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Floyd man killed in mine car collision

An underground collision between mine cars at a Martin County mine Monday has left a Floyd County man dead.

Timothy R. Prater, 32, of Middle Creek, died at about 5:20 p.m. Monday when the mine car he was riding collided with another car at Pontiki Coal Corporation's No. 1-A mine at Lovely.

Prater was reportedly about 500 feet from the mine entrance near a track switch when his six-ton vehicle collided with another car.

Two miners on that vehicle were not injured.

Prater is the state's sixth mining fatality this year, and the accident will be the subject of a joint investigation by the state Department of Mines and Minerals and the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Funeral services for Prater are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at the chapel of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Gene R. Prater of Gobel Roberts and Janice Allen Prater, of Middle Creek; his wife, Peggy Prater; daughters Jessica Lynn Prater and Kimberly Ellen Prater; one brother and one sister.

Burial will be in the Dotson Family Cemetery on Rough and Tough.

Ballot for fall board races is still empty

With less than a week to go, no one has filed with the county court clerk's office for three seats on Floyd County's school board, which will be on the ballot in November.

Clerk Carla Boyd said Tuesday that several people have picked up filing papers, but no one has filed for board seats in education districts one, two and five.

Boyd added that it has not been determined if any positions on the Wheelwright City Commission will appear on the November ballot. Wheelwright Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. announced last month that he would resign his seat on the panel because he was moving outside the city limits. Boyd said she has not been officially notified that Johnson had resigned.

The three board members currently serving on the board are expected to file for re-election. Serving on the board are Dolores Smith for educational district one; Ray Brackett educational district two; and Phyllis Honshell, district five.

Seats in districts one and two are for four-year terms and the district five seat is to fill an unexpired two-year term.

The deadline for filing is Tuesday, August 2 at 4 p.m.

Budget provides funds for roads

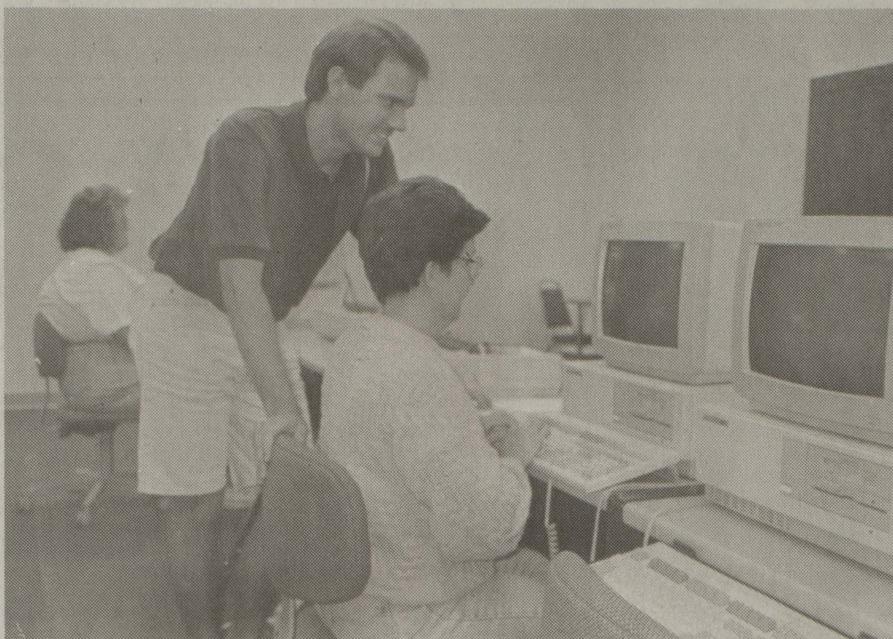
Bumpy rides will soon come to an end on several Floyd County secondary roads.

The state budget, recently passed by a special session of the legislature, included new funding for the Rural Secondary Road Program, and that meant blacktop patching for eight Floyd County roadways.

A contract has been awarded to Mt. Enterprises in the amount of \$299,034 for completion of blacktop patching on the following roads:

- Allen-Prestonsburg Road (KY 1428), 6.257 miles;
- Jacks Creek Road (KY 1498), 4.599 miles;
- Cow Creek Road (KY 194), 5.570 miles;
- Spurlock-Little Mud Creek Road (KY 2030), 4.735 miles;
- Sizemore Mountain Road (KY 1086), 4.174 miles;
- Branham Creek Road (KY 3379), 3.083 miles; and
- Spurlock-Bucks Branch Road (KY 122), 8.496 miles.

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Role reversal

John Kidd, a former student at Betsy Layne High School and contributor to Mountain Magic magazine, showed Martin Elementary teacher Sheila Mayo the basics of word processing during a computer lab session Tuesday. The lab sessions are part of a regional writing workshop for teachers held this week at Morehead State University Extended Campus at Prestonsburg. Kidd is a junior at MSU, majoring in English and secondary education. (photo by Polly Ward)

Council lays foundation for extending water, city limits

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg city council took a step toward future annexation Monday night with the first reading of an ordinance that could allow the city to incorporate areas without any objection.

In the ordinance, the council agrees to provide city water to any property owner who wants water as long as the owner's property is located within ten miles of the existing corporate limits.

The ordinance, however, goes on to read that if water is serviced to a property owner then "that property owner waives any objection to future annexation of the proposed area..." if the city ever decided to incorporate that particular area.

"Further, the Agreement shall provide that the consent given to annexation shall be a covenant running with the land, shall be binding on all successors and assigns of the property owners, and be recordable in the Floyd County Clerk's Office."

Mayor Jerry Fannin said that he felt it would give Prestonsburg a chance to "expand."

"It gives the city a chance to grow more," Fannin said. He added that the city has offered services before but now they would be able to get something back.

Although the city doesn't have any plans for annexation right now, Fannin said that he would like to incorporate everything "here to the Johnson County line," which includes

Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Fannin said that he has been going "door to door" asking people outside the city limits if they would like to live within the city and that "the majority of the people" said they would.

The second reading on the ordinance likely will be held at the next regular city council meeting.

In other action Monday, the council:

- voted to let Mayor Jerry Fannin appoint a board to look at building an 18-hole golf course and athletic complex at Mayo Hollow;
- approved a bid from Flo Bartrum

for \$5,000 to do the city's audit for 1993-94;

• voted to let the mayor work on receiving a \$250,000 grant to help with the restoration of the May House;

• said that an amendment would be needed in the personnel policies handbook which would change holiday pay for employees who work seven days a week. The amendment would give fire, police and dispatch employees six additional vacation days instead of holidays; and

• passed ordinance 9-94 which updates the city's code supplement.

All council members were present.

Evaluation results to be released by board soon

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The results of a four-month evaluation of Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler are expected to be made public at the August 1 school board meeting.

School board members met Monday night at May Lodge for over two hours in closed session to complete their assessment of Towler's job performance.

Board members declined to comment on their discussions and said their findings would be made public at the August 1 meeting.

Board member Dolores Smith said

Monday night that the board had conducted an extensive review of Towler's role as superintendent.

"It's been very good and very productive," Smith said. "It has been a very complete process and a very positive one."

Board members discussed the evaluation for about an hour before asking Towler to join them in closed session.

A written report will be presented to the board at the August 1 meeting for their approval. Once the report is approved by the board, it will be released to the public.

The board will meet at Melvin Elementary on August 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Old debate over landfill lease renewed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An on-again, off-again debate has been renewed concerning leased property adjacent to the old Floyd County landfill site at Garth, where county officials aren't sure if a extended lease agreement is valid.

But an attorney representing at least one of the property owners said Tuesday that the agreement may not be valid, but the rent is still due.

At Thursday's solid waste commission meeting, County Attorney Jim Hammond questioned the validity of a lease agreement with Industrial Properties Inc. for seven acres at the landfill site.

Located on the seven-acre tract is the landfill office; the county garage; and scales that were to be used for a transfer station.

The site was originally leased by the solid waste commission from Industrial Rentals Inc. in August 1982, for \$1,980 per month. An option agreement and lease extension was approved by the commission in April 1992, with Industrial Properties Inc. for \$2,000 per month.

Hammond told commissioners that there is no record of the former solid waste board approving the five-year renewal with Industrial Properties. Hammond said that the contract is "at least unenforceable," but conceded that the commission owed "partial performance" on the contract.

Former solid waste director Bob McAninch disputed Hammond's claim Tuesday, saying, "that's simply incorrect." McAninch said that solid waste commissioners voted to approve the lease extension and an option to purchase agreement with Industrial Properties.

"The county attorney says the board never voted on things, but the board members were there and he wasn't," McAninch said. "It wouldn't have been valid if the board hadn't voted on it."

Cliff Latta, who represents Johnny Allen, one owner of Industrial Properties, said Tuesday that the commission owes over \$20,000 in rent. Latta added that if the lease is not valid, the commission owes rent on the property by virtue of their occupying the site.

The debate over leasing the seven-acre tract began in 1982 when then commissioner John Allen was also an owner of Industrial Rentals Inc. Allen resigned from the solid waste board prior to the signing of the lease agreement. Allen was later reappointed to the board in January 1983.

Court records show that Industrial Rentals sold the Garth site to Industrial Properties in January 1992. The deed listed Stephen Allen as the vice

president of both companies.

Stephen Allen said Tuesday that he did not know if the board had approved the lease extension and he had negotiated the deal with McAninch. Allen added that he no longer had any ties with Industrial Properties.

McAninch said that when the commission decided to extend the original 15-year lease, he approached John Allen, who he thought was still the owner of Industrial Rentals.

McAninch said that Allen told him

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Mayor seeks board to study links project

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg city council voted Monday to allow Mayor Jerry Fannin to appoint a board to look at building an 18-hole golf course and athletic complex at Mayo hollow.

Fannin said that having a board would allow Prestonsburg to work with the state in efforts to build the "world class" course.

"We would have a better shot of doing it," Fannin said of building the golf course.

Fannin said he has talked with Jim Kennedy, director of Jenny Wiley State Park, and has asked him to sit on the board.

Fannin added that both he and Kennedy are in agreement that they don't care which side, city or state, builds the course as long as it is built on top of the mountain.

Baseball, football and soccer fields could also be built near the course along with a track and field area, Fannin said. He added that with it being on top of a mountain, flooding would not be a problem.

He said that he wasn't sure how many people would be on the board but he did say it would probably include "three or four" council members.

Fannin added that he would ask Darrell Gilliam, Executive Director of the Floyd County Development Authority Board, and Fred James, Tourism and Main Street Director, to help with the planning.

The golf course project has been pushed by State Representative Greg Stumbo, and design funding was authorized during a recent special session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Grant will permit expansion of Forward in the Fifth plan

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced Tuesday that the Appalachian Region Commission (ARC) has approved a \$50,000 grant for Forward in the Fifth, the education improvement project started by Rogers and community leaders seven years ago.

Forward in the Fifth serves more than 40 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The grant will specifically help found new local affiliates in the ARC counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Magoffin,

Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Perry, Pike and Wolfe counties.

Forward in the Fifth's purpose is to organize and support community-based organizations with activities designed to improve educational opportunities.

Since its inception, high school graduation rates in the counties served by Forward in the Fifth have increased by 50 percent. Additionally, more southern and eastern Kentucky residents are attending college than ever before.

Clerk gets funds for updates

For the second time in eight years, the Floyd County Clerk's office has received a local records grant to help with the restoration of records.

Floyd County Clerk Carla R. Boyd was awarded the grant recently from the Department for Libraries and Archives, an agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. The grant, which is for \$20,365,

will be used to microfilm records, to produce a public copy of the microfilm, to rebind records, and to purchase canvas record covers, record book binders and records storage equipment for the clerk's office.

The clerk's office was one of 48 public agencies in Kentucky to receive a local records grant with a total of \$591,256 awarded.



Shell building going up

A joint effort is underway between the Floyd County Development Authority and Kentucky Power Company to construct a 21,000 square foot building at Cliff. The building will be used to entice new business into the county. The site is owned by the Prestonsburg Industrial Development Corporation. (photo by Susan Allen)



Field trip

Marcella Slone's and Donna Collins' primary classes took a field trip to Ashland to the Kentucky Historical Museum. On the way they stopped at McDonald's for lunch. The photo was taken in front of the Pink Cadillac at McDonald's.

Summer job seekers push unemployment rate up slightly

The normal rush of people seeking summer jobs caused Kentucky's unemployment rate to climb from a revised 4.6 percent in May to a preliminary 4.8 percent in June.

Although 9,476 people were successful in their job search, another 5,051 were unable to land a position, causing the unemployment rate to increase.

June's preliminary jobless rate was well below the 6.3 percent rate of last June, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The BLS is using new data gathering methods and 1990 census information. The rate is derived from a household survey that counts the number of people working in the county where they reside.

"June had the largest labor force of this year (1,830,344). A surge is normal in summer as students look for jobs, warm-weather work peaks and people do second jobs," said Carlos Cracraft, the state's labor-market analyst.

"June is the third consecutive month that Kentucky's jobless rate has been below 5 percent. We've also been below the U.S. jobless rate for 27 straight months," he said.

The U.S. jobless rate rose from 5.9 percent in May to 6.2 percent in June. Comparable state and national

rates are not seasonally adjusted.

According to the Kentucky Department for Employment Services' survey of employers, trade led all sectors in new positions with 4,100 hires in June.

"A large share of the gain was in eating and drinking places (+2,500) where seasonal hiring was greater than normal. Also, there was an employment jump of 600 in department stores and wholesale trade rose by 600," Cracraft said.

Trade has had the largest gain in the past year with 8,600 more employees in June 1994 than in June 1993.

Manufacturing jobs jumped by 3,100. Solid gains occurred in durable goods industries, such as lumber and furniture (+700), transportation equipment (+700). Nondurable goods rose the most in textiles and apparel (+700).

Construction added 1,300 jobs. "Construction growth slowed some in June, which may be an indirect result of higher interest rates," Cracraft said.

Transportation, communications and utilities rose by 900 jobs in June.

The services sector had a mixture of gains and losses, but overall added 600 jobs. Educational services, including private schools and colleges, had 2,100 fewer employees because of the summer break. However, gains in areas such as business services (+1,200) made up for losses.

The government sector fell by 5,800 jobs due to seasonal factors. State and local education had 9,200 workers in June. Hourly workers at schools and colleges, such as cafeteria workers, are not counted during the summer.

Agricultural jobs shrank by 3,200. "Farm work usually wanes in mid-summer because only maintenance is needed until crops are ready for harvest. However, the downturn in farm jobs came early this year due to the unseasonably hot and dry weather in June," Cracraft said.

The category that includes self-employed people, domestic employees and people working in family businesses rose by 400.

The BLS monthly count of Kentuckians working showed 1,741,838 people with jobs in June, up 9,476 from 1,732,362 employed in May 1994. June 1993 recorded 1,720,959 employees.

The estimate of unemployed Kentuckians was 88,506 in June, up 5,051 from 83,455 in May. In June 1993,

115,376 were estimated to be unemployed.

Kentucky's civilian labor force estimate for June was 1,830,344, up 14,527 from 1,815,817 in May. June 1993 recorded 1,836,335 people in the labor force. The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who actively are seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for a job in the past four weeks.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than to actually count people who are working and/or unemployed.

Debate

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he no longer owned the company and directed him to talk with his son, Stephen Allen. McAninch said he asked Stephen Allen who were the other shareholders in Industrial Properties, but that Allen told him "he was not at liberty to discuss that."

McAninch said he and Stephen Allen worked out the lease extension, which included an option to purchase the property for approximately \$78,000, just below the appraised value of \$84,000.

The county has paid over \$200,000 in rent on that property since the lease was signed in 1982.

On Thursday, the solid waste commission discussed the dispute in closed session, but took no action on the issue.

Roads

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A letting date for patching 1.924 miles of the Auxier Road, KY 3051, has been set for a later date.

Blacktop resurfacing of 1.494 miles of the Kite-Wheelwright Road in Knott County has also been funded.

The Rural Secondary Road Program is funded through gasoline tax revenues and is distributed to each Kentucky county based on land size, rural road mileage and population.

Agreement reached on collection plan for child support

County attorneys and other court officials who collect child support payments in their counties and the Cabinet for Human Resources have reached agreement on a contracting system that will reimburse the counties for 100 percent of their collection costs.

"We have been in discussions with the contracting officials that carry out the state's vital child support collection program for some time," said Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers II. "We are pleased to have agreement on a plan that will benefit the counties and achieve greater program and fiscal accountability for the cabinet at the same time."

Also, the new reimbursement system will make the entire child support enforcement program in Kentucky self-supporting, with collection costs coming totally from federal funds and the dollars collected. This will free up slightly over \$3 million a year in state general funds, Childers said.

Under the present arrangement, counties were being reimbursed for 66 percent of their costs of preparing cases for court and carrying out the collections, while counties paid 34 percent—sums that some counties were able to recoup from additional payments made for vigorous collections.

"However, about 40 counties, particularly those with a smaller population or a flat economy, experienced a drain on local funds in carrying out child support collections," Childers said. "The new contracts will end that burden and put all counties on an equal footing."

The contracting arrangement that went into effect July 1 will cap hourly compensation for county attorneys and their designated assistants while working on a child support collection at \$40 an hour, and require more rigorous documentation and accounting procedures.

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KET offers college courses for fall

This fall, many Kentucky college students will attend class in the privacy of their own homes with KET college telecourses. Televised courses, including one graduate-level class and nine undergraduate classes, begin August 27. Students can register for KET telecourses at their college or university.

KET telecourses are fully accredited college-level courses convenient for students who have to juggle their college schedule with other commitments such as work or family. Students can watch the courses on KET or record the programs to view later. The telecourse professor on campus makes assignments and administers tests to students. Study guides, textbooks, and other course materials can be purchased at college bookstores.

Educating Able Learners is a graduate-level education telecourse instructing teachers on ways of relating to gifted students, and providing examples, strategies, and techniques for helping those students realize their potential. It is designed to make teachers and administrators alike more aware of the approaches most effective in dealing with gifted students. A variety of subject areas at teaching levels from elementary to high school are addressed, and teaching strategies are matched to varying levels of student potential—i.e., the more gifted the student, the more individualized the teaching program needs to be.

The 1994 fall schedule of KET undergraduate telecourses includes three business courses: The Business File, an introduction to business focusing on the internal and external functions of businesses and the challenges of business on an international scale; Business and the Law, a comprehensive examination of the legal issues surrounding business; and Something Ventured, a course designed to provide aspiring entrepreneurs, and those already involved in a small business venture, vital information to enhance their potential for success.

Science-related courses include: The Earth Explored, a class providing students with an international field trip in physical geology and insights from noted experts on the Earth's physical processes; Race to Save the Planet, an environmental science/biological course presenting students with a straight-forward picture of global environmental concerns and workable solutions; and Faces of Culture, an introductory study of the information and principles of cultural anthropology.

Other courses being offered are: Discovering Psychology, an introduction to the field of psychology and some of its leading researchers; The American Adventure, a history course focusing on the human, political, and economic stories of early American history to 1877; and Literary Visions, a course structured around three major genres of literature—short fiction, poetry, and drama—with concentration on literary elements such as character, plot, and symbolism.

The following universities and colleges will be carrying some or all of the 1994 KET fall telecourse schedule: Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Ashland Community College, Elizabethtown Community College, Hazard Community College, Henderson Community College, Hopkinsville Community College, Lexington Community College, Madisonville Community College, Owensboro Community College, Paducah Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, Somerset Community College, Southeast Community College, Cumberland College, Lees College, St. Catharine College, and Union College.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

No place like home

by Scott Perry

We've made a point in the past to praise new developments in the tourism game here in Floyd County, but darned if something exciting hasn't been going on right under our noses all the while.

Like they say, if it had been a snake it would have bitten us.

Visitors to Jenny Wiley State Park know what we've been missing.

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Most of the activities offered by the park recreation staff are free.

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cream and watermelon socials; junior naturalist programs; volleyball; pool games and more.

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It's not like park officials just up and decided to make their visitors welcome by offering recreational activities, though.

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President
American Gas Association

Creating a mandatory nationwide "call before you dig" system is the single most effective action that can be taken to reduce underground utility accidents.

Since the Department of Transportation began keeping records in 1970, about two-thirds of all reportable natural gas pipeline accidents have been caused by "outside force damage," in most cases because an excavator failed to call to have natural gas lines marked before digging. This type of damage is also the leading cause of oil pipeline ruptures, and fiber-optic and air traffic control outages.

All gas companies and most other utilities will mark the location of their pipelines and cables if asked by anyone intending to dig in the area. To make it as easy as possible, utilities in many regions have created one-call

systems, so that an excavator need only make one phone call to arrange for all utilities to mark their underground lines.

Unfortunately, the effectiveness of many voluntary one-call systems is limited by exemptions from requirements to call for some excavators, often state and local highway and public works crews; by the reluctance of some utility operators to participate; and by lax enforcement of existing penalties.

Because of the prominence of outside force damage, the American Gas Association is urging Congress to enact legislation this year that includes the following provisions: mandatory participation in one-call systems by all operators of buried facilities; mandatory use of the one-call systems by all excavators; penalties for not following one-call procedures; and requirements for expanded awareness and educational programs to alert excavators and the public to the availability and importance of one-call systems.

In both houses of Congress, one-call legislation has been introduced and referred for committee action, S. 2101 in the Senate and H.R. 4394 in the House. These bills would require that all utilities participate in one-call systems, and that all excavators call prior to digging. The laws would cover companies that provide natural gas, cable television, electricity, wa-

ter, sewer and telephone services and industries that own or operate facilities underground. Violators would be penalized.

The bills also would establish a program in which industry and government would implement campaigns to better educate excavators and the general public about the risk of digging into buried utilities and the availability of one-call systems.

Despite the problems associated with outside-force damage, the natural gas industry has an exemplary safety record. In fact, according to government statistics, pipelines are the safest way to deliver energy to American consumers. Nevertheless, it's important for every industry to keep on the lookout for new ideas to improve consumer safety—especially when, like a one-call system, the new idea has the potential to address two-thirds of a problem.

Prompt action by Congress this year is needed to ensure that effective one-call systems cover the entire United States so that a single phone call will alert all utilities to mark their lines anywhere in the country.

There is no question that creation of nationwide one-call systems is the best way to make all parties accountable for preventing damage to buried pipelines and other underground facilities. It's also the best way to make a safe energy transportation system even safer.

Letters to the editor

First the mail... then healthcare

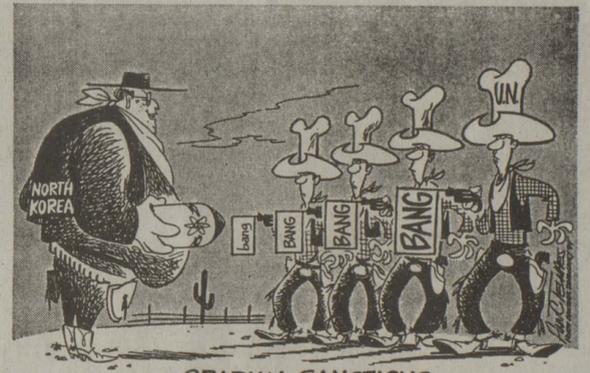
Editor:

The U.S. Mail is one of the oldest functions of the federal government. Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster, sat in George Washington's Cabinet. The federal government has had two hundred years to perfect its delivery of mail.

Washington, D.C., is the heart of the government, but according to the *Washington Post*, Washington "had the worst service in the nation this spring...followed by (nearby) Baltimore and Northern Virginia."

Incredibly, the President and many in Congress think this same federal government will be able to deliver healthcare. The United States now has the best healthcare in the world. It won't remain that way if President Clinton gets his way!

Lee Eaton
San Ranch Lakes, Florida



Letters To The Editor

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Uh oh.

Somebody got their wires crossed.

A consultant's report, commissioned by Congress, suggests it isn't economically feasible to build a new, coast-to-coast superhighway that would pass through southeastern Kentucky.

That has proponents of the Interstate 66 project, like Congressman Hal Rogers, hopping mad. Rogers said the highway will go through, whether a consultant says it's feasible or not.

Obviously, advocates of the new road picked an inexperienced man for the feasibility study.

Everybody knows that when Congress spends millions of dollars to find out if a project will work, they expect a report that says it will.

Somebody apparently forgot to tell that to the consultant who did this report, and now Congress will probably have to

spend a few million more to do a study that gets it right.

If at first you don't succeed...

...Try, try again.

The Endangered Species Act, which critics say has cost American taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars without saving one single plant or animal from extinction, may be an endangered species itself.

Congress is currently debating reauthorization of the act, which has cost something like \$884 million since it was first enacted 20 years ago.

Few species have been taken off the endangered lists since, and critics say the act itself was not responsible for saving those from extinction.

Nearly a billion dollars spent with no

noticeable return for two decades.

Looks like common sense is still an endangered species, too.

Wouldn't it have been much more logical to spend all that money educating our people on the benefits of keeping our planet safe and clean for ourselves and our animal friends?

We're still pumping raw sewage into our streams; wondering how and where to dispose of our garbage; and clear-cutting forests that help manufacture the oxygen we need to breathe.

If the "lower" forms of life can just hold on for a while longer, we'll eliminate the real threat to their existence.

By eliminating ourselves.

Got an interesting invitation in the mail the other day from the state press association asking if we'd be interested in applying for one of three seats allocated to the press for witnessing an execution.

Having toured Kentucky's maximum security prison at Eddyville a few years back, including a somewhat somber inspection of the electric chair, we have decided against participating in the drawing for a ringside seat to the "real" thing.

Just seeing The Chair up close was enough for us to understand the ultimate price for a life of crime.

If witnessing an actual execution is meant to act as a deterrent to crime, the front row seats ought to be filled by those we seek to deter...the criminals.

Example, even one as nauseating as this, is the school of mankind.

-Other Voices-

How Clintons can cut their legal fees

By Leonard Larsen
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON—They're out rattling a tin cup for President Clinton and his wife who, it's estimated, will need about \$2 million to pay lawyers working on their private legal problems.

That's a pretty expensive neighborhood, but the Clinton defense fund-raisers say \$2 million may be just a down payment on legal bills already "soaring."

These are expensive attorneys representing the Clintons in the Whitewater affair, and others representing the president in the Paula Jones sexual-harassment case, it's emphasized.

The Clintons, if they'd only known, could be better prepared for these rainy legal days. If Hillary Rodham Clinton, for example, had kept raking in those easy profits on the commodities market for another year or so, it might never have been necessary to plead for charity for the Clintons.

But that was then, and this is now. And it may be that the best help friends can offer the Clintons—in addition to cash contributions—is free advice on legal cost-cutting.

First off—and meaning no offense to the famous Washington lawyer Robert Bennett—perhaps the president could find lawyers to defend him in the Whitewater case and the Paula Jones case who don't charge \$500 an hour.

That's said to be Bennett's hourly fee. It's actually said to be \$475 an hour, but when you add legal odds and ends, the meter on the Bennett defense is probably turning right at \$500 an hour.

Presuming the Clintons haven't hired cheaper lawyers for the Whitewater defense, they've probably got \$500-an-hour lawyers working that one, too.

Figuring that only 10 \$500-an-hour lawyers would drain the \$2 million Clinton defense fund in just 400 lawyer-hours, there must be attorneys who, in defense of the Clintons,

could denounce the media and issue statements on television for a lot less money.

Maybe there are some \$250-an-hour lawyers around, some with \$100-an-hour assistants, and—who knows—they might defend the Clintons as successfully as the \$500-an-hour kind.

On the subject of successful legal defenses, the president should call Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., now tangled in his own legal troubles, and ask what he thinks of the \$500-an-hour defense he got from Bennett.

The Rostenkowski-Bennett relationship is now ended. But while Bennett was still lawyering for Rostenkowski, word got out that Bennett was fishing for a plea bargain to soften punishment for Rostenkowski and keep him out of jail.

That leaked suggestion didn't do much for Rostenkowski and his subsequent plea of innocent—with a new lawyer—to a raft of charges that he stole public money, lied and cheated.

It didn't help, either, when a photographer who'd been hired by Bennett's firm released pictures of stacked-up goods in the basement of Rostenkowski's property in Chicago. Whatever defense ploy Bennett intended, the pictures looked like expensive loot taken from congressional

stores at taxpayer expense.

If President Clinton is committed to a Bennett defense at \$500 an hour, he might at least persuade Bennett to cut down on some of the work he's done for famous clients in previous cases.

It seemed awfully expensive, for example, for former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to have a \$500-an-hour lawyer—Bennett—opening car doors and escorting Weinberger past waiting microphones at the courthouse.

Bennett's record is good. His defense of Weinberger was successful, helped along, of course, when former president Bush pardoned Weinberger and several other leftover defendants in the Iran-Contra scandal.

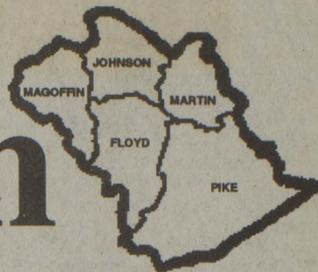
And Bennett can't be faulted so far on his defense of Clinton in the Paula Jones case. Already, Bennett, defending the president in a lawyerly public-relations maneuver, has helped suggest Jones is a gold-digging bimbo and more the harasser than the harassed.

To make sure it'll never be assumed that donors to the Clintons' legal defense fund were buying political influence, the fund's managers will reportedly limit each donation to \$500. Or \$1,000, tops.

That's nice. Each donor can pay for one lawyer working one hour, or maybe two hours.



Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results July 23	LOTTO KENTUCKY 17-18-24-29-32-46 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.2 million
	POWERBALL 29-32-38-40-45 (23) Next Estimated Jackpot \$40 million



Weather Watch

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 70s.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 60s.

THURSDAY: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Low from 60-65.

FRIDAY: Partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms. High from 80-85.

Weather Watch provided by Jackson Weather Service

He and Kendrick both worked in MSHA's Pikeville office.

Self said Kendrick secretly tape-recorded conversations with Crum. Self said Kendrick got a \$500 bribe in August 1993 from one coal operator with the promise that some of the money would go to Crum for his cooperation in overlooking mine-safety violations.

"You will hear the money being paid to Clifford Crum," Self said.

Nash said Crum will dispute that he took the money or did anything that was not in keeping with his job.

Kendrick and two other mine inspectors have pleaded guilty to taking bribes. Their sentences are scheduled for later this year.

If convicted, Crum could be sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$250,000. Under federal guidelines, the actual sentence would likely be far less.

Self said prosecutors will first offer basic testimony on how underground coal mines operate and how safety inspectors work. The jurors, chosen from Central Kentucky yesterday, acknowledged they knew next to nothing about the business. The trial is expected to last all week.

The bribery investigation is continuing, Self said. — Associated Press

Man who said police beat him settles suit

A Johnson County man whose attorney contended he was beaten "twice as bad" by four policemen as Rodney King was in Los Angeles, settled his \$100 million federal lawsuit against the officers yesterday.

Attorneys for Douglas Collins of Offutt could not disclose terms of the monetary settlement.

"He's just happy that we settled it and he doesn't have to be aggravated with going to court," said Pikeville attorney Terry Keese. "He wants to go back to his life as best he can."

Attorney Tom Hectus of Louisville, who represented the county, said it was cheaper to settle than to continue fighting for two more years. He called the amount of the settlement "nuisance value," considering Collins' comparisons with the infamous King beating in Los Angeles.

Collins contended he was beaten with guns, thrown to the ground and kicked while handcuffed after a traffic arrest August 7 in Johnson County. A passenger in the car, Jeffery Spriggs of Van Lear, also sued, contending his First Amendment rights were violated when one of the officers threatened to beat him if he talked.

The settlement was with Johnson County, sheriff's Deputy James Paul Primm and Constable David Auxier. Kentucky State Police Trooper Larry Preston was dropped from the suit earlier, and claims against part-time Deputy Mike Wattenberger were dropped in the final settlement, Keese said.

All the officers except Wattenberger were indicted in December on first-degree assault charges. But a judge later dismissed the charges after the prosecutor said there wasn't enough evidence to convict.

As recently as this month, Keese and counsel Joe Childers of Lexington asked permission from U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood to add former Sheriff Gay Cyrus to the suit. They argued that the use of excessive force had been condoned to such an extent in the county that it could be considered a policy. — Associated Press

Trial opens for mine inspector charged with taking bribe in Pike

The trial of a federal inspector from Floyd County accused of taking \$200 to overlook safety problems at a Pike County coal mine began Monday with the defense attacking the credibility of the main prosecution witness.

Defense attorney Patrick Nash said witness Edward Kendrick, who also was an inspector for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, was trying to save himself by setting up accused inspector Clifford Crum.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Self acknowledged that Kendrick had been caught taking bribes from coal operators and had agreed to secretly cooperate with authorities in investigating other wrongdoing.

But in his opening statement in U.S. District Court in Frankfort, Self said the case against Crum is straightforward. "He was a federal mine inspector, and he was taking bribes from a coal operator not to do his job," Self said.

Crum, of Allen, is the only inspector charged in the federal investigation who has fought the charges.

Patton suggests 'new towns' for Appalachia

In a written proposal, Lt. Governor Paul Patton Monday suggested Kentucky develop small, intensive growth centers to boost its economy.

The idea for these "new towns" in Appalachian Kentucky was formally presented July 18 to the Kentucky Appalachian Task Force.

Patton proposes concentrating development efforts in a few areas and building around a single industry. In his report, Patton said the idea is similar to the "one village, one product" concept developed in parts of Japan.

The Appalachian Task Force was created in December to develop a comprehensive plan for the state's Appalachian region to look at ways to get more money out of the federal Appalachian Regional Commission. Patton is a member of the Task Force.

Patton's idea was discussed at a meeting a month ago, said task force Chairman John Stephenson, president of Berea College.

The proposal is not included in the group's interim report to the governor, which was the focus of the group's meeting.

In his proposal, Patton suggests the plan could be an offshoot of the state's broader economic development plan.

Among other things, his report suggests using the flat plateaus created by mining sites in Eastern Kentucky as potential building sites. It suggests industries such as tourism, wood products or telecommunications as possible points for the developments.

"One county judge has talked of developing catfish farming in his region on a grand scale," Patton said in a release. "Processing plants, feed mills and support industries such as hatcheries would be developed, and training from our technical schools could focus on the industry."

"This is just one idea for a center, but it is the type of original thinking we need."

The report is one of several proposals that Patton, a likely candidate for governor, has prepared about economic development. He has also published a book that explains his philosophy for economic opportunities in Kentucky. — Lexington Herald-Leader

Shot in the arm for world's children

Better treatment and immunization have helped more children survive childhood diseases. Number of deaths among children under age five in developing nations:

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Pneumonia

3.3 million
 3.1 million

Diarrhea

4.0 million
 2.9 million

Measles

2.5 million
 1.1 million

Tetanus

1.1 million
 0.6 million

Whooping cough

0.7 million
 0.4 million

SOURCE: UNICEF

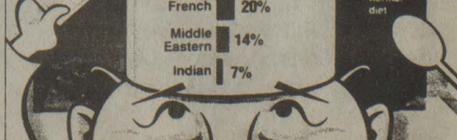
Facts du jour

Most popular kinds of ethnic food
Percent of Americans polled who eat each kind of food at least once a month:

SOURCE: Food Marketing Institute survey of 1,000 adults

Italian (other than pizza)	85%*
Chinese	63%
Mexican	63%**
Cajun	25%
French	20%
Middle Eastern	14%
Indian	7%

* 1% said Italian food is their normal diet.
** 1% said Mexican food is their normal diet.



Gospel group to open for Opry

Only three shows remain in Kentucky Opry's summer season of Monday nights at Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheater.

Monday, August 1, will be a special treat for gospel lovers.

The Christ Temple Choir from Huntington, West Virginia, a renowned performance group which has just finished recording its fifth record, will open for the Opry that night.

The choir is directed by Chuck Lawrance, award-winning song writer and Gospel vocalist, who also leads the group during the praise service every Sunday at Huntington's Christ Temple Church.

The Christ Temple Choir's performance will begin at 8:15 p.m., followed by the Kentucky Opry, which has injected fast-paced dance numbers and exciting new songs and arrangements into the 1994 Jenny Wiley performances.

Tickets are \$10 adult; \$8 senior citizens; and \$5 students. Reservations and information may be obtained from the Jenny Wiley Box Office at (606) 886-9274.

MSU freezes housing rates for students

Morehead State University has taken a step to help families hold down escalating college costs by freezing housing rates for students who stay in campus residence halls throughout their college careers.

Effective this fall, students will know that their housing costs will remain the same as long as they maintain continuous occupancy.

Any future housing rate increases will apply to first-time students or returning students who were not previously living in University housing.

Students moving to another residence hall will pay the rate for the new hall which was in effect when they qualified for the locked-in rate and that, depending on their hall choice, could increase or decrease their housing costs, according to Mike Mincey, vice president for the student life.

The rate freeze policy applies only to traditional residence halls and not to family housing. Residence hall rates at MSU this fall will range from a low of \$655 to a high of \$775 with the average being between \$690 and \$710.

Also going into effect this fall at MSU is another housing policy which the Board of Regents approved last year. It requires students with fewer than 60 hours to reside in University housing and participate in a minimum dining club program. "We've provided for a number of exceptions to this requirement," Mincey said.

Exempted are students 21 years old or older, single parents, married students, students with documented medical reasons and veterans.

"Based on nationwide studies, it appears that students who live in residence halls do better and graduate sooner than those living off campus," Mincey said. "On-campus living also encourages students to be more involved in campus activities."

Vacation Bible School

St. Martha's Catholic Church will be presenting an ecumenical Vacation Bible School from 5-8:30 p.m., on August 8-12. A meal of thanksgiving will be served from 5-6 p.m., followed by classes and recreational activities. Children ages 4-12 will study "Come Along With Jesus: The Adventure Begins," a series from Augsburg Press. Adults will study "The Apocalypse: Understanding the Book of Revelation." Transportation is available. Registration for both the adult and children's courses is now underway. Call Teena or Brenda at 874-9526.



Diamonds Forever

Mark Winhorst (center) of Louisville won a 6 1/2 carat marquis diamond solitaire ring as part of a fundraiser held by the Bluegrass Boy's Ranch. From over 3,000 entries, Terry Hatcher (right), Lois Lane in Lois and Clark, New Adventures of Superman, drew the winning ticket. The drawing took place at this year's Ultimate Odyssey at Anita Madden's annual Kentucky Derby party and was made possible with help from Madden and her long time friend, Harry Cohen, president and CEO of C & H Rauch. The Boy's Ranch bought the diamond from C & H Rauch who agreed to help sell tickets to win it at each of Cohen's 33 stores.

Women who mean business to gather at Lexington conference

Up-to-date business information and inspiring success stories will be on the agenda when several hundred women business owners gather at The Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington on August 25-26 for the second annual Women Mean Business Conference.

The conference, presented by the Kentucky Small Business Development Centers Network at the University of Kentucky, will feature more than a dozen workshops taught by women business owners and professionals on such topics as financing strategies, promotion and public relations, risk management, and negotiation skills.

Key speakers will include Rosemary Ellis, executive editor of "Working Woman" magazine; Betsy Myers, assistant administrator for the Office of Women's Business Ownership, U.S. Small Business Administration; and Elaina Zucker, consultant to many Fortune 500 companies and author of "The Seven Secrets of Influence."

Other highlights of the conference, focusing on "Doing Business in the '90s," will be an evening networking reception for attendees and presenters, and a question-and-answer session with a panel of experts in law, finance, management and marketing.

"This conference is an opportunity for women to share up-to-date information, develop new ideas, network with other businesswomen, and

get inspired," said Janet Holloway, director of the Kentucky SBDC Network. "Our ultimate goal is to help more women become strong, viable economic forces in Kentucky."

Nationwide and in Kentucky, an estimated one-third of all businesses are owned by women. And Kentucky ranks ninth among the states in women-owned businesses with employees; ten percent of Kentucky businesses with employees are owned by women, according to a 1992 report of the National Foundation for Women Business Owners.

Co-sponsors of the conference are the Lexington Herald-Leader, Bank One, and the Lane Report.

The conference will be held 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 25, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, August 26. Registration begins at noon Thursday. The cost is \$89, and the reservations deadline is August 18. For more information, call the Kentucky SBDC Network at 606-257-7661.

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G.E.D. recipient

Donna Sizemore of Minnie received her G.E.D. in June. She attended G.E.D. classes at McDowell Family Resource Center. Pictured, from left, are Joyce Hall, instructor; Donna Sizemore; and Clara Johnson, director of McDowell Family Resource Center.

Wild week of summer

Area children attended the "Wild Week of Summer" June 20-25, from 1-4, at Clark Elementary School. The program was sponsored by the Floyd County Literacy Council, the Adult Education Program of the David School, and the Clark Family Resource Center.

"Wild Week of Summer" brought 16 parents and over 30 children together, to enjoy a week of reading, crafts, and fun activities centered around the children's book, "Where the Wild Things Are," by Maurice Sendak.

At the beginning of each day, parents participated in a "Reading with Children Workshop." They received certificates of achievement for suc-

cessfully completing all the requirements for the National Literacy Volunteers of America program, "Reading With Children."

During this time the children enjoyed fun activities including paper mache, making tie die t-shirts, and creating giant bubbles.

Later, the children and parents enjoyed making masks, handpuppets, and musical instruments that were all used in their performance of a play based on "Where the Wild Things Are."

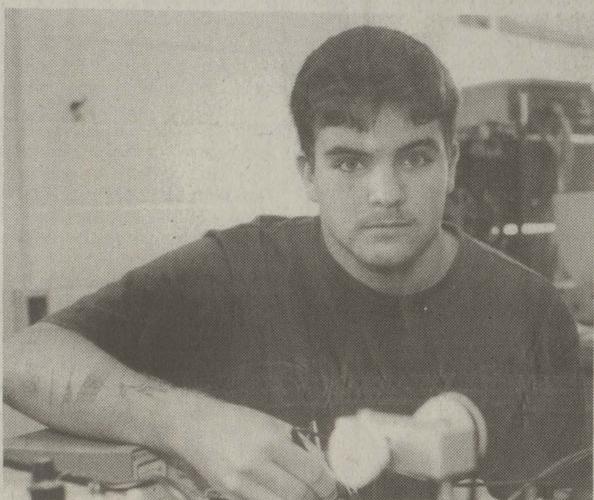
The highlights of the week were the play by the children and a surprise skit by the parents. Plans are in the works for more fun events that bring parents and children together.

Floyd residents recently named to ALC Dean's List

Fifteen Alice Lloyd College students from Floyd County have been named to the Dean's List and Dean's Distinguished List for academic achievement during the first semester.

Named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.25-3.74 (based on a 4.00 grading scale) were Natasha Allen, McDowell graduate; Christopher Brown; Misty Anne Little, McDowell graduate; Anthony Martin, Allen Central graduate; Donnetta Martin, Allen Central graduate; Sandra Stapleton, Allen Central graduate; and William Stacy Webb, Prestonsburg graduate.

Named to the Dean's Distinguished List for achieving a grade point average of 3.75-4.00 (based on a 4.00 grading scale) were Laurie Conley, a graduate of Allen Central; Stephen David Damron, Wheelwright graduate; James Robert Hall, Wheelwright graduate; Freida Ann Knowles, Fleming-Neon High graduate; Stacie Michelle Moore, Allen Central graduate; Kimberly Ann Robinson, Allen Central graduate; Thomas James Shepherd, Prestonsburg graduate; and Kevin Gerald Spurlock, Betsy Layne graduate



Engineering Ahead!

Darrell Newsome works in an engineering lab at the University of Kentucky as part of Engineering Ahead, a program to show outstanding high school math and science students that engineering is a rewarding field.

Teaberry student studies engineering at U of K

Darrell Newsome, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, has learned a thing or two about engineering this summer.

Selected from among 200 high school students who excel in math or science or both, Newsome has been studying engineering for the past three weeks at the University of Kentucky as part of a special program designed to show students the fun and challenges of being an engineer.

Thirty students were selected from around Kentucky and surrounding states to participate in Engineering Ahead! All expenses, including transportation to and from Lexington, were paid. The aim is to show the students the challenges of engineering and to allow them to explore the possibilities of an engineering career.

Newsome and the other students worked in computer labs, built model bridges and cars and conducted experiments in chemical and electrical engineering. They heard lectures on basic engineering principles and also toured Toyota Motor Manufacturing and a surface mine. Each also spent time working one-on-one with an engineer to see first-hand what an engineer does. And since fun was part of the purpose, the students also played volleyball, picnicked and had an ice cream social and cookout.

Weight program begins in August

The next weight management session at Our Lady of the Way Hospital will begin in August. "Weightbusters," a comprehensive weight management program, is a 12-week program for the health-conscious person, which emphasizes the importance of nutritious diet, physical activity, behavior modification and stress management techniques. Rather than a "diet" approach, "Weightbusters" offers a long-range, healthy lifestyles approach. The program is directed toward people who have from 10-70 pounds to lose and who have not found long-term, satisfactory results from dieting.

Since a pre-enrollment screening and a consultation with the dietician are required, those desiring to participate in "Weightbusters" should call 285-5181, ext. 346 to register and schedule an appointment for August. This class has a limited number of openings.

PCC offers classes at South Floyd High School

Prestonsburg Community College is offering two classes at South Floyd High School in Hi Hat during the upcoming Fall Semester.

A business class on the Principles of Management is offered on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and an English class Writing I is offered on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

In addition, PCC is also offering three television courses. A history course and a literature course will be offered on KET (WPXI) and a political science course will be offered via Telecom Cable Service (WPRG) Channel 5.

Classes begin August 24 and registration is on August 17 and 18 on the main campus.

For more information about these courses or for registration dates and times, contact the PCC Admissions and Records Office at (606) 886-3863, Extension 222.

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Obituaries

Timothy Randle Prater

Timothy Randle Prater, 32, of Old Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died July 25, in Martin County, from injuries sustained in a mining accident.

Born April 2, 1962 in Pike County, he was the son of Gene R. Prater of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, and Janice Allen Prater of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg. He was a coal miner for Pontiki Coal Corporation in Martin County. He was a member of the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church on Middle Creek Road.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Peggy Prater; two daughters, Jessica Lynn Prater and Kimberly Ellen Prater, both at home; one brother, Steven E. Prater of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Gail Cooley of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Dotson Family Cemetery on Rough and Tough Road, Prestonsburg. Arrangements are under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Lillia Mae Price

Lillia Mae Price, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 23, at the residence of her daughter.

Born April 20, 1912 in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Guy B. Meade Sr. and Lizzie Ward Meade. She was a postmaster at David for 15 years. She was a member of the Concord United Baptist Church at Thelma and Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon Price of Reynoldsburg, Ohio and Phillip Price of Lancaster; two daughters, Patsy Evans of Prestonsburg and Helen Coburn of San Lorenzo, California; one sister, Anna B. Connolly of Universal City, Texas.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, at 11 a.m., at the Concord United Baptist Church at Thelma. Burial will be in the Gambill Cemetery at Thelma, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be David Evans, Ron Stanfield, Brandon Stanfield, Adam Price, Ken Meade, Jim Meade, Barron Meade, David Whisman, Orville Cooley, Ralph Little, and Doug Lawson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lloyd Harless, Kurt Gibbs, Tony Coburn, Joe Coburn, Roger Thurman, Jack Stumbo, Claude Robinson, Jim Gambill, Bill Tom Goble, Mike Spradlin, Delmas Saunders, Chester Patton, Ron Johnson, Woodrow Burchett, Cam Garrett, Michael Young, James McGowan, Danny Greene, Don Osborne and Raymond Bradbury.

Stella Catherine Hall Akers

Stella Catherine Hall Akers, 88, of Grethel, died Thursday, July 21, at her residence following a long illness.

Born May 24, 1906 at Banner, she was the daughter of the late William Elijah and Spicy Newsome Hall. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church for 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Akers.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Akers and Carmel Lee Akers, both of Grethel and Ijellan Akers of Catlettsburg; two daughters, Virginia Mae Akers Case and Nicki Carolyn Hall, both of Grethel; one sister, Myrtle Hall Harvey of Michigan; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the clergymen Ellis Holbrook, Elisha Branham and others officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery on Branham's Creek at Grethel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Allen

William "Bill" Allen, 82, of Dvale, died Sunday, July 24, at the V.A. Medical Center Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following a short illness.

Born May 26, 1912 at Allen, he was the son of the late Alex L. and Mary Allen. He was a retired bus driver, formerly employed by the Allen Brothers Bus Company at Allen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen, and member of the Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, at Prestonsburg where he served as chaplain. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Lafferty Allen.

Survivors include two sons, Jitter Allen of Martin and Richard "Dickie" Allen of Wheelwright; four stepsons, Bobby Lafferty, Woody Lafferty, James Lafferty and Dusty Lafferty, all of Grayling, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Pam Hesler of Morehead; one sister, Edna May Callison of Allen; four grandchildren, 15 stepgrandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were Tuesday, July 26, at 8 p.m., at Floyd Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, at 1 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen with the Rev. Kenneth LeMaster officiating.

Military rites will be conducted by D.A.V. Chapter 18 at Auxier. Burial will be in the Dewey Martin Cemetery at Allen under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Members of the Masonic Order will serve as pallbearers.

Garnette Stanley Crisp

Garnette Stanley Crisp, 46, of Pikeville, died July 24, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born March 1, 1948 in Pike County, she was the daughter of Herman Stanley of South Williamson and the late Elizabeth Ray Stanley. She was a disabled bookkeeper at Sidney Coal Company. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her stepmother, Janet Sue Stanley; husband, Herman Laster Crisp; one daughter, Krista Dawn Thacker of Pikeville; two brothers, Herman Eugene Stanley of Pontiac, Michigan, and Steven Michael Stanley of Goody; one sister, Brenda Sue Bostic of Pikeville; two stepbrothers, Myran Starr of Delbarton, West Virginia, and Timothy Craig Starr of Maher, West Virginia; one stepsister, Jennifer Starr of Dekalb, Illinois; paternal stepgrandfather, Oscar Stanley of Forest Hills; maternal grandparents, Joe and Alice Blackburn Ray of Ocala, Florida; and stepgrandmother, Edith Stanley of Forest Hills.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Riley Hall Cemetery at Allen under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Darcus W. Lafferty

Darcus W. Lafferty, 89, of Martin, died Monday, July 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born May 8, 1905 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mary Bingham Wills. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill Branham, and her second husband, John Lafferty. She was a member of the New Hope United Baptist Church on Bull Creek at Water Gap.

Survivors include four sons, Bill Branham of Columbus, Ohio, Bascom Lafferty of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Richard D. Lafferty of Middletown, Ohio, and Joe Lafferty of Beckley, West Virginia; three daughters, Ruth Holt of Martin, Nellie Salisbury and Mary Ellen Douridas of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Hammie Warrick of Johnson County, Lula Wallen of Pikeville, Rubel Fields of Titusville, Florida, and Goldie Calhoun of Prestonsburg; 25 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willis Adkins and Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Wills Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christian Appalachian Project.

Foster Mitchell

Foster Mitchell, 56, of Sandusky, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 20, at Providence Hospital.

Born July 18, 1938 at Craynor, he was the son of the late Bert and Bertha Martin Mitchell. He worked at B & C Foundry for the past 10 years and prior to that he worked at Sterlings Foundry (formerly Brown Industries) for 19 1/2 years. He was a member of the Dads of Foreign Wars and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church in Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Melville Mitchell; two daughters, Debra Joiner of Castalia, Ohio, and Tina Schemmer of Sandusky, Ohio; three sons, Joseph Foster Mitchell of Bay View, Ohio, Jeffrey Mark Mitchell of Sandusky, Ohio, and Edward Bert Mitchell of Pasadena, Texas; six sisters, Marie Newsome of Pocatello, Idaho, Nannie Coleman of Clyde, Ohio, Evaline Smith of Grace, Idaho, Viola Osborne of Banner, Doll Treadwell of Dayton, Ohio, and Geraldine Hill of Hendersonville, Tennessee; four brothers, Hillard Mitchell of Blissfield, Michigan, Newberry Mitchell of Marblehead, Ohio, Thurman Mitchell of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Michael Mitchell of Hi Hat.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m., at the David F. Koch Funeral Home, Sandusky, Ohio, with Rev. Cecil Junior Newsome and Fr. David Nuss officiating.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Sandusky, Ohio.

Rhoda Shepherd

Rhoda Shepherd, 94, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday at Mansfield General Hospital following a brief illness.

Born April 7, 1900 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Lovella and Riley Shepherd. She spent 41 years of her life in Floyd County (Lick Fork, David and Goodloe). She was a member of the United Baptist Church in Shelby. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Shepherd.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Wynn, Mazell Miley and Dailey Blank, all of Mansfield, Ohio; six sons, Floyd, Riley, Diamond, Thomas J. and Dial R. Shepherd, all of Mansfield, Ohio, and Bill Shepherd of Crestline, Ohio; one brother, William Shepherd of Indiana; two half-brothers of Indiana, four half-sisters of Indiana; 27 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the North Broadway United Baptist Church in Shelby, Ohio, by Rev. J. Hale. Burial was in Mansfield Memorial Park under the direction of Wappner Funeral Directors.

Effie Blanche Strunk

Effie Blanche Strunk, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 25, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City, following a long illness.

Born April 1, 1904 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Zach and Minnie Bell Gilliam Walters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Strunk.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Kevin Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Lancer under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Marvel Johns Perkins

Marvel Johns Perkins, 76, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Sunday, June 10, in Bloomington, Indiana, of complications following double hip fractures suffered May 28.

She was the daughter of the late Mary Stephens Osborne and John T. Johns. She graduated from Maytown High School before moving to Indiana in 1936. She was a retired file clerk, formerly employed by Statesman Insurance Company in Indianapolis.

Survivors include one daughter, Kris Stilabower of Bloomington, Indiana; three sons, Gene of Tucson, Arizona, Ron of Dayton, Ohio, and Phillip of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Mabel McComas of Decatur, Indiana, and Lou Hall of Garrett, Indiana; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by John Vanderzeel at Deremiah-Frye Mortuary in Green and Harrell Chapel in Bloomington, Indiana. Burial was in Monroe County.

Archa B. Hix Jr.

Archa B. Hix Jr., 63, of Harold, died Friday, July 22, at his residence following a long illness.

Born April 25, 1931 at Pikeville, he was the son of the late A.B. Hix Sr. and Jettie Thacker Hix. He was a retired inspector, formerly employed by Rockwell International and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 0568 National Lodge, Barberton, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Gayle Newsom Hix; one daughter, Donna Rachelle Hix of Harold; two sisters, Robel Preston and Angie Hix, both of Pikeville.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 24, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Clark Halstead officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Lynn Doyle Frasure, Doug Frasure, Greg Ball, Buster Newsome, Pet Newsome, Ronnie Newsome, Zak Akers, and Junior Newsome.

Ivelee Hamilton

Ivelee Hamilton, 102, of Bellevue, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 26, at Bellevue Care Center.

Born April 15, 1892 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late John Roberts and Louise K. Adkins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Hamilton, in December 1971.

Survivors include five sons, Millard Hamilton and Bob Hamilton, both of Harold, Frank Hamilton of Orangeberg, South Carolina, Charles Hamilton of Wellington, Ohio, and Curt Hamilton of Bellevue, Ohio; two daughters, Esta Wicker of Bellevue, Ohio, and Dolly Jones of Grand Prairie, Texas; 61 grandchildren, 128 great-grandchildren and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 29, at 11 a.m., at the Foss and Son Funeral Home in Bellevue, Ohio, with Rick Walters of Victory Temple officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery in Bellevue, Ohio.

Amos A. Flannery

Amos A. Flannery, 85, of Jackson, died June 11.

Born in Martin, he was the son of the late William Isaac Flannery and Flora Stevens Flannery.

Survivors include his wife, Birdie Flannery; sons, Lowell Carson Flannery of Acton, California, and Stephen Arnold Flannery of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; brothers and sisters, Charles Ellis Flannery, Susannie Hagg, Sonia Greer and Willie Raymond Flannery; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

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Sylvia Hall Newman



Sylvia Hall Newman, age 81, of Hi Hat, Ky., passed away Friday, July 22, 1994, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., following a short illness. She was born January 27, 1913, at McDowell, Ky., the daughter of the late James Emory "Polk" and Minda Moore Hall. Mrs. Newman was a graduate of Caney Jr. College (Alice Lloyd College) Pippa Passes, Ky., taught school at McDowell and Clear Creek Grade School, was a retired postmaster, Hi Hat, Ky., for 30 1/2 years, was an organizer for community projects, was honored for her contributions to the Hi Hat Community and was a charter member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, Ky.

Survivors include four sons, Ramon Newman and wife Emma, Lancing, TN.; Harold Newman and wife, Georgia, Hi Hat, Ky.; James Dewey Newman and wife, Elva, Lexington, Ky.; and Willis Newman, Lexington, Ky.; four daughters, Phyllis Rackley; Nell Stidham and husband, Troy, Ashville, OH.; Glenda Johnson and husband, Berlin, Versailles, Ky.; Sarah J. Hall and husband, David, Hi Hat, Ky.; one sister, Draxie Hopson, Auxier, Ky.; 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Milford J. Hall, Butler Hall and Palmer L. Hall; eight sisters, Rebecca Clark, Hattie Moore, Effie Hall, Maudie Hall, Maxie Hall, Myrtle Hall, Laura Vanderpool, and Velma Crum.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 25, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, Ky., with the Clergymen Rodney Mosley and Morris Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

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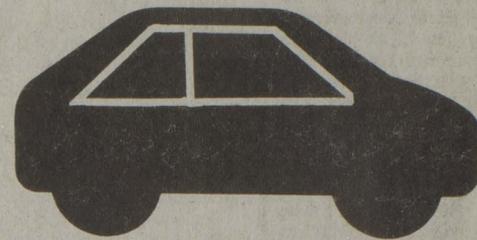
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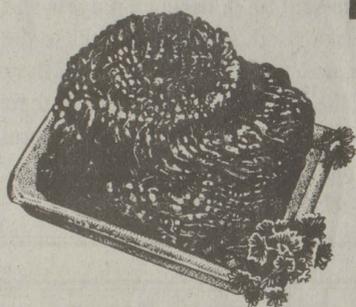
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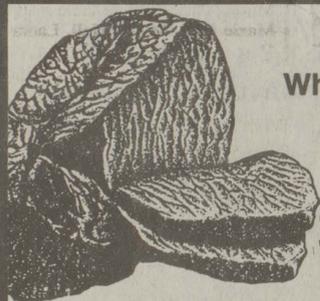
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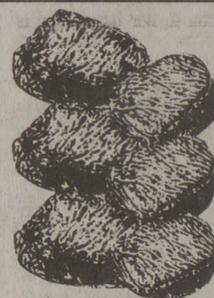
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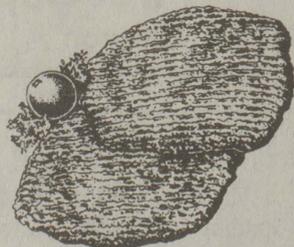
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Lillia Mae Price



Lillia Mae Price of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, left this earthly home on July 23, at 10:15 p.m. and went on to her heavenly home.

Mrs. Price was born April 20, 1912, in Johnson County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Guy B. Meade, Sr. and Lizzie Ward Meade, who both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Price worked for many years as a clerk at the David Company Store in David, Kentucky. She then became postmaster of the David, Kentucky Post Office, where she worked for a number of years. She retired from the Postal Service in 1984.

Mrs. Price was a 25-year active member of the Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in which she held the office of Martha for 17 years. She was a member of the Concord Baptist Church for many, many years.

Mrs. Price was an active member of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center where she was Assistant Treasurer of the Center. She has many friends at the Center who mourn her passing.

Surviving her is one sister, Anna Belle Connolly of Universal City, Texas; four children: Patsy Evans of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Gordon Price of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Helen Coburn of San Lorenzo, California; and Phillip Price of Lancaster, Kentucky. She was blessed with 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Price was a devoted Christian mother who loved her family and did many unselfish deeds of kindness for them.

She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and those who knew her. Our loss is certainly Heaven's gain.

The family wishes to thank each and every one for their thoughtfulness and their acts of kindness during this time of loss.

The funeral will be Wednesday, July 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the Concord United Baptist Church in Thelma, Kentucky. (pd. obituary)

ATTEND YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Nelva Boyd Cochran

Nelva Boyd Cochran, 75, of Danville, Virginia, died Thursday, July 21, at Danville Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born October 23, 1918 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Tosh and Fannie Conn Boyd. She lived most of her life in Danville, Virginia. She was a former member of the Southall Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Cochran, on February 1, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Edward Cochran and Keith Bryon Cochran, both of Danville, Virginia; one daughter, Kathryn Atkins of Danville, Virginia; one half-brother, Jack Boyd of Danville, Virginia; one sister, Zevelva Booth of Danville, Virginia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 23, at 11 a.m., at the Barker Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Pruitt officiating.

Burial was in the Danville Memorial Gardens under the direction of Barker Funeral Home.

Helen Dials

Helen Dials, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 25, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 1, 1934 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lula Nichols Harris.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Dials; two brothers, Allen "Buster" Harris of Prestonsburg and Jack Harris of Pipp's City, Ohio; two sisters, Frankie McClanahan of St. Cloud, Florida, and Juanita Hicks of Morehead.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 28, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery on Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Allie Combs Miller

Allie Combs Miller, 91, of Ary, died Thursday, July 21, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born December 28, 1902 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Leslie and Cindy Holliday Combs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marquis Miller.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Bertha Combs and Lucinda Combs, both of Lost Creek.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 23, at Upper Lost Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Blair and others officiating.

Burial was in the Miller Cemetery at Ten Mile under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Darrell Wayne Little

Darrell Wayne Little, 27, of Bypro, died Thursday, July 21, at Wheelwright following a sudden illness.

Born December 29, 1966 at Whitesburg, he was the son of Bill Junior Little of Bypro and Virginia Faye Slone Cole of Martin. He was disabled.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Josh Dwayne Wright of Cow Creek; mother of his son, Tammy Jo Wright of Cow Creek; paternal grandmother, Aggie Johnson Caudill of Hi Hat and maternal grandmother, Hester Slone of Wayland; one brother, Mark Little of Wellston, Ohio; one sister, Loretta Little of Wellston, Ohio; three half-sisters, Rena June Akers, Heather Cole and Kimberly Dawn Cole, all of Martin.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 24, at 1 p.m., at the Upper Burton Pentecostal Church of God at Bypro with the ministers of the church officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Edgar Hale funeral

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Edgar Hale were Samuel S. Hale, Ben Hale, Jon Hale, George Hale, Tommy Hale, Ellis Howard and Grady Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were Lawrence Howard, Lowell Howard, George Stephens, Miles Whitaker, Harrison Stephens, Floyd Allen, Maurice Allen and Bill May.

Harold Crum

Harold Crum, 50, of Martin, died Sunday, July 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born December 10, 1943 at Martin, he was the son of Dakota Crum Conn of Martin and the late Harry Crum. He was a retired truck driver for Taylor Trucking of Eastern.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Venis Conn of Martin; his wife, Mary Lou Carroll Crum; two daughters, Sherry L. Fitzpatrick of Van Lear and Paulena S. Joseph of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Rev. Bobby Dean Crum of Pikeville, Rev. Woodrow Crum of Banner and Jimmy Darrell Crum of Prestonsburg; one half-brother, Dallas Conn of Martin; two sisters, Detty Jean Layne of Albion, Michigan and Pauline Gardner of Salyersville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Woodrow Crum, Rev. Eugene Jarrell and Rev. Bobby Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery on Arkansas Creek at Martin under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Michalski Martin

Michelle Michalski Martin, 46, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Dema, died Wednesday, July 20, at her residence following a long illness.

Born September 1, 1947 in Mansfield, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Edna Forman Michalski. She was a 1965 graduate of Mansfield Senior High School, a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, a member of the AmVets, Post 1979, in Galion, Ohio, and a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary in Plymouth, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest Martin; three daughters, Edna "Misty" Stokes of Columbus, Ohio, Robin R. Martin and Michelle M. Martin, both of Crestline, Ohio; one brother, Michael Michalski of Mansfield, Ohio; two sisters, Nancy Puhl and Frances Smith, both of Mansfield, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 23, at 11 a.m., at the Whitt Martin Cemetery at Dema with the Rev. John Vance officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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The family of Edna Frances Hunter

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The family of Anne E. Tackett, wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Anne E. Tackett

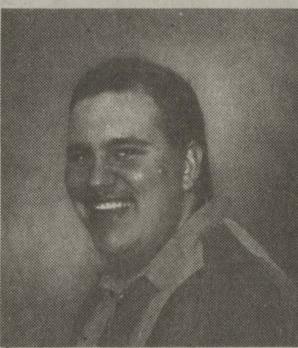
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The family of Lizzie Hall Holbrook would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Lizzie Hall Holbrook

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The family of Homer Hamilton would like to express their appreciation to all friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, comforting words and prayers. We would like to thank the Hamilton sisters of Virgie for the beautiful songs, and Kalma Tackett for reading a poem, "A Tribute to Dad," by his children. We especially want to thank the Samaria Church and the Regular Baptist ministers; D.A.V. Chapter of Johns Creek for military rites, the Sheriff's Department, Mud Creek fire department, Mud Creek water district, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Homer Hamilton

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The family of Bonnie Mills Stewart

Card Of Thanks

The family of Edward Lee Cartmell wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in our time of grief. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, or visited. We would like to extend a special thanks to Rev. Teddy Shannon, Hall Funeral Home, and ARH Home Health for their professional services and their kind support.

THE FAMILY OF
EDWARD LEE CARTMELL

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The family of Gary Darwin Ratliff

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU

Words cannot express our thanks to all those who helped upon the passing of our loved one, Edgar Hale. A special thank-you to all who sent flowers, food, and visited with their kind words of comfort. God bless the ministers for their words of comfort and the singers for their wonderful songs. We would also like to thank Johnny Hall and staff at Hall Funeral Home for their consideration, support, and professional service.

The family of Edgar Hale

Community Calendar

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

David School registration

Any students interested in attending David High School for the 1994-95 school year should contact Marty Green, assistant principal, to begin the admission process. Prospective students will be interviewed, tested and accepted through August 5. For more information, call 886-8374 or 886-READ.

Advisory council meeting

The Betsy Layne Family Resource Center advisory council will meet Wednesday, July 27, at 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Living Well with

Diabetes class

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, July 28, in the Learning Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center, beginning at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Foot Care for the Diabetic Patient." Dr. Webb, podiatrist, will be the guest speaker.

Butler reunion

The Butler reunion will be held July 30, at Jenny Wiley Spillway, Shelter No. 3, starting at 10 a.m.

Elliott-Hamilton reunion

The annual Elliott-Hamilton reunion will be held July 30, at the Carriage House Motor Hotel in Paintsville.

There will be a meeting Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m. for a special fellowship get-together. After lunch Saturday there will be a special program from 1-4 p.m. Bring bits of history and pictures to share.

Amburgey reunion

The 27th annual Amburgey reunion will be Sunday, July 31, at Carr Creek Elementary School. The school is located in Knott County, between Hazard and Whitesburg on Route 160 at Junction 1410. Bring a covered dish and join the picnic.

Earn while you learn

Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 years old or older to apply. Call 874-2965.

Kenis Clark Cousin reunion day

The Kenis Clark Cousin reunion day will be held July 30, at Allen Park Convention center, from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. You will be responsible for your drinks, food and picnic supplies. Call Josephine Branham at (606) 478-5796 for more information. All cousins invited.

EMT training

There will be EMT training class beginning August 29, on every Monday and Wednesday, from 6-9 p.m. until January 14, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Applications will be taken prior to the start of the class. Call 437-3525 for more information.

Safe sitter class

On August 4 and 5 baby-sitting class for girls and boys age 11-13 will begin. The class teaches child care basics, how to handle emergencies and the business aspects of baby-sitting. The class is sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3936 to register.

Kids Jamboree

Kids Jamboree, The Peace Patrol, will be August 1-3, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg. Bring the kids. Moms and dads are welcome, also. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent. Call 886-1524 for more information.

Howard family reunion

The 33rd Howard family reunion will be held in conjunction with the Hueysville-Bosco Homecoming September 3-5. Descendents of James and John Howard and Louisa and Ema Hale Howard are urged to attend. For more information, call Richard Howard at (606) 744-3752.

Hopkins family reunion

The Hopkins family reunion will be held on August 7, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen. Registration will begin at 10:30 and a covered-dish dinner will be held at 12:30. Good fellowship, food and door prizes. Any questions, call 377-6772.

Shepherd reunion

The second annual family reunion of the descendants of Lewis and Suzanne Watson Shepherd will be held on Saturday, August 13, at the Fish and Game Club at Langley. For more information, contact Cassie at 285-3970 or Deb Bailey at 285-3510, after 5 p.m.

Aviation safety seminar

An aviation safety-education seminar will be held at Combs Field, Paintsville, Tuesday, August 16, at 7 p.m.

Combs airport operations manager Bob Hensley is asking everyone who is involved or interested in flying to attend.

There will be flight instructors there to answer any questions. Refreshments and door prizes. The seminar is sponsored by the F.A.A. and The Combs Airport Pilot Association.

Support group for bereaved parents

"Mothers of Angels" is a support group for bereaved parents and their families who are coping with pregnancy loss/ miscarriage, stillbirth, postpartum/neonatal death, or the loss of a child of any age. The group meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. For more information, call 886-3643 or 789-5025.

Memorial committee to meet

The February 1958 Living Memorial Committee will meet at Jenny Wiley State Park, May Lodge, on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting.

The business session will begin at 7 p.m. in the room behind the gift shop. All members are urged to attend.

Western Dance Party benefit for animal shelter

There will be a western dance party at the Allen Park walking track on Saturday, July 30, from 6-12 p.m. Tickets are \$3 single and \$5 a couple and can be purchased in advance at businesses displaying a poster or from any animal shelter volunteer. All proceeds support the animal shelter.

Flanery-Ousley reunion

The annual Flanery-Ousley reunion will be held on August 6, at the Allen Park picnic shelter. All friends and family are urged to attend.

Friends of the May House to meet

The next regular meeting of the Friends of the May House will be held on July 28, at 7 p.m., in Room 132 of the Johnson Building. On the agenda is the ISTE grant.

They also have a meeting on August 1, at 7 p.m., in Room 132 in the Johnson Building. On the agenda will be: Kentucky Heritage Council, Phase 1 of repairs to the home; and Joseph Argabrite, contractor, will be there to explain what the role will be of the Friends of the May House and his role in the initial Phase 1 of the restoration of the home.

Stumbo council to meet

The John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, August 3, in the school library at 6 p.m. The regular monthly meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month.

All concerned and interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Open house

An open house will be held Saturday, July 30, at the old Harris House in West Prestonsburg. The house has recently been remodeled by the owner/contractor James "Mike" Vance. Family and friends welcome.

Black lung association to meet

There will be a meeting of the East Kentucky Black Lung Association on Wednesday, July 27, at 6 p.m., at the Mud Creek Clinic.

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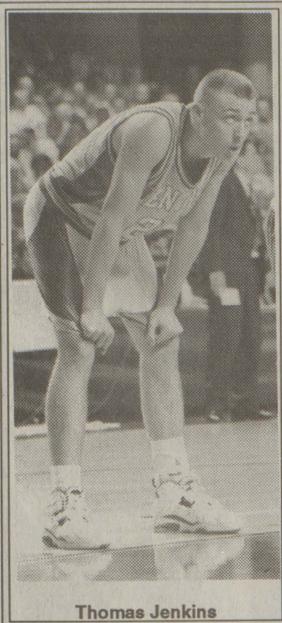
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Thomas Jenkins

Jenkins named to Blue Chips All-Star team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 15th Region expects defending champions Allen Central to be one of the top teams again this year in the region and the likes of sophomore Thomas Jenkins is one of the reasons why.

Jenkins became the second Allen Central player to be named to the prestigious Blue Chip Basketball Camp All-Star team. At an earlier camp, point guard Jeremy Hall received the honors.

Jenkins was one of the top 30 players in the camp and was chosen for the all-star team on his skills, talent and attitude.

"His coach, Tim Sirk, told Thomas that he had the potential to go far," said his mother Mary Jenkins.

Nearly 500 basketball campers from all over the United States gathered at Georgetown College for the camp. According to camp officials, it was the most competitive camp ever. Twenty-five states were represented at the camp plus several foreign countries.

Jenkins joined players from Georgia, Indiana, Tennessee, Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky on the team.

In an earlier Hoop Scoop Magazine, Jenkins was picked as the second best sophomore in Kentucky, second only to 6' 8" LaRonzo Griffin of Louisville Central.

Jenkins drew the attention of the media and tournament officials this past March when he, along with teammate Jason Martin, was named to the State All-Tournament team after the Rebels made an impressive showing in the Sweet Sixteen.

Other Allen Central players attending the camp included Jason Bevins, who also figures to give Coach Johnny Martin's team a lift this season.

Also, two guard Kevin Stumbo, another player that played very well in last spring's state tournament, figures to step up and take the departed Martin's place. Beau Tackett and John Moore also were in camp.

Large number of Floyd Countians expected in BGS

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Bluegrass State Games are just four days away from starting and this year perhaps a record number of Floyd Countians will be involved in the state Games that is fast becoming one of the largest in the nation.

Floyd Countians will be represented in 11 of the 25 events that are offered this year. Archery, basketball, chess, cycling, karate, racquetball, tennis, swimming, softball, track and field and bowling are the events that county athletes will participate in.

Kenneth "Buzz" Allen will be making the trip to Lexington for the 10th time as he has taken part in all the games down through the years. Allen is an avid archer and has won

Seven softball teams from county to compete

several gold, silver and bronze medals.

Another archer that is frequently seen at the Shively Field at UK is veteran James Randy Polk. Polk, like Allen, has been very successful at the games and looks to be one of the medal winners this season.

Blaine Depoy, Allen, will be making his first trip to the games in archery and no doubt the bug will bite him and he will return year after year.

Herman Bentley of Lackey also will be in the archery field for the first time.

Three-on-three basketball is always a favorite and the trio of Kenny Music, Robert Allen and Reggie Gravelly will look to defend their title

from last year.

However, because they won the gold last year in the 25-30 age group the trio will be moved up to the 18-and-over division this year.

"It's hard for a 29-year-old to go and play against the 18-year-olds," said Music. "But that's the way they do it. It's like softball, you win one class you have to move to a higher class the following year."

Helping out the trio will be David Martin. Each team is allowed five players giving them two subs. They placed third in the WSAZ shootout and second in a tournament in Charleston.

Mike Vance of Prestonsburg has also registered his team in the three-

on-three competition.

Rodney Stone of Garrett, a former gold medal winner, will return in the chess competition.

A first time entrant in the cycling division, Forrest Hughes of Langley will be making his first entry into the races.

The threesome of the McGuire family will become twain this year in karate as one member, Nicole, has decided not to participate this year.

"I haven't been able to stick with it and so I've decided not to compete this year," she said. "But my father and brother will be there."

Her father being Jeffery and brother also named Jeffery. The youngest McGuire came away with

two medals last year, a gold and a bronze.

It will be a family affair when the Biliter's roll into Lexington. The group has grown by one as Brad Biliter will be joined his brother Justin and father John in the racquetball division.

"I'm excited about going," said Brad Biliter. "I can't wait. I practice every day either at Archer Park or over at Pikeville. I'm looking forward to it."

Brad will be playing at the YMCA at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Justin along with his father will be at the Seton Center.

Switching sports this year is John Stout. Stout had been very successful

(See Bluegrass Games, B 3)

Prestonsburg posts win over Middlesboro

Hall collects four hits, three RBIs in tournament win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There was plenty of action Sunday afternoon at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. The Prestonsburg 13-year-old Senior League All-Stars hooked up with Middlesboro in first round action of the state tournament and it took extra innings before Prestonsburg pulled out a thrilling 9-8 win.

The first round victory placed Prestonsburg in the semifinals of the state tournament.

Adam Hall drove in the winning run with a long double that scored Nathan Leslie from second base. Leslie led off the bottom of the eighth for Prestonsburg with a base hit, moved to second on a balk and then Hall drilled a long fly ball that sailed over the Middlesboro outfield, allowing Leslie to cross home plate with the winning run.

Grant Castle, who experienced some third inning problems, pitched out of trouble and went the full eight for Prestonsburg to pick up the win.

He fanned just two batters while walking three. He allowed eight runs on 10 hits.

Middlesboro did the bulk of its scoring in the third when it sent nine batters to the plate in scoring five runs. Two errors led to two unearned runs. Powell opened the inning by reaching on an error by Hall at short.

John Abbott doubled and both runners scored on a two-base hit. Robinson singled and, with two out, Kelly's fly ball to left field was misplayed, allowing two runs to score. Kelly scored the fifth run on a wild pitch.

Prestonsburg had taken a 3-0 lead with three in the first. Castle singled and Jesse Compton and Leslie drew one-out walks. Hall singled home

Castle with Compton and Leslie scoring on Dustin Crisp's two-run single.

Middlesboro got on the scoreboard in the second with a lone run. Goodman, who started the inning with a single, scored on McEarl's ground ball to shortstop.

Prestonsburg extended their lead to 6-1 with a three-run second. Kalen Harris walked, stole second and third before scoring on Seth Crisp's two-out single. Crisp stole second and scored on Compton's RBI single. Compton, moved to second on a walk to Leslie, and scored on a passed ball.

Middlesboro's five run third tied the game at six and it took a 7-6 lead with a single run in the top of the fourth. Powell reached on an error by Crisp in center field. Abbott doubled and, with the bases loaded, Goodman singled home Powell. Castle got Kelly on a pop-up to shortstop.

Prestonsburg reclaimed the lead in its half of the fourth as it went up 8-7. Castle walked to start the inning and stole second and scored on Seth Crisp's base hit. Crisp scored on Hall's second hit of the game to give Prestonsburg the one run lead.

Middlesboro came back to tie the game at eight in the top of the sixth inning. A one-out double and Robinson's RBI two-bagger tied the game.

Prestonsburg had its chance to end the game in the bottom of the sixth, but could not dent the plate. Hall collected his third hit of the game, with two out, and Jon May singled behind him. But the runners were stranded.

It was an easy inning for Castle in the Middlesboro seventh as he retired the side in order. Prestonsburg left two runners on base in the bottom of the seventh.

Castle appeared to get stronger in the eighth when he set down the side in order for the second consecutive inning. Prestonsburg ended the affair in the bottom of the eighth.

(See Prestonsburg, B 2)



Tripped at first!

Brandon Castle tripped at first base as he hit the foot of Somerset first baseman Edwin Sellers during all-star tournament action in Lexington Saturday afternoon. Castle was called out at first on a photo finish. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ashland sends Floyd County home with 13-7 tourney loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Ashland 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team made the stay in Lexington short for the Floyd County team as it sent them home after a 13-7 loss in the second round of the State Babe Ruth Tournament Sunday afternoon.

It was the same story in game two as it was in game two — lack of hitting and numerous errors. Floyd County committed nine errors in the game.

Had it not been for center fielder Doug Keathley, the hit total would have been embarrassing. Keathley had three of the six hits Floyd had collected.

Ashland scored two runs in the first on no hits, plated three in the

fifth without a hit and scored once in the third without a hit. Ashland scored eight unearned runs in the game.

Keathley had five runs batted in of the seven Floyd County scored. He doubled home two runs in the fourth inning and had a two-run single in the sixth.

Floyd County jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on two bases loaded walks. Keathley and Chris Holbrook both walked forcing home the two runs.

Ashland tied the game at two in the bottom of the first and both runs were unearned as Floyd County committed three errors in the inning.

Four runs scored for Ashland in the second as it took a 6-2 lead. Starter Chris Moore was roughed up as Ashland collected five hits in the frame.

It was a 6-3 game as Floyd stayed close with a run in the third. Keathley singled and scored on Moore's RBI single.

After Ashland scored in the bottom of the third for a 7-3 game, Floyd struck for two in its half of the fourth to pull to within two runs, 7-5. Wesley Collins singled and Brad Kidd walked just before Castle went out to center field.

Alan Hicks lined a base hit to center field with Collins being waved home. The throw beat Collins to the plate and he was tagged out. Kidd and Hicks scored on Keathley's two-run double in the inning.

Floyd County scored its final two

(See Ashland, B 2)

Stevens wins Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge

Mud slips Harris' fuel pump belt as veteran stalls out

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was another banner crowd that turned out for the second night of stock car racing at Thunder Ridge Speedway this past Saturday night.

The caution flag seemed to be out more this past Saturday night than the first and Brad Martin's wrecker appeared to make more laps than the cars.

However, the fans seemed to enjoy the evening as they were treated to some exciting racing.

Greg Stevens, from the state of Ohio, captured the Late Model Division after a serious challenge by veter-

eran driver Paul Davis. Under a caution light, Davis, who advanced into the second position, tangled with Stevens' car. Because the incident took place under the yellow flag, Davis was penalized and sent to the back of the field.

Paul Harris, who captured the Late Model Division in the inaugural run last week, went high on the wall on the number three turn and continued to disappear out of sight. Harris returned to the track and, after three laps, his car was pushed off the track and never reentered the event.

"The fuel pump belt came off because of all the mud we picked up," said Tony Halbert of Harris' car. "It happened to a couple other cars too. The track condition was the cause of it."

With Harris out and Davis penalized, Stevens roared through the 25 lap event, but not without a challenge from Randle Chupp. Chupp did lead

the field as he gained the lead on lap 14.

However, Chupp's car tangled with the car of Chris Franklin in the front-stretch. Franklin went high on the wall in trying to avoid a rut that had developed in the track. After the two cars made contact, Chupp's car

bounced off of the track area and landed hard on the beam that separated the harness track from the stock car track.

Once Stevens reclaimed the lead,

(See Thunder Ridge, B 3)

Sign ups for Prestonsburg Junior Football announced

Registration will be held on Monday, August 1 for the Prestonsburg Junior Football League (formerly Pop Warner).

The league will be going to tackle football for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 this season, meaning there will be no more flag football.

Registration fee for each player will be \$20 which will cover the cost of insurance and jersey. The league is for students at Clark, Auxier, Prestonsburg Elementary and the Mountain Christian Academy.

For more information, contact
Dr. Don Chaffins at 886-6218.



Rookie driver?

Maybe. But "Little" Jimmy Branham is no stranger to the dirt track as he is the youngest driver to drive in a race at Thunder Ridge. Branham, 14, drove in the Open Wheel Modified last Saturday night. He had driven in the Bomber Division at Salyersville before entering Thunder Ridge this past weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ashland

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runs in the sixth inning for a 10-7 game. Keathley had a two-run single that scored Collins and Castle, who had singled.

A three run sixth for Ashland gave them the 13-7 win as Floyd County went out in order in the top of the seventh.

Moore suffered the loss for Floyd, working the first four innings. He allowed seven runs on seven hits. He walked five batters while striking out three. Tim Bellamy replaced Moore for the final two innings. He gave up six runs on just two hits. He hit two batters, walked two and fanned one.



Close at second!

Floyd County second baseman Chris Holbrook went for a tag of Jeff Stevens of Somerset in Floyd County's 7-3 loss to Somerset. Stevens had stolen second and then got off the bag. He was ruled safe. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd Co				Ashland					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Collins 1b	4	1	1	0	Elison 3b	3	3	1	1
Kidd lf	2	2	0	0	Kratz lf	4	1	1	0
Castle ss	3	2	1	0	Davis p	4	2	1	2
B. Hicks 3b	0	0	0	0	McKenzie rf	4	1	2	2
A. Hicks 3b	2	1	1	0	Hobbs 1b	3	0	0	0
Keathley cf	3	1	3	5	Wilson c	4	0	1	0
Holbrook 2b	3	0	0	1	Hammonds cf	3	2	1	2
Moore p	2	0	1	1	Maze ss	2	1	0	0
Bellamy p	2	0	0	0	Lake 2b	3	2	2	0
Cook c	4	0	0	0					
Owens rf	4	0	0	0					

Floyd Co.....2012020-779
 Ashland.....241033x-1393
 Davis and Wilson; Moore, Bellamy (5) and Cook 2B - Elison, Davis, Keathley

Sizemore strikes again with grand slam

Don't try to tell Shannon Sizemore that baseball is a boy's sport. She won't believe you and will set out to prove you wrong.

Sizemore had been on a tear this year in the Martin Pee Wee league and against the Martin Padres did something that no other girl in the league has done — hit a grand slam home run — over the fence.

Sizemore homered twice in the game, a game in which she collected six hits to help lead her team to a 45-17 win over the Padres.

Heather Castle and Terri Mullins also had a six hit game. Alex Patton doubled twice and tripled for the Martin Tigers in the win. Patton had six hits.

Dee Mullins followed with a six hit outing. Terry Moore had five hits in the game with two triples and a double.

For the Padres, Trista McKinney had three hits. Brian Johnson had a home run and triple for the Padres. Daniel Martin tripled in the fifth for the Padres and McKinney had a fifth

inning home run.

While pounding the Padres, the Tigers found the league champions, Martin Cubs, a little more reluctant. The Cubs posted a 24-1 win over the Tigers.

Austin Francis collected four hits with two doubles, a triple, single and six RBIs. Brett Whitaker homered in the fourth inning for the Cubs and had four hits with four RBIs.

Neil Allen had a good outing after he got past the first inning. Allen singled home two runs in the third

inning, singled in the fourth. He came to bat the second time in the fourth and doubled home a run.

It was a four hit night for Justin Allen as well with a RBI double in the fourth along with a run scoring single in the same frame.

The Tigers scored their lone run in the first on a base hit by Crystal Carver, a single by Sizemore and Patton's RBI single.

Prestonsburg

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"We had too many errors that hurt us," said Prestonsburg coach Jackie Day Crisp. "Neither team hit the ball that well. We just made too many errors."

Coach Crisp said that he was pleased with the way Castle performed on the mound.

"Going eight innings like that, I think is quite an accomplishment," he said. "He doesn't walk very many batters. I don't think he has walked more than three batters in a game that he has pitched this year. He throws strikes and you have to hit to get on against him."

Hall finished with four hits in the game including his eighth inning double. Leslie had two hits as did Castle and Crisp.

Hardin suffered the loss for Middlesboro in relief.

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Sports Chatter

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Kiwanis Open Golf Tournament...

It's that time of year again. It's time for the annual Kiwanis Open Golf Tournament at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

The event will take place on August 13 with a scramble format. Entry fee is \$25 per golfer. All golfers must register by 5 p.m. August 8.

Prizes will be awarded for each hole. Food and beverages for all.

For more information, contact Ted Hall at 874-9777.

Tennis tournament...

The Paintsville Tourism Commission will host the 1994 Paintsville Tennis Tournament July 25-31. Matches will be played at the city park tennis courts.

The events are A, B, and C singles, A and B doubles, 35 and over singles and mixed doubles. There are separate events for males and females.

Entry is limited to residents of Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Entry fee is \$5 per person per event plus an unopened can of solid yellow-colored Penn or Wilson championship tennis balls. Balls will be furnished for final matches.

Each entrant will receive a souvenir tournament towel compliments of the Paintsville Tourism Commission. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place finishers in each event.

Registration deadline is 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 23. Entrants are reminded to call 789-1766 or the Paintsville Tourism Commission at 789-1469 after 2 p.m. on July 24 to receive starting times.

American Cancer Society Golf outing...

The Paintsville Country Club Golf Course will be the site of the American Cancer Society Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, July 30. Teams are now being formed for the annual event.

The ACS golf championship has mushroomed from a small collection of local tournaments in 1973 to one of the American Cancer Society's largest national special events. The tournament has raised more than \$12 million

in its first decade to support the Society's lifesaving programs.

The tournaments provide the opportunity for winners to advance to state and national competition. The American Cancer Society Golf Championship is open to men and women, both serious and beginning golfers. The ACS golf tournament is played in a scramble format, four players to a team.

To register for the tournament or request more information, contact John Goble at John's Clubhouse in Prestonsburg at 886-0674 or you may contact the American Cancer Society District Office at 886-7977. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 30.

Just a reminder for South Floyd football...

South Floyd football players are reminded to go by the school as soon as possible to pick up their physical forms.

Freshmen and newcomers to the Raiders' football program should have had the forms when they reported to practice July 21. Returning players were to report Monday, July 25.

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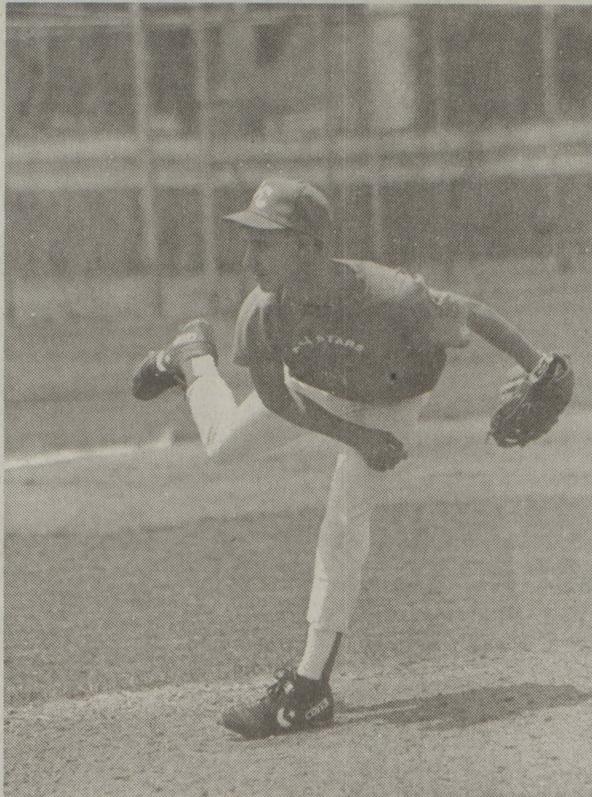
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On in relief!

Chris Moore, Floyd County All-Stars, hurled three innings against Somerset in the first game of the Babe Ruth 15-year-old All-Star Tournament in Lexington Saturday afternoon. Moore started the second game against Ashland Sunday afternoon. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bluegrass Games — (Continued from B 1)

will not be without representation at the games. Chis Bailey of Langley will compete in the discus competition on Saturday at the University of Kentucky facilities. Also, Shawn Robinson, Levi Wells and Kevin Stumbo will return to the Games this year in track and field.

Bridget Clay, a gold medal winner two year's ago, will return to the Games after a year off. Clay will compete in the high jump events. Two others from the Allen Central track program, Todd Howard and Chris Halbert, will be in contention for medals this year. Prestonsburg's Stewart Robinson will run in the track events.

Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid travels to Lexington and the UK complex to compete in the women's division of track. South Floyd's Krystal Isaac will be plenty of competition in the Games this year.

More and more Floyd Countians are taking part in the Games each year. This could be a fruitful year for the county.

"I think the games are tremendous. It's probably the highlight of our season other than the regional tournament."

"In fact, I tell my players that if they want to take their wives with them that I would pay for their room," he said. "Kenny Conley is the one that first encouraged me to put a team in the Games."

Carl Hall, another veteran softball player/coach, will be taking a team to the Games for the fourth consecutive year. His team captured the gold medal in the Class C division last year. They will face Professional Home Health at noon on Saturday in Richmond.

Other teams from the county will be a women's team of Class Act. Deannie Castle of Banner fields a women's team and Robert Derossett of Allen will also take a team to the Games.

Swimming draws two from Floyd County as Jayneane Hale makes her second trip to the Lexington Games. Hale swam last year and is part of the Jenny Wiley Waves summer swim team who enjoyed a successful season just completed.

Hale will be swimming at the Shilto Park at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Heather Ousley of Prestonsburg also will be in the swimming competition at the Games.

Track and field offers a challenge to all participants and Floyd County

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Floyd County fails to hit in 7-3 loss to Somerset

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the Floyd County 15-year-old All-Stars it was the same old story at Lexington's Lafayette field Saturday afternoon as it has been the past three years -- an opening game loss in the first round of the Babe Ruth State Tournament.

The local all-stars fell 7-3 to Somerset in first game play and it was a matter of not hitting the baseball and miscues on the field.

Somerset scored five times in the bottom of the fourth inning to add to an already 1-0 lead to forge ahead 6-0.

Floyd County starter Brandon Castle was in the game and kept his team close until the fourth. A double by J.D. Carroll to start the fourth started the five run rally. Edwin Sellers singled behind Carroll, but he scored when the ball was bobbled in left field.

With one out, Jason Smith bunted the baseball that was fielded by Castle but no one covered first base in a break down of fundamentals. Sellers scored on the misplay. Jeff Stevens

(See Somerset, B 7)

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Thunder Ridge — (Continued from B 1)

he held off Butch Dowdy, Mike Cornett and David Powers to win the feature race.

The UMP Modified Division held many thrills for race car lovers as a large field was on hand for the run.

Stanley Haddix reaped rewards two ways after winning the UMP Modified Division this past Saturday night. Not only did Haddix take home the \$875 prize money but an extra \$250 from his own chassis building company as he set fast time and won the 15 lap feature.

Haddix, after he survived a crash filled modified feature, held off Greg Lucas, Keith Grey, Shannon Thornsberry and Raymond Nichols to take the victory.

In the Modified Street Division, Joe Cline walked away with first place in the first such feature at Thunder Ridge. Cline raced past Jim Hatfield,

Ricky Lester and Mark Hatfield to capture the event.

Ronnie Conley wrestled the Bomber feature from Mack Lester and Jimmy Johnson to take home the prize money. Last weekend's winner, Greg Combs, placed ninth overall.

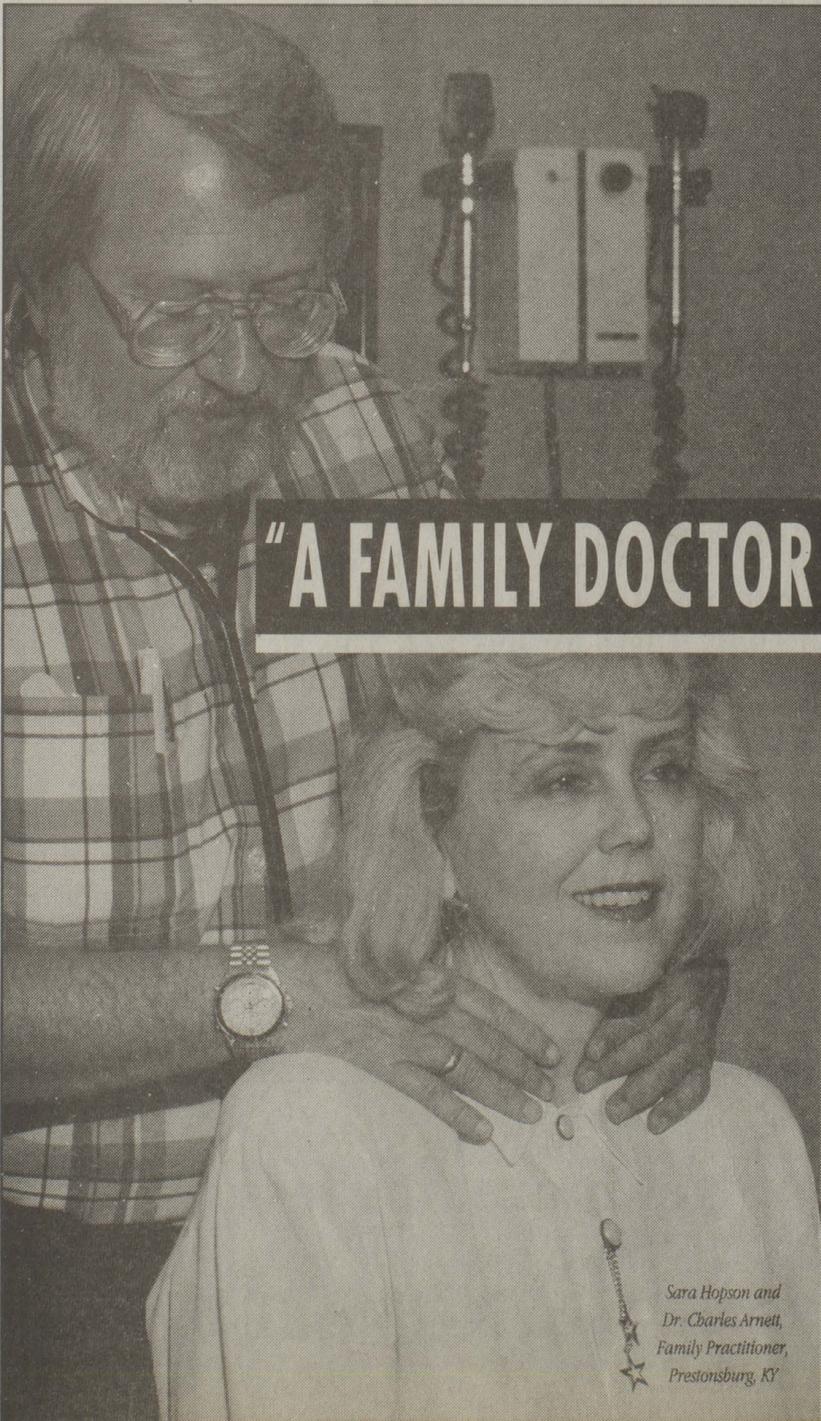
Track notes

• The track conditions at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night had some drivers questioning whether they would return again or not.

Clay was put on the track, laying there most of the time and work did not start on it until late Saturday afternoon.

• Nearly 4,000 fans showed up for the second night of stock car racing..

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Sports in Kentucky

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Sky's the limit for Wildcats, rookie coach Bennett says

Winston Bennett smile? C'mon. We will see George Washington's wooden teeth first ... Madonna keep her clothes on ... Rush Limbaugh say something nice about Bill Clinton. But whoops, there it is!

Sitting behind a large oaken desk in a new office with a secretary on the other end of an intercom, Winston Bennett beams. He is a post-up move, a drop-step or two down the hall from Rick Pitino's lair in Memorial Coliseum.

"I've been told often that I'm too stern, too serious, I don't laugh enough," Bennett says. "But that's just me. I'm just a serious person."

Then he smiles again. Briefly. Why not?

In his 29 years Bennett has been smiled upon, moved along the way it is written into the UK recruiting script. "A Kentuckian who signs with Kentucky is investing in his future. He will have opportunities."

In 1983 Bennett was Mr. Basketball. A springtime later he was in the Final Four in Seattle, helpmate to Bowie, Turpin and Walker.

By 1987—with a red badge of courage comeback from knee surgery, some thought for good, (his rehab was a text book one, he turned in a season)—Bennett answered the call for his senior year. He already had earned a degree.

When the 25-5 season was finished, Bennett cleaned out his locker just before the NCAA posse rode in and dropped a probation hammer that put UK on a Sports Illustrated cover.

Despite a less than perfect knee, he was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers and stuck around the NBA long enough to give Charles Barkley fits for three years.

Next came a brush with a banking career in Louisville, and a postgame radio broadcasting spot on the UK Network. Then came a job opening on Pitino's staff.

"I had talked to Coach (Joe B.) Hall before I took the banking job and told him I thought I would like to

get into coaching someday," Bennett says. "Coach said he'd do whatever it took to help me."

Last spring, presto, Billy Donovan left for Marshall U. and Bennett became the fourth ex-Kentucky player in the program's 91-year history to return as coach.

Smile? You bet.

"This isn't something that was a lifelong goal or anything. It's something that evolved from playing basketball being a part of basketball, then finding out after a year in the corporate sector that I still had a yearning to be part of the game," he says.

"This job opened, I managed to get an interview and Coach Pitino decided to bring me on the staff."

Ever serious, Bennett has moved well past the pinch me so I'll know I'm awake phase.

"I'm not looking at this as just an assistant's job. It's more an opportunity to start paying my dues, learn from one of the masters in basketball," he says. "Someday I want to be where Coach Pitino is, where coach (Denny) Crum is, where coach (Bob) Knight is, where some of the greats in college basketball have gotten to."

For now, Bennett is spending long hours at the office away from his wife Peggy and their children, 13-year-old Leon Tay and Princess Victory, 20 months.

"It's a tremendous sacrifice for my family, but my wife went along because she knows it means everything to me to go after a goal full blast."

On the sober side, C.M. Newton is happy Bennett is on board, but UK's director of athletics knows the game demands and intensity requirements.

"Winston was certainly an intense player, everyone knows that," he says. "But this job requires a different kind of intensity that goes beyond the basketball court. We'll see how he does."

"A very valid point," Bennett responds. "Because you think you know what you're getting into in a new position, but until you experience

things first hand, you don't. But so far I'm very pleased with everything."

Bennett's responsibilities.

Examining game film to catalogue areas-to-improve for current players; making sure players attend summer school classes, tutorial sessions and study halls.

He also telephones and writes high school coaches and current prospects UK is interested in. Bennett cannot recruit off campus, but he coordinates visits when a prospect makes an official visit.

His views on the current team and upcoming season:

"Sky's the limit for this team. Just a tremendous bunch of talent. Rodrick Rhodes will be better, Walter McCarty has added pounds and strength; Jared Prickett is stronger and coming into his own; Jeff Sheppard is a guy who's going to really help. His confidence is much better. He's had a tremendous summer, Anthony Epps looks great right now. He's not picking up his dribble so quickly and he's shooting the ball real well."

• Among the newcomers is much-touted Antoine Walker. What's in store for him?

Bennett grins.

"He's in for a real shock that first week when we get down to hard practice. All of a sudden Walker's going to find himself going against guys who are as big and quick as he is and some who are stronger. He's going to learn that at this level talent isn't enough any longer. You've got to work hard longer and be willing to learn."

• Your new boss, Rick Pitino?

"The guy's a genius, no question. At basketball and life. Tremendous family man, tremendous values. There's nothing new I can add to what's already been said about Coach."

Bennett smiled.

Next time: Winston Bennett discusses role models, how it relates to his Christian faith; and what fans can expect from him as a bench coach.

DIGIURO TRAGEDY IS REMINDER FOR US

Sometimes life smacks us between the eyes.

Nicole Simpson to Trent DiGiuro. These tragedies are warning signs as surely as the ones that say 65. Death stories that tell us to get off the accelerator, take a look at ourselves and things we call important.

Two weeks ago Trent DiGiuro was a Walter Mitty character in a familiar walk-on success story at the University of Kentucky. A youngster who labored long hours and earned jersey No. 67. He played in seven games last season and had climbed to top spot on the depth chart this year.

A big kid from Goshen, DiGiuro had the dreams of all strong young men who play football—pep rallies, adrenaline rush running onto the field at Commonwealth Stadium, lining up against Louisville's defense, protecting quarterbacks, accumulating cats paws stickers on his helmet, hearing the rising crescendo of 58,000 voices, Tailgate victory parties.

Biggest worries in life? Being sure the electric fan worked in his room at 570 Woodland Ave. near UK's campus. There was no air-conditioning. Surviving two-a-days in the August heat, staying healthy, and getting to class on time.

Last Wednesday would have been DiGiuro's 21st birthday. Quarterback Jeff Speedy, one of DiGiuro's fellow renters at the house on Woodland decided—along with Antonio O'Ferral—to throw a birthday party for him on Saturday. One more good-time thing about college.

But in a numbing moment in the early Sunday morning hours the team depth chart, beating Louisville, a winning season, all disappeared for DiGiuro.

Gone in a mean flash. Not a life turned-upside-down football injury. Blip. Off the screen. Gone in the time we take to glance at those interstate signs that say 65.

Sitting on the front porch at 570 Woodland last Sunday morning,

DiGiuro was shot to death. Gunned down. Rubbed out before anyone could be first on Wednesday to say "Happy 21st."

DiGiuro is gone and all the sorrow and funeral eloquence won't do much to lessen the pain and empty feelings for family and friends left behind.

And we swim on trying not so much to make sense of the senseless, as to try and figure out why canceling a life has become so easy, so commonplace. In a reasonable world of

course, there are no reasonable answers.

It is small consolation, but perhaps the insanity that struck down DiGiuro will at least be a reminder that we ought to look more closely at things we call important as we speed past the 65 signs.

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.

Mud Creek Reds go 13-0 with a pair of victories

The Mud Creek Pee Wee Reds closed a very successful baseball season as they finished 13-0 during the regular season.

The Reds posted wins over the Mud Creek Smurfs and Mud Creek Braves just before the league tournament was to be played.

The Reds defeated the Smurfs (7-4) 21-11 in the first game, scoring nine times in the fourth inning.

Joe Hall had a second inning home run for the Reds and doubled in the fourth. He had three hits for the game. Dan Osborne singled and doubled twice in the win.

Frankie Firestine had a two-run double in the wild fourth. He also singled in the first inning. Jason Hamilton drove in two runs with a second inning triple and finished with three hits in the contest.

Jason Hamilton was three-for-three at the plate with a second inning triple. Brandon Hall collected two hits with first and fourth inning singles. Stephanie Hamilton, warned about throwing the bat, singled twice for the Reds. Mason Hall had a fourth inning single.

Casey Tackett collected two hits

for the Smurfs with hits in the first and second innings. Krinston Sparks had a base hit in the fourth inning. Ryan Mitchell was perfect at the plate with three hits. He had a first inning double that scored two runs.

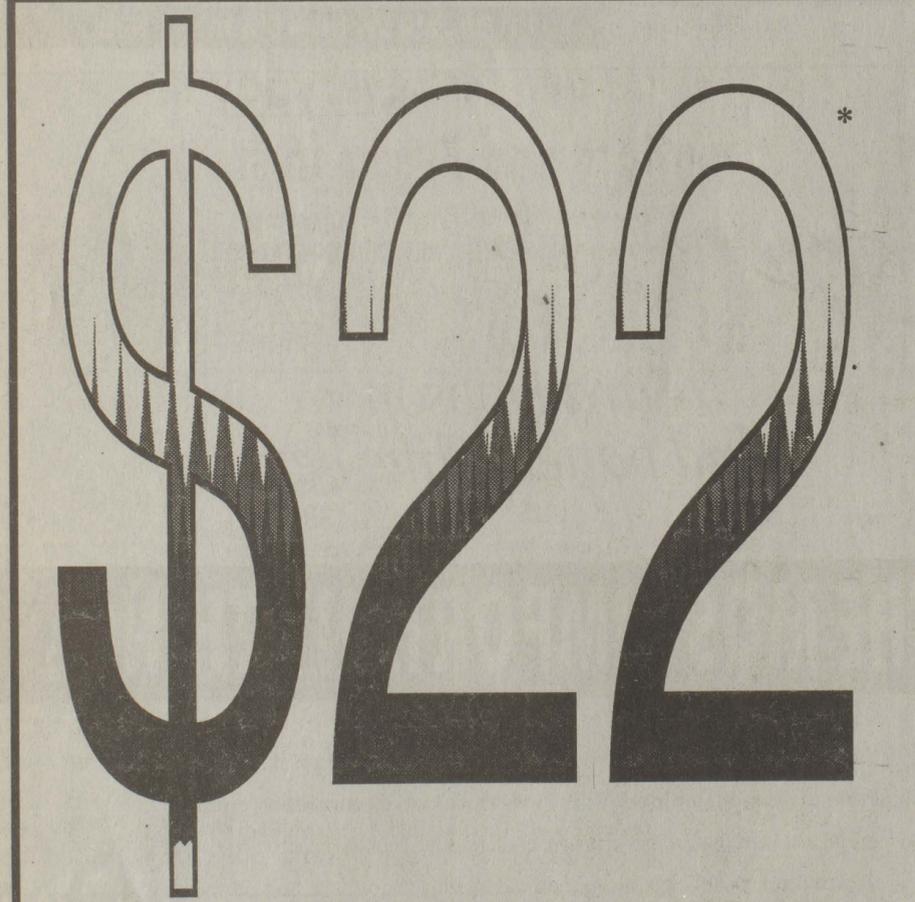
The Reds were easy winners over the Braves (9-4) with an 11-3 win. The Reds scored seven times in the second inning to take a 10-1 lead. Hall collected two hits in the win for the Reds. Firestine had a second inning double and finished with three hits.

Adam Parson tripled in the fourth for the Reds. Brandon Hall had singles in the first and fourth innings.

Tristan had three hits for the Braves in the setback. Ryan Mitchell doubled in the first and had singles in the second and third innings. Jeremy Johnson had two base hits for the Braves. Ryan Bryant doubled in the second inning.

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Errors, lack of execution haunt Floyd County, 7-6

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If you are going to win at the game of baseball you cannot commit the errors and you have to execute on offense.

The Floyd County 14-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team did neither against Ashland Sunday afternoon at Mount Sterling and fell 7-6 which eliminated them from the double-elimination tournament.

This is the same Ashland team that, as 13-year-olds last year, was second in the nation.

Ashland scored four times in the sixth inning to snap a 3-3 tie and take a 7-3 lead. Three errors in the inning made all four runs unearned. Ashland did not have a hit in the frame and Chad Case walked three batters.

Floyd County mounted a comeback in the top of the seventh inning, but fell a run short. Matt Kidd walked, but was forced at second on a grounder by Case. Shannon Potter singled, his second hit of the game, and Craig Johnson walked to load the bases.

Case scored when Brad Reynolds walked to force in a run. Potter and Johnson scored on Russell Hall's two-run single. But Clabe Hall fanned to end the game.

Ashland took a 1-0 lead in the first on an error at shortstop and third base. Coffey reached when Johnson's throw to first was wide. He scored when Hall misplayed Howell's bouncer to third.

Ashland extended its lead to 3-0 with two in the bottom of the second. Two throwing errors at third base opened the door for Ashland. Scott had the only hit in the inning.

Floyd County made it a 3-2 game with two in the top of the third. Ashland was guilty of some sloppy play in the field as Derrick Stanley singled and Matt Kidd doubled. An error in center field allowed Stanley to score. Case reached on an error at short and Kidd scored on Shannon Potter's bouncer to second.

In the fifth, Case singled and scored on Potter's base hit to tie the game at three.

Ashland exploded for its four runs in the sixth to take a 7-3 lead. Hall committed his third error of the game

on a throw to first. One out later, again Hall threw wide of first for an error, allowing a run to cross the plate. Back-to-back walks by Case and Nichols' two-run single sent two other runners home.

Case was the losing pitcher allowing just two hits in the game and giving up seven runs. Howell picked up the win for Ashland.

The 14-year-old All-Star team posted an impressive 16-0 win over Montgomery County in the opening round of the state tournament. Case, Potter, Dwayne Hughes and Mike Pack each collected two hits in the game. Case had three runs batted in and Brad Reynolds and two RBIs.

Case started for Floyd County and got the win but went just the first four innings. Potter came on to pitch the final inning in the mercy win.

Six runs crossed home plate in the first for Floyd County. Potter singled home one run and two runs scored on Craig Johnson's single and Hughes doubled home a run. Hughes scored on a triple off the bat of Pack, who later scored on a passed ball.

Floyd County extended its lead to

11-0 in the third with Case driving in two runs with a single. Hughes collected his second hit and second RBI in the inning.

Five runs in the fourth made it more than a mercy win as Floyd built a 16-0 lead. Case got his second hit of the game and third RBI.

Advancing on in the winners bracket, Floyd County dropped an 11-1 one-sided contest to favorite Lexington Dixie.

The only lead for Floyd County came in the first inning at 1-0. Matt Kidd walked and stole second and third before scoring on Case's base hit.

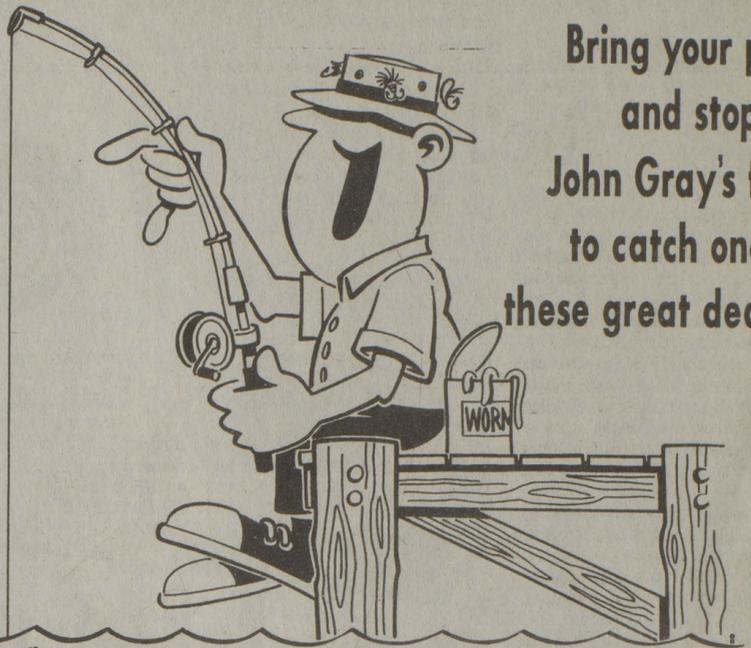
Lexington scored five times in the second, Chris Sammons drove in two runs with a double. It extended its lead to 7-1 with two in the third inning. Chris Wilkie tripled home a run and scored on an error.

Single runs in the fourth and fifth made it 9-1 and two in the sixth gave Lexington a ten run lead and the mercy rule came into being.

Craig Johnson started for Floyd County and went the first five innings. Potter pitched the sixth inning.

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ARH Renegades win Beaver Creek Tournament over Drift

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Shannon scattered five Drift hits and smashed a grand slam home run to lead the ARH Renegades to the championship of the Beaver Creek Little League.

The game, played at the Minnie Park, was a completion of the league tournament that began back in June. The tournament championship had to be put on hold because of the just completed All-Star tournament in Paintsville.

ARH scored 14 times in the fourth inning to break open a 2-0 game. It had taken the 2-0 margin with two runs in the third inning on a RBI double by Kyle Tackett and Pat Martin's run scoring single.

ARH sent 19 batters to the plate as it pushed home 14 runs. Jimmy Lee Stumbo, who started for Drift, experienced a lot of wildness after getting Melissa Thacker on strikes to begin the inning.

Stumbo then walked three consecutive batters when Shannon blasted the grand slam home run. Two errors and a base hit reloaded the bases and Stumbo then walked Jeremy Lafferty and Bub Goines to force in two more runs. He got Thacker on strikes for the second out before giving up a double to Jonathan Turner.

Walks to Jason Lance and Anthony Hall loaded the sacks for the third time in the inning. Two runs scored when Shannon and Micky Collett walked. Tackett collected his fourth hit of the game and second double to drive in all three base runners. Pat Martin singled, but Jeremy Lafferty grounded to second to end the marathon inning.

Drift scored their lone run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Byron Hall reached on an error and scored on Stumbo's RBI single with one out.

Jason Spriggs and Hall had back-to-back singles in the first with one out and Stumbo reached on an error to load the bases, but the Astros were unable to dent the plate as Shannon fanned Gordon Allen to end the inning.

ARH left the bases jammed in the first inning also. After two were out,

Stumbo gave up a single to Tackett and walked Martin and Lafferty before retiring the side.

Shannon struck out the side in the second inning and got Drift in order in the third, fanning two.

John Mullins had a double in the Astros half of the sixth inning.

Stumbo suffered the loss while Shannon picked up the win.

Shannon and Tackett each picked up four RBIs in the game. Tackett finished with four hits. Martin had two hits as did Jonathan Turner. Turner had a two-run double in the fourth.

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Fun Run, 5K added to FGNB car show

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The one mile Fun Run and 5K race will return as part of the First Guaranty National Bank's Red, White and Blue Days Car Show at Martin on October 15.

Entry fee into the fun run or 5K race is \$5 or \$7 for both.

Allen Central track and field coach Dewey Jamerson will be spearheading the runs. Entries for the races should be made no later than October 1. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the one-mile Fun Run scheduled to start at 8 a.m. The 5K run starts at 8:30 a.m.

The races, which use to start at Finance Hollow, will begin this year at the Martin bank.

The highlight of the day will be the Car Show held at the bank's parking lot. The show usually draws a large contingent of car owners that are always anxious to show-off their hobby cars.

Fans alike will be in a big turnout as they take in the memories from the past.

This year the car show committee has secured the services of professional judges and looks for a large turnout for this year's show that is fast becoming one of the larger ones in Eastern Kentucky.

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The car show will begin registration at 8:30 a.m. and security for the cars will be provided.

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For Rice, Fitzpatrick friendship still strong

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been over 54 years since Doug Fitzpatrick graduated from Garrett High School and an equal number of years for Prestonsburg's Russell Rice. Fitzpatrick really left one year (1939) before Rice (1940).

But the friendship between the two former Floyd County athletes still blooms and Rice recently presented Fitzpatrick with a hand carved cane with a figure of likeness to Fitzpatrick carved at the top.

"Well, I don't need a cane right now but my arthritis has been acting and you never know when you may need one," said Fitzpatrick.

While the two have always been friends, on the basketball court it was a different story. Rice said that he never made the varsity team, but never failed to make the traveling squad. Rice was a rugged football player on the Blackcat football team and was used to intimidate the opposition in basketball.

"Our coach knew that it took the rugged action of a football player to raise the temper of Doug Fitzpatrick, who was a fine sport, could not stand the pressure. All we wanted to do was get Doug in foul trouble and foul out," recalled Rice.

That was to be Rice's duties -- to intimidate Fitzpatrick and to put pressure on the former Blackdevil.

Rice said that he never knew what smooth basketball playing was, but did know what it meant to come off the bench to guard players like Fitzpatrick and Hollie Conley. "Both were known to shoot the set shot," said Rice.

Neither player got to play athletics in their senior year because of reaching the age limit of 20-years-old. Neither of the players was permitted to finish their college careers with the outbreak of World War II.

"World War II was too hot at the time," said Rice. "We weren't thinking of a higher education."

Rice served his country in the U.S. Navy while Fitzpatrick was in the Army-Air Force.

Rice carried the nickname of "Preacher Tackle" in high school because of his stand against things that went on while in high school.

"There were a lot of things that

Saturday's and played football the other half," he said.

"The old gyms back then would have very little heat," said Fitzpatrick. "All the fans, that could, would gather around the four wood stoves to get warm. Why, you could see your breath in front of you."

Fitzpatrick readily admitted that it was athletics that kept him in high school.

"I was a hooky player," he said. "Then one day in high school I realized that I needed a good education. Basketball got me that education."

Rice said that the biggest disappointment for him was when they

Living up Alley Fork for two years made it a chore just to get home from football practice for Rice. "After we had practice we had to go up Trimble Branch to shower and then hitch-hike to the house," he said. But the former Blackcat football player said that back then no one thought about it.

"I would walk home at times," he said.

"I remember my senior year there came a knock at our door and it was the head football coach from Morehead. He was out recruiting and had just come from Ashland. I went out on the porch to talk to him because our house wasn't very good back then.

"I did go and try out at Western State (UK now). I stayed there and was one of four tackles on the team. The war got hot in '41 and I decided that it was not time to be fooling around and my education was called off."

Upon returning home, Rice said that he worked six months before enlisting in the Navy.

"The first time that I played under lights it was at St. Xavier," Rice said. "They started their third team against us at that time. We scored seven quick points and their third team didn't stay in very long."

Rice said that he played against one All-American and that was Bernie Cremmins from Michigan.

"He was the most notable player that I played against," he said.

Fitzpatrick said that he disagrees with the coaches today in that they have failed to stress the most important thing in a young person's life.

"They have forgotten about building character in a kid," said the former Garrett player. "Building character and friendship is important. I don't like to see a coach brow beat a young man in front of a crowd of people."

Fifty years after graduation both men look forward to better schools for Floyd County kids.

"Prestonsburg High School is in desperate need for a new school," said Rice. "But for some reason or another the school board can't decide where to build it."

If both men need a walking stick or cane, they are still thankful for a good life and are looking forward to being on a winning team even if it had taken fourscore years.



Russell Rice and Doug Fitzpatrick

went on at Prestonsburg that I stood against," he said. "They started calling me Preacher Tackle."

Fitzpatrick recalled the years when there were 11 high schools in the county and the rivalry that existed between them. "We had a school at Dwale, Harold and the old Palmer Dunbar school. That was back in 1936. We all formed what was known then as the Mountain Conference."

Rice said that he played at Van Lear in 1936 and when tournament time came around it was outdoors. "We practiced on outdoors courts back then," he recalled. "We would get half of the court while another team would get the other half."

"We got our first gym at Garrett in 1935," said Fitzpatrick. "Back then we would play the games in the afternoon. The cost was ten cents and if you had ten cents you could get out of class and go to the ball game."

Fitzpatrick said the peril of playing on the outdoor courts was in the style of the basketball they used.

"The basketball back then had a bladder inside and it was laced up," he said. "It would take on water and make the ball heavier."

"I recall that it was in '34, '35 and '36 that we had the dirt courts," said Rice.

Rice, who's real love was football, said that it was not uncommon to share chores at home with football. "We would cut corn a half day on

told him that he could not play in the Paintsville/Prestonsburg football game.

"I knew that I couldn't play basketball but not football," he said. "I was upset over it."

Rice said the biggest change in football today is "it's more of a head game now."

"Back then it was a power game. You could just run the football and power your way through. Back then we didn't have any split teams like they do today."

"For three solid years I played both sides of the football on offense and defense. For three solid years I was never subbed for. I played in every quarter. I never missed playing in a quarter."

Fitzpatrick spoke about the talent of Conley and how there wasn't as much scoring as there was rebounding back in his playing days.

"They never kept track of how many points you averaged. Rebounding the basketball was a matter of timing and following the basketball," said Fitzpatrick.

"Hollie was a very good basketball player. He could have played for UK back in those days"

Fitzpatrick went on to play for Alice Lloyd College before his college career was interrupted by World War II. He average 18 points a game. "That was a lot of points back then," he said.

Somerset

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singled home a run and stole second and third before scoring on Robbie Crockett's RBI single.

Chris Moore came on to relieve Castle in the inning facing Stevens. He struck out Josh Godby to end the inning.

Somerset extended its lead to 7-0 with a single run in the fifth inning. The run was unearned.

Floyd County avoided being shut-out with a run in the top of the sixth inning. Brad Kidd led off the inning with a long triple and scored on Castle's RBI single.

The local all-star team added two more runs in the top of the seventh to make it a 7-3 game. Alan Hicks walked with one out and, after Steve Hamilton fanned, Donnie Owens doubled down the left field line. He came in to score on Wesley Collins' RBI single.

Somerset took the initial lead at 1-0 in the first inning when it scored an unearned run. Mike Phillips was safe when Collins failed to hold on to Chris Holbrook's throw from second. Phillips stole second and moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Crockett's ground out.

Collins opened the game for Floyd with a first pitch single but was erased on a double play ball off the bat of Castle.

Owens finished with three hits for Floyd County. He singled in the third and again in the fifth before getting his double in the seventh. Collins had two hits in the game.

Castle was the losing pitcher, working three and a third innings. He allowed six runs on seven hits. He struck out three and walked two.

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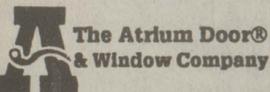
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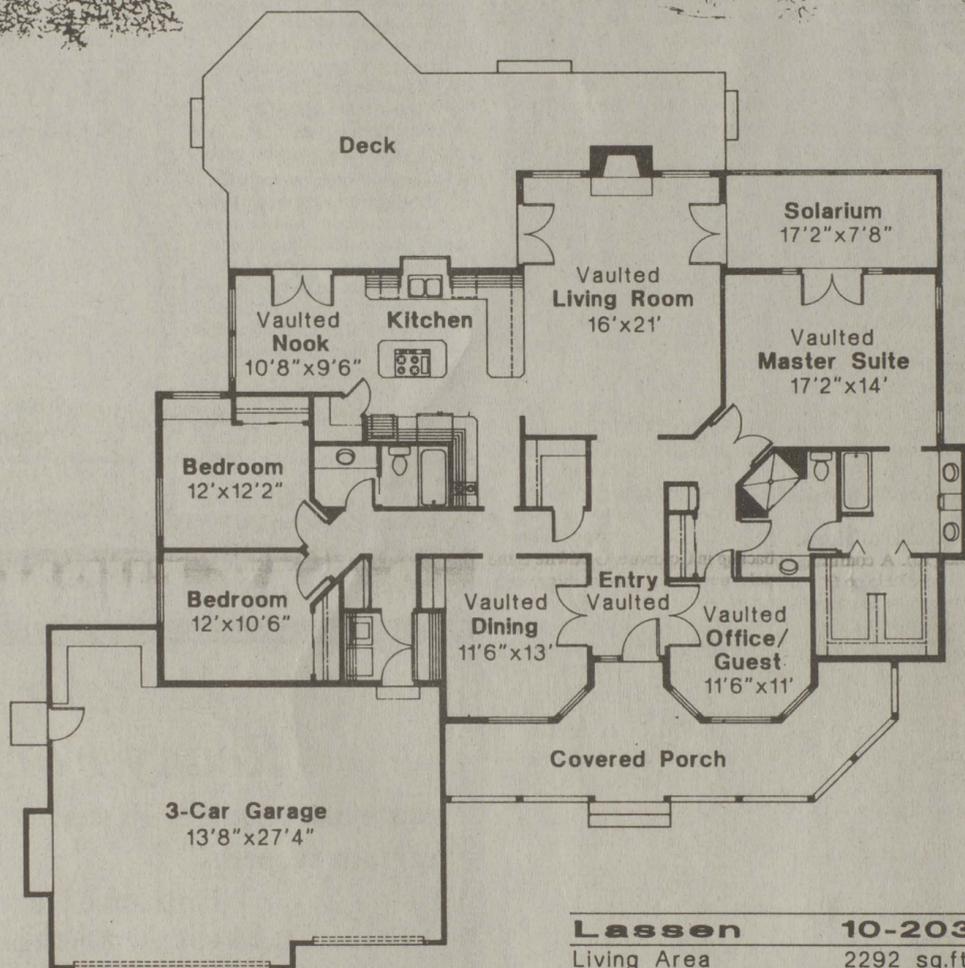
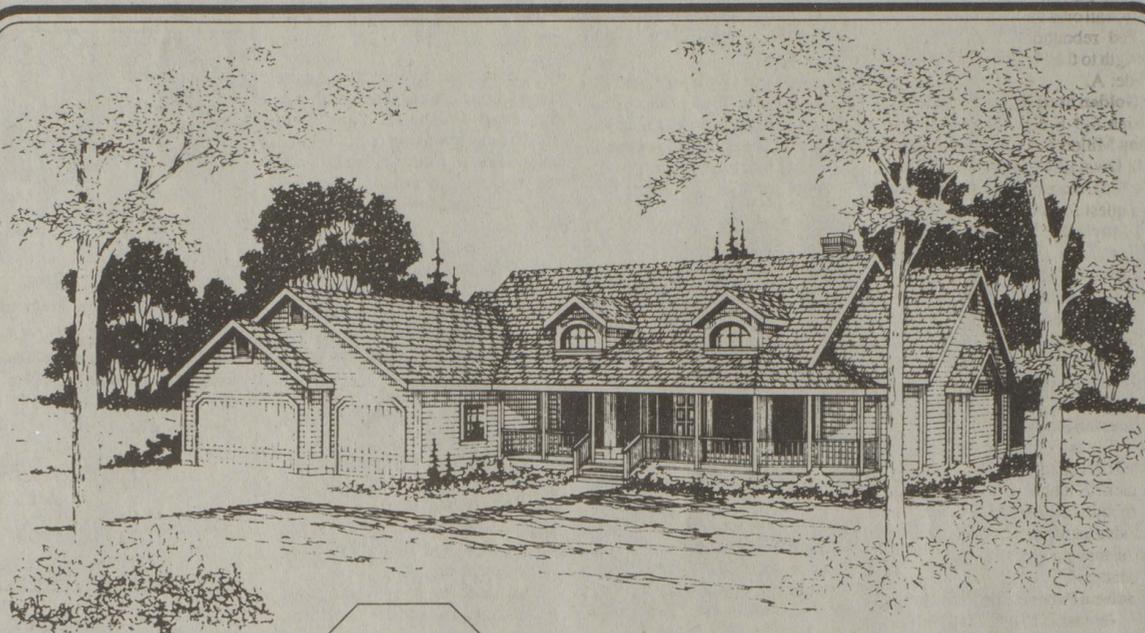


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Rosenberg's NBA draft analysis

by Mike Rosenberg
Contributing Writer

Once again, the NBA draft has come and gone, setting the stage for a new crop of NBA superstars. This year's draft was the deepest in years, thanks to the great number of underclassmen who decided to test the waters. Forwards went plentiful, especially in the first two-thirds of the selections.

The top three players, Glenn Robinson, Jason Kidd, and Grant Hill, are the likely candidates to step forward and pick up the banner of the NBA — a league that finds itself losing fan support and taking criticism from all sides. A draft like this one was just what the doctor ordered.

Here's a team by team analysis of the draft. Draft numbers are in parentheses.

Atlanta Hawks: Gaylon Nickerson, 6-3 G, NW Oklahoma State (34). The Hawks are desperately in need of a shooting guard, and Nickerson has raised some eyebrows. From John Starks' alma mater, his game is similar. Grade: B/B-.

Boston Celtics: Eric Montross, 7-0 C, North Carolina (9); Andre Fetisov, 6-11 C, Russia (36). The once formidable front line on the parquet now has glaring holes. Boston went for beef. Montross has yet to prove he can score away from the basket, though his rebounding is solid. He's not the answer. Fetisov is an unknown quantity. Grade: B-.

Charlotte Hornets: Darrin Hancock, 6-6 F, Kansas (38). The Hornets went for raw athletic talent here. Hancock was huge in junior college, but never really lived up to expectations at KU. He played for a year in France and averaged 17 ppg. The Hornets were looking for some help at 38, and I don't think it's here. Grade: C.

Chicago Bulls: Dickie Simpkins, 6-9 F, Providence (21); Kris Bruton, 6-4 G/F, Benedict (SC) (49). The Bulls almost pulled off a huge trade, sending Scottie Pippen to Seattle for Shawn Kemp and Ricky Pierce and swapping picks. Instead, everyone stood pat, and the Bulls got Simpkins, a 6-9 banger for insurance in case Horace Grant skips town. If you saw the college dunk competition during Final Four weekend, then you saw Bruton. He won the competition with some absolutely heartstopping moves. Another Jordan? Nah. But a sure sleeper. Grade: B+.

Cleveland Cavaliers: Gary Collier, 6-4 G, Tulsa (42). Collier led the Golden Hurricane to Cinderella status during the tourney this year. It's odd that Cleveland, so thick at guard, drafted him, so there might be a deal in the works. Collier belongs on a team somewhere. He'll find a home. Grade: C.

Dallas Mavericks: Jason Kidd, 6-4 G, California (2); Tony Dumas, 6-5 G, Missouri-Kansas City (19); Deon Thomas, 6-7 F, Illinois (28). Slowly, the Mavericks are putting the pieces together. Kidd is simply fantastic at point. Dumas is one of the best players no one knows about. He's a true high-flyer and will be an excellent backup to Jim Jackson. Thomas will provide some instant frontline help. Grade: A.

Denver Nuggets: Jalen Rose, 6-8, G/F, Michigan (13). Denver's been looking for help at off guard and small forward, and Rose plays both positions. However, no one knows exactly how he'll fit in on a team like

this one, with so many players fighting for playing time. Grade: B+.

Detroit Pistons: Grant Hill, 6-8 F/G, Duke (3); Jevon Crudop, 6-9 F, Missouri (47). The Pistons, who need help everywhere but in the backcourt, made their first steps back towards respectability by drafting this writer's favorite player. Hill has "marquee" written all over him. Crudop, an overlooked rebounder, will add some strength to the Pistons thin front line. Grade: A.

Golden State Warriors: Clifford Rozier, 6-9 F, Louisville (16); Anthony Miller, 6-9 C, Michigan State (39); Dwayne Morton, 6-5 F, Louisville (45). Once again, Don Nelson is on a quest for a center. Rozier has a lot of raw talent, but lacks strength. Miller is a Victor Alexander look-alike, but has some skill. Neither quite fits the bill. Morton is in the Latrell Sprewell mold, but how many of this type of player can one team have? Look for G.S. to make a deal for a center, possibly including Chris Mullin. Grade: B/B-.

Houston Rockets: Albert Burditt, 6-8 F, Texas (53). What can you add to the NBA champs with the next-to-last pick? A longshot. Burditt hustles and rebounds exceptionally well. He reminds a lot of people of Otis Thorpe, who he may just get a chance to back up. Grade: B.

Indiana Pacers: Eric Piatkowski, 6-7 F, Nebraska (15); William Njoku, 6-8 F, Canada (41); Damon Bailey, 6-3 G, Indiana (44). Piatkowski provides yet another shooter to take the pressure off Reggie Miller. He also plays solid D and passes very well, much like Dan Majerle. Njoku was an all-star in Canada, for what that's worth. Bailey is the hometown favorite, but like Steve Alford before him, probably isn't cut out for pro ball. Grade: B-.

Los Angeles Clippers: Lamond Murray, 6-7 F, California (7); Greg Minor, 6-5 G, Louisville (25). The Clippers need help all around, mainly because of awful drafts in years past. Murray is a good choice with his wide open offensive arsenal. They returned to form picking Minor, though. He's a waste at 25 — nowhere for him on this team. Grade: B-/C+.

Los Angeles Lakers: Eddie Jones, 6-6 G/F, Temple (10). A confusing pick. The Lakers need help up front, but they take a swingman to go with an entire stable of similar players. Jones has skills, but not #10 skills. Grade: D.

Miami Heat: Khalid Reeves, 6-1 G, Arizona (12); Jeff Webster, 6-8 F, Oklahoma (40). Even though the Heat have a bunch of guards, Reeves might force his way onto the roster. He's simply too solid to let go. Webster will provide some help for the aging Grant Long up front and provide some offensive punch off the bench. Grade: A-/B+.

Milwaukee Bucks: Glenn Robinson, 6-9 F, Purdue (1); Eric Mobley, 6-11 C, Pittsburgh (18); Voshon Lenard, 6-4 G, Minnesota (46). If one draft can turn a team around, this is it. Everyone knows about "Big Dog." With Mobley at C, Vin Baker can move to power forward and there's a solid front for years. I'm amazed Lenard slipped to 46. He's for real. A plain keeper at shooting guard. Grade: A+.

Minnesota Timberwolves: Donyell Marshall, 6-9 F, Connecticut (4); Howard Eisley, 6-4 G, Boston College (30). The 'Wolves needed

a big man desperately, but they couldn't pass up the potential of Marshall, even if it means continuing to play Laetner out of position. It's a watch and see situation. Eisley is a risk at best. Grade: B.

New Jersey Nets: Yinka Dare, 7-0 C, George Washington (14). This year's draft project. Yinka might be something down the road, but look for him to lead the team next year in fouls, even if he only plays 10 minutes a game. Still, it's not a bad idea. Grade: B.

New York Knicks: Monty Williams, 6-7 F, Notre Dame (24); Charlie Ward, 6-1 G, Florida State (26). For a couple of low first-rounders, the Knicks made a killing. Williams slipped this low because of a possible heart condition, but his play for the Irish showed he had lottery skills. I keep waiting for Ward to go back to football, but it seems his mind is made up. Look for Greg Anthony to be gone in the off-season to give Charlie a chance. Grade: A-.

Orlando Magic: Brooks Thompson, 6-4 G, Oklahoma State (27); Rodney Dent, 6-9 F/C, Kentucky. Thompson is a bust. Plain and simple. We all know how people clamored about Dent's potential, but I was never sold on him when he was a Wildcat. He's got a bum knee, but the Magic saw something that attracted them. We'll give them the benefit of the doubt and not flunk them. Grade: C-/D+.

Philadelphia 76ers: Sharone Wright, 6-11 C, Clemson (6); B. J. Tyler, 6-2 G, Texas (20); Derrick Alston, 6-11 C, Duquesne (33). The more I thought about these picks, the better they looked for the lowly Sixers. They need help up front to go with Weatherspoon and Bradley, and if Wright can move to power forward, they've done well. Alston is also a keeper. Tyler is their point guard of the future and is reunited with John Lucas, whose substance abuse program he was in. Grade: A-.

Phoenix Suns: Wesley Person, 6-6 G, Auburn (23); Antonio Lang, 6-8 F, Duke (29); Charles Claxton, 7-0 C, Georgia (50); Anthony Goldwire, 6-1 G, Houston (52). Phoenix went for yet more offense in Person, a rebounder and hustler in Lang, a project in Claxton, and a possible KJ backup in Goldwire. Goldwire is the only question mark in this group. Lang won't let himself get cut. Claxton has too much potential. This year, Grade: B. We'll see after that.

Portland Trail Blazers: Aaron McKie, 6-6 F/G, Temple (17); Shawnelle Scott, 6-11 C, St. John's (43). The Blazers were looking for some rebounding help in backup center and some defense and scoring from the small forward spot. With odd picks, the Blazers did a nice job of plugging the leaks. Grade: B+/A-

Sacramento Kings: Brian Grant, 6-8 F, Xavier (8); Michael Smith, 6-8 F, Providence (35); Lawrence Funderburke, 6-9 F, Ohio State (51). Size. The Kings need size like the desert needs rain. They picked up some scoring and rebounding in Grant, still more rebounding in Smith (along with a great work ethic), and an unknown in Funderburke. If any of these guys can play defense a lick, then it's a good draft. Grade: B.

San Antonio Spurs: Billy Curley, 6-9 F/C, Boston College (22). Although they really need a point guard, the Spurs went looking for a replacement for Antoine Carr. Curley has

the skills to stay, but who's going to get these guys the ball. Vinny Del Negro again? Grade: B/B-.

Seattle SuperSonics: Carlos Rogers, 6-11 F, Tennessee State (11); Dontonio Wingfield, 6-8 F, Cincinnati (37); Zeljko Rebeca, 6-11 C, Yugoslavia (54). Seattle was a team in disarray at the end of the season. They came up with a monster in Rogers, who will team well with Kemp up front. With Wingfield, they're hoping he'll mature in the pros the way Kemp did. Don't hold your breath. Rebeca would be the first NBA player whose name starts with "Z." Otherwise, don't expect too much. Grade: B-.

Utah Jazz: Jamie Watson, 6-4 G, South Carolina (47). A rather odd move, so I look for a trade here. The Jazz need a small forward, but there really weren't any good ones available. Watson has explosive scoring ability, but will not help the Jazz much, at least right away. Grade: D.

Washington Bullets: Juwan Howard, 6-9 F, Michigan (5); Jim McIlvane, 7-0 C, Marquette (32). With the center position shaky, the Bullets drafted themselves a future. Howard will be an excellent power forward/center with his variety of low post moves. McIlvane is a steal at 32. Look for the Bullets to make a deal, perhaps with Pervis Ellison, to get under the salary cap and pull in a point guard. Grade: A.

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The Games will feature 25 sports this year, including a new open soccer division and a new youth three-on-three basketball.

To date the largest team sport registration is softball with 378 teams (6,048 persons). Soccer is the second largest with 266 teams (4,788 participants). Volleyball has 164 teams (1,312 participants) and basketball has 122 teams (610 participants).

In the individual events the largest registration so far is track and field with 831 followed by gymnastics with 531. Other sports with over 100 participants are: tennis, 474; swimming, 339; karate, 284; equestrian, 213; bowling, 161; archery, 136; shooting, 118; golf, 106; wrestling, 103; and racquetball, 101.

Other sports and the number of entries to date are: table tennis, 75; chess, 72; croquet, 56; cycling, 47; horseshoes, 43; diving, 36; canoeing/kayaking, 20; and darts, 14. Approximately 1,900 senior citizens also will participate in the non-competitive walking as part of the Games.

This year individuals are allowed to enter more than one sport if the schedules allow. Also new this year, 200 free entries are offered to young people up to age 18 who cannot otherwise afford to enter the Games. These scholarships are for individual sports only. Persons interested should contact their local parks and recreation officials or call (606) 269-8633.

The Bluegrass State Games is the largest amateur sporting event in the state. Last year over 18,500 persons from 111 counties participated in the Games.

Many individual sports allow entries the day of registration and on site that weekend.

Entry booklets can be picked up at any SuperAmerica, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, Kentucky State Parks, Parks and Recreation Departments throughout the state, local libraries, most sporting goods stores and the Lexington-Fayette Government Center in Lexington. To have a booklet mailed or for more information on registration call 1-800-722-BGSG

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Games to kickoff Friday at Old Capitol building in Frankfort

The Old Capitol in Frankfort comes to life as the site for the beginning of the 10th annual Bluegrass State Games on July 29. Pacesetters from the 15 Area Development Districts (ADDs) in Kentucky will begin arriving at 9 a.m. to help celebrate the lighting of the Games torch that will be run from Frankfort to Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington.

The Governor's Pacesetters is a health promotion opportunity for persons 55 and older to encourage seniors across the Commonwealth to participate in a walking program. To participate in the activities in Frankfort, the senior representatives had to qualify by walking a minimum number of miles or minutes. This year there are 1,900 Pacesetters from 65 of Kentucky's 120 counties in the Bluegrass State Games.

"The Division of Aging Services and ADD aging planners look forward each year to welcoming seniors from across the state who have demonstrated the importance of maintaining an active healthy lifestyle, regardless of age," said Jack Williams, Aging Director. "This is a colorful, fun time and assists us in promoting a positive image of older Kentuckians."

The Pacesetters will be entertained by strolling musicians on the Old Capitol grounds and they have the afternoon to be involved in a variety of activities such as health fair booths, a dance clinic, crafts displays, trolley rides, a Senior Games demonstration, and a healthy recipe contest.

They will then receive awards at 11:30 a.m., where special guests will be present to help celebrate the Pacesetters' achievements. Eddie Mae Stewart, 64, of Owingsville, logged 4,769 miles for the Most Miles Walked Award. As the Bath County volunteer Pacesetter coordinator, she goes above and beyond the call of

duty by holding monthly potluck suppers for participants and volunteers at the senior center.

The award for the Most Miles by a Physically Challenged Pacesetter goes to Mable Logan, 78, of Bowling Green, with 671 miles logged.

Elizabeth Caywood, 97, Nicholas County, will be honored as the Oldest Active Pacesetter. Mrs. Caywood has logged 100 miles with two hip replacements while using a walker for balance.

After the torch is lit at the capitol, the Pacesetters will then participate in a fun walk in historic downtown Frankfort.

All of the activities in Frankfort don't end the Pacesetters' day, however. At 3:30 p.m., they leave for Lexington where they will lead the Parade of Athletes into Commonwealth Stadium at 8 p.m.

If you didn't get entered in your favorite Bluegrass State Games event by the appropriate date, don't fret. Some individual sports are still accepting late entries!

Although all team events are closed for this year's competition, there are still several events that will be accepting entries at the registration tent on Friday, July 29, as well as on-site Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31.

Those that will be accepting entries at the registration tent are: archery, canoeing/kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, darts, diving, fencing, golf, horseshoes, karate, shooting, track and field, and wrestling.

Sports that will be accepting entries Saturday and Sunday on-site are: archery, canoeing/kayaking, croquet (6-wicket), cycling, darts, diving, fencing, horseshoes, karate, and shooting.

All of these individual sports are still open to youth who want to enter the Bluegrass State Games under the scholarship program. There are approximately 176 free entries still available to youth who cannot afford the entry fee.

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ADDITIONAL STAFFING WILL RUN FRIDAY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals and Teachers
FROM: Harold Burchell, Technology Coordinator
SUBJECT: Training

The staffing of your school has been completed and at the request of Mrs. Connie Tackett the following workshops have been scheduled to meet the needs of your teachers and staff.

Network Training for Beginners

Location: Duff Elementary
Date: August 1st.
Trainer: Stanton Watson
Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Contact: Harold Burchell

Writing To Read

Location: Clark Elementary
Date: August 2nd and 3rd
Trainer: Charlene Nunn/Deborah Bradley
Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Contact: Harold Burchell

Writing To Write

Location: Allen Elementary
Date: August 4th and 5th
Trainer: Sherry Tackett/Tammy Ratliff
Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Contact: Harold Burchell
*Teachers need to bring the WTW kit.

Teaching and Learning with Computers

Location: Prater Elementary
Date: August 8th and 9th
Trainer: Glenna Childers/Catrina Davis
Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Contact: Harold Burchell

These workshops have been scheduled for the Primary teachers and aides who are new employees or who need an update to be able to use the technology that is available to the Primary Program. Please make your staff aware of these workshops.

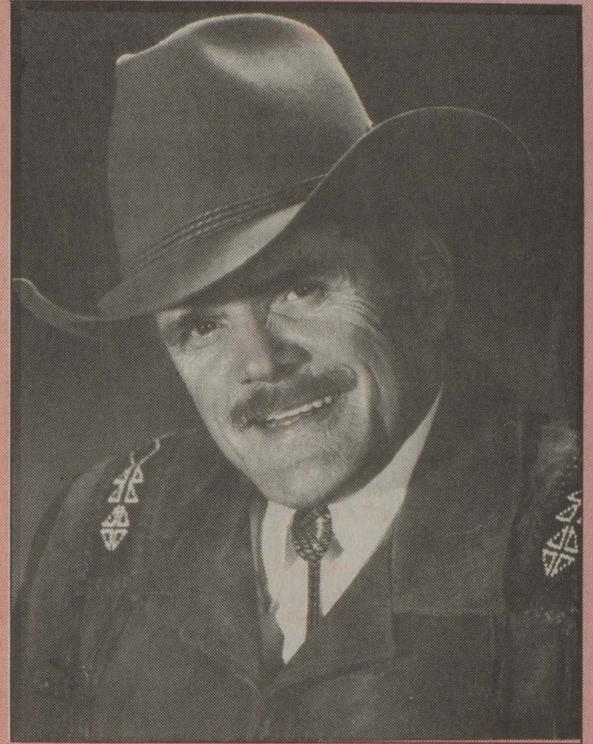
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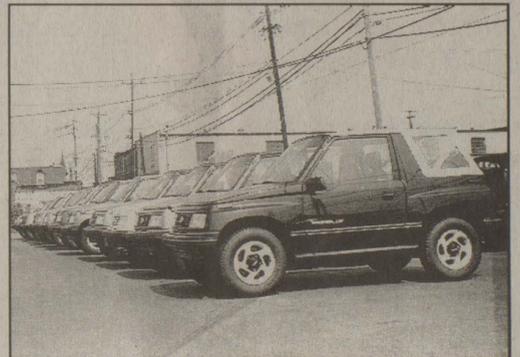


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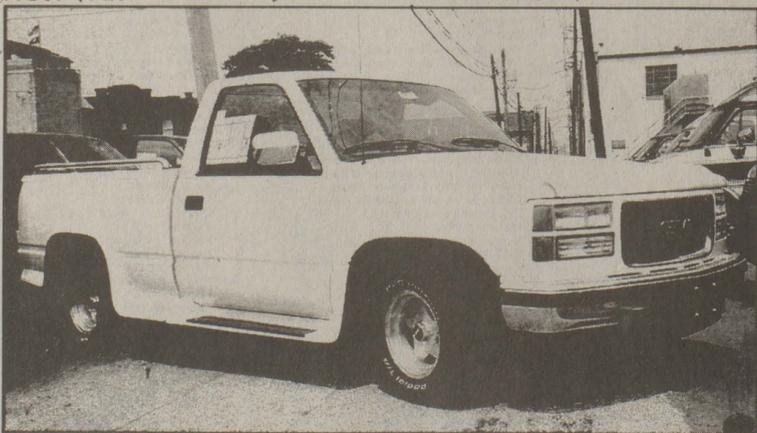
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Close to HOME
by Joe Adams

"TALKING" DOG AND BOY SHARE OWN LANGUAGE

My 4-year-old son's momentous discovery left me speechless.

One night, while I brushed his teeth, he interrupted me with an earth-shaking question. "Dad," he said, "did you know Taffy can talk?"

I knew our mutt was multi-talented. She can bark when the kids are asleep, use the bathroom in hard to reach places and throw up anywhere on our couch. But she never talked about those things, just did them.

"She can?" I responded, not sure what to say. "She really can. The other day I asked whether more cartoons were coming on television. Taffy said [followed by his best disguised voice] 'no.'" "Oh really. Are you sure about that, Joshua?" I asked. "I've met a lot of dogs but none of them ever said a word to me."

"Taffy can," he said, with a straight face. I looked over my shoulder to make sure we were alone. The last thing we needed was to see our dog's face with a "Dog yaks about cartoons with boy master" headline plastered all over the supermarkets. The kid needed the truth and fast. "Dogs talk on cartoons and in movies sometimes, but that's make believe, big guy," I said. "They really can't talk like people can."

"I believe you're wrong about that, dad," he said. "I can understand her."

Now that I believe. Those two seem to share their own special language. She barks, nips and growls at him all day long. No matter how many times we play the "don't kick your dog in the head" tune, it never seems to stick. Yet, his bedroom is the first place she goes when we let her out of her cage in the morning.

"There's my girlie!" he'll say as she slobbers all over his face. And when he cries, you can hear Taffy howling all over the house—as if she feels his pain. Part of the family. Watching my kids get closer to this fur ball reminds me of how a pet becomes a part of your family.

It also has me seeing flashbacks of my first pets. The earliest ones I remember are two brown kittens. I really don't recall much about them, except I used to throw them off our porch and squeeze them until they nearly croaked.

Then came Mutsy, a brown and white mutt. She was waiting on our porch when we woke up one morning during my junior high school days. We became soul mates in the months ahead. She chased me, I chased her. She jumped in my lap every time I sat down. I told her all my problems.

Then one foggy morning I walked outside and didn't see her. Apparently, the car or truck in her path didn't see her either. She died that morning just as she was about to give birth to puppies. I cried and cried.

But it wasn't long before Missy the Kitty came to our home. The first house pet my family ever had, Missy stood taller than the average Lhasa Apso. She was white all over except for her long black tail and a black patch over one ear.

She slept with me every night all through high school. Every now and then, before I wake up, I still think I feel her stretched out asleep between my legs.

Now I'm watching my kids develop their memories of tomorrow. Growing up together. Unless something happens prematurely to Taffy, she will be the pet my son and 1-year-old daughter tell their children about some day.

To be honest, there are times my wife and I would just as well give the dog away—especially when the fighting, biting and crying starts. But you-know-who would never forgive us.

"When you've got a good dog you need to keep her," Joshua often tells us when Taffy gets in trouble.

Plus it isn't often you find a dog that talks. Sometimes Joshua will huff Taffy, bury his head in her fur and, in his best gruff dog impersonation, say: "I'm Joshua's dog!"

Taffy might as well have said it. It's true. Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 1839 Kettler Drive, Lutz, FL 33549.

(See Poison Oak, C 3)

The Green Hornet and Nyoka, the Jungle Girl with their inflated prices boldly displayed, it occurred to me that I have literally traded away a flat fortune. You see, it was customary back then to, after we'd finished reading them, to gather them up and, maybe once or twice a week, go door to door, to every house in Thealka that was within walking distance, and swap funny books.

Kids and adults alike would most always take time to examine our inventory. If we had anything they wanted, and vice-versa, we'd swap, one for one. Sometimes I'd give two without a cover for one with a cover, but I could never, under any circumstance, take one without a cover.

I probably thought I was a slick trader back then, but as they say, hindsight is 20/20. I'd probably be wealthy today if I'd just stored away guys like Batman, The Green Lantern and Kid Colt.

all-time favorites, Joe Palooka. Back then I could have bought 20 books for what they were asking for one Captain Marvel.

Shazam! Just like every other kid in Muddy Branch during the 1940s, my little brother Joe and I had our own personal collection and



we both read every book from cover to cover. I've even clipped the coupon and sent off for the Charles Atlas before-and-after-bodybuilding course and even became a Cloverine Brand Salve salesman in hopes of winning a genuine telescope. As I recall, I sold enough to win a plastic secret-code ring which I promptly lost, even before I could learn the code.

Anyway, as I thumbed through the piles and piles of

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

French fille visits Floyd family

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

One day last March, Darlene Walker read an article in the Floyd County Times about Anglophiles Academic Ltd., an English study program that was looking for Kentucky families willing to share their home and culture with students from France. The students, who had one previous homestay in England but had not visited the United States before, would be visiting Kentucky for three weeks this summer.

After talking it over with her husband Blake and daughter Ashley, Darlene applied to be a host family and—voila!—four months later the Walkers of Prater Creek Road at Banner were saying "Bon jour!" to Mylene Morisseau of Versailles, France.

And 17-year-old Mylene was saying "Bon jour!" to Floyd County.

On July 7, Mylene arrived at Lexington on a chartered bus after flying from Paris to London to Pittsburgh with a group of fellow exchange students. When the tall, slender, brown-haired fille stepped off the bus, the Walkers were waiting with a welcome sign and red, white and blue balloons and flowers.

Mylene had gifts for her host family, too. She brought Darlene a bottle of French perfume, Blake a book about Paris, and 15-year-old Ashley a t-shirt with the insignia of the University of Paris, one of Europe's oldest universities.

During her three-week stay, the 10th grade student from France has seen the sights. The Walkers have taken her to see a Kentucky Opry Show at Jenny Wiley State Park, horse and stock car races at Thunder Ridge, a mall in Ashland and a visit to Pikeville during Hillbilly Days. Last weekend, the Walkers took Mylene on a trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Between excursions, Ashley has kept Mylene busy swimming, watching television, playing computer games, going to majorette practice with her at Betsy Layne High School and occasionally "cruising" and meeting her friends.

Ashley, a pretty blonde, said that she wanted to share part of her summer with a French student "because it

would be a good experience to learn about their way of life and language."

While Ashley has learned some French, Mylene has had a real hands-on lesson in the English language and American customs. "Her English has really improved since she's been here," Darlene said.

Although this is Mylene's first trip to the United States, last year her older brother was an exchange student who stayed with a family in Tupelo, Mississippi.

"This is a good country, very lovely," the quiet, soft-spoken Mylene said in accented English.

Asked if she was homesick, she answered, "No, it's okay. I can stay here."

"We'd like her to stay here," Darlene sighed, "But a family in France would like to have her back."

"Mylene has adjusted real well," she added. "The food has been her only adjustment. She found out real soon that I'm a real nut. I told her I was going to make her a French dinner. I had French fries, French mustard and French dressing."

"She is crazy," Mylene said, looking at her host mother with a shy grin.

Soon it will be au revoir and bon voyage for the teenager who begins the journey back to her homeland Friday. The Walkers and Mylene, who have grown attached,



Letters to home
Mylene Morisseau (left) of Versailles, France, mailed letters home last week while Ashley Wallen watched. (photo by Polly Ward)

has promised to keep in touch. "It's been a really good experience," Darlene said. "I really enjoyed it and would be glad to have her back any time."

At Big Mud Creek

Descendants to gather to honor ancestors

While Virginia and North Carolina were becoming independent states, Kentucky was being explored by such men as Daniel Boone, who established the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Mountains. The Wilderness Road was an important thoroughfare that extended from New River east of Christiansburg, Virginia, to Kentucky.

At that time, a young lad of about nine years of age lived in Guilford, North Carolina, at the time of the Revolutionary War or had lived there. That young lad was Mesias Hall. Mesias and his family lived in Guilford County, North Carolina, during the years of the American Revolution (1775-1783). One of their close neighbors was Captain Henry Connally, who commanded a horse company of one hundred men as state troopers in North Carolina during the Battle of Guilford.

As a boy, Mesias saw part of the action during the Battle of Guilford in 1781. He was there when the British abandoned North Carolina after their loss of 406 men. The bloody battle, however, made 1100 casualties for the Americans.

While it is not known which route was taken, it is thought that Mesias and his folks migrated to the Yadkin River Valley and made their way up the Valley into Virginia. There, in perhaps Virginia, is where Mesias met a young gal whose name was Unisiah Smith, whom he married in the year of about 1794.

Now, if he did indeed migrate with his parents, as historians believe, in Virginia, Mesias got Unisiah from the Smiths of, probably, Botetourt and Montgomery counties there. Without a doubt, however, she was either a direct descendant of Captain John Smith or a relative to him and his descendants. Unisiah might even have been a younger sister of the Captain, the American Revolutionary War Soldier. It is not known whether Mesias and Unisiah got married in Virginia or North Carolina. In either case, they migrated into North Carolina where they were living in Ashe County during the year of 1800 with two small children, Jesse and Elizabeth. They were still in Ashe County in 1810. By that time, six of their children had been born. In addition to Jesse and Elizabeth, a third

child, Esquire, was the third child born in North Carolina. The other three children, Nancy, Jarvey and Elijah, were born in Virginia. Eight other children were born to Mesias and Unisiah after 1810; they were Richard, Pheninah, William, Lydia, Frances, Ansy, Owen and Mesias Jr.

It is not known when Mesias and Unisiah moved into the Nolichucky River region; but Hall and Tackett family legend tells us that they moved. According to family legend and tradition, Mesias and Unisiah were moving their family to Kentucky when Mesias's horse threw him; consequently, Mesias was hurt. They stayed one year in the Nolichucky River valley in Tennessee until his recovery. After recovering from his injury, he and his family took to the road again. It seems that they made their way to a site one mile or so from the forks of the Holston River near the present Kingsport, Tennessee. They resided there near the confluence of the three forks of the Holston awhile.

Leaving their temporary home in the Holston River Valley, Mesias and Unisiah prepared for the road again. In the meantime the number of their party had increased. Their oldest son got married to a Nancy Elliott. Their oldest daughter, Elizabeth, married an Elias Owens. Squire's wife, Eleanor Sturgill, also, joined the wagon train. Shortly after the marriage of their second daughter, Nancy, to a Samuel Owens in 1820, their party got on the road again after having lived in Scott County awhile.

Nesias and Unisiah and their family got on the Daniel Boone Road heading westwardly to Kentucky. Near the end of the first quarter of the 1800s, the Hall party, crossing the Clinch River in Virginia, supposedly, entered the "Gateway to the West" through the Cumberland Gap. Without a long rifle and a pouch with powder and lead bullets and other such necessities, Mesias and his company would have been ill prepared for such a treacherous journey to and for life in the terrestrial paradise and hunting ground in Kentucky. Having made their way to Harlan County, Kentucky, Mesias and his company paused shortly there before proceeding by the way of, perhaps, Shelby Gap, into the present Pike County. They settled on Robinson Creek in the year of 1820. It is there

that they bought thirty-six acres of land in the vicinity of the Newson Branch on Robinson Creek where his taxable property consisted of fifty-six acres of land and four horses in 1823.

Across the hill from Robinson Creek was Mud Creek whose inhabitants included people with such names as Owens, Akers, Justice, Howell, Trout, Estep, Branham, Meade and Collier, who were among the first settlers of Mud Creek. In the year of 1828, Mud Creek got some new residents. Mesias Hall and his brother, Reuben, became owners of Mud Creek property. Mesias bought one hundred acres from Owen and another fifty acres on the same day in October of that year. These two tracts of land lay in the vicinity of the present Mink Branch to Antioch.

Mesias and Unisiah established their home at the present Mink Branch and remained there on Big Mud Creek where, also, most of their fourteen children settled. Four of their children, Jesse, Squire, Elizabeth and Elijah, lived on Branham Creek. Jarvey, Frances, Pheninah and Lydia lived once on Big Mud Creek; but, Jarvey and Lydia moved to Frasure Creek. Their sons, Richard, William and Owen settled on Long Fork of Shelby Creek. The youngest son, Mesias, Jr., resided at Mink Branch before migrating to Carter County, Kentucky.

During Mesias and Unisiah's time, Mud Creek was rugged and without roads. Like their neighbors, they existed on the fat of the land by farming and hunting and trading. There were no old age pension checks, social security checks, no SSI checks, no black lung checks and no retirement checks; well, there were no checks. Widows, especially, had a hard time. However, widows who were not worth \$100.00 of their own right were allowed one hundred acres of land as was allowed poor widows. If a person failed to pay his county tax, a warrant of vagrancy was issued against him. That was in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Mesias and his family were a religious people. Some were Methodists. One of their granddaughters, Lurana Hamilton Elliott, gave land at the mouth of Tackett Fork

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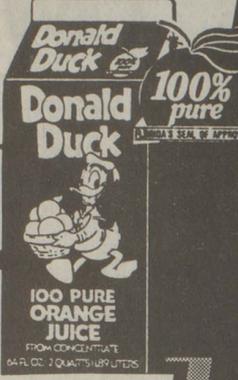
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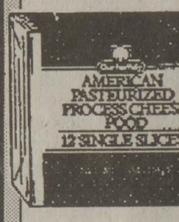
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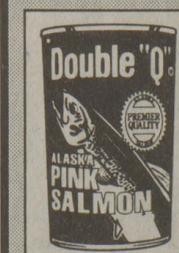
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Kim's Korner

"Home Remedies"

Seems some of you who read last week's column about the "old sayin's" remembered a few old home remedies, which I'd like to share.



by Kim Frasure

Please, kids, don't try any of these unless your parents okay it or they are with you!

It seems, back before Pantene of Mane-N-Tail, folks used to rub castor oil on their hair, wrap the hair in a hot towel and after about 30 minutes they rinsed with vinegar just so they'd have nice shiny hair. Castor oil and vinegar, what a combination. I can only imagine the odor.

Now the next one I'm about to share, I was told is most definitely true no matter if I believed it or not, and I'm sorry but hey, it's so wild. Ready? Here goes. Sheep stuff tea was used to make the measles break out.

Can you imagine? I'd broken out alright had I been made to drink such a concoction. But here's one all of us ladies who are at that wrinkle around the eyes stage will love. Forget the Oil of Olay, don't waste your money on a plastic surgeon. Do what they did in the old days, use Preparation H. A little dab will do it.

Hey it makes sense doesn't it? I mean, if Preparation H shrinks hemorrhoids, it ought to shrink wrinkles.

Move over night cream, hello Preparation H.

Another home remedy I found fascinating was back when folks preferred to lighten their skin rather than tan their skin.

Guess how? Give up? Okay, I'll tell ya. Buttermilk and cornstarch.

Wonder if 'ol Michael Jackson has heard of that?

Oh well, what about nose bleeds? Ever heard of folding a poke? (That's a paper bag in case you're like my teen-ager and never heard the term before). Anyway, fold it, wet it, and place the poke under the nose. It's really suppose to work, I hear!

Got indigestion? Hate chewing on Roloids? Try some dandelion tea. At least that's what one gentleman told me. Of course, if you're having trouble sleeping we all know to count sheep. I always had a problem with that one.

I would picture my sheep jumping over this white picket fence in a big green pasture. Oh, about the time I'd get to 40 sheep, the very next sheep would jump, hit smack dab in the butt of another, cause the domino effect, and all 41 would fall. I'd start giggling and mom would yell, "Kimberly Lynn, go to sleep," and I'd yell, "I can't."

She'd yell back, "Count sheep" and then I'd totally lose all control.

Oh, well, it's been fun hearing from you guys. Thanks and keep reading.

Part II

O.J., O.J., O.J.

Heard enough about O.J. Simpson? Sorry, but a lot of folks have asked why I haven't written about the subject yet, so I thought, okay, I'll do it.

I heard Monday morning on CBS This Morning, that 20 percent of the white population believes O.J. is guilty.

Could this be a racial conclusion?

I've forgotten the percentage of the black population that believed in O.J.'s innocence, but it was quite a bit more than 20 percent.

At any rate, I'm married, white female and this may come as a shock to some, but I don't believe O.J. is indeed guilty.

And maybe my belief is totally naïve, but I don't believe this racial mumbo jumbo is realistic in this case either.

I don't think O.J. was sought after because, hey, he's black. Let's stick it to him.

I think his and Nicole's past was the reasoning behind that. I do think and feel O.J. was convicted in a lot of minds because of the past and that whoever did commit this heinous crime hasn't been sought after because O.J. was the easiest conclusion to point the finger at.

But to even consider the police or the public in general are believing in his guilt simply because the color of his skin is just too, too much for me to swallow.

(See, Kim's Korner C 4)



THE JENNY WILEY STORY, PART 4

by Jadon Gibson

Jenny Wiley remained a captive of Indians for months, in what is now Eastern Kentucky, following the killing of her brother and four of her children in October of 1789.

Eventually she was taken to Little Mud Lick Creek in present-day Johnson County, when the Indians set up a permanent camp at the site. Bands of Indians constantly visited the camp before continuing on hunting excursions and raids on pioneer settlers.

Jenny's attention was drawn toward a commotion one day when a band of Indians arrived with a young captive male who was about 20 years of age. Although Jenny saw the man from a distance she didn't recognize him. Jenny worked in the camp, but she did not participate in most activities.

That night, as she lay in a cave where she slept, Jenny heard the cries of the young man turn to screams as he was burned at the stake. She couldn't keep from crying.

After awhile it was quiet and she knew their victim must be dead. Soon thereafter she was surprised by the abrupt arrival of Black Wolf and her nemesis, the old Cherokee chief.

"We hold council," Black Wolf uttered. "Jenny must face trial by fire. Black Wolf say no. Council say yes. Council say must face fire at stake."

Jenny's emotions had been on such a roller coaster since the preceding October, she wasn't phased by the pronouncement. She followed quietly along behind the two Indians, not understanding how she could be so composed.

"I am not afraid of death," she thought. "I've endured much worse in the last several months. At least my dying would bring an end to this existence that is so hard for me to endure."

When their destination on the plateau was reached Jenny noticed that the Indians turned their attention to her as she was tied to a tree with leather thongs. She had learned that by remaining calm she always received less attention. And the Indians had killed her baby, born in captivity following her kidnapping, only after he reacted to being put in the cold water.

"I'm not going to give them any pleasure by yelling and carrying on if I can help it," she mused as the old Cherokee watched her closely before addressing the group of warriors in their Indian tongue. Jenny had learned

to decipher most conversations between abductors and if what she heard was true, she thought she would rather die.

"White hussy has learned ways of red man," the old Cherokee chief, who towered over the others, told the group. "Me take white hussy to Little Tenn-ess-see and keep her as squaw. Need another squaw. What is will of council?"

The Indians, noting her stoic behavior during the ordeal, agreed to allowing the old Cherokee to take her. Her thongs were untied and she was escorted back to a cave where she slept each night. As they walked Jenny decided that she would seek an opportunity to escape and seize any chance.

The following morning Jenny noticed the old Cherokee with several soiled cloth bags. When Black Wolf and several of the others gathered about, the Cherokee proceeded to present them with a variety of tools and trinkets which he had plundered in his raids on the pioneers. Jenny learned from the chattering that the items were in payment for her.

The Indians prepared for travel and the old Cherokee pulled Jenny to a tree where he tied her with leather thongs.

"White hussy stay," he commanded. "Me go on hunt. White hussy must stay. If you loose your ties, then you will die painful death. I return before night and we make ready for Cherokee town by little Tenn-ess-see river. You must teach wives ways of making things to wear."

The old Cherokee looked back at Jenny with a scowl as they left.

"White hussy stay," he said again. Jenny alone, tied to a tree, listened until they were out of earshot.

"I will not!" she whispered defiantly when she determined they could not hear.

Editor's note: Jenny flees in Jadon's From The Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

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*Jadon Gibson, who grew up in Floyd County, is a free-lance writer living in Harrogate, TN.

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

July 4: A daughter, Courtney Breann to Kathryn Marie and James L. Hodge of Harold.

July 6: A son, James Douglas, to Katrina and Anthony Salyer of Salyersville; a son, Chase Tanner, to Rose Marie Gasparac of Salyersville; a daughter, Brooklyn Shareah, to Cherly Ann and Marvin Steve Carpenter of Salyersville.

July 7: A son, Brett Lee, to Lorence and Bobby Ray Roberts of Topmost; a son, Jacob Kyle, to Tamra and Jimmy Charles Webb of Van Lear; a son, Jacob Kyle, to Tamra and Jimmy Charles Webb of Van Lear; a son, Dakoda Shawn, to Sherry Lynn and Shawn Lee Chaffins of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Jamie Jean, to Lohmia and James Michael Stone of Lowmansville.

July 8: A daughter, Madison Hope, to Trisha Michele and John David Kennard of Thealka; a son, Joseph Ray, to Tonia and Thomas Ray Stone of Carrie; a daughter, Sammantha Ann, to Kimberly and Sammie Caldwell of River.

July 9: A son, Matthew Tyler Chaffins to Aletha Hickman of Beauty; a son, Scotty Lee Gibson Jr., son of Lora Marie and Scotty Lee Gibson of Martin; a daughter, Allyson Lauren, to Janet Clara and Terry Lee Tufts of Melvin; a son, Stephen Dalton, to Stephaine Ratliff of Pikeville; a son, Corey Glen Dealen, to Patricia O'Steen of Betsy Layne.

July 10: A daughter, Brooklyn

Mary Ann Hannah, to Anita Lynn Ratliff of Paintsville; a son, William Michael, to Bernette and Michael David Hinkle of Warfield.

July 11: A daughter, Makayla Ann, to Edith Ann and Billy Ray Lykins of Salyersville; a son, Tony Camerson, to Cora Melinda and Joseph A. Fletcher of Warfield; a son, Jacob Landon, to Carol and Rick Prater of Hueysville; a daughter, Samantha Danielle, to Audrey Ann and Leo Hamilton of McDowell.

July 12: A son, Gregory Thomas, to April Dawn and Thomas Howard Goble of Martin.

Joel Allen reunion held at Stumbo Park

The Joel Allen reunion was held at Stumbo Park at Allen, July 10th. A pot luck lunch was served at 12:30.

Those who attended the reunion were: Charles Allen of Martin, Tom and Allen Borne of Printer, Charles and Helen Boyd of Langley, Harmison and Eva Allen Hale of Lexington, Shirley, Darrell and Kathy McKeand of Kenova, W. Va., Doris, Buddy and Larry Robison of Langley, Beulah Allen and Bertha Click of Langley, Nelias and Gipsy Allen of Goodman, Wilmington, O., Brian and Meri Wallace of Lexington, Barry and Deborah Click of David, Virginia Spears of Langley, Clara Allen of Betsy Layne, Sadie Hayes of Martin, Sonya and Randy Allen, Jewel Hogens of Martin, Kero Click, Randy, Jessica and Karen Allen.

Poison Oak

(Continued from C 1)

This has nothing to do with comic books because it's too unbelievable, but in case there's anybody out there who still doesn't believe that we live in a society where the monkeys are in charge of the zoo, how about the story in the paper a couple of weeks ago about the 40-year-old woman who was mauled to death by a cougar on a mountain trail in Northern California? She left two children, ages 8 and 5.

When the cougar was tracked down and killed a week later, the Folsom City Zoo set up a trust fund for the cougar's cub. Family friends did the same thing for the woman's two children. As of mid-May, the cub's fund totaled \$21,000. The fund for the kids totaled \$9,000.

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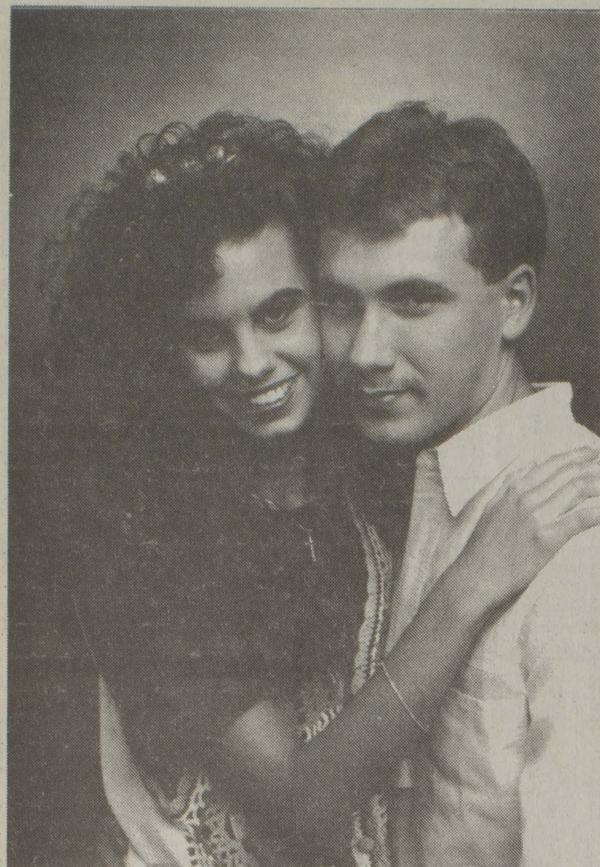
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Sunshine



Lines

by Beverly Carroll

"The early bird gets the worm"
Senior citizens, if you are low income and have a hard time making ends meet it is imperative that you take that adage seriously. Not only is it important that you place credence in what is being told to you through the media regarding cutbacks in federal and state programs, it is important that you take immediate action to enroll in those programs that you have relied on in the past. Or plan to have someone assist you in the coming months.

Don't think that just because there was help available last year that the same help will be there for you this year. That just won't be the case. There may be some monies to help in those same areas but in most cases there won't be as much money, so—the early bird gets the worm.

Some programs that you relied on last year may have a specific enrollment period. As an example, I will use the Energy Assistance Program. Many of you will remember it as

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance program). The funding in this one program alone has been cut drastically for the coming year. You may be able to get some help next winter but it is doubtful that you will get as much as you got during last winter's bitter cold. This is only one example. I cannot stress enough the importance that you apply as soon as you can to those programs that will benefit you. "The early bird gets the worm."

I also suggest that you take an avid interest in the news. Read the newspaper religiously to keep abreast of what is happening that will adversely affect you and your standard of living. This newspaper is very good about keeping its readers informed. Through the newspaper you will oftentimes be told of beginning enrollment dates for specific programs. You must remember, however, that your newspaper can only report those dates of which they have been made aware. In addition to relying on the newspaper, listen to news on your radio or TV. Sometimes they receive information at the last minute and share it with their listening audience—after the newspaper has already gone to press.

My office in Prestonsburg covers five counties on behalf of senior citizens. If you are 60 years of age or older and live in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin or Pike counties you can call my office at 886-3876 or 1-800-556-3876 to see if we have enrollment and deadline dates available for specific programs. We will

share with you whatever information we have in regard to programs of interest to you. I will also make every effort to keep you informed by announcing application and deadline dates as they apply to you on your television program *Senior Citizen Spotlight* broadcast the first Thursday evening of each month by WPRG-TV5 out of Harold.

The Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky (Legal Services) in Prestonsburg. We are here for you, free of charge. However, we can't make application for you to programs you may qualify for, only you can do that. We can help you but remember...the early bird gets the worm.

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Slone-McCoy to attend Auburn



Tara Suzanne Slone-McCoy

Tara Suzanne Slone-McCoy, a graduate of Eastern University and the daughter of Lowell and Carolyn Slone of Ligon, was recently accepted to the Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn, Alabama.

She is the granddaughter of Gladys Gearheart of Hi Hat and late Bert Gearheart and Virgil and Joyce Slone of Hi Hat.

Mrs. McCoy and her husband John will be living in Alabama while she pursues her veterinary training.

Kim's Korner

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Yes, I realize there are a lot of prejudiced people in this world of ours, but to believe in a man's guilt or innocence because of the color of his skin is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard.

Maybe O.J. did beat Nicole, maybe he even stalked her on occasions. There was definitely a heated relationship.

And why I feel he just couldn't commit such a grotesque crime, I can't answer. I just don't!

So there you go. One more column on the Juice. One more opinion.

Till next week.

Halls

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on which a Methodist church was built; it is still in use. Other children of Mesias and Unisiah belonged to the Regular Baptist sect while serving as delegates and such. The old Antioch Church of Regular Baptists stood on a site immediately above the present residence of widow Maudie Hall below the Mink Branch which was previously known as the "Mesias Hall Branch." The Hall family was instrumental in the activities of the Antioch Church.

Mesias and his fellow citizens had a rough time traversing the rugged paths and creek ways up and down Big Mud Creek during the 1800s. The paths and make-do roads were rough at their best. In the year of 1850, Mesias and Unisiah were living with their youngest son, Mesias, Jr. Through good management, they seemingly died quite well off for folk of their era with their family of fourteen children. They bought a cumulative total of about six hundred thirty-

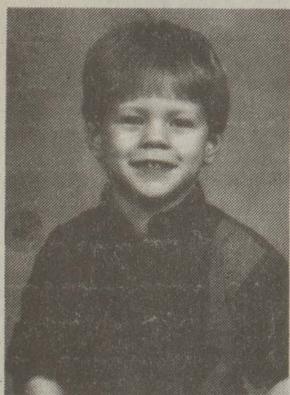
one acres of land.

The early years of the 1850s brought sorrow to the home of Mesias and Unisiah. On May 16, 1854, Unisiah passed away after approximately sixty years of marriage to her husband. Having lived about six years longer, the old man of about ninety some years allegedly died at the hands of Rebels. Mesias and Unisiah were buried on their own land opposite the mouth of the Sias Hall Branch, which is now known as the Mink Branch, on Big Mud Creek.

On the 140th anniversary of Unisiah's death, some of her descendants gathered at her and Mesias's graveside to dedicate a new granite monument to each of them. The new monuments replace the old sandstone rocks that marked their graves throughout a century and a half.

The new monuments marking the graves of Mesias and Unisiah were made possible by contributions from descendants of theirs. The following people contributed toward the purchase of the new monuments: Stella C. Akers, Carmel Lee Akers, Ijellan Akers, Virginia M. Case, Tex Mitchell, Arnold Roberts, Ansy Spradlin, Kenneth Hamilton, Verna Jones, William Ernest "Bill" Elliott, James Kenneth Hall, E. J., and Clydene Parsons, Amos Carroll, Hugh Winston Akers, Berry Akers, Elmer Frasure, James Frasure, Jerry Frasure, Mark Frasure, Ballard E. Hall, Eugene Akers, Lowell Keith Akers, Rushie Hall McAllister, Donna Sue and Denzil Ray Hall, Freeman Hamilton, Marie Tackett, LeRoy Newsome, Kenneth Clark, Palmer Clark, Gladys and Foster Mitchell, Kermit Newsome, Franklin Ferrell, Eugene Hall, Roy Hall, Clinnon C. Mitchell, Hubert and Louellen Hall, Glenn and Wanda Frasure, Ned Hall, Norma Akers, Edward Alley, Harold Newman, Woodrow Branham, John C. Hall of Martin, Lydia Justice Edwards, Clara and Jack Friar.

Among those attending the dedication ceremony May 29, 1994, were William Ernest "Bill" Elliott of Pikeville; Lillian Pearl Elliott of Pikeville; Elmer and Julie Frasure of Alexandria, Virginia; Keith Frasure and daughter, Ann, of Ohio; Cecil and Susan Newsome of Teaberry; Glenn B. and Louise Spears of Galveston; Wanda Frasure of Galveston and Carmel Lee Akers of Grethel.



Jordan is five

Christopher Jordan Jarrell celebrated his fifth birthday May 10 with a "Godzilla" theme party on Sunday, May 8, at his home in Dana. He had a Godzilla cake, ice cream and hot dogs. He celebrated with his sister Kayla Madison, age 3. He is the son of Belinda and Duran Jarrell of Dana. His paternal grandparents are Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana. Maternal grandparents are Jobie Click, Jr. of Ashland, Charles "Crush" and Delores Dings of Martin. His great-grandparents are Bruce and Birdie Jarrell of Dana; Rhoda Click and Elizabeth Flanery, both of Martin.



First birthday

Nathaniel Ray Fraley, son of Ray and Carletta Fraley of Emma, celebrated his first birthday on May 22 at his home with family and friends. He is the grandson of Arlen and Hazel Shepherd of David and Bill and Marie Fraley of Emma. He is the great-grandson of Arizona Fraley of Tram.

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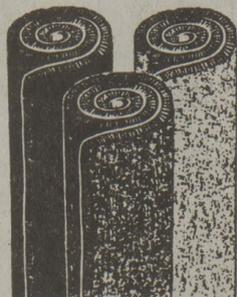
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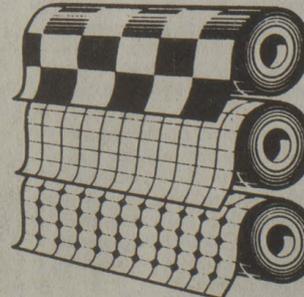
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Keeping wild animals as pets

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It seems the idea of keeping a wild, "wild animal" waxes and wanes every few years, and at present is waxing again.

No fewer than three African lions were being legally kept in Central Kentucky earlier this year, as well as some Arctic foxes and serval cats. Among other wild animals being legally kept as pets were raccoons, ferrets, quail and squirrels.

The smaller wild animals seldom cause problems or complaints. Ferrets are kept indoors and caged, raccoons even if not kept indoors are seldom a problem and quail and squirrels come and go almost unnoticed.

Not the same with the potentially dangerous larger animals, such as the lions. Two of the three have drawn serious complaints from neighbors and the third was found shot and its body mutilated.

Which brings up some heavy duty things to think about if you're considering such an animal for a pet.

First of all, wild animals never become tame. They may become accustomed to their handler, who is their source of food. But they do not become tame in the sense that domestic animals are tame. And as they reach adulthood, they lose the playfulness they had as cubs and develop staggering strength. In short they can—and often do—injure people without so intending.

If someone does get hurt, guess who gets to pay the bills? The owner. And there is almost no defense. If you own a wild animal you are expected to keep it under control at all times. It doesn't matter if the person who is injured provoked it or broke into its lair.

May as well get ready for complaints from the neighbors. Formal petitions have been filed against the owners of the two remaining cats, and even though they may have little legal effect they are a bother to defend against.

You'd also better check to see if your animal can get veterinary care, if needed.

Sometimes you can with no effort. In other areas, there are simply no veterinarians who have the exper-

tise to care for a seal, for example, or an elephant. Still other veterinarians may simply decline because of safety concerns. Possibly you can find a veterinarian, but it isn't automatic.

Remember, too, that there are no rabies vaccines commonly available for wild animals, which creates another liability for the owner.

Remember, too, most of these animals need special state permits. Such animals as gerbils, hamsters, cockatoos, toucans and monkeys, while technically wild, require no permit. Other small animals such as ferrets, raccoons, squirrels, quail and such will require a permit. Certainly the larger exotics—lions, tigers, foxes, wolves, elephants and the like—require permits.

Any reputable pet store should be

able to tell you which ones require permits, as can the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, which issues the three-year permits at a cost of \$75.

If you apply for a permit, you will be interviewed as to your ability to keep such an animal as you request, and then inspected from time to time.

If you are inclined to want such an animal as a pet, it might save you time, trouble and heartbreak if you talk to your veterinarian first. He or she will be familiar with the problems associated with keeping wild animals, as well as potential health or nutritional problems associated with particular animals.

He or she will also know whether treatment for your animal is available.



Prestonsburg F.F.A. attends state convention

Delegates from the Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the state FFA convention held June 9-10 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. Delegates learned leadership skills and helped to set statewide policy for FFA. Also, Gary Ousley received the Kentucky F.F.A. degree, an honor bestowed on only three percent of Kentucky's F.F.A. members. Pictured from left are Frank Elliott, secretary; Ron Hampton, teacher; Gary Ousley, vice president.

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Costly potato bug can be stopped by natural enemies

by Marcia Wood

A trio of environmentally friendly organisms can help protect potato plants against hungry Colorado potato beetles.

U.S. Department of Agriculture and University of Maine researchers recruited the biocontrol threesome—a stinkbug, a bacterium and a fungus—for a study last summer at Presque Isle, Maine.

"These biocontrols did as well as a chemical insecticide in battling the beetle," says entomologist K. Duane Biever, one of the scientists in the study. He recently retired from USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

The experiment was likely the first time this combination of potato beetle enemies was tested in a potato field, notes Biever. A follow-up test this summer, he adds, should yield more clues about the best use of the trio and so reduce the reliance on insecticides.

Colorado potato beetles, bright yellow with black stripes and dots, feast on potato leaves and cost growers an estimated \$75 to \$100 million a year to control. "In some areas," Biever points out, "Colorado potato beetles have developed strong resistance to conventional insecticide."

For the Maine test, Biever raised an army of more than 100,000 *Pterostichus bioculatus* stinkbugs at an ARS insectary in Yakima, Wash. "Unlike many other stinkbugs," says Biever, "*P. bioculatus* doesn't emit a noticeable odor and won't harm field or garden plants." It lives about two months, and eats hundreds of the potato beetle's bright orange eggs and soft-bodied young—the larvae.

Though marketed in the U.S. for home garden use, the stinkbug isn't sold in the large quantities farmers need, says Eleanor Groden at the University of Maine. Tests like the one at Presque Isle may prompt mass-rearing the bug so farmer would have enough for potato fields.

On the other hand, the bacterium, *Bacillus thuringiensis* or "Bt," is a widely-produced bioinsecticide that's harmless to humans but carries a toxin into the beetle's stomach. "Growers and home gardeners have used Bt for more than 30 years to control certain insect pests," says Biever. "But a Bt strain effective against the Colorado potato beetle has only been available for the past few years."

The fungus, *Beauveria bassiana*, isn't yet approved for commercial use. It penetrates the beetle's cuticle—or "skin"—and then kills the insect by feeding on its innards.

Eyeglasses wanted by Lions Club for visually impaired

The McDowell Lions Club is collecting used eyeglasses to be sent to eye doctors throughout the United States and the world to be rebuilt and used for the visually impaired who cannot afford them. If anyone has any, please contact Perry Jones Jr., president of the McDowell Lions Club or Keith Patton district, governor, 1994-1995.

Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

Total head 53

Compared to last week pigs per CWT, poorly tested; per Head, steady to limited tested.

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U.S. 1-2	few 102 lbs.	\$40.00
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U.S. 3	few 11 lbs.	\$6.50
	few 34 lbs.	\$20.00

4-H News

by Chuck Stamper
Youth Education

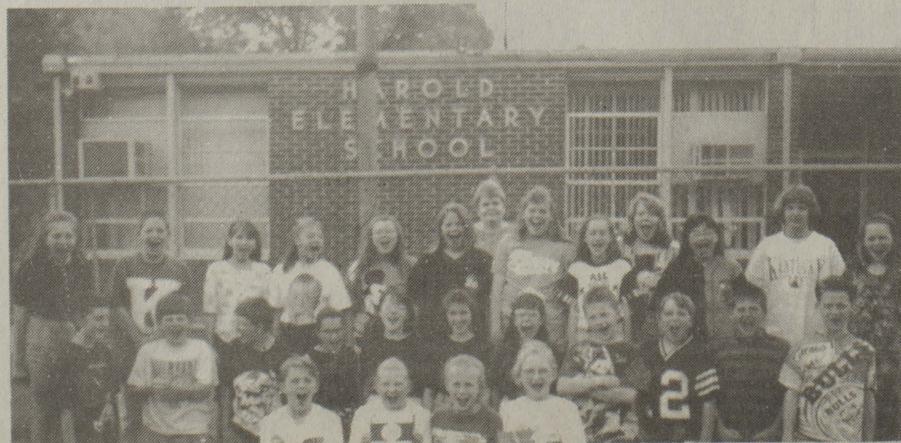
As I attend club meetings during the year, I am amazed at the activities that club leaders have 4-H'ers participate in. This year was no different.

The club in Floyd County did an excellent job throughout the year, and this is due to the effort of the teachers and the students.

For the 93-94 year, the Most Outstanding In-school Club was Katherine Bailey's 5-6 grade club at Harold Elementary School. Bailey's officers led the club meeting using parliamentary procedures and Robert's Rules of Order. The club members were always attentive and were very active in all competitions in the county 4-H program.

Bailey's club members are Tim Akers, Amanda Boyd, Danielle Boyd,

Patricia Caudill, Sarah Click, Aaron Collins, Chad Conway, Joey Hall, Tiffany Hall, Brandy Hunter, Heather Hunter, Kelli Johnson, Brock Keathley, Elisa Keathley, Megan Kidd, Bobby Lawson, Brandy Lykens, Becky Lykens, Wendy McCoy, Billy Newsome, Courtney Reid, William Robinette, Jennifer Rogers, Leslie Steele, Amanda Tackett, Anthony Tackett, Jennifer Tackett, and Brenda Vanover.



Outstanding club

4-H students in Katherine Bailey's fifth and sixth grade club at Harold Elementary were named the Most Outstanding In-school Club.



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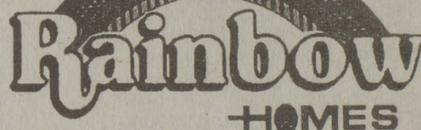
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Summer may mean more outdoor activities and exercise, but if weight control is important to you, high-fat temptations like hot dogs and ice cream can keep unwanted pounds from coming off. But if you eat low-fat salads on a regular basis, you can keep your diet balanced enough to allow for an occasional high-fat treat without worrying about gaining weight.

Salads can include innumerable combinations of vegetables, fruits, grains and proteins—and usually can be made quickly without heating up the kitchen. With so many nutritious vegetables and fruits at their peak in August, you can plan a different salad for every day of the month!

To keep salads light, go easy on high-fat ingredients such as nuts, avocados, bacon-bits, high-fat cheese, olives, and croutons prepared with fat. For a crunchy texture in your salad, use water chestnuts instead of nuts.

High-fat salad dressings are, of course, a great hazard to slimming salads, piling on as much as half to three-quarters of a day's allowance of fat in two or three tablespoons. Check the label on dressings to find those lowest in fat (zero to three grams of fat per tablespoon).

By making your own salad dressing, you can keep it low-fat. For a Cucumber-Dill dressing, blend 3/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt, 1/2 cup chopped cucumber, 1 tablespoon dillweed, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. For creamy dressings, use lowfat yogurt, buttermilk, or cottage cheese (pureed in a blender) instead of mayonnaise or sour cream.

To make a lower-fat oil-and-vinegar dressing, replace half the amount of oil with water, orange juice, tomato juice, beef or chicken stock. Add spices and vinegar or lemon juice to taste.

With any salad dressing, use only enough dressing to lightly coat the ingredients. There's no need to drown them!

The delicious combination of vegetables and chickpeas makes this salad a nutritionally complete meal when served with wholegrain bread or rolls.

PIQUANT VEGETABLE SALAD

1 cup cauliflower, chopped

2 cups broccoli, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
15-oz. can chickpeas, drained and rinsed

34 scallions, chopped
Dressing:
3/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. red wine or cider vinegar
1 clove garlic, finely chopped (or 1/8 tsp. garlic powder)

2 tsps. Dijon-style mustard
1 tsp. sugar
Steam the cauliflower and broccoli for 3 minutes to tenderize (do not cook completely); remove from heat and place immediately under cold water.

Combine the cauliflower and broccoli in a large bowl with the other vegetables. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

In a small bowl, stir together the yogurt, lemon juice, vinegar, garlic, mustard and sugar. Blend thoroughly, cover and chill. When ready to serve, top the vegetables with dressing.

Each of the four servings contains 4 grams of fat and 200 calories (if divided into six servings, each contains 3 grams of fat and 130 calories). The material in "Good Food/Good Health" is reviewed by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D., for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

MEXICAN SALAD

Brown 1 pound ground beef. Add 1/4 cup chopped onion, cook until tender. Stir in 2 cups (1 pound can) kidney beans, drained; 1/2 cup Catalina Brand French dressing; 1/2 cup water and 1 tsp. chili powder. Simmer 15 minutes.

Combine 4 cups shredded lettuce and 1/2 cup sliced green onions. Add meat sauce and 1 1/2 cups shredded Cracker Barrel Brand Sharp Natural Cheddar cheese; toss lightly. Sprinkle with additional 1/2 cup cheese. Serve with crisp tortillas, if desired. 4-6 servings.

WALDORF

2 cup chopped apple
1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup seedless green grapes, halved
1/3 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

ground nutmeg
In a bowl toss apple with lemon juice. Stir in celery, nuts, raisins and,

if desired, grapes.

For dressing, if using whipped— in a chilled mixing bowl whip cream to soft peaks. Fold mayonnaise into the whipped cream. Spread dressing over the top of the apple mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Cover and chill for 2 to 24 hours.

To serve, fold dressing into fruit mixture. 4 to 6 servings.

KRAUT SALAD

1 large can kraut, do not drain
1 large onion, chopped or sliced
1 red pepper, medium, sliced or chunks
1 green pepper, sliced or chunked
2 or 3 ribs celery
2 tsp. salad oil
1/2 cup cider vinegar*
1 cup sugar*
1 tsp. dill seed
1 tsp. celery seeds
1 large red apple, chopped (optional)

Mix all ingredients together and cover in refrigerator. When well chilled, taste and correct seasoning. Keep several days in refrigerator.

* Adjust to taste.

SPINACH RICE SALAD

1 cup rice, cooked
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1 tsp. soy sauce
1/2 tsp. sugar
2 cups fresh spinach, cut into thin strips
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup sliced green onions, including tops
1/3 cup crumbled crisp bacon
Cool rice slightly. Combine dressing, soy sauce and sugar. Stir into slightly cooled rice. Cover and chill. Fold in remaining ingredients before serving. 6 to 8 servings.

FRUIT DIP

1 small box vanilla instant pudding
1/2 cup sour cream
2 cups Cool Whip, enough to make mixture creamy
Use all kinds of fruit for dipping. (Bananas, grapes, apples, pineapple, cantaloupe, and strawberries.)

PASTA SALAD

1 lb. spaghetti
2 or 3 cucumbers
2 or 3 green peppers
2 large onions
1 large bottle Italian dressing
1 bottle of Supreme Salad seasoning
Cook, drain and wash spaghetti.

Cool. Add all ingredients. Mix well. 8 to 10 servings.

OVERNIGHT SALAD

1 head lettuce, torn in small pieces
1 onion, sliced
1 lb. bacon, fried crisp and broken up
1 head cauliflower, cut in small pieces
Layer in bowl above ingredients. Mix together 2 cups mayonnaise, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Refrigerate overnight. Mix before serving. (You can add a chopped, boiled egg.)

SWEET AND SOUR MACARONI SALAD

3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup vinegar
1 can tomato soup
1 tsp. salt
Put in blender and blend well.
1 lb. macaroni shells
1 large onion
1 jar pimentos
3 green peppers, chopped
3 cucumbers, sliced and quartered
Cook macaroni and rinse well. Mix all ingredients and marinate for 24 hours before serving, stirring occasionally.

APRICOT-PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
1 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
Mix together in pan; bring to boil. Remove from heat. Add 6 ounces apricot Jello, blend and let set until slightly thick. Whip 8 ounces cream cheese
Add 8 ounces Cool Whip. Blend into the Jello mixture. Add 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 cup chopped celery.

CHERRY SALAD

6 oz. pkg. cherry gelatin
1 can cherry pie filling
2 cups boiling water
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
4 oz. cream cheese
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add pineapple and cherry pie filling. Chill until set. Pour into 9 x 11-inch glass dish. Mix cream cheese and sugar. Spread on top of chilled Jello mixture. Sprinkle with pecans.



Summer wedding planned

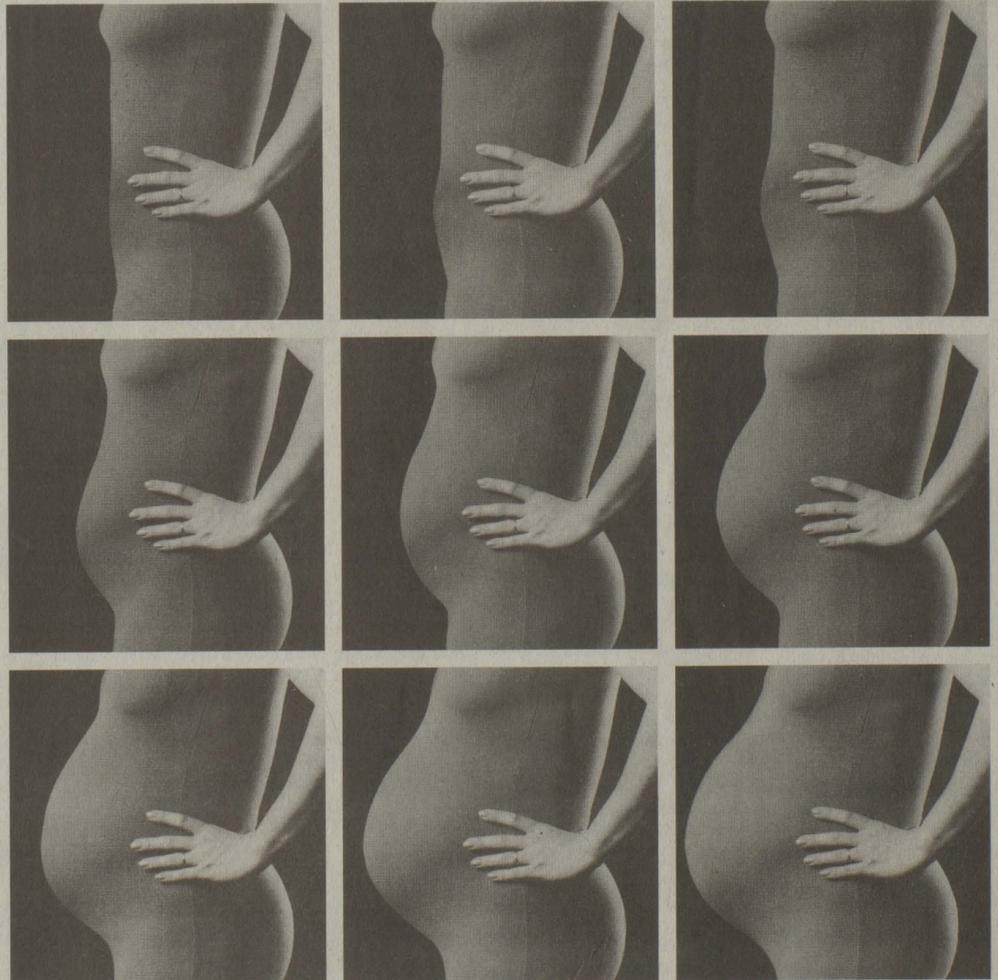
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. May of Allen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn, to Shawn Kiley Reid, son of Ronald Reid of Langley and Naomi Sargent of Allen. Miss May is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is attending Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. Reid is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is self employed. The wedding is being planned for late summer.



70th birthday

Stella "Nanny" Sweeney celebrated her 70th birthday on May 1, at the Stumbo Park at Allen. Celebrating with Stella were her daughter and son-in-law Anna and James Nichols, and Angie Nichols, Kathy, Teddie, and Trent Frasure, Jimmy Nichols, Maggie and Lee Allen, Jeanette Fitzpatrick, Una Gardner, Bonnie Gibson, Pam Compton, George Sweeney, Bill Slone, Rev. Dan and Sylvia Heintzelman. Cake and other refreshments were served.

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Company celebrates 75 years of service

Just two years before Kentucky Power was incorporated in 1919, electricity first came to the mountain land surrounding Hazard.

From these humble beginnings, today's Kentucky Power was incorporated on July 21, 1919, and this year is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

An open house for the public Tuesday, July 26, formally marked the occasion, but the celebration will be continuing throughout the remainder of the year with various events.

Today, Kentucky Power serves more than 160,000 customers in 20 counties in Eastern Kentucky, employing 860 people to provide electric service to residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers.

That part of Southeastern Kentucky encompassed by today's Hazard Division of Kentucky Power was, until the relatively late arrival of railroads and modern highways, the most inaccessible of all areas on the present American Electric Power (AEP) System, of which Kentucky Power is a part. The division takes in all parts of five counties: Perry; Letcher; Breathitt; Leslie and Knott.

The railroad came in 1912 and brought the means for shipping coal from Hazard, and the coal industry boomed overnight. The mining of coal, in turn, created a demand for electricity, so the new coal companies, with no source for it, had to establish their own generating plants.

Business was good in Hazard. Too good in fact for the capacity of the two mine plants, so Kentucky River Power built a big generating station, the Hazard Plant, at nearby Lothair. Its first unit, with a capacity of 1,500 kw, was placed in service in 1917, followed by a second unit of the same size the next year and by a 3,000-kw unit in 1919. Then the Hazard Plant added a 10,000-kw turbine-genera-

tor in 1922, and replaced its first 1,500-kw machine with a new 5,000-kw unit in 1926. The latter raised the plant's capacity to 19,500 kw, and for many years it was the principal source of electric power for all of Kentucky and West Virginia.

Kentucky River Power was acquired by Kentucky and West Virginia at its founding in 1919, along with Tug River Electric and Logan County Light and Power. Three years later, American Gas and Electric, now AEP, took over Kentucky and West Virginia. At the same time, the company bought Whitesburg Electric Company, which owned a small DC generator that had been used to make ice and to serve a few residences in Whitesburg, the seat of Letcher County.

The first lines in the Hazard area were built in a straight line, presumably to save materials, and thus more often than not ran at right angles to the mountains, the waterways and the railroads. But the early operators soon learned the folly of their ways and began constructing the lines as close as possible to the railroad tracks, and thus saved far more on maintenance costs than the initial outlay for the poles and wires.

But no matter the route, the job was rough and the men were rough. H. D. Shuck, veteran line foreman in Hazard, told of one construction camp. He said, "Biscuit dough dropped in a bucket of soft coal by a good old cook, who had looked into a pint jar of moonshine too long, was cooked and eaten by the men, while their 'bulldog gravy' was stirred with a Colt 45. The gravy was served with one hand, while the gun in the other was shooting right through the dining room tent." Later he allowed that times had changed and that the country was not nearly as rough as it once was, "but it still requires fools, mules and tools to build the transmission lines in three hills."

In 1925, Kentucky and West Virginia purchased little electric plants in Neon and Chavies, and in 1927, in Jackson. Neon Light and Power Company had been established in 1920 by F. J. Wright, who sold it in 1923 to Willie Quillen. The electric system in Chavies has been built by Kenova Coal Company in 1919 to serve its mine there. And Jackson Utilities Company, owned by one O. G. Gillum, operated a plant with three teakettle generators. The three acquisitions added only 300 customers.

Most of Hazard's growth came in the 1940s, during the tenure of the late Arley R. Barber, district manager. The district had 6,000 customers in 1941, and 21,500 a decade later.

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Bentley and Branham grads of banking school

Eight local students, including two from Floyd County, are among the 84 students who recently graduated from the Kentucky General Banking School (GBS).

Debbie Bentley and Pamala Branham, both of whom worked at First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg, were among those who graduated from the Kentucky Bankers Association's (KBA) Kentucky Schools of Banking.

GBS is the only nationally accredited banking school in Kentucky. The KBA organizes the school into two one-week sessions with students attending classes for one week for two consecutive years.

The program also requires students to participate in an intersession exercise between the two years. The purpose of the intersession exercise is to help students understand how

the concepts and principles that are introduced in the first year of the program apply to the management of a high performing bank.

1994 graduates of the Kentucky Schools of Banking GBS are now eligible for admission into graduate level banking programs. GBS strives to prepare Kentucky banking students to compete effectively in an ever changing financial service environment, to understand the inter-relatedness of departments within a bank and to understand the relationship of the bank to its community.

Other local students to graduate from the program were Jerry P. Battistello, Joey Cole, and Teresa Tackett, Bank One in Pikeville; Elmer Hamilton and Tivis Newson Jr., Trans Financial Bank, Pikeville; and Ricky D. Sparkman, Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co., Pikeville.

Osborne awarded Commonwealth Life Insurance Company's Multi-Lines award

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All bids must be submitted on a form of proposal supplied by Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. These forms, specifications and related information may be obtained by contacting Greg Hamlin at the Sandy Valley Transportation Services' office, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If such action best serves the public interest, and to waive any and all formalities.

W-7/27, F-7/29

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W-7/27

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 92-CI-00637 DIVISION

The First Guaranty National Bank, Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Reo Hamilton and Juanita Hamilton, his wife, and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 14, 1994 term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of August, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a poplar tree at age road to a big poplar to a hollow straight up the hollow to a bank and back to the first poplar.

Being the same property conveyed to Reo Hamilton and Juanita Hamilton, his wife, by Bert Hamilton and Olivia Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated November 9, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 180, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three Dollars and .96/100 (\$2,743.96), with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, from July 29, 1988, until date of Judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment until paid, including the costs of advertising of this sale and

the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of July, 1994.

James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-7/27, 8/3, 8/10

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 480-7002, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Cumberland River Coal Company, H.C. 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a permit for a haul road and located 1.25 miles north of Thomas in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties. The total permit boundary is 169.34 acres.

The operation is approximately 1.25 miles southwest of KY Route 3's junction with the Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The latitude is 37° 46' 50". The longitude is 82° 36' 54".

The operation is located on the Offutt, Thomas, Inez and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by: Crider Heirs, Goble Heirs, George Harless, A. E. Reitz, Earlie Harless, Big Sandy Regional Airport and Pochontas Development Corporation.

The 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, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1468.

W-7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

PERMIT #836-0248

Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, Pen Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 193, Dunlow, WV 25530, phone number (304) 385-4606 proposes the following schedule:

1. The blasting area consists of approximately 234.88 acres and the blasting site is located approximately 0.5 miles northwest from CR-1074's junction with CR-1076 and is located along Jarrell Fork and Beaver Creek at latitude 37° 35' 20" N and longitude 82° 45' 00" W.

Blasting will begin on or about August 8, 1994. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise.

Entry to the blasting areas will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes before each detonation. Warning and all-clear signals will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area and will be utilized prior to and following the blasting. One long air horn blast will be sounded prior to the blasting and two ten (10) second air horn blasts will be sounded to signal all-clear.

Blasting may occur at times other than those outlined in the blasting schedule; if in the event explosives are loaded and rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the operator or public deem it necessary, all personnel within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be orally notified and a signal as described above will be sounded before detonation.

W-7/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5655, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., intends to revise permit number 898-5655 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 728, Hwy. 80, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new operator will be Dave's Branch Coal Co., Inc., General Delivery, Kite, Kentucky 41828.

The operation is located 1.21 miles west of Speight in Pike, Floyd and Knott Counties. The operation is approximately 300 feet east from Beaver Fork Road's junction with Rockhouse Fork Road and located 0° North of the Right Fork of Long Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 16' 31" and longitude 82° 42' 15".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

W-7/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5132, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 36.91 surface acres and will underlie 1052.63 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 1089.54 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.32 mile northwest from State Route 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road located 0.35 mile northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 10". The longitude is 82° 52' 23".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothea Combs, Betty Backtell, Oakley Conley, Clinton Handshoe, Consol of the Kentucky Inc., Levisa Coburn Estate, Mandy Coburn, Jack Howard, Bruce Boleyn, Margaret Gibson, Joe Slone, Jack Shepherd, Clifton Moore, Delenger Cox, Billy Sexton, Mander Moore, Clester Coburn, Mima Conley Heirs, Henry Boleyn, John Reed and Ishmael Shepherd, Coet Handshoe Heirs, Mrs. S.J. Rocks, Homer Crager, Matilda Gayheart, Dora Turner, Phillip Neely, Ida Martin, Rebecca Martin,

Billy Inman, Kelsie Chaffins, John W. Chaffins, Rebel Conley, and Robert Conley. The operation will include coal washer and refuse disposal facilities.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, KY 41635, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles Southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The existing operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 478.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 480.66 acres.

The existing operation is approximately 1.5 miles South from KY Rt. 2030's junction with The Little Mud Creek Road and located approximately 0.25 miles East of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29m 15s. The longitude is 82d 41m 00s.

The existing operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, E.J. Parsons, Clark Heirs, John Mature Heirs, Wendell Stratton, Anna Meade, Wendell Stratton and Eford Clark, Gracie Hall, Sarah Bevins, Liza Jane Kidd, and Curt Tackett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 6, Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 55 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 33' 03". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 6 is 158,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$158,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 9/9/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 p.m., September 13, 1994 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 9/9/94.

W-7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #9 of permit number 898-0042 which was last issued on August 23, 1994. The application covers an area

of approximately 12.68 acres located 0.5 miles east of Osborn in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles northwest from KY 1036 (junction with Bush Branch). The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 is a certificate of deposit for thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$36,800.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in Spring 1994.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 16, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 12, 1994.

W-7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 94-CI-00315 DIVISION II

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, as agent for Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company... Plaintiff

VS. NOTICE OF SALE Bruce E. Rice, Karen Freeman, Bob Music, Mearl Music, and Floyd County, Kentucky

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 12, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of August, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Little Paint, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock near the creek marked ++ a corner to Bill Music's line; thence with the creek up the creek 120 feet to a 3" iron post; thence in a Northwesterly direction up through the yard and up the hill 293 feet to a 3" iron post; thence in a Northeasterly direction around the hill 120 feet to a rock marked + at Bill Music's line; thence down the hill with Bill Music's line 293 feet to a rock marked ++ point of beginning.

Excepted from this deed is the existing gas line easement to Bill Music's property and all gas, oil and all mineral rights.

And, being the same property conveyed to Bruce E. Rice and Karen Freeman by Bob Music and Greta Music, his wife, and Mearl Music, single, by deed dated January 9, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 364, Page 244, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$39,371.26), with interest thereon at the rate of 8.88% per annum, which is accruing at a daily rate of \$9,5785422, until Judgment and with interest thereafter at the contract rate until paid, including the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commission for conducting this sale. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the year 1994.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will

be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, 1994.

James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-7/20, 7/27, 8/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0238, Major Revision 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles East of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area. A total area of 12.40 acres within the permit boundary will be unchanged.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.10 miles south from State Route 306's junction with State Route 122 and located 0.25 miles east of Otter Creek. The latitude is 37° 20' 18". The longitude is 82° 43' 09".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by: Progress Land Corporation and the U.S. Corrections Corporation.

The major revision proposes a Post-mining Land Use Change to Industrial/Commercial for 6.52 surface acres.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. TFN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8032, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, Barnett Tower, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has filed an application for Renewal of an existing combination surface, auger mine, underground mine, preparation plant and refuse disposal facility. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 149.76 acres and will underlie an additional 125.56 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 275.32 acres located 0.5 miles south of Price, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.9 miles north of State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 and located 0.01 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 08". The longitude is 82° 44' 28".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangles map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, KY 41240, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments #1, #2, #4, and #5 of permit number 836-0230 which was last issued on 8/5/93. Increments #1, #2, #4, #5 covers an area of approximately 257.62 acres located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of KY Rte. 302's junction with KY Rte. 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and the longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for Increments #1, #2, #4, #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$112,700. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$112,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching and was conducted in the Spring of 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 08/26/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/30/94 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/26/94.

W-7/6, 7/13/7/20/7/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5303, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 13.45 surface acres and will underlie 664.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 677.45 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles west from KY 979 junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and is located 0.3 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 29". The longitude is 82° 40' 35".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Denzil Ray Hall, Logan Tucker, and Mike Tucker. The operation will underlie land owned by Denzil Ray Hall, Logan Tucker, Mike Tucker, Victor Ray, Edgar Ray, Cline Mitchell, Dorsie Hamilton, Dana P. & Karen Smith, Mary Jones, Farris Burton, Neil & Linda Mitchell, William Clay, Island Creek Coal Company, Curt Tackett, Walker Blevins, Elkhorn Coal Corp., Teddy Howell, Kermit & Braba Newsome, Cloy Howell, Tivis Newsome, Jack & Mary Akers, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, William Vance, Timothy Paul Reynolds, Victor Elliot, Pink Elliot, Liza Hamilton, Millard Caudill, and Hamilton & Emmitt Short. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Buckhorn Hollow Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3

NOTICE:

KY 550 will be closed for repairs from Allen Central High School to KY 850 (Brush Creek) from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on August 1, 1994.

W-7/27, F-7/29

The Floyd County Times TV Listings

WEDNESDAY

JULY 27

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations (WSAZ, WCHS, WOWK, KET, WTVQ, WVAH, WYMT) and Cable Stations (AMC, ARTS, BET, CBN, CNN, DISC, ESPN, LIFE, MTV, NASH, NICK, QVC, TBN, TBS, TNT, USA, VH1, WGN, WPIX, WOR). Includes Premium Stations (DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC).

THURSDAY

JULY 28

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FRIDAY

JULY 29

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations (WSAZ, WCHS, WOWK, KET, WTVQ, WVAH, WYMT) and Cable Stations (AMC, ARTS, BET, CBN, CNN, DISC, ESPN, LIFE, MTV, NASH, NICK, QVC, TBN, TBS, TNT, USA, VH1, WGN, WPIX, WOR). Includes Premium Stations (DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

August 5, 1994 at 11:00 a.m., a 1984 Dodge Daytona, serial number 1B3BA64XEEG195376 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at

the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on August 4, 1994. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank Collection Department Martin, Ky. 41649 W-7/20, 7/27, 8/3

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before August 29, 1994, at 9:00 a.m.

Table with columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate Of, Fiduciary, Date Filed. Lists various estate settlements with details on case numbers and dates.

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

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

Table with columns: Date of Appt., Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary-Address, Attorney-Address. Lists court appointments for various estates, including names of fiduciaries and their attorneys.

Mayo Vocational awards diplomas

Kentucky Tech-Mayo State Vocational Technical School held graduation exercises for 121 graduates at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 24, in the Mayo Auditorium.

Johnnie LeMaster, the graduation program speaker, cautioned students to set attainable goals and work to achieve these goals. LeMaster is a former pro baseball player.

Patty McKenzie, registrar, recognized students with high grade average in their departments.

Lillian Wheeler, assistant director, presented the departments. Gary Coleman, Mayo School director, awarded diplomas. Others on the program were Richard Bickford, respiratory technology teacher; Dean Robinson, electronics technology teacher, Bryen Lynn Goble, pianist and COA backup; and Rebecca Bohannon, secretary, Career Connections Assessment Center.

Graduation students from accounting/data processing were Tamra Brown, Staffordsville; Bonnieva Elkin, Van Lear; Teresa Grisco, Debord; Shi-Chao Huang, Paintsville; Jacquelyn LeMaster, Thelma; Deborah Ratliff, Staffordsville; Eric M. Rogers, Salyersville; Geraldene Sherman, Tutor Key; and Melissa Stevens, Harold.

Auto body repair students were Alex Cantrell, Elkfork; Brian Davis, Tomahawk; Mitchell Smith, Inez; Danny Sturgill, Dana; and Dwayne Sullivan, Feds Creek.

The graduates from Automotive Technology were Vince Newsom, Wheelwright; Grant Spears, West Van Lear; and Phillip Tipton, Harold.

Carpentry graduates were Arnold Diamond, Pikeville; Adam Newsome, Debord; and Keith Williamson, Prestonsburg.

Jim Caldwell II of Prestonsburg and Anthony Wright of Flat Gap graduated from Civil and Highway Technology.

Gina McGinnis of Inez and Lola Williams of Louisa completed the cosmetology program.

Completing the diesel technology program were Eric Boggs, Pikeville; Rodney Goble Jr., Auxier; Ray Hackney, Louisa; Shannon Hall, Louisa; Marcum Kendrick, Hatfield; Barry Lee Paxton, Pilgrim; and Shayne Spradlin, Louisa.

Drafting program graduates were Christopher Adkins, Pikeville; Kevin Bishop, Meally; Mason Cantrell, Paintsville; Michael Damron, Elkfork; and Virgil Hicks, East-ern.

From electricity, the graduates were Brad Adams, Louisa; Robert Boggs, Pikeville; Todd Davis, Fort Gay, WV; Johnnie Dials, Inez; Lenzie Hale Jr., Prestonsburg; Russell May, Elkfork; Brian Robinson, Pikeville; Hillary Rose, Elkfork; and Charles Walker, Fort Gay, WV.

Electronics technology program graduates were Michael Burchett, Pikeville; Matthew Dalton, Inez; Fred Dean, Catlettsburg; Jimmy Justice, Pikeville; Twain Meek, Whitehouse; Christopher Mullins, Dorton; Jason Newsome, Naugatuck, WV; James D. Preston, Oil Springs; Jerry Thacker, Shelbyville; and Mark Wells, West Van Lear.

Graphic arts students include Ray Baldrige, East Point; Frances E. Fletcher, Warfield; Linda Hunter, Van Lear; and Doug Pruitt, Paintsville.

Students completing requirements in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning program were Dale Coleman, Elkfork; Chad Crawford, Ransom; Scotty Curtis, Paintsville; Darwin Quesenberry, Hueysville; and Oliver Vaughan, Beauty.

Machine tool technology graduates were Nathaniel Collins, Lackey; Michael Coleman, Meta; Shawn Hatfield, Louisa; and Randall Swindall, Steele.

The office technology students were Angela Brewer, Kermit, WV; Teresa Burke, Louisa; Jan Conley,

Wittensville; Kathryn Gauze, Lovely; Linda Howard, Martin; Dawn R. Johnson, Williamsport; Kimberly Newsome, Teaberry; Diana Stevens, Louisa; Donna G. Tackett, Prestonsburg; and Virginia Williamson, Meally.

Students in the practical nursing program were Drema Adams, Elkfork; Jennifer Adams, Pilgrim; Dorothy Adkins, Shelbyville; Jeanine Adkins, Harold; Jennifer Akers, Pikeville; Della Blakeman, Salyersville; Diana Bowen, Louisa; Louise Boyd, Kimper; Belinda Butcher, Tutor Key; Joan Cantrell, Lick Creek; Clara Coleman, Shelbyville; Edna Conn, Harold; Pamela Damron, Pikeville; Tanya

Elswick, Pikeville; Amber Estes, Louisa; Angela Fitch, Louisa; Jayne Holbrook-Davis, David; Nancy Hubbard, Louisa; Sherry Johnson, Virgie; Monica Jones, Prestonsburg; Dianna Light, Ligon; Maria Maynard, Phelps; Delores Miller, Martin; Beth

Minix, Royalton; Layne Moore, Ulysses; Christina Mosley, Minnie; Polly Mullins, Prestonsburg; Kimberly Musick, Shelbyville; Pam Pigg, Louisa; Dusty Simpson, Shelbyville; Kenneth Slone, Dema; Robin Slone, Hi Hat; Christy Swiney, Pikeville; Jennifer Tackett, Myra; Tracy Tackett, River; Rita Taylor, Auxier; Teresa Terry, Hager Hill; Gina Vandiver, Harold; Jennifer Wagner,

Phelps; Sherri Watson, Harold; and Lewis Williamson, Louisa.

Venus Mitchell of Pikeville, and Jason Vickers of Belfry, completed the welding program.

In addition, more than 40 students completed the truck driving program this year and an even greater number enrolled for CDL training.



PCC hosts famous actor

Well-known actor and local celebrity Richard Thomas visited Prestonsburg Community College Wednesday, July 6. Thomas attended a luncheon, hosted by Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah L. Floyd, and briefly spoke to a small group of incoming students who were at the college to take entrance exams. He commended the students for selecting PCC for their college education and complimented the college's future plans. Also attending the luncheon were PCC music instructor Michael Conley, Development Officer Page Estes, and Georgiana Bischoff, Mr. Thomas's guest. Thomas also visited the college last summer.

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Fifth birthday
Jessica Nicole Fraley, daughter of Ray and Carletta Fraley of Emma, celebrated her fifth birthday on June 25 at Pizza Hut with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Arlen and Hazel Shepherd of David and Bill and Marie Fraley of Emma. She is the great-granddaughter of Arizona Fraley of Tram.

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