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Principal suspended in wake of probe

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett said the one-week suspension was "not fair to me."

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett has been suspended without pay for a week by superintendent Mike King for allegedly failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball coach Jack Pack.

Tackett said Tuesday that he felt the suspension is "unfair to me," and he is "certainly thinking about" appealing the disciplinary action. Tackett declined to comment further.

In a letter to Tackett, dated May 1,

King said that Tackett admitted in a recorded statement that he did not take any action when parents complained about Pack borrowing large sums of money from them.

"This employment action is being taken by reason of your inefficiency, incompetency and/or neglect of duty. . . and results from your failure to properly investigate or report in writing to the superintendent allegations made to you by parents of student athletes that a teacher and basketball coach under your supervision, Mr. Jack Pack, had solicited loans and borrowed large sums of money from

the parents of students who were members of the high school basketball team of which he was the coach," King's letter said.

"In a recorded statement, you admitted that parents of Mr. Pack's players complained to you that Mr. Pack had asked for and received loans yet you took no action to either affirmatively investigate the charges or report the information received in writing to the superintendent for possible administrative action," the suspension letter says. "The allegations made against Mr. Pack, a teacher under your supervision, should have been

considered by you, had you acted as a reasonable and prudent principal and school administrator under the circumstances, to have been potentially serious in nature implicating possible immoral conduct and conduct unbecoming a teacher. . . Your conduct in failing to act by way of investigating or properly reporting the charges demonstrates a lack of adherence to the minimum professional standards reasonably expected of a school administrator."

Pack was fired April 21 on charges of insubordination, immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher and

inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty.

King's letter to Pack said that the coach admitted that he borrowed large sums of money from the parents of his players. The letter said Pack had disregarded his ethical responsibilities "to remain fair and impartial in the coaching, teaching and supervision of our children. . ." After his firing, Pack said, "I'd like to say a lot because it's not the way it appears to be But, I can't at this time." Pack said he plans to appeal his firing.

King declined to comment on Tackett's suspension.

Central office undergoing a transformation

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After about two months on the job, Floyd County's interim superintendent and state manager, with assistance from state officials, have reorganized the district's central office and are opening the lines of communication.

Superintendent Mike King and manager Woodrow Carter said Monday that they found the system's central office in complete chaos when they assumed office in March.

"There was nothing," King said in reference to any type of management organization. "They saw knowledge as power and only two or three were given that knowledge."

Carter said that in previous years, only a select few central office administrators were determining how the school system was operated.

"Previous administrations met with a small selected group of people and plotted the direction of this district," Carter said. ". . . It was an unmanageable situation. There were no clear lines of authority, responsibility or communication."

They did not name those members of the "select" group.

The district's top two leaders, along with distinguished educators J.D. Hall and Glen Hendricks, have put together a basic, but vital chain of command which, if all goes as planned, will offer taxpayers and employees information in three areas they say have been lacking—accountability, responsibility and communication.

The new management formula, Hall explained, is based on research related to school districts and, for the first time, all the elements of the proposed plan can be put into place.

"This is groundbreaking in the sense it's the first time we've actually been able to do it," Hall said. "It's totally research-based, but it's nothing actually new. It's the modern version of something that's 100-years old. Talk about getting back to the basics, we are."

The structure of plan includes having three, what King and Carter call, "battle captains," to virtually oversee all facets of the instructional department.

The district's 19 schools have been divided among the three administrators—Susan Compton, Jody Sword and Phil Paige—who are responsible for all areas dealing with instruction and professional development at those schools. The three will also be accountable for attendance, assessment, textbooks, extended school services, special education and will work with site-based councils at their respective schools.

King said that previously there was no one designated to oversee those specific areas.

"All I heard was, 'I'm not responsible for that,'" King said. "With this plan, every person along the chain is responsible. . ."

Carter said the plan allows for growth within the central office and from outside of it.

"In years past, there was no growth potential," Carter said.

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Sixth-graders from the area's counties participated in the Environmental Awareness Day held at Jenny Wiley State Park's Convention Center May 5. Seen here are students using applied learning of mathematics and science to construct a building. Other booths were set up to accommodate the other aspects of the environment. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Learning is hands-on at first Environmental Awareness Day

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

The first "Environmental Day," held at the convention center at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park had the area's sixth-graders working and learning and having fun all at the same time.

"The sixth-graders are kind of left out of most things," said Pat Spicer, agricultural agent with the Floyd County Extension Agency. "Both fifth and seventh-graders are gearing up for KERA tests, so we chose to let the sixth-graders participate."

After a proclamation was signed declaring May 5 the official Envi-

ronmental Awareness Day, the race was on to coordinate an effort to heighten awareness, and to insure that the kids involved would learn something.

Several stations and booths were set up, giving participants the opportunity to see first-hand the ways the environment is affected by the things we do.

One station was set up by the Prestonsburg Fire and Emergency Medical Services, which allowed the kids to see up close the rescue equipment and other devices used by the departments.

Another booth was the ever-popular "snake dude," the representative from the Miami Valley Her-

patarium, who had a few slithering friends along with him. The large boa constrictor was a big favorite, as girls and boys alike stood in line to get a chance to be the "lucky" individual to hold the snake in their group. (It usually took two.)

The RECC representatives had possibly the most amazing demonstration: live power lines were erected in the parking lot of the center, and the demonstration they gave definitely made an impression. After touching the lines with such items as a tree limb and a kite - both of which brought about cheers and echoes of "cool"

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Charges against candidate dropped

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Felony warrants issued against a Floyd County candidate and his wife went unserved for more than a week before the warrants were recalled.

The warrants for the arrests of Gary Wolfe, a Democratic candidate for constable in District 1, and his wife, Sally S. Wolfe, charged each with a felony count of theft by deception.

The two were accused of writing 11 bad checks, totaling \$916.50, to Prestonsburg's Foodland in November 1997.

On Tuesday, the warrants were recalled by Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden after Gary and Sally Wolfe made restitution to the store.

A store representative said that the candidate and his wife made restitution Tuesday and that the store was satisfied and did not want to pursue the matter.

Despite the fact that officers had possession of the warrants for several days, the candidate and his wife were never served with the court documents and taken into custody.

The warrants, obtained by a representative of Prestonsburg's Foodland on Friday, April 24, were assigned to chief deputy Linzie Hunt on April 30.

Assistant county attorney Stacy Marshall could not advise Tuesday where the warrants were between the 24th and 30th. He said that law enforcement agencies are normally notified about felony warrants, but said he could not be specific about this matter.

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At your disposal

State to remove campaign signs from right-of way at taxpayers' expense

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Kentucky taxpayers will be picking up the tab for the removal of illegal campaign signs littering the state's rights-of-way.

On Monday, transportation officials announced that beginning on May 11, illegal campaign signs will be removed by state workers.

Philippa Boleyn, transportation cabinet spokeswoman, said Tuesday that there are no plans to levy fines against political candidates who have signs posted illegally in an effort to pay for the removal costs.

"No," Boleyn replied when asked if state officials planned to seek recovery costs from candidates. "We're just going to remove them (the signs); give the owners the opportunity to

pick them up; and, if they don't, then we'll just dispose of them," Boleyn said.

When asked about the costs for

the sign removals being paid for with taxpayer money, Boleyn said the department doesn't seek reimbursement costs for highway encroachment violations.

"Well, the taxpayers pay for people who throw garbage out the windows," Boleyn said. "We spend millions of dollars picking up this garbage. . . There's no way to spend the time to find out who did what. If you can't do it, you can't do it. That would mean a whole lot of extra time and effort. Our road crews are spread really thin as it is. . . We're just treating them like we do everything else."

Boleyn said it would be difficult to trace who may have put up the signs if state

officials decided to seek civil penalties from the candidates.

There is no cost estimate for removing the signs, Boleyn said, and it would be "difficult" to determine the amount.

Under state law, a political candidate, as well as any individual, is prohibited from placing material on state right-of-way.

Any signs that are on state right-of-way, including signs posted on utility poles which are on state property, will be removed, Boleyn said.

State officials said in a press release that the sign project was the result of "public disapproval over the increasing amount of illegal campaign signs on the state's rights-of-way."

Highway engineer J.M. Yowell said in the press release, "We hope everyone understands the voting public has the right to push for enforcement of the state's encroachment laws, and as the taxpayers' employees, we must oblige."

Here today. . .
Beginning on Monday, state road workers will be removing political campaign signs illegally placed on state right-of-way. State officials announced their intentions this week and the cost for the sign removal will be borne by state taxpayers.

photo by
Chris McDavid



Workshop is set for prison project

A training workshop has been scheduled for May 20 for regional contractors and business owners to meet with representatives from the Federal Bureau of Prisons to discuss business opportunities associated with the construction of a new federal prison in Martin County.

Officials with Kentucky's Cabinet for Economic Development, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Big Sandy Area Development District are conducting the free session, which will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Federal prison officials announced last year that a new prison will be built on the Honey Branch Regional Industrial Park in Martin County, located close to the borders of Floyd and Johnson counties.

Construction costs are expected to total over \$100 million and local contractors will have the chance to bid for work in security hardware, fire protection, geotechnical work, electrical, mechanical, concrete and excavation.

The morning session of the workshop will focus on construction opportunities, while the afternoon session will deal with sales to the prison once it is in operation.

The federal prison project is a joint effort between Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties and the cities of Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

When completed, soon after the turn of the century, the facility will house 1,000 inmates and provide nearly 400 jobs.

Officials have indicated that about half of the permanent jobs at the prison will be filled by existing employees who will transfer to the area. The remaining workers will likely be hired from the Big Sandy region.

A multi-county industrial park is also in the process of development on Honey Branch, near the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

For more information or to register for the training session, contact the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374, extension 307.

Transformation

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"Under this plan, a teacher could graduate into a coordinator's position. Used to be you had to have political connections to get here (in the central office) and, once you were here, you were here for life. . . It's taken us a while to get this plan because we are moving from the chaos period to the transition/organizational period. By July 1, we'll be able to kick-off a new academic year and we'll be smoking."

Staff meetings twice weekly with central office personnel have helped break down some of the communication barriers of the past, King said.

"What do we have to hide?" King asked. "We are in the business of educating children, what could we possibly have to hide? This is the way of the future. I don't care what has happened in the past. This plan allows for openness. Why does everybody think in education there's something to hide? There's nothing to hide. That's crazy."

The plan "forces" central office staff to work together, Hall explained, plus principals and teachers so that everyone is informed about what's going on in the district.

"It's kind of tough, but once it's done, everybody talks to everyone else," Hall said. "That way, no one person is the depositor of all the information."

A key component to the exchange of information between staff is proper training, Hall added. There has already been some positive feedback to changes, King said, which just went into effect.

"I've had people tell me they were glad they finally had someone who they could get an answer from," King said.

Ways to gauge the success of the reorganization effort, King said, will be the evaluation of the administrators in performing their tasks and the amount of achievements recorded on the school level.

King said he told administrators he wanted to see them in the schools, not spending most of their time at the central office.

One area Carter and King are

continuing to work on is job descriptions for the central office staff.

King said there were virtually no job descriptions on file when he arrived in the district in March and that those are an essential element in the district.

"How can I evaluate you, if you don't know what you're responsibilities are?" King asked. "If you don't know where you're going, you're never going to get there."

King did say that the district's principals have done a good job to keep things running at their schools, "in spite of what was being done to them from here."

The pair also want to hire three retired teachers with certifications as Pupil Personnel Directors to focus on student attendance at the school level.

"Our attendance is horrible," King said. "If we can raise atten-

dance by one percent, that's about \$400,000 in new money. Also, we need to know why these kids are not attending school."

Officials believe that under the new plan, changes at the school level should become obvious within the next 18 to 24 months.

Hall predicts that improvements, ranging from classroom curriculum to school lunches, will take place in elementary schools within 18 months. Changes at the high school level will probably take about two years, Hall said, due in part, to recent changes in graduation requirements.

King said when all the departments in the system—human resources, finance, technology and support services—begin to operate more efficiently, it should help ease the financial problems which have been ongoing for years.

Charges

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After the warrants were recalled Tuesday, deputy Greg Clark returned the court documents to the district clerk's office and reportedly advised that the sheriff's department would not serve the warrants because restitution had been made.

Hunt said Tuesday afternoon that he went to the Wolfes' residence on two occasions to serve the warrants, but the defendants were not home. He said state police officials had copies of the warrants as well.

In the defense of the candidate and his spouse, officers and court officials noted Tuesday that the couple's juvenile daughter admitted she had written the bad checks.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said Tuesday afternoon that his office issued the felony warrants after the candidate and his wife were notified by mail of the bad checks and they failed to respond to the letter.

He noted that store representatives delayed pursuing the matter for a short time before returning to

the county attorney's office to obtain the warrants.

The county attorney also said that felony warrants are not usually recalled by a trial commissioner, although Hyden said "these things happen every day."

The trial commissioner explained that it is common to have warrants and charges dismissed when the complaining witnesses are satisfied.

"Typically, the complaining witness comes to our office (to withdraw a warrant)," Bartley said Tuesday, adding that he was not aware the warrants had been recalled.

The assistant county attorney also said that he did not know anything about the trial commissioner's actions.

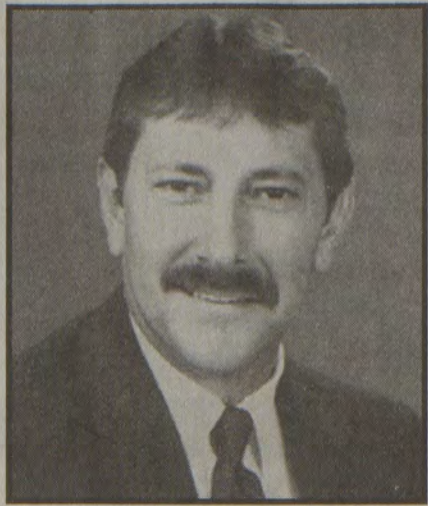
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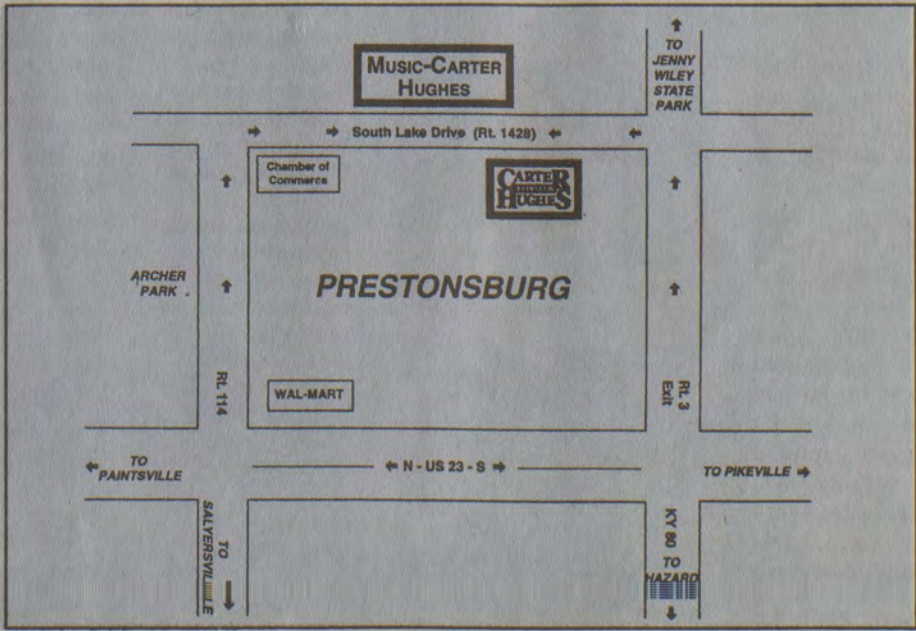
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Robertson, who attends the Piarist School, was nominated for this national award by Kenneth Rose, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jesse Robertson is the son of Charles and Sandra Robertson from Prestonsburg. His grandparent is Willie Mae Dockrey of Banks, Alabama.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County at the Courthouse Annex on Thursday, May 14, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 606-886-9193 by Wednesday, May 13, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

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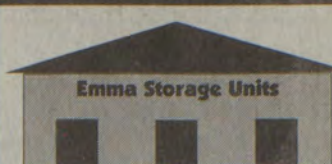
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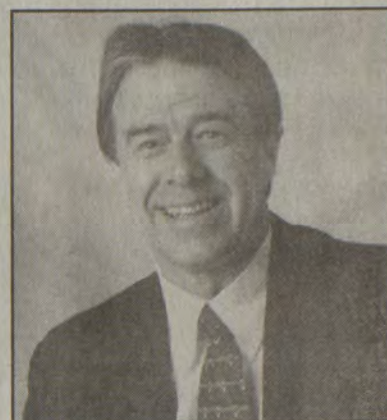
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Zeal without knowledge is like fire without light."

—Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Editorial

May cooler heads prevail

by Scott Perry

We have no complaints with a plan to conduct a series of hearings throughout Kentucky to discuss issues related to Workers' Compensation laws and black-lung disease.

The hearings are a direct result of a series of articles published by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* which allege widespread cheating on tests that are supposed to measure dust levels in state coal mines.

We need to know the truth on this issue.

We do not, however, need to toss the baby out with the bath water, as State Representative Greg Stumbo has proposed, no matter how sooty the tub has become.

Since the *Courier-Journal* series was published, Stumbo has (A.) called for the governor to resign if it is proven that dust tests in mines he once operated were falsified, and (B.) called for the total repeal of Workers' Comp reform laws.

It is important to understand that Stumbo has a pecuniary interest in this matter. His law firm is tops in the state among those who get fees for suing Workers' Comp insurers. Stumbo's rages

against the system, therefore, should be taken with a grain of salt.

The concerns over cheating on dust tests is not confined to coal operators and Workers' Comp lawyers. The issue raises serious questions about the effectiveness of state and federal agencies that are responsible for monitoring the compliance to state and federal regulations.

Someone somewhere is supposed to have been watching.

If these hearings turn into a coalfield Inquisition, where the verdicts are decided before the trials begin, will justice have been served?

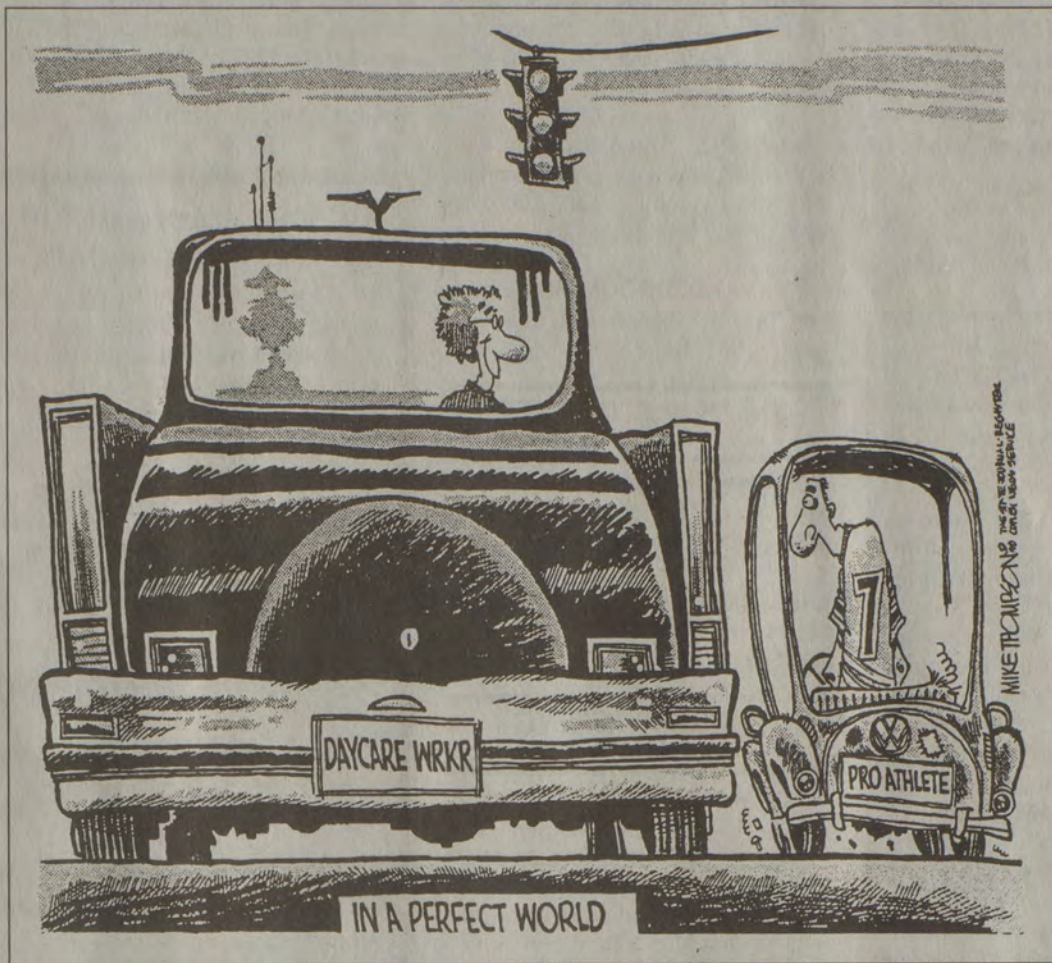
We think not.

The purpose of Workers' Compensation law is to provide a system of protection for employees and employers.

It should not be a gravy train for lawyers, a stonewall for employers, or a boat-and-bike fund for workers.

Decisions on how that system will work...for everyone...should be based on facts, not emotions.

Those who cheat the system should be singled out and punished, but not at everyone's expense.



Letters to the Editor

Thanks for making Otter Creek successful

Editor:

In celebration of "Correctional Employees Week," May 3-9, I would like to thank and commend all of the dedicated employees at the Otter Creek Correctional Center for their outstanding service and performance during the past year, and also for the 99.8 percent rating we received out of a possible 100 percent during the last ratings period.

Thanks go out to the 48 correctional officers, the 10 security supervisors, seven teachers, four caseworkers, nine administrative workers, two medical personnel, and eight clerical workers who have given their best to make our facility a success.

William Wolford
Warden
OCCC

A view from the hills of Pikeville College

Editor:

Once again, I will lift my eyes and my heart to the hills of Pikeville College, for I know this is where I received my most rewarding training in piano, voice and instrumental music.

I will be bringing the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro's to entertain at the Pikeville College Alumni/Senior Banquet, this Friday night, May 8. The Jr. Pro's range in age from five years to college seniors. The members play guitars, fiddles, banjo, mandolin and keyboard, and love to sing country, pop, 50s, and gospel music. The students represent seven counties and 19 schools throughout Eastern Kentucky.

The Jr. Pro's will also perform at the Kennedy Arts Center in Washington D.C., on June 18.

This is so different from my teaching career in music education. I never dreamed I would ever work with young people in this capacity. Excuse me—yes, I did have a dream! After teaching for 30 years in my hometown of Betsy Layne, I had the privilege of traveling with two nephews on the PGA Golf Tour for several months. I had time to relax and reminisce about all the wonderful experiences I encountered with my musical groups at Betsy Layne High School.

I traveled extensively with these students and brought home many first-place trophies. People often asked, "How did you every raise enough money?" My answer always was to tell of the wonderful Betsy Layne Boosters and the 32 country music shows held in the

field house (with the last concert being Eastern Kentucky's own Dwight Yoakam).

I started asking myself, What if I had a real performing arts center? Who knows how many more Dwight Yoakams may be here in Eastern Kentucky!

Yes, dreams do come true. We now have a wonderful facility to perform in and to showcase our young, talented musicians. I would like to say thanks to all the wonderful people in Eastern Kentucky who put forth a great effort to make this happen. Most of all, thanks for coming out and supporting our own stars, right here at home.

The Jr. Pro's and the Kentucky Opry are a product of this dream, and our young group of Jr. Pro's look forward to performing at this year's Pikeville College Alumni/Senior Banquet.

Once again I lift my eyes to God and the hills of Pikeville College, and say thanks for the wonderful training I received on the hill.

Billie Jean Osborne
1951 graduate of Pikeville College, and founder of the Kentucky Opry, Jr. Pros and the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg

Community pitches in to assist McDowell School

Editor:

McDowell Elementary School was recently flooded. Four of our buildings were flooded and our campus had three feet of water covering it in some areas. Many people assisted in the clean-up effort. It was indeed a team effort. We would especially like to thank the following people and organizations:

Floyd County Schools facility director Greg Adams who had supplies to use the morning after the flood and assisted us every step of the way;

Paul Hunt Thompson, who visited us several times and supplied deputies and workers throughout the cleanup effort;

Roger Webb, who provided workers for the clean-up effort.

Ben Hale, who contacted FEMA and visited our school;

Larry Foster Stumbo, who provided assistance and materials throughout the cleanup effort;

Gene Maldonado, who helped move textbooks and school furniture as the flood waters rose;

Floyd County Schools maintenance worker Jimmy Hall, who worked with us throughout the cleanup effort;

Floyd County School maintenance workers worked to assist with cleanup;

(See Letters, page six)

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'Sheriff's office, state continue dispute over old audit findings

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An audit of the Floyd County's Sheriff's Office's 1995 tax settlement and 1992 and 1993 unmined mineral tax collections found no major discrepancies, but a dispute over prior year's reports continues.

State Auditor Ed Hatchett released findings of Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's three audits, which shows that a total of \$75 is owed to county, state, school and special taxing districts, from the 1995 property tax settlement and the unmined mineral audits.

The report for the 1995 settlement shows that the sheriff earned \$13,621 in interest income on the 1995 taxes. A portion of that was disbursed to the school system and the remaining funds are to be used in the operation of the sheriff's office.

The audit also noted that the results of previous audits, in which auditors say the sheriff is liable to pay just over \$30,000 for the 1989 unmined mineral and 1991-93 property taxes are in dispute. That issue has not yet been resolved.

Thompson said Tuesday that almost \$15,000—the amount he says is due—has been put into a savings account until the matter has been settled.

A large portion of the total owed—from \$9,000 to \$11,000—was the result of an error related to the receipt and recording of year-end tax payments, the sheriff said.

The sheriff explained that checks for property tax payments that were dated for December 30, but for some reason not were not received in the office until after a state report was submitted, usually on the fifth of the month, did not count as an early payment to avoid a late-payment penalty.

Thompson said he wasn't aware the penalty would be assessed if the checks were dated prior to penalty deadline.

"I was doing people a favor and I have to personally pay for it," Thompson said. "I didn't think there was a problem with it (accepting the payments) and I wanted to save the people some money. I never dreamed I'd have to pay it back myself."

The dispute has been ongoing for about six years, Thompson said, and he has tried to get the matter resolved. Several years ago, the sheriff announced that he had found some discrepancies in his office and asked the auditor's office and attorney general to investigate.

The attorney general's office issued a violation against the sheriff for failing to properly account for tax receipts, but that charge was later dismissed.

"The attorney general's office cleared me of taking any money," Thompson said. "They said I should've watched it better."

After the sheriff found the discrepancies, he made changes in the tax office, separating the tax collection and law enforcement divisions.

Once the audit findings have been finalized and agreed upon, Thompson said he will pay the amount he feels is due.

"If I owe it, I'll pay it," Thompson said.

One finding of the previous audits that is being disputed is a \$1,080 penalty for the late filing of county payroll taxes. Thompson claims the fiscal court was preparing his payroll when the late payments were made and he doesn't feel he should be penalized for that.

The sheriff said since he assumed office in 1990, over \$60 million in tax revenues has been collected and

then distributed from his office.

"During this period of time, we have handled about \$64 million while I've been in office," Thompson said. "And, we would handle that money twice, maybe three times in the collection, disbursement and disbursement to fee and payroll accounts. And, we come up with \$4-\$5,000 that we don't know where it is."

Also, the audit noted that the sheriff's \$77,000 surety bond is not adequate to protect the county from a potential loss.

Two requests have been made to place the bond issue on the fiscal court's agenda, but the court has not taken action, the sheriff said.

"They put me in the position of violating the law by not putting the request on the agenda," Thompson said.

Other issues noted in the audit include:

- In May 1995, auditors found deposits were not adequately secured by the sheriff's banking institution. The problem has been corrected, according to the audit.

- Appropriate procedures were not followed when an independent CPA was hired by the sheriff to audit his books, which required a second audit to be done and paid for by the county. Thompson said the independent audit was necessary to verify the records that were in question.

Justice Center open house, dedication scheduled for 29th

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

While it has been in operation for some time, opening ceremonies for the Floyd County Justice Center will be held May 29, according to Greg Isaac, president of the Floyd County Bar Association.

Weather permitting, the dedication ceremony will be held near the flag poles at the entrance to the justice center. If it does rain, the ceremonies will be moved to the district courtroom.

The ceremony is expected to take an hour or less, and the featured speaker will be Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens.

Also included in the ceremony will be a presentation by Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sarah W. Combs, who will have a large amount of memorabilia of her late husband, Bert T. Combs. The memorabilia will include several important documents from former Governor Combs' career, and a large oil painting of Combs.

The memorabilia will be stored in a public display case on the second floor of the justice center.

The display case is being paid for by the Floyd Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Bar Association.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the public is invited to tour the new facility.

ATTENTION, FLOYD COUNTY:



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- #3. Provide equal time of inmate labor to all of Floyd County, and not just to the large political precincts.
- #4. Expenditures from the jail fund will not be made to benefit myself or any associates. All vendors and product costs will be reviewed regularly.
- #5. A clean, safe and beneficial jail for all inmates, staff and citizens of Floyd County.

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TRUTH IS ETERNAL



Truth exists eternally, independent of what we may wish or desire. Truth establishes a history that is timeless, changeless and immutable. Yet, each election time here in Floyd County, truth is assulted, history re-written, and we exist again in Neverland; where yesterday did not exist and everything is promised for tomorrow; a tomorrow that never comes.

Yet, the cold light of history illuminates the social and economic chaos that hangs from our neck like a dead albatross. Nothing can change the truth of what has been done to our schools, our lack of jobs, our non-existant recreation facilities, our miserable roads, lack of safe drinking water, and the annual floods that ruin our people's lives. This truth cannot be erased nor hidden by truckloads of gravel, paved

driveways, nor shallow promises of roads, water lines, jobs, flood control, nor cruel empty appeals to our Senior Citizens. These empty promises for the future do not erase the past; change decades of neglect, and are no more than a simple attempt to play us for the fool again. This is the Floyd County Political Machine in action with its well-oiled formula for winning elections. Ignore the past and promise anything, everything, for the future.

Lest we forget, the leopard has not changed its spots. The candidates seeking re-election have been part of this machine for years. It has elected and re-elected them in the past. They are the political machine now. This is an eternal truth; which cannot be erased nor hidden.

On the slate for County Judge, we see a mock race between two of the candidates. But it is a sham battle, a pillow fight between fraternity brothers. If either wins, will it be a victory for our people? Or will it simply signal that one faction of the political machine has won over the other; and it will be back to business as usual. Consider the simple truth; the

actual history between these candidates. One is Sheriff of Floyd County; Chairman of the County Board of Elections and Chairman of the County Democrat Committee. The Democrat Committee selected the other candidate and had him appointed as Floyd County Judge-Executive. And then, the Democrat Committee, gave him the nomination to run and be elected for the un-expired term of County Judge. And this County Judge is the son of a former Sheriff, twice elected to the office in Floyd County. Now, Folks, we are to believe that these are boni fide candidates, independent of each other and of the political machine; ready and willing to represent only the people of Floyd County....

No, my friends, this is the Floyd County political machine in all its faded glory, simply trying to double its chances of winning the Judge's race and staying in control of our county. We cannot let this happen to our people, our future, again.

Lest We Forget, this is the political machine that:

- elected and controlled the school board members through the old Magistrate Districts and brought our schools to their present state.
- who will be directly and indirectly responsible for the closing of our neighborhood schools, which will cause our children to board school buses before daylight and return home near dark.
- has been unable to install a E-911 System in 108 months when the average time required nationally is 8 months.
- that used \$14.0 million of Floyd County Bond money to build a horse race track and gambling casino, when less than fifty percent of our people have safe drinking water.
- that brags about saving a \$3.5 million surplus of funds while our people do not have safe drinking water and are being ruined by flooding creeks. WHAT IS THE MONEY BEING SAVED FOR???? Why are we waiting for grants to get water to our people if we have millions of dollars in the bank.
- There are countless other problems we have discussed before. You know them, and you know that nothing will ever change until we make a complete break with the past. And you know who represents the past. Elect a new county government for a new milliumn. Elect...

Dale McKinney

COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

Lloyd Blue Goble, Treasurer
HC 66, Box 25, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Paid for by the candidate

Hearings set on allegations of coal dust sample cheating

After an investigative report by the Louisville Courier-Journal exposing alleged cheating on coal dust breathing samples, legislative hearings have been authorized to hear testimony on the issue.

On Monday, the House-Senate labor committee gained approval

Dana resident enlists in U.S. Air Force

Frank A. Glaeser, of Dana, recently enlisted into the United States Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to Ssgt. Justin Drugmand, the local Air Force recruiter.

Frank, a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, is scheduled for enlistment into the regular Air Force in July 1998. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Glaeser will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Letters

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad who cleaned our playground and then came back again to assist. The Left Beaver Rescue Squad also assisted our school on the night of the flood;

McDowell Elementary School janitors, who worked 14-to-18 hour days during the flood cleanup effort. McDowell janitors are head custodian Jeff Potter, Ellen Akers, Felisha Johnson, Tony Kendrick, Gilbert Shelton and Lana Wright;

Anthony Castle for his work and dedication during the cleanup effort.

We feel truly blessed by our staff and community during the flood cleanup effort. We received at least 40 phone calls a day offering assistance to our school. The McDowell community is wonderful and supportive and always there for our school.

We are beginning an effort to secure flood control funds from local, state and federal sources so that our school and students no longer have to lose valuable instructional time because of yearly flooding problems.

Once again, if we forgot to mention everyone, we apologize, and thank you for your assistance. We continue to strive to provide the best education possible for the students of McDowell Elementary School.

McDowell Elementary School
SBDM council
Howard K. Osborne, principal

through the Legislative Research Commission to hold four regional hearings in coal mining communities. Topics will also include black lung disease and workers' compensation.

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said the newspaper's series "exposed what is a widespread practice of fraudulent and false dust readings."

The articles said that coal operators and miners admitted to submitting false dust samples for analysis.

Two hearings will be held in

Eastern Kentucky; one in Western Kentucky; and one in Central Kentucky.

Two hearings are to be held before July.

The series said that Governor Paul Patton operated a mine which submitted false dust samples. Patton said he was not aware that any samples were being falsified at his coal operation.

Stumbo said last week that Patton should resign from office if he knew that false dust samples were submitted from his mine.

Awareness

(Continued from page one)

throughout each group whenever the articles ignited, the representative told the kids to watch what would happen if one of their employees wearing insulated gloves touched one of the lines. He placed a uncooked hot dog into an glove, and touched it briefly to the active power line. "Just say that hot dog is your hand," he told the group, and the shock registered on their faces as he pulled out a "well-done" hot dog from what they considered a safe glove.

"That's what they'll remember," Spicer said, "when they go home, this will be a lesson that they will remember from now on."

Applying the specifics of sci-

ence and mathematics to the stations, each student was able to see that learning in both areas does not necessarily mean using pencil and paper. "We want them to use applied learning to both math and science today," said Spicer. "This is the first step in introducing them to environmental issues."

"We've had such a good turnout from the counties we've invited. We could not have done this without community support. It really has been a wonderful day," she said.

The event was open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., with kids from the counties of Pike, Floyd, Morgan, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin invited to join the fun.

May House web site holds much information

Editor:

I'm pleased to announce that 60 new photos have been added to the May House web site. Our gallery now contains five sections—Floyd County Album, May Family Album, May House Events, May House Tour, and May House Restoration. The May Family Album contains some great new pictures of Elijah B. May and his family, and the Floyd County Album contains several bird's-eye views of Prestonsburg during the 1890s. The May House Events section contains some great shots of Governor Paul Patton when he attended the May House dedication in November, 1994.

For these pictures I would like to thank David May, creator of the site and member in good standing of the Friends of the Samuel May House. David lives in San Antonio, and is the son of the late Martin Lee May of Prestonsburg. By the way, if any of our readers are interested in acquiring a web site of their own, they should contact David at dmfdavid@dmfsoftware.com

To get to our web site, all you have to do is go to the location box and type "mayhouse.org" By the way, I forgot to tell you that David has also donated the work and money needed to establish our own

domain name. Having our own domain name puts us on a par with abcnews.com, and all the other big sites on the web. Thanks again, David, for going—through all the red tape to get this accomplished.

Robert Perry
Past President
Friends of the Samuel May House

Senior center director recognizes those who serve

Editor:

On behalf of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, I wish to thank the Floyd County Times for its April 22nd article about our center.

I would also like to recognize others who have worked diligently to make our history quilt a reality. Among those who sewed squares were; Christine Meade, Norman Mullins, Stella Stumbo, Gracie Smith, Edith Gayheart, Margie Lynch, Evelyn Hamilton, Jo Lakin, Agnes Kidd, and Josephine Branham. These seniors are truly artists with a sewing needle, painting in thread a time long past.

Several of our seniors also contributed toward the quilt, and had squares made in their behalf, among those were Lillian Sturgill, Novella Compton, Elizabeth Little, Verbal Meeks, Avery Akers, Doris Boyd and Minnie Akers.

Tim Sizemore
Betsy Layne
Senior Citizens Director

Re-elect ROGER G. NELSON Floyd County CORONER



May 26th is fast approaching—Election Day. Some feel the Coroner's office is to be taken very lightly—**This Office is Very Important!**

Any wrongful death that may happen in your family is to be investigated by the coroner's office in the county where the death occurs. I feel that with my more than 500 hours of continued education in Forensic Death Scene coroner's Training Courses and the more than 3,200 cases I investigated in the past 16 years, that I have proven, without question, compassion to each family and have given as many hours as necessary to answer any question I can, at any hour.

This is one more reason to keep me as your
Floyd County Coroner.

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#1 on the Ballot

Roger Nelson Coroner

Paid by Sandra Nelson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 147, Dwale, Ky. 41621

Citizens of Floyd County:

Who Do You Trust with Your County Jail's 1.3-Million Dollar Budget?



I feel that you want an honest, dedicated leader. A Jailer who has shown you that it is possible to oversee the operations of the Detention Center in such a manner that it not only keeps the inmates, employees and community safe, but also brings money into the county instead of being a burden to the taxpayers.

I have developed a close working relationship with other County Jailers which enables our Detention Center to have first opportunity to house their Class D and Controlled Intake prisoners. This brings more money into the county budget.

Whenever possible, we use the jail vehicles to transport inmates to the hospital and doctor visits, saving thousands of dollars in ambulance bills.

As your Jailer, I have hired employees who are honest and hard-working. These employees oversee the inmates in a professional manner that ensures the safety and well-being of all concerned.

As most of you know, there is more to managing the operations of the Detention Center than just locking up prisoners and turning them out. The Detention Center must run under the operational guidelines of the Kentucky Jail Standards, and is inspected twice a year by a jail specialist. Monthly reports are made to the Department of Corrections, and all rules and regulations are followed to the letter. Inmates are monitored 24 hours a day, and they attend church and GED classes several times a week.

I believe that I have proven to you that the Detention Center's 1.3-million dollar budget is in good hands. Honesty, dedication, hard work and a sincere concern for the safety and welfare of Floyd County and its citizens are what make me the right choice to continue being your Floyd County Jailer.

Your vote and support has never been forgotten, and will not be forgotten in the future.

Vote For and Re-elect

ROGER WEBB Your Floyd County Jailer Proven Leadership!

Paid for by Roger Webb, 172 Sally Stevens Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

To the Voters of District #2:



In recent weeks you have been deluged with campaign ads promising a variety of things if elected. These promises seem to vanish soon after the election process.

I'm going ot make you a promise that won't vanish. As your Commissioner in District #2, I will work as hard and diligently as I can to make things better for our district.

You, the voters, deserve to be treated with respect and impartiality and have every right to expect that from your commissioner. I pledge to give you that kind of service.

Make Your Vote Count!!!

Vote

BOBBY WHITAKER

Commissioner, District #2

#1 on the Ballot

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

Pd. for by Bobby Whitaker, P.O. Box 58, Hueysville, Ky. 41640

Re-Elect

BEN HALE

Floyd County Judge-Executive

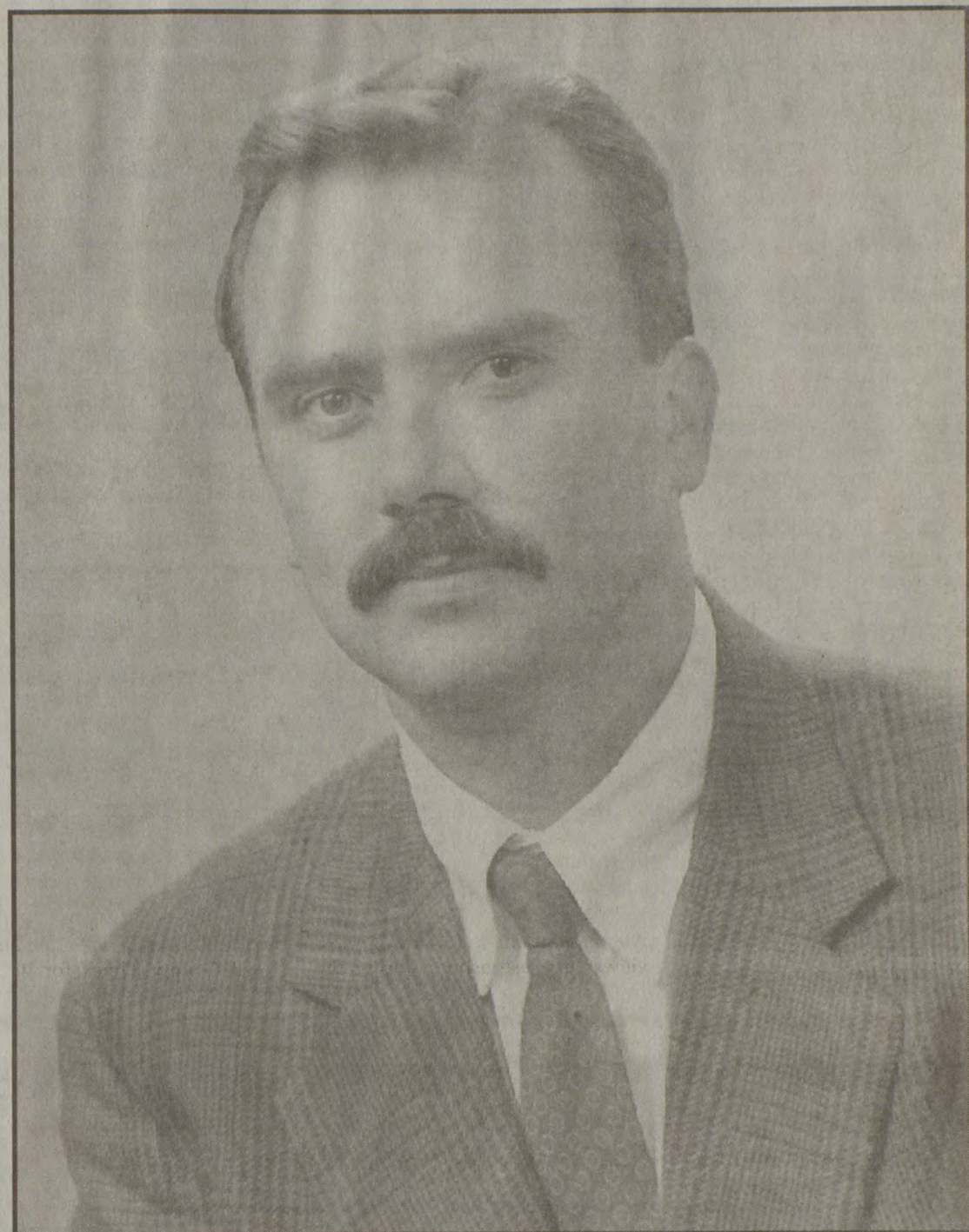
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WHAT I STAND FOR:

- ★Honest, Progressive Leadership
- ★Traditional Family Values
- ★The right of ALL Floyd County citizens to share Equally in the Common-Wealth of Kentucky!

WHAT I HAVE DONE:

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- ★Largest Budget Surplus in Floyd County History
- ★More than 8.50 million dollars of New Water Lines
- ★Worked to help bring New Business and Industry to Our Region to Create Hundreds of New Jobs!
- ★County-Wide Expansion of Recreational Facilities



TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

Dear Friends:

Together we've made great strides in the county to help ourselves and all Eastern Kentucky grow. We are now enjoying a new prosperity, with the highest-ever per capita income; the lowest unemployment rate in recent history; and more state- and federally-funded projects to build new industry; more water lines; and better roads—a brighter future for you and your children. There is much more to be done!

Don't Gamble with your Future. Please support me on May 26, and together we can take advantage of the opportunities now within our reach, to make water available to every household, better roads to your homes, and better job opportunities for your families!

A handwritten signature of Ben Hale in cursive script.

Floyd County Judge-Executive

HONEST, PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP!***Experience Counts! Honest Experience Counts More!***

Floyd County resident honored as 'Unsung Hero'

Floyd County resident Alex Carroll is giving a hand up to homeless and at-risk veterans by seeking them out one-by-one in the rugged hills of Eastern Kentucky. On any given day 275,000 homeless veterans are seeking shelter, food, and jobs. And, more than half a million, equal to the population of Denver, experience homelessness over the course of a year. Although, accurate numbers are

impossible to come by... no one keeps national records on homeless veterans ... conservatively, one out of every three individuals who is sleeping in a doorway, car, or box in our cities and rural communications has put on a uniform and served our country... now they need a helping hand. Alex Carroll is helping. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans is honoring

Carroll with its Unsung Hero Award for his extraordinary efforts in reaching veterans in need. After 23 years of military service and another seven as a civilian, Carroll joined Volunteers of America of Kentucky as an outreach worker in the Veterans in Progress program. Now its program manager, Carroll and his small part time staff travel 14 rural counties, covering 22,000 square miles. With most of

his clients living in remote mountain hollows, the physical and social isolation makes the job impossible for anyone but an insider who profoundly respects the grit and courage of veterans coping with the problems of civilian life. Alex Carroll will be presented his award Saturday, May 9, noon-2:00 p.m. at an awards presentation. Representatives from community-based groups, government agencies

and private businesses from across the country are convening at the Holiday Inn-Capital in Washington,

D.C., May 7-9, for the NCHV Conference, "Shaping America's Agenda for Homeless Veterans."

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
Executive Director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

On Monday the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly Membership Meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The guest speaker for the meeting was Tony Sholar, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He updated the Chamber on the recent legislative session, and emphasized the ability organizations like the Chamber have to make a difference with law makers due to strength in numbers. The meeting's Member Speaker was Anne Chaney, a representative of Big Sandy ADD. She informed members that the area development district will be hosting a workshop for the benefit of local contractors for the Martin County Federal Prison. She reminded businesses to remember that the prison will be needing the many services that any small community might need, and it is vital that local companies start planning now to attain these contracts during the preliminary phases. The workshops will be on May 20 at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, and is free and open to all interested businesses.



Carla Coburn

Reports were given from two of the Chamber's nine focus committees. Membership Chairperson Phillip Hunt reported that his committee had met this past month to discuss their achievements and the goal of attaining 100 new members prior to the annual banquet, and was applauded for his leadership with the committee this year. Greg Wilson, reported for the Awards/Nominating Committee, in absence of Chairperson Russell Briggs. He stated that the committee had met several times this past month, and in addition to selecting awards recipients for the banquet, proposes the following new board members: Dan Hitchcock, Big Sandy RECC; DMD, Russell Briggs, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vickie Ewen, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. He also announced the upcoming officers/executive committee: Rebecca DeRossett, president; Dennis Dorton, incoming president; Greg Wilson, past president; Stephanie Baldwin, treasurer; Suzanne Hyden, secretary; Dr. Fred Meece, elected; and Russell Briggs, elected. He commented that the leadership of the organization is strong, and ensures growth and prosperity for the coming years. The executive director of the organization announced her resignation effective May 31st. She will

be pursuing a career opportunity as chief executive officer of Jenny Wiley Theatre. Chamber President Greg Wilson, stated that the Executive Committee is currently working to fill the position, and can hopefully introduce the new executive director at the Annual Awards Banquet on May 21st. This week we welcome the Prestonsburg Mainstreet Association, Fitzpatrick, Osborne and Sturgill, and the Department for Vocational Rehabilitation as members of our Chamber of Commerce. Our business organization is active and growing! If your business would like to take advan-

tage of our membership services, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364.

Setser graduates recently from basic training

Army Pvt. Joshua M. Setser has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Montana. Setser is the son of Teresa K. Scott of Prestonsburg. He is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Attempted rape case sent to Floyd County Grand Jury

by **Chris McDavid**
Staff Writer

Criminal charges against a Floyd County man accused of attempting to rape an area resident will be reviewed by the grand jury. Floyd District Judge James R. Allen referred Venus Young's case to the grand jury last Wednesday after hearing testimony during a preliminary hearing. Young, 23, of Stanville, was arrested on April 20 by state detective David Maynard. He is charged with first degree burglary and strong-arm attempted rape. According to court records, Young forcefully entered the alleged victim's residence and

"unlawfully remained for the purpose of forcing her to have sex." The records also indicate the victim suffered physical injuries from the incident, but "rape was not completed." Young is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond. The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual abuse.

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Attention, Voters:

I would appreciate all my friends and people who know me to vote for my brother, **GARY WOLFE**, for Constable in the May 26th election. Our grandfather, Taylor Stumbo, held High Sheriff of Floyd County. Also, my grandmother, Rhoda Fitzpatrick Stumbo. My brother has also worked for John M. Stumbo as Chief County Detective. We are related to the late Judges, Harold and Hon. Henry Stumbo. All Votes Appreciated.

Thank you,
Penny Johnson

Paid for by Penny Johnson, P.O. Box 118, West Prestonsburg, Ky.

CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

My name is Arthur Kilburn, Jr., and I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd County. I am the father of two sons, Shawn and Jamie Kilburn of Arkansas Creek in Martin, Kentucky. I am the eldest son of Arthtur Senior and Inez Kilburn, also of Arkansas. My maternal grandparents are Marion and the late Martha Bell Hall Yates of Mud Creek. My paternal grandparents are the late Hardy and Cozetta Pitts of Martin, Kentucky.

As you all must know, drugs are wide open in our county. As your Sheriff, my first concern would be for the health and welfare of our children. There will be no more easy access to drugs. Every school in the county will be closely observed for drug use and drug dealers. Drug trafficking in Floyd County will no longer be tolerated, and I will not charge the Floyd County Board of Education approx. \$150,000.00 of taxpayers dollars to protect our children, when it should be a part of the Sheriff's duties, anyway.

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duties. Where the tax dollars go after they are collected is also very important to the taxpayers of Floyd County. I promise there will never be approx. \$30,000.00 missing and unaccounted for in my administration.

As your Sheriff, another goal I have is to make sure all personnel employed by this office are properly trained. All deputies of the Sheriff's Department will be thoroughly trained to handle any and all domestic violence encounters. Domestic violence has become a leading cause of death in the region. It is a deadly issue, and to guarantee the safety of the victims, the violators must be detained with the proper warrants as soon as they are received by the Sheriff's Department. If the violater is not immediately apprehended, the victim should be placed in a "safe house" or spouse abuse center until the warrant is served. As your next Sheriff, I promise to serve and protect all the citizens of this county.

I am running a campaign on my own. I am not riding someone else's coat tails, and I have not promised to keep the same staff in the Sheriff's department. I will run the Sheriff's department myself, instead of being a puppet for someone else. Together we can make Floyd County a better place to live and raise our children.

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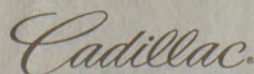
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Dorton named to PRIDE committee

A local resident has been named to serve on Congressman Hal Rogers's PRIDE executive committee.

Jean Dorton, environmental educator with the Floyd County Conservation District and Johnson County PRIDE coordinator, was among the seven individuals who will serve as members of the newly-created PRIDE executive committee.

Dorton was elected to serve as secretary of the committee.

Her responsibilities include creating environmental programs for 20 schools in Floyd County, acting as a consultant for outdoor classrooms, and assisting the county's conservationist.

She received Morehead State University's Outstanding Student Award for Environmental Science in 1995. In addition, she is a

founder of the East Kentucky Environmental Educators, secretary for the Floyd County Environmental Planning Committee, a member of the Appalachian Clean Water Partners and Kentucky Waterways Alliance, a board member of the Southern Appalachian Recycling, Inc., and the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

She is also a member of the Kentucky Natural Leadership Institute Class of 1999. She is a musician and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She resides in Paintsville with her husband, Dennis Dorton. Their son, Andrew, is a recent graduate of The Citadel.

During a committee meeting, Monday, May 4, the committee reviewed bylaws and articles of incorporation. They passed a PRIDE budget and set regular meet-

ing dates, which will be the first Monday of each month. They also received a brief summary of the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up from Hal Rogers. The summary reported said that nearly three-fourth of the PRIDE counties reporting totals so far are:

- 24,000 white appliances collected;
- 16,200 old tires collected;
- Nearly 16,000 bags of trash collected;
- 3,366 tons of trash collected;
- 7,758 volunteers;
- 27,400 hours worked by volunteers;
- 82 streams adopted;
- 135 dumps cleaned; and
- 289 roadways cleaned.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE was announced by Rogers and Bickford last summer. It is the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state-

federal cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps, promoting environmental awareness and education, and renewing pride in Eastern and Southern Kentucky. Since last year, Rogers has secured over \$25 million in federal funding for various PRIDE projects and activities.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Sheriff's Settlement - 1995 Taxes as of September 20, 1996 and the Sheriff's Settlements - 1992 and 1993 Unmined Coal Taxes as of April 19, 1996. These tax settlements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Sheriff prepares his financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of September 20, 1996, and April 19, 1996, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented a Schedule of Comments and Recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following areas of noncompliance:

- The Sheriff Should Eliminate All Prior Year Deficits
- The Sheriff Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Sufficient Securities As Collateral To Protect Deposits
- The Sheriff Should Obtain A Sufficient Bond
- The Sheriff Should Follow Appropriate Procedures When Employing Private CPA Firms To Audit His Accounts

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated August 11, 1997, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control structure and a report dated August 11, 1997, on compliance with laws and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.

Audit fieldwork completed -
August 11, 1997

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



The four newly-elected officers of the Piast School Beta Club were recently sworn in during an evening ceremony in the school gymnasium. They were (left to right) seniors Andrea Griffith of Ivel (treasurer), Cori Duty of Prestonsburg (president), Jesse Robertson of Prestonsburg (vice president), and Rachael Woods of Auxier (secretary).



Five new members were inducted into the National Beta Club at the Piast School because of their outstanding academic achievements and personal integrity. They were (left to right) sophomores Katie Karn of Whitehouse, Chastity Ison of East Point, Tai England of Hi Hat, and Katie Vogelsang of Wittensville, as well as senior Jennifer Adkins of Dwale.

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Democrat For District 1
COMMISSIONER

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Shelly, Jerome and Dillion
Third row:
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TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT 1, AND ALL FLOYD COUNTY:

Last week I told you of my 16 brothers and sisters and my wife's 20 brothers and sisters.

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Ladies and gentlemen, as you can see I have many reasons to want a better quality of life for everyone in Floyd County!

If you have any questions about me ask a friend. If they know me they know I will fight and stand firm on what is right!

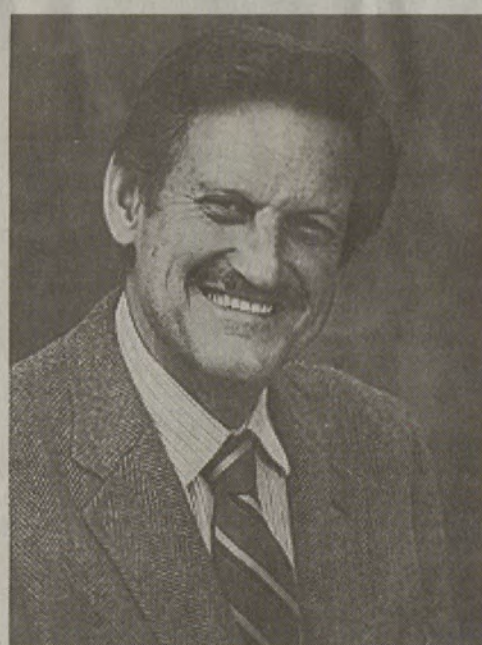
When you go to the polls on May 26th vote for Jerome Greathouse—you'll be glad you did.

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JEROME GREATHOUSE

Democratic Candidate for District 1 Commissioner

Paid for by Jerome Greathouse



Jimmy "Gabe" TURNER

Democrat for
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"Kid's Health Kamp" gears-up

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will hold its seventh annual "Kid's Health Kamp," July 27-31, at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County. Children ages 7-13, who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are eligible to attend. "Kid's Health Kamp" is the only camp of its kind in Kentucky.

The camp's main goal is to provide an environment in which children afflicted with either diabetes, asthma or weight control problems can enjoy with peers while having proper medical supervision and participate in educational sessions as related to their various condition(s). The camp is staffed with qualified nurses, respiratory therapists, counselors, lifeguards, a registered dietitian/certified diabetes educator and a camp physician.

The campers also attend special presentations on various topics.

Some topics in the past have included smoking prevention, drug and alcohol prevention and first aid information. Although education is an integral part of the camp, OLV strives to have a variety of activities for a fun-filled week. Campers participate in swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, basketball, nature walks, scavenger hunts, arts and crafts and bingo. All activities are supervised.

Olympic games are also a part of "Kid's Health Kamp" and will be held throughout the week, along with other special events.

For more information or to receive the 1998 "Kid's Health Kamp" brochure, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

Registration deadline is July 10, and spaces are limited.

Pikeville College alumni, senior weekend activities

Graduation on the hill is at hand, and many activities are planned for the Pikeville College Alumni/Senior Weekend, May 7-9.

The Nurse's Pinning Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 7, in Booth Auditorium. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The Alumni/Senior Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, at the Mark III (Landmark Inn). Tickets may be purchased by calling (606) 432-9326.

At the banquet, the classes of 1948 (50th year reunion) and 1998 will be honored. In addition, there will be special recognition of the classes of '88, '78, '68, '58, '38, and '28.

On Saturday, May 9, a brunch will be held in the Allara Library Courtyard from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m.

Commencement will then take place on Saturday afternoon at 2, in the college gymnasium. More than 125 graduates will be receiving their degrees. The commencement address will be given by

Congressman Hal Rogers. This year's candidates for honorary degrees are Reverend Eddie Grigsby, pastor of the Pikeville Presbyterian Church; Dr. Charles Whittle, retiring dean of the faculty at Pikeville College; and U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Representative of Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

In an effort to alleviate parking problems, Pikeville College will be operating a shuttle service on graduation day.

This will run between the two lower level parking lots in front of Record, across from Record, and the gym. Continuous circulation of the shuttle will begin at 12:30 p.m.

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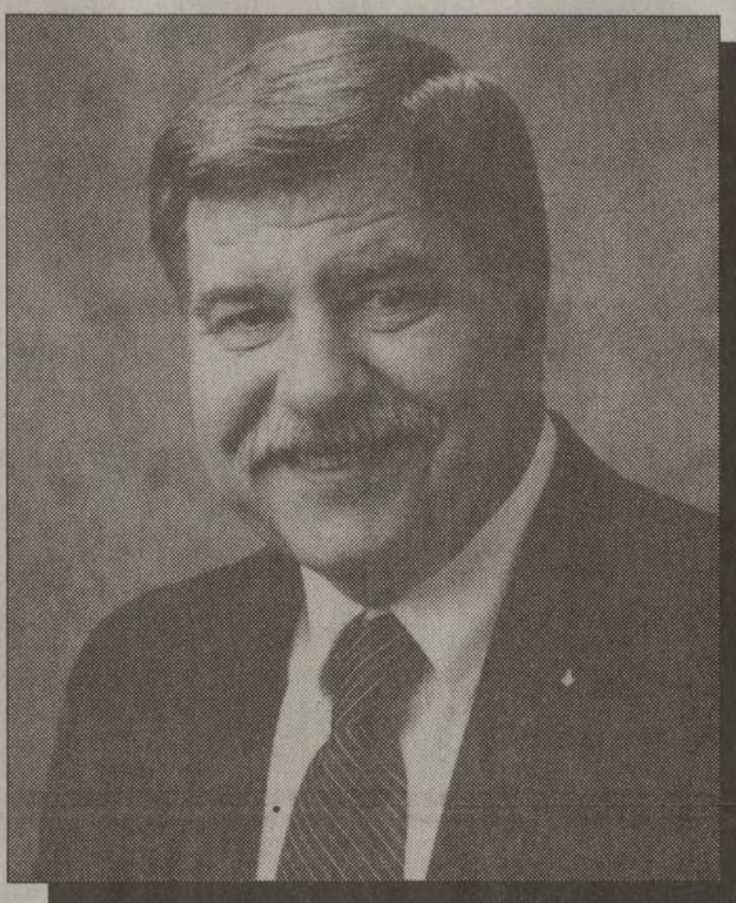
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As County Judge-Executive, I
will make every effort possible
to help in the fight to make our
schools safe for our children. I
will work hard toward the goal
of assuring our children a school
environment that is safe from
weapons and illegal drugs.



**A WORD FROM PAUL HUNT THOMPSON
CONCERNING MAKING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE:**

Like everyone, I was shocked by news reports of the shooting of school children in Paducah and Arkansas. What makes these events even more frightening, is that these shootings were evidently done by other school children. These children were able to get deadly weapons into their schools and then use them. A tragedy that we must all work together to assure, never happens here in Floyd County. We must, also, all come together to work to protect our children from illegal drugs getting in our schools. Our children, teachers, and, indeed, our children's parents, deserve to know that their school environment is safe and is conducive to learning.

**AS YOUR COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE, I WILL DO MY PART. I WILL WORK HARD TO ACCOMPLISH
THE FOLLOWING TO MAKE SURE OUR SCHOOLS ARE SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN:**

1. I will work with the Sheriff's Department to assure that he has the necessary funds to successfully assist school officials toward accomplishing the goal of making our schools safe from weapons and illegal drugs.
2. I will also make sure that the Sheriff's Department has the necessary funds to continue programs such as the DARE Program that will educate our children about the dangers of illegal drugs.
3. I will meet and work with court officials and request for their help in assuring that students who bring weapons into our schools be dealt with firmly and decisively. And, that anyone who has illegal drugs in our schools, receive the most severe punishment.

We must not forget what we are fighting for. We are fighting for the protection, safety and future of our children. Working together, we can make safe schools a reality. I pledge to you I will do my part. You can count on it.

Elect

PAUL HUNT THOMPSON
COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

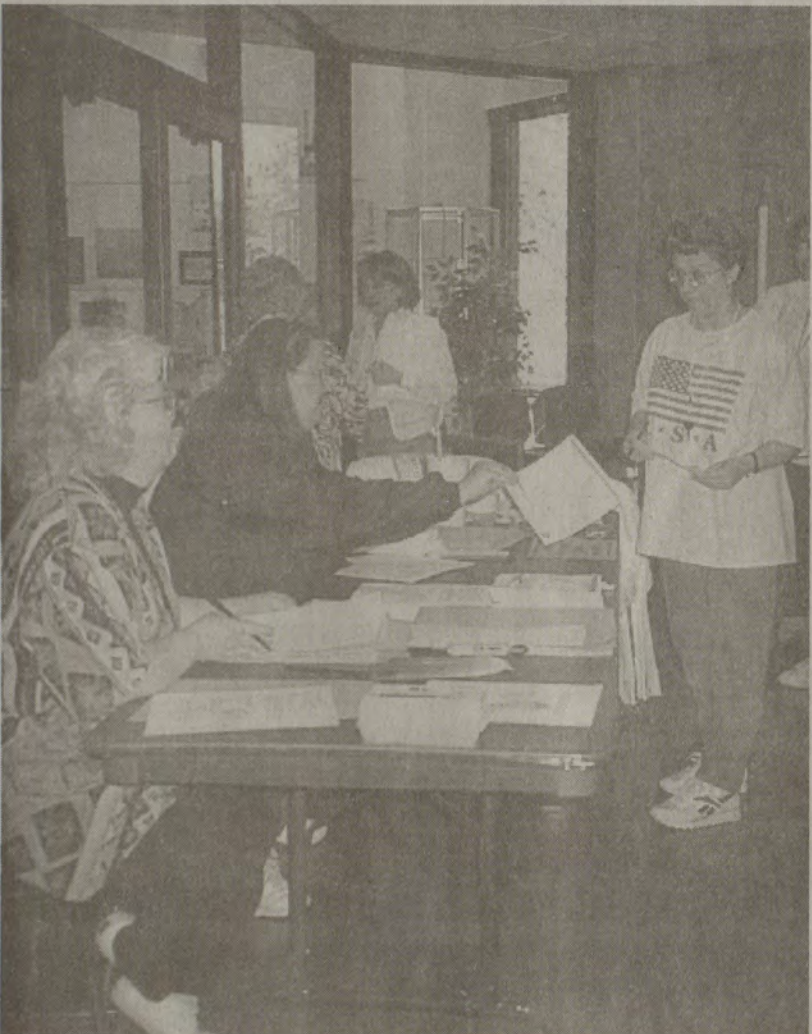
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LOCAL NEWS

MS Walk for Life



Linda Settles and Thomas Shepherd tie Zoey Shepherd's shoe strings in preparation for the first MS Walk at Prestonsburg Community College Sunday. The effort is expected to raise \$10,000 for research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



LaDonna Miller, Beverly Blackburn, Connie Miller, and Loretta Blackburn manned the registration tables before the walk began. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

A walk held Sunday, May 3, at Prestonsburg Community College is expected to raise approximately \$10,000 for research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis.

The 5k walk began at 2 p.m. on the PCC campus. Rest stops and refreshments were available throughout the trail for the walkers.

Approximately 150 people were at the event, according to Mark Miller, one of the event's organizers. Robin White, with the local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, said more than 100 walkers participated.

The event raised \$7,152 on Walk Day, White said, and she expects to receive a total of \$10,000 in donations by pledge deadline of June 5.

Some of the individuals and teams registered included Branham & Baker Coal Company, Brown Food Service, Class of 1970, Dance Etc., Jurich Family Practice, Prestonsburg High School Faculty, Prestonsburg High School Athletics, and Porter Elementary.

The MS Walk in Prestonsburg

was sponsored by Hardee's, WSIP, Metro News Networks, Stone & Thomas, WV Inter. Net, Frito Lay, Foodland and Tyler Mountain Water.

The local MS Walk was orga-

decided to hold a walk for MS in Prestonsburg after the annual walk at Paintsville was moved to Inez.

"We saw the need, locally," Mark Miller said. "... This was an opportunity to do something."

He added that the organizers were "overwhelmed with the show of support" at the event. When he began organizing the walk, he decided to form a team for his Prestonsburg High School graduating class of 1970 in honor of his former classmate Mike George, who is also an MS patient. That team raised more than \$7,000 on the day of the event, and Miller expects to receive \$1,000 by the deadline date.

Miller said he was "touched" by the response he received from his graduating class.

"The class of 1970 reached out and donated from around the country ... For the last three weeks, I was really excited about it. Every day I came home and found something in the mail," he said, adding that often his classmates offered letters of

encouragement with their donations.

Through the walk, the National Multiple Sclerosis Association also sought to raise public awareness regarding MS.

Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, affecting as many as 500,000 Americans. Its symptoms can range from blindness to partial or complete paralysis. The disease randomly attacks the nervous system, wearing away control of the body.

At present, there is no known cause, cure or prevention for MS.

Mark Miller said the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a source of comfort and information for MS patients.

"It's a big help to us to have someone on the other end of the phone ... They're very supportive and have a wealth of information," Miller said.

For more information about the National MS Society, call 1-800-628-5645, or visit the agency's web site at <http://www.wv.nmss.org>.



Dr. Ken Cottrell and Joe Hornbaker participated in the MS Walk for Life. (photo by Mike Vance)

nized by Connie and Mark Miller and Mike Vance. Connie Miller and Mike Vance are MS patients. They



Dance Etc., taught by Jody Shepherd, gathered at the gazebo before the event. The group entertained the crowd and got the participants pepped up to begin their 5K walk. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Destiny Morgan and Lindsey Brown warmed up. (Photo by Janice Shepherd)



Members of the Irene Cole Memorial (First Baptist) Church in Prestonsburg were among the top fund-raisers for the MS Walk for Life. More than 100 people walked to raise funds for research. (photo by Mike Vance)

HISTORICAL NOTES

(The following article is reprinted from the July 31, 1952 edition of the Floyd County Times)

Everybody calls John Henry Canterbury "Dad." But to see him lifting backbreaking loads, working daily in the fields or on the hillsides for himself or his neighbors, you would never think of him as a man of 82 years.

This rugged oak of a man lives on Mare Creek in Floyd County and moved here from West Virginia. He does a full day's work on the farm where he is tenant, doing any chore but mountaineering plowing. He swings a 100-pound sack of feed onto his shoulder and carries it like a brawny youngster. When he is not busy tilling his own corn crop and truck patches, he helps his neighbors on their farms. "Dad" has done a lot of living, and he tells about it in an interesting way, dropping an occasional picturesque phrase to intrigue the listener.

When it was learned that he was a native of Wayne County, West Virginia, he was once asked if he knew certain people — like the Vinsons and the Fergusons. That set him to reminiscing, and right off he came up with a striking phrase.

"Sure, I knew the oldtime Vinsons and plenty others," he recalled. "Hundreds I've known who have gone to join the great throne that makes up the pale-faced nation of the dead."

"Old Smithy Cyrus was my grandfather — the same Smith Cyrus mentioned by Ely in his history of the Big Sandy. He was a big man — weighed 328 pounds — kept a barrel of whiskey on hand at all times, kept it in the smoke house and carried the key himself. He died in a big rocking chair by his fire-side. The big chair had to be reinforced so as to hold him up."

"Well, he had a big tin dipper and a glass. The dipper was full of whiskey and he would pour a drink into the glass he held, and ever so often he would take a drink. That's the way they found him dead — in that big rocking chair, with a dipper in one hand and a glass in the other."

A living encyclopedia of mountain legend and family lore, John Henry Canterbury would tell of those early days in Wayne County when people lived under near pioneer conditions. He grew up in the home of another John Henry Canterbury, his uncle, on White's Creek, and learned there the first hand lessons of making a living by harvesting hoop poles, staves, and tanbark in the local forest.

Hoop poles were small hickory bushes used by coopers to make hoops for barrels. Wagon spokes were made from full grown hickory trees that were later finished at the local mill. Canterbury recalls how much they earned for their work because of the wide disparity of prices then and now. For the hoop poles Canterbury and his uncle received \$8 a hundred. The spokes in the crude shape they came from the forest brought them \$10 and \$12 a thousand, depending upon the grade. Tan bark was \$12 per cord, staves were \$15 a cord if they were made from good quality white oak. For tie poles, those long slim hickory saplings used to tie together logs in a raft, they earned but three cents each.

One of their main income sources was the gathering of tan



Hutchinson's poem selected

Adam Hutchinson of Martin, a junior at The Piarist School, has had his poem, "At Your Side" selected for inclusion in A Celebration of Young Poets, an anthology of poems by young poets from Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

bark, a Sandy Valley industry that failed to survive the increasing cost of oak timber. For this they used a special tool called the "spud." Made of steel and fashioned somewhat like a claw, it would ring a felled oak quickly and efficiently. According to oldtimers, the light moon of April was the ideal time to begin tanbarking. Since the sap was just coming up, the grade would be better than at other times.

then." All of the forest products, except for the tie poles, were shipped on barges to Louisville.

Though Canterbury's boyhood was filled with hard work, it was a happy one. He remembers the many practical jokes played by him and his friends. There was the time they frightened half to death "PegLeg" Hall, the one-legged Mormon preacher. It seems that old Adolph Osner (?), a Dutchman, had seven

man. Pegleg got up and opened the door. But since it opened inward the mule tightened. The glaring firelight from Peg's hearth caused the mule to start pulling backwards, and the man was caught in that door, securely held by the stubborn animal. The loud calls for help induced the jokers to reveal themselves and free him.

Today, nearly three quarters of a century later, Dad laughs at that episode in his life as if it were yesterday. "It is good for a man to laugh," he says.

The Cyrus family traded at Hatton and Warren's general store at the mouth of Bear Creek, near the present Buchanan (in Lawrence County, Kentucky). When Jonah Hatton was out of whiskey he would go to Catlettsburg to renew his supply. Coming back one dark night he found himself with no way

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Rugged and an individualist is "Dad" Canterbury at 82

Canterbury recalled the big trees on White's Creek. "I cut down oaks to make crossties, and some cuts would make eight ties. (I) split them out with wedges and a maul. No such trees now. We wasted a powerful lot of timber clearing for a new ground. But it wasn't worth much

daughters. As he did not look with favor upon the rough neighborhood swains, these boys set out to avenge themselves. One night they caught Adolph's mule, but not knowing what to do with him, they tied him to Pegleg's outside door latch, and then made a noise to attract the old

Beiting, Meyer are honored

Monsignor Ralph W. Beiting, founder and board chairman of the Christian Appalachian Project, and Daniel J. Meyer, president, chairman and chief executive officer of Cincinnati Milacron, were presented Northern Kentucky University's annual Lincoln Awards at a formal ceremony in Covington's Metropolitan Club Tuesday, April 21.

The Lincoln Awards are bestowed on individuals who have had a tremendous and positive influence on their community and who exemplify the qualities of outstanding citizenship, notable achievement and distinguished service in their professions. Presentation of the awards, which NKU considers its most prestigious, were made by the University's president, James C. Votruba.

Father Beiting has been ministering to the Appalachian people since 1950. Over the years he has built nine new churches in Eastern Kentucky, and guided the Christian Appalachian Project into becoming a multi-faceted service organization that now touches the lives of more than one million people in all 13 Appalachian states. Father Beiting currently is pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Louisa, St. John Nuemann in Hode, and Chairman

of the Board of the Christian Appalachian Project.

Mr. Meyer joined Cincinnati Milacron in 1969 and has worked his way up through the ranks to head the company, which is a world leader in advanced manufacturing technology and factory automation. He also serves on the boards of sev-

eral other major corporations. He is involved in numerous civic activities including stints as chairman of both the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and the Cincinnati Museum Center Board of Directors. In 1998 he is general chairman of the Greater Cincinnati United Way Campaign.



Left to right: Daniel J. Meyer, president of Cincinnati Milacron; James C. Votruba, president of Northern Kentucky University; Monsignor Ralph Beiting, Chairman of the Board of the Christian Appalachian Project at NKU's Lincoln Awards Banquet held at the Metropolitan Club in Covington Tuesday evening, April 21. (photo by Ike Adams)

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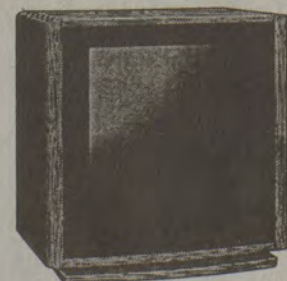
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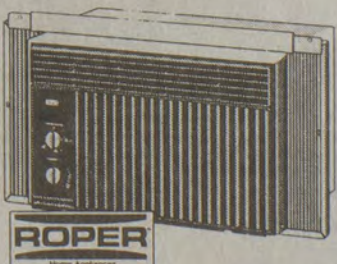


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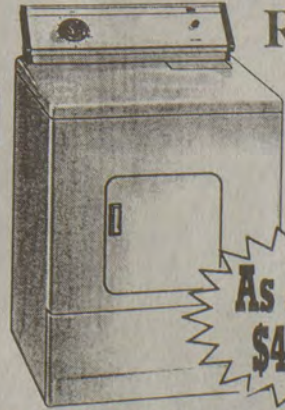
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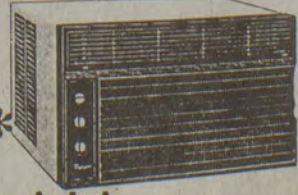
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to get across the river. "There he was on one side of the river with a gallon jug of whiskey, and his house was on the other side. He tied the jug around his neck and tried to swim over. They found him next day washed up against a big rock. Ever since, people have called it Jonah's Rock.

There were robbers in Canterbury's boyhood whose accounts would thrill any of today's youngsters. News traveled fast the day after Frank James and his crew held up the Huntington bank. And the posses beat the forests and roads trying to pick up their trail. John Henry and several other boys were passing over Buckhorn Hill from Gragston Creek to Queens Creek. There, by the side of the road, they began to pick up the coins thrown away by the fleeing outlaws. "There were pennies, nickles, and dimes, Handfuls of 'em. Boy, we thought we were rich!"

When he reached adulthood, John Henry would go to Catlettsburg with wheat ground at Patton's mill. "I recollect well old John and Silas Patton. They were

good millers. We would take four barrels of wheat at a time, and it would be made into white flour. There was the flour, the bran, and the shorts. People came from miles and miles to that mill. Some had oxen. Some had mules. Some spent two days on the trip with their wheat and flour. Some came from 50 miles away.

"This wheat we threshed ourselves," John Henry recalled, "We set the threshing machine up and it had to have six mules to work it. When I was a boy we had to tramp it out with horses or cattle. When it was all tramped out on the floor of the wheat house we would gather it up in sheets and let the wind blow the chaff away."

He told of when the first train came through that section. Farmers came from miles around to see it. To Uncle Billy Johnson it was comparable to death and judgment. Billy told his neighbors, who had missed the event, "It went by so 'darned fast I couldn't count the spokes in the wheel." (sic)

John Henry worked on the railroad for five years as a section

hand, beating ballast and replacing ties. Now that he was earning a good living he married Emma Herald, who gave him three children.

This was the beginning of a marital adventure that ultimately brought him six wives, five of whom he outlived. He jokes about his marriages. "Some of these women died but I never starved 'em to death." He has two children by his present wife, the former Myrtle Allen of Pike County.

Leaving the railroad he was back in Wayne County when the Cleveland depression (of 1893) fell upon the country. "It was worse than Hoover's panic. There was no money. I hauled lumber for John Trout from Beech Fork to Twelve Pole Creek to County Farm Siding for 60 cents a day. And the day was from before daylight to after dark. What made the day so long was that we had to make two trips to call it a day, and the distance was eight miles each way. Thirty two miles of slushing with a wagon load of lumber for 60 cents."

John Henry's first mining experience was at Torchlight (in Lawrence County). Here he lay on his shoulder and with a pick dug out a crossing of slate 15 feet deep. "The depth was the same as the length of your pick handles. No mining machines in those days.

To get a 'cut' of coal, the slate had to be dug out, and then you could shoot it down." His mining career lasted 32 years, broken only by a trip or two to Ohio where he unloaded iron ore, and some time spent as a fireman on the old Twelve Pole railroad where he fired a "pusher". This was the engine used to push loaded trains up Dingus Hill and through Dingus Tunnel near Canterbury Station, which was named for his people. Here he stayed for two years.

In its earlier days the Wayne Court House was called Trout's Hill for John Trout, a well-to-do businessman and farmer. John Henry's most vivid recollection was the hanging of Laburn Walker at Trout's Hill. Walker killed his cousin Alonzo Ferguson. It seems that everyone in the county went to his hanging.

"Talk about a crowded town... The hour came to hang Walker and I watched Sheriff Fisher Bowen 'pull the trigger.' I'll never forget

that day. When the trigger fell, Walker dropped and his tongue protruded out of his mouth. I always slept in a bed beside my uncle, but that night I had to sleep with him."

The Vinsons were the dominant political family of Wayne County in its earlier days. "I knew James and Bill Vinson and Wash O'Dell. All of them were well-to-do....People called this courthouse crowd the Vinson Ring. The wags composed ditties on the political bosses like the one they sang on Wash O'Dell:

"My name is Washington O'Dell, I have a brother Bill; We belong to the Vinson crew, Headquarters at Trout's Hill."

When asked to explain his longevity and excellent health, John Henry says: "Be contented and satisfied with what you have. I've seen men with their heads down over things that I wouldn't give a thought."

His favorite advice: "Don't let little things bother you — don't let big things come up." He bows to the

years in only one respect. He uses glasses to read. He is an avid reader of western stories with plenty of action. But he has no use for the modern sex novels.

Employment services staff increases number of people placed in jobs

The Prestonsburg office of the Department for Employment Services office increased job placements last year to 1,783 from 1,501 in 1996.

Statewide, 64,263 Kentuckians found jobs through local Department for Employment Services offices.

Employment Services Commission Margaret Whittit praised the efforts of the Prestonsburg office for helping more Kentuckians find employment.

"Staff at the Prestonsburg office are committed to their customers, both those who seek work and those who seek workers," said Whittit. "Our employees must call upon a variety of well-honed skills to successfully match the right person to the right job."

Often job seekers are guided through training, counseling and/or testing before they even initiate their search for employment.

Deborah Allen, field office manager, states, "The Prestonsburg office is the pilot office for the skills labor bank which (when in full operation) will be a database repository within the Workforce Development Cabinet and will provide an electronic connection among employers, educational institutions and service providers.

The skills labor bank incorporates a Common Electronic Application to allow job orders to be placed electronically, with global access." She states, "The technology is an integral part of the EMPOWER Kentucky initiative."

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"We must understand the law of sowing and reaping"

I've written before that the world operates according to spiritual laws just as surely as it runs on physical laws such as the law of gravity.

One key spiritual law is the law of sowing and reaping.

In the biblical book of Galatians, St. Paul states this rule succinctly: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."

Sowing and reaping is a principle found throughout the Scriptures. In Genesis, God says that as long as the earth exists, the cycle of seed-time and harvest will never end. He's talking about more than farming.

In the Gospels, Jesus tells several parables about the sowing of seeds — and claims that these stories explain how God's whole creation functions.

Here's an example. Some years ago a friend from my boyhood approached me with a proposition.

He'd become heavily involved in marketing a certain business service.

He believed in his product so strongly that he'd quit his job as a schoolteacher and had gone on the road as a commission-only salesman, with no guarantee of an income.

Driven by the potential he saw, he was working night and day. He was sowing with all his might.

He asked whether I wanted a piece of the action, too.

No thanks, I said. I had a secure job making a decent salary. I didn't like selling things. I wasn't sure his venture would work out.

Much later I read a magazine article about my friend and what a success his business had become. It said he personally was earning \$12 million a year.

I'm not earning \$12 million a year. In fact, at the rate I'm going I won't earn half that much money altogether in my whole life.

Am I jealous of my pal?

No. He's just reaping the results of having sown to his business

faithfully, over a long period of time, at great personal hardship and risk. I'm reaping the results — or lack of results — of not having tended my garden alongside his.

The principle of sowing and reaping tells us, at least in part, why some marriages succeed and others fail, why certain churches gain influence and others die, why some people experience an intimate relationship with God and others never hear from Him.

It's because everything operates on the principle of sowing and reaping. This law works for you or against you, but it always works. It works for the godly and the ungodly; it is no respecter of persons.

Do you want to raise happy, responsible children?

Then focus more effort on them than you give to your job or your favorite basketball team or the country club.

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their school events.

Shower them with love. Discipline them consistently. Teach them morals — through your own strong moral example. Treat their mother with respect.

If you do these things, if you sow faithfully to your job as a parent, the chances are overwhelming that your children will make you proud. If you don't do these things, don't be shocked when they turn out to be dufuses.

Sure, I know, occasionally there are exceptions. But nearly always you reap exactly what you sow. If you plant dandelions, you won't grow cantaloupes.

There's one additional point here.

If you expect to reap a bountiful reward in any area of life, you must keep sowing your seed and weeding your garden until the harvest arrives.

And that can take quite a while. You might grow tomato plants in a few weeks, but redwood trees — and children, and marriages — take many years to reach maturity.

If you quit too soon, or if you sow inconsistently, you'll never get your reward. You've got to keep working at the things that are important for as long as it takes.

Most people just aren't willing to do that. But you can be the exception.



Paul Prather

Anderson receives Law Day Award for her years of service to Floyd

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

For 32 years, Doris Anderson of Prestonsburg has served the public as a member of the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office staff.

For her efforts, the president of the Floyd County Bar Association, Greg Isaac, said that through a "virtually unanimous" decision, the association chose Ms. Anderson to be the recipient of the annual Law Day Award.

Isaac said the association presents the award to someone "who has contributed in a significant manner to the judicial system of Floyd County as a non-attorney. Ms. Anderson was selected for her numerous years of devoted work in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, and her tireless efforts to improve the quality of service provided by that office to the public, the local attorneys, the judges and other court personnel."

Doris began her career as a freelance court stenographer and court reporter. She was promoted to chief deputy supervisor of the circuit clerk's office around 1978.

She said it is her responsibility to ensure that work brought in the office is done "to the best of my ability, and that things run smoothly for everyone in a timely manner. Efficiency is quite important, as well, with the volume of work that this office generates.

"My job description is simply 'to always maintain the integrity of the court files.'"

Her husband, John G. Anderson, owns Service Master Cleaning Services in Prestonsburg; they have two sons, John P., who is a CPA/CFP in Lexington where he resides with his wife, Tia, and Robert, who works as the office manager for Service Master, and resides in Allen.

She has two grandchildren, Alauna, who is six; and Grant, who is two. Both reside with their parents in Lexington, but Anderson makes it a point to stress that she "sees them quite often."

Anderson is also an active member of the First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), and her entire Sunday School class turned out for her award presentation, along with a rather prestigious fan,

Rep. Greg Stumbo.
"I want to certainly thank the Floyd County Bar Association for

their confidence in me. This is such an honor," she said.



President of the Floyd County Bar Association Greg Isaac presents Doris Anderson, of Prestonsburg, with the association's annual "Law Day" Award, which is given to the person who "contributes in a significant manner to the judicial system of the county." Anderson has been an employee of the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office for 32 years. (photo by Cindy Yates)

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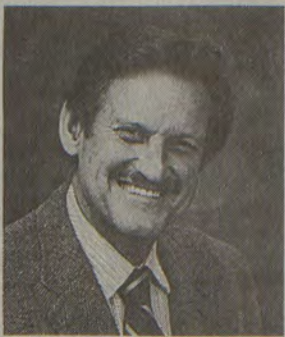
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Nursing home week begins May 10

National Nursing Home Week is Sunday, May 10, through Saturday, May 16. Area nursing homes have several activities planned to commemorate the occasion.

At Mountain Manor, festivities begin at 11 a.m. Sunday with a Mother's Day presentation, followed by a luncheon at noon, church service at 2 and special singing by Bobby Joe Spencer at 3 p.m.

Monday, May 11 is Employee Day. Mayor Jerry Fannin will sign a proclamation at 11 a.m.; a balloon lift-off is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.; and an employee achievement presentation will complete the day's festivities at 2 p.m.

On Tuesday, a special event featuring Marlow Tackett will highlight Western Day. Tackett will visit the residents at 11 a.m. The Dwale House of Prayer will present a pro-

gram at 2 p.m.

Tacky Day is Thursday, May 14. An art exhibit will be held at 11 a.m. and a pet show begins a half hour later. At 1:30 p.m., the Prestonsburg Elementary kindergarten class will conduct a story hour with the residents.

Hillbilly Day is Friday, May 15. A horse shoe contest will get underway at 11 a.m. Bluegrass singing begins at 6 p.m., and the Country

Sunshine Line Dancers will perform at 7 p.m.

For more information about activities at the nursing home, call 886-2378.

Riverview Manor's week-long celebration begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10, with an open house and singing by the Wiremans.

On Monday, a proclamation signing will be held at 9 a.m.; balloon lift-off at 10:30; and the Live Longer and Like It Band will perform at 1:30.

On Tuesday, volunteers will be honored with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and magician Terry Francis will perform his magic tricks for the residents.

A Hawaiian Festival gets underway Wednesday at 11:30 and Riverview residents can take part in the Riverview Olympics at 2 p.m.

A horseshoe tournament at 10:30 and an ice cream social at 2 highlight Thursday's festivities.

Employee Appreciation Day at Riverview is Friday, and residents and guests can partake of an old-fashioned pig roast. Visitors, residents, and staff are encouraged to wear their jeans during the old-fashioned celebration.

A resident and family picnic will be held at noon Saturday, May 16. Entertainment will be provided by the gospel group, the Evangelistics.

Changes made in theatre classes

Calls are coming in for information and registration for this year's Jenny Wiley Theatre's Children's Theatre in the Pines, but many parents have been unable to enroll their children due to the early start-up dates for some schools.

To alleviate that problem, the staff at Jenny Wiley Theatre decided to open both sessions of Children's Theatre in the Pines to both age groups of children. Students ages 6 to 14 may register for either session of classes.

As before, the first session will begin on June 22 and run for three weeks, with a final performance in the amphitheatre on July 13.

Students enrolled in this first session will rehearse and perform the classic children's story The Three Little Pigs. Session Two will begin the following Monday, July 20, and students will rehearse and perform a new play, The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Joe Clark returns as director of Children's Theatre and is also the author of both plays. Scott Bradley, who wrote the music for Jenny Wiley Theatre's The Legend of Jenny Wiley, and is the company's musical director, has also composed the music for the two Children's Theatre plays.

Clark will be assisted by Emily

Damron, a senior at Transylvania University majoring in education with minors in drama and vocal music. She has been a part of Jenny Wiley theatre for six years, the last two with the Children's Theatre program.

Each session will last for three weeks and meets Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pines facility near the campground in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information or to register your child, stop by or call Jenny Wiley Theatre at (606) 886-9274. Enrollment is limited to 20 for each class and positions are available on a first-come basis.

Check cashers have new laws

Commissioner Arthur L. Freeman put all licensed check cashers on notice that the Department of Financial Institutions will begin immediately enforcing the new law dealing with check cashers.

In a letter to some 90 license-holders, Freeman stated the law, passed by the 1998 General Assembly, became effective immediately because of an emergency provision.

"There are several significant changes that you should be aware of

and should reflect in your procedures and operations," he said in the letter. Among those he cited were:

-Maximum service fee of \$15 per \$100 is allowed for a 14 day transaction.

-Rollovers and renewals are prohibited.

-The maximum transaction is \$500.

Freeman said a license may not enter into a deferred deposit transaction with any customer who already has transactions exceeding

\$500. He added licensees may have as many as two (2) transactions outstanding with a customer, as long as the total amount outstanding does not exceed \$500.

-All transactions shall be made according to a written agreement, dated and signed by the customer and licensee.

-A sign, in accordance with KRS 368.100, must be "conspicuously displayed" stating "No person who enters into a postdated check or deferred deposit check transaction with this business establishment will be prosecuted or convicted of writing cold checks or of theft by deception under the provisions of KRS 514.040." The criteria for a check cashers license has also changed. For further information or to file a complaint call 800-223-2579.

Clarification

The Jessica Collins of Martin in last week's suits filed is not the Jessica L. Collins of Allen.

Annual Cardinal Hill telethon raises \$351,500

"Celebrate Ability," Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital's 27th Annual Telethon raised more than \$351,500 on Sunday, April 26, 1998. The telethon, which broadcasted live from WKYT-TV in Lexington and WYMT-TV in Hazard, raised funds to provide healthcare services for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities.

Each year, more than 60,000 residents of Kentucky and surrounding states receive rehabilitation treatment from Cardinal Hill. The 100-bed, fully-accredited hospital and its outpatient centers offer programs for spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, general rehabilitation, Multiple Sclerosis, pediatric rehabilitation, chronic pain management, and more.

"It's amazing to me how each year members of our community come forward to help this caring

institution. The work that is done by the professionals at Cardinal Hill is truly great. Isn't it satisfying to be able to provide even more of these services to those in need?," said Marylou Whitney, Honorary Co-chair.

Opening its doors in 1950 as a children's hospital treating victims of polio, Cardinal Hill has expanded its services over the years to become a national leader in rehabilitative medicine for both children and adults. The hospital's goal is to be a provider of benchmark patient and customer service in the field of rehabilitation. Cardinal Hill treats those with disabling and chronic conditions due to accident or illness, and assists them in achieving maximum independence and quality of life.

"The successes we see at Cardinal Hill could never be accomplished without the support of those who contribute to our Telethon Celebration each year. Not only are the hospital staff members appreciative of this support, but the families of the patients that receive treatment are so grateful. We owe a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participates, our corporate sponsors and the WKYT and WYMT teams" said Kerry G. Gillihan, President and CEO of Cardinal Hill.



Jennifer Flannery

Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jennifer Flannery from Thelma has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Flannery, who attends J. H. Allen Central High School, was nominated for this national award by Steven Estep, a teacher at ACHS.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Flannery is the daughter of Tom and Bonnie Callahan of Thelma, and John Flannery of Martin. Her grandparents are Edith and Clifford Cordial of Wayland, Juanita Callahan of Jackson, and Doris and Vernon Flannery of Martin.



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Isaac Arnold Keathley

Isaac Arnold Keathley, 81, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

Born March 3, 1917 at Harold, he was the son of the late Kelly and Susie Hamilton Keathley. He was a retired night watchman.

Survivors include his wife, Maude Story Keathley; five sons, Kelly Keathley, G.B. Keathley, Robert Keathley, Truman Keathley and James Howard, all of Harold; two daughters, Susie Poteet of Mt. Clemons, Michigan, and Juanita Howell of Harold; one sister, Arzella Rogers of Lorain, Ohio; 37 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m., at the Mothers Home Regular Baptist Church at Harold, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Keathley Family Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Sola Hall

Sola Hall, 61, of Grethel, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born April 30, 1937 at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Mary Margaret Yates Hall. She owned and operated the Rainbow Florist.

Survivors include her husband, Norman "Bob" Hall; two sons, Larry D. Hall of Prestonsburg, and Gary D. Hall of Grethel; one daughter, Brenda G. Hamilton of Teaberry; two sisters, Goldie Hall of Grethel and Lillie Jones of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Frank Junior Kidd, Bob McKinney and Christopher Kidd officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Lester Hall, Randall Hall, Palmer Hall Jr., Danny Hall, Clifford Hall, Ralph Jones, Rick Jones, Bobby Jones, Kim Jones, Jimmy Jones and Michael Hall.

Rollie B. Rowe

Rollie B. Rowe, 51, of Willard, Ohio, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, at Mercy Hospital in Willard, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born December 15, 1946 in Salyersville, he was the son of the late Charlie and Mattie Back Rowe. He owned and operated P&R Carpet Sales. He was a member and deacon of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lacella Patrick Rowe; two sons, Chuck Rowe and Chad Rowe, both of Willard, Ohio; one daughter, Regina Hicks of Willard, Ohio; step-mother, Elida Rowe of Norwalk, Ohio; three brothers; four sisters; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 6, at 11 a.m., at the Freewill Baptist Church in Willard, Ohio, with pastor Ron Parsons officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Willard, Ohio, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home, Willard, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Doris Reynolds Pinson

Doris Reynolds Pinson, 76, of Ashland, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, at the King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland.

Born February 17, 1922 at Martin, she was the daughter of the late William J. Reynolds and Rebecca Mayo Reynolds. She retired as head bank teller at the First Guaranty Bank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Pinson. Survivors include one brother, Ralph G. Reynolds of Martin; and one sister, Alice Allen of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Dessie Horn

Dessie Horn, 83, of Ligon, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 19, 1915 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Martha Hall May. She attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Horn.

Survivors include three sons, Earl Horn of Wayne, Michigan, Bobby Horn of Drift, and Larry Horn of Elkton, Virginia; four daughters, Bonnie Young of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Brown and Brenda Slone, both of Ligon, and Rehea Rowe of Richmond; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Raney Hamilton Hunt

Raney Hamilton Hunt, 90, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, at her residence.

Born June 26, 1907 at Amba, she was the daughter of the late Jessie and Lizzie Salisbury Hamilton. She was a member of the Mothers Home Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Hunt.

Survivors include six sons, Marvin Hunt of Marion, Ohio, Charles Donald Hunt of Prestonsburg, Virgil Hunt of Merkle, Texas, Emmitt Hunt of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Ballard Eugene Hunt of Riverview, Michigan, and Franklin Hunt of Harold; five daughters, Margaret Tackett of Marion, Ohio, Patricia Stevens of Harold, Dolly Williams of Grethel, Florine Gifford of Penrose, Colorado, and Nora Jean Ilka of Boise, Idaho; one brother, Charley Hamilton of Harold; and lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Mothers Home Regular Baptist Church at Harold, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Raney Hunt Cemetery on Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Ethel Mae Tackett

Ethel Mae Tackett, 83, of Martin, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 6, 1914 at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Darthola Johnson Hall. She was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church at Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dock Tackett.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Hamilton of Albion, Michigan, Phyllis Newsome of Prestonsburg, Darlene Jacobs of Martin and Leavedia Jacobs of McDowell; one brother, Walter Hall of West Virginia; two sisters, Parilee Hall of Buckingham and Opal McIntosh of Idaho; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m., at the Tidd-Williams Funeral Home in Albion, Michigan, with Charlie Hayes and Orbin Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Albion, Michigan.

Visitation was held at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with services by Lavonne Lafferty. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Tidd-Williams Funeral Home.

James Burce Hubbard

James Bruce Hubbard, formerly of Prestonsburg, died April 29, 1998, in Chicago, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Littell Hubbard.

He is survived by two daughters, Julie Ann and Rebecca Hubbard; and three sisters, Clara Dutcko, Frances Branham and Jean Hackworth.

Burial will be in Prestonsburg at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Grein Funeral Directors in Chicago, Illinois.

Fred Jarrell

Fred Jarrell, 78, of Banner, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born October 16, 1919 at Dana, he was the son of the late Sam and Dolly Conn Jarrell.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Boyd Jarrell; one son, Leo Jarrell of Banner; three daughters, Roberta Gross of Banner, Deborah Hall of Paintsville, and Judy Boyd of Banner; one brother, Ambers Jarrell of Dana; one sister, Ellie Loftis of Lexington; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Timmy Hall, Ronnie Lee Hall, Ronnie Hall, Paul Jarrell, Charles McAllister, and Jimmy Dean Boyd.

Frances Greer Martin

Frances Greer Martin, 73, of Jonancy, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at her residence.

Born December 17, 1924 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Gertrude Tackett Newsome and Noah Newsome.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Canton Martin.

She was an employee of Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church for ten years.

Survivors include one stepson, Jerry Martin of Winchester; three daughters, Patty Biles of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, Anna Hamilton of Harold, and Freda Grubbs of Richmond; one stepdaughter, Janet Johnson of Virgie; three brothers, Fred Newsome of Harrodsburg, Charles Newsome of Lawrenceburg, and Don Newsome of Salvisa; three sisters, Oma Tabor of Arlington, Texas, Josephine Collins of Jonancy, and Bobbie Hampton of Versailles; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Dennis Love and Kaminski Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome Memorial Cemetery at Robinson Creek, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Noe, Dennis Tackett, Jeff Hampton, Kenith Hamilton and Jerry Martin.

Sam Shepherd

Sam Shepherd, 82, of Salyers Branch, Hueysville, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 25, 1916 at Caney Fork, Middle Creek, he was the son of the late Brice Shepherd and Laura Ousley Shepherd.

He was a disabled coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Vanderpool Shepherd.

Survivors include seven sons, Mitchell Shepherd of Eastern, Bobby Shepherd of Rome City, Indiana, Gary Shepherd of Hudson, Indiana, Charles Shepherd of Hueysville, Clyde Shepherd of Osseco, Michigan, Sam Shepherd of Homer, Michigan, and Jimmy Shepherd of Reading, Michigan; one brother, Edgel Shepherd of Florida; three daughters, Gail Ellis of LaGrange, Indiana, Pauline Fast of Camden, Michigan, and Shelby Sparkman of Hueysville; 34 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jimmy Hall, Clifford Williams, Chuck Hall, James Butler and Hugh Huenniger officiating.

Burial will be in the Community Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Correction on pallbearers list

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elisha Matt White were Delmer Frasure Jr., Elmer Frasure, Michael Adams, Dwayne White, Carl Tabor Jr., Larry Tackett, Logan Tucker and John Adams.

Johnny Ray Jones

Johnny Ray Jones, 53, of Melvin, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 22, 1945 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Tilton Jones and Ruby Ramey Jones. He was a retired U.S. Army accountant for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Hall Jones; one son, Stephen Ray Jones of Elizabethtown; two daughters, Rebecca Jean Jones and Christina Lynn Jones, both of Melvin; four brothers, William of Lexington, Tommy Dale of Bevinville, and Howard and Robert; and six sisters, Anita and Carol Ann, both of Salyersville, Susie of Florida, Judy of Phelps, Lillie Mae of Columbus, Ohio, and Hazel of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Sadlin officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Hattie Fannin Williamson

Hattie Fannin Williamson, 98, of Cow Creek, Allen, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

Born April 17, 1900 in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late James Henry Fannin and Elizabeth Neeley Fannin. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Bascom Williamson.

Survivors include two daughters, Jessie Bash of Kenova, West Virginia, and Louise W. Carey of Allen; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

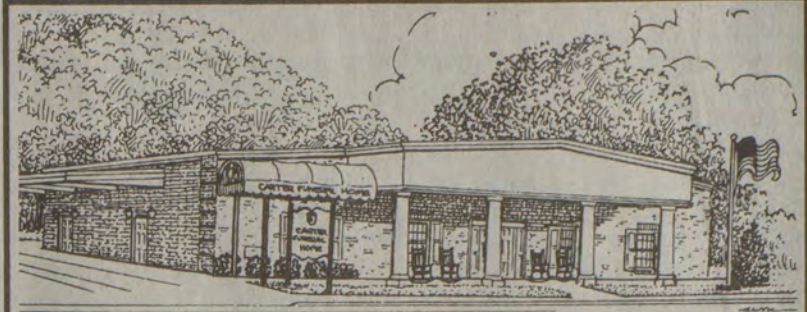
Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Jack Howard officiating.

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

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Waylon Bevins would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and stopped by to pay their respects. And I would like to thank the ministers and the ones who shared their thoughts of Waylon and also thank the ones who sang the song, and thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for being so kind and understanding in our time of sorrow.

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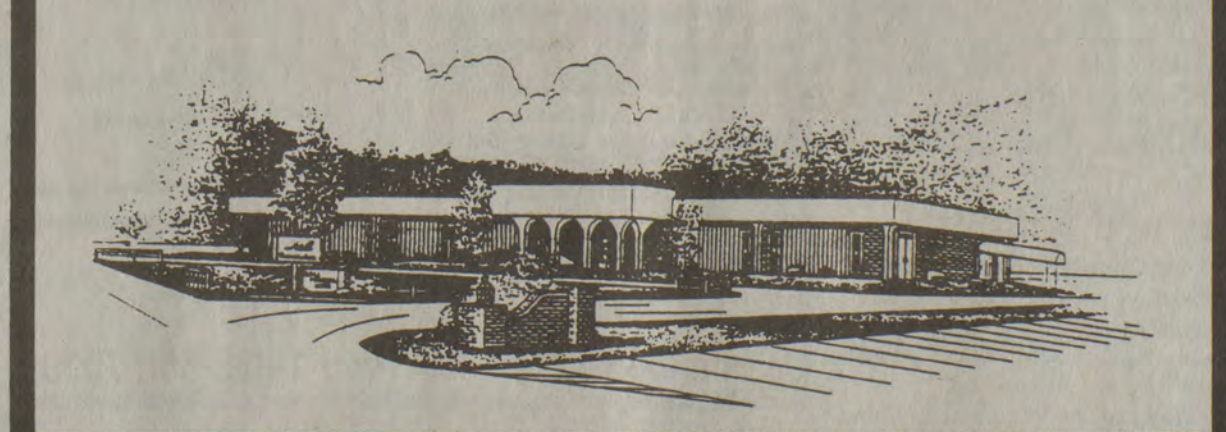
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Morehead "Campus Card ID" is fraud

Contrary to information sent by a group called the Undergraduate Campus Card Office and bearing the National College Registration

Board seal, Morehead State University does not require that company's "Campus Card" ID for its students.

Apparently mailings have gone out nationwide to prospective college freshmen telling them to send a \$25 fee to the firm, located in New

Jersey, for this card, according to Mike Walters, associate vice president for fiscal services at MSU. In its letter, UCCO says this card "is required for many services and purchasing privileges at whichever college or university your student chooses to attend."

"This card is neither required nor endorsed by Morehead State," Walters said. "It is not necessary for new students to purchase it. The University has received several calls from parents asking where to send the card fee and we want to assure them that this card is not authorized by MSU," he said.



Martin Middle School students Jared Harlow and Jason Holbrook learned a few tips from Tammi Francis. (photo by Rita Brock)

Adams Middle School Library is the site of leadership conference

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service and the Floyd County Gifted and Talented Program held a leadership conference in the Adams Middle School Library.

Students from area schools were taught the importance of leadership and etiquette skills.

Anna Lucas, a 4-H specialist in youth education with the University of Kentucky, participated in the program.

"I like to teach and interact with students to learn what their concerns and interests are. We have students from ten schools in Floyd County, which are Harold, Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High School, McDowell, John M. Stumbo, Allen Elementary, Duff, Martin, Adams, and Prater in our program," Lucas said.

Chuck Stamper, 4-H/youth educator, said the program brings together students, community leaders, and educators.

"The 4-H teen council plans and instructs the students about leadership qualities," Stamper said.

"Social leadership is our focus today. We bring community leaders to teach. Each day we focus on different aspects of leadership. Character education is a sentiment that our program is trying to promote within the elementary schools in Floyd County."

The session halted briefly for lunch, which was catered by Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Teen council members were Sheena Brock, Melissa Dye, Alana Allen, Kris Fultz, Eric Volk, Kristy Johnson, Sean Miller and Heather Handshoe.



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Summer Care Program

Mountain Christian Academy will be offering a Summer Care Program for students K-8th. Ms. Maria Reynolds will be the Summer Care Director and has many interesting activities planned. Registration is \$10.00. Daily fee is \$12.00. Pre-school (2-1/2 to 4 Yrs. Old) is also available during the summer. Call (606)285-5141 for more information.

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American Heart Association warns of early "brain attack" symptoms

If you miss the warning signs of a brain attack, you may be putting your senses, speech and memory in danger in a matter of minutes.

Brain attacks, commonly known as strokes, affect different people in different ways. When a brain attack occurs, severe injuries in mental and bodily functions—even death—can result. Knowing the warning signs of stroke and seeking immediate medical treatment if you notice any signals are critical in avoiding the number three killer in the United States, according to the American Heart Association.

American Heart Association volunteers work year-round, particularly during Stroke Awareness Month in May, to reduce the incidence of brain attack. The theme for this special month is "Stroke Is a Brain Attack. Know the Warning Signs."

AHA volunteers nationwide are pooling their efforts to conduct awareness campaigns about brain attack—the leading cause of serious disability in the United States. Stroke Awareness Month is designed to alert the public about stroke's warning signs, how it might be prevented and resources available through the American Heart Association.

Stroke killed 157,991 people in 1995 and accounted for about one of every 15 U.S. deaths. It's the third largest cause of death, ranking behind diseases of the heart and cancer, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

A brain attack occurs when the blood supply to the brain is cut off. Both brain attack and heart attack are diseases of the circulatory system caused by rupturing or blocking of arteries.

During a brain attack, the brain is starved for oxygen and brain cells begin to die within minutes. That is why immediate medical attention is crucial.

"Much of the general public is unfamiliar with the warning signs of a stroke," said Charles Rhodes, M.D., Kentucky Affiliate president. "Stroke must be treated with the same sense of urgency as a heart attack. In order to receive immediate treatment, people must be able to recognize the warning signs of stroke."

The warning signs associated with stroke are:

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side

of the body.

- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.
- Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.
- Sudden, severe headache with no apparent cause.
- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms.

If you experience one or more of the warning signs of brain attacks, get medical help immediately. Early intervention can minimize brain injury, and preventive care may reduce the risk of stroke, according to the American Heart Association.

"About 10 percent of brain attacks are preceded by temporary strokes, said Dr. Rhodes. "These can occur days, weeks or even months before a major stroke."

Temporary strokes, also known as transient ischemic attacks or TIAs, result when a blood clot temporarily clogs an artery and part of the brain does not get the supply of blood it needs. "The symptoms are like those of a full-fledged brain attack. They occur rapidly and last a relatively short time, usually from a few minutes to several hours," Dr. Rhodes said.

High blood pressure is one of the risk factors of stroke. The high-

er your blood pressure, the greater your risk of stroke. Some groups are more prone to developing high blood pressure than others. In this country, African-Americans, Mexican-Americans, Cuban-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Asian-American often have higher blood pressure than other groups. Compared to whites, young African-American have a two-to-

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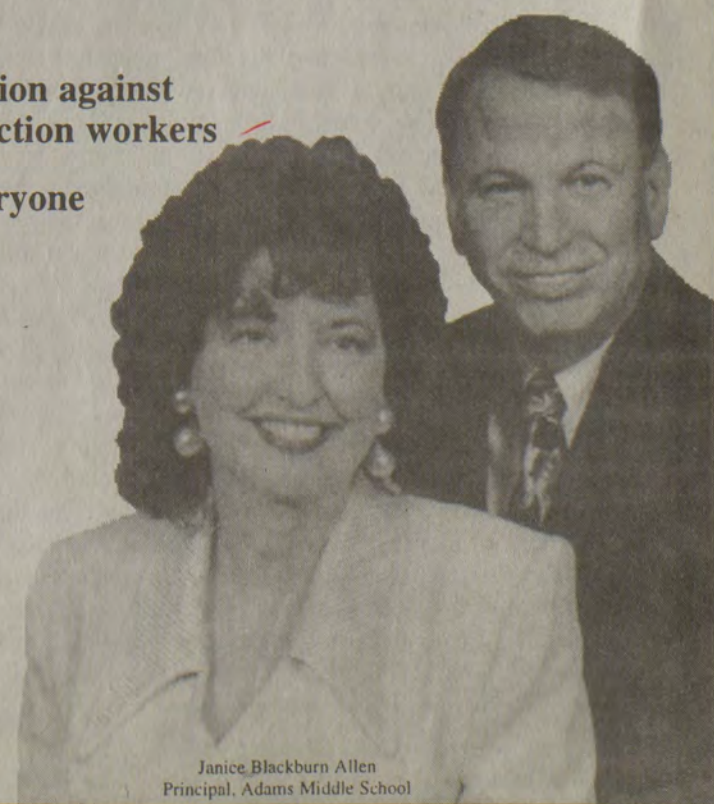
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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing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

Auction

An auction will be held May 16, at 4 p.m., at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center at Grethel. Lots of items donated by local businesses. For more information, or to donate items, call 587-2507.

F.O.R.C.E. meeting

Fathers On Rights for Custody Equality (F.O.R.C.E.) will be held May 14, at the Shriner's Hospital auditorium from 6:30-8 p.m. To contact FORCE, call (606) 264-0909, in Paris call (606) 987-4779, or Winchester at (606) 745-2380.

Joint Heirs to sing

The Joint Heirs will be at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, May 9, at 6 p.m.

Osborne elections

The D.W. Osborne Elementary School site-based election for parents will be held May 27, at 7 p.m. Stop by the school for qualifications.

Albert Dotson reunion

The Albert Dotson reunion will be held Sunday, May 24, at the

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The family of Elisha Matt White wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the 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 professional service.

The family of Elisha Matt White

In Loving Memory of MYRTLE EDNA LAYNE

This Mother's Day weekend marks 60 years since a tragic and brutal accident that took the life of our beloved sister, Myrtle Edna Layne. She was the daughter of Leonard and Loula Caldwell Layne of Ivel, Kentucky.

Myrtle and a group of friends and relatives were walking home from church at Tram on Saturday night, May 7, 1938, when a car struck them. Since the driver kept driving, he or she was never identified; therefore, no charges were ever filed. The car smashed into the group and a puddle of blood marked the spot where the victims landed. Myrtle sustained head and neck injuries and died at Beaver Valley Hospital in Martin, Kentucky, Sunday morning, Mother's Day. Others that were injured in the accident were: Darvin Layne, who suffered a broken leg and head and neck injuries; Tiny Hunt suffered a broken collarbone; and Bill Butts who was treated for cuts on his arms and legs.

Myrtle was a devoted Christian and a member of the Baptist Church at Tram, Kentucky. Her parents survived her, along with her three brothers, Wilbur of Ivel, Ky., Ellis of Ragland, W.Va. and Ed of Harold, Ky.; and her four sisters, Stella (Tiny) Adkins of Richmond, Ky., Virginia Tackett Whitten of Paintsville, Ky., Geraldine Hamilton of Vermillion, Oh., and Dollie Butler of Hager Hill, Kentucky.

We have wondered so often, of what she would have been like. She would have been 82 on her birthday and would have loved and made the most of every day. She was always a joy to be with and was always full of life. We would have cherished the opportunity to have laughed, loved and lived our lives with her. We are truly blessed to have had a sister as wonderful as Myrtle. She only lived a very short time but touched so many lives in so many ways.

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Allen Volunteer Fire Department Community Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call 874-2462, 874-1793 or 874-9117 for more information.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held May 12, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Call 886-0265 for more information to schedule care for a family member during the meeting.

Duff council to meet

The James A. Duff Elementary School will hold a special site-based council meeting May 12, at 4 p.m., in the school library.

MMS election

The Martin Middle School site-based parent election will be held May 27, at 6 p.m. at the school. Written nominations will be taken in the principal's office during school hours until May 22. Call the school for more information.

KFTC to meet

The Floyd/Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth will meet May 7, at 6 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg. Call 886-0043 for more information.

Also a chapter development meeting will be held May 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on May 7, at 7 p.m.

Old Fashioned Sunday

An old-fashioned Sunday will be held May 17, at the First Christian Church of Prestonsburg. Various activities, such as homemade ice cream and special singing. Dinner will follow morning worship.

Clark Elementary School activities

- May 8: Heart Health presentation.
- May 13: Especially for Girls presentation.
- May 14: SBDM council meeting at 6 p.m.

- May 15: Fifth grade class visits Adams Middle School.
- May 15: Kindergarten registration and kindergarten/preschool screenings from 9-12.
- May 20: Nutrition presentation by Tonya Hall.

Entrance exams

The Piast School will hold an entrance exam test for students entering ninth or tenth grades in the fall, on Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. The school is a small, private, tuition free, college preparatory high school at Martin. Call 285-3950 to register or for more information.

Clark council elections

The Clark SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 7, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 7.

Adams council elections

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 18, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 14.

Ten year reunion meeting

The class of 1988 ten-year reunion meeting will be held May 11, at 8 p.m., at the McDowell Elementary School. Bring old photos and help make plans.

PHS PTO elections

PHS PTO elections will be held May 14, at 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Nominations for board member or president need to be submitted by May 13.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Kindergarten registration at May Valley

May Valley Elementary will be having their kindergarten registration May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring the following records with you: verification of a TB skin test, immunization certificate, birth certificate, and physical exam results.

DeLong-Hyden reunion

The eleventh annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 24, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Pines building on Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, call Amma Hyden Vaughn at 886-3944, or Donald Hyden at 789-5024.

Free Screenings speech, vision, hearing

Free screenings for children ages 3-5 will be administered on: May 8 at Duff and May Valley; May 15 at Allen, Clark and Prestonsburg; and May 22 at Stumbo and Betsy Layne. All screenings will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Call Vivian McGarey at 886-1986, or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354.

Applications for the 1998-999 school year for Head Start and Preschool will also be taken on those dates listed above.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday, May 7, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10:30. George Archer will be the guest speaker. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

Rainbow of songs

Reno's Roadhouse and the PHS Honor Choir will present a Rainbow of Songs, Saturday, May 16, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Rainbow of Songs is an educational, musical adventure into the world of music with the

Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir.

National Day of Prayer, Floyd County rally

The National Day of Prayer, Floyd County rally will be held in the municipal parking lot, Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the rally will be held in the Family Life Center at the First United Methodist Church.

OBITS

Opal Meek

Opal Meek, 67, of Boonscamp, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born January 18, 1931 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of John and Ida Price Castle. She was a nurse aide. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Harold Meek, on April 5, 1989. She was a member of the Hurricane United Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Dean Meek of West Van Lear, and Ricky Meek of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Pamela Gray of Staffordsville; two sisters, Christine Puckett of Paintsville and Ruby Walters of Williamsport; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 6, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with John Sparks and Richard Williams officiating.

Burial will be in the Nim Sturgill Cemetery at Boonscamp, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Hatler Evans

Hatler Evans, 69, of Grethel, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 23, 1928 at Dony, he was the son of the late Jim B. and Betty Howell Evans. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Phinetta Jones Evans; three sons, Ronald Keith Evans of Hudson, North Carolina, and Timmy Evans and Byron Ryan Hatler Evans, both of Grethel; three daughters, Sharon Kay Evans of Hudson, North Carolina, and Karen Renena Short and Tammy Lynn Howell, both of Grethel; two brothers, J.B. Evans and Edgar Evans, both of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Hattie Howell of Craynor; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Evans Family Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Elizabeth Roberts

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elizabeth Conn Roberts were Robbie Roberts, Ricky Roberts, Billy Roberts, Jimmy Roberts Jr., Eddie Roberts and James Roberts.

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The family of Alta Moore

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nora Holt wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Clinton Moore for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Betty L. Vanderpool

The family of Betty L. Vanderpool wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtful love offerings of flowers and food during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to our neighbors, friends, and the many churches for their kind support of the family. The family would also like to personally thank the pastors, George D. Garrett, Nathan Lafferty and Jobie Shepherd for their spiritual support. We are grateful to the owners and staff of Hall Funeral Home for their caring professional services. Thank You.

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Lorie Gault of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, participated in a quilting seminar at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Cathy Jackson came from Boyd County to attend the seminar, which was held March 30 through April 1.



Seminar at Jenny Wiley helps quilters hone skills

The hum of sewing machines blended with friendly chatter, as nimble fingers worked their magic at a quilting seminar at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park March 30 through April 1. Hosted by the Northeast Area Homemakers Association, the event was an opportunity for novices to learn the art, while seasonal quilters honed their skills. In a relaxed setting, expert instructors took a hands-on approach, teaching small groups unusual needlework techniques, such as celtic applique, string piecing, sashiko, and basic machine quickpiecing.

"This is the most fun I've ever had!" exclaimed Lorie Gault, from Point Pleasant, West Virginia, who added that she travels to eastern Kentucky as often as possible to take part in such classes and other programs offered by the homemakers association.

Coordinator Carol Bailey explained that every year, the N. E. Association selects a topic for a seminar, and this year's choice was quilting. Other subjects of interest are women's health, nutrition, family life, housing and home furnishings. The organization is comprised

of home extension agents and homemakers club presidents in ten counties. The responsibility for coordinating the annual seminar falls to a different county each year. Bailey has been the home extension agent in Pike County for thirty years.

Classes began at 9:00 in the morning and ended at 4:00 p.m. Quilters moved from room to room, sitting in on classes or fellowshiping with others, sharing tips and friendly advice. Vendors offered for sale colorful displays of fabric and sewing notions. Instructors kept the interest high with skilled demonstrations on how to do mitered corners, needleturn and stuffed applique and bias corner turn.

On Monday night, Karen Riggins presented a program on the history of scrap quilts and changes through the years. Riggins holds membership in several quilt societies and has taught quilting to inmates of a federal prison for women. On Tuesday evening, the group enjoyed a presentation by Sister Ruth Ann from David Crafts Center on how to select color and fabrics.

Park manager Vickie Ewen noted that the largest delegation to

the seminar came from Greenup County, with others attending from Boyd, Fleming, Pike, Floyd, Carter, and Magoffin Counties, as well as Tennessee and West Virginia. Instructors were Starr Kiser, Karen Riggins, Alice Kish, Ann Howard, Donna Duncan, Barbara Burdett, Donna Fryman, Mary Sue Moore, Gypsy Jones and Polly Taylor.

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David Pelphrey has rejoined the Kent Sales Department as District Sales Manager in Kentucky.

Pelphrey, a native of Johnson County, earned his bachelor's and master of science degrees from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He recently was an agriscience and technology instructor for the Johnson County public schools, after serving as district sales manager for Kent Feeds, Inc., in Kentucky from 1993 to 1996.

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more than 1,000 stroke support groups dedicated to improving the quality of life for survivors and caregivers. If you or someone you know has had a stroke, you can reach the Stroke Connection at 1-800-553-6321.

For more information on brain attack prevention and Stroke Awareness Month activities call your nearest American Heart Association at 502/587-8641 or 1-800-928-4242 or online at <http://www.amhrt.org>.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky fan has this 'sky is the limit' construction idea

by Bob Watkins

Maybe it was introduction of plans in New York last month to build a new home for the baseball Mets that made the idea seem so plausible — a retractable roof over an interior duplication of the Brooklyn Dodgers' loveable old Ebbets Field.

The idea? A new home for Kentucky Wildcats basketball and football.

A plan that would solve ticket shortage problems for UK hoops, and possibly soon to be the same hot ticket for football. Nice problems for C.M. Newton, who not so long ago was involved in studies for an on-campus arena.

Accommodating fans is still top priority, right C.M.?

Well, forget the sky boxes, ditch the expensive architect's recommendations last year, and consider an idea put forth by a practical-minded Kentucky fan.

Think sky dome. It's been done successfully in San Antonio, Indianapolis, Syracuse and other dome cities, why not a dome over basketball Mecca?

Meet K. Earl Cox, citizen of Corbin who owns a high-beam smile and a proverbial "Why didn't we think of this?" wonderful idea.

"I have a plan that I'm not sure has been discussed before," Cox writes. "But I think it deserves discussion and personally I think it might just work. (It would) help both basketball and football (because) more fans would get to see both and a greater number of tickets would be available.

"(Since) the University of Kentucky already owns Commonwealth Stadium why not make a bowl out of the stadium? Then build a high roof to cover the whole complex. Revamp the seating arrangement near the field for basketball. Then both sports would have a comfortable place to play in all sorts of weather."

Engineers and planners at the Hoosier Dome long ago proved a football/basketball facility can be practical, profitable and a boon for the local economy.

"This (arrangement) would assure all fans who cannot now get tickets, a chance to watch (either or both sports)," Cox goes on. "I know we're talking about lots of money, but if they were to remodel Rupp Arena (it would mean) spending millions (anyway) so why not add a little more and satisfy everyone."

In Cox's plan, "...luxury boxes could still be added. Only at Commonwealth Stadium many more boxes could be built, and thus increase revenue.

"Many people who would like to attend both basketball and football games don't even try (to buy) tickets (thinking), 'why bother, we can't get a ticket anyway.'"

With cost-profit effects in mind, Cox points out, "...there are lots of banks, loan institutions, insurance companies and others who would like to make an investment on the project."

If Newton's baby—UK's contract with Nike—as UK's director of athletics has emphasized, is a sign that college sports is now healthy big business and UK ought to get its share of the (investment) market, then why not a business arrangement with taxpayers and businessmen in Kentucky who have a personal interest in seeing such a project succeed? Serve the Commonwealth citizenry.

K. Earl Cox has a name for his dome proposal. Commonwealth Dome.

With Lexington's mid-America location, "I think it would attract other events," Cox says.

Beyond rock concerts, rallies and convention possibilities, "...another NCAA Final Four, perhaps even a college football bowl game." Stay tuned.

(See Kentucky, page two)

World famous martial arts founder holds seminar in Knott County

On Saturday, Grandmaster and 10th degree red belt, Remy Presas, founder of modern arnis, led a seminar at Shane's Martial Arts Institute in Rock Fork. Over 100 martial arts students attended.

Modern arnis is a blend of Filipino jujitsu and karate, making it an effective and devastating martial art. Even though the primary purpose is defense, its simple but artistic movements make it attractive to all ages.

Prof. Presas has taught modern arnis to the Japanese police and other police forces throughout the world. Joey King, former Mousie resident, and five-year veteran of the Hazard Police Department, attended Saturday's seminar. Following the five-hour session, as he was catching his breath, he said, "This training could be highly beneficial to all police officers."

According to Master Shane Hamilton, Presas has been on the cover of every major martial arts magazine and is in the Black Belt Hall of Fame. Presas describes his intention in perfecting arnis in the Masters of Kung Fu, April 1994 issue by stating, "I wanted people to realize that arnis is really not a violent thing, but a means of protection and growth for one's self and loved ones, and even an art."

Prof. Presas is 62 but looks more like thirty. Due to his notoriety, he has performed before world leaders and celebrities. His popularity angered Cuban Dictator Ferdinand Marcos, and he was marked for death by the government. With the help of movie star Dean Stockwell, he escaped to California.

Shane Hamilton is Presas' Kentucky state representative, and he could have held the event in a larger city but he said, "I wanted to have it here because Eastern Kentucky is often left out of major events." Master Shane also said that he felt it was quite an honor for Professor Presas to hold the training session in Rock Fork.



Training seminar
Remy Presas, founder of modern arnis, visited Shane Hamilton, Master, to conduct a seminar.

Ky angler lands record smallmouth

Kentucky once again has a record smallmouth bass record on the books. A seven pound mallie caught in Bell County's Cannon Creek by John E. Stamper of Middlesboro is the new Kentucky record for that species.

For more than 40 years, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) recognized a smallmouth caught in 1955 by David L. Hayes from the Kentucky portion of Dale Hollow Lake as the state record. Hayes' catch was also classified as the world record, until evidence was discovered that indicated the true weight of the catch had been artificially inflated. Last winter, Hayes' smallie was disqualified as the all-tackle world record by the International Game Fish Association, and subsequently removed from Kentucky's record fish list based on falsification of application information.

This turn of events offered Kentucky anglers an opportunity they hadn't had in more than four decades - the chance to capture the Kentucky smallmouth bass record. The KDFWR began accepting applications immediately after the vacancy was announced.

Several applications were submitted for considera-

tion. A committee reviewed the applications, paying particular attention to their validity, and determined which catch would become the new record. Stamper's catch met all requirements for applying to Kentucky's record fish program, so the committee awarded him with the record. Stamper's name and information about the catch will appear on all subsequent lists of state record fishes until the record is surpassed.

If you think you have caught a Kentucky state record fish, you must file an application with the KDFWR to be considered for a record.

State record fish must have been caught by rod and reel or on a pole and line. This fish must be weighed on a scale certified legal for trade and the weighing must be witnessed by at least three persons whose signatures must appear on the application or on an attached piece of paper.

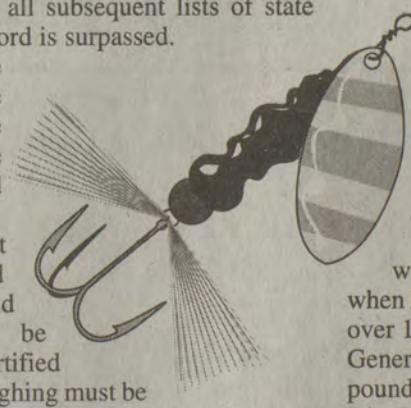
The final stipulation is that the catch must be verified in person by a KDFWR fisheries biologist to be eligible for the record program.

Applications for the record fish program are available from district fisheries biologists or by writing the KDFWR Record Fish Program, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601; telephone 1-800-858-1549.

Yellow Perch Record Broken

It's beginning to look like this will be another banner year for catching record-sized fish in Kentucky. The most recent record broken is the yellow perch.

Michael A. Bozman of Benton was fishing with minnows on Kentucky Lake's Jonathan Creek when he hooked into a yellow perch that measured just over 11 inches. When he weighed the fish at the Aurora General Store, he found that it weighed less than a pound. The official weight, witnessed by Western District Assistant Fisheries Biologist Mike Garthaus, was .90 pounds. This catch beat the previous record by nearly three ounces.



NASCAR CONNECTION

TIME FOR A BREAK!

I'm sure Bill Elliot would agree that with almost one-third of the season completed that now would be a great time to put a break in the schedule. Although Elliot has been the central figure the last two weeks in a couple of spectacular wrecks, he is not by himself when it comes to drivers and teams that need a couple of weeks off to the regroup.

Last week's race at California ended a stretch of the schedule that took the Winston Cup drivers to some of the most demanding tracks that they will face all year. Since the last weekend in March the teams have had to face the short tracks of Bristol and Martinsville, while still having to prepare for the restrictor plate race at Talladega. Throw in that ill-fated stop at Texas and you can see why all the teams on Monday morning took a collective sigh knowing that they didn't have to prepare another car to go to a race this weekend.

There is not another points race on the schedule until Memorial Day weekend with the running of the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Next week is an open date on the schedule, but the following week will see all of the teams in Charlotte for the beginning of speed-week with the running of the all-star event, The Winston.

That gives both the teams and drivers almost three weeks to regroup and get

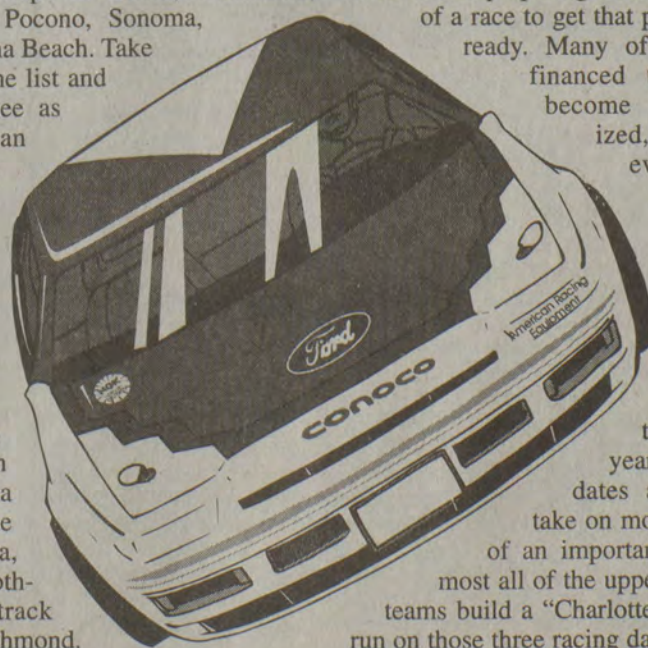
ready for another stretch of the schedule that can be every bit as demanding as the one they just completed. Beginning with the 600, the schedule has eight straight weekends of racing that concludes with the Jiffy Lube 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway. Before they ever make their way to New Hampshire, there are stops at Dover, Richmond, Michigan, Pocono, Sonoma, and Daytona Beach. Take a look at the list and you will see as wide an assortment of tracks that are available on the entire schedule. You have a restrictor plate race in Daytona, a road course at Sonoma, and yet another short track war at Richmond.

Dover presents a nearly-flat, totally concrete racing surface, while Pocono offers the longest straight stretch on the entire schedule. Michigan is another one of those "gas

mileage" tracks that gives an engine man fits.

Do you sort of get the idea that even though the teams are not facing the demands of racing for a couple of weeks that the hours put in at the shop may be as high as any other point of the season? The successful operation knows that you have to start preparing weeks in advance of a race to get that particular car ready. Many of the better-financed teams have become so specialized, that they even have a special car in their stable just for Dover's concrete surface. It also seems that each year the racing dates at Charlotte take on more and more of an importance and that most all of the upper echelon of teams build a "Charlotte" car just to run on those three racing dates.

The NASCAR schedule can be brutal to a team that fails to prepare ahead for the upcoming races. Even if a team does make it through this next stretch on the schedule, their only reward is one open



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weekend. Then the schedule provides for twelve straight weekends of racing. If you couldn't handle the Charlotte stretch of the schedule, then you might as well begin preparing for the 1999 racing season. In the end, it oftentimes is not who wins the points battle, but who did a better job of surviving such a long and demanding schedule.

One driver who wouldn't care if he didn't have couple of weeks off before the next race is the new points leader Jeremy Mayfield! The Owensboro, Kentucky native finds himself for the first time in his career atop the point standings thanks to his impressive second-place finish at California. Mayfield took the top spot from his Penske teammate, Rusty Wallace, who lost an engine in the closing laps of the race. He leads second place driver Terry Labonte by 36 points and fourth-place Jeff Gordon finds himself only 47 points from the top spot. Wallace fell to fourth place trailing the leader by 73 points.

RACE PREVIEW

EVENT: THE WINSTON (NO POINTS AWARDED)

DATE: MAY 16 AT 7:30 P.M.

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Kentucky

Meanwhile, thank you, K. Earl Cox of Corbin.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE
√ About a 'Sixth Fiddler' in comparing UK's 1998 national championship team with the 1958 Fiddlin' Five..

Reader from Lexington writes: "...your column brought back some great memories. (But) I think you unintentionally slighted Phil Johnson when you said he was a part-time center. Johnson actually was what Rupp referred to as his Sixth Fiddler. Rupp would send Johnson into a game (as a defensive stopper, or rebounder). Johnson was a fierce rebounder and excellent defender. I would compare him to Heshimu Evans on this year's team. Johnson was a big contributor to the '58 team. Again, thanks for the column comparing these two great teams."

√ About UK coach Tubby Smith...

Rick Newsom, Pikeville (E-Mail): "I have much respect for Tubby Smith and think he is truly coach of the year. He navigated through the tournament with the skills of a neurosurgeon. Never once gave up on his team. He used all his resources to find a way to win, even when he wasn't sure things were working at the time. To me, a sign of greatness is to admit when something isn't working, but have the awareness and humility to try something else, Plan B."

"I think Rick Pitino can coach and proved it, but I see in Tubby a quality that Pitino does not possess. (A) willingness to change when his plan faltered. The humility in Tubby saying (he isn't) perfect and this situation doesn't fit my players. Pitino would live and die by his methods. Even though he had a great record, I honestly believe he would not have carried this team to victory in those last three games,

although you certainly can't prove that.

"My hat is off to Tubby Smith and his wife Donna, two lovely people."

LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT DEPT.

√ Wayne Turner, with charges already pending for driving without a license, has a traffic accident, leaves the scene, parks his car and runs for it, and the prosecutor waits two months to go after the UK guard? Wonder what would happen to Johnny Full-time Student at UK under the same circumstances?

√ Ex-coach Dean Smith counts himself a devotee to the idea: college experience is priceless, and is a standard-bearer for the words, "Stay in school," yet Mr. Tar Heel telephones as many as 16 NBA general managers to find out how highly regarded Antawn Jamison is?

√ For recruiting violations and improper benefits to players, UCLA basketball gets three year's probation, but the Bruins are still eligible for television appearances and the NCAA Tournament. Must be the equivalent of country club prison for white collar crime.

Note: UCLA's sentence, along with Scooter McCray's ouster, could signal the NCAA will deal less harshly than expected with the University of Louisville when sanctions are announced later this year.

BITS 'N PEOPLE

√ Let the college quarterback firing begin. It has. Tim Couch is not America's premier college quarterback for '98 and neither is Washington's Brock Huard, says a report in The Sporting News. The best is Daunte Culpepper, Central Florida's QB who is a 6-4, 245-pounder who runs a 4.7 forty. Fans may get a look for themselves Sept.

19. Tentatively, ESPN2 will televise the Central Florida-Purdue game.

√ Real Quiet. Perfect name for a Derby winner, but more perfect still as a suggested idea for pundits trying with such a remarkable fail-rate to prognosticate a winner in the Run for the Roses. What, 18 years now since a favorite won the Kentucky Derby?

√ Also real quiet ... Allan Houston. The Louisville Ballard High School graduate is like a glass of Chardonnay or a layer of silk on an otherwise rude and rough complexion of the NBA. Houston let his (30 points) game do his woofing Sunday in Miami and because of it the New York Knicks move on to play Indiana while Pat Riley-thugball is outa here.

Meanwhile, a note to ever-angry Alonzo Mourning. Yo, 'Zo, your temper, man ... cost the Miami Heat playoff advancement, plain and simple.

√ That tap-tap-tap sound you heard? Another nail going into the coffin of the NBA as we know it. Manning the hammer last week was Sports Illustrated with a damning cover story titled 'Where's Daddy?' The focus of SI's investigation about children fathered by professional athletes was squarely on the NBA. And central characters were one-time UK signee Shawn Kemp with as many as seven illegitimate children and UoFL's Greg Minor with three.

PARTING SHOTS

√ Nazr Mohammed leaving early ... it's a joke and regrettable but good luck. And say, Nozz, before chesting up against Karl Malone, Alonzo Mourning, Hakeem Olajuwon and the others, with that first bonus check, see an orthodontist.

√ From this week's Sporting News: "The Kentucky Derby (is)

the city's No. 1 social event. No. 2? The day each year the NCAA places Louisville basketball on probation."

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Kentucky counties of Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Pike have joined forces to create a region-serving industrial park in Martin County. A portion of the park has been proposed as the site for a federal prison. (A separate, comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement has been completed on the prison itself.)

The City of Paintsville as the lead applicant, with the Martin County Government as co-applicant, have applied to the Community Development Block Grant program, seeking funding to construct and provide sewer services to the industrial park.

Complete proposed infrastructure services for the industrial park include:

- construction of a 1.0 mgd WWTP to be located in Floyd County near the confluence of Johns Creek and Levisa Fork;
- construction of a waste water collection line from the WWTP along Route 3 and an airport access road to the Industrial Park site;
- construction of a second waste water collection line from the WWTP along KY 321 (locally known as old U.S. 23) to American Standard in Johnson County;
- construction of a water supply line extending from Floyd County along KY 321, Route 3 and the airport access road to the Industrial Park site; and finally,
- construction of a second water supply line extending south from Martin County along Route 3 and then along the airport access road to the site. (Current plans call for the water supply lines to meet at one or more water storage tanks near the park site to provide a dual source of water for the prison which anticipates using 330,000 gpd.)

A review of all proposed construction sites—i.e. the alignment of utility lines (both water and sewer), as well as on-site access roadway to the proposed industrial park—indicated that, with the exception of the WWTP site (yet to be specifically determined), all affected areas consist of previously disturbed county and state highway right-of-way and/or previously mined surface areas.

Portions of the project infrastructure are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain. Project maps are available for review by contacting Sandra Saad at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-2374.

The City of Paintsville, as lead applicant for CDBG funding, is interested in discussing alternatives to the project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Mayor Robin Cooper, City of Paintsville, P.O. Box 71, Paintsville, KY 41240. Comments will be received until close of business, Thursday, May 21, 1998.

Signed: Mayor Robin Cooper, Certifying Officer.

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THE RACING REPORTER

MARK MARTIN WINS CALIFORNIA 500

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Top-10 Points Leaders after 10 of 33 events: 1. Jeremy Mayfield-1457, 2. Terry Labonte-1421, 3. Jeff Gordon-1410, 4. Rusty Wallace-1384, 5. Mark Martin-1334, 6. Dale Jarrett-1295, 7. Dale Earnhardt-1223, 8. Jimmy Spencer-1184, 9. Bobby Labonte-1169, 10. Ken Schrader-1158.

MARK MARTIN WINS CALIFORNIA IROC

Here are the results of Saturday's International Race of Champions at California Speedway, May 2: 1. Mark Martin, 2. Al Unser, Jr., 3. Jeff Gordon, 4. Terry Labonte, 5. Jeff Burton, 6. Randy LaJoie, 7. Tony Stewart, 8. Dale Jarrett, 9. Jimmy Vasser, 10. Dale Earnhardt, 11. Arie Luyendyk, 12. Tom Kendall.

IROC SERIES POINTS LEADERS AFTER TWO OF FOUR EVENTS

1. Mark Martin-45, 2. Jeff Gordon-38, 3. Jeff Burton-30, 4. Al Unser-26, 5. Terry Labonte-20, 6. Dale Earnhardt-17, 7. Dale Jarrett-16, 8. Tony Stewart, 9. Arie Luyendyk-14, 10. Randy LaJoie-13, Jimmy Vasser-11, and Tom Kendall-8.

STERLING MARLIN NOMINATED FOR TRUE VALUE AWARD

Each quarter True Value Hardware recognizes a driver's devotion to community efforts and charities. True Value pays the eligible winner, chosen by a blue chip panel from the list of quarterly nominees, of each Winston Cup race \$2,000; half goes to the driver and the other half is given to the driver's favorite charity. The quarterly winners are chosen on the basis of on-track performance and their contribution to community efforts.

This first-quarter winner is Sterling Marlin, driver of the No. 40 Coors Light Chevrolet. His charity benefit program for underprivileged children in his home state of Tennessee has raised almost \$500,000.

"We started working on this project about five years ago," Marlin said. "I had been trying to think for a long time what I might be able to do to give something back to the community and the kids. There are so many people that don't have anything at Christmas time or even enough food to eat healthy, that you want to help them out."

"About a year ago, I had some

people come up to me from the Hope House for battered women and they said without us they wouldn't have made it," Marlin said. "They said they would have closed down. That makes you feel good and makes you feel like you're doing something worthwhile."

The year-end winner of the NASCAR True Value Man of The Year award will receive a prize of \$50,000 which will be divided evenly between the driver and the charity of his choice. The second-quarter nominee will be announced July 14.

DID RESTRICTOR PLATES CAUSE BIG WRECK AT TALLADEGA?

Ward Burton, driver of the MBNA No. 22 Pontiac admitted he bumped Earnhardt's No. 3 which resulted in a 19-car pileup last Sunday at Talladega. But according to Earnhardt and other Winston Cup drivers, it wasn't totally Burton's fault.

"Any time you've got restrictor plate racing, you're going to have cars running over each other," said Earnhardt.

Restrictor plates are thin metal plates that go between the carburetor and the intake manifold. It restricts the amount of air and fuel moisture fed into the engine. With less fuel reaching the engine, cars don't have as much power, and can't go as fast.

Cutting down on speed is why restrictor plates are mandated on the superspeedways of Talladega and Daytona. NASCAR found out that several years ago, when cars reached speeds in excess of 198 mph, they had a tendency to literally lift up and sail through the air. The restrictor plate was designed to slow cars below the speed where they became airborne.

"You're at the mercy of the car at a restrictor plate race," says Rusty Wallace. "You're just wide open and aiming for it. My car handled perfect all day long at Talladega, but for some reason it didn't perform like it did at Daytona. Jeremy's (Mayfield) didn't either and we finished 12th and 13th and that's unacceptable."

"We're gonna be down at Daytona now doing some serious testing, trying to figure out what happened to them and what slowed them up, and then get after it."

"There's a lot to be said just for surviving. My car handled great, but I just couldn't get it to run like I

needed it to run. It just felt like it had a lot of drag on it. The motor didn't run right or something. I haven't looked at television or anything to see what caused that (the wreck at Talladega). I don't have a clue, but I guess it's inevitable that when you're running that close with

the speeds we're running, you don't have control of the car too much. The car handles good and you've got control of it, but you're wide open and you're at the mercy of the draft and that's about it.

(See Racing, page four)

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PSA

Lady Bears sweep Campbellsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Lady Bears swept a doubleheader from Campbellsville College in women's softball for their fourth straight win in improving to 23-20 on the season.

Alice Baisden hurled a shutout in game one, and Melanie Joyce picked up the win in the nightcap. Baisden shut out

Campbellsville on four hits in a 1-0 opening game victory. Pikeville collected only three hits off starter Janet Flinger, who went the distance for the visitors.

Pikeville scored the game's lone run in the sixth inning. Baisden got the side in order in the top of the seventh for the win.

Game two was an extreme the other way as Campbellsville collected 14 hits and Pikeville eight in an 8-7 Pikeville win. The Lady

Bears had to come from behind to post the win.

Trailing 7-6 entering the final frame, the Lady Bears pushed home two runs to notch the win. Where neither team committed an error in game one, Campbellsville had six in the second game and Pikeville four miscues.

Pikeville trailed 3-0, going into the bottom of the second inning. Pikeville pushed home two runs and took a 4-3 lead with two more

in the bottom of the third. It was a 4-4 game after Campbellsville batted in the fourth.

The Lady Bears assumed a 5-4 lead with a single run in the fourth. Campbellsville plated their final two runs in the fifth to lead 7-5. In the bottom of the sixth, Pikeville added a run to pull to within one run, 7-6.

Charlotte Taylor had the only extra base hit for Pikeville, a double.

The doubleheader loss dropped Campbellsville to 17-17 on the season.

Results from Riverside Kart Raceway held May 2

ROAD HOGS CLASS		#00	
1st place - Anthony Huff of Topmost	Kart #11	2nd place - James Sturgill of Whitesburg	Kart #4
2nd place - Bill Justice of Prestonsburg	Kart #4J	3rd place - Shawn Porter of Allen	Kart #53
3rd place - Kenny Patton of Maytown	Kart #Q95		
SINGLE PULL KIDS			
1st place - Michael Setser of Prestonsburg	Kart #51		
2nd place - Donald Setser of Prestonsburg	Kart #01		
3rd place - Daniel Prater of Hueysville	Kart #29		
ROOKIES			
1st place - Josh Stumbo of McDowell	Kart #28		
2nd place - Justin Adkins of Martin	Kart #99		
3rd place - Dustin Holbrook	Kart #330		
BRIGGS JUNIOR			
1st place - Patrick Porter of Allen	Kart #64		
2nd place - Daniel Jarrell of Allen	Kart #3		
3rd place - Matt Setser of East Point	Kart #88		
STOCK MEDIUM			
1st place - Brad Montgomery of S'ville	Kart #M7		
2nd place - Ryan McKinney of Clay City	Kart #00		
3rd place - James Sturgill of Whitesburg	Kart #4		
STOCK HEAVY			
1st place - Ryan McKinney of Clay City	Kart		

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3rd place - Jeff Setser of Lancer	Kart #Z5		
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1st place - Micke Stephens of Allen	Kart #22		
2nd place - Shawn Davis of Salyersville	Kart #3		
3rd place - Bobby Stephens of Salyersville	Kart #15		
OPEN			
1st place - James Sturgill of Whiteburg	Kart #14		
2nd place - Bobby Wireman of Salyersville	Kart #11		
3rd place - James Mollett	Kart #10M		

There were 45 karts and nine classes. The sponsor of the races were the Setser Brothers Construction and East Kentucky Roof Truss Company.

The next regular race is May 9. The fee is \$8 for the pits, \$5 to race and \$5 grandstand.

Another feature coming up is the Powder Puff Race for girls' ages 12 and over.

Gates open at noon, and hot laps are 2 p.m.

For more information, call 886-9563.

Quarterback Club banquet held

The first annual Left Beaver Quarterback Club Banquet was held at South Floyd High School May 2. The master of ceremonies was Debbie Daniels, principal. Approximately 150 people attended the banquet. Matt Ballard, head

football coach at Morehead State University was the guest speaker. Awards were presented to all student who had participated in the football program during the 1997-98 school year.

Football players receiving special recognition were: Nathan Reed, 110% Award; Matt Taylor, Most Improved Award; Dustin Hall, Defensive Player of The Year Award; Ketrin Mays, Offensive Player of The Year Award and

Nick Compton, Most Valuable Player Award.

Charlie Williams, president of the Quarterback Club, presented Nick Compton with a \$500 scholarship. Special recognition was also given to our Football Boosters and to the team's water girls.

Anyone interested in joining the Left Beaver Quarterback Club can contact Charlie Williams at 452-2882.

Racing

(Continued from page three)

WEEKEND RACING

Saturday, May 9

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, NAPACARD 200, Evergreen Speedway, Monroe, West Virginia

Distance: 200 laps/120.20 miles

TV: TBS

STARTING TIME: 3:30 p.m. (EST)

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NASCAR Busch Series United States Cellular 200, New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, New Jersey

DISTANCE: 200 laps/211.6 miles

TV: TNN

STARTING TIME: 1:15 p.m. (EST)

Top-Five 1997 Finishers: 1. Mike McLaughlin; 2. Steve Park; 3. Jeff Fuller; 4. Elton Sawyer; 5. Phil Parsons.

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RACING TRIVIA QUESTION: What year did the NASCAR Busch Series come into existence?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Roger Penske is the principal owner of the California Speedway.

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Prestonsburg Elementary perfect attendance

Students with perfect attendance for the seventh month of school, February 23 to March 31 for Prestonsburg Elementary were:

K...Mrs. Allison...Brandon Burchett, Coty Crum, Mark Ferrell, Courtney Marsillett, Ashley Martin, Chris Sammons, Brennan Sarpas, Nikka Shell.

K...Mrs. Collins...Joshua Craynon, Michael Dier, Kate Herrick, Brittany Peppi.

K...Mrs. Parsons...Josh Blackburn, Micaya Canterbury, Devin Clifton, Kyle Matthew Crum, Kasey Jett, Cody McCoy, Brittany Rose, Bradley Shepherd, C.C. Thompson.

Primary...Mrs. Crisp...Bethany Adams, Kyle Byers, Abigail Coleman, Brandon Coleman, Gary Craynon, Sarah Crider, Kayla Dingus, Zachary Hall, Amber Johnson, Chelsea Lafferty, Summer Noakes.

Primary...Mrs. Damron...Allison Adams, Steven Boatwright, Tyler Buchanan, Craig Cooley, Michelle Ellis, Dalton Fuls, Zachary May, Samantha Osborne, Seth Setser, Cameron Tincer, Colton Wills.

Primary...Ms. Griffith...Kayla Cooley, Marilyn Craft, Whitney Gibson, Danny Keen, Chris Martin, Megan Ochala, Steven Perry, Landon Ward.

Primary...Mrs. Hall...Corey Adams, Natalie Combs, Chris Daniels, Kisha Jervis, Nakeesha Maines, Maura Minix, Michael Setser, Madison Spears, Rachel Tussey, Ben Yates.

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4th...Ms. Minix...Katherine Austin, Ashley Harris, Joshua Johnson, Austin May, Amanda Mosley, Tasha Prater, Tracey Risner, Alisha Shell.

5th...Mrs. Adams...Desirae Allen, Brandon Campbell, Trevor Compton, Megan Goble, Laura Hall, Adam Jennings, Michelle Lackey, Melinda Martin, Megan Patton, Brittany Robinson, Donald Setser, Samantha Tussey.

5th...Mrs. Slone...Kris Bentley, Stephanie Carroll, Matthew Clouse, Angela Collins, Michelle Hackworth, Velma Hayton, Amber McKinney, Casey Price.

5th...Mrs. Shepherd...Amber Akers, Julie Brown, Josh Cleary, Gary Cole, Kyle Colley, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Zachary Lafferty, Sharon Lewis, Jennifer Prater, Nicholas Prince, Samantha Skeans, Ronnie Stephens, Lisa Wright.



Students of Anna Shepherd's Primary at May Valley Elementary made bunny pins during art class to celebrate Easter. Pictured is Timothy Slone.

JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Monday, May 18, 1998,
at 6:00 p.m., in the school library

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 14, 1998. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1998-1999 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

*Any parent of a child enrolled at Adams Middle School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

AUXIER ELEMENTARY ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

Will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1998
at 6:00 p.m., in the School Lunchroom

Nominations must be in writing and submitted to the Principal by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15. Parents may nominate themselves or be nominated by others.

A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1998-1999 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local School Board member or a spouse of a local School Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law.

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Materials like wallboard, fiberboard, cardboard, vinyl coverings, books, paper, dust and lint that get wet can be a breeding ground for a potentially dangerous greenish-black fungus called *Stachybotrys atra*. There have been a few cases of health problems from indoor exposure to the mold, but not everyone who is exposed to the fungus has health problems.

"To prevent the mold from growing, throw away things that get water logged, if possible. A good rule of thumb would be if you can't dry it out, throw it out. If it's something you can't get rid of then clean it with bleach and water. Illnesses are rare, but it can happen," said Rice C. Leach, M.D., Kentucky commissioner for the Department for Public Health.

Leach cautioned people with asthma or severe allergies not to do the cleaning themselves because they could get sick.

To prepare a cleaning solution, add a cup of bleach to a gallon of water. Clothing, bedding and other absorbent items should be washed normally. Some absorbent furniture such as sofas and chairs should be professionally cleaned. If this is not possible, they should be discarded.

While most people do not get sick from the fungus, people with asthma, severe allergies, sinusitis, immune suppression or other chronic lung diseases or infants are more likely to have health problems from the fungus.

If you or a child in your home have problems breathing, wheezing, burning eyes or throat, you should see a doctor immediately. Tell the physician about the symptoms and about the water damage and mold in your home.

"There have not been any reported health problems caused by this fungus because of the recent flooding, so we don't want anyone to panic. People should just try to prevent the mold from growing by cleaning their homes and throwing out the water damaged stuff, if they can," Leach said.

For more information about the fungus or to get a list of indoor air quality consultants, contact the state Department for Public Health at (502) 564-7398.



Auxier students are imitating Mother Nature in forming coal and learning about the scientific process the many layers of vegetation undergo with heat and pressure to form the resulting types of coal. These second and third grade students in Ms. Darrell's homeroom have held and inspected samples of peat, lignite, bituminous and anthracite coal. From left are Rebekah Goble, Jessica Connors, Jessica McKinney, Ashley Gallimore, and Jessica Collins. Delores Reichenbach taught the story of coal to K-5 at Auxier. She received a Cedar grant to fund unit activities.

Respect Society holds graduation

The Martin Middle School seventh grade Respect Society completed their graduation ceremony. Respect Society is a club for the female students in the seventh grade.

The club was developed by Our

Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department in the hope of building self-esteem and responsibility in our youth, thereby preventing teenage pregnancy.

During the ten-week class, stu-

dents presented different health related topics and the following students received \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate for presenting the best program. Amanda Tackett, Micca Crisp, Heather Miller, and Carla Dudley.



Members of the Respect Society are, first row: Debbie Steffey; second row: Rayne Crum, Sally Jarrell; third row: Latrisha Duff, Rachel Spradlin, and Stacy Gregory; and in back row: Heather Miller, Crystal Carver, Maggie McCoy, and Amy Miller.



Respect Society students include, first row: Trista McKinney and Tina Hall; second row: Carla Dudley, Kayla Adkins, Micca Crisp, Jamie Smith and Jamie Collins; and back row: Neva Francis, Jeni Jo Spurlock, Jaclyn Martin, Amanda Tackett, Shelly Hayes, and Angel Bradley.

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This year, about 11,000 Americans will be diagnosed with esophageal cancer and 10,400 people will die of the disease.

Ask the CIS is produced by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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A first-of-its kind census will soon be conducted in Kentucky to determine how many citizens in the commonwealth have both hearing and vision impairments.

Representatives from the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department for the Blind, the Department for Technical Education, all agencies of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, and 21 other public and private agencies make up the interagency committee developing the census.

Information gleaned from the special survey will be used to plan future services, says Janis Friend, coordinator of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation's DeafBlind Services. "Services are there for the deaf, and services are there for the blind. But they are not necessarily appropriate for those individuals with both a vision and hearing loss," advised Friend. "This census will help us to train people

and reform existing services in order to better accommodate people who are deaf-blind."

Friend said many of the state's public and private agencies have received notification that the census will be conducted on May 1. She added that their assistance is critical to a comprehensive tally and any information it could reveal.

Services are there for the deaf, and services are there for the blind.

"An effort is being made to connect with as many state and private organizations as possible, in addition to consumer groups, to get as accurate a count as we can," said Friend.

She added that there will be no age limit for those included in the count, and names will not be requested in order to protect each individual's privacy.

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The Department of Financial Institutions offers assistance to anyone who has a problem or complaint regarding an investment. All written complaints are investigated. A complaint form may be downloaded from the department's web site, www.dfi.state.ky.us. The web site also has information about investing. If you are on the web, check it out. If not, call 800-223-2579 for information about filing a complaint or free brochures on investing.

Organization benefits from fund-raising

The Wal-Mart store presented Anita Vanover's kindergarten class Prestonsburg with a grant in the amount of \$221.00 on April 9. The donation is part of the matching grant program funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Vanover's kindergarten class will use the funds for a trip to the Lexington Children's Museum.

"We are thrilled to be able to support a variety of causes through funds raised by this organization and our associates," said Greg Salyer, Prestonsburg store manager. "The money will be utilized for programs in our community and we are glad to help them out. It is just part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to our communities where we conduct business."

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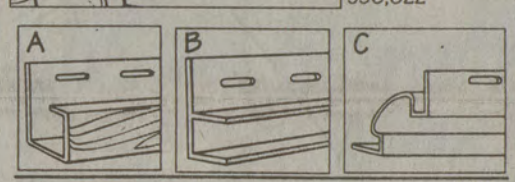
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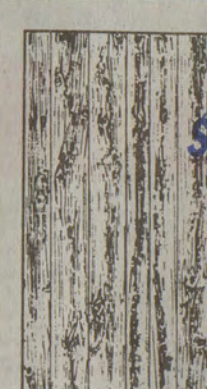
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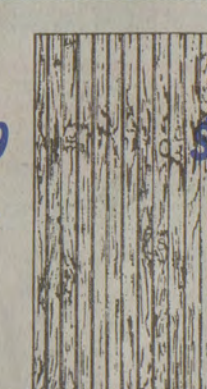
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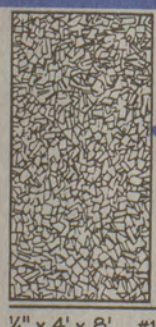
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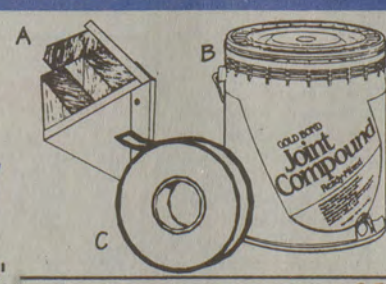
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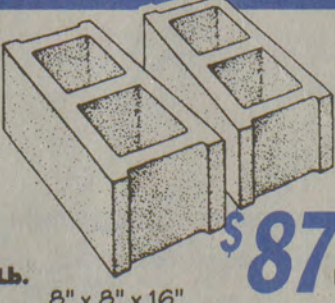
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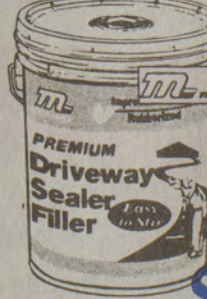
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South Floyd High School group visits Congressman Hal Rogers in Washington, D.C.
U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) met with students from South Floyd High School who were in Washington as participants of the National Close Up high school program in March. The program is designed to give students a close look at the workings of federal government. The students were able to visit with Congressman Rogers outside a committee hearing room right before Rogers convened a hearing of the subcommittee he chairs.

Small business loan seminar

"Small business loans" is a seminar to be offered by the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, May 12, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., and will be instructed by Mike Morley, general management consultant with the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented at the MSU Big Sandy Extended Campus, on University Drive, Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Choosing The Right Type of Loan, What Documents are Needed, Understanding The Five C's of Credit and Testing The Loan Proposal. The number of people who can attend this free seminar will be limited by available space. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

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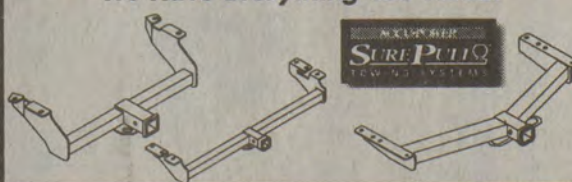
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Perched high on my soapbox

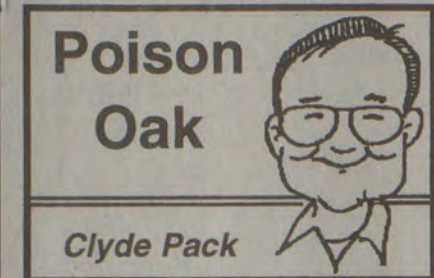
The story goes that Abe Lincoln was discussing logic with his friend Jack Cass.

"Well, Jack," Abe said, "just how many legs does a horse have?"

"Why four, of course," Jack answered.

"Well," Abe countered, "what if you call his tail a leg, how many would he have?"

"Why five," Jack answered quickly.



"That's wrong, Jack. He'd still have four. Calling it a leg doesn't make it a leg."

With that little anecdote in mind, I figured I'd climb onto the ole soap box and complain about a couple of things that continue to bother me.

I watched the Academy of Country Music Awards on TV a couple of weeks ago. The show came on at 8, but it was 9:07 before George Strait sang the first *country* song. Now that bothers me.

Tim McGraw and Faith Hill and LeAnn Rimes are great entertainers, but they're about as country as Lawrence Welk. It's like putting a cowboy hat on Frank Sinatra and having him sing, "I Did It My Way." It's fine entertainment, but it's not country.

But I think what topped the evening off for me was the gentlemen they had interviewing the winners backstage? In case you missed it, it was none other than that ole country boy himself, Dick Clark. Bet you expected Ralph Emery or somebody like that, didn't you? Nope, the ageless wonder who tried to sell me Clearasil when I was a teenager; Mr. Rock-and-Roll in the flesh, who probably wouldn't know Hank Snow from Little Jimmy Dickens, was asking the questions.

My point is, somebody somewhere has let *real* country music deteriorate to the point that it's light years away from its roots. It's a shame that about the only place you can hear real country is on those ole 8-tracks scattered in the back seat of your car or by tuning in the non-TV version of The Grand Ole Opry on Saturday night.

Another thing that rankles me is our justice system, especially how it tends to continually turn the perpetrator into the victim. Every time I read of such a case, I'm reminded of the item I saw in the paper a while back about an elderly widow who lived alone in a large city. I think it was Chicago.

Anyway, one night while she slept, a young man attempted to enter her apartment through a rear window. Just as his foot hit the floor, he was greeted by the woman's poodle who proceeded to bite a piece out of his leg. The young man yelled and screamed and raised such a ruckus that one of the neighbors called the police and they came and arrested him — still half in an half out of the woman's apartment and with the poodle still firmly attached to his leg.

What comes next is what really bothers me.

Instead of the young would-be burglar being sent up the river, he ended up suing the elderly widow by contending that she had not posted a warning outside her window stating that her home was being protected by her vicious poodle.

Guess what. He won the suit and the elderly lady had to pay for the damages her poodle had done to his leg.

So much for Abe Lincoln's logic.



Tiffany Joseph, Brittany Miller, Shelby Burchett, Beth Slone, and Christian Ratliff learned the basic steps at Dance Etc.



A mirror reflects Jody Shepherd and her young dancers: Shelby Burchett, Brittany Miller, Tiffany Joseph, Christian Ratliff, Brittany Akers, Stephanie Curtis, Beth Slone, Audrey Holbrook, Lauren Burke, Amber Daniels and Autumn Daniels.

Photos by Mike Burke

Dancing to the Brownie beat

A local Brownie troop earned their badges last Monday as they learned to coordinate their body movements to music.

On Monday, April 27, Brownie Troop #1076 learned some dance steps when they earned their Dancercise Try-It Badge.

Members of the troop visited Dance Etc. where instructor Jody Shepherd taught them several basic dance steps. The session lasted about half an hour.

After going through the steps, they participated in a routine at the end of the lesson.

Barb Burke, leader of the Brownie troop, said the girls' progress was, "amazing."

"A lot of the girls were a little ... well, not really hesitant. They didn't know what to expect, but Jody always puts everybody at ease. She always has an encouraging word. She has a lot of patience. By the end, it was all very fluid," Burke said.

Brownies participating in the lesson were Lauren Burke, Brittany Akers, Beth Slone, Shelby Burchett, Audrey Holbrook, Amber and Autumn Daniels, Tiffany Joseph, Brittany Miller, Stephanie Curtis, and Christian Ratliff.

Donna Holbrook is co-leader of the troop.



Amber Holbrook, Lauren Burke, Christian Ratliff, Beth Slone, Shelby Burchett, Brittany Miller, and Brittany Akers watch in the mirror as Jody Shepherd, instructor, shows them the proper body movements to achieve fluid motion in their dance steps.



Jody Shepherd (left) helped local Brownies earn a new badge. Pictured with Shepherd are Stephanie Curtis, Tiffany Joseph, Brittany Akers, Brittany Miller, Shelby Burchett, Beth Slone, and Christian Ratliff.

Ten Years Ago (May 4, 1988)

A Multi-State effort was pledged as a meeting of the Big Sandy ADD stressed the importance of completing a four-laning of a section of U.S. 23...A Floyd County jury meted out one of the longest terms in the county's history as they sentenced Wiley Keith Pennington, 23, of Weeksbury, guilty of charges of first degree robbery, attempted murder and wanton endangerment. He was sentenced to 120 years...Officials cite the opening of the Big Sandy Regional Airport as dependent on gaining access to the facility, which requires the completion of KY 3...A total of \$5,860,000 in state funding was slated for Floyd County school projects...An \$80,000 coal truck was recovered by local police officers after it was reported stolen in Prestonsburg at the Glynview Plaza, with the keys in it and the motor running...The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection began estimating flood levels and identifying buildings at risk for flooding in the Martin area...There died: Paul Breeding, 66, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday at his residence in Marion, Ohio; Letha Little, 76, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Porty Blevins, 65, of Tram, Monday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital; Charles Osborne, 62, of Corn Fork, April 29 at his residence; Alton Moore, 41, of Harold, Monday at his residence; Reuben Caudill, 86, of Virgie, April 28 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lawrence Cole, 32, was found dead in his car in front of his mobile home in West Prestonsburg Sunday; and Ernest Cooper, 39, of McDowell, Monday at

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Twenty Years Ago (May 3, 1978)

Floyd Countians paid their last respects Saturday, to County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo, the dean of county officials, who died late last Thursday night at Booth Memorial Hospital, Covington, following a heart attack. Stumbo, 69, was in his 39th consecutive year as an elected official...Among the six mine sites listed by the State Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection as dangerous is one in the county, at David, but none of them will get any of the first assignment of funds from the \$10 million fund established last year to clean them and others up...Mrs. Yvonne Stumbo Jones became Floyd County Judge-Executive Monday morning, filling the vacancy created by the death of her father, Judge Henry Stumbo...State and county officers this week were engaged in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the murder, sometime last weekend, of Berton Conn, 47, at the Triple Elkhorn Mining Company strip mine operation, between Martin and Allen...It could now cost you 20 cents when you call for directory-assistance.

Our Yesterdays

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

The telephone company's plan to charge for excessive directory-assistance calling went into effect Monday...Miss Minnie Ross, 69, of McDowell, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Curtis Smith, 65, Saturday at his home; Mrs. Alice Lafferty Hall, 54, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Hall Hunt, 57, of Weeksbury, Monday at her home; Arville Hale, 44, of Blue River, Saturday at his home; Mrs. Frankie H. Caudill, 75, of Melvin, April 25 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Goldie Conn Boyd, 72, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Buck Hamilton, 81, of Beaver, Monday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Verlie Buck Blair, 77, of Lancer, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (May 2, 1968)

The tape-cutting ceremony symbolizing official opening of the doors of the new US Shoe Company plant, near Lancer, will be held May 14...Jenny Wiley State Park's \$295,000 swimming pool will be ready for use on Memorial Day when all state park bathing facilities are scheduled for open-

ing...Application of the Mud Creek Water District for federal approval of its proposed water distribution project and for EDA financial assistance has surmounted one hurdle with its approval by the Huntington, W. Va. regional EDA office...Low bids opened here last Thursday afternoon by the Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission on the work of extending and improving the water system here totalled \$549,751.60...Married: Miss Edna Mae Gibson, of Langley, and Clinnon Martin, of Drift, April 13 at Clintwood, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a son, April 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tackett, of Melvin, a daughter, April 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salisbury, of Minnie, a daughter, April 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick, of Martin, a son, April 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conley, of Garrett, a son, April 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hyden, of Prestonsburg, a son, James Douglas II, April 28 at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen, a son, David Morris, April 28 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Salyers of Auxier, a son, Charles Ray II, April 28 at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Thomas Flannery, 64, Sunday at his home at West Prestonsburg; William B. Hall, 85, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at the Paintsville Hospital; John W. Belcher, 57, Tuesday at his home at Bevinville; George Prater, 46, of Albion, Mich., formerly of Brainard, Wednesday at

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Society

Prestonsburg

Masonic Lodge

announces PCC scholarship

Graduation time is approaching, and Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F & AM, Prestonsburg's Masonic Lodge, announces that it will award, for the

third consecutive year, a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Prestonsburg High School who will be attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The scholarship will be awarded based upon criteria of a combination of academic excellence and financial need.

The student does not need to have any Masonic connection, and those interested are encouraged to obtain an application from the high school and submit it to the lodge's committee for consideration.

Drift Woman's club holds April meeting

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met April 22 at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building. President Ruby Akers opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Love is a Golden Rule."

The devotional was read by Kathryn Youmans, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, said in unison by the members.

The secretary, Celia Little, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Roney Clark.

The president gave a report on the 103rd Kentucky Federation of Women's Club Convention at Executive West Hotel in Louisville, April 5-8.

Members attending from the Seventh District were Burieta

Gearhart, Prestonsburg Woman's Club; Alice Kendrick and Brenda Rhorer, Pikeville Woman's Club; and Ruby Akers, KFWC Drift Woman's Club.

The highlight of the convention were addresses by Maxine Scarbo, GFWC president-elect and Sue Walker, president of the Tennessee Federation, and "Reaping the Awards" session.

The Drift Woman's Club was awarded certificates of appreciation from CARE, a citation from the KFWC for UK Scholarship Endowment, the Hugh O'Brian Foundation and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and an honor certificate for meeting 100 percent of all requirements necessary for score card credit.

Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley was installed president of the Kentucky Federation of the Women's Clubs, 1998-2000. Her special project is "Rescue Our Children Kentucky," and her logo is "The Heart."

Roberta Luxmore, nominating committee chairman, announced the nominees for the Drift Woman's Club officers. Nominations included

Alice Skeans for president; Donna Allen, vice president; Celia Little, secretary; and Roney Clark, treasurer; and Ruby Akers, second vice president.

They were elected by acclamation. The General Federation president urged them to "get fired up for members who are enthusiastic and have a positive attitude."

Other business discussed included the club's horse show, scheduled for

July 11, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

The next meeting will be an inter-club meeting with members of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club as guests on May 18.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Brooksie Gearheart, to Celia Little, Ruby Akers, Alma Mosley, Kathryn Youmans, Ruby Damron, Roberta Luxmore, and Geraldine Ward.

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



May wedding planned

Terry Ford announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Heather Lee Stumbo, and Kevin Allen Porter, son of Lorainne and Harry Ray Porter. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Rosa and Arnold Campbell. The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Minnie Joseph and the late Estill Joseph, and Ida Akers and the late Herbert Akers. The wedding will be held May 23, at 2 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. An open invitation is extended.



Lester-Trammell to wed

Cecil and Janet Lester of Allen announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Lester, and Michael Steven Trammell, the son of Melvin and Ingrid Trammell of Pine Knot. The wedding will take place on May 30, at 2:30 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. Reverend Kenneth Lemaster will perform the ceremony. An open ceremony will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walton

Martin-Walton exchange vows

Stephanie Lynn Martin and Petty Officer First Class Daniel Philip Walton were united in marriage, Saturday, March 28, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Stephanie is the daughter of Lace and Ola Hicks of Eastern, and is currently employed by Southern Benefit Administrators Inc., of Norfolk, Virginia. She is a 1982 graduate of Dr. J. H. Allen Central High School and formerly employed by the University of Kentucky.

Daniel is the son of Katherine Osmun of Richmond, Virginia and the late Raymond Alexander Walton Sr. and is currently stationed at Naval Air Station Oceana with the U.S. Navy in Virginia Beach. He is a 1979 graduate of Hermitage High School in Richmond.

Following the ceremony, the couple were joined by family members and friends for a luncheon on the oceanfront. Mr. and Mrs. Walton reside at their home in

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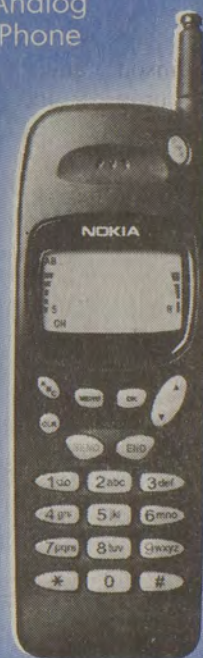
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FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers

RND., Inc., Floyd County, Kentucky; Big Sandy Area Development District, East Kentucky Economic Development and Jobs Creation Corporation and Floyd County Development Authority; Earl Martin McGuire, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to First Commonwealth Bank; property location not listed.

Spurlock Development Corporation, Inc. to Edward Ousley; property located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Emma Lou T. Ratliff, Brandon Dwight Tackett to Donald Ray Tackett and Carolyn Tackett; property location not listed.

William B. Brashear and Lena Brashear and Richard L. Brashear to Georgia F. Layne; property located on Stephens Branch.

Claude Robinson and Elenor Robinson to Claude Ronald Robinson and Clyde Phillip Robinson; property located on Little Paint Creek.

David P. Pitts and Mearilla Pitts to Shade Pitts and Ruth Pitts; property located on Alum Lick Branch.

Willene Hall to Larry Hall; property located on Tan Trough Hollow.

Kizzie Halbert; Deanie Frasure and Kathryn Frasure; Charles Martin and Chaddie Martin; Beggie Halbert to Emmett Lawson; property located on Shop Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, trustees: Elbert Stratton, Jr.; Lonnie Ray Allen; Jerry Spears; Elmer Hamilton; and Darvine Bryant, to Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Inc.; property not listed.

Ralph Manuel and Gleema Manuel; James Manuel and Jerry Manuel; Mildred West and Jack West; Janette Moore and Harry Moore; Mary L. Hall; Thomas Hall; Brenda L. Tuttle and Otis Tuttle; Alice and Donald Tuttle; Wanda Bowling and Will Bowling; Willard Manuel and Phyllis Manuel to Billy Ray Robinson and Vennessa Robinson; property location not listed.

Ralph Manuel and Gleema Manuel, James Manuel and Jerry Manuel, Mildred West and Jack West, Janette Moore and Harry Moore, Mary L. Hall and Thomas Hall, Brenda L. Tuttle and Otis Tuttle, Alice Tuttle and Donald Tuttle, Wanda Bowling and Will Bowling, Willard Manuel and

Phyllis Manuel to Billy Ray Robinson and Vennessa Robinson; property location not listed.

Melvina Parsons Gillis to Linda Kilburn; property located on Neck Branch of Branham's Creek.

James T. Muckway and Tammy L. Muckway to Timothy A. Parker and Pamela M. Parker; property located on Abbott Creek.

Arnold Prater and Allene Prater to Willie Prater and Carmen Cita Prater; property located in Salyers Branch.

Janet L. Hackworth to Charles Franklin Hackworth; property location not listed.

Dottie Hayes to Homer L. Hall and Eloise A. Hall; property location not listed.

Barbara Hunter to Allen Kenton Nunemaker and Shelli M. Nunemaker; property located on Trace Branch.

Opal McIntosh and Leonard McIntosh to Parilee Hall; property located on Wolf Pen Creek.

Barbara Sue Caudill and Bruce Caudill to Parilee Hall; property located on Wolf Pen Creek.

Ethel Mae Tackett to Parilee Hall; property located on Wolf Pen Creek.

Walter Hall and Lettie Hall to Parilee Hall; property location not listed.

Fire Department Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: The Fire Department logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

April 27

10:04 a.m. — A fire was reported shooting from the power lines behind the Dairy Queen.

April 28

2:00 a.m. — EMS was needed for an elderly man who was complaining of chest pains.

8:08 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported that an elderly man had fallen or passed out and could not be awakened.

April 30

5:43 p.m. — A woman on North Mays Avenue was having seizures and was not conscious.

May 1

8:32 a.m. — A 25-year-old woman was reportedly having seizures at Goble-Roberts and needed EMS.

May 2

1:10 p.m. — A child in the parking lot of Super America needed

EMS as he had a lollipop stuck in his throat and the stick was broken off of it.

1:34 p.m. — A woman was having seizures at the Floyd County Jail.

Marriages

Donna Sammons, 24, of Langley, and Ricky Shepherd, 29, of Langley.

Elesia Music, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Stevie Murphy, 41, of Paintsville.

Miranda Adams, 18, of Grethel, and Delmar Frasure, Jr., 34, of Grethel.

Lisa Steele, 36, of Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Kretzer, 37, of Prestonsburg.

Jeanette Mullins, 75, of Wayland, and Phinis Thacker, 78, of Huntington, Indiana.

Wanda Hall, 30, of Lackey, and Brad Murrell, 27, of Garrett.

Freda Hunter, 17, of Printer, and Steven Meek, 26, of Mansville, Ohio.

Carolyn Shelton, 22, of Martin, and Christopher Click, 23, of Martin.

Ramonda Poock, 30, of Flint, Michigan, and Jimmie Bryant, 40, of Flint, Michigan.

Police Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

April 27

11:30 a.m. — Mountain Comprehensive Care reported that a man was found in an office where money was reportedly missing and ran when he was found.

11:57 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported on North Lake Drive.

4:53 p.m. — A man at Moore Brothers Barber Shop said he was jumped by three male subjects.

April 28

4:15 p.m. — A break-in in progress was reported by a woman on North Lake Drive.

5:26 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported that her driveway was blocked by the people in which she was involved regarding an assault.

6:40 p.m. — A Fred's Fork man reported the theft of items from his home.

7:28 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported several cars were blocking her driveway.

April 29

12:39 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported across from SubWay.

3:36 p.m. — AMS reported a man came into the school, went through some rooms and several teachers reported money missing afterwards.

5:35 p.m. — HRMC Emergency Room personnel reported a pregnant woman had been assaulted by two women and was having abdominal pain and back pain and wanted to press charges.

6:54 p.m. — A woman at PCC reported her vehicle was stolen.

10:30 p.m. — Shots were heard to be fired from the AMS/Lancer Park area.

April 30

8:10 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Arnold/Bert Combs bridge.

11:02 a.m. — A University Drive woman called and thought her daughter was trying to commit suicide since her son had died earlier that weekend.

11:45 a.m. — An anonymous call came in that students were skipping school at Hardee's.

1:08 p.m. — A possible accident with injuries was reported at the Davis/Short Street corner.

9:13 p.m. — A woman at SuperAmerica said her husband was following her and she had an EPO on him.

9:01 p.m. — Winn-Dixie reported that a man in a trenchcoat was asking customers for money.

10:09 p.m. — A woman on Central Avenue requested officers follow her to Goble-Roberts.

May 1

12:50 a.m. — A man said another man came to his door at Highland Heights asking him if he wanted "to get high."

8:56 p.m. — A man reported a "piece of metal was sticking up in the road" that crosses US 114 over US 23 bridge.

9:11 a.m. — A report was made that a tractor-trailer had hit gas pumps at the old Lancer BP.

11:47 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported in front of Dairy Queen.

6:00 p.m. — Rite Aid requested extra patrol as an employee that was fired had been threatening the manager.

6:54 p.m. — A Main Street woman said a "vicious dog had came into (her) yard and attacked her dog."

8:36 p.m. — A woman reported her son was out-of-control at his father's place at Goble-Roberts.

May 2

4:09 p.m. — A woman at Wal-Mart reported that her car had been moved to the other side of the parking lot.

9:26 p.m. — A customer walked out without paying at Sam 'an Tonio's.

11:18 p.m. — A report was made that several subjects in front of the nursing home were out of control and loud.

May 3

3:05 a.m. — A caller at Super 8 Motel said that a man had found his 16-year-old daughter in the room with an adult male that was intoxi-

cated.

1:25 p.m. — A hit-and-run accident without injuries was reported at the Dollar Tree.

4:22 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the Wal-Mart red lights.

May 4

12:05 a.m. — Keys were found in the door of Stevens' Law Office.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile HomePark Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John

L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Clark Elementary, 92: Boys restroom floors not clean in kindergarten level. Paint peeling on bathroom petitions and heating and air units. Light fixtures not clean in boys' and girls' restrooms in gym area. Playground area needs more gravel for curbing falls.

• Super America, 92 in deli and 93 in retail: No thermometer provided for upright sandwich display. Food contact surface not maintained. Shelving rusted in walk-in cooler. Cappuccino machine and walk-in freezer floor not clean. No soap for restroom. Return vent cover missing in preparation area and heating and air unit soiled with dust. Lights not shielded in preparation area.



ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley

Celebrate 60th anniversary

Family members, friends, and members of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church surprised Bill and Pauline Foley, Sunday, April 19, at the church's fellowship hall with a dinner, cake, and homemade desserts in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

A large crowd of friends and family members were on hand to honor them. Guests out of town included their daughter, Sarah Woodrum and friend, Robert Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio; their son, Paul, and Belinda Bentley,

both of Lexington; their grandson, Rance Bauer and his wife, Yetta, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; granddaughter, Tami and Dalton, and Jay Gumm, all of Columbus, Indiana; Pauline's sister, Chloe Hoskinson; nieces, Mary Ann Wilkerson and Delores Daniels and her husband, Otto; great-niece, Robin Gatens, and her two children from the Huntington, West Virginia, area.

Other grandchildren present were Bettina Hunt, Quentin Foley, and their great-granddaughter, Veronica Harris.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SITE-BASED COUNCIL PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for parent representatives to site-based council at Prestonsburg High School for the 1998-1999 school year.

Nominations for parent representatives must be in writing and deposited in the nomination box in the principals office during school hours from April 27-May 20.

The election will be held May 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria.

To be a parent representative you must be a parent of a student who will be attending Prestonsburg High School during the 1998-1999 school year.

You cannot be a parent representative if you are an employee of the school district or if you are a relative—Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Husband, Wife, Son, Daughter, Son-in-law, Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, Aunt or Uncle—of a district employee.

If you cannot come to the school, you can mail your nominations to the following address:

**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
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AG NEWS

May is Kentucky Water Awareness Month

Patricia G. Spicer
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Cooperative Extension Service
Floyd County office

Water is important in our everyday lives. On average, each person in the United States uses approximately 60 gallons of water per day in their homes. We use it for cooking, drinking, bathing, cleaning, and in many other ways. Water is also used in mining, manufacturing, agriculture, and other businesses and industries. We all consume water every day, so we should be aware of this precious natural resource.

In Kentucky, there are more than 89,000 miles of streams and rivers. There are also more than 2,700 lakes. These surface water resources are utilized for drinking water, irrigation, industry and recreation. They provide a water source for wildlife and domestic animals, and are home to a wide variety of aquatic species. Activities taking place on the land can impact the quality of our streams and lakes, so we should all work to reduce the risk of water pollution. Runoff can carry sediment and other contaminants into streams and lakes. Storm sewer systems are in most cases designed to drain directly into a stream or body of water, so any contaminant poured into a storm sewer drain has direct access to a surface water resource.

Groundwater is also extremely important in Kentucky. Our ground-

water aquifers can provide a drinking water source through the use of wells. Approximately 14 percent of the households in Kentucky receive drinking water from a private well, and some public water systems use groundwater wells as their source of water.

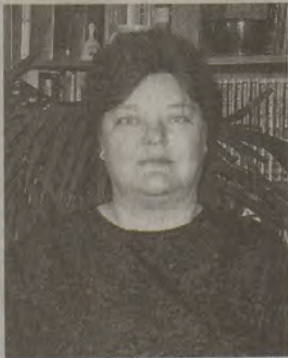
Surface activities can impact the quality of our groundwater, especially in karst areas where sinkholes are frequently found. Sinkholes provide a direct access for contaminants to reach groundwater. Harmful materials like pesticides, household cleaners and used motor oil should never be dumped on the ground or into sinkholes. These pollutants can find their way into our groundwater aquifers and pollute a drinking water source.

Be aware of the water resources that impact you each day. If you're not sure where your drinking water comes from, find out. Public water systems are required to test and treat water before distributing it. Water systems are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Kentucky Division of Water. If you receive your drinking water from a public water system, your local utility office can provide you with information about the quality of water.

If you have a private source of drinking water, you are responsible for determining the quality of your water. Have the water supply tested each year. Annual testing can allow you to identify problems with your water source.

Having an adequate supply of

quality water is essential for our health, economy and way of life. Be water aware! You can help protect our water resources from contamination. For more information on how you can help protect our water resources, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668. Help celebrate May as Kentucky Water Awareness Month.



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SUNSHINE LINES

Senior citizens "Sunshine Lines" is presenting a series of articles highlighting the Senior Citizen Centers in the Big Sandy Area. Each center director will be invited to share information about him/herself and the center he/she manages. This is the second article of the series.

For today's article I interviewed Tim Sizemore, director of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen's Center.

Tim is an interesting individual. He graduated from Morehead State University where he earned a B.S. in history and a B.S. in art. At present, he is working toward achieving a master's degree by the end of this year.

I first met Tim at a Big Sandy Health Care board meeting. This board is responsible for the overall operations of three medical clinics — the Hope Clinic in Magoffin County; the Mud Creek in Floyd County; and the Sandy Valley Clinic in Pike County. As many seniors know, these clinics are instrumental in providing primary care to poor and aged people who cannot afford the medical attention they so desperately need.

It took me but a short time to learn of Tim's concern for the less fortunate in Eastern Kentucky. I learned, too, that he laughs a lot and that he is talkative, informative and fair in decision-making. Tim is one of those rare individuals who enjoys life to its fullest. Perhaps these attributes are what contribute to the

fun he has with "his" seniors at the Betsy Layne Center where he began serving as its director in 1997.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, as it has come to be known, began in 1989 in an old building near the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Today, it is housed just off of Rt. 23, down from the Betsy Layne Fire Department.

This center is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through

The Betsy Layne Senior Center is a great place to be. You are invited to attend not once, but many, many times.

Friday. Attendance ranges from 20-35 seniors who are involved in a variety of activities. Lunch is the most popular part of the day. For many seniors, this is their main meal, because they know they will receive a well-balanced, nourishing meal. Some know that it will be their only meal for the day. Monetary donations are appreciated; however, it is important to understand that no senior citizen will be turned away for lack of money. You will not be embarrassed if you cannot donate to the meals program. Each day approximately thirty home-bound seniors enjoy the same meal.

Tim indicated that the Betsy Layne Center has a good balance between the numbers of men and women who attend. It's a great place to "get involved" in one or more of the many activities that

take place there every day.

An on-going project that is priceless, is their "History of Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center" quilt. Future generations of seniors will add their piece of "history" to it. For this reason, it will never see completion. What a unique, exciting and historic project.

Other intriguing things happen at this center. The center sponsors classes and clinics on subjects of

interest to almost anyone. Two of the most recent were Appalachian Studies and Art. Seniors discovered they had talents that had laid dormant for years.

Guest speakers come in to enlighten the seniors on changes in benefits as well as to encourage them to apply for those benefits that are available. Some speakers come just to entertain. Of course, Betsy Layne, like all senior citizens centers in the Big Sandy area, host routine health clinics. These seniors visit with the elderly in nursing homes and do other things to help seniors in their center's locale. Benevolence is important to them.

"Rook, anyone?"

"Well, yes! Pull'em away from horseshoes while we finish our exercise class."

"Bingo is not a big thing in this center like it is in so many centers. Here it is Rook, horseshoes and crafts," Tim said.

"The covered dish dinners we host once a month draws the biggest crowds. This is 'party time' to honor all who celebrated birthdays in the month. These dinners bring in family members and more people from the hollows. To reach more (minorities) and people far up in the hollows are two of my concerns," Tim said.

He is glad that everyone is welcome at his center. Tim, like all directors, wishes that more would people would become involved in their center's activities.

Field trips, since Tim has been director, include those to the Red River Gorge; the Breaks; and the BIG shopping trip every December to Huntington, West Virginia.

Additionally, bi-weekly the Sandy Valley Transportation System sees that seniors get to their doctors, the pharmacy, the grocery store, and to other places of necessity.

"Most of the center's fundraising consists of hosting dinners for the

public, organizing yard sales, pie sales, and craft sales," Tim said. "My seniors work hard for their center. I wish we had more funding for crafts and trips."

Tim loves his seniors, and he is proud of his staff. Though there is only one full-time employee besides himself, and that is the bus driver, Holly Meade, there are three OWEP workers and a senior volunteer. Tim doesn't know what he would do without these helpful people. He is most appreciative of the Betsy Layne High School students who take an interest in his seniors. These students do most of the general maintenance and yard work.

The Betsy Layne Senior Center is a great place to be. You are invited to attend not once, but many, many times. Membership is free! Call Tim Sizemore at 478-9583.

Incidentally, Tim and his wife, Vicki, live in Prestonsburg. Their daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Robert Thacker, live in the area. One of the Sizemore's favorite past-times is Elizabeth Jane, their granddaughter. Who would believe a loving Papaw would ever admit to that?

If any senior wants information or help, contact your center director or your conseling coordinator, Don Akers, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

BIRTHDAYS



Eight birthday

Laken Lynn Moore, daughter of Ronda Moore, celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday, April 26, at Archer Park Skating Rink with friends and family members. She is a second grader at McDowell, where she is also a McDowell Dazzler. She is the granddaughter of Jean Johnson of Minnie, and Levi Johnson Jr. of Weeksbury. Winnie-the-Pooh-Cake was served to her guests at the party.



Logan turns one

Kennedy Logan Chaffins celebrated his first birthday on April 11 with his brother, Jamison; his sister, Morgan; and his mom, dad, grandparents, and lots of family members and friends. He is the son of James and Rhonda Chaffins of Martin.



Twins to celebrate first birthday

Megan and Katalin Marsillett will be one year old on May 10. They are the daughters of Thomas and LeaAnn Marsillett of Abbott Creek. Megan and Katalin's grandparents are Thomas and Diane Waddle of Abbott Creek and David and Doris Marsillett of West Prestonsburg.



Jimmy R. Reynolds is a new supervisor for the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. He is a retired teacher, who taught English and Latin in the Floyd County schools for 29 years. He attended Alice Lloyd Junior College, Eastern Kentucky University and completed his masters and rank I at Morehead State University. He is now devoting his time to farming and babysitting with his 2 1/2-year-old twin grandsons. Reynolds lives at David with his wife, Sally. Jim Carter II, chairperson, presented Reynolds with a plaque.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Verlie G. Bush, 74, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lou E. Baldrige, 87, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Paintsville.

Forty Years Ago (May 1, 1958)

Preliminary efforts to organize a rescue squad here Sunday afternoon effected a temporary organization...A dynamite blast which reduced to wreckage the automobile of Deputy Sheriff Hershell Lester, damaged his home and nearby residences of his neighbors at Martin last Saturday was the subject of an intensive investigation over the week-end...The Eastern Kentucky Regional Library located in the old high school building in Prestonsburg will be officially opened to the public, Saturday, May 17, it was announced...Clean-up Weeks to continue from May 1 through May 15 and beautification days and weeks to last till the job is done are projects at hand for Prestonsburg, Mayor Bill Napier said Tuesday...There died: Mrs. Annie Boyd Conn, 46, of Banner, Tuesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Martha Meadows Thompson, 63, of Abbott Creek, Saturday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Sidney Harmon, 90, formerly of the Bays Branch section, Friday at Lima, O.; Mrs. Sarah New, of Ivel, April 18 at her home; Mary Hall, 70, of Banner, Monday at the home of a son; Wallace Bailey Taylor, 57, of Thomas, last Thursday at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Cordelia Joseph Spradlin, 81, of Hueysville, Saturday at the home of a daughter.

Fifty Years Ago (May 6, 1948)

With concreting of the stilling basin of the outlet works and pressure grouting of the tunnel at the Dewey dam project nearing completion, diversion of Johns Creek through the outlet works and beginning of work on the earthen dam across is expected to be started within the next few

weeks...The Prestonsburg city jail was abandoned temporarily last week after the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court had in its final report to Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., condemned the prison as unfit for occupancy...After three weeks of idleness because of contract differences, the Sparks Brothers Bus Company and its drivers were no closer to agreement than they were on the night of April 15 when the buses ceased to run...Elmer McCoy, 23, native of Betsy Layne, was instantly killed April 27 by a slatefall in the O. B. Coal Company mine...Married: Mary Alice Jones, of Betsy Layne, and George Newsome, of Virgie, April 24 at Pikeville; Miss Jean Fyffe, of Louisa, and R. R. Evans Jr., formerly of Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fife, of Tram, a daughter, Joanne Thelma; to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branham, of Martin, twins, last week...There died: Mrs. Maggie Davidson Hatcher, 58, Tuesday at her home here.

Sixty Years Ago (May 5, 1938)

Floyd County's entire allotment of approximately \$22,000 of rural highway funds will be expended on the Middle Creek road, it was stated here this week...The third oil well to be drilled in "Oil City," near Ivel, came in flowing Saturday and is reported as being a 50-barrel producer...Continuance of the work of County Agent S. L. Isbell for another year was made possible Tuesday when the Floyd Fiscal Court voted an appropriation of \$1,000 and designated Mr. Isbell as agent...Three pieces of a human skull, found as a garden was being cleared near Hite this week, were brought to authorities here Wednesday by Z. C. Dingus, of Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, of Harold, a daughter, Betty Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Water Gap, a daughter...There died: Reece Gearheart, Thursday afternoon at his home at Hueysville; Abe Ousley, 55, April 22 at his home at Risner.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 22: A daughter, Alexis Khyrstryr Marie Hamilton, to Susann Hamilton of Inez.

April 24: A son, Tanner Charles, to Lauren and Charles Thomas Rorrer of Auxier; a daughter, Savannah Brooke, to Robin and Clark Slone Jr. of Bevinville.

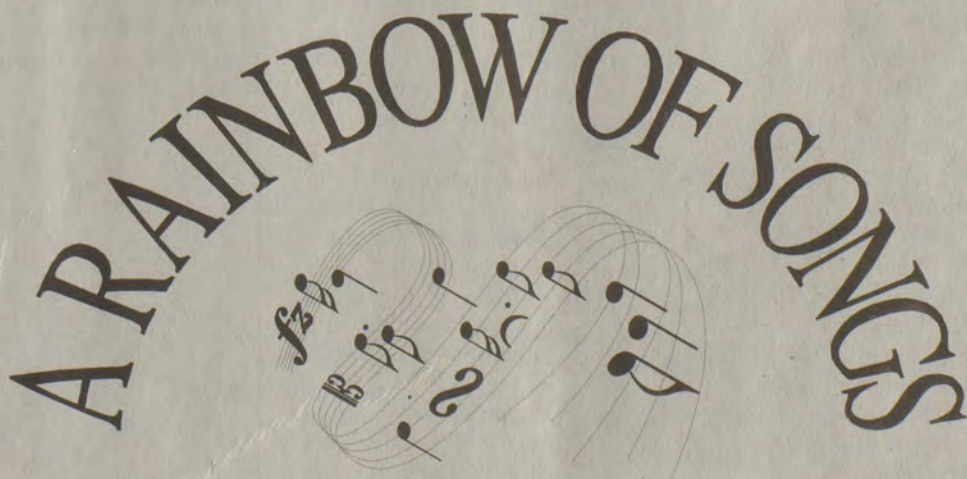
April 25: A son, Shawn Austin Dean, to Angela and Shawn Spradlin of Paintsville; a daughter, Bai Leigh Nycole, to Joey and Fallon Howard of Salyersville.



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CORN AND BELL PEPPER SALAD

2 cups fresh corn
1/2 cup diced green bell pepper
1 large garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoons salad oil
2 green onions, sliced thin
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste

In a large skillet cook the corn with the bell pepper, the garlic, the cumin and salt and pepper to taste in the oil over moderate heat, stirring for 3 minutes. Add the green onions; cook the mixture, stirring for 30 seconds, and stir in the lemon juice. Transfer the salad to a bowl and let it cool to room temperature. The salad may be made one day in advance and kept covered and chilled. Let the salad come to room temperature before serving. Serves 4.

CUCUMBER CASSEROLE

6 large cucumbers, peeled and diced
2 cups water
6 slices bacon
1 medium-size onion, chopped
6 medium-size tomatoes, peeled and chopped
2 medium-size green peppers, chopped
1 cup breadcrumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon paper
1 cup shredded pasteurized process American or Cheddar cheese
Hot cooked rice (optional)

Combine cucumber and water in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Cover and simmer 15 minutes or until tender. Drain well. Cook bacon until crisp, and drain well on paper towels; reserve 3 tablespoons bacon drippings. Crumble bacon, and set aside. Sauté onion and green pepper in reserved bacon drippings 5 minutes; drain well on paper towels. Combine vegetables, bacon, breadcrumbs, salt and pepper; spoon into a 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve over rice, if desired. Yields 6 servings.

EASY CREOLE FLOUNDER

1 lb. flounder fillets
1 medium tomato, chopped (3/4 cup)
1 green pepper, chopped
3 Tbsps. lemon juice
1/2 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 tsp. basil
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
1 bay leaf

1/2 tsp. celery seed

Hot red pepper sauce to taste
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place the fish in a baking dish. Mix the remaining ingredients and spoon them over the fish. Bake uncovered for 10 to 15 minutes, until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

Each of the 4 servings contains 1 gram of fat and 90 calories.

SALMON STEAKS FOR TWO

Lemon juice or white wine
2 fresh salmon steaks, 1 inch thick (1 1/2 to 2 pounds)
Topping:
1 egg white
3 tablespoons real mayonnaise
2 tablespoons green onion, finely chopped
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Prep time: 15 minutes

Brush salmon steaks with white wine or lemon juice. Place on the greased rack of a broiler pan. Broil salmon steaks 5 or 6 minutes on each side or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

For topping, beat egg white until stiff peaks form. With a rubber scrapper, gently fold in mayonnaise, green onion and dry mustard. Spoon topping onto fish, top side only, covering nearly to the edges. Broil until the topping is beginning to brown.

CRUNCHY CHEESE BALL

Two 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon finely chopped chives
1 tablespoon finely chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup Quaker Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
1 tablespoon Kretschmer Wheat Germ
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
Combine cheeses, mixing until well blended. Add chives, pimiento and Worcestershire; mix well. Chill about 2 hours; shape into ball. Heat oven to 350°F. Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Spread mixture onto shallow baking pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. About 1 hour before serving, roll cheese ball in oats mixture, coating well. Chill until ready to serve. Serve with assorted raw vegetables or crackers, if desired.

DATE NUTTY OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 Butter Flavor* Crisco Stick (3/4 cup)
1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup orange juice
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups quick oats, uncooked
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sweetened flaked coconut
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
Heat oven to 375°F. Grease baking sheets with shortening. Combine shortening, brown sugar, egg, orange juice and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Combine oats, flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Mix into creamed mixture at low speed until just blended. Stir in coconut, dates and nuts.

Drop rounded tablespoonfuls of dough 2 inches apart onto baking sheet.

Bake one baking sheet at a time at 375°F. for 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Place sheets of foil on countertop. Remove cookies to foil to cool completely.

Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

PEANUT BUTTER FOOTBALLS

Cookies
1/2 Crisco Stick (1/2 cup)
3/4 cup Jif creamy peanut butter
1 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
3 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 egg
1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoons salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
Decorative icing
1 cup confectioners sugar
3 to 5 teaspoons water
Heat oven to 375°F.
Combine shortening, peanut butter, brown sugar, milk and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add egg. Beat just until blended. Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture at low speed. Mix just until blended. Break off pieces of dough the size of walnuts. Form into 3/8-inch thick football shape. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake at 375°F. for 7 to 8 minutes, or until set and just beginning to brown. Cool on baking sheet 2 minutes. Place sheets of foil on countertop. Remove cookies to foil to cool completely.

For icing, mix confectioners sugar and just enough water to make paste that can be piped from pastry bag. Place in pastry bag fitted with No. 3 writing tip (or place in plastic sandwich bag and cut tiny tip off corner). Draw football laces on cookies.

Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

SPRING CHEESECAKE BARS

Crust
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup confectioners sugar
Grated peel of one lemon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 3/4 cup)
1/2 cup seedless red raspberry jam, warmed
Topping
3 packages (8-ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Grated peel of one lemon
Juice of one lemon
1/2 cup seedless red raspberry jam, warmed

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 9x13-inch pan with Butter Flavor Crisco.

For crust, combine flour, confectioners sugar, lemon peel, and salt in large bowl. Cut in Butter Flavor Crisco using pastry blender (or two knives) until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press dough into greased pan with floured hands.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly brown. Remove from oven. Spread 1/2 cup of jam over crust. Cool while preparing topping.

For topping, combine cream cheese and granulated sugar in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla, lemon peel, and lemon juice. Beat until smooth. Spread over jam crust.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes, or until cream cheese mixture is set and lightly browned around edges.

Spread 1/2 cup jam over baked cream cheese mixture. Return to oven for 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Cut into 2-inch by 1 1/2-inch bars. 3 dozen bars.

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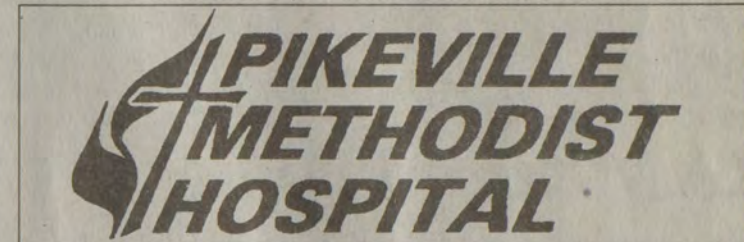
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EXTENSION NEWS

TOO OLD TO DRIVE? AGING-RELATED SENSORY CHANGES

by Theresa Morgan-Scott

It's wrong to use age as the sole indicator of one's ability to drive safely.

We vary greatly in our health habits as well as in our reflexes, vision, hearing, flexibility and physical strength. And even after experiencing significant physical changes, older drivers often can and do compensate in ways that allow them to extend their years of safe driving.

Old age brings with it a gradual decline in physical capability. This is a fact of life. We all need to understand the nature of age-related changes, especially as they affect our driving ability. The following is a summary of common physical changes that gradually happen to all of us. Since the vast majority of sensing cues related to driving come through the eyes, most of the age-related changes noted below have to do with vision.

- As we age, our eyes take in less light. Thus to see clearly, a 60-year-old man or woman may require up to 10 times more light than a 16-year-old. This makes night driving more difficult.

- With age, we are more easily bothered by glare that results from too much light or light striking a shiny object from certain angles.

Excess light falling on a highway sign, for example, may cause it to "wash out." Or bright sunlight striking the top of a glossy dashboard may result in glare that significantly reduces one's visual

field.

- Peripheral vision, our ability to see in front and to the sides at the same time, gradually decreases with age. Thus it's harder to see the "big picture" when driving.

- Depth perception has to do with sensing how far you are from a car or other object that is in front of you. Depth perception is another visual ability that declines a bit over the years.

- Searching visually in a complex driving environment is harder for older drivers, particularly if what they are looking for is in the periphery of their vision. This makes it more difficult, for example, to find a small or poorly placed roadway sign.

- Hearing gradually declines with age, particularly for high pitched sounds such as sirens.

Also, older persons may find it harder to sort out an individual traffic sound, such as a horn, when the driving environment simultaneously presents a variety of competing sounds.

- While older minds remain sharp and also benefit from a wealth of experience, they do process information more slowly. After deciding what to do, drivers also must translate their decision into action by braking, steering or accelerating. Usually it takes an older driver a little longer

not only to process events as they occur, but also to react to them physically. This can make it more difficult when cues of impending danger come rapidly and speed and accuracy of response are essential.

- With advancing age, our muscles lose some of their strength, our joints tend to stiffen a bit, and our ease of movement and flexibility are not what they used to be. If these changes become pronounced, they take a toll on our driving skills.

Remember that the above-mentioned changes in physical ability generally come about gradually, and a great deal of variation exists across individuals.

Regular exercise and good nutrition help to keep our bodies at their best for as long as possible. With awareness, good health habits, and proper safety precautions, most of us can continue driving safely well into the later years of life.



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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Computer program bolsters economic development efforts

Economic development specialists in 15 Area Development Districts (ADD) in Kentucky will be able to strengthen ties with business developers across the country, thanks to new economic development software called ProCure®. Donated by American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP),

ProCure® compiles community and industrial property data electronically including details about available buildings, sites, and communities.

According to A. V. Rash, AEP's economic development manager in Kentucky, economic development leaders across the state can use this

program to present information to their contacts, anywhere, anytime.

"It is important that ADD representatives have as much information as possible when they talk with clients," Rash said. "With ProCure®, prospective business developers can readily see what is available in Kentucky and what we

have to offer as a state, region and community. They can immediately print data for distribution and be in touch instantly with clients across the street or around the world."

Photos and site plans can be included as well as details about the buildings or properties, communities, utilities, transportation, labor force statistics and other valuable data.

"ProCure® helps leaders of prospective businesses become familiar with properties before they arrive for on-site visits. Many initial questions are answered through the database so economic development officials, elected officials and AEP's economic development staff can spend time more productively in meetings with prospective businesses," Rash said.

The database also permits rapid exchange of information among the 15 ADD offices around Kentucky.

"Truly, this is a dynamite, uniform system of maintaining information! It is state-of-the-art and represents the first time that we've had a system designed and dedicated exclusively to economic development. We are in the infancy stages of implementation, and it will take some time to transfer

information from our other systems to ProCure®, but it will definitely be an invaluable tool," explained Roger Recktenwald, executive director of the Big Sandy ADD in Prestonsburg.

"ProCure® is a tool, and a very good one at that. It gives us lots of capabilities in terms of site recall, evaluation and assessment for appropriate presentation to clients," Recktenwald added.

AEP, a global energy company, is one of the United States' largest investor-owned utilities, providing

energy to 2.9 million customers in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee and Michigan. AEP has holdings in the United States, the United Kingdom and China. Wholly owned subsidiaries provide power engineering, consulting and management services around the world. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio.

News releases and other information about AEP can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.aep.com>.

Computerized I.D. tag vending machines now available at area Wal-Mart Stores

Wal-Mart has introduced the new Quick Tag™ computerized personal identification and pet I.D. tag engraving systems to 24 of its store throughout the state. Included are 11 stores in Eastern Kentucky; located in Lexington, Winchester, Cynthiana, Williamstown, Morehead, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Hazard, Whitesburg, Harlan, and Corbin.

Manufactured and distributed by Axxess Technologies of Tempe, Arizona, this new consumer service will enable Wal-Mart customers to create an engraved medal I.D. tag

for their pet or personal use in two minutes. Activated either by a credit card or cash, the system uses a computer-driven engraver and a touchscreen with which the consumer can engrave a pet's name and family phone number or personal I.D. information on any one of six different metal tag shapes in assorted colors.

According to Deborah Camper, Axxess director of marketing, Quick Tag machines are not only being used to identify pets, but for a variety of other uses such as I.D. tags for key chains, sports bags and

luggage. "Since the product requires only six square feet of floor space, retailers usually place the colorful units in an easily accessible, highly visible area of the store," Camper added.

"There are 113 million dog and cats in America, according to the Humane Society, with 70,000 puppies and kittens born each day," said George Heredia, general manager of Axxess' Quick Tag Division. He added "our research showed that 45 percent of all pet products are sold by mass merchants.

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RAM technologies acquires American answering service

Mark T. Baldock, president and chief operating officer of RAM Technologies, has announced the acquisition of American Answering Service of Charleston, West Virginia, effective April 1, 1998.

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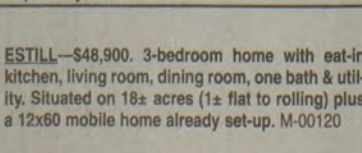
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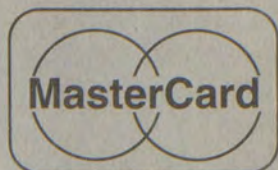
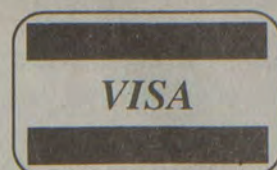
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Lots For Sale

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RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Sat. 9:00-3:00. Railroad track, Stephens Branch, Martin. Car seat, stroller, twin bed.

RUMMAGE SALE One day only! Rain or shine! Friday May 8. Briarwood addition (just below Lancer) Prestonsburg, KY

YARD SALE: at the home of Bill Jack Compton on Spurlock 8th, 9th, and 15th.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE Thurs., Fri., and Sat. May 7, 8, and 9. Location: 1 mile past Thunder Ridge race track on right. Items for sale: 2 sets of lamps, lawn mower, kid's clothes, adults clothes, lots of toys, dishes, glass ware, wheel barrow, home interior, baseball cards, books, bicycle, 75 boxes of stuff!! Don't miss it!!

SPRING CLEANING SALE: May 8, 9, and 15-16. 332 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg. Last house on the left by River. Many misc. items, including daybed with trundle and mattresses, antique wardrobe, Q-sleeper sofa, household items, 3 recliners, 2 Q-Anne Chairs, bakers rack, 3 twig chairs, lawn furniture, air conditioners, area rugs, rocker, picnic table, swing set, books, clothing, lamps, bedspreads.

YARD SALE: Sat. May 2. Rain date May 9th. Three family, lots of name brand clothing, men, women, children. Lots of household items. Allen/Banner Rd. watch for signs. Turn up hill across from Field's Wallpaper.

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SERVICES

Bridge Builders

BRIDGE BUILDERS For New Bridge Construction or Bridge Repairs and Retaining Walls, Call Baron Steel Construction Co. for Estimates. 606-754-1095

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

REMODELING SPECIALIST: Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 874-9462.

Computer Consultant

CBT COMPUTER BASIC TRAINING: Affordable on-site Computer training for your home or office. Consulting and Support. Ronald Frasure, Jr. 886-8494 after 5 PM.

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TOP DOG CONCRETE SERVICE: Drives, basement floors, patios, walks, footers, etc. Specializing in flat work. Large or small jobs. Also, so building, vinyl siding, roofing, and additions. 15 Years Experience. Will underbid any written estimate. Personal satisfaction guaranteed. Call 377-6354.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Honest, dependable, 25 years experience. Call 874-8049.

Flooring

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLATION: Carpet, hard wood, ceramic tile, and vinyl. 377-2762 or 285-9887.

Guns: Trade, Sell, or Buy

STOP BY DANIEL'S GUN AND AMMO SHOP: on Cliff Road. Good buys, new and used guns. Buy, sell, or trade. 886-2212.

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BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308.

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FOUNDATIONS, Trailer Underpinning, Drive ways, Patios, Porches, Steps, Walks, Block Foundations, 32 yrs. combined experience. Locally owned. Randy Holbrook, Craig Myers. 606-789-9766.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?

Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838 Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

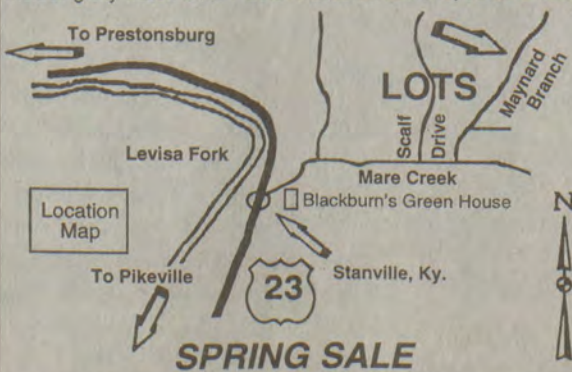
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Prime Building Lots For Sale With Restrictions

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Private living equidistant from Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Reasonably Priced, Above Flood Stage, All utilities are available, including city water. Over 7 Lots Available. Also one, 30-acre tract.



Location Map

SPRING SALE

5% Discount on Previously Priced Lots For The Month Of May, 1998

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Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK

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Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

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FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS, including new homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete, or siding, call Spears Construction. 30 years experience. Roney Spears, 606-874-2688.

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J & J SERVICES, INC.

Specializing in pressure washing and cleaning of commercial buildings and signs, residential buildings, mining equipment, trucks of all sizes. Call 358-3413. 358-9118

CAREER FRUSTRATED? Need additional **INCOME?** Earn a significant income working part-time from your home. Call toll free 1-888-557-7864.

NOW OPENING

CASH IN HAND

Will cash your personal check and hold it for two weeks before deposit! Located in The Town and Country Shopping Center, Pikeville, Near Food City. 437-4308

ALWAYS STOP BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

HARDWORKING, SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD Male will help you with your lawn care, gardening, or other work for \$5 an hour. Call 285-0190

and ask for Bob.

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. **THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.**

Taxi Service

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Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

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TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,

Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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NET'S WALLPAPER: Starting at \$3.00 up to \$10 per Double roll. Borders \$1.00 to \$.50. Pictures, such as Shepherd's Daughter. Candles/Flowers/Mattresses starting at \$169.00. Full set, Books and lots of items. Located at 122, Price, KY Call 377-1090.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

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.

MISS KENTUCKY American Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Scholarship Pageant for girls 3-20. For app/brochure: 1-800-664-6851. No makeup allowed for young girls.

Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Weight Loss

REDUCE: Lose Weight while you sleep. Take OPAL, Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main St. in Martin.

Elderly Care

SENIOR BOARDING ROOMS: Do you have a family member who is a senior citizen that needs 24 hour supervision, but, not in a nursing home? Are you paying for sitters plus other costs? Why not have them in a home with large, private rooms in a country setting? Call for information 874-2097. References furnished.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on May 22, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine Parking Lot, Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky: 1994 Pontiac Trans Am GT, Serial #2G2FV22P7R2208619. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangement are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Major Revision No. 7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 98.00 acres making a total area of 1,711.95 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.25 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 30" and the longitude is 82° 41' 45."

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan, Clyde Burchett, and William Jarrell.

The major revision proposes to add 98.00 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn #3 seam.

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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids for the delivery of twenty-two (22) modular units to the owner located in Louisville, KY. To receive bid specs contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 606-874-2049.

All bids must be received in the office of the Director of Facilities by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 1998. Bid opening will be held at that time.

The Floyd County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

J.C. Coleman

413 Chesapeake Salem, OH 44460

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FDCD Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 miles Northwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The amendment adds no new surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1551.5 acres making a total area of 1638.3 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction KY 2030 and is located 0.57 mile Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 18" and the longitude is 82° 45' 45."

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin, Wayland, McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will underlie land owned by J.D. Salisbury Estate, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Perry Conn, Johnnie Spurlock Estate, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alice Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anna Salisbury Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, Roland Jones, Jake and Maxie Bates, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin et. al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher Trustee, James Hayes, Forrest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Bee Halbert, Jack Stumbo, William Blevins, Virgie Conn, Charles McGlothlen, Will Allen estate, Judy Eversole, Virgil Conn, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhoda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles R. Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Marion Hayes, Leo Harmon, Vernon Martin, Mae Salisbury, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien Jr., Curtis Ousley, Floyd County Solid Waste, Claude Webb, Chattie Dingus, Bessie Helton, Oakie Sheppard, Ralph and Christie Hagans, and Charles and Debra Gale Gibson

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 3.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie

an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 173.30 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 47" and the longitude is 82° 41' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joe Burchett.

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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5164, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles northwest of Halo in Floyd and Knott Counties. The Major Revision will underlie 350.29 acres making a total area of 1313.88 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed revised area is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from KY Rt. 1498's junction with KY Rt. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jack's Creek. The latitude is 37° 18' 14" and the longitude is 82° 45' 15."

The proposed revised area is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The revised area will underlie land owned by Dingus Bates, Andy & Hulda Johnson, Carmen & Aileen Hall, Doy Isaacs Estate, Margie Hall, Fess Hall, David Hall, Clayton M. Johnson, John B. Chafins and Ellis Hall. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public roads KY Rte. 1498 and Upper Jack's Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of the public road.

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 41653-1455. Any written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for CIAP Modernization Project KY36P035-910 (96) will be received by the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg at the Dixie site Administration office located at 387 South Roberts Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 on May 21, 1998 at 2 p.m., prevailing time and then at said office

publicly opened and read aloud. This phase of the program includes renovations of 78 dwelling units, laundry area addition, and maintenance storage addition at site KY035-003 (Dixie) located within city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The estimated value of construction is \$600,000 to \$650,000.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc., 401 West Main, Suite 306, Lexington, KY 40507; The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, P.O. Box 687, US 23 North, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Copies of bid documents MUST be obtained at the office of: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc., 401 West Main Street, Suite 306, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; telephone 606-367-7521, Attention of Wayne L. Clayton.

Direct any questions concerning bid documents to Mr. Wayne L. Clayton, AIA at 606-367-7521

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg
Brenda Harris
Executive Director

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for CIAP Project KY36P035909, Additions to The Prestonsburg Housing Authority Office, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time on May 14, 1998 at the Director's Office, Blaine R. Hall Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority and Richardson Associates Architects, 122 Main Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858. A pre-bid conference will be held at the office of Brenda Harris, Director, May 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties: Associates General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503; Builder's Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY 40218.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, by depositing a check in the amount of \$100.00, made payable to Prestonsburg Housing Authority, for each set of documents obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to Bidders returning the documents in good condition to Richardson Associates Architects within ten (10) working days after bid opening. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$15 per set, for postage, handling and processing, issued to Richardson, is required.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to Prestonsburg Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the

Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be prevailing with respect to an employee in any trade or position employed under the contract is applicable in the contract and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceed:

1. the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et. seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;

2. an applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor or DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or

3. an applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or

B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. An Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530, shall be submitted with each bid.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority
Brenda Harris
Director

INVITATION FOR BID

The Mud Creek Clinic will receive sealed bids for the addition and renovation of the existing clinic, Grethel, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Mud Creek Clinic, located at Grethel, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m. local time, on May 14, 1998 at the Mud Creek Clinic. Pre-bid conference will be on May 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the clinic.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 637 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$125.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened other-

wise no refund will be due. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

The Form of Proposal shall be requested from the Architect. Any bonafide bidder requesting a Proposal Form, who has not previously obtained a copy of the Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal envelope will have the project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner: 1. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY; 2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital Street, Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.

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

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period 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 Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

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

The Owner reserves the right to accept any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

May 22, 1998 at 10:30 a.m., or thereabouts, a 1996 Fleetwood 14x70 Mobile Home S/N #NCFL241A43880V012 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Slone's Mobile Home Park, Blue River, KY. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Community Trust Bank Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service will be accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food, Supplies, Bread and Cleaning Supplies until May 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director, at 606-874-8144.

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

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for five (10,000 gallon) horizontal dual wall above

ground storage tanks. Tank assembly shall be built per UL and STI specifications, standard NPT openings, tanks shall be mounted upon full length longitudinal skid frames with 30" deep pump platforms and access ladder at one end of tank. Tanks shall be UL-142 and F921 labeled and exterior of tank assembly to be prime painted red oxide. Also must meet all state, federal, and EPA requirements for double wall containments. All prices shall be F.O.B. to four designated locations.

Gallonage: 10,000
Size: (Dia x Lgth)
96"x28'0"

Material: (Inner/Outer)
1/4" /10ga

Emergency vent: Size
(Inner/Outer) 24" MH/8

Sealed bids must be in

by May 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids will be opened May 12, 1998 at 10:05 a.m.

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

David A. Layne
Transportation Director



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sandy Valley Water District has filed an Application for Purchased Water Rate Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Through this Application, Sandy Valley seeks Public Service Commission approval for a Purchased Water Adjustment increase in its retail water rates effective May 22, 1998, of 37¢ per 1,000 gallons. Sandy Valley is also seeking a retrospective Purchased Water Adjustment surcharge of 5¢ per 1,000 gallons to be applied for the 12-month period, June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999.

The existing water rates for Sandy Valley Water District and the proposed rates are:

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT EXISTING RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER		MONTHLY RATE*
First	2,000 Gallons	\$8.89 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.45 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$19.24 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$34.74 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$78.84 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$168.24 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$283.84 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All Usage		\$2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		1.90 per 1,000 Gallons

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PROPOSED RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER		MONTHLY RATE*
First	2,000 Gallons	\$9.81 Minimum Rate*
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.91 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$21.54 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$39.34 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.56 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$90.34 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	3.08 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$191.24 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$329.84 Minimum Bill
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WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All usage		\$2.68 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		2.36 per 1,000 Gallons

The rates contained in this Notice are the rates proposed by Sandy Valley Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, request leave to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. The request to intervene shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the Purchased Water Adjustment application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting the utility at the offices of Sandy Valley Water District, P.O. Box 127, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 (telephone 606-478-5500). Any person may examine the application and any other filings made by the utility at the main office of the utility or at the office of the Public Service Commission (telephone 502-564-3940) at the addresses listed above.

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'92 Grand Am - stk. #H228A
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'93 Buick Skylark - stk. #5031T
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'94 Ford Escort - stk. #H099
'91 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #G591A
'95 Chevy Corsica - stk. #H175
'94 Olds Ciera - stk. #H184
'96 Dodge Neon - stk. #H186
'96 Ford Aspire - stk. #H189
'97 Ford Aspire - stk. #H205
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'93 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. #H169
'94 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #H166
'93 Ford Festiva - G625A
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'96 Ford Ranger - stk. #HT293
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'97 Mazda 626 - stk. #H289
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'95 Toyota Camry LE - stk. #5111P
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'97 Mazda Protege - stk. #H279
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'95 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #H033
'93 Mazda MX6 - stk. #H040
'96 Ford F-150 - stk. #H034A
'95 Dodge Intrepid - stk. #H064
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'91 Ford F-150 4x2 - stk. #H062
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'97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H077
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'96 Ranger Splash - stk. #HT272
'95 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #HT273
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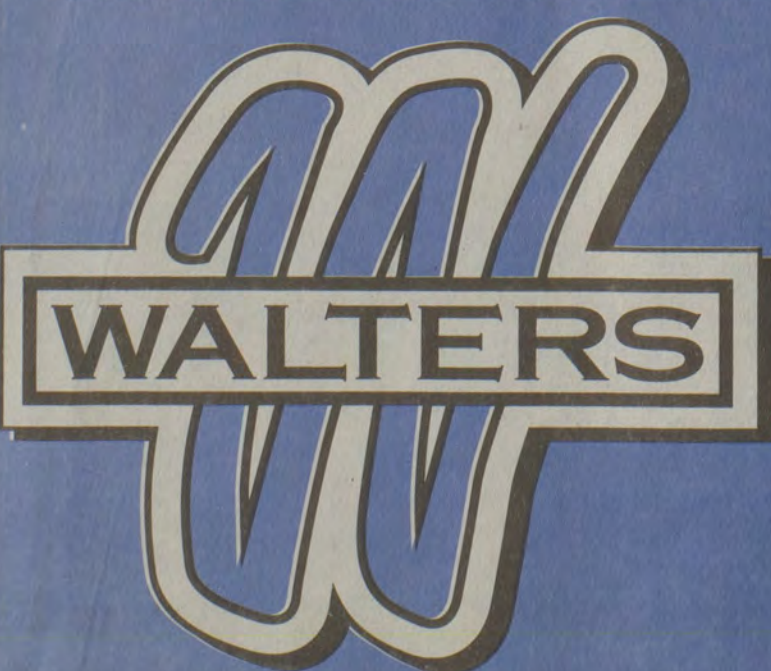
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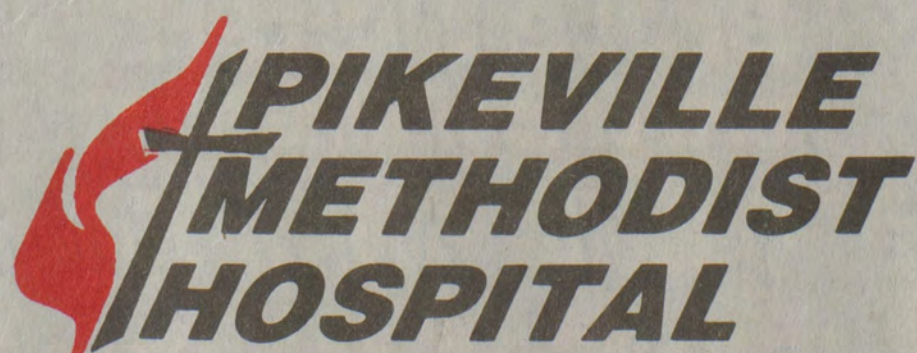
Pikeville Methodist Hospital is proud to announce that the state approved our application for an Open Heart Surgery Program on April 15, 1998.

This program will enable the people of Eastern Kentucky to receive more timely treatment of heart problems without traveling hours for medical care. Instead, you can remain in this region with all the comforts of home and among your family and friends.

The Open Heart Surgery program will be incorporated into the new hospital building currently under construction. Surgical suites will be built along with the purchase of additional equipment and additional medical support staff.

Once the program is underway, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be the only open heart surgery program south of I-64 and east of I-75. The Board of Directors, Medical Staff, Administrative Staff, and employees are so very honored to be bringing this type of service to our community in the near future.

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