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'Hope for a better day'

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler hopes recommendations made in a Department of Education report on the school system will be the roadmap for improvement. The report called the school system a "catastrophe in leadership."

Report should be a guide, not an indictment, officials say

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's new superintendent of schools said Thursday that a state report on the state of the school system should serve as a guiding light, not an indictment of past inadequacies.

Just a month into his new job, superintendent Stephen Towler has been directed by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen to oversee a vast overhaul of the Floyd County school system, and he and five members of the Floyd County Board of Education have just over 30 days to get the first phase of plans in writing.

Boysen's directive came in relation to a 31-page report, released this week, which detailed the findings of

a Department of Education investigation of the Floyd school system, conducted in May.

That report was highly critical of many areas of school administration, prompting Boysen to suggest in a

state report has been a mixture of dispassion and displeasure.

Towler said Thursday that the report "does not indict any one person and does not point out any improprieties." He interpreted the report as

eral points in the report.

"I think the statement that some of the schools were filthy and smelly is an exaggeration," Towler said. "I think the report is saying that they didn't find the school system being operated in an organized fashion. The typical lay person doesn't understand what's in that report."

A facilitator with the state will work with Towler to develop a short-term plan before the September 30 deadline and work on that plan is expected to begin "hopefully next week," he said.

Towler said the cost of hiring the consultant will be shared by the local board and the state.

Meanwhile, the consensus of three board members is that the report

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It's in there!

The complete, unedited text of a 31-page report by the Kentucky Department of Education on an investigation of the Floyd County School System begins on page A 9 of this edition of The Floyd County Times.

press conference Tuesday that the Floyd County board was "a catastrophe in leadership."

Locally, "official" reaction to the

"a sense of organization that (the system) is not functioning as it should to accomplish its goals."

Towler also disagreed with sev-

Charges 'bogus' despite conviction, man claims

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man has been convicted in federal court of being an illegal arms dealer, charges which he says are "bogus," and were the result of bad advice and unclear gun laws.

United States Attorney for the

Eastern District of Kentucky, Karen Caldwell, announced Thursday that a Pikeville Federal Jury found Larry Douglas Tipton, 50, guilty of being an unlicensed firearms dealer.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael R. Baer and Thomas L. Self said at Tipton's trial that he had purchased 334 firearms from a single licensed

gun dealer between the months of February, 1989, and August, 1990 on 14 separate occasions.

Those 14 purchases served as the basis for the criminal charge.

Tipton, a former schoolbus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education, allegedly also purchased 322 firearms between February 24, 1990 and August 28, 1990.

Special Agent Frank Rapier, of the Lexington division of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, testified that Tipton had admitted to purchasing over 500 weapons from different authorized dealers between 1989 and 1990.

Tipton, however, said Thursday that an official from the National Rifle Association told him that Kentucky state law does not place limits on the amount of guns a person must purchase, sell or trade to be considered a firearms dealer and therefore be required to get a license.

"In the state of Kentucky," Tipton said, "there is no law against how many guns I can purchase.... If I want to buy one handgun or if I want to buy 1,000... there is nothing in the law against it."

Kentucky law, Tipton said, states

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On the campaign trail

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson spoke to officials from the Clinton/Gore state campaign headquarters Wednesday during their goodwill visit to the Floyd County Courthouse. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Police say seat belts prevented more serious injury in mishap

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Meade Branch woman narrowly avoided potentially fatal injury Tuesday when the vehicle she was driving went off the road and slid more than fifty feet over a hill following a collision.

Paula Meade Burke, 23, was driving west on Kentucky 1427 at Abbott Creek when an east-bound vehicle driven by Allen Gullett, of Salyersville, swerved into the west-bound lane, striking Meade's car and knocking her over the hill.

The accident occurred at approximately 3:30 p.m.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad cut Burke free of the

wreckage utilizing the jaws of life, and she was quickly transported to the Highlands Regional Medical Center by the P & B Ambulance Service.

Trooper Earl Gorrell, of the Pikeville post of the Kentucky State Police, said Wednesday that Burke could have been injured much worse had she not been wearing a seatbelt.

Gorrell placed most of the blame for the accident on the fact that Abbott Creek Road is a narrow, winding stretch of highway with no stripes painted to separate the two lanes, and said that far too many people drive in the middle of the road.

Burke is currently listed in good condition at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Feds to scrutinize bid :

Bank Jo takeover is proposed

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Paintsville businessman last week announced his intent to gain controlling interest of the Bank Josephine, headquartered in downtown Prestonsburg.

The Memphis Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced Tuesday that on

August 19 it had accepted a Notice of Acquisition of Control of the bank from James R. Pelphey, owner of several major businesses, including Pelphey Supply Company and the Jim's Stop & Shop chain of food marts.

Jim Banner, a spokesman for the Memphis FDIC, said Wednesday that Pelphey is in the process of buying 1,025,662 of the bank's two million

outstanding shares of common stock, representing 51.28 percent of total shares.

Sam Blankenship, president of the Bank Josephine, said Wednesday that the shares were part of the estate of the late Sam McGuire and that they had to be sold in order to accommodate a court order to liquidate McGuire's

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Will help region grow :

Pikeville lands info operation

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The city of Pikeville will soon be the home for one of two new telecommunications facilities in the state of Kentucky.

Pikeville Mayor Walter May announced Tuesday that the city was selected by the Kentucky Science and Technology Council to contain the Kentucky Rural Telecommuting Center.

May said that he and a group of community leaders competed for ten months with leaders from 45 other Kentucky communities before the council limited its choice to only Pikeville, Hazard and Ashland to host the site. The technology council, May said, had decided to select only one site on each end of the state.

Another telecommunications center will be established in Western Kentucky at Elizabethtown.

The center will create a computer and communications network for rural residents to gain access to work, information and ideas so that the region can grow and remain competitive in the current global economy.

The facility will be made available for training, education and civic improvement to satellite offices of urban-based corporations, institutions of higher learning and governmental offices, as well as many other groups

and businesses.

The city will now begin performing feasibility studies and implementation plans, funded in part by a \$24,500 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and a \$40,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The General Telephone Corporation, South Central Bell and the Business

and Technology branch of the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet also contributed greatly to the project.

After the studies have been completed, May said, the city will begin actual construction of the facility.

For further information about the Kentucky Rural Telecommuting Center, please contact Karen Harris at 437-5100.

Two from Floyd County are indicted in Johnson

A Johnson County Grand Jury returned separate indictments last week against two Floyd County men for robbery and theft.

Charles David Parsons of Betsy Layne was charged in connection with the August 1 robbery of the Broadway Pharmacy in Paintsville. Parsons allegedly entered the store with a .45 automatic pistol and demanded drugs from the clerk. The indictment charges that Parsons left with 3,450 pills which included Tylenol 3, Tylenol 4, Percocet, Percodan and Valium.

Police said at the time of the incident, Parsons was wearing coveralls, a hard hat and a bandana over his face

and fired one shot in the air outside the building as he was leaving.

Parsons was arrested at Stanville by state police about 35 minutes after the robbery.

Police said the drugs and the weapons were recovered in Parsons vehicle, a 1974 white Mazda.

Also indicted on a theft by unlawful taking charge was John F. Dietz of Prestonsburg. Dietz allegedly took a television/VCR unit and \$7,654 in bank deposits belonging to Rax Restaurant in Paintsville last December.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that enough evidence exists to warrant further judicial proceedings.



Still burning

Rubble, all that remains after the razing of the Arby's fast food restaurant franchise that stood at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 80 in Prestonsburg, has been burning for days. Officials say that the fire is contained and poses no danger to any of the surrounding businesses. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Report

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pointed out problems that could be found in any school system in the state. The three also agreed to go along with Boyesen's recommendations.

Board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell said Thursday he had "no complaints" with the report.

"We want to do everything in the report," Campbell said. "They could've found those same things in all the district's in the state. We should be able to comply with all they've asked us to do."

Board members James Duff and Mary Hall said that problems pointed

out in the report should be corrected and they found some of the findings "surprising."

"I found it surprising that some groups were using the schools without a contract," Duff said. "We are pretty strict on that. The principal is to sign a contract with the group and the superintendent signs it, too. As for people living on school premises, I thought we had taken care of that. If we don't correct the problems, we should be booted out."

Duff added that many of the problems pointed out in the report should be addressed by the system's super-

intendent. "School board members are not educators," Duff said. "We can't implement programs, we're not qualified to do that. I think Dr. Towler, with ample time, can make recommendations to the board to correct these problems."

Hall said Thursday that she was somewhat confused about Boyesen's comments concerning the removal of board members.

"I received a letter from Boyesen with my report and there were no threats to remove board members," Hall said. "I've got a call in for Dr.

Boyesen and I'd like an explanation why he said one thing to me and one thing to the press."

As for the report, Hall said she was in favor of implementing any recommendations that would improve the school system but she wanted the board to receive the credit.

"I'm all for anything to improve the situation," Hall said. "When there are improvements in the county, Boyesen will get all the credit and that shouldn't be."

Ironically, Floyd County's troubled system was one of the reasons Towler said he was interested in the job.

"That was part of the appeal of Floyd County," Towler said. "I felt there was more to do here than in any other district. The state will not change Floyd County. Only the folks who live, work and go to school can do that. I'm just the new guy in town, here to offer direction. I must work with the board to do things, you can't do anything in isolation."

Towler said Boyesen's comments concerning the removal of board members should not be construed as a threat.

"I don't think Dr. Boyesen's comments were threatening or implied threats," Towler said. "He has told me that he wants Floyd County to succeed. He has given me the resources of the (state) department and wants us to succeed. The report points out some areas we need to work on, but we don't need to dwell on these. We don't need to dwell on past woes and problems."

Towler noted that close attention should be paid to the report's analysis of the central office building which said "the physical condition of the Board of Education office is one of total disrepair and neglect."

"We need new central office facilities, I believe that with all my heart," Towler said. "A new environment would make all the difference in the world. Wheelwright and Melvin schools are not as bad as the central office. The central office is the heart of a school system."

Drastic personnel changes are unlikely, Towler said.

"I know some people want heads to roll," Towler said. "There is no way I can come in for a week or two and make heads roll. Heads will roll if the expectations outlined are not met."

The short-term plan will be submitted to Boyesen and the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for approval.

Health, ethics, computers are topics of PCC's videoconferences

Via satellite and videotape, Continuing Education/Communication Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer in Prestonsburg and Pikeville Videoconferences and Video Classes during the Fall Semester for personal and professional development.

Via PBS, Videoconferences will include 12-Lead ECG- A New Look: Moving from Competent to Expert; AIDS in the Workplace: Fantasy, Fact and Ethics; Graduate School: Paying the Bill; Assessment Procedures for Correction Education; First Annual Conference for Women; Telecommunications: Bringing the World into the Classroom; The Multi-Age Classroom: Adults and Younger Students Together; Adult Students Speak Out; Total Quality Management in Health Care; World Food

Day: Nutrition—the bridge Between Food and Health; Untangling the Foundation Maze; and Getting to the Bottom Line with Corporations (How To Get Their Funding).

Via PBS, Video Classes will include On the Other Hand (Sign Language); Caring for Children; EXCEL for Windows Learning System; Madness by Johnathan Miller; Strategies and Applications of Writing Across the Curriculum; A Moveable Feast: Profiles of Contemporary American Authors; Reynolds Price: A Writer's Inheritance; Spotlight: Interviews with Famous Playwrights and Performers; Who Will Teach for

America; Why Bother Voting?; We The People: The President and the Constitution; That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights; Stanford Executive Briefings; and Improving Service with TQM & Controlling Costs in the Public Sector.

Via the University of Virginia, Videoconferences and Video Classes will include Diabetes Management: Assessment and Intervention; Diabetes in Children and Women; Biomedical Ethics: Rationing Health Care; and Biomedical Ethics: Assisted Suicide & Active Euthanasia. Information about Videoconferences and Video Classes can be obtained by calling 886-3863.

Charges

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that a person must devote most of his or her time in the sale, trade or purchase of firearms to be considered a dealer.

"I considered (gun trading) a hobby," Tipton said, "not a business. If I could make a dollar, I'd try to make a dollar, but I certainly didn't do this to support myself or my wife and children."

Tipton also said that there was a discrepancy in the amount of weapons he allegedly bought and the dates that he bought them.

"I told (Rapier) that I may have bought around five hundred guns since I started trading them," Tipton said.

Tipton feels that he's being made an example of, because, as he puts it, "Judges don't interpret the gun laws the way they're written... they interpret them the way they want too...."

"If you go to flea markets," Tipton said, "you'll see tables with 30 or 40 shotguns or maybe 15 handguns brand new in the box... but are they the ones (being put in jail)?"

Tipton now faces a maximum sentence of five years in a federal penitentiary and fines totalling up to \$250,000.

Sentencing in the case has been scheduled for November 4 at 4 p.m. in Pikeville federal court.

Takeover

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holdings.

Pelphrey's notice of acquisition of control is merely the beginning of the process, Banner said, and no money has yet changed hands. Any person announcing their intent to acquire control of a bank must first undergo an extensive background investigation, a process that could take as little as sixty days.

Blankenship said that although the Bank Josephine could soon have a new controlling stockholder, he did not anticipate any major upheavals in the bank's current operations.

Pelphrey was unavailable for comment.

Persons wishing to comment on the acquisition of control of the Bank Josephine may contact the Regional Director of the FDIC at the Memphis Regional Office, 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1900, Memphis, Tennessee, 38117.

Layne to serve on elections board

Secretary of State Bob Babbage announced that David Layne has been appointed by the State Board of Elections to serve with County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson on the Floyd County Board of Elections for a four-year term.

Babbage, by virtue of his office, serves as chairman of the State Board of Elections. The State Board is required by law to appoint the members of each county board of elections.

The law requires the county clerk to chair the meetings of the local election board and permits the clerk to vote. In the case of a tie, the chairperson may cast an additional vote, the law states.

Babbage explained that the local election board is to meet at least once a month and may meet more often if necessary. The board shall be in continuous session on election days to correct clerical errors and rule on questions regarding voter registration. The board may also make necessary certifications to election officers on election day, Babbage explained.

Appeals of a local board of election's decision may be made to a circuit judge, but a ruling of the board shall be reversed only upon a finding that it was arbitrary and capricious, according to the law.

Babbage explained that Kentucky law requires that one member be appointed from a list of five names submitted by the county executive

committee of each of the two political parties that polled the largest number of votes in the state at the last preceding election for presidential electors.

The law also states that the payment and compensation of actual expenses of local election board members shall be set by the fiscal court either as an amount payable on an annual basis, or as an amount payable on a per diem basis of not less than \$15 nor more than \$100 for each day the board meets, Babbage explained.

Combs returns from deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffrey A. Combs, son of Judith A. Combs of Prestonsburg, recently returned with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina following a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

The Marines were embarked aboard the ships of the USS Inchon Mediterranean Amphibious Ready Group. He participated in various operations and training exercises, including Operation Dragon Hammer '92, held off the coast of Italy.

During this large scale NATO exercise, the five amphibious ships of the MARG joined forces with Spanish, British, Italian and Greek amphibious ships to form the largest amphibious task force assembled in the Mediterranean in the past decade.

Historic port visits were made to several places throughout the Black Sea such as Constanta, Romania; Samsun, Turkey; Burgas, Bulgaria and Rota, Spain.

The 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.



Birthday boy

Benjamin Eric Westfall will celebrate his fourth birthday on September 1 with a Winnie the Pooh party at his home. He is the son of Mark and Peggy Westfall of Auxler.

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	Ballet 6-8 Level II	Thursday	5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Ballet 8-10 Level I	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.
TEEN	Ballet 10-teen Level	Monday	5:30-7:00 p.m.
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Inter. Children's Tap, Level III		Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Beginning Adult Tap		Thursday	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Advanced Teen Tap		Thursday	5:30-6:30 p.m.
ADULT	Advanced Adult Tap	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.
	JAZZ	Beginning Children's Jazz, ages 7-9	Thursday
Intermediate Children's Jazz		Tuesday	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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Classes begin the week of August 31. Call and preregister today.

The Continuing Education Program reserves the right to cancel or change the times of classes.

Role of prosecutors was featured at task force meeting

The role of the local prosecutor was a major topic of discussion during the recent meeting of the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse. Task Force members also examined the multi-disciplinary approach to child protection as they continue their mission of improving the policies and laws concerning child sexual abuse.

Eileen A. Recktenwald of Prestonsburg was among Task Force members at the meeting.

"The sexual violation of children is one of the most frightening forms of abuse that we confront in our society," Attorney General Chris Gorman said. "And as badly as we want to put the offenders behind bars, we also find that it is one of the most difficult crimes to prosecute." Mr. Gorman said that those factors make it vitally important that local prosecutors receive the support and training necessary for a successful resolution of these cases.

The Task Force meeting, the group's third, began at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, and was held at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Louisville.

At PCC, two Free videoconferences

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer two very important, relevant teleconferences during the month of September. The teleconferences will include Why Bother Voting? Saturday, September 12, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.; and We The People: The President and the Constitution, Wednesday, September 30, from 11:00-3:00 p.m. Information about teleconferences can be obtained by calling 886-3863.

Wayland senior citizens live it up with style

If you live in the Wayland area and have not visited the Wayland Area Senior Citizens Center recently, you do not realize what you are missing, according to some of those who have been attending lately. Interesting talks by guest speakers are being made each week, as well as participation in games, crafts, music, etc. A gospel sing, open to the public, was held Saturday, August 22.

On Monday, August 10, thirty center members and guests were treated to an informative talk by Alisha Cox from Lackey Pharmacy, who spoke on "Precautions with Medications." Also a representative from Medicare explained Medicare benefits.

On Monday, August 17, Donna Thomas with Appalachian Regional Hospital Home Health Department, McDowell, described home health services available for senior citizens. There were twenty-eight present.

On Tuesday, August 18, Tommy Hall from Hall Funeral Home spoke

on "Prearranged Funerals." There were eighteen in attendance. Hall advised that a tribute tour of the funeral home would be arranged for a future date.

On Wednesday, August 19, twelve seniors rode the van for shopping and other errands. On August 14, a pot luck birthday dinner honoring all seniors whose birthday is in August was enjoyed at the center with 46 present, not including staff.

Sharon Smith, the new center director, reports that at a drawing held in Prestonsburg on August 19, the Wayland Area center drew the winning number to receive a new car to be used for delivering meals to home-bound seniors. It is the first car the center has had since its beginning. Smith would also like to remind all that the center is open for anyone wishing to visit and enjoy these various programs. The scheduled time for speakers is usually 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. For more information call 358-4161.



Promoted

Dewy Lake maintenance worker, Robert Coleman, was recently promoted to a WG-5. He is shown here with Corps of Engineers resource manager Patti Williams.

Prostate cancer survivor support group to meet

Through the efforts of Johnson County prostate cancer patient, Wayne Horn, Kentucky became the nineteenth state to establish an "US-TOO" support program for prostate cancer survivors and their families.

Mr Horn worked with Pat Tyson, regional coordinator for the Kentucky Cancer Program and Brooke Moran of the American Foundation for Urologic Disease, Inc. to start the Kentucky Chapter in Prestonsburg.

"US-TOO" is an independent group organized to provide support for prostate cancer survivors and those men diagnosed with prostate cancer, and their families. The organization offers fellowship, shares counseling, and discussion of medical alternative without bias. Its goal is to foster public awareness to all aspects of prostate cancer.

"US-TOO" has the credo, "Learning to Cope Through Knowledge and Hope."

"US-TOO" was incorporated as a peer support group in the state of Illinois on June 8, 1990, and joined the American Foundation for Urologic Disease in 1991. This not-for-profit organization is recognized by

the American Cancer Society as a national support group for prostate cancer survivors and their families.

Charter members of the Prestonsburg "US-TOO" chapter are Wayne and Sue Horn of Meally, Frank Patrick of Hager Hill, John McKenzie of Volga, Don and Maxine Goble of Prestonsburg, Tommy and Roxie Crum of Martin and Lee Boswell of Prestonsburg.

Drema Osborne, registered nurse and member of the Kentucky Cancer Program's Regional Council is acting as facilitator for the group.

The next meeting will be held in the learning center at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, September 1, at 7 p.m. Call 886-8825 or 789-5335 for further information.

Of the projected 151 million workers who will be in the labor force in 2005, 56 million will enter during the 1990-2005 period. Thirty million of these entrants will replace workers who will leave the labor force between 1990 and 2005, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Fall 1991.



Blood givers

Pictured with the winners plaque are from left, top, Stanual Mullins, Juanita Flatliff, Leslie Bays, Robins Larson, Ruth Ann Brown, Denise Williamson, Kevin Ward, Dr. Anita Hale, chairperson for the Battle for Blood Project, and Lisa Roberts, Jaycees president.

Jaycees Memorial Day winners

The Central Kentucky Blood Center's annual Memorial Day Battle for Blood was won this year by the Prestonsburg Jaycees who brought in 36 donors for the four day event.

Each Memorial Day and Labor Day the Jaycees along with the Rotary Club and Kiwanis, support the blood center by bringing donors in to compensate for the demand of blood during these holidays. We invite everyone to come out and support your blood center as well as your favorite civic group for our Labor Day Battle for Blood the week of September 1.

The Jaycees would like to extend an open invitation to interested people between the ages of 21-39, to attend their general membership meetings on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Chamber

office. They would like to inform the area of other community projects they are involved in and would like for you to join their group. Stop by their next meeting on September 14 or contact president Lisa Roberts for information at 478-2025.

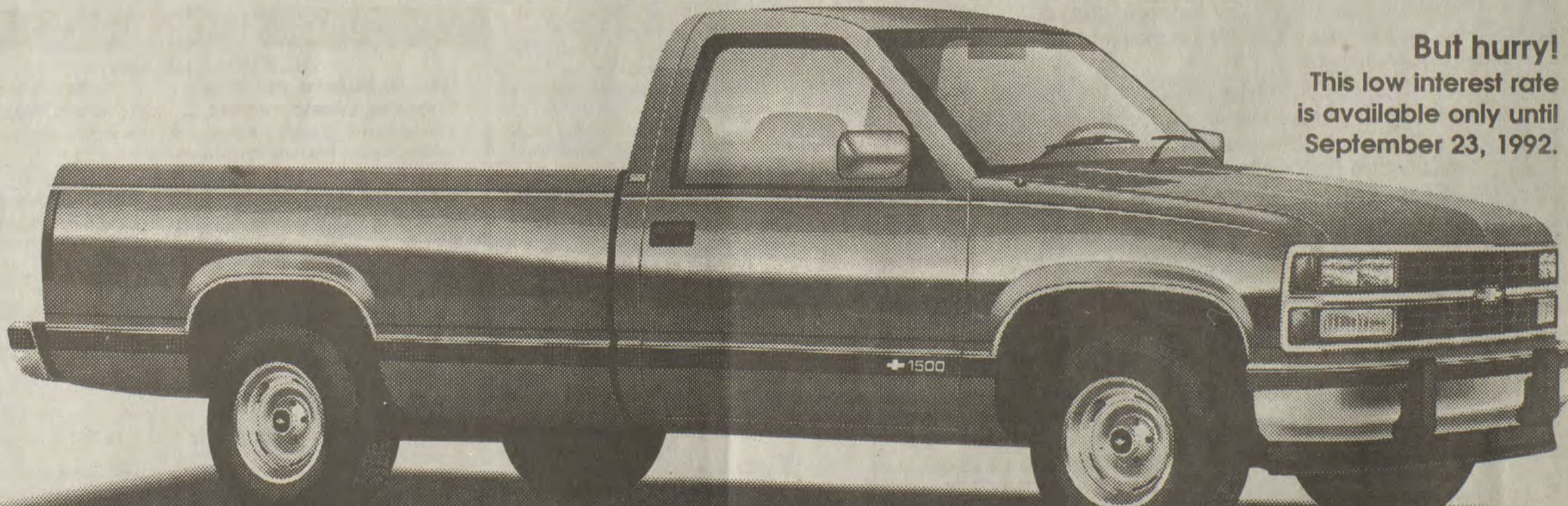
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Editorials :

A horse of a different color

by Scott Perry

The reactions so far to the Kentucky Department of Education's report on the condition of the Floyd County school system have ranged from cautious optimism to "so what."

New superintendent Steve Towler says the report should be a springboard to improvement and the impetus to ending counterproductive practices.

Towler is absolutely, positively right on the money with his assessment.

Towler has a big job ahead of him that becomes all that more difficult when you realize that despite the latest state findings, too many Floyd Countians (including some members of the board) don't see any real need for change.

No doubt, the state has led Floyd County's horse to water before, but they have yet to make it drink.

We hope that this time, the thirst for educational reform here will produce a horse of a different color.

Say a little prayer

Word that Prestonsburg is in the running for an economic development project that could bring up to 1,000 new jobs to Eastern Kentucky is mouth-watering for this job-starved region.

The U.S. Postal Service will have the final say on whether this dream comes true but, in the meantime, we recommend a unified appeal to a much higher authority.

Ask and ye shall receive.

We hope so.

Amen.



"I want to be rich, live forever, and see Marilyn Quayle against Hillary Clinton in a mud wrestling match!"

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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Peaceful thoughts

Editor:
Perhaps your behind-the-Times reporter might like to add background to the current City of Allen story. I believe your files of 52+ years ago would tell more than this brief memory trip.

The City of Allen was a take-over target of suspicious forces whose on-the-scene leader was Joe Fannin, a "furriner" not related to our good Big Sandy Fannins. As attorneys for the City, my brother Oscar and I were solidly supported by such stalwart citizens as Henry Porter, Garfield Wright and many others in overcoming that threat.

Our injunction suit was tried in Hindman and the courtroom was filled. Fortunately, peaceful processes of law and equity prevailed to end the peril. Many of us were glad that the Knott County courthouse was not again, on that day, subjected to gunfire such as it has experienced in the past. Well did we know that many spectators came with apprehension and preparation.

To those still living who recall those times and to those "youngsters" who are fermenting strife in the Allen community, let me say fervently, PEACE!

J.D. Bond
De Land, Florida

Thanks for support

Editor:
GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club expresses thanks to 24th Annual Horse Show supporters.

The members of the GFWC/KFWC would like to extend their deepest appreciation to everyone who participated in the planning and implementation of the annual horse show at Archer Park.

A very special thanks to all the civic-minded people who have shown their interest in our community improvement projects by supporting our horse show. Without the support and cooperation of our friends, the GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club could not serve and support our community projects, or continue the goals of our club.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all.

Ruby Akers
show manager
GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club

Integrity is not dead

Editor:
Yes, there are good, decent and honest people in the world. I am deeply grateful to Mrs. Ray Daniels for finding my purse in a shopping cart in the Food City parking lot and returning it—with all its contents intact to the manager.

I am most grateful for her concern and honesty.

Frances H. Pitts
Prestonsburg

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, All Pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, All pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Incumbentitis

Remember the good old days — way back in 1990 — when members of Congress used to boast of their experience and seniority as they sought re-election to term after term?

That was before the "incumbentitis" plague hit Congress. Suddenly, it's no longer considered such an asset to be associated with the rogues in office.

To date, 16 members of the House of Representatives have fallen in primaries — a record-breaking pace. And that number does not include incumbents like Chris Perkins, D-7th, and Larry Hopkins, R-6th, who chose not to seek re-election because of sinking popularity and involvement in the House check-kiting scandal.

Now everyone seems to be running against the incumbents — even the incumbents. The Democratic incumbents in Congress blame the Republican incumbent in the White House for the nation's woes, while George Bush blames the incumbents in Con-

gress for refusing to adopt his great ideas.

U.S. Rep. Jim Bunning, R-4th, is seeking re-election but he has taken an unusual step to dissociate himself from the House of Representatives. On the advice of his advisers, his campaign signs have been changed from "Re-elect Bunning" to "Elect Bunning."

Bunning points out that for a third of the residents in the re-configured Fourth District, this will be their first opportunity to vote for him, but we suspect that fact had little to do with the change. More likely, the change is a sign of the times — an attempt to avoid guilt by association. — *Ashland Daily Independent*

Whose on first?

What's the deal with Ross Perot? I thought he was out of the race. The Texas billionaire keeps teasing the electorate by saying that if Clinton or President George Bush doesn't address the important issues, he'll get back in the race.

At one time I respected and kind of liked this man, but it's becoming apparent that he's making a mockery of the election process.

Which is it, Ross? Are you in or out? If you're out, shut up and let the campaign continue. — *Tony Fyffe, Paintsville Herald*

Players, not scapegoats

Maybe the members of Kentucky's local school boards didn't notice when the legislature sent them a message earlier this year. But they are surely beginning to notice now that Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen has repeated the message.

On Wednesday, Boysen announced that the state is once more cracking down on the Floyd County School system. But this time, the state is taking a different tack. Instead of threatening to take over the district, as it has in the past, the state is now telling school board members to make things better or expect to be removed from office.

That change reflects a new law the legislature passed this year. Before school board members could be removed from office only for malfeasance — doing any of a number of unacceptable things. Now, they can be removed for nonfeasance — failing to do what needs to be done to make the schools better.

That's in keeping with the spirit of the 1990 school reform act. The act made it clear that the state expects more from everybody involved in education — from administrators, from teachers, from students, from parents. There's no reason Kentuckians shouldn't expect more from school boards, too.

That makes it all the more difficult to understand the reaction of David Keller of the Kentucky School

Board Association. After Boysen's announcement, Keller accused him of attempting to make "scapegoats" of school board members.

Huh? Neither the legislature nor the commissioner is trying to make scapegoats of school board members. What they are trying to do is to make sure that these important officials are full players in the effort to make Kentucky's public schools as good as they can be. Surely, the vast majority of school board members want the same thing, too. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (September 1, 1982)

A train derailment Monday morning at Eastern overturned 15 loaded coal gondolas and tore up a lengthy section of track putting rail traffic at a standstill along Right Beaver Creek...For the first time in more than 30 years, beer may be legally sold in this county, beginning today. Licenses have been issued to 17 prospective beer dealers here...Michael L. Newsome, 24, of Craynor, and James A. Johnson, 19, of Teaberry were killed Sunday morning when their pickup truck smashed into an oncoming truck...For the third consecutive year, record enrollments were recorded at PCC with the enrollment of 925 students...There died: George Tucker, well-known Mud Creek musician, at his home at Beaver; Willard Johnson, 69, of Wheelwright, Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital; Clell DeRossett, 93, of Martin, Wednesday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago (August 30, 1972)

The village of Eastern had its own "population explosion" last Wednesday when the new Allen Central High School opened its doors there to 644 students...Last Tuesday's bomb threat at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, was only one of a series of such offenses, The Times learned Tuesday morning...Thirty-six cars of an 84-car manifest freight of the C. & O. Railway Company derailed at Ivel last Tuesday, damaging two homes and injuring two women...Walter A. Poenisch, of Grove City, O., who is billed as "the world's strongest endurance swimmer," will give a demonstration at Dewey Lake of his strength in the water during Labor Day weekend...There died: John Shepherd, 83, of Water Gap, Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Della Collins, 82, of Minnie, Wednesday at Mountain Manor; and William Webb, 97, of Ligon, August 21 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (August 30, 1962)

County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson has begun issuing absentee ballots under the tightened-up rules which went into effect in Kentucky in June...Condemnation proceedings by the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board against landowners in Block House Bottom was continued Wednesday of last week in Johnson county court for an indefinite time...Upwards of 25 professional men left Tuesday morning by chartered bus to make a three-day tour of the Smoky Mountains area and study the highly developed tourist industry there...G. W. (Bill) Lockin, of Wheelwright, is leading the Lonesome Pine Council in extending the program of Scouting to an ever larger number of boys in the 15-county area...There died: Mrs. Julia Slone, 48, West Prestonsburg, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; John May, 56, former Floyd magistrate, of gunshot wounds suffered Saturday night at a place of business which he operated on the Cow Creek-Buffalo mountain; Mrs. Offie A. Layne, 70, Friday at her home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Goldie Hamilton Little, 46, of Bypro, Friday at the home of a sister; John R. Karnap, 40, general superintendent of the Evans-Elkhorn Coal Co., Inc., Wayland, Sunday at his home.

Forty Years Ago (August 28, 1952)

Drs. George P. and John G. Archer announced this week that the new 46-bed Prestonsburg General Hospital will open tomorrow (Friday)...The Brown Motor Court will open here within two weeks, its owner, W. H. Brown, said Saturday...Four Floyd men are accused in the \$2,200 robbery, the night of August 18, of a whiskey store at Dwarf...Volunteer fire department members here have kept a "pot" growing until they have \$210—enough to buy a 1947 truck and convert it into an emergency ambulance...Two Floyd countians have been arrested in the wounding of an elderly Magoffin woman...Body of Pearl Fitzpatrick, 49, of Handshoe, was found near Wrigley, Kentucky, Tuesday. Fitzpatrick had been shot twice...There died: Rev. Edgar R. Miller, 52, of Bayes Branch, at Huntington, West Virginia, Tuesday; W. M. Griffith, 57, former Martin Chief of Police, at Martin Monday; Mrs. Elizabeth Clay Goble, 90, widow of Judge James Goble, at her home here Wednesday; Mrs. Myrtle Curnutte Stephens, 62, of Emma, Sunday at a Lexington hospital; and Minerva Friend, at her home here Wednesday.

Fifty Years Ago (August 27, 1942)

Two Floyd servicemen have within the week been reported missing—Seaman I-C Dempsey Petrovah, of Wheelwright, and Pvt. Robert Earl Brown, of Fed...Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen this week joined state and county authorities in the investigation of the gun-slaying last Wednesday night at the Blue Moon roadhouse on the Lackey-Hindman road of Knott Deputy Sheriff Delza Gearheart, 34...Estill (Eck) Branham will be Prestonsburg High School athletic coach this year; Walter Price, the board of education's original choice for the post here, will share with Edward B. Leslie the Wheelwright High coaching duties...Defense-conscious, the Floyd County Board of Education this year is adding a course in pre-flight aeronautics to the county high school curriculum...The Morrel Supply Company here has purchased all the stock of Sandy Valley Hardware Company at Allen, except its paint and wallpaper...Ten murder cases are on the September court docket...There died: Wallace Estep, 48, Friday, at his home near Allen; Samuel Fraley, 56, of Eureka, near here, last Thursday at Huntington, West Virginia.

Sixty Years Ago (August 26, 1932)

The State Highway Commission this week announced this wage scale for highway employees: common labor, not less than 20 cents an hour; skilled labor, not less than 30 cents. The working day was fixed at 10 hours...The primary election vote in Floyd and Wayne counties was thrown out Saturday by the State Election Commission. Results of the election were not affected, however...The City Board of Education has elected Prof. Wilson, of Lexington, grade school principal here to succeed Prof. Rupert Reece. Alex M. Spradlin, Sr., was appointed to board membership to fill the unexpired term of the late Lee P. Harris...J. C. Harlowe this week resigned as principal and athletic coach of Prestonsburg high school to enter the University of Louisville's Dental College...Deputy Constable Solomon Hall, 25, was shot and fatally wounded Tuesday at Wheelwright...Tivis Sellards suffered an arm wound by gunfire Sunday in Pike county...Fred O'Bryan is suffering from knife wounds reportedly inflicted Sunday night on Arkansas...The dust problem created with the completion of the Mayo Trail through Prestonsburg was solved this week. They sprinkled 6,000 gallons of oil on the road.

Other Voices

Union Boss, FEC figures spotlight labor's war chest

by Reed Larson
News Service

Hospital Workers union boss Dennis Rivera just let 47 million cats out of the bag.

"The labor movement put \$47 million into the [sic] candidates for the Democratic party," he admitted during CBS's coverage of the Democratic convention. That's \$47 million on the presidential campaign alone, and doesn't count the congressional primaries already held, or the upcoming fall contests between George Bush and Bill Clinton and between hundreds of congressional candidates.

While union boss Rivera says Big Labor has pumped \$47 million into the campaigns of their favorite politicians, the Federal Election Commission (FEC) reports only \$10 million in union PAC donations. Why the difference in amounts? The answer lies in the unreported, forced-duck soft money Big Labor spends every election cycle.

Only a few years ago, in their own newspaper, the Steelworkers union hierarchy advised local chiefs that "local treasury money"—most of which is seized from 15 million working Americans as a condition of employment—can be used to finance "mailings supporting or opposing candidates, phone banks, precinct visits, voter registration and get-out-the-vote drives."

And when the votes are counted, these in-kind operations translate into big muscle in all branches of our government.

Former union shop steward Harry Beck has given us a glimpse at the source of these millions. He resigned from the Communications Workers of America (CWA) union after they underwrote political causes he couldn't stomach. But the CWA union hierarchy still forced him to pay the same full dues as members.

With the help of attorneys from the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Beck challenged this abuse of his freedom of speech. And as foundation attorneys navigated his case through the federal courts, an examination of the union's books revealed that CWA officials spent 79 percent of his forced dues on political and other activities unrelated to collective bargaining.

Finally in 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this misspending a violation of Harry Beck's rights and ordered union officials nationwide to stop billing forced-dues payers for political and other non-bargaining activities.

Beck finally got his 79 percent refund of misspent forced dues. But to assert the rights won for them by foundation attorneys, workers must start where Beck started in 1976. First, workers must discover the truth behind union-boss dictated contracts requiring "membership in good standing"—something the Supreme Court declared illegal nearly 30 years ago. Then, they must wade through a half-hearted disclosure where, for example, Machinist union officials describe their spending with vague phrases like "community services," "human rights," or "special projects."

It's no wonder, then, that AFL-CIO officials reacted so hysterically to recently proposed Labor Department rules that could force them to explain precisely how much they spend on their political phone banks, door-to-door canvasses and other in-kind politics.

If the new rules are approved, the AFL-CIO complains, many of their local chiefs would actually have to hire their own accountants to come up with better explanations of their activities besides "special projects."

It is far past time for Big Labor's cover-up to be blown. The Labor Department should swiftly approve its proposed regulations and lead employees out of the dark as they prepare to elect their president and congressmen.

Reed Larson is president of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, a charitable organization providing free legal aid to employees suffering the abuses of compulsory unionism. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-336-3600.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results August 26	LOTTO KENTUCKY 1-10-20-33-37-46 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3 million
	POWERBALL 6-7-25-33-36 ① Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday
Mostly cloudy skies in the morning. Highs in mid 70's

Friday night
Clearing and turning cooler. Low 50-60.

Saturday
Sunny. Highs in upper 70's. Saturday night low 55-60.

Sunday
Dry Sunday. High around 80.

Monday
Chance of showers. Temperatures in mid 80's. Monday night low 55-60.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Massey buys more coal

In a deal that will reportedly bring more jobs in local coal fields, A.T. Massey Coal Company has purchased 60,000 acres of low-sulfur coal reserves in West Virginia. The reserves are expected to total approximately 164 million tons and were purchased from Bethlehem Steel Corporation on August 12. — *The Martin County Sun*

Toddler dies in fire at Paintsville

A cigarette lighter has been blamed for a fire that killed a toddler and critically injured another at a Paintsville apartment complex Monday.

The victim, two-year-old David Jon-Michael Spears of Paintsville, died after the blaze broke out at Hidden Valley Apartments.

Another boy, Paul Wolfenbarger, 3, was badly burned and was listed in critical condition Tuesday in Shriners' Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. The boy suffered second and third degree burns on 55 percent of his upper body, said Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon.

The fire occurred in a second-floor apartment rented by Paul and Sandra Wolfenbarger. The victim was with his mother, Gwendolyn Cobern, who was baby-sitting the Wolfenbargers' son and 18-month-old daughter, Dixon said.

Cobern apparently fell asleep on the couch and was awakened by the alarm of a smoke detector.

"There was heavy smoke in the apartment," Dixon said. "She got the 18-month girl out and then got the Wolfenbarger boy out. She then went back in and tried to get her son out, but she couldn't for the smoke and flames."

The boys had been playing in a bedroom and the girl was in the bedroom across the hall. The Wolfenbarger boy later told his mother that he had been playing with a cigarette lighter, Dixon said. — *Paintsville Herald*

Shingler returns

Pam Shingler, director of the Kentucky Press Association News Bureau in Frankfort, has been appointed executive editor of the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville, effective September 1.

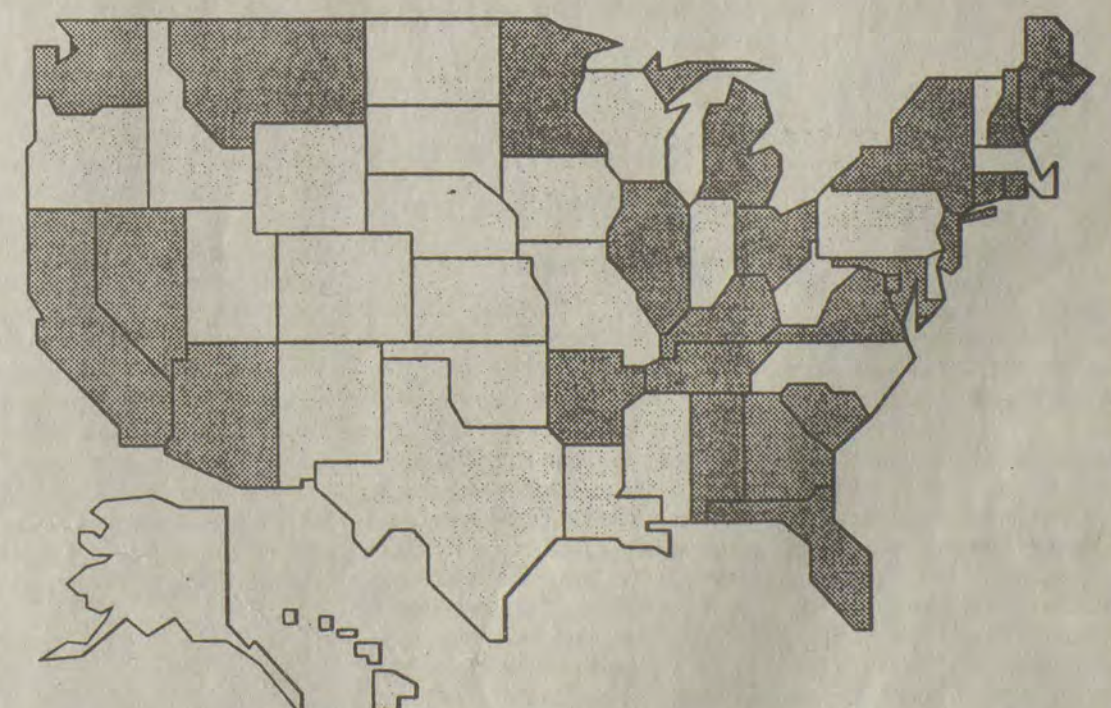
The Paintsville native is a former editor and associate editor of the Floyd County Times. She previously worked in continuing education at PCC, has taught communications classes at PCC's Pikeville Center, and served as development director at the David School. — *Appalachian News Express*

State governments in financial crunch

With revenues going down and expenditures going up, states are struggling to balance the books. Map shows how states' revenue collection is going this year compared to 1992 budget estimate:

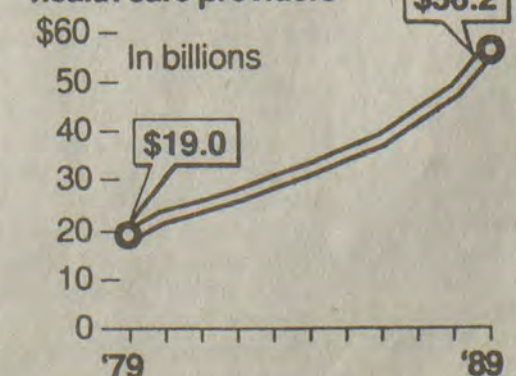
State revenue collections:

1% or more above estimate Within 1% 1% or more below



State expenditures growing

State Medicaid payments to health care providers



States with biggest increases in welfare program caseloads

Percent change from July 1989 to Nov. 1991

Food stamps	AFDC*
N.H. 133.7%	N.H. 98.1%
Fla. 90.6	Ariz. 64.1
Nev. 75.9	Fla. 63.0
Conn. 69.3	Nev. 51.4
Ariz. 61.6	N.C. 47.6

*Aid to Families with Dependent Children

SOURCE: National Conference of State Legislatures, American Public Welfare Association, Census Bureau

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Teresa M. Greene, 23, of Mousie and Raymond M. Jones, 21, of Garrett.

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Cathy Curnutte Moore v Anthony Moore, dissolution of marriage; Lora Leigh Shepherd v Timothy Shepherd, dissolution of marriage;

Stanley L. Woodyard v Carol Woodyard, dissolution of marriage; Josephine Robinson v Helen R. Goodman, declaration of judgement; Sandra Jarrell v John Henry Jarrell, dissolution of marriage;

Michelle Lawson v William Dale Lawson, dissolution of marriage; Strawn Berger v Tina Lynn Berger, dissolution of marriage;

Carol Sue Reynolds v Ted Reynolds, dissolution of marriage; Ron Hunter v Anna C. Hunter, dissolution of marriage;

Holly Kaye Powers v James M. Powers, dissolution of marriage; Leah Claudette Smith v Terry Richard Smith, dissolution of marriage; Anglea Darnette Conley v Jamie

Berton Conley, dissolution of marriage;

James M. Davis v Karen Lee Davis, dissolution of marriage; Bradley James Moore v Peggy Lynn Moore, dissolution of marriage;

Discover Card Services v Robert and Sandy Skeans, breach of contract; Taylor Lloyd Prater et al v Melissa Prater Bailey, et al, petition for partition; Michael Hamilton v estate of Wilburn Hamilton Jr., compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on January 1, 1990;

Phillip D. Harless v McDonald's Corp., compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall;

Laura Conway v James Conley, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on July 7, 1992; Pikeville National Bank v Vincent Colvin et al, alleged debt;

Allstate Insurance Company v Juanita P. Williams et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on November 29, 1991;

Sharon Gearheart et al v Ronnie Harmon et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on January 12, 1992 near Little Mud Creek;

John Kirk v Underwriters Safety and Claims, Inc., payment of attorney's fees.

Local musicians spend summer in Jenny Wiley orchestra

The air this summer has been filled with the sounds of music—music being made by local musicians at Jenny Wiley Theatre.

According to Jenny Wiley Theatre Musical Director Richard Oberacker, these musicians, five young men from Kentucky, are among the best he's ever worked with.

"They are simply fantastic musicians," said Oberacker, who is in his third year as musical director at the theatre. "They are very, very talented

and work well together. It's really a great overall sound."

Playing the music of the Cole Porter classic Anything Goes, the Roger Miller Broadway hit Big River, and the all-new The Jenny Wiley Story are Craig Swatt, Scott Bradley, Tom Money, Robbie Rowe, and Beau Spurlock.

Craig Swatt, assistant conductor/keyboardsist, is a student at Morehead

State University and is a native of Louisville.

Scott Bradley, from Prestonsburg, plays reeds and is a graduate of Paintsville High School.

Tom Money, a graduate of Johnson Central High School, returns to Jenny Wiley Theatre for his second season. He plays trumpet and trombone.

Robbie Rowe, from Elkhorn City, is also a student at Morehead State University. He is the orchestra's percussionist.

Beau Spurlock, also from Prestonsburg and a graduate of Paintsville High School, returns for his second season. He plays guitar, saxophone and trombone.

Darren Patrick, from Salyersville, is also a guitarist and joined the orchestra this summer for his first season.

Oberacker, who also wrote the new score for The Jenny Wiley Story, says the members of the orchestra must play some difficult material.

"And this is also very challenging music to play," he said. "They rise to the challenge night after night."

You can still hear the orchestra play and watch the wonderful performances at Jenny Wiley Theatre through August 23 when The Wizard of Oz plays its final night.

For ticket information and reservations, phone (606) 886-9274.



Jenny Wiley Theatre Orchestra

Pictured counter clockwise are: Craig Swatt, Beau Spurlock, Darren Patrick, Richard Oberacker, Scott Bradley, Robbie Rowe and Tom Money.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host 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. They cannot be taken over the telephone.

Hunter reunion

The Hunter reunion will be held Monday, September 7, at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, Allen.

The activities will get underway at 10 a.m. Games and other events have been planned for this year which promise to be an exciting reunion.

For more information, call Polly Justice at 886-6462 or Mertie Skeans at 285-3649.

Calhoun Clan Reunion

The Second Annual Calhoun Clan Reunion will be on Sunday, August 30, at the Allen Park Convention Center, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

For more information, contact Darrell Calhoun at 874-9615 or Leah Deane Tackett at 437-6764.

GED class to begin

GED classes will begin at Pikeville College on August 31. Evening classes meet from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and day classes meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This year all GED classes will meet in the administration building on the lower level and the class is taught free of charge. Students need to bring only paper and pencil. Books, computers, and all educational materials will be provided free of charge and are readily available for student's use.

If someone you know would like to know more about the General Educational Development program at Pikeville College, you may call 432-9313.

Committee for Education to meet

The Floyd County Committee for Education will meet on Monday, August 31, at 7 p.m. in Room 127 of the Campbell Science Building at Prestonsburg Community College.

The mission of this group is to find positive ways to assist in implementing provisions of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Community committees are being formed across Kentucky and are affiliated with the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend. Contact Duane Sanders at 886-3863, ext 517, or 886-8249 for more information. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Register to vote by phone

Floyd Countians can use the MCI sponsored 1-800-92K-VOTE toll-free line to initiate voter registration until the books close on October 5, Secretary of State Bob Babbage said.

Over 3,300 Kentuckians used the line in July to register for the first time, Babbage reported.

"The line can be used any time of the day, any day of the week," Babbage said.

"People whose work hours coincide with the county clerk's hours, college students away from home and new residents to Kentucky have reported they used the line to register," Babbage said.

"Those who have used the line said the convenience was the most attractive feature of the program," Babbage added.

Since the line was activated on July 3, MCI has doubled its capacity to quickly handle the calls.

Callers who use the line between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (EDT) are connected to a registrar in either their county clerk's office or the state board of elections office.

The registrar takes the necessary information, enters it into a computer and a computer generates a registration card which is mailed to the caller. The registration is completed after the caller verifies the accuracy of the information signs the card and returns it to the proper county clerk.

Calls made to the 800 number after hours or on weekends are taken by a telephone answering device and

a staff member of the state board of elections office returns the call the next work day.

The July 3 Freedom Friday statewide registration program resulted in 3400 Kentuckians registering to vote for the first time, Babbage said.

A total of 154 projects in 64 counties were sponsored by local officials, businesses or community organizations on July 3. The Kroger Company in Kentucky sponsored registration projects at each of its 86 stores statewide, Babbage added.

Babbage reported that voter registration is 53 percent more this year than it was at the same time during the last presidential election in 1988.

Psychology of Success

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer a Lifeskills Workshop on September 1, from 9:00-noon on the campus of PCC. The Workshop will offer adults a "place" to begin to change their state of mind. It will feature the word "positive" in its powerful form: positive self-direction, self-discipline, self-awareness, self-protection, self-expecting, self-image, self-motivation, self-esteem, self-control and self-dimension. The workshop will also feature training in assertiveness, self-assessment, and personal and professional life plans. Registration for the workshop can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

CPR Recertification at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a CPR recertification course at Seton Complex classroom, Martin, on Wednesday, September 9. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and class will begin at 9:00 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be recertified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Certification by OLW is through the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$15.00. Preregistration is required.

For more information please contact Carol Prater at 285-5181, ext. 388. Class limited to eight people.

Attention all veterans

Hershel Joseph will be assisting all veterans and widows of veterans with any claims they wish to file with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

His office will be located in the Mountain Home Improvement office located between the Family Dollar Store and Photo Magic at Glyn View Plaza.

Joseph's office hours are from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

Lt. Simmons Promoted

Lieutenant John B. Simmons was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal by Vice Admiral S. F. Loftus, U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations during a ceremony held on August 6 at the Pentagon. Lt. Simmons was recently selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant commander to become effective later this year.

He has participated in several military exercises which have included four Mediterranean Sea, one North Atlantic and one Persian Gulf deployment as well as operations in the Caribbean. He also was a member of the Multi-National Peacekeeping Force off the coast of Lebanon, provided escort services to U.S. flagged merchant ships during the Persian Gulf crisis and was stationed in the Mediterranean Sea during Desert Shield/Storm. Following assignments as the Operations Officer on the USS Charleston and Surface Operations Officer on the helicopter carrier USS Inchon, he is currently assigned to Department of Naval Operations (Logistics) in the Pentagon as Strategic Sealift Policy Assistant.

He is the son of Margie Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia, and the late Paul Simmons. Lt. Simmons currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with his wife Victoria and two sons, Joseph and James-Eli. He is the grandson of the late Ballard and Mabel Branham and the late John and Lona Simmons. He is the nephew of Helen Clark and Margaret Ackerman, both of Prestonsburg.

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A new laser technique is making dramatic changes in gallbladder surgery. It is now possible to go home the same day or the day after having a cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal), and return to work within a few days.

Your gallbladder is a small organ under your liver. It is located in the upper part of your abdomen. Its job is to aid the liver in the digestion process. It stores bile (fluid) which breaks down the fat in your diet.

The new procedure, laparoscopic laser cholecystectomy, offers other benefits over traditional cholecystectomy. In addition to a shorter recovery time there is little scarring, much less pain, and no large abdominal incision. Traditional cholecystectomy is typically a safe procedure but often means a hospital stay of several days and a recovery period of four to six weeks.

SYMPTOMS & DIAGNOSIS.

Disease affecting the gallbladder often produces no symptoms. When symptoms do arise, they may include attacks of pain in the upper abdomen (often following a meal) and nausea or indigestion. Once symptoms begin they usually continue until treated. It is important to have a thorough diagnosis, since the symptoms can mimic other conditions. Radiographic studies, ultrasound, or X-rays are used to diagnose the condition.

CAN ANY PATIENT HAVE A LASER CHOLECYSTECTOMY?

Some people are not candidates for laser cholecystectomy. Examples

are individuals who have had previous abdominal surgeries or those with serious infections. In a small percentage of cases, the procedure may need to be converted to traditional cholecystectomy because of complications, such as excessive bleeding or unusual anatomy.

LASER CHOLECYSTECTOMY.

After the patient meets the requirements for laser cholecystectomy, the gallbladder removal begins. Using the laparoscope, the procedure is performed through tiny incisions ("punctures" of one inch or less) at or near the naval and in the upper right abdomen. The laparoscope is a slender tube with a small optical system

(camera) at the tip. This optical system allows the doctor to view the inside cavity and perform the procedure without actually opening the patient. The doctor "sees" what he is doing on a television screen.

The laser generates energy which is transferred through optical fibers to cut the gallbladder. The gallbladder is then removed through the naval. (A laser is not absolutely necessary for the procedure because it can be performed using electrocautery, an electrical current that can cut or coagulate.)

CONCLUSION: About 500,000 gallbladder surgeries are done each year in the United States. This new technique with laser technology means simpler surgery and quicker recovery for most gallbladder patients.



Jenny Wiley and the Indians

Pictured from the cast of the world premiere of *The Jenny Wiley Story* are (from left) Richard Browder as Red Hawk, Darren Bagert as Singing Bear, Jennifer Lampert as Jenny Wiley, Bill Munoz as Medicine Leaf, Erv Whitaker as Black Wolf, and David Stokes as Dull Knife. Only a few performances of this new musical remain this season. Copies of the original cast recording are also available.

The Jenny Wiley Story soundtrack now on sale

The story of one our area's most famous and most loved daughters—Jenny Wiley—is now available in an all-new, professionally recorded soundtrack cassette.

This soundtrack is an item your record collection and your Eastern Kentucky history cannot be without. The two cassette offering features all the wonderful new songs composed by Jenny Wiley Theatre Musical Director Richard Oberacker. The songs that took audiences through Jenny's journey will soon become a part of your life.

Jennifer Lampert, who plays Jenny Wiley, says of the recording, "For residents of this area, it's your story—your history and it's music you will listen to over and over again."

She continued, "There are so many different styles of music and the recording is not just selected songs from the show—it is the entire show."

Oberacker said this of his music, "It's an opera but not in the style you usually think of when you think of opera. It really is opera for the people. It's music you can understand and it really stays with you."

This recording features Lampert and the entire cast as they perform songs destined to become classics such as "Tell Me Now", "Celebrate Your Life", "Never Say Goodbye", and many more.

Recorded July 6 at Classic Recording Studio in Bristol, Virginia, the album took numerous hours of hard work and dedication from the company as well as the orchestra. Every sound you hear was produced by the people who are performing in the show this summer at the theatre.

"We used only our orchestra which is the best group of musicians you'll find anywhere," said Oberacker. "There were no session musicians or extra voices of any kind. It's the show that you'll see when you come to the theatre."

This original recording may just be a collector's item in that no second printing has been scheduled at this time.

Those who didn't make it to the theatre before *Jenny Wiley Story's* closing night on August 20, can order a copy of the original cast recording by phoning the theatre box office at (606) 886-9274.

Moak attends conference

Tom Moak, domestic relations commissioner in the 31st judicial circuit, representing Floyd County, attended the 1992 Domestic Relations Commissioner's Conference held in Lexington August 12-14.

PCC professor leads national issues forum



Eileen M. Lewandowski

Eileen Lewandowski, who teaches communications and coordinates the Appalachian Civic Leadership Project at Prestonsburg Community College, traveled to Pembroke State University at Pembroke, North Carolina on Thursday, July 30. While there, she attended and served as a faculty associate at their Summer Public Policy Institute.

Lewandowski was the moderator of a National Issues Forum on the topic: "Growing Up at Risk" which

was held on Friday, July 31 from 9:30-11:45 a.m. in the James B. Chavis University Center at Pembroke. She was one of three representatives of the University of Kentucky Community College System who attended and led discussions on NIF discussion topics from previous series at the Kettering Foundation sponsored institute. The others were James B. Goode of Southeast Community College and Alice Johnson of Ashland Community College.

They also participated in Friday evening and Sunday afternoon discussions of this year's National Issues Forums topics and focus groups on the use of the NIF process to solve problems in Appalachia. One main interest of the three coordinators of the Appalachian Civic Leadership Project from the Community Colleges who attended the institute at Pembroke State was the planned concentration on a special topic of concern: Hard Talk. "Hard Talk" is a tool for groups to use in getting people together to break deadlocks and stalemates over issues. A special session was held regarding "Hard Talk" on Saturday afternoon.

For more information, contact Carolyn Turner, 886-3863.

Anthony Stumbo, M.D. joins HRMC medical staff

Anthony C. Stumbo, M.D., Internal Medicine Specialist, has joined the medical staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Stumbo is a native of Floyd County, and is returning home to establish his medical practice.

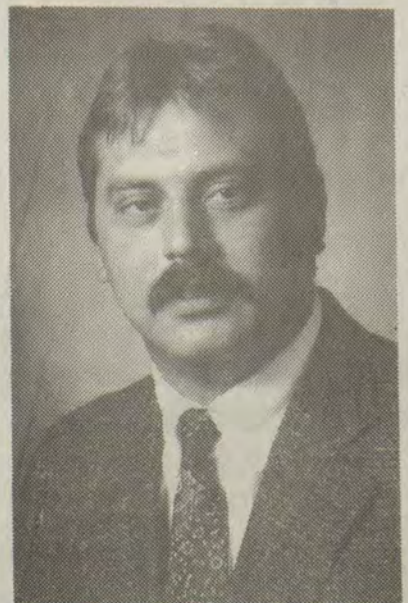
Dr. Stumbo was born in Martin, attended McDowell High School, and graduated from Alice Lloyd College with a bachelors degree in biology. He attended Medical School at the University of Kentucky and graduated in 1989. Dr. Stumbo chose to specialize in internal medicine and completed his internship and residency at the University of Kentucky

Medical Center.

Dr. Stumbo first returned to Floyd County in 1988 when he was a fourth year medical student. At that time, he spent the summer working at Highlands with Dr. John Furcolow, Internal Medicine Specialist. Dr. Stumbo stated that the experience helped him decide to "come back home to Floyd County" to practice medicine after he graduated.

As an Internal Medicine Specialist (Internist), Dr. Stumbo's practice will be in the diagnosis and treatment of more serious adult illnesses. An internist receives specialized training in cardiology (heart), pulmonology (lungs), nephrology (kidneys), gastroenterology (bowels), dermatology (skin), rheumatology (joints/arthritis), hematology (blood), oncology (cancer), endocrinology (hormones/diabetes), and critical care medicine (ICU/CCU).

Dr. Stumbo joins the office practice of Dr. John Furcolow, in Highlands Medical Offices. Appointments with Dr. Stumbo can be made by calling Dr. Furcolow's office at Highlands at 886-8511 ext. 590.



Dr. Stumbo

Dr. Anthony C. Stumbo, internal medicine specialist and native Floyd countian, has returned home to practice medicine.

The total number of labor force entrants between 1990 and 2005 will be much larger than labor force growth because of the large number of people needed to replace workers who die or leave the labor force to retire or pursue other activities, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Fall 1991.

Obituaries

Bertha King Keathley

Bertha King Keathley, 89, of Harold, died Monday, August 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 21, 1903 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Stephens King. She was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ for 45 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover C. Keathley.

Survivors include four sons, Rodge Keathley and Joe Ross Keathley, both of Harold, Grover C. Keathley of Clyde, Ohio, and Howard Keathley of Allen; two daughters, Mabeth Keathley Spurlock of Harold and Sarah Jane Riley of Beaver, Ohio; two sisters, Nell Kingsley of Harold and Eva Keathley of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelist Frank Kidd Jr. officiating.

Burial were in the Sam Roberts Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Reprinted from Wednesday, August 26, 1992.

James E. Vance

James E. Vance, 52, of Wooster, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 8, at his residence.

Born July 13, 1939 in Craynor, he was the son of the late William and Lizzie Isaacs Vance. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1959-62 and he served in the National Guard for one year. He was formerly employed at The Gerstenslager Company in Wooster and was a retired drill press operator at Shafer Valve Co. in Orrville, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Weaver Vance; one son, Ron Vance of Wooster; three sisters, Dorothy DeRossett of Prestonsburg, Barbara Brown of Wooster, Ohio, and Chaddie Nelson of Warsaw, Indiana; and three brothers, William Vance of Orrville, Ohio, Randall Vance of East McDowell and Terry Vance of Hi Hat.

Burial was in Wooster Cemetery, Wooster, Ohio.

Jimmie C. Gardner

Jimmie C. Gardner, 66, of Proctorville, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 26, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born April 21, 1926 in Huntington, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Albert and Pansy Bray Gardner. He was a World War II veteran and retired from Bluefield Supply Company.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Dement Gardner; one son, Timothy Gardner of Westerville, Ohio; two daughters, Lori Ellen Click and Lisa Meade of Prestonsburg; one brother, Ray Gardner of Huntington, West Virginia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 29, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel, Proctorville, Ohio, with Minister Kevin Lombard officiating.

Burial will be in the Rome Cemetery at Proctorville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Proctorville, Ohio.

Visitation is Friday from 6-9 at the funeral home.



Mission

Tammy Lynn Newman of Hi Hat, left on August 24, to serve in a mission in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She will serve for a period of 18 months. She will receive three weeks of training at The Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah. She is the daughter of Orby and Minnie Newman. Newman has been attending Morehead State University where she was majoring in special education. She served as president of the Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA) at MSU for the Spring '92 semester. The church has about 44,000 missionaries serving in many nations of the world.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Walter Scott King wishes to express their appreciation of all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, Ersel Huff, Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard, Kertie Hall, Hollie King for their comforting words; the Rebecca Church and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Walter Scott King

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Health & Nutrition

by Judith Sheldon

WHAT THE EXPERTS ARE SAYING: RN Magazine, July, 1992 issue, warns that a lack of magnesium in the diet can damage the heart, brain, and muscles. However, many hospitals don't test for it in routine patient screening.

At high risk are heart patients on drug therapy, alcoholics, and diabetics. Those who are mildly deficient in magnesium, the magazine states, should eat green leafy vegetables, legumes, nuts, whole wheat bread, and brown rice.

The May 30, 1992 issue of Patient Care Magazine reports on a new vitamin C skin cream, currently awaiting FDA approval, that is expected to be used as a sunscreen against ultraviolet A and B radiation. The cream seeps into the skin and can't be washed or rubbed off by water, exercise, clothing, or makeup.

In the same issue, it was reported that while Retin-A has been promoted as a "wrinkle" remover in the lay media, the fact is, the FDA has approved it only as a topical treatment for acne. However, an FDA committee has recommended approval of a reformulated version of Retin A that may be available in a few years as a cosmetic treatment for sun-damaged skin.

The July, 1992 issue of Contemporary Pediatrics, reports that although some 600 children and teenagers die from bicycle injuries each year, and another 400,000 are taken to emergency rooms following bicycle-related accidents, the use of helmets has significantly reduced the

number of head injuries and deaths. Finally, The June 15 issue of Patient Care says people with all types of skin, and of every racial background, may develop dermatitis affecting the eyelids, ears, lips, hairline, or neck, caused by a cosmetic, often a perfume or preservative. The condition is more likely when the weather is humid (outside) and hot and dry indoors.

HOME EXERCISE RISKS: Ever year, thousands of Americans are rushed to emergency rooms because of injuries caused by using various types of home exercise equipment. Researchers at Thomas Jefferson Institute Hospital in Philadelphia noted that stationary bicycles inflicted more than half of the estimated 25,000 injuries, usually involving a finger or toe that's been cut off by the device. Jump ropes were even more dangerous; with several users strangled. Half of the victims were youngsters under 15, most of whom had been using or playing with the equipment alone or unsupervised.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Your child will not be permitted to attend school this September unless she or he has had all the necessary vaccinations. Check with your doctor or health care facility.



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Horn Chapel Methodst, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis M. Walter.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branhams Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

Church of Jesus Christ, Preston Street, Martin; Sunday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Gary Tuttle.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Varney.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Honde Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Roy A. Harlow.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

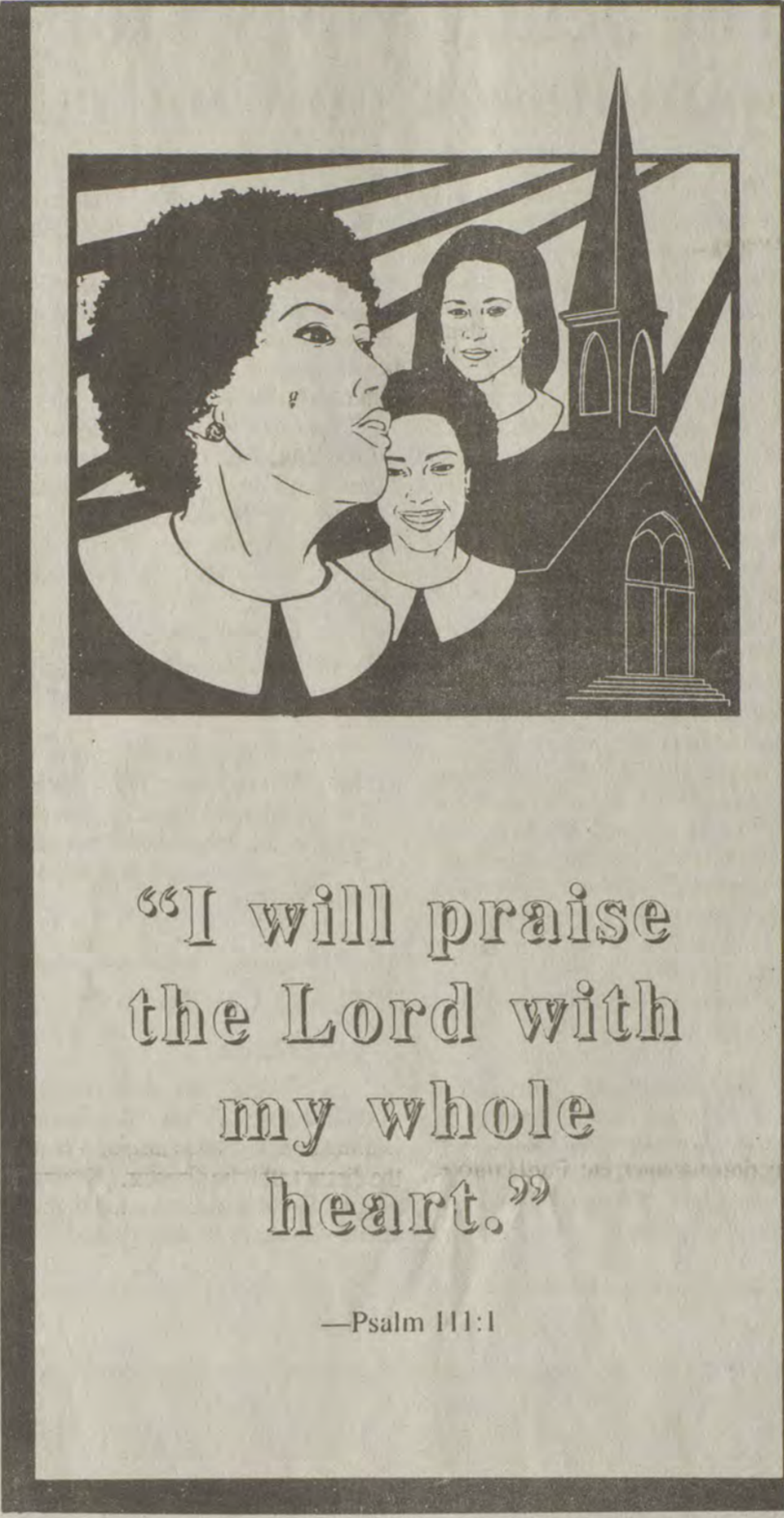
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Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.



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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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Department of Education report on Floyd school probe

Editor's note: The following is the complete, unedited text of a Kentucky Department of Education report on an investigation conducted into the Floyd County School System in May.

REPORT FLOYD COUNTY INVESTIGATION

The Department of Education conducted an investigation of the Floyd County school system beginning May 18th. The investigation included several on-site visits to the school district to examine local offices and schools, to review local records, to interview school staff and to meet with community representatives and interested citizens. The Department of Education team was organized and directed to examine the governance and administration of the school district including: fiscal management, planning, maintenance and operation of the physical plant, facility construction activities, student transportation, instructional management, special education services, and other federal programs. This report summarizes the major findings of the investigation and outlines selected recommendations to improve the Floyd County school system.

Background

The population of Floyd County in 1990 was estimated to be approximately 43,586. The population of Floyd County decreased approximately 10.6% from 1980 to 1990. Economic statistics indicate that approximately 25% of the population lives below the poverty level; personal income per capita for 1989 was estimated at \$10,372.

The pupil population of Floyd County is approximately 8,614 students: 6,140 elementary students and 2,474 secondary students. The district operates 20 schools spanning an estimated 400 square mile area of the county. (Allen Central High School, Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High School, Charles Clark Elementary, Harold Elementary, J. M. Stumbo Elementary, James D. Adams Middle School, Martin Elementary, Maytown Elementary, McDowell Elementary, McDowell High School, Melvin Elementary, Prater Elementary, Prestonsburg High School, W. E. Osborne Elementary, and Wheelwright High School.)

Data filed with the Kentucky Department of Education in the last year indicated that the attendance rate for the school system was approximately 93.92%; the annual dropout rate was 4.42 and the number of economically deprived children was 61%. The school employs approximately 486 teachers, 39 administrators and 405 classified staff.

OVERVIEW OF FINDINGS

Governance and Leadership

The total educational program in Floyd County is in deep trouble because of a fundamental breakdown in the governance and leadership of the school district. The governance and leadership of the district has been marked by bad decisions, which appear to have been made because of (1) lack of planning; (2) lack of in-depth investigation of specific issues; (3) erroneous information; (4) a lack of purposeful systematic monitoring; and (5) inappropriate political influences. Our analysis indicates public confidence in the board has been eroded.

Instructional Management

Improvement efforts in recent years, either state directed or internally developed, have made no substantial difference in the school programs or the dynamics surrounding them. The district has no planning process to set priorities and budget for instructional improvement, and the administrative staff has not been able to effectively lead a strong effort for systematic program improvement (including the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.)

Planning, Maintenance and Operation of the Physical Plant

The overall quality of the maintenance of the buildings in Floyd County is poor. There is no central office emphasis on the proper maintenance of the buildings; the condition of the facilities indicate a serious lack of staff leadership in the central office. Most schools need significant repair because of age, poor maintenance, and neglect. There is a serious lack of effective training, supervi-

sion, and utilization of custodial/maintenance personnel that has contributed to this problem.

Facility Construction

The construction program in Floyd County is plagued by many problems. The lack of purposeful careful planning is manifested in many questionable practices that promote outcomes that are often problem-ridden, unnecessarily costly and that produce undesirable products.

Fiscal Management

The fiscal management system is dissatisfactory and ineffective. The budget process needs to be redirected and appropriate accounting and business procedures need to be developed and properly monitored throughout the school system.

Federal Programs

The Floyd County school district has not provided the staff assistance (or proper training) necessary to appropriately administer the special education program. As a result, the district risks non-compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 101-476), and many students do not receive the required instructional support.

Student Transportation

The student transportation program was adequately managed in most key areas of operation, however, there was a serious lack of student loading supervision at the school sites, a potentially dangerous situation.

SECTION I - GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The total education program in Floyd County is in trouble because of a fundamental breakdown in the governance and leadership of the school district. The governance and leadership of the district has been marked by bad decisions, a demonstrated lack of unity and an absence of a collective sense of purpose.

2. Bad decisions appear to have been made because of (1) lack of planning, (2) lack of in-depth investigation of specific issues, (3) faulty data bases, (4) lack of purposeful systematic monitoring activities, and (5) inappropriate political influences.

3. Inattention to detail, and a lack of follow-up on issues brought before the board and actions voted by the board that needed follow-up, are examples of the board's operating style that has contributed to the negative perception held by a large number of constituents. Many of the extraordinary number of lawsuits (approximately 100) in the Floyd County school district could have been avoided if better decisions had been made.

4. Historically, school officials have not provided appropriate and essential practiced educational leadership because of apparent political compromises and power struggles with the Board of Education over the years.

5. The board has often been divided on critical issues such as: the demotion of an assistant superintendent, appointment of the secretary to the board and treasurer for the school district and selection of sites for new school facilities.

6. The Board of Education has greatly influenced the administration of the schools. There is a pattern of weak executive leadership - school personnel have frequently gone directly to friends on the board, thereby eliminating effective line staff support and communication in the district.

7. The board's failure to effectively implement a Public Information Program contributed to the growth of various alienated constituencies. These constituencies are using multiple mediums to register their concerns and deep dissatisfaction with the district of the Floyd County Board of Education.

8. Employment of relatives and friends of board members has enhanced the perception of many constituents that employment is based on favoritism and not merit.

9. Analysis of the myriad of problem issues addressed by constituents (at board meetings, in correspondence with the Superintendent, with lawsuits, through contacts with the Office of Education Accountability, and through complaints made to Kentucky Department of Education officials in Frankfort, and on-site interviews) indicate that public confidence in the board has been eroded. The general conclusion is the board of education, as a very large employer in the district, used the school district and its resources to perpetuate political and personal objectives at the ex-

pense of building a quality instructional program and supporting educational services.

10. The Kentucky Department of Education has very little credibility in the community (among school officials, staff, and community representatives) because of the fact that (even with considerable activity in recent years), past efforts have made no substantial difference in schools, programs or the dynamics surrounding them.

Selected Findings

Board Policies: Board policies are very generic, not updated in a timely manner and very limitedly distributed or available to school personnel and interested citizens; policy additions and changes often fail to be updated in the board's official, comprehensive Policy Manual.

Board Meetings/Agendas: The Floyd County Board does not have work sessions to discuss and explore topics prior to the meetings to take actions; the published board agendas are very generic, lacking in specifics; the agenda process revealed conflict between the designated secretary of the board and the superintendent; materials sent to the board members did not include any expectations or reference to agenda items; and the board did not always comply with KRS 61.815 regarding closed/executive sessions.

Board Minutes: A review of the board minutes from March, 1990 to April, 1992 reveal the minutes often fail to include specific information and/or the superintendent's recommendations on items they vote on that become official board actions. Board minutes from August, 1991 through May, 1992 were not signed by the chairman or the secretary. (A violation of KRS 160.440.)

Example 1 - On August 8, 1991 in Board Order No. 8235 the board approved submitting a BG-1 request for a 21 room addition at Betsy Layne Elementary School. In Board Order No. 8236 the board approved Sam Martin/Martin Engineering as construction manager for the Betsy Layne project. The board order contained nothing about the conditions of the contract, compensation of the construction manager, etc. Furthermore, the materials submitted to the Division of Buildings and Grounds, Kentucky Department of Education, referenced approval by the Board of the contract on September 12, 1991. No action regarding Betsy Layne Elementary addition was taken by the board on September 12, 1991. It appears the contract may not have been properly approved or recorded.

Superintendent's Correspondence File: Examination of the superintendent's correspondence revealed a plethora of varying problems in the district. Among those addressed in the correspondence file were: (1) a longstanding adversarial relationship with the local education association and some of its officers, (2) problems with health, maintenance and construction issues at many schools in the district, (3) serious constituent concerns about various practices, and (4) an inordinate amount of correspondence relating to legal problems and litigation in the district. Mr. Eldon Smith, Interim Superintendent, stated there are approximately one hundred active lawsuits involving the Floyd County Board and/or individuals and schools.

Employment Practices: The general perception of citizens, community leaders and school staff (many examples were cited) was that employment was based on who you knew and who you were related to. Most principals (there were some exceptions at School Based Decision Making schools) said they had no impact or voice in the employment of personnel assigned to their buildings.

Operating Practices: The Floyd County school district does not operate as a system of schools. There are few consistent systematic operating practices. Each school operates for the most part, autonomously.

Planning: No evidence of the implementation of long-range planning (3 or more years) was found. The only planning that could be substantiated were plans required by the Kentucky Department of Education and those required in federal programs. Noted planning and assistance efforts in recent years including: the strategic planning document, the 1989 curriculum audit, the blue ribbon panel recommendations and management assistance recommendations in 1989-90, have made little difference in improvement of the schools; there is little evidence of any follow-through activities.

Example 1 - A long-range planning committee (composed of representative and knowledgeable members) submitted a long-range plan to

the board in November, 1991 that was approved by the board (Board Order 8323). Since that time, no further action has been taken to implement the plan.

Example 2 - On June 20, 1990 a prestigious committee of 105 citizens was appointed by the board to make recommendations for prioritizing expenditures for the 1990-91 budget. The committee was appointed in June to work with a budget that was to start in July. Nothing came of the appointment and work of this committee. Committee members said they could not get the cooperation of the staff and could not obtain information.

Communication: Communication has been very limited at the central office level. The adversarial relationships that have existed between the superintendent and most of his certified central office staff and the distrust that is openly displayed among certified central office staff of each other has clearly been manifested in blocked, distorted and ineffective communication. One central office administrator said he had been forced to wait as long as three days before the superintendent would see him to discuss an urgent problem.

Staffing and Organizational Structure: The central office staffing and organization are in serious need of restructuring. There is no current up-to-date organizational chart; staff do not operate as outlined on the chart. The organizational structure has also been a longstanding concern of district constituents. The Floyd County school district's current management structure has been criticized by state and local groups as cumbersome, lending itself to inefficient day-to-day operations.

Example 1 - There are presently two Co-directors of School Food Services. Allegedly this is because both individuals have political support in the community and the elimination of one of these positions would have dire consequences for the administration.

Example 2 - The Director of Buildings & Grounds also serves as the district athletic director. Several people interviewed contended that athletics are his interest and he spends a disproportionate amount of his time in this area. Clearly, the condition of facilities throughout the district point to a lack of focus on maintenance and repair needs.

Evaluations: Certified evaluations are ineffective in the district. One principal said he had thoroughly documented (including evaluations) a case for dismissal of a teacher. Upon recommendation to the Superintendent he was told he would not have support for his recommendation. Further, he indicated that evaluations of teachers are often submitted to the central office after the last day to legally notify teachers of non-renewal of contracts. Many of the principals interviewed indicated they had not been evaluated this year. The district has no classified evaluation program.

Monitoring Activities: District monitoring activities are very limited. Locally developed monitoring reports that are designed to achieve accountability are difficult to identify in the district. Board minutes do not indicate the presentation of reports of this type. Reports that are given are often non-specific and lack detail. Purposeful planned visitation by central office certified staff is limited. Information obtained from interviews with selected principals indicated that the superintendent and assistance superintendent made a total of six visits during the year. One teacher reported that only one supervisor had visited her room in fifteen years.

Political Influences: Political influences and alliances appear to permeate a substantial part of the school board, past and present, and many members of the central office staff.

Example - The procedure used in developing and presenting the treasurer's monthly report at the board meeting is cumbersome and disjointed. The treasurer is a retired administrator who was the finance officer who was recommended for demotion from assistant superintendent and treasurer in 1989 by Superintendent Ron Hager. The board voted three to two against the "demotion". He was, however, replaced as the finance officer by Thomas Thompson in October, 1991. When interviewed, Mr. Thompson said he is not allowed to write checks nor permitted to deposit any funds. (Dottie Hastings, bookkeeper, deposits receipts.) Mr. Thompson further stated that he provides the information for the

treasurer's report and basically the treasurer's role is to sign the report and give it to the board members. The treasurer's report is read aloud at the board meeting by the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. The treasurer has no office in the central office and allegedly shows up when he desires to write checks and is paid proportionately for his time at the rate of \$250 a day. It appears that this unusual procedure (arrangement) is a check and balance system of knowing, influencing, or controlling the financial operation of the district. Community leaders and school personnel are very aware of, (but find hard to explain) these types of district procedures and confused staff responsibilities.

Recommendations

1. Ensure that the Floyd County Board of Education members learn to be accountable policy makers and monitors of the educational program, but delegate the administration of the educational program to the superintendent.

2. Reorganize the administrative structure to include skilled and motivated school leaders with emphasis on educational excellence and accountability.

3. Continue the Kentucky Department of Education presence in Floyd County to assist school staff and monitor improvement activities and ensure that recommended improvements are implemented in a reasonable time frame.

4. The local board should continue to work with KSBA to update general board policies. Emphasis should also be placed on the development of additional policies addressing the particular concerns of the Floyd County school system.

5. The administrative procedures developed by the Kentucky School Boards Association to implement board policy and provide uniformity and consistency should be adopted.

6. To ensure effective district management, communication, and accountability the board must make the following changes in board policies, minutes and agendas:

a. All board policies must be published in the official Policy and Procedures Manual of the Floyd County Board of Education. To provide an updated document:

(1) Review the board minutes for the past five years to identify policies that have been approved by the board that are not in the official policy document.

(2) Instruct the board secretary, effective immediately, to ensure all new policies are placed in the Policy Manual and disseminated immediately to all the parties listed on the policy book dissemination list.

(3) Schedule a special board meeting(s) in the last quarter of the school year to review, revise, and/or approve all policies for the next school year.

b. The number of copies of board Policy Manuals provided to each school must be increased. (There should be a minimum of two Policy Manuals in each school. One should be retained in the principal's office and one placed in the library.)

c. All policies approved by the board must be typed in the board minutes or attached to the minutes.

d. The board minutes must reflect the superintendent's recommendation on orders voted on by the board members.

e. All contracts (architects, construction manager, etc.) approved by the board must be typed in the board minutes or attached to the minutes.

f. Failed motions recorded in the minutes must reflect the names of members voting for and against.

g. The Floyd County Board should schedule periodic special board meetings for work sessions to explore and discuss programs/concerns/issues without the intent of official action being taken at the work session.

h. The printed agenda for board meetings must be typed in the heading section of the minutes or attached to the minutes.

i. An explanation of the agenda (short comment on each agenda item) should be developed and sent with the agenda to all parties on the agenda distribution list.

j. A short summary of each item on the agenda should be made and sent to board members as part of the cover letter that accompanies their packet of preparation materials for board meetings.

k. A presentation should be scheduled on each monthly agenda for an oral report by the architect and construction manager on construction activity in the district.

7. Institute an accountability system to monitor the progress of all staff in a manner that ensures programs will be followed through, results will be achieved, and problems

will be solved in a rapid and effective manner.

8. An annual calendar of activities, required reports, school plans, activities, and dates of scheduled activities for each department should be developed. This calendar should identify the action item, due date and person responsible for the action.

9. A policy and reporting procedure (oral and written) for immediately notifying the superintendent of any emergencies or unusual incidents; serious personal injuries, fires, bus accidents, assaults, etc., must be developed.

10. The evaluation program for all certified staff should be rewritten and utilized to reward personnel who do effective work and document those who do not do effective work; an evaluation program for all classified employees should be developed and implemented.

11. The board organization chart must be revised. The new chart should reflect the leadership structure that correlates to the mandates and intent of KERA and should emphasize maximum efficiency that is identified by clear command responsibilities and coordinating relationships.

12. An experienced Certified Public Accountant should be employed to direct the district's business and financial operation.

13. A treasurer should be appointed for the district that is knowledgeable in finance and is a school employee. (This person may be certified or classified.)

14. All certified central office administrators should be required to attend all regular board meetings.

15. The board should comply with policy 10.1 (Public Information Program) and develop a specific plan which identifies persons responsible for implementing each part of the policy, maintain a log of public information activities and submit bi-monthly reports to the board.

16. A communications policy should be developed to communicate with the board and all employees. This should include:

a. A monthly superintendent's update report to the board members concerning activities that have occurred on issues that have developed since the regular board meeting.

b. A monthly newsletter from the superintendent to all employees concerning current activities in the district and a short summary of the actions the board took at board meetings. This newsletter will be sent within 72 hours after the regular board meeting.

17. A community relations program should be developed to ensure that the community has input in the school system to help change the negative perception of most constituents regarding the Floyd County schools.

18. An annual State of the School System Address should be given in late July or early August to the board and citizens of Floyd County. This address should be an in-depth report on all areas of the system including needs, problems and accomplishments.

19. All lawsuits should be logged and a status report developed to determine appropriate action on pending cases, liability considerations, etc.

20. The board attorney should review the agenda and supporting materials and conference with the superintendent prior to board meetings to identify topics that might cause the board to be sued. This should result in a decrease in litigation with a correlated reduction in expenditures.

SECTION II - INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. Improvement efforts in recent years, either state directed or internally developed, have made little substantial difference in the school programs or the dynamics surrounding them.

2. Improvement in instruction is directly linked to the need for accountable policy making and monitoring of the education program on the part of the local board and effective administration of the education program on the part of the superintendent.

3. In the central office, the current administrative staff is basically non-functional in the realm of being proactive, problem-solving, and effectively leading a strong effort for systematic program improvement. This includes an inability to facilitate the major components of the Kentucky Educational Reform Act. Many of the current staff are not motivated or informed to lead the reform and other efforts for school improvement in the

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instructional areas.

4. There is poor communication, unclear roles and expectations, and generally little initiative taken or allowed by subordinate administrators.

5. Those few administrators and supervisory staff members that have considerable competence, have a most difficult time of providing leadership because of lack of teamwork, trust, and coordination.

6. The staff meetings at the central office are not effective in real problem-solving and communication for supporting the school improvement efforts needed. The top administrators do not utilize this regular forum for building teamwork within the instructional arm of the office. It appears that each person is "winging" his or her efforts with no coordination, accountability, or follow-through.

7. There have been so many problems for so long that there generally is a very low level of expectation from all administrative staff. At the building level (even though some supervisory staff do make some regular visits) little support or leadership is given or expected. It is typical for principals to be trying to implement KERA components without any meaningful assistance or networking with each other. In fact, some supervisory personnel are considered so ineffective, that the principals do not contact them for help that should be provided.

8. The district has no planning system to set priorities and to budget accordingly for instructional improvement. The decision-making process is shoddy and haphazard and the instructional program suffers accordingly.

9. Curriculum and instructional improvement efforts were found in some schools where principals were making the effort without much support, but few had written effective school improvement plans. Curriculum guides were old and not usable for teaching decisions.

10. The elementary schools are understaffed for providing the basic services and programs for students. They do not have music, art, and physical education staff. There are no counselors available to work with the many students with behavior and learning problems. Several of the larger elementary schools need more administrative support.

11. There are few real alternatives to the regular classroom available to provide the individual assistance many students with learning and behavior problems need. Principals are bogged down with discipline problems which limits their time for instructional leadership. It appears that alternative education and support programs such as the family resource centers are urgently needed.

12. The small high schools are unable to reach a cost effective staffing ratio with many classes having fewer than 20 students assigned. The schools in the outlying areas of the county feel that they often do not get the same instructional resources that are available/or committed to the Prestonsburg area schools.

13. With the major emphasis on the purchase of new technology hardware in the district the past year, there is a desperate need for training in the use of the equipment, purchasing of student skills software, and the integration of the improved technology options into the total instructional program.

14. The test data is not being used effectively for instructional planning and focused teaching. Few persons were matching content with test objectives or even understood the process. Most are waiting for someone else to take this responsibility.

Example: The TESTMATE program started two years ago has not been continued so test data generally is not used effectively. This is another example of little follow-through at the central office level.

15. The extended services program is loosely structured, staff work lacks direction, student records are not routinely kept, and it appears Extended School Services funds have been used to supplant district funds.

Recommendations

1. Conduct a reorganization of the central office instructional team with emphasis on competence and accountability. Hire only highly competent, experienced, and motivated administrative and supervisory personnel at all levels. With the number of vacancies through retirement and attrition, the district can make rapid progress at this time if only the best and most competent are integrated into the instructional team.

2. Define central office team member roles, responsibilities, and expectations. Remove or reassign into more appropriate areas persons who are not effectively performing their assigned responsibilities.

3. Re-write job descriptions to include all management and supervisory responsibilities, qualifications, and delineated lines of authority and responsibility.

4. Assign specific areas of responsibility for such tasks as planning, KERA coordination, primary program, writing program, etc., to insure that every program area is being directed by an assigned staff member.

5. Implement training programs to build teamwork and trust and the improvement of communication at all levels of leadership; hold weekly meetings with the central office instructional team to coordinate, problem solve, and develop a truly "helping" relationship with each other and the staff of every school.

6. Coordinate all instruction activities with Chapter 1, Special Education, and other federal programs.

7. Re-activate the long-term planning process for Floyd County schools including written focused plans of action for all priority areas at the building level with considerable staff and community input; develop a specific process to ensure staff involvement and community involvement in the setting of priorities and the development of new programs; and design an appropriate vehicle to provide continuous and useful feedback for planning and implementing instructional program improvements.

8. Implement in all schools the Kentucky Effective Schools Program as a key focus for school improvement and a support for implementing the KERA components.

9. Develop a budgetary process that will fund instructional priorities which involves staff and community input.

10. Identify and implement a teaching effectiveness model for the district, and provide a quality staff development program to operationalize the program over the next five to ten years.

11. Develop a curriculum and test match in all content areas so that teachers are teaching to content priorities that are tested, and using research based teaching strategies to get results.

12. After a thorough study of staffing needs, employ at a reasonable ratio, adequate assistant principals in larger schools, and counselors, music, art, and physical education staff in needed areas. Special emphasis is needed at the elementary level to meet the needs of students and to support the staff in improving each school's instructional program.

13. Train teachers to effectively use the new technology, provide software that meets students needs, and integrate these tools into the total instructional program.

14. Develop a comprehensive system of alternative education programs both in and outside the schools.

15. Promote, develop and implement the family resource center concept in each school to meet the comprehensive family needs that interfere with student health and optimum student success in school.

16. The Extended School Services Program must be better structured and supervised to properly serve the students in Floyd County and effectively utilize and account for state funds.

SECTION III—PLANNING, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE PHYSICAL PLANT

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The overall quality of maintenance of the buildings in Floyd County is poor. The presence of long-standing deficiencies and the failure to correct these deficiencies have caused a number of problems. Many of the facilities were unclean and dirty. The dismal appearance and uncleanliness in several schools contributed to the low staff morale and was not conducive to a positive and inviting instructional climate for students. These conditions reveal a serious lack of judicious management.

Example 1 - At Martin Elementary the playground was strewn with litter and on the side of the building were empty Coke cans that had been there for days, the building had an odor, the girls restroom was dirty and the room used for teachers' lounge was cluttered and dirty (used to store custodial work items: buffer, etc.).

Example 2 - At Maytown Elementary School, in the main classroom building, the steps which the students use to ascend to the second floor were separating from the wall a potentially dangerous situation. In the abandoned building on the Maytown campus, there were broken window panes in the second floor windows. Shards of glass could have eas-

ily fallen on the students as they walked to the cafeteria building.

2. There is no central office emphasis on the proper maintenance of buildings. This appears to be a long-standing problem that was addressed in a report to the Board of Education on June 1, 1983 by the Floyd County Education Council. They specifically asked the board to "look at bathrooms." Many of the same problems remain.

3. Most schools need significant repair because of age, poor maintenance, and neglect.

Example 1 - Martin Elementary had bad cracks in walls, an unlevel (substantial) second floor, broken floor tile, etc.

Example 2 - Allen Central High School was built for a capacity of 600 students. It has a large potentially nice swimming pool that is currently inoperable (and a significant safety hazard). The school has never had a swimming team and the pool was never used to teach water safety in the community, etc.

4. There is a lack of effective training, supervision, and utilization of custodial/maintenance personnel that has contributed to increased cost to the district and impaired the efficiency of the staff.

5. The district has an adequate number of maintenance personnel, however, the state of repair of the district's buildings does not reflect the level of upkeep this number of staff would be expected to maintain.

6. There is no systematic follow-up on identified building problems.

7. The absence of effective long-range planning is manifested in a process that addresses problems on a "catch-as-catch-can basis." Little effort toward systematic planning has been done - there are no planned replacement schedules for fixtures, materials, etc.

8. Some maintenance expenses are inappropriately paid by individual schools: telephone bills, custodial materials and supplies, grass cutting expenses, etc.

9. The condition of the facilities indicate a serious lack of staff leadership in the district buildings & grounds department. There is little identifiable, planned, or coordinated supervision of work in the Department of Buildings & Grounds. Many of the responsibilities and duties assigned to this area are not being accomplished.

10. People have been living in facilities at three school sites, rent free. The board has paid electricity, gas, water and sewage bills. Allegedly, the reason for providing these facilities to the occupants was for security at the respective sites. No contracts have been signed between the board and the occupants that define services to be rendered, nor have reports been given at board meetings by the occupants. (No service to the school system can be identified or quantified.) The board's bookkeeper says fees have never been assessed or any monies collected from any of the occupants of these facilities.

11. Several school sites that are used by non-school groups do not comply with board policy regarding the use of school facilities. Substantial non-compliance, a lack of monitoring, negligence and abuse of this policy is widespread throughout the district.

12. Safety hazards are present in the district. Uncorrected problems in some facilities, lack of proper supervision of persons using facilities and lack of security for potentially dangerous facilities create the potential for litigation against the school district because of negligence. This exposure could have been prevented with proper supervision by the administrative staff.

Example 1 - A karate club that meets on Sunday afternoons at Betsy Layne High School does not have a building agreement use form on file. The potential for personal injury is significant. This could make the Floyd County Board and certain individuals candidates for litigation.

Example 2 - On May 27 at 10:40 a.m. the swimming pool at Allen Central High School was unlocked and unattended. Approximately three feet of water had collected in the deep end of the pool; the deep end of the pool is in excess of six feet deep. The potential for students to wander into this area when it is unattended and become involved in horseplay and be injured is present when the pool is unattended. This violates Floyd County Board of Education Policies 09.22 and 05.44.

Example 3 - The hole in the gym floor at Betsy Layne could cause a student or non-student injury. The custodian said this hole has existed for three years.

Example 4 - The physical condition of the Board of Education office is one of total disrepair and neglect.

Unprotected wiring that is not likely to meet code and pass inspection by appropriate governmental authorities creates an unsafe working condition for central office employees. Also, the building is not accessible to handicapped persons.

13. Procurement practices are not outlined in any written administrative procedures. There is no centralized inventory list of furniture and equipment. Some of the financial practices are in violation of board policies. The performance of (or lack of) those persons responsible for

be given to board members and a bi-monthly oral report should be given at the regular board meeting on maintenance concerns. The board has been indifferent or ineffective in monitoring general maintenance and operation of the schools. Required maintenance reports to the board that detail specific problems and actions taken are essential monitoring activities.

8. The board should stop its practice of requiring schools to pay for board responsibilities including the base telephone bill, custodial supplies, cable television fees and grass

school district audit severely criticized the bidding process used on the Left Beaver project. Failure to ensure that interest was paid on school accounts is a serious mismanagement act that deprived the school district of badly needed funds.

4. These are many concerns about the considerations and procedures used in selecting school sites in Floyd County.

Example - Prestonsburg High School - The site selection and site acquisition for the new Prestonsburg High School was fraught with problems that seem to indicate a lack of planning, investigation, indecision, and political influence. The \$400,000 purchase price for a site that was only appraised for \$56,000 further increased suspicion in some sectors of the community. Records indicate the board was then going to proceed with a non-competitive bid on site preparation. Currently, it appears that due to a recent change in board membership, the board has taken preliminary action to consider four other sites.

5. The district priorities for school construction expenditures outlined in the facility plan do not reflect reasonable timeframes and community concerns. The facility plan for Floyd County was approved on January 8, 1992. This plan recommends movement toward a K-5-3-4 plan of school organization for Floyd County. If this is to be achieved within a "reasonable period of time" it appears the location of school centers and the priorities for capital construction expenditures should be re-examined. This statement is based on: (1) the absence of effective planning for school construction, (2) the length of time it will take the district to be able to finance major new construction projects, (3) interviews with central office administrators and selected principals who expressed almost consensus beliefs that the district does not need four high schools, (4) construction funds need to be expended for elementary school improvement rather than a new high school for Prestonsburg, (5) the difficulty the district has achieving agreement on site locations and subsequent site acquisitions, and (6) substantive community perceptions (determined by on-site interviews) of local citizens that construction decisions have been made based on political considerations.

Recommendations

1. The serious problems identified in our review require further "in-depth investigation" by professionals that are trained and experienced in construction projects.

2. The Kentucky Department of Education or its designee in the district should employ an architect, a certified public accountant, and other necessary professionals to investigate all parts of the Left Beaver construction project including the financing and investment of construction funds for the project. This investigative team should: (1) identify incorrect practices, (2) determine if illegal actions have occurred, (3) report their findings and (4) make recommendations based on their findings.

3. The Floyd County Board of Education should require oral and written reports by the architect and construction manager of the Left Beaver Project at the regular board meetings.

4. A district procedure/process with specific written format should be developed and used for requested change orders. The procedure should include the following information: the specific nature of the change order, the cost of the change order, the specific person(s) recommending the change order, and if the change order is to correct an oversight, miscalculation or any other error, an explanation of how the error was made and by whom.

5. The Director of Building & Grounds should make weekly visits to all construction sites and report his observations, concerns and comments to the superintendent.

6. The board should adopt a bid policy that includes the procedures recommended in the Helton, Linton, Cranfill and Hall audit.

7. The board should eliminate open-ended contracts with the construction manager and make payment on a percent of completion basis.

8. The board should bid depository services.

9. The board should develop an informational letter and proposal form to be used in seeking proposals.

10. The board should enter into a written agreement with its depository that is in compliance with KRS 160.570 and incorporates essential information.

11. The board should require a

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"Unauthorized use of school facilities by outside groups must be stopped."

supervision in these areas should be evaluated, and if needed they should be reprimanded or removed from these positions. Further, in part, these conditions have been allowed to exist because of the absence of board policies on accountability with emphasis on proper procedures and enforcement.

Recommendations

1. The board should appoint a broad-based committee to: (1) identify and prioritize maintenance needs/goals/plans that require expenditure of funds; (2) develop a schedule to address identified needs; and (3) make recommendations to the board that incorporate 1 and 2 above in a long-range maintenance plan. This plan should distinguish between large expenditure items and the appropriate utilization of existing staff to maintain facilities.

2. A comprehensive study should be made of the maintenance operation. This study should include a review of job descriptions, reporting relationships and existing practices in the district. The recommended changes should be made and enacted by the board.

3. The board should review the job performance of the director of buildings & grounds in terms of: (1) compliance with job description, (2) condition of buildings, and (3) supervision of maintenance program.

4. A comprehensive training program should be developed and implemented for custodians. This program should include training in preventive maintenance, routine cleaning and first-echelon maintenance. An annual three-day workshop should be held prior to the opening of school and one half-day monthly inservice training should be conducted.

5. Monthly inspection forms should be revised to be more inclusive and specific. These forms should be analyzed upon receipt by the supervisor of buildings & grounds. The following actions should be taken based on the information contained on these forms:

a. Deficiencies noted should be recorded on the central office maintenance master work schedule, and the principal should immediately be notified of the date the repair is scheduled to be made. The work must be done as soon as possible.

b. Information contained on these inspection forms should be utilized in over all planning in maintenance.

c. Quarterly reports should be made to the board concerning the content, use and effectiveness of these inspection forms.

d. The effectiveness of the reporting process and response to the deficiencies noted on these forms should be used in the evaluation of custodians, principals and the director of buildings grounds.

e. The principal should make a building walk through inspection three days a week and develop a check list to counsel custodians concerning problems that need to be corrected. These walk through inspections should not take more than 5 minutes.

6. The board should develop and implement a classified evaluation system for all classified employees including maintenance and custodial staff, that emphasizes specific responsibilities and tasks.

7. A monthly written report should

cutting expenses.

9. The policy and practices relating to the use of school facilities must be altered. Accounting and reporting procedures must be clearly defined (step-by-step) and then monitored for compliance.

10. Unauthorized use of school facilities by outside groups must be stopped. Actions must be taken against persons in school buildings during non-school hours without authorization. (Possession of keys to school facilities by non-school employees must be terminated.) Unauthorized persons with keys should be charged with illegal entry.

11. A comprehensive inventory list of all school owned equipment and furniture should be developed and maintained at the central office.

12. The procurement procedures, inventory control of custodial supplies, and accounting for custodial supplies used by each school must be improved. Specific written policies and administrative procedures must be developed to achieve this. Computer programs should be developed and utilized for this requirement.

13. The practice of allowing employees to live in school owned facilities should be terminated.

14. Building custodial work schedules should be revised to reduce the total number of hours that are worked while students are in the building.

SECTION IV - FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The construction program in Floyd County is plagued by many problems. The lack of purposeful, careful planning is manifested in many questionable practices that promote outcomes that are often problem-ridden, unnecessarily costly and produce undesirable products.

2. The absence of board mandated detailed reports accompanied by written reports at board meetings on all change orders, delays and problems appears to have significantly diminished accountability and may have significantly increased the construction costs.

3. No evidence was found that the board attempted in any instance to identify cases of negligence that caused cost increases or to recover monies expended as a result of negligence. The board's lack of emphasis on saving money through cost containment measures was profound.

Example - Left Beaver High School Project

a. Few constraints were placed on the construction manager. The open-ended contract was not conducive to preventing delays and keeping change orders to a minimum. The board did not promote and engage in efforts to increase competition among parties doing business with the board - the employment of the architect, the construction manager and the depository for school accounts were done on a non-competitive basis.

b. In an analysis of the board minutes no discussions/or actions were found indicating the board ever addressed the procedure for bidding after receiving a large number of single bids; however both the State Auditor's review and the Cranfill

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monthly written and oral report on investments at board meetings. The report should include; the type of investment, the amount of investment, the date of investment, depositary, date of maturity, percent of interest, and the total dollar amount of interest earned.

12. The Kentucky Department of Education or its designee in the district should conduct an in-depth legal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the selection and acquisition of a site for the new Prestonsburg High School. All activities (including expenditures of funds) that relate to site investigations, acquisitions and/or development of sites of the new Prestonsburg High School should be terminated until: (1) the in-depth investigation is completed and (2) a new facilities plan has been developed for Floyd County.

13. A broad-based committee should be appointed to advise the board on future planning for facilities and site acquisitions in Floyd County.

14. A broad-based committee should be appointed to review the facility plan with the goal of revising it to: (1) accomplish the middle school concept faster, (2) reduce new construction, (3) better utilize existing sites and (4) improve the district's financial condition.

NOTE: It is essential to include knowledgeable, professional people

ments which were essential to clarifying or substantiating board action were omitted.

5. Except for pupil transportation purchases an examination of claims and invoices revealed no evidence of purchase orders being used - a violation of board policy.

6. A district-wide inventory is not maintained. Each school is also directed to maintain an inventory of its own equipment, however, copies of the school inventories were not on file in the central office.

7. Individual activity fund accounts covering concession sale items are maintained and controlled by the principals at many of the schools. Complete records of inventories, receipts and expenditures are not available in many instances. Several schools do not follow correct government accounting procedures.

8. Profits from concession items provide significant funds for principal controlled expenditures at the individual schools. However, most schools are required to purchase/pay from their activity funds: custodial and maintenance supplies, telephone bills, travel expenses, etc., items which would normally be paid by the board from the district's general fund. The emphasis on profits from concession sales to maintain basic school operations has undermined sound instructional and nutritional practices.

9. Policy and direction regarding

These are board responsibilities not individual school responsibilities.

SECTION VI—FEDERAL PROGRAMS SPECIAL EDUCATION

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The Director of Special Education is given all the responsibility, but limited authority to administer the special education programs. The Director of Special Education does not have the staff assistance necessary to appropriately administer the special education programs for the district.

2. Because of the district's lack of support for these programs, the district may be in non-compliance with many aspects of the individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

a. Individual Education Programs (IEPs) are being developed inappropriately and are inadequate. IEPs that are being developed before and after the Admissions and Release Committee meetings, do not always address the identified weaknesses from the child's evaluations, and are also exclusively developed by the special education teacher. Each of these activities are violations of the Act and denies the child the free and appropriate education to which he or she is entitled.

b. The tracking of students who have been referred but not yet identified or placed in special education is a problem. The lack of an appropriate system has resulted in students not being tracked appropriately, not receiving required evaluations, and denied other due process requirements in a timely fashion. These students risk becoming lost in the non-system that currently exists. This issue makes the district vulnerable to receiving complaints and/or requests of due process hearings from parties, guardians, or the students. In the event of a complaint or due process hearing decisions the district's federal funds under Part B of the IDEA could be jeopardized.

c. The special education program procedures differ from one building to another. There is no district-wide curriculum which addresses both regular and special education programs. This results in each school and each special education teacher operating autonomously. This problem is compounded by the fact that special education teachers are often given the sole responsibility of running their school's special education program including receiving and tracking referrals, scheduling evaluations, developing IEPs, and all other due process requirements in addition to providing specifically designed instruction.

d. The review of student folders, including individual evaluation data, documented that students were being placed in special education who did not meet the eligibility criteria for the disability category for which they were identified. Other students were placed based on invalid or inadequate evaluation data (e.g., speech/language disorders, low incidence disabilities, and specific learning disabilities).

3. As a result of these practices, some students were inappropriately identified with an educational disability and or placed in special education with deficient IEPs. Students included on the district's child count who were not properly placed or who have inappropriate (e.g., deficient) IEPs are not eligible to be counted on the district's Report of Children and Youth with Educational Disabilities under Part B of the IDEA or the Chapter 1 program for students with disabilities.

Example - A review of the folders of 79 students who were included on one of the district's two (Part B and Chapter 1) December 1, 1991, Child Count reports, found 49 students to be ineligible. Most of these students were ineligible due to either the evaluation data or deficient IEPs. This could result in an official reduction in the district's child counts and will also reduce the amount of federal and state funds generated by these students for the 1992-93 school year.

4. The Director of Special Education not having sufficient professional and or clerical assistance as a result, it is virtually impossible to provide the principals and or the regular education and special education teachers with the training and technical assistance necessary to correct the deficiencies described above.

5. An out-of-court settlement in the case of Blackburn vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al, has had a direct impact on denying students appropriate services because timelines for evaluations and re-evaluations are not being met. This

must be resolved.

NOTE: It is important to note for instance that this suit did not arise out of the district's special education program, yet students with potential special needs are suffering the consequences of the board of education's actions. Such action by local school district official(s) could be grounds for some kind of official reprimand from the State.

Recommendations

1. Reduce the district's child counts under Part B and the Chapter 1 program for student's with disabilities as follows:

a. Remove the following students from Part B:

Disability	Numbers
Speech Impairment (includes 1 five-year-old)	8
Learning Disabilities	16
Orthopedic Impairment	1
Educable Mental Handicap	15
Trainable Mental Handicap	3
Severe Profound Handicap	1
Vision Impairment	1
Hearing Impairment (includes 1 five-year-old)	1
Emotional Behavior Disability	1
Total Part B Reduction	47

b. Remove the following students from Chapter 1 handicapped program:

Disability	Numbers
Orthopedic Impairment	1
Deaf/Blind	1

Total Chapter 1 reduction 2

2. Require the board of education to reconsider its legal options in regard to the out-of-court settlement in the Blackburn vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al, and take whatever steps necessary to secure required evaluations on a timely basis.

3. Ensure the director of special education for the district has the authority to carry out the responsibilities of the position and include the director in meetings with other district wide supervisors and or administrators.

4. Require building principals to: (1) be responsible for the receipt of referrals of students for possible special education services, and (2) track where referred students are in the due process requirements of location, identification, evaluation, eligibility, and placement.

5. Provide district wide training on the development of individual education programs and require regular education teachers, principals, guidance counselors, supervisors of instruction, and evaluators in addition to special education teachers to participate.

6. Provide the special education programs with both professional (certificated) and support (classified) assistance. Due to the large geographic size of the district and the location of the Board of Education office, two to three special education certified consultants should be assigned the responsibility for assisting the special education programs (i.e., tracking, curriculum plan development, ARC meeting schedules, etc.) at each school site, working under the direction of and reporting to the Director of Special Education.

7. The district must develop appropriate policies and procedures for its special education program or risk the loss of eligibility status for future federal funds.

SECTION VII—OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The Floyd County District was in compliance with laws and regulations regarding Chapter 1, Chapter 11 and other title federal programs.

Though no major problems were found in Chapter I or Chapter II, a pattern in student selection indicated that special education students have not been properly identified and were instead being inappropriately selected for Chapter I services.

2. The remediation program has been plagued by an inappropriate placement of students; it is seen as a "dumping ground" for children with behavioral problems. (State funding for the remediation program in all school districts was eliminated for the 1993 school year.)

3. It appears ineffective staff (and "problem staff") have been assigned to teach/supervise remediation classes. An observation of one remediation class found 10 boys who were assigned to the class running and shouting around the room with no semblance of order or classroom management (documentation revealed all these children had learning problems).

4. The district does not participate

in program improvement activities (additional federal dollars available for teacher training, etc.) which would improve instructional activities.

5. Complete inventories of materials and equipment for Title 11 and Title V programs are not maintained at the central office, indicating the lack of centralized planning and clear audit trail for Title 11 and Title V expenditures.

Recommendations

1. An increase in teacher training, particularly in the area of instructional strategies and delivery models, must be provided through Chapter I activity funds and/or other sources.

2. The district student selection instrument must be revised to ensure that only students with educational deprivation are selected for Chapter I services.

3. The district staff must plan for and access all available federal resources to help improve the quality of instruction.

4. The district should develop procedures to establish a clear document referral audit trail for all funds and equipment.

5. An integrated system for needs assessment and planning should be developed to consider appropriate uses of all funds, including federal funds, to avoid duplication and target funds on the greatest instructional needs.

SECTION VIII—STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. The board policy on transportation was minimally adequate; board policies were lacking specific detail on the authority for the use of school buses, safety procedures, bus driver responsibilities and bus driver training.

2. Bus driver training records were incomplete, however, interviews with

the drivers indicated training had taken place.

3. The board does not provide guidelines for the use of contact carriers; there is not a consistent daily wage rate provided for these drivers.

4. School bus routes were adequate, and the school bus utilization rate was reasonable for the size of the district.

5. The transportation division does maintain an inventory (computer) for repair, parts and supplies. Fuel accountability measures were adequate.

6. Safety procedures and bus maintenance procedures were reviewed and safety inspections have been conducted in a timely manner.

7. Some board members have in the past inappropriately interfered in the administration of the transportation system, and some employees are fearful of personal retaliation if the board requests are not followed.

8. There is a serious lack of student loading supervision at the schools, a very dangerous safety hazard for the children. Most Department staff visiting various schools noted the disorganization and lack of appropriate oversight of the children.

Recommendations

1. Develop and revise board policy to reflect recent changes in the Kentucky Administrative Regulations and appropriate detail on transportation procedures.

2. Improve driver training records and documentation procedures. A full-time driver training instructor should be employed to supervise this area.

3. Adopt a reasonable and consistent pay scale for contract drivers.

4. Develop policies and assign responsibilities to appropriate staff, principals, teachers, etc., to ensure the proper supervision and monitoring of student loading and unloading. The superintendent or his designee must ensure that this policy is carried out.

"The present budget process needs to be redirected..."

in this study. The persons involved should include a board employed architect (one that does not have a vested interest in doing business in the district) professional, objective citizens, the new superintendent, carefully selected certified central office personnel, and board transportation employee(s) that is knowledgeable about the district. It is also essential that structured and unstructured input be gained from principals regarding the facility plan.

SECTION V—FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Summary and Analysis of Major Findings

1. As pointed out in previous studies, Floyd County's fiscal management system is dissatisfactory and ineffective. Business operations are scattered throughout the central office and schools with little centralized control.

2. Some financial records are incomplete and unavailable in a central office location. (During our visit, we asked for several financial records which no one was able to locate in the central office.)

3. The budget development process is inadequate. The budget development process has not proceeded in a timely manner and does not incorporate constituent input. The budget development process did not include program expenditure priorities identified in the system; budget calendar has not been allowed. In the past, the district budget has not been developed or approved by the board to meet required timelines, which has left the district without a comprehensive financial blueprint to guide district operations.

4. Purchasing and bidding procedures and decisions are not recorded adequately to determine appropriate accountability.

Example - The minutes do not provide the level of detail required to record all of the board's official proceedings as required by KRS 160.270 (board minutes September, 1990 - May, 1992 were reviewed). In several cases the tabulation of all bids was not included in the minutes, the vendors to which bids were awarded were not recorded; when the lowest bid was not awarded, the minutes did not state the reason as required by 702 KAR 3:135; the board awarded bids without previous authorization to advertise for the bids (702 KAR 3:135) and in several instances docu-

the expenditure of instructional funds at individual school sites was not provided. At the beginning of the school year, the board appropriated to each school \$75 per pupil enrolled as required by KRS 160.345 and 702 KAR 3:240. The funds were transferred to each school with little or no direction as to how the funds were to be expended or documented. Supposedly, a memorandum was sent with the transfer checks pointing out that the funds were to be spent for "instructional purposes only." However, a copy of the memorandum could not be located in the board office. Accounting for the expenditure or disposition of these funds has become a frequent source of complaint and confusion among school staff, parents, community representatives, etc.

Recommendations

1. The financial and business operations in the district should be reorganized to combine school food service, state grants and federal programs accounting, in one organizational unit to be located in one central area of the board office.

2. All business records and documents should be located in the business office and filed in a manner that will make them readily accessible.

3. The district should hire an experienced business management person to oversee all business operations including school activity accounting procedures.

4. The present budget process needs to be redirected. Instead of starting at the top and filtering down, the process should begin at the classroom level and "roll up" into a prioritized master budget.

5. Site based councils need immediate training in budgeting and accounting procedures.

6. An inventory system should be developed and maintained at the central office with appropriate records maintained at the school level.

7. Individual school accounting procedures (activity funds, etc.) must conform with the procedures outlined in the Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

8. A district-wide comprehensive plan is needed to provide direction to the schools on the use of activity funds.

9. The board should discontinue the use of profits from concessionary items at individual schools to pay for telephone bills, plumbing supplies, maintenance custodial supplies, etc.

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by Jeff Grovas

ALL MY CHILDREN: Taylor and Terrence reluctantly agreed to go on a family trip with Lucas. During a fire at Trevor and Natalie's new home, which Carter set, Natalie's eyes were badly injured. Gloria, although angry at Adam for trying to pose as Stuart, admired him for easing Timmy's fears about his mother. Edmund balked at Dimitri's offer to see Hugo's papers in return for keeping quiet about his claim. When the men fought over a tabloid story, which Dimitri believed Edmund planted, Angelique collapsed, unaware that Erica was watching everything. **Wait To See:** Carter's plan brings out mixed emotions in Edmund.

ANOTHER WORLD: Marsha warned Paulina to keep Hannah away from Jake. Meanwhile, Jake learned something new about Rita's death. Iris broke off with Spencer. Later, Iris met Hank, Tommy's father, and was surprised when he insisted they knew each other. Rachel comforted a newly widowed Felicia. Jake told Sally he wanted to ask her some questions about Kevin concerning the night Lucas was shot. Dean smashed up the car Roger gave him when he learned Roger wanted it to be given to his new rising star, Sam. Marley and Byron agreed it was time to push their relationship forward. Iris encouraged Dennis not to give up on winning Marley. **Wait To See:** Spencer sets out to win Iris back, but at what cost?

AS THE WORLD TURNS: While Margo vowed to prove Darryl's innocence, Tom urged her to deal with her own problems and make an appointment at the Rape Crisis Center. Duncan agreed to keep Jessica's pregnancy a secret until after the wedding. Frannie told Kim she still had feelings for Darryl. Lucinda told Scott she suspected he was the leak to Connor. Courtney returned from Europe. Kitty warned Lisa not to let Scott near her financial interests. **Wait To See:** Tom realizes he has a lot of adjusting to do about Margo's rape.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: While helping Sally draw up a contract for Clarke, Jack warned her every man has his darkside. To Stephanie's surprise, Sheila insisted Brooke didn't need the paramedics, but she summoned help anyway. In the hospital, Sheila "advised" Brooke to leave Eric and go away. Ridge, realizing Brooke overheard his deliberately negative comments about his feelings for her, apologized for having hurt her. Stephanie asked Sheila for help in getting rid of Brooke Logan since that seems to be what they both want. **Wait To See:** Sheila feels free to do what she must to get Brooke out of the way.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: When his police academy classmates deadlock on approval, Roman voted to let Bo graduate. Lisanne traveled to Paris for answers to questions about Carly's and Lawrence's pasts. Isabella became a big hit at the Alamain Industries board meeting. Later, she was

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THE TIMES' EXTRA



Gingerbread and gospel

If you like good gospel music then plan to attend the first annual gospel sing of Knott County's Gingerbread Festival, Sunday, September 13. The nationally known, "Singing Cookies" of Kingsport and the "Freemans" of Hendersonville, Tennessee, along with local groups will provide four hours of inspirational music. The music will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. It will be held outdoors on the Hindman Settlement School campus. There is no admission charge. Please bring your own seating. In case of rain, the program will be moved indoors. For further information, call Mike Mullins at 785-5475.

Smile
Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

SEE KELLY TEACH.
TEACH KELLY, TEACH!

Once in a while I enjoy taking the liberty of relating a story that actually contains merit. A real, honest to goodness, non-embellished tale that deserves to be shared with others. This is one of those "once in a while's."

Last week, a dear friend of mine began her first year of teaching. It's hard to believe because it seems as if it was only yesterday that I was listening to her complain about zits and boys (and not necessarily in that order).

Twenty years ago I would have never believed that my friend would one day be a teacher. Not that she wasn't smart enough; she was more than smart. In fact: in some cases she was brilliant.

One example of her brilliance can be cited when she was barely three years old. An asthmatic child, she was experiencing an attack as her mother and father hovered above her.

"What do you think's wrong?" my friend's mother asked her father as she puffed nervously on a cigarette that dangled dangerously from her lips.

"I don't know," my friend's father answered as he lit up another cigarette while one still burned in the ashtray. "She can't breathe, though."

"Oh, Lord!" my friend's mother screamed as she took a long drawl from her cigarette and inhaled deeply before blowing the smoke out. "What are we going to do?"

From out of her semi-conscious state, my three-year-old friend raised her head and said, "If you'd put those cigarettes out, I might get my breath back."

An astute observation, particularly from a three-year-old, but her precociousness didn't stop there. A year after the cigarette episode, my friend was still wetting the bed. (Unbeknown to us at that time, bedwetting and allergies went hand in hand.) Anyway, I attempted to bribe my friend into giving up bedwetting by telling her I had a prescription for No Pee Pee pills. Actually, I had a bottle of saccharin and gave them to her. Unfortunately, my ploy didn't work. How was I to know she could read the label!

When I think back on it, I shouldn't be surprised my friend wanted to be a teacher. After all, she endured a lot of ignorance, and it was a relief to know that someone with some sense would be preparing minds for the future.

I suppose that's why it came as no surprise to learn that my friend had been nominated for Student Teacher of the Year for the state of Kentucky. She had been highly recommended for this award because of her innovative techniques that included conducting a class in mime. (Some people never get their point across with speech.)

The only downside to her becoming a teacher is that she will not be teaching any of my family and friends. A school in the western part of the

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Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

He who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who dares not is a slave.

-Sir William Drummond

Another day older and deeper in debt.

-Tennessee Ernie Ford

Howdy, neighbors. We're gonna do something a little bit different today.

First of all, even though I neither feel nor act any more mature, I'll soon be officially turning another year older and I'm naturally feeling a little philosophical.

Secondly, it's about 1 a.m. and I've only slept about three hours in the last three weeks and sleep deprivation does incredibly weird things to the human mind.

Perhaps regular readers of this column have already determined this.

So this week, instead of rambling on for a few hours in an admittedly lame attempt to be funny and offering my usually sarcastic, often ob-

noxious observations on life in general and my life in particular, I am devoting this latest edition of "Truth, Justice & the American Way" to those eternal questions that at one time or another have bothered us all.

Questions like:

"How did that big goofball get his own column?"

Okay, so the answer to that one's fairly obvious.

There was some extra space in the paper that needed to be filled every week and they grabbed the first sap they could find who actually thought he had something to say and was too stupid to ask for extra cash to do the gig.

But then there are other, vastly more important questions mankind asks on a daily basis. I have attempted, through the course of extensive research, to determine the answers to these questions and have decided that the task is just too large for my limited intellect.

Attention: this is the important

disclaimer section of this column. Please read before going any further.

I have listed below a few questions and answers for your study and, hopefully, reading pleasure.

Now, before I get some more hate mail, by no means am I suggesting that any of the answers to the following questions are necessarily correct, nor am I suggesting that they are the only possible answers and I certainly do not mean that these are the only questions possible.

Questions are listed in random order, not in order of importance, either social or metaphysical.

This is just a random sampling of the recycled trash that bounces around in my head, so please, nobody say anything mean to me. I may cry.

Question #1: Why do you only get one sock back when you put two in the dryer?

Answer: a) One sock from each pair is actually made from unstable

gases that will evaporate when subjected to high heat. b) The socks go to live with Jesus. c) The whole thing is a conspiracy concocted by the sock manufacturers and General Electric and Whirlpool. There is actually a secret compartment in the back of each dryer that electronically kidnaps one sock from each pair, thus forcing you to buy more socks. After the compartment is filled, the dryer will begin bouncing all around the laundry room, driving you insane until you finally break down and call a repairman, who will tell you that you really ought to consider buying a new dryer.

Question #2: If Wheelwright High School and McDowell High School, with Trojans and Daredevils as their respective mascots, are to be combined into the new Left Beaver High School, what will they call the new sports teams?

Answer: a) The Trojan Devils. b) The Devil Trojans. c) The Daredevil Trojans. d) The Fighting Trojan Daredevil Beavers.

Question #3: What excuse could George Bush possibly have for taking credit for the collapse of Communism while denying any responsibility for the failing economy?

Answer: a) He was only in the U.S. half the time. b) The economy has been failing since long before Bush took office, but Communism had previously been doing pretty well. c) Bush engaged the Communists in an economic war to see which system could run itself into the ground first. They won, but we were a close second. d) What economy?

Question #4: Why did Woody Allen start dating his girlfriend's adopted daughter and does that constitute incest?

Answer: a) He thought she was a babe, and since he never adopted her himself, technically he wasn't her father. b) He's a perverted dirty old man that took advantage of an innocent young girl who looked to him for guidance and was subsequently led down the primrose path and buddy,

he's gonna fry for it. c) When did the so-called "respectable" press suddenly become so irresponsible and pandering as the National Enquirer that this story suddenly became the dominant national issue?

Question #5: Why did Kentucky Fried Chicken suddenly change its name to KFC and start basing all its commercials in some place called Lake Edna?

Answer: a) Company officials decided to take the emphasis off the word "Fried," so that health-conscious people would be less likely to avoid the place. Lake Edna just happened to be the chain's most successful franchise. b) It's just another case of discrimination against Kentucky. The officials from the company wanted to distance its reputation from the state of Kentucky and its negative stereotypes, so now they have commercials showing African Americans serving white folks and just looovov' dat good ol' fried chicken.

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Smile Awhile

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state will have that honor. And if they're lucky, they'll hold that distinction for a long time.

Always outgoing and vivacious, I had once dreamed that my dynamic, dramatic friend would become a stage actress; a Tony Award winner with a few Oscars thrown in for good measure. Instead, my friend came home a couple of years ago saying she had decided to become a teacher.

"A what?" I exclaimed. "You want to be a teacher-like in a school teacher? Whatever for? You'll have to deal with children. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes, Sara. But I think I'll make a good teacher."

"Didn't say you wouldn't. I just wanted you to become famous so I could come and visit you sometime."

"Sara, that's crass. No, let me rephrase that last sentence. My becoming famous so you could visit me sounds callous."

"You're so smart. Why that's a wonderful word. What does it mean?" I asked.

"It means you can still come and visit me," she laughed.

Congratulations, Kelly Kirk Doyle!

You've done Eastern Kentucky proud.

Coupon Corner by Diana Queenan

Here are this week's offers:

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Simultaneously all three went for the ball, and the coconut-like sound of their heads colliding secretly delighted the bird.

Truth, Justice

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Question #6: Where was Lt. Governor Paul Patton at the time of the helicopter crash?

Answer: a) Negotiating with a major international conglomerate to construct a manufacturing plant in Eastern Kentucky, thus creating several hundred badly needed jobs. b) Speaking to the press and organizing affairs of state in an attempt to minimize the fear and confusion that might be caused by the Governor's misfortune. c) Cleaning the fingerprints off the ratchet.

Question #7: How in the world could Bill Clinton think people could take him seriously after saying he smoked marijuana but didn't inhale, especially since conservatives would label him a dooper and dopers would label him a wimp?

Answer: a) He thought that people would respect his honesty, personally identify with his succumbing to peer pressure, and admire his last minute decision not to actually smoke the stuff. b) He wasn't smart enough to just say "No," either when offered the dope or when asked if he smoked it. c) He knew the conservatives wouldn't vote for him anyway, and even if dopers did think he was a wimp, nobody's wimpier than George Bush, and besides, dopers are too busy watching Wheel of Fortune and slurping down Ho Ho's to vote at all.

Question #8: What could the Floyd County Board of Education possibly have been thinking about when it decided to move Prestonsburg High School out of Prestonsburg?

Answer: a) The school system could save badly needed education dollars by eliminating the need to pay city taxes. b) The new location is much better suited for a modern, successful education facility. c) They inhaled.

Question #9: What exactly are

(o)possums and why do they always try their best to run under my car?

Answer: a) Possums are marsupials, America's answer to Australia's kangaroo. They have limited brain capacities and poor eyesight and are thus confused by headlights, causing them to run back and forth across the road until you invariably run over them. b) Possums are large, rat-like creatures born dead on rural roadsides. They do not actually try to run under your car. They're already there. c) Possums are mean, evil, vicious critters whose only goal in life is to try and make you wreck your car and have to change your drawers.

And finally, the question you knew absolutely had to be asked:

Question #10: Why should I vote for Geoff Belcher, mild-mannered reporter, in the upcoming presidential election.

Answer: a) Geoff has clearly outlined a plan that will bring about world peace, greatly improve the country's economic and social conditions and make Eastern Kentucky the cultural center of the universe. b) He beats the stuffin's outta those other two bozos. c) He has graciously consented to giving at least three percent of all campaign donations to the animal shelter and American Cancer Society in the highly unlikely event that he loses the election. d) He really needs the cash.

I have to go now. I'm out of room for this week. In the meantime, remember my very special upcoming party convention and presidential campaign rally on Labor Day. I still don't have a volunteer for cole slaw detail.

Until then, vote for me, don't inhale (or at least don't admit it) and please, watch out for those possums, either in Lake Edna... or in your neck of the woods.

Soap Scraps

by Seli Groves

SOAPS OF NOTE(s): There are some especially good sounds coming out of "One Life to Live" these days, courtesy of a real coup "scored" by Executive Producer, Linda Gottlieb. She persuaded Grammy nominated composer/performer Suzanne Ciani and composer and record producer David Nichtern ("Midnight at the Oasis"), to create a whole new music library for OLTL. The team has already written themes for each of the main characters, some coming from Ciani's albums (e.g., "Ondine" for Blair, "The Velocity of Love," for Sarah). The music range will be from dramatic to whimsical.

Incidentally, Ms. Gottlieb is an experienced music maven. She was the producer on the hit flick, "Dirty Dancing," and understands very well how music can move an audience's moods. Making a musical difference on the daytime was one of her goals when she took the reins at the ABC soap.

"As the World Turns" has also been tuning up their repertoire of theme songs. Last week, Lee Greenwood and Rita Coolidge sang their new duet, "Heart, Don't Fail Me Now," on the soap. The song, which is the theme for Hutch (Judson Mills), will be on Coolidge's new album, "Love Letters," scheduled for release in September.

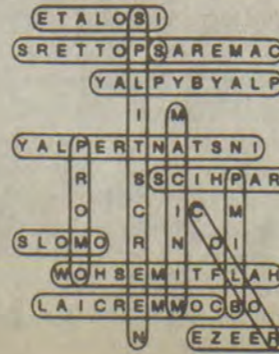
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they don't have to let their disabilities hold them back. They have every right to reach for their goals as anyone else does. They're encouraged to believe in themselves, and to develop their gifts to the fullest."

Fiona, whom soap fans first met when she played Gabrielle in "One Life to Live," became involved with helping young people with disabilities after cohosting a "Yes I Can" awards celebration put on by the Foundation for Exceptional Children. "The idea for the musical, which honors these young people, came out of that experience."

CHARTING A RETURN "CRUZ?" Although it's being noised about that "Santa Barbara" plans to keep the "Welcome Back" mat out for A Martinez, who is departing his role as Cruz on the soap for a role on NBC's "L.A. Law", some sources say A feels his career needs a clean break from soaps at this time.

TELEVISED SPORTS



Soap Updates

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struck by pains in her back, which she assumed were after-effects of her pregnancy. Ginger and Molly finally bonded as mother and daughter. Wait To See: Marlina faces a new threat as Roger tries to straighten out his life.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Fighting their growing attraction for each other, Bill and Holly focused on defeating Romero, Jagger, Karen, and Jason were stunned to learn how Atkins planned to blackmail them. In the confines of the mountain cabin, Tracy, Paul, Jenny, and Ned reacted to the pressures of their proximity and their secrets. Julia fretted over how Ned and Jenny's marriage problems would affect her. Scotty, believing he was on a lucky roll, took Dominique with him on a gambling run. Wait To See: Ryan realizes he may have jeopardized Felicia's life, and it could be too late to save her.

GUIDING LIGHT: After Alexandra admitted she'd formed an alliance with Roger to break up Nick's relationship with Mindy, she offered to leave town for a while to give him time to think things through. Fletcher was upset when Vanessa said she hadn't talked to Little Billy about their plans. Later, Little Billy was stunned to find Vanessa and Fletcher on the beach, sleeping in each other's arms. Holly fired Blake from WSPR. Roger ordered Gilly to research Ross' private life, while Blake acted to keep Holly from telling Roger about her affair with Ross. Wait To See: Alan-Michael may regret his decision about Musette.

LOVING: Realizing his past may have destroyed any future with Dinah Lee, Clay ended their relationship. Later, Dinah Lee noticed a curious change in her friend Giff, while Gwyn and Armand Rosario got to know each other better. Leo vowed to do anything to make Ava happy. Casey, feeling pangs of jealousy,

warned Ava not to trust Leo. Trisha and Trucker drew closer over Christopher's illness while Giff decided the baby was the reason Trisha wouldn't share a relationship with him. Wait To See: Giff decides it's time to make his move.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Mary was hurt in the smoke bomb attack at the church. Viki defended Andrew to the

bishop, and Cassie assured Andrew she would stand by him. Andrew decided to bring the Project AIDS quilt to Llanview. Lee Ann learned Jason stole Duke from Kevin so she could see him. Dorian offered to help Lee Ann and Jason run away with the baby. Asa continued to pressure Blair into bearing him a son. Wait To See: Kevin's zeal for revenge grows stronger.

SANTA BARBARA: Reese and Jodie learned Michael told Connor about Jodie's plan to get Sawyer out of jail. After Aurora warned Micah she'll hold him responsible if anything happened to Sawyer, Micah offered to help Reese and Jodie. Sawyer pitched a rock at Rich after seeing him come on to Aurora. C.C. threw a party for "Rebuild L.A.," mostly to get closer to Sophia while Ken was away. Minx told Gina Lionel may be cheating on her. After Angela handcuffed him to the bed, Ted managed to call Lilly, who set him free. Later, he returned to Angela's place, and handcuffed her to her bed, where Warren found her. Wait To See: Cruz feels he has to make a drastic decision about his status with B.J.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Cricket managed to persuade Michael she had no ulterior motive in hiding the fact that the Romalottis were Hilary's neighbors. Michael asked for proof of their new "relationship" and advanced towards her just as Gloria arrived for their lunch date. Dru told Jill and John she never expected those test shots would wind up as a nude centerfold. Neil told Dru they had nothing more to say to each other, prompting Dru to put her engagement ring on his desk and walk out. Ashley told Nikki she's divorcing Victor. Nikki admitted to Victor she still loved him, and they agreed to remarry. Wait To See: Cricket's next move could prove more dangerous than she and Danny expected.

Home Tips

GRATED ORANGE PEEL — Grated orange peel is sometimes hard to find in the supermarket, so I make my own.

Every time I use an orange, I wash it, take off the ends and any bad spots and peel the ring into long strips. I then let the strips dry on a paper towel before crushing them in the blender.

I place grated orange peel in a jar and use it on breads, salads or in other dishes as a delightful seasoning. Barbara L., Sandusky, Ohio

BABY WIPES — Here's a helpful tip for mothers who use pre-moistened baby wipes. To keep the top ones moist and the bottom ones from getting soggy, I store the container upside down. Virginia R., Surf City, N.C.

LAUNDRY DETERGENT — The humidity where I live is very high, and my laundry room is outside. As a result, I've found that powdered detergent cakes up.

Liquid detergents would answer my problem, but I think the store-brand powders are more economical and just as effective.

I buy the economy-size powdered detergent and pour it into a plastic milk carton. It never cakes and is easier to handle. Bea K., Houma, La.

HANDY GLOVE — I always keep my worn-out cotton and knitted gloves. I put one on, spray it with furniture polish and give the furniture the "white glove" test. It can also be sprayed with glass cleaner to dust favorite collectibles.

It's an easy, quick way to get work done, and best of all, the gloves can be thrown in with the laundry. Gina T., Cold Spring, N.Y.

TIME SAVER — When we decided to wallpaper the kitchen, we had to sand down the walls to remove the texture. This was very time-consuming, and the dust from the sander was everywhere.

I went to the garage and brought in my husband's planer. I adjusted the blade and ran it over the wall. It took just the bumps off, and the mess fell straight to the floor. This cut the preparation time in half and cleanup was a breeze. Mindy C., Norfolk, Va.

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Advertisement for a birthday celebration. It features a photo of a cake and the text: "Lordy, Lordy, Sandy's Forty!! Happy Birthday Paul, Stephanie, Karen".

Advertisement for a tutoring program. The text reads: "TEACH AN ADULT TO READ. Become a volunteer tutor. The Floyd County Literacy Council will hold a tutor-training, September 14, 16, 21, 23, from 6:00-9:30 p.m., each evening. The training and materials are free. For more information contact Diane at 886-READ."

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Look within this week for the answers to a work-related problem. Because of your trouble-shooting abilities, you end the week on a high note. Let another make the first move and your weekend will be the cat's meow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Communications may overload you quickly this week. Playing ostrich does nothing to improve present circumstances. The more lively and friendly you are, the more likely you are to break down some longstanding barriers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Laugh all you want at what is going on, but know there may come a point where you too will be accountable and uncomfortable. You may need some time off from the grueling pace this weekend to do some soul-searching. Still, save some time for the fun and frolic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your magnetism brings in adoring admirers this week. However, you may just discover there is such a thing as "too much" charisma. By the weekend, because of some long-overdue chats, you sort through new options.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Contact your inner "cruise-mechanism," before you make a key decision this week. Once made, you feel as free as a kite, even if you opt for the commitment. Build on security and a stronger sense of well-being.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Give yourself exactly what you want this week. You may have to look at certain demons head on, but the good news is you survive the experience — and very well at that. You know you are okay with the risk you took.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Be aware of your image this week. You get what you want in a most unexpected manner. Be careful overdoing — the ramifications could be bad. Only by the weekend do you recuperate, and you still may have to pay the piper.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Look to doing your share of mind-traveling this week, though you may be called on deck and held accountable midweek. Look to getting what you want, if you use your compass and stay on course. Count on an early weekend of celebrating.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Be more sensitive to a partner's views on money and relationships. You don't have to give in, nor do they. You leap to the rescue midweek with the solution. You work late into the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You can jump up and down all you want, but count on one thing, partners definitely dominate this week. Build on what already exists, but do stand your ground with regard to a money matter. Evaluate and be ready to take quick action.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Dig into your work while you still can, because even though you are dedicated, there simply are too many distractions. Make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead, though they do not look career-related. Get ready to end the summer with the romp of a lifetime.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You start the week late and end it early. What is this, Pisces? You may end up getting some work done by midweek. You won't be disappointed by the sheer momentum of all the partying, however. Worry less, and certainly enjoy more — a lot more.



"If you don't mind, Emma, I think I'd rather relax with a drink!"

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"... Well, this finalizes your legal separation."

CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported in June on the local "Silent Meeting Club," consisting of several people who gather at various spots around town and make it a point not to speak to each other. Founder John Hudak said his inspiration was his observation that people often feel obligated to talk when they really have nothing to say, such as at parties, and wondered how nice it would be "to have a group of people where you wouldn't have to talk."

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

—Billy J. Sexton, serving 75 years in prison in Oklahoma for murdering his first wife (and charged with killing his second wife), filed a \$60 million lawsuit against officials at a parole board hearing recently for subjecting him to cruel and unusual punishment that caused him "mental trauma." He is objecting to parole officials forcing him to view photographs of his first wife's mutilated body.

—Ed Stevens, public school superintendent in Duncanville, Texas, resigned in July after a Dallas TV station filmed him visiting several adult bookstores and theaters during work hours. Stevens said he went to those places (some of which he visited for several hours at a time) purely to investigate allegations that some of his colleagues were there.

—Matthew Stong, a George Washington University student, was arrested in Alexandria, Va., in June with 90 handguns jammed into three duffel bags. "It's not like I am a criminal," Stong told The Washington Post. "I scored 1,400 on my SAT."

—In July, Loren Bellrichard, 46, was sentenced to four years in prison in Minneapolis for sending threatening letters through the mails. Prosecutors said Bellrichard had written hundreds of offensive letters to enemies, including 125 to the sentencing

judge. Bellrichard said he had to write the letters so he could be arrested and start an investigation of the federal prison system. (He promised to share his findings with the government.)

UH-OH

—In June, the student-written newspaper at the Parker elementary school in Billerica, Mass., published an article, "15 Ways to Kill Your Sister" (e.g., "Drop her off the top of a building"). The paper is supervised by a female teacher with 20 years' experience, who reportedly thought the story was very creative.

—A Dallas grand jury decided in June not to indict the five police officers who arrested Roberto Longorio for firing a shotgun into his ex-girlfriend's home. After chasing Longorio's truck through the streets for 25 minutes, the officers shot Longorio nine times, firing a total of 116 shots at him.

—Terry Dewayne Shuttlers, 28, admitted to police in February that he is the man who threw human feces on pedestrians from his station wagon in two drive-by incidents in Chattanooga, Tenn. Said a police detective, "(Shuttlers) said he was drinking beer and just thought about doing it. He rode around for about 15 minutes looking for somebody to throw it on." He said Shuttlers blamed his behavior on the fact that he once had feces thrown on him when he was young.

—Police tried to prevent the ceremonial opening in January of the religious festival of St. Vincent near Manganese de la Polvorosa, Spain, which calls for dropping a live goat from a church belfry. Even though the goat falls to a tarpaulin and walks away safely, animal rights activists had obtained an injunction calling for a \$5,000 fine per goat dropped. In retaliation for the injunction, the 1,300 townspeople attacked police and the journalists who had descended upon the festival.

—A man and woman living near Peshawar, Pakistan, were executed in June by the man's father according to custom, because they lived together without benefit of marriage. A statement released by the local village council read, "The couple was executed so that nobody dare indulge in such activities in the future."

—The Florida Board of Medicine suspended the practice of Dr. Suzanne Peoples in June, declaring her delusional. The board found that Peoples believes all illness is caused by a microorganism that is treatable by vitamins and sessions with an "ion machine," which looks like a hair dryer with a red light bulb on it.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

A Belvidere, Tenn., man was jailed recently on charges that he harassed his estranged wife. According to Winchester, Tenn., police, the man held his wife at knifepoint in her kitchen and forced her to remove her blouse and pour ketchup and mustard over herself.

LEAST COMPETENT PERSON

Ron Vanname, 21, was sentenced to a week in jail in Fort Myers, Fla., in July after pleading no contest to making an obscene phone call. Vanname made the call to the local 911 number, all calls to which automatically show the caller's address. Squad cars surrounded him while he was still in the phone booth.

THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Thomas Hall, 57, was convicted of manslaughter in Nashville, Tenn., in April in the 1991 shooting death of his brother Howard. According to the prosecutor, Thomas, who had just mopped the kitchen floor, became upset when Howard tracked in mud from the outside. Thomas yelled at Howard, and both men ran for their guns.

Dear Abby



Couple afraid to find out that dad is a deadbeat

DEAR ABBY: This is my problem, and you are my last resort:

Five months ago, my father-in-law borrowed a large amount of money (for us, anyway) because he said he wanted to get a divorce. At the time we didn't know that he was planning a big wedding and a two-week honeymoon in Mexico.

The unwritten agreement was that he would pay us back in 60 days. Well, it is now five months later, and we have not seen one dime of our money.

My husband has been out of work and our baby has been sick off and on for the last couple of months and we sure could use our money.

If my father-in-law didn't have the money, I could understand, but he seems to have money for furniture and household improvements. Any suggestions?

HOPEFUL

DEAR HOPEFUL: It's those "unwritten agreements" that are hard to enforce. Talk to a lawyer. You may have given your father-in-law a much more generous wedding gift than you intended to.

DEAR ABBY: Larry and I are in our 20s and have been married for two years. We have been a happy couple up to this point, except for one thing.

Last summer Larry started to bet on the horses, and ever since then he has been betting them regularly. He goes to school during the daytime, but he works a 4 p.m. to midnight shift. Right now he is off work with a broken leg (skiing), but he goes to bingo every chance he gets.

The way Larry gambles we can't save anything. I work and do my part, but I can't carry the whole load.

If it weren't for my husband's gambling, he would be a perfect hus-

band. He doesn't drink or smoke, and he is very respectable. He says he loves me and I come first, but I am beginning to wonder.

Have you any suggestions?
FIRST (AFTER GAMBLING)

DEAR FIRST: My guess is that Larry is a compulsive gambler, and unless he is willing to help himself, no one can help him. I can put him in touch with Gamblers Anonymous if he can't find it listed in his telephone directory. I would wish you the best of luck—but luck has nothing to do with it.

DEAR ABBY: What makes a woman cheat on her husband? He's a hard worker, gives her all he can and has never mistreated her in any way. They have gone through a lot of rough times together and have six beautiful children, from 10 years old down to 2.

The woman is myself, Abby. I am not in love with my husband, but I can't tell him that or it would kill him.

I have met another man who means everything to me. It's not just sex. We enjoy being together, talking on the phone, and lots of little things.

He is leaving the state soon and has asked me to go with him. I told him I would go. I love my children Abby, but there is no way I can take them with me.

What can my husband do to me if I leave him with six children? Don't tell me to see a head shrinker. I am not

crazy; I just don't want to pass up the only chance I've ever had for real happiness. Help me.

SAD BUT HAPPY

DEAR SAD: You need much more help than I can give you in a letter. Discuss this with someone whose opinions you respect (a clergyman perhaps). Just talking things out will enable you to see them more clearly. Without knowing him, I would say that a man who would ask a mother to leave six small children is no bargain.

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Prestonsburg to kick off season against Johnson Central Saturday

Prestonsburg High School coach Bill Letton will be entering his fourth season as head football coach at the local high school and he will guide his Blackcats against the Johnson Central Golden Eagles in Saturday's first game of the Big Sandy Bowl. Kickoff time is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. after which Paintsville will entertain Rowan County in an 8:30 matchup.

It will be the third meeting between the two teams since Letton has

taken over the coaching duties at Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg owns a 2-0 mark in the first two games with the Golden Eagles. The Blackcats won 7-0 in the first meeting in 1989 and posted a 14-0 shutout in the second game.

Johnson Central will be coming off a dismal 2-8 record last season but there is a new kid on the block that hopes to reverse the misfortune that has struck the Golden Eagles. Bill Musick takes over the helm of the

program and is optimistic about the upcoming season.

"Steve Trimble (JCHS assistant principal and former coach) sold me on the program," said Musick who held down the Evarts job until this season. "The administration is committed to producing a winner. But you have to walk before you can run and we are going to take one game at a time."

While Musick is playing them one at a time, he still says that he's shooting for a winning season and a play-off spot. In the three years that Musick was at Evarts he posted a 29-7 record being named Class A Coach of the Year.

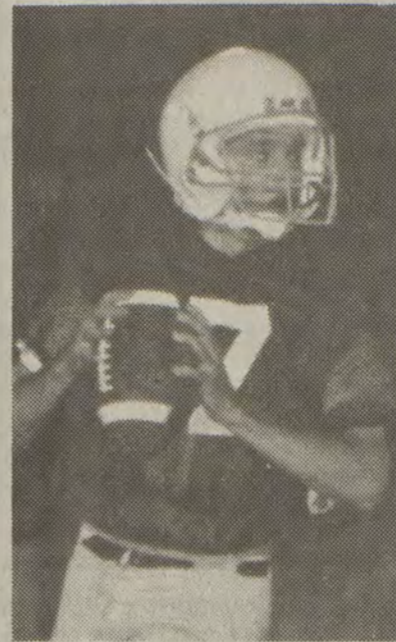
Last year Johnson Central was moved into Class 4-A and had to face some pretty stiff competition.

The Eagles will face some strong competition in their nondistrict Big Sandy Bowl opponent — Prestonsburg. Coach Musick realizes that the team may have trouble matching up with the Blackcats.

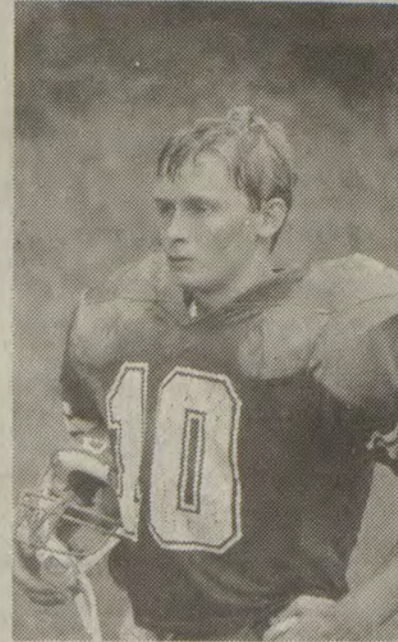
"They are supposed to have one of their best teams," explained the Johnson Central mentor. "It's tough for us to matchup with them. We hope we can hold our own. Maybe we can upset them."

Leading the offensive attack for Johnson Central will be senior running back Gary Senters who rushed for over 1,000 yards last season. Coach Musick is very familiar with great running backs. Scott Russell, 1991 Mr. Football, ran for the former Evarts coach for the past three seasons and became the all-time leading rusher in the history of Kentucky

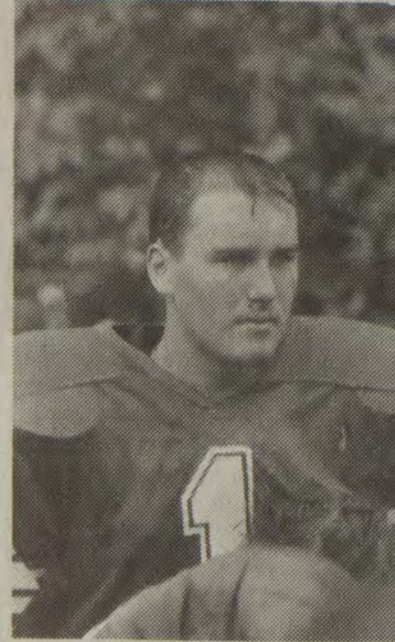
(See Prestonsburg, B 5)



STEVEN SHELTON



DOUG HAMMOND



BRYAN COMBS

County rivals Betsy Layne and Wheelwright open season tonight

Betsy Layne Coach John Derossett has worked hard this fall in preparing his team for what takes place tonight at Wheelwright's Brackett Field — the opening of the 1992 football season. Derossett will be in his first year as head coach of the Bobcats and he will field a young team that has a lot of good talent.

Betsy Layne, coming off a 0-10 season last year, will look to some good senior players. One being quarterback Bryan Combs who has the strongest throwing arm in the area. Combs will be playing his first game since having to sit out the final two games last year because of an injury. Combs possesses a very good knowledge of the game and is definitely college material.

Running out of the backfield for the Bobcats will be versatile Doug Hammonds. Hammonds is a hard nose fullback and will carry the ball most of the time for the Bobcats. Helping out will be one who is a stranger to the running game in Clyde Bush. Bush played primarily defense last year for Betsy Layne but has been quick to answer the call to enter the backfield on offense. It hasn't taken Bush long to pick up the new role as he is a quick learner. While the Bobcats have played only two pre-season games, look for Bush to show some fast improving at his new position.

Another defensive player from last year will fill the fullback spot. Ashley Lykins, perhaps the best defen-

sive player on the Bobcat line, is a big strong runner who will take the ball up the middle for the tough yards.

Leading the defensive line for Betsy Layne will be sophomore Brandon "Bubba" Combs. Combs will also be handling the kicking for the Bobcats. Jamie Newsome (if able) will fill one end position with Adam Roberts anchoring the tight end spot.

Newsome has been out with a knee injury and may have to miss game one. If so, then look for Brad McKinney to fill at the end spot.

The Wheelwright camp is excited about the upcoming season as they see the possibility of having a winning season — their first in a long

(See Betsy Layne, B 5)

COUNTY MATCHUP at Brackett Field

BETSY LAYNE (0-0) at Wheelwright (0-0)

Game Time 8 p.m.

1991: Wheelwright 26 Betsy Layne 8

IN 1992....

Betsy Layne will field a young inexperienced team. New head coach John Derossett will try and get the Betsy Layne program back on a winning note after a 0-10 finish last season.

Wheelwright coach Donnie Daniels will dress one of the stronger Trojan team in a few years. The Trojans were an impressive 5-5 last season.

ABOUT THE BOBCATS, TROJANS.....

Betsy Layne will be counting on the strong throwing arm of QB Bryan Combs and the running ability of Doug Hammond and Clyde Bush. Several young players will have to contribute early.

Wheelwright will look to some veteran players such as QB Steven Shelton and Muntu Oden for leadership. Arnold Adams and Cruise Caudill will give the Trojans some added running time.

A LOOK BACK....

Wheelwright posted a 26-8 win last over the Trojans after taking a 16-0 halftime lead. Steven Jackson and Adams led the Trojans attack.

Game One - New Season at Johnson Central

PRESTONSBURG (0-0) at JCHS (0-0)

GAME TIME 6:30 P.M.

1990: PBurg 14 JCHS 0

IN 1992....

Prestonsburg will bring an experienced team that will include a strong backfield. The Blackcats will have the biggest line in years. Returning will be Aaron Tucker at QB. The Cats were 7-5 in 1991.

ABOUT THE CATS....

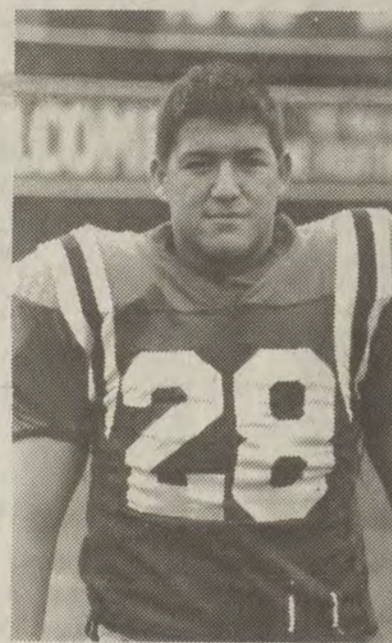
They dropped their first four games of 1991 before rebounding and winning a district title. They fell to Mason Co. 38-30 in regional play

A LOOK BACK....

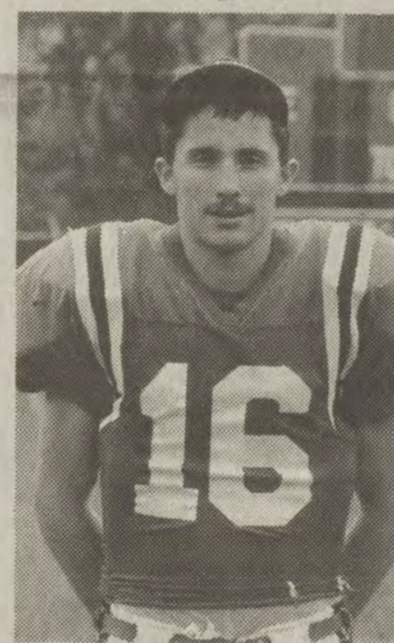
In 1989 the Blackcats defeated JCHS 7-0 on a TD by Aaron Flannery. Again in 1990, Prestonsburg won 14-0 on TD's by Worthy McGuire and Tucker. In both games JCHS quarterback Mitchell Johnson missed both games. The first due to a suspension for fighting and the second from a broken leg suffered in a game with Betsy Layne



BILL BOTTOMS



DWAYNE GARZA



AARON TUCKER

A Look At Sports ...by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



DANIELS HOPES LIGHTS WILL BURN...

Wheelwright football coach Donnie Daniels was in my office Wednesday to help identify some of his football players and we got to talking about his team's opening game tonight. He told me that he just hopes the lights would burn at Brackett Field.

Wheelwright has had a history of having problems with the lights. According to Daniels, the transformer blew and knocked out the lighting, as well as the scoreboard.

The Trojans did get a new press box this season. The good folks at Wheelwright spearheaded a drive that drove them to the board of education and they secured the materials and

did the labor themselves. They now have a much larger press box and it looks great.

MIDDLESBORO DOWN BUT...

In a phone conversation with Neil Morgan, sports editor for the Middlesboro Daily, he told me that the Middlesboro program was down some this year after the school lost several key players. An untested quarterback as well as receivers will take the field for the Yellow Jackets.

However, they have tradition and look for them to be just as tough as ever.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW IN THIS SECTION....

If you find an extra section in your paper today it is our football preview of the county's football teams. This is the biggest tab we have put out on football and we are pleased with it. Inside you will find schedules, ros-

ters, and photos.

ALREADY TALKING BASKETBALL....

With football just getting underway, the folks upstate are starting to hold meetings and making plans for the Kentucky Class A State Tournament. A meeting has been called for August 31 in Lexington.

DON'T FORGET THE TICKETS....

All fans planning on attending the Big Sandy Bowl game Saturday night at Johnson Central can purchase tickets in advance at the Prestonsburg High School for \$4. The money will stay at the school. So, head on down to the local high school and tell them you want a ticket to see Prestonsburg and Johnson Central play. It should be a great game.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Youthful Rebels to entertain Elkhorn City Cougars tonight

Two teams will be looking to strengthen their ballclubs when the Elkhorn City Cougars invade Daniels Field tonight at Allen Central.

The Cougars come into tonight's game showing some inconsistency in preseason. The Cougars jumped all over 2-A power Whitesburg to a tune of 21-0 and then fell to a good Wheelwright team in the Jenkins' panorama 21-14.

Allen Central lost both preseason contests falling 30-20 to Wheelwright and 45-0 to Fleming-Neon at Jenkins.

Allen Central is a young ballclub and has few experienced players coming back from last year. Coach Dewey Jamerson will look to second year quarterback, sophomore Brad Blackburn, to guide the team on the field. Blackburn has good throwing distance but needs to mature more as the team's leader. He is a gutsy player for his size.

In the backfield for Allen Central will be senior Kevin Patton at the halfback spot. Patton is a power runner and an inside threat for Allen Central. Patton will be back for his second season as a Rebel and will be the primary ball carrier.

Also, in the backfield will be Dave Gilliam. The fullback position is a strange one for Gilliam but he has the size to play the spot. Gilliam is an excellent defensive player and no doubt will see a lot of time on the defensive side of the line.

Also, at a halfback position will be sophomore Jason Osborne. Osborne, with his 160-pound, 5'9" frame, adds some speed to the Rebel's backfield. A finesse runner, Osborne

is quick to the outside and unlike Gilliam and Patton, will make a lot of sweeps.

First year player, Glenn Floyd, will see a lot of playing time for Allen Central.

Elkhorn City will return 12 seniors to their team this year and a lot of experience. Senior Jason Dales (5'9", 165) will be quarterback for the Cougars. Dales rarely throws the football and does not possess good range. However, his running ability just adds to an already potent backfield. Dales likes the option play and will not hesitate to carry the football.

Senior Eddie Morton (6', 180) at halfback will run the football most of

the time. A power runner, Morton has the ability to head up the middle and is hard to pull down. Hanging on to the football may be his weakness when he is hit. He fumbled three times against Wheelwright in a pre-season game.

At the other halfback spot is senior Joe Williams (5'10", 170). Williams is the outside threat for the Cougars and is very, very quick. Good speed and agility, Williams will be difficult to contain.

The line for the Cougars may be suffering this year. After a 310-pound Mike Ramey, the line drops in size considerably. Rocky Bartley weighs (See Rebels, B 6)



DAN STUMBO



KEVIN PATTON

Big Sandy Bowl tickets on sale

Tickets to the Big Sandy Bowl game between Prestonsburg and Johnson Central this Saturday night may be purchased at the Prestonsburg High School for \$4 with the proceeds from the ticket sales staying at the high school. Tickets may be purchased by stopping by the school office between now and Friday.

For more information contact school principal Karen Trivette at 886-2252.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS



Friday, August 28

Elkhorn City at Allen Central, 8 p.m. - WXXZ-FM, 105.5, WQHY-FM, 95.5

Saturday, August 29

Prestonsburg at JCHS, 6:30 - WXXZ-FM, 105.5, WQHY-FM, 95.5

Breathitt Co. at Pikeville, 8:30 - WXXZ-FM, 105.5

The Sullivan Sheet

by Rick Sullivan

1992 NATIONAL FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EAST	W L T
X—New York Jets	10 6 0
WC—Buffalo Bills	10 6 0
WC—Miami Dolphins	9 7 0
New England Patriots	5 11 0
Indianapolis Colts	4 12 0
CENTRAL	W L T
X—Houston Oilers	13 3 0
Cleveland Browns	8 8 0
Pittsburgh Steelers	7 9 0
Cincinnati Bengals	5 11 0
WEST	W L T
X—Los Angeles Raiders	9 7 0
WC—Denver Broncos	9 7 0
Kansas City Chiefs	9 7 0
San Diego Chargers	6 10 0
Seattle Seahawks	4 12 0

AFC PLAYOFF'S ROUND ONE

Los Angeles Raiders 23, Miami Dolphins 20
Denver Broncos 12, Buffalo Bills 7

ROUND TWO

Houston Oilers 52, Denver Broncos 10
New York Jets 34, Los Angeles Raiders 24

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston Oilers 30, New York Jets 27 (Overtime)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EAST	W L T
X—Dallas Cowboys	14 2 0
WC—Wash. Redskins	10 6 0
WC—Phila. Eagles	10 6 0
New York Giants	5 11 0
Phoenix Cardinals	2 14 0
CENTRAL	W L T
X—Detroit Lions	12 4 0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8 7 1
Chicago Bears	8 8 0
Minnesota Vikings	5 11 0
Green Bay Packers	4 11 1
WEST	W L T
X—Atlanta Falcons	12 4 0
WC—S.F. 49ers	11 5 0
New Orleans Saints	9 7 0
Los Angeles Rams	5 11 0

NFC PLAYOFF'S ROUND ONE

Atlanta Falcons 27, Philadelphia Eagles 3
San Francisco 49ers 28, Washington Redskins 26

ROUND TWO

Dallas Cowboys 17, San Francisco 49ers 16
Detroit Lions 30, Atlanta Falcons 17

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas Cowboys 23, Detroit Lions 14

SUPER BOWL

Dallas Cowboys 26, Houston Oilers 24

Prestonsburg

(Continued from B 4)

high school football.

When comparing runners, Musick sees two different individuals. "Russell was a finesse runner while Senters is more of a brute strength runner," stated Musick. "Senters can go up the middle and get the tough yardage."

Competition continues to be strong for the starting quarterback spot for the Eagles. Senior Herb Stapleton is being pushed by sophomore Gary Fitzpatrick with Fitzpatrick a likely choice to start against the Blackcats tonight.

"If I had to choose my starter today," said Musick, "it would probably go to Fitzpatrick."

Prestonsburg will counterattack the Eagles and try to spoil their opener with some very talented and experienced players returning. It will be a big front line for the Blackcats as they will weigh in averaging around 250 on the line.

Heading up the "beef" on the lines will be senior Brian Horn (6'3", 304) along with senior Bill Bottoms (6'2", 231) and junior Kyle Fitzpatrick (6'2", 251).

Dicky Johnson (6'4", 226) will handle the football at the center position with Tim Lewis (6'2", 246) and Ryan Elliott (6', 246) also on the line.

Aaron Tucker, who threw for over 1,000 yards last year, will call the signals in his fourth year for the Blackcats. Tucker will be the team leader as he takes round one of leading his team to a playoff berth.

The Blackcats will be blessed with a talented backfield led by junior Dwayne Garza (5'10", 197). Garza

gives the Blackcats the power runner that is invaluable on third and short situations. Seth Hyden (5'11", 175) will be at the halfback position and has been hampered with an injury of late, but Coach Letton says that "he is ready to play."

"Seth will be ready to play," said Letton. "They'll fix him up and he'll be there."

Jody Cornette (5'11", 149) gives the speed needed in the Blackcats backfield. He has been impressive in the two preseason games for Prestonsburg and will carry the ball consistently.

At the wide out position Clint Shutt, along with an injured Jason Crisp, will fill in there. Crisp suffered a cracked wrist in the final preseason game against Boyd County and it was thought that he might be out around two weeks.

"Jason will try to play some Friday night," explained Letton. Just how much Crisp is able to go remains to be seen.

Glen May (6', 167) will run at the tight end position with sophomore Larry Morris (6', 190) seeing some playing time there also, according to Letton.

"Johnson Central is a good team," said Letton earlier. "They like to run the football and they throw the ball well also."

Priority one for Bottoms and company is to close down the running of Senters.

Kickoff time is 6:30 p.m. and tickets for the game may be purchased today at the Prestonsburg High School.

Betsy Layne

(Continued from B 4)

time. The Trojans finished 5-5 last season under coach Donnie Daniels who took over for Roger Johnson. Daniels believes that this year's team has the potential to post a winning season.

"We have some players here that have played together for the past three years," said Daniels. "We also had a strong junior varsity team last year that most of them played on. So we are looking to have a good season."

If anything is positive for the Trojan team, it is that they have depth. This season some key people will not be forced to go both ways.

Steven Shelton will quarterback the ball club for his senior year. Coach Daniels has stated that he would not trade Shelton for any quarterback in the area. Not necessarily because he throws the football all that well but because of the little things he does to win. Daniels labels Shelton as one of the best option quarterbacks in the area.

Senior Muntu Oden has to be one of the quickest backs in the county and once he gets a step on the defense he is hard to catch. A finesse runner, Oden looks for the open holes and looks for pay dirt. He is a definite outside threat on the sweeps.

Arnold Adams will see a lot of time carrying the football up the middle. He is a strong runner and has shown a lot of improvement over last year in picking up his openings better and using better judgment. While Oden is the Trojans outside threat, Adams poses the same on the inside. A good third down runner.

One of the strongest points for this year's team is spelled D-E-F-E-N-S-E. The Trojans' defensive line is a hard hitting group lead by Steve Bates and John Caudill. Included in that number is a hard hitting Todd Daniels as well as Derrick Little.

In the Trojans' secondary will be Justin Ray with Jarred Compton playing at one linebacker spot. Help is expected from Willard Johnson and promising Robert Bowling.

Betsy Layne has the talent to compete regardless of how they fared in preseason games. It will just take a couple of games to get things lined out. However, they will have to stop one of the best backfields the Trojans has assembled lately. Wheelwright is cocked and ready to play but must guard against the throwing arm of Combs.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. at Brackett Field.

Entrants invited to join Septemberfest

Calling all able-bodied persons! If you can walk, run or crawl join in on the third annual Lawrence County Septemberfest walk/run on Saturday, September 12. The trek through beautiful Louisa starts with a 7 a.m. registration/confirmation at the First Baptist Church at Lady Washington Street. Maps and directions will be available at the registration. The event, which is sponsored by the GFWC/KFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club, will leave the starting point at 8 a.m.

Two courses have been set up, a five-mile walk/run for exercise enthusiasts and a two-mile walk/run for those less adventurous. Group entries are being encouraged. Any team may participate whether it is a business group, civic organization, club

or just a group of friends. Trophies will be awaiting the group with the most entries in the five-mile route.

Medals will be awarded to the three winners in each category of the five-mile route. In addition, the top three overall winners will receive trophies. All participants will receive a Septemberfest Run Shirt. (No awards will be given for the two-mile route.)

Entry forms are available at Louisa Sporting Goods and Brunswick Shoes. All preregistration must be postmarked by September 4 and entry fee must be included. Entry fee is \$10 for preregistration and will be \$12 for those registering the day of the run.

For more information contact Kathy Hinkle (606) 638-4597 or Toni Armstrong (606) 638-9066.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MID SUMMER'S NIGHT 5K DRAWS OVER 9,000; ROBERTS PLACES 9TH
Over 9,000 entrants gathered in Lexington to take part in the eighth running of the Mid Summer Night's 5K Run and over 500 ran in the events mile run.

Local runner Rick Roberts placed ninth in the Mile Run with a time of 5:02. Jason Joy took first place with a time of 4:43.

Roberts posted a 17:43 in the 5K run which was good for 63rd place

out of the 9,000 plus.
FLOYD COUNTIANS ATTEND LEE'S COLLEGE
Wheelwright's Jimmy Helton and Mike Newsome joined Allen Central's Stewart Hall in enrolling at Lee's College in Jackson. Helton and Newsome played basketball for the Trojans last year while Hall played for Allen Central.

However, Helton and Hall will be playing baseball for the Generals instead of the roundball sport. Newsome will play basketball.

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• 1988 S-10 Pickup	6,900	5,900
• 1987 S-10 Pickup	6,900	5,900
• 1987 Mazda 323	6,900	5,900
• 1989 GMC S-15	6,900	5,900
• 1986 Century T-Type	5,900	4,900
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For some reason, many people seem to think that the only fish kids can catch are bluegills, crappies or other sunfish. Bass will hit kids' baits, too.

And that's a good reason to make a point of taking some youngsters bass fishing this season. Probably the best time to go is when you know largemouths will hit spinnerbaits and crankbaits.

Both are easy for kids to fish properly, and both are capable of fooling trophy fish any time. Let your favorite little angler throw a spinnerbait into some flooded trees or a crankbait along a rocky shoreline the next time you go out. One aggressive strike is all it will take to make an angler for life.

Larry Nixon has won four BASS Masters MegaBucks titles.



Harold Dazzelette's dazzle crowds

It was a national championship for the Harold Dazzelette's majorette corp as they competed recently in the nationals in North Carolina. The local group won titles as the Open National's champions, Open National's runners-up and National runners-up. The group also placed first in the Prestonsburg Festival of FACES parade. Members of the squad are: Whitney Lykens, Rebecca Lykens, Jaime Cole, Jessica Lykens, Brandi Lykens, Amanda Robinette, Mandy Robinette, Misty Compton, Kim Newsome, Ashley Akers, Denise Hunter, Britt Coleman and mascot Sheena Harris. The group is instructed by Carla Harris. The Dazzelette's would like to thank all those who supported them.

Kentucky Afield

HUNTER ETHICS A MUST

Summer already underway, the time is quickly moving forward into the fall hunting seasons in Kentucky.

As this time approaches, it is good for hunters to review their experiences and remember a few items about engaging in this sport, regardless of which game animal is favored. For squirrel hunters, dove hunters and deer hunters alike, it is imperative that all hunters practice ethical activities, common courtesy and respect, as well as safe gun and bow handling each time they go afield.

Always remember to treat other's land and property as if it was your own. Be willing to share game for the table with those landowners who give you permission to hunt. Be courteous, too, and respect the position of those who don't. Hunting on private land is a privilege, not a right, and must be approached as such.

On lands where you do receive permission to hunt, take special care to close gates behind you, assist the farmer with any help needed and always inform the landowner of your presence on his property. These simple items rarely take much time, but go a long way in helping keep hunting opportunities open and in combating anti-hunter sentiment.

An interesting truth is that very, very few people oppose the use of our renewable wildlife resources through

recreational hunting. Most people view hunting as a completely acceptable and necessary method of wildlife management, and understand that hunting also provides a choice of outdoor enjoyment and food for the table.

However, there are many who do not like the way some persons pursue hunting, including the majority of ethical, safe hunters. Even when a few participate inappropriately, in any activity, that type of participation will affect the viewpoint of lots and lots of people.

As the hunting seasons approach for deer, rabbit, quail, grouse and waterfowl, hunters should make their best effort to embrace the spirit of hunting as the most rewarding aspect of this activity. Like most other privileges, without proper appreciation and the right attitude, the privilege to hunt in many places may no longer be available.

Examine how your actions and attitudes affect others. Maybe each of us can find one area and make a commitment to improve this part of our participation during the upcoming season and seasons yet to come. It may be we just need to say thanks to a landowner for allowing use of his farm. Or, we might need to be more selective in taking good, safe shots and following basic safety rules. Everyone can improve somewhere and it is up to each individual to decide.

Map study plays an important part in your fishing success

One of former world bass fishing champion Guido Hibdon's most important fishing aids is something that never gets put in a tackle box, receives more attention before a tournament than during it, and can occasionally be most important after the competition ends.

It's a lake map of the water he's fishing. "Believe me, a good lake map will show you much more than simply where the shoreline is," explains the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff member. "I use maps specifically to tell me where bass are most likely to be."

Hibdon's map study has obviously paid dividends, for he has won well over \$375,000 in tournament prize money in his career, as well as five national titles, including the prestigious Bass Masters Classic* world championship.

What exactly does he look for when he begins studying a map?

"First, I try to find a small area two or three miles long that has one or more large tributaries flowing into it," he says. "I want a small area because I can cover it thoroughly in a shorter period of time, and I want the tributaries, or creeks, because they will offer a variety of cover and structure for the fish."

"It's important to remember the

specific requirements bass have at a certain time of year when you're trying to choose an area, continues the Johnson pro. "This time of year in the winter bass will move shallow, but they will not move far from deep water, so you look for a place where a creek or main river channel flows very close to the shoreline."

Hibdon says lake maps that show actual water depths are the best to study, but such maps are often difficult to find and may not be completely accurate.

"One of the reasons we spend so much time practicing before a tournament is to determine actual water depths ourselves," he notes. "In the winter, especially, many lakes are drawn down, so water depths recorded on maps may be really inaccurate."

In addition to finding areas where deep water flows close to shallow, Hibdon uses a lake map to show him the shoreline configuration near that deeper water.

"In the winter months, secondary points where a creek or river channel runs nearby can be excellent fish-holding areas, he says. "You can also look for channel breaks near wide flats because falling water or cooling water will pull the bass off these flats out to the first available deeper water."

Good lake maps also show the locations of underwater roadbeds flooded during lake impoundment; present-day roads with their accompanying riprap support; and even flooded timber. All are excellent places to look for bass.

"Basically," Hibdon concludes, "you analyze the needs of the fish, then try to find places that satisfy those needs, and a good lake map will do that."

And why study a map after a tournament?

"To analyze the winner's area," Hibdon grins, "in case you didn't win. You can learn something that will often help you in the future."

* Bass Masters Classic is a registered trademark of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

Staying Fit

CRASH DIETING

by Don Fields
Personal Trainer

Let me begin by saying it is physiologically impossible to lose more than two to four pounds of fat in one week. Notice I did not say weight. I said fat. If you go on a diet I assume your intention is to lose fat, not muscle or just water. I am sure it is the excess fat on your body that is responsible for those unwanted pounds.

I have yet to meet anyone that has too much muscle or is carrying too much water. Have I made my point? The purpose of a diet, any diet, is to lose fat. I constantly hear people say they have lost five, ten or even 20 pounds in one week while on some new diet. While I do not dispute their claim, I wonder, what exactly did they lose? Maybe one to two pounds of their loss was fat, the rest had to be muscle and water. Rest assured the water weight will return, the muscle may not. Muscle burns fat. With less muscle than they started with, they will surely gain more fat as a result of the diet.

In order to lose one pound of fat you must either burn or deprive yourself of 3500 calories. If your diet consists of only 2000 calories per day, you would have to reduce to 0 calories per day in order to lose four pounds of fat in one week. No food for one week just to lose four pounds. (Actually, you will not lose four pounds of fat, some or most of it would be muscle loss.)

If you reduced your daily intake by 500 calories you could lose one pound of fat in one week and probably all of that loss would be fat. When on a low calorie diet, your body tends to slow down its metabolism in order to save energy. When this happens your body is more likely to use muscle tissue as fuel in order to conserve fat. Most crash dieters tend to have a slow metabolism as a result of their previous attempts to lose weight and will only make matters worse every time they try another fad diet.

There is only one diet that works for everyone, athlete or not. A low fat, moderate protein, high carbohydrate diet will provide maximum fat loss with no loss of muscle tissue or unnecessary dehydration. On the average this diet would consist of 10 to 15 percent fat, 20 to 25 percent protein and 60 to 70 percent carbohydrate. The total amount of calories may vary depending on your needs but should not drop below 1200 for women and 1500 for men. This is the lower limit of caloric intake to maintain a healthy, well-balanced diet. Ideally, these figures should be much higher if exercise is included in your weight loss program.

In basic eating habits, with regular exercise, it will give permanent fat loss over a period of time. The answer I give most often when asked how to lose weight is "eat more and exercise." By eating small well-balanced meals every three to four hours you will not get hungry, your body

will not store fat and your metabolism will begin to rise and possibly return to normal. Exercise also increases metabolism in addition to burning calories (hopefully stored fat calories) if done properly.

Remember, crash diets don't work. They burn precious muscle and rob the body of essential water without burning stored fat. Eat healthy and exercise regularly to burn fat and build muscle. Next time I'll be more specific about how to change your eating habits and exercise in order to avoid crash/binge diets.

Don Fields is a certified professional personal trainer. If you have a question or comment about this article call Pro Fitness at 886-8604.

Rebels

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in at 230 while James Ward tops 270. But what the Cougars lack in size, they make up for in speed. They have good quickness coming off the ball and good downfield coverage. In fact, the strong side of the Cougars' defense is their secondary coverage.

Game time is 8 p.m. at Daniels Field.

Bassin' with the Pros

SLIP SINKER WEIGHT IS IMPORTANT TO BASS FISHING SUCCESS

The smallest element in plastic worm fishing for bass is the slip sinker, but it plays one of the most important roles in your fishing success.

That's the opinion of Cliff Craft, a well-known bass tournament professional and former fishing guide on Georgia's Lake Lanier. A member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff, he is also recognized as one of the nation's best plastic worm anglers.

"The slip sinker does much more than simply take your plastic worm to the bottom," says Craft. "It actually determines how much action the worm will have."

"The heavier the weight you use, the less action the lure generally has, but if you use too light a weight, you won't be able to feel the lure's action once it does reach the bottom."

The accepted rule of worm fishing, he adds, is to use the lightest weight slip sinker possible under the conditions to attain the desired depth and action.

"Normally, I use a 1/8 ounce or lighter slip sinker for water five feet deep or less," explains Craft. "I'll change to a 3/16 ounce sinker for water down to about 10 feet; 1/4 ounce between 10 and 15 feet; and a 3/8 ounce sinker for water deeper than that."

"A lot of factors can change this, however. If you're fishing in wind, you may need a heavier sinker so you can cast better, and if you're fishing in current, a heavier sinker may be required to get the lure to the bottom."

On the other hand, adds the Evinrude pro, a lighter slip sinker is often required in clear, calm water when smaller plastic worms and lighter lines are used, even in deeper depths. In the clear waters of Lake Lanier north of Atlanta, Craft has often used a 1/8 ounce slip sinker in water as deep as 15 and 20 feet.

"You can't use a heavy sinker on light line," explains Craft, "nor can you use a light sinker on extremely heavy line. In one case you're destroying the action of the lure, and in the other the size of the line will keep the sinker from doing its job."

"A slip sinker's role in plastic worm fishing is simply to add weight for casting and to get your lure on or near the bottom where the majority of bass are."

"If the lure takes forever to reach the bottom, as it does with heavy line and a light sinker, you're not only wasting valuable fishing time, you're also losing most of your sensitivity."

Craft compares plastic worm fishing to crankbait fishing in that both lures are the most successful when they're bouncing along the bottom. If you don't feel a crankbait hitting something, you need to change to a deeper running lure, and if you don't feel your worm inching along the

bottom, you need to change to a heavier slip sinker.

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Parido issues call to golf, cross country athletes

Prestonsburg golf and cross country coach Gordon Parido wishes to meet with all boy and girl athletes who are interested in playing golf this fall or running on the cross country team.

Coach Parido has called a meeting for 11 a.m. this Friday at the local high school. If you desire more information, you may contact Coach Parido at his school office, 886-8578 or at home, 886-8488.

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Friday, August 28, 1992 B 7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5139

Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc. Hwy. 550, P.O. Box 620, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 7.98 acres and will underlie an additional 994.72 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1,002.70 acres located 1.42 miles Northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.42 miles Northeast from KY 979's junction with KY 122 and located 0.47 miles North of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 17". The longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Polly Tackett & Elkhorn Coal Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Polly Tackett and Elkhorn Coal Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Cassie Hall, Frank Moore, Eugene Hall, Mac Lewis, Martha Newman, Orbie and Minnie Newman, Lewis Hall, Virnus and Mae Issac, Levi Hall Estate, Pete and Minnie Caudill, Marcetta Newman, Polly Tackett, Bill and Shirley W. Mosley, Carl Collins, Roland and Gertrude Gayheart, Vester Gayheart, Julie Marie Wilson, Carl B. and Patsy Mosley, Millard Caudill, Lonnie Akers, Cora Booth, Trip Hall, Sonny and Alma Tackett, Arthur and Francis Tackett, Curt Tackett, Liza Hamilton, Walker Blevins, Alvin Gayheart. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 SALE

The following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction on September 4, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine located on U.S. 23, Harold, KY 41635.

- 1985 Dodge Charger #333848
- 1985 Pontiac Grand AM #761366
- 1986 Buick Century #9086
- 1986 Chevette #1244
- 1987 Pontiac Sunbird #H7533329
- 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity #5625
- 1989 Pontiac Bonneville #2361
- 1989 Pontiac Grand AM #838479
- 1989 Pontiac Grand AM #KC781396
- 1990 Nissan Sentra #C727874

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 seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT
F-8/21, 8/28, W-8/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5276

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., Big Sandy Division, P.O. Box 728, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.80 surface acres and will underlie 575.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 576.80 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.20 miles southwest from Ky. Route 466's junction with Ky. Route 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 09". The longitude is 82° 41' 56".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clifford Tackett. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Capital Holdings, Inc., Robert Burke, Earl Johnson, C.L. Tackett, Willie Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Bertha Tackett, Della Cole, Albert Johnson, Willie Johnson, Frank Johnson, Earnest Burke, Casby Branhm, Sage Vanderpool, R. Mullins and Clifford Tackett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, KY Route 466. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The operation will involve relocation of a stream, the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENDED PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #92-001

Notice is hereby given that the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, at a meeting held at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., on August 21, 1992, at the regular meeting place of the Fiscal Court at the Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, considered and gave first reading to Ordinance #92-001 relating to the execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Prestonsburg, the creation of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, and the creation of The Mountain Entertainment Commission; and such Ordinance will be given its second reading, and will be considered for final passage and enactment, at 5:00 P.M., E.S.T., on August 31, 1992.

The Ordinance authorizes the execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Prestonsburg for the purpose of establishing The Mountain Entertainment Commission to operate facilities in Floyd County and the creation of Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation to issue and sell its revenue bonds, the proceeds of which will be applied to pay the costs of the acquisition, construction and equipping of such facilities and related parking areas.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the undersigned Fiscal Court Clerk in the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where it is available for inspection.

Carla R. Boyd
Fiscal Court Clerk

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EMPLOYEE PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

August 20, 1992 September 3, 1992
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CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must obtain the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than September 3, 1992 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.

W-8/26, F-8/28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0117, Increments 7, 8, and 16 which was last issued on 1/27/86. The application covers an area of approximately 91.3 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.1 miles east of Branham Creek. The Latitude is 37° 27' 15". The Longitude is 82° 37' 33".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 7, \$122,400; Increment 8, \$84,400; Increment 16, \$62,500 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Fall 1991 and Spring 1992. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9 a.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0176 Increment 1 which was last issued on 2/17/87. The application covers an area of approximately 28.48 acres located 1/4 mile southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 miles southeast from KY St. Rt. 550's junction with new Ky St. Rt. 80 and located 300 feet south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37° 30' 53". The Longitude is 82° 47' 11".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$78,000 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, completed in Fall 1991. Result achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky at 3:00 p.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NUMBER 436-5084 INCREMENT #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5084, Increment #2 which was last issued on 02/10/89. The application covers an area of approximately 174.57 acres located 1.7 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles east from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.01 miles north of Stumbo Branch in Floyd County. The Latitude is 37° 32' 15". The Longitude is 82° 43' 45".

The total bond now in effect is \$4,400.00 dollars of which 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of postmining land use of as per the approved land use plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20th, 1992, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for The Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5290

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.75 miles South of Odds in Floyd and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 20.15 surface acres and will underlie 1626.50 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1646.65 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.46 miles Southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located 0.15 miles Southeast of Long Branch. The Latitude is 37° 43' 52". The Longitude is 82° 41' 37".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Myrtle Porter Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Myrtle Porter Heirs and I. Richmond Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

James R. Pelphrey, of Paintsville, Kentucky, has filed a Notice of Acquisition of Control with the Memphis Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, related to his proposed acquisition of control of The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Notice sets forth James R. Pelphrey's intent to acquire control of The Bank Josephine through the acquisition of 1,025,662 shares of common stock of The Bank Josephine, representing 51.28% of the total shares outstanding. The Memphis Regional Office of the FDIC accepted the Notice of Acquisition of Control filed by James R. Pelphrey on August 19, 1992.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing to the Regional Director of the FDIC at the Memphis Regional Office, 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1900, Memphis, TN 38137, within twenty (20) days of this newspaper publication. At the FDIC's option, comments received after this twenty-day period may, but need not, be considered. In circumstances necessitating prompt action, the FDIC may, for good cause shown, waive or shorten the public comment period or act on a proposed change in control prior to the expiration of the public comment period. Information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file is available upon request from the Memphis Regional Office.

F-8/28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY

F-8/28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NUMBER 436-5084 INCREMENT #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5084, Increment #1 which was last issued on 02/10/89. The application covers an area of approximately 174.57 acres located 1.7 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles east from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.01 miles north of Stumbo Branch in Floyd County. The Latitude is 37° 32' 15". The Longitude is 82° 43' 45".

The total bond now in effect is \$600.00 dollars of which 100 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase III release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of postmining land use of as per the approved land use plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20th, 1992, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for The Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0196 Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 which was last issued on 11/2/88. The application covers an area of approximately 282.04 acres located 1/4 miles southwest of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 miles southeast from KY St. Rt. 550's junction with KY St. Rt. 80 and located 1/4 mile south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37° 30' 13". The Longitude is 82° 47' 36".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$0; Increment 2, \$36,400; Increment 3, \$45,100; Increment 4, \$74,700; Increment 6, \$76,100; Increment 7, \$83,200; Increment 8, \$104,600; Increment 11, \$74,400; Increment 12, \$94,900; Increment 13, \$50,600; Increment 14, \$16,200; Increment 17, \$83,000; Increment 18, \$55,300 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, completed in Spring 1992. Result achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky at 11:00 a.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0219 Increments 2, 3, and 4 which was last issued on 7/3/90. The application covers an area of approximately 112.06 acres located 1 mile northeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.3 miles west from KY 3381's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.3 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The Latitude is 37° 32' 33". The Longitude is 82° 43' 50".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 2, \$111,500; Increment 3, \$133,800; Increment 4, \$106,200 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, completed in Spring 1992. Result achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

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F- 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is now accepting bids for supplying bread & bread products to our Center. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a 245 student vocational training education facility operated by Career Systems Development Corporation for the U.S. Department of Labor. Bids will be accepted by mail or in person at the Job Corps Center until Monday, September 21, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Tuesday, September 22, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, or to obtain a bid packet, please contact Teresa Carroll at (606) 886-0077 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is now accepting bids for supplying milk to the Center. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a 245 student vocational training facility operated by Career Systems Development Corporation for the U.S. Department of Labor. The milk must be packaged to accommodate a commercial milk dispenser.

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NOTICE

(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derosssett, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before September 30th, 1992, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	85-P-211	Rosa Dale	Aileen Fraley	08-20-92
Final	91-P-00343	Thomas Conn	Lola Conn	08-19-92
Final	91-P-00360	Bill McCoy	Elsie Abney	08-11-92
Final	92-P-00042	Hubert Pennington	Carmalene Hamilton	08-13-92
Final	91-P-228	Nancy Gibson Hall	Hargis Hall	07-28-92
Final	92-P-166	Marvin Lee Boswell	Lella Lee Boswell	07-24-92
Annual	77-P-069	Erasmus Hamilton	Pauline Hamilton	08-24-92

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mud Creek Community Health at Grethel, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in behind the Mud Creek Clinic. The property is located at Grethel, Ky. eight miles from Harold, Ky. on Rt. 979. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

W-8/26, 9/2, F-8/28

For Sale

1975 MACK DM 600 COAL TRUCK. Very good condition. Asking \$12,000. Phone: 478-3019 or 478-9549.

MIKE'S TIRE SERVICE
RT. 777
LANGLEY, KY 285-5197
Passenger, l.t. truck and large truck tires, Grand Am, GT, Michelin, Dayton. Truck tire recapping. Bandag or Goodyear. Road service.

For Sale

FOR RENT: One or two bedroom apartments. New, furnished, utilities paid. Ron Frasure, 886-6900.

FOR SALE: 1978 Cruise Air 32 ft. motor home. 440 engine, Onan 4KW generator, two air conditioners, bathroom with shower, built-in kitchen with ample storage space, LP stove, oven and refrigerator. Sleeps six comfortably. \$8,500. Call 285-3179.

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Solarwood fireplace insert; one parlor coal and wood burning stove; five Toyota 14 inch 4-lug rims; two A-78 13-inch Sears snow tires with studs. Call 886-1241 or 886-0504.

FOR SALE: Couch and reclining chair, \$125; antique rocker, \$75. Call 886-1389 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Quilts of all sizes, cheap! Or will do quilting for you. Call Margaret Bentley, 358-3076.

Real Estate For Sale

17 ACRES. BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE. Small pond, natural gass, well or city water. Close to four lane highway. Will divide, assuming all land is sold at once. \$20,000. Call 874-2328.

REDUCED TO \$119,000
Located at Harold, near the Bank Josephine, the almost like new home has four bedrooms, and consists of 2,200 sq. ft. with two baths, family room and is very well decorated. Call REAL ESTATE INC. for more information at 432-6161.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. \$19,500. Call 886-2541 or 297-4223 after 5.

HOUSE AND 13 ACRES OF LAND for sale. House has seven rooms and two bathrooms. Located at Estill. Reduced. Call 358-2323.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedroom, two bath, central heat/air, two car garage. Large lot with garden and fruit trees. Rt. 1100 at East Point. \$56,900. Call 789-3904 or 789-4465.

HOUSE FOR SALE: West Prestonsburg. Nice two bedroom. Carpet, central air. Good rental. Priced for quick sale. \$31,900. Call 606-887-4731.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, two baths. Garage. Located near Wheelwright area. Call 614-882-3502 for more information.

LAND FOR SALE AT LACKEY. Located next to Potter Clinic. For more information, contact 946-2882, weekdays.

Real Estate For Sale

SIX HOUSES FOR SALE in downtown Salyersville. Next to SuperAmerica station. Some need repair but rental income above \$1,000/month. Can also be used for offices, commercial or church. Live in one and income will more than pay for the rest. Will divide. Make an offer. Asking \$58,000 for all. Call 606-253-1474.

Autos For Sale

1965 CHEVY 2 DOOR HARDTOP. 350. Low miles. \$2,500 or trade to equal value. Call 886-6383.

1978 FORD LTD. Newly rebuild engine and transmission. Call 358-9581 or 358-9773.

1982 TOYOTA CELICA GT. Automatic, a/c, tilt wheel, cruise, sunroof. Priced to sell. For information call 874-9838 or 874-9069, ask for Teresa.

AN INNOVATIVE REAL ESTATE FIRM



H.C. 71, BOX 192
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653
MORRIS HYLTON, JR. - BROKER

478-9593
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PRESTONSBURG



LIVE AND WORK IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD.
3-bedroom brick and 34x32 building with an extra rental unit. 300' road frontage being just 10 miles from Pikeville on Rt. 23 & 119 near Meta. Priced to sell.

FOR SALE: Two piece used living room suit. Good condition. Beige with blue and burnt orange floral design. \$200. Also, five doublewide trailer axles, 10 wheels, 2 tongues. Considering offers. 874-2302 or 478-9584.

FOR SALE: Two window air conditioners; deep freeze; warm morning heater. Call 886-3103 after 5.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Hand picked. Also, gravel for sale (can be scattered). Call 886-1090 or 886-8603.

SWEET CORN FOR SALE: Now taking orders for Golden Queen and Silver Queen. Call 886-6715 or 886-3130.

REGISTERED NURSES

Join the progressive nursing team of Highlands Regional Medical Center. We currently have a position open in the operating room for a Registered Nurse. Must live 20-25 minutes from Highlands. Newly-revised salary scale and benefit package which includes tuition reimbursement.

Call or send resume to:
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Attention: Personnel
P.O. Box 668
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
886-8511, Ext. 530
An Equal Opportunity Employer



LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
7-27-92	92-P-00228	Hasadore D. Moore HC 72, Box 307 Hi Hat, Ky.	Beulah Moore McCowan 7737 Oak Taylor, MI 48180	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY
7-27-92	92-P-00229	Mary Ellis Branham 112 Graham Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John Ellis Branham 5053 Bigelow Drive Hilliard, OH 43206	William Kendrick 111 East Court St., Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
7-28-92	92-P-00230	James Ratliff HC 79, Box 880 Martin, KY 41649	Ellen Ratliff HC 79, Box 880 Martin, KY 41649	J. Logan Griffith P.O. Box 1320 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
7-30-92	92-P-00231	Ray Collins 125 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Margaret D. Collins 125 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
7-30-92	92-P-00232	Kevin Powers 650 Cliffside Prestonsburg, KY	Brenda Burchett 650 Cliffside Prestonsburg, KY	Ned Pillersdorf #8 South First Ave. Prestonsburg, KY
7-30-92	92-P-00233	William Wade Moore West Prestonsburg, KY	Betty Schwenk Fort Wayne, IN	Dan Rowland P.O. Box 496 Prestonsburg, KY
7-31-92	92-P-00235	Carl Newsome Gen. Del. Beaver, KY	Patty Newsome Gen. Del. Beaver, KY	No attorney
8-3-92	92-P-00237	Julia Boyd Blevins Goble-Roberts Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Unice Blevins Parson Box 118 Allen, KY	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-5-92	92-P-00239	Ballard Jones Box 267 Melvin, KY	Beatrice Jones Box 267 Melvin, KY	None
8-6-92	92-P-00240	Edgar B. Newman HC 78, Box 550 McDowell, KY 41647	Loretta Newman HC 78, Box 550 McDowell, KY 41647	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-7-92	92-P-00241	Lizzie Keathley Frasure Box 393 Harold, KY 41635	Lorraine Frasure Bryant Box 393 Harold, KY 41635	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-7-92	92-P-00242	Silas Jones, Jr. HC 70, Box 775 Prestonsburg, KY	Dorinda Jones HC 70, Box 775 Prestonsburg, KY	None
8-10-92	92-P-00243	Geraldine Hager P.O. Box 141 Auxier, KY 41602	Barbara Estep Box 114 Flat Gap, KY	None
8-10-92	92-P-00244	Oval Clark Martin Box 214 Harold, KY	Earl P. Martin Box 214 Harold, KY 41635	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-10-92	92-P-00245	Woodrow Stewart P.O. Box 461 Minnie, KY	Constancia Wilkins HC 80, Box 859 Langley, KY 41645	None
8-11-92	92-P-00248	Norma Vance Box 206 Langley, KY 41645	Violet Allen Langley, KY 41645	None
8-13-92	92-P-00249	Lula Holbrook 11 Green Acres Prestonsburg, KY	Bobby G. Howell P.O. Box 441 Prestonsburg, KY	None
8-13-92	92-P-00250	Claude J. Hunter Box 76 Auxier, KY 41602	Richard Gordon Price 223 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John T. Chafin 111 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-14-92	92-P-00251	Donald Thompson Rt. 455, Rough & Tough Prestonsburg, KY	Deborah Thompson Rt. 455, Rough & Tough Prestonsburg, KY	Greg Stumbo P.O. Box 1004 Martin, KY 41649
8-14-92	92-P-00252	Shawndena Ream 790 Rough & Tough Prestonsburg, KY	Edith Dotson 790 Rough & Tough Prestonsburg, KY	None
8-17-92	92-P-00253	Jonathon Dixon HC 71, Box 450 Emma, KY 41625	Debbie H. Dixon HC 71, Box 450 Emma, KY 41625	Phillip D. Damron P.O. Box 107 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-17-92	92-P-00255	Icie Prater Hampton 8345 W. Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, KY	Debbie Hampton Ousley Rt. 1, Box 553, Arnett Br. Prestonsburg, KY	Robert C. Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY
8-18-92	92-P-00256	Arlitt Little Weeksbury, KY 41667	Effie Mae Little Box 331 Weeksbury, KY 41667	Barkley Sturgill P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, KY
8-18-92	92-P-00258	In Re: Bill Hunt HC 77, Box 100 Craynor, KY 41614	Catherine Hunt HC 77, Box 100 Craynor, KY 41614	None
8-19-92	92-P-00260	Gracie Patton Justice HC 89, Box 828 Allen, KY 41601	Kenneth Justice HC 89, Box 828 Allen, KY 41601	Cassie J. Allen P.O. Box 722 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-20-92	92-P-00261	In Re: Marcus James Hylton	Morris Hylton, Jr. Box 170 Ivel, KY 41642	Combs & Stevens P.O. Box 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-21-92	92-P-00263	In Re: Rebecca Crisp Porter Appt. of Curator Box 22, Dwale, KY	Pamla Sue Porter Box 22 Dwale, KY	Robert C. Bishop Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-21-92	92-P-00264	In Re: Melene Gearheart Appt. of Guardian P.O. Box 334 Harold, KY 41635	Sharon K. Gearheart P.O. Box 334 Harold, KY 41635	Mitchell Kinner Francis, Kazee & Francis P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-24-92	92-P-00266	Zetta Johnson Box 703 Martin, KY 41649	Sally Johnson Box 33 Langley, KY	John D. Caudill P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992
Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 21 Front St. Prestonsburg KY

Monday-Friday	between the hours of	8:00-4:30
Charles F. Arnett, MD	Archer Clinic	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Chairman, Board of Health	Address	City, State, Zip
Earl Compton	Riverview Lane	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Assistant Treasurer	Address	City, State, Zip
N. Roger Jurich, MD	Jurich Family Practice	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Alan J. Hyden, MD	Town Center Building	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Robert Marshall, DMD		Allen KY 41601
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Drema Osborne, RN	Hillside Drive	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
John M. Stumbo, Co. Judge Ex-Officio	Court House Annex	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Rudolph Ousley, DVM	West Mountain Parkway	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Homer Hall	Floyd County Library	Prestonsburg KY 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Nancy J. Wallace	Riverside Drive	Prestonsburg KY 41653

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$ 135,157.45
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$ 188,994.35
Other (specify) Transfers, CD, 883, 982, 37, Interest, \$481,371	\$ 88,796.08
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 412,947.88

DISBURSEMENTS

DATE PAID	AMOUNT	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
7/15/91	\$ 36,269.50	12/03/91	\$ 11,876.95
9/23/91	\$ 36,269.50	1/09/92	\$ 36,269.50
12/03/91	\$ 36,269.50	1/08/92	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 206,954.95		
To the Hall-Clark Insurance	on 07/15, 19 91	\$ 191.00	
To the Floyd Co Newspapers	for the publication of previous year's financial statement on 09/23, 19 92	\$ 240.00	
Burchett/Bottoms, CPA	for Audit on 10/29, 19 91	\$ 325.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 207,710.95		
BALANCE	\$ 204,845.72		

Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each):	Now	Money Market	Certificates of Deposit	Treasury Notes
Demand	\$	\$	\$	\$
Treasury Bills	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Accounts	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$ 243,575.12

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)
This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1992, a total balance of \$ 192,569.82 was credited to the account of the FLOYD County Public Health Taxing District.

Paula W. Spriggs, Officer or Cashier of Bank, The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, KY
Witness my hand this 24 day of August, 19 92, Charles F. Arnett, Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to by Charles F. Arnett before me on 24 day of August, 19 92.
My commission expires: Nov. 1, 1992. Catalyna G. Bond, Notary Public

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1992, a total balance of \$ 256,221.79 was credited to the account of the Floyd Co Public Health Taxing District.

Michelle J. Tiller, Officer or Cashier of Bank, The First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg, KY
Witness my hand this 24 day of August, 19 92, Charles F. Arnett, Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to by Charles F. Arnett before me on 24 day of August, 19 92.
My commission expires: Nov. 1, 1992. Catalyna G. Bond, Notary Public

The Classifieds

886-8506



The Floyd County Times

DEADLINES

Wednesday Paper
Noon Monday
Friday Paper
Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Shopper
Wednesday, 5 p.m.
606-886-8506

NIGHTLINE 886-9253
Place your ad after normal business hours. Leave a message, we'll call you back. AFTER 5 P.M.

Miss The DEADLINE ?

Place your ad in our after deadline

UPFRONT CLASSIFIEDS
886-8506

FAX US YOUR AD 886-3603

★ 24-HOURS ★

Employment Available

WANTED: Babysitter for seven-year-old in our home. Melvin area. Monday-Friday, 2:00-5:30 p.m. Call 452-2280.

Employment Available

WANTED: Someone to babysit in my home. Monday-Friday from 7:00 to 5:30 in the David area. Phone 886-2932 after 5:30.

Pets And Supplies

AKC REGISTERED BOXER PUPS. Have had shots and have been wormed. Call 285-9279.

Pets And Supplies

FREE PUPPIES TO GOOD HOMES. Six weeks old. Black. One male and one female. Call 874-0167.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

ESTATE/YARD SALE at New Allen (across from Bank Josephine). Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 3-5, beginning at 9. Rain or shine.

Services

COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING. 25 years experience. References furnished. Carpentry, roofing, painting, concrete, bathrooms. All types of vinyl siding and kitchens. Call Johnny Ray Construction, Inc., 886-8293.

WANTED: Certified mechanic. Must have own tools. GM training preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1689, Paintsville, KY 41240.

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or write: PASSE-D4299, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

FREE CATS TO GOOD HOME. Both female. Mostly white with patches of gray. One is three years old, the other is 1 1/2 years old. These cats need good, loving homes. Both are beautiful and very friendly. If interested, please call 874-9616 after 4:30 or leave message.

KILLS FLEAS! Buy ENFORCER® Flea Killers for pets, home & yard. Guaranteed effective! Buy ENFORCER® at Sandy Valley Hardware, U.S. 23.

LARGE CARPORT SALE Windows; doors; trim; furniture; appliances, guaranteed, \$100 and up; truck; motor home; 65 model car; bar; stools; cabinets; sinks; baby things; swings; wringer washers; tables; chairs; open trailers; beds; tiller; lawn mower; rockers; Owens used tires, 14-15-16 inch sizes. Turn under traffic light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Call 285-3004. No refunds.

D&W SANDBLASTING, SPRAY PAINTING. Residential brick, block. Commercial and industrial. Phone 886-1882.

PURCHASING AGENT NEEDED

Talented purchasing agent needed with corporate or institution experience.

- College Degree Preferred
- Good Benefits

Submit detailed resume with complete work history and references.

Send Resume To:
News-Express
P.O. Box 802-PA
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

FOR SALE: AKC registered Rottweiler. Male, seven months old. Good disposition. Shots up to date. \$200. Call 452-2280.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

BIG THREE FAMILY YARD SALE. September 3-5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 2 1/2 miles up Wilson Creek at Langley. Dishes, toys, cribbed, quilts, gas cook stove, and clothing for entire family.

MOVING SALE: Sept. 2-4. Two miles up Corn Fork on left. Everything cheap. Big buck stove, furniture, dishes, curtains, spreads, clothes, home interior, what nots, etc.

PIANO LESSONS Learn to play the piano in a state of the art electronic teaching lab setting. All levels, all styles. Pre-school age through adult. All basic musical skills taught by conservatory graduate and assistant. Excellent supplement for band students. Classes begin September 1. Call 478-2601 for more information. Free introductory lesson in response to this ad.

INSIDE SALES

Rapidly-growing communications company, searching for a self-starter in Prestonsburg. Responsibilities include telemarketing, customer service and supporting the sales staff. Knowledge of the Big Sandy business community a plus. Competitive compensation package, health care benefits and 401k plan. Send resume to:

RAM TECHNOLOGIES
P.O. Box 1431
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
E.O.E.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE on Smith Farm near King Supply on 1428. Open Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 3-5, from 9-4.

CONCRETE WORK DONE BY ROMAIN CONTRACTING. All types. Seventeen years experience. Phone: 377-2348.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: September 1-3. 1/4 mile up Bucks Branch Road, Martin. Baby clothes, women's clothing, crafts, lots more.

YARD SALE: 115 Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg. August 31-September 2.

YARD SALE: September 1-3 in New Allen. Four blocks behind Allen Post Office. Kids clothes, .10, .20 and .50. None higher. Nice women's suits and many other things to choose from.

YARD SALE: Tuesday, September 1, from 8-2. First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 60 South Arnold Avenue.


YARD SALE: One day only, September 2. All day. Furniture, what nots, school clothes. Much more. Emma (across bridge).

YARD SALE: Wednesday-Friday, August 26-28. Fifth house above Kentucky Tobacco Wholesale. Watch for signs. School clothes, etc. Phone 874-9935 for information.

Country/Rock Band Needed

American Legion at Martin is looking for a band to play weekends only. For more information please call 285-3357 after 2:00 p.m.

"I know I'll always find a job in my field. How many other college graduates can say that?"



Ladonna Akers

"With my Medical Assisting degree from Kentucky College, I've got confidence in the future!"

"I love being in one of America's fastest-growing fields...where career opportunities will increase 74% - or more - by 2005. What's more, now I'm prepared for a choice of great work environments...private practices, clinics and medical centers. No wonder 50% of Kentucky College's 1990 and 1991 M.A. graduates had jobs before graduation!"

Join Ladonna. Call 432-5477.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE of Business
198 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501

Name _____ City _____
Address _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

The Professional Directory

Accountants

Jones, Pack and Associates, CPA
Thomas J. Jones, CPA
G. Stephen Pack, CPA
Bookkeeping & Tax Services For Business & Individuals
P.O. Box 788
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
886-2756

Burchett & Bottoms, P.S.C.

William E. Bottoms, CPA
Certified Public Accountants
Junction U.S. 23 and Lancer-Watergap Road
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
P.O. Box 849
(606) 874-8025

Architects

Randall Burchett & Associates
NCARB & Kentucky Registration
Architectural & Landscape Planning
Commercial & Residential Design
416 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
886-3929

Optometrists

Dr. Jerald F. Combs
Open: Monday-Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Rt. 122, Box 848
Martin, Ky.
(606) 285-3139 or (606) 285-9110

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Andy Elliott, D.M.D. Family Dentistry
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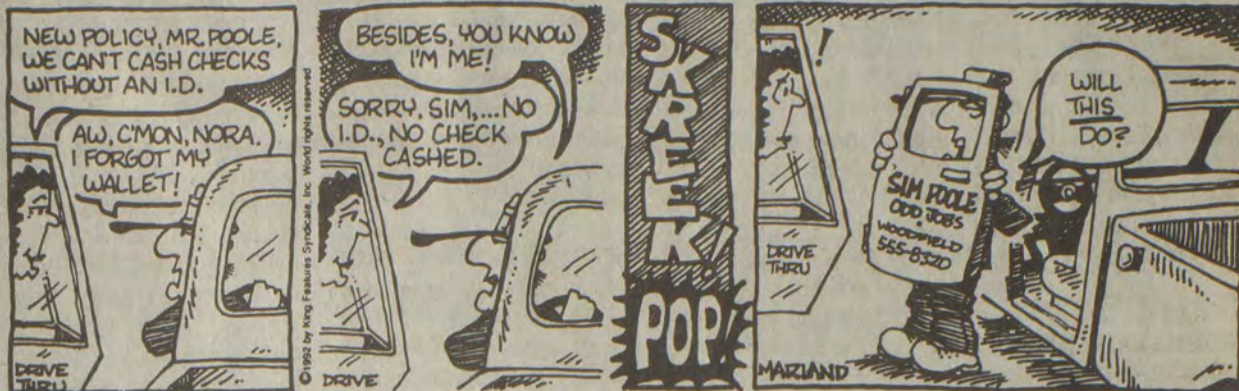


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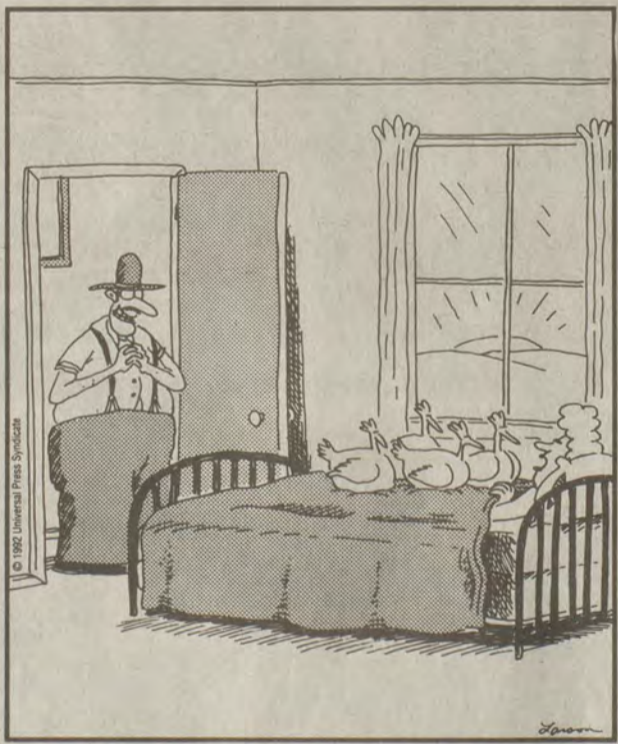


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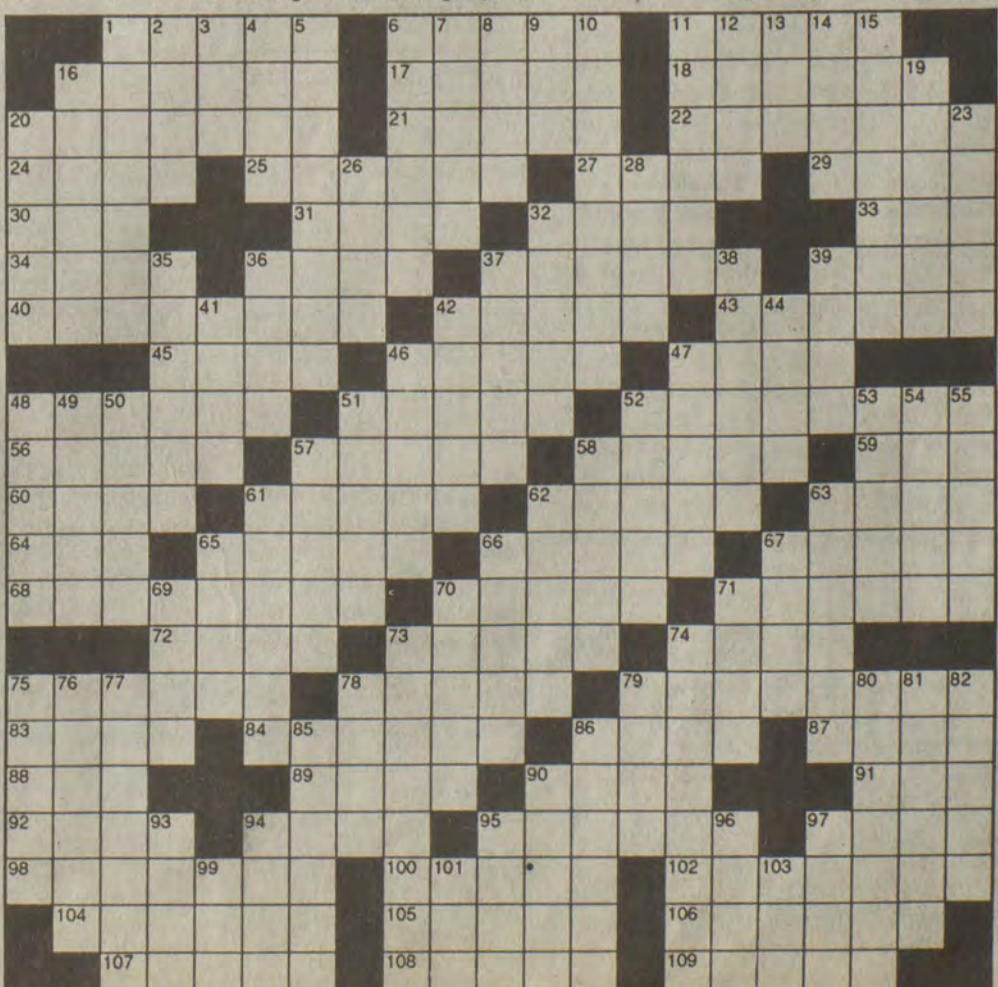
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "My Way"
- 6 Canter and trot
- 11 Punctuation marks
- 16 Spanish-speaking district
- 17 Range of activity
- 18 Cylindrical and tapered
- 20 "Norma" composer
- 21 Instrument for Casals
- 22 Largest living bird
- 24 Auk genus
- 25 Handled
- 27 Small, sudden explosions
- 29 Fencing sword
- 30 - polio
- 31 Down to the - (to the very end)
- 32 Start of the play
- 33 Greek letter
- 34 Japanese aborigine
- 36 River sediment
- 37 Sings like Bing
- 39 Boxer and caliph
- 40 - show
- 42 Meal or work
- 43 "...thou hast a name that thou -" (Rev. 3:1)
- 45 Narrow slat
- 46 Herd
- 47 The south of France
- 48 John Jacob and Mary
- 51 Impure type of sodium carbonate
- 52 Railroad handcars
- 56 Schemes
- 57 Owlsh sounds
- 58 Dove shelters
- 59 Tourist's need
- 60 Confessed to a crime
- 61 Acts severely
- 62 Philippine Moslems
- 63 Frog genus
- 64 Chang's brother
- 65 Rescued
- 66 Part or break off
- 67 Aged beer
- 68 Night's pause on a journey
- 70 Appraised
- 71 Branching
- 72 Biblical name
- 73 Greek physician
- 74 Intoxicating plant juice
- 75 Congregation's head
- 78 Young male horses
- 79 Reduce lens aperture
- 83 River islands
- 84 Degrees in development
- 86 "Lady Be -" (old movie)
- 87 Wild ox
- 88 Altar phrase
- 89 Summer refreshers
- 90 Ram down
- 91 High, craggy hill
- 92 Palm leaf used in thatching
- 94 Anagram for time
- 95 Most arid
- 97 Lean-to
- 98 Etch designs on
- 100 City on the Po
- 102 Legal evictions
- 104 Stupid or silly fellow
- 105 Related on mom's side
- 106 Opens
- 107 Steno groups
- 108 Stormed
- 109 Italian epic poet
- DOWN**
- 1 Chafing
- 2 Band on a shield
- 3 Head of Benjamin's clan
- 4 Ship of 1492
- 5 Share expenses
- 6 Recreation vehicle
- 7 Sharp mountain crest
- 8 Gull or leg follower
- 9 Sesame
- 10 Regulating valve
- 11 Drop by
- 12 Hardy heroine
- 13 Table scrap
- 14 Pierre's father
- 15 Fleck
- 16 Wisconsin city
- 19 Successful plant relocation
- 20 Believer in a modern religion
- 23 Robbery
- 26 Rural structure
- 28 Indian
- 32 Betel palm
- 35 Dark
- 36 Chinese tea
- 37 Fast planes
- 38 Base-stealing maneuvers
- 39 Tel -
- 41 Antony's loan request?
- 42 Conspiracies
- 44 Caesar's fatal date
- 46 Fern leaf
- 47 Bus or boat lead-in
- 48 Church parts
- 49 Point of view
- 50 Graceful dance
- 51 London fortress
- 52 Pierced with horns
- 53 Adult insect stage
- 54 Bowling alleys
- 55 Scanty
- 57 Sheltered anchorage
- 58 Gathering of witches
- 61 Small souvenirs
- 62 Apportions
- 63 Spanish arbor
- 65 Choir plums
- 66 Old mariners
- 67 Light or post
- 69 Dogs and cats, often
- 70 Chest sounds
- 71 Cross
- 73 Aggressive person
- 74 Stays away from home all night
- 75 American patriot/author
- 76 Giving assistance
- 77 Temporary substitute
- 78 Moslem magistrate
- 79 - Like It Hot
- 80 in constant motion
- 81 Suitors
- 82 Asiatic plants
- 85 Circus workers
- 86 Increased
- 90 Hackneyed
- 93 River in Italy
- 94 - Krievai
- 95 Rope or line lead-in
- 96 Salad fish
- 97 Fr. holy women
- 99 - Annie, of "Oklahoma"
- 101 Merkel of movies
- 103 Childless: plural abbr.

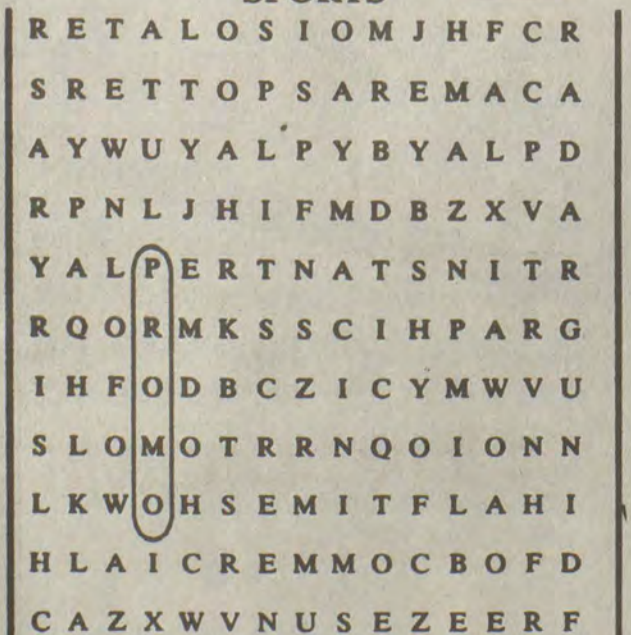


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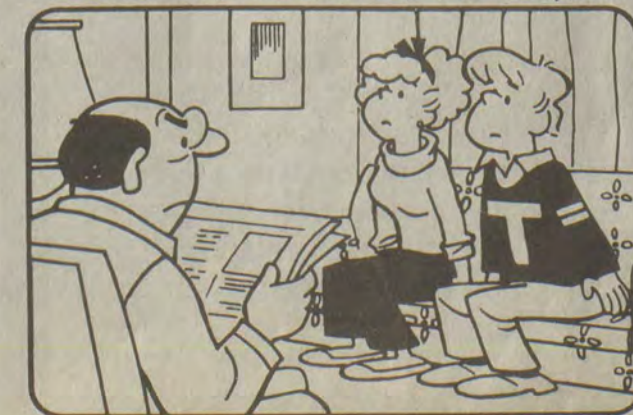
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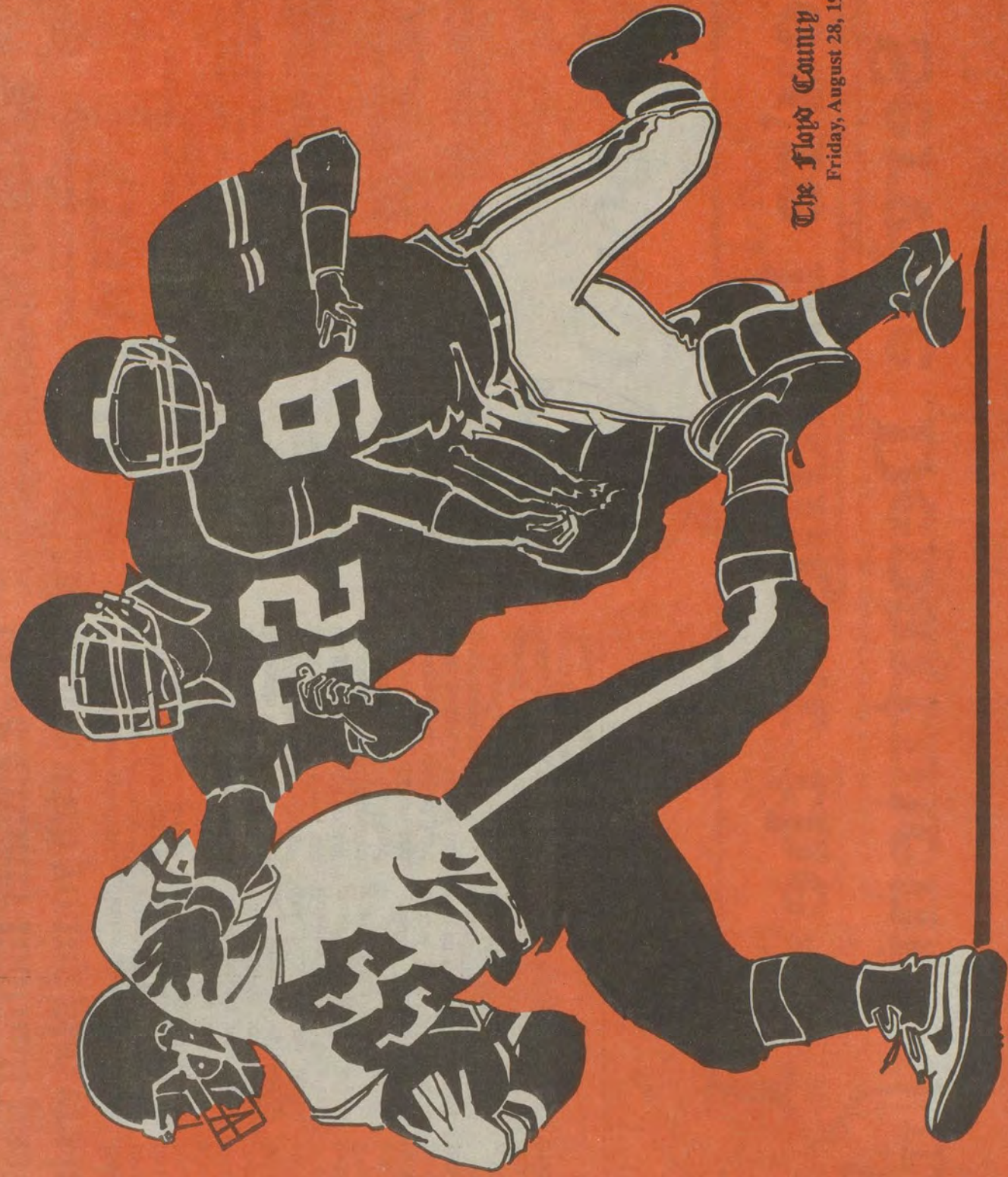
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Floyd County football has a bright future with young players taking part

The fall season has always been a favorite for a lot of people. They like seeing the different colors on the trees and it seems to be a time of just taking it all in, in strolls, car rides and just sitting on the porch.

While the season changes so does sporting events and the girdiron season is upon us once again. Football becomes the chief sport in Floyd County as the players and coaches have worked hard since August 1 to get this year's teams in shape.

Allen Central will be hard pressed to come up with a victory this year as they are going to field a very young team. Coach Dewey

Jamerson's team will be looking to snap a 10-game losing streak and get the program on course to become a competitive club in the future.

The Rebels have some young players coming into the program this year and they look good for the future. However, it could be a long season again with the Rebels going 2-8 last year.

Betsy Layne, like Allen Central, will be looking to snap an even longer losing streak. The Bobcats have dropped their last 13 games dating back to the 1990 season and a winless year last year.

New head coach John

Derossett has some very positive plans for the Bobcat program but it will take a couple of years to get it turned around. The encouraging thing at Betsy Layne is the number of very young and equally talented freshmen and eighth graders that are in the program. Betsy Layne will be out of district competition for the next three seasons and you can bet that when the three years are up, Coach Derossett will have put together a competitive team.

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A Look at sports



by
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Sports
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Since I started here at the Times in 1989 —this will be my fourth season covering the football scene in Floyd County —I have seen this year's seniors rise from the grade school ranks to become some pretty good football players.

This will be the final year for many of the players in the county and I look forward to watching them play again.

It seems every year we have a new coach in our county and this year will be no different. John Derossett will take over the helm of the Betsy Layne Bobcats, moving from Prestonsburg where he was an assistant the past two years.

Will this be the final year for the Wheelwright High School and the rich tradition they have over the many years in football? McDowell and Wheelwright are scheduled to consolidate and it is scheduled to happen next year. If so, this will be the final year of the Trojans.

Inside this issue we have tried to put together an informative tabloid for the fans in the area. Inside, we cover all four teams in our county, as well as listing the rosters and schedules for each team.

We have endeavored to bring some extra articles from other areas in the region as well as other bits of information.

I want to send out a thank you to all the coaches and players whose help made this possible and easier to do. I have enjoyed just being around these young men who make up these football teams and I certainly want them to

be successful. Remember success is not measured in how many games are won or lost but in how you conduct yourself after the game is over. Hold your head up high, win or lose, and you'll always be a winner in life.

To all my co-workers here a big thank you for your part in putting this together: Mike Burke who developed and printed all the film; Jenny Ousley for her work in laying out the tab; the advertising department of Neeley George, Johnny Marcum, Becky Crum, Shawn Hamilton and Joyce for beating the bushes for ads; Willie Conley and Tim Burke for their expert work on copy and ads; Janice Shepherd, Susan Allen and Geoff Belcher in editing and, of course, our boss, Scott Perry, for just being the expert newspaperman that he is.

To the fans, you are the greatest and we'll see you on the grid iron this fall.

New kid on the block:

Derossett sees positive future for Betsy Layne

The Betsy Layne Bobcats football team will have yet another new head football coach this year as they enter play August 28 on the road at Wheelwright.

The new kid on the block is former Prestonsburg assistant John Derossett, who is there to stress his football philosophy and build the Bobcat program into a contender.

The Bobcats will sit out the next three years without competing for a district title as they catch their breath from back-to-back losing seasons. Betsy Layne dropped out of competition when new principal Alan Osborne decided it was best for the program overall.

In June of this year, Osborne and the site-based council at Betsy Layne went

looking for a first-class coach. Derossett was the finalist of those who applied and Osborne was confident that Derossett was just what the school needed to revamp the program.

Now, Derossett has been hard at work with returning players and some new faces in camp, trying to mold the team in an effective unit when they take to the grid iron.

The strong points for this year's team will not be the talent they return in the backfield, according to Coach Derossett.

"Our strong points lie in our eighth graders who are going to play on this team," he explained. "They go out and they work hard. They are positive and very active in practices. Our 'White Hats' are always first in line and that makes for a strong future." All incoming eighth graders wear white helmets in practice while the rest of the squad wears silver.

"We have some weak points on this team also," said Derossett, who is out to

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BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	GRADE	POSITION
1	Bryan Combs	Senior	QB-DE
24	Clyde Bush	Senior	HB-DB
80	Jamie Newsome	Senior	TE-FS
88	Brad McKinney	Senior	SE-LB
65	Wayne Stevens	Senior	OT-DT
10	Doug Hammond	Senior	HB-SS
44	Ashley Lykins	Senior	FB-LB
23	Bryan Bowling	Senior	HB-LB
11	Adam Roberts	Junior	TE-DE
75	Shannon Hall	Soph.	OG-DT
58	Jackie Bush	Soph.	OG-DE
74	Jody Akers	Soph.	C-LB
56	Jason Hamilton	Soph.	OG-DT
78	Brandon Combs	Soph.	OT-DT
45	Rocky Hamilton	Soph.	FB-CB
28	Brent Akers	Soph.	QB-FS
61	Jamie Garrett	Fresh.	OT-DT
71	J.C. Music	Fresh.	OT-DT
62	Tim Hunt	Fresh.	OG-DE
35	Tony Craft	Fresh.	HB-LB
55	Gary Elliott	Fresh.	OG-DE
28	Jason Cecil	Fresh.	HB-DB
2	Matthew Rose	Eighth	QB-DB
33	Eric Cecil	Eighth	FB-LB
34	Ramey Hunter	Eighth	HB-LB
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77	Darrin Reynolds	Eighth	OT-DT



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repeat again this year as Coach Bill Letton puts a very, very talented squad on the field come August 29 when they face Johnson Central in the Big Sandy Bowl.

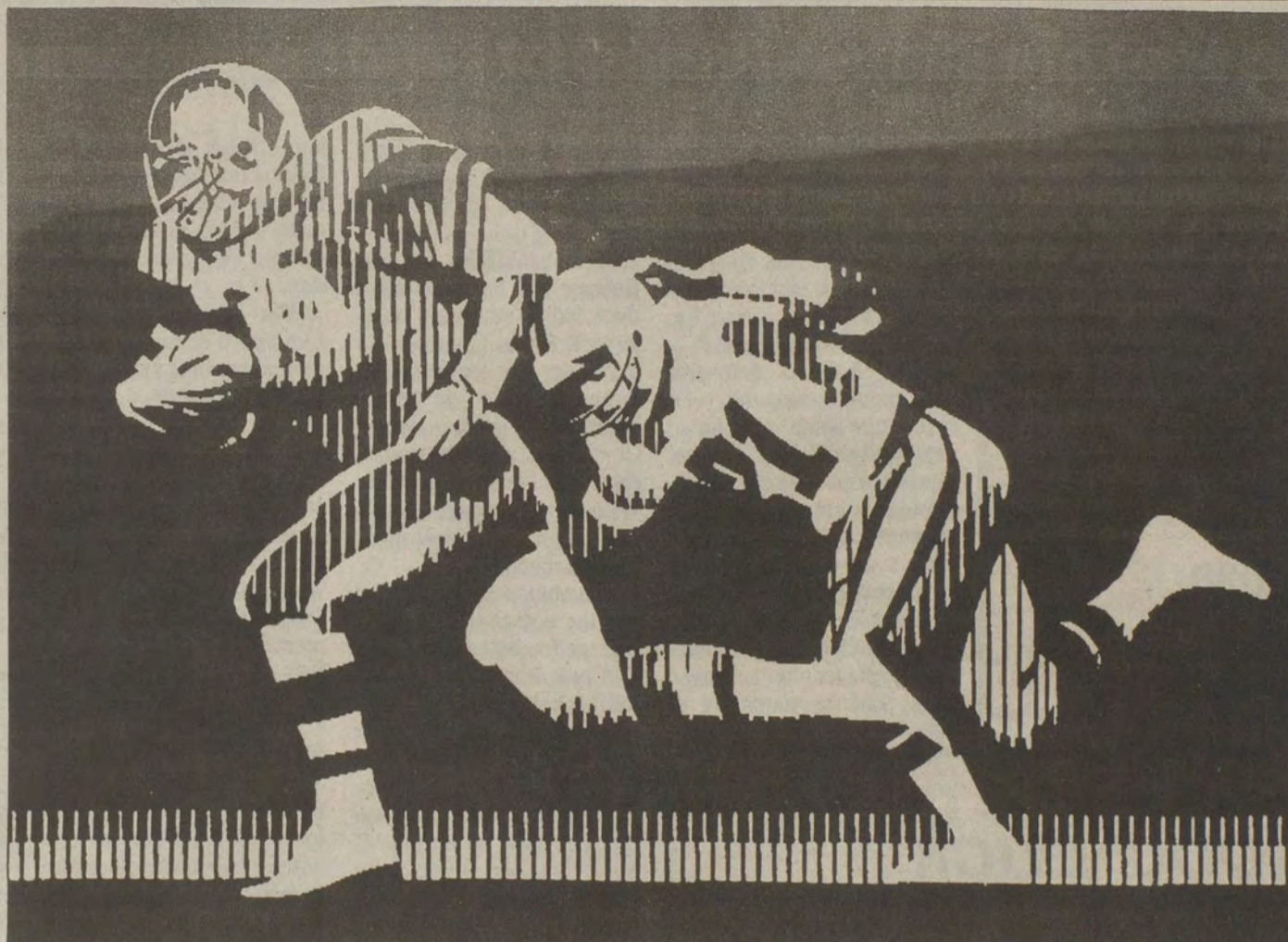
Experience, quickness, speed and strength make Prestonsburg a solid contender for the District 2, Region 4, Class AA title. A strong challenge will come from Sheldon Clark and M.C. Napier. But the Blackcats play one of the toughest schedules

around.

Coach Donnie Daniels and his Wheelwright Trojans will be coming off one of the best seasons the Left Beaver school has enjoyed for a while. Daniels will return an even stronger team this year and optimism is high in the Trojan camp.

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change all that. "Kids here don't understand about having to practice four days a week. The will show up 50 percent of the time for practice and think that is suitable enough to play in games. I'm going to change all that."

The Bobcats defensive line, though young this year, will return some veterans led by Brandon "Bubba" Combs. Combs (sophomore) is a hard-hitting tackle and once he downs the opposition they are slow to get up. Combs is one of those players who just has natural talent to play the game. Many see Combs as a definite college player after he leaves Betsy Layne. According to

the coaching staff at Betsy Layne, Combs has gotten stronger from his freshman year.

The backfield for the Bobcats will have the talent there led by returning quarterback Bryan Combs, who many say has the strongest throwing arm of any other quarterback in the region. Combs must show the leadership this club will need this season. He is quick for his size and has excellent quarterback mechanics.

Combs is another one who has the potential of playing college football next year.

Clyde Bush will be at the tailback slot for Betsy Layne and is a very tough player who possesses good speed. While he played mostly defense last year, he has been quick to pick up on the offense this year. While being basically a quiet person, Bush makes a lot of noise with the way he plays the game.

Doug Hammond will also run out of the backfield for the Bobcats as they try to claw their way to a better season than last year's 0-10 finish. Once you see Hammond run the ball or play defense, you quickly label him as a hard-nosed player who will not quit. While he is not the strongest or quickest player on the Betsy Layne team, he certainly bears down and makes up for what he lacks in hustle.

Ashley Lykins will be at the fullback spot for Betsy Layne after spending most of last season on the defensive line. The offense will be

something different for Lykins but, according to the Bobcat coaches, he made great strides in learning the offense. Very quick for his size.

The Betsy Layne offensive line will have only one senior returning and that will be Wayne Stevens. Stevens will work both side of the lines at the tackle position. Steven has been labeled a dedicated player who is committed to being a football player. Stevens said that he would like to see this year's team break the old school record for most wins (6). Stevens said that 30 sacks on defense is a nice goal to set.

The end position will be filled by Adam Roberts, Jamie Newsome and Brad McKinney. Roberts is the only junior on the team who is dominated by underclassmen. Roberts will play at the tight end position and work at the defensive end.

Newsome is a senior and good things are expected of him. Newsome had to miss part of the practice season because of an injury to the knee. The lanky receiver will give Combs the target he needs downfield.

Although he is a senior, McKinney is a first-year player. He is a hard worker and will play a linebacker spot on defense.

"While it has been Brad's first year," said Derossett, "he has done everything we have asked of him. He has listened to what the coaches had said.

I'm real excited about Brad being on the team this year."

On the speciality teams for the Bobcats, Brandon Combs will do the kicking while brother Bryan will handle the punting. Returning the football for the Bobcats will be Hammonds and Bush.

"We have spent a lot of time on the speciality teams this year," explained Derossett.

While there are several returning players coming back for Betsy Layne, Derossett said that winning wasn't going to be easy.

"We will have to fight for our lives in every game we play," he said. "Allen Central and Wheelwright can play. They have players on their teams who get excited when you mention playing football. Down the road Prestonsburg will be one of the best in the state. Sheldon Clark and Whitesburg are established programs and they are going to be tough to handle."

Derossett, while working hard for this season, says that the future of Betsy Layne football is in the eighth grade players who have come out.

"We have 10 or 12 eighth graders out this year and that's our future. We stated earlier in the year, or Mr. Osborne did, that we will crawl the first year, walk the second and run the third. But, at any point, this team can run if they choose to."

Assisting Derossett this year will be James Derossett, Clyde Johnson and Jody Cecil.

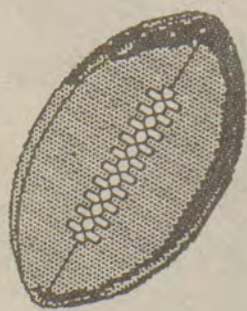
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SEPT 25	JENKINS*	HOME
SEPT 29	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY
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Allen Central Roster

PLAYER	NO.	CLASS
Shawn Howard	67	Junior
Kevin Patton	44	Senior
David Gilliam	45	Senior
James Osborne	24	Junior
Jason Clark	35	Senior
Shawn Stumbo	80	Senior
Steve Goodman	76	Junior
Dan Stumbo	1	Senior
Jeremy Webb	79	Senior
Chris Bailey	78	Freshman
Brad Blackman	12	Sophomore
Jeremy Hall	62	Junior
John Reed	89	Soph.
Chris Robinson	37	Senior
James Reynolds	14	Junior
Rondell Stewart	72	Junior
Kevin Dye	66	Junior
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Allen Central envisions better season than last year's 0-10 record

The Allen Central Rebels football squad suffered and limped through a very disappointing season last year when they failed to win their first game.

The Rebels are going to be young this year but Coach Dewey Jamerson has seen a lot of positive things in the Rebels practices thus far this year.

"We have been playing better than I thought we would this time of the season," said Jamerson. "In the Wheelwright Panorama we did a lot of things better than I thought we would but also we did a few things not quite as well as I thought we should have."

The explanation that Jamerson gave would indi-

cate that the Rebels still have a lot to learn and a lot of hard work ahead of them before they open their season at home against a good Elkhorn City football team.

In fact, a look at the Allen Central schedule and you can easily see that there are no patsies on the list. The Rebels will face a very tough Fleming-Neon team after their encounter with the Cougars in the opener. Pikeville follows on the schedule and we all know of the tradition of the Panthers. A questionable Johns Creek team will visit after Pikeville and Jenkins will bring a promising squad to Daniels Field to close out the first half of the schedule.

"After Pikeville and Flem-

ing-Neon, the rest of the field is open," said Coach Jamerson. "Wheelwright looks good and Phelps will have a new coach this year. Johns Creek lost several key players from last year and Elkhorn City has lost their quarterback."

Jamerson explained that when they changed District 2 last season, it was a help to the Allen Central program.

"We can get into teams that we can compete with year in and year out," he stated. "We don't have to face all the strong teams."

"Donnie Daniels (Wheelwright coach) and I were talking and he said, and I agree with him, that a Class A school will have a team that will be competitive every four years and that is what we are shooting for."

Pikeville is definitely the team to beat according to Jamerson.

"They have got a good program up there from their Pee Wee teams on up," said Jamerson. "Something like that helps your program."

"Neon lost the Fleming boys, but it doesn't matter how weak on personnel they are, Coach Jack Hall has them fundamentally sound and they will win some games."

Defense has been the biggest disappointment for Jamerson in his team's practices.

"Our tackles are just shades of last year," he said. "Our offense has been a surprise and I am tickled to death with that. Our blocking has been good and Brad (Blackburn) has been getting good pass protection. We seem to move the ball well."

Allen Central has several new players out and that will give the Rebels more depth

than previous years. With more players out this year, Jamerson said, only about six players will have to go both ways this season.

"For a Class A school that's not bad," said the Rebel mentor. "Our attitude is good and they are doing better than I expected them to."

Jamerson said that the Rebels need to just put a whole game together in order to be winners. Execution is very important and Jamerson feels that this team will execute well while on the field.

"Win or lose is not that important," he commented, "but it's how they go about putting their game together."

Leadership will be a strong point for this year's Rebel team. Allen Central will have something they did not have last season and that is quickness. Quickness usually means not much size and that is the situation at Allen Central this year — no size.

"We're definitely going to be smaller this year," Jamerson said. "Our lines are going to be about average."

Dave Cilliam (225-pound senior) will be at the full back slot for the Rebels, a position that he isn't accustomed to. Gilliam is a hard-nose player that would just as soon run over the opposition than go around.

"Dave is the best lineman that I have," Jamerson said of his senior fullback. "He played center last year for us and he knows his football. Dave is a smart player and he will give you that extra effort. He loves the game and will do what it takes to win."

Quickness and power-running will come in the form of Kevin Patton (195-pound senior). Patton is quick and

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Allen Central

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has those strong arms and upper body to make him a threat out of the backfield.

"Kevin ran the ball different last year and this year he has a year's experience behind him. Kevin is probably the fastest player that we have. He has learned how to put the move on the defense."

Jason Osborne (160-pound sophomore) will be at the halfback position in the Rebel backfield and he will give the Rebels some speed also.

"Jason is just a sophomore but he has four years varsity experience. He's been playing here since he was in the seventh grade. He is another hard-nose runner and he gives it all he's got.

"Jason is not as big as I would like for him to be but he is a finesse runner and will use the outside more."

First-year player Glen Floyd (185-pound junior) will see a lot of playing time this year, Jamerson said.

"Glen is learning a lot of things," Jamerson said, "and that will offset his lack of size. He's got good speed and he's a strong player. Glenn picks things up quick and is a

smart kid. Half the battle with most kids in playing football is (their) knowing where they should be."

Returning to the Rebels team this year after having to sit out last season because of a motorcycle accident will be Jason Clark (210-pound senior). Clark is anxious to get back on the gridiron this season.

"Jason is going to definitely give us more speed," the Allen Central coach said. "He's just happy to be back playing football again. He has been killing people on defense because he is thrilled to be back again."

Completing the backfield for the Rebels will be the return of sophomore Brad Blackburn at the signal calling position. Jamerson said that he has seen a distinct improvement in Blackburn this year.

"He's throwing the football better. He is continuously learning the game," Jamerson said. "He knows the cuts better and realizes that he is to throw to spots instead of a person.

Jamerson explained that his defensive line must pro-

duce this year for the Rebels to win. "We have mostly first year players and a few kids coming back from last year. Some of our kids are young and there is no way they can go both ways.

"Our kids attitudes are good. Last year was a tough year and we just need to put it aside and use it as a leverage for this year. Our kids are listening and working hard. They do whatever I ask of them."

One victory would give the Rebels a better season than last year, but tell this group that. Their attitude is that they can make it to the playoffs this season.



REBEL NOTES

Don Daniels, then principal of Allen Central, started the Allen Central football program with just a junior varsity squad. Donnie Daniels then assumed the squad in it's first year as a varsity team.

Principal Daniels pursued getting a football field at the Right Beaver school and the field was named after him as the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

Coach Dewey Jamerson will begin his third year at the helm of the football program. He posted a winning record in his first year going 6-5.

The Rebels will be looking to snap a 10-game losing streak when they start the new season Friday, August 28, against Elkhorn City.

Allen Central won their last five games of the 1990 season to finish with their first winning record

Rebel quarterback Brad Blackburn is the youngest signal caller in the county. Just a sophomore, Blackburn will be behind the center for his second year.

Running back Kevin Patton is a former student from the Kentucky School for the Blind where he excelled in wrestling as well as track and field.

Sports Quiz

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

1. Name the first ever manager of the Royals in 1969.
2. Who is the winningest pitcher in Royal history?
3. Name the only Royal to ever hit 35 or more home runs in a season.
4. Name the only Royal pitcher to throw two no-hitters.
5. Name the first player the Royals selected in the October 1968 expansion draft.
6. What former Royals' player had 13 career, inside-the-park home runs for Kansas City?
7. Name the first ever Royal to win a Gold Glove Award.
8. Name the first ever Royal to bat over .300 for an entire regular season.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Joe Gordon in 1969; 2. Paul Splittorff with 166 wins; 3. Steve Balboni had 36 in 1985; 4. Steve Busby against Detroit in 1973 and Milwaukee in 1974; 5. Pitcher, Roger Nelson of Baltimore; 6. Willie Outfielder; 7. Outfielder, Le Wilson; 8. Lou Amos Ows in 1971; 9. Lou Piniella batted .301 in 1970

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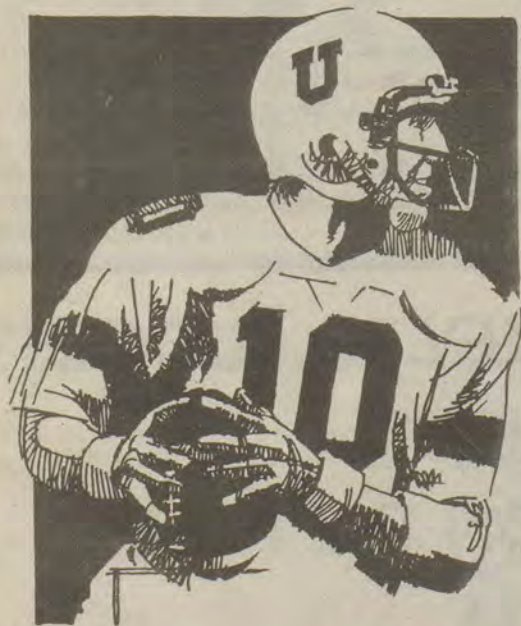
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Quickness, strength, experience makes Prestonsburg solid team

The Prestonsburg Blackcats got off to a rocky 0-4 start in 1991 as they faced one of the toughest schedules held by any team in their district (District 2, Reg 4, Class AA).

Coach Bill Letton's ball club is looking to avoid repeating itself as the 1992 season starts August 29 in the Big Sandy Bowl against Johnson Central.

But one look at this year's schedule and you quickly see that the Blackcats first four foes are solid competition.

Road trips to Johnson Central, dangerous Middlesboro and the Belfry Pirates will furnish the opposition in the first four games. Betsy Layne will help the Blackcats close out the first half of the season and then five district games await

Prestonsburg in the second half.

Prestonsburg is tabbed as one of the teams to beat in District 2 this season, and there are plenty of reasons why they are considered the team to overcome.

Consider this: A very talented and experienced backfield. A solid defensive line that returns with experience from last year when the Cats won the district title. An offensive line that averages around 200-pounds. A quarterback that will be at the helm for his third of four years.

The talk around the area is that Prestonsburg is the team to watch for.

Aaron Tucker (6' 3", 168) senior will be calling the signals again for the Blackcats and he has caused other teams to take notice. A strong armed

quarterback, Tucker is quick and has excellent speed. Quick to read the defense, Tucker has an accurate throwing arm.

Missing in the arsenal of the Blackcats this year are two successful receivers, James Derossett and John Thomas Clark. If there is a question about this team it is who will fill the shoes left by Derossett and Clark.

There doesn't seem to be any need to panic as some very young and promising players are already in camp.

Freshman Thomas Ratliff (6' 2", 150) is a likely candidate as well as veteran Jason Crisp (5' 8", 135). Junior Kevin Vaughn (6' 1", 155) will also fit into the Blackcats plans, as well as freshman Clint Shutts (5' 10", 139) and sophomore Larry Morris (6',

190). The Blackcats' backfield will be minus senior John Goble who chose to pass up this senior season and not play. However, a boat load of talent stands in the wing to make this backfield one of the most potent in the area.

Dwayne Garza (5' 1" 197 junior), "Mr. Do-it-all", will be called on to run the ball at the fullback position for Prestonsburg most of the time this season. Garza has speed, quickness, good strength and is a hard-nose runner that seems to feast on better competition. Garza averaged around 5.5 yards per carry last year and there is no reason he cannot repeat or even

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1992 PRESTONSBURG BLACKCAT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPOSITION	SITE
AUG. 29	JOHNSON CENTRAL**	AWAY
SEPT. 4	MIDDLESBORO	AWAY
SEPT. 11	WHITESBURG*	HOME
SEPT. 18	BELFRY	AWAY
SEPT. 25	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY
OCT. 2	SHELBY VALLEY*	HOME
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NO.	PLAYER	HT	WT	GRADE
2	Daniel Adams	5-10	148	Soph.
60	Marcus Araujo	6-2	202	Senior
76	Bill Bottoms	6-2	231	Senior
63	Ernest Campbell	6-0	213	Freshman
36	Todd Clark	5-9	173	Senior
	Freddie Collins	5-8	148	Junior
53	Paul Collins	5-11	172	Soph.
10	Jody Cornette	5-11	149	Junior
64	Todd Crabtree	5-11	223	Senior
4	Jason Crisp	5-7	137	Senior
74	Ryan Elliott	6-0	246	Junior
78	Seth Elliott	6-1	216	Soph.
34	John Estep	5-5	120	Freshman
73	Kevin Farthling	6-2	262	Junior
79	Kyle Fitzpatrick	6-2	251	Junior
28	Dewayne Garza	5-10	197	Junior
71	Matt Goble	5-9	173	Senior
66	Brian Horn	6-3	304	Senior
32	Seth Hyden	5-11	175	Junior
75	Dicky Johnson	6-4	226	Senior
18	Greg Jones	5-9	155	Junior
21	Blake Leslie	5-9	146	Soph.
33	Tim Lane	6-0	150	Freshman
70	Tim Lewis	6-2	246	Soph.
51	John Lyons	5-11	151	Freshman
14	Keith Marsillett	5-11	139	Freshman
50	Jay McIntire	5-9	200	Senior
87	Larry Morris	6-0	190	Soph.
62	Joey Nunn	6-0	185	Senior
41	Matt Porter	5-10	167	Junior
11	Thomas Ratliff	6-1	152	Soph.
40	Robbie Risner	5-9	165	Soph.
5	Clint Shutts	5-10	139	Soph.
55	Clabe Stone	5-7	234	Junior
61	Jason Spencer	5-7	199	Soph.
29	Chad Spurlock	5-9	147	Freshman
86	Jason Spurlock	5-11	169	Soph.
7	John Stout	5-9	134	Junior
16	Arron Tucker	6-3	179	Senior
85	Kevin Vaughn	6-3	167	Junior
68	Shad Vickers	6-6	302	Junior
57	Brad Wells	5-10	184	Junior

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better that record.

Joining Garza behind Tucker will be Seth Hyden, (5'11", 175 junior) at the tailback spot. Hyden is an outside threat and once into the open field he is hard to catch. Unlike Garza, who runs with power, Hyden seems to be more of a finesse runner that finds his way around would-be tacklers.

Sophomore Thomas Ratliff (6'1", 152) will be at the flanker slot for the Blackcats as the third man in the backfield. Ratliff saw a lot of time on the junior varsity last year and will bring in the needed experience at the spot.

Others that Coach Letton will run in the backfield include: juniors Matt Porter (5'10", 167); Jody Comette (5'11", 149); sophomore Blake Leslie (5'9", 146); frosh Todd Clark (6', 213); Robbie Risner (5'9", 165); Tim Lane (6', 150).

Backing up Tucker at the quarterback position will be Ratliff and freshman William Marsillett (5'11", 139).

Jason Crisp (5'7", 137) will be the wide out for Prestonsburg on the offensive line this year, with Ratliff playing the interchangeable flanker/end position. Senior Glenn May (6', 167) will play in the offensive tackle slot with senior Bill Bottoms (6'2", 231) going at the other position.

Impressive Kyle Fitzpatrick (6'2", 251) will be at one guard slot on the line with Ryan Elliott (6', 246) at the other. Both Fitzpatrick and Bottoms are hard-nose players. Fitzpatrick was the most improved lineman on the Blackcat squad last year and shows more determination this year. Elliott just likes to hit hard and will be a big asset for the Blackcats' line.

Veteran senior Dicky Johnson (6'4", 226) will play the senior position that David Thacker held for so long. Senior Jay McIntire (5'9", 200) along with sophomore Jason Spencer (5'7", 199) will also see time in the center position.

Prestonsburg will have good size on the defensive line led by Fitzpatrick (251), Tim Lewis (246), Bottoms

(231) and Johnson (226). May and Seth Hyden will play the cornerback slots along with Porter and Cornette.

Safeties will be Tucker, Ratliff along with Jones, Leslie and Risner. Garza, Wells will play the linebacker spots.

Brazilian Marcus Araujo (6'2", 202) is being given a shot on the speciality team in kicking the football and field goal attempts. Araujo is a transfer student that has played soccer and has nailed two attempts from the 45-yard line.

If the Blackcats stay healthy, it could be a what every Prestonsburg fan expected it to be — a banner year.

"I just hope that we're not disappointed in getting our hopes too high," Jackie Day Crisp said.

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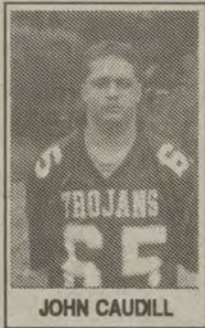
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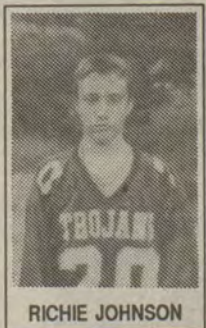
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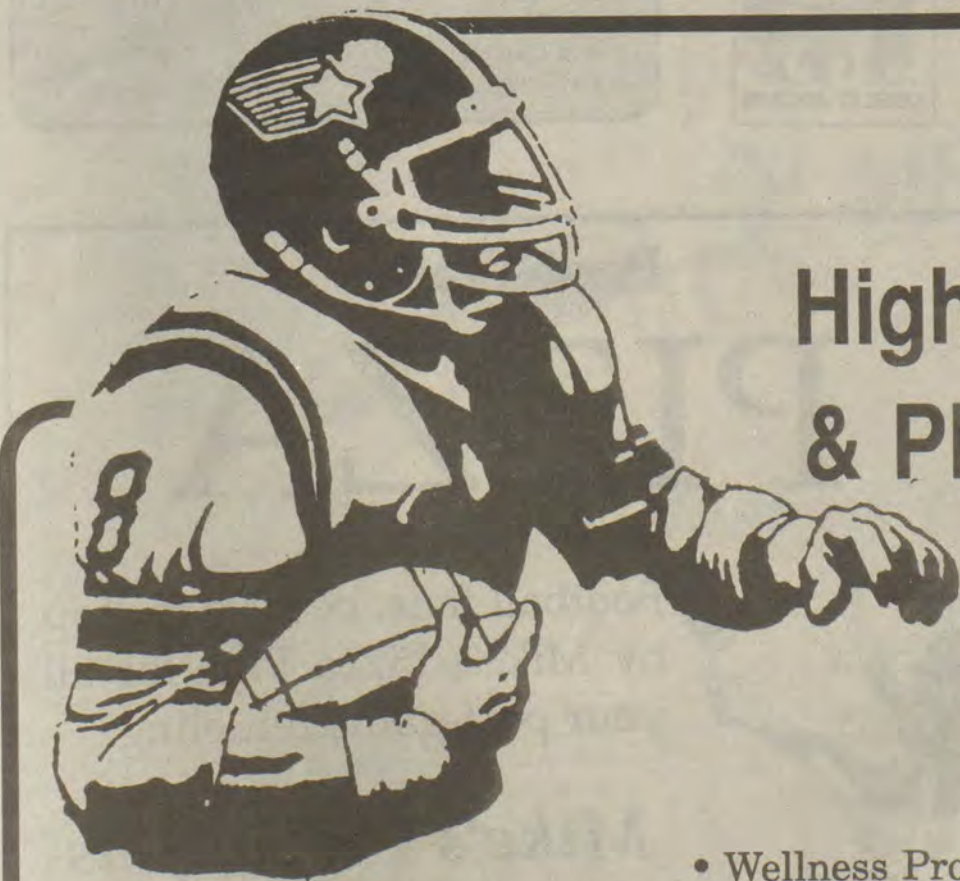
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Robert Bowling	Senior	G-DG
Steven Shelton	Senior	QB-S
Ronnie Newsome	Senior	G-DG
Todd Daniels	Senior	T-DT
Muntu Oden	Senior	HB-S
Rodney Jackson	Senior	SE-CB
Steve Bates	Senior	G-DG
Derek Little	Senior	T-DT
Merlin Isaac	Senior	G-DE
Kelly Berger	Senior	HB-S
Cruise Caudill	Junior	HB-LB
John Caudill	Junior	G-T
Shannon McKinney	Junior	T-T
Charles Johnson	Junior	TE-LB
Jason Martin	Junior	C-DT
Arnold Adams	Junior	FB-DE
Patrick Tackett	Junior	SE-CB
Willard Johnson	Junior	SE-CB
Matthew Johnson	Junior	RB-LB
Curtis Newman	Junior	RB-CB
Justin Ray	Soph.	QB-S
Brandon Holbrook	Soph.	SE-E
Kevin Johnson	Soph.	TE-DE
Jarrod Compton	Soph.	G-LB
Shawn Curry	Soph.	T-T
Scott Tackett	Soph.	G-G
Aaron Hall	Fresh.	C-LB
Kevin Stancil	Fresh.	T-T
Danny Justice	Fresh.	G-DE
Jason Little	Fresh.	G-DE
Billy Little	Fresh.	C-DT
Verlin Isaac	Fresh.	G-DG
Chet McCarty	Fresh.	FB-LB
Ronald Hunt	Fresh.	E-DE
Barry Tackett	Fresh.	RB-DB
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Depth, size could give Trojans winning season

Wheelwright High School football coach Donnie Daniels was pleasantly surprised when he first held football practice this season. Not only did a good crop of sophomore players show up but he was pleased with the size his team will possess this football season.

Daniels' Trojans will open the 1992 campaign when they host the Betsy Layne Bobcats August 28 at home.

"We had 38 kids come out this year," said Daniels, "and we had a very good freshman class. We had a good turnout of sophomore players also."

Wheelwright will be a

balanced team as far as grades go. Ten seniors will return along with 10 juniors. Depth will be a blessing to the Trojan team this year as they will have one of the largest teams in sometime.

Wheelwright will have several strong points this season, one being "a lot of experience," according to Coach Daniels.

"These kids have played together now for the past two years and we had a good junior varsity team last year that most of them played on."

Daniels said that he will start four seniors up front along with two juniors that will give him a solid front line.

Returning for his final year will be senior Steven "Teeter" Shelton at the quarterback slot. Shelton will be calling the signals for his second year. Considered as one of the best quarterbacks in the region, Shelton will have a potent backfield lined up behind him.

"Steven is a good leader," said Daniels, "and one of the best option quarterbacks in the area. He has good mobil-

ity, speed and he uses good judgment on his plays."

Muntu Oden will run at the halfback spot after spending most of last season at the split end position. Speed, agility and quickness is the way that Daniels describes Oden.

"Muntu is a good outside threat for us," he said. "He will play the straight halfback spot. It won't be a strange spot for him because he played on the junior varsity last year."

Daniels said that he was going to move the tight end into the offense more this year.

Arnold Adams will be the main ball carrier for the Trojans this season. Adams is a husky hard nose runner that believes that he can run through any opposition. But this year it will be different with Adams according to Daniels.

"Arnold is a three-year starter for us," explained Daniels, "and he is using better judgment this year. He is picking his holes now and he is a good inside threat that we need on this team. He has

power and strength."

At the other halfback spot will be junior Cruise Caudill who still has a lot to learn but is learning according to Daniels.

"He is coming up off the junior varsity from last year," said the Wheelwright mentor. "Cruise started for us on the JV team last year and he is still green but improving. It will take time but he will improve as the season goes on."

This year Patrick Tackett will move outside to the end spot along with Rodney Jackson at the other.

Daniels said that the blocking for the Trojans needs to improve if the Trojans are to better last year's 5-5 mark.

"We need to maintain our blocking better than last year," he commented. "We got good movement but we are not maintaining it. We need to execute our defensive stunts better. But since we have started practice, I have seen a great improvement."

Daniels said that his team was a little ahead of what last year's .500 team was at this time. "I think that is due to

having both junior and seniors on this year's team. In the past years, if I had to plug a hole somewhere I had to do it with a freshman or an eighth grader. Not this year."

Daniels said that the Trojans lost everybody on the offensive line but was able to replace them with some quality players. Todd Daniels will be at the right tackle with Derrick Little playing left tackle. Jason Martin will play center with Ronnie Newsome and Merlin Isaac at the guard positions. All played the same positions on last year's junior varsity squad.

John Caudill will fill in at the tackle position. Daniels had praise for the way Steve Bates played in the panorama this year and Bates will see a lot of playing time. "Steve will play the defensive guard spot for us. He is quick coming off the ball and has good speed."

Justin Ray (sophomore) will play in the secondary on defense as well as being the backup quarterback. One defensive end position will

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1992 WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE
AUG. 28	BETSY LAYNE	HOME
SEPT. 4	JOHNS CREEK*	AWAY
SEPT. 11	PHELPS*	AWAY
SEPT. 18	PIKEVILLE*	AWAY
SEPT. 25	FLEMING-NEON*	AWAY
OCT. 2	JENKINS*	HOME
OCT. 8	KSD (Homecoming)	HOME (6 P.M.)
OCT. 16	ALLEN CENTRAL* (Senior)	HOME
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When Mr. D. played football, he played many positions: End (Bench), Guard (water bucket) and Tackle (anyone near it). My only disappointment was in not scoring... well, that is another story. Just remember, it's not whether you win or lose, it's where you eat after the game. When Mr. D. puts down the pigskin, he always heads for Rax—America's favorite sandwich place... See you there.

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At 6 p.m., Belfry will entertain Rockcastle County and at 8 p.m. Pikeville faces a good Brethitt County squad.

The Belfry Pirates, a perennial Class III power, graduated nine seniors from their

10-3 team last season. Belfry will be looking to bolster their offensive and defensive lines, which were hurt by graduation. The Pirates strength will lie in their secondary positions, which all return this year.

The Pirates will also return their running backs as well as wide receivers. However, the Pirates lost quarterback Shawn Hager from last

year's team and will be looking to fill the vacuum. Inexperience at key positions may slow the Pirates early, but look for them to come on strong by the middle of the year.

Coach Tom Larakey has coached at Rockcastle County for seven years. Larakey experienced a losing season (4-6) in his first year at the school, but has reeled off six consecutive winning seasons.

Rockcastle County dropped from 3-A to 2A in 1991 and placed in the same district with Corbin, Somerset, Middlesboro, Wayne County and Madison Southern. After winning their district last season, Rockcastle

County fell to Danville, 18-13, in regional play.

J.D. Harris (5'3", 145) returns at the tailback position for Rockcastle. Harris carried the football for 1,748 yards rushing in 1991 and he scored 22 touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Bobby Coffey (5'8", 185) will also be back for Rockcastle. Coffey had 127 tackles last season to lead his club on the defensive line.

Wide receiver Jason Kirby (5'11", 180) was the main target in Rockcastle's air attack.

Although the Rockets will dress out a half-dozen seniors (See Pike County, S 17)

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be filled by Jarred Compton (sophomore) and he will also shift to the linebacker spot.

Daniels said that he is expecting Willard Johnson to step in contribute to the team this year. Robert Bowling has been looking promising in practice for Wheelwright and will see some playing time for Wheelwright.

While the Trojans will not play many home games this year, they don't seem to be to concerned after going 3-1 on the road last year.

"When you got an experienced ballclub," said Daniels, "you don't mind playing on the road."

Daniels likes Pikeville and Fleming-Neon in the district this year but he also believes that his Trojans can be one of the top four teams in the district thus earning a playoff berth.

Keith Smallwood, Robert "Bobcat" Jackson and Joe Pigg will be assisting Daniels this year.

There's a lot of confidence in the Trojan camp this year and with a good start on the season, it can only build that confidence. After entertaining Betsy Layne at home for the opener, Wheelwright will go on the road for four consecutive games



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Pike County

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this season, they will have a premiere group of 30 juniors that have left their winning mark the past two seasons with an impressive 16-2 mark.

Pikeville coach Bill Allara will return for his third year at the helm of the Panthers. The Panthers are coming off a season that saw them finish second in the state 1-A

tournament after winning three consecutive state championships. Allara is looking at a very young football team this time around, with only four seniors returning.

One big plus for Allara's team this year is the return of All-State candidate J.P. Blair. With only four returning start-

ers, Pikeville is going to be young and inexperienced. Coach Allara feels that if this team can play well through the first half of the schedule and develop through game experience, they could develop into a good ball club.

Allara feels this Pikeville team may throw the ball more than any other team in the past because of Blair's ability to throw.

Blair completed 104 of 148 passes last season for 2,050 yards and 33 touchdowns. Schools showing interest in Blair are the University of Kentucky, University of Illinois, Vanderbilt, Morehead and Marshall.

Nathan Elswick will return at the cornerback slot for the Panthers. Elswick is expected to be the leader in the secondary for Pikeville and play a vital part of the Panther

offense as a halfback and wide receiver.

Coach Mike Holcombs Breathitt County Bobcats have won 63 games and lost 33 over the last nine years. They have made the playoffs five times during this period. Last year's team relied heavily on underclassmen, but still managed to make the playoffs. The Bobcats return eight players on defense and six on offense.

Some of the key returning players include Latt Harmon at the halfback slot, Wick Chapman at tight end, George Chapman, safety, Shawn Smith, tackle and Chris Gillium, guard.

This will be the first time the two schools have meet. Coach Holcomb was an assistant coach to former Pikeville coach Hillard Howard in the 1989 Kentucky All-Star game.

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August 28	Phelps at Matewan
August 29	Pike County Bowl at Pikeville Belfry vs Rockcastle Pikeville vs Breathitt Co.
Sept. 4	Betsy Layne at Magoffin County
Sept. 4	Pikeville at Elkhorn City
Sept. 11	Allen Central at Pikeville
Sept. 11	Wheelwright at Phelps
Sept. 18	Prestonsburg at Belfry
Sept. 18	Wheelwright at Pikeville
Sept. 25	Belfry at Pikeville
Sept. 25	Phelps at Johns Creek
Sept. 29	Allen Central at Betsy Layne
Oct. 2	Shelby Valley at Prestonsburg
Oct. 2	Phelps at Pikeville
Oct. 10	Prestonsburg at Magoffin County
Oct. 16	Allen Central at Wheelwright
Oct. 16	Phelps at Elkhorn City
Oct. 23	Allen Central at Magoffin Co
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Oct. 30	Wheelwright at Elkhorn City
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Cardinals have holes to fill in '92

by Ronnie Hickman
Mountain Citizen
Sports Editor

Last season the Sheldon Clark Cardinals rode the passing of quarterback Jesse Watts and a senior laden defense to a 9-2 record and a spot in the regional playoffs.

While Watts is back for the Cardinals along with an array of talented receivers, those eight outstanding veterans are not around and finding replacements is the biggest obstacle coach Jim Mating is facing if his team hopes to repeat last years feats.

"I'm not sure it's a realistic goal," Mating said, "to try and improve upon last year.

We would like to try and equal it if at all possible but we have some huge holes to fill."

Having Watts back does ease some of the pain of losing all that key personnel, which included two of the area's best linemen—Shawn King and Shawn Miller.

Watts enters his senior season looking to break more records and stay healthy, which is something that has hampered his performance the past two seasons. His right arm brought national attention to the Sheldon Clark program as he set a national high school record for a single game passing yardage with 651 in a 61-16 blowout of Allen Central last October.

Despite missing the last three games, Watts was one of the state's best passers as he threw for over 1,800 yards that included 19 touchdowns.

Leading the returning receivers is junior Brian Dameron who ranked in the top five in several different categories. Also back for his junior season is tightend Bruce Stepp, while sophomore Jason Pinson should get the nod at the other splitend.

When not passing, Watts can hand off to senior tailback Donnie Slone (600 yards rushing last year) or newcomer Ray Collins, a big, strong hard-running fullback. Battling for one running back position will be Vincent Ar-

anas and Darrin McCoy, while Neil Parsons, Christian Damron and Eric Jewell will also see playing time at full-back.

Just who will be given Watts to pass and open holes for the back is a huge question mark. Only two starters from Sheldon Clark's last season return and one of those is lost for the year with a knee injury.

Junior Carmel Stacy anchors the inexperienced front line at center. Junior Steve Jude was counted on to provide much needed leadership, but the knee injury puts Matney in a bind. Expected to work their way into playing time are John Pope, Rodney Maynard, John Horn, Jimmy Cross and Nathan Chaffins.

"Positions are up for grabs," Matney said. "Outside of Stacy, I can't really say that anybody has got the

front running spots, but we've had several kids who played well in pre-season. Their development will be a key because we'll be looking to throw the ball at bit more."

Stepp will lead a defense that must be able to hold its own against the run. Helping out up front should be Neil Parsons, Rodney Maynard, McKiley, Stepp, Horn and Lloyd Fletcher.

"We will have our hands full, that's for sure," Matney said. "I think we'll be a better team as the year goes by once we get the young kids some experience. All we're hoping for is to get better one day at a time and hopefully slide into a playoff spot, which we're an outside pick (to get) anyway, but nobody really expected us to what we did last year either. So, Maybe we can sneak up on some people again. It should be a very interesting season."

Who invented football ?

Amazingly enough, a game of "football" existed as far back as the times of the Spartans and Romans. They played a type of football to condition their soldiers for warfare.

When the Romans invaded England, they brought the game with them. It developed

gradually, and by the 11th century a type of kicking game was quite popular among the British. In fact, it became so popular that King Richard II abolished the sport because the players were taking too much time from archery practice.

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9. Loss of down	10. Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	11. Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	12. Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
13. Forward flag	14. End of period	15. Sideline warning (NCAA)	16. First touching Legal touching (NCAA)
17. Encroachment (High School) Offside (NCAA)	18. Illegal procedure False start Illegal formation Encroachment (NCAA)	19. Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand	20. Delay of game
21. Substitution infraction	22. Failure to wear required equipment	23. Illegal helmet contact	24. Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul
25. Illegal participation	26. Sideline interference (NCAA)	27. Kneeing into (NCAA) or roughing kicker or holder	28. Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward box for kicking)
29. Invalid fair catch signal (High School) Illegal fair catch signal	30. Forward pass interference Kick catching interference	31. Roughing passer	32. Illegal pass Illegal forward handing
33. Intentional grounding	34. Ineligible downfield on pass	35. Personal foul	36. Chopping
37. Blocking below waist Illegal block	38. Chop block	39. Holding or obstructing	40. Illegal use of hands or arms
41. Tripping	42. Player disqualification	43. Helping runner Interlocked blocking	44. Grasping face mask or helmet opening
45. Tripping	46. Player disqualification	47. Helping runner Interlocked blocking	48. Grasping face mask or helmet opening

The game of football, as it is known, was actually invented by accident one day in 1823. Up to that time the game that the English played was a kicking game, something like the modern game of soccer. One of the players on this particular day was William Webb Ellis, a student at Rugby.

In the middle of the game, instead of kicking the ball back as the rules required, he caught the ball and ran up the field with it. This breaking of the rules brought a great deal of criticism upon Ellis, and his captain had to apologize to the opposing captain. But that illegal maneuver marked the birth of modern football.

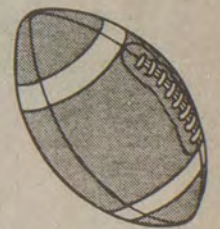
The first game of football in the United States was played on November 6, 1869 at New Brunswick, New Jersey, between teams representing Princeton and Rutgers Universities. The game spread first among the older Eastern universities, such as Yale, Harvard and Columbia, and was later adopted by the whole nation.



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