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Jury decides board at fault in school rift

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg contractor was awarded over \$167,000 in a civil case filed against the Floyd County Board of Education involving the Left Beaver High School construction project.

A Floyd County jury deliberated just over an hour Tuesday before finding that Triple B Corporation was entitled to \$167,312.48 for work performed on the mass site preparation of that school. Triple B was awarded the site preparation contract for that project in August 1988.

The jury also awarded the board of education \$3,100 in a counterclaim against Triple B, despite the fact that board members testified that they had neither discussed nor authorized the countersuit.

Claims by Triple B against B & J Construction Company were dismissed Monday when Dan Rowland, representing B & J, asked for a directed verdict in the case. Triple B claimed it had performed work on the site and B & J Construction received payment for the work.

"It's David slaying Goliath again," Triple B president Gary Branham said after Tuesday's verdict.

Branham's attorney, Phillip Damron, said the jury's verdict should urge the board "to start looking at what they're buying."

"It's apparent this verdict is a sign of the problems with the way the board handles its construction funds, or more apparently, how it allows others to handle their funds," Damron said. "It appears the Floyd County Board of Education has determined to take a course in futility to build a monument to stupidity."

The school board's attorney, F.C. Bryan of Mount Sterling, said he would consult with the board about filing an appeal.

The four-day trial began on an unusual note Thursday when attorneys made their opening statements on the school grounds at Hi Hat. Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo also held court on Monday, Labor Day.

Triple B claimed in its lawsuit that the board of education had wrongfully withheld payment for work on the site; that the company had incurred additional engineering expenses because the original plans were inaccurate; and that the board failed to provide proper fill sites for disposal of excess material from the site.

A counterclaim was filed against Triple B by the board which claimed that Triple B had failed to correct several items on a punch list and that due to improper blasting by Triple B, the board had to pay over \$62,000 to

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Star-spangled labor

Fireman James Hager and other members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department decorated the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot with the American flag on Friday to help celebrate the Labor Day weekend. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



Mountain Arts Center homesite

Kentucky Opry members and Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta viewed the site of a new arts center. Pictured are Billie Jean Osborne, Ann Latta, Freddie "Munroe" Goble, Allen James, Susie Lemaster, Mike Hobson, Ray Salyer, Donna Cox, Tony Whited, Dannette Flanery, Jody Conley, James Whited, David Morris, Raetta Damron, Sean Caudill and Craig Collins. (photo by Beth Jones)

November reopening is possible :

Landfill upgrades progressing

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Landfill, which temporarily closed last month in order to comply with tough new environmental regulations, may be reopened as early as the first week in November.

Dave Cooley, Floyd County Solid Waste Landfill manager, said Tuesday that Bizzack Construction should have the excavation of the transi-

tional landfill site completed within the next two to two and a half weeks and the special liner should be on-site within the next three weeks.

However, Cooley said, Kentucky's Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Solid Waste has not yet approved plans for the transitional landfill's liner, groundwater monitoring system, leachate collection system or plans for the closure of the old site.

Weather permitting, Cooley said,

the transitional landfill may be open for business in eight weeks, thus saving Floyd County government the over \$2,000 per day it currently pays to transport waste to West Virginia.

Floyd County generates between 60-80 tons of solid waste per day, Cooley said. The one-day cost to dispose of Floyd County's waste at the Pritchard County, W.Va. landfill was \$1,919.84, plus transportation costs averaging one dollar per mile for the 120-mile roundtrip.

Cooley said that although there was no question that Kentucky needed safe, environmentally sound landfill facilities, it is unrealistic to expect customers to pay ever-soaring disposal costs.

"What concerns me with these new regulations," Cooley said, "is that we're going to the point in Kentucky where we buy an item at Wal-Mart for \$3.00... and it's going to cost \$3.50 to dispose of that item.... It's going to go back to the old status quo (with people) dumping in the creeks."

The transitional landfill is expected to remain open until July 1, 1995, Cooley said, with the expectation that it receive 400 tons of solid waste per day. However, Cooley said, it will probably only receive around 325 tons daily as former customer Pike County has arranged to dispose of its trash elsewhere since the Floyd County Landfill closed.

Cooley said that Floyd County Solid Waste director Bob McAninch was currently studying plans for a post-1995 facility, but was unsure whether that facility would be a new landfill or a transfer station, depending upon which plan would better serve Floyd County.

Allen gets funding for sewer project

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The city of Allen on Tuesday received a check for \$747,000, allowing it to finally begin construction on a new wastewater treatment system that was ordered by Franklin Circuit Court in 1979.

The check, presented by Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo and County Attorney Jim Hammond, was donated to the city by the state of Kentucky through a Community Development Block Grant. The balance of the funds required for the estimated \$2,962,246 waste system, Hammond said, was made up by a \$750,000 grant from the Farmer's Home Administration and a \$350,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, as well as a low-interest Farmer's Home Administration loan.

Hammond said Tuesday that the city was subject to fines of up to \$1,000 per day since the day the 1979 court order took effect, but the state offered an abatement on those fines if the city would finally construct the system.

Hammond said that Allen residents who had sought the dissolution of Allen city government had mistak-

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Shooting sends one to hospital, another to jail

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A shooting at Lackey Friday evening sent one Floyd County man to the hospital and another to jail.

Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt and Deputy Sergeant Lloyd Powers, of the Floyd County Sheriff's department, arrested Roby Neil Chaffins Friday night on a charge of 1st degree assault with a handgun.

Chaffins, of Wayland, allegedly shot Rodney Baker, of Lackey, once in the abdomen with a .32 caliber pistol in the parking lot of the Lackey Midee Mart.

Baker, 25, was immediately rushed to the Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin and later transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Chaffins is currently lodged in the Floyd County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Baker was listed in stable condition at Cabell-Huntington Hospital Tuesday evening.

The incident is under investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's department.

Squirrel fest a 1-day fun-day this Sunday

Load up the truck, grab the kids and come on down this Sunday for an afternoon of good old mountain cookin', crafts and fun and games at the 13th annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival.

The Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival began more than 32 years ago when Virginia Cassell Slone and her husband, the late Vernon Slone, decided to meet with a few friends and family members on Slone Mountain every year. Gradually, more people learned about the event and the Slone's opened it to the public.

These days, the Slone family continues the tradition in honor of their parents and Eastern Kentucky. Each year thousands of people from all around Kentucky and its bordering states come to enjoy the old-fashioned fun.

This year's festivities will begin

promptly at 9 a.m. Sunday, and will include gospel, country and bluegrass music performed by such local bands as Westwind; The Country Persuasion; Tommy Hall and the Green Mountain Boys; Eastern Winds; the Kentucky Ridge Runners; Eldred Vance and the Pinetop Ramblers; Bennie Moore; the Pink Floyd Bluegrass Band; the Happy Hollow Bluegrass Boys; Sherri Hicks Prater; and Docia and the Tennessee Drifters. Jim Sparks and the Good Time Cloggers will also be there.

Throughout the day, there will be arts and crafts exhibits and exhibitions, including painting; doll making; quilts; furniture; dulcimers; lye soap; ceramics; and dozens of other mountain crafts.

There will also be games and

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New group offers help to those in the middle :

Not just clowning around

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

If a clown happens to stop you at a red light and asks for a small donation someday soon, don't worry. It isn't a politician. It's a volunteer member of Clowns For Handicapped Kids, a subsidiary of the Parents Association For Handicapped Children, Incorporated.

The non-profit Parents Association For Handicapped Children, Inc., the brainchild of Floyd Countians Karen Freeman and Patricia McQueen, began conducting support group meetings in early June and in a scant three months its membership grew to include 106 Floyd, Johnson and Pike County residents.

Barbara Burchett, treasurer for the group, said Tuesday that its main goal is to be a support group/foundation to help those who are considered middle income and are therefore

ineligible for government-sponsored programs, but cannot necessarily afford all the tools and services required to enhance a handicapped child's ability to accomplish all he or she can.

McQueen's mother, a retired pediatric nurse, came up with the idea for Clowns For Handicapped Kids to both entertain and raise money to finance a permanent headquarters for the Parents Association. The group

Watermelon welcome

Prestonsburg Elementary Primary School will have a watermelon welcome for all primary parents (grades 1-2). It will be held on Monday, September 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This will be an informal meeting to become acquainted with the teachers and aspects of the primary program.

recently selected a site for those headquarters, which will provide both respite services and daycare services for handicapped children.

Burchett said the group was currently seeking retired nurses who would be willing to volunteer their services to such a facility.

Besides conducting hand drives for donations, Clowns For Handicapped Kids will also entertain at birthday parties for a donation of \$25 or more.

The Parents Association For Handicapped Children, Incorporated will conduct its next meeting Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Daniel Boone Motor Inn at Pikeville.

Persons wishing further information about the Parents Association For Handicapped Children, Inc. or wish to donate to the foundation, may call treasurer Barbara Burchett at her home at 886-8426.



Down load

Eugene Sizemore (better known by his C.B. handle, "Speedy") received minor injuries when his coal truck overturned on Route 114 near Dowell Schlumberger, Inc. An eye witness reported to the police that when Sizemore's truck went around the curve, the load shifted and the truck overturned. Sizemore was not speeding, the eye witness reported. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



City of Allen receives grant

Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo and County Attorney Jim Hammond, along with Chris Waugh, Allen City Councilman, on Friday delivered a \$747,500 CDBG grant to the city of Allen for a new water treatment system. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Allen

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only believed that by the dissolution, the city would avoid having to pay for the system. However, Hammond said, by Kentucky state law, a city may not dissolve its charter if it is indebted or under a court order.

Through the grants, Hammond said, low to middle income residents, who make up 64 percent of Allen's population, will not be charged a tap-on fee.

The city was fortunate to receive the Community Development Block Grant, Hammond said, because only 19 of the grants were awarded for this fiscal year even though 139 Kentucky communities applied for them.

Allen City Clerk Bill Parsons said Tuesday that the city is currently under obligation to submit plans and specifications for the system by December 31, with construction to begin on or before May 31, 1993. However, Parsons said, the city had asked for an extension for the submission and construction dates. Under the extension, which has not yet been approved, plans and specifications would be submitted by June 4, 1994 and construction would begin on or before September 1, 1994, with an estimated completion date of on or before September 1, 1995.

Jury

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Ousley Concrete and Construction to dig footers for the building foundation. The counterclaim also asked that Branham be directed to remove excess material from fill site three and grade the area which is located across the road from the school entrance.

Board members testified Monday that they had neither discussed nor approved a counterclaim against the company. All board members also testified they were not aware of the claims made in Branham's suit.

Branham testified Friday that the bid package and site plans did specify what elevation to grade fill site three and that he had not been furnished with permits from the state Division of Water which were required because it was located in the flood plain.

Branham said his company had been refused permission by landowner Stoney Newsome to use fill site four.

Mike Luscher, director of facilities management for the Kentucky

Department of Education, testified Friday that the board had "assured" the department that proper fill sites had been designated to hold the excess material from site excavation. Luscher said the project could not have been bid unless adequate fill sites had been obtained by the board.

Gary Ousley, an engineer with Alchemy Engineering, testified Tuesday that permits had been issued by the state Division of Water in February 1990, a month after Branham had signed the site preparation contract.

Ousley said the elevation for fill site three had been staked and that he had sent the copies of the permits to the school site for Branham.

Ousley testified that Branham had not informed anyone he had been denied access to fill site four until February 1991.

Branham testified that he had not been provided with the permits and that he reported he could not use fill site four "a couple of days" after Newsome said he did not want the fill on his property.

Festival

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contests such as horseshoe pitching; greasy pole climb; greasy pig chase; sack race; the caver's crawl; a squirrel hunting safety game and much, much more.

As always, the highlight of the Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival is the menu, which includes squirrel; squirrel gravy; roast pig; venison; beef;

mutton; groundhog; soup beans; kraut & weiners; cornbread; and Kool-Aid.

The 13th Annual Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival will be held near McDowell on Route 1086, the Wayland-Minnie Road, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. this Sunday, September 13.

Visitors should bring a blanket and lawn chair for added comfort and keep in mind that no alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

Opry one step closer to finding a place at home

by Beth Jones

Monday, September 7, members of the Kentucky Opry, Mayor Ann Latta, and several other interested parties gathered in a barren field on the Mountain Parkway to look into the future. That field could soon be transformed into the Mountain Arts Center, home of the Kentucky Opry.

The location of the proposed center is a 12 1/2 acre plot of land on Route 114, west of Prestonsburg, approximately 1/4 mile from the Glyn View Plaza. The proposed facility will be situated on the east side of the property and the rest of the lot will be used for further development.

The Mountain Arts Center will seat 1,000. In addition to providing a permanent home for the Kentucky Opry, the multi-purpose facility will be used for arts and crafts displays, cultural events, etc.

"There is nowhere in Eastern Kentucky with the technical capabilities this facility will have," said Mayor Ann Latta. "It can be used for many groups and projects. Everyone from Prestonsburg Community College to the Jenny Wiley Theatre will benefit."

The Floyd County Industrial Authority has an option on the land, but the city of Prestonsburg is helping to finance the project. The Big Sandy Area Development District is currently working on finding grants to help underwrite the project. They plan to help with site preparation and utilities.

Architects are still busy working on the plans for the project. The mayor said she was hopeful that construction will begin in the spring so the Kentucky Opry can do a Christmas show at the center in 1993.

Fundraising for the Mountain Arts Center will begin immediately. Prestonsburg city council has agreed to financially underwrite nearly \$1 million on the project but private help is needed, as well.

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Hoedown

During Prestonsburg's first Clogging Jamboree, spectators became part of the action. One of the events was a twist contest which was won by Luke Johnson (pictured in the checkered shirt). Johnson is a member of the Patchwork Dance Troupe from Sutton, West Virginia. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Combs Civil Air Patrol gets charter

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Bert T. Combs Civil Air Patrol Squadron conducted its charter meeting Tuesday evening at the Combs Field, Paintsville/Prestonsburg airport.

The Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Airforce, granted the Combs squadron an official charter at a special dedication ceremony which included a speech by Sarah Combs, widow of the late Governor Bert T. Combs, for whom the airport and squadron are named.

Colonel Denzil Allen, commander of the Kentucky wing of the Civil Air Patrol, flew the squadron's aircraft to Combs field in February, shortly after the airport was designated as an official C.A.P. base.

The Civil Air Patrol conducts search and rescue missions; performs emergency air relief services; transports human blood and tissue in emergency medical situations; flies reconnaissance missions for the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Customs Service; and works closely with civil defense agencies across the country as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

Currently, there are more than 800 Civil Air Patrol members working at 22 units in the state of Kentucky.

Combs squadron members will utilize the Civil Air Patrol aircraft as well as private aircraft in performing Civil Air Patrol missions.

To celebrate their 50th anniversary

Addison and Cora Collins will renew their wedding vows on Saturday, September 12 at the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.



PCC faculty

Students at Prestonsburg Community College will see a few new faces on the faculty. Pictured from left are Randall L. Watts, William Nintz, Jennifer R. Little, Angela M. Duncan and Dr. Paul D. Thompson.

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7:00 p.m.
Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre
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Brushy Creek Folk Dancers
Peggy Davis, Director
David Morris and James Whited
Members of the Kentucky Opry
Rob McNurlin
The Boys from Middle Creek
Angie Collins and Beth Howard
Members of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros
The Hill Country Dancers
Fred Stacy, Caller
The Mule Band

Saturday, September 12

Wilkinson - Stumbo
Convention Center

11:00 a.m. **Dulcimer Workshop**
12:00 p.m. **Mini-Concert**
Rob McNurlin and Diana Donahoe
1:00 p.m. **Children's Fun Fair**
Georgia Muncy, Leader
3:00 p.m. **Clogging Workshop**
for beginners and advanced
Jim Sparks, Leader

Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival

Saturday, September 12

7:00 p.m.
Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre
Festival Band
Marie Howard Bailey
David Morris and James Whited
Members of the Kentucky Opry
Munroe Birdshet
Member of the Kentucky Opry
Diana Donahoe
Curtiss Vickers
Good Time Cloggers
Jim Sparks, Leader
The Boys from Middle Creek

Sunday, September 13

3:00 p.m.
Wilkinson-Stumbo
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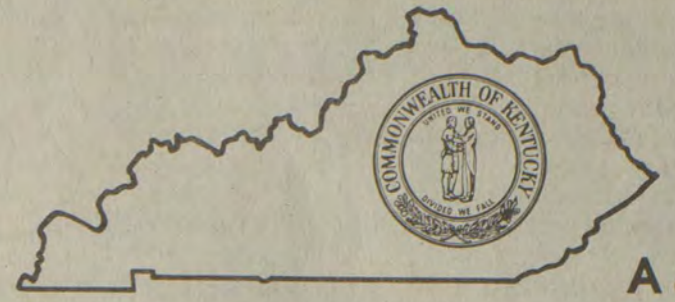
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Larry D. Blackburn—Handmade knives, dolls, dulcimers, banjos and other wood items.
Roberta Fitzgerald—Handmade rabbits, cows, pigs, cats, lambs, vacuum cleaner covers, toaster covers and broom covers.
David Appalachian Crafts—Traditional Appalachian crafts, quilted, wood, baskets, Shuckery Christmas ornaments and others.
Fred A. Rowe—Wooden toys and leather belts.
Paul Arthur Castle—Traditional crafts and folk toys.
Jerry Turner—Holiday sweatshirts, ceramics, baskets, pictures and wood crafts.
Danna Estridge—Metal punch, folk art pictures, magnets, jewelry and flowers.
A.M. (Jack) Price—Canes, ducks, afghans and quilts.
Mercer Maid Brooms—Demonstrate and sell brooms.
Allene Crum—Crochet items, quilts, hats, magnets and tea towels.
Donna Bullion—Quilts, original wall hangings, quilted clothing, dolls and stuffed quilted animals.
Ruel and Wanda Osborne—Wood crafts.
Kathy Whitaker—Carrousel horses, wood crafts and grapevine items.
Hall's Woodcraft—Deacon benches, book shelves, potato-onion bins, trash cans, potty chairs and quilt racks.
Brenda Nolan—Crochet, wood items and stuffed crafts.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorials:

Unravelling America

by Scott Perry

Maybe we were asleep the day they went over this in economics class, but there's one thing about this Free Trade debate we just can't figure out.

More and more U.S. corporations are moving their labor-intensive operations out of this country to places like Mexico, India and the Philippines, where they can save zillions of dollars on low-priced labor.

The products are then shipped back to America for sale to U.S. consumers.

So, if manufacturers are reducing their costs by taking advantage of inexpensive labor, how come prices for finished goods never go down?

And if Americans continue to lose their jobs to foreign laborers, how much longer will we be able to purchase the imported "American-made" products, whatever the price?

In the short-term, the trend toward cheap labor is no doubt a windfall for corporate stockholders, but over the long haul it's a serious threat to this country's economic fabric, which could soon become unravelled beyond repair.

Look! up in the sky . . .

The economy is in shambles, Mother Nature is wreaking havoc on our southern neighbors and politics are poisoning our future.

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Say what?

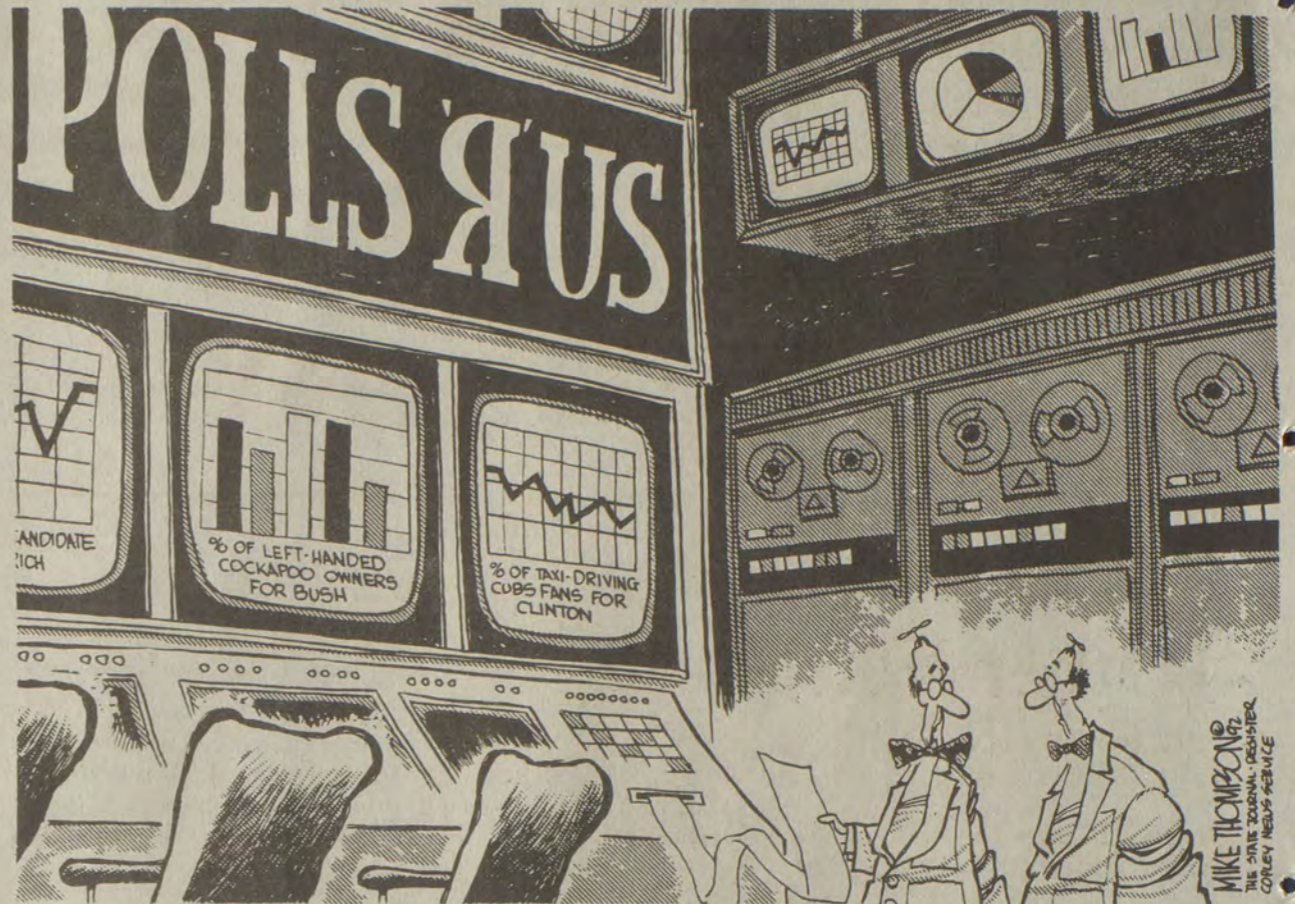
The Man of Steel sleeps with the fishes?

Dead? Killed off by some comic book villain?

Egad. Is there no hope for the world?

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Rest in peace.



"BAD NEWS. OUR LATEST POLL FOUND MOST AMERICANS SAY THEY'LL GET SICK AND HURL IF THEY HAVE TO HEAR ABOUT ONE MORE LATEST POLL..."

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Recognition is important

Editor:
In this past Wednesday's Times there was an article about the recent gospel sing held at the Wayland Area Senior Citizens. The fourth paragraph of that article began: "Many persons helped to make this event a success including those members who had worked for several days getting the crafts ready and baking cakes and making candy."

It so happens this was only the first sentence and for some reason the Times left out the rest of the paragraph, which following a semi-colon rather than a period, continued as follows: "those who helped in the sale of the items; the patient lady (not a member) who "manned" the custard machine and another who sat by the donations box; as well as Shirley Martin, a board member, who allowed the center the use of his custard machine; Curtis Lee of Wayland whose sound equipment was a necessary ingredient; and Hall Funeral Home who allowed the use of one of their tents and a supply of folding chairs."

We feel that it is very important for these people and their generosity to be recognized, for without them this event would not have been possible.

Many thanks to all those who

helped in any way, even though I did not have all their names.

Libby Martin, Secretary
Wayland Area Senior Citizens
Wayland, Ky.

Time to bury the hatchet

Editor:
This is in response to your September 2, 1992, edition, sports page, in which you featured a picture of the Betsy Layne Football Team who were defeated 14-0 by Wheelwright.

My question is this: "Where is the photo of the Wheelwright team?" After all, they won.

We have long experienced bias in the media, but we still maintain that the county line does not end at McDowell.

Since this is the last year for the Wheelwright school, how about burying the hatchet with our school and give the school, that saw many of us and our parents graduate its halls, a break? We have a long-standing tradition of pride at our school and when the doors are closed next May, let it be a year of equal treatment for all of Floyd's institutions of education.

Cindy Crum
Wheelwright

The Silent City Allen, Kentucky

Editor:
In the past several years there have been no public publications made of matters concerning the city of Allen, Ky. to its citizens and registered voters. Question, whose duty is that? Would it be the responsibility of the mayor? Would it be the the responsibility of the board members the town council or maybe the city clerk?

I think the taxpaying citizens have the right to know what is going on in our town.

The property owner's rights are being violated and the Kentucky Status of law are also being violated by the elected officials of the City of Allen, Kentucky. By having closed meetings that taxpaying citizens cannot attend inside City Hall in which the taxpaying citizens actually own.

Also by not making public who pays city tax and who don't pay city tax. As well as operating in secret and not making any publication about town business at all.

I, Jerome Kinzer and Chester Porter took a copy of the city of Allen, Kentucky, Financial statement for fiscal year July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 to the Floyd County Times. That is how it got published. The day

(See Letters A 5)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

We've been carefully following the presidential campaign (you have to watch where you step) and have been surprised to discover that we share some important traits with Democratic candidate Bill Clinton.

We both chew our fingernails; we both prefer the skinny Elvis to the fat Elvis; and we both believe Paul McCartney was the best Beatle.

The road tends to fork after that. Clinton thinks taxpayers ought to fork over more dough to finance new government programs.

We think it costs too much to be an American as it is.

Implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, reports the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence, is making the greatest strides forward in districts where local education leaders have mobilized school and community support for reform.

Is that profound, or what?

If we've got this straight, it seems that in some areas, school officials, parents, teachers and students are working together to see that education reform becomes a reality.

"These schools," the Pritchard Committee report notes, "have made tremendous progress in the successful implementation of the (reform) initiative."

Here's our summary of the report's findings, borrowed of course...

Lead, follow or get out of the way. There are no other options.

In the face of mounting criticism, Governor Brereton Jones did the right thing last Wednesday and rescinded five percent raises for members of his inner sanctum.

"To give this increase to this (merit) group and not to the non-merit employees is blatant discrimination, and this administration chose not to discriminate...." Jones said.

Hmmm.

Wonder if the Guv's stand against discrimination means he will reconsider his inconsiderate decision not to intervene in the state Racing Commission's blatant discrimination against the harness racing

industry, which effectively killed the development of a track in Prestonsburg? Time to choose again, Governor.

Four former state legislators who have already confessed to selling their votes for petty cash may have to pay their debts to society, but society, as in state taxpayers, will contribute part of the tab.

Those four will continue to receive a combined total of about \$60,000 per year in pensions, funded by the same source of tax dollars that paid their salaries and will pay for their room and board during whatever time they spend in jail.

And justice for all.



Guest speaker at Rotary Club

District Conservationist Jeff Brown, was recently the guest speaker at the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's weekly meeting. Brown is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Soil Conservation Service in Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Rotarians heard first-hand the purpose of and the projects the Soil Conservation Service provides Floyd and Pike counties. The Rotary meets every Thursday at the Holiday Inn for lunch at 12:15. All visitors are welcome.

World War II revisited at PCC

Some say that history is nothing more than the highlights of the past, too general in nature and more concerned with nations and ideologies rather than individual, common people. The fact is that most history is really made by common men and women. This was certainly true during World War II. The men and women of the Big Sandy Valley all played a part in the history of that time.

During the Fall Semester at PCC, "shared experience" meetings will be held so that the people of the Big Sandy Valley can share what they were doing fifty years ago during the Fall of 1942. The meetings will be hosted by Dr. Don Barlow, Professor of History at PCC, and will be held on September 15, October 13 and November 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Johnson Building, Room 102.

How to write local history class at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer How To Record and Write Local History during the fall semester. The class is designed to teach students how to interview, to tape oral histories, to film data, to collect artifacts, to research newspapers and census records and to compose articles. The class will be taught by Dr. William Barnette and Dr. Robert Perry, PCC English professors. An organizational meeting is scheduled for September 15, from 6-8 p.m. in Johnson Building, Room 102. The class is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

The Community Chorus of PCC begins rehearsal

The Community Chorus at Prestonsburg Community College will present G. F. Handel's "Messiah" December 6. Rehearsals are scheduled for each Monday evening, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 155 of the Johnson Building on the PCC campus. Anyone who enjoys performing masterpieces of choral music with a great community organization is welcome to join The Community Chorus. Information about the chorus can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for Mike Conley.

PCC extends successful health education program

For the first time Prestonsburg Community College will be offering health education/fitness classes for students and the community-at-large. Expanding upon a successful faculty staff development program, the college will use its new fitness center to offer a limited number of classes to students in credit courses and the community in noncredit courses.

Students will be able to sign up for HPR 145 Concepts in Health and Fitness, HPR 100 Walking, HPR 107-01 Archery, HPR 103 Volleyball, and HPR 102 Bowling.

The community will be able to use the fitness center for some noncredit classes. The Community Service/Community Education program will offer Low Impact Aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and Jazzercise from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost of each class is \$20.

You may register for any Community Service/Community Education class by mail. Send pertinent

information and a check to Robert Campbell, Continuing Education/Community Services, Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. You may also come by the office (Johnson Building 113) from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or the Pike County Campus, 405 Main Street in Pikeville.

Other health-related Community Services courses include the Aerobic Walking Club on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. There is no charge for this club.

Self Defense for Women will be held on Tuesdays beginning October 2. This course costs \$15. Yoga will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. This course will cost \$10. The Stress Workshop will be held on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning September 22, Stress Management on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. beginning October 6, and Heart, Health & Fitness on Mondays from 6-8:30 p.m. beginning November 11. These three programs are free.



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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Roderick Lee Hall, 27, of Kite, AI (third or more) and disorderly conduct, charges merged, \$82.50 in fines, fees and costs;

George W. Reddick III, 20, of Prestonsburg, AI (third or more), \$82.50 in fines, fees and costs and five days public service;

Larry Douglas Prater, 43, of Garrett, AI (third or more) and disorderly conduct, \$72.50; Alex M. Johnson, 20, of Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana, resisting arrest, criminal trespassing, AI, charges merged, \$117 and seven days public service;

Michael L. Quillen, 31, of Pikeville, operating on suspended license (on DUI conviction), \$57.50; Ronald Williams, 26, of McDowell, disre-

garding stop sign, reckless driving, attempting to elude, DUI (BA .20, first offense), charges merged, \$617.50;

Edgar Salisbury, 38, of Harold, DUI (first offense), \$407.50 and seven days in jail; Alex Lee Wallen, 28, of Prestonsburg, fourth degree assault, \$57.50 and three days probation;

Rita Faye Sparkman, 40, of Weeksbury, fourth degree assault, \$57.50 and 10 days probation; Steven Allen Ousley, 21, of Langley, disorderly conduct, \$57.50 and 30 days probation;

Leslie K. Crager, 19, of Garrett, AI (third or more), \$92.50 and three days in jail; Kenneth R. Crum, 18, of Martin, possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct, \$117.50 and three days in jail;

Evelyn E. Keathley, 39, of Allen, DUI (BA refused, first offense), drugs not in proper container, driving side to side, reckless driving, \$207.50, two days public service and ADE referred;

Ronnie L. Tackett, 25, of Wheelwright, DUI (BA .13, second offense), operating on suspended license (DUI conviction), \$607.50 and 10 days in jail;

Eugene R. Stewart, 67, of Van Lear, DUI (BA .17, first offense), \$507.50; Rodney D. Baker, 25, of Lackey, DUI, operating on suspended license (DUI conviction), reckless driving, \$207.50 and 30 days in jail;

Johnnie R. Boyd, 23, of Prestonsburg, operating on suspended license (amended to no license to be in possession), possession of marijuana, \$82.50;

Rickey D. Conley, 36, of Lackey, DUI (first offense), drugs not in proper container, failure to register or transfer, no registration receipt, \$582.50;

Lee Kidd Jr., 47, of Harold, DUI (BA refused, first offense), \$207.50, two days public service, 30 days probation;

Peggy J. Conn, 36, of Albion, Michigan, DUI (BA .12, first offense), improper passing, following vehicle too close, charges merged, \$207.50 and two days public service;

Shirley D. Mullins, 33, of Weeksbury, disregarding traffic control device, operating on suspended license, \$92.50 and three days in jail;

Eric Ritchie of Martin, disorderly conduct and AI, charges merged, \$82.50; Danny Burchett, 41, of Prestonsburg, AI (third or more), \$57.50; Robert E. Griffith, 52, of Martin, DUI (BA .11, first offense), \$417.50 and loss of license for 90 days;

Frank Soloman of Martin, AI, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening, \$67.50 and 10 days in jail.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Peggy Jo and Bernard Clark, Lynn and Stan Justice, Gregory and Berniece Clark to Teresa Frazier, property location not listed; Lucy Patton to Otis and Margaret Griffith, property at Auxier;

Cindy Kidd, Minnie and Leo Jarrell, Alice and Gary Lawson, Willard and Tressa Kidd, Eugene and Marsha M. Kidd, Shirley and Clyde Branham, Nannie M. and Hobert M. Hampton, Juanita Cook, Lora and Clayton Akers, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum and Susan Kimberly Crum to Mountaineer Land Company, surface lease to property, location not listed;

Betty and John Bays Jr., Jacob and Betty Little, Brenda Joyce and Linda Darlene Little, property location not listed; Vella M. Garrett to J.A. Sloan, property on Corn Fork of Brandy Keg Creek;

Debra and Monroe Jarrell to Dewayne Scott, property location not listed; First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg to Junior and Mildred Marti, property in Martin Addition of Estill;

Alex Weddington to Grant Weddington Jr., Maxine Weddington Gigious, Jessie Weddington Burchett, property near Prataer Creek; Darling and Audrey Newsome to Tammy Faye Stone, property on Stamper Branch of Wayland;

Tammy and Timothy D. Gannon, Myrtle Spears, Willie and Paulette Spears Howell, Daryl and Gail Spears, Melissa and Jerry Spears, Harlis and Marlene Spears, Patricia Akers, Glema and Mark Stevens, Don Robin Spears, Connie and Michael Parsons, Norma and Kevin Salisbury to Gary Spears, property location not listed;

Tammy and Timothy D. Gannon, Gary Spears, Willie and Paulette Spears Howell, Daryl and Gail Spears, Melissa and Jerry Spears, Connie and Michael Parsons, Norma and Kevin Salisbury, Harlis and Marlene Spears, Don Robin Spears, Myrtle Spears, Mark and Glema Spears Stevens to Patricia Akers, property location not listed;

Homer and Carrie Childers to Minci Lynn Robinson, property on Pin Hook Fork; Lucy Patton to Palmer and Roberta Powers, property in Auxier; First National Bank of Pikeville to Robert Michael and Sandra Lee Compton, property on Alley Fork of Little Paint Creek;

Glenda Jones (Hopkins) to Glenda J. and Billy Ross Hopkins, property on Left Beaver Creek; Sandy Tackett to Jonah and Candy Tackett, property location not listed;

Bobby Jean and Minnie Hall to Jonah and Candy Tackett, property location not listed; Myrtle Spears, Gary Spears, Don Robin Spears, Harlis and Marlene Spears, Glema and Mark Stevens, Connie and Michael Parsons, Norma and Kevin Salisbury, Daryl and Gail Spears, Tammy and Timothy D. Gannon,

Paulette and Willie Howell and Patricia Akers to Melissa F. Spears, property location not listed;

Tammy and Timothy D. Gannon, Gary Spears, Willie and Paulette Spears Howell, Daryl and Gail Spears, Melissa and Jerry Spears, Connie and Michael Parsons, Patricia Akers, Harlis and Marlene Spears, Don Robin Spears, Myrtle Spears, Norma and Kevin Salisbury to Glema Spears Stevens, property location not listed;

Elmer and Ruby Jewell Miller to Edith Noble, property on Left Beaver Creek; Shannon Nickles and Naewana Nickles to Stephen and Wendessa Crowder, property location not listed;

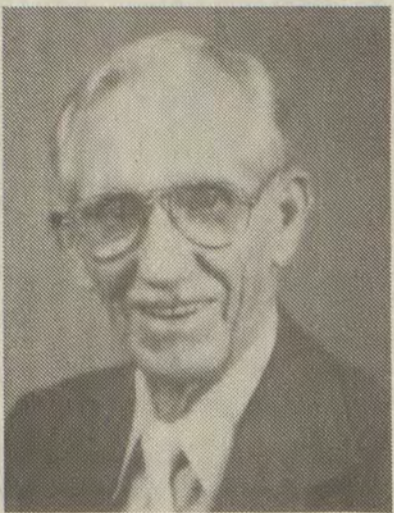
Lee and Gladys Funk to Della Jo Dennis, property near Harold; Paul and Lavon Bailey to Timothy and Teresa Bailey, property near Wheelwright.



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Cox celebrates 87th birthday



Floyd F. Cox, of Martin, celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday, August 15th with his wife Dollie B. Cox at Stumbo Park.

His children: Alma Neal of Rutledge, Tennessee; Lenora Miller of Wayland; and Floyd M. "Sonny" Cox of Appalachia, Virginia, sang and played music to celebrate the occasion.

Also attending were his sister, Irene Hopper, of New Taswell Tennessee; five of his twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Relatives from Florida, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Tennessee were also present to wish him a happy birthday.

Several of his friends also attended, including Vivian Tackett and William and Alicia Hughes.

Cox has 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

His numerous relatives are spread all across the country.

Attending were nephew, Elmer Cox and wife Pauline, and niece, Maggie K. Butcher, all of Florida; daughter, Alma Neal, sister, Irene Hopper and husband Jim, and Lawrence and Marie Campbell, all of Tennessee; his grandson, Edwin Miller and wife Verdean, all of Michigan.

Also in attendance were his great-granddaughter, Kimberly Miller Bolhuis and husband Mark, nieces, Bernice Mathis, and Pauline Isaacs, with husband Leon, all of Ohio; his nieces, Pat Standley, Pearl Painter, Roberta Bruner, and grandniece Judy Gudger, all of Indiana.

Also his son, Floyd M. Cox and wife Lois, granddaughter, Gail, great-granddaughter, Ginger and her friend, Verone Cox, all of Indiana; his daughter, Lenora Miller and husband Curtis, granddaughter Edith M. Belcher and husband Bruce, granddaughter Sharon M. Justice and husband Johnnie, grandson Chris Miller and wife Teresa, great-grandson Geoff Belcher and wife Sandy, great-grandson Christopher Miller, and great-grandson Nicholas Miller, all of Kentucky.

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Obituaries

Martha W. Stephens

Martha W. Stephens, 88, of Hueysville, died Thursday, September 3, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born February 1, 1904 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late John M. and Susan Howard Whitaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 62 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Stephens.

Survivors include five sons, Cledis Stephens and Jack D. Stephens, both of Hueysville, Clyde B. Stephens of Paducah, Fred A. Stephens of Kendallville, Indiana, and William R. Stephens of Murray; six daughters, Ruth Hall of McDowell, Edith Patrick of Clay City, Imogene Stone of Willard, Ohio, Joy Lee Stone of Benton, Wanda Duff of Greenfield, Indiana, and Patricia Biggs of Calvert City; two brothers, J.M. Whitaker of Ashland and Virgil Whitaker of Las Vegas, Nevada; five sisters, Cynthia Shepherd of Salyersville, Sadie Baldrige of Hueysville, Bertha Brown of Pocatello, Idaho, Bessie Whitaker and Opal Hale, both of Pontiac, Michigan; 38 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Mike Slone, Jerry Manns and Greg Nichols officiating.

Burial was in the Whitaker-Stephens Cemetery at Hueysville under the direction Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, James Gregory Stephens, Bryan Curtis Stephens, Erwin Adriel Slone, Howard Douglas Stephens, Gary Edward Duff and Jeffrey John Stephens.

Chester "Muskrat" Goble

Chester Arthur "Muskrat" Goble, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 4, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 21, 1915 at Daniels Creek, he was the son of late Issac and Mary Wells Goble. He was a former coal miner and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Mae Burchett Goble; four sons, Freddie Arthur Goble, Kenneth Ray Goble and Billy Raymond Goble, all of Prestonsburg, and Douglas Eugene Goble of Banner; one daughter, Mary Ann Wood of Shawnee Hills, Ohio; two sisters, Florence Goble of Prestonsburg and Bess Burke of Martin; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, September 7, at 10 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel, with the Evangelist Benny Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Harrison Cemetery at Corn Fork under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Wells, Mike Wells, Willie Fannin, Ricky Branham, Roger Cartmell, Doug Cartmell and Matthew Kinsley.

Ruth Haywood Hicks

Ruth Haywood Hicks, 92, of Wayland, died Wednesday, September 2, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born September 1, 1900 at Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Austin and Rosanna Terry Haywood. She was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church for 42 years. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Lynk, and her second husband, Hewie Hicks.

Survivors include five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in the William Hicks Cemetery at Mousie under the direction Hall Funeral Home.

Melissa Ann Osborne

Melissa Ann Osborne, infant daughter of Edna Melissa Hill Johnson and Tommy Osborne of Ligon, died Thursday, September 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Hanna Moore Hamilton of Staffordsville and Ray and Debra Hall Hill of Wheelwright; maternal great-grandparents, Nannie Moore of Price and Grover and Aggie Hill of Wheelwright; and paternal grandparents, Edgil and Saddle Osborne of Ligon; four half-brothers, Gary Johnson Jr. and Nathan Johnson, both of Ligon, and Thomas Wesley Osborne and Richard Lee Osborne, both of Hi Hat; and two half-sisters, Stacy Johnson of Ligon and Kacey Dawn Osborne of Hi Hat.

Graveside services were Thursday, September 3, at the Osborne Family Cemetery at Ligon. Arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kerby Slone

Kerby Slone, 32, of Bypro, died Thursday, September 3, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born June 23, 1960 at McDowell, he was the son of Ellen Brewer Slone of Bypro and the late Clifford Slone. He was a coal miner for Shesla Coal No. 2.

Survivors include one son, Justin Lee Slone of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Stephanie Renee Slone of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Kenneth Slone of Bevinsville, Jacky Slone of Hi Hat, and Wade Slone of Bypro; two sisters, Brenda Kay Slone of Huntington, West Virginia, and Melissa Lynn Tackett of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Monday, September 7, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinsville with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were David Ray Walker, Danny Meade, Kevin Jarrod Slone, Ronald Bartley, Johnny Conn, Gabriel Conn, Ricky Reed, Randy Yates, Arthur Prater Jr. and Michael Triplett.

Catherine Prater

Catherine Shepherd Prater, 68, of Blue River, died Monday, September 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1923 at Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Pearl Miller Shepherd.

Survivors include her husband, Harmon Prater; four daughters, Shelby Jean Gibson of Shiloh, Ohio, Ilene Stambaugh of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Maxine Skeans and Kathy Tussey, both of Georgetown; four brothers, Clinton Shepherd of Holland, Michigan, Kanawha Shepherd of Parma, Michigan, Claude Shepherd of Clarksville, Ohio, and Charlie Shepherd of Willard, Ohio; five sisters, Mable Hicks and Marie Shepherd, both of Willard, Ohio, Cleo Cowgill of Jackson, Michigan, Bonnie Sachman of Rives Junction, Michigan, and Lonnie Swope of Leslie, Michigan; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday), at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 10, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Justin Prater, Phillip Gibson, Glen Merle Gibson, Chad Tussey, Donald H. Tussey, Frank E. Skeans, Eugene Prater, Darrell Prater, Richard Ellis and Andrew Meade.

Bill Winfield Cartmell

Bill Winfield Cartmell, 59, of Clearfield, formerly of Allen, died Sunday, September 6, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, following a short illness.

Born July 19, 1933 at Allen, he was the son of the late Bill and Lucy Bevins Cartmell. He was an auto mechanic and a U.S. Army, Korean War Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann Prater Cartmell; two sons, William Thomas Cartmell of Lexington and Graham Jefferson Cartmell of Pikeville; two daughters, Edith Ann Foster of San Pedro, California, and Debra McCrae Cartmell of Lexington; one brother, Ed Cartmell of McDowell; one sister, Tina Keathley of Allen; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 8, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jim Crit Stratton officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Buddy Harris, Howard Keathley, Larry Allen, Rhodes Keathley, William J. Cartmell and Graham J. Cartmell.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Ray Thornsby, Graham Burchett and George J. Thornsby.

Lexie Hall Akers

Lexie Hall Akers, 78, of Grethel, died Friday, September 4, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born November 1, 1913 in Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Kelly and Mary Francis Sword Hall. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Berry Akers; three sons, Hershel Akers of Amherst, Ohio, Charles Akers of Berlin Heights, Ohio, and Shadrick "Buddy" Akers of Lorain, Ohio; three daughters, Jurlene Hall of Collins, Ohio, Shirley Hamilton of Grethel, and Janice Connor of Huron, Ohio; four brothers, Shadrick Hall of Grethel, Jerry Branham and Clyde Branham, both of Vermilion, Ohio, and Freeman Branham of Honaker; four sisters, Delpha Carroll of Grethel, Draxie England of Pikeville, Ethel Falbo of Lorain, Ohio, and Betty Rosso of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, September 7, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Arebelle Prater Crum

Arebelle Prater Crum, 79, of Martin, died Monday, September 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born July 8, 1913 at Welch, West Virginia, she was the daughter the late Glen W. and Malinda Walk Prater. She was employed by Blue Sky Motel for 12 years. She was a member of the Church of God at Arkansas Creek, Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Bud Crum.

Survivors include six sons, Glen R. Rose of Mishawaka, Indiana, Donald D. Crum of Commerce, Georgia, Charles D. Crum of Pikeville, James Russell Crum of Lorain, Ohio, Ronnie H. Crum and Larry H. Crum, both of Martin; one daughter, Ola Jean Bartlett of Jefferson, Georgia; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen Arvil Crum, Bobby Dean Crum and Woodrow Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Sammons Family Cemetery at Arkansas Creek, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandchildren.

Robert Newsome

Robert Newsome, 72, of Hi Hat, died Friday, September 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born May 18, 1920 at Teaberry, he was the son of the late Jarvey and Rhodina Vance Newsome. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae Newsome; three sons, Robert Newsome Jr. of Ligon; Franklin Newsome of West Van Lear, and Andy Ray Newsome of La Grange; one step-son, Melvin Adams of Ohio; three daughters, Marie Gilliam and Pluma Gilliam, both of Wheelwright, and Bertha Henderson of Melvin; one step-daughter, Betty Slone of Wheelwright; four brothers, Estill Newsome and Anthony Newsome, both of McDowell, and Anderson Newsome of Ligon; three sisters, Thelma Adams of Teaberry, Alice Johnson of Melvin and Lula Bell Tackett of Indiana; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 7, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Robbie Miller

Robbie Miller, 60, of Martin, died Thursday, September 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born July 6, 1932 at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late John and Hattie Elizabeth McKenzie Miller. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Carry Back Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local No. 9845 at Martin. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Frasure Miller.

Survivors include his second wife, Velma Meade Kidd Miller; three sons, John Miller of Langley, Arnold Miller and Robbie D. Miller, both of Martin; two daughters, Elizabeth Varney of Garrett and Malissa Slone of Wayland; two brothers, Robert Miller of Martin and Lee Miller of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mable Miller of Parker City, Indiana; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Delcie Boals Layne

Delcie Boals Layne, 89, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, September 4, at her residence.

Born July 30, 1903 in Zanesville, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John and Laura Saxton Boals. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne.

Survivors include three daughters, Henrietta Pinson of Ocala, Florida, Betty Jo Green of Jacksonville, Florida, and Gwendolyn Dolling of Betsy Layne; two sisters, Betty Hughes of Sacramento, California, and Opal Smith of Marion, Indiana; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 7, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with Lewis Walters, Cohen Campbell and Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Betsy Layne under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Eddie Clark, Eddie Clark Jr., Dean Conn, John Richard Porter, Gary Conn, George Hall Jr. and Orbie Boyd.

William Ratliff

William Ratliff, 77, of Hueysville, died Thursday, September 3, at his residence in Hueysville, following a long illness.

Born April 21, 1915 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James and Polly Sutton Ratliff. He was a retired general laborer and a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Melvin David Ratliff of Barberton, Ohio; five daughters, Treva Eikinger of Norton, Ohio, Almeda Whipple of Wadsworth, Ohio, Loranetta King and Nathalee Eckel, both of Manchester, Ohio, and Michelle Bryant of Harold; three brothers, Joe Ratliff and Worley Ratliff, both of Hueysville, and Sanford Ratliff of Albion, Michigan; four sisters, Maude Hoover of Hippo, Pearl Shepherd of Hindman, and Cora Slone and Dottie Neeley, both of Hueysville; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 6, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bethel Bolen and others officiating.

Burial was in the Gearheart Cemetery at Hueysville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Bruce Ratliff, Regan Ratliff, Brian Kidd, Freddy Grigsby, Emmit Gearheart, Gordon Gearheart and Dolvin Ratliff.

William "Bill" Nelson

William "Bill" Nelson, 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Dvale, died Tuesday, September 8, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home at Robinson Creek.

Born November 4, 1931 at Emma, he was the son of the late Denver and Lida Shepherd Nelson. He was a disabled mechanic.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Ray Nelson of Salyersville, Alvin D. Nelson of Watergap, and Rodney William Nelson of Auxier; one daughter, Brenda Hatfield of David; and three grandchildren.

One-night visitation was conducted Tuesday, September 8, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel.

Memorial services will be held Friday, September 11, at 2 p.m., at the Hoot Shepherd Cemetery at Dvale with arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Card Of Thanks

The families of James Edward "Pete" Sword and Harmon Goble wish to express their appreciation and gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of the many friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved ones. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers and prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Mark Tackett and Rev. Arnold Turner; the singers; the Sheriff's Department and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. May God bless you all.

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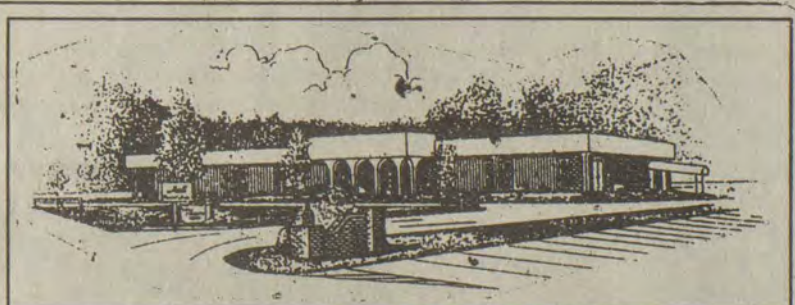
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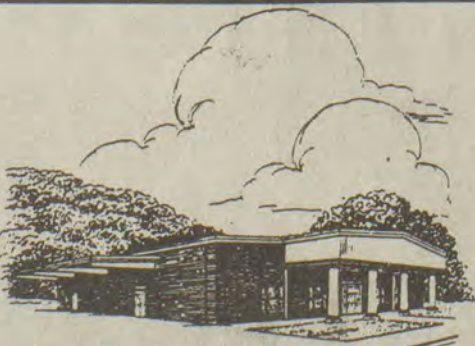
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Signing member

Tina McFarland, executive director for United Way of Eastern Kentucky was recently inducted as a new member of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Henry Mayo, past Rotary president and charter member, is pictured with McFarland, who is "signing" for the hearing impaired at the induction. The Rotary holds their weekly meetings on Thursdays at 12:15 at the Holiday Inn. All visitors are invited to attend and explore the benefits of being a member and providing worthwhile community services to Floyd County.

Booming Bat Business Grew In Louisville

Apprentice woodworker John Andrew "Bud" Hillerich sneaked out of his father's woodworking shop one day in 1884 to watch the Louisville Eclipse baseball team. Hillerich senior might have lost a day of work, but America's favorite pastime gained a legend: from Bud Hillerich's day of hookey, the Louisville Slugger baseball bat was born.

Louisville's star player, Pete "The Gladiator" Browning, was fighting a slump in 1884. To make things worse, he broke his favorite bat on the day young Hillerich was in the stands.

Bud Hillerich invited Browning to the shop to personally supervise the creation of a new bat. After a night of toil, the bat was perfected, and Browning used it to hit three-for-three the next day. For Hillerich, the bat business began to boom.

In 1911, the company hired Frank W. Bradsby to lead Hillerich's sales policy. His influence was reflected when the firm's name changed to Hillerich and Bradsby Company in 1916.

The Louisville Slugger trademark on each bat led to player signatures being branded on the bat barrels. Some of the greats endorsing the Slugger include Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle,

Roger Maris, Hank Aaron, and Johnny Bench.

Today, bat-making plants are in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Santa Fe Springs, California, though the corporate and executive offices remain in Louisville. More than 1.5 million bats, both wood and aluminum, are cranked out each year. Wood bats, revered by professional ball players, are still handcrafted to meet the specifications of each player who orders them.

Minority programs continue despite Supreme Court ruling. It wasn't the death knell after all. Predictions that a 1989 Supreme Court decision would kill all state and local government programs to nurture minority businesses were wrong, a University of Louisville survey shows.

Researchers Stephen Merker and Carrie Donald say 84 percent of the nation's largest cities surveyed still have minority goals or "set-aside" programs. Many revamped their guidelines and ordinances and increased their levels of spending for businesses owned by women or minorities.

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Spence has show in PCC Art Gallery

The Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery is featuring the photography and environmental vision of Pikeville photographer Hoyt Spence.

The exhibit runs through September 30th with a reception for the artist on Wednesday, September 9 from 6-8 p.m.

The show features large scale Cibachrome prints offering intimate glimpses of a pristine Appalachia. The exhibit recently set attendance records in Asheville, N. C. and has received numerous merits and awards.

Entitled "I Wish I Had Spoken to Her," it evokes a story Spence was told by a woman who said she had once seen a ghost of a beautiful lady beside her bed. Initially afraid, the woman was entranced by the apparition's beauty and spirit. After the ghost disappeared, the woman told Spence, she had only one regret: "I wish I'd spoken to her."

"Nature is such a spirit that most of us admire but never try to understand," Spence said. "And, in view of the current plight of the environment, the natural world is disappearing without our ever having known it."

The Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery is located in the Magoffin Building on campus. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact gallery director Tom Whitaker at 606-886-3863.



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Talented musicians

Members of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros are from area elementary and high schools. Founder of the Opry Jr. Pros is Billie Jean Osborne. Members of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros are from left, Billy Howard, Maytown Elementary; Amanda Snyder, Allen Central High School; Kenneth Boyd, Betsy Layne High School; Garland Rogers, Betsy Layne High School; Mark Whited, Mullins High School; Beau Tackett, Martin Elementary; Chris Lafferty, Betsy Layne High School and Jonathon Mullins, Melvin Elementary. Back row from left, David Morris, assistant director; Becky Howard, Salyersville Elementary; Angle Collins, Prestonsburg High School and front, Renny Hall, John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Eastern Kentucky students to perform on KET

A talented group of Eastern Kentucky students will appear on KET to help encourage adults to continue their education when Adult Education: A Step in the Right Direction airs Wednesday, September 9, at 9 p.m. on KET.

The students, who range in age from second to twelfth grade, make up the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. They will perform contemporary country music on the live call-in program designed to motivate adults who lack basic reading, writing, or math skills to call a toll-free telephone number to find out about adult education opportunities in their communities.

Wally "Famous" Amos, national literacy spokesperson and host of several KET adult education series, will host the show along with local television personality Brian Collins. In addition to the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, entertainment will be provided by the New Coon Creek Girls, an all-female acoustic group

whose originality and rapport with audiences have made them as popular on the national bluegrass festival circuit as they are in Kentucky's Renfro Valley. The show will also include testimonials from recent GED recipients and adult new readers across the state.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, led by retired Floyd County music teacher Billie Jean Osborne, include: Renny Hall, Jr., a second grade student at John M. Stumbo Elementary School in Grethel; Billy Howard, a fourth grade student at Maytown Elementary in Langley; Jonathan Mullins, a fifth grade student at Melvin Elementary in Melvin; Beau Tackett, a seventh grade student at Martin Elementary in Martin; Amanda Snyder, a freshman at Allen Central High in Eastern; Garland Rogers, a freshman at Betsy Layne High; Chris Lafferty, a junior at Betsy Layne High; Mark Whited, a junior at Mullins High in Pikeville; and

Kenneth Boyd, a senior at Betsy Layne High.

Throughout the program, adults will be encouraged by these and other special guests to call a toll-free telephone to find out how they can earn their GED diploma, learn to read, or receive job skills training. Calls will be answered by adult education providers.

"Our purpose with the call-in program is to spread awareness of opportunities that already exist in every Kentucky community for adults to improve their education and job skills," said KET Executive Director Virginia G. Fox. "We are very excited that this special group of young people have agreed to help us in our efforts."

The program is a joint effort between KET and the Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet. It will be broadcast live from the Kentucky Center for the Arts as the finale to an evening of events at the Center focusing on adult education in Kentucky. Immediately preceding the televised call-in program will be a fund-raising dinner hosted by the Kentucky Foundation for Literacy with featured guest authors James Still, Tama Janowitz and Hunter S. Thompson.

Adult Education: A Step in the Right Direction is produced by KET with funding by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Church of God of Prophecy's General Assembly

Approximately 12,000 members of the Church of God of Prophecy will be at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center to attend the organization's 87th General Assembly. Congregants representing all 50 states and almost 80 nations will attend this event which began on Monday, September 7, and conclude on the following Sunday.

This event will involve both the ministry and laity of the Church and will include three sessions each day. The morning sessions will be devoted to conducting church business. Afternoon sessions will primarily involve the congregants in various workshops. Each evening there will be a time of worship and praise.

The Church of God of Prophecy, with international headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee, began in 1903 as a small group of Christians. Since that time, the Church of God of Prophecy has grown to approximately 6,000 churches with more than 280,000 members worldwide.

Rev. Perry Gillum, public relations director for the Church of God of Prophecy, stresses that all sessions are open to the general public.

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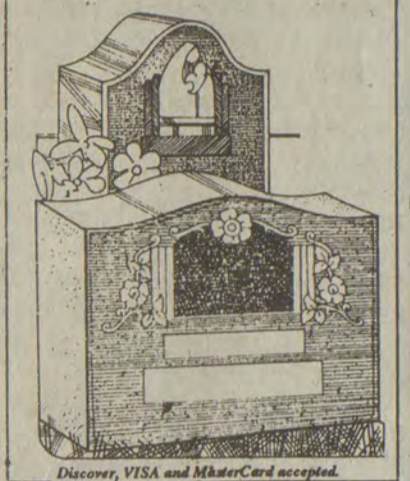
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Reunions

Ousley

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Goble

A reunion will be held for the descendants of Jim "Heck" and Florence Wells Goble on Sunday, September 27, at 1 p.m., at Dewey Lake Dam. Everyone welcome.

Case

The second annual Case Family reunion will be held on September 13, at the Jenny Wiley Spillway, Shelter No. 2, beginning at noon. Bring a picnic basket and join the fun. For more information, call Janie Case Tackett at 377-2968 or Jeff Case at 377-6863.

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Celebrates first birthday

Whitney Paige, daughter of David and Connie Layne of West Prestonsburg, celebrated her first birthday at Archer Park on August 2.

A Minnie Mouse cake was served to the guests. Those attending were Winson, Lori, T-Tom, and Crystal Stone; Ronnie, Dottie, and Justin Allen; Johnny, Bobbie, Neil, and Brandi Stone; Karen Music; Palmer, Cheryl, Shannon, and Pamela Stone; Ronnie, Tammey, Zachary, Morgan, and Meghan Stone; Lakole Ousley; Kathy, LaDonna, and Otis Ray Stone; Sabrina Deboard; Elmer and Pauline; Harold and Jenny Layne; Rita, Jenny and Michael Morrison; Danny, Debbie, Scott, Crystal and Danny Keith Layne; Matt Belcher; Ed and Avalee Allen; Josephine Baldrige; Herchelle, Tina, Tiffany and Jordan Baldrige; Roger and Carolyn Rowe; Sheila Rowe; Whitney, Rebecca and Cody Hamilton; Brenda and Whitney Ousley; Graham, Denise, Jared, Josh and Justin

Stephens; Barb, Jason, and Jamie Stone; Lyndsay and Jenna Stewart. She received many nice gifts.

She is the granddaughter of Elmer Stone of Salyersville and the late Irene Stone of David, and Harold and Virginia Layne of West Prestonsburg.



Whitney Paige Layne

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith Maggard wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Woodrow Crum for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
The family of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith Maggard

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If I die at least I will know,
I loved once, if not for long,
And I remember the Blue Bird's song.*
*The black cloud lies over my head so I can't see,
But I know its hands are reaching for me.
I won't give in; I try to stay strong,
And listen to the Blue Bird's song.*
*Heartache is pushing and it struggles behind,
It thinks it can take over my mind.
I run faster and reach for the sun,
And it fills my head—the Blue Bird's song.*
*I know I can make it if I try,
If God holds my hand, then I will get by.
I remember the good, forgetting the wrong,
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Local student at ECU is student teaching during Fall semester

A Floyd County student at Eastern Kentucky University is among 147 teacher-education students doing student teaching this fall semester. Keith Adkins, Prestonsburg, will be student teaching at Nicholasville Elementary School and Model Laboratory School, Richmond.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms for the last 12 to 16 weeks of the semester to gain practical classroom experience, said Dr. David Rush, director of ECU's professional laboratory experiences office.

The student-teaching experience, which is required before a college graduate may be certified, follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject-matter areas.

"We believe our students are well-prepared to be outstanding teachers," Rush said.

EKU students preparing for our teaching careers also have the unique advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only university-operated laboratory school in Kentucky. It is designed to provide educational experiences for future teachers that might otherwise be unavail-

able. The student teachers are working at the secondary, elementary and middle school level, as well as areas of special education.

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Hager, Belcher wed in June

Sandra Lynn Hager of Lick Branch and Geoffrey B. Belcher of Abbott Creek were united in marriage on June 6, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Lancer with the Rev. Benny Blankenship.

The bride is the daughter of F. Samuel and Meredith E. Hager of Lick Branch. The groom is the son of T. Bruce and Edith M. Belcher of Abbott Creek.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, F. Samuel Hager. The soloist was Diana Donahoe.

The bride was dressed in a flowing white satin gown with a victorian collar and mother of pearl beads. The bouquet of flowers she carried were white silk roses.

The maid of honor was Suzanne

Donahoe and Michelle Meade served as the bridesmaid. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue, tea length, taffeta gown and the maid of honor were an off-white suit.

The ring bearer and flower girl were Josh Blanton and Ginger Smith.

The best man was Rick Thacker and the ushers were Russell D. Hager, Phillip W. Elliott, Sammy Hager and Christopher C. Miller.

Honored guests were Floyd C. and Dollie Cox, Geraldine Hager and Ervin Harris, Norsie and Henry Miller, Curtis and Lenora Miller, and Tommy and Noralene Belcher.

The reception was held after the wedding at the church. Decorations were in royal blue and white.

Adoption support group to meet Saturday

Adoptive families are like any other families—most of the time. But people who form their families through adoption sometimes have special parenting concerns that others may not share.

A new group has formed in the Pike and Floyd County area to bring together adoptive families to support one another and advocate for adoption issues. The group, whose tentative name is Adoptive Families Together, met for the first time in August and is planning its second meeting on Saturday, September 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Martha's Catholic Church south of Prestonsburg.

At the second meeting, according to chairperson Amy Christensen of Pikeville, participants will not only choose a name for the organization, but will help to determine what form the group will take and what issues it will work on.

"We hope to bring in speakers on topics that interest members, as well as topics of interest to the general community," said Christensen, the mother of four. "I hope that lots of families will attend Saturday's meeting to help set the direction for the group."

Childcare is provided during the meetings for \$1 per child, and gives the children a chance to play with others who were adopted like themselves. Refreshments follow the meeting.

For more information on this new group, contact Christensen at (606) 437-6563 or, in Floyd County, Kristin Layng Szakos at (606) 874-9584.



To Wed September 12

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their Daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Brian Kevin Ramey, son of Ruth Ramey of Prestonsburg and Willis Ramey of East Point.

The couple will be united in marriage September 12, 1992, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg. Rev. Steve Hopkins of Columbus Ohio, and Rev. Mike Taylor of Prestonsburg will officiate the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Chamber News



Chamber auction

Keith Akers, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, is pictured among the numerous items donated by area businesses which were auctioned by the Chamber recently.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to give a big thank you to those who contributed to our Annual Auction, also we would like to recognize the individuals that helped us with the Auction, Bill Gibson and Tim Parsley.

Auctioneers, Ringmen Munroe Birdshot, Fred James and Keith Akers, Runner Bruce Kelleck; clerk Leesa Chaput; registration Tammy Moore, Conni Akers, and Margaret Spano; and checkout Stannal Mullins and Gerri Mullins; also a big thanks to those that called on our membership, Beth Rowe, Donna Roope, Debbie Allen and Thomas Hereford. The Chamber would like to recognize our newest members Floyd Greene of Kentucky Farm Bureau, Anita Hale DMD., Floyd County Sheriffs Office, Burnetta Hall DMD., CDS Home Care, Brooks Pharmacy, Floyd

County PVA, United Way of Eastern Kentucky, Photo Magic, Maggard Furniture, and Hatton and Allen Insurance. We would also like to recognize our returning members: Double D Supply, P&B Liquors, Hyden's BP, County Line Liquors, Nordin Eye Center, Old Dominion Bandag Inc., Ira B. Potter P.S.C., Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

Our next Chamber meeting will be held on September 14, 1992 at 12:00 noon at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. The public is welcome.



Prettiest baby

The winner of the Prettiest Baby contest held at Prestonsburg Wal-Mart last week was William Cody Hamilton, son of Kenneth and Rebecca Rowe Hamilton of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Roger and Carolyn Rowe of Prestonsburg and Leroy and Ruth Ann Hamilton of McDowell. He received a \$25 gift certificate, compliments of Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. The money raised was donated to the Children's Miracle Network.

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Fred was accompanied to the Coleman Oil picnic by his wife, Jean, and his children and grandchildren. Jean said, *I just knew he was going to win. He got his winning game card on his birthday, and I told him I knew it was a winner!*

Doug Charles, vice president of Coleman Oil, said this was the most successful promotion the company has ever held. *We want to thank everyone who participated in Happy Days at Happy Mart. We know we have the best customers and the best staff anywhere, Mr. Charles said. We all want to congratulate Mr. Raines. He and his family exemplify the values that Happy Mart stands for.*



The semi-finalists each drew a set of keys from the bin.



Gary Coleman (far left) and Eddie Coleman and Doug Charles (far right) congratulate Fred Raines and his family from Inez.



Brenda Blevins, Happy Mart Deli Supervisor, was happy to the tip of her toes!



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**A
Look
At
Sports**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**MARTIN HOMECOMING
WAS GREAT!**

For all the Martin High School Alumni, it was a great Saturday upon returning to Martin. It was good to see former classmates and those whom we haven't seen for a long time. One such classmate of mine was Vernon "Shade" Allen, who appeared with a beard, and I must say, a few extra pounds. But he looked good and it sure was good to see him once again.

Another good friend was Norris Salisbury, who was looking good after having heart surgery some months back. Norris, along Joe Flannery (who also was present at the homecoming) and I were at Lackland Air Force base together.

It will be 1995 before the next one takes place. Delores Dingus and all the committee that put the event together did an outstanding job and are very deserving of our thank you.

It was good to have my brother Bob in town for the meeting. Bob was the guest speaker at homecoming and did an excellent job with his memories of Martin High School. He played basketball for four years under the greatest coach to coach the game — Hoss Halbert.

Speaking of Hoss, his presence makes this event that much more enjoyable. Everyone likes him. I respect him for being the fine educator that he was.

We will have pictures and more in Friday's sports section. **TONY PEREZ, NEXT REDS MANAGER?**

Is that only wishful thinking or could it become a reality? I, for one, would love to see Perez get a much deserved shot at managing in the Major Leagues.

He is a motivator and that is what some of these spoiled baseball players need — someone to motivate them. A person who is knowledgeable of the game and knows how to handle people.

Johnny Bench, Pete Rose and Joe Morgan will tell you it was Perez who kept the team going in the '70s and not Sparky Anderson.

**CATCHING GAME OFF
SATELLITE...**

I watched via satellite the Reds and Astros play Monday afternoon. On satellite you don't get commercials but what they call raw video feed. While the game was between innings, Marty Breneman stated that "you can stick a fork in this team" in his reference to the Reds having a chance to win their division. Of course, on camera, Marty could never make that statement.

Another item off satellite, was when Willie Blair came on in relief for Houston. Gordy Coleman and Steve Lamar were talking during the break and Coleman said, "Do you want me to take it when we come back? Blair is from Paintsville, Kentucky, and they are in our viewing area." In which Lamar's response was a sarcastic "Why, are they watching us?"

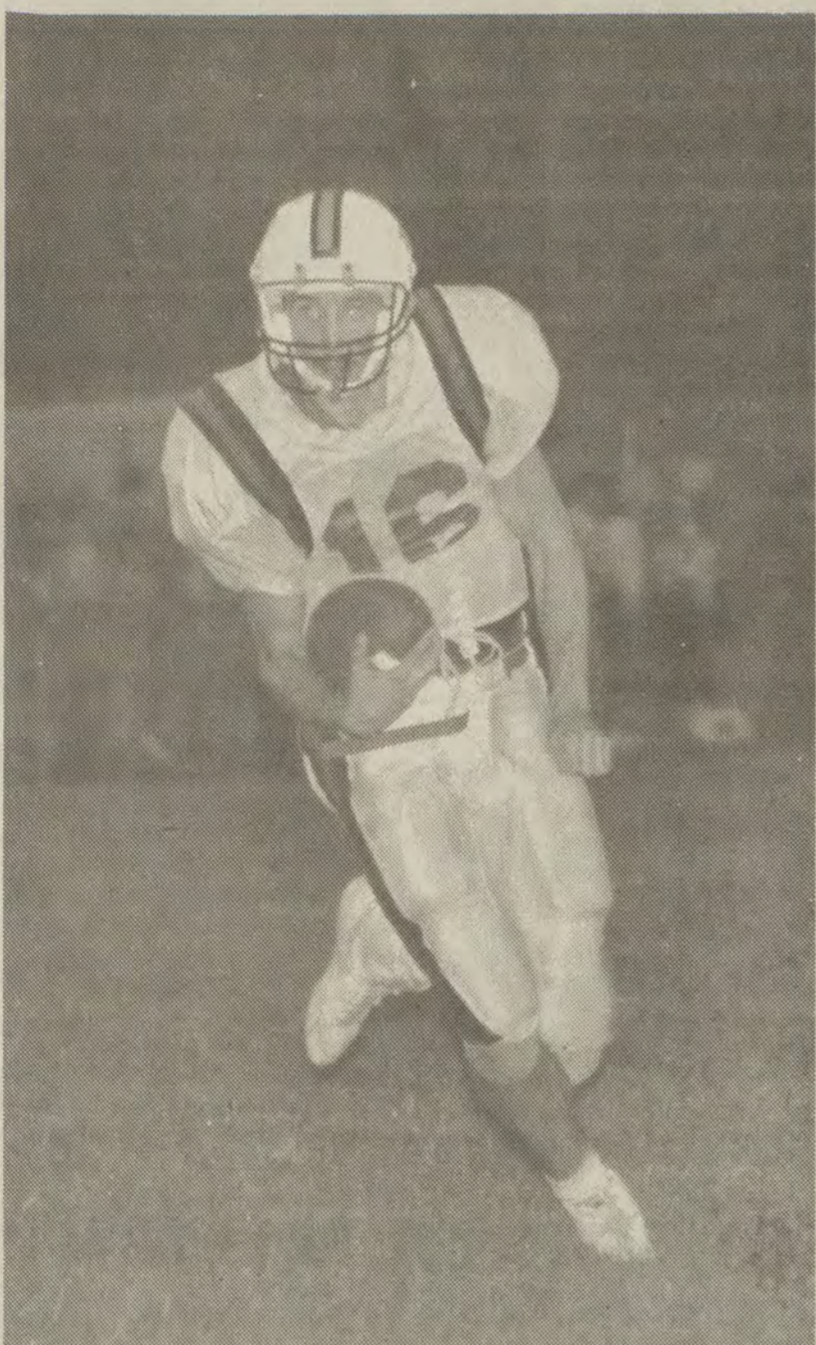
**TO CINDY CRUM OF
WHEELWRIGHT...**

So, you think that the Wheelwright Trojans are being slighted as far as media coverage is concerned in football. In your letter to the editor, you indicated such charges. I wonder if you wrote the same letter to the radio stations voicing your displeasure at their lack of coverage of your football team.

It is clear that you have not been reading the paper too much since 1989. I only say to you to go back beyond 1989 and see how much the Trojans were in the papers and then compare that to the past four years.

Here is one old boy who appreciates the athletics of Wheelwright and you have only to ask the players, coaching staff and real Trojan fans about that. Sorry to say you are wrong! And we will continue to cover them as we

(See A Look At Sports, B 4)



AARON TUCKER CARRIED the football for the Prestonsburg Blackcats at Middlesboro Friday night. Tucker rushed for 53 yards to help lead the Blackcats to a 21-20 win over the Yellowjackets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Backfield strong but..

Blackcats' defense rises to occasion in 21-20 victory over Middlesboro

Brian Horn was all over the football field, Todd Clark was just looking for someone to hit, Glen May and Larry Morris were outstanding as the defense of the Prestonsburg Blackcats rose to the occasion that saw Coach Bill Letton's chargers edge the home standing Middlesboro Yellowjackets 21-20 in an outstanding effort both defensively and offensively for the Blackcats.

Clark had six solo tackles and five assists for the Cats. Aaron Tucker had seven first hits. May and Morris each had four first hits with Morris getting three assists. Cornette had three solos and three assists.

While the Blackcats set aside the 30-0 lashing they suffered at home last season, the offense and defense just went out and did their job in posting their second straight victory of the young season. Last year, the Blackcats got off to a horrible 0-4 start before rallying to win their final six games of the season.

"We didn't start the game as well as we had hoped," commented Coach Letton after the game, "but we came back and played our game."

The Blackcats fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter and went to the locker room at halftime looking at a 14-8 deficit. But Coach Letton has words of encouragement for his troops.

"I told them at halftime that we had been there before," explained the Prestonsburg coach. "We came back out in the second half and played good defense and we moved the ball well in the half."

Bounce back, the Blackcats in

taking a 21-20 lead with 7:58 left in the ball game. The Prestonsburg defense, led by Horn, stunned the Yellowjackets as they were forced to punt the football after four downs.

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Prestonsburg was faced with a critical fourth-and-one with 2:44 left in the game and the Yellowjackets desperately trying to hold the Cats.

"We went to our goal line stand defense," explained Yellowjackets coach Gary Barnett. "But they managed to get over that."

Over they did as Jody Cornette

took an Aaron Tucker handoff, leaped and was flipped for the 1-yard needed for a Prestonsburg first down. Prestonsburg then ran off the clock as the Yellowjackets could do nothing to stop the clock having used up all their time outs.

While the defense for Prestonsburg was outstanding in the second half, the offense was equal. The running game of Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden and Cornette was something to watch. Veteran quarterback Tucker directed his ball club and also displayed some running of his own as Prestonsburg moved the football from their own 36-yard line down to Middlesboro 29 before the clock expired.

With 5:56 remaining in the game and a first down for the Cats, Seth

(See Blackcats, B 4)

Betsy Layne Bobcats fall hard at Phelps, 30-0

The Betsy Layne Bobcats football squad traveled to Phelps only to fail to put any points on the scoreboard again. The Bobcats were shutout by the Hornets' defense 30-0 for their second loss in two games.

Quarterback Danny Kidd scored two first quarter touchdowns to give the Hornets a 16-0 lead. Kidd scored his first TD on a 3-yard run and then scored later in the period on a 65-yard jaunt.

The Hornets' quarterback was involved in the third Phelps touchdown when he hit Steve Smith with a 35-yard touchdown pass in the third period after the two teams failed to

score in the second period. Donald Ferrell put the final six points on the scoreboard with a 9-yard run in the fourth period.

Daniel Lester scored one conversion while Fawn McCoy and Joe Dotson had receptions for two other conversions.

Betsy Layne, which is not competing for a district title this year, falls to 0-2 on the season and will host the Morgan County Pirates this Friday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Field.

One of the teams will finally put some points on the scoreboard as neither team has scored in their first two games.

Trojans are aggressive as...

Wheelwright slips past Johns Creek 28-22 in double overtime for second win

It was a joyous occasion Friday night for the Wheelwright Trojans football team and their second-year coach Donnie Daniels as well as the large following that tracked the Trojans into Bearcat country at Johns Creek. Wheelwright did something that no Wheelwright team has done since 1981 — win their first two football games of a regular season.

That is what happen Friday night as it took Wheelwright two overtimes to subdue the Bearcats 28-22 to improve to 2-0 on the season. It was not just a big win for the Trojans but a big district victory also, as they go 1-0 in district play. Johns Creek fell 0-2 on the season and 0-1 in the district.

It was a wet Johns Creek field after some earlier rain had fallen. Johns Creek had a chance to score first in the second overtime but the Trojans defense held the Bearcats on four plays. Johns Creek attempted three passes but all three were short.

Wheelwright took over the ball on the 10-yard line where Arnold Adams ran the ball into the end zone from 6-yards out for the winning touchdown. In an overtime, the ball is placed on the 10 yard line and each team is allotted four plays to score.

Wheelwright scored first in the first overtime to take a 22-14 lead. Adams scored on a 3-yard run and he also added the conversion. The lead didn't last long as Johns Creek battled back and Shawn Thacker scored from 6-yards out and he added the two-point conversion to knot the game at 22-22.

Wheelwright had taken a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a quarterback option play after Wheelwright recovered a Johns Creek fumble on the Bearcats 37-yard line. Trojan quarterback Steven Shelton tossed to Charles Johnson who hit Adams with a 32-yard pass for a Trojan touchdown with 11:12 left in the half. The conversion run failed as the Trojans broke on top 6-0.

It was 14-0 late in the first period when the Trojans struck again. Again, the score was set up by a second Bearcat fumble that Wheelwright recovered on the Johns Creek 15-yard line. Adams scored his second touchdown on a 4-yard run and Cruise Caudill added the conversion play for a 14-0 Trojans lead at the half.

Johns Creek came back strong in the third period and promptly tied the game at 14-14. Their first score came

in the third period on a pass play from Hamilton Harris to James K. Taylor for 10-yards and a TD with the conversion run failing. The Bearcats tied the game when Mike Runyon intercepted a Shelton pass and galloped 50-yards for the score. Thacker's conversion run tied the game at 14-14.

Regulation play ended with both teams knotted at 14-all. The effort of his team pleased Coach Daniels.

"We were more aggressive against Johns Creek than we were the previous week against Betsy Layne," said the Wheelwright coach. "Our defense came through for us and at one time we fumbled the football on the 35 but our defense shut them down and we held on till the end of regulation play."

Shelton had to leave the game when his legs cramped up but sophomore quarterback Justin Ray entered the game for Daniels ball club.

"Justin did what we asked of him," explained Daniels. "He did a good job of keeping the players moving. He made some mistakes but I wasn't hesitant to use Justin. I have a lot of confidence in him and his ability. It didn't bother me a bit to put him in."

Daniels said that he was pleased with the way his team played and "hung tough!"

"We had Muntu (Oden) out (Oden suffered an injury in the Betsy Layne game and played sparingly) and Shelton was out but our kids stayed together and played tough. They were not to be denied. It's one thing to say you're going to win but you have to believe you are going to win."

Both Todd Daniels and Ronnie Newsome had a good night on the line for the Trojans. Coach Daniels said that it was a complete team effort that no one really stood out for his club in the second half.

From number one to number 38 it was a complete team effort and that makes winning better," he stated. Daniels was quick to heap praise on the faithful Trojan fans that followed the team to Johns Creek.

"They were really a happy group of fans," said Daniels. "They were jumping up an down in the end zone hugging one another. They were tickle to death. The fans really pick this team up.

on the road and the players getting used to playing away from home. "It doesn't bother the kids where they play," said the Wheelwright mentor.

Adams led Wheelwright's ground game with 118-yards on 29 carries. Adams scored three touchdowns and ran two conversions. Caudill had 24-yards on eight carries. Oden played five plays and had to leave the game.

Shelton was two of six in passing for 38-yards. He was intercepted once. Johnson was one for one for 39-yards. Wheelwright had 236-yard total offense on 51 plays.

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Caudill led the Trojans defense with seven first hits, three assists and he recovered on a fumble.

W'WRIGHT 0-14-0-0-8-6 28
J'CREEK 0-0-14-0-8-0 22

Wheelwright-Johns Creek stats	W'WRIGHT	JOHNS CREEK
First Downs	4	8
Rushes-yards	50-197	28-166
Passing yards	39	3
Comp-Attempts	2-1-1	6-17-0
Penalties	3-25	2-30
Fumbles-lost	4-1	4-3

Scoring
Second quarter
W - Johnson to Adams, 32 yards (pass fail)
W - Shelton 7 run (Caudill run)
Third quarter
JC - Harris to Taylor 10 yards (run failed)
JC - Runyon 50 run (Thacker run)
First overtime
W - Adams 5 run (Adams run)
JC - Thacker 7 run (Thacker run)
Second overtime
W - Adams 7 run

(See Wheelwright, B 5)

Leslie's 110 yards leads Prestonsburg junior varsity past Lawrence Co. 14-6

Blake Leslie rushed for 110 yards and scored a fourth quarter touchdown to lead the Prestonsburg junior varsity football team to a 14-6 win over the JVs of Lawrence County at the Prestonsburg field on Monday, Labor Day.

Prestonsburg had taken a 6-0 first quarter lead when quarterback Keith Marsillett hit Jason Spurlock with an 11-yard touchdown pass early in the period.

Lawrence County came back late in the quarter and tied the game at 6-6 on an 8-yard run by T.J. Moore. The game stayed tied at 6-6 until the fourth quarter when Leslie crossed the goal line from 4 yards out to give the Blackcats a 12-6 lead. Marsillett, on a keeper, ran the two-point conversion for the 14-6 lead.

The winning touchdown was set up when Prestonsburg brought down the Bulldogs' punter on their own 9-yard line. The snap from center was errant, got away from the kicker and rolled to the 12-yard line where he was hit and brought down on the nine.

A 2-yard gain by Robbie Risner and a 3-yard pickup from Leslie put the ball on the Bulldogs' four. Leslie took the ball to paydirt on a third down play and Marsillett ran the extra point.

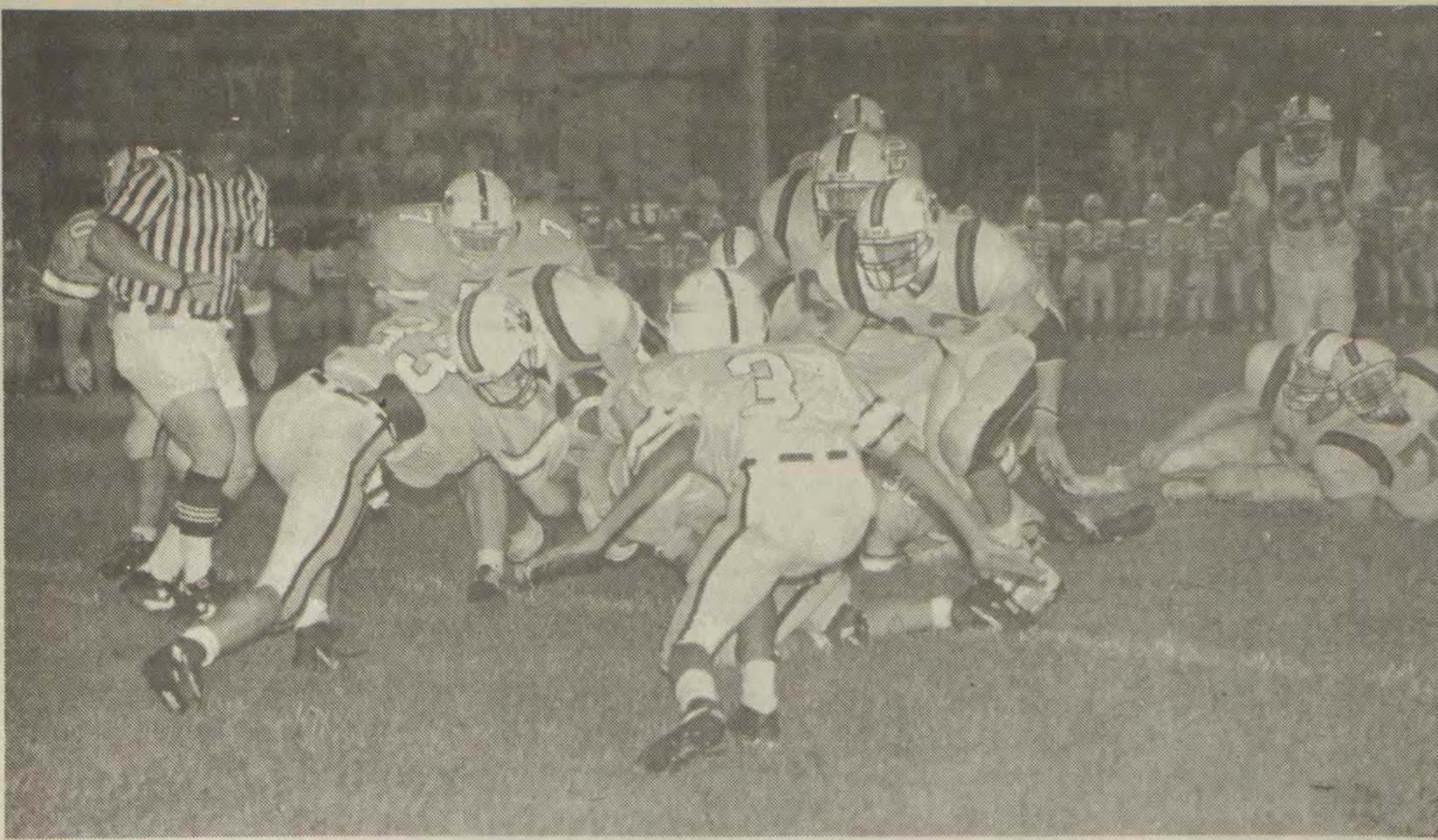
It was a tough defensive line for the Blackcats as they gave the Bulldogs fits on defense. Jason Spurlock led the defensive charge with 12 first hits and Larry Morris came up with eight solos. The Lawrence County backfield constantly found the avenues closed on the line and had to try and throw over the defense but to no avail.

Risner rushed for 22 yards on 10 carries for Prestonsburg. Marsillett was seven of 15 in passing for 49 yards. Prestonsburg totaled 184 yards on offense. Spurlock had three receptions for 29-yards.

Shawn Hughes rushed for 34 yards on nine carries to lead the Bulldogs. Moore finished with 20 yards (all in the first half) on six carries. Lawrence County totaled 112 yards on the ground and had 19 on passing for a total of 131 yards offense.



NO, THEY'RE NOT SINGING IN THE RAIN but it was raining as these two Wheelwright cheerleaders tried to stay dry during the Trojans game with Johns Creek Friday night. The two cheerleaders' cheering must have helped as the Trojans came home with a 28-22 double overtime win. (photo by Joyce Pinson)



SETH HYDEN, PRESTONSBURG, WAS STOPPED but not until he had picked up 15-yards on this carry against the Yellowjackets of Middlesboro. Hyden scored two touchdowns and rushed for 72-yards as the Blackcats posted a 21-20 win over Middlesboro. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prodigal son returns to capture Founder's Day 5-mile run

Rick Roberts, Van Lear, returned to his roots in Magoffin County to capture the initial running of the Founder's Day 5-Mile run this past weekend with a time of 28:50. Roberts nosed out Brian Parker of Sandusky, Ohio, who finished with a time of 30:31.

Roberts was born in Salyersville but left Magoffin County at the age of five.

In the Labor Day 14th Honey Run in Jackson, Roberts placed fourth at 37:24 in a race that he finished eleventh a year ago. Roberts' time was good enough for first place in his age group.

"I cut off two minutes and moved up four, seven places," said Roberts. "I was feeling good and running good so I should have won it."

Roberts is pushing for 500 career races this year and hopes to have 477

after this weekend.

"It will be close to see who gets there first," said Roberts, "Walter Burgh for his most wins as a football coach or my 500 races."

Roberts said that he sent a letter to the Arkansas governor's office of Bill Clinton, Democratic presidential hopeful, inviting him to run in the JFK Memorial Run at Paintsville Lake

on November 14.

"I received a letter back from his office advising me that they had not,

as of yet, made out his November schedule and that they would respond later," said Roberts.

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Processing, Inc., Box 1491, Route 3, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-8019 to Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. The new permit number will be 836-8028. The operation disturbs 18.16 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1/2 mile south of Lancer in Floyd county. The operation is approximately 1.8 miles north from US 23's junction with Ky. 3 and located 0.6 miles East of Bull Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 42", and longitude 82° 43' 55".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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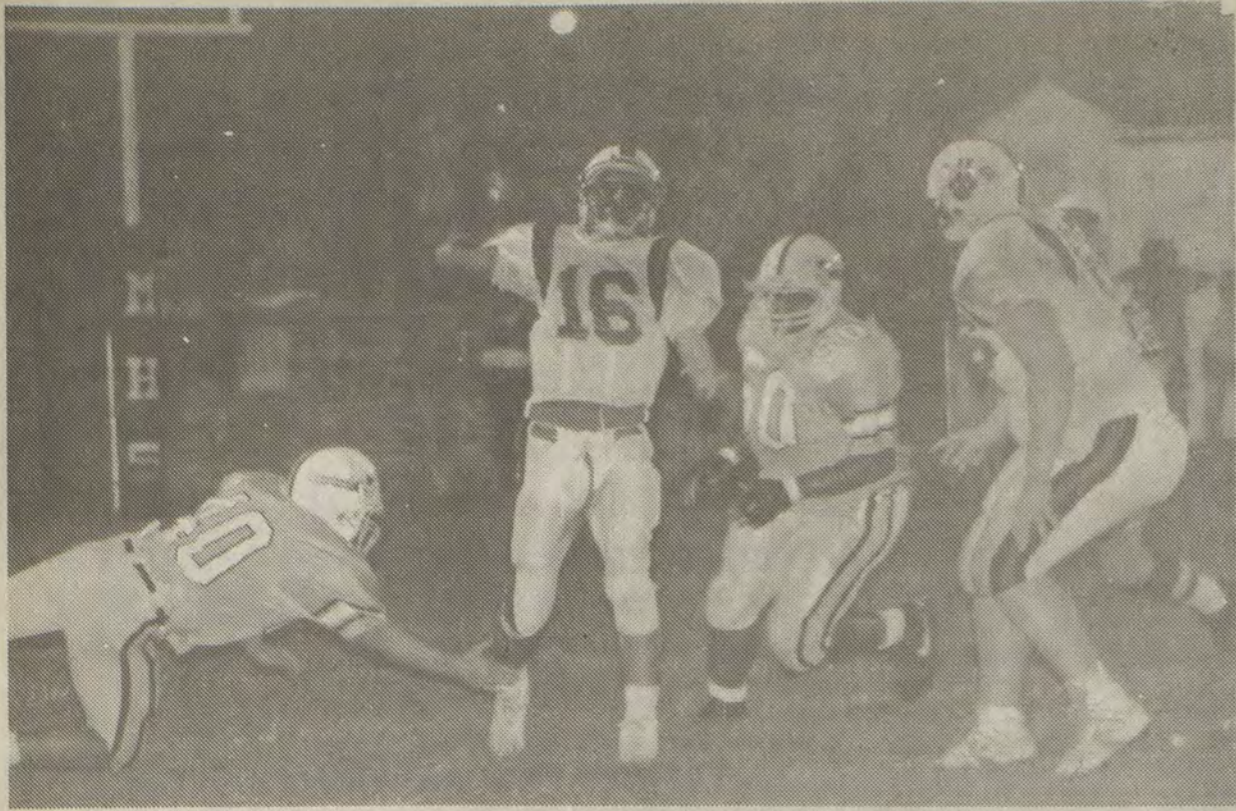
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CHAD TINNEL (40) of Middlesboro went after the leg of Aaron Tucker (16) as the Blackcat quarterback passed downfield. Prestonsburg avenged last year's loss to the Yellowjackets with a 21-20 win Friday night at Middlesboro. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats

(Continued from B 1)

Hyden carried the ball 48-yards into Yellowjackets territory but the run was nullified as Garza was called for a clipping, a call that brought the vocal displeasure of the Prestonsburg fans. Garza carried for a 11-yard pick up and Cornette ran for 15-yards as Prestonsburg moved to Middlesboro's 49-yard line for a first down. Two consecutive flags — one for illegal procedure and an off-sides called moved the football back across the mid field line. But Prestonsburg did not quit, a 2-yard pick up by Cornette and then a 15-yard jaunt by Cornette put the ball on the Yellowjackets 42. Cornette was bumped by a team mate on the carry and would have gone the distance had he not been bumped.

Middlesboro took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter as they scored on the second play from scrimmage. Eric Witherspoon, the Yellowjackets outstanding runner, broke two tackles, went on a sweep to the right side and broke to the left to find a hole and a 79-yard touchdown run. The extra point failed and it was a 6-0 game.

With under four minutes left in the first quarter, Middlesboro marched 76-yards for their second touchdown as quarterback Travis Robbins hit Brian Houston with a 29-yard TD pass and Witherspoon ran the conversion for a 14-0 game.

Prestonsburg had the football on their own 27-yard line just before the horn sounded to end the first period. The Blackcats were unable to move the ball and had to punt it over to

Middlesboro. The Yellowjackets moved from their own 42-yard line up to Prestonsburg's 28 where the Cats defense stopped them forcing Middlesboro to punt the ball.

The defensive stand of Prestonsburg must have inspired the offense as they took the football 78-yards for a touchdown on a drive that took 11 plays. Hyden ran the ball in from the 2-yard line. Prestonsburg's kicker Marcus Araujo lined for the extra point attempt, but the Cats faked the extra point and Hyden ran the football in on the conversion play for a 14-8 score at halftime.

In the third period, the Cats defense picked up where it left off and it was evident that the offense of the Yellowjackets were becoming frustrated. With 9:40 left in the third, Prestonsburg got excellent field position off of a punt and went the 48-yards for a touchdown as Hyden ran the ball in from 13-yards out. Araujo kicked the extra point and the Blackcats led for the first time 15-14 with 6:27 left in the third period.

Middlesboro played the football the final three minutes of the third period with the football on the Blackcats 1-yard line as the quarter ended. Matt Helms crossed the goal line for the Yellowjackets to take a 20-15 lead. The extra point conversion run by Witherspoon failed.

Again, Prestonsburg did not quit. On their own 46, the Blackcats looked destined to give the football up on a third-and-ten play. With Hyden carrying the football for about a yard, the

Yellowjackets were called for a face-masking and Prestonsburg picked up the important first down. Six plays later, Garza trotted into the end zone from 4-yards out for the touchdown and a 21-20 lead.

A tired Aaron Tucker took time to savor the win. "This was a big win for us and it should help the confidence of this team," said the third year quarterback. "It was a great ability of our backfield and our linemen did a great job for us tonight. We kept getting the short yardage all the time. We just fought hard and came back."

Center Dicky Johnson gave the credit for the way the line played on both sides of the ball.

"It was a great effort," he said. "The line pulled together and showed a lot character out there tonight. Todd (Clark) played a real good game for us and our backfield, all three of them, did super."

"Our coaches did a great job of getting us ready for the second half tonight," said Garza who rushed for 107-yards to lead the running game for Prestonsburg. "Coach Letton got us fired up in the locker room and Aaron did a great job at quarterback. We have a lot of people hurt right now but I think that everybody did great in winning this one. I just want to thank the coaches for getting us ready to play."

Hyden carried the football 14 times for 72-yards rushing. Cornette had 47-yards on eight carries. Tucker kept the ball for seven carries for 53-yards. Prestonsburg massed 280-yards on the ground on 48 attempts. Tucker was two of seven in passing for 27-yards for a total offense of 307-yards.

The Blackcats were penalized seven times for 65-yards and they recovered their only fumble. They

A Look At Sports

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have always done. And, when this season is over, we will look to the next one when they consolidate.

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PRESTONSBURG	2-0	0-0
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ALLEN CENTRAL	0-2	0-2
BETSY LAYNE	0-2	0-0

LAST WEEKEND SCORES
Prestonsburg 21 Middlesboro 20
Wheelwright 28 Johns Creek 22
PHELPS 30 BETSY LAYNE 0
FLEMING-NEON 47 ALLEN CENTRAL 2

FLOYD COUNTY SCORING LEADERS

Player	School	TD	Conv/XP/FG	TP
Arnold Adams	W Wright	3	3-0-0	24
Seth Hyden	P'burg	3	1-0-0	20
Dwayne Garza	P'burg	2	0-0-0	12
David Gilliam	ACHS	1	2-0-0	10
Jody Cornette	P'burg	1	0-0-0	6
Aaron Tucker	P'burg	1	0-0-0	6
Brad Blackburn	ACHS	1	0-0-0	6
Muntu Oden	W Wright	1	0-0-0	6
Charles Johnson	W Wright	1	0-0-0	6
Steven Shelton	W Wright	1	0-0-0	6
Marcus Araujo	P'burg	0	0-5-0	5
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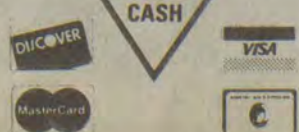
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Allen Central still thinking positive despite 47-2 setback



In the Driver's Seat with Emerson Fittipaldi

Much has been said of the Allen Central Rebels as far as their being a young team and inexperienced. And Friday's night game against Jack Hall's Fleming-Neon Pirates was a good indication of just how inexperienced this team really is. However, the Rebels are still thinking they can be decent football team here in 1992 despite being manhandled 47-2 by the Pirates.

"We're just a bit away from being a decent football team," said Coach Dewey Jamerson, who is a positive thinker anyway. Jamerson says that his team needs to move off the ball quicker and when they learn to do that they could be a decent team.

Fleming-Neon scored three times in the first quarter to take a 19-0 lead while the Rebels were struggling to pick up any real estate all through the game. But Jamerson liked the effort his Rebels put forth against the team that many consider the number one team in the district.

"We played hard and aggressive in the first quarter," stated Jamerson, "and that is unusual for this team. It's usually in the second quarter that they play that way.

"We began to get tired in the second quarter," continued Jamerson. "I thought if we could make it through the first quarter just trailing 12-0 we will be all right."

Neon put 20 points on the scoreboard in the second period to take a 39-0 lead to the locker room at halftime. They scored their final eight points in the third period.

Jamerson noted that this time last year his team had given up 120 points in their first two games while this year's team has allowed 90 points. "We have improved there," said the Rebel mentor. "We have held the opposition to two scoreless quarters in the first two games and that's an improvement over last year. If we can get any line play at all, we would be a surprising team."

The only points for Allen Central against the Pirates came in the final quarter when Glen Floyd fell on the football for a safety. The Rebels had a total offense of just 97 yards with 94 coming on the ground. Kevin Patton picked up 34 yards on 14 carries while Dave Gilliam rushed for 33 on

11 carries.

Allen Central was one of 11 in the passing department with Brad Blackburn getting the only completion for 3 yards. The Rebels picked up only two first downs in the game and had four punts for 120 yards. Allen Central had returns totaling 56 yards.

Jeremy Webb had four punts for 120 yards for an average of 30 yards. Austin Shelton and John Collins played the defensive side and came up with a fumble each.

Patton had six solo hits and three assists for the Rebels defense. Dave Gilliam had four first hits and five assists. Kevin Stumbo had six solos.

The loss for the Rebels was their 12th straight, going back to 10 losses last season.

We just need to play some good hard-nosed football for four quarters.

—Dewey Jamerson, Allen Central coach

"A win for this ballclub would do wonders," said Jamerson. "Kevin Dye told me after the game that he was tired of losing and that's good. It also would do us good if we could put together four good quarters. We haven't done that since the 1990 season.

Wheelwright

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"Our interior line was tough, led by Derrick Little, Steven Bates and John Caudill," said Daniels. "They all three played a real good game for us. Merlin Isaac had a real good game for us at defensive end."

Patrick Tackett also drew notice from Coach Daniels. "We asked Patrick to do a lot of things for us especially with (Jason K.) Taylor. He did a great job on Taylor in tackling well in the secondary spot."

Thacker led Johns Creek on the ground with 83-yards on 15 carries.

Wheelwright (2-0) faces Phelps on the road this Friday night.

Handling Highway Emergencies

The best way to handle an emergency situation on the road is to avoid it. That is true whether you are in a race car, driving at 200 mph, or in a passenger car, driving at 35 mph.

Many problems can be avoided simply by taking the most common-sense precaution — slowing down. But, just as on a racetrack, there are times when dangerous situations cannot be avoided.

When confronted with a highway emergency, the most important thing to remember is not to panic. Don't yank the steering wheel, slam on the brakes or make major corrections in the direction of the car. Overreacting and overcorrecting can be more dangerous than the initial problem.

Let's look at some specific emergency situations and how to handle them.

• In heavy rain, cars tend to hydroplane, that is, skid across the top of the water, losing contact with the road's surface. What you, as the driver, can do if this happens is slow down, keep your car going as straight as possible and look down the road to determine if you are heading for areas of heavy water. Puddles of water will grab at your tires and pull the car in deeper, so it is best to avoid them. Unlike racetracks, which tend to be flat, public roads are crowned at the center to help with drainage. Therefore, during or after a downpour, the deepest water is going to be toward the side of the road. One way to avoid trouble is to stay to the left of your lane as much as possible and avoid the deepest water.

• Tires can deflate suddenly if a foreign object becomes imbedded in the rubber. When a front tire deflates, the car will pull to the side of the flat. A rear-tire failure will make the car fishtail. In either case, slow down as gradually as possible and try to keep the car in a straight line. Don't jam on the brakes.

• Skidding, whether it is on snow, ice or any other slippery surface, can be very frightening. But that too can be handled if you don't over-react. The key to skid control is to always turn the wheel in the direction you are heading. Driving-school instructors tell students that their eyes should always look where they want the car to go.

Of course, another important aspect to avoiding emergency situations is to keep your car in good condition. Visual checks of your tires, belts and hoses can keep dramatic problems from arising.

The other key is to not drive faster than conditions warrant and to avoid situations that are obviously dangerous. Caution in a car is just good common sense. ■

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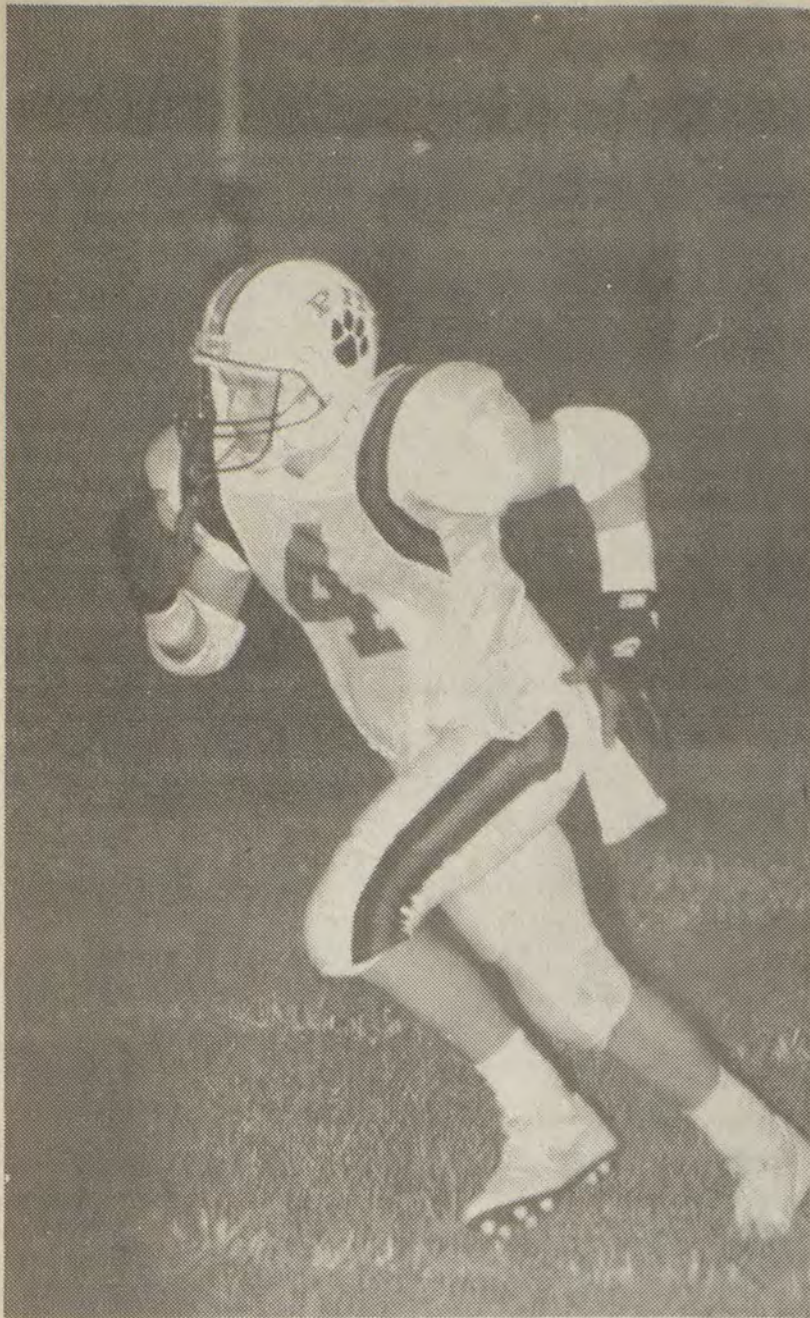
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PRESTONSBURG WIDE OUT, JASON CRISP, breaks downfield for a pass reception from quarterback Aaron Tucker against Middlesboro Friday night. The Blackcats posted an impressive 21-20 win over the host school. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Shotgunning for upland birds

October was made for upland hunting. Typified by cool mornings, bright afternoons, gentle breezes and the smell of nature's harvests, the upland hunter dreams of such idyllic days all year long. And so does his bird dog.

Ever see a hunting canine twitching in its sleep? Yes, it's dreaming of past hunts. Unlike humans, bird dogs don't dream about the ups and downs of the Dow Jones averages, or where the money's going to come from for the next health care, auto insurance or mortgage bill.

Upland hunting can be pursued with minimal preparation. Not so for duck or goose shooting, which necessitates gearing up each day with decoys, boat launching and more. Once the upland hunter has a dog, he only has to case up a shotgun, grab some shells, climb in the vehicle and head for the closest cover.

Not many years ago the closest upland cover for many of us was the "back forty." These days most of us must travel farther. Plus it becomes more difficult each year to obtain permission to hunt private property. As a consequence, we need to take full advantage of any upland shooting opportunity we encounter. In other words, when that cackling ringneck rooster jumps for the sky, after some perfect dog work, we want to be able to shoot accurately.

Before season's start, pull your trusted shotgun out of the closet. Familiarity with your gun is tantamount to success. Those who lock up a shotgun from the end of one upland season to the beginning of the next can't be as familiar as they need to be with their weapon. So handle the gun often before the season begins. Get the feel of hefting it, and swinging it.

Champion shotgunners handle their guns virtually every day; they mount

and mock-shoot their gun for 15-30 minutes every day.

Most of us aren't willing to spend that amount of time, but any time you do invest in shotgun handling, mounting and mock-shooting will pay big dividends when a rooster's cackling, stubby-wing takeoff destroys any vestige of calm you try to muster.

Another way to improve your chances of connecting on a flushing upland bird is to practice shooting. Quarterbacks become adept at accurate passing by throwing the ball. Receivers become expert by catching the ball—over and over and over. Baseball pitchers learn control, the curve, the split-finger, the knuckler—by pitching those balls again and again. Shooting is no different, despite a pervasive feeling among many that, "You're either born with the ability to shoot—or you're not."

Hogwash. To become better with a shotgun, you have to shoot. Shoot clay birds—any of the games—trap, skeet, hand thrown targets, sporting clays—but shoot. In time you'll reach a level that gives you confidence and that adds pleasure to your upland hunt.

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Minors No Longer Minor

A few years ago, you couldn't give minor-league franchises away. Games were poorly attended, and teams lost money year after year. Many of the stadiums were old, run-down and considered eyesores in their towns.

That has all changed. Attendance at minor-league games is setting records. Franchises are selling for unheard-of prices, and there are a lot more would-be team owners than teams available for purchase.

All of this has happened despite the number of games on television. In fact, I think television has indirectly helped the popularity of minor-league games. The increased exposure of baseball has helped create a new generation of fans around the country. People in cities that don't have major-league ballclubs can go out and support the local team in addition to watching their favorite major-league team on television.

In some instances, owners can make more money in the minor leagues than they do by owning a major-league club. Minor-league teams don't have million-dollar players, and they don't have to fill 50,000-seat stadiums. It's a good deal for the fans too, in that they can take the family to see a baseball game for a very reasonable price.

The major leagues also are using their minor-league affiliates in new ways. It is now common, for example, for injured players to be sent to the minors as a part of their rehabilitation. This is good for everyone. A major-league ballclub benefits because the player will be getting himself back in shape and will return to the big leagues ready to contribute. For the minor-league team, having a real major-leaguer in the lineup helps attendance.

Twenty years ago, proven major-league players would have balked at going to the minors, even following an injury. Now there is so much money involved in sports that a player would be foolish to resist a team's suggestion that he continue his rehabilitation in the minors. Nowadays, players have multiyear contracts with guaranteed payments, so there is no cause to worry that a brief trip to the minors will result in a pay cut.

My team, the Atlanta Braves, has eight minor-league teams, three of which play only a 60-game schedule. The others have a full season of more than 100 games. Many minor-league teams are independently owned and have a player development contract with a big-league club. The Braves are rare in that they own most of their minor-league teams.

There is no better sign of how healthy baseball is these days than the thriving minor leagues, with cities competing for franchises and new stadiums being built. ■

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Picking the Pros

With so many new head coaches in the National Football League (NFL) this season — nine teams have a new man in charge — it looks like this will be a big transition year in professional football. But while the teams with new coaches learn their way through new offenses and defenses, some very promising teams will come of age this season and should provide excellent football.

Let's start with the National Football Conference (NFC). I think the Dallas Cowboys finally will put it all together this season and go all the way to the Super Bowl. Coach Jimmy Johnson and owner Jerry Jones have built a great team, and with a healthy Troy Aikman, the Cowboys have the parts in place to win the NFC East and the conference title.

I think the Cowboys' real trouble will be with the Randall Cunningham-led Philadelphia Eagles. After sitting out last season with a serious knee injury, Cunningham promises to be back with a vengeance. The Eagles' defense already is one of the toughest in the game.

As for last year's Super Bowl champs, the Washington Redskins, I think they have just passed their prime. Their aged line will start to give in this year. There are just too many huge and skilled young linemen in the league for Washington's "Hogs" to dominate any longer.

I like the Detroit Lions to take the NFC Central. In a division with three new head coaches, the Lions should rise above the Chicago Bears in a battle of what used to be the "black and blue division." With the Lions' run-and-shoot offense setting the tone, football in the NFC Central has changed.

Over in the NFC West, I'm looking for the New Orleans Saints to emerge as the power this season. They have a vast array of talent, and I think this season, they will stay focused on winning the division. They'll have their hands full with Jerry Glanville's Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers, with a returning Joe Montana.

In the American Football Conference (AFC) West, I'm picking the Kansas City Chiefs to win the division title. They've been playing well over the last few seasons, and with former Seattle Seahawk Dave Krieg at quarterback, they should have the leadership they need to be a real contender. The Los Angeles Raiders picked up Eric Dickerson in the off-season, and he remains a threat, so the Raiders could catch the Chiefs.

There is no question that the Houston Oilers should take the AFC Central division. Warren Moon continues to be one of the game's most important players, and the Oilers' division rivals won't have it together enough this season to stop him.

Back in the AFC East, I'm sure that the Buffalo Bills will put their Super Bowl defeat behind them and repeat as division champs. The Bills really are the class of the whole conference and, with all of their great players, should win the AFC title for the third straight year. I know they are a better team than they were in last season's Super Bowl. They just have to keep their heads on straight.

So who is my big winner? Despite a strong Dallas Cowboys team, the next NFL champion should be the Buffalo Bills. They're too good not to win a Super Bowl. ■

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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Local alumni invited to attend Homecoming '92

It's the Colonel Country Fair. It's a parade. It's the Quack. It's a 5K run. It's departmental receptions. It's a coronation.

And, of course, it's a football game. Homecoming '92 at Eastern Kentucky University is all that and more, and the 337 Eastern graduates residing in Floyd County are invited to revisit their alma mater on October 2-3. In fact, all the events that weekend are open to the general public as well as Eastern graduates.

"Homecoming activities are not restricted to graduates," said Larry Bailey, ECU's director of alumni affairs. "It's very much a community celebration."

Last year's extravaganza featured one new event, the Colonel Country Fair, and another, the Homecoming Dance, that had been absent many years. Both return this year.

The Colonel Country Fair, a concoction of food booths (more this year to cut down on lines), live entertainment, and clowns and magicians, will be held in the Alumni Coliseum parking lot, sandwiched between the morning parade on Lancaster Avenue and the 2 p.m. football game at Roy Kidd Stadium.

The fair offers one of the best opportunities to meet former classmates, and visit with favorite professors and other members of the Eastern family. Tailgaters are welcome.

The dance, again featuring The Quack, a Bluegrass area band that specializes in oldies, will be held from 8:30 p.m. until midnight at the Keen Johnson Building. The performance is a homecoming of sorts for several members of the band who graduated from ECU.

Admission to the dance is \$5 per person. Ticket orders may be placed by mail (EKU National Alumni Association, Richards Alumni House, ECU, Richmond, Ky. 40475) or by phone (606-622-1260 or toll-free in Kentucky, 800-262-7493, ext. 1260).

Also at the dance, the Homecoming queen finalists will be presented.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 3, the annual Homecoming parade will proceed down its usual route — Lancaster Avenue to Main Street. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, motorized units, queen candidates and a few surprises.

The 15th annual 5,000-meter Homecoming run, with categories for all ages, will lead the parade. The entry fee is \$10 before October 3, \$12 on race day. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers. For more information, call (606) 622-1244.

This year's parade theme is "Celebrate the Past, Challenge the Future," which will prompt entries with historical themes as well as futuristic.

The deadline for registering a parade float is Sept. 25. Among on-campus entries, a \$200 prize will be awarded for the first-place float, and second- and third-place floats will earn recognition plaques.

Construction and assembly of on-campus floats must take place at the Blue Grass Army Depot work site.

The 1992 Homecoming queen will be crowned at 1:40 p.m., just before the Colonels take on Southeast Missouri. Game tickets are \$9 and may be reserved by calling the ECU athletic ticket office at (606) 622-3654.

Also recognized at the football game will be members of the 1967 and 1982 ECU football teams. The '82 team captured the Division I-AA national championship with a 13-0-0 mark. Members of those teams will enjoy other get-togethers over the weekend.

An open house will be held at the Richards Alumni House on Lancas-

ter Avenue at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 3. Then, after the football game, a reception will be held in the Arlington Mule Barn.

An open house will also be held at the newly renovated Roark Building from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, October 3. In addition, receptions, brunches and other events are planned for various ECU colleges and departments. For more information about these or any other Homecoming events, contact the alumni office at 622-1260, or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260.

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If you want to catch a big bass in the summer, use a jig.

"You won't catch a lot of bass in the summer with a jig, but the ones you do catch will normally be good ones," says well-known bass tournament pro David Wharton, a former guide and now a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff.

"I remember an August tournament on Toledo Bend several years ago where the winner caught only eight bass, but those fish weighed 43 pounds. And all were caught on a jig."

Wharton believes jigs are good big bass lures because they can be made to represent two of the favorite foods of big bass, crayfish and bream.

"Most of today's bass jigs are made with silicone rubber skirts," explains Wharton, "and simply by changing the color of the skirt you can change the jig from a crayfish to a bream."

"If you want a crayfish, use a skirt with a lot of brown in it, but if you want a bream, change to a skirt that has blue, green and chartreuse in it. That's all it takes."

No matter what color skirt is used, notes the Johnson pro, the jig is still fished the same: by crawling or hopping it along the bottom. If the bass seem to want a faster moving lure, a jig can be retrieved with a steady swimming action.

"One of the techniques that often produces well with jigs is to let them fall to the bottom after a cast," says Wharton, "then just shake them in

place by shaking your rod. Don't try to hop or crawl them, just shake them in one spot for a few seconds, then stop.

"If nothing bites, move the jig a few feet and start shaking it again. This type of action will certainly get the attention of a bass, and because it is so erratic, it often draws a quick strike."

Wharton prefers to put either a pork frog or plastic craw worm on his jigs, because it adds even more bulk to the lure. Big bass, he believes, prefer big lures. The larger lures also seem to discourage smaller bass from hitting.

"One of the real keys for catching big bass is to make sure you're al-

ways fishing really heavy cover, too," adds Wharton, "although not always deeper water, the way many people think."

"It's always good to have deep water nearby, but I've caught a lot of big summer bass in water less than 10 feet deep."

Some of the best summer bass cover is thick vegetation like milfoil or hydrilla. Wharton prefers to use a 5/8 or 3/4 ounce jig and fish through the heavy greenery to the relatively open water below where big bass are often found.

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The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles Southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 19". The longitude is 82° 41' 23".

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 Sally Turner Heirs, Myrtle Porter Heirs and I. Richmond heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by I. Richmond heirs.

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 of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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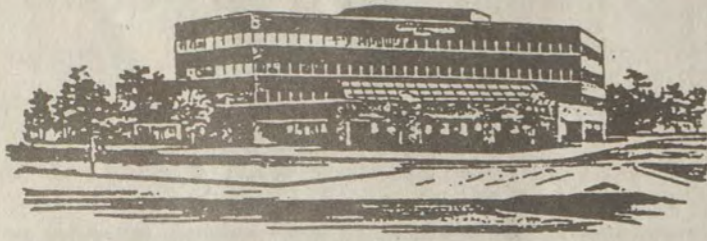
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SPOTTED OWLS AND OLD GROWTH

Who do you believe regarding the spotted owl/old-growth timber issue? A lot of spotted owl/old-growth debate runs high on emotion and short on fact. Less than the truth is being told, even in Congress.

The U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Environmental Protection held hearings a while back on the spotted owl/old-growth issue. Both Oregon and Washington senators led-off with testimony.

Senator Mark Hatfield (OR) opened with a speech on how he is a strong supporter of the Endangered Species Act. Then he dispensed with the smoke and stated that the act is being misused, because it was meant to be "site specific and species specific." It was intended, he said, to be used when something such as a road or small dam was built that might be harmful to an endangered species. It was not to be applied on an ecosystem basis, he said, as is happening with the spotted owl.

The subcommittee's ranking minority member, Senator John Chafee (RI), later rebutted Hatfield's contention by noting that the act is not limited to small projects, but clearly states: "The purposes of this Act are to provide a means whereby the ecosystems upon which endangered species and threatened species depend may be conserved...."

Senator Bob Packwood (OR) followed Hatfield and continued to flog the act by claiming that listing the spotted owl as threatened will cost the federal treasury \$500 million and local governments \$170 million. Eyes rolled in the audience when he restated the "balance" plea that has plagued the Administration constantly on this issue. The "balance" argument is irritating, conservationists say, because industry already has cut about 95 percent of the old-growth on public land in the Northwest, and now wants "balance" so it can cut the remainder that is not in parks or wilderness.

Packwood closed by citing a study and indicating that protecting the spotted owl and old-growth could result in alcoholism, drug use, child

abuse and suicide in the small communities affected by reduced timber cuts.

Washington's Senator Slade Gorton followed the Hatfield/Packwood lead, but Senator Brock Adams (WA) took another road. He told the subcommittee that the Endangered Species Act is being used as a "scapegoat" to draw attention away from lousy forest management. "We overcut the forests and didn't manage them," Adams said.

With relaxed confidence of a man not running again for the U.S. Senate (which he isn't), Adams claimed that the Northwest lost 28,000 timber-related jobs during the 1980s, which had absolutely nothing to do with the spotted owl, the Endangered Species Act or anything else but automation, overcutting and cutbacks. The job losses will continue, he said, regardless of what happens to owls and old-growth.

Adams stated that timber company export of public land logs costs the region 17,000 jobs at mills and other processing facilities. He said that the companies merely want to cut the trees and move operations to the Southeast or someplace else until Northwest forests mature again. "They don't call it Georgia-Pacific for nothing," the senator said.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America distributed a news release at the hearing, claiming that "Listing of the spotted owl as a threatened species and the designation of protected owl habitat has removed millions of acres of federal, state and private land from timber production. In the past two years alone almost 1 8,000 timber workers in the Pacific Northwest have lost their jobs, largely due to ESA-driven harvest restriction."

Adams fired back by noting that none of the court injunctions that stopped timbering in recent years were made under the Endangered Species Act. "All," he said, "were under the National Forest Management Act, which requires that no Forest Service action shall jeopardize the existence of a species." The Endangered Species Act, he said, has thus far not been responsible for the loss of a single job or dollar.

When bass fishermen study lake maps to locate potential fishing hotspots, they're nearly always looking for the same thing: bends in creek channels.

These places are excellent spots to find bass anytime of year, but are usually most productive during the warmer summer months, according to top lady bass pro Linda England, who has won her share of tournaments by fishing such places.

"The outside bend will nearly always be the most productive," explains England, one of America's top female anglers and a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff, "because it will have slightly deeper water due to the wash of the current, and it will usually have some type of debris lodged in around it."

"If you can find a creek channel that bends very close to a shoreline or along a flat where there is also shallow water, you have an almost unbeatable combination for bass. The fish will have everything they want in a very small area and won't move far from it."

The inside bend of a channel will be quite different, adds the Johnson pro, and seldom as productive.

"The inside bends usually have a buildup of sand or mud that produces a long, gradual bar," she explains, "and while it may have a steeper drop on the back side, it seldom has the flow of current or the cover the outside of the bend will have."

"I believe the real key is that the current tends to dig the outside of the channel deeper and even undercut the bank. When a few limbs begin to jam in there, it provides excellent cover, too."

England says the first step in locating channel bends is finding them on a good lake map, then pinpointing them with depthfinders. She prefers tributary creek channels to main river bends because they're usually smaller and easier to fish.

"Once you locate the actual channel bend, study the outside of the bend carefully to determine exactly where it is, and if there is any cover present," she explains. "You may want to put out marker buoys to outline it."

"If it's a gradual bend, you really

need to find some type of cover that has lodged in around it, but if it's a smaller, sharper bend, bass will usually be in the sharpest part of it.

"If you get on the outside of a channel bend early in the morning, you may catch bass with a topwater lure like a buzzbait," England continues, "which is really fun. Later in the day, shallow crankbaits, plastic worms and jigs can all be used to catch the fish."

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To register, hunters must appear in person and show a valid Kentucky hunting license, federal duck stamp and Kentucky waterfowl stamp. Other requirements may be in force at specific locations, so hunters should call the numbers listed below for full registration details.

Registration and drawing at Barkley Lake begins 8 a.m., September 21, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintenance complex building next to Barkley Lock at Lake City off US 62. Contacts: Vernon Anderson, (502) 753-6913; corps, (502) 362-4236.

Barren River Lake registration starts at 7 a.m., October 3, followed by the 9 a.m. drawing at the corps office at the dam on KY 252. Contacts: Jimmy May, (502) 842-0056; corps, (502) 646-2055.

At Green River Lake, registration begins 8 a.m., September 26, with the drawing at 10 a.m. at the corps office near the dam off KY 55. Contacts: Larry Dennis, (502) 465-5039; corps, (502) 465-4463.

Paintsville Lake registration and drawing begins at 7 p.m., September 28, at the fish and wildlife office near Dewey Lake. Contacts: Becky Littleton, (606) 886-9608; corps, (606) 2976312.

Taylorsville Lake registration begins at 8 a.m., October 17, with the drawing at 8:30 a.m. at the old state park office facility off KY 2239 near the tailwater road junction. Contacts: Mark Cramer, (502) 564-4858; corps, (502) 477-8882.

Blackcats offer season tickets for home games

The Prestonsburg Blackcat football team is currently offering season tickets to all home football games this year. Also, special parking passes may be purchased. Season tickets are \$10 as well as special parking passes. Both may be purchased at the local high school or at Friday night's home game. The \$10 ticket price is a savings of \$2 over the regular price.

Hagans named to All-State; Wade All-Area

Some good news came by the way of Allen Central High School when track and field coach Dewey Jamerson got word that eighth grader Melanie Hagans had been named to the Junior High All-State team in shot-put by the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Associations. Hagans competed in shot-put for the Allen Central squad.

Named to the All-Area team was Jessica Wade, who is a senior this year at Allen Central. Wade, one of the top area runners, was named to the Area 9, All-Area team in the 1600-meter and 3200-meter events.

Jamerson questioned the omission of Jenny Wiley who excelled in the women's 400 meters. "Jenny did so well for us and the girl who was named, she beat her in meets this year."

From Wheelwright, Muntu Oden and Layne Bailey was named All-Area in the 110 hurdles.

Elmer Combs of Cordia was the Coach of the Year with Coach Jamerson receiving Honorable Mention.

The Allen Central track and field program is one of the area's strongest programs. Coach Jamerson has

worked hard to establish a team at the Right Beaver school with over 50 athletes taking part.

A group of concerned parents and fans have been pushing to get a track and field facility in the county.

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The course is open to anyone desiring to attend the classes which are free. The Hunter Education Course receives Federal Aid in fish and wildlife restoration. For more information contact Lloyd Daniels at 886-2212 or Doug Blackburn at 886-3837.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5277, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Processing, Inc., Box 1491, Route 3, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5185 to Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5277. The operation disturbs 3.23 surface acres and underlies 106.81 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1/4 mile south of Lancer in Floyd county. The operation is approximately 2.0 miles north from US 23's junction with Ky. 3 and located 0.1 miles East of Bull Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 19", and longitude 82° 43' 52".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Cards miss by Buckeye lash, 19-20

Louisville junior quarterback Jeff Brohm led the Louisville Cardinals 67 yards in two and a half minutes to pull within one point of the 17th ranked and 17 point favorite Ohio State in the game's closing seconds. There was no discussion about what to do next.

"It would have been pointless to go for a tie," said Louisville head

coach Howard Schnellenberger.

"We've never beaten a Big Ten school and that's what we came up here to do."

"There was never any doubt about going for two points," U of L wide receiver Greg Brohm said.

"Even if you don't make it, the only way you can live with yourself is by going for it."

The two-point conversion pass fell just out of reach of junior fullback Ralph Dawkins, who rushed for 125 yards and two touchdowns, and Ohio State survived the upset.

"I'm disappointed that we made too many mistakes early that kept us from winning," Schnellenberger said.

"I won't say we outplayed Ohio State, but we played with them tooth and nail, jaw to jaw for four quarters. We lost because of our errors."

Earlier in the game, Louisville missed on a 25-yard field goal attempt and also suffered a blocked extra point.

CARDS TO HOST MEMPHIS

The Cards suffered no major injuries against Ohio State....quarterback Jeff Brohm showed no effects of last season's broken leg and a sore back that kept him out of minor league baseball this summer....Brohm was 22 of 30 for 230 yards and two TDs vs Ohio State....Louisville has won three of the last four contests with the Tigers....MSU lost at Southern Mississippi last Saturday 23-21....MSU has not won at Louisville since 1983.

NOTES FROM THE 'VILLE

In U of L's pro-passing attack, a personal 100-yard rushing day has been predictably rare....Junior fullback Ralph Dawkins carried 19 times for 125 yards and two touchdowns at Ohio State....He also caught six passes for 35 yards and returned five kickoffs for 112 yards (22.4 average)...that's a total of 272 yards for the Cards' "Iron Man"....Dawkins was the last U of L player to rush for 100 yards (162 vs Eastern Kentucky)...the last non-Dawkins, 100-yard game was on September 9, 1989 at Kansas when Carwell Gard-

ner, now a starter with the NFL Buffalo Bills, had 134 yards....Roommate receivers Aaron Bailey and Reggie Ferguson made their major college debuts at Columbus....Bailey's first catch was a 58-yard bomb from Brohm that led to U of L's first TD....His second was a deep crossing pattern that connected for 26 yards and set up the Cards' second TD....Ferguson caught three for 32 yards (10.7 average)...the two joined the team only four weeks ago....In 1990 the Cards' Ray Buchanan blocked a late Memphis State field goal and held on to a 19-17 win, on their way to a 10-1-1 record....Last year U of L lost to Memphis 35-7, rushing for only eight yards and passing for only 93.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Elliott out for season

Sophomore Seth Elliott, Prestonsburg Blackcats, will have to miss the rest of the football season because of an injury suffered in a junior varsity game two weeks ago. Elliott tore a ligament and is currently wearing a neck brace.

Elliott is one of the several promising sophomores on the Blackcat squad.

Septemberfest Walk/Run scheduled for Sept. 12

Two routes will be available for the five-mile and two-mile run in the Septemberfest in Louisa that will take place this Saturday. Registration fee for the event is \$12 per runner. Medals will be awarded to the top three winners in each category of the five-mile route. For more information call 606-638-4597.

Football Contest in Times

Catch the fun of playing the football contest that the Floyd County Times currently is running. You may be the winner of \$50 or a grand prize winner of \$250. Look for details in today's section. Over 60 players took part in last week's contest.

Over 60 golfers to compete

Sixty-three professional golfers will be competing for more than \$10,000 in prize money in the 28th Annual Governor's Open, Saturday, September 12-13 at the Juniper Hills Course in Frankfort.

The tournament is sponsored by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company, based in Lexington and the Holiday Inn-Capital Plaza, Frankfort.

A total of 180 amateurs will join the pros in the 36 hole stroke play event. It is preceded by an 18-hole pro-am on September 11 with pros and amateurs competing as teams.

PURPLE FLASH BOOSTERS CLUB

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For more information, contact coach Doug Derossett at the Martin Elementary school.

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Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

THE FASTEST PEN WEST OF THE PECOS

I have a confession to make. When I left home, I had every intention of camping my way across this great country of ours. For one reason or another — friends of my folks' along the way, fatigue, general laziness — I haven't yet stayed at a campground. I got as far as the Grand Canyon (I'll cover the in-between stuff later, this is a good story) and decided, "Hey, the weather's nice. I'll just pitch my tent tonight."

After a day of hiking and mule riding around the canyon, I went to the Jacob Lake Campground to set up. As soon as I'd paid for my space and laid down my tarp, I heard thunder. That's when, as they say, it hit the fan.

I labored to set up my two-man-if-they're-both-under-140-pounds-and-not-at-all-homophobic tent. It developed some serious structural problems from bent tent stakes, sandy soil, and general frustration on my part. The skies darkened quickly and I decided to pack everything up and head down the road.

As I started taking my tent down, the rain began — hard. I thought to myself, "This couldn't get worse."

It started to hail.

To abbreviate, I muttered a few choice words, crumpled my tent, threw it in my car, fired up the little critter (which is still running great, for now) and drove to St. George, Utah, from where I'm writing this installment.

As you can see, I haven't exactly been Kerouacking around the country. My "On The Road" has been based at places that leave the light on for you. Nevertheless, I'm having a good time exploring the West.

Last time, I was going to Carlsbad Caverns. It's spectacular. There's one room in the cave (called "The Big Room") that has the floor area of 14 football fields and is filled with some of the most impressive limestone formations I've ever seen. Mammoth Cave may be longer, but it's not nearly as pretty. I also went go-carting for the first time in ages. There was a track right next to my motel and those poor twelve-year-olds never knew what hit 'em.

White Sands National Monument outside of Alamogordo (you remember that place — where they tested The Bomb) was the backdrop for a really bad movie, but don't hold that against the place. It's a completely otherworldly feeling — standing atop a sand dune that's white as Barbara Bush's hair; looking around you and seeing nothing but more sand dunes the same color, blowing in the wind.

I stopped in Albuquerque for a couple of days. I visited Acoma, the Sky City. Acoma is an Indian village built on top of a 400-foot mesa. The place has been inhabited continuously since 600 AD. For hundreds of years, The Acemans have lived, farmed nearby valleys, made great pottery, and tossed loads of Coronado's men off the mesa top. Now, they give guided tours of the village, sell pottery and frybread, and run a small museum at the foot of the mesa.

At one point, one of the other men on the tour said to a resident Acoman who was wearing a San Francisco Giants cap, "So ya stopped takin' scalps and started playing baseball." The Indian just smiled uneasily. I wanted this guy to follow the Spaniards. Almost the entire culture of this people has been laid open to the prying eyes of tour groups. Pride is the last thing they have. Such comments even strip that away. I'd never felt so uncomfortable being white.

From Albuquerque, I went to Mesa Verde, which is Spanish for "green table," an apt description, except that the table is 8,000 feet above sea level, made of rock, and covered with hiking trails and great views. I hit Canyonlands and Arches National Parks, too. Canyonlands is pretty, but it pales in comparison with Arches. If seeing sandstone eroded into interesting shapes does nothing for (See Solitaire, C 3)

Small World — by Aileen Hall



THE REAL THING

Tom Bow of Teal Engineering in Betsy Layne has been known to give me a hard time about such things as my ineptitude with a word processor. And once, when I'd lost a hubcap, he said it was easy to recognize my car because, even from a distance, it appeared to be limping.

Well, Tom had an experience a few days ago that he was hoping I'd not hear about. He took his twelve-year-old son, Kyle, for a father-son outing on the golf course.

It was a great day for both, or at least it was for a while. But in the course of their enjoyment, Tom inadvertently ran over Kyle's foot with a golf cart.

Even that might not have been so bad had he just moved on, but when Kyle yelled Tom just froze and remained parked atop the foot with his

own weight adding to the pain.

It was lucky for both that Judge Charles Lowe, Jr., was nearby. He jumped off his own cart and lifted both vehicle and man to rescue the son.

I guess it isn't so bad that my car appeared to be limping for, thanks to his father, Kyle Bow is walking about with the real thing.

CHAPTER AND VERSE

I always want to credit my source for any story used in this space if it isn't original with me, but some accounts remain stashed in our memory long after the source has been forgotten.

It was in some newspaper or magazine that I once read about a man who traveled a lot and found himself staying overnight in a small motel.

As in most such facilities in our land, there was a Gideon Bible on the nightstand along with a card asking for comments about the convenience of the room.

After the man had checked out, a maid was cleaning the room when she noticed the card he had used to express himself. Referring to the Bible, he had written: "Read Isaiah 28:20."

She turned the pages to the appointed place and read: "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it."

ON SOLID ROCK

Speaking of biblical comments, Kenneth Hall of Danville tells about a conversation he overheard between

two church brothers.

They were discussing some different facets of their faith when one asked the other if he were sure about some statement he had just made.

"I sure am," the man answered. "Brother, I'm standing on that found firmation!"

BELATED WISHES

The Luther Adkins family who moved from Floyd County to Minford, Ohio, some few years ago had another birthday-family reunion celebration in August. Both Luther and Dinah had chalked up another birthday.

Their son Garland writes that they still look forward to our paper and news of their friends here—and we send belated wishes for many more such celebrations.

People, Places and Things... by Beth Jones

Truman Messer was born and raised at Hindman in Knott County. He was one of eleven children in the family. Early in his life, Messer spent much time in the general store his father owned. "I guess I always wanted to be a merchant," he said.

In 1949, Truman and his brother, Coet, opened Messer's Bargain Store at Garrett. In 1951, Truman was drafted into the Army and served in '51 and '52 during the Korean War. He and his brother continued to work in the bargain store after the war.

In 1957, Truman married Joy Terry of Garrett. The two of them opened a new store, Messer's Department Store, in Martin. The family lived in the top portion of the building. The Messers also had a child, Tina.

Since 1957, Messer's Department Store has grown considerably. In the last five years, a shoe room and a women's department have been added. Also in these past five years, business has doubled.

The store boasts an incredible selection of jeans for the entire family. There are about 5,000 pairs in stock. The store also has a huge shoe department. There are several brands of athletic, work, and dress shoes.

Messer says that currently K-Swiss and Keds are the top-selling shoes brands. As usual, jeans are in great demand. Messer said, "Every couple of years, the fashion experts say jean sales will be down. Mine have always gone up. They're always popular, especially with the 25-years-old and younger crowd."

In 1990, Truman Messer was the Tennessee-Kentucky men's and boys' Apparel Club Retailer of the Year. That award is given in recognition of his high sales. The salesmen who visit and sell retailers merchandise are those who vote for the award recipient. Messer thought that award was a real honor.

He attends the Church of Christ in Martin. He has been a Christian for 30 years. He belongs to several organizations as well. He is a member

of the Oleika Temple of the Shrine and of the Masonic Lodge. Messer is also a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the VFW

Post 5839 in Prestonsburg and the DAV.

Currently, Messer's Department Store employs 9 people. It is open

seven days a week (from 9-6 Monday-Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday). Messer's offers clothing and shoes for the entire family.



Growing business

Truman Messer has been involved in merchandising since he was a youth. Truman and his brother, Coet, opened Messer's Bargain Store in 1949. (photo by Beth Jones)

Mountain entertainment at Folk Festival

by Beth Jones

The 27th Annual Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival begins this Friday, September 11. As usual, the festival will feature entertainment for the entire family.

Friday evening features Dave Sizemore (who has been with the festival since its beginning) and the Festival Band. Also from Floyd County, the Boys From Middle Creek will make an appearance. The Mule Band, Hill Creek Dancers and Brushy Creek Folk Dance Group, all of Pike County, are included in Friday's session. Rob McMurlin of Ashland is set

to perform. Kentucky Opry members, David Morris and James Whited, will display their talents, too. Friday's session will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre.

Saturday afternoon's events will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. At 11 a.m., a dulcimer workshop will begin. At noon, there will be a mini-concert featuring Rob McMurlin and Diana Donahue. The Children's Fun Fair will be held at 1 p.m. and a clogging workshop led by Jim Sparks will begin at 3 p.m.

Saturday evening's performance at the amphitheatre features the Festival Band, the Boys From Middle Creek, and David Morris and James Whited from the Kentucky Opry. Also from the Opry, Freddy Goble as Munroe Bridshet will perform. Diana Donahue from Ashland (formerly of Prestonsburg) and the Good Time Cloggers of Prestonsburg are slated to appear.

Sunday afternoon's session will be at the convention center. This session will be devoted to religious music from the mountains.

Poison Oak — by Clyde Pack

Due to a death in the family of Clyde Pack, he was unable to submit a new column this week. The following article was written by him in 1991.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

There's something about old, musty-smelling books that attracts me. So, it wasn't all that unusual that I found myself poring over several boxes of them that some local charity had set out at the Ashland mall the other day.

For the most part what I found were several boxes of old, musty-smelling books. But, the one gem that I managed to sniff out was certainly worth the time spent sniffing, and worth many times more than the quarter it cost me. It was a 1941 paperback version of Ripley's Believe It or Not.

Robert Ripley fascinated me even

when I was a youngster living in Muddy Branch and reading his cartoons in the paper. They probably ran in the Grit, for that's the only paper we ever got except, of course, the Paintsville Herald.

I always found Ripley's tales of the strange and unusual to be interesting, even if they were a tad hard to believe sometimes. (He did, however, claim he could furnish proof of any statement he made.)

At least one of his efforts needed no proof, though. I can't remember the details—and I'd love to see a copy of the drawing again—but during World War II, he even featured the Thealka Post Office. As I recall, he called it "the biggest little post office in the world," because it was so tiny and processed so much mail every day. We did have a lot of boys from Muddy Branch in the service at the

time, so I guess that's why we won that particular distinction. Since his cartoon was published all over the world, I guess all the Thealka residents enjoyed a certain degree of fame—for one day at least.

Anyway, as I flipped through the yellow pages of my newly-found volume, I still found Ripley to be as entertaining now as he was over 40 years ago. Like, for instance, his report of the little girl from France who was born with only one eye—right slap in the middle of her forehead. He didn't give her name, but it might have been Cindy Cyclops. I liked the one, too, about the chicken, owned by a James Cook of New Bedford, Mass., that laid a perfectly square egg.

Hmmm? Square eggs? Do you suppose that's where they get chicken nuggets?

I also discovered several interest-

ing little trivia things. Did you know, for example, that Buffalo Bill never in his life ever shot a buffalo? That the world's smallest church is near Lolonia, Kentucky, and seats only three people? Or, that Panama hats don't come from Panama?

Robert Ripley died in 1949 and it's really too bad that someone didn't continue his search for the bizarre. Of course, one doesn't need a Ripley to realize that the world is still filled with oddities. I read in the paper that President Bush had been invited to the funeral of a Frederick, Maryland man, described as a "hard-working, patriotic American." The only problem was that the fellow hadn't died yet. His family explained that the man was on a life-support machine and when the president could fit it into his schedule, they'd pull the plug. I'm afraid that even Ripley would find that one hard to believe.

Kim's Korner

The aging process

A few weeks ago, a friend and I headed for Lexington. As usual, for the two of us, once we're on the road the tape player is the first thing we turn on. Call it "our generation." It's okay, my mother does.

The thing that struck us as weird was that we found ourselves listening to country music. "Country music is really good now, you know," one of us said to the other.

"Has country music really changed or have we just gotten older?" she asked.

"Ouch," I replied. "I never really thought of it like that. I guess you've got a point, though."

It really could be a fact that in our 30-something years our taste for music has changed. As we both stared out the windshield onto the long stretch of highway, we pondered. I could tell this topic of conversation was just as troublesome to her as it was to me.

So, being the good friend I try to be, I say, "No! No way! It's not our age. It's the change in country music. It's Billy Ray Cyrus. Heck, I don't care what age you are, you like Billy Ray Cyrus."

"I think you're right," she said. With that thought, we both sighed and at the exact same time said, "My back is killing me!"

Aging couldn't have anything to do with that, now could it. We couldn't help but laugh at our pain. But it seemed like only yesterday, during a trip to Lexington, we were listening to Bob Seager, Rod Stewart, the Eagles, Foreigner, Exile and others without back pain. Oh yeah, rest areas seemed a lot closer back then, too.

This aging process has a lot more to it than gray hair, wrinkles, and arthritis. At least we can help hide the gray hair with some Nice 'n Easy, try some Oil of Olay on those wrinkles and Ben Gay. Well, Ben Gay needs a new odor. But how to render taste, forget it, just go with the flow.

I know I am. And as long as country means Billy Ray Cyrus, Garth Brooks, and Randy Travis, well folks, agin' ain't so bad after all.

Just kinda hurts a little. So, till next week, I'll be tryin' to heal my achy breaky heart by purchasing some Nice 'n Easy, Medium Brown. See ya!



Susan Elizabeth Norene

To wed Sept. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norene of Brownsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Jeffrey Norman Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goble, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Hopkinsville.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Norman and Sadie Hicks and Pauline Goble of Concord, North Carolina and the late Daniel Goble Sr.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Edmonson County High School and will graduate in May 1993 from Western Kentucky University.

Goble is a graduate of Christian County High School and Western Kentucky High University. He is currently serving with the U.S. Air Force in Denver, Colorado.

The wedding will take place at 3 p.m., on September 27, at Brownsville Missionary Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

Society Events

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Adah Chapter No. 24 meets in regular session

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star (OES) held its regular meeting on Monday evening, August 24, at the Masonic Lodge Hall, with the worthy Matron, Nell Hebner presiding.

A special program was presented for Patsy Evans, secretary for the chapter. She became a life member of the Chapter this year. A program was read in her honor as she was presented a long-stemmed red rose.

After she had been escorted in front of the group, a poem was read to her by Mrs. Hebner.

Her favorite song, "How Great Thou Art," was played by Eileen Hebner and sung by all those in attendance. She was then the recipient of a life-time member pin from Mr. and Mrs. Hebner. Eileen Hebner played beautiful music during the problem.

Present for this occasion were Eileen Hebner of Fort Pierce, Florida, mother of Ron Hebner; Mrs. Ron Hebner's mother, Eunice Lafferty, Patsy Evans, Janie Hicks, Billie Murdock, Tom and Maggie Banks, Lorena Wallen, Don and Shelby Willis, Polly Sparks, Belle Conn, Rebecca Rasnick, Molly Hyden, Violetta Wright, Paulena Owens, Lillia Mae Price, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Trudy Hall, Toufic Sadd, Delcie Gayheart, ambassador of good will, and Julia Curtis.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m., at the same location. During this meeting, the election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Annual U.M.Y.F. progressive dinner at First United Methodist announced

The Sr. U.M.Y.F. will hold its annual progressive dinner on September 13, at the church. Further information is to be announced at a later date.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 holds regular meeting

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session on Tuesday evening, September 1, with the noble grand, Loretta Akers, presiding. Those who are ill, and those in need of sympathy were recorded, and cards were signed for them.

These officers were elected to serve during the coming year: noble grand, Violetta Wright; vice grand, Hope Whitten; secretary, Mabel Jean LeMaster; and treasurer, Maman Leslie. Jean Hickman was named as lodge deputy for the ensuing year. Delegates and alternates for the Assembly Meeting, to be held in Lexington, October 4-7, were elected.

The district four meeting will be held on September 19, in the IOOF Hall, on First Avenue, in Prestonsburg. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., on that date. All members are invited to attend, and each is being asked to bring a dish of food.

A discussion, regarding monetary contributions to civic orders, was held and it was noted that a donation would be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, and the American Red Cross.

A Resolution of Respect was read in memory of Gertrude H. Arnett, and the charter was draped in her memory. The altar was draped in memory of Evelyn Judy, a past president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Hope Whitten, lodge deputy, held a school of instruction, which was interesting and informative.

Birthday greetings were extended to Loretta Akers.

Members present for this meeting were Loretta Akers, Hope Whitten, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, Dorothy Osborne, Susie Clifton, Violetta Wright, Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be on September 15, at 7 p.m., at the IOOF Hall.

Retired Teachers Fall Workshop

The Kentucky Retired Teachers' annual Fall Workshop will be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, on Thursday, September 17, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Following lunch there, members of the Big Sandy Retired Teacher's Association will hold their installation meeting. Many worthwhile contributions are made by this organization, which is composed of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Lawrence counties. Danese Amburgey, president-elect of this group, joins Ethel Fetterley, president, other outgoing and incoming officers, and Norma S. Stepp, who serves as liaison person for KRTA-BSRT, in extending a hearty welcome to attend this workshop-luncheon meeting.

Annie Allen Circle WMU of First Baptist church holds regular meeting

Due to the Labor Day holidays, members of the Annie Allen Circle WMU, of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) held their regular meeting a week earlier than usual this month, which was Monday, August 31, at 7 p.m.

The group met in the fellowship hall of the church, with Eva Collins, president, in charge of the business session. The meeting was opened with prayer by Michelle Taylor. The secretary's reports for the June meeting and the August picnic were furnished by Mrs. Docia Woods, and read by Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Rasnick, with Myrtle Allen, co-treasurer, reporting that \$9 was donated during the meeting.

The president announced that the Week of Prayer for State Missions would be observed at Emanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, on September 11-13, and the possibility of some of the members attending this meeting was discussed. Mrs. Taylor announced that, in keeping with the Foreign Missions theme, an international meal would be served sometime during the event.

Goals for the Week of Prayer to be observed by this church were discussed, and it was decided that the Annie Allen Circle WMU would add \$100 to the amount already appropriated for this cause.

Mrs. Rasnick led a discussion regarding the decorating of Miss Annie Allen's grave, which is located at the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Since this group is named for Miss Allen, who long served as a Baptist missionary in this area, it was earlier agreed that members would be responsible for the upkeep of her grave. It was suggested that flowers be furnished on her birthday this year, and that in the coming years, they'd be furnished for Decoration Day. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rasnick volunteered to deliver the flowers in time for "Miss Annie's" birthday.

Mrs. Taylor discussed the need for women of the church to assist Jean Smith in putting together church bulletins, a project on which the Lamplighters of this church have already begun work.

Mrs. Taylor also discussed with the group the necessity of volunteering for work in the church nursery during the evangelistic conference on September 25-26.

Mrs. Collins presented Faye Patton who continued the program on "Through the Window of My House." Patton asked special prayers for Baptist missionaries, Susan and Bob Brindle and their two children.

Ruby Lamping read a list of Baptist missionaries who are observing birthdays during the month of September, and Sarah Laven led the group in prayer for them.

The hostess, Myrtle Allen, served a desert course to those in attendance, who included: Michelle Taylor and son, Eva Collins, Rebecca Rasnick, Lucy C. Regan, Faye Patton, Ada Meade, Sarah Laven, Faye Patton, and Docia Woods.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m., with Julia Curtis, the group's vice president, at her home on the Middle Creek Road.

Hebner family visits in Harbor Beach, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hebner and Ron's mother, Eileen Hebner, spent a week recently visiting friends and family in Harbor Beach, Michigan. Ron and Mrs. Hebner have been gone from Harbor Beach for 30 years.

Best wishes to the sick and shut-ins

Among the sick and shut-ins of Prestonsburg and vicinity are Dolly Pettrey, Robert Wallace, Nell Howard, Gertrude Hager, Lucy Randsell, Dorothy Sturgill, Sally Goble (Mrs. Floyd), Phyllis Herald, Flossie McGuire, George Brown, Anna Laura May, Sylvia N. Purdy, Venelia Rinehart, Eula Branham, Charles Martin, Ellen Horn, Edna Manns, Dick Spurlock, S.L. (Buddy) Hatcher, Lillia Mae Price, Birdie Wells, Paul Wells, Alma Collins, Alka Holbrook, Reva Stone, Maurine Mayo, Florence Reynolds, Maman Leslie, Alta Fields, Wilma May ("Wilma," former correspondent for the Floyd County Times), Ann Harris, Brad Boyd, Nelson Baldrige, Willa Howard Stone, Thelma D. Wallen and Ella Belle Moore.

Among those from a distance are Wamie Conley, formerly of Floyd County, now of Warsaw, Indiana, and Jane Martin, of Richmond, whose husband, Dr. Henry G. Martin, is a native of Eastern, in Floyd County.

Representatives of Southern Baptist Churches of the Enterprise Association hold meeting

Representatives of the Southern Baptist Churches of the Enterprise Association met Monday night, August 31, at the Allen Baptist Church, to make plans for the World Mission Conference, which will be held with the cooperating churches November 1-8.

The Church World Mission Conference committee leaders from the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg are hospitality, Eva Collins; transportation, Chris Carter; prayer, Randy Polk; promotion, Julia Curtis; special activities, Thomas Foy; secretary, Carolyn Polk; and financial coordinator, Judy Hooker. The Rev. Michael Taylor is pastor of the local church.

Group spends weekend in Grove City, Ohio

Ronnie and Billie Newsome spent the past weekend in Grove City, Ohio, visiting with members of their family. Accompanying them there for this visit were Mrs. Newsome's mother, Mrs. Betty Dotson and Robert and Mrs. and Mrs. James Allen and Alyssa.

Retired teachers to hold luncheon-meeting

Floyd County Retired Teachers are reminded of the luncheon-meeting to be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Thursday, September 10, with registration to begin at 10 a.m. This group, organized April 9, 1971, with charter members, Carmel Akers, Martha H. Allen, Margaret Collins, Grace Conley, Alice Harris, Josephine Hill, Opal S. May, Lucy C. Regan, May K. Roberts, Josephine Spradlin, Norman S. Stepp, and Minnie G. Sutherland, makes monetary donations to Alice Lloyd College, the American Cancer Fund, the Carl D. Perkins Memorial, the Floyd County Regional Library, Kentucky Heritage Foundation, Meals on Wheels, Prestonsburg Community College, the Prestonsburg Honor Choir, and the N.O. Kimbler Scholarship Fund.

Delphia Hicks, newly-elected president, and other officers of this organization extend a cordial invitation to all Floyd County teachers to attend this event.

Burieta Gearheart honored on birthday

Thursday, September 3, was Burieta Gearhart's birthday and she was remembered with many greetings, telephone calls, and gifts from her

many relatives and friends. She was also honored with a birthday dinner at Peking's Restaurant, in Pikeville, by Julia Curtis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Spradlin visit relatives here
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin, of Versailles, were here recently for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Leake, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin, and other relatives and friends. They also were here to attend the reunion of their Prestonsburg High School class of 1954, which was held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Mrs. Spradlin's mother, and another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey, had visited earlier with them at their home, when Mrs. Spradlin was recovering from surgery.

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Horse show winners announced recently

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club 24th Annual Horse Show was held at Archer park, August 22nd. Ruby Akers, show manager, announced the first place winners in each class this week.

Stick horse: Kelsey Tackett, Jonathan Matney, LaMicheal Rittenhouse, Logan Johnson, Lyle Archie and Allison Dye.

Leadline: Matt and Casey Brown, Joshua Murdock, Jonathan Matney, Allison Dye, Sarah Reffett, David Refett, Tony Little, Jessica Lynn Isaac and David Sparkman.

Open halter: Judy Diabo of Paintsville

Open juvenile pleasure horse or pony: Ron Keaton of West Liberty.

Amateur ladies and mens pleasure: Kelly Cooley of South Shore.

Juvenile style racking: Jenny Meade of Hi Hat.

Amateur country pleasure: Kelly Cooley of South Shore

Trophy dash: Steve Webb of Langley

Style racking: Mike Delong of Paintsville.

American saddlebred pleasure: Judy Diabo of Paintsville.

Open barrel race: James Chaffin of Martin.

Trail pleasure racking horse: Liz Burton of Lexington.

Ladies amateur walking horse:

Lisa Fruth of Mt. Sterling.

Speed racking: Donald Ray Mullins of Pikeville.

Open two-year-old walking horse: Denzil Allen.

Pole bending: James Chaffins of Martin.

Juvenile walking horse: Regan Allen of Martha.

Amateur walking: Lucille Tackett of Craynor.

English pleasure: Judy Diabo of Paintsville.

Plantation pleasure, lite shod: George Quinley of Berea.

Racking flat shod: J.R. Hannah of Ragland, West Virginia.

Open plantation: Helen Slator.

Junior racking: Mike Delong.

Open pacing: Mike Delong.

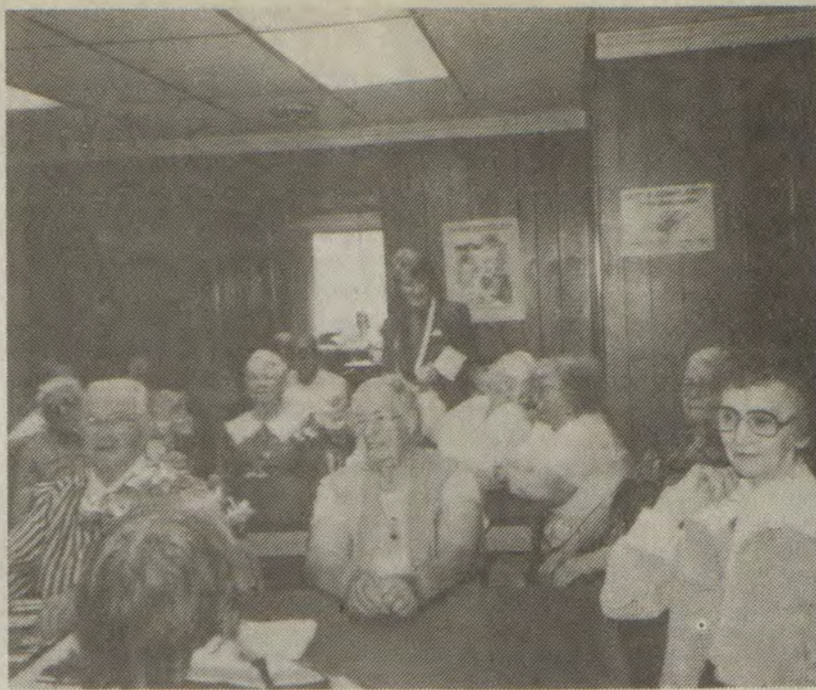
Racking horse stake: Lester Tackett of Craynor.

Plantation pleasure open and championship: Shannon Warnak of South Shore.

Open walking horse stake: Don Lom Nac of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Amateur owen and trained walking horse: John Bays of Willard.

James and Rhonda Chaffins, Ashley Conn, Britaney Bates and Morgan Chaffins horse Mighty Jo Diamond won two first place trophies.



Prescription safety

Members of the Wayland area Senior Citizens Center during a lecture by Alisha Cox of Lackey Pharmacy, on prescription safety.



Senior birthdays

Wayland area Senior Citizens celebrating their birthdays for August are pictured from left to right: Elmon Slone, Herbert Lawson, Imogene Gibson, Sharon Smith and Margaret Conley. Their cake was donated by Sav-More Store of Prestonsburg.

Check Your Home

by Ray F. Cawood

Some parts of Kentucky have had a lot of water this summer. If you live in a frame home, check outside to see if any of the framing of the house touches the ground or is often wet for other reasons (splashing from a roof or sidewalk, for example.)

Moist wood attracts insects, such as carpenter ants. If you have frequently moist wood, especially if it is close to the ground, provide more protection or drainage so that it stays dry. Keep an eye on moist wood areas to check for insect activity.

You live and eat in your home; let the bugs live and eat somewhere else. Ray F. Cawood, a civil and structural engineer, can answer general-interest questions in his column but cannot make personal replies.



Coffee was regarded as heretical until Pope Clement VIII "blessed" it in the 17th century.

Celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Hughes of Blue River, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary August 11th. Mrs. Hughes is the former Dollie Webb. They are the parents of Gracy Hayes and Lisa Reynolds of Prestonsburg and Ricky Hughes and Teresa Dillion of Allen. They have four grandchildren: Joshua and Charly Hayes, Oliver Reynolds and Cody Dillion.



Births

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August 21: A son, Michael Phillip II, to Della and Michael Powers of Auxier; a son, Corey Dane, to Elizabeth Poe and Phillip Dane Cabins of Flat Gap; a son, Michael Dwayne Jr. to Sandra and Michael Hayden of Prestonsburg.

August 25: A daughter, Rebecca Nicole, to Eric and Dawonna A. Prater of Eastern; a son, Kevin Todd, to Sharma and Kevin Roman of Meally.

August 26: A son, Charles Tyler, to Alice and Charles Williams of Oil Springs; a son, Timothy Ryan, to Sherry and Timothy Rife of Salyersville; a son, Kyle Lewis, to Jimmy and Rebecca Combs of Hindman; a daughter, Anita Marie, to Johnnie and Julie Vanderpool of Salyersville.

August 27: A son, Austin Conrad, to Morrison and Stephanie Stepp of Inez; a son, Cody Edward, to Jimmy and Melissa Dalton of Warfield.

August 28: A son, Cody Bryant, to Bobby and Melissa Hinkle of Inez; a son, Jeremy Lee, to Maudie and John May of Salyersville.

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August 9: A daughter, Aundrea Elaine, to Karen and Rodney Ritchie of Bulan.

August 12: A daughter, Tori Lashae, to Lela Handshoe of Garrett; a son, Johathan Corey, to Kimberly A. and Mark Howell of Martin; a son, Christopher Darrell, to Rhoda Ann and Jackie Darrell Slone of Garner.

August 14: A daughter, Shania Nicole, to Melissa Ann and Michael Edwin Slone of Raven.

August 15: A son, Eric Peyton, to Penny and James Justice of Pikeville.

August 19: A son, Jonathan Shane, to Melissa Renee and Johnny Scott Johnson of Betsy Layne.

August 21: A son, Brandon Davis, to Tammy Meade of Kite.

August 22: A daughter, Erica Faye, to Elizabeth Glenn and Thomas Ray Meade of Allen.

August 24: A daughter, Megan Danielle, to Michelle Everage of Emmalena.

Solitaire

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you, you're best to skip both these places.

Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, however, will leave you moved no matter what your preference for scenic beauty. Bryce is just tremendous—huge sandstone monoliths, balanced rocks, and other things you see often on postcards from the West. Come on, any park with a formation called Thor's Hammer has to be cool.

As for Zion, well, this place got to me so much that if I had to get married right now, this is where I'd go for my honeymoon. Walking some of the trails at Zion was like standing in the hand of God. No joke. I overheard some people at the Grand Canyon say they thought Zion was ugly and a waste of time to visit. I bet they voted for Pat Buchanan, too. If anyone out there in newspaperland is looking for a serious committed relationship and wants to see some great scenery, the wedding's in a few years.

I can describe scenery all day, (and I guess I have) but the people I see make the trip really worthwhile. The tourists are from everywhere. On one day of the trip, I heard more people speaking German than English. It's easy to see all these other tourists as a faceless mob, but stopping to think about it, they're all just people, each with their own agendas, each with their own stories to tell, each with heartburn from bad motel food. And they're all out there for the same reason I am—to see things that aren't right in their backyards. It's good to know I'm not alone in my foolishness.

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Hall's poetry is published

Thelma Hall, of Prestonsburg, has just had original poetry published in *A View from the Edge*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Thoughts" and it is about purity in everyday life.

Hall has been writing for almost all her life and has had several of her poems published.

All poems received are entered in *The National Library of Poetry's* North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$12,000 in prizes annually.

Hall's poem, "Thoughts," follows.

Thoughts

Put your thoughts on paper so people can read your thoughts and mind in a sort of way that tells the world what person you are today and tomorrow you are an open book to the world if your mind is pure and free then they can see the beauty



Thelma Hall

of your sole so put your thoughts on paper and they will be there for all to see.
—Thelma Hall

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SUMMER SKILLET SUPPER

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1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. oregano
1/4 tsp. pepper
In 10" skillet melt butter over medium heat. Add potatoes; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until tender (6 to 8 minutes). Add zucchini and onions; continue cooking until vegetables are crisply tender (3 to 4 minutes). Cut SPAM® into 6 slices; halve each slice. Add remaining ingredients; stir to blend. Cover; cook over medium heat until heated through (8 to 10 minutes). Yield: 4 servings.

CLASSIC GREEN BEAN BAKE

(8 1/2 cups or 10 servings)
1 can (26 ounces) Campbell's condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 packages (16 ounces each) frozen cut green beans, cooked and drained
2 cans (2.8 ounces each) or 1 can (6 ounces) French fried onions
In 13- by 9-inch baking dish, combine soup, milk, soy sauce and pepper. Stir in green beans and half of the onions.
Bake at 350 degrees F for 25 minutes or until hot; stir. Top with remaining onions. Bake 5 minutes more.
Variation: Substitute 4 cans (about 16 ounces each) cut green beans, drained, for frozen green beans.

CHERRY SALAD

1 (3-ounce) package cherry-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 (17-ounce) can pitted Bing cherries, drained
1 cup commercial sour cream
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in cherry juice. Chill until gelatin becomes syrupy. Stir in sour cream and blend thoroughly. Add cherries and nuts. Chill until firm. Yield: 6 servings.

CURTAIN PROTECTOR

Threading curtains onto a curtain rod can be very frustrating. It can also result in ripped material where the edge of the rod catches the curtain. To remedy this, put some masking tape over the edge of the curtain rod. Then, simply slide the curtain onto the rod. This makes hanging curtains a lot easier. Maxine P., Hopewell, Va.

KIWI BROWNIE SUNDAE

6 New Zealand kiwifruit
1/2 cup orange marmalade
6 brownies
6 scoops vanilla ice cream
Peel and quarter 3 kiwifruit. Place in food processor with metal blade in place; pulse on and off until fruit is pureed but seeds are not crushed. Melt marmalade in small saucepan over low heat. Stir into kiwifruit puree. Chill sauce until thick. To assemble sundaes, peel and slice remaining kiwifruit into 1/4-inch thick slices. Cut slices in half to form half rounds. Place 1 brownie on each serving plate. Top each with 1 scoop ice cream. Garnish with kiwifruit slices and drizzle with kiwifruit sauce.
Makes 6 servings (1-1/4 cups sauce).

NOT-SO-SINFUL SUNDAE PIE

1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned), uncooked
1/2 cup flour
1/3 cup (5 1/3 tablespoons) butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
1 quart frozen vanilla yogurt or ice milk

TOPPINGS:

2 cups fresh fruit (such as bananas, strawberries, blueberries), sliced

"Lite" fudge topping or any reduced-sugar fruit syrup

Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 25 minutes, plus freezing 5 hours

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray a 9-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray, or grease lightly. Combine the oats, flour, melted butter and brown sugar (dash of salt optional). Mix well and press evenly onto bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake 19 to 21 minutes or until golden brown.

Cool pie shell completely. Meanwhile, allow frozen yogurt or ice milk to stand 20 minutes to soften. Spoon softened frozen dessert into cooled crust, spreading evenly and packing down. Cover and freeze about 5 hours or until firm.

To serve, let pie stand at room temperature 10 minutes before cutting into wedges. Top each wedge of pie with sliced fruit; drizzle on fudge or fruit topping.

FLORIDA LIME PIE

1 (9-inch) graham-cracker crust
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (5 to 6 limes)
2 eggs
2 tablespoons lime zest, grated

dash of salt

TOPPING:

8 ounces sour cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
Yield: 8 to 12 servings
Prep time: 25 minutes, plus chilling for 6 hours

Place the sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk), lime juice, eggs, lime zest and salt in a medium mixing bowl and stir them with a whisk until they are completely mixed. Pour filling into the crumb crust (if still warm, that's fine).

Bake the pie on the center oven rack until the pie filling begins to set, 10 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 425 degrees.

Meanwhile, whisk the topping ingredients together in a small bowl. Remove pie from oven. Spread the sweetened sour cream over hot pie filling and bake at 425 degrees for 5 minutes.

The topping will be soft when you remove the pie, but it will set as it cools.

Cool pie on a rack, then chill thoroughly for at least 6 hours before cutting and serving in small wedges.

FOIL BALLOONS—Instead of discarding foil balloons after a party or celebration, you can use them for wrapping presents, especially odd-shaped ones. Just cut the top, pop the gift in, twist the top and secure with ribbon. If the gift is opened carefully, the balloons can be reused. Sarah W., Danville, Ky.

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Coupon Corner... by Diane Queenan

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Home Tips

FUNGUS FIGHTER—If the water in your shower is backing up or is slowly draining out, take the strainer off with a screwdriver. Clean off the back of the strainer with the screwdriver. Drop whatever you find into the trash can. May G. West Palm Beach, Fla.

PICTURE THIS—My husband and I recently moved into a new house. While hanging pictures, he taught me a very handy trick. After marking the wall with pencil where you're going to put the nail, put a little piece of scotch tape over the mark. That way, when you hammer the nail in, the paint won't crack. Erica L., Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

TRAVEL HINT—Whenever I pack to go on a trip or vacation, I always include several plastic bags in my luggage. They are a necessity! I use them to hold dirty laundry. Also, they are handy for odds and ends.

Recently on a trip to the coast, I used one of the bags to hold some beautiful sea shells I found. Terry N., Olathe, Kan.



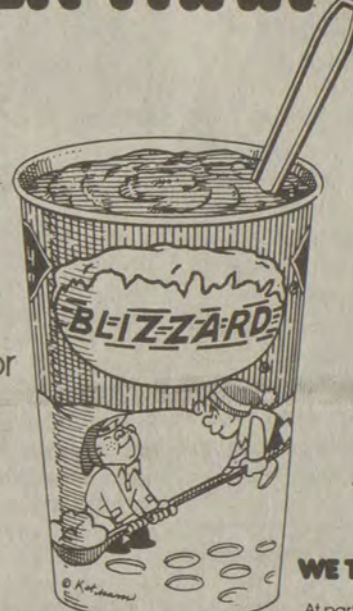
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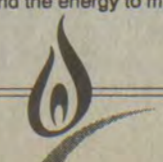
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A furnace checkup is just one of many ways to save energy. You can also add insulation to your attic, crawl space and water heater as well as weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows. Making your home as efficient as possible will keep your family more comfortable while your heating bills stay low. So, please don't wait. Call your heating dealer for a furnace checkup now. You'll be glad you did all winter long.

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On The House

Managing Your Biggest Investment

TEAMWORK IS KEY IN HASSLE-FREE HOMEBUYING

by Dorothy Harris

Perhaps you'd like to take advantage of today's great buyer's market in housing but feel a little intimidated by everything that's involved.

You know the routine: finding the right locale and the right house; negotiating an agreement; putting together a down payment; and selecting the best mortgage available.

There are two things you can do to make every step run smoothly. The first is to select a really professional agent who knows the real estate business, knows your local market, has both a solid reputation for integrity and a solid record of success, and clearly is eager to respond to your needs.

The second is to make your agent your teammate in the literal sense of the word, using teamwork to be sure that the house you ultimately buy is the house you've always wanted.

Making your agent your teammate requires choosing an agent you feel able to trust both as a person and as a professional. And that's no small matter. In real estate as in all areas of business — as in all aspects of life, actually — trust can make all the difference in the world.

True teamwork is nearly impossible to achieve unless you stick with one agent throughout the buying process. By all means you should

shop around — and shop around carefully — when you're still deciding which agent to work with. Once you've made that decision, however, don't reverse it unless (and this rarely happens to people who were careful in the first place) something specific happens to make it clear that your choice was unwise.

Teammate status is all the motivation a first-rate agent needs to go all-out in finding houses that suit your needs. And if you're candid about what it is you're looking for and how much house you think you can afford, your agent can save you huge amounts of time and effort.

If you're not sure how much you can afford, be candid with your agent about that, too. He or she can provide you with some helpful preliminary guidelines and can put you in touch with mortgage lenders who know how to get you focused on an appropriate price range.

It's always a good idea, as you look at listed homes, to give your agent a lot of feedback on what you've seen. Good feedback will refine and sharpen the agent's understanding of your likes and dislikes, which in turn will make it easier to find the house of your dreams.

The ultimate payoff, once again, is that you get to your goal more quickly, expending less time and less effort along the way.

Anyone who has ever done it this way will assure you of one thing: it pays off.



Zeke

Bill Bottoms, with Burchett and Bottoms, and Estill Lee Carter, with Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota exchanged Zeke before Zeke retired for a quieter life at Archer Park.

Chamber News

by Keith Akers

The life of "Zeke"

Actually, "Zeke" is short for Zebulon Edward Kinney Eugene. He was born during the Squirrel Festival on top of Slone Mountain in Floyd County.

Zeke had a very exciting and fruitful life. His community involvement included: Rotary Club, the Kiwanis, Jaycees, and the senior citizens centers, of course. He became involved with the seniors when he got a little older.

Zeke loved church, especially the church in Pascagoula. Why, Ray Stevens even wrote a song about his notoriety.

Zeke had a lot of memories about Floyd County. He had a season pass to the Jenny Wiley Theatre. He always sat on the top, third hickory tree, third branch on the left fourth limb. He saw fantastic performances by the world-renowned Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre Company. Also, he enjoyed the entertaining, energetic performances of the Kentucky Opry, especially Monroe Birdshot and Zeke's furry friend, the Bird Dog Farrit (what a true killer he was).

Zeke loved to visit Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts to see the beautiful works of art by local talent. He also visited David Crafts, which he loved too, the only problem was no one would take acorns in trade.

Zeke always enjoyed Floyd County events such as Old Christmas in January, the Festival of F.A.C.E.S. in May (Family, Arts, Culture, Entertainment and Spring) where he participated in the trout fishing, except

Zeke always ate his trout before anyone could put it in a bag of ice.

He also loved to hear the stories and mountain music at the Highlands Folk Festival, and especially homecoming at the Squirrel Festival and a new event—the Prestonsburg Clogging Jamboree, the only problem was, he kept getting stepped on, of course. These events are held in September.

Now, in October as the trees are changing and truly Eastern Kentucky is downright beautiful, the Jenny Wiley Festival; Red, White & Blue Day and a one-day event known as a Day in the Park takes place, which is truly something to see.

Now, after all the excitement for one year, a squirrel needs his rest so he will go to Archer Park to hide out for a while.

How the Chamber adopted Zeke goes like this: It was a rainy, foggy morning as I was coming to work (it wasn't fit for man or beast). So, as I pulled in I saw a tiny fellow with blue sunglasses crossing the road and out of nowhere came a vehicle and the creature flew through the air. As I approached him, he started to speak. I asked him, "Who are you?" He replied, "My name is Zeke." I asked him, what can I do? Zeke replied, "There is nothing anyone can do. Just make me a promise." And I replied, "Okay."

Zeke wanted to help in some way, so he suggested I use him to get people involved in Floyd County. I told him I thought that was a great idea. So there you have it—the life of Zeke, although it was short and sweet; the life of Zeke, you must admit, was quite unique.



A Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Education Award was presented to Sherry L. Fitchpatrick, Prestonsburg, Ky. The one-time award in the amount of \$645.60 was presented by Bill W. May, Executive Director, on behalf of Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. and Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

Martin named chairman of the AHEC advisory board



Susan V. Martin

The Southeast Area Health Education Center (SE AHEC) has named Susan V. Martin of Prestonsburg as chairman of its Advisory Board. Martin has served as an AHEC board member since 1988, and replaces C.Vernon Cooper, of Hazard, Ky., who has retired from the board as chairman.

The Southeast Area Health Education Center (SE AHEC), located in Hazard, is a cooperative effort involving health professions education by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. The primary goal of this program is to improve the distribution, utilization, retention, and quality of physicians and other healthcare professionals in southeastern Kentucky. The SE AHEC provides students with off-campus practical field experience using qualified local health professionals and clinical facilities. The SE AHEC also plans and coordinates continuing education programs based on the assessment of educational needs for healthcare professionals in the area. A major goal of the AHEC program is to enhance the relationship between rural healthcare and urban medical centers to the benefit of rural areas.

As Chairman of the SE AHEC Advisory Board, Martin will bring over ten years' experience in the field of rural healthcare administration. Martin graduated from Pennsylvania University in 1979 with a bachelors degree in Biology/Pre-Medical studies. She received her masters of Public

Health Administration from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina in May, 1981. She joined Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg in February, 1982. Since 1984, Martin has served as Administrative Assistant at Highlands Regional. In that position, Martin coordinates manpower development programs which include physician recruitment, perceiving allied health students, implementing medical and nursing student scholarship programs, developing educational assistance programs, and directing the development of the hospital's first volunteer department. Martin was instrumental in the development and implementation of a business plan for establishing Highlands Breast Center, the success of which has led to the development and opening of two off-site centers. Martin also developed a community-wide insurance claims assistance program to serve the Medicare population in eastern Kentucky.

Martin has been a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives since 1990. She is a graduate of the Leadership Kentucky Class of 1988, and is a board member of the Kentucky Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. The Center Director of the SE AHEC, Sarah Hughes, stated "We are delighted to have someone of Ms. Martin's experience to lead and direct the Advisory Board. She knows the healthcare system in Kentucky, and knows the needs of the rural areas. Her leadership will be very important as this AHEC works with others to improve health care."

Of her appointment, Martin said, "I have enjoyed my affiliation with the SE AHEC because it's exciting to have students come here for rotations and leave with a positive social experience as well as an educational one. I look forward to assuming this new role as we work to strengthen the AHEC ties with the Universities of Kentucky and Louisville, so we can get more students to commit to rotations in southeast Kentucky."

Department of Labor supports women in nontraditional jobs

The University of Louisville and the U.S. Department of Labor have begun a statewide support network of women who work or who are interested in construction and other non-traditional occupations.

The support network, developed by U of L's Project Success and the Labor Department's Women's Bureau, Region IV, will link women in nontraditional jobs and provide opportunities for them to discuss common issues, problems and solutions.

The network list also will give women access to information about subjects ranging from job referrals to the upcoming 1993 Regional

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Clayton has 13 sales centers in Kentucky, including one on Highway 23 in Harold managed by Barry Jenkins.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter climbed 16% to \$114 million from \$98 million. Manufactured housing sales increased 18% to \$93 million

on a 13% rise in the number of homes sold to 4,670. Revenues from financial services grew 9% to \$21 million. Backlogs of the Manufacturing Division on June 30 were \$22 million compared to \$15 million last year.

The Wall Street Journal's Smart-Money magazine recently singled out Clayton as a top 10 stock for the 1990s. The Wall Street Transcript has recognized Clayton Homes as the best managed manufactured housing company four of the last five years. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Clayton builds, retails, finances and insures manufactured homes and operates communities for a 27-state market.

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HALL AUCTION

3 AC. BABY FARM

SATURDAY, 1:30 P.M. - SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1992

We have been instructed by the owners to offer at Auction, this nice home and acreage located on Pompeii Road approximately 2 miles North of Clay City, Ky. This property is improved with a brick home with kitchen-dining area, living room, family room, 3 bedrooms, utility room, bath and lots of closet space. The home is in good condition and is served by city water, electric, and telephone service. There are several outside storage buildings, (1) 16' x 20' and (1) 20' x 20', an underground cellar and storage. There is a pond and room for several horses.

This home and baby farm is just a few minutes drive off the Mt. Parkway and has good accessibility. With the demand for rural houses with acreage, seldom does the public get a chance to buy this type of property at auction. We invite your inspection. Make your arrangements and be at the auction.

To get to the auction, take Mt. Parkway to Clay City/Irvine Exit then Hwy. #15 East through Clay City past the Powell County Bank, turn left, Cross Red River, turn right. Go to top of hill and turn left on Pompeii Road. Property 6/10ths mile on right.

TERMS: \$5,000. down-payment, balance on passing of deed within 10 days. 10% Buyer's Premium added to winning bid.

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PRESTONSBURG—This home is located in downtown on Highland Avenue. Home is situated on a 45x135 lot. Home includes 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 bath and utility. Don't wait, this one won't last long. 886-2048, Hansel. Just been reduced to \$45,000.00.

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Wednesday, September 9, 1992 C 6

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C.A. NO. 92-CI-00019
Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Raymond Allen, Sherril Allen, Frederick Compton, Angela Compton, The Bank Josephine, Floyd County, Kentucky and City of Prestonsburg.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 14 term, 1992, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of September, 1992, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

Being as certain tract or parcel of land fronting on Ford Lane at the Northeast corner Ford Lane and Cooley Street, and adjacent to and South of Kentucky Highway No. 1428 (formerly U.S. 23 and 460) and bounded on the West by the property of Virgil Griffith and being all of Lot No. 9 and a portion of Lot No. 8 of Block 22 of the Lancer Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky. See City of Prestonsburg Tax Assessment Map.

And, being the same property conveyed to Sherril Compton Allen, Angela Compton, and Frederick Compton by deed from Marshall Davidson, Master Commissioner, dated the 3rd day of August, 1990, of record in Deed Book 338, Page 550 in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for 1992 and is sold subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky and the City of Prestonsburg.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$35,342.36, with accrued interest thereon from September 1, 1991, with a daily accrual factor of \$12.10, which as of December 27, 1991, equals the amount of \$37,041.90, until Judgment and with interest thereafter at that rate until paid, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of August, 1992
John Earl Hunt,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-8/26, 9/2, 9/9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for sale at public auction on September 18, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine located on U.S. 23, Harold, KY 41635. 1987 Dodge Van S#R160816

1982 Buick LeSabre Wagon S#1G4AR35Y6-CX144279

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
W-9/9, 9/16, F-9/11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment to be located in the McDowell Complex at McDowell, Kentucky has been made by Keith Couch of HC 76, Box 2620, Sitka, Kentucky 41255. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Hillbilly Restaurant & Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by the drink, pool tables, video games, juke box, and live music.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Any interested citizen having information relative to whether said applicant lacks of good moral character or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen providing the information and must be delivered to the County Attorney's Office no later than the 14th day of September, 1992.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on September 17, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit shall have filed in writing no later than September 14, 1992, with the Floyd County Clerk allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. All such filings shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen.

JIMMY MARTIN HAMMOND
Floyd County Attorney
W-9/2, 9/9

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Increment #S, 2, 3, 4 & 6
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-8009, Increment #s 2, 3, 4 & 6 which was last issued on 06/16/88. The application covers an area of approximately 8.14 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

The total bond now in effect for Increment #2 is \$1,300.00 dollars, Increment #3 is \$8,300.00 dollars, Increment #4 is \$2,100.00, Increment #6 is 150.00, of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post mining land use as per approved plan. This work was completed on October 10, 1988.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 13, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for 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 canceled.

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.

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. 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment to be located approximately one and one half miles at Hall Hollow at Wheelwright, Kentucky has been made by Sharon Johnson of P.O. Box 85, Wheelwright, Kentucky, 41689. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Johnson's Grocery & Garameroom. The nature of the business will be a gameroom, juke box, restaurant, and grocery.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Any interested citizen having information relative to whether said applicant lacks of good moral character or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen providing the information and must be delivered to the County Attorney's Office no later than the 14th day of September, 1992.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on September 17, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit shall have filed in writing no later than September 14, 1992, with the Floyd County Clerk allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted.

All such filings shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen.

JIMMY MARTIN HAMMOND
Floyd County Attorney
W-9/2, 9/9

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-8009, Increment #5, which was last issued on 06/16/88. The application covers an area of approximately 8.14 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

The total bond now in effect for Increment #5 is \$75.00 dollars, 100 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase III release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post mining land use as per approved plan. This work was completed on October 10, 1988.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 13, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for 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 canceled.

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.

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. 11.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

91-CI-951

The Bank Josephine...Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Courtney-Cory Collieries, Incorporated; Gary Branham; Sharon Branham; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Floyd County, Kentucky; and City of Prestonsburg...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 12 term, 1992, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of September, 1992, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: A certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Courtney-Cory Collieries, Inc. by J.W. Clifton and Ruby Clifton, his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 328, page 233, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with V.O. Turner's line at Junction of State Highway; thence running up and with the highway to Willard Burchett's line; a distance of approximately 382 feet; thence with his line to the Big Sandy River; thence down the river to V.O. Turner's line; thence with his line back to the beginning.

Beginning at a stake at the edge of Big Sandy River cornering on the I. Richmond Estate line; thence a straight line up the hill with said I. Richmond Estate line to a stake on top of the hill; thence with the ridge a southerly direction to a stake cornering on L.T. Simpson's line; thence down the hill with said Simpson's line to a stake cornering on Lee May's line of the cliff; thence back of the cliff with said May's line to a stake; thence down the hill with said May's line a straight line crossing the state highway to a stake at the edge of the river; thence down the river to a stake, to the place of beginning.

TRACT II: A certain tract or parcel of land conveyed

to Courtney-Cory Collieries, Incorporated by J.W. Clifton and Ruby Clifton, his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 328, page 230, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of the line of Willard Burchett and U.S. Highway Number 23; thence North with the right-of-way line of U.S. 23 a distance of 200 feet to a stake; thence west in a parallel line with Willard Burchett's line to the Big Sandy River; thence with the low water mark of the said river a distance of 200 feet South to the line of Willard Burchett; thence with the line of Willard Burchett to the point of beginning.

These tracts will be sold together as a whole. The purchaser shall be requested to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1991 and all subsequent years.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$498,254.55, together with accrued interest thereon which as of December 16, 1991, was in the amount of \$4,152.12, which is accruing at the contract rate with a daily accrual factor of \$103.80 until Judgment, and with interest thereafter at the contract rate until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of September, 1992.
John Earl Hunt
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-9/9, 9/16, 9/23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5280

In accordance with the provisions of 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 2.9 miles South of Odds in Floyd and Johnson counties. The proposed operation will disturb 49.54 surface acres, and will underlie 812.00 acres for a total area within the permit boundary of 861.54 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles Southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 19". The longitude is 82° 41' 23".

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 Sally Turner Heirs, Myrtle Porter Heirs and I. Richmond heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by I. Richmond heirs.

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 of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-8/19, 8/26, 9/3, 9/9

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C.A. NO.

92-CI-00308

Yvonne Yonts.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Joyce B. Allen and Bob E. Allen, her husband; Ronnie Burke, single; Joan Hall and Carl D. Hall, her husband.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 19 term, 1992, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28 day of September, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or twenty (20) percent of the purchase price in cash at the time of the sale, and the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond for the balance, with approved sureties thereon, due and payable within sixty (60) days from the date of sale, with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

The property being sold is described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Frozen Creek of Left Beaver Creek, and more particularly bounded described as follows:

Beginning at a marked stone with Arville Spears line upstream near 150 feet to marked stone joining Silas Burke line; thence turning south up a drain to a marked stone with Silas Burke line; thence up the point with Silas Burke line to top of ridge; thence turning west down the ridge running with Vinia Johnson line; thence running down to another tract of Silas Burke line; thence down with Silas Burke line to the branch to a marked stone; thence up the branch turning northeast with Noble Burke line to top of ridge; thence turning east; thence with Felix Johnson line to Arville Spears line marked oak; thence down Arville Spears line to the beginning, so as to include all in said boundary containing 60 acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed from Noah R. Johnson and Liza Jane Johnson, his wife, to K.D. Burke and Sopha Burke, his wife, by Deed bearing date April 21, 1959, and recorded in Deed Book No. 171, at Page 347, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; and the same land inherited by the Plaintiff and Defendants herein by Affidavit of Descent dated the 22nd day of June, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book No. 337, at Page 163, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; by Affidavit of Descent dated the 22nd day of June, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book No. 337, at Page 165, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; Affidavit of Descent dated the 22nd day of June, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book No. 337, at Page 167, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; by Affidavit of Descent dated the 22nd day of June, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book No. 337, at Page 171, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to a Deed from K. D. Burke and Sopha Burke, his wife, to Noah R. Johnson and Liza Jane Johnson, his wife, said Deed dated September 20, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book No. 124, at Page 133, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; and a Deed from Hiram Hall and wife to

Noah R. Johnson and Liza Jane Johnson, his wife, at Deed Book No. 112, Page 476, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Finally, see Affidavit of Correction dated August 18, 1992, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 4, at Page 382, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Unpaid property taxes and liens of record as of the date of this Judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser shall pay the 1992 property taxes.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of September, 1992.
John Earl Hunt
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-9/9, 9/16, 9/23

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C.A. NO. 91-CI-623

Albert Francis Rose and Gertrude R. Owsley.....Plaintiffs
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Estill Tony Whitaker, et ux. Dorothy Whitaker; Lessie Marie W. Griffith; Bernos Pat Whitaker, et ux.; Irene Whitaker; Charles Allen Whitaker, Charlene Whitaker, Joe Whitaker, et ux.; Griselda Whitaker; Chiquita Dillon, et ux.; Donald Lee Dillon; Micky Whitaker, et ux.; Jean Whitaker; Bill Whitaker, single; Christine Whitaker Branson, single; Amanda Tufts; Deanna Lawson, et ux.; Bill Lawson; Billy "Boots" Alejo, et ux.; John Alejo; Jack Whitaker, et ux.; Myrna Whitaker; Belva Call, et ux.; Joe Call; Denise Antanatos, et ux.; J.M. Antanatos; Lois Stone, et ux.; Benny Stone; Jacqueline W. Sammons, et ux.; Denver Sammons; Erman Poe, et ux.; Shirley Poe; Avanel Poe Whitaker, widow; Butler Johnson, et ux.; Ellaree Johnson; Grethel Johnson Gibson, single; Thelma J. McKinney, widow; Barbara Joe Peterson, et ux.; Bill Peterson; Debby Poe Milan, et ux.; Ray Milan; Pamela Banks, et ux.; Epp Banks, Jr.; Karin Smith, et ux.; Bill Wells, et ux.; Pauline Wells; Lottie Frances Wells; Betty Sue Wells Palmer, single; Peggy Jean W. Conley, et ux.; Pete Conley; Surrilda Poe LeMaster, et ux.; Curtis LeMaster; Shirley Poe Shanks, et ux.; Ronald R. Shank; Susannah Johnson, widow; Ethel J. Shepherd, et ux.; Otis Shepherd; Hershell Poe, et ux.; Rosmary Poe; Robert F. Poe, et ux.; Melinda Poe; Brenda Johnson; Robert Lynn Johnson; Flora Lee J. Corrallo, et ux.; Joe Corrallo; Paul "Bud" Cripe, et ux.; Ida Cripe; Valine C. Alexander, et ux.; Randy Alexander; Mark Jackson, et ux.; Ardie Johnson, et ux.; Debbie Johnson; Retha Mae Irvin, et ux.; Ronald Irvin; Karen H. Murphy, single; Charles Hatcher; Richard Hatcher; Roger Dale Johnson, single; Judith Ann Fontaine; David Cripe, et ux.; Sally Cripe; Alabama Jackson, et ux.; Ethel Jackson; Bernice Scherer, et ux.; Stan Scherer; Marie Poe Harbaugh, et ux.; Robert Harbaugh; Shirley H. Trabert, et ux.; Kenneth Trabert; Stephen Hatcher, et ux.; Kay Hatcher; Joseph Hatcher; James England; Rodney England, et ux.; Lisa England; George England, Jr., single; Eimer England, et ux.; Barbara Jean Poe Watson, et ux.; Gloria Poe Laverock, et ux.; James Laverock; Christine England, widow; Carlos England Rapsavage, et ux.; Roger Rapsavage; Stanley England, et ux.; Elizabeth England; Eugene England, et ux.; Bonnie England; Paul Sexton, et ux.; Patricia Poe Ratliff, single; Robert Whitaker, et ux.; Marjorie Whitaker; Patay Whitaker, single; Maggie Whitaker; Tobin; Christine Poe Hicks; Vedna Poe Jelliff, widow; Glen Hanson; Lucille Poe Salisbury; Nancy Poe Yoakam, et ux.; Harold Yoakam; Billy Joe Whitaker; Thurman Howard Whitaker; Bessie Poe, widow; Lundy Poe, et ux.; Lelle Poe; Elsie Poe Parker; Arthur Poe; Glenda Hanson Williams, et ux.; Loren Williams; Carl Poe; Charlotte Poe; Johnny Poe, et ux.; Jo Ann Poe; Merlin Poe, single;

Felix Poe, et ux.; Frances Poe; Dorothy Poe Freund, widow; Opal Poe Holbrooks, et ux.; Charles Holbrooks; Fay Poe Patton, et ux.; Malcom Patton; Clede Randall Whitaker, et ux.; Kathy Whitaker; Charlene Whitaker, single; Mariene Whitaker Oberoler, et ux.; Jim Oberoler; Marsha Poe Phillips, et ux.; Randy Phillips; Mary Ann Poe Daniels, et ux.; John Daniels; Shirley Poe Biederman, et ux.; Howard Biederman; Ruby Poe Nichols, et ux.; Bud Nichols; Thelma W. Dotson, et ux.; Orville Dotson; David Whitaker; Sandra Whitaker Moore, et ux.; Terry Moore; Kathy Whitaker, single; Karen Whitaker Stone, et ux.; Shirley Ann Whitaker; Ronnie Whitaker; Thomas Whitaker; Raymond Whitaker, et ux.; Ann Whitaker; Donald Bill Whitaker, et ux.; Joan Whitaker; Carl Whitaker; Betty Sue Whitaker; Edgal Burton Whitaker; Robert Whitaker; Julia Ann Whitaker Hammonds, et ux.; Bill Hammonds; Douglas Whitaker, et ux.; Micky Whitaker; Alma W. Ratliff, widow; Patricia Joyce Whitaker; Irene Wright Caudill, et ux.; Powell Caudill; Lonnie Wright, Evelyn Wright, Donald Wright, Lawrence Wright, et ux.; Mary Wright; Wilma Wright Brooks, et ux.; George Brooks; Loretta Wright Wells, et ux.; Robert Wells; Shirley Ann Wright, single; Nora Wright Ramey, widow; Herschel Wright, et ux.; Oma Wright; James Wright, et ux.; Gloria Wright; Clayton Wright, single; Leora Wright Reiman, et ux.; Ron Reiman; Betty Wright Wyse, et ux.; John Wyse; Roger Whitaker; Judy Whitaker; Paul R. LeMaster, et ux.; Lole Ann Cilek, et ux.; Curtis D. LeMaster, et ux.; and the unknown heirs of the late Willie M. Whitaker...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the September 2nd term, 1992, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of September, 1992, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days, the following property, to-wit:

The surface of that certain tract of land, lying and being on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the City of Prestonsburg, being lots 91 and 92 in the Mayo Subdivision, having a total frontage of fifty feet and a depth of ninety feet, as shown by a plat of the subdivision based on a survey of October 7, 1948 by Homer Salisbury, recorded as Map 403 in November, 1969 and in Deed Book 139, page 629 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed the late W. M. Whitaker and Virgie Whitaker, his wife, by Lucille M. Herndon, Trustee, on May 24, 1950, recorded May 24, 1950 in Deed Book 145, page 249 in said office.

This property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Willie M. Whitaker.

The purchaser shall be required to pay all real property taxes for the year 1993 and all subsequent years.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the full force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of September, 1992.
John Earl Hunt,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-9/9, 9/16, 9/23

For Sale

17 1/2 FT. STRYKERBASS BOAT. '85 Evinrude 11. Good condition. Call 377-2268.

AMIGA COMPUTER. Two disk drives, mouse, 13" color monitor, stereo sound, 4096 colors, lots of software, many games. Price negotiable. 886-9024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Terry Layne
P.O. Box 431
Wayland, Ky. 41666
F-9/4, W-9/9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on September 17, 1992 1:00 p.m. local time the following described equipment:

(2) Dresser Model 140 M Rock Trucks

s/n's 14604 & 14603
Paid public sale will be held at Bentley Equipment Company, U.S. Hwy. 23, P.O. Box 41501, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The property may be inspected during normal business hours.

Associates is not a manufacturer of the equipment or dealer in goods of that kind, and has not made or does not hereby make any representation, warranty or covenant with respect to the condition, quality, suitability, or merchantability of the equipment in any respect.

Associates Commercial Corporation
10503 Timberwood Circle
P.O. Box 23407
Louisville, Ky. 40223
502-426-0661
W-9/9, F-9/11

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

POSTING NOTICE

August 31, 1992 September 15, 1992
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Teacher Aide

JOB LOCATION: Martin Head Start Center

SALARY RANGE: \$4.98 per hour (7 1/2 hours per day)

CONTACT PERSON: Pete Grigsby, Jr., Assistant Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Will assist teacher in planning and implementing a daily program which facilitates emotional, physical, intellectual and social growth development of children enrolled in Head Start.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or G.E.D. Certificate. Must have passed the Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE). Ideally, possess a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Desirable personality characteristics patience, understanding and possess a genuine love for small children. Ability to form a good working relationship with staff, parents and public.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than September 15, 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.

F-9/4, W-9/9

For Sale

BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT. Two stations, two hydraulic chairs, shampoo bowl, breaker and fixtures, dryer box and chair. Numerous other items. 452-4534.

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DEER HUNTERS!! Limited number of quality self-climbing tree stands available at a price you can afford. Phone: 886-3438 or 874-2248.

FOR SALE: Maytag (white) washer and matching gas dryer. Together \$175; or washer for \$125. Also, fat steer. 874-9794.

FOR SALE: Full size quilt with horse pattern. All hand made, horses appliqued. \$300. Call 358-2034.

FOR SALE: 1981 Harley Davidson Super Glide with side car. 1,400 actual miles. Call 874-2282.

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: 1991 Buick LeSabre. S-10 long wheel base camper top. New insulated replacement windows. Phone: 886-9064 or 587-2093.

FOR SALE: 200 amp trailer hook-up. Power pole included. \$200. Phone: 377-2819 or 874-9058.

FOR SALE: Horse, saddle, bridle. Good with children. Asking \$400. Call 358-9700 before 3 p.m.; 377-1129 after 4 p.m.

For Sale

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Hand picked block or stoker. Treated or untreated. Delivered. Call 886-6318.

PONTOON BOAT FOR SALE: A 1984 24 ft. San Pan Pontoon. 84 Johnson 50 HP motor and 84 Hoosier trailer. Very good condition. Now can be seen at Dewey Lake (green top). Insured, totally for ACV at \$8,500. Will sell all for \$4,200. Telephone 874-2162 or 874-9852 after 5.

Real Estate For Sale

51 ACRE FARM WITH seven room house for sale. \$87,500. Call 285-0450.

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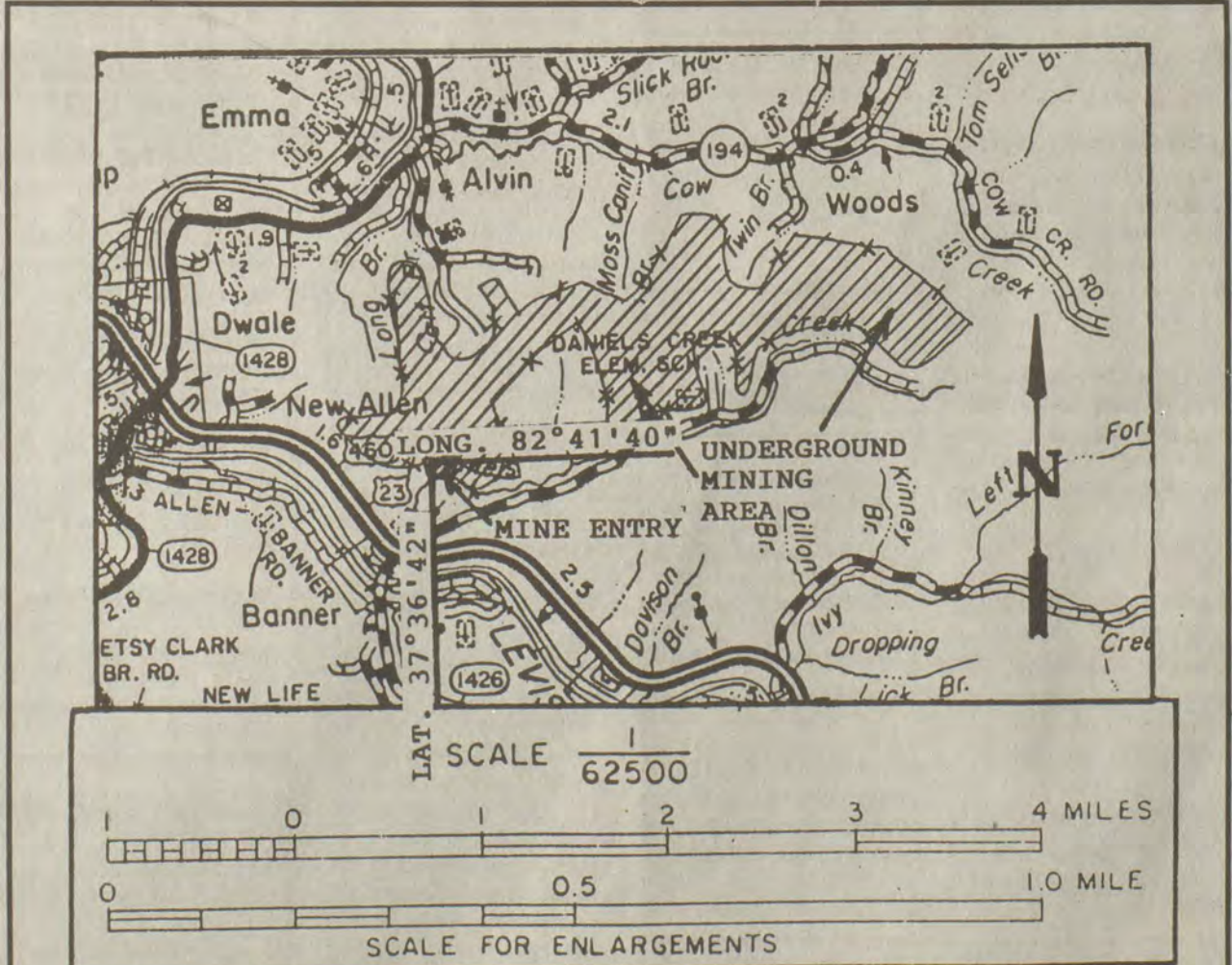
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The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles Northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 42". The longitude is 82° 41' 40".
The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by those as shown on the attached map.
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. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (about 8 ounces)
 2 (11-ounce) packages refrigerated bread stick dough*
 In skillet, over medium-high heat, cook ground beef, onion, pepper and garlic until meat is no longer pink, stirring to break up meat; pour off fat. Add tomato sauce and steak sauce. Heat to a boil; reduce heat to low. Cook for 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Remove from heat; stir in cheese. Cool for at least 15 minutes.

Divide each package of dough into 8 strips. Using 2 strips for each, coil dough into 8 circles, pressing edges well to seal. Pat or roll out to 6-inch circles. Place 1/2 cup beef mixture in center of each circle. Brush dough edges lightly with water; fold dough over, sealing well with tines of fork. Place on lightly floured baking sheet; cut 3 to 4 slits in top of each calzone. Bake on lowest oven rack at 400°F for 17 to 18 minutes or until browned. Cool for 10 minutes; serve warm.

*2 (11-ounce) packages refrigerated French bread dough may be substituted. Divide each package into 4 equal portions; roll each portion to a 6-inch circle. Fill and bake as above.

A.I. STROGANOFF
 Makes 4 servings
 1 pound beef top round, cut into 3 x 1/4-inch strips
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons margarine
 2 cups small mushrooms, halved
 1 cup sliced onion
 1/2 cup beef broth
 1/3 cup tomato juice
 1/4 cup A.I. Steak Sauce
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
 4 cups hot cooked noodles
 Chopped parsley, for garnish

Coat meat with flour, shaking off excess. In skillet, over medium-high heat, brown meat in 2 tablespoons margarine until no longer pink; remove from skillet.

In same skillet, cook mushrooms and onion in remaining margarine until tender. Return meat to skillet with broth, tomato juice and steak sauce. Heat to a boil; reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until meat is tender. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream. Serve over hot cooked noodles topped with parsley if desired.

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