

assistant Eddie Patton agreed.

Hackworth was assisted on the Local law enforcement agencies scene by Wayland Police Officer scored a victory in their war on Aaron Kidd. drugs last Tuesday as Commonwealth's Attorney John Police arrest man Earl Hunt and staff and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office saw one for fleeing stop perpetrator plead guilty to possession of cocaine and to selling Lorcet. Jeffrey Newman, 35, of Harold Arrested in May of last year. was arrested on multiple charges early Sunday morning when he allegedly tried to avoid a traffic trafficking by Deputy Lt. Ricky checkpoint set up by Kentucky

Twenty-six separate agencies are working in tandem to bring the site to Floyd County, said Patton.

Samson claims to build energy efficient homes, saving the purchaser up to 30 percent on heating bills. A price range, that could reach \$65,000, allows the homes to a be built to the owners specifications

"The Coal County Coalition will pick up some of the wages to give people a livable wage," said Thompson

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Prestonsburg firefighters were once again summoned to provide assistance in fighting a downtown fire in Paintsville, that city's third such incident in the past eight months. Prestonsburg was called to lend its ladder truck because Paintsville's is currently out of commission. The department also provided a pumper and eight firefighters to the effort. Officials were not able to give a cause for the blaze, which destroyed the 53-year-old former home of the Paintsville Clinic, but arson had not been ruled out. One of the two previous fires, the one which destroyed the abandoned Hotel Herald in August, has been ruled arson but no arrests have been made in that case. The cause of the other fire, which destroyed the home of Maggard and Joseph Furniture in November, was traced to electrical problems. Prestonsburg joined other Johnson County departments in battling each of the blazes. (photo by Ralph B. Davis)

David L. Hurst, 34, of Ivel, was charged with two counts of drug

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# Local officials observe abuse prevention month

#### by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Local leaders gathered in front of the old courthouse last Friday to kick off "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month."

Local government officials stood with Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson as he read a proclamation making the designation.

After some remarks about the importance of preventing child abuse, each person present was asked to tie a blue ribbon on one of the trees that had just begun to bloom as an affirmation of the promise to protect our children.

Each year more than 3 million children in the United States are reported as being abused or neglected, according to statistics by the Prevent Child Abuse Organization. About one million of those cases

are confirmed.

The Child Abuse Organization says while it is important to take note of these statistics and to learn from them, it is just as important to prevent abuse and neglect from happening in the first place. That's what April's observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month is all about.

Each of us can do our part to help prevent child abuse and neglect. Some suggestions include the following:

Be a nurturing parent. Children need to know that they are special and loved.

Help a friend, neighbor or relative. Being a parent isn't easy. Someone you know may be struggling with his or her parenting responsibilities. Offer a helping hand.

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Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Sheriff John K. Blackburn tie blue ribbons to a newly-blooming tree to show their support for efforts to eliminate child abuse. (photo by Willie Elliott)

# **Court hears** evidence in abuse case

by Randell Reno Staff Writer

"There were lacerations on the top of one of her eyes, another eye was bloody and swollen, and there were bruises on her arms and legs." said Trooper Michael Todd Kidd as he described the victim in an alleged domestic abuse case.

Accused in that case is the victim's boyfriend, "on and off since August," Steven Wright, 39, of Martin. Kidd testified Monday in Floyd District Court that he was in the Prestonsburg area when he was dispatched to a domestic incident in the Spurlock area.

Apparently beaten to near senselessness, the victim said she made the call to the state police post in

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# Builder

The workers will be trained at into the job fully prepared. local technical schools at no cost to the trainee, allowing them to step homes in." Thompson said of the

"A hundred mile radius to sale



company's potential business. "One-third of the cost will be distributed to local contractors."

The extraordinary amount of effort being applied by so many agencies is something out of sorts. "This is the first time," Thompson said, "To get this many agencies together singing out of the

same hymn book." There will be a host of agencies available to the low-income families, said Thompson. The agencies will provide low-interest loans and lower cost homes that will help residents leave bad housing.

In addition to bringing quality living space to area residents, the new homes will also create a new tax base for the county.

The plant would like to produce 250 homes in its first year of business. Plant managers will be researching the availability of lots, plant sites, size and cost of utilities, start-up capital, initial development cost, training of factory workers and contractors for the field, and the creation of a network of builders and dealers.

The Davidson site has advantages in that it is relatively close to supply plants in Ashland, Somerset, Hazard and southwest West Virginia.

Samson Homes is joined by the Department Kentucky for Economic Development, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Kentucky Rural Housing Services, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the governor's Appalachian representative, the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Cabinet for Workforce Development, the Kentucky Housing Corporation, Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Department of Families and Children, and the Division of Energy in attempting to locate a site in the county.

The deposit will be paid as an intention to research the possibility of putting the plant in Ivel. If the company decides against locating in the area, the county gets to pocket the deposit.

In other matters the court:



Rescinded the motion of Larry Johnson, at a rate of \$8.50 an "handing" a check for \$5,000 to each of the area Little Leagues. The court then passed the resolution to distribute the money to the Little. Leagues through purchase orders.

League leaders will submit their needs to the court and the merchandise will be paid for up to \$5,000.

Passed a resolution to pay Dream Home and Land Development an additional \$14,640 for the installation of waterlines in the Salt Lick water project.

Dream Home installed 1,100 feet of line that was not accounted for in the original measurments.

Gave Jailer Roger Webb permission to hire three additional full time deputy jailers, Rodney Hamilton, Claude Webb II and

# Abuse

Pikeville and to the sheriff's DUI." office while her alleged attacker was still in her home.

After Kidd arrived on the scene, he took a verbal statement from the victim and took pictures of her. He then did an investigation of the residence for weapons.

The victim, who had apparently fallen in and out of consciousness during the alleged incident, said she remembered very little about the night. She told the court a friend had said Wright had allegedly bragged about using a weapon, a brass candlestick, on her but she could not confirm it.

The victim was taken to the hospital by a friend, who had arrived about the same time Kidd had. She told the court when she arrived they performed an MRI on her.

She suffered a broken rib, has a broken finger, is cut in the top of one of her ears, is bruised in the back of both ears and could possibly lose the vision in one of her eyes.

While admitting both she and Wright were intoxicated, the victim alleged he had threatened to kill her on numerous occasions.

She said she could vaguely remember Wright coming toward her and allegedly choking her.

"I don't have a lot of memory of the night at all," she said.

The victim apparently had a visitor in her residence before Wright arrived, which may have lead to the alleged altercation. She said the man fled out the back of her residence when Wright came into her home.

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hour without benefits for a 90-day probation period.

Okayed the hiring of a park employee, Jessica Woods, at \$5.15 an hour, filling the position being vacated by an employee.

Agreed to advertise for bids for two additional creek cleanuy sites via PRIDE grants.

Added three roads to the county road system: Middle Fork, located at the foot of Spurlock Hill, 500 feet long and 14 feet wide; J.H. Dingus Cemetery Road located at Dinwood in Martin, 500 feet in length and 14 feet wide; and Robinson Drive, located off the Meade Branch Road in Prestonsburg, 500 feet in length and 14 feet wide.

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Wright is being held on a partially-secured \$100,000 property bond and has been ordered to have no contact and remain 1000 feet from her.

His charge of first-degree assault was amended to seconddegree assault after the court failed to produce a witness to testify a weapon had been used in the alleged attack.

The case has been sent to a grand jury for further consideration.

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State Police near Harold.

According to the arrest warrant filed by Trooper Darren Stapleton, Newman attempted to steer around two police cars that were blocking the roadway, almost hitting two cars head on and stopping within, three inches of the second car.

Newman was charged with firstdegree evading a police officer, first-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of fourth-degree aggravated assault, resisting arrest, reckless driving, driving with a DUIsuspended license, no insurance, expired registration receipt, expired registration plates, DUI, possession of marijuana, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Newman's bond was originally set at \$5,000 cash but was changed to \$20,000 partially-secured.

Stapleton was assisted on the scene by KSP Sgt. Bobby Johnson.





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After the alleged attack, the victim said Wright had tried to talk her into leaving her home for the night with a mutual friend.

"I remember sitting there crying, asking him not to leave with my arms around him," she said. "I knew he would not just leave, it would be ... he would hit again and hit again."

The victim said at that point she blacked out again.

"I assume I was trying to fight back," she said. "He called a friend of ours, asked me to gather some clothes and go someplace else."

The victim said Wright fled the scene, out her back door, after he saw Trooper Kidd approaching. She said he had not left the scene before that time because "he didn't want to get a





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# FCHD's home health revenues lagging

#### by Willie Elliott

Staff Writer

2º The Floyd County Health Department Health Department 3 Board of Directors met on March

28 to address three issues: finan-¿ cial update, discussion of a prosposed environmental ordinance and home health update.

The finance report indicated that the department is doing well did not want to go other places in all areas except home health. Home health spent \$43,000 more hthan was budgeted, but some oclaims are still outstanding and should reduce that figure. According to Brenda Hamilton,

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who gave the report, claims have ed. to be denied several times before

Medicaid will pick up the tab. Director Carol Holbrook asked about local clinics using the dictitian at the health department. She said the she has sent proposals to various clinics outlining the services the dictitian could provide. She said some older people after visiting the health department or the clinic.

"This way they can see the dictitian while they are here." Holbrook said.

Overall, the department took in

AYA students aged 15 to 18 1/2

come from many different countries

such as Brazil, Germany and Japan.

They bring with them a desire to

share their language, unique customs

and perspective, which is a great way

for Floyd County families to experi-

ence another culture. Students also

bring a genuine curiosity about life in

the United States-the nuances of

"The experience can be immense-

ly rewarding for the family and the

student," says AYA Director Terri

Williams. "All Floyd County fami-

lies need to do is provide the student

which many us of take for granted.

**Floyd County volunteers needed** 

'to "Spring" into action

senior administratic assistant, \$107,000 more than was budget-

Wallace Cook, a former Floyd County citizen from Drift, has sent the board a copy of an ordinance that is used in Franklin, Ohio, where he now lives. The ordinance would allow the health department to make decisions about garbage and dilapidated and unsightly structures.

The board said health is the main concern of the health department. The members also said the health department did not have the staff to enforce such an ordi-

home country."

child.

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(AYA) program is sponsored by the

Hunt Thompson also said the lack of a universal zoning procedure would also pose a problem.

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The members did agree that it is the health department's responsibility to step in when a condition posed a health problem.

The board voted to dispense with further consideration of an ordinance similar to the one Cook provided them.

The board also discussed the home health issue, but since this involved personnel, the discussion was held in closed session.

No public announcement was made concerning matter discussed during the executive session.

Study Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that for 20 years has helped international students realize their dream of experiencing life in the United States. If you would like to host an international student, or simply learn more about the AYA program, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146 or e-mail at dcarpino@aifs.com. It's a great way to start off the new century!

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Thornsberry testified that he had found four plastic bags of cocaine. packaged to sell, in Hurst's possession. Those four bags contained a total of 87.7 grams of cocaine. At the street value of \$125 a gram, Hurst had about \$10,962.50 worth of the illegal drug.

Hurst had given consent for Thornsberry to search his home

# Are You Tired of Shaving, Waxing and Plucking?

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after the sheriff's department received a complaint that Hurst may have stolen a gold chain with a 20-dollar gold piece. In that search, officers discovered the drugs.

The cocaine find was accompanied by the discovery of 20 Lorcet tablets.

After the prosecution presented one day's evidence (last Monday) in the trial, Hurst and his attorney Jerry Patton met with prosecutors the next morning to iron out a plea agreement.

In exchange for that plea, Hurst's charge of trafficking in cocaine was amended to possession of cocaine. The second charge of trafficking in Lorcet remained. In exchange for the guilty plea the attorneys agreed to a three-and-ahalf-year sentence. Hurst's final sentencing is ultimately in the hands of Circuit Judge John David Caudill, who will make his decision based upon a pre-sentencing investigation by the Department of Probation and Parole The Hurst case was considered one of Floyd County's biggest drug cases in a number of years by both Hunt and Thornsberry. In a separate case, a motion was submitted March 24 to reduce the bond on Danny Harris. Harris is being held on charges of trafficking and possession of marijuana, possession of growing apparatus, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a persistent felony offender at no bond.





That motion was denied.

Harris is scheduled for a jury trial September 5.

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# **QUOTE OF THE** DAY ....

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explorer Richard E. Byrd-

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# All can help write a true history

The U.S. Census is foremost a head count of Americans for use in reapportioning voting districts, distributing federal funds and planning for future government facilities and programs. But it is also the collection of information for the ages. Both of these purposes are thwarted by people who refuse to answer the questions.

Perhaps understandably, some people are concerned about privacy and don't like giving away information about themselves and their lives. Other people are distrustful of the government and don't want to cooperate in any governmentdirected enterprise.

The Census Bureau has been tallying the numbers of Americans since the early days of the republic. The specific details about families are kept secret for 72 years. After that, the information is available for research.

Graduate students and researchers in many fields, such as history, anthropology, sociology and political science, use the old data to look at population trends, social conditions, medical history and many other types of information revealed by data collected 100 or 150 years ago.

It is invaluable, irreplaceable, the story of America told in cold numbers and irrefutable facts. And it exists because Americans, some of them illiterate, some of them new immigrants, some well-established business owners, others poor and transient, filled out census forms or answered the questions of census-takers.

People who fail to cooperate with this year's census deny their descendants, the scholars and scientists of 2080 and 2130 and 2180, the opportunity to research this time in the nation's history in the same way. They break the chain of information that traces a people from early nationhood into the future.

All the questions are important. Officials might be better able to plan for future urban development if they know how citizens heat their homes or how they get to work. Income and marital status and similar queries provide the kind of information that will tell researchers in 100 or 200 or more years the everyday details of life in 2000.

Perhaps people aren't afraid of the penalties that could but probably won't — be levied on them for not cooperating. Let us hope, however, that they understand the purpose behind the collection of data and the great bank of information to





# Letters the Editor

# Attitude, not size, has plagued Floyd County schools

Editor:

Since I became a member of the Floyd County Board of Education two years ago, I have saved any comments that I've wanted to make for the board meetings themselves - until now.

Two recent editorials in your paper (one by Pam Shingler criticizing the board's preoccupation with athletics rather than academics and one, just this past Sunday, by Ralph Davis dealing with the needs at Stumbo Elementary) have forced me to comment.

I believe the criticisms of our actions as a board by your paper are deserved. Football fields, bleachers and softball fields have consumed too much of our time.

I am, however, disturbed and baffled by Ralph Davis' suggestion in the Sunday edition of The Times that perhaps the answer to conditions such as those at Stumbo Elementary is to create smaller school districts within Floyd County. How would we do that? Would we have a Prestonsburg school district, a Right and Left Beaver one? Some people would say that such a division already exists; others, that board members spend too much time representing the interests of their particular areas rather than thinking about the needs of the whole county. Mr. Davis seems to believe that because of the county's size that Stumbo Elementary's needs may not have been known by the district or that the needs were known and there was just inadequate funding to meet those needs. Neither assumption is true. Stumbo Elementary's needs have been brought before the current board at least a half dozen times. So after years of mismanagement, is there no money at all that could be used to help the school? That is what is most disturbing to me. No more than 10-20 minutes after Brittany Mitchell, the 8th grade student from Stumbo Elementary, spoke so eloquently about the needs of her school and received no assurances of help, the Floyd County School Board voted to spend more than \$200,000 on a softball field at Betsy Layne as part of a "gentlemen's agreement" with the Floyd County Fiscal Court. It is one of the few times that I have been glad to be the only woman on the board and thus not part of the "gentleman's agreement." Would the \$200,000 that we spent on the softball field have met all of Stumbo's needs? No, not all of them, but it would have gone a long way to making needed improvements at the school. Do the young people in Betsy Layne area deserve a softball field? Yes, absolutely, but we have an obligation first to see that the children at Stumbo Elementary are attending school in a building where the roof does not leak, where there is adequate light-

ing, where the students are not either freezing or burning up because we know the impact that these conditions can have on learning. We didn't help though. Our action reminded me of what boards in the past have done

The critical difference between Johnson and Floyd counties is not our size. The real difference lies in what each county believes to be important. The Floyd County school system is not a poor school district in spite of the way in which we operate our schools. There has been adequate money to meet the needs of students. With good management, we should have been able to afford a softball field as well as correct conditions of schools such as Stumbo.

The truth is that for years the Floyd County School system has wasted the money that rightly belongs to students. If we had made the right decisions over the years, students would be attending school in adequate facilities, but we didn't. Our system has served the needs of adults rather than children. People have earned their living, some have even grown rich from the school system. The parents at Stumbo Elementary as well as others throughout the county ought to be angry about what our children have lost

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer



# Longing to go back to going away

I notice that the South Floyd seniors (and probably the other schools also) are off on their senior trip. I probably will be scolded for saying this, but the trip is worth every penny and the few hours the students are away from class. It happens during spring break so I don't think they miss much school at all --- maybe one day or a half day.

There is just one drawback - I didn't get to go. Oh, just wait a few years and any trip I take will be a senior (like old) trip. But shucks, I plan to grow old gracefully, but not now.

I remember one trip with a group of seniors that was a little (well, maybe more than a little) embarrassing to me. laughed at Steve Reid because he had said his nose was redder than a beak after spending too much time in the sun (he meant beet) and some other crazy things. He told me he was going to get even with me. I told him he wasn't smart enough. The wrong thing to say. We were all at the entrance waiting to enter Busch Gardens at Tampa when Steve decided this would be a good time to "get even." He curled his arm up, hung his head to one side and began: "Daddy, Daddy, give me a quarter." Well, the other seniors thought this was a hoot, and the other chaperones not once attempted to bail me out. So Steve kept up the act. After a few minutes of this, I said, "Steve get away from here." Again not a good time to make that statement. I began to hear expressions such as, "Look how mean that man is treating his little retarded boy," or, "Someone should call the law on that man for treating that sweet little boy like that." That only made Steve worse than ever. By the time the gates opened, I was lucky to get in with my life. So I headed straight for samples (Busch Gardens, get it?) Not really, the chaperones weren't allowed to drink either. Each stop after that Adrian Hall would encourage Steve to do his little act again. After two or three times, I just took it in stride knowing that I had been had and accepted my fate. The senior trips used to occur while the other students were in school. It felt good to be romping around in Florida when fellow teachers were back in school taking care of my students. It was a tough job but somebody had to do it, and being the dedicated teacher that I was, I signed up for as many trips as possible. But my favorite senior trip was when the class went to Cancun, Mexico. The cruise to Cancun was delightful, and I told everyone that the senior class was on their senior trip but Linda and I were on the Love Boat. While we were in Cancun, the dancers at one of the clubs pulled me to the stage and I danced with them. (Maybe dance is not the right word but I moved around on the stage.) I made a fool of myself not only to our group but people from all over. But it was fun. Sometimes we were creative with our time. One time we were at Fort Sumpter in South Carolina and more time was allotted than needed. It doesn't take that long to look at a couple of cannons. So we sim-

which they are contributing.

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- The Omaha World-Herald



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Until we change our attitude and start placing the education of our children first, there is not enough money in the state of Kentucky or the United States to prevent the neglect that is occurring at Stumbo Elementary or at other schools in the county. It doesn't matter how big or small we are. Size has nothing to do with the problem in Floyd County and suggesting that it does robs us of the consequences of our actions. We don't have to ask why other school districts are doing better than we are, why our children are behind on the state assessment, or why they have to attend school in poor buildings.

We will continue to throw hundreds of thousands of dollars away on energy-saving contracts that we decide to break as we did not too long ago or hire dozens of teachers and classified staff and place them at schools where there is nothing for them to do also as we did not too long ago. We will always find ways to spend the money other than to educate the students that have been entrusted to us.

Unfortunately, there are no signs that we have learned the lessons that we need to learn or that we are willing to change our ways. The board that I serve on has to set the example. When will we really begin to give Brittany Mitchell and other students in this county what they truly deserve - a quality education?

Carol Stumbo McDowell

# Weather volunteers are 'unsung heroes'

#### Editor:

National Volunteer Week (April 9-15) is a chance for the National Weather Service to single out the role of the Volunteer Cooperative Weather Observers, who help us spot important weather and climate trends.

Since 1890, a vast network of cooperative observes has served the nation by reporting weather findings-such as temperature and preciptation-to the National Weather Service. Our meterologists

use this information, along with observations taken by weather satellites, Doppler radar and other advanced technology, to develop forecasts that are increasingly more accurate.

The observations of the volunteers become part of America's weather annals and help meteorologists and climatologists shape their understanding of the relationship between weather, water and cli-

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# Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper, Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

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#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

# Terror in the hallways: Students stage 'hostile takeover' at **Prestonsburg Community College**

by Ronnie Hickman and Charles J.D. Charles Mountain Citizen

Heavily armed students dressed in black plan to take over Prestonsburg Community College (PCC). What objective do these terrorists have? Is it revenge? Publicity? What has spawned this brutal act of terrorism?

"It's an educational experience," said PCC's Law Enforcement Dixon recently. "We're doing a hostile takeover, similar to what happened at Columbine High School last year. On April 20 we are taking over our administration



building. Dixon said this is another way to

give our students hands-on experience before they hit the streets.

"This is the anniversary for the Columbine shooting incident," he noted. "It's not a reenactment, but it is similar to it. This will be the biggest field training event we have staged yet."

In addition to dozens of students and faculty members, many local emergency service personnel will Technology Coordinator Mike be involved, including fire and police departments and sheriffs' offices. Students have prepared for their roles for months, including studying real-life terroristic incidents such as those that have happened recently and getting together equipment and clothing. they want to make the hostile takeover as realistic as other PCC crime scenarios staged by the popular professor, who is known by his students as "The Master of Mayhem."

Dixon is known and loved by his students for his field trips and training scenarios, which take place out of the classroom. Realistic episodes include a mock-rape investigation at the Super 8 Motel on November 18, 1999 and a mock murder investigation in 1999. Dixon also staged an arson investigation last year in a real, burned-out building and two trials, one of which included a courtroom shooting.

He emphasizes the real world "been there, done that" aspect of law enforcement. A former street cop during the late '60s and early 70s, Dixon was sent out on the beat before finishing his tenure at the

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mate.

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Many of the 11,700 volunteer weather observers have taken measurements for decades, passing down the tradition to younger generations. In some cases, weather records have been collected at the same locations for more than 100 years.

Each day in eastern Kentucky, 58 cooperative weather observers collect various types of weather information. The observers report

police academy. Having learned dent. I want my students to the prethings the hard way as a street cop, he decided to combine his street learning with his educational background to share his experience and learning with a new breed of centurions.

In addition to his training exercises, Dixon has taken students on field trips to detention centers, youth offender centers and prisons.

"We are planning a hostile takeover of PCC," he said. "This is a large scale exercise on April 20, complete with police, firefighters and emergency response team (SWAT). Our intent is to make it as real as possible. Our "terrorists" are taking over the administration building. This is on the anniversary of the Columbine shootings and what we found was they were really unprepared for the whole incipared for this sort of thing if it ever occurs in their law enforcement careers.'

Dixon said he has been lucky so far with cooperation from the community and various emergency agencies who have helped him give his students a taste of the street.

"We try to involve as many parts of our community as we can, so that it will be relevant," he noted. "It has more meaning for them to see, hear and smell it than it does for them to read about an exercise in a book.

The professor has high hopes for the hostile takeover.

"This will give us a chance to test our school's security procedures. These days any institution of higher learning needs such a plan," he said.

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playing "Red Rover." By the time we

finished we had a fairly good audi-

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ple long to look at Fort Sumpter either.

So, seniors while you are romping in the sun. I will be ... eating my heart out. I hope you have "The Time of Your Life."

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and I intend to bring them to this office.





## by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker WET-DRY VACS

Wet-dry vacuums are not only more powerful than their household counterparts, but their larger motors, tanks, hoses, and filters enable them to handle wood chips and wallboard dust that would be trouble for ordinary vacuums. They can also clean up water spills. Their real advantage becomes evident, however, when they are attached to power tools. For instance, by drawing the sawdust from a table saw directly into the tank of a wet-dry vacuum, do-it-yourselfers are able to eliminate the airborne dust that can otherwise pose a health and cleanup problem. A vacuum with a 12to 16-gallon tank (with a 2-1/2 inch hose) powered by a 1-1/2 horsepower motor, works best with stationary power tools.

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These records also help guide agricultural and commercial interests, and have a critical impact on preparing areas for severe weather, such as flooding.

Cooperative weather observers themselves are unique people, with backgrounds that run the gamut-from grandparents to home-business owners, to pharmacists and retired military veterans. Without their dedication and enthusiasm, the National Weather Service would not be the meteorological leader it is today.

As the nation observes National Volunteer Week, remember these unsung heroes in weather forecasting.

Shawn B. Harley Meterologist-in-Charge Jackson, KY



As a storm nears, weather loaches are known to jump out of aquariums.

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I know I can bring the decency and fairness needed to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to make a new beginning for us all. January 1st, 2001, will bring with it Floyd County's first full-time Commonweatlh Attorney. Let's not lose the chance to better our county by turning to the ways of the past.

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A6 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

UBITUARIES



# Hall Funeral Home 606-285-9261 24-Hour Obituary Line, 285-3333

# Joan Thornsberry

Joan Thornsberry, 46, of Belleville, Michigan, died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born on April 17, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of M.H. and Hassie Hall Thornsberry of Belleville, Michigan.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Thornsberry and Pamela Thornsberry, both of Belleville, Michigan; four brothers, Douglas Eugene Thornsberry of Wyandotte, Michigan, Jimmie Thornsberry of Tennessee, Phillip Dale Thornsberry of Belleville, Michigan, Terry Thornsberry of Milan, Michigan; two sisters. Lucille Westmoreland of Ohio, Julia Etta Hammond of Arkansas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite, with Hauley King and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Jonah Hall Cemetery, at Kite, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Home, at Martin.

Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m., Wednesday.

### Sabra Akers

Sabra Akers, 82, of McArthur, Ohio, formerly of Dwale, died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at the Edgewood Manor Nursing Home in Wellston, Ohio.

She was born on July 24, 1917, at Carr Creek, the daughter of the late Tandy and Armelda Combs Amburgey. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

Her husband, Cleo Earl Akers, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Charles Earl Akers of French Lick, Indiana; one daughter, Carolyn Hall of McArthur, Ohio; three grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 2, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ken LeMaster officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Patrick Matthews, Tony Pancake, Mike Adams, Ricie DeRossett, Payne Blanton Jr. and Delano May.

# Edith Smith Jacobs

Edith Smith Jacobs, 89, of Pippa Passes, died Friday, March 31. 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She was born in Mousie, on

April 22, 1910, the daughter of the late Johnny B. Smith and Rosa Sturgill Smith. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Carlos Jacobs. She is survived by two sons,

Ford and Ray Jacobs of Pippa Passes; six daughters, Georgia Combs of Pippa Passes, Jeanette Stokes of Yorktown, Virginia, Nell Harnishfeger of Grand Rapids, Ohio, Betty Turner of Deland. Florida, Kassie Hammonds of Jacksonville, Florida and Gwen Williams of Dema; two brothers, John Smith of Galloway, Ohio and Robert Smith of Arizona; two sisters, Veda Tuttle of Lexington, and Nola Godwin of Fayetteville, North Carolina; 31 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Jacobs Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

# Gertrude Kennedy

Gertrude Kennedy, 87, of Albion, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, March 31, 2000, at the Parkview Memorial Hospital at Albion.

She was born in Garrett, on April 12, 1912, the daughter of Noah Inman and Elizabeth Coburn Inman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Kennedy.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita May of Albion, Indiana; two sisters, Pearly Terry and Sarah Ring, both of Martin; four grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Cova Perkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

# John Raymond Horne

John Raymond Horne, 74, of Okeechobee, Florida. died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at his residence.

Born on March 17, 1926, in West Prestonsburg, he had been a resident of Okeechobee for seven years. He was a member of the Laborers Union 320 in Portland, Oregon, and the Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church.

His first wife, Pauline Cliffton Horne, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Horne.

Other survivors include one son, John Mark Horne of Portland, Oregon; three daughters, Connie Horne and Lydia Gayler, both of Seattle, Washington and Allison Klein of Aurora Colorado; one brother, Mike Horne of Warsaw, Indiana: three stepchildren, Jerry Wilson and Connie Wilson, both of Portland, Oregon and Sandi Barros of Astoria, Oregon; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, April 6, at 2 p.m., at the Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Bill Prevatte officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Peggy Hall King

Peggy Hall King, 43, of Lowansville, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Three Rivers Medical Center, at Louisa.

Born on November 6, 1956, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Sylvia Carter and the late William Hall Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Larry King.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth Ray Conn of Arkansas Creek, Ricky Hall of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Lisa Castle of Printer, Felicia Hall of Wayland; four brothers, William Edwin Hall of Pikeville, Douglas Hall of Ashland, David Hall of St. Albans, West Virginia, James Hall of Barboursville, West Virginia; three sisters, Patricia Hall and Kitty Johnson, both of Albion, Michigan, Faye Stanley of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and

# Vernon Justice

Vernon Justice, 74, of Pikeville, died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at his residence.

Born on April 7, 1925, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Fannie Thacker Justice and Hillard Justice. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Phyllis Church of Christ.

His first wife, Genevieve Hutchinson Justice, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Lene Ratliff Justice.

Other survivors include five sons, Bobby Gene Justice, Ronald Lee Justice, Jimmy Ray Justice, and Billy Roger Justice, all of Christianburg, Virginia, and Larry Vernon Justice, of Phyllis; three step-sons, Nathaniel Harris, and Okie Harris, both of Raccoon and Roger Harris of Ft. Polk, Louisiana; one daughter, Brenda Joyce Justice Keene of Phyllis; and one step-daughter, Sandra Kay Crum of Lick Creek; three brothers, Mayor Justice of Phylis, Louie Justice of Florida, Hillard Jr. Justice of Feds Creek; two sisters, Rena Ratliff of Pikeville and Lee Web of Phyllis; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Frank Crum, David Bevins and Troy Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Mt. Valley Memorial Park, at Big Rock Virginia, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

### Charles Joseph Baase

Charles Joseph Baase, 56, of Albion, Michigan, died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the residence of his mother-in-law. Gladys "Pet" Adkins, at Langley.

He was born on August 20, 1943, in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Violet Rovoll Baase of Saginaw, Michigan, and the late Thomas Edward Baase. He was an employee of Harvard Industries for 25 years, and was a U.S. Navy veteran

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Bernice Adkins Baase.

Other survivors include two sons, Christopher Baase of Vassar, Michigan, Chad Baase of Albion, Michigan; two daughters, Patricia Rutkowski of Vassar, Michigan, Teresa Wise of Marshall, Michigan; one step-daughter, Deborah Samons of Battle Creek, Michigan; one brother, John Baase of Bridgeport, Michigan; one sister, Margaret Gorney of Saginaw, Michigan, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral, in Albion, Michigan, with Father Gordon Greene officiating.



# Pike County

Ellis Christmas Cline, 82, of . Pikeville, died Saturday, April 1, 2000. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Alpha Meade Adkins, 87, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, March 29, 2000. She is survived by her husband, Earl Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Gilbert Mullins, 63, of Phyllis, died Thursday, March 30, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Cora Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Otis Burke, 88, of Caney Highway, died Friday, March 31, 2000, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Burke. Funeral services were conducted Monday. April 3, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Dolly M. Dalton, 61, of Elk Creek, West Viriginia, died Friday, March 31, 2000, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Alvie Dalton. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home, Matewan.

Minnie Ethel Fuller, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

James Garland Mitchell, 72, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 31, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Anna Roberts Mitchell. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, under the direc-

tion of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ivery Taylor, 67, of Phelps, died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Pearlie Wright, 62, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Carmon Brooks, 81, Johnson County native, died Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at Salyersville Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Spradlin Brooks. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 31, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Jake William Cole, infant son of Bruce Jr. and Kathryn Cole, of Houston, Texas, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 25, under the direction of Family Funeral Care Kingsbridge Chapel.

Jared Michael Cole, infant son of Bruce Jr. and Kathryn Cole of Houston, Texas, died Friday, March 24, 2000. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 25, under the direction of Family Funeral Care Kingsbridge Chapel.

Earl Mollette, 84, of Whitehouse, died Monday, March 27. 2000, at Vencor Hospital, Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Bradelene Price Mollette. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Eva Bailey McKenzie, 90,

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# **Baptist Learning Center** will host a seminar on Wednesday, April 12



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Dunn Funeral Home, Salyersville, with Don Crisp officiating.

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(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home)

# Menda Hamilton

Menda Hamilton, 63, of Pikeville, formerly of McDowell, died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born on August 12, 1936, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Curt and Molly Hall Newsome.

She was a member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel and was a member of the Old Regular Baptists for 32 years. She is survived by her husband,

Squire Hamilton Sr.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry Hamilton and Joe Hamilton, both of Harold, Scott Hamilton of Geneva, Ohio; two daughters, Jean Elaine Hamilton Moore of Mousie, Jeanette Hamilton Van Buren of Ashtabula, Ohio; five brothers, Floyd Newsome of Clarksville, Tennessee, Lloyd Newsome and Elmer Newsome, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, Delmer Newsome of Ocala, Florida, Hansel Newsome of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Minniebelle Bull and Geneva Gillespie, both of Ashtabula, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, and eight greatgradchildren, five step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

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"Yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." Psalms: 23

MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon

### SPRING BREAK

This is Spring Break week and there are only a few die hards on the campuses of Mayo Technical College. However, our doors are open and someone will assist you if you need questions answered, counseling, applications or other services which are regularly available.

The assessment center will be open but no test will be administered this week. Testing will resume on Teacher Education Council at April 10 at 8 a.m. Financial Aid will Morehead. This council is designing

be open. Students can come in and a new program of study for apply for financial aid or talk with a financial aid counselor. Student Services will be available on a limited basis.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Barry A. Pelphrey, auto body technology instructor on the Paintsville Mayo Campus, is the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Industrial Education and Technology distinction at Morehead State University. The award was accompanied by a \$50 savings bond in recognition of his accomplishment

Barry was also appointed to the

# **MSU** students 'may pre-register

University have two options for registering for classes for Summer I, Summer II, Post Summer Session and Fall 2000.

The advance registration period for any of the four sessions will be held Monday through Thursday, April 10-13, in the academic departments. Graduate students and Current seniors and juniors will complete the process on Monday, April 10; all classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday, April 11-13. The hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

Students are reminded to clear all holds on their records and to meet with their academic advisers before beginning the advance registration process

Those who wish to process their class schedule online may do so Registrar at 606/783-2008.

Students at Morehead State from their home, room in the residence hall or the on-campus computer center. Online registration is available from Monday, April 10, at 8 a.m., through Tuesday, May 2, at 4 p.m.

> To register online, current students must have cleared all holds on their account, have schedules approved by their academic adviser, know their personal PIN number and have an official checksheet on file in the Office of the Registrar.

> Course offerings may be viewed online by clicking on "Class Schedules" on MSU's home page. A personal PIN number may be obtained from the Office of Information Technology at 606/783-5000.

Additional information is available from the Office of the

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tion. For additional information on

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# THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Vocational Teachers.

# **KAPS MEETS**

# IN LEXINGTON

Members of the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors organization at Mayo recently attended the annual conference at the Holiday Inn North in Lexington. This conference was for all members of KAPS throughout the United States. At this conference the surveying students of Mayo presented their charter to the KAPS board and became official members of KAPS. The brief presentation was given by president Dale Snyder and advisor Chris Daniel.

At the conference, students attended two of the seminars, one about digital data sources and the other on total station field and accuracy tips.

Also, they saw exhibits that different companies had set up to advertise their equipment. While looking at the exhibits they had the chance to talk to many different people in the surveying industry about the opportunities that surveying has to offer. This trip has the potential to help students with jobs when they graduate and maybe summer employment.

The Mayo attend the 2001 conference in Covington. They have several fundraisers planned for the remainder of the year, including plans for a food booth during Apple Day.

The Highlands Chapter paid the registration and motel fees of the students who attended the 2000 conference

## FINANCIAL AID CHANGES

There will be some changes in financial aid in the fall. Students who are expecting financial aid will need to have their paperwork in order prior to registration. At registration there will be only three payment options: payment in full, pre-approved deferment, or a down payment with an approved payment plan.

Students will have to apply for financial aid early enough to have their confirmations in order to get an approved deferment. It is critical that a student or person who wants to be a student get their FAFSA application in early enough for this to occur. It takes time for the processing of those applications. The financial aid staff at Mayo have no control over that.

If you plan to enter school in the

Surveying and summer or fall, apply now. You can Mapping Class is making plans to find an application link on the student section of Mayo's website. http://www.mayotech.org <http://www.mayotech.org>. You can also come to campus at 513 Third Street for an application form and assistance.

### A ROUND **OF APPLAUSE**

Joyce Thompson assumed the acting campus director's position at the Pikeville Campus a few months ago. She has never been in a position like this before and although her life has probably passed before her eyes a few times in the past few months, she is doing a superb job.

Opening a new school is at best a trail of tears. She has had to deal

with a joint staff from PCC and MAYO, contractors and their deadlines, students in a new facility, plumbing, leaks, cracks in the concrete, equipment problems, furniture problems, wiring problems, scheduling, safety, local government, state government, traffic, telephone problems, network problems and much

> much more. It was quite a beginning for her but she is alive and well. She has been an instructor in the nursing program at Pikeville for a number of vears



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must have constant care. Our commitment to you is to provide the best care and safety for your loved one while you are doing personal things for yourself. This service is offered any day of the week for six hours. For more information, call the Rejoice Respite Program (606) 789-9791



In the past several weeks, I have told Floyd Countians about Jerry Patton, the attorney. Now, I want to tell you about Jerry Patton on a more personal level.

I am a lifelong resident of Floyd County. I was born and raised in Maytown, and that is where my parents, George and Mosaleete Patton still live. My wonderful wife, Jennifer, and I live with our three sons, J.P., Burke and Alex, on **Trimble Branch in Prestonsburg. Jennifer is also** a native Floyd Countian. Her parents are Harry and Barbara Reed Burke of Prestonsburg.

**ELECT JERRY PATTON** 

# Pass the Paddle Relay in area FRANKFORT - "Pass the as those that form U.S. borders with



The relay began on April 1 on the Potomac River in Washington, D.C.

A flotilla of kayaks and canoes paddled across the Potomac River past Roosevelt Island and around Lady Bird Johnson Park to the river steps of the Pentagon on the Virginia shoreline. At that point the official paddle was passed to the state of Virginia.

On April 6 the paddle will pass from West Virginia to Kentucky on the Tug Fork River near War Eagle, West Virginia, in a flotilla of resouces as the first step toward canoeists from West Virginia and Kentucky. The paddle will then travel across Kentucky and into the Emory-Obed watershed, where it will be passed to Tennessee on April 8. Over the next seven months, the paddle will journey across America, following some of our nation's most beautiful and historically significant rivers, including the Mississippi, Suwannee, New, Snake, Hudson, Colorado, Columbia and Connecticut. The paddle will travel rivers that form state boundaries and rivers that flow from state to state as well

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Jennifer and I are active in our church and are involved in the community. We want to see Floyd County remain a place where families can raise their children with values and a place where they can prosper. For these reasons, I ask you to vote for me as your next Commonwealth's Attorney. Together we can make a difference.

# ELECT JERRY PATTON **COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** Paid for by Jerry Patton for Commonwealth's Attorney, George Patton, treasurer-P.O. Box 1300, Prestonsburg, Ky

# www.americanheart.org

# Ratliff, Albert "Lon" age 81

# Beloved husband of the late Flo

Dear father of Sidney S. (Frank) Kaiser, Vickie (Al) Oppenheiser and the late Patricia McGregor (Larry). Grandfather of David, Scott, Justin, Matthew and Dylan. Brother of Ralph, the late Ray (Bernice), the late Gertrude Adkins and the late Eloise Ratliff. Visitation Thursday, 5-9 and Friday, 1-9. Funeral Saturday, 11:30 a.m., at A.H. Peters Funeral Home 32000 Schoenherr at Masonic (13 1/2 miles) Warren.

# Card of Thanks

The family of Viola Huff Gibson would like to express their sincere appreciation and thank-you for all the kindness shown during her sickness and death; to those who brought food, sent flowers, and were there with their special prayers and support, we will forever remember.

We also want to say a special thank-you to the Ball Branch Regular Baptist preachers, the church members, Hall Funeral Home, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for being so kind and helpful.

Thank you from the family of Viola Huff Gibson: Gerald C. Gibson, Charlene Sexton, and Carol Lovely

# **Card** of Thanks

The family of Ella Reed Preston gratefully acknowledges the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food or spoke comforting words, or sang beautiful songs. Thanks to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their assistance, and also to the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. A special thanks to Reverend Paul David Coleman, Charles Jeff Wells, and Brother James Mollette. Thank-you to the pallbearers and to all the staff and nurses of Riverview Nursing Home.

The Family of Ella Reed Preston

# Card of Thanks

The family of Liza Johnson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church and ministers; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Left Beaver Rescue Squad; ARH Hospital; the Sheriff's Department; and Roger Webb.

# The Family of Liza Johnson

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

# Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

# Allen Central SBDM to meet

Allen Central will hold its regular schedule SBDM meeting on April 11th, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

# AARP to conduct 55-Alive Driving Class

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct the 55-Alive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. The class will be held at the Extension Service office on South Lake Drive, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., each day. For reservations, call Sarah Laven, 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman, 886-2551. Cost of the class is \$8.

### Gardening class on tap

A two-session vegetable gardening class is planned at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for April.



illness

# Jean E. Patrick Goble

Jean E. Patrick Goble, 71, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Grande Pointe Health Care Community in Richmond Heights.

Born August 16, 1928, in Van Lear, she moved to Cleveland, 50 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Goble. Ray Tackett of the Floyd County Extension Office will conduct the classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, April 10 and 17.

The fee is \$2. To register, call 606/886-0709. The center is located at the old Auxier school.

### Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

# Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received is free of charge and more information may be obtained through the Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office. Both the One Stop Program Office and the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# Mission statement

The SBDM council of Clark Elementary School accepts that all children can learn. We endeavor to make our school the focus of our community and to make our children the focus of our school. Through nurturing love of learning and respect for individuals, we hope to prepare our students to become contributing members for the community.

## Performing artist

Jenny Wiley Theatre is hosting a Cabaret at the Prestonsburg Community College, Pike Auditorium and would like to invite you to be a part of that performance.

A sound system, microphones, and piano will be provided. You will need to furnish your own accompaniment and costume, if your act calls for such.

Contact Jenny Robinson, before April 3, to be part of this Cabaret. Phone (606) 297-6575, or 8772 KY Route 580, Oil Springs, KY 41238. Or e-mail us at

jwileytheatre@setel.com.

# Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 years old, or older to apply. For further information, call 606/886-2929. Ask for Tammy Jervis.

The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

# Help with census

Do you need help filling out your census form? Come to the second floor of the old courthouse, between noon and 4 p.m. on Mondays; between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; and between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. There is no charge.

Women's rally scheduled

### Conference scheduled

The 13th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference is set for April 28-29, at Benham in Harlan County.

It will be hosted by the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum, Benham School House Inn, and Southeast Community College.

Registration is \$30 and includes meals. For information, call 606/573-4156.

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### Looking for 'Patsies'

A reunion of the former Patsy Singers at David is being planned, in conjunction with the Floyd County Bicentennial celebration the weekend of July 1. Shirley Branham of Prestonsburg is coordinating the effort, along with the staff of David Appalachian Crafts and St. Vincent's Mission. Planners hope members of the singing group can share a mini-concert at David, A potluck luncheon, crafts demonstrations, games and an exhibit of memorabilia of people who lived and worked in David are also planned. Persons who have items to share in the display are asked to call the David Craft Center at 606/886-2377





Other survivors include two sons, Richard L. and Douglas; three daughters, Doris Talcott, Christine Czyzynski and Deborah Wiles; sisters, Jane Hall, Geraldine Freeman, Jo Anne Stambough, Darlene Burke, Dora Goble; two brothers Bill Patrick, Robert Patrick; and 5 grandchildren; one great-grandaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 27, at Jakubs and Son, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, in Cleveand, Ohio.

Burial was in the Mentor Cemetery, under the direction of Jakubs and Son, Golden Rule Funeral Home.

# **DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR?**



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OK FAMILIAR?

This is a photo of Homecoming Day at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Kentucky, (About 1952).

The Church has changed in appearance over the years, but the memories are still with us. The church is scheduled to have brick placed on the outside of the building this spring. The building will never look the same to the former members and residents of the Estill, Wayland, Glo Area.

We have captured these memories in photo on a beautiful 9" ceramic plate with gold trim and thick glass covering.

> If you would like to have one of these photo memory plates, or a single page 2000 calendar with a picture of the homecoming and current picture, titled "From One Century to the Next," you may order both of these items to be shipped in a protective carton.

9" Ceramic Plate, \$25.00 plus \$4.50 shipping and handling. Century Calendar, \$10.00 plus \$2.00 Clell and Nancy Lafferty DeRossett. He was a retired coal miner and was a WW II Army veteran.

Born on December 4, 1913, in

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susie Ousley DeRossett.

James (Jim)

DeRossett

Bucks Branch, Martin, died

Saturday, April 1, 2000, at

Thompson Hood Veterans Center

in Wilmore, following an extended

Sloan, he was the son of the late

James (Jim) DeRossett, 86, of

Survivors include one son, Paul David DeRossett of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Taulbie DeRossett, and Garner DeRossett, both of Mendon, Ohio; and Damon DeRossett, of Martin; three sisters, Mary Francis Mullins of St. Mary's Ohio, Goldie Branham of Jackson, Michigan, Elvira Tussey of Wilmore; 3 grandchildren, 2 stepgrandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Robert Wireman and others officiating.

The DAV funeral services were conducted by Chapter 128, Garrett.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier

# **Tilden** Allen

Funeral Home.

Tilden Allen, 86, of Martin, died Monday, April 3, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on June 21, 1913, at Risner, he was the son of the late Morgan and Aggie Hamilton Allen. He was a retired coal miner and a member of Local No. 9845, at Martin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia Prater Allen.

Survivors include one son, Larry Allen of Martin; six daughters, Barbara Weston of Dade City, Florida, Vonnie Ousley of Louisa, Shelby Stapleton of Emma, Lois Griffith, Connie Arnett, and Joyce Ousley, all of Martin; one sister, Ella England of Peru, Indiana; 19 grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery, at Martin, under the direction of the Neson-Frazier Funeral Home. The Women for Christ 2000 Rally

is planned for Saturday, April 29, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dottie Williamson and Eva Self.

The \$5 fee includes lunch. For information, call 606/432-2660.

# Obituaries

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Johnson county native, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 23, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

# Magoffin County

J. Arthur Lykins, 95, of Salyersville, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at the Morgan County ARH Hospital, in West Liberty, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Ressie Cochran Lykins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

John D. Back, 65, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Stephens Back. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Robert Jordan, 77, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Ethel England Jordan. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 25, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home,

Gary Miller, 54, of Farmer City, Illinois, died Saturday, March 15, 2000, at Carle Foundation Hospital, in Urbana, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Weidner, Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, under the direction of Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home. Menda Hamilton, age 63, of Pikeville, Ky., formerly of McDowell, Ky., wife of Squire Hamilton, Sr., died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., following a long illness.

She was born August 12, 1936, in McDowell, Ky., the daughter of the late Curt and Molly Hall Newsome. Mrs. Hamilton was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, Grethel, Ky., and a member of the Old Regular Baptists for 32 years.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, JoAnn Hamilton; and one son, Squire Hamilton Jr.

In addition to her husband, she was survived by three sons, Larry Hamilton and Joe Hamilton, both of Harold, Ky., Scott Hamilton, Geneva, Ohio; two daughters, Jean Elaine Hamilton Moore, Mousie, Ky., Jeanette Hamilton Van Buren, Ashtabula, Ohio; five brothers, Floyd Newsome, Clarksville, Tennessee, Lloyd Newsome and Elmer Newsome, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, Delmer Newsome of Ocala, Florida, Hansel Newsome of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Minniebelle Bull and Geneva Gillespie, both of Ashtabula, Ohio, 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Menda Hamilton will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, Grethel, Ky., with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional services of Hall Funeral Home. Paid obinary

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# More U.S. coal miners now eligible for free chest x-rays

miners and now eligible for free, confidential chest X-rays to detect work-related lung diseases, courtesy of the Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

The "Miners' Choice Health Screening," a pilot program launched last fall, initially offered free, confidential chest X-rays to some 10,000 coal miners, an opportunity that expired for that group on March 31. More than 7,000 coal miners took the free Xrays during the first phase.

During phase two of the program, which began April 1, around 10,000 more coal miners are now eligible for the free tests and are being notified by MSHA officials.

"We are encouraged by the number of coal miners who volunteered for the free X-rays in the first phase of this pilot program,"

Thousands more U.S. coal secretary of labor for mine safety information on how they can get and health. "I urge all miners who are now eligible for the free tests to take advantage of this opportunity and help us rid the mining industry of this disabling disease now and forever.'

The pilot chest X-ray program is designed to ensure confidentiality, a concern shared by many of the eligible coal miners around the country.

"Our pilot program to check for black lung disease among miners is strictly confidential," said McAteer. "MSHA pays for the Xrays and NIOSH coordinates reading of the X-rays. No one elseneither the mine operator or any other person or agent for any public entity-may have access to any miner's chest X-ray results. The results are only available to the miner having the chest X-ray."

Under the pilot program, MSHA informs all eligible miners said Davitt McAteer, assistant of the free X-rays and provides

them. Retired miners or nonworking miners are not eligible. Miners may take the free X-rays at any of the nearly 70 participating medical facilities located nationwide. MSHA pays for all of the X-rays under the pilot program.

All X-rays are sent to the Institute National for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) which coordinates test readings and will then notify each tested miner of individual findings.

MSHA will not receive individual results of any X-rays. Only statistical information concerning the results will be examined to determine the true depth and scope of black lung disease in the nation today.

"The results of these X-rays are very important, because it will tell us the extent of black lung and other occupational respiratory illnesses among coal miners. Once we have this information, we'll know where to direct the resources of this agency and the mining community to eliminate this disease from the mining industry," McAteer said.

MSHA moved to implement the pilot program in response to a 1996 federal advisory committee chartered to make recommendations on eliminating black lung disease among miners.

With the exception of Kentucky, where every working coal miner is eligible for the free chest X-rays under the pilot program, only working miners at selected mining operations are currently eligible for the free chest X-rays.

In offering the X-rays to 20 percent of all coal miners in the initial year of the program. MSHA hopes to test every coal miner in the nation over a fiveyear period.

miners in West Virginia are eligible for the free X-rays, the highest of any state. Next highest are Colorado and Illinois where more than 800 miners are now eligible in both states. About 500 miners are eligible in Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming. The free chest X-rays are available through September.

Since 1994, MSHA has been engaged in a multifaceted effort to end black lung disease and silicosis among U.S. mine workers.

Among these actions were the appointment of an advisory committee to study elimination of www.msha.gov.

As of April 1, more than 2,000 black lung disease, establishment of a toll-free dust fraud hotline for miners to report excessive levels of respirable dust in their workplace, plans to shift to a singlesample system of measuring dust levels for enforcement purposes and increased coal mine dust sampling conducted by the agency rather than mine operators.

For further information concerning MSHA's chest X-ray program, call toll-free 1-800-706-0735. A list of participating medical facilities where the chest Xrays may be obtained is available on MSHA's Web page at



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housing units will be focused on Census 2000 in March and April, a provide information on the social much smaller number will be contacted by the Census Bureau and country throughout the decade, asked to participate in the eight such as the data behind the governlargest ongoing surveys the Bureau conducts year-round, every year.

"Data gathered in Census 2000 will provide a pool of demographic facts that will enable policymakers and businesses to pinpoint specific community needs and know what actions may need to be taken to address them," said Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

we will continue taking ongoing Survey, Consumer Expenditures graph.

While the nation's 120 million and periodic surveys of the population," Hardy said. "These surveys and economic conditions of the ment's monthly unemployment reports. Therefore, a household could receive Census 2000 form and be interviewed for an additional survey.

Listed below are selected ongoing surveys that the Census Bureau will administer to thousands of households during the next two months:

"Also during March and April, Census 2000 Supplementary identification card with their photo-

Diary Survey, Consumer Expenditures Quarterly Interview Survey, Current Population Survey, National Crime Victimization Survey, National Health Interview Survey, Survey of Income and Program Participation.

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all identifying information about respondents and their households strictly confidential. All households receive an advance letter about the specific survey from the Census Bureau's director, Kenneth Prewitt.

Census Bureau employees who American Community Survey, visit households carry an official

Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt said, "We ask our partners in the communities, especially the news media, to encourage full cooperation with all Census Bureau surveys.'

According to an Office of Management and Budget directive, no new household surveys may be initiated between March 1 and June 30 by any other agency of the Federal Government. This action was taken to minimize confusion during Census 2000.



Mounds of winter snow folrains can leave behind a lot more than flooded streets and swollen rivers. They can also mean flooddamaged cars may end up on the market for unsuspecting auto buysays AAA Blue ers, Grass/Kentucky.

With the arrival of spring comes a car-buying season that catches many people unaware of the telltale signs of flood damage or the problems that it can cause even for

a relatively new car.

clean title in a new state, such as ing 120,000 members in 61 counlowed quickly by torrential spring Kentucky," said Dickson, ties in central and eastern Kentucky, "Checking the title history can help and parts of Virginia and West you learn if it suffered flood damage.

> AAA offers these suggestions to help used-car buyers avoid buying a flood-damaged vehicle.

> · Check the vehicle for flood damage. Dried mud on the vehicle should signal a warning. Check the undercarriage, engine and areas that are usually tough to clean.

· A damp, musty smell, particularly in upholstery, carpets or the trunk, is an obvious warning sign. · Get the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and head for the Internet. Do an on-line search for states that offer access to a VIN database-most charge a fee, but many are free. This will tell you if the car has been cited for flood damage · Have the vehicle checked by a qualified and reputable auto technician who can spot problems. AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a shipped across state lines and get a not-for-profit automobile club servVirginia.



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Dirt, water and other containments can cause premature wear of vital components and severely shorten the life of a vehicle," said Dan Dickson, of AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

Considered most vulnerable are the engine, transmission, power steering systems and electrical sys-tems such as engine computers, air bag sensors and other electronic devices.

"Many damaged vehicles are

# **Free higher education** materials for students

Free packets of higher education planning materials and financial aid information were mailed this winter to the homes of more than 174,800 Kentucky students in grades 9-12, to help them prepare for college or technical training.

More than 54,700 brochures were mailed to public and private school counselors for distribution to eighth graders.

"Success Through Educational Planning (STEP)" packets are specifically designed for each grade level and have information and activities to help students prepare for college or technical school, including facts about the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), the program that rewards students for the good. grades they earn in high school and maintain in college.

They also contain information about specific Kentucky higher education institutions and student financial aid.

These publications are provided by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the state agency that administers several student aid programs-grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans-to help families meet higher education institutions and student financial

aid. These publications are provided by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the state agency that administers several student aid programs-grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans-to help families meet higher education expenses.

In survey and survey, high school counselors consistently rate KHEAA publications excellent sources of information that are crucial to their guidance services.

For more information, or to request a free copy, write to Success Through Educational Planning, c/o KHEAA, 1050 US 127 S. Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7377; visit www.kheaa.com; fax 1-502-696-7373; or e-mail shopkins@kheaa.com.



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# Twenty to be inducted into UK Hall of distinguished alumni

Twenty new members will be inducted into the University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni during ceremonies, May 19, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington.

The induction of new members will bring the number of alumni in the hall to 244, of more than 203,000 men and women who have received degrees from U.K.

Every five years, distinguished alumni are chosen by a committee consisting of members of the Alumni Association board of directors and other inductees of the Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Criteria include an earned degree from UK at least 10 years prior to consideration and promience beyond the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Year 2000 inductees are:

· Sam Abell, B.A. '69, National Geographic Society photographer, · Robert M. Carey, B.S. '62; dean of the University of Virginia School of Medicine,

· Paul W. Chellgren, B.S. "64; chairman and CEO of Ashland Inc., · Maurice G. Cook, B.S. '57; M.S. '59; nationally recognized authority on soil and water conservation practices,

· Constantine W. "Deno" Curris, B.A. '62. Ed.D. '67; president of American Association of State Colleges and Universities,

\* David B. Dick, B.A. '56, M.A. 64; retired news journalist for CBS News,

\* Eugene L. DuBow, B.A. '53; founding managing director of the American Jewish Committee,

· Carol Martin "Bill" Gatton, B.S. '54; banking and automobile dealer executive and donor of the largest gift ever to the University of Kentucky and for whom the College of Business and Economics was renamed.

• Thomas T. Hammond, B.S. '67: NBC-TV network sports announcer.

· James F. Hardymon II, B.A. '56, M.S. '58; retired chairman and CEO of Textron.

• W. James Host, B.A. '61, Communications,

Raymond \* Oliver H. (deceased), B.S. '54; founder of Raymond Equipment Company,

· Arthur B. Still, B.G.S. '80; first-team football All-American and All-Pro in NFL,

· James W. Stuckert, B.S. '60, M.B.A. '61; chairman and CEO of

Hilliard Lyons Inc., · William B. Sturgill, B.S. '46,

former president of Golden Oak Mining.

· Chris T. Sullivan, B.S. '72; founding CEO of Outback Steakhouse,

. W. Reid Thompson (deceased), B.S. '73; member of the Voyager 2 and Galileo earth imaging teams with NASA,

• Myra Leigh Tobin, B.S. '62; retired managing director of J & H Marsh & McLennan,

· Jefferey A. Van Note, B.A. '70, All-Pro center in NFL,

• S. J. "Sam" Whalen, B.S. '49; retired President and CEO of the Aerobraze Corporation.

"All of the inductees have been recognized by their peers as having reached and remained at the pinnacle of their fields, which include business, science, academics and founder and CEO of Host athletics," said Hank Thompson, chair of the Hall of Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee and a former national president of the UK Alumni Association board.

> Tickets to the May 19 banquet and ceremonies at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington may be purchased by calling the UK Alumni Association at 606/257-7162 or (800) 269-ALUM (2586).

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# How your office computer works: A primer on information cabling

Millions of Americans now view the computer as an everyday element of their working day. Despite our casual acceptance of these hightech machines, we often forget that without cabling connections, workday productivity would come to a low-tech halt.

Here's a brief look at how the information cabling in a typical commercial or office building lets you get your work done.

Wiring a building to provide its occupants with the entire spectrum of telecommunications functions (voice, data, video, security, etc.) is currently accomplished through an integrated system called structured cabling.

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Structured cabling-also called information or universal cablinguses a single writing infrastructure to bring these telecommunications functions into a building and on to each individual user (see illustration).

All structural cabing systems consist of two basic componentsvertical cabling and horizontal cabling.

"Vertical" or "backbone" cabling begins at an entrance facility (the point where public utility lines end and a building's wiring begins). continues to a main equipment room, and then moves on to a series of individual telecom rooms serving each floor or specific area of a building.

Horizontal cabling begins at each telecom room, and moves on to every individual work station or outlet served by that telecom room.

Two types of cabling-fiber fibers. optic or copper-are used in most structured systems. (Although wireless systems are sometimes used in horizontal installations, their use is limited, and accounts for only a very small portion of today's buildings.)

Fiber optic cabling transmits light along ultra thin glass or plastic strands to provide the greatest speed and information capacity.

Fiber can be run long distances before an intermediary connection is required, and can be upgraded without reinstallation when the original cable includes "spare"

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Copper cabling offers less speed and capacity than fiber. It can only be upgraded by installing new cable and connections, and can't be run for exceptionally long distances. On a per-connection basis, however, copper is generally less expensive to install than fiber.

Consequently, a large proportion of horizontal cabling is copper; a larger proportion of backbone cabling is fiber. As the cost of fiber optic cable has continued to drop, its use for both vertical and horizontal installations has increased steadily.

The installation of a building's structured cabling system-placement of the cable, telecom room and desktop connections, and system testing-is generally the purview of professionally licensed electricians or qualified telecommu-

nications installer/technicians.

Because of the increasing complexity of such systems, however, installer expertise and training has become critical to ensuring a viable system that meets occupant needs.

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# **News MSU fellows to be honored**

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Twenty-six new Morehead State University Fellows will be recognized at the University's Founders Day Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 6, in the Adron Doran University Center on the campus

The 2000 Fellows include Mick and Linda Barker of Henderson, Nevada; Sarah Betty Blong of Cincinnati; and Wayne and Brenda Judy of Westerville, Ohio;

Charles E. Chatfield of Ashland; C. Gerald and Angela S. Martin of Winchester; and Bill, Beverly and John Vice of Lexington.

versity's special friends: the to work with ambassadors in estab-Volunteer Fund Raiser, Russ McClure of Frankfort; Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raisers. Madonna Weathers and April Haight; the Most Valuable Giver, the late Thomas Raymond Curtis, a native of Flat Gap in Johnson County; and the Foundation Board Member of the Year, James P. Pruitt, Jr. of Pikeville.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Lucian Yates III, superintendent of the 9,000-student Harrisburg (Pa.) School District. As the chief executive officer, he is responsible for developing an overall educational plan which includes public relations, curriculum and leadership development, financial analysis and employment recruitment

lishing partnerships between schools in the U.S. and Africa.

Active in his community, Dr. Yates received the Outstanding African-American Leader award from Shippensburg University, served on the board of the Keystone Area Council of Boys Scouts of America and is a member of Rotary Club of Harrisburg.

A two-time graduate of MSU, the educator earned A.B. and B.S. degrees in history and political science, respectively in 1974, an M.A. degree in history and education in 1977, and the Ph.D. degree in curriculum, instruction and supervision from Ohio University in Athens in 1994. To kickoff the Founders Day celebration, MSU faculty and staff retirees will be honored at a special breakfast hosted by President Ronald G. Eaglin. At 10:45 a.m., 39 individuals will be honored for their service to the University in a memorial brick ceremony at the Little Bell Tower. Following the luncheon, a groundbreaking ceremony will be held for the Breckinridge Hall project to officially begin the \$14 million renovation/expansion that is expected to be completed in late 2001. Additional information on the Founders Day celebration and ticket reservations for the noon luncheon are available by calling the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 606/783-2599 or (800) 833-4483.

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Brian and Mica Abrams, Alan and Yvonne Baldwin, Francene and Vincent Butler, Jami M. Hornbuckle, Dennis and Carole Karwatka, Mark and Joyce Minor, Larry and Mary Jo Netherton, and David R. and Mary Rudy, all of Morehead.

This brings the total of MSU Fellows to more than 300. To become part of this elite group, an individual or couple must provide a cash gift of \$10,000 or a property gift value at \$12,500 or a deferred gift in the amount of \$25,000. The cash requirement may be achieved through minimum annual gifts of \$1,000.

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Dr. Yates has been instrumental in developing a partnership with Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to recognize outstanding urban teachers, designing the equity audit and writing the discrimination/harassment procedures

In his nearly 30 years in education, he has held posts as a teacher, principal and most recently as an assistant superintendent in Jefferson County, before moving to Harrisburg.

Author of numerous publications, including "The Learning of African American Males," a training module that is being presented nationwide, Dr. Yates was invited to serve as an international consultant in St. Petersburg, Russia, and

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# Two schools receive national recognition

FRANKFORT - Calhoun by the Department of Education. Elementary in McLean County and Whitesville Elementary in Daviess County will be recognized as National Title I Distinguished Schools during the International Reading Association conference in Indianapolis on May 2.

The schools will be honored at a luncheon held for national Distinguished Schools from every state. Mary Jean LeTendre, director of Compensatory Education Programs in the U.S. Department of Education, will present the schools with a framed certificate. They also will receive a plaque from the Kentucky Department of Education's Title I branch.

Nine schools have been named State Title I Distinguished Schools Metcalfe County

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Those schools are:

· Central Elementary, Johnson County · Holiday Elementary,

Christian County

· Kit Carson Elementary. Madison County

· Livermore Elementary, McLean County

 Menifee County Elementary, Menifee County

 Mildred Dean Elementary, Newport Independent

· Paducah Tilghman High, Paducah Independent

 Roundstone Elementary, **Rockcastle County** 

· Summer Shade Elementary,

"The 11 Kentucky schools selected for national and state awards are outstanding examples of flexibility and school-based planning encouraged by Title I and Kentucky's educational system," said Diane Robertson, manager of the department's Title I Branch. "These schools demonstrate

that all students can be held to high standards."

The Title 1 Distinguished Schools program identifies schools that ensure that all children have access to effective instructional strategies and challenging academic content and demonstrate success in ensuring that all children, particularly educationally deprived children, make significant progress towards learn-

ing that content.

Eligibility was based on stringent criteria. The school could be either a Title I schoolwide or targeted assistance school. Each school had to have an accountability status of Reward 2 for Cycle 3 of KIRIS with a combined growth index for 1996-98 that exceeded its improvement goal and have a total academic index on CATS 1998-99 that met or exceeded the state total academic index.

The schools that met these high standards submitted an application to the department's Title I branch. A panel of state consultants, district coordinators and previous award winners selected the schools from among the applicants.

# Grads find wiring nation's desktops is key to top pay \*

A white-hot career path for over the three-year training period, today's high school grads is information cabling-the electrical wiring that brings voice, data and video connections through a building to the desktop.

Currently, many professional cians are earning as much as \$50,000 a year, according to the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), whose NJATC training program is the acknowledged leader in recruiting and training America's electrical construction workers.

Adding to the lure of information cabling are the substantial intellectual and financial rewards being offered electrical trainees.

### TRAINING PERKS

The NECA-IBEW training program boasts an enviable earn-asyou-learn curriculum, offering participants a substantial salary, as well as health and pension benefits and college credits during the apprenticeship period.

For example, apprentices in the NJATC program for voice-datavideo installer/technicians earn an average of \$50,000 to \$75,000



which requires 480 hours of classroom instruction and 4,800 hours of on-the-job training. And the demand for these workers is skyrocketing.

NECA-IBEW officials estimate voice-data-video installer/techni- they will need to recruit and train an additional 50,000 telecommunications installer/technicians over the next 10 years to meet the voice-data-video cabling needs of the nation's commercial buildings.

> In addition, demand for journeyman wiremen-the professional electricians who wire the electrical systems of the nation's building and factories-is almost as hot

#### **RECRUITING PUSH**

To help meet the exploding need for these professional electrical workers, NECA and IBEW are aggressively working to increase awareness of the outstanding career opportunities in electrical construction.

"If America is to be globally competitive in the 21st century and serve the nation's exploding technology needs, it must attract people to electrical and information cabling careers," says NECA Chief Executive Officer John M. Grau.

"We need to recruit young people into the construction industry industrial, commercial, residential Babylon, NY 11703.



in general and the electrical field in particular, and to reemphasize the worth and rewards of trade mastery and skilled labor careers."

More than 40,000 apprentices are currently enrolled in the multiyear NJATC training programs for highly-skilled electrical jobs in the and telecommunications sectors.

For a free information brochure on the types of careers currently available through NJATC apprenticeships in the electrical and telecommunications industry, write to Electrical Construction Careers, P.O. Box 2532, North

# Phi Theta Kappa indu

Forty-one inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, a adversities and easier options. national two-year honor society, on The program was planned by

Prestonsburg achieving the most noble of human Kappa members and their family Community College students were possibilities in spite of all life's and friends to share in an evening of

March 10, at 7 p.m. on the and involved the 1999-2000 offi- PTK are Hassan Saffari and Dr. cers: Jill Horton, president; Bobby

celebration recognizing their accomplishments. Advisors for William Loftu



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Susan Howard, the Service Region Administrator for the Department for Community-Based Services within the Cabinet for the inductees taking an oath in sup-Families and Children, served as the guest speaker for the ceremony. Howard's presentation-

"What's Next"-challenged the candle to symbolize the light of inductees to strive as Mother Teresa did for the simple things in life and

Baldridge, vice president; Hilda Hall, treasurer; Crystal Berger, public relations. The program featured port of the society's hallmarks of fellowship, service, leadership and scholarship, as each held a burning truth.

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# Stock Car Racing

# Thunder

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by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Racing fans got just a taste this past Saturday night of what is in store for stock

race fans. A good turnout of local and out-of-town drivers showed up for practice day last weekend in a final attempt to fine tune those noisy engines for what could be the biggest race season

ever at Thunder Ridge Speedway. 'We had a great turnout last Saturday," said track promoter Brad Martin. "The track was in excellent condi-

tion with the new clay. It was good and smooth." Martin said, for the Late

Models, practice will continue this Saturday night after the regular show ends. "Any Late Model driver who wants to come out and

practice can do so after the regular show," he said. Racing officially opens this Saturday night with five of the six classes racing. The Late Models will not officially run until April 29.

The bombers, sportsmen, road hogs, 4-cylinders and modifieds will get the green flag Saturday night to get the race season underway.

Shanna Howell

2000 season gets early

# starting times

"Usually the Late Models are running somewhere else." said Martin. "Also, the weather is usually cool at this time of year and not that many fans come out."

The sportsman class is just a glorified version of the Super Bomber class. The Super Bombers have taken on a new design that resembles the Late Models in body

design.

"They don't run the same engine as the Late Models," said Martin, "but they will look like them."

For the months of April and May, racing will get the green flag earlier than usual. "We will open the pit gates

around 3 p.m. and run the hot

(See RIDGE, page two)

Minus the hard throwing, still **Prestonsburg** to be competitive

# **Lady Blackcats** hitters among region's best

### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The high school softball season is just underway, and sort of on hold with spring break in effect, and the race in the girls' softball region should be an interesting one

Coach Bridget Clay, who does not get the credit that she deserves for being a quality coach, will enter her seventh season as head of the Prestonsburg program. Last year Clay guided her Lady

RIDGE

Blackcat softball team to their first-ever state tournament and a 15th Region championship.

Now for a clarification. Clay and her team did make a state tournament appearance previously, but that was in slow pitch. Last year was their first-ever in the fast pitch game.

Only one question mark faces this year's team and that is from the mound. Gone is hard-throwing lefthander Brandy Slone, who took her talents to Alice Lloyd College this season, and the Lady Blackcats may be hard-pressed to replace Slone.



repeat in region I remember when I first



"auditioned" for this job here at The Floyd County Times. I was given two game

assignments during the basketball season and the second one took me to Mullins High School where Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg team was facing the Lady Tigers of Mullins.

Being not so familiar with some of the players on the Prestonsburg team, I approached Coach Clay and asked her about her team and who was the player to watch for.

"Karen Frazier," was Coach Clay's reply.

So my thoughts and sights were settled in on the play of Karen Frazier and she was everything the Prestonsburg coach said she would be.

From that day (I was hired shortly after that game) I have had a very good working relationship with Bridget as writer and coach.

I found her ready to cooperate and assist in any way in order that her team would get the recognition. When talking with her, her modesty would not allow her to speak of her accomplishments over the years, but what her players have been able to get done.

However, like most coaches, and I suppose this must the normal thing, when losing she would hesitate in speaking of a game, but she would make sure that, even through a loss, the kids were praised for the effort they put forth.

It was a sad day when

(See SPORTS, page two) \*



# Hitting improved, Howell



#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It has been a long career for Allen Central's Shanna Howell. A high school career that earmarked her for becoming one of Floyd County's most promising athletes.

League team, it was determined then that Howell was going to be a good one.

But Howell also played two other sports - basketball and volleyball. She was the point guard the

past two seasons for the Rebels Lady basketball team while being one of the standouts in volleyball as well.

But it softball time and Howell is practice. expected not only to be the ace of the Allen Central staff, but perhaps the number one player in the 58th District.

That label may fit truly because of the departure of Brandy Slone from Prestonsburg last season. Slone, the fireball-throwing lefthander, is playing at Alice Lloyd College this season. Is Howell the number one pitcher in the district?

"I would like to think that," said

Howell, whose fast pitch has gotten faster this season. "I like to pitch and I feel like I have done well in practices this year, especially the past two weeks."

Howell said her progress and how well she has improved has amazed even her.

Allen Central will be blessed two ways this softball season. They will have a large Even as a catcher on a boys' Little group of young players, and they will be very talented young players.

> "Actually, we have two who played some last year," said Howell, "but overall we are going to be a young team. But while they are young, we

are going to be dependent on them this season." Howell said

when practice first

began she wasn't as

optimistic as she is

now after weeks of

- Coach Moore

"At first I thought we were going to be down a little bit," she said. "But lately in practice, everyone has really been coming around. We are not going to be all that bad.'

"Shanna is the hub of this team," said Allen Central Coach Anthony Moore. "She is here leading the stretching drills before

(See HOWELL, page two)





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"Yeah, pitching is the question mark on this team this year," said Coach Clay. "Stacy (Goble) pitched some games for us last year, coming in for Brandy. She did a good job for us. But the thing we have is a good defense behind us. As long as the other team puts the ball in play, we have a good shot at winning

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up to the older ones. Today's ENTUCKY'S POWER BALL ATTEN A

Damron is the lone returning senior Already the Lady Blackcats own and will anchor first base.

> "Margaret has provided us with leadership ever since she has been here," said Clay, "She is a hard worker and has improved both offensively and defensively.

"Margaret is a quiet leader. When you need a clutch hit or need something done, Margaret gets it done.

Whitney Parsons, when not on the mound, will be stationed at second base and she is an excellent glove player.

"Just a freshman," said the Prestonsburg coach. "Her glove is just tremendous. She is a natural for the game and second base."

Parsons played mostly on the junior varsity team last year and shared some time with the varsity. What can be said about Amelia

Conley that hasn't already been said? Conley will play the shortstop spot for Coach Clay. "She gets better and better every

year," said Coach Clay. "She is a tremendous defensive player and a smart player. She is growing into a fine softball player. She has a tremendous bat. Power-wise, probably our strongest hitter."

Newcomer Brittany Carey will Clay is so optimistic. Margaret play the hot corner for the Lady

# Howell

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a victory over highly regarded

Johnson Central. Coach Clay's ball-

Prestonsburg staff this season, com-

posed also of junior Brook Coleman

regional champions and make a sec-

we opened the door," said Coach

Clay. "But there are going to be

some strong teams out there this

year. Shelby Valley, Paintsville and

Johnson Central is always tough. Of

course, Pikeville is going to be

what she sees on the field and

believes this year's team is capable

you will see that just about every-

one of them can get on base," said

Clay. "Again, the main thing for us

this season is the other team putting

the ball in play. Defensively, I think

we are the strongest team in the

lineup, it is easy to see why Coach

Breaking down the Prestonsburg

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practice. She is making sure everyone is in place. She is a team leader.

Can the Lady Rebels, who domyears, win it all this year?

"Yes, we are good enough to win the district," said Howell. "However, at the start of the season we are going to look a little rusty. As time goes on and they get used to playing, we will be fine.

"The attitude of this team is very good. We believe we can do it. The younger players are looking

The older ones being Howell, Shannon Sizemore and Jennifer Risner

"Shannon is an all-around playinated the district for so many er," said Howell. "She is just as good at one position as she is at another. She goes all out when she is on the field. Definitely a 110 percent player.'

> Risner, who will hold down third base, drew the same praise for Howell.

> "Jen is a good all-around player, just like Shannon. She is giving you her best all the time. She has a great attitude," said Howell.

# Sports

Bridget was not hired back as basketball coach for Prestonsburg and she has not returned to the hardwood since, even though I think she would really like to.

Bridget was an outstanding athlete in her own right and excelled at whatever sport she participated in. She ran track as hard as she would play basketball on the court or run out a base hit on the diamond. I found her to be dedicated to whatever sport she took part in and even after her playing days, played in the Bluegrass State Games where she won several gold medals in track. Today, entering her seventh season as girls softball coach at Prestonsburg, she continues with the same philosophy for the game - let the kids get the recognition. Well, I think Bridget is one person who has given so much to the kids yet has received so little recognition for her accomplishments. Talk with some of her former players and get their thoughts on playing for Coach Clay. So often we try to measure success on the diamond or basketball court in numbers, known

better as wins and losses. There is more behind the scenes of encouraging, praising, and just being a friend to a group of kids who want to go out

### NEW SEATS

Betsy Layne and Allen Central are getting a new look as their respective gyms are being fitted with new bleachers. Each gym will have so

Continued from p1

"Sarah has a great bat," said Coach Clay. "But Miranda seems to be doing really well. We will just have to wait and see."

Left field is filled with the athletic ability of sophomore Megan Hyden.

"Megan has great speed. She did a good job for us as a freshman," 👹 Clay said. "We stuck her out there and she did well. Offensively, she is improving.

There probably isn't a better center fielder in the region than Brook Coleman. Coleman has great range, good throwing arm and swing a potent bat.

Brook is probably one of the better fielding outfielders in the region," Clay said. "She has a lot of power in her bat, like Amelia. She hit one out at the Pike Central park. "She is not the kind of player

who hits with a lot of power but can. She can bunt, has good speed, and wants to get on base and help her team win."

The Prestonsburg coach said the 58th District will be very competitive this season.

"I don't think we will see the power pitching we saw last year," she said. "I have a great group of kids who work hard, who want to win and that is important."

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the bat last year are behind her and she is looking toward this year.

"Last year I didn't hit well at all." she said. "Veronica (McKinney) has been working Howell said the Lady Rebels with me this year. I just feel like can expect some needed help from my hitting has improved so much over last year."

> Howell said Betsy Layne would be a better team than last year while Prestonsburg is always a competitive team.

"South Floyd, they could be the surprise team this year," said Howell. "They are going to be a

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Well, so was one Rick Pitino (who was at the final game) and he won only one national championship and can't even get the Celtics rolling. How often it is forgotten that it is the talent on the floor that determines a champion.

in the country today."

#### RUMORS IN REVERSE ...

Remember all the rumors of Rick Pitino leaving UK and going to wherever? Now the latest has Da' Coach leaving Boston and heading to Kentucky or North Carolina. My, my, my! Rick says he is staying put - for at least one more year with the Celtics.

# "Amanda (Tackett) will catch

for us this year and she has really improved a lot from last year. She works hard at what she does and seems to enjoy what she does."

eighth-grader Terri Mullins.

Blackcats. Carey arrived on campus

game," said Clay. "She was an all-

star third baseman in North

Carolina and seems to have all the

tools to be an outstanding softball

be used behind the plate to relieve

for Prestonsburg and shows a lot of

promise as the team's catcher, a

position she just began last season.

will get better defensively," Clay

said. "She is starting to do more,

like throwing runners out at second

base. She is always a gamer and you

can count on her. She shows up and

has only one question mark --- who

tee," said Coach Clay. "It will

depend on how some of these kids

progress. There may be different

position will be Sarah Goble and

Miranda Sturgill, a transfer from

Competing for the right field

With the infield set, the outfield

"It will have to be by commit-

Howell will start behind the plate

"The thing about Angela is she

Coach Clay said Carey also will

freshman at Prestonsburg.

player.'

Angela Howell.

plays every game."

will play in right field?

people out there at times."

Elkhorn City last year.

by way of North Carolina. She is a

"Brittany seems to know the

'Terri is a player that a lot can be said about," Howell stated. "To be just an eighth-grader, she is a great little player. You couldn't ask for anything better than that from someone that young. She is going to help this team a lot this year." Howell said her problems with good team."

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# Ridge

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laps at 4 p.m.," said Martin. "The racing will start at 5 p.m. That way we can get out early and get the fans home."

The four-cylinder class will race for the \$350 winner-take-all prize money.

"We definitely will run the four-cylinders this race season," said Martin, in his fourth season as track promoter. "We want everyone who wants to get into racing to go out and get them a four-cylinder and come out and join us.'

Race fans will find some new additions at Thunder Ridge this season, changes that will make racing more enjoyable for them.

Also, drivers must finish at least half of their feature race to earn starting monies.

A new track rule on tires will be in effect this Saturday evening the D-55 (H) tire rule for Late Models and Sportsman. All D-55 tires must be Durometer 60 or be disqualified.

### LATE MODELS ...

Saturday, April 29, the Late Models will race for the \$1,500 prize purse in what promises to be a great Late Model year. The familiar names will return to the local speedway along with some new drivers and cars.

Be sure to come out early, enjoy the sunshine and an evening of top stock car racing.

many rows of chairback seats.

Ted Thompson said, "They are putting red seats in Betsy Layne's gym.'

I told him that was so Allen Central and Prestonsburg would feel at home when they play there.

## GATORS FALL TO STATE ...

The Final Four and the championship game of the NCAA tournament was anything but exciting. It was perhaps the most boring finals that I have watched.

I have asked myself, was it just because UK wasn't there? No, it was because the two teams were not the caliber of teams that fits a championship game.

Florida was very young and, really, with no proven big star outside of Coach Billy Donovan himself. Michigan State may have been the one seed, but the Spartans were not that exciting of a team to watch any-

The gurus have already labeled the Gators next season's NCAA champions. But they base that on the fact that "Donovan is the hottest young coach

#### **RECRUITING...**

Most analysts see Darius Rice (high on UK's want list) staying home and signing with Mississippi State. Others say he will ink with Memphis and new Coach John Calipari. All that means that UK will be left without what you may call a blue chip recruit this season.

The real catch for UK, especially for next season, would be John Grice from Shelby State (junior college). He could make an immediate impact next year for Tubby Smith and the Cats.

The Cats are also courting Erik Daniels, out of Cincinnati.

I still say, besides Todd Tackett, one more player from this year's team will depart the UK campus! Stay tuned!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

# Welcome to Paintsville

Drs. Conley, Cottrell and Mann welcome a new face to our office. Dr. Donnie Akers is returning to the area from Myrtle Beach, SC. He is a 1999 graduate of the Indiana University School of Optometry and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pikeville College in 1994. He is also a Betsy Layne High School graduate. Dr. Akers is a Floyd County native, the son of Clayton and Lora Akers of Prater Creek, and is married to Robyn E. Bevins Akers of Pike County.

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# Are Reds really expected to win a championship?

Ken Griffey's first official at-bat o-n-s-h-i-p? as a Cincinnati Red resulted in a pop-up to shortstop. However, the Reds did score twice in the first inning of their first game of the season against Milwaukee.

Now, with all the added batpower, does that spell c-h-a-m-p-i-

The Reds were busy in the off season adding players like Dante Bichette and Ken Griffey Jr. to go along with the already talented lineup that was coming back from a 96-win season in 1999. Of course, every Red fan would

a divisional championship, a

National League pennant, or a World Series title? Tim Sullivan of the Cincinnati Enquirer had this to say about the TRACI **ROBINSON OF** 2000 Reds. EAST POINT took "The Reds are a rocketship with home a bronze

faulty wiring. They are a bulldozer with bad brakes. They are a runaway locomotive on a steep, twisting grade."

be happy with just another exciting

season like the Reds had last year.

Or would they? Have the Big Red

Machine fans been spoiled already

and are they expecting nothing but

While Jack McKeon's ballclub is loaded with big time hitters, and probably the envy of other managers in the National League - or major league baseball - the Reds still have to prove they have the pitching to back up the hitting.

The Reds could conceivably lose a lot of 9-8 games, and don't look for low-scoring affairs with the pitching staff this team brought north with them.

The fifth man in the Reds rotation is one who has never, never pitched above Double A baseball - Rob Bell.

The Reds will have a difficult division to compete in with the likes of St. Louis, Houston, Pittsburgh and even Milwaukee will be much improved.

St. Louis has loaded itself with the best pitching staff in the National League Central Division and is easily the pick to win the division, with Houston following closely. It is amazing how much the Cardinals have improved themselves from the mound. So much that 18-game winner Kent Bottenfield is considered expendable.

Cincinnati will be a third-place finisher, but could be the best and most exciting third-place team to watch.

Unless GM Jim Bowden can pull off another blockbuster deal, the Reds will definitely struggle from the mound.

Can they win a championship? Everything is in place - offense and defense - for such a venture, but the suspect pitching will become even more suspect as the season wears on and hot weather sets in, taking a toll on the arms of the Reds staff.

After rejecting the doctors'

runs than any other team in club history and that including the Big Red Machine of the 1970s and 1980s. No doubt, this year's team should be better, produce more runs, hit more home runs, drive in more runs.

Ticket buyers come to watch the ball jump out of the ballpark. But it is a solid pitching staff that wins pennants.

By the way, don't look for the Reds on free TV much this year. The market will not allow it. The Reds were at one time a team that no one wanted to air over the airwaves. But after a 96-win season and the acquisition of Griffey, the Reds are all of a sudden a hot item for the market. So, the result is they are being aired over stations you have to pay to get.

Good news for those who are

Last year's team produced more sports network will air 85 Reds games this season to go along with the number of games ESPN will pick up.

It has been pointed out that the Reds are one of only two major league clubs who have no over-theair package. The Montreal Expos being the other. In fact, the Expos have no TV contract whatsoever.

I don't know if you like the way the new Reds stadium (yet to be named) will look. It is supposed to be the most modern stadium in the major leagues and one that will be hard for anyone else to duplicate (I don't know how they figure that).

The new stadium will leave out any reference to the past and the Cincinnati team as the oldest franchise in major league history.

Fans in and around the Cincinnati area have frowned on the idea the new park will turn its able to get Fox Sports Net. The all- back on Cincinnati - both literally

and figuratively - when built. The new stadium will seat just over 42,000 fans, much less that Cinergy Field today.

Well, we have waited for it and it has arrived - major league baseball and the Cincinnati Reds.

Can they be World Champions? I think not. The farm system has not produced any major league players over the past six years and all the new players of the past six seasons came the same route - by trades.

Will they be an exciting team to watch? I say they will. The ball will clear the fence, maybe at a record setting pace. Runs will score and there will be some dramatic defensive plays.

But, please, please, don't expect much from the starting rotation of Villone, Bell, Paris, Neagle or Harnisch.

Jack McKeon's last hurrah before Ken Sr. takes over next year?

See you around the diamond!







JONNA L. CRAFT OF BLUE RIVER won a bronze medal in sparring at the just completed Bluegrass State Winter Games In Lexington.

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advice for shoulder surgery, Pete Harnisch returns as the ace of the staff. Denny Neagle spent the entire spring getting pounded while Ron Villone and Steve Paris of who it has been predicted will not repeat last year.

The Reds bullpen is the best in the major leagues - again. But how far can the pen carry the Reds if the starting rotation does not produce too many quality innings? Sooner or later, the long innings and frequent outings tend to work on the arms.

# Colonels' football camp set for June

Kentucky University will be held lune 18-21.

The camp, for youngsters 12-18 years of age, complies with pre-high school National Federation rules and players may participate without jeopardizing

"We aim to give our campers the finest football instruction possible and, at the same time. give them a week full of fun and fond memories," said Kidd.

Players 12 and 13 years old will come home with the knowl-edge and confidence to play at a more competitive level, while the older youngsters will polish their skills and improve their techniques for high school competi-

Campers will be housed in Commonwealth Hall, an air-concampus. Drills and team work will be conducted at Presnell Athletic Complex, which features three grass football fields and complete training room facilities. Overnight camper cost of the Roy Kidd camp will be \$250. while day campers cost is \$150. For an application, write: The Roy Kidd Football Camp. EKU. Room 203, CCB, Richmond, KY 40475 or phone (606) 622-2146.

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# **Rookie Dale Jr.** wins big at Texas



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FT. WORTH, Texas - Dale Earnhardt Jr. dominated the DIRECTV 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, Sunday, April 2, leading 106 of the 334 laps for his first Winston Cup victory. Helping him celebrate in Victory Lane was his dad, Dale Sr., the seven-time Winston Cup Champion.

"I tell you, he's something else. This kid and the whole team has worked hard. I knew a win wasn't too far off," said Dale Sr., who finished seventh.

Tony Eury Sr., crew chief on the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet, said, "It ain't hit me yet. We wanted to show we're capable of winning and we aren't a Busch team that just moved up. He's still learning and we have to keep him toned down."

Earnhardt Jr. became the seventh different race winner of the 2000 season, tying the all-time NASCAR Winston Cup record of seven different winners to start a NASCAR Winston Cup season. It first occurred in 1964 and again in 1991.

"It's pretty special," said Dale Jr. "That was the hardest race I've ever won. I had the flu all

day Saturday, but once the race lead the Winston Cup points. started I was fine."

Adam Petty became the first fourth-generation driver to run a NASCAR Winston Cup race, joining great grandfather Lee Petty, grandfather Richard Petty and his father Kyle Petty.

Dale Jarrett, who finished 33rd, dropped to eighth in the point standings, the lowest that he has ranked since he was 11th after Las Vegas in March 1999.

Finishing order: 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2, Jeff Burton, 3. Bobby Labonte, 4. Rusty Wallace, 5. Kevin LePage, 6. Jeremy Mayfield, 7. Dale Earnhardt Sr., 8. Terry Labonte, 9. Tony Stewart, 10. Ricky Rudd, 11. Mark Martin, 12. Mike Skinner, 13. Chad Little, 14. Ward Burton, 15. Jimmy Spencer, 16. Bobby Hamilton, 17. Kenny Irwin, 18. Ken Schrader, 19. Steve Park, 20. Rick Mast, 21. Kenny Wallace, 22. Dave Blaney, 23. Brett Bodine, 24. Darrell Waltrip, 25. Jeff Gordon, 26. Robert Pressley, 27. Scott Pruett, 28. Dick Trickle, 29. Michael Waltrip, 30. Bill Elliott, 31. Matt Kenseth, 32. John Andretti, 33. Dale Jarrett, 34. Sterling Marlin, 35. Ed Berrier, 36. Stacy Compton, 37. Joe Nemechek, 38. Jeff Fuller, 39. Elliott Sadler, 40. Adam Petty, 41. Gary Bradberry, 42. Johnny Benson, 43. Jerry Nadeau

Bobby Labonte continues to



#### 2000 season hasn't been easy for Busch driver Lazzaro

Anthony Lazzaro still isn't a household name in NASCAR racing, but the 36-year-old of racing talent. He's paid his dues on other circuits, and it's just a matter of time until the driver of the No. 97 McDonald Ford in the Busch Series is heard. But he and team owner Cal Wells hope they can find the right combination, soon, Lazzaro suffered a fracture of the vertebra in an accident during the ARCA race last October at Talladega. The injury prevented him from competing in three ensuing Busch races, including the 2000 Daytona opener.

"I was very disappointed to miss out on Daytona," Lazzaro said. "But I know the team will be able to prove itself, once the season gets going. We are committed to a good overall season, so we're trying real hard not to focus on one race over the others.'

Since 1987, Lazzaro has competed mostly in go-karts, sports cars and open-wheel cars. The 2000 season is his first in major stock car competition as driver of the No. 97 Busch car owned by Cal Wells.

He comes off a championship season in the open-wheel Kool Toyota Atlantic Series. His 1999 championship season included four wins, three runner-ups, and 11 top-fives. For his accomplishments, he was named to the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association, All-America Team.

His first major stock car race was last fall (Oct. 16) when he competed in the ARCA race at Talladega. He qualified 19th and was running fourth when he was involved in the accident that caused him to hurt his back.

After missing out at Daytona because of his injury, the team ty to run over 20 races in openfinished 29th at Rockingham. They failed to qualify at Las cars in road races. I won the Vegas, then bounced back to national championship here in qualify fifth in the Aaron's 312 at Atlanta.

"My career began when I Charleston, S.C. native has lots started racing go-karts at 13," said Lazzaro. "I didn't really come from a racing family, even though my father was a car buff. He liked planes more than cars because he worked for Lockheed. So I was raised more race full time. I had a wife, around aviation than I was cars. They had a go-kart rental track in Marietta, Ga., when I was a kid. It was kind of weird. They went out on a limb to buy it, and it was mainly from my mother's influence that they did it. It was for four years, the last two with she that took me kart racing, because my dad worked weekends.

> "I always had a lot of moral support from my family but not a lot of financial support. I liked speed and I always wanted to go down that path. First, it was riding my bicycle around the neighborhood, then I got into motorcycles. After I got in karts, they just consumed me. It was an addiction. All through school all I did was read karting and racing magazines.

> "I got a job right out of high school with BMW in Atlanta, and that kind of helped me pay for my go-kart racing. It took me years and years. I did my first kart race at the end of 1977. It wasn't until 1987 that I did my first full season where I went for the championship. And we won it. But it took me 10 years to win championship.

> long road. I haven't had any big sponsors, but I've loved it. All I've ever done is try to see how high I can go. How high can I go? Very few people are able to days. STUDIE SMOKE VELUE

"In 1993, I got the opportuniwheel sports cars and formula Atlanta in Formula Four. That was a pretty big deal. In '94 and '95 I did all short track, oval series, plus 24 Hours at Daytona and at Sebring. It was in 1995 that I did some late models, and I knew, I wanted to go stock car racing.

"That year I quit my job to daughter and son at home, and I quit my job. Boy, that was a big move. She knew how much I loved racing, and she's been very supportive.

Lazzaro raced Road Atlantic Cal Wells.

"When Cal told he was looking to go NASCAR racing, all I wanted was an opportunity," Lazzaro said. "I'm a rookie driver and the injury at Talladega kept me from getting seat time over the winter, so obviously we've got some catching up to do.

Wells and Lazzaro are both professionals, but the team has missed three races due to poor car setups. They are not in the top-25 point standings after Texas. Wells' Winston Cup Tide car, driven by Scott Pruett isn't doing well either. With no teammates, no experience in NASCAR, it's hard for either team to pinpoint their problems.

Right now, Lazzaro and his entire team are struggling and searching for answers. Cal Wells is a seasoned owner in other the World Karting Association types of racing, but he knows what it takes to win. My bet is, "It's been tough. It's been a his teams will find whatever it takes for them to win in NASCAR.

I think Lazzaro has the ability and racing skills to win. It's just a matter of time and experience make it without any money these until his team is able to compete on a winning level.



# Please remove the boring tag

Martinsville you should become

With back-to-back races at running at its normal competitive wanted to share with each other Bristol and Texas, I believe it is level, then this weekend at before the media took over. now time to remove the boring tag from any conversation on Winston Cup racing.

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Texas had everything that you look for in a race. You have 29 lead changes among 17 different drivers on a day that it seemed like nobody was going to ever be able to hold

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on to the lead. In between lead changes you got to see the caution flag wave on a dozen different occasions, which allowed you not only to enjoy the on-track race, but the race on pit road as well.

Texas as it turned out became one of those races that was partially decided by the decisions made on pit road. As soon as a yellow flag would wave, the debate began on whether to take on two or four tires.

Track position became so important that several drivers just stopped long enough for gas and rolled the dice on sticking it out with the tires that they had.

While all of this drama began playing out, Dale Earnhardt Jr. began hanging around near the front of the field and soon found out that his crew was good for picking him up a couple of positions anytime he came on pit road. Crew Chief Tony Eury Sr. was making all of the right calls for Dale Jr. and knew that once his Budweiser car got to the front that everyone else was just racing for second.

Dale Jr. took the lead for good on lap 282 and went on to post a five-second win over second-place driver Jeff Burton. It was the younger Earnhardt's first-ever victory in Winston Cup and came in only his 12th Winston Cup start.

The win had a coindidental twist to it as Texas was also the sight of his first-ever Busch Grand National Series victory. The win was a popular one with not only the crowd but also with his owner/father, Dale Earnhardt Sr.

Victory lane became very emotional with the sight of Dale Sr. pushing his way through the crowd to get to his son before he got out of the car. It was very apparent that this was a moment that the two not the boardroom!

Earnhardt's victory at Texas made the seventh different winner in the first seven races of the season. Seven different drivers making their way to victory lane this season shows that the competitive level of the series is as high as it has ever been despite the calls that the racing was getting boring.

The series had one car dominate speedweeks at Daytona and was closely followed by a rain-shortened event at Las Vegas and suddenly everyone wanted to label the series as boring. If seven different winners don't show the competitive level of the series, then take a close look at the finishing order at Texas and once again you had a Chevrolet, Ford, and Pontiac in the top three spots.

Since NASCAR gave the teams campaigning the Chevrolet Monte Carlo two more inches on the front clip, the results each week show a healthy balance of cars from each of the three manufacturers. Still, the complaining between teams over one car having an unfair advantage may be at an all-time high.

Joe Gibbs Racing, which fields Pontiacs, has ordered some Ford Taurus sheet metal and will actually build a couple of Fords to see how they stack up with the Grand Prix that he now races. Gibbs feels that NASCAR has given to much to the new Taurus and Monte Carlo this year without even considering the older Grand Prix.

Where all of this may lead is to the adoption of common templates. It is a subject that has been hot around the garage area for the last couple of years and this year we might just see NASCAR move in that direction.

With the on-track product as competitive as ever, why make the move at this time to common templates? The racing is back to where the fans and competitors wanted it, so why make a move that would turn the series into a larger IROC series? Leave them alone and let the battle be waged on the track,



Seemingly forever critical to Kentucky basketball health: April

April. Critical time to the health Lanier, Miss., who is milking the of UK basketball has always been the spring signing period. Unlike Duke, North Carolina and a handful of others, Kentucky coaches and fans, seem always to have had to scramble in springtime before securing the future UK's multitude of "assistant coaches" expect.

This spring the name belongs to week. Darius Rice, a rail-thin talent from

prima donna recruiting game into its 11th hour, squeezing out every ounce of adulation and media attention before signing his name.

Slick-talking Memphis Coach John Calipari is bringing to bear every resource available to woo Rice away from his statement last



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leader because Coach Smith has stayed with me for a long time," he told reporters at the McDonald's All-Star game in Boston. "He didn't have to do that but he did. When someone of his standing takes the time and comes and watches you play like he did it says a lot."

With or without Rice, who may stay only a year in college wherev-"I have Kentucky as my slight er he goes, Tubby Smith is spending April doing the kind of coaching fans seldom understand or fully appreciate. On the road sweet-talking the next batch of Wildcat stars.

Smith may be on the verge of reloading nicely his roster for the 2000-2001 season. Top prize is Rice of course, but 6-1 JUCO shooting guard Jannero Pargo visits April 14, 6-7 Erik Daniels from Cincinnati is reportedly waiting to see Rice's decision. Gerald Fitch, a 6-3 shooting guard from Macon, Ga., visits Lexington this week, and 6-4 Brandon Carter of McPherson, Kansas, gets a visit from Tubby Smith this week.

Already in the fold are 6-11 Michael Southall and Virginia player of the year Cliff Hawkins, 6-1, to go with 6-11 Marquis Estill.

Stay tuned.

### RUPP TO TUBBY 'ASSIS-TANT COACHES' HERE TO 'HELP'

While we enjoy the dogwood and red bud blooms, and mull over a posting by a UK fan on the Internet: "Only 4,850 hours until UK's Midnight Madness," permit me to share a mini-history lesson with Kentucky "assistant basketball coaches."

Dating to Adolph Rupp, whoever coaches at UK, someone else's coach has always been better.

When Rupp was the maestro to 876 Kentucky victories, some fans wanted Joe B. Hall, Gale Catlett, or Marquette's flamboyant Al McGuire or the colorful young fellow at Indiana, Bob Knight.

Hall's NCAA title aside, some wanted him replaced by Catlett, Cliff Hagan, Lee Rose or C.M.

Newton.

When Eddie Sutton was in office, some lobbied for Pat Riley, Bobby Cremins, Lute Olsen or Dan Issel.

Dr. David Roselle found Rick Pitino and Da Coach kept fans in such a nervous frenzy there was no time for criticism and but few were able to "live in the precious present" either. Despite repeated assurances he was staying, we know how that ended.

Today, true to form, UK "assistants coaches" have forgotten the '98 national championship, ignored 51 wins since and are busy beating up on Tubby's kid, popping knuckles, fidgeting worry beads and working the Internet wanting to know "How soon will Billy Donovan be here?"

The entire mindset smacks of arrogance. In the first place there is the assumption UK fans and Tubby critics know enough to inject themselves into the decision process. Second is the assumption that, say, Donovan would consider coming to Kentucky at all, given the tepid loyalty and fickleness of some fans.

### BITS 'N PEOPLE

The new attendance record at this year's Girl's State Basketball Tournament was impressive, 40,425, eclipsing 33,666 in 1998. Prediction: Even as CBS Sports paid a billion dollars to renew contract for the NCAA Men's Tournament, the future of college basketball is the women's game.

Scuttlebutt: Speculation is Travis Ford, basketball coach at Campbellsville U., will be named head coach at Eastern Kentucky University.

UK Coach Tubby Smith mentioned it last month, but confirmation came last week: Kentucky will join UCLA, St. John's and Kansas in the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament Nov. 9-10 at Madison Square Garden. Who plays whom will be announced later this year. Also on the Wildcats schedule: North Carolina, Notre Dame and (at)

Michigan State to go with regulars Louisville and Indiana, both at Freedom Hall.

Just Wondering Dept. Kentucky Wildcat fans who witnessed North Carolina tight-end turned power forward Julius Peppers became a pivotal player for the Tar Heels, does anyone think about Derek Smith and Hal Mumme's broken promise?

### DONOVAN TO PITINO, TIMES DO CHANGE

Dateline: Indianapolis. Billy Donovan marched Florida to the NCAA finals. His players talked "one for all and all for one" and embraced the precious present.

Across the hall inside the RCA Dome, Dick Bennett had Wisconsin's Badgers basking in glow of no-name-ness, talking team play, execution and intelligent defense.

Down the road in Memphis John Calipari was back from NBAwful; a new five-year contract in hand, a fresh chalkboard, and a honeymoon to rebuild the Tigers in a city that apparently has more five-star high school hoops prospects per capita than George Dubya has millionaire friends.

Meanwhile in Boston, Rick Pitino reached the lowest point in his career. When his Celtics fell to bickering and grumbling among themselves last week, Pitino declared one more season like this and he's moving on.

Think about where these men were five years ago. Donovan was a kid Marshall U. was taking a chance on; Bennett was coaching Wisconsin-Green Bay; Calipari was the hottest name on the Eastern seaboard; and Pitino was king of Kentucky.

Times do change.

### IDEAS DEPT.

1. Recruiting. Instead of all the "staying in touch" throw-away mailings to high school basketball

(See KENTUCKY, page six)

# FEUYD CU. SPRING CLEAN-UP

Monday, April 17 thru Saturday, April 29

Residents may transport rubbish, large items to the county transfer station during this time.

Appliances, metal items and tires must be separated and taken to the staging area near the landfill.

Tipping will be free-of-charge to FLOYD COUNTY residents.

If you are NOT ABLE-BODIED and require assistance with the loading and disposal of items you may call the county Garage and request assistance. Please give a specific location of the pick-up and the items to be picked up. It will be necessary to separate tires and metals.

You may reach the County Garage by calling 478-1001 or 452-1001.

All calls must be received before 4:00 p.m. April 14, 2000.

Absolutely no calls will be accepted after that date.

NOT ACCEPTED ARE BATTERIES, LEAD BASED PAINTS OR ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE.

# WASTE TIRE AMNESTY FOR FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd Countians will have six days in April during which they may get rid of old tires.

April 24-26 Residents may bring tires to the transfer station at Garth Hollow.

April 27-29 Residents may bring tires to the state highway garage at Allen.

Tires on Rims will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTABLE are foam-filled tires, off road construction tires, heavy equipment tires and solid tires with pressed on rims.

Does not include retailers or salvage yards.

THIS PROGRAM WILL HAPPEN ONLY ONCE. IT WILL NOT BE AN ANNUAL PROGRAM.

# <u>1999 Totals</u>

2500 tons of trash and debris (5 million pounds) 800 tons of metal and white goods (1.6 million pounds) More than 25 miles of creek bank

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# Kentucky

prospects, college basketball coaches who care about the sport as much as they profess to, should send one succinct and straightforward letter with a lead question: Write us an essay-length reply.

Question: Tell me why you think you want to go to our school, and play basketball?

(again) he believes a remedy for prior to their first autumn semes-

college players leaving (too) early for the NBA would be re-institution of freshmen ineligibility rule. Won't happen of course, but it reminded me of the best idea presented for NCAA rules change in years that should be implemented - As part of their scholarship obligation, college freshmen 2. John Wooden said recently enroll and attend summer school

ter.

Student-athletes, coaches and athletic department administrators would know before Midnight Madness whether or not a youngster can adjust to being away from home blend into the college social scene, and most important, learn at what level he/she can do college academic work.

3. Rules changes. As quickly as

it can, the NCAA should abolish one the most absurd rules in basketball: Allowing a player to call a time out while falling out of bounds.

### **READERS (RIGHT)** WRITE

About Saul Smith, J.P. Blevins and UK's point guard ...

Tom Shirley, Edmonton, Ky .:

"As a true blue Kentucky fan, I am for the Cats all the way, all the time, but the situation at point guard has been a sore point all season. J.P. Blevins is perfectly capable of running the team if given the chance. Comparison of stats all season show he is the better shooter, has fewer turnovers and can do as well as or better than Saul.

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"When Eddie Sutton was coaching his son Sean, he knew his limitations and expected no more than that from him. Sean also knew his role and limitations and tried not to exceed them. It seems that Saul tries to do many things he is incapable of doing. It's not Saul's fault that he is in this situation, it is the fault of the coach expecting too much of him.'

About EKU's basketball coaching job ..

Jerry Garris, Brandenburg, Ky .: "... you mentioned one good candidate, Ray Harper, but what has Travis Ford done to warrant such a move, other than his name? If you want to pick someone from that league, the only logical choice would be Happy Osborne (at) Georgetown. He has been to the final game two of the last three years and gotten them there another time when Jim Reid was ill. He has reached 100 wins quicker than any other coach in the history of NAIA basketball and he has done this with mostly Kentucky kids." And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740 or on the internet at Sprtsinky@aol.com. And visit our website www.bobwatkins.com

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Bovely violets

# Worth a paddling?

#### by Bill Francis **Contributing Writer**

There is a saying: Stop and smell the roses. Well, now is the perfect time to touch, see and smell the flowers

The air is fresh, the soil is beginning to warm, robins are building their nests, wildflowers are blooming. It's spring.

The fashion designers say this is the year of pastels. Well, a big

surprise for them, Mother Nature has known this for years -

that spring is the season for colors. She is beginning to show her flowering line up.

The colors can't be matched, only copied. The lavender, flowering redbuds, the yellow forsythia and dandelions, and the flower that still floods my mind with memories of the far gone days of my youth, the common blue violet with its heart-shaped leaves.

The music of the Kentucky cardinal, robins and mockingbirds fill the outdoor air. The clear, blue skies and the beauty of the wildflowers will flood your eyes and heart.

Talking of fashion designers, I enjoy seeing ladies in their spring dresses. I love to see their colorful hats with ribbons, the beautifully colored dresses and white shoes.

Although you don't see them often anymore, I think a pair of white gloves adds class to a lady dressed on Sunday morning, carrying her handbag. Here again, I am reminded of my youth when women wore white gloves to church, proms and other dress up occasions.

This Sunday morning after I began to put my memories down on paper, I watched the "Friendly 1950s movie, Persuasion." The words of the title song, sung by Pat Boone, include: "Thee is mine. Thee pleasures me in a hundred ways. Put on your bonnet, your cape and your gloves and come with me, for thee I love.'

My eyes were already swelling from being outside in the pollen, but the beauty of the song and movie set in Kentucky during the Civil War was overcoming.

I recalled as a lad in grade school being on the receiving end of a paddle at school. There was a large cluster of purple-shaded blue violets after



Webb side of the road going up Rock Fork at Garrett. I had heard the ringing of the school bell. It was a real gonging bell, with a rope, that bellowed so

everyone in the community for a mile could hear it. There was no excuse for me in saying I didn't hear the bell. There were several of us boys and girls picking the short, succulent stems of the beautiful violets. I just knew my

delighted with a bouquet of violets I had picked. How could she not be overwhelmed with their beauty and, of course, my thoughtfulness. I can remember running with them, being careful not to squeeze them so tight-Iy as to break the stems.

Unfortunately, the principal was in the schoolyard looking for strays such as me. I was caught. A voice was calling for me, and I went toward the voice as he asked, "Why are you late?

Surely, I thought, he could see the beautiful violets I had picked.

We got inside the building, he grabbed me by one arm, and he lifted

me off the floor with each swing of the paddle. I held onto the flowers until about

the third lick, and then I had to drop them because I didn't want to squeeze them. I could see them separate as they dropped from my hand. The voice of the principal said,

"Pick up that mess." Were the flowers worth the pad-

dling? They sure were. I would not. otherwise, have that memory of the beautiful spring morning of violet picking.

So, go outdoors and pick some violets. Be careful not to break them, and look at the deep inside of the five petals and you will see white.

Remember the song from "Friendly Persuasion" - "Thee I love.

Bill Francis grew up at Garrett, retired from the University of Kentucky and lives at Mousie. He is director of development for Knott County. Write him at PO Box 453, Hindman, KY 41822.



Okay, we've sprung forward. Now what?

We've set our watches, clocks, VCRs and microwaves back to Daylight Savings Time. Now, let's see if we can decide what good it's going to do us.

Since the idea of Daylight Savings Time is to save one hour of daylight each day, if my calculations are correct, that means we'll save 210 hours between last Sunday morning and next October 29. Now if we divide that by 24, it means we'll save nearly nine full days. No nights, just nine full days of daylight.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could follow the advice from an old Jim Croce song and manage to save time in a bottle? Or even a bigmouthed Mason jar, for that matter. Think of the possibilities.

Since we all complain from time to time about not having enough time to do this or enough time to do that, wouldn't it be super if we could release, all at once, all the time we've saved? We could just add it to December 31 and have us a 374-day year. For those of us who believe that when you count something you have to start with one, it could also postpone the new millennium for nine whole days.

Or, we might get Congress (they'd do just about anything during an election year) to enact a law making those nine days into the 13th month. It could replace February as the shortest month in the year and we could call it Newvember, or something like that. We could use this month to tie up = all the loose ends we left dangling the previous 12.

Just think of the stress from which we'd be able to relieve ourselves because we would not need to feel guilty when our spouses accuse us of procrastinating. We could always say, "Don't worry, Dear, I'll do it in Newvember."





teacher. Miss Edna (all of you probably had a Miss Edna), would be so



Bradford pear trees are defining the word beautiful this time of year. A profusion of blossoms has overwhelmed the eyesight around the First Commonwealth Bank buildings in Prestonsburg. It makes you want spring to last forever. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Aileen

The trouble

we ask for

Our family is living proof that some peo-

ple just go looking for trouble. We got the

children raised and working careers behind

us. We had just ourselves and each other to

pick up after and could take a nap at mid-day

if it suited our fancy. And what did we do? We

before. We had a miniature long-haired

Of course we've been down this road

got a dog.

A tall, bent redbud tree leans over the memorial to the victims of the 1957 school bus tragedy. The memorial is at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, just down the hill from May Lodge. Straining toward the sun, the redbud appears to be weeping. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Hall hund that was such a character the children and grandchildren wanted to come home just to see him. We named him Zip Code and he was devoted to my husband who was his master

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for 14 years. But he was such a macho little animal that he couldn't get it through his head that he was a very little dog and no match for the bigger dog in the neighborhood that wanted him out of the way.

Joey Collins, the veterinarian, kept him in intensive care overnight, but the injuries were too great for him to overcome. We buried him under a favorite tree out in the back field. We'd dig a while and cry a while, and we've never ceased to miss him.

It seemed only natural, I guess, that when we decided we needed this extra trouble to take up our days, we would want the same kind of dog again. Only this time we got the female version that would have brought great joy to Zip if he were still here. Their coloring is about the same, but she is a bit smaller and probably won't weigh more than her present eight pounds.

For a while I thought she'd be grown before we could settle on a name. We wanted a name that would fit her looks or personality, and there were many ideas. We might have called her Samsonite or American Tourister for, with her leash on, she resembles a piece of luggage you see people pulling through airport terminals on rollers. She has little short legs that move so fast they look very much like little wheels.

The whole family got in on the naming by way of e-mail, phone calls and visits. One daughter called her Killer, while the other suggested Buoy. One son-in-law called her Stretch, while the other insisted on Aardvaark. For a while I was alternating between Tow Boat and Amtrak for she looked a little like both, built long and low. Either of these would have been a fitting name.

We finally settled on the name of Little Bit, for she's a little bit long, a little bit short (in height) and a little bit of many other things, Right now, she's more than a little bit of trouble as we work at housebreaking and adjusting to each other's schedules.

She likes getting up early in the morning while we only like getting up early sometimes. She likes curling up at my feet and

seems to think that, if she's in my way, that's my problem.

I suppose we needed another convertation piece for, after all these years, we've told each other about all we know. We could go a good while without talking, but now there's always something new-like. "Did you see what that dog did?" She chewed your shoe to pieces!

She'll probably start doing tricks any day now to make up for some of the trouble she

### First dog

I would never have agreed to get another dog except that I remember Zip. He was a traveler, a boater and a fisher dog. He got really excited when he could join Walter on a fishing trip. He would stand at the front end of the boat and, when a fish was hooked, he would bark as if that was his duty in helping to get it in.

One day dog and master were in a favorite setting with a fish on the line. Zip was barking and helping, but the line broke and the fish fell back in the water. By instinct, he dived in to get it, but of course it was gone. He wound up being the catch, for he had to be dipped out with a fish net.

This could also be the month we'd all look forward to for receiving those many things that other folks have promised us, and keep putting us off by saying, "When I get time," or, "Any time, now."

Newvember could be a month for all of us to begin a sort of economic recovery. For example, since it would never get dark, we'd save a bundle on just ordinary light bulbs.

Maybe Time magazine could publish a special edition called "Time ... and Time Again," and feature special articles for those of us to read who didn't need those extra days in the first place and ended up having a little time on our hands.

Oh. well, I suppose this is just all wishful thinking. I'm afraid that since we're known as the least frugal nation in the world anyway, it won't come as any surprise to any-body that Daylight Savings will turn out to be just another way for us to ... waste a little time.

# MSU schedules spring gala

Morehead State University will provide another evening of fun and entertainment at its "Bach to the Future" Spring Gala 2000 which will be held on Saturday, April 29.

In its eighth year, the gala is a benefit that supports MSU's academic programs. This year's net proceeds will be used to create an endowment to support visiting artists and professors in the humanities. The state will be asked to match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis

"This event has raised more than \$250,000 since its inception and we are hopeful that this occasion will

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen of Minnie plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 8, 2000. They are the parents of Patty Hopkins of Minnie and Debra Joseph of Prestonsburg. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



# Foreign Language Festival to be held at MSU

About 850 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Friday, April 14, on the campus.

The students will represent 15 senior high schools and four middle schools throughout east Kentucky, according to Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

High schools participating are Bath County, Buckhorn, Sheldon Clark, Fleming County, McCreary Central. Paul Blazer, Menifee County, Rowan County Senior, Greenup County, Paintsville, Boyd County, Johnson Central, East Carter, Elliott County and Raceland-Worthington high and middle school. Other middle schools include Boyd County, Simons and Holy Family.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading; drama; and construction models in French, German, Latin, Russian and Spanish. Non-academic events include frameable art, realia, costumes and chorus in the same languages. These competitions, which will be held in the Adron Doran University Center and Button Auditorium, are open to the public.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates, and area residents will serve as festival judges. Assisting Netherton will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; Rita Atiase, a senior from Ghana, Africa, as the student director, and MSU students majoring foreign languages, as judges' assistants.

Additional information on the festival is available by calling 606/783-2779 or 783-2582.

Our Yesterdays

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

# Ten Years Ago (April 4 & 6, 1990)

The Prestonsburg Tourism, Recreation and Convention Commission is looking to ways to increase tourism in the area, and one of those ways is a proposed plan to sponsor a fishathon May through October ... The start-up of a Floyd County public transportation system may be only a few months away, potentially providing much needed, affordable transportation for Floyd Countians without access to privatelyowned vehicles.... A Prestonsburg man was arrested late Thursday evening after a phone call was received by Prestonsburg Police Department from the man's wife saying "her husband was getting her son drunk and she couldn't stop him," according to Officer Rick Conn... If all goes according to plan, heavy equipment should be moving into Wayland in May to begin the reclamation process of abandoned mining land, an unsightly and unsafe problem that has faced the Right Beaver community for a decade or two... A woods fire in the hills above Mays Branch in Prestonsburg, spurred by strong westerly winds, briefly burned out of control Wednesday, threatening several homes with blowing hot ash and heavy smoke... An elderly Beaver woman was seriously injured in Prestonsburg Thursday, when she was struck by a car as she crossed North Lake Drive in front of the Department of Human Resources building. Lizzie J. Hall was apparently crossing the road with family members... A joint drug investigation between the Kentucky State Police and Prestonsburg Police Department resulted in the seizure and destruction of 55 marijuana plants. There died: Birchie Yates Kilburn, 72, Martin, March 30, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jack Jefferson Shannon, 72, Drift, March 27, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Randolph Parsons, 55, Harold, April 3, at his residence; Fred Bryant, 57, Albion, Michigan, formerly of Hi Hat, March 23, at Albion Community Hospital; Mary Magdeline "Maggie" Lafferty McGuire, 65, Ann Arbor, Michigan, formerly of Water Gap, March 29, en route to Beyer Memorial Hospital; Walter Meade, 59, Printer, April 1, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Beatrice Fraley Pigman, 66, Johnstown, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, March 28, at St. Anne's Hospital in Westerville; Mellie Stumbo, 65, Flat River, Missouri, formerly of Floyd County, March 10, at the Bonne Terre Hospital; Victor Hall, 56, Lexington, formerly of Deane, April 2, at St. Joseph Hospital: Irvin Allen, 72, Minnie, March 30, McDowell ARH; Guy Taylor, 78, Allen Park, Michigan, formerly of Martin, March 27, at Oakwood Hospital; John Wess Mullins, 60, Claypool, Indiana, formerly of Manton, March 26, at South Bend, Indiana; Rhoda Dingus Crawford, 84, Martin, April 3, at Our Lady of the Way; Mary J. Case, 73, New London, Ohio, April 4, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center; Anna McCoy Collins, 77, Cambridge, Ohio, formerly of Martin, April 3 at Guernsey Memorial Hospital; Aggie Smallwood, 68, Bevinsville, April 3, at her residence; Parrot Gayhart Spierling, 87, of Stuart, Florida, formerly of Med, March 27, at the home of a daughter; Mary Patton Moore, 73, Dinwood, April 4, at Knott County Nursing Home.

vehicle...Cheryl Hickman of David, a hospital nurse, is accusing some off-duty nurses of "Price-Gouging" on ambulance trips to Lexington hospitals. She claims she knows of instances where "moonlight" nurses have charged \$250-\$300 for the round trip to Lexington, a 10-hour journey at most...Raleigh Barnett and his wife, Flora, of the Martin vicinity, were arrested Friday by Sheriff Doug Lewis and deputies when, according to the sheriff, they were seen pouring out whiskey at the approach of the officers. In a raid last Wednesday, John D. Tackett, was arrested at the Georgie Hamilton residence at Melvin, after officers confiscated 11 1/2 cases of beer and seven half-pints of whiskey, the sheriff reported...Prestonsburg will have more restricted rights of annexation as a result of a bill passed by the state legislature this week, says Mayor Harold W. Cooley. According to the bill, a proposed annexation must be voted in by referendum, if 50 percent of the residents in the affected area so petition. The annexation may then be blocked if 75 percent of the areas registered voters oppose it...Despite last minute parliamentary maneuvering by Senator Benny Ray Bailey, a bill which would restrict the types of coal mining permitted under broad-form deeds remained bottled up in a Senate committee this week, with its chances of passage this legislative session apparently doomed...There died: Juanita Dawson Prater, 54, of Cliff, Friday enroute to Highlands Regional Medical Center; Darvin Goble, 62, of Ivel, enroute to HRMC Sunday; Avalea Davis Cecil, 87, of Harold, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Martha Osborne, 67, formerly of Floyd County, Feb. 23 in Wayne County General Hospital, River Rouge, Michigan; Sophia Herald Mosley, 78, of Cow Creek, Wednesday at HRMC; Troah Campbell, 69, of Campton and Lexington, and formerly of Prestonsburg, March 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Tandy Martin, 72, of Drift, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Lexington, March 23; Roy Martin, 69, of Langley, Friday at OLWH; Bessie Thompson Shannon, 87, of Ashland, formerly of this county, Thursday at the





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# Twenty Years Ago (April 2, 1980)

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney R. Donald Goble, asked the court to postpone the trial of Kathy Johnson Phillips, 20, of Wheelwright, charged with murdering her husband, Eugene, in September 1978, "Until such time as the Court feels the effects of the publicity given this case has diminished to a point where the Commonwealth of Kentucky can receive a fair trial...The arrest of a Brown Produce Company employee, William J. Powers, 20, of Abbott Road, followed the discovery by the owners of the business of meats taken from the company's Third Street building and secreted in an outside trash bin. Powers was accosted later that night after he allegedly had loaded hams into his

# Thirty Years Ago (April 1, 1970)

home of her sister.

Bootlegging, stealing and burglaries were listed by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, Monday morning, as the three crimes most seriously affecting Floyd County at this time. Upwards of a hundred old case regarded as cluttering the docket with no chance of trial have been removed in the early days of the current circuit court session, practically all of which are on child desertion, with most of the defendants never arrested and in several instances no attempt made at prosecution by the complaining witnesses...Forty Big Sandians are in Washington, this week urging the importance of upriver flood control. They hope to get a \$301,000 federal grant to start construction of the proposed Fishtrap planning of the proposed \$41,700,000 project which includes a dam across Levisa Fork ... A Knott County woman, mother of two Floyd County men, was named Kentucky Mother of the Year. The 1970 title went to Minnie Cornett Moore, 71, wife of Mason Moore, and mother of Mallie and Mason Moore of Martin...There died: Minerva H. Spradlin, 60, of the Middle Creek Road, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Louis Thornsbury, 45, of Topmost, at the Williamson Medical Center; Amy Caudill, 73, native of Bonanza, of Lafayette, Ohio; Nora B. Hall, 79, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Olive Hill; Henry Burke, 82, of Auxier, at his home; Frank Hall, 41, Topmost, at his home.

# Forty Years Ago (April 2, 1960)

County Judge Henry Stumbo said Monday that he recognizes the growing seriousness of the problem of solid waste disposal but see little hope of Floyd County coping with its particular situation without

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# Gala

provide even greater rewards," said Bonnie Eaglin. She, along with Baldwin, Dr. Christopher Gallaher and Susette Redwine, serve as the gala's executive committee.

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The evening will provide insight into the life of Johann Sebastian Bach as he travels through a time wrap to the future. With harpsichord at hand, Bach will greet guests and share his music.

Gala-goers may enjoy a variety of food dishes, a silent auction and music of all types including classical, big band, traditional and futuristic, as they stroll through the different rooms of the Adron Doran University Center.

To participate in the evening, there are two packages from which to choose, both with a reservation deadline of Wednesday, April 19. The deluxe package, at \$125 per person, begins with a 6 p.m. reception in the Adron Doran University Center, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Valet parking will be provided.

Those selecting the second level package at \$50 per person, will begin with a light buffet at 7 p.m. in the Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building.

All attendees may enjoy the featured musical presentation with "The Keyboard Whizzards" in Button Auditorium before returning to ADUC for dancing and food that includes a variety of delectable goodies.

"This is a fun evening and we hope that everyone will join us." Eaglin said. The talents of our faculty and students are always a joy."

Assisting the gala executive committee with the planning and arrangements for the evening is a steering committee that includes the following members of the campus and Morehead community: Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, Roger Barker, Biebighauser. Dee Darin Blackburn, Laradean Brown, Robert Franzini, Robert Hayes, Mindy Highley, Dr. Bill Jami Higginbotham, M. Hornbuckle, Sharon Jackson, Keith Kappes, Dr. William Layne, Joyce LeMaster, Dr. Travis Lockhart, Dr. Sue Lackey, Julia Martin, Dennis McKay, Kathryn Mincey, Marilyn Moore, Lynne Pack, Betty Philley, Janet Ratliff: Dr. Marilyn Sampley, Sheree Winkler and Judy Yancy.

Additional information on the gala is available by calling 606/783-2022.



# WEDDINGS/



### Couple marry at park

The Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was the setting for the wedding of Mary Mayo Goebel and Kermit Franklin Baldridge III, on November 20, 1999. The bride is the daughter of Ruth M. Goebel of Prestonsburg and the late William O. Goebel Jr. She was given in marriage by her brother, William O. Goebel III. The groom is the son of Kermit Jr. and Sue Baldridge of Paintsville. The couple resides in Prestonsburg.



#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

# Yesterdays

cial ground-breaking ceremony for the Highlands Regional Hospital on new US 23 near Auxier, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, with Congressman Carl D. Perkins as the principal speaker...An April cleanup begins here Wednesday as the City Council is committed to the task of enforcing ordinances requiring cleanup and forbidding litter...There died: David "Sonny" Hall, 72, of the Right Beaver section of Knott County, in a car wreck, last Thursday night near Middletown, Ohio; Seaman Samons, 47, of Arkansas Creek, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Lonnie Gullett, 70, Monday, at his home at East Point; Miles Slone, 60, former mayor of Allen, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Dilard Bailey, 92, Thursday at his home at Hueysville; Greeley Stephenson, of 76, Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Angelo Dilorenzo, 76, Monday at his home at Wheelwright.

# **Fifty Years Ago** (April 6, 1950)

The United Fuel Company began work Wednesday on relocation of its gas lines in the vicinity of Dick's Creek, in the John's Creek reservoir area, and when the job is completed the last barrier to inundation of the valley will have been removed...The government owns, or will eventually have title to, between 12,000 and 13,000 acres of land in the John's Creek valley. It may be advisable for the state to lease an additional 5000 acres to make a larger square block of the game refuge...Vendors owners and drivers of intoxicants, along with those driving under their influence, had a hard weekend of it as Floyd County officers jailed 32 persons on these offenses...Nine school building and improvement projects for the 1950-51 school year

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Superintendent County Palmer L. Hall to the County Board of Education at its Tuesday meeting, and the Judge John W. Caudill and Board adopted a resolution endorsing his suggestions...There died: Arthur Blackburn, 49, at his home in Prestonsburg; Susan Goble Endicott, 82, at the home of a daughter on Buffalo Creek; Bud Ratliff. 69, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Nannie Hamilton, 75. at the Wayland home of a daughter; Henry F. Patton, 78, at the home of a daughter Dolly Stephens Crisp, 72, at her home at Melvin.

# Sixty Years Ago (April 4, 1940)

One man dead and two others probably fatally wounded is the toll exacted in the county within the week by bullets, while a fourth man, a Knott Countian, was killed under cover of darkness within a scant half mile, of the Floyd-Knott line, near Lackey. Across the line in Knott County, Bill Wicker, 37, restaurant owner, was instantly killed Saturday night. From Drift, two other bullet victims-Deputy Dave Hall, 35, and Thomas Jones, 27, were

Continued from p2 federal assistance...The offi- were recommended by taken to Martin hospitals, suffatal possibly fering wounds....Two former Floyd County officials, Ex-Circuit former Circuit Court Clerk, O.H. Stumbo, were seriously injured and Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen was less seriously hurt Thursday night in an auto wreck near Ezel..."I have never been more impressed with a county school program than I was yours," County with Superintendent Town Hall was told this week in a letter from Dr. R.E. Jaggers, state director of teacher training certification ... and Continuation of the work of both the Floyd County health department and the county agricultural agent was quickly voted by the fiscal court and appropriations were made to cover salaries for the two agencies...There died: Mariena Smith, 67, of Weeksbury, at home; Lula Robinson, 60, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sallie N. Martin, 61, of Mousie, at the Stumbo Hospital, Lackey.





# Turns one

Kendell Wade Little of McDowell, celebrated his first birthday on March 23, 2000, at his home. He is the son of Angle and William Conn of McDowell. His grandparents are Bonnie Little of McDowell and the late Carl Little. and Charles and Brenda Hall of Ligon

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"An entertaining book about self-discovery and the female experience." Salt Lake Observer.

Validate Me Quick, I'm Double Parked! is available at bookstores.



### June wedding planned

Anna Loray Hutchins of Prestonsburg and Robert Joe Goodman of Salyersville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lana Sue Goodman, and George Edward Bentley, the son of Elmer Bentley of Prestonsburg and the late Patricia Hyden Bentley. The wedding is set for June 17, 2000, at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott Road in Prestonsburg. The open ceremony will be at noon, with a reception following in the church hall.

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# April wedding planned

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# Organizations Area women learn about leadership

Story and photos by Pam Shingler Lifestyles Editor

Members from Homemakers Clubs throughout the region, from Greenup County to Pike County, met Friday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to learn more about leadership.

"A Celebration of Leadership" was the theme of the Northeast Area Leadership Seminar at the convention center. Around 100 people attended.

Floyd County Homemakers in attendance were Marena Nelson, Renee Tucker, Jovce Allen, Burieta Gearhart, Juanita Akers, Virginia Mae Case, Dora Slone, Gypsie Jones and Cooperative Extension Agent Theresa Scott.

Alice Turner of Magoffin County chaired the seminar committee and conducted the proceedings.

Dr. Martha Nall, Extension Specialist for Program and Staff Development for the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, opened the session with a talk on "Make Yourself A Leader, State of the Art."

Joleen Ramey of Carter County, president of the Northeast Area Extension Homemaker Association, led a panel of homemakers in a dis-"Voice of cussion titled Homemakers," at 11 a.m.

Following a buffet lunch, Dr. Sam Quick, Extension Specialist for Human Development and Family Relations, gave a presentation on "Leadership Skills: Effective Listening and Speaking." Quick gave four pointers for

effective public speaking: · "Feel love in your heart." Love,

he said, is the "ideal springboard for ideas." \* Listen well. "Be in the present

# **Rightstart.com doubles** new merchandise to cater to older kids and teachers

Rightstart.com, the online home. subsidiary of The Right Start Inc. (NASDAQ:RTST), has are the most discerning, because launched a new, redesigned site and opened two new online stores: The Big Kids' Store for children ages 7-12, and the Teachers' Store for all ages. Complementing its already value.' established Baby Store (birth-2 years) and Kids' Development Store (3-6 years), Rightstart.com is expanding to new segments of the market where it already has a trusted brand name. "We are growing up with our customers," said CEO Jerry Welch. "Our new stores at Rightstart.com allow us to better serve our customers who want The Right Start quality and cusplanner. tomer service as their child grows."



moment, not in the past or future. Good listening breeds compassion." · Be yourself.

· Speak with enthusiasm.

Dr. Bonnie Tanner, assistant director of Cooperative Extension Service for Family and Consumer Services, closed out the day-long session with a discussion of role of women in community leadership.

"People who get the job done are committed women," she said. "Dedicated women can make anything happen.

Kentucky, she said, ranks 49th in the status of women, it has the lowest education level for women, and it ranks 46th in voter participation by women.

She urged the Homemakers Club leaders to get involved in their communities. "If women put their minds to it, they can redesign our state. They can be the architects to make it what it should be.'

Members of the seminar com-

Ramey, Barbara Brown of Greenup County, and advisor Sally Lewis of County, Eleanor Little of Pike Carter County.

# Church group meets

The Thith Bible Church Wednesday Prayer and Fellowship

Group met at the home of Frances Crisp on March 22.

mittee, in addition to Turner, were County, Dorothy Castle of Johnson

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# The Big Kids'

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The Big Kids' Store will feature specialty learning products that include musical instruments, sporting goods, science and natural products, software, games, toys, and arts and crafts. The category includes the hardto-find, high-quality products that parents buy to help build growing minds and bodies," said Welch.

### Teachers' store

The new Teachers' store offers school supplies for the classroom, including imaginative play equipment, manipulatives, multimedia, language arts, science, arts and crafts, mathematics and video products to supplement a teacher's curriculum. Teachers will save 15 percent on all purchases and enjoy the same-day, free shipping policies of all Righstart.com online stores

"Teachers spend a considerable amount of money for supplies for their classrooms, using their spare time to trek all over town looking for specialty learning materials," noted Welch. "The Teachers' Store is another building block in executing our plan to be "the place' to go for developmental and educational products for the classroom or

'Rightstart.com customers they are so concerned with their children's development." said Welch. "They will accept nothing less than the best quality and true educational and play

In the upcoming weeks, Rightstart.com will add another important customer service feature to its site. The "Family Organizer" section will give parents a place to organize all of their family's activities. This section will personalize and offer comprehensive tools. including a photo album, bulletin board, chat room, mom's "to do list," e-mail and event

"Soccer, Little League, basketball, music lessons, clubs-a mom's juggling act today is breathtaking," Welch observed. "If we can help make family life more manageable, we have accomplished an important goal.

Welch further stated, "We redesigned Rightstart.com in order to provide more flexibility in opening new online stores for our customers. We expect to open more stores this year as we solidify our position as the leading online specialty retailer of high-quality developmental. educational and care products for children."

### About Rightstart.com

Rightstart.com is the e-commerce subsidiary of The Right Start Inc. Rightstart.com was launched, June 29, 1999, selling products for children ages birththree years.

In late September, Rightstart.com added the "Kids" Development Store," which offers developmental toys, books, videos, music and software for children ages three to six years.

Righstart.com was designed with user-friendly customer service policies such as free shipping and handling, free giftwrap, same-day shipping, the ability to return items bought online to stores, and live online customer help.

In attendance were Raymond and Rosa Martin, Ronnie and Sheila Bryant, Ess Ell Reed, Edmond (Beaver) Barnette, Beulah Slone, Kathi Keathman, Ervin Crum, Virginia Hall and Lou Kidd.

Ms. Crisp has been very ill from a stroke last fall. She is home and her caregivers are her daughters, Janet, Pat and Phyllis, and home health staff members from Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

She welcomes visitors. Anyone interested in starting or

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# **Turner introduces TV** campaign

Story and photos by Pam Shingler **Business** Editor

Tony Turner said he was at a meeting in Martin County one night when a man came up to him and complimented his station. WYMT-TV, for uniting people throughout eastern Kentucky.

"The man then asked me, 'Now that you've got us, what are you going to do with us?" said Turner, the station's news director, at the Monday meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Turner was at the meeting at Highlands Regional Medical Center to talk about one of the things the station is going to do with its regional audience in response to the man's question.

The speaker introduced the Hazard station's new two-year campaign to promote positive attitudes within the region.

The campaign - called "For Our Sake" - includes a series of public service advertisements highlighting the region's good points and encouraging pride.

In economic development efforts, Turner said people in the area have largely concentrated on getting investments from outside eastern Kentucky.

"We must start investing in ourselves," he said. "We who live here must be the ones to lead the way.'

The "For Our Sake" campaign, he said, is designed to "look at our heritage and look to our future ... to appreciate the heritage and to recognize our potential."

Turner said that in discussing the region's problems, he and other people at the television station kept coming up with the terms "apathy" and "low self-esteem."

The perceived need for empha-

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sis on building pride in eastern Kentucky led to the campaign.

Rebecca Derossett, executive director of the chamber, reminded members of important dates coming up, including a luncheon with US. Congressman Hal Rogers on April 25 at noon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Tickets for the luncheon, which is being co-sponsored by the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, are \$20 each. Chamber members are being asked to sell the tickets as a fundraiser for the two organizations. Contact Derossett at 606/886-0364.

The chamber is also promoting a free workshop on April 11 on obtaining small business loans. The workshop, set for the Morehead State University Big Sandy Campus in Prestonsburg, is sponsored by the chamber and the Small Business Development Center.

Business After Hours this month will be at the Floyd County Area Technology Center at Martin on April 27, at 5 p.m.

The chamber is soliciting nominations for its annual awards. Categories are Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Excellence Award, Hall of Fame. Floyd Countian of the Year, and Special Tribute.





Gwendolyn Hall has opened Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy at 536 N. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg, next to Layne's Hardware. The privately owned practice is designed for outpatient orthopedic and neurological patients, including pediatrics, FCEs (functional capacity evaluations) and ergonomic analysis. Hall is a Kentucky licensed physical therapist with nine years of experience in all aspects of outpatient therapy. Office hours are Monday/Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, by appointment only; and Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment or more information on any service, phone 606/889-0838. Hall demonstrates one of the machines that aids in determining functional capacity. (photos by Willie Elliott)

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 21.44 surface acres, and will underlie 1752.11 acres, and the total area for the permit boundary will be

The proposed renewal is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979. and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'37"; the longi-

tude is 82°39'55". The proposed renewal is located on McDowell the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs,

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

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO

MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5388 (Transfer) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5374 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5388. The operation disturbes 2.19 surface acres, and underlies 537.65 acres. No new area is added by the transfer. The operation is located 0.3 miles west of Craynor in Floyd County, and is approximately 1.15 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 miles west of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quandrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the for Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comobjections, ments, must be filed with the the Director of Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Kentucky 41605 Separate sealed BIDS for the new construction of water system improvements and office/warehouse building, will be received by Sandy Valley Water District at the office of Joe Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, April 26, 2000, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The scope of work for Contract 1-Water Extensions Main includes approximately 18,100 linear feet of 12-through 4-inch water line, 35 meter settings. booster pump station, telemetry, electric operated control valve and and related vault, appurtenances. The scope of work for Contract 2-Water Facilities Storage includes installation of two new 200-000 gallon tanks, demolition of existing 150,000 gallon tank, replacement with new 200,000 gallon tank, and repainting of existing 150,000 gal-

lon tank The scope of work for Contract 3. Office/Warehouse Building includes a new 40' x 60 office/warehouse building and related mechanical, electrical, and site improvements. CONTRACT The DOCUMENTS may

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be examined at the following locations: Quest Engineers, Inc., 881 Corporate Lexington, Kentucky; F.W. in Dodge, Lexington, Kentucky. Copies of the CON-DOCU-TRACT MENTS may be obtained at the office of Lynn Blue Print located at 328 Old Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, (606) 255-

1021 upon payment of \$65.00 for each set. each contract. A pre-bid conference will be held for

of Judgment and continuing thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of Judgment until fully paid, for any amount paid by Plaintiff during the pendency of this action for insurance, taxes or other charges incident to preserving and maintaining said property together with interest on such sums at the contract rate from the date of payment until the date of Judgment and at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of Judgment until paid, and the sum of Thousand Two (\$2,000.00) Dollars as a reasonable attorney fee herein and the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$151.60) in Court costs herein, plus interest at the rate of Twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the Judgment until the date paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale the Old Floyd at County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction lic on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land located Floyd County, Kentucky, and being particularly more bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 83 of the Dewey Lake View, Inc. Subdivision as shown by plat of record in the Office of Floyd County the

Court Clerk: Beginning as the most northeast corner of Lot No. 73, Dewey Lake View, Inc. thence leaving Lot No. 73, and with the street, S 81-23 E, 132.84 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 18: thence with Lot No. 18, S 27-13 W 85.00 feet; thence S 44-59-30 E, 131.25 feet; thence leaving Lot No. 18, S 03-53 E, 94.55 feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 73: thence with Lot No. 73 N 52-45-10 W 87.71 feet; thence N 36-54 W. 89.04 feet; thence N 22-00-40 W, 171.53 to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by John Derossett and Linda Derossett, his wife, by deed dated November 8. 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 105, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole the Master by Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of rate of 8.250% per said sale of the real annum until the date

estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Family Bank. FSB, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd Kentucky) County, upon the hereinabove described real proper-

The hereinabove described property shall be sold free and clear of all claims of all the liens, encumbrances, or other interests of record thereon which were filed after August 12, 1999, the date the Lis Pendens of Family Bank, FSB, was filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years yet due and not payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2000. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 9th day of March, 2000 to:

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VS: DON E. HALL and CARLETTA HALL, his wife. and FLOYD COUNTY, KEN-DEFEN-TUCKY: DANTS BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of December, 1999 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand three hundred thirty eight dollars and 37/100 cents (\$13,338.37), plus interest at the rate of 10.50000% per annum (\$1.74 per day) from December 17, 1997, until paid, costs, including the sum of \$400.00 for attorney fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction lic оп Thursday, the 6th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the

following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located in Floyd Kentucky, County. and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right Beaver Creek near Garrett, KY on the

East Side of C & O Railway and described as follows: TRACT NO. 2: **BEGINNING** at the corner of a lot owned by the lodge of Odd Fellows and Red Men on the line of the C & O Railroad right of way; thence up the creek southeast with the C & O Railroad right of way a distance of 59 feet to an iron stake; thence east up the hill at 96 feet to the state highway, then with the State Highway down the creek. North 63 1/2 feet to the corner of the Odd Fellows and Red Men's Lot to an iron stake: thence down the hill with said lot about 98 feet to the BEGINNING, containing one (1/4) fourth acre, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Charles and Marietta Thornsberry, his wife, by deed bearing date April 22, 1992 and recorded in Deed Book 357, Page 603 in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the interest, Plaintiff. costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the Chemical Safety Site Information, Security and Fuels **Regulatory Relief Act** (PL 106-40, Chemical Safety Information Act) notice is hereby given that MarkWest Hydrocarbon, Inc., and Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company (Maytown facility) will hold a public meeting to describe and discuss local implications of risk management plans. The Risk Management Plan is a requirement of EPA and provides information concerning chemical hazards, what their impacts could be, and what each facility is doing to minimize the risk from occurring. A public meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the Maytown Facility, located at 72 Maple Street. Langely, Kentucky 41645, beginning at 4 p.m. Facility contacts on

this matter are John Centofanti (606) 932-3111 (MarkWest) and Michael R. Flannery (606)886-7316 (Kentucky Hydrocarbon).

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5315 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elkhorn Coal 544

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South Lake Drive,

41653, has applied for

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The Application has been filed for public inspection at the tor Department Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South Frankfort, KY 40601.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381,

Amendment In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Horn Elk Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will add 2.85 surface acres, and will underlie no additional underground acres, making a total area of 517.38 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek.

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Pursuant to **Application Number** The proposed oper-836-5392 (Transfer) ation is located on the In accordance with Martin USGS 7 1/2 405 KAR 8:010 quadrangle notice is hereby given map. The surface that the Elk Horn Coal area to be disturbed is Corporation, 544 owned by Harold Ray South Lake Drive, Hagans, and the Elk Prestonsburg. KY Coal 41653, intends to Corporation. The mintranfer permit 836eral is owned by the 5259 to Levisa Fork Horn Coal Mining Company, 544 Corporation and the South Lake Drive, operation will underlie Prestonsburg, KY land owned by Harold 41653. The new per-Ray Hagans, Charles mit number will be and Joyce Gibson. 836-5392. The opera-Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry tion disturbes 9.90 Donald Hagans, Larry survace acres, and Edgar Hagans, Oakie underlies 451.9 acres. Shepherd, Stephen No new area is added Deborah by the transfer. Bailey, Teddy Gibson, The operation is Lovel and Cendia located 1.2 miles Hall, James and northwest 01 Melinda Stumbo, Ellis McDowell in Floyd Little, Dave and Leila County, and IS Earmest approximately 0.2 Hayes, Mable Willis, miles northeast of KY Minnie Irizarry et al. 1929's junction with Delbert G. Goins the Hoods Fork Road, Jr. and and is 0.2 miles north Hayes, of Hoods Fork. The Sidney Jean Hayes operation is located Virgil and Sandra on the McDowell 7 1/2 Mander minute quandrangle C.M. and map. Marie The application has Gordon been filed for public Belinda inspection at the Carroll, Wm. B. and Department for Debra Hagens, and Surface Mining Leo C. Harmon, and Reclamation and the Elk Horn Coal Enforcement's Prestonsburg The surface mining Regional Office, 3140 application has been South lake Drive, filed for public inspec-Prestonsburg, KY. tion at the Department 41653. Written comfor Surface Mining ments. objections, and must be filed with the Enforcement's Director of the Prestonsburg Division of Permits, Regional Office, 3140 #2 Hudson Hollow South Lake Drive, Complex, Frankfort, Prestonsburg, KY Ky. 40601. All com-41653. Written comments or objections ments, objections, or must be received requests for a permit within fifteen (15) conference must be days of today's date. filed with the Director of the Division of subscribe Permits, #2 Hudson Complex. Frankfort, KY 40601. and save call This is the final advertisement of this 886-8506 application; all com-

ments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty days of today's date.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5387 (Transfer) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010. notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5169 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5397. The operation disturbs 2.0 surface acres, and underlies 192.6 acres No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Craynor in Floyd County, and is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quandrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. Written comments, objections. must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex. Frankfort, Ky., 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15)

days of today's date.

NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO

MINE

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TY,

It is public record Roberta that Anderson Howell is now and always cosigner for Danny Anderson for property home and at McDowell, Kentucky. For more verification contact USDA Office, Prestonsburg, KY 20-36-3523-Case 43540.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sandy Valley Water District 524 George Road Betsy Layne,

prospective BIDDERS at 10:30 a.m., (local time) on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at the office of Sandy Valley Water District, 524 George Road, Betsy Kentucky Layne, 41605. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CON-TRACT DOCU-MENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any nonbidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$ not applicable. Joe Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer April 5, 2000 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00642 FAMILY BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF; VS:

RUSTY HAMILTON; HAMILTON REBA AND FLOYD COUN-KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of January, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Nine Seventy Thousand Two Twenty Hundred Seven Dollars and Six Cents (79,227.06), together with accrued interest thereon from July 22, 1999, at the Hon, George K. Wells P.O. Box 1169 Paintsville, KY 41240

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

Hon. Johnny O. Bolton Ed Spencer's Law Office P.O. Box 1176 Paintsville, KY 41240

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

THIS THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2000. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was for-

warded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the duly foregoing mailed, postage prepaid, this the 9th day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Stephen L. Hogg P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502

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

Mr. Don E. Hall Mrs. Carletta Hall P.O. Box 509 Garrett, KY 41630

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE To: Local Contractors and the General Public Subject: B & H Gas Co., Damage Prevention Program Please help us prevent service interruptions and possible hazardous situations by notifying B & H Gas Company at least 48 hours before any extensive digging or construction on your property or public

lands. Our field opera-

tors will mark the loca-

tion with easily identi-

fiable yellow flags to

north of Hunter in Elk Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.70 surface acres, and will underlie 967.10 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 972.80 acres. The proposed oper-D. and ation is approximately 4.5 miles of the junction of KY 122 and KY 80, and is located 200 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Harvey, latitude is 37°-30'-22", and the longitude is 82°-45'-21" The porposed oper-Marion ation is located on the Claudia Martin and Wayland USGS 7-1/2 minute quandrangle maps. Moore, The surface area to Moore, be disturbed is owned Edith Wise, by the J.D. Salisbury, Stelbasky, Estate. The operation Neil and will underlie land owned by J.D. Salisbury, Estate, Perry & Estella Conn, Johnie 8 Laura Corporation. Spurlock, Estate, Thomas E. & Evelyn Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alica Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Reclamation Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anne Salisbury Gibson, Estate, Tom Salisbury, Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes, Estate, Mildred Salisbury. Roland Jones, Jake & Maxie Bates, Orpha & Hollow Clive Akers, Alica Gibson, Alica O. Martin, Ruth Howell & Gearhart. Edna

#### C10 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

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driveway

of said driveway and

crossing a driveway

leading to the subject

property N 72° 08' 04"

E. 137.38 feet to a one

half inch rebar (found)

intersection, said rebar

is a common corner

with Larry Hamilton

thence with his line, N

53° 48' 41" E. 187.23

feet; N 60° 48' 39" E

213.27 feet to a one

half inch rebar (found)

at the back of a dozed

flat; thence N 30° 03'

19" E. 57.46 feet to a

one half inch rebar

(found) at the end of a

56' 18" E. 19.79 feet to

a one half inch rebar

(found) two feet from

the edge of a blacktop

driveway; N 29° 39' 28'

W. 42.94 feet; N 13°

32' 36" W. 71.61 feet;

N 11° 56' 45" E. 8.02

feet to a one half inch

rebar (set) two feet

from top of ditch and

six feet from an eight

inch sycamore at the

base of the hill; thence

leaving lines of said

Hamilton and severing

the Hale property, N

82° 15' 02" W. 145.34

feet to a one half inch

rebar (set) on the edge

of a flat, 9.2 feet from a

double maple and 9.8

feet from an eight inch

sycamore below the

edge of the bench;

thence S 59° 17' 48"

W. 372.38 feet to a PK

nail (set) in the upper

flat rock of two large

rocks on the side of a

point; thence down

side of point S 25° 11'

17" W. 357.18 feet to a

one half inch rebar

(set) five feet from a

drain and five feet from

a ten inch buckeye;

thence N 73° 31' 50" E.

199.95 feet to a one

half inch rebar (set) on

a dozed flat, twelve

feet from a ten inch

hickory on the edge of

said flat; thence S 28°

07' 14" E. 102.47 feet

Being a part of Deed

Book 324, Page 241,

Floyd County Clerk's

The property herein-

above described can-

not be divided without

materially impairing its

value and the value of

the plaintiff's lien there-

on and therefore will

be sold as a whole by

Commissioner of the

Court with the pro-

ceeds therefrom dis-

tributed to the parties

as set out hereinbelow.

The property herein-

above described shall

be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more

particularly set forth in

order to satisfy the

debt owed the Plaintiff,

interest, costs, attor-

ney fees, and Floyd

County Ad Valorem

taxes owed by the pri-

Eugene Ward Hale

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defendants,

Master

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Office

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dozed bench; N 27

near

the driveway

### NOTICE OF INTEN-TION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application 836-5394. Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc.; 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to transfer permit number 836-5273 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5394. The operation disturbs 8.20 surface acres and underlies 843.70 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.60 miles west form Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.30 miles east from Coolwater Road junction with state Route 7 and located 0.07 mile south of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadranole map. The latitude is 37°29'39". The longitude is 82°51'07' The application has been filed for public inspection the at

for Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-3410. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH

and Nancy Jane Hale, Salem Road, Harold, KY 41635, in Floyd jointly and severally. County, Kentucky, and The liens herein adjudged shall attach particularly described as follows: to the proceeds of said A certain tract or parsale of the real estate

cel of land lying on the in priority as follows: waters of Mud Creek of The Plaintiff, Norwest the Levisa Fork, in Bank of Minnesota, N.A., is adjudged to Floyd County, Kentucky, and boundhave a first and superied and described as or mortgage lien (subfollows:

ject only to any appro-Beginning at a one priate liens of Floyd half inch rebar (set) on Kentucky) County, the North side and one upon the hereinabove described real properfoot from a concrete providing ty. access to the subject property, said rebar is TERMS OF SALE: located 0.05 mile At the time of (a) Northeast of the intersection of said drive-

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than way and the Salem the Plaintiff, shall either Church Road, which pay cash or 10% intersection in turn is down, with the balance located 0.05 mile from on credit for thirty (30) KY Route 1426: thence days running on North side

The property (b) shall be sold subject to easements and any restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as exist in favor of may the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530 The purchas-(C) er shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not vet due and payable. Any and all Floyd delinquent estate County real taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event

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

chestnut oak; thence N Any announcements 16° 42' 58" W. 42.45 made on date of sale feet to a 4 X 4 wood take precedence over post (found); N 26° 55' printed matter con-54" W. 39.61 feet to a tained herein. THIS THE 29TH DAY wood post OF MARCH, 2000. (found); N 69° 32' 41"

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more

particularly set forth in

order to satisfy the

debt owed the Plaintiff.

interest, costs, attor-

ney fees, and Floyd

County Ad Valorem

taxes owed by the pri-

mary defendants, Lisa

Blanton and Wayne

Blanton, jointly and

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to the proceeds of said

sale of the real estate

Norwest Bank of

to have a first and

superior mortgage lien

(subject only to any

appropriate liens of

Kentucky) upon the

hereinabove described

**TERMS OF SALE:** 

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real property.

VS: LISA BLANTON, WAYNE BLANTON, FLOYD COUNTY. KENTUCKY: DEFEN-DANTS

VIRTUE OF BY Judgment and Order of of the Floyd Sale Circuit Court entered on the 7th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in above styled the cause, for the following sum: 34,706.14 Principal Interest from 5/12/99 to 12/31/99

\$ 2,689.73 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 783.50

fees (KRS Attorney 411.195 \$ 950.00

TOTAL \$39,129.37 I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County new Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 136 Railroad Street, Dwale, KY 41621, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly more described as follows:

#### Tract 1:

Beginning at the C & 0 Railway property and running in a Western direction with Bill Blanton's line. Thence running in a Northern direction with a cemetery a distance of forty five feet (45 feet): thence running in an Eastern direction down the hill to the C & O Railway property. Thence, running in a Southern direction with the C & O Railway property a distance of forty one feet (41 feet) back to the beginning.

There is a drilled well that is now by deed on the property and is agreed water will be to Bill furnished Blanton's house. Containing 1/2 acre.

above described shall the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

> The property (b) shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C 2410 or KRS 426.530 The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any all delinquent and

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the Plaintiff is the purbidder, if the other than chaser of the above

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

made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 29TH DAY

OF MARCH,2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

> P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that

the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of foregoing duly the mailed, postage prepaid, this the 29th day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Bruce K. Gilster Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co.

525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Lisa Blanton Wayne Blanton 136 Railroad St. Dwale, KY 41621

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

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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sale of Floyd County Health Department Home Health Agency. Bids are to be considered on an evaluative basis, considering opportunities and benefits to be afforded present staff, and amount of purchase offer. A copy of the bid specifications required to prepare and submit a bid may be obtained from the Floyd County Health Department at 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling 606, 886-2788. Sealed bids should be submitted to the Floyd County Health Department at 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by close of business at 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 12, 2000. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

requests bids for the



OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. II** CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00716

NORWEST BANK OF MINNESOTA, N.A.; PLAINTIFF VS:

EUGENE WARD HALE, NANCY JANE HALE, FLOYD COUN-KENTUCKY; TY. DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of February, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in above styled the cause, for the following sum: Principal

\$297,725.23 Interest from 2/1/99 to 1/15/00 \$ 33,502.40

Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 32.75

Attorney fees (KRS 411.195)

\$ 950.00 TOTAL \$332,210.38, together with interest at the rate of \$100.28 per diem for the above date until paid plus costs herein expended, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction lic on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together any and all with improvements, appurtenances and/or fix-

tures located at 83

w. 44.05 feet to a 4 X 4 WILLIAM S. wood post (found), S 82° 47' 07" W. 22.19 KENDRICK

Master Commissioner feet to a one half inch rebar (set) on the edge P.O. Box 268 PrestonSburg, of a bench, seven feet from a six inch Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon. David Williams P.O. Box 308 Stanville, KY 41659

Hon, Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Eugene Ward Hale Nancy Jane Hale 83 Salem Road Harold, KY 41635

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. I** CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00886

NORWEST BANK OF MINNESOTA, N.A.; PLAINTIFF

#### Tract 2:

Beginning at a rock on the C & O Railroad running up the hill straight west course to a rock at the grave yard fence then with said fence south to Elliott lines, Arvill thence east course with the fence to the C & O; thence north course with the C & O Railroad to the beginning. Containing 1/2 acre.

Being a part of the same property con-Wayne veyed to and Blanton Lisa Blanton from Tommy Blanton, JO Ann Howard and Charles Howard, and Carol Howard and Earl Howard by deed of correction dated October 20, 1988 and of record in Deed Book 323, Page 423 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property con-Wayne veyed to Blanton and Lisa Blanton from Dock Blanton and Elsie Blanton by deed dated June 3, 1988 and of record in Deed Book 319, Page 463 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The property herein-

above described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property herein-

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