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Driver, student hurt in accident

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The driver of a Floyd school bus was injured Friday afternoon when a dump truck struck the mirror of the bus and broken glass hit him in the face.

School bus driver Marshall Frayley, 43, of Van Lear, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment of the cuts he suffered in the accident.

Allen Tackett, of Hi Hat, was the driver of the 1975 International dump truck.

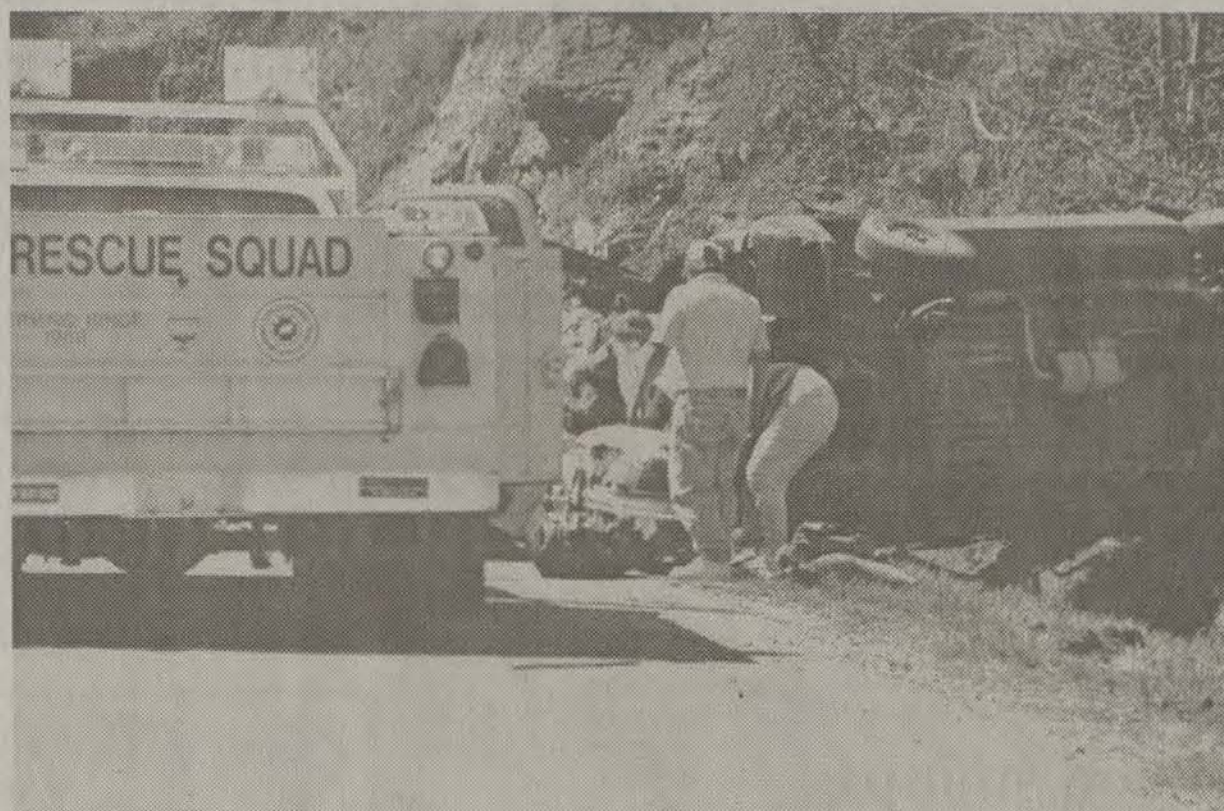
Tackett was traveling northbound on Route 979 and failed to stop for the bus, which was stopped to let off a passenger, a Kentucky State Police media release says.

The accident occurred around 3:30 p.m. Friday.

"When the bus mirror broke, the glass went in the school bus and hit the bus driver in the face," David Layne, Floyd schools transportation director, said Monday. "The dump truck's mirror hit the mirror on the bus."

Layne said a 15-year-old student at Betsy Layne High School was later taken to the hospital by her parents. The student, Courtney Hall, was treated for minor bruises and cuts, and a swollen area on her leg, Layne said.

Hall was the student who was exiting the bus when the accident occurred.



Four people were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center Monday after a two-vehicle accident on Route 114 caused a Dodge Caravan to turn onto its side and a Ford Escort wagon to run off the road. The Ford came to rest about 300 feet from where the accident apparently occurred. The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad assisted ambulance crews with treating the patients at the scene. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Mayors do not hold incompatible offices, attorney general determines

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An assistant attorney general has determined in an opinion issued March 25 that the mayors of Prestonsburg and Paintsville did not violate state law when they assumed new administrative responsibilities and their salaries were increased.

The opinion, written by assistant AG Thomas Emerson, was a re-

sponse to questions posed in November 1996 by *The Floyd County Times* and *The Paintsville Herald*. The newspapers had asked the attorney general's office to determine if Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper had violated statutory prohibitions against incompatible offices when the elected officials assumed job duties and salaries of positions held or to be filled by city employees.

State law prohibits elected officials from being employees of the municipalities they serve.

In Prestonsburg, the issue raised by *The Times* concerned the dismissal of public works supervisor Mike Meade and an announcement by Fannin that the mayor would assume the responsibility of managing that department. Fannin's salary was apparently increased by an amount equal to that previously paid to Meade. The newspaper

asked the attorney general to determine if Fannin had assumed the role of an employee as well as that of an elected official, thus violating the prohibition against holding incompatible offices.

City attorney Paul Burchett argued that a recommendation that Fannin serve as public works superintendent and assume the day to day responsibilities of city manager

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One Floyd store caught in weekend booze sting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Only one of 15 beer retailers in Floyd County was cited Saturday night for selling alcohol to underage teens during an Alcoholic Beverage Control sting.

Dale Wallen, 29, owner of Wallen's Carryout at Allen, and his father, Russell Wallen Jr., 68,

were cited for illegal sales to minors when Russell Wallen sold a 12-pack of Bud Light to two underage decoys. The sting is dubbed "Operation Zero Tolerance" and Saturday's event was conducted in four areas throughout the state.

The Wallens are to appear in

(See Sting, page two)



Commissioner Rick Johnstone held a town meeting at Allen Central High School Monday.

New ABC chief promises hard line on teen drinking

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State ABC Commissioner Rick Johnstone kicked-off a series of statewide town meetings Monday at Allen Central High School and vowed to get tough on alcohol retailers who sell to minors.

Johnstone, a former ABC administrator for Jefferson County, was named to head the state Alco-

holic Beverage Control Commission by Gov. Paul Patton earlier this year. Johnstone replaces Greg Ginter, who was forced out late last year.

The only way for the department to truly crackdown on business owners who violate state laws is to get enough enforcement officers on staff to do the job, Johnstone said.

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Waste panel balks at offer to experiment on landfill

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Some members of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission were concerned Monday evening that Floyd County was going to be used as a "guinea pig" with a process of bioremediation proposed for closing the Garth landfill.

Representatives from the Municipal Services Corporation told the board that their company could close the landfill at a much cheaper cost if they were permitted to set up a bioremediation plant at the site.

According to Steven Atwood, president of Municipal Services Corporation, the process is simple and only speeds up the natural process of removing petroleum from the soil.

"We shoot the dirt with microbes and they eat up the petroleum," Atwood told the commission. "Waste goes in, it is treated, and

comes out as dirt."

Atwood said the process could generate 10,000 tons of dirt per month to close the county's landfill, which is currently under a penalty phase because it was supposed to have been closed by November 1996.

Several questions were raised by commission members and citizens about the safety of the process.

"Bioremediation occurs everyday," environmental inspector Johnnie Ross said. "It's a very simple process. It's not like treating hazardous waste."

"I'm against it," commissioner Barney Walker said.

Chairman David Layne agreed and told Atwood to "prove it some other place before you come here and do it."

"I just don't want Floyd County to be a guinea pig," Walker said.

Layne made a motion that the company go to Fayette County or

elsewhere to run a pilot program to see if bioremediation works.

That motion died on a 2-2 vote because commissioners Doug Rice and Debbie Ratliff voted to have the company return at a later date for further consideration.

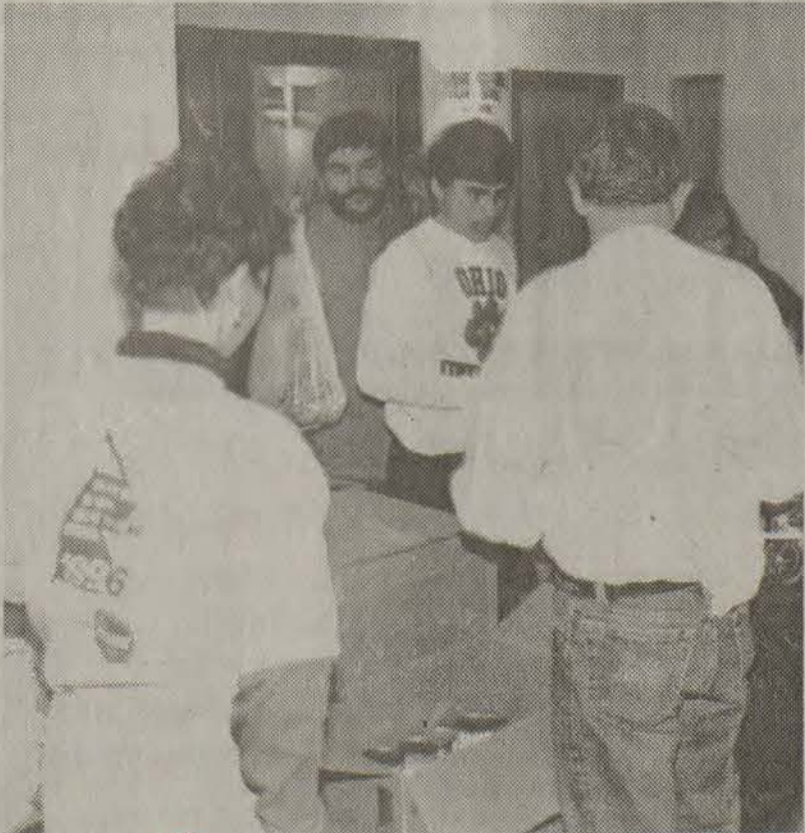
"We need more information before making a decision," Ratliff said.

Rice agreed.

In other business, the commission did agree to provide Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson with the funding for one person to monitor prisoners from Otter Creek Correctional Facility while picking up trash throughout the county.

Thompson told the commission that the sheriff's department and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital were sponsoring two guards who oversee eight prisoners.

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The Strand Twin Theater permitted moviegoers to donate a canned food to God's Pantry East Monday night for admission to see "Liar Liar" and "Return of the Jedi." The theater collected 15 boxes of canned goods and \$42 in cash during the food drive for the organization. Strand Twin manager Paul Spencer said the theater wanted to do something good for the community. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Food stamps available to flood victims

Residents in flood-damaged areas of Floyd County may be eligible to receive emergency food stamps.

Tuesday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved the issuance of emergency food stamps to flood victims who live in the Stephens Branch Road area; Route 7, Garrett; West Garrett; Highway 7; and Lower River Road in Wayland areas.

Applications for the emergency food stamps will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Social Insurance office, on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg.

Anyone who has suffered a loss due to the flood and who lives in another area of the county should call 886-3871 for additional information. People who are not usually eligible for food stamps may qualify temporarily if they live or

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Landfill

“Over the past three-and-a-half weeks, we’ve been out picking up garbage and have collected 1,300 bags,” Thompson said.

Solid waste director Mike Vance informed the commission that County Judge-Executive Ben Hale had already received approval from the court to put out a full-time person with prisoners for trash pickup.

“But mine are trained,” the sheriff said.

Thompson said Otter Creek personnel required that each person who removes prisoners from the prison undergo an orientation session, and his deputies have already completed the session.

In other action Monday, the commission:

- heard a report from Dave Cooley, of United Waste.

Cooley said United Waste would be sending out two letters to customers. The first letter will explain the sticker program, how it works, and where to place the stickers, he said.

The sticker program is a method United Waste uses to determine which customers are paying their bills and which residents are not using the garbage collection system.

The second letter will address the billing cycle, Cooley said.

“We know there’s going to be some mistakes from where we transferred the data bases,” Cooley said. “We need customers to notify us if any of the information is inaccurate.”

If customers have any questions about the sticker program or want

to report any inaccurate information, Cooley said they should call 1-800-880-8608 after they receive the letters.

- Ross, of the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, said the department has enacted an illegal dump initiative.

The first part of the initiative includes designating dumps to be investigated by the Office of Legal Services Special Investigations.

“Those dumps will be monitored with video cameras, day and night,” Ross said. “Those cited will have to go Frankfort and they will be prosecuted there.”

The second part of the initiative involves dumps identified by Division of Waste Management cabinet inspectors.

“Inspectors go to active dump

areas to look for names and addresses,” Ross said, “and violators will be prosecuted.”

- Vance told the commission that the Floyd County Environmental Planning Commission would be meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Its goals are to get strict enforcement of environmental laws; ongoing and effective cleanup of dumps; prevention of litter; beautification projects; and recycling.

“They will also be working on developing a new five-year plan,” he said.

Vance also said Earth Day would be on April 22.

All members, except Lowell Sammons, were present at the meeting and members voted to change the time of next month’s meeting to 6 p.m., April 28.

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Opinion

was never acted upon by city council and that state law does not prohibit the mayor from supervising various city departments. Burchett also contended that the mayor’s salary can be increased at the discretion of city council.

In the opinion issued Tuesday, Emerson agreed with Burchett.

“(B)ased on the information made available to this office,” Emerson wrote, “the mayor of Prestonsburg is not holding two municipal offices or positions concurrently. The provisions of KRS 61.080 relative to incompatible offices are not applicable to the situation you have presented. The mayor is apparently supervising another administrative position in addition to the office of mayor. The mayor’s increase in salary seems to be consistent with the concept of an ‘adjustment’ in connection with the annual change in the consumer price index.”

“It’s just what I expected,” Burchett said of the AG’s ruling. “I’m always glad to put these controversies behind us and go on to

brighter things. Obviously and honestly, we didn’t feel the mayor had done anything in violation of state law.”

In Paintsville, the newspapers questioned a decision by city council to create the position of city administrator but leave the job unfilled. Instead of hiring a person for that post, council gave the job duties and the \$36,000 salary to Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper. Cooper did not, however, assume the job title.

The newspapers asked if Cooper’s assumption of the job duties and salary constituted a violation of the prohibition against incompatible offices, but before that issue was addressed by the attorney general, the Paintsville council rescinded the action creating the administrator’s post and, instead, authorized a salary increase for the mayor.

Emerson wrote in his opinion Tuesday that Cooper could assume the duties of administrator for a short period of time and that council could increase the mayor’s

salary.

Floyd County Times editor Scott Perry said Tuesday that the newspaper would not appeal the AG’s opinion.

“We posed these questions to the attorney general in an attempt to clarify concerns presented to us by

Patton

and people who could have been critical were afraid they would get in trouble,” Ashley said. “Some people were afraid of getting in trouble for not being checked off the master list, so they returned (the surveys) and put what they thought they wanted to hear.”

According to the results of the KCCFA survey, 55 percent of those surveyed were in favor of an independent board to oversee community colleges, assuming that college ranks were retained and salaries were improved. Twenty-seven percent disapproved and 18 percent

readers,” Perry said Tuesday. “Not all of our questions were answered, but the primary issue has been resolved by this opinion and, unless evidence arises to the contrary, we see no point in pursuing this matter further.”

said they did not know.

Ben Carr, chancellor of the community college system at UK, questioned the wording of some KCCFA survey questions about whether the community colleges should separate from the university.

Carr pointed out that one question assumed improved salaries, benefits and working conditions under a split system.

Gov. Patton will be present during a public forum at 9 a.m. Thursday at Prestonsburg Community College to discuss his post-secondary education reform plan and to answer any questions from the public.

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Sting

Floyd District Court April 14 to be arraigned on the charges. Also, Dale Wallen must appear before the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) board in Frankfort to explain why the sales were made.

Jack Blair, special projects coordinator for ABC, said the sting was conducted in part because of complaints made to the office after a fatal car crash in February that killed four Prestonsburg teenagers.

“We have received complaints about where the kids bought the alcohol,” Blair said in reference to the wreck. “Some of the kids interviewed during the (fatality) investigation (named) places that they have purchased alcohol in the past.”

New ABC Commissioner Rick Johnstone said in a press release, “We intend to continue ‘Operation Zero Tolerance’ until every license holder in the state gets the message that we will not tolerate sales to underage persons.”

Retailers who sell alcohol to minors can face fines of \$25 per day for 20 days for a first offense and their license to sell alcohol can be suspended for 20 days for a second offense. Blair said the third time offenders are “in big trouble” and could have their licenses revoked.

Decoys are between 18 and 19 years of age and male participants are not allowed to have facial hair

during an operation. Blair explained that the teens do not try to look older than their ages in order to give retailers a fair opportunity to decide whether to sell to them. The teens’ activities are monitored by ABC agents at all times and they are instructed not to lie to retailers about their ages if asked.

ABC enforcement officers also sent the decoys into retail stores at Prater Creek, Salt Lick, Little Mud Creek and Prestonsburg.

The ABC operation was also conducted in Owensboro, where two out of 20 establishments sold to teens; in Louisville, where 7 out of 33 retailers were cited; and in Richmond, where six out of 18 sold to minors.

Food stamps


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work in an area directly affected by the flood. Eligibility is based on available income and resources less disaster related expenses.

Those individuals already receiving food stamps may be eligible for supplemental food stamps if they live or work in the affected flood areas and suffered a loss because of flood.

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Readin,' 'ritin', 'rithmetic and remediation

by Scott Perry

We've harped on this issue many times in the past, and now it seems there are statistics to support our complaints.

High school students in Kentucky are not being adequately prepared for college.

A study released Monday by Kentucky's Council on Higher Education revealed these troubling numbers...

One-third of the Kentucky students attending a public university took remedial courses in math and 16 percent took remedial courses in English.

At community colleges, the numbers were more staggering, particularly in math, where 72 percent of the first math classes were remedial.

Seventy-two percent?

If nearly three out of every four community college students require math tutoring before they can qualify for college credit math courses, we've got a serious problem that needs immediate attention.

Obviously, that attention needs to be applied to sec-

ondary schools, which are supposed to be giving our children the skills they need to cope with college coursework.

If the Council on Higher Education has developed accurate numbers, we're not talking about just average students here. We're talking about darn near all of them.

Why are our high schools failing our students?

That's the question.

Before the governor presses forward on his plan to reform higher education, he should find the answer to that question and the solution to the problem.

In the meantime, local boards of education should assess the effectiveness of their own math and English programs to determine if they are adequate.

Maybe they should ask community college math and English instructors for their input.

A little mediation now between high school and college programs might be all we need to eliminate the need for remediation later.

Letters to the editor

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Asks understanding from community in fatal accident

Editor:

So many responses, so little understanding. (Referring to the tragic accident on February 16).

Today, I would like to take the time to not respond to my community, but to try my best to help them understand. Tommy meant a lot to me, that I would like to touch on a little myself, because I realize I shouldn't speak for anyone else who knew him, because it's not my place to tell how they feel. I would like to express to my community that we can help make a difference in the lives of other people in memory of Thomas Word, Forrest Howell, Todd Walters, and Sean Pilch.

Although I can't speak for all of them and it's true they will never get to share their opinion. I do feel I knew Tommy well enough to say, he would love for us, in the community, to go out and try to make a difference in his memory and the memory of his friends, because, after all, we would be doing this out of love and Tommy was a loving person.

Sure, school systems and communities like to keep things on low profile hoping they'll eventually blow over, but let me tell you something. I may only be half the age of some of these people, but still I know the schools, etc., may be able to keep a low profile, but the fatalities, they keep getting higher and they will continue to do so. Until someone steps up and says it's not o.k. anymore!

As young teenagers and children growing up, most of us are fortunate enough to have these parents who love us, raise us with high morals and values, and tell us to try and always do the right thing. Why is it, when we try and do something good or offer to help, it seems like a lot of people just slam the door right smack in our faces? Either that, or look at us like we've just committed a crime. It's hard without Tommy and I just don't know how much more I can take of this cold world. He had his whole life ahead of him to live, love, and dream, and I'm going to keep on letting people know him and love him, even if I sometimes get looks or comments like I'm the most terrible person in the world for doing so, because I know in my heart, this is not a bad thing to do. It hurts

when people look on you, like you need help for caring so much and when a lot of our nation feels it's wrong to care, it devastates me.

Some people feel no matter what one person, two people or a whole community does, they can't make that much of a difference, if any at all. Well, I'm not one of those people. Our history books, up till our present days, are living proof that just one person, alone, or an entire community together, can make a big difference. Though, if you just sit around and say there's nothing I can do or there's nothing that can be done, then you're letting your ability, your power to change things, slip right through your hands and it's really a shame.

Some feel God has a reason for everything and, although none of us here are close to being God, we fortunately do have the power to make those unnecessary fatality rates decrease, if not completely diminish. We just need to put that power to use.

Tommy, wasn't just a mere face in the crowd of new students I met at the high school. He had the eyes, the smile, and the heart of an angel. He was the only one who was there for me, whenever I needed him. I thought a lot of him and he thought a lot of me, too. I don't understand why, but he did. He did a lot of special things for me, those things were out of his love for me and from his heart. Things that are unfortunately now too late for me to return.

I could tell you about all of those special things and the connection we had together and I'm sure it would both touch and amaze you, but unless you were me, you wouldn't be able to feel it.

Although Tommy would talk with me, and so on, himself, he'd always have a girl, that I spoke with a lot at the school, who has now transferred, to send me messages. I asked her, after the accident, if Tommy ever talked about me, after I previously left the high school for awhile? Just every day, he was there, she said. He would ask, "have you heard from Katrena?" You were all he ever talked about to me, she said.

The last thing he said to her was sometime in January, her last day at the school.

"Tasha, Katrena's back, and now you're leaving," he said. Good little messenger! And those are the last words, to my knowledge, he spoke of me. And the last words spoken to him. Well, I was walking down the

hallway and he asked me if I wanted to go out with him that weekend. I said, "I'm really busy with a lot of stuff right now, maybe next weekend." How was I to know there would never be a next weekend?

The last time I saw him was in fourth period, I was sitting there in the back row, with all honesty, thinking not today, but the next time I see him, I'm going to tell him how I feel. How was I to know there would never be a next time? So, to my community, a question I would like to ask you, "If tomorrow never comes would you be living with what I'm faced with every day?"

I'll admit, some days are harder than others. There're even times I think about just ending it all, but to me, in a sense, I've already died. That is if it's possible to die of a broken heart.

You, yourself, may not feel car accidents are a big problem facing our teenagers of America today, but it is the number-one killer. You may have not heard about the statistics, the numbers, but I have. You see, on February 4, I was at traffic school for a speeding violation. There, I was told about those numbers; there, I was told, just recently, Kentucky, as small a state as it is, had the highest rate of teenagers getting killed in automobile accidents. That's not a ranking I'm proud of!

I was also told, if you've ever had someone really close to you killed in a crash related to speeding or alcohol, stand up. As far as someone really close, I had not. Though, if that traffic school had been scheduled for less than two weeks later, I would've been one of the many standing up in that room. Guys, all brakes aren't going out on our case, it's not bad weather, we're killing ourselves.

I do feel God has a reason for everything, but I do feel some people are taken too soon, before their time. God may know what we're going to do before we do it, but we have the ability to make our own decisions, whether they are good or bad ones. God doesn't punish us, manipulate us, or make our choices for us.

We shape our own futures and sometimes we have control by the decisions we make to see whether we, ourselves, or someone else sees tomorrow.

Under the circumstances, we shouldn't always feel it was part of

(See Letters, page twelve)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

French philosopher Francois Voltaire died years before the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ever penned.

Actually, he died before the United States of America became the United States of America, but we consider Voltaire to be the Father of Free Speech just the same.

And he sired that sacred freedom with just two sentences...

"I disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it..."

And...

"Liberty of thought is the life of the soul."

Voltaire lived in a time when such liberties were rarely granted, let alone taken for granted.

We live in a time when those freedoms are attacked as immoral, disrespectful, even evil.

Go figure.

If free speech was worth

dying for 200 years ago, why are we so bent on killing it now?

The answer to that question is fairly obvious.

The communications age has spawned a vast and varied process of discourse that gives equal access to the good, the bad, and the ugly.

It is much more difficult these days to avoid obnoxious, insensitive and embarrassing sights and sounds because they come from so many directions.

Everyone wants your attention—newspapers, TV, radio, the movies, magazines, the internet, billboards, this group, that group—and most will do whatever it takes to get it.

That's part of the price of freedom, though, and we can't allow governments or moralists to decide what is permissible without taking the chance that

we'll toss the baby out with the bath water.

Should the state's 14 community colleges be separated from the University of Kentucky?

Survey says:

Yes.

No.

Two separate polls of community college faculty have produced two separate, contradicting results.

One poll, by a faculty union, is accused of posing leading and loaded questions.

The other poll, by a private company, is accused of allowing respondents to be identified, thus jeopardizing the validity of the survey results.

So, do they or don't they want to split from UK?

Absolutely, positively maybe.

Liar, liar.

Somebody is spreading misinformation about Governor Patton's proposal to split the community colleges away from UK and the Guv is not a happy camper.

"It is very unbecoming for someone to try to scare people like this," Patton was quoted as saying. "It is not intellectually honest."

Pardon our lapse into the 70s, but right on, man.

Let's take the wayback machine to the more recent past now and confess to the intellectual dishonesty employed during the last presidential and congressional campaigns to scare the bejeezus out of the old folks.

Two words.

Medicare Scare.

...and the pot called the kettle black.

Okay, before we get anymore phone calls denouncing our "disrespect" for elected officials, particularly those affiliated with the Democratic Party, let us say this about that...

Newt Gingrich is a disgrace, Richard Nixon was a crook, Pat Buchanan is wacky, George Bush was a weenie, and Mitch McConnell's motto is "Mo Money."

Now, don't get us wrong.

We have a great deal of respect for the offices prescribed by our constitution, but the people in those offices have to get respect the old-fashioned way...

Earn it.

Some measure up to our standards...Hal Rogers, for instance...some don't, and some don't even try.

We think respect is a two-way street. You give a little you get a little.

Drinking

"It's an impossible job," Johnstone said. "We're going to look at what we need to accomplish the job and ask (the legislature) for it. The sooner the better."

For the entire state, there are 26 ABC enforcement officers to police thousands of beer and liquor stores, the commissioner said. Some lawmakers have suggested that the staff

be doubled or even tripled in order to be effective, he said.

"I'm going to see that ABC grows to the point it can truly become able to enforce the laws," Johnstone said. "Plus, we want to become as helpful and effective for businesses, too. I want to be as helpful as I can."

An investigation into the past

practices of the ABC by the Louisville Courier-Journal revealed that some license holders had had numerous violations but continued to operate, and that some establishments had gone for years without an inspection by ABC officers.

Johnstone said he hopes to avoid problems like the ones pointed out in the Courier-Journal articles.

"The thing I find missing (in the department) is real leadership and direction," Johnstone said. "And, it's the simple things, like staff meetings to let everyone know what everybody is doing. Yes, there are problems. Those things need to be fixed. We need the time, staff and commitment to fix it. We can't do this overnight."

Only a handful of people came to the meeting and those in attendance included one local official, a Pike County official and, several local alcoholic beverage distributors.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson pledged his office's support to Johnstone for any ABC operations taking place in the county.

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron asked the commissioner various questions, including how local law enforcement officers could have the same authority as ABC enforcement officers.

"I will give police officers ABC authority any place I can," Johnstone said. "I will be willing to send people down. Just let me know."

Local distributor Lindon Ray said the town meeting was very informative and there "are always a few things that need to be brought in line" regarding laws and regulations.

Johnstone said he is currently working on legislation to propose to

the General Assembly in 1998 to refine current laws and regulations. He urged retailers and distributors to contact him with any questions or proposals.

Johnstone also talked about state and federal laws concerning the use of tobacco by teens. The commissioner said there were several contradictions between the two sets of laws and he is awaiting clarification to determine how to continue with his office's efforts to crack down on teen smoking.

Parents need to have a greater influence on teens to deter drinking and smoking, Johnstone said.

"Moms and dads need to pay attention to what their kids do," he said. "We can never be effective until a mother and father instruct their kids about alcohol and tobacco use. ABC is the bad guys. We can be part of the solution, but we can't (do it) on our own."

Other meetings are to be held in Lexington, Owensboro, Covington and Louisville. For more information call (502) 564-4850.

Strand Twin food drive was a success

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Strand Twin Theater collected more than 1,000 pounds of food and nearly \$50 in cash during a food drive Monday night for God's Pantry.

The theater's admission price for the movies was canned food, which was donated to the Prestonsburg food bank.

"We decided we wanted to do something good for the community," Strand Twin manager Paul Spencer said Monday.

Moviegoers were admitted to the theater to view "Liar, Liar," starring Jim Carrey, and the Star Wars Trilogy with "Return of the Jedi" for a canned good for each showing.

Debbie Amburgey, of God's Pantry East, said she was overwhelmed with the turnout and participation in the food drive.

Amburgey said the theater collected 15 boxes of canned goods and \$42 in cash donations. "We had 500 people show up for the first showing," she said, "and we had to turn about 200 people away."

Combs hearing reset for May

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A hearing Tuesday for Former Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs on drug-related charges was postponed after his attorney asked to withdraw from the case.

Attorney Eric Conn said prior to Tuesday's hearing that he and Combs had a different philosophy on how to proceed with his case.

Combs was arrested in December by Kentucky State Police trooper David Watkins for allegedly allowing his son, Dan Jack Combs Jr., to smoke marijuana in his home. Combs' juvenile son was also arrested during the same incident and charged with possession of marijuana.

The elder Combs is charged with third degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Combs and his other son, Alfred Ghent Combs, were arrested in August 1996 and charged with possession and cultivation of marijuana. Those charges were conditionally dismissed for two years if Combs Sr. agreed to undergo treatment for insomnia and smoking marijuana. Those charges can be redocketed if Combs is found guilty on the unlawful transaction with a minor charge.

Special Judge Susan Johnson of Johnson County granted Conn's request to withdraw.

Pike man murdered at Marlow's

A Virgie man was murdered early Friday morning when he was shot outside a Pike County night club after closing time.

Ricky Dale Elswick, 37, was allegedly shot by Billy Joe Bentley, 40, also of Virgie, around 1:30 Friday morning in the parking lot at Marlow's Country Palace at Green Meadows, according to a Kentucky State Police media release.

The release says Elswick was shot in the face with a .357 Magnum handgun.

Elswick was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital,

where he was pronounced dead by doctors. He was pronounced dead by doctors.

Trooper John Napier assisted detective Stone at the scene Friday morning.

Amburgey works with food banks in ten counties, but said whenever a food drive is conducted in Floyd County — that food is strictly for Floyd residents.

She said the canned goods would be given to senior citizens groups throughout the county and to other organizations that distribute food.

"Some people just don't believe there are hungry people in the county," Amburgey said.

She said Williamson Area H.O.P.E. took 26,000 pounds of food and non-food items from God's Pantry to Falmouth for food victims.

"We aren't having a shortage right now, but people don't realize there is a need for food year 'round, not just after disasters like the flood," Amburgey said.

"Most people would be surprised at how many children may only have a sandwich for dinner. The only good meals they get are when they are in school."

Anyone interested in making a donation to God's Pantry East or sponsoring a food drive should contact Amburgey at (606) 886-8598.

Combs told Johnson that his new attorney, Daniel Taylor of Louisville, was unable to attend Tuesday's proceedings and asked for a continuance.

Johnson set a May 26 pre-trial conference date.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said he would delay filing a motion for a competency evaluation for Combs because his attorney was not present.

Daniels said he would file the

motion to be heard at the pre-trial conference.

Combs asked for a June trial date on the charge and Judge Johnson agreed, saying she would set the date at the May 26 hearing.

Also Tuesday, closed juvenile hearings were held for Dan Jack Combs Jr. and Alfred Ghent Combs.

The outcome of those hearings or the nature of the charges are not open to the public.



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Officials puzzled over Blackburn's whereabouts

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The whereabouts of a Pike County man who was ordered to jail Friday by Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill is unknown, but one thing's for sure — he's not in jail.

Larry Blackburn, 37, was ordered to jail by the judge until final sentencing on April 23, but Floyd Jailer Roger Webb said Monday that Blackburn was not at the facility.

"(Blackburn) was supposed to come (to the jail) after a hearing," Webb said, "but he didn't return. He was supposed to have reported in and he didn't."

Chief deputy jailer Damon Newsome said Blackburn was not in jail on Friday prior to the hearing and he hadn't reported to the jail by Tuesday evening.

Bailiff Elmo Allen said Tuesday that he had taken Blackburn to the facility and "put him behind two locked doors at the jail."

Allen said a co-defendant that was involved in the same case with Blackburn was waiting at the jail to be taken to court.

The bailiff said he left Blackburn behind the locked doors and took the co-defendant to court.

"The co-defendant was released from jail Monday," Allen said.

Blackburn and the other defendant were indicted by a grand jury in September 1996 on charges of theft by unlawful taking and first degree criminal mischief.

An indictment alleges that Blackburn took money and vending machine parts from machines at Stanville's Pic Pac Supermarket.

Blackburn entered a plea agreement in February in Judge Caudill's courtroom to the charges.

During a hearing in February, when Blackburn entered the plea, assistant Commonwealth Attorney Brett Davis recommended a one-year sentence on each charge, but that each sentence be probated for two years — on the condition Blackburn makes full restitution.

"Upon his being delivered to jail and upon his effecting escape,"

Judge Caudill issued an order that Blackburn appear in circuit court and show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Judge Caudill also issued a bench warrant for Blackburn's

arrest.

The warrant orders that Blackburn be held without bond and he be delivered to the court for contempt.

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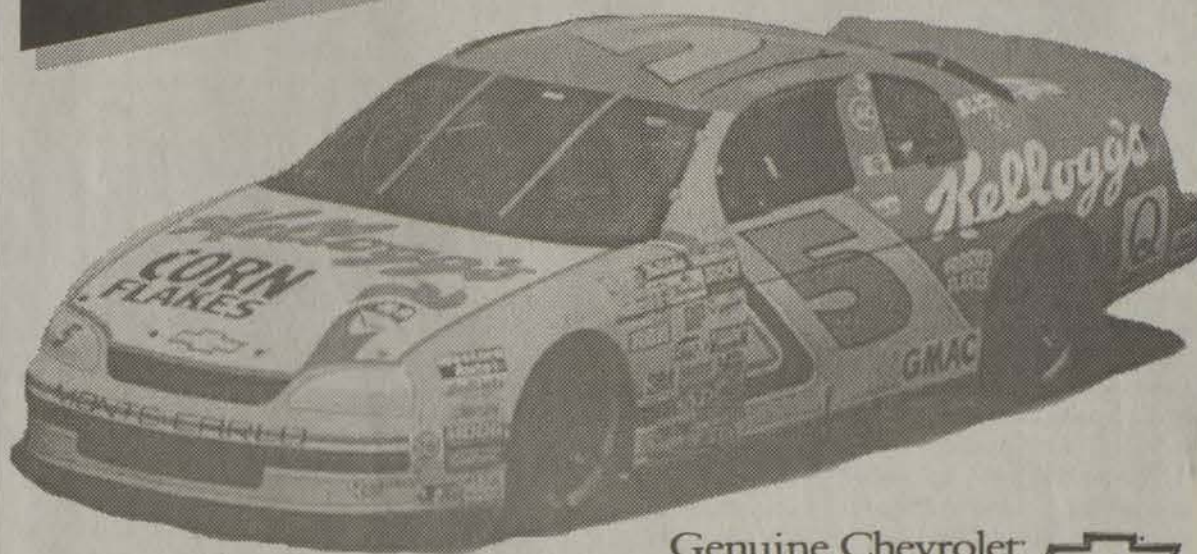
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Fiscal Court 'chemistry' questioned Friday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The "chemistry" between the Floyd Fiscal Court and the public was questioned Friday during its regular meeting.

A citizen accused Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale of avoiding him, and Hale accused the citizen of using the court as a "stepping stone for (his) own personal gain."

Elmer Lee Johnson told the magistrates and Hale that there was "not enough attention to (citizens') concerns."

Hale replied that every citizen was given the opportunity to speak at the meetings.

"If you don't pay attention to them, in 1998 we will replace you," Johnson told the members of the fiscal court.

Johnson also questioned the fiscal court about the city's plan for a golf course and recreational center at the mountain top project.

"Do you support the golf course?" he asked.

"We don't have anything to do with it," Hale said. "It's the city's property. Don't come to fiscal court for that."

Hale advised Johnson to seek answers from the city for his questions about the golf course.

"When it comes to tax revenue of Floyd County, it is my business," Johnson said.

"You and a few others are using the court as a stepping stone for their own personal gain," Hale told Johnson. "(Citizens) don't want to come into the court and ask a legitimate concern about roads because of what you're doing."

"I disagree," Johnson responded.

"I'm sure you do," Hale said.

"You think I've got VD (venereal disease) or something," Johnson told the judge. "You avoid me."

Johnson alleged that he is seldom called upon when his hand is raised during the citizens' comments portion of the court's agenda.

"He's got a very legitimate point," Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said. "People are often interrupted."

"In my opinion, the way these meetings should be handled (is that we should be) treating each other like neighbors — not interrupting," Bartley said later.

In other comments, Floyd County Jailor Roger Webb informed the court that the jail has \$519,819.87 coming back into the fund as a result of holding state prisoners.

"We have made enough to make the bond payments," Webb said.

The jailor also said that Class D inmates performed over 41,000 hours of community service between April 8, 1996 and February 1997.

Barney Walker asked the court to switch the time allotted for comments from the citizens item on the agenda with a scheduled recess to executive session.

Hale said in January that the reason comments from the citizens

were placed nearly last on the agenda was to allow the court to take care of its business first.

Hale told Walker he would have the items switched for the April meeting.

In action Friday, the fiscal court:

- adopted four cemetery roads and four other roads in the county road system.

- re-appointed Benny Poe to the board of trustees for the Middle Creek Fire Protection District, and Morris Hylton and Julie Paxton to the Floyd County Housing Authority Board.

- appointed Gary Ousley to the Floyd County Housing Authority Board.

- approved a \$6.50 per hour salary rate for cooks and deputies at the county jail.

- authorized Hale to execute the letter of intent/service application with BellSouth and the Interlocal cooperation agreement with the Kentucky State Police on the 911 project.

During public comments, the fiscal court listened to the concerns of Floyd residents about a dangerous road to Brandy Keg.

One resident, who goes by the name "Doogie," informed the court of a road to Brandy Keg that needs guardrails.

"It's cheaper to put in a guardrail — before a bus goes over the hill — than to buy caskets," Doogie said.

Hale said the road was a state road and he would notify the Kentucky Highway Department

about the situation.

Other comments included:

- Betty Puckett said she would like to get notice of meetings of the North Floyd Fire District.

- Bartley said actions needed to be taken to get residents on Bill Hall Branch Road, who have sewage seeping into the water, clean and drinkable water.

Hale said the Environmental Protection Agency was involved in that situation and they were trying to determine whether the county or EPA would have to correct the problem.

"We are waiting for the EPA to make that determination," Hale said.

Council claims juveniles' names were published

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg city council has asked city attorney Paul Burchett to review the release of police dispatch logs after a councilman said the names and addresses of juveniles had been published by the media.

At Monday's meeting, councilman Robert Allen said The Floyd County Times had published the names and addresses of juveniles.

"The city is not responsible for that," Allen said. He added the city attorney has been directed to look into the matter.

The information in police logs is

Tuesday.

- Floyd Skeens asked the court to do something about coal corporations that are allegedly "killing the fishes" at Dewey Lake.

Jackie Owens told Skeens that state and federal agencies regulate laws and they have to be made aware of it if laws are being violated.

- Lloyd Goble wanted the county attorney to get an opinion from the attorney general in reference to the city of Prestonsburg getting funds they paid for the county-wide E-911 system.

All members were present at Friday's meeting.

furnished to the newspaper by police chief Darrell Conley and a review of published logs show that no juvenile names or addresses have been published.

Allen later said he had been told in a personnel meeting that there had been complaints about a juvenile being identified in police dispatch logs. Allen could offer no other specifics about the matter.

Under state law, police dispatch logs are a public record and are open for inspection by the press and public.

Juvenile records are not open to the public.

In other action Monday:

- council held first reading of a roadblock ordinance which sets out the dates and groups that are allowed to hold fundraisers in the city;

- Ida Lafferty and Kathy Dillion were hired as part-time dispatchers and Dwayne Osborne and Ray Stephens were named as volunteer firefighters; and

- Councilman Estill Lee Carter asked for interested citizens to serve as volunteers for several projects underway in the city.

Councilmen Hansel Cooley and Danny Hamilton were absent from Monday's meeting.

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CORRECTION NOTICE **SEARS**

There is an error in the local Sears circular in today's paper. The sale prices should be as follows: Item 29931 Craftsman 10" table saw on page 4 is listed as Reg. \$449.99 for \$399.99 and should read \$499.99 for \$449.99. Additionally, The Sony Camcorder pictured on page three is incorrect. The correct stock number is 58857. Also, the remote which is pictured does not belong. We regret any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

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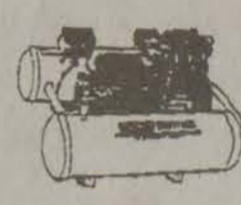
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Obituaries

Eugene Moore Sr.

Eugene Moore Sr., 68, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Price died Sunday, March 23, 1997, at his residence, following a long illness.

He was born Mary 19, 1928, in Floyd County, the son of the late Lee and Mousie Moore.

He was a retired field supervisor for the Marion Water Company and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include one son, Eugene J. Moore of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Sheila Vallimont, Westland, Michigan; two sisters, Verta Milby of Hodgenville, Veda Barton, Minnesota; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Don Fraley Jr. and Atha Johnson officiating. Burial will be made in the Moore Cemetery, Price, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Rex Allen Stewart

Rex Allen Stewart, 41, of Prestonsburg, died March 24, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born August 6, 1955, at Tram, he was a son of Gartha McClure Stewart and the late Charles Stewart. He was disabled.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five sisters, Glenna Faye Stewart of Tram, Lola Newsome of Teaberry, Judy Gail Adkins of Nankin, Ohio, Sandra Darlene Collins of Drift, and Margaret Ilene Clark of Harold; and four brothers, Paul Douglas Stewart of Ivel, James Thomas Stewart, Kenneth Ervin Stewart, and Kent Earl Stewart, all of Tram.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Tram.

Visitation may be made from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Dorothy Blevins

Dorothy Blevins, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

She was born February 14, 1915, in Prestonsburg and was a daughter of the late John Fid and Lula (Boyd) Mosley. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Blevins; one brother, Curtis Mosley of Baltimore, Maryland; and one sister, Burdell Cecil of Florence.

Funeral services were held March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, with Manford Fannin officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers were Larry Cecil, Jonathan Longo, Michael Branham, Bill Howard, and Chuck Halfhill.

Edsel Ray Little

Edsel Ray Little, 66, of Wheelwright, died Friday, March 21, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born October 21, 1930, in Floyd County, he was the son of Mary Belle Collins Little of Wheelwright and the late Oscar Little. He was a disabled construction worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Marie Hall Little; three sons, Danny Ray Little, Ronald Dean Little, and Sam Little, all of Wheelwright; one daughter, Carolyn Jean Mullins of Bevinville; two sisters, Betty Lou Little of Wheelwright and Doris Sue Barnett of Columbus, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 24, at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Little Cemetery at Bypro, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin.

Clell Broglin

Clell Broglin, 84, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the Columbia Trinity Hospital in Erin, Tennessee following an extended illness.

Born December 12, 1912 in Sweetwater, Tennessee, he was preceded in death by his wife, Caldora Johnson Broglin. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Ray Broglin of Erin, Tennessee, Clell Broglin Jr. of Michigan, Homer Morris and Hubert Morris, both of Whitesville, West Virginia; nine daughters, Sedella Brooks of Erin, Tennessee, Barbara Younce, Viola Shook and Lucille Cheppella, all of Michigan, Marlene Haley of Tennessee, Bonita Newsome of Virgie, Beula Bragg of Williamson, West Virginia, Stella Beard of Alabama, and Liza Jackson of Michigan, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 23 at 10 a.m. at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in McDowell with Jimmy Hall, Jarvey Kiser and other ministers officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Golf Hollow in Wheelwright under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jewel Faye Newsome

Jewel Faye Newsome, 66, of Ligon, died Friday, March 21, 1997, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born April 21, 1930, in Raven, she was a daughter of the late John B. and Millie Mosley Hall. She was a retired janitor at McDowell school.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Denver Newsome; two sons, Denver Ray Newsome of McDowell and James Demorris Newsome of Oberland, Ohio; one daughter, Sheila N. Terry of Layton, Utah; two brothers, Raymond Hall of Topmost and David Hall of Lexington; one sister, Holly Martin of Dema; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m. at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Griffith rites

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Otis Griffith were Greg Horn, Adam Collins, Brian Frasure, Doug Duty, Anthony Griffith, Bill Banks, Dan Banks, Ken Powers and William H. Marsillett.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger D. Powers and Darrell Powers.

Mary Olinger

Mary Olinger, 64, of Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday, March 23, 1997.

She was born December 16, 1932, in Prestonsburg and was the daughter of the late Ballard and Mabel O'Connor Branham. She was a member of St. Rita Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Olinger; her daughter, Karen Ciambone of Dayton, Ohio; her three sons, Mark, Gerard and Christopher Olinger, all of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Margie Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia, Helen Chaffins of Prestonsburg, Faye Webber of Sun City Center, Florida, Laura Sellers of Louisville, and Carolyn Garrett of Valdosta, Georgia; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the George C. Martin Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8899 Brookside Avenue, Suite 102, West Chester, Ohio 45069.

Roosevelt Goble

Roosevelt Goble, 55, of Cow Creek died Saturday, March 22, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin following a short illness.

He was born March 3, 1942, in Woods, and was a son of Annie Hunt Goble of Cow Creek and the late William Estill Goble. He was a former employee of East Kentucky Explosives and Mare Creek Sand Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Hubert Goble of Banner, Curtis Goble and Dennis Goble, both of Cow Creek, and James Archer Goble of Yuma, Arizona; and four sisters, Joyce Goble and Patty Sue Lewis, both of Prestonsburg, Bertha O'Neill of Allen, and Darlene Endicott of Endicott.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Clergyman Gordon Fitch officiating. Burial was made in the Willie Goble Cemetery at Cow Creek with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Willard Goble, Joe Lewis, Belvia Collins, Richard Boyd, Tommy Lewis, Jim Goble, George Music, Willis Lewis, Marvin Music Jr., George Music Jr., Joe Goble, and Eddie Collins.

Maude Evelyn Osborne

Maude Evelyn (Judy) Osborne, 53, of Melvin, died Friday, March 21, 1997, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 3, 1944, in Hindman, she was the daughter of Cora Collins Dyer of Hindman and the late Willard Dyer. She was a member of the Vest United Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, James Ellis Osborne; two sons, Billy James Osborne and Edward Osborne, both of Melvin; three daughters, Cora Lynn Osborne of Greensboro, North Carolina, Joyce O. Taylor of Mallie, and Betty O. Vanover of Melvin; seven brothers, James, Joe, Paul, Ralph, Bobby, Mark, and Don Dyer, all of Hindman; seven sisters, Octavia Stamper of Hindman, Linda Williams of Hindman, Arda Lou Taylor of Hindman, Pam Stamper of Hindman, Mary Conley of Hindman, Kay Fugate of Middletown, Ohio, and Patricia Combs of Hindman; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 23, at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with Ellis Holbrook, Don Ritchie and Gary White officiating. Burial was made in the Jones Cemetery at Melvin under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Taulbie Slone

Taulbie Slone, 89, of Beaver, died Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after a short illness.

He was born August 12, 1907, in Knott County and was a son of the late Plessie and Mary Amburgey Slone.

He had been a member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church for 18 years and served as a deacon of the church. He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He had been an electrician and repairman for the Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Hamilton Slone of Beaver; one son, Denver Slone of Beaver; two daughters, Hilma Slone of Beaver and Sarah Tackett of Grayson; one brother, Blaine Slone of Craynor; one sister, Hilma Howell of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in Ike Roberts Cemetery at Grethel under direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Paul Tackett would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one; those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF PAUL TACKETT

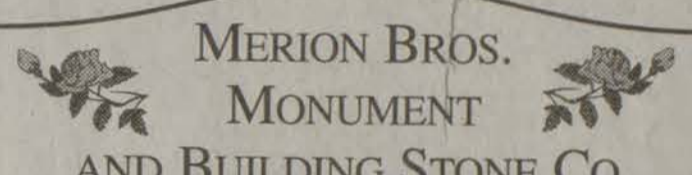
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The family of Lynda Hughes wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Bill Stukenberg for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF LYNDA HUGHES

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby G. Hughes wishes to express our gratitude and love for friends, neighbors and family for your wonderful love you showed us during the passing of our loved one. Those who sent food, flowers, and for your presence. Thanks to Christ United Methodist Church of Allen, Ky.; Rev. Kenneth Lemaster and Frankie Francis for their words of hope; Karen Marcum and the choir for their beautiful songs; and to the beautiful people that were there. Thanks to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Thank you,
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THE FAMILY OF
WALTER "UNCLE WATT" BOYD

A CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Parcie Slone, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our family and friends; Rev. Louis Ferrari and other pastors; the brothers and sisters of Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; those who went the extra distance when caring meant a lot; the doctors, nurses and staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and Home Health; Dr. Izhar and Wheelwright ARH Primary Care Clinic; the First Response Ambulance Service; Wheelwright Vol. Fire Dept.; the laborers who were there when we needed you; Roger Nelson and the staff of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; all the floral shops and all our friends who were present or thinking of us in our time of sorrow; and a very special thanks to Maureen Tackett and family for always being there. Many of you sent flowers or food, many were there with a kind word, a gentle touch, a tear or a prayer, and some were there in thought—all this kindness and thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

We will always remember the love and support that was shown. The greatest comfort of all is knowing that Mamaw is happy now. GOD called and Mamaw answered. She has gone to be with her JESUS.

We will dearly miss you, Mom and Mamaw.

Written by her granddaughter, Evelyn Boyd Newsome,
Speaking from the hearts of the family

In Loving Memory Of My Husband, Tommy Hall

Who passed away one year ago March 24, 1997



To my loving husband, Tommy,
Whom I love so dear
I cherish each one of our 57 years.
Your music was so special you see
It will always keep you close to me.
I know you had to go and leave me behind
But I will join you when the Lord says "it's time."

Your loving wife,
Maggie, and Children

Card Of Thanks

The family of Eula Ann DeLong would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers, or spoke comforting words.

Thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. A special thank-you for the Middlecreek Baptist Church, Rev. Vernon Slone, Rev. Wiley Nelson and Rev. Eugene Haney for their love, prayers and kind words.

THE FAMILY OF
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During Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.,

Dramatic Recreation of the Last Supper

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

Tennebrae Service

Remembering the Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter Sunday, March 30, Celebration of the

Resurrection of Christ

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. and Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Easter Worship



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March 30th, Sunday—God's Men Quartet

March 31st, Monday—New Creation Trio

April 1st, Tuesday—Crum Generations

April 2nd, Wednesday—Rick Johnson

April 3rd, Thursday—Crum Generations

April 4th, Friday—God's Men Quartet

7:00 p.m. each evening
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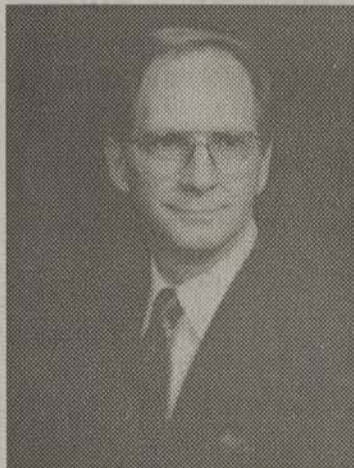
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March 30, 1997



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Several Floyd County students won honors during the 1997 Kentucky Junior High School Speech Tournament, held at Western Kentucky University

March 14-15. Individual students winning honors included:

From Allen Elementary, Tiffany Ratcliff received a certificate in interpretation of literature.

From James A. Duff Elementary, Kyle O'Quinn received a certificate in solo acting.

From Harold Elementary, Jessica Neeley finished fourth in interpretation of literature and Courtney Reid received a certificate in solo acting.

From McDowell Elementary, Monica Hobson finished fourth in public speaking.

Franklin-Simpson Middle School of Franklin finished first in the sweepstakes. Other schools in the top 10 included: School for the

Creative and Performing Arts, Lexington, second; Glasgow Middle School, third; Carr Creek Elementary School, Knott County, fourth; Harrison County Middle School, Cynthiana, fifth; Roy G. Eversole Elementary School, Hazard, sixth; Kentucky Country Day, Louisville, seventh; Sacred Heart Model School, Louisville.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room C in the Medical Office building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. This class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

eight; Beaumont Middle School, Lexington, ninth; and Russellville Middle School, tenth.

More than 800 students from 62 schools across Kentucky participated in the contest, sponsored by the Kentucky High School Speech League.

In Loving Memory of Deanna Stephens

January 27, 1949-March 28, 1996



God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
And He put his arms around you and whispered, come to me.
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Tired bones laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.
It is lonesome here without you, we miss you each and every day,
Life does not seem the same since you went away.
When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper to us, cheer up and carry on.
Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say,
Do not cry, I am in God's hands, we will meet again, someday.

We love and miss you,
YOUR GIRLS
JOANNA & VICTORIA

Card of Thanks

The family of Ella Marie Miller Ousley wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Rev. Russell Taylor and Rev. Don Crisp for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Wednesday March 26, 1997

7:00 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of Saint James the Apostle
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You are welcome at God's altar to know God's blessing as you move from the desert experience of loss through redemption and transformation to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, The liturgy of Healing and Wholeness, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Meditations on the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m.

Easter, Resurrection Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Tobe Wheeler, Little Mud Lick Church of God

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"He saith unto His mother, woman, behold thy son! Then said He to the disciple, behold thy mother."

Alan Justice, Big Mud Lick Church of God.

"Eloi! Eloi! la ma sabachtham?" which is, being interpreted, My God! My God! why hast Thou forsaken me?"

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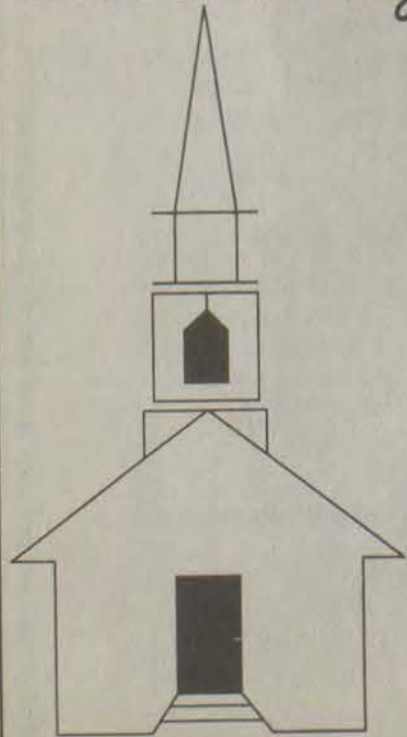
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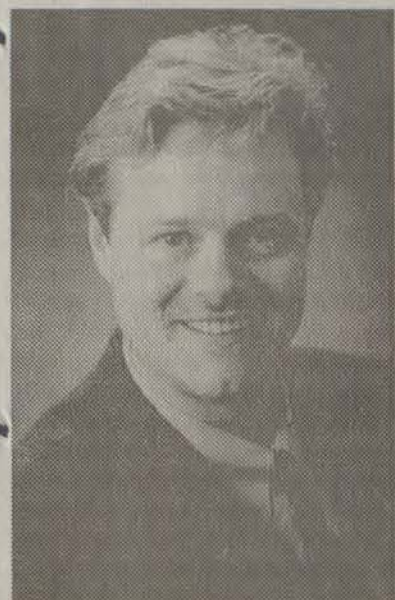
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Steve Porter

Photographer donates photo to museum

Local professional photographer donates artistic photograph to Sherman Hines Museum of Photography and Galleries in Nova Scotia.

Steven G. Porter, M. Photog., CPP, ASP, of Porter Studio, has been requested to donate a 16x20 of one of his recent photographs to the Sherman Hines Museum of Photography and Galleries in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The photograph, titled, "Fishin Buddies," was one of Porter's 1994 PPA loan collection entries.

Sherman Hines, of Nova Scotia, is a well-known lecturer and publisher of the Professional Photographer of America's Loan Collection Book, Exhibit Book, Album Book, and the Specialized Photographer's Appointment Diary. Hines has published 61 books of photography over the years.

The "Sherman Hines Museum of Photography and Art Galleries" was officially opened on August 17, 1996 by John Savage, premier of Nova Scotia. It is a 5,000 square foot historical building known as the Gracious Victorian Town Hall in Liverpool. It will not only house the Museum of Photography and five art galleries, but also include a library and photograph research centre for educational purposes.

One of the projects of the museum, was to find a permanent home for a collection of photography artifacts, cameras (about 100), vintage prints, medals, Victorian albums, photographs and 3,000 historic images. Also, the museum will have a permanent collection of the finest examples of contemporary photography.

There are plans to have rotating shows, specializing in a certain theme—such as children, animals, families, landscapes, portraits, even a show of women in red—and Steven's photograph, along with his biography, has been chosen to be a part of these gallery presentations, as well as hang in the main gallery of the museum.

The museum presented Porter with a certificate thanking him for his donation and listed him as a donor in the Museum and in the Gallery newsletter.

Porter and his wife, Angela, own and operate Porter Studio and Associates in Prestonsburg.

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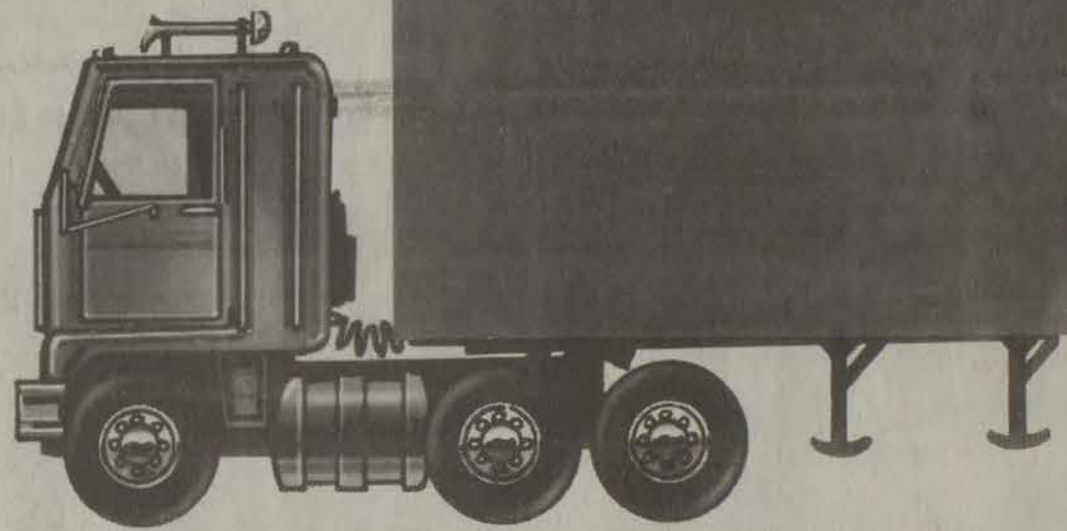
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Letters

the Master's plan, because even though we all do have to die, sometimes death can or could be prevented.

I, myself, like Rachael, do not want to place the blame on any certain person, but I just feel there were a lot of mistakes made by a lot of people, that led us to this heart-breaking accident. God doesn't make those mistakes for us, we do. As humans, we're not perfect, and mistakes will always be part of our lives, but if we would just take the time to stop and think sometimes, we could make a lot less of them.

To my community, I know a lot of you, will keep on drinking. I'm not asking you to stop, just, please, when you do, don't drive. And when you get out into those "death machines," sometimes referred to as cars, think of those four and think of their families. Don't leave your loved ones to say what we now have to say in memory of our four friends. "It could've been prevented."

Don't leave your families and close friends to suffer so much. One night of partying, may get you high and you may have the best feeling in the world for a couple of hours, but is it really worth your entire life? It may be a thrill to make it around a curve at 80 miles per hour, but what if we don't make it. Sadly, some of us don't. And those 80 miles per hour could cost us years of our lives. Don't take those risks, out of respect for those four and out of respect for your family.

I don't have to speak in front of schools to make a difference, it was just one idea. Though, I, for one, I know it would help to carry out their memory and I believe in my heart those assemblies could make a difference. When I get up in front of students, concerning matters like this, I can touch people, but if I'm never given the chance to do so, I'll find another way to help. Since I could never express in words, especially in this letter, how badly I'm

hurting, the best I can tell my community to do is take a stand and say, it's not o.k. anymore!"

One last and final thing, before I promise to lay my viewpoint to the newspaper on this matter to rest, as well. To Tommy, something I want you to know; if I could've given you one more day with your family, friends and been able to have just held you and told you goodbye, I wouldn't have asked for another tomorrow. Realizing, I would never be able to do this, carrying out your memory and the memory of your friends for the rest of my life would be the least I could do, after all you've done for me. I may not be able to make one bit of difference, but for you and your friends, I can at least try. If only my community would step up to do the same.

At P.H.S., I have a lot of acquaintances, people who say hi and bye, (so to speak). Though, I had only one person I was close with and now he's gone. I can't let his memory die, too! At least for those unfortunate people who never got the chance to know him.

Katrena Moore
Voice for a better world
Senior, P.H.S.

P.S. To whom this may concern, maybe those assemblies wouldn't have made a difference. I don't have all the answers, I just want to help, that's all. As far as teaching us a lesson; I know Tommy's death has taught me many lessons. The bitter truth is, not every student at P.H.S. has been taught a lesson. That goes

for even some of their close friends.

This is not the first time that I've lost someone I've cared about to an automobile accident, but it's the first time it's hurt this much. Tommy touched my life in a way that no one has or probably ever will again. I do agree, with Sarah, angels are on earth for awhile to teach us, but I will always feel my angel was taken away too soon. Although, I've accepted—the fact he's gone for now, the strange feeling of him not being here with me, will never go away. It's something far beyond words, views, and response, it's understanding. Something, I hope my community, will try their best to do!

Remember efforts of Gatewood Galbraith

Editor:
How easy it is to forget years of effort Gatewood Galbraith has given to help legalize cannabis industrially and medicinally, but when a movie star flies to Kentucky and plants four industrial hemp seeds and is hailed as the savior of our state, we need to readjust our values.

Idea's are hard to come by, but they don't cost as much to sell. In 1991, Gatewood Galbraith ran for governor of Kentucky for \$100,000. He traveled the state on money made from T-shirt sales and passes of the hat and managed to get his own unique vision of the world heard.

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Willie Nelson showed his support by performing in 1991, and 1995 for Gatewood, but again, Kentucky wasn't ready for Gatewood's comprehension of the need to change the medicinal laws against cannabis. Those in need of it fully understand it's proficiency, and can't understand why they must go to the streets for this medicine. When will we give credit where credit is due? Sacrifices made by Gatewood's shoestring budget deserves recognition. His efforts to show the medicinal values of Cannabis for cancer, glaucoma and AIDS patients have gone unnoticed. How can we allow this? If he were a movie star, would Kentucky accept his concept of compassion?

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A Look At Sports

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So I missed it!

So, Kansas will not win the NCAA basketball tournament, simply because they were eliminated by Arizona. Okay!



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Now that the Final Four has been set for this coming Saturday in Indianapolis, it should be quite a show.

Three of the four number one seeds will be in the big show which tips off this Saturday. Minnesota, Kentucky, and North Carolina were all number one seeds along with Kansas.

But the Jayhawks, who were the tournament favorites, found the Wildcats of Arizona a little "wilder" than they expected.

Now, Arizona will face North Carolina, which many feel, will carry the favorites' role. But you won't get too many Kentucky fans to agree with that assessment. The Cats, who play Minnesota in the second game (8:15 p.m.), have gotten this far by playing great defense.

Coach Rick Pitino has a way of challenging his team no matter the opponent.

The Cats carry a 6 1/2 point favorite's role for Saturday night's encounter. The Gophers are a quick team and have a solid point guard in Bobby Jackson, who was moved to the point due to an injury to regular point guard Eric Harris. Jackson was outstanding in the Gophers win over Clemson with 36 points.

Minnesota will be a hard team to press with the quickness of Jackson and Harris (should he be able to play). Charles Thomas, former Mr. Basketball in Kentucky, had 14 points against UCLA last Saturday. The former Harlan Green Dragon, has been playing well in the NCAA and he no doubt will be looking to play against Kentucky.

This week's quote from Utah's Keith Van Horn just before the Utes faced Kentucky: "They are not the team they were last year," he said, "neither are we."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

• Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs of Hazard after winning the girls state tournament at Frankfort this past weekend. I'm sure the Big Dipper is very pleased. They have two excellent players in Charlotte Sizemore and Carolyn Alexander. Both return next season for the 37-1 Lady Bulldogs.

• Warren Central's boys basketball program was put on a year's probation and will not be allowed to dress a team next year. Central was cited by the KHSAA for the use of two ineligible players.

You can't break the rules and expect to get away with it. Central got caught and they knew better. Where were the school's leaders in this mess?

• Allen Central coach Johnny Martin will be the assistant coach for the Kentucky All-Stars when they face the Ohio All-Stars April 4, in Portsmouth, Ohio at Shawnee State.

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins will be on the floor for the Kentucky All-Stars.

Amanda Samons, Allen Central, will play in the girls Kentucky/Ohio All-Star game.

BASEBALL...

The Cincinnati Reds will open the 1997 major league season next Tuesday hosting the Colorado Rockies. The Reds will be without the services of Joe Oliver (broken finger) and it looks like Barry Larkin could be out for opening day. Pokey Reese will probably be at short for the Reds.

John Smiley has had a strong spring and hopefully it will carry over to the regular season.

HERE'S A THOUGHT...

I was talking to Paul Foley at

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

Kids Day in the Park slated April 26

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mark April 26 on your calendar as the date for the Fourth Annual WMDJ/Food City Kids Day in the Park at Archer Park. It promises to be a day of excitement for nearly 1,000 kids that converge on the Prestonsburg park for a day of competition, fun and just a chance to get out of the house.

Eight events will highlight the day as kids from three-and-under to nine take part in the day's festivities.

The popular Big Wheel race will return along with the excitement of the sack races. Other

events include: 50-yard dash, kick-ball (distance), yard darts, football toss, bull's eye, and hot shot.

Throughout the park, characters such as the Kool-Aid man and the Nestle Quick bunny along with numerous others, will be walking around giving out treats, or just to have your picture made with them.

Also on the agenda are Flowers Blue Bird, and Bebo Bear. Tentatively scheduled will be Mr. Pickle, Sarento Bear, Tony the Tiger, M&M guys, Famous Amos, and the Keebler Elf.

For racing fans, Dale Earnhardt's number 3 Goodwrench Food City Chevrolet show car will be on display, along with their souvenir trailer.

Everyone's favorite (especially mine), the Mayfield Cow, will be parked with 1,000 free ice cream sandwiches for the kids. A 12-foot shopping cart, that can actually be driven, will be on display.

Something new this year will be the Prestonsburg Fire Department's "kiddie pumper" mini fire truck. Kids will be given free rides all day long. The department will also have their big new truck on display.

Instead of the magic show, folk artist Homer Ledford will perform.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in every age group. As in-year's past, every kid will go home with something for their efforts.

Harman Medical will make available a first aid and clean up station. The Allen Central ROTC will have the only concession stand.

The Kid's Day has certainly grown since its inception in 1993. Dale McKinney, owner of radio station WMDJ, said it had its humble beginnings with a limited number of people.

"But today it takes all sorts of volunteers to put this on," he said. "When we started it four years ago, we had just our staff here at the radio station and the Food City staff. Now, it takes both staffs and a host of volunteers. This year we will probably have around 75 people and it will take that to pull it off

smoothly."

"We have the Allen Central ROTC helping us again this year," said Mona Dingus, the games director. "We used them last year and they were a big part of it. They will send us about 30 people to help out."

Kids ages three and under will begin the games by going to event number one and will be escorted through all eight events.

After each group has competed in all eight events, they will be taken to the stage area where a bag of treats will be given to each participant.

At the conclusion of the games, the awards and drawing for special prizes will be held at the stage area.

Case hurls, bats Betsy Layne past Raiders in season opener

Reynolds three-run blast helps Bobcats to 6-0 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather cooperated and the crowd came out as the South Floyd Raiders (0-1) and Betsy Layne Bobcats (1-0) opened the 1997 high school baseball season Monday night at Stumbo Park.

In the presence of a good crowd, Chad Case hurled four strong innings to pick up the win with Brandon Castle and Craig Johnson working in relief.

It wasn't that Case needed relief, but Bobcat coach Junior Newsome wanted to give his staff some early work.

"I've got first game jitters," said Newsome, who's team is looking to repeat as 58th District champions. "I was so nervous I left some of our equipment at home."

The veteran coach of 17 seasons looked relax in the third base coaching box once the call to "play ball" was sounded by plate umpire Dale Conn. Coach Newsome was busy at the third base bag as six runners rounded the corner and scored for a 6-0 shutout of the Raiders.

Case picked up the win in his four inning stint. Only South Floyd's Clabe Hall spoiled a perfect game attempt by the trio of Bobcat pitchers. He singled in the fourth inning for the Raiders only hit and lone base runner.

Case fanned six batters and did not walk a hitter. He worked a perfect first, second and third inning before Hall led off the fourth with a base hit to right centerfield.

The "junk" throwing right hander did his share of work from the plate as well picking up three hits and driving in a run.

Catcher Brad Reynolds hit the

seasons first "dinger" when he drilled a towering drive over the left field fence for a three-run home run. Betsy Layne already held a 3-0 lead before the blast.

"We're young and haven't really had a chance to get on the field for any practice time," said Barry Hall, South Floyd coach. "We played well except for a couple of mistakes."

One of the mistakes was in the third inning when Raider starter Chris Moore (0-1) walked Doug Keathley and Matt Kidd back-to-back to set up Reynolds three-run homer. Moore got out of the inning without any more damage but sophomore Darren Newsome relieved Moore and worked the final three innings.

Moore worked out of a bases loaded situation in the bottom of the first inning by giving up a lead off single to Case, and walking Brent Tackett, before hitting Keathley with two out to load the bases. He then got Matt Kidd on a bouncer back to the mound to squeal the rally.

The Bobcats struck for three runs in the bottom of the second on a one out triple by Chris Holbrook and Case's RBI double. He scored when Craig Johnson roped a hit to right field that eluded right fielder Brent Ousley and rolled to the fence. Johnson scored the third run of the inning on Castle's RBI single.

Betsy Layne put the first two batters on in the fifth inning on singles by Reynolds and Holbrook, but Newsome got Josh Kidd on strikes, Case on a fly ball to center and Johnson on a pop to first baseman Landon Frazier.

The defensive play of the game

came from South Floyd's Shannon Slone in center field when he raced to his left and made a super catch of Castle's long drive leading off the sixth inning that had extra base written all over it.

"There are not many that can go and get the ball the way Shannon does," said Coach Hall.

Case's off speed pitches had the Raiders guessing at the plate. He struck out the side in the Raider half of the third inning.

Castle, who pitched the fifth and sixth innings, did not allow the ball out of the infield. Johnson faced three batters and struck out all three in hurling the seventh inning.

The young sophomore, Newsome, looked impressive on the mound for South Floyd, shutting out the Bobcats over the final three innings. He allowed two hits and struck out two, while not walking a batter.

Moore suffered the loss in three innings giving up all six runs, all earned, on seven hits. He fanned two batters, walked three and hit two.

Castle and Johnson had three strike outs in their brief appearances. Neither allowed a hit or run.

Reynolds and Holbrook each had two hits for the Bobcats. Reynolds collected three RBI's.

South Floyd had the game's only error as Betsy Layne played errorless baseball. Case and Keathley each had one stolen base for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne will host the Paintsville Tigers in a doubleheader at Stumbo Park today with first pitch time for game one set for 5 p.m. South Floyd will host Allen Central at the Drift Park beginning at 5 p.m.



Season's first dinger

Brad Reynolds (13) of Betsy Layne was greeted at home plate by teammates after clubbing a third inning three-run home run. The Bobcats scored three runs in each of the second and third innings to shutout South Floyd 6-0. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Knausz scores 38 in loss to South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Give him an opening and he will burn you!

So goes the thought of Allen's Daniel Knausz who drilled seven three-point baskets and scored 38 points in an AAU game against South Floyd last week.

But the 38 point performance wasn't enough to offset the balanced attack of South Floyd as they edged Allen 62-59 in a game played at the old Wheelwright gym.

Rusty Tackett scored 24 points to lead South Floyd, while Jeremy Tackett added 14 and Joe Skeans tossed in 12.

Dustin Elkins was the only other Allen player to score in double figures with 10 points. Jonathan King added four, with Mikeal Fannin netting three. Ricky Lewis had two points, as did Nathan Gibson.

Matt Smith scored seven for South Floyd. Josh Johnson and Charles Ray had two apiece, while Jessie Tackett scored one.

Knausz hit two three-pointers in the first quarter, but South Floyd held a 13-11 first quarter lead. Skeans, Tackett and Smith had four points in the opening period for South Floyd.

Knausz took charge in the second period to lead a 26-14 run that netted Allen a 37-27 half time lead. Knausz hit four three-point baskets in scoring 17 points. Elkins added five points in the second period, with King scoring two. Rusty Tackett had a trey and scored seven second quarter points for South Floyd.

Allen led 48-42 after three quarters, as South Floyd narrowed the margin to six with a 15-11 run. Skeans, Jeremy Tackett and Rusty

Tackett each scored four points in the quarter. Knausz hit his seventh trey in the third, scoring seven points.

South Floyd lived at the free throw line in the final period, attempting 19 shots, but could only connect on five. Knausz had five points in the fourth quarter, but could get no support from teammates as Allen fell by three points.

Allen Training League

Results of games played in the Allen training league Monday night.

PURPLE VS WHITE

Brett Combs scored eight points as the Purple team edged the White team 16-14 in the evenings first game. Raymond Wood and Alex Dufton added four points each for the winners.

Josh McKinney led the White team with eight points. Brittany Rudder netted four and Matt Burchett scored two.

RED VS GREEN

The Red team posted a 32-20 win over the Green team in the second game. Zack Stanley led the Red squad with 12 points. Adam Gearheart, John Powell, and Chad Hall had four points apiece. Sara Hall, Jarad May, Samantha Patton and Bob Harlas scored two points each.

Bob Hughes shared game scoring honors with 12 points for the Green team. Ryan Johnson netted four while Allisa Johnson scored two. Dewey Meade and Corby Elliott scored one point each.

ORANGE VS BLUE

The final game of the evening

saw the Orange team posting a 24-18 win over the Blue team. Justin Collins led the Orange team with eight points, while Brennen Case added seven. Nick Yonts tossed in three. Jordon Lafferty and Seth Ousley scored two points each. Steven Clifton had one point.

Justin Conley led the Blue squad with his six points. Joshua Head scored five with Tyler South finishing with three. Charles Lewis and Clay Jamerson added two points apiece.

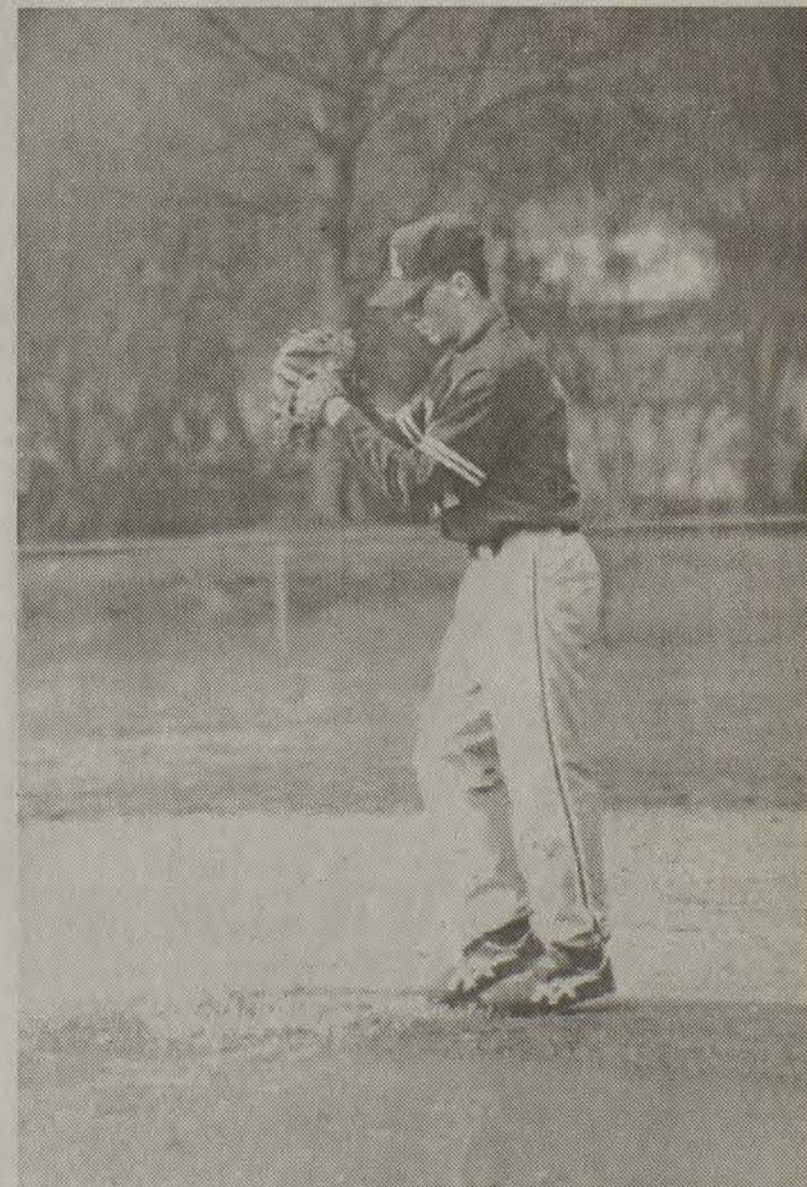
Prestonsburg Little League to register girls softball players

The Prestonsburg Little League will hold registration for girls who wish to play softball in the league this coming season.

Sign up's will be held Saturday, March 29, at Archer Park from noon until 3 p.m.

Little league ages are 9-12 and senior league, 13-15.

PSA



Just impressive

Chad Case of Betsy Layne hurled four scoreless innings, collected three hits and drove in a run in the Bobcats 6-0 win over South Floyd Monday evening at Allen. Case struck out six batters. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

JARRETT'S HOT, EARNHARDT'S NOT

The venue that is known to the racing world as "The Track too Tough to Tame," had absolutely no trouble living up to that name last Sunday. Darlington Raceway was in true classic form. By the time Doyle Ford dropped the checkered flag, nearly half of the field had earned that famous, "Darlington stripe." Even the front-runners were not immune to the "Lady in Black" as both Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon had their own close encounters with the wall.

A new look will greet drivers when the Winston Cup Series returns to Darlington on Labor Day weekend. The switch will have been made. The front-stretch becomes the back-stretch and vice versa.

This weekend, all divisions of NASCAR will take a break for the Easter holiday. The Busch Grand National and Winston Cup Series will hit the asphalt again at the new Texas Motor Speedway on April 5-6. That should be quite a treat and I'll have more on that next week.

Hey folks, is Dale Jarrett on a mission or what? If Robert Yates refers to his number 28 car as a rocket, then what does he call his number 88 car? Perhaps a missile...maybe a speed-of-light-mobile?

In Jarrett's last four events, he has four top three finishes, including two wins. Think about this my fellow race fans, of the 1,414 laps run this season, Jarrett has led 919 of them, and by the way, he didn't even lead a lap in the season-opening Daytona 500. He's the only driver to complete every lap that has been run in 1997. I don't know what Jarrett's crew chief, Todd Parrott, has cookin' under the hood of the Ford Credit T-bird, but it's

hot, I mean real hot.

Hey, somebody tell Dale Earnhardt the season has started and he can start racing any time he wants to now. It seems that the "ol' Intimidator" has turned into a "refrigerator" — ice cold.

When was the last time you saw Earnhardt starting shotgun on the field? The dream combination of Earnhardt-McReynolds has been nothing short of a nightmare thus far. Maybe Robert Yates is sneaking into the Winston Cup garage at night and slipping some Nytol into the engine of that black number three.

As has been well-documented, Earnhardt has now gone a full season without a visit to victory lane (32 races). With each passing race that Earnhardt does not post his typical strong finish, you and I both know that the pressure in the Richard Childress shops has to be intensifying.

By the way, this was the first race that Richard Childress turned the operation and calling of the shots entirely over to new crew chief, Larry McReynolds. Will Childress reevaluate that decision? He has two weeks to think about it.

NASCAR NOTES:

Our condolence to the family of Craftsman Truck Series driver, John Nemechek. The younger brother of Winston Cup driver, Joe Nemechek, died Friday from injuries suffered on March 16 in the Florida Dodge Dealers 400k at Homestead, FL. Nemechek was 27 years old...Among those failing to qualify for last Sunday's TransSouth 400 was Dick Trickle...Hats off to Ted Musgrave for a strong second place effort on Sunday. I think he could have made the pass...Bobby Labonte seems to be getting his act together. He now has two top-fives and sits fourth in points...Rumors that Bruton Smith would buy the

Phoneix Raceway were just that — rumors. Track owner, Emmett "Buddy" Jobe, says he has no intentions of selling.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

Lee Petty edged out Johnny Beauchamp in the first Daytona 500. Beauchamp was initially declared the winner. After evaluating the photo-finish for nearly three days, the order was reversed

and Petty was named the victor.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Who was the sponsor and what was the car number of Terry Labonte's Chevy when he won his first Winston Cup championship in 1984?

Questions or comments about this column may be addressed to Ben Trout, Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514

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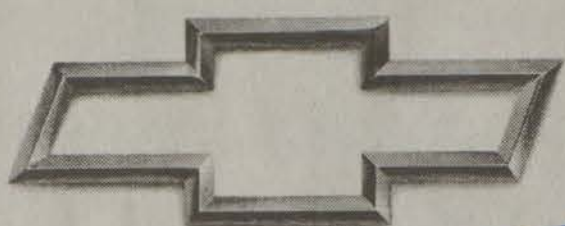
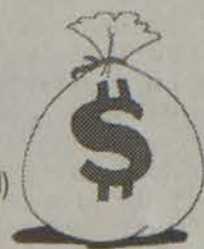
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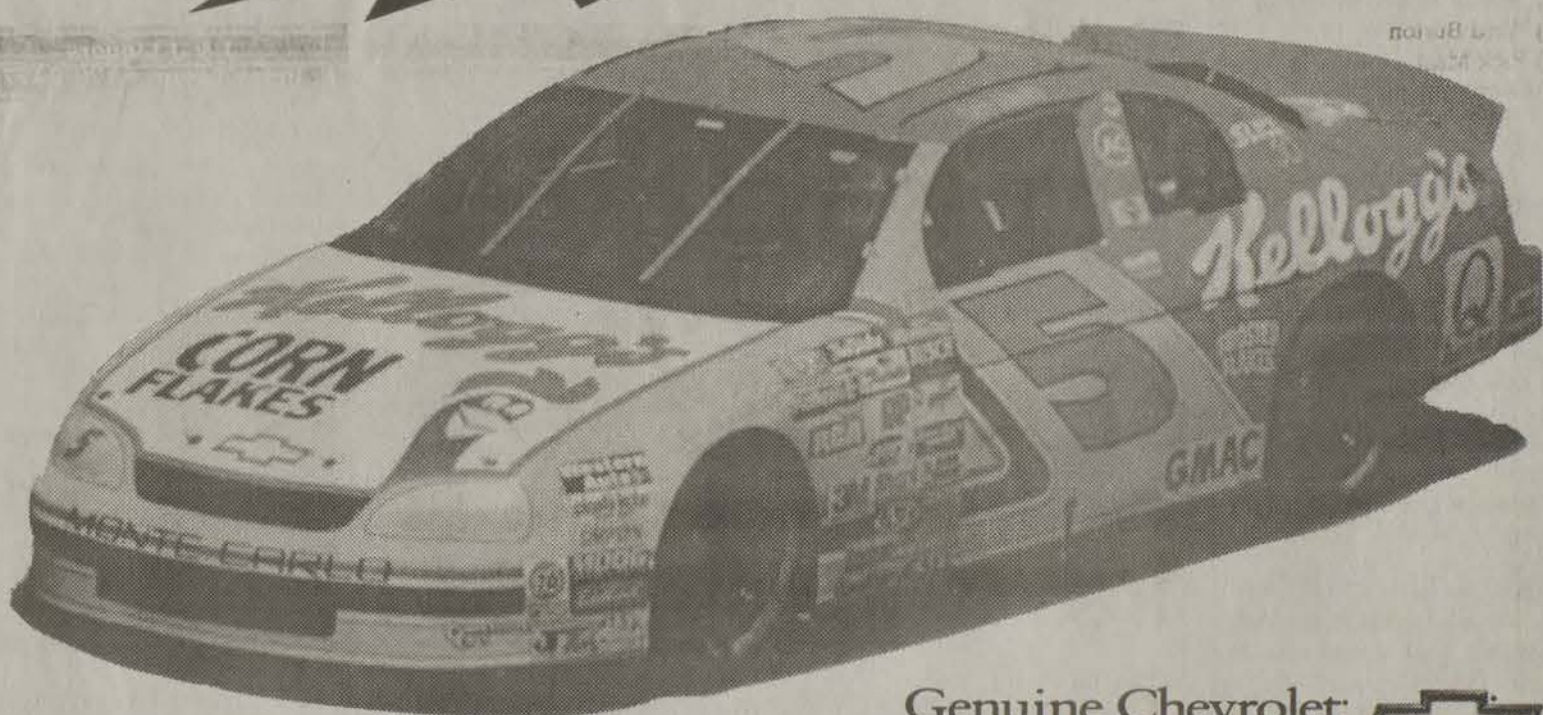
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Pikeville College head baseball coach and former major league shortstop for the San Francisco Giants, Johnnie Lemaster, will be the guest tonight on the 15th Region Sports Forum, hosted by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor for the Floyd County Times.

Lemaster will be there to take your calls and talk about the upcoming baseball season, UK in the Final Four, what it takes to

make it to the big leagues and the Pikeville Bears.

The show will air live beginning at 8:30 p.m. over the Intermountain Cable, Channel 5 and may be heard live over the Double X (WXLR/WXKZ).

Listeners will be given a toll free number to call in their questions or comments on.

It's fun. So, let's talk sports! Give us a call.

A Look At Sports — (Continued from one)

I was talking to Paul Foley at Allen Park Monday evening and he had an excellent idea, if he can get the support of the school board. Instead of a Bambino League, have an elementary baseball league. Each grade school having their own baseball team.

"We could have the season over before May and it would get more kids involved in baseball," he said.

I agree. The youth leagues around the county are having trouble finding enough who want to play baseball through the summer months. Think about it!

ALLEN PARK, NEW LOOK...

I don't know why, how come and all that, but I liked what I saw

at the Allen Park baseball field Monday night. Each side of the field had mounds for pitchers to warm up on. A new home plate. The field looked good, all striped off.

I appreciated the large crowd that turned out for the first games of the season. It only encourages the kids.

SPORTS FORUM...

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

DALE JARRETT SURVIVES DARLINGTON

Dale Jarrett hit the wall twice, and had to hold off several challenges by Ted Musgrave in the closing laps of the TransSouth Financial 400, but he brought his Robert Yates Ford Quality Care Thunderbird to victory lane for his first-ever Darlington win in a Winston Cup car. His margin of victory was less than a car-length ahead of second place finisher, Musgrave.

"What about that race car driver," said Jarrett's crew chief, Todd Parrott. "The car was pushing terribly, but he still won. Dale Jarrett won the race."

A happy and emotional Jarrett, thanked his team and dedicated the race to the Nemechek family.

"It was incredible," he said. "But hats off to Ted Musgrave. I cut him off more than once, and he could have got into me either time. Darlington is a driver's track. You have to work your tail off all day long. Winning at Darlington is the ultimate."

Dale Jarrett has led 65 percent of all laps run in 1997.

Ted Musgrave now has three career second-place Winston Cup finishes, but he has yet to win.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS:

- 1) Dale Jarrett, 819
- 2) Jeff Gordon, 732
- 3) Terry Labonte, 729
- 4) Bobby Labonte, 688
- 5) Jeff Burton, 657

TOP 10 FINISHERS:

- 1) Dale Jarrett
- 2) Ted Musgrave
- 3) Jeff Gordon
- 4) Jeff Burton
- 5) Bobby Labonte
- 6) Rusty Wallace
- 7) Michael Waltrip
- 8) Ken Schrader
- 9) Geoff Bodine
- 10) Johnny Benson
- 11) Darrell Waltrip
- 12) Morgan Shepherd
- 13) Terry Labonte
- 14) Kenny Wallace
- 15) Dale Earnhardt
- 16) Bill Elliott
- 17) Jeremy Mayfield
- 18) Ward Burton
- 19) Rick Mast
- 20) Derrike Cope

LAJOIE RETURNS TO VICTORY LANE

Randy LaJoie outdueled Jeff Burton on the final lap of the Diamond Hill Plywood 200 at Darlington International Raceway to win by .209-seconds.

It was LaJoie's seventh career Busch Grand National victory, and it came at a time when the team needed a big win because of two consecutive poor finishes, including a 29th place at Las Vegas.

"What a way to get back," LaJoie said. "I dedicate this win to the Nemechek family. Darlington is my favorite track. I learned how to run here from Jack Ingram."

LaJoie is currently third in driver points with 853. Ahead of him is Phil Parsons with 897, and leader, Todd Bodine, 911.

TOP 25 FINISHERS:

- 1) Randy LaJoie
- 2) Jeff Burton
- 3) Dick Trickle
- 4) Mark Martin
- 5) Phil Parsons
- 6) Buckshot Jones
- 7) Jeff Fuller

- 8) Jeff Green
- 9) Tracy Leslie
- 10) Todd Bodine
- 11) Hermie Sadler
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- 13) Ron Barfield
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TOP 25 POINTS LEADERS:

- 1) Butch Miller, 468
- 2) Rich Bickle, 465
- 3) Kenny Irwin, 447
- 4) Jay Sauter, 431
- 5) Chuck Brown, 430
- 6) Jack Sprague, 419
- 7) Jimmy Hensley, 416
- 8) Mike Bliss, 413
- 9) Ron Hornaday, 403
- 10) Dave Rezendes, 401
- 11) Rick Carelli, 370
- 12) Rick Crawford, 366
- 13) Joe Ruttman, 344
- 14) Rob Rizzon, 314
- 15) Stacy Compton, 310
- 16) Doug George, 309
- 17) Lonnie Rush, 285



Out of the box

Betsy Layne's Matt Kidd watched as his pop fly was caught at short-stop in the sixth inning against South Floyd. Betsy Layne opened the high school baseball season with a 6-0 shutout over the Raiders Monday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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- 18) Tony Roper, 270
- 19) Kelly Denton, 267
- 20) Ron Press, 267
- 21) Tobey Butler, 264
- 22) Boris Said, 261
- 23) Toby Porter, 261
- 24) John Nemechek, 258
- 25) Tammy Jo Kirk, 249

FANS MOURN PASSING OF NEMECHEK

John Nemechek passed away at 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 21 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. His death was a result of uncontrollable brain swelling secondary to severe brain injuries sustained in the Craftsman Truck Series, Florida Dodge Dealers 400 race, at nearby Homestead, Fla., Sunday, March 16.

John's brother, Joe Nemechek, driver in the Winston Cup division, flew back from Darlington to be with his family in the hospital. The Nemechek family has requested that any donations be sent to the John Nemechek Trust Fund, Community Bank of Homestead, 28801 S.W. 157th Avenue, Homestead, Fla., 33033.

SHEPHERD GETS 450TH CAREER START

Morgan Shepherd, who recently turned 55, discussed some of his career and what he thinks about racing.

"First of all, I've always loved

the automobile," he said. "As a kid, I loved the engines and all that. The first thing I ever worked on was a Wizard motorbike when I was 10-years old. I'd take it apart and put it back together every day. The first car I owned was a 1937 Chevrolet coach. When I was 12 years old, I gave \$12.50, two flying squirrels, a grey squirrel, and a 20-gauge shotgun for it."

"I ended up helping people at the tracks, and when I was around 16, I helped people like Hal Houston (Tommy Houston's brother), and I always hung around at dirt track races. I'm one of those drivers who got a late start in racing because I didn't have any financial backing. I was 26 before I got to drive a car for myself."

"It was a schooling for me and building time. Someone like Jeff Gordon is very fortunate. I envy him. His family brought him up in racing. He raced go-karts when he was small, then got into midgets and everything else. My way was the harder way, but whenever I win, I think that maybe I can appreciate it more."

"That's how life is. If you get up every single morning and the sun is shining, and if it was always like that, all of a sudden it wouldn't be such a pretty day, because you'd see that pretty picture every day. I think that whenever you go through life, and you get sick, and you have bad days when it's pouring rain, I think if you didn't have those days, then this day wouldn't be so beautiful. That's how it is. You have to face times in your life when there are days that aren't going to be good. You shouldn't throw your hands up and say, 'I quit.' You should never quit. A quitter will never be a winner. Those are things you have to face in life. I'm just tickled to be with Richard Jackson and his team this year."

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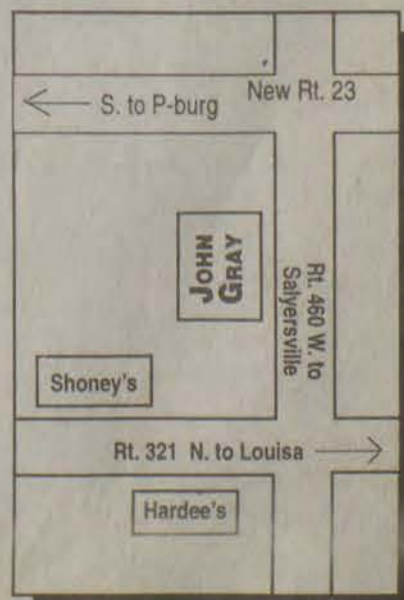
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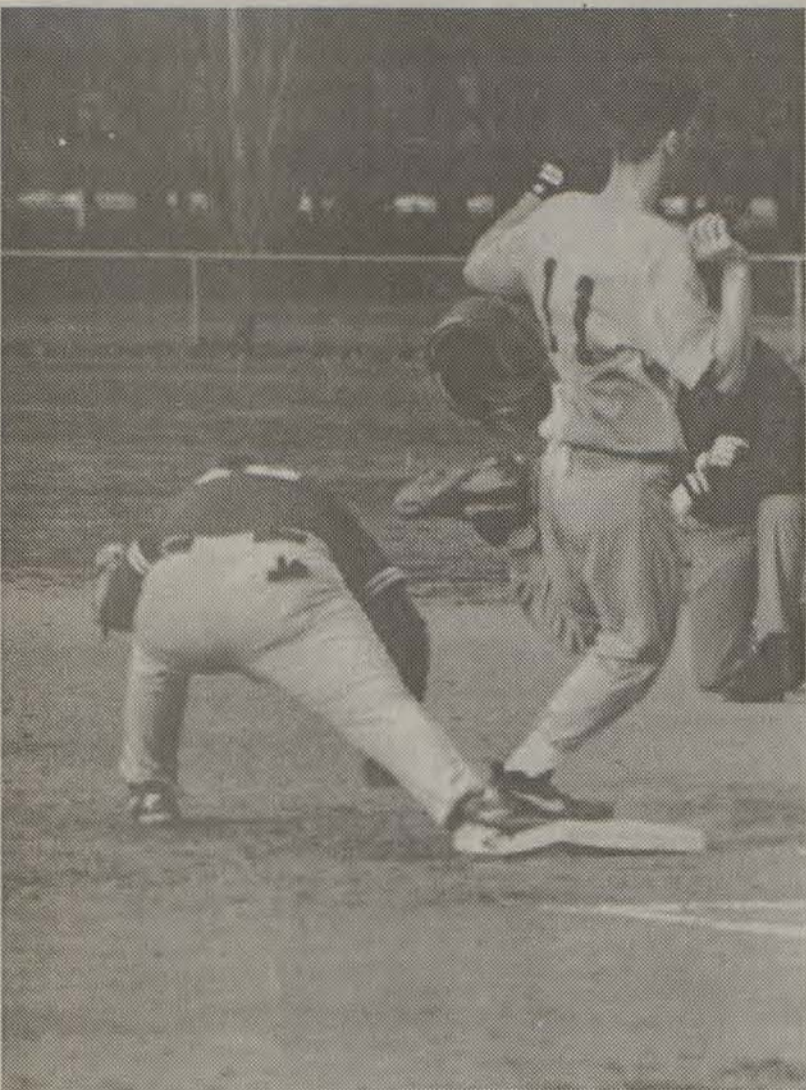
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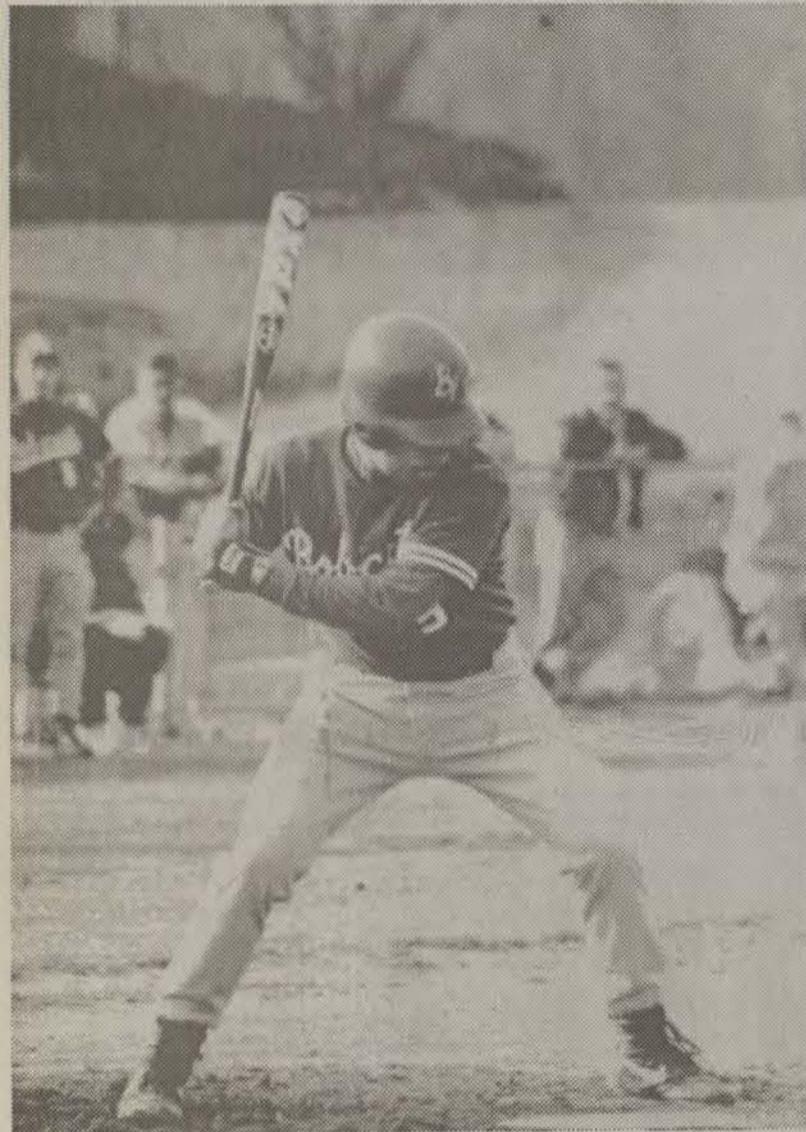
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Nipped at first
South Floyd's Shannon Slone (11) was just out at first base in the second inning against Betsy Layne. Slone made a tremendous catch of a drive in the sixth inning when he went to his left to pick off Brandon Castle's towering drive. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In the dirt
Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle looked at a pitch in the dirt when the Bobcats faced South Floyd Monday evening in the first game of the baseball season. Castle had a triple and hurled two scoreless innings in the Bobcats 6-0 win over the Raiders (photo by Ed Taylor)

Teams needed for softball tournament

Local Floyd County teams are needed for a men's softball tournament to be held at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville on April 12-13. Entry fee into the tournament will be \$80 per team with each team hitting their own ball. For more information, contact Dave Smiley at 432-4243

Conley, Music combine to lead Allen past Sheldon Clark

Amelia Conley and Ramanda Music combined for 35 points to lead the Allen AAU girls 13-year old basketball team to a 58-33 win over Sheldon Clark last Thursday at Allen. Conley finished with 18 points and Music added 17 for Allen. Brooke Coleman netted eight points, with Beth Joseph finishing with seven. The game was only close in the first quarter with Allen owning a 14-12 lead at the first stop. Allen dominated the final three quarters stopping Sheldon Clark with single digit scoring over the next three periods.

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Veteran umpire
Dale Conn is all smiles just before taking to the diamond Monday night as South Floyd faced Betsy Layne in the season opener. Conn is a veteran umpire who also officiates basketball and football. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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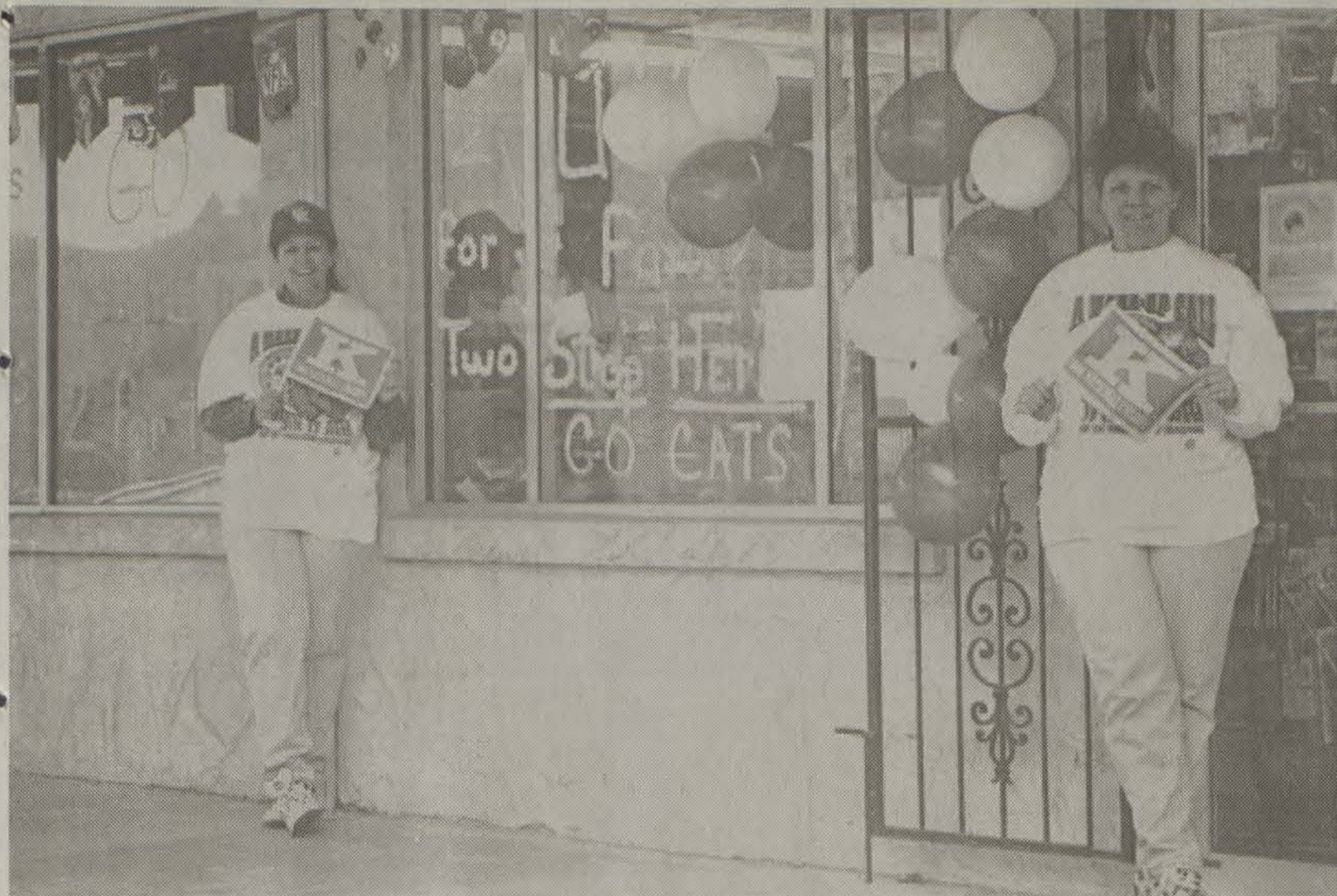
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Teresa Dotson and Trena Holbrook wanted passing motorists and customers to know they are big UK basketball supporters. The duo decorated the windows and hung blue and white balloons around the gas pumps and windows in celebration of UK making the Final Four. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bassin' with the pros

LOOK FOR BASS IN SHALLOW WATER THIS MONTH

It's the time of year again that bass fishermen everywhere have been waiting for—the spring season when fish move shallow.

"There's no question spring is the favorite time of year on an angler's calendar," says professional angler David Wharton. "The bass are moving into shallow water and they're aggressive so it's one of the best times to catch a really big fish."

Wharton, a long-time guide on Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Texas and a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff, suggests anglers concentrate in small feeder creeks along the north shoreline of a lake when looking for shallow spring fish, because these are the places that will warm first.

"Don't fish the major creek channels," he explains, "but instead, try the smaller feeder creeks that flow into them. Concentrate on whatever cover is available, such as stumps, flooded bushes, vegetation or fallen logs, and work water less than six feet deep."

"Water temperature is extremely important in the spring, and it will vary from creek to creek. That's why the shallow creeks on the upper end of a lake will have the first spawning fish. Deeper creeks on the lower end of a lake are slower to cool and bass may not move into them until several weeks later."

While the shallow flats in tributary creeks are the first places Wharton suggests anglers look for bass, the Johnson pro also notes that on some lakes bass will spawn on shallow ridges and humps far from the shore.

"If a lake has a lot of shallow ridges, bars, or humps that are only five to seven feet deep this time of year, some bass will probably use them for spawning," he notes. "The key is that the spots will have to be free of vegetation and have a hard bottom."

"These ridges do not necessarily need to have a steep drop into deeper water to attract bass, either. Some of the best ones I've ever fished were surrounded by vegetation with

very gradual depth changes."

Wharton's favorite lures for spring bass include spinnerbaits, swimming crankbaits, Carolina rigs, and jigs. The spinnerbait and jig doesn't catch as many bass as the other lures, he feels, but they seem to produce larger fish.

"This time of year I have rods rigged with all four," he laughs, "but I'll nearly always start my day with a spinnerbait. I prefer a 3/4 ounce model with two willow leaf blades, and I use it when I'm fishing over vegetation."

"For specific targets like stumps or bushes, I'll change to the jig, and when the fish are a little deeper and more scattered, and if they're still on the way into shallow water, I'll try either the Carolina rig or the crankbait."

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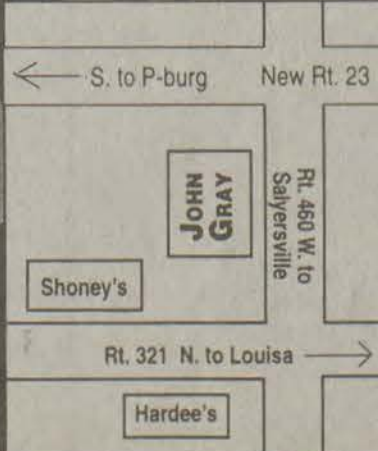
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Without Duncan and Kansas, CBS Sports, NCAA still gets a dream Final Four

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Even with college basketball's best player Tim Duncan at home, high profile favorite Kansas gone, and west coach traditional UCLA not in the Final Four, CBS Sports got itself a dream Final Four, a hot sell from which the network can get what it wants most from this weekend. Number\$. Certainly Kentuckians and those who sell lotsa tacky tee-shirts are pleased too.

The possible marquee for Monday night's final in Indianapolis (where else?), is as good as CBS and NCAA officials could have hoped for.

1. College basketball's squeaky Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, North Carolina's coach Dean Smith.

2. Defending national champion Kentucky and its dynamic little coach who has more television pizzazz than George Clooney, Cybill and Tim the Tool Man Taylor.

3. And by Saturday night, CBS could be hyping a match between the game's winningest programs, royal blue and sky blue.

All of which moves us to look back and note, despite Rick Pitino's whining, sending Kentucky to the West Regional and red hot Carolina to the East looks like a Solomonian decision by the NCAA Tournament section and bracket committee.

Saturday's games? The level at which North Carolina is playing the Tar Heels should have only a mild struggle with upstart Arizona. But Kentucky, while being favored by pundits (who are these guys anyway?), the Wildcats face a severe test with rugged and deep Minnesota. In fact, if the brawny Gophers were a bit more cerebral, they would be the favored team.

Kentucky and Minnesota could be every bit as dramatic and entertaining as the Kansas-Arizona game was last week.

By tip time Monday evening, after Billy Packer has done his telestrator point-by-point analysis, the hunch here is: North Carolina will be playing for the national championship against Minnesota.

NCAA ... ET CETERAS

✓ Clem Haskins. Saturday's game against Kentucky could be a coup de grace for Minnesota's coach. The Campbellsville native and Western Kentucky University All-American might not confess it, but he will think back to a basketball weekend 31 years ago.

The date was Mar. 11, 1966 at Iowa City, Ia. The occasion was the NCAA's Midwest Regional. Kentucky defeated Dayton in the first game, and the second had gone down to the final seconds between favored Michigan and Western Kentucky.

The Hilltoppers looked to have the game won until the waning seconds when a jump ball matched

Western's Greg Smith and Michigan's Cazzie Russell. Smith tapped the ball to Wayne Chapman when the referee's whistle stopped play. Steve Honzo, who had tossed the ball up poorly, called a foul on Smith. Russell made two foul shots and the Wolverines won.

What might have been a classic match between Rupp's Runts and Haskins and the Hilltoppers didn't happen. It was a game then WKU coach John Oldham remained adamant about — Western would have beaten UK.

Thirty-one years later Clem Haskins the coach gets a another chance in the Final Four.

✓ Macy finale(s). When Kyle Macy settles into his head phones as UK Network analyst in Indianapolis for the Final Four this weekend, it will mark a unique distinction for the All-American. Macy will have completed two careers at a Final Four with UK basketball.

In 1978 Macy played his last game in a UK uniform as the Wildcats won the NCAA championship in St. Louis. This weekend will be Macy's Finale II with UK as he moves on to become head basketball coach at Morehead State.

✓ Numbers. In lieu of UK's win over Utah, the number 12 resonates. Beating Utah Saturday the Wildcats' defense allowed Utes' All-American Keith Van Horn just a dozen shots. In another memorable victory three months ago UK's defense limited Louisville All-American DeJuan Wheat to 12 shots in the Wildcats' win over the Final 8 Cardinals.

Next: Bobby Jackson.

SMITH BRINGS LIGHT TO RUPP LEGEND

Like him or not, North Carolina coach Dean Smith brought renewed attention to a man who helped make the NCAA Tournament what it has become, a national happening. The man in the brown suit, Adolph Rupp.

Through the flurry of 'dreamin' over Dean, for once the media herd is to be commended for not mentioning nor putting a racist spin on Adolph Rupp's legend.

Footnote: With Kansas out of the

tournament, we will be spared a soppy media Dean & Roy love-in.

STATE TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE OFF?

Attendance numbers for the Kentucky High School Boys Basketball Tournament are expected to be substantially down when the KHSAA reports in the next two weeks.

Reasons why have included everything from a weak field to a poor senior class.

Says here, that's poppycock! The major culprit is television. Basketball fans, beyond those devoted to this or that high school team, find it easier and more enjoyable to sit home and watch college and professional basketball on the tube.

Preliminary figures released by CBS indicates an increase in viewership of this year's NCAAs. A clear signal that fans are staying home, watching games on television.

CBS analyst Billy Packer said recently professional basketball is the enemy of the college game. Ironically, his network and others, along with professional and college hoops, have become enemies to the training ground that feeds them all, the high school game.

There is too much basketball on television.

DERBY CLASSIC, RECRUITING

Rosters have been announced for the annual Derby Classic All-Star basketball game at Freedom Hall Saturday, April 12. UK fans will get a first look at Kentucky signees 6-7 Myron Anthony, 6-10 Michael Bradley and 6-3 Ryan Hogan, on the Purple team. And UofL fans will have an opportunity to see Cardinals-to-be 6-2 Travis Best, 7-1 David Schrag and 6-8 Hajj Turner.

Scuttlebutt is that UK and UofL fans are going to be pleasantly surprised with Hogan and Turner.

More intriguing perhaps, are four invitees who remain undecided about their college choices. But all four have UK and/or UofL on their shopping lists.

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The reptiles are coming!

PCC's Division of Biological Sciences, Natural History Science Center, and Community Biology Club will host a live reptile program on Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium. Among the animals to be featured will be a live alligator, a Python, and a Boa.

The program is being presented by naturalists from the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, out of Slade. It is expected to last about an hour, with a question and answer period to follow.

"Many of us do not realize just how important reptiles are to the health of our environment, and how essential it is that we protect them from extinction," says Dr. John Shiber, Human Ecology professor at PCC and coordinator of the event. "We hope that this program will serve to give us all a better understanding of these direct descendants of the dinosaurs."

As all other Community Biology Club activities, this special event is free and open to people of all ages! In addition, light refreshments, will be served after the program.

For further information, contact PCC's Division of Biological Sciences, at 606-886-3863.

Garden seed program begins

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. recently announced its operation of a Garden Seed Program made available through the community services block grant program funded by the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

Garden seed vouchers will be issued to eligible households to purchase seeds of their choice through local merchants in the area. Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Households meeting the 100 percent poverty income guidelines will be eligible for the program. Households must bring Social Security numbers for all household members and proof of income for the prior month.

Applications for the program will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. April 7, through April 18, or until all funds have been expended, at the Floyd County Community Action Program, Allen Park Convention Center, Allen.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area Cap, Inc., Allen, at 874-2965 by April 4.



87th birthday

Nell Harris Vaughan of Prestonsburg, who is spending the winter in Florida with her daughter and son-in-law, Tom and Mary Nell Bingham, celebrated her 87th birthday on February 6.

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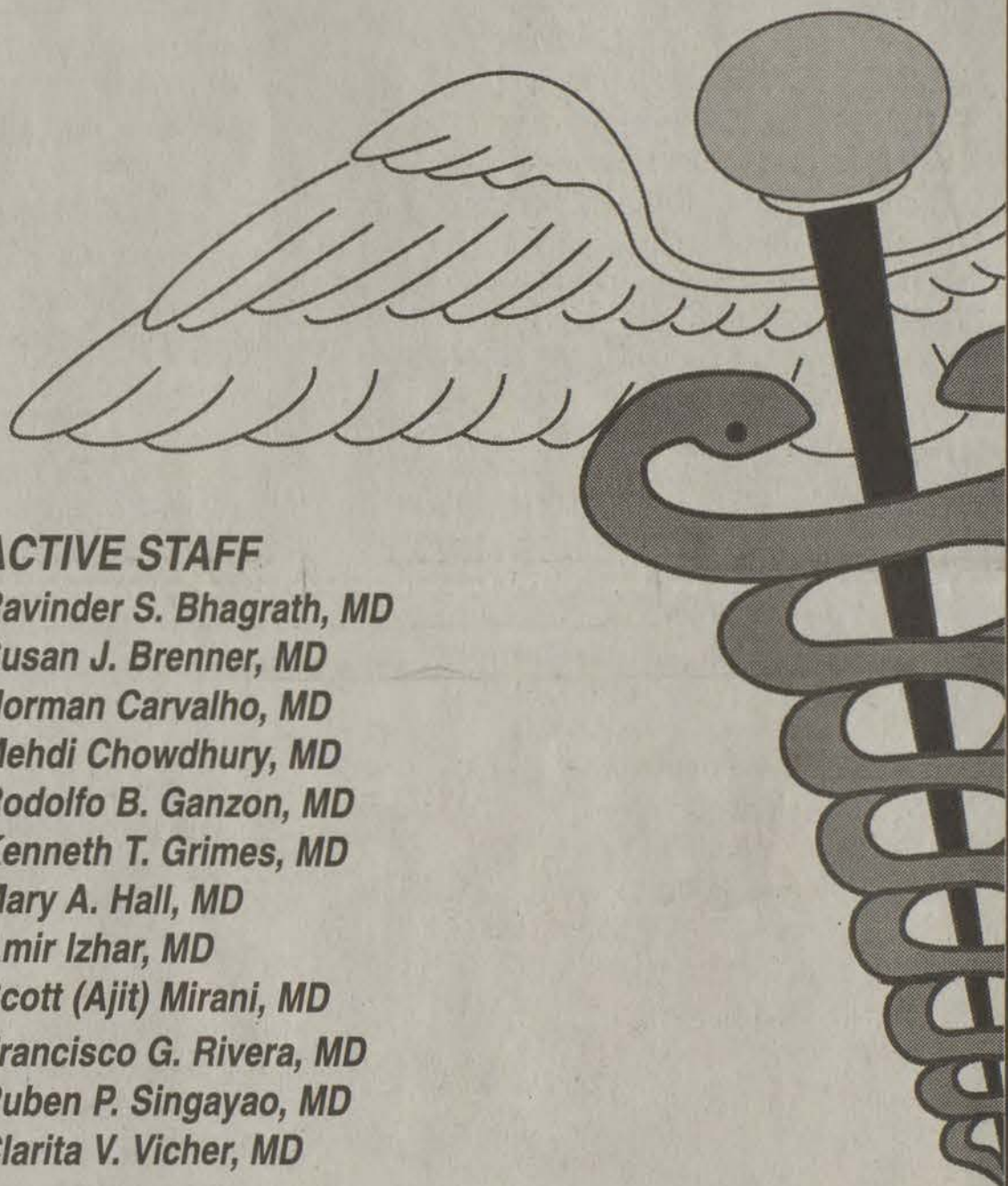
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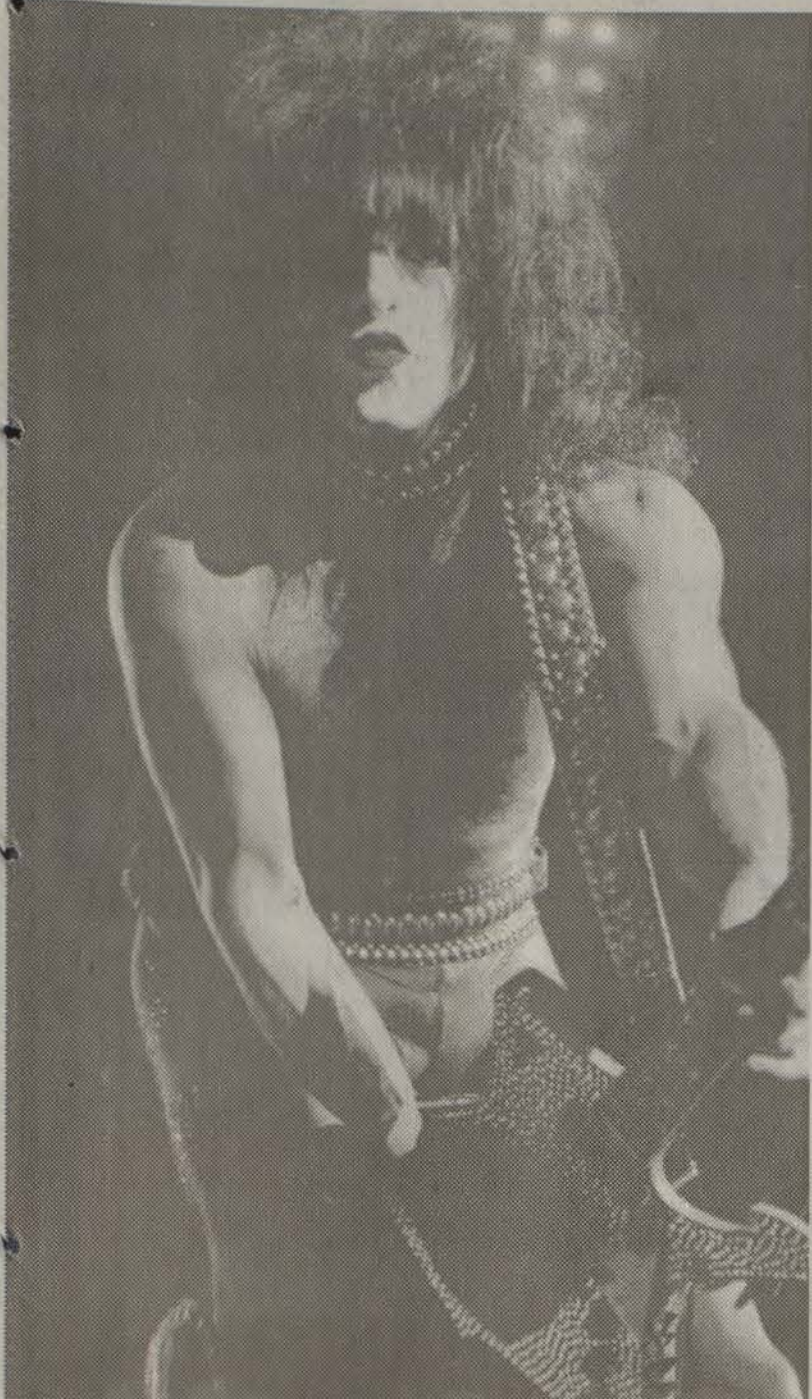


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Gods of Thunder

Currently traveling through Kentucky is "Gods of Thunder." This photography exhibit captures the essence of the rock 'n roll group KISS on their 96/97 U.S. Reunion Tour. Not only will photo buffs enjoy this exhibit, but it is sure to illicit a response from the rock 'n roll community as well. Photographer Estill G. Robinson will be making a stop with his exhibit at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, April 5-26.

Jenny Wiley theatre to award arts scholarship

High school seniors and college students who are preparing for a career in the performing arts are eligible to apply for the Henry A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship "to be used solely for post-secondary professional training in the performing arts" was established by Jenny Wiley Theatre in 1994 in honor of Dr. Campbell's leadership of the Theatre and his commitment to the arts as an integral part of education.

Nominations for the award may be made by parents, teachers, or by the applicants themselves.

Criteria for application include limited availability of alternate sources of financial support for the proposed advanced study, demonstrated skill and talent, and a commitment toward a professional career in the performing arts.

The deadline for applications is April 1.

The 1996-97 Scholarship winner will be announced May 15.

Applications and further information may be obtained at Jenny Wiley Theatre, P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or by phoning 606-886-9274.

Kentucky to receive grant to fight domestic violence

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced recently that Kentucky will receive a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to fight domestic violence and child abuse in rural areas.

"We face special challenges in helping the victims of domestic violence in rural communities," Rogers said. "Many abused women and children who live in rural areas do not have access to shelters and services. They may not have telephones, or even see anyone for days at a time. This grant will help us address the unique problems we face in rural communities as we work together to stop domestic violence."

The grant will go to the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, and will be used to raise public awareness of and community response to domestic violence and child abuse. A statewide media campaign will emphasize the impact domestic

violence has on children. The public message will be one of zero tolerance for domestic violence.

Rogers is the chairman of the House committee that funds federal domestic violence and crime prevention programs.

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Young artist to share her art with the world

Ashley Akers, age 12, has been accepted to the Cincinnati delegation for the People to People

Student Ambassador Program. This June she will be going on a 21-day program of exchange to New

Zealand and Australia for meetings with teenagers and government officials and home visits with host families.

People to People was started by President Eisenhower in 1956. Student Ambassadors are carefully interviewed before their acceptance. Student Ambassadors have fostered cultural understanding and goodwill across the globe. Program activities are designed to teach students about the culture and daily lives of the people in each country they visit and learn about the world, make new friends, and represent America. The goal of this program is to promote world peace through individual contact.

Ashley, who has been painting and drawing since age two, sold her first painting at age five and had her first gallery show at age eight. Former Betsy Layne resident Gary Akers, her father, says, "Ashley's watercolors are very mature for her age, but what impresses me the most is her thinking process in approaching a painting—that shows maturity."

Gary Akers is well-known for his quality water color work. That talent has been passed on to Ashley. Recently, Ashley presented her painting "Anne" of an antique doll to Paul E. Patton. Governor Patton commented, "You do exceptional work. Don't ever stop using your talent for art." This painting is now in a special place at the Executive Mansion in Frankfort.

Other activities Ashley is involved with include ballet, dance, modeling and music. Ashley had the honor of performing in "Firebird" with the Cincinnati Ballet Company at the Arnoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, Ohio. She attends the School of

Cincinnati Ballet and also plays the clarinet and saxophone in the school band at Gray Middle School, Union, Kentucky. Since the second grade, Ashley has attended two different schools, usually the first quarter of the year in Maine and the remaining year in Kentucky.

Each participant has to raise \$4,000. Ashley is offering to the community an exciting opportunity to help support her participation in the People to People Student Ambassador Program by offering to them her first two Iris Giclee limited edition prints of "Window Box" and "Sunflower." These precise prints have the look and feel of the original.

For information concerning Ashley's limited edition prints or to make a contribution, call (606) 384-3464 or write to Ashley Akers at P.O. Box 100, Union, Kentucky 41091.



Young artist

Ashley Akers, age 12, signing her two new prints "Window Box" and "Sunflower" to raise money for her upcoming Student Ambassador trip to New Zealand and Australia. Ashley's parents Gary and Lynn Akers are originally from Floyd County.

Appalachian Assistive Technology committee holds monthly meeting

The Appalachian Assistive Technology Consortium held its monthly Steering Committee meeting on March 1, at the Johnson County Alternative School.

Topics discussed were summer trainings, computer redistribution, establishing local vendor days and creating new satellite sites.

The AATC will participate in two upcoming assistive technology regional trainings. The first training is scheduled for April 15 and 16 at Buckhorn State Park.

The workshop will provide each participant with hands-on experience in addressing the needs of infants and toddlers through assistive technology.

Sessions will cover toy adapting, switch making, and developing communications boards.

There is no cost for this training. For more information contact Debra Bauder at (800) 890-1840.

The AATC has scheduled Assistive Technology Skill-Based Training sessions for July 16 and 17 at the Johnson County Alternative School.

The sessions will provide each participant with hands-on experience in low-tech ideas for augmentative communication, inclusion of students with physical disabilities in general education classes, IEP development and assistive technology for the writing portfolio.

Professional development credit and CEUs are available to teachers

and speech pathologists. Also limited parent scholarships are available. For more information call Melissa Miller at (800) 209-6202.

The next Steering Committee meeting date is April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Johnson

County Alternative School.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information concerning the AATC services, contact Michael Joe Daniel at (800) 209-7767.



Poster contest winner

James A. Duff announced the winners of the bus safety poster contest in the primary grades. Erica Conley won third place.

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

Revival

Goodloe Pentecostal Church will host a revival April 5-6. The church is located on State Route 850, near David. Cledis Deheart will be the guest pastor. Services begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

Classic cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn will air Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Chef Sohn will prepare a Kentucky Derby Breakfast. The show will be produced in the fol-

lowing order: Fancy Cheese Grits Casserole; Derby Ham Biscuits; Slow Scrambled Eggs; Fried Potatoes, Country Ham, and Potato Gravy; and Fresh Apple Coffee Cake.

For more information, contact Sohn at 437-6467.

Open house

May Valley Family Resource Center will host an open house on March 27.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

A Bradley-Vanderpool reunion will be held June 15 at Archer Park,

near the ballfield, for all friends and family of the late Farish and Polly Vanderpool Bradley, former residents of Dock. Bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic drinks. The reunion begins at 11 a.m.

Clothes drive

Allen Central Youth Service Center will have a clothes drive Friday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front foyer of the school. Anyone needing free clothes may come to the school and select items.

Job skill training

Job skills training will be held at McDowell FRYSC. The program will be presented by Nyoka from U.K. Extension Office. Topics and times to be presented as follows: resumé writing, April 10, from

9:30-10:30 a.m.; and ways to succeed in seeking a job, April 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Country breakfast

The Little Dove Church at Little Mud will have a country breakfast Saturday, April 5, from 7 a.m. to noon. Eat in or carry out. All you can eat for \$4.

Decorative wooden birdhouses

Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for home economics, will be the guest speaker for "Decorative Wooden Birdhouses," Friday, April 25, from 10:30-1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Cost is \$15, which includes everything. Registration is required

by April 4. Paiment required at time of registration.

The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Homemakers. For more information, call 886-2668.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room C in the Medical Office building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. This class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Road block

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will have a road block Saturday, April 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at Harold, near the railroad crossing, weather permitting.

Social Security News

MYTHS ABOUT DIRECT DEPOSIT

If you have signed up for Social Security benefits since August of last year, you know that Social Security automatically sends your payment directly to your bank account. "Direct deposit" saves the government money and the taxpayer time and risk of loss.

However, almost half of existing beneficiaries, some 22 million people, still have not transferred to direct deposit. Their reluctance is hard to understand considering the advantages direct deposit has over getting a check in the mail.

However, some habits die hard. Some people still harbor certain notions about what direct deposit is and is not. These "myths" may be holding them back from seeing its potential benefits for them. Following are examples of some of the myths and the reality.

My money could get lost in the system. Millions of people use direct deposit with confidence. Every month benefits are reliably deposited safely and on time. Accounts are credited early in the day on the day you receive your benefit. You can write checks and use automatic teller machines for cash without going to the bank to cash your check.

It's still new; it still has bugs in the program. Direct deposit has been used by Social Security for more than 20 years.

It's safer having a check in my hands. Bank records provide beneficiaries with a permanent record of benefit receipts.

Benefits are easily traced in the banking system. The occasional discrepancy in delivery is resolved quickly. Check thefts have doubled in the last ten years. Benefits deposited to the bank can't be stolen.

It's not really all that easier. I don't mind stopping at the bank. When you travel or become ill, your money is in the bank. You don't have to make special arrangements to safeguard your check. And there are no check cashing fees.

Handling my own records protects my privacy. Direct deposit offers more financial privacy than checks.

About 61 percent of the 43 million people who get Social Security already receive their payment by direct deposit. If the 24 million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries who now receive checks changed to direct deposit, the savings to the taxpayers would be \$9.6 million a month. The government saves 40 cents each time someone uses direct deposit instead of a check. It costs 42 cents to process and mail each check, compared to 2 cents for direct deposit.

You can now switch to direct deposit simply by calling your bank. Also, note that under the law,

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who receive a check by mail will be required to switch to direct deposit by January, 1999. Those who don't have a bank account at that time will have available to them special debit-only accounts at designated banks and will be paid by direct deposit.

Free trees

The Floyd County Conservation District will once again provide free tree seedlings to Floyd County residents. The tree seedlings were purchased from the Kentucky Division of Forestry and will be used for many purposes such as erosion control, landscaping purposes, etc. Varieties of trees obtained this year include: White Pine, Scotch Pine, Pin Oak, Black Walnut and Chinese Chestnut.

The trees will be given out beginning on Thursday, March 27. The number of trees will be limited per landowner and interested people may stop by the Floyd County Conservation District office, at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg or call at 886-3128.

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Living on an oval track

While thumbing through a copy of *Reader's Digest* recently, I suddenly realized that life is truly a series of re-runs.

The first story that caught my eye and started me thinking along those lines was about politics in the Philippines and how their leader had become furious at the United States (so what else is new?) because we'd failed to follow through on something or other we'd allegedly promised.

Then, another article, entitled "Death to the Killer," further convinced me that we're indeed living on an oval track. It discussed a possible cure for a terrible disease that kills more than 100,000 people per year in this country. According to this article, a new drug has been discovered and "has worked on hundreds of people who were almost beyond repair." It further stated that "one of the most brilliant chapters in modern medicine had been written."

So far, this is typical *Reader's Digest* fare. Stay with me, now. The next item I read was about the Gallup polls and whether or not they're actually beneficial in predicting the outcome of elections and stuff.

This article was followed by one extolling the wonders of science and told of a new toothbrush bristle that would make all others used theretofore obsolete.

The article I enjoyed most, and the one that absolutely convinced me that we're on a merry-go-round, was entitled, "Our Overprivileged Children." Written by a Dr. Rose Anderson from New York City, this essay jumped on parents for spoiling their kids and giv-

ing them more that they deserve. This writer was very critical and accused parents of permitting their children to grow up "without discipline or the need for ambitious self-direction."

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Yep! You can leave it to Readers Digest to be right on top of things. I mean, aren't these stories exactly what

we've come to expect from this magazine?

"So, what's the big deal?" you may ask.

Well, the big deal is that this particular issue of *Reader's Digest* was one that Wilma found while rummaging through an old trunk and was dated February 1939.

Can you believe the article about our overprivileged children was published nearly 60 years ago? Isn't it weird how the same message is still being preached today... and is still apparently falling on deaf ears? The Philippine leader was Manuel Quezon, who a couple of years later, made the news again for his escape from Corregidor in a submarine ... with the Japanese army in hot pursuit.

The deadly disease for which a cure had just been found was not the AIDS virus or cancer. It was pneumonia, and the newly-discovered cure was sulfa drug.

Mr. Gallup was indeed taking his polls back in 1939 (with the same questionable results), and the brand-new, high-tech toothbrush bristle over which such a fuss was being made was something called... plastic.

Isn't it amazing how reading a 60-year-old magazine could so heavily underscore the old saying, what goes around, comes around?

A friend in need

Computer could let man 'talk'

by Lisa King
Jessamine Journal Life
Here Editor

Rick Elkins has not spoken in five years. But this could change if a local fund drive to purchase a special computer with a voice-synthesizer is successful.

Elkins is currently in Rockcastle County Hospital, an extended care facility, where he has been for the past year. His stroke occurred five years ago in Nashville, where he was beginning a career in country music.

The staff of the nursing home where Elkins lived in Nashville for four years was not aware that he was capable of communication, and it was not until he was moved to Rockcastle County Hospital last year that he was capable of communication, and it was not until he was moved to Rockcastle County Hospital last year that nurses there discovered that he was still able to function mentally. Elkins cannot speak or breathe on his own. He is hooked up to a ventilator and can move no part of his body except for his eyes.

At this time, the staff uses a letterboard to communicate with him, which Music also uses to talk with him.

"When I found out they moved Rick to Rockcastle, I went down to visit him," he said. "I was expecting the worst, and that's what it was. But after I got down there and started talking to him with the letterboard, I realized Rick was still there. My friend was still there."

However, using the letterboard to communicate with Elkins is a long, tedious process. One must point to letters on the board, and when the desired letter is reached, Elkins will roll his eyes. Then the same process is repeated for the next letter until a word is formed. Eventually, a sentence can be formulated using this process.

So Music, who is employed at the Lexus store, began to check around for some type of technology that would help Elkins communicate with others and discovered a computer company in Fairfax, Virginia, that makes a computer system targeted for the handicapped.

LC Technologies Inc. is the maker of the Eyegaze System, and Nancy Cleveland, medical and technical coordinator for the company, says that Elkins should be able to use the system, as it can be operated using only the eyes.

"His diagnosis is a particular type of stroke that affects the brain stem, and when the brain stem's affected, you lose the ability to

move, to speak and often to breathe," she said. "The nerves that control eye movement come from a different origin—they're cranial nerves and they're often not affected by strokes, so the chances are pretty good it's going to be a good choice for him."

The Eyegaze System, with the necessary software that Elkins will need, costs around \$23,000. Only one hundred of these systems have been sold world-wide, and if Elkins is able to obtain one, it will be the only one of its kind in Kentucky. Cleveland said many people are not aware that this technology exists, and many times therapists don't tell patients about it because they know they can't afford the expense.

"But the government's interested in keeping this technology alive because they're conducting research on observing how air-traffic controllers use their eyes," she said. "They're looking at computer monitors all day, and they're making life-and-death decisions, based on what they see."

The Eyegaze System is used by those afflicted with cerebral palsy, spinal cord and head injuries, ALS, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystro-

phy, brainstem strokes, and Werdnig-Hoffman syndrome.

Elkins can move only his eyes, but this much movement is sufficient to operate the system.

A user operates the computer by looking at rectangular keys that are displayed on the monitor. To "press" a key, the user looks at the key for a specified period of time. An array of menu and exit keys allow the user to navigate around the programs independently. Image-processing software in the computer continually analyzes the video image of the eye and determines where on the computer screen the user is looking. Nothing is attached to the user's head or body. The system also contains a "Read Text" program which would allow Elkins to read on-screen, and turn pages with his eyes.

Music is enthusiastic about obtaining the system for his friend.

"This is it," he said. "This is the way he'll be for the rest of his life. And he can operate this computer with his eyes, and it can synthesize a voice for him and enable him to use the telephone. We can even hook him up on the Internet and open the world up for him."



Rick Elkins, a musician, is paralyzed as a result of a stroke. His friend, Tom Music of Jessamine County, is raising money to buy him a computer that he can use to communicate with others. He is pictured with his parents, Richard and Nora Elkins of Prestonsburg.

Music and Elkins' social worker, Tammy Barnes, have set up a trust for Elkins at National City Bank on Edgewood Drive in order to receive tax deductible donations. Brenda Weimer of National City Bank who is in charge of Elkins' trust fund says that anyone who wishes to contribute may make donations at any location. "We have e-mailed all the other branches to let them know," she said. "People can just mention that it's for Rick Elkins' trust fund, even if they're in Lexington or wherever."

Tammy Barnes, social services assistant and activity coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital in Mount Vernon, said the hospital staff hopes that Elkins will be able to obtain the needed technology.

"This is our long-term goal for Rick," she said. "This will help him communicate his wants and needs to us faster, and maybe he can even write some more songs, because it takes a very long time to communicate with him using the alphabet board."

Music said Elkins always declined the offer to be put in a wheelchair, which is capable of holding up the head. But since he learned of plans to try and obtain the Eyegaze system for him, he is optimistic about trying such a wheelchair.

"He's been this way for five years, and I didn't want him to go another five years without somebody trying to help him," Music said.

Elkins does receive visits from his parents, who live in Floyd County, but his wife has filed for divorce, and he has no children.

Anyone interested in inquiring about him can contact Tom Music, 885-1904, after 7 p.m. or his cellular phone, 421-5620; or Tammy Barnes at Rockcastle County Hospital, 606-256-2195. Also, information about the Eyegaze system may be obtained by calling LC Technologies Inc. at 1-800-393-4293.

Music says that Elkins' only request to him has been for a tape of John Michael Montgomery.

"I feel like I'm being led to help him, and I appreciate anything anybody can do," he said. "I think that anybody that has anything to do with this at all is going to be blessed from it. I think that if you ever met Rick you would be blessed from that."

Editor's Note: Rick Elkins is the son of Richard and Nora Elkins of Prestonsburg. Elkins' friend, Tom Music, is also a former Prestonsburg resident. This article is reprinted with permission.

Ten Years Ago (April 1, 1987)

Dr. Grady Stumbo, one of the eight candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, said here last Thursday that if he were governor he would work to build an economy that distributed benefits of growth more evenly over the state...The mother of Clate Winston Fairchild, a Paintsville man who died following an auto accident on February 4, has filed a suit against the driver of the car, charging that reckless driving and the driver's failure to aid her injured son caused his death..."I'm doing the best I know how, but they're trying to kick me out," Railroad Commissioner Jimmy Gage Turner said about the latest effort in Frankfort to abolish the Commission...Black lung benefits would be cut back sharply and the coal industry would pick up a larger share of the benefits burden under a proposal made Monday by a panel looking into ways to ease the state's worker's compensation crisis...A three-judge panel of the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled Friday that the state's tax on unmined minerals — one-tenth of a cent per \$100 in value — is so low that it amounts to an exemption from taxation and is therefore unconstitutional...Prestonsburg native Walter Wells May's play, "Measure of Respect," is one of three plays by Kentucky natives being performed in Actors' Guild of Lexington's second-annual New Theater Festival...There died: Stephen Robinson, 31, of Thelma, March 23...Terry Lee Conn, 30, of Printer, Sunday...Edward Dingus, 81, of Printer, Wednesday...Troy Blackburn, 91, of Stan-

ville, Friday...Mrs. Fanny Robinson Branham, 94, of Prestonsburg, Friday...Allen Madison Collett, 69, of Garrett, Friday...Alex Nicley, 78, of Hi Hat, Friday...Beverage (B.V.) Moore, 83, of Garrett, Tuesday...Orbin Johnson, 67, of Flat Gap, Saturday... and Johnnie M. George, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago (March 30, 1977)

A water system to serve the entire Bull Creek watershed became a certainty this week as U.S. Senators Huddleston and Ford announced that the Department of Agriculture has awarded the Water Gap-Bull Creek Water District more than \$400,000 in a grant and loan for the work...Preparing for an April 1 strike, the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital announced Monday that it has started limiting patient admissions and services...Ninety-four Floyd Countians had at 11 a.m. Tuesday officially filed their candidacies for county office at the county clerk's office...The fiscal court was divided on three issues which came before it at its Monday meeting, and the widest split was recorded on what was later termed "a

political issue"...Dr. Jerry C. Davis, vice-president of North Greenville College, Tigerville, S.C., has been appointed Alice Lloyd college president to succeed William S. Hayes, president of the College since 1962...Opponents of the Paint Creek dam project in Johnson and Morgan counties haven't given up, but their chances of winning are far from bright...Added to the string of announcements of rate increases granted by the Public Service Commission in recent months to Floyd County utilities was one for \$27,784 on March 22 to the Auxier Water Company...There died: Susie Harris, 76, of Topmost, March 18 at McDowell Regional Hospital; Ella Hall, 64, formerly of Harold, March 24 at Cresthaven Nursing Home, Paintsville; Tilton Little, 59, of Bevinville, March 27 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lewis Henry Conley, 58, March 23 at Veterans Hospital in Durham, N.C.; Garfield Booth, 45, brother of Monroe Booth, of Prestonsburg, March 19 in a Columbus, O., hospital; Roy Hill, 48, of Betsy Layne, March 23 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Aira Cleveland Osborne, 91, formerly of

Auxier, March 24 at Monticello Medical Center; Ida Goodman Wills, 88, formerly of Garrett, March 24 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital; Mrs. Tony Hopper, 83, formerly of Wayland, March 21 at Lawrence County General Hospital in Ironton, O.; Ell Johnson, 57, of Risner, March 23.

Thirty Years Ago (March 30, 1967)

What is believed to be the biggest lake fertilization project to be undertaken in Kentucky waters will be launched shortly at Dewey Lake, it was announced this week...Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield announced Monday his decision to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, joining seven other anti-administration candidates in the quest for votes at the May primary...The problem created in the Big Sandy River by coal wastes originating in Virginia was discussed at length in a hearing held last Friday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, on proposed water quality criteria for the Big Sandy and Tug Fork...The Big Sandy Community Action Program Inc. is beginning an out-of-school Neighborhood Youth Corps program which will place 300 boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 21 on jobs with public and non-profit organizations in the area...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Water Gap, a daughter—Lesia Jean—March 25...There died: Mrs. Millie Ousley, 64, of Risner, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Willard

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

David Hereford
Society Editor
886-3093

AARP chapter members urged to contact lawmakers

Burieta Gearhart, a member of the Tax Aide team of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the chapter held Friday, March 21, in the medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Sylvia Allen.

Following the devotional and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was presented. The treasurer reported a gift of \$50.00 to the Prestonsburg Job Corps for their Christmas program.

Those members having birthdays since the last meeting, which was in November, were recognized; those on the sick list were remembered; and new members were welcomed to the group.

The president, Mrs. Allen, reported that she is continually calling legislators regarding pending legislation and urged other members to do so. They do listen...and they do respond to the concerns of AARP members.

The president presented Burieta Gearhart who spoke of the efforts of the Tax Aide team and she reported that they had already assisted more than 150 elderly and low-income persons with income tax returns this year, and that more volunteers are needed. There is no charge for this service, and you do not need to be a member of AARP to receive the service which will be offered every Tuesday and Wednesday through April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Present for the meeting were Sylvia Allen, L. J. Allen, James E. Goble, Earnest Hayes, Burieta Gearhart, Eva Collins, Georgia Stapleton, Elizabeth Little, Bill Foley, Pauline Foley, Hattie Mae Maynard, Lloyd Maynard and Robert Wireman.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Friday, April 18.

Home from hospital

Ann Ford, who spent several days as a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, is show-

ing improvement at her home here.

New arrival

John Douglas and Tracy Elizabeth Click of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, born March 6 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 3 lbs. 10 oz. and was 17" long.

The maternal grandparents are James M. and Sandy Goble of Prestonsburg.

The paternal grandparents are Monroe and Kay Click of Calf Creek, Prestonsburg.

Attend Griffith funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Otis Griffith at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, March 8, included Hershel and Phyllis Griffith of Garden City, Michigan; Dock and Janette Griffith and Jason of Somerset; L. J. and Verna Mae Griffey and Ima Jean Scarberry of Jacksonville, Florida; Minnie Griffey, Karen Totten and Hubert and James Griffey of Delbarton, West Virginia; Bill and Sandy Griffey of Fort Gay, West Virginia; Serita May, Shirley, Dan, Bill and Tinka Banks of Mishawaka, Indiana; Dan Powers of Fernandina Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Clark, Bill Joe and Lena, Julie, James, Jeff and Bobby Clark, and Ray and Kathy Slone of Ironton, Ohio; Steve and Tabitha Fitzpatrick Bortholder of Warsaw, Indiana; Misty Kelly and Darrell Jordan of Richmond; and Don and Joyce Hayes of Florida.

Visit in Lexington

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine and son David were business visitors in Lexington last Saturday.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hale of Melvin were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner Saturday afternoon, March 22, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church cafeteria.

Friends and family called throughout the afternoon bringing

congratulations and best wishes to Estill and Anna Mae. The hostesses for this occasion were their children and grandchildren.

In Cardinal Hill

Delia Nolan of Prestonsburg is a patient at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington. She is the mother of Betty Kalos.

Visit in Texas

Ellis and Terry Buchanan of Prestonsburg visited their daughter and family, Tracee and Larry Evans; and their new granddaughter, Katherine Raven in San Antonio, Texas, recently. Their granddaughter, Rhiannon, who has been visiting with them, returned to her home there.

In Frankfort hospital

Kentucky Tourism Director Ann Latta was a surgical patient at the Columbia Bluegrass Hospital in Frankfort last week. She is recuperating at her home there. Her husband, Clifford and other family members have been with her.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held on March 4 at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall. The noble grand, Wanda Elste, presided.

Those on the sick list were reviewed and will continue to be remembered in prayer. Communications were presented and disclosed.

The secretary stated that bakeless bake sale letters have been mailed to the members. The regular bake sale will be on March 22 at Wal-Mart.

The charter was draped in memory of two members who passed away in February; Myrtle Allen and Dolly Pettrey.

On March 8, the Rebekahs served dinner for the Odd Fellows district meeting. A good crowd was in attendance. Members present were Wanda Elste, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, Beverly Hackworth, Jean Hickman, Claudine Johns, Hope Whitten and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Historical group meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, March 17, at the Floyd County Library for its regular monthly meeting.

Jim Daniels, president, presided. The group discussed the completion of the old Prestonsburg City Hall-Fire Station building, which is to be the historical society's new home.

The "Floyd Countian," the quarterly publication of the society, was distributed to the members present and others mailed to members. The April meeting will be at the Confederate General John Hunt Morgan marker at the corner of North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg and the Mountain Parkway on April 21 at 7 p.m. The group will then move to the Floyd County Library for the business session.

Members present were Brenda McKenzie, Sam Hatcher, Bobby Wells, Jim Daniels, Marshall Davidson, Terry and Ellis Buchanan, Robert Perry, William and Janet Rowe, Charles Hale and David Hereford.

Visit in Huntington

Franklin D. and Nancy Goble of Auxier were business visitors in Huntington, West Virginia, last weekend.

Attend Prater funeral

Doug and Charlene Prater of Tallahassee, Florida; Sandra Lynn Prater of Round Deer, Wisconsin; and Barry Prater of Saugus, California were called to Floyd County due to the passing of Herbert Prater on March 6. The funeral was Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, the Reverend Jennings West officiating.

In Lexington hospital

Fanny H. Goble of Allen is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Members of her family are with her.

Attend Wells funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Mable Irene Wells of Auxier at the Carter

Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, March 19, include Charles Robert and Edna Wells, Paul and Suzy Wells, Crystal Nilest and Kathy Lewis of Louisville; Michael and Rose Ellen Wells, Michael and Warren Walker and Brandon, Elizabeth and Lane and Matthew Wells of Mt. Orab, Ohio; Michael II and Shelly Wells and

Mike III of Miami, Ohio; James and Billie Sue Sturgill of Jackson, Ohio; Bobbie Ann Beckett and Bill Wells Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; Mark and Tracy Wells of Columbus, Ohio; and Paul Hatcher and Betty Wells of Fort Mitchell.

Mrs. Wells was the wife of William Lee Wells Sr.

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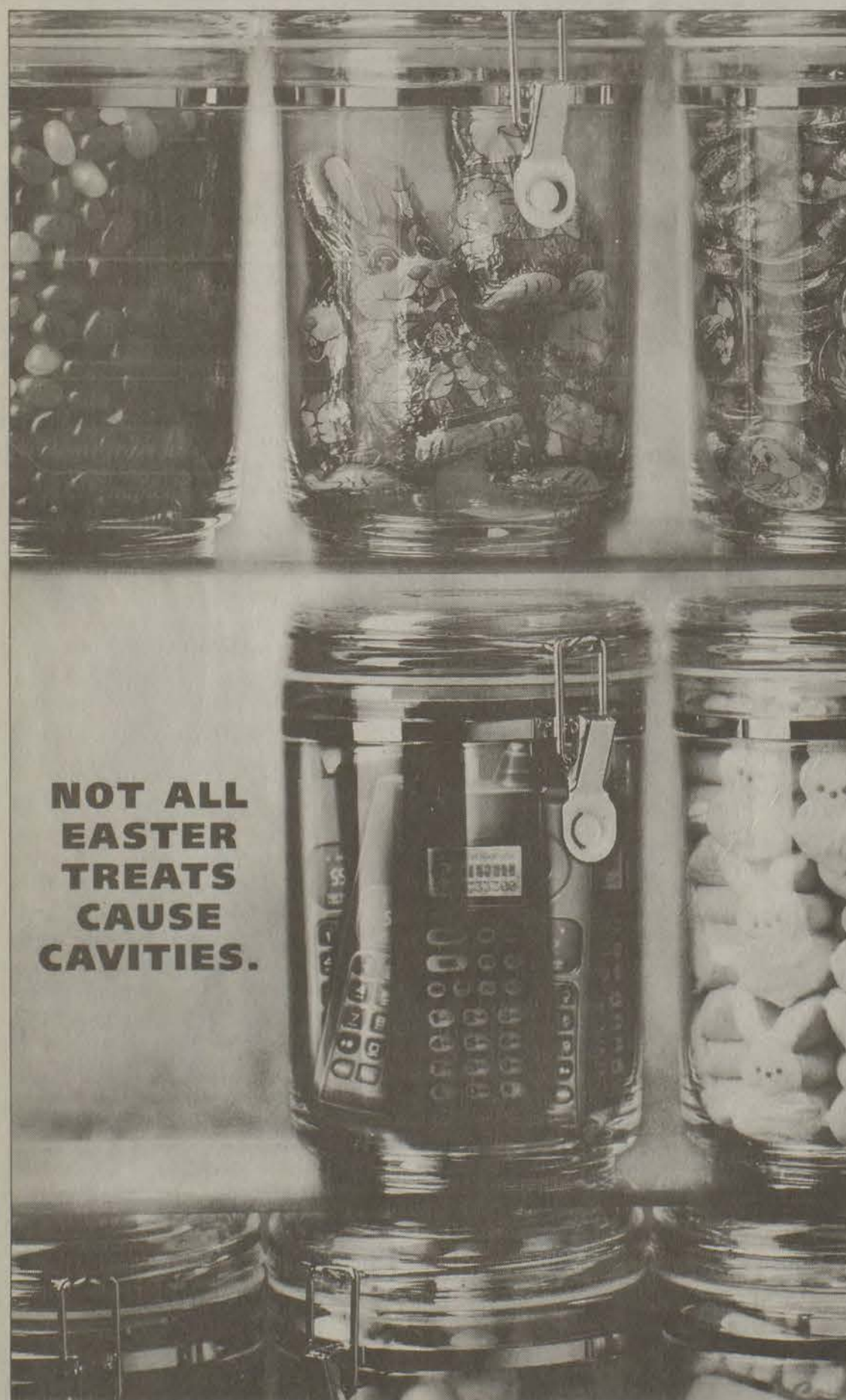
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For The Record

Marriages

Leann Lewis, 15, of Banner, and Daniel William Byrd, 17, of Banner.

Johnnie L. Burchett, 25, of Prestonsburg, and Elizabeth Ann Tackett, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Arnetta Russell, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, and Peter Boggs Hayes, 28, of Columbus, Ohio.

Dawn Oliver, 18, of Garrett, and Scott Douglas Layne, 23, of West Prestonsburg.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Martin Kwik Mart, 84 in deli and 99 in retail: Critical items found. Chicken stored at 110°. Windex not properly stored. Owner given ten minutes to correct critical violations.

Owner corrected critical violations. Chicken allowed to heat to 155° and stored in case at 140°. Rating score raised to 94 in deli.

Other violations: Freezer door seal needs repair. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Faucet on one sink needs repair. Ceiling needs repair. No caps on lighting shield. Coats not properly stored. Windex not properly stored.

• Care-A-Lot, Martin, 98: No self-closing doors in restrooms. Note: Doors are required to be open by the state licensing for day care.

Property Transfers

Brent Keathley and Wanda Keathley to Barbara Hunter, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Brent Keathley and Wanda Keathley to Barbara Hunter, property on Branham Creek.

Arlene Johnson and Mildred Ilene Johnson to Irene Faye Moore, property on Abner Fork at Melvin.

Guaranty Motel Inc. to Triangle Properties Inc., property location not listed.

Fred Bingham to Sharon

Bingham, quitclaim deed to two tracts of property, one located on U.S. 23 north of Prestonsburg; the other property location is not listed.

Dorothy Smith Cole to Johnnie Patton and Connie Patton, property on Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury.

Sue Gearheart to Thomas Dean Caudill, property in Hueysville.

JoAnn Hayes and Gormon Collins Jr. to Mary M. Hayes, property location not listed.

Ardeth Jacqueline Ratliff to Windell E. Stratton and Lora Jean Stratton, property location not listed.

Billy Ray Ousley and Susan Ousley to Heather Ann Kelley, property location not listed.

Charles Edward Martin and Deanna Martin to Pamela Martin Bates and Kyle Bates, property location not listed.

Hattie Evans Howell and William Howell to Chris Evans and Patricia Evans, property on Mink Branch.

Aileen (Aleen) Bailey Lester to Marsha Ratliff, property location not listed.

Frank Martin to Marsha Ratliff, property in Garrett.

Roy Compton and Peggy Compton to Dr. Robert D. Marshall and Sylvia Lois Marshall, property in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Pheobe Bradley to Franklin Bradley Sr. and Ann Bradley, Alonzo Bradley and Franklin Bradley Jr., property in Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek.

Don Lafferty and Ruth Lafferty to Clois Hamilton and Anzie Judy Hamilton, property location not listed.

Sylvia Newsome to Charlie Howell, property on Big Mud Creek.

Bobby Joe Reffitt and Mildred Keezee Reffitt to Bobby Joe (Beckham) Reffitt Jr. and Roman Gatlin Joe Reffitt, property on Sarah May Branch.

Russell Hamilton and Jewell Hamilton to Russell Hamilton Jr., property location not listed.

Russell Hamilton and Jewell Hamilton to Karen K. Addis, property on Clear Creek.

Dalton R. Conley and Beva Conley King to Dalton R. Conley, property at Garrett.

Prestonsburg Lodging Associates Inc. to IMPAC Hotels I, L.L.C., warranty deed, property location not listed.

Prestonsburg Lodging Assoc-

iates Inc. to IMPAC Hotels I, L.L.C., quitclaim deed, property location not listed.

Thelma Ann Crider and Darrell Crider, Randall Hughes and Cheryl Hughes, Regina Rae Elliott and Matthew Elliott to Alma Jean Hughes, property on Bridge Branch at Allen.

John T. Hill and Curly L. Hill to Charles R. Bradley and Ethel P. Bradley, property on Abbott Creek.

James D. Reynolds and Sally Reynolds to James D. Reynolds II, property on Hunter's Branch.

Ben M. Smith and Mary Smith to Floyd County Newspapers, property in Prestonsburg.

Dispatch Logs

MARCH 10

7:15 a.m. — Intrusion alarm activated at First Commonwealth Bank.

10:06 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Community College.

1:14 p.m. — Caller advised she was having trouble with another parent at Prestonsburg High School.

1:45 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 114 at the Bert Combs bridge.

2:55 p.m. — Caller advised that a probation and parole van was vandalized.

3:01 p.m. — Caller advised her boyfriend took money from her purse and she wanted it back. She also said her boyfriend was at her apartment and she wanted him removed.

6:14 p.m. — Caller advised a man had been harassing her and she wanted to speak to an officer.

MARCH 11

7:16 p.m. — Caller advised she wanted an officer to escort her to the deposit slot. She advised that there were two males at the ATM for a while.

9:27 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver in a tan four-door Ford Taurus leaving Jenny Wiley Village.

MARCH 12

7:03 a.m. — Alarm activated at First Baptist Church.

9:03 a.m. — Alarm activated at Cato's.

11:50 a.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver in a Toyota truck headed toward Prestonsburg from

Route 80.

11:50 a.m. — KSP advised that a 10-month-old child was in a vehicle alone at Food City. Officer advised that its grandmother was with the child in the back seat.

2:49 p.m. — Happy Mart employee advised that a male came into the store and she asked for identification and he began cursing her.

5:51 p.m. — Caller advised a cat ran out in front of her vehicle.

6:27 p.m. — Officer found a bicycle from a subject. Subject advised he found it under the bridge. A caller advised a male subject pushed her daughter off her bike and took it.

11:05 p.m. — Officer advised he was in pursuit of an older model Ford going past Goble-Roberts bridge.

MARCH 13

2:12 a.m. — Caller advised that a blue Camaro was doing doughnuts in the parking lot at Cliffside Apartment.

MARCH 14

6:39 a.m. — Caller advised that a juvenile at the detention center has been vomiting and has pain in his right side.

9:56 a.m. — Caller advised that they could smell smoke but was unable to determine where it was coming from.

10:54 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Court Street.

2:22 p.m. — Caller advised that a car was blocking a driveway on Dingus Street.

2:27 p.m. — Dollar Store manager advised that a supply truck could not get around the back of the building to unload because of traffic.

3:39 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the off ramp of Route 80 and Route 23.

3:40 p.m. — Report of an acci-

dent without injuries at Trans Financial Bank.

5:36 p.m. — Caller advised she hit a deer in front of Hardee's.

8:11 p.m. — EMS run to Margaret Street. Caller advised an 18-month-old child was having severe abdominal pain and vomiting.

8:31 p.m. — Dispatch office reported that the mother of the child was at Harold playing bingo.

10:22 p.m. — Caller advised she needed an ambulance. Caller could not advise about the problem but said a 91-year-old subject was laying and moaning.

MARCH 15

12:07 a.m. — Caller advised that several subjects were playing basketball and being loud at McCoy Metal.

7:33 a.m. — Alarm activated at First Baptist Church.

11:49 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Ratliff Farm Store.

12:47 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Spurlock.

1:21 p.m. — Caller advised that a mother and son were fighting at Cliffside Apartments.

1:29 p.m. — Caller advised that two female subjects were drinking alcohol and were close to the train tracks. Officer advised the subjects were drinking pop and he asked them to leave.

4:02 p.m. — Caller advised that they had a shoplifter at Wal-Mart.

4:02 p.m. — Caller advised an employee at the Job Corps center had been assaulted by a juvenile.

7:20 p.m. — Caller advised that his parents were having a domestic dispute at Sugar Loaf.

MARCH 16

12:02 a.m. — Caller advised that three juveniles were inside Prestonsburg High School ransacking lockers.

9:05 a.m. — Burglar alarm acti-

vated at Cato's.

9:28 a.m. — Fire alarm activated at First Baptist Church.

11:14 a.m. — BellSouth operator advised that she was on the phone with a male subject who advised he was going to kill himself. Operator advised the subject said his name was Scott but would not give an address.

4:08 p.m. — Caller advised he was having trouble with his younger brother at an apartment at Indian Hills. While on the phone with the caller, he advised his brother went through the residence to get something to hit him with, then the phone went dead.

7:04 p.m. — Hold-up alarm activated at Trans Financial Bank. Employee advised officer the alarm was accidentally set off while cleaning.

Poet's Corner

THE QUESTION

by John Tackett II

Oh how my heart
beats for you, pounding
in my chest endlessly,
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How the visions of you
ponder in my mind, with
the color of your eyes
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Corbett Canyon Wine
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5⁹⁹

Almaden Wine
WHITE ZINFANDEL, CHARDONNAY OR CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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11⁹⁹

Glen-Ellen Wine
CHARDONNAY OR CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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Births

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March 12: A son, Michael Anthony Kimbler Jr. to Christa and Michael Anthony Kimbler of Thealka; a daughter, Mikaela Clouie Adams to Tabatha Mann and Tony Martin Adams of Salyersville; a daughter, Megan Jane, to Anna and Michael Conley of Mousie; and a son, Jared Michael Little, to Melissa Carol and Robert Michael Little of Blue River.
March 13: A daughter, Hannah Marie Maynard, to Elizabeth Ann

Mollett of Tomahawk; a daughter, Amber Nicole, to Kimberly R. and Robert D. Spears of Banner; and a son, Harley Lee Rigsby, to Misty Michelle and David Lee Rigsby of Stambaugh.
March 14: A daughter, Kirston Lashae Hale, to Tonya Renee Shepherd of Langley.
March 14: A son, Dalton Thane, to Janelle Leigh and James Jerry Howard of Salyersville.
March 15: A daughter, Hannah Brooke, to Shelia Gay and Terry Lynn Reed of Salyersville; a son, Raleigh Bryant, to Margaret and Richard Williams of Salyersville; a son, Andrew Preston, to Sandra Lou and James Matthew Goble of Blue River.
March 16: A son, Adrian Paul, to Jackie Witten of Van Lear.
March 17: A son, Derrick Lee, to Kelly and David L. Hall of Martin; a daughter, Kirstin Marie, to Paula Rane and Charles Keith Humble of Auxier; a daughter, Jennifer Lauren, to Charollette Sue and Michael Preece of Tomahawk.

Birthdays



Turns one
Joshua Todd Mullins, son of Todd and Tonia Mullins of Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home on February 28. His guests were his maternal grandparents, Robert and Janet Evans of Sidney, Ohio; his paternal grandfather, Jerry Mullins of Melvin; and Richie and Traci Campbell of Prestonsburg. The theme for his party was "Barney".



April Birthday
Joy Ann Hunter will celebrate her seventh birthday, Saturday, April 5. She is the daughter of Larry and Loretta Hunter of Printer. She is the granddaughter of Myrtle Hunter of Printer, the late Charlie Hunter Jr. and Daniel and Nelvie Sue Boyd of Dana. She is a student in Mrs. Tackett's first grade class at Harold Elementary.



Second birthday
MaKenzie Rhalyn Turner, a daughter of Vincent and Amy Turner of Garrett, turned two years old on March 18. MaKenzie celebrated her birthday with a party on March 16 at her home with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Denzil and Peggy Turner of Garrett, Brenda Turner of Garrett, and the late Garrie Turner. She is the great-granddaughter of Allene Howard of Garrett and Harriette Lawson of

Health Matters

THE WALL
Everyone becomes tired during a workout, even people in good condition. But do not assume you have hit the wall because you are tired. This sudden, overwhelming wave of physical and mental fatigue strikes when the body's energy reserves are all but exhausted. Unless you run a marathon or participate in other prolonged endurance events, you need not worry about being so tired.
What is "the wall?" The carbohydrates you eat are broken down into glucose (blood sugar), which is stored as glycogen, mostly in the muscles. Each muscle uses only its own supply of glycogen. Glycogen cannot be transferred from one

muscle to another.
Intense exercise can markedly deplete the working muscles' glycogen reserves in as little as an hour or two. As a muscle's glycogen is depleted, the liver contributes some of its reserves. If the liver cannot keep pace, you may feel the effects of a sharp drop in blood sugar. When this happens, your muscles simply give out and you experience extreme exhaustion.
Endurance athletes can delay or avoid the wall by eating a diet high in carbohydrates. Do not wait until the night before completion. Three days before the race eat at least 7 percent of your calories from carbohydrates. This carbo loading may

increase the glycogen levels in muscles.
Tip of the Week: Prune juice is very high in iron, but because it naturally contains so much sugar, it is also high in calories (180 per eight ounces).
Christopher G. Fleming is Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

Teach children safety rules for familiar strangers

Most children know enough to stay away from strangers they meet on the street. But do they know how to follow safety rules when they are around familiar strangers, people they have seen before but do not know well?
Because most parents today grew up during a time when children thought they could trust most adults, they are uncertain whether they need to teach their children to question the motives of people they see every day or know well.
Of the more than a million children that disappear or are sexually abused each year, research shows a majority of them are abused or abducted by individuals familiar to the child. Often these people are relatives, not the total strangers parents traditionally fear harm from.
Nationally, only a few thousand of the missing children reported each year were kidnapped by total strangers. Most have voluntarily run away from home, been abandoned by parents or have been abducted by the non-custodial parent. In 80 percent of child sexual abuse cases, the offender is known to the child.

Children between the ages of 8 and 11, especially girls, are at risk for child molestation. Some evidence indicates that the number of male victims may be increasing.
People who abduct or abuse children use a variety of methods to gain the children's confidence of which children should be aware. Abusers may make a simple request to get the child alone. They may pretend to be sent by a parent, promise something desirable or ask for the child's help. They may also threaten the child so he or she will not report the incident.
Teach children to stay with a group of friends in populated areas when they are away from home or adult supervision. Dark or isolated places should be avoided. Law enforcement officers recommend children keep walking without talking if they are approached by someone they do not know well and then immediately tell an adult they

know.
In addition, teach children never to go near, go with or accept gifts from strangers. If they think they are being followed, children should seek help at a public place or friend's house, not go home to an empty house or to a deserted area.
Parents also need to teach children that their bodies belong to them and that no one, not a stranger, friend, teacher, relative or even a parent—is allowed to touch them inappropriately.
Children confused or upset by advances of someone need to know to say "no," and get away and tell someone.
If parents teach their children basic safety skills, they will be more confident in the children's ability to be safe when they are on their own.
(This article was written by U.K. Extension writer Kathy Reding).

Yesterdays

Johnson, 86, formerly of Jack's Creek, Saturday at his home at Virgie; Ted Meade, 62, of Halo, Monday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Mrs. Verdine Hamilton, 52, of Beaver, March 18, at the home at Galveston of her mother; Dewey Hicks, Jr., 38, formerly of Langley, Saturday in a construction accident at Zionsville, Indiana.

Forty Years Ago (April 4, 1957)
Bootlegging, drunk driving and thievery—in that order, these were listed by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill Monday morning as the three most perplexing problems Floyd County has to face...Jack M. Friar, of Rose Hill, Va., began work Monday as assistant county agent in this county, bringing the county extension staff to its full complement of three agents for the first time since the resignation of O. E. Boggs as county agent two months ago...The unusual situation of one school supplying the winners in both the Herald-Dispatch and Courier-Journal divisions of the Floyd County spelling bee finals developed here Saturday. Both champion spellers, Barbara Ellen Hamilton, who won the Herald-Dispatch bee, and Eva Pauline Hamilton, winner of the Courier-Journal contest, come from the Teaberry rural school...Joe Palmer Compton, 14-year-old high school freshman, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when the auto which he was driving was struck at the Banner railway crossing by a train...A sewage treatment plant for Prestonsburg to conform with federal anti-pollution regulations is "out," at least temporarily...Contractors' bids will be opened by the Department of Highways Friday morning on the proposed bituminous surfacing of the Northern-David road from Hippo to the junction with Ky. 404, near David...There died: Joe Slone, 40, formerly of Manton, Saturday at Ypsilanti, Mich.; B. J. Hunter, 63, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Charles Washington Jarrell, 71, of Woods, Saturday on Cow Creek.

Fifty Years Ago (March 27, 1947)
The FBI has cleared Floyd County of its "badland" label as "the bloodiest soil in the western hemisphere." According to an FBI study, Floyd County with its 52,986 population, and 11 slayings last year, is not so bloody even as Lexington with a population of 39,304 and 11 murders...In an address to the Kiwanis Club last week Prestonsburg Mayor E. P. Arnold complained that city property was not being properly assessed, that a minimum of \$30,000 should be realized from city taxes...not the approximate \$12,000 of past years...Edd DeCoursey, Wayland Wasp star forward, this week was named to the All-State basketball team...Names of more than 9,000 Kentuckians—128 of them Floyd Countians—known to have died in World War II will be placed on a large roster in the University of Kentucky's new Memorial Coliseum-Fieldhouse when it is completed, University President H. L. Honohan said this week...Baseball and football will be played

here this year under lights, on a new field, James Roark Jr., manager of the Prestonsburg baseball club, announced Wednesday...Oscar Goodman, 21, formerly of Dwale, was fatally injured March 15 when struck by a chair at his home in Marshall, Michigan...In a report this week, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Floyd health doctor, pronounced as "shameful" the county's record of 24 tuberculosis deaths in 1946 and at least 250 other persons suffering from the disease...Married: Miss Louberta Dawson and Mr. Roland Allen, of Prestonsburg, here March 14; Miss Dortha Belle Pratt, of Martin, and Mr. Paul Fredrick Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, March 9; Miss Rae Johnson, of Lexington, and Mr. Glenn S. Layne, of Justell, March 20...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, of David, a daughter—Brenda Joyce—March 19; to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomsbury, of Bypro, a son, March 10...There died: Hi Caudill, 45, of Wayland, last week at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mrs. Isabelle Moore Reynolds, 21, of McDowell, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Wednesday; Alex Harmon, 79, Monday at his home at Prestonsburg; Mrs. Eliza Jane Hicks, 69, last Thursday at her home at Garrett; Dennis Thornsby, 41, at home at Eastern, Sunday; Emmitt Hamilton, 69, at his home at Dony, March 11; Mrs. Sarah Allen, 85, at home on Salt Lick Creek, Sunday; Julia Ann Beckleheimer, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Beckleheimer, at home Sunday;

Sixty Years Ago (March 26, 1937)
After completion of interior alterations costing about \$25,000 and the installation of new office equipment costing an estimated \$80,100, replacing the damage wrought by a recent fire, the Floyd County courthouse is ready for the opening day of circuit court, April 5...According to reports this week, another gas company will soon locate its offices in Prestonsburg, its operations to cover Floyd and Martin, and possibly Knott and Pike counties...Claude Huff, 27, Floyd resident, died Monday morning at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, of bullet wounds received a few hours earlier at the Blue Moon roadhouse, east of Hindman...Materials are being placed on the building site at Drift this week for a new tipple to be constructed by the Beaver Coal Mining Co., to replace the old one destroyed by fire January 9...A full four years high school and no graduating class of seniors—such is the position of Bonanza High School. At the beginning of the school this year two seniors were enrolled but after a short attendance dropped out to go to work...Married: Miss Emma Lou Hagans, of Langley, and Mr. Stephen W. Clark, of Wheelwright, March 19 at Van Lear; the following, whose addresses are not available, appeal for marriage licenses during the past week; Clyde Dingus and Winnie Calton, Freel Tackett and Ruthia R. Frasure, Frank Lemaster and Cora Blevins, Virgil Honeycutt and Mildred Taylor, and Greeley Puckett and Bettie Adams...There died: Silas Hunley, 81, of Betsy Layne, March 18 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE



NEWS
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Tile painters
Jean Watson and Patty Jones seemed intent on painting landscapes on tiles during a paint workshop at the Floyd County Extension Service on March 14.



Tile workshop
The Floyd County Extension Service conducted a tile painting workshop, Friday, March 14, at the extension office. Participants, Theresa Scott, home extension agent; Jean Watson, Patty Jones, and Joyce Allen, posed with their works of art as instructor Brenda Cochran looked on. Cochran is an extension agent with the Johnson County Extension Service. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Ag Extension News

YES, WE HAVE NO APPLES

by Pat Spicer
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Floyd County Extension

Successful production of fruit in the home orchard can be both rewarding and difficult in our area. One of the most common questions I am asked is why trees fail to bear fruit or only have fruit every other year. Here are some of the most common reasons for lack of fruit production.

Now that spring is officially here we are beginning to see that this winter was a little too mild. The warm temperatures are moving up rapidly, causing buds to break far too early. We've already seen plums, pears, cherries, and peaches in bloom in Floyd County. Our area can still have frosts until May 5, and I've seen snow in March and April. This could lead to disaster in the home orchard. Frost damage is one of the leading causes in lack of fruit production.

The flowers of fruit trees are very sensitive to spring frosts. Temperatures much below 29 degrees F will prevent fruit formation. The frost does not have to occur during full bloom for the damage to occur. Once the flower buds begin to swell and develop there is a risk of frost damage. You may not even see the damage, because the flowers may open normally but be unable to set fruit. If you suspect that you have had a frost wait until the following day to examine the trees. Flowers with dark brown to black centers will probably not set fruit.

Warm temperatures followed by sudden drops will also kill flowers while they are still dormant. In this instance the flowers will never open in the spring. Extremes in temperatures during December, January, February and March can also damage flowers. When winter temperatures consistently drop below 10 degrees F there will be poor fruit production that season.

Try to plant fruit trees on the most frost-free section on your land. Look for areas that are either close to the house or slightly elevated. Do not plant trees in low areas of the yard.

Plant fruits and varieties that are adapted to our area. Apricots are usually not very successful in the home orchard because they bloom

too early and their flowers are killed by spring frosts. Cherries are usually next to bloom followed by plums, pears, peaches and apples. We have consistent late spring frosts so it is best to plant trees that bloom later.

There are also differences within varieties. For example, in apples McIntosh bloom before Rome. Therefore, in questionable areas plant the later blooming varieties.

Another reason for failure of trees to bear fruit is improper tree vigor. Over vigorous trees expend all their energy in growing wood and do not produce flower buds. Typically, this occurs for two reasons: over-fertilization and over-pruning. Heavy applications of nitrogen will stimulate excessive growth at the expense of flower production.

But, you say you do not fertilize the trees. But, do you fertilize the lawn surrounding the lawn surrounding the trees? Fruit trees do not know that you are applying nitrogen only for the grass. Rain can move the nitrogen down past the grass roots where the trees can take it up. The solution — do not apply extra fertilizer to the lawn within five feet of the spread of the tree's branches. Be careful because under fertilization can also occur. The need for fertilizer in the home orchard should be based on soil test results and annual shoot growth.

Bearing fruit trees should average 12 to 24 inches of shoot growth per year. Nonbearing young trees should average 18 to 30 inches. If your trees have less growth than this, then increase the nitrogen rate by 25 percent the next spring.

If you have too much growth and you are not fertilizing too heavily, you may be over pruning. Heavy winter pruning will also stimulate excessive growth. Fruit trees should be pruned each winter. However, indiscriminate heading cuts will delay flowering and fruiting.

Apples and pears need to be pruned differently than peaches and other stone fruits. Before pruning your trees make sure you know where the tree produces flowers and how to prune to encourage flower production. In general, thinning out cuts (those that remove an entire branch back to its point of origin) are less stimulating and encourage more flower production. Heading cuts (the removal of a portion of the branch) will stimulate more vegetative growth.

Another common reason for failure of the trees to bear fruit is lack of, or poor, pollination. All flowers must be pollinated in order to form fruit consistently. The better the pollination in apples and pears the larger the fruit. In order for pollination to be successful, the flowers must receive healthy pollen at the proper time. The bloom periods of varieties must overlap. Bees are the main method for the transfer of pollen between flowers. Anything that interferes with bee activity, such as insecticides, cold weather, rain or wind will reduce pollination.

Apples and pears must be cross pollinated. Therefore, you must plant two different varieties if you want to produce fruit. There are also varieties that produce sterile pollen and need

to be planted with at least two other varieties. Peaches, nectarines, tart cherries and most plums are self-fertile. You only need to plant one variety to produce fruit.

Sweet cherries are more difficult and certain varieties are incompatible with each other. Bing, Lambert, and Napoleon do not pollinate one another. Plant a pollinating variety such as Black Tartarian.

Last year's harvest can also effect fruit production this year. Fruit trees form their flowers the previous growing season. Heavy crops the previous year can reduce flower formation for the next year by reducing growth or preventing flower formation. In apples and pears this can be a serious and difficult problem to correct.

Removing some of the fruit short-

ly after bloom may help correct this problem. With apples and pears, thin the fruit bearing cluster every 6-10 inches. With peaches and nectarines, thin the fruit so that it is spaced on fruit every 8 to 12 inches along the branch. The other tree fruits do not have to be thinned because their fruit comes off earlier in the growing season.

Other reasons for no fruit include tree age and the use of carbaryl during bloom. Do not expect to produce very much fruit on apples and pears until the third to fifth year after planting depending on the rootstock. In fact, it is a good practice to remove any fruit that may form before the tree has gone through three full growing seasons. This will allow the tree to develop the proper number of

branches to support future crops.

The insecticide carbaryl (Sevin) if applied to apple and pear trees during bloom, or the first month after bloom, will cause the fruit to drop. If a small portion of the fruit drops, then you will have less fruit to thin. However, this practice can remove all the fruit from the tree if carbaryl is applied too frequently or at too high a rate. This problem occurs most frequently when using general purpose spray mixtures. Always read the label of all pesticides carefully and avoid the use of carbaryl during this period.

Successful fruit production in Kentucky takes patience and attention to detail. If you have any questions please contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Weddings/ Engagements



LeAnne Sanders and Jeffery Haney

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sanders of South Portsmouth, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LeAnne Marie, and Mr. Jeffery David Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James "Bub" Haney of Greenup.

Miss Sanders is a 1992 graduate of Green High School, Franklin Furnace, Ohio and 1996 graduate of Morehead State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is employed by Daviess County School System as a Spanish teacher at College View Middle School in Owensboro.

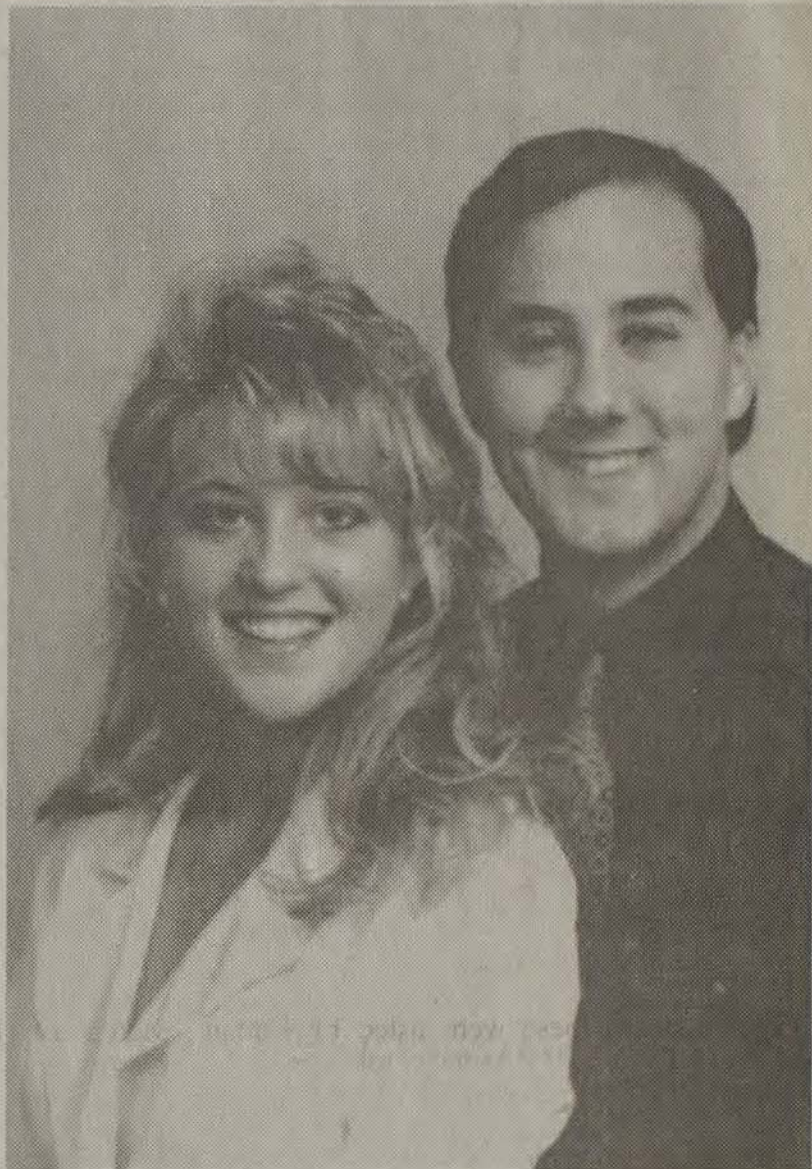
Mr. Haney is a 1988 graduate of

Greenup County High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

He is employed as a police officer with Lexington-Fayette County Urban Police Department in Lexington.

The wedding will take place at 6 p.m., June 14, at the First United Methodist Church in South Shore. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Miss Sanders is the daughter of Judy Stewart Sanders formerly of Maytown, and the granddaughter of Joyce Stewart of Prestonsburg and the late Frank P. Stewart.



Jessica Shelton and Jeremy Blust

Shelton-Blust to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shelton, of Versailles, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Sheree Shelton, and Jeremy Lawrence Blust.

Miss Shelton is a graduate of Woodford County High School and Northern Kentucky University in Early Childhood Education.

She is the granddaughter of Eddie Shelton of Drift and the late Nellie Shelton of Drift, and also the granddaughter of Thelma

Conway, formerly of Wheelwright and the late Paul B. Conway.

Mr. Blust is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blust of Versailles. He is a graduate of Woodford County High School and is attending Northern Kentucky University. He is currently employed by Best Buy Inc.

The wedding will take place at Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington, on May 24, at 7 p.m.

The couple will reside in Burlington, after a honeymoon in Jamaica.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carter Deborde

Couple exchange vows

Kelly Rae Hairston of Langley and Douglas Carter Deborde of Russell were married December 28 at 4:30 p.m. in the Maytown Methodist Church. Bob Green officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Sharon Caudill of Langley. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Morehead State University. She is the youth service center director at Allen Central High School.

The groom is the son of Marvin Deborde of Russell and Margie Caudill of Flatwoods. He is a graduate of Russell High School and Morehead State University. He is a substitute teacher in the Floyd County school system.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Tabatha Martin served as her maid of honor. Margie Chaffins and Carla Coburn were bridesmaids for the wedding.

Amanda Tackett was the flower girl, and Stuart Cooper was the ring bearer.

Mel Dickison served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Brian McNeil and Tim Harmon. Ushers were Louis Hairston and B.J. Caudill.

Jeannie Hicks, pianist, provided the wedding music.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The couple spent their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains. They now reside at Martin.

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly
Carroll



Senior citizens, for the past several weeks we have discussed issues that we should be concerned about now that we are growing older.

We've discussed the importance of having a will made; Medicare, and the thirty-six month rule. The latter, as you will recall, is extremely important if you want to avoid having your estate go into a receivership should you die owing a nursing home, a long-term care facility, and/or medical bills related to your care.

This week we will begin investigating "The Living Will Directive" and the "Health Care Surrogate Designation" documents.

I have before me a booklet entitled, "Living Will Directive and Health Care Surrogate Designation in Kentucky". The funding for this publication was through the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at 1-800-525-3456. After reading today's article you may want to contact them at that toll-free number to request the booklet or to ask questions you might have in regard to its content. This booklet was effective July 15, 1994.

This week I want to share, word for word, the introduction as it is stated in this booklet. This will set the stage for future articles dealing with the subject at hand. Too, if you have not given much thought to what documents are important to care for now, hopefully this introduction will help you get your affairs in order. Without proper documents, executed in the proper manner, it is possible your personal belongings and/or real estate will not go to whom you intend it to go to following your demise.

Now to the Introduction as stated in the booklet.

"The 1990 session of the Kentucky General Assembly passed what has become known as 'living will' legislation, which

allows an adult Kentuckian to sign a document saying that the person does not want artificial life support should he or she become terminally ill. The 1990 General Assembly also passed health care surrogate legislation, which allows an adult Kentuckian to sign a second document designating another person to make health care decisions should the grantor lose the capacity to make those important decisions on his or her own behalf.

Senate Bill 311, passed during the 1994 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, combines into a single form the provisions of the living will directive and health care surrogate designation. The bill affects the previous living will law by providing adult Kentuckians with more decision-making capacity regarding their health care.

This pamphlet (Living Will Directive and Health Care Surrogate Designation in Kentucky) is designed to inform Kentuckians about the changes in the law and its current provisions. It is divided into two parts. The first answers frequently asked questions about 1994 Senate Bill 311. The second contains two forms related to the living will directive and health care surrogate designation, the first form must be signed in the presence of two witnesses, while the second must be signed in the presence of a notary public. Only one of these forms should be signed by a person wishing to make a decision about a living will or health care manager. The forms are specifically approved by 1994 Senate Bill 311."

This booklet or pamphlet includes a lot of helpful information. Again, I strongly urge that you call the toll-free number provided above and request a copy.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens. In the Big Sandy area it is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of KY, Inc. (Legal Services).

The coordinator serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties is Charles Stone. Kindly refer any questions you might have regarding this program and how it might help you to Mr. Stone at 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876.

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County Kettle

BEEF ROAST AND VEGETABLES

1 chuck roast
1 lb. fresh carrots
6-8 potatoes
3-4 stalks celery
1 large onion
1 pkg. Adolph's stew mix
1 Tbsp. cooking oil

Place roast in preheated pressure cooker with cooking oil. Brown meat without lid. After browned, add stew mix and 2 cups water; cook under pressure for 30 minutes. Clean potatoes, carrots, celery and onion and cut into large chunks. Place these in pressure cooker. Meat should be placed in small saucepan and kept warm. Cook vegetables under 15 pounds pressure for 15 minutes.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle

Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

DUTCH PORK CHOPS

6 pork chops
4 Tbsp. catsup
1 large onion
6 potatoes

Flour pork chops and fry in hot grease until brown. Cover with boiling water and add salt and pepper to taste. Peel and quarter 6 potatoes lengthwise and lay around chops. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour or until gravy thickens. Garnish with parsley.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

JUICY MEAT LOAF

1 lb. hamburger
1/2 c. oats and crackers
1/4 c. onion

1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2/3 c. tomatoes juice

Combine all ingredients; pack firmly in a loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. You can put catsup on top before baking. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

STOVE TOP CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburger
1 large can pork and beans
1 small bottle catsup
1 onion, chopped

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain and add beans and catsup. Cook over low heat until all ingredients are hot.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

STUFFED PEPPERS

4 medium green peppers
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 tsp. margarine
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed tomato soup
2 c. cooked rice
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt

Dash of pepper

1/2 tsp. oregano and basil

Remove tops and seeds from peppers. Cook in boiling salted water about 5 minutes and drain. Brown beef and cook onion in margarine until tender. Stir in 1/2 can of soup and remaining ingredients. Place in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake in a 375° oven for 30 minutes. Heat remaining soup and serve over peppers.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

FRESH APPLE CAKE

1 1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. sugar
1 egg
1/4 c. Crisco

Sift together flour and cinnamon. Blend sugar, egg and Crisco. Then add flour to mixture; blend well and add 1 cup of diced apples. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes.

Sauce:

1 c. brown sugar
1 c. hot water
1/4 c. margarine
3 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. vanilla

Cook until thick. Spread on cake.

(Provided by the recipe book

"Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. shortening
2 c. sugar
5 eggs, separated
2 c. flour (not self rising)
1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. buttermilk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 (3 1/2 oz.) can grated coconut
1 c. chopped pecans

Cream your butter and shortening together. Add sugar, beating until smooth. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each egg. In a different bowl combine flour and soda. Add a little to cake mix. Add buttermilk until all is used, then add coconut, pecans and vanilla; leave in bowl. Set aside extra bowl with water.

Beat egg whites until stiff; pour into cake mixture. Slowly fold into cake mixture, one at a time, until all is gone. Grease and flour pans. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes.

Icing:

8 oz. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
1/4 c. butter
2 c. sifted confectioners sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. chopped pecans

1/2 c. coconut

Cream butter and cream cheese until smooth. Add vanilla and sugar, mixing well. Spread over cake layers and add coconut and pecans.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

PLUM GOOD CAKE

2 c. self-rising flour
2 c. sugar
1 c. oil
1 c. chopped nuts
4 eggs (room temperature)
2 small jars plum baby food
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients together in large bowl. Bake in tube or Bundt pan for 1 hour at 350°.

(Provided by the recipe book "Burnt Offerings" of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Akers Williams

50th wedding anniversary

Forrest Pete and Lazelle Akers Williams were honored with a golden wedding anniversary open house at their home at Banner, Sunday afternoon, March 9.

A buffet meal was served from a table covered in Battenburg lace on mauve and white china and linens. The color scheme of mauve and white was carried out throughout the room. The centerpiece of white mums was a gift from their granddaughter, Rachel Williams Bush. The three-tier anniversary cake, decorated with mauve roses and strands of pearls, was made by Carlos Akers of Harold.

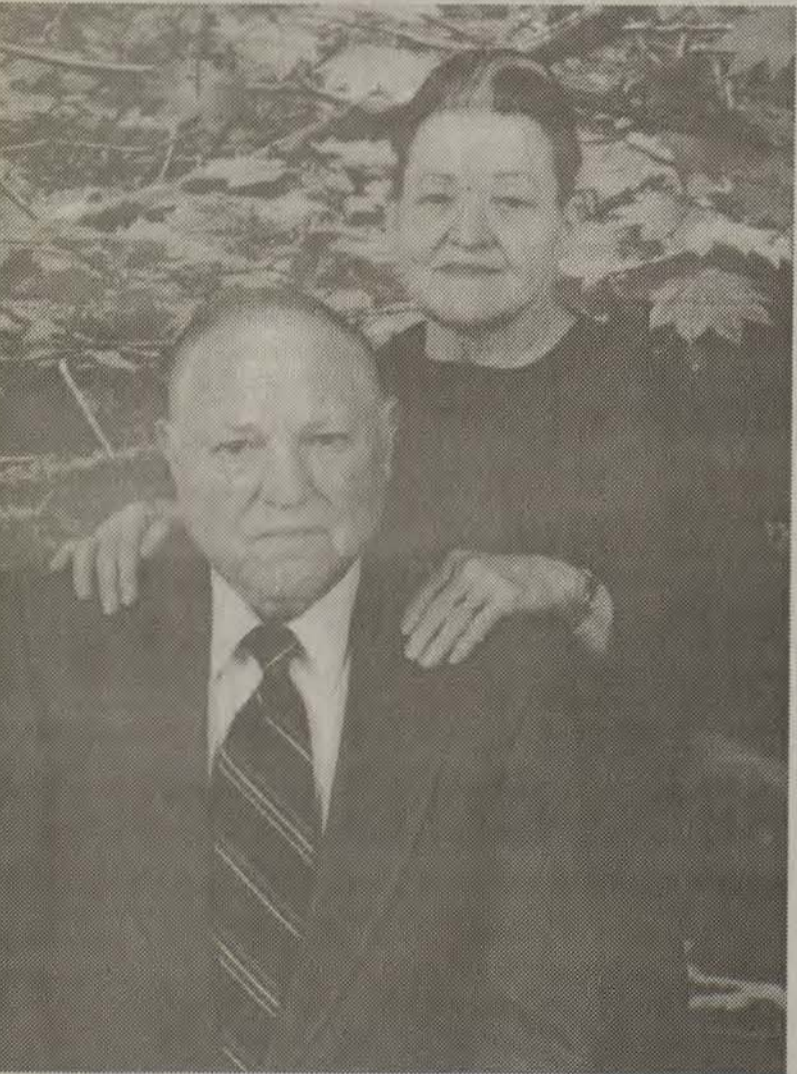
The couple married March 5,

1947, in Paintsville by Judge Trimble.

They have two children, Wanda Davis of Inez and Keith Williams of Dana and four grandchildren: Alan Williams, Rachel Williams Bush, Matthew Williams and Brian Davis.

Six siblings of the couple attended: Ervin Akers, Artis Akers, Ray Akers, Juanita Akers, Doris Williams Akers and Billy Williams. A group of family and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes.

The hostesses for this occasion were Wanda Davis, Donna Williams, Marsha Williams, Rachel Bush and Juanita Akers.



50th anniversary

Estill and Anna Mae (Smallwood) Hall will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Saturday, March 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church cafeteria. The church is located at Wheelwright Junction, Bypro. They request "no gifts." The dinner will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

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Business/Real Estate

Independence Coal Company wins Bradbury Safety Award

Independence Coal Company Inc., of Madison, West Virginia, is the winner of the 1996 Raymond A. Bradbury Safety Award. Les McCraw and Don Blankenship made the announcement on Wednesday, February 26, at an awards ceremony in Charleston. McCraw is chairman and CEO of Fluor Corporation, and Blankenship is chairman, president, and CEO of A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc.

The Bradbury Safety Award was established in 1993. Each year the award is presented to the Massey Coal operation that has achieved the best safety performance record. "We put safety first, and we think it's important to recognize this outstanding safety achievement," says James L. Gardner, senior vice-president and general counsel of A.T. Massey Coal Company. Gardner also serves as a co-chairman of Massey Coal's safety development group.

Independence Coal Company's NFDL incidence rate was 0.89 for fiscal year 1996. This means the company experienced 0.89 non-

fatal days lost per 20,000 hours worked. The national NFDL rate for the period ending September 30, 1996, was 5.67. The NFDL rate for all Massey Coal operations for fiscal year 1996 averaged 1.1. "Independence Coal Company's NFDL rate was only 1 percent of the national average," explains. "During 1996, our team members worked more than 223,760 hours and produced almost 1.5 million tons of coal. During this period, there were only one lost-time accident."

But it took more than a year to earn the award. "Like all Bradbury award winners, we were extremely proud to announce the signing of Food City in the anchor position of Woodland Plaza. The entire shopping center will get an overall refurbishing." Benson revealed that a large portion of a building will be demolished where the new Food City is to be built. "We are confident that the residents of Harlan will welcome these changes with the variety and added convenience it will offer," Benson added.

John Cecil, executive vice president of K-VA-T operations, Tri-Cities division said, "this is a proud moment for us and we feel the

Services Inc.

"The expectation of winning the Bradbury award was very high among our team members," says Richard Zigmond, president of Independence Coal Company. "Now that we've won, it's up to all of us to guard against relaxing our high safety standards in the future. I'm challenging all our team members to make Independence Coal the first Massey Coal operation to win the Bradbury award two years in a row."

"This year's contest was very competitive," says Stan Suboleski, vice president of operations for A. T. Massey Coal Company and co-chairman of the safety development group. "For example, Omar Mining Company, the 1995 Bradbury award winner, didn't incur any lost-time accidents during 1996. But Omar didn't produce enough coal to qualify for the 1996 award."

Although Independence Coal Company won top honors, four other Massey Coal operations were close contenders: Marfork Coal Company Inc., Pettus, West Virginia; Martin County Coal

Corporation, Inez; Rawl Sales & Processing Co., Lobata, West Virginia; and Sidney Coal Company Inc., Sidney.

"It's very gratifying that a company as young as Independence can win the Bradbury award. It proves safety programs can be put in place quickly and effectively," says Blankenship.

McCraw was the featured speaker at the Bradbury award presentation ceremony. "There is an incorrect belief about the coal industry held by some people. They believe accidents are part of mining. But, as lyrics of an old song say, 'It ain't necessarily so.' Massey Coal's level of commitment to zero accidents is persistent and focused. That commitment is the reason Massey Coal had made such dramatic progress towards achieving the goal of zero accidents," says McCraw.

Along with a commemorative plaque for permanent display, Independence Coal Company will take the Bradbury trophy home for one year. And all the company's team members will receive gold Super Bowl style rings in honor of

their commitment to safety.

The Bradbury Safety Award is named for Raymond A. Bradbury of Prestonsburg. Bradbury served as president of Martin County Coal Corporations for more than 23

years until his retirement in 1992. During his years of service, Bradbury's leadership and dedication to safety came to personify Massey Coal's commitment to the highest safety standards.

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Food City superstore to open in Harlan

A new Food City superstore for Harlan, is now a reality. Initial work on the 34,243 square foot outlet has already begun in the Woodland Plaza Shopping Center, according to Langley Properties Company, the developers and owners.

Steven C. Smith, president of K-VA-T Foods Inc., stated, "we have been looking at building a new Food City in Harlan for quite a while and we are happy to announce it is going to become a reality. The people of Harlan County are going to like what they see when their new Food City is ready to open this fall."

The shopping center is located on U.S. Highway 421 in the central area of Harlan. Langley properties estimates there are approximately

16,000 people residing within a five-mile radius of the center.

Doris Benson, president of Langley Properties said, "we are extremely proud to announce the signing of Food City in the anchor position of Woodland Plaza. The entire shopping center will get an overall refurbishing."

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"We are confident that the residents of Harlan will welcome these changes with the variety and added convenience it will offer," Benson added.

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addition of the new Food City superstore will contribute very much to the Harlan community."

Floyd County resident Luther Baldrige, Food City district manager said that, "the new state-of-the-art outlet is, in every sense of the word a superstore, not just because of square footage it will occupy but it will give customers an opportunity to shop complete departments, in all categories, in one stop."

K-VA-T Food Stores operates 66 other retail food outlets in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. Food City will celebrate its 79th

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Food City operates seven other retail food outlets in Kentucky. They are located in Middlesboro, Whitesburg, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, South Williamson and two locations in Pikeville.

General contractors for the Food City in Harlan is J.A. Street Construction, Blountville, Tennessee.

Commerce Corner

This week Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Carla S. Coburn, President, Jim Kennedy and Program Representative, Becky Derossett met with Stuart Halbert, director Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Golf Course, John Brock, director State Park Division of Golf, and Jimmy Bewley a former golf professional.

The meeting was a planning session for the Chamber's upcoming Golf Clinic for Women.

The event will take place on May 9th and 10th, and is open to all women interested in pursuing the sport of golf. No experience is necessary! The event will consist of two distinct phases. Phase one will be on Friday, May 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be an instructional session with lessons in golf etiquette, driving, chipping and putting. Phase two will be on Saturday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m., and will consist of a game of instructional scramble for participants, an awards presentation and refreshments.

The goal of this event is to spark interest in women for the sport of golf. The Chamber of Commerce wants to see women playing in their 1997 Fall Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament was held for the first time last fall, and not one woman played in a tournament of 40 golfers.

John Brock praised the efforts

of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce for taking initiative with this type of event. He said he would be using this clinic as a model for other state parks.

In other Chamber news this week, we have ordered our banquet invitations. This year's banquet is going to be very entertaining with keynote speaker Beth A. Higgs. "The Rhino Lady" from Cabot Arkansas.



by Carla Coburn

We expect a large crowd, so you should respond to your invitation as soon as possible.

The Chamber welcomes two new members this week, New York Life Insurance—Darrell Patton, and McGuire Insurance Agency—Kimber and Ann McGuire.

We welcome back the following members who renewed during the month of March: Prestonsburg Community College, Brake Supply, Sky Corporation, Perry Distributors, Tackett Furniture, Bush & Bennett, David Appalachian Crafts, R/S Truck Body, Eastern Kentucky Pipeline, Gold Slone's Garage, Inacom Computer Center, Hatton Allen Insurance, Bill Ray's Restaurant, and Vanover-Hall & Bartley.

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Valley National Gases Inc. receives award

BOC Gases of Murray Hill, New Jersey recently held its annual Distributor Management Meeting. During the meeting, Gary E. West, chairman of the board of Valley National Gases, Inc., was presented with the Steuben Crystal Eagle Award.

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The Steuben award is presented annually to the BOC Distributor that demonstrates the highest percentage of combined Industrial and Special Gas sales over the previous year, and whose combined purchases are in excess of \$5 million

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Surgeon completes board recertification



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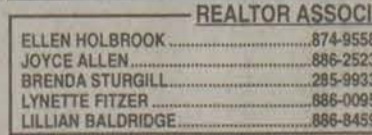
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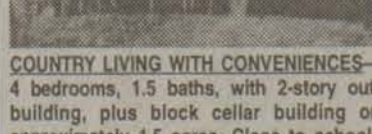
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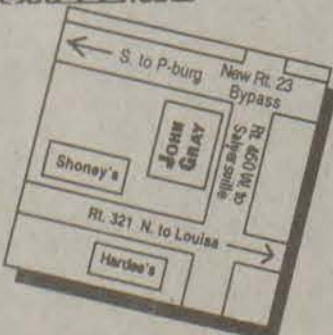
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Awesome Estefan brings the outdoors in

By Associated Designs

Stepped brick planters support a classic columned portico to create a stunning entry for the Estefan, a large, contemporary Mediterranean-style home with a wedge-shaped two-story great room at its core.

This plan is designed for construction on a view lot facing the rear. All of the rooms along the back are richly glassed to allow maximum appreciation of the outdoor environment.

Despite its large size, the home has no living room, per se, though the great room could be formally furnished if desired. With its wealth of windows and lofty ceiling, this space makes an ideal atrium. Small trees and flowering plants can't help but flourish in this bright, airy space.

Rectangular pillars bound an elegant octagonal dining room with a wide bay window and coffered ceiling. The nearby kitchen

offers two more eating options: an eating bar, and a nook. Three sliding glass doors open on a covered patio.

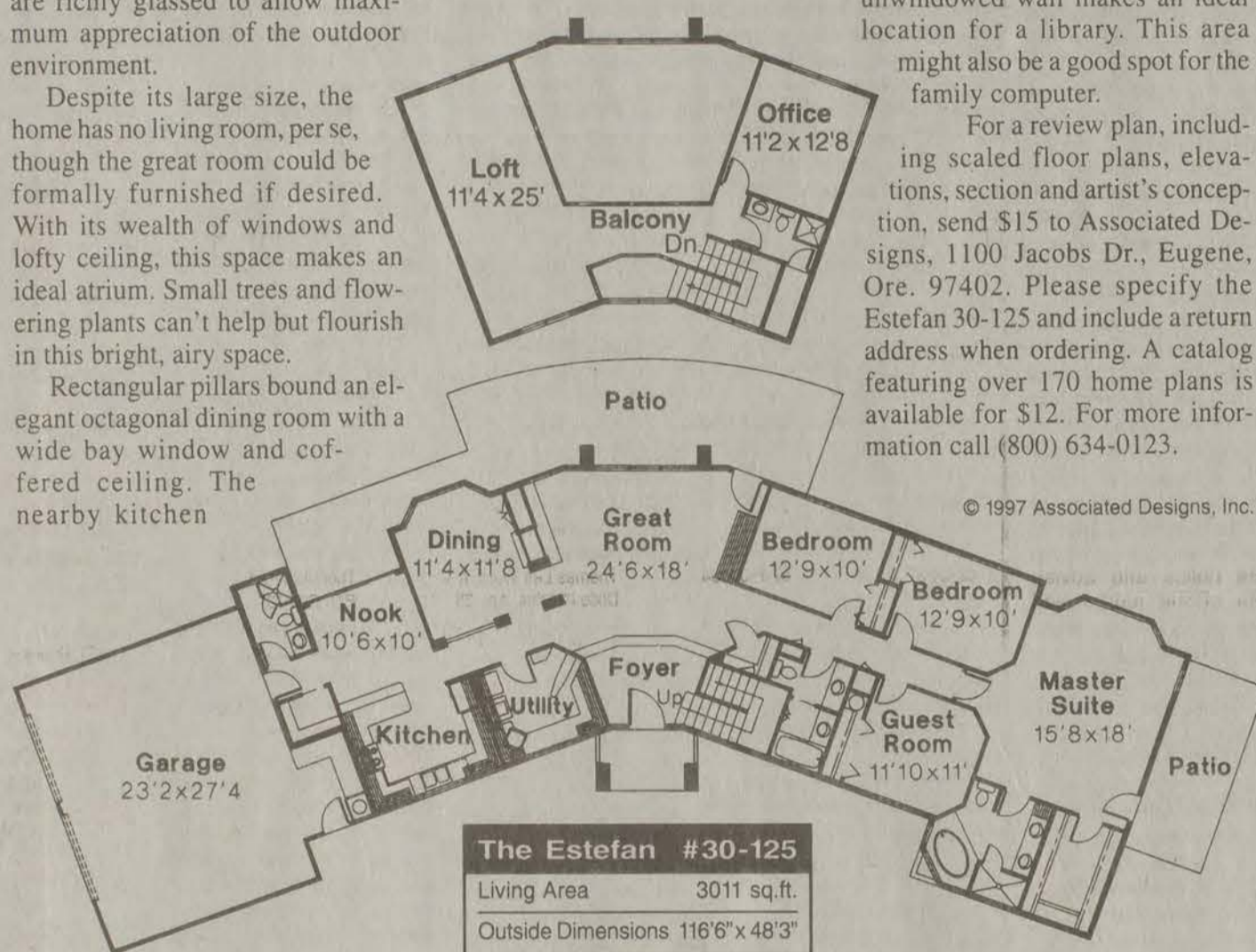
A roomy walk-in pantry and a small bathroom are convenient to both kitchen and garage. Utilities are also close, in a large laundry room outfitted with deep sink, fold-down ironing board, and plenty of storage space.

Bedrooms cluster together on the right. Luxury touches in the elegant master suite include a coffered ceiling, wide window bay, huge walk-in closet and plush bathroom with spa tub, oversized shower and double vanity.

On the second floor, a balcony-bridge overarches the Estefan's entry, connecting the loft to the office space and bathroom. The loft's long unwindowed wall makes an ideal location for a library. This area might also be a good spot for the family computer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 18, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Harold Branch Lot, Harold, Kentucky:

1991 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, Serial #1GNCT18Z7M0107394.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore
Collection Department
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

NOTICE

The Defendants, Maggie Howell and Mylissa Little; Arthur Martin; Mertie Howell Keathley; John Martin; Tava Brewer; Hardy Roth; Branham Lafferty; Orville and Rothey Hall; Arthur and Lexie Martin; Lily Martin and her husband, Cecil Martin, or their heirs; Paris Martin or his heirs; Arthur Martin or his heirs; Mildred Martin, also known as Mildred Powers; Lafon Martin; Marvin Lee Martin; and Ruth Ann Martin, will hereby take notice that on February 20, 1997, Hon. John T. Chafin was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil Action Number 97-CI-00137; styled Stanley Martin, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Albert Oil and Gas, Inc. d/b/a Kinzer Drilling, et al, Defendants. It is the duty of the Warning Order Attorney to notify the Defendants, Maggie Howell and Mylissa Little; Arthur Martin; Mertie Howell Keathley; John Martin; Tava Brewer; Hardy Roth; Branham Lafferty; Orville and Rothey Hall; Arthur and Lexie Martin; Lily Martin and her husband, Cecil Martin, or their heirs; Paris Martin or his heirs; Arthur Martin or his heirs; Mildred Martin, also known as Mildred Powers; Lafon Martin; Marvin Lee Martin; and Ruth Ann Martin, of the nature and pendency of said action and to the best knowledge and belief of the Warning Order Attorney said Defendants' addresses are unknown; and pursuant hereto, said Defendants herein named are notified of said action.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00334**

John Stewart, **PLAINTIFF**
vs.
Woodrow Stewart, Jr., and
Constancia Wilkins,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 21, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the 10th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake at the edge of the State Highway and a corner of High Higgins; thence with the line of Wayne Martin to a stake by the line fence; thence from the stake down the bottom 100 feet to a stake; thence back up the bottom to the line of High Higgins, back to the beginning. This is a lot 100 feet square.

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

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with alien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of March, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone: 606-886-8140
Fax: 606-886-9755

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00839**

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc., **PLAINTIFF**
vs.

Robert Hood and Saralene Hood; and Floyd County, Kentucky, **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the February 7, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEING THE SAME Property conveyed to Robert L. Hood and Saralene M. Hood, his wife by Deed from Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency dated the 2nd day of October 1981, which is recorded in Deed Book 260, at Page 429, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 280 shown on a plat of the city of Wheelwright prepared by Richard E. Martin and recorded in Map File No. 348A in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of March, 1997.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00246**

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc., **PLAINTIFF**
vs.

Harold Joseph, Jr., and Eva Joseph, his wife; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; and Floyd County, Kentucky, **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 30, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best

bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT I: BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Harold Joseph, Jr. from Harold Joseph, Jr. and Mary Ruth Joseph by deed dated February 7, 1980, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 245, at page 621, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an elm tree, corner to S.C. Ferguson property, running with county road southwesterly 160 feet; thence up the hill southwesterly to the top of the hill; thence 160 feet to a black oak tree joining the S.C. Ferguson's property; thence northwesterly with said Ferguson's line to the point of beginning.

TRACT II: BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Harold Joseph, Jr., by deed dated the 19th day of October, 1992 from Ben D. Ferguson and Sally D. Ferguson, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 361, at page 486 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Harold Joseph line and the new county road and running in a northerly direction for 160 feet; thence westerly approximately 80 feet to the center of the power company right of way; thence in a southerly direction for approximately 160 feet; thence in an easterly direction for approximately 80 feet to the point of origin.

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

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with alien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of March, 1997.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00853**

Trans Financial Bank, F.S.B., **PLAINTIFF**
vs.

John L. Maddox, **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the February 7, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block I, of the Osborn Addition to Martin, Kentucky, a map is filed with the Clerk of the Floyd County Court of said addition.

Being the same property conveyed to Billie Charlene Maddox from Ada Wilson and John Wilson, by deed bearing date September 8, 1964, and recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 611, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to John L. Maddox upon the death of Billie Charlene Maddox by will dated July 24, 1981, and recorded in Will Book I, Page 26, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with alien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of March, 1997.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on April 16, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, for the period of November 1, 1994 to October 31, 1996.

An initial hearing on this application was held on March 5, 1997 at which time evidence and testimony were presented in this matter. Any person who wishes to appear at the April 16, 1997 hearing, or to examine the information previously submitted in this proceeding must file a written request to do so with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 within ten days from the publication date of this Notice.

Errol K. Wagner
Director Regulatory Affairs
Kentucky Power Company
d/b/a American Electric Power

**PUBLIC NOTICE
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
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Water Programs Enforcement Branch
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303
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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. KY97uica0003
March 26, 1997
Notice of Proposed Issuance of an Administrative Order**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 intends to issue an Administrative Order under the authority of Section 1423 (c) (2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300h-2 (c) (2), to: L & N Exploration, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, Docket No. 4-UICC-004-97 for violating the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations found at 40 C.F.R. § 144. The order addresses thirty-four injection wells with alleged violations located on the J.P. Conley, Salyers Heirs, R.L. Salyers, J.H. Arnett (Big Jim), J.H. Arnett (Little Jim), and Jack Hunley oil leases in Magoffin County, Kentucky.

The Order was drafted in accordance with the provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300f et seq., and other lawful standards and regulations. The limitations and conditions in the Order are tentative and open to comments from the public. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to any aspects of the Order issuance are invited to submit the same in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice to the

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Safe Drinking Water Act Enforcement Section, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Attention: Mr. Franklin D. Baker. The Public Notice Number and Docket Number should be included in the first page of comments.

All comments received during the thirty-day public notice period will be made a part of the administrative record of this Administrative Order and will be available for public review. All comments received within the public notice period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the Order. After consideration of all timely written comments, the requirements and policies in the SDWA and appropriate regulations, EPA will make final determinations regarding the Order issuance.

L&N Exploration, Inc. has the opportunity to request a hearing on the proposed Order within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Any person who commented on the proposed order shall be given notice of any hearing on the Order, and shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present evidence.

Within thirty (30) days after EPA issues an Administrative Order, any person who commented on the proposed Order may file an appeal of the Order in the appropriate United States District Court, under Section 1423 (c) (6) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2 (c) (6). Unless an appeal is filed, an Order becomes effective thirty (30) days following its issuance.

The administrative record, including the draft Order and comments received, is available for review and copying at the Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies will be provided at a cost of 20 cents per page.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone who may be interested in this matter.

INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSED BID

Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., is requesting submission of information to be used for a proposed trucking bid. The following truck routes will be bid:

- (1) Arnold Fork Preparation Plant at Kite, KY to River Docks, Catlettsburg, KY
- (2) Arnold Fork Preparation Plant, Kite, KY/Progress Loadout, Deane, KY to American Electric Power at Louisa, KY
- (3) Arnold Fork Preparation Plant at Kite, KY to Progress Loadout at Deane, KY
- (4) Arnold Fork Preparation Plant at Kite, KY to West Liberty, KY

Information submitted should include:

Number of trucks available for haul; Worker's Compensation Insurance Certificate; Federal MSHA Identification Number; Extended Weight Permit; Certificate of Liability Insurance (\$1,000,000 Required). Successful bidders should be prepared to show Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc. as additional insured.

Please send all information to: Truck Bid Package, HC 82, Box 1045, Kite, KY 41628.

No phone or fax information will be accepted. The deadline for receiving pre-bid information will be April 7, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5154, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby

given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface/aufer coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Lackey and situated in both Knott and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 12.56 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 1026.66 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 mile south-east of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42" and longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott Floyd Land Company. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65 Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.33 acres located 0.5 miles south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37° 36' 21" and the longitude is 82° 50' 42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of eleven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 25, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 28, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 25, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on March 28, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/5/96.

Item to be sold: 1993 Ford Explorer Limited S/N 1828.

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Releases for Increments No. 3, 6, 8, and 10 on Permit No. 836-0206 which was last issued on January 8, 1983. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 3 - 28.28 acres of surface disturbance, and no underground disturbance; Increment No. 6 - 16.38 acres of surface disturbance, and 15.41 acres of underground disturbance; Inc. No. 8 - 24.12 acres of surface disturbance, and 9.40 acres of underground disturbance; Inc. No. 10 - 15.32 acres of surface disturbance, and 166.90 acres of underground disturbance.

The operation is located 3.0 miles southwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 30'-07" and the longitude is 82° 40'-06", and is located on the McDowell and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original performance bond (Surety) for the operation on each of the Increments is as follows: Increment No. 3— \$136,300.00; for Increment No. 6— \$122,900.00; for Increment No. 8— \$128,700.00; and for Increment No. 10— \$31,200.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond amounts on each increment is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in summer, 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by May 9, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for May 13, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 9, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-6007, Major Rev. #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41501 has applied for a permit for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 mile southeast of Eastern in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.0 acres making a total area of 4.43 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.07 mile south from Ky. Route 80's junction with Ky. Rte. 550 and is located along Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-30-49. The longitude is 82-48-30.

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Coal-Mac, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.

The major revision proposes to change the approved postmining land use to industrial/commercial. This revision also proposes to revise the sediment control plan to allow removal of on-bench ponds following final grading.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky

PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of Public Sale: April 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of collateral: 1992 Toyota Corolla, S/N 5531.

Contract date: 9/24/92

Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of Public Sale: April 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of Collateral: 1992 Toyota Tacoma 4x4, S/N 9247.

Contract Date: 10/21/96
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

PUBLIC SALE

Date and Time of Public Sale: April 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of Collateral: 1995 Ford Ranger, S/N 2355.

Contract Date: 05/22/96

Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 168 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Morgan Trucking, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 on 03/26/97 at 9:05 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1996 Kenworth W900B 1XKWD60X1TJ684722; 1996 Benson Trailer, 1NUDT38P5SMAS0700.

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