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Reckless homicide, extortion among True Bills :

Grand Jury hands down 64 indictments

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury handed down 64 indictments Wednesday which included a reckless homicide charge against a Langley woman for an August 22 traffic accident that left one man dead.

Joanna L. Moore, 20, was allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants when her car plunged over an embankment at Goble Roberts and killed John Foley, 46, of Martin who

was a passenger in the car. Three other passengers in the vehicle, Angie Wilson, Jo Ann Moore and a juvenile, were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Other indictments include a theft by extortion charge against a McDowell man for allegedly extorting money from Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson in exchange for allegedly offering to aid a former deputy cited on federal drug charges.

Sam Hall, 50, was charged with

trying to solicit \$100,000 from Thompson on August 19 in exchange for providing testimony or evidence to assist former deputy Larry Newsome in his defense on federal drug trafficking charges.

Newsome was indicted by a federal grand jury on five counts of distributing controlled substances earlier this year. Newsome has pleaded guilty to one charge of distributing controlled drugs.

Other indictments issued Wednesday:

Dewayne Bishop, 32, of Teaberry, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting John Glen Tackett with a pistol on March 29.

Jeffery Spears, 27, of Hi Hat, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting at Elizabeth Jones and Recca Sexton on March 29.

Rodney Prater, 31, of Hueysville, five counts of wanton endangerment for allegedly ramming his vehicle into a trailer occupied by Rhonda Prater, Melissa Prater, Otis Ousley Jr., Tiffany Prater and Matthew

Ousley on July 18.

John Mark McKenzie, 20, of Prestonsburg, two counts of first degree assault, for allegedly hitting Diana Meade in the face with a gun and hitting Patricia Burton with a shovel on August 26.

Bruce Huff, 35, of Hueysville, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting at a group of juveniles on June 25.

Randall Caudill, 31, Eugene Caudill, 28, and Jamie Caudill, 20, all of Melvin, first degree wanton endan-

germent, for allegedly shooting into a house occupied by Michael Newsome, Sherry Newsome, Michael Wayne Newsome, Dazney Ray Newsome and Darren Lee Newsome on August 3.

Charles W. Gibson, 35, of Allen, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting at Patricia Lynn May on July 4.

Rodney Prater, 31, of Hueysville, five counts of first degree wanton

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Woman killed in car crash

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg woman died and two men were hospitalized Wednesday evening following an auto accident in which the woman's vehicle apparently collided with the other, flipped over a concrete barrier and landed on its roof, halting traffic in the south-bound lane of U.S. 23 for more than two hours.

Joyce H. Weddington, 60, of Prestonsburg, was apparently driving her 1987 Chrysler north in the south-bound lane of U.S. 23 near Rudd Equipment near the Route 114 intersection when she struck a Dodge Dakota pick-up driven by Timothy W. Robinson, 25, of West Prestonsburg.

None of the victims were wearing seatbelts.

Members of the Prestonsburg City Police Department and Prestonsburg Fire Department arrived at the scene at approximately 8:26 p.m.

Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Floyd County Sheriff's office assisted in rescue efforts and traffic control.

Robinson and Robert H. Robinson, 52, a passenger in the vehicle, were transported the Highlands Regional Medical Center by the P & B

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Sheriff's office arrests three in drug raid

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three Coldwater men were arrested Tuesday night and approximately five pounds of marijuana were confiscated in a raid by sheriff's deputies.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Wednesday that a preliminary investigation begun two months ago paid off Tuesday with the arrest of Todd Keathley, Clarence Keathley and Randy Yates all of Coldwater.

Sheriff Thompson and sergeant Lloyd Powers stopped a vehicle driven by Yates at Rice Branch and found about a pound of marijuana

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Allen meeting postponed for lack of quorum

Regular monthly meetings of the Allen City Commission and the Wheelwright Utility Commission were postponed this week.

Allen City Commission had to reschedule the September 14 meeting because of a lack of a quorum. The meeting was rescheduled to Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Wheelwright Utility Commission postponed the September 15 regular meeting until Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. at city hall.



Fatal Accident on U.S. 23

Joyce Weddington, 60, of Prestonsburg, was killed Wednesday when her automobile struck another, flipped over a concrete guard wall and landed on its roof. Timothy and Robert Robinson were hospitalized at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were both listed in stable condition with multiple injuries on Thursday. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Regular hours not observed :

Heinisch drug store closed by state pharmacy board

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Pharmacy Board has ordered the closure of a Floyd County pharmacy, not because of the improper dispensing of prescription medication as was earlier rumored, but because its owner didn't keep it open enough.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said Thursday that the Heinisch Pharmacy, at McDowell, was ordered closed and under Kentucky State Police guard by Interim Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Julio Polio.

Hammond said the temporary restraining order, which made the

premises off-limits to all but pharmacy board investigators and the state police, was imposed on owner Glenn Heinisch because Heinisch disobeyed state restrictions by failing to keep the pharmacy open on a regular schedule.

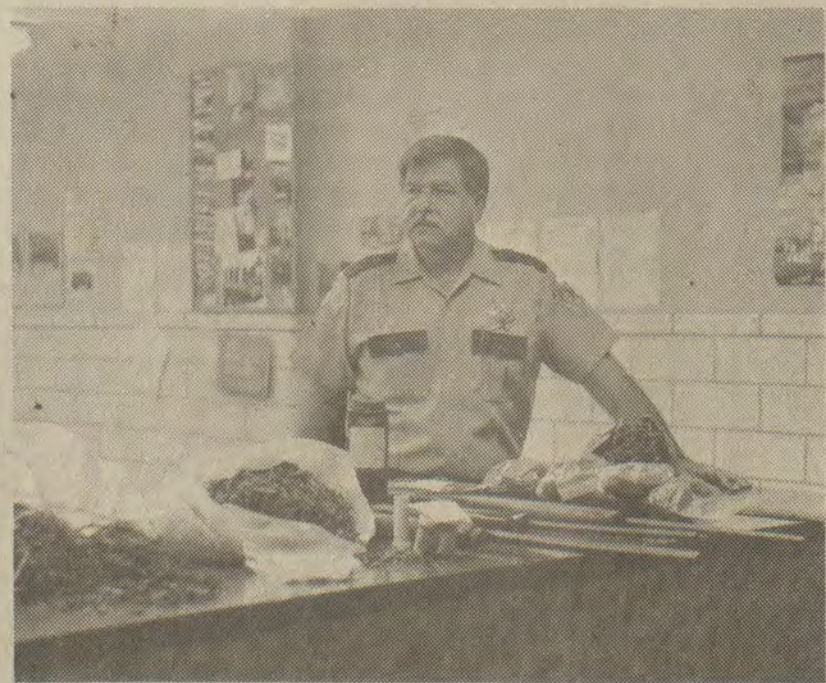
According to state law, Hammond said, pharmacies must be kept open on a regular schedule so that persons having critical need of prescription medication may obtain it when the need arises.

The board had previously warned Heinisch, Hammond said, but he failed to reply, thus prompting the temporary restraining order.

Heinisch had been scheduled to appear before the Floyd Circuit Court

last Monday, but the hearing was delayed because Hammond had previously represented Heinisch in a private legal matter. Hammond said he had to initiate the proceedings against Heinisch but removed himself from the case to avoid any conflict of interest. Heinisch is now being prosecuted by Martin County Attorney Kennis Maynard.

Hammond said the premises are being guarded by the state police only to avoid the possible theft of narcotics and schedule II drugs, for the protection of both Heinisch and the citizens of the Commonwealth. Rumors that Heinisch had been dispensing prescription medication were purely speculative, Hammond said.



Drug bust nets large haul

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies seized marijuana, guns and vehicles Tuesday night after a search of a Coldwater residence. Todd Keathley, Clarence Keathley and Randy Yates of Coldwater were arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The Keathleys were released from jail Thursday and Yates remained lodged at presstime. (photo by Susan Allen)

In scavenger hunt :

Ronald McDonald seized by students

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A group of Floyd County high school students last week engineered the daring public abduction of one of America's most beloved figures, entertainer and figurehead of the nation's largest fast-food chain, Ronald McDonald.

On Friday evening, several Allen Central High School students abducted McDonald from his post in the drive-through lane of McDonald's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Detective Ricky Conn of the Prestonsburg Police Department said Thursday that the kidnapers, all juveniles, were participating in a scavenger hunt in which McDonald and the American flag flying at the Kinzer Drilling Company on Route 80 at Watergap were reportedly considered "instant win" items.

Conn said that one group of students had attempted to capture the Kinzer flag using rappelling equipment, but were scared away by a Kentucky State Police trooper.

McDonald, with a personal worth valued at over \$3,000, was rescued from his abductors later at Martin, but unfortunately suffered a broken leg in the kidnapping and ensuing escape attempt.

Jody Sword, principal at Allen Central High School, said Thursday that the scavenger hunt was neither sponsored nor authorized by either the school or the Floyd County Board of Education and was the act of several individuals.

Conn said that a truckload of other items taken in the scavenger hunt, including several mail boxes, would be brought to police headquarters today, Friday.

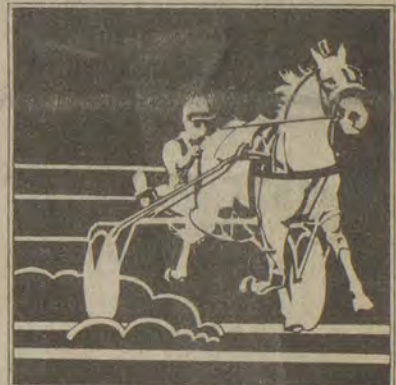
One juvenile is currently detained, Conn said, with petitions filed to arrest another. Stealing mailboxes is a federal crime, Conn said, and federal authorities will be involved in the investigation.

Conn added that police were investigating any possibility that an Allen Central High School faculty member had been involved in plan-

ning the scavenger hunt, and said that if so further arrests might be made.

A spokesman for Bob and Tom Hutchison, owners of the Prestonsburg McDonald's Restaurant franchise, declined comment on the condition of McDonald's leg or whether or not it was expected to heal properly.

The incident is under investigation by Detective Ricky Conn and Patrolman Anthony Castle of the Prestonsburg Police Department.



Red Mile Rally supports harness racing industry

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Jack Cashman, director of the Red Mile harness racing facility in Lexington announced this week that on Sunday the track would host The Red Mile Rally to celebrate Kentucky's harness racing industry. Cashman urged all Eastern Kentuckians, particularly those displeased with the Kentucky Racing Commission's decision to deny a Floyd County track live racing dates, to attend.

Cashman publicly announced the rally Tuesday at a Red Mile press conference coinciding with the press conference conducted by racing commissioner at the Kentucky Horse Park to deny that they were attempt-

(See Rally, page six)

Development Authority applies for grant to help finance Mountain Arts

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Development Authority has applied for a \$375,000 Community Development Block Grant to help finance construction of the new Mountain Arts Center and industrial and commercial properties.

Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the Development Authority, said Thursday that board members had approved an application for the grant, prepared by the Big Sandy Area Development District, at the authority's regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday.

The CDBG grant will be used to construct water and septic systems at the Mountain Arts Center site on Kentucky 114, the future home of the Kentucky Opry, and to prepare the property for construction.

Gilliam said that the Development

Authority had reviewed the draft agreement regarding the disposition and financing of the project, but has as yet taken no action. Gilliam said that the Authority had exercised the 90-day property option on the site, which will expire November 25. The agreed extension of the property option will expire May 24.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the Development Authority voted to move its offices from the private legal practice of Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond to the Chamber of Commerce building on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Among other topics discussed at Wednesday's Floyd County Development Authority meeting:

discuss a fundraising plan at the next regularly scheduled meeting;

the Development Authority passed a formal motion of recognition of the efforts of Deborah Allen and the staff Department of Employment Services for their work in preparing information for the South Central Bell/ImageMark project;

the Authority discussed and adopted new personnel policies and procedures;

a progress report showed the Authority had accomplished much more in the last six months than had been expected, due to Gilliam's efforts and tremendous public support; and

the interlocal agreement between the city of Prestonsburg and Floyd County to construct a live harness racing facility has been stalled until the Kentucky Racing Commission reconsiders its decision to deny live racing dates.



Local groups help Hurricane Andrew victims

WPRG and Tel-Com owner Paul Gearhart on Wednesday presented a check for \$16,709 to the Floyd County chapter of the American Red Cross to aid in relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Andrew. The money was raised in a WPRG telethon. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Tribunal reduces suspension of Wheelwright High School counselor

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A three-member tribunal that heard the appeal Wednesday of a suspended Wheelwright High School counselor Wednesday reduced the five-day suspension to one.

Counselor Rodney McKinney was given a five-day suspension in July by interim Floyd County school superintendent Eldon Smith for allegedly failing to immediately report an incident involving a minor at the school.

The incident in question was a female student's allegation that she had been improperly "touched" by Lewis "Spike" Berkheimer who was the Wheelwright principal at that time.

The tribunal heard from five witnesses in the closed hearing and deliberated for almost two hours before reaching their verdict, school board attorney Cliff Latta said Thursday. The day-long hearing was held at the Floyd County Public Library.

Berkheimer was fired in July by Smith on the recommendation of

Kentucky Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. Smith said that Berkheimer was fired for allegedly engaging in "inappropriate sexual contact" on two occasions with a student at the school and for allegedly filing a false employment application.

Berkheimer was charged by state police in February on two counts of first degree sexual abuse.

Those charges were dismissed by Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill after an April preliminary hearing. Caudill ruled that there was not enough evidence presented at the hearing to waive the charges to a Floyd County Grand Jury.

The case was presented to a grand jury in May but no indictment was returned in the case.

Berkheimer has appealed his firing and his appeal is set to begin Monday, at 9 a.m. at in the library conference room.

Ben and Jerry's foundation awards \$190,250 in grants

Jerry Greenfield, co-founder of Ben and Jerry's Homemade ice cream and president of the Ben and Jerry's Foundation, recently announced awards for the third funding cycle of 1992. The Foundation's Board of Directors met in August and has awarded a total of \$190,250 to 33

groups. The grants awarded for this quarter reflects the Foundation's commitment of supporting innovative models for social change at the grassroots level. A wide range of programs were funded.

Among those receiving awards

was Kentucky Coalition, located in Prestonsburg, which was funded \$10,000 for its support of grassroots environmental activities which will address statewide environmental issues, such as local control over solid waste management, groundwater protection and landowners' rights.

Guidelines and an application can be obtained from Cindy L. Houston at the Ben and Jerry's Foundation. The Foundation moved to a new location August 1992. The new address is: P.O. Box 299, Waterbury, Vermont 05676.

Crash

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Ambulance Service and the Respond Ambulance Service.

Both men suffered multiple injuries and are currently listed in stable condition at Highlands.

Weddington was trapped in her vehicle for nearly an hour as rescuers attempted to cut her free.

Members of the Respond Ambulance Service transported Weddington to Highlands, where she was pronounced dead at approximately 9:40 p.m. by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

The Prestonsburg Police Department is currently investigating the accident.

Raid

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hidden in the vehicle.

That find was enough evidence to obtain a search warrant for the home of Clarence Keathley which produced approximately four more pounds of marijuana. Officers seized a shotgun, three rifles, a wide array of tools which are believed to be stolen, three dirt bikes and a three-wheeler all-terrain vehicle.

Sheriff Thompson also reported that about 15 marijuana stalks had been found over a hill at the residence.

The investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected in the case.

The three were charged with trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana over eight ounces and less than 15 pounds and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Clarence Keathley and Todd Keathley were released from the Floyd County Jail Thursday on a \$10,000 bond and Yates remained in the jail at presstime.

Deputies participating in Tuesday's search were Powers, Danny McCoy, Ricky Newsome and Sheriff Thompson.

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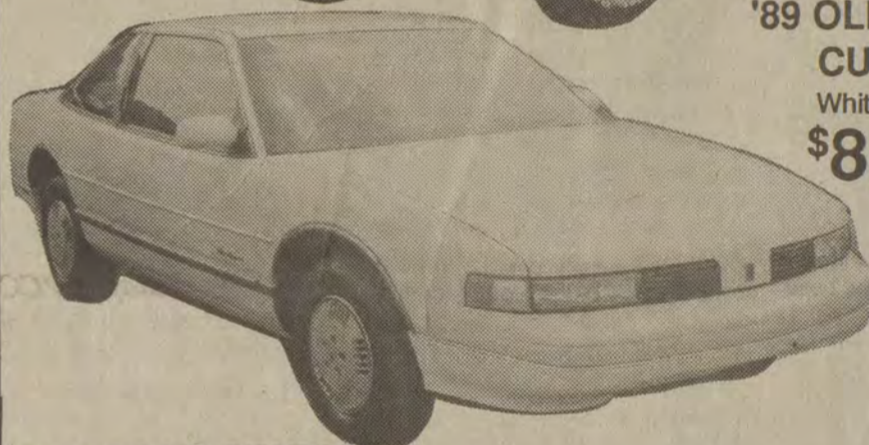
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Indictments

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endangerment, for allegedly shooting into a trailer occupied by Rhonda Prater, Otis Ousley Jr., Tiffany Prater and Matthew Ousley on January 17.

Brian K. Grizzle, 23, of Prestonsburg, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly fleeing from a deputy who tried to pull him over, running several cars into a ditch and endangering the lives of two flagmen while trying to elude the deputy on May 12.

Charles Wesley Boyd, 52, of Harold, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly trying to run Christopher Hall's vehicle off the road on August 21, and theft of services for allegedly using cable TV services from Tel-Com unlawfully during the summer of 1991.

Troy Eakin, 28, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, first degree robbery, for allegedly going to the Holiday Inn, entering a room and pulling a knife, stealing a watch and a government issued knife and glasses on July 21.

Joey Luster, 18, of Galveston, second degree assault, for allegedly stabbing Andy Hall with a knife on May 13.

Paul E. Howard, 27, of Ivel, cultivating marijuana, for allegedly cultivating over five plants of marijuana on August 6.

Shelia Harding, no age or address available, 13 counts of uttering a forged prescription, for allegedly presenting forged prescriptions with the signature of Dr. R.B. Wray at a Floyd County pharmacy.

Lizzie Carroll, 64, of Melvin and Ed Johnson, no age or address available, three counts of trafficking in schedule III or IV controlled substances, for allegedly possessing 507 ten milligram Valiums, 254 Tylenol 3 and 59 five milligram Valiums for the purpose of selling on March 2.

Kenneth W. Hasting, 33, of Lakemont, Kentucky, trafficking in marijuana, for allegedly possessing five bags of marijuana packaged for resale and obscuring the identity of a machine or other property when he allegedly had in his possession a Kenwood tape player with the serial number removed on June 14.

James Chaffins, no age or address available, second degree assault, for allegedly hitting Terry Ratliff in the face on June 22.

Rodney D. Baker, 25, of Langley, second degree assault, for allegedly hitting Douglas E. Hurt in the head with a bumper jack on August 6.

Leigh Ann Patrick, 20, of Prestonsburg, third degree assault, for allegedly hitting Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Homer Neeley in the face on April 24.

Richard Webb, 24, of Langley, second degree burglary, for allegedly unlawfully entering the dwelling of Jamie Stapleton on July 16.

Jonathan C. Crider, 19, of Auxier, third degree burglary, for allegedly entering Rebel Lanes and taking a safe containing approximately \$3,000 on May 16.

Glen Vance, 36, of Beaver, second degree escape, for allegedly escaping from the custody of Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornsberry on August 27.

Glen Vance, 36, of Beaver, two counts second degree forgery, for allegedly signing the name of Rita Vance on four checks drawn on The Bank Josephine totaling \$540 on July 7 and July 8.

Kenneth W. Stephens, of Endicott and Charles E. Stephens, 25, of Endicott, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking copper belonging to the Army Corps of Engineers on April 18.

Glen Vance, 36, of Beaver, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking two deer rifles from Wendell Gary Vance on August 10.

Wayne Engle, 47, of Busy, theft

by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking timber from the property of Lillian Blackburn in May.

Betty Thomas, 22, of Topmost, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking merchandise from Wal Mart on March 14.

Jeannie Jacobs, 18, of Topmost, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking a wedding gown from the Bridal Boutique on March 14.

Roger L. Johnson, 18, of Varney, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly stealing Breda Boyd's purse out of her vehicle on May 5.

Orville Jude, no age or address available, theft by failure to make required disposition, for allegedly selling Kenneth Roberts a vehicle in November 1991 and failing to transfer the title of the vehicle.

Bobby Carl Page, 39, and Sharon Page, 31, both of McDowell, defrauding secured creditors, for allegedly removing furnishings and appliances on August 26 from a mobile home repossessed by First Federal Association.

Terry Branham, 40, of Bypro, theft by deception, for allegedly financing cars with The Bank Josephine from August 1991 until July 1992 knowing those cars were also encumbered at Citizens National Bank.

Glen Dale Conn, 46, of Martin, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking an auger post hole digger belonging to Maudie Crum on June 3.

Elizabeth Devere, no age or address available, theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking a stereo belonging to Mack Lewis on April 20.

Jim Greene and Jerry Allen, no ages or addresses available, theft by deception, for allegedly representing an inflated copper weight to Mountain Metal and obtaining overpayment on June 26.

Woody Estep, 31, of Paintsville, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a fourth offense.

Randall Caudill, 31, of Melvin, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a fourth offense.

Eugene Caudill, 28, of Melvin, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence on at least two occasions.

Emit Burton, 38, of Harold, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence on at least two occasions and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a fourth offense.

Bernard P. McKinney, 52, of Minnie, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a fourth offense.

Jack Wallen, 49, of Martin, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence on at least two occasions.

Barry A. Reynolds, 26, of Pikeville, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence on at least two occasions.

Frank Solomon, 28, of Martin, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a seventh offense.

James Mitchell Howell, 37, of West Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence on at least two occasions and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance for a fourth offense.

Gary Meade, 24, of Estill, flagrant

non-support, for allegedly failing to pay child support for more than six months.

Vernon Walls, no age or address available, flagrant non-support, for allegedly failing to pay child support for more than six months.

Timothy Robinson, 34, of Lovely, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$2,809.

Gary L. Skaggs, 32, of Blaine, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$597.

Robert D. Stanley of Bevinville, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$520.

Timothy W. Isaacs, 29, of Hi Hat, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$672.

Paula A. Lafferty, 32, of Paintsville, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$1,332.

Ronnie L. Lawson, 29, of Harold, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$501.

John S. Little, 35, of David, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$660.

Lydia Hollins, 39, of Prestonsburg, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive benefits under the food stamp program, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and the Medical Assistance program totaling \$18,845.

Alvie Browning Jr., 46, of Wintonsville, allegedly making false statements or representations to receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$1,463.

Ola R. Ashley, 31, of Garner, allegedly failing to report factors affecting her eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children totaling \$3,701.

The grand jury also returned six sealed indictments.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that enough evidence exists to merit further judicial action.

United Way selects board, committees

The board of directors for United Way of Eastern Kentucky met Tuesday night and established the five committees which will govern the direction of the organization. Butch Bradley, president of the board, named the chairs of the committees and issued the charge to recruit volunteers from the five-county area United Way serves.

The Budget/Allocations Committee is chaired by Dan French, supervisor of Human Services for Consolidation Coal Co. He represents Johnson County. He will be assisted by Tim Jessen, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg.

Chairing the Campaign Development Committee is Terry Hall, division manager at Kentucky Power Company in Pike County.

The Marketing/Public Relations Committee is led by Ernestine Ward, Field Service supervisor at the Department for Social Insurance in Johnson County.

Tim Weddington, president of Salyersville National Bank, chairs the Nominating Committee. He will be assisted by Keith Akers, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

The Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee is under the direction of John Hiers, president of First National Bank of Pikeville. He is assisted by Mack Preece, personnel manager of Martin County Coal Corporation.

United Way of Eastern Kentucky is seeking volunteers from the five communities of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties to serve with these committees in improving the organized capacity of East Kentuckians to care for each other. When you help United Way, you help over 20 agencies which serve the people of the Big Sandy area.

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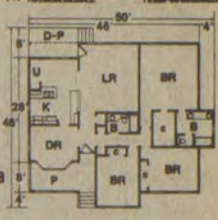
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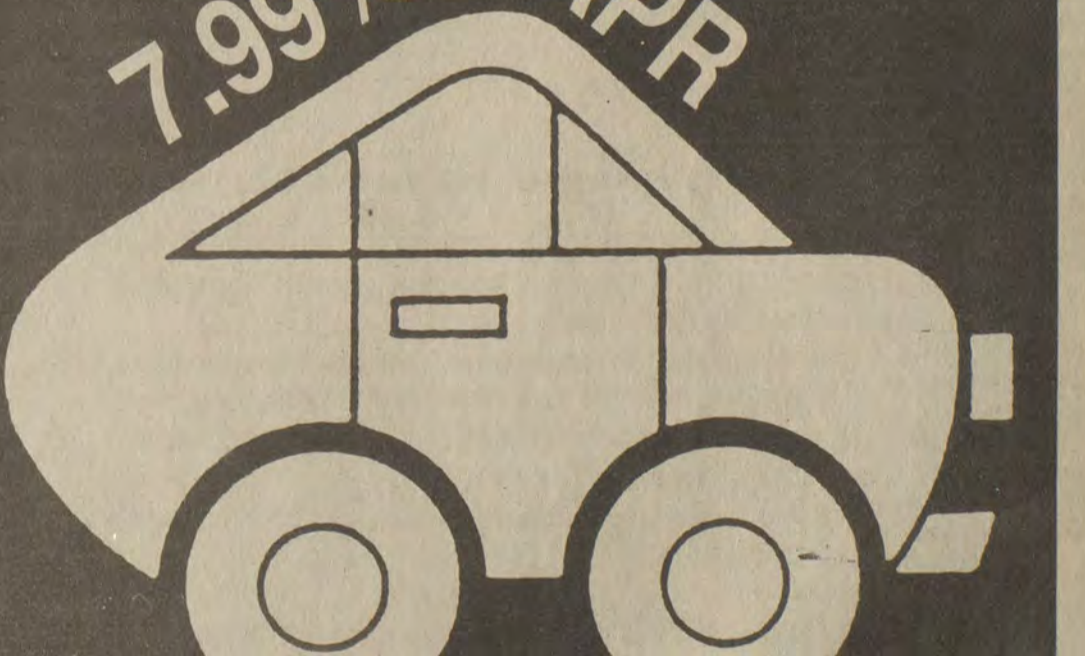
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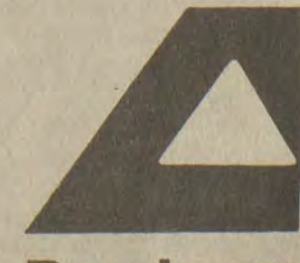
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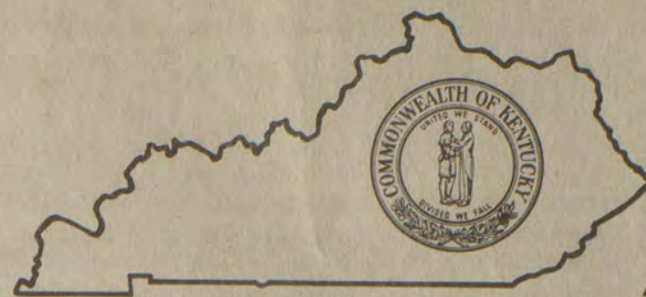
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorials :

Nothing to lose

by Scott Perry

Maybe it was just an afterthought, but stuck in the middle of racing commissioner Mike Fulkerson's explanation of why Prestonsburg didn't get its harness track was a zinger.

Fulkerson is worried that Eastern Kentucky's poverty rate, which he said is twice that of the rest of the state, may make development of a track here a bad bet.

Right, and don't forget that we've all got one leg shorter than the other so we can walk upright on the mountain-sides.

Okay, we're poor.

That's a primary factor in our efforts to develop a tourism industry. We want people who have money to come visit and spend some of it here.

A harness track, a proposed championship golf course, and a regular home for the Kentucky Opry are all parts of the puzzle.

If Fulkerson and company are truly concerned about our economic state, they should realize that risk-taking is a way of life here. (Remember, we've all got a big light between our eyes that switches on automatically when we go underground)

Where's the risk, we wonder, too, when there's nothing to lose?

Drawing the line

"Most of 16 counties with (dropout) rates above 20% in eastern part of state," the headline said in Thursday's Lexington Herald-Leader.

That of course, depends on where you draw the lines.

The way we read the story's accompanying map, most of the 16 counties with rates above 20% percent were in Central and Western Kentucky.

But then, blaming Eastern Kentucky for the state's pitiful standing isn't just fashionable, it's apparently mandatory.

Kentucky, by the way, was 9th worst in the nation in dropout ranking. That's ALL of Kentucky.



—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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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.

Fancy-named job is same pay, more work

Editor:

This summer, I promised you that if you would print a long letter that I had written, that I would not take advantage of your generosity again for a long time. I meant to keep my word, but Cecil Johnson's letter in your Wednesday edition makes it impossible to be silent. I want to thank Mr. Johnson for his good words about what FCEA has accomplished in the past few years. Keeping faith with people in this county is important to me.

I also want to assure Mr. Johnson that the previous leaders of our association have not sold teachers out. I think I am the person that was described by Mr. Johnson as having a "fancy named job, out of the classroom with a lot of paid travel." I work, Mr. Johnson, in a center that has been set up to help schools and teachers improve their teaching and curriculum for the reform act in Kentucky. I make the same salary that I did last year.

If you had stopped by the board office and applied for that job you mentioned, you would have found out that I am on loan from Floyd County to the center for one year. The center tried to hire some of the best teachers in the region so we could help other teachers. I am proud to be working there and I am proud of what I am doing.

I do get paid travel (\$.22 cents a

mile). I don't think that will make me rich. No one pays me for the wear and tear that I am putting on my car or what I feel every time I pull out on the highway and have to head down the road rather than to Wheelwright. I was able three years ago to buy a new car for the first time in my life. I'm sure that when I finish this job and come back to the classroom, I'll need a new one but won't be able to buy it.

As far as the people I work for, it is the same group that I have always worked for—the children of eastern Kentucky. I love teaching at Wheelwright. I miss the kids and the teachers of that wonderful school. I wouldn't leave them unless I thought that what I am doing would help them. If I had meant to sell out, I could have done so a long time ago. I have been offered other teaching jobs at the college level. If money mattered to me, I wouldn't have taken the prize money that I received from the Ashland Oil and Christa McAuliffe awards and spent it for equipment and supplies at Wheelwright.

As far as the "other" leader who has a leave of absence, Bud Reynolds agreed to take over the supervision of a \$145,000 grant that I worked on for two years. I spent my evenings and weekends, Mr. Johnson, writing seven different versions of grant proposals. Bud is not making one more cent than he did last year. He has to travel 23 miles each day to teach a special class at Wheelwright that hooks our students up through technology to some of the best schools in this state. He is in the classroom five days a week—not much of a

leave. No other school district in this state has this kind of grant. If we are successful, another \$290,000 will come into Floyd County for our students. I won't apologize for Bud being on leave. We couldn't have gotten the grant or done the work without his taking a leave and he is doing a wonderful job.

The Floyd County Education Association is under new leadership. I don't believe our association is so weak that it has to rely on two people. It is hard for me to be silent when I see issues come up, but I believe in the teachers in this county. I know that there are people just as intelligent and capable as either Bud Reynolds or myself—people such as Patty Murphy, Gwen Hammond, Willie Elliott. We have to give them a chance to emerge and to show what they can do. Thank you for watching and asking about our association, Mr. Johnson. I hope you continue doing so. Watch and ask questions when we were silent. And if you ever truly find that I have put my own interests above those of my students or if I betray teachers, I hope you write another letter to the editor—only next time give my name. If I betray students and teachers, I will deserve it. Thank you.

Carol Stumbo
McDowell

(See Letters A 5)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Don't complain, do something

The school prayer issue is a hot one in Eastern Kentucky because those of us raised in these parts find it distasteful to think the federal government in Washington should be able to tell us when and where we can have prayer.

We thought those thousands of men and women who fought and died for our country were fighting for our rights of all citizens, even those of us who want to have a simple prayer at our ball games now and then.

The separation of church and state is important and no one form of religion should be espoused in our schools such as Nazarene vs. Baptists or Catho-

lics vs. Methodists or Church of Christ vs. United Baptists.

We already knew that.

But our Supreme Court, the highest law in the land, has ruled that we cannot have any type of prayer at public school events. We absolutely disagree and have said so many times in this space.

What actually needs to be done is public protests of the law. We need to protest it with all our might. Protest it with vigor and as a group of determined citizens on a rampage.

Most of the people in this area are at least somewhat religious in their thinking but it would take only a few Madilyn O'Hares to shut down our schools and jail our public officials who insist on having prayer and baccalaureate services and then nothing will have been accomplished. — *Martin County Sun*

Racing panel needs to face facts: It broke the law

Someday, some public official, caught in an intentional or unintentional embarrassment, is going to

cause mass heart failure by throwing up his or her hands and saying, "You got me; I just goofed."

Someday, but not his week. And it won't be the Kentucky Racing Commission, or that panel's chief apologist, Governor Brereton Jones, who inflict coronaries on a shocked populace. They keep trying to rationalize the commission's recent foul-ups by flinging excuses left and right.

The governor wielded the shovel on Monday, when he said the commission's admitted, and apparent, violations of the state Open Meetings Law were "unintentional and resulted from confusion over the new and more stringent provisions of the Open Meetings Law." On Tuesday, members of the commission's staff took their turn.

Although the General Assembly did strengthen the Open Meetings Law this year, everything the commission did wrong would have been wrong last year, the year before and umpteen years before that.

It wasn't the 1992 revisions that made the secret, closed meetings of the commission's dates committee illegal. It wasn't the 1992 revisions that made polling the commission members by telephone a

violation. It wasn't the 1992 revisions that applied the law to "informational or casual gatherings held in anticipation of ... a regular or special meeting."

All of these situations have been addressed in court cases or attorney general's opinions dating back to the 1970s.

What did happen? Well, perhaps commission members didn't even bother to check with a lawyer. Or maybe they didn't know there was such a thing as an Open Meetings Law, new or old. In either case, such ignorance is inexcusable from members of state commission.

There is a third alternative, of course. That is that the commission members willfully chose to violate the law. If that was the case, they are too untrustworthy to serve the public in this capacity. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(September 22, 1982)

Lynn Marie Holbrook, 29, of Johnson County pleaded guilty last week to the poison-slaying of her husband, Paintsville Policeman Bill Holbrook, and is now a prisoner in the Floyd County Jail awaiting her transfer to a state prison to begin serving a 20-year sentence...Arson is suspected when a home near Hueysville, owned by Prestonsburg Attorney David Barber, was destroyed...The identity of the victim is being sought by authorities as the first step toward determining who killed a youth whose badly decomposed body was found Saturday morning in a fishing pond cabin in the upper reaches of Dewey Lake...There died: Darcus Hall Newsome, 86, of Melvin, last Wednesday in Lexington; Otis Leedy, 76, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at his home; George Cavins, 71, of Raccoon, Wednesday at UK Medical Center; Ola Jones, 53, of Wayland, died Monday while at work; Nora Lee Conley Spradlin, Tuesday, September 14 in Louisville; Anna Delores Ray Lemaster, 50, of Allen, Sunday en route to Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Napier, 44, of Hueysville, Monday from apparent stings from a yellow jacket's nest.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 20, 1972)

The Island Creek Coal Company ended last Monday its coal mining operations in this county, closing at Wheelwright. Price Mines are idling 310 employees...Prestonsburg Community College, with an enrollment of 457, reports a 12 percent student increase over last year...The memorial of Cochrane Dorsey, who was killed at Danville last September, was unveiled at the Community Methodist Church here, Sept. 11. Young Dorsey's father, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, served the church as pastor, without pay, in its early years while he was pastor of the First Methodist Church here. A suit for \$100,000 has been filed here by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Layne, against the Department of Highways and Greer Bros. and Young, construction contractors on US 23. Plaintiffs claim that right-of-way acquired by the state did not include underlying coal that was removed...Married: Miss Shirley Faye Cornett, of Cliff, and Mr. Ira Joe Tussey, of David, Aug. 5 at Highland Freewill Baptist Church here; Miss Tonda Layne Hall, of Price, and Mr. Gary Houston McCoy, of Burton, Sept. 16 at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; Miss Freida Joyce Nelson, of Dwale, and Mr. Ellery O. Owens, of Prestonsburg, Sept. 16 at Clintwood, Va...There died: Richard J. Hatton, 24, of North Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Prestonsburg, in a truck-motorcycle collision in North Hollywood; Rhodina H. Mullins, 76, formerly of this county, at a Trenton, Mich. hospital Tuesday, last week; Fred Adams, 88, of Martin, Friday at a nursing home here; Hatch Branham, 65, of Martin, Friday at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Clarence Edward Vaule, 31, of McDowell, Monday at a Martin hospital; Monroe Slone, 67, of Langley, Monday at McDowell hospital; Ellis Ratliff, 62, of Langley, last Thursday at McDowell hospital; William H. Childers, Jr., 48, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Garrett, Aug. 28 in a St. Petersburg hospital; Lillian H. Banks, 39, former Wayland teacher, Monday at a hospital here; Cora L. Reinsmith, 72, formerly of Mare Creek, Monday in a Columbus, Ohio hospital; Elizabeth Skeens Wright, 76, of Louisa, formerly of Dock, last Monday.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 20, 1962)

The liquor situation in Floyd county and means of combating bootlegging constituted the major portion of the final report filed by the grand jury with Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill upon its adjournment...Police Judge Watt Hale said this week that not all the intoxicants sold and drunk in Prestonsburg come from bootleggers. "At least half the drunks tried in Prestonsburg police court," said Judge Hale, "have been drunk on skin bracer"...Work was being continued into the night hours this week as the new lodge and other accommodations at Jenny Wiley State Park were being readied for dedication Saturday afternoon...Voiding of the welfare cards of the U.M.W.A. members employed by coal operators who are delinquent in paying the contract royalty of 40 cents per ton touched off mass picketing in this county Thursday of last week...Saturday, September 22, will be more than a time for the dedication of the new lodge and other facilities at Jenny Wiley State Park—it has also been designated Bert Combs Day in honor of the man who made the lodge and the million-dollar improvements at the park possible. There died: Henry L. Hale, 23, formerly of Blue River, in an auto accident Saturday morning in South Whitley, Ind.; Donald Barnette, 39, of Evanston, last Thursday in a mine accident there; Mrs. Dorsie Howell, 58, at her home at Price last Tuesday.

Forty Years Ago

(September 18, 1952)

The 19th known Floyd county polio sufferer is 14-year-old Bill Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, of Melvin, who was stricken Monday and is reported in critical condition...A deal completed last Thursday after several weeks' negotiations transferred ownership of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company holding at Martin and gave promise that the idle workings will be in operations again. The transaction involved purchase by C. D. and B. F. Reed, of Drift, and P. B. Swing, Cleveland, O., of the equipment and supplies of the coal company...Six hundred persons were guests of Dr. George P. Archer and Dr. John G. Archer Sunday afternoon as the two doctors threw open the doors of their new Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Lula Webb, 61, of Harold, in an auto accident Saturday night at Hampton, W. Va.; Patricia Von See, eight-year-old daughter of Carl and Judy Von See, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hager, of Little Paint, Wednesday at a Huntington hospital; Rev. William Jackson Setser, 87, at his home on Long Branch of Johns Creek, September 12; Zella Collins Hicks, 59, of Minnie, at a Martin hospital, September 12; Alpha Fields, 72, at the home of her son-in-law, Jerd Harvey, of Honaker, September 12; Joe Tackett, 40, of Martin, Monday at a Martin hospital; George W. Allen, 66, Minnie merchant and former teacher, Friday at a Martin hospital; Alex Martin Osborne, 76, of Honaker, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 17, 1942)

Last month, Kentucky led the nation—and Floyd County led Kentucky—in War Bond purchases...In one afternoon last week Floyd County school children, with their elders in supporting roles, collected 30,737 pounds of scrap metals and rubber for the nation's war production effort...David L. Francis, vice president and general manager of Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. at David, has quit both positions to become a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy...Prestonsburg firemen were called early Saturday morning to Paintsville when the Sipp theater was ruined by fire and an entire business block was threatened...There died: Alex Bingham, 30, of Handshoe, Knott County, Wednesday in a rockfall in the Elkhorn Coal Corp. Mine in Wayland; Jack Hale, 86, Tuesday at his home at Amba; Richard R. Newsome, 10, of Dana, at a Martin hospital Sunday; William Prater, 63, Sunday at his home in Risner; Mrs. Mary Frazier, 63, Friday at the home in Martin of her daughter, Mrs. Walker Porter; Buck Boggs, 37, formerly of Town Branch, near here, Friday at a Lexington hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 16, 1932)

One hundred-fourteen indictments, including nine murder counts, were reported by the grand jury in its nine-day session...Lee and Tommy Stephens, of Hueysville, were seriously injured Friday evening, when they were caught in a slatefall in a mine of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company, at West Garrett...The criminal docket of the fall term of the Kentucky Court of Appeals includes nine cases from Floyd county, eight of which seek reversals of sentences passed on murder charges...One hundred sixteen Floyd citizens have signed petition seeking to have County Judge W. L. Stumbo enter an order on the court records to submit to voters in November the question of whether or not the fiscal government of Floyd county shall be changed to the commission form or retain its present status...Two masked men entered the Valley Inn here Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, covered Negro porter, John Appleby, with a gun, and told him to get his hands up. Appleby did—promptly. Then one of the robbers grated, "Don't run," at which Appleby burst into a full gallop, bawling for help. The would-be robbers fled also—in opposite direction. "You know," Appleby said, in later discussing the holdup, "I hadn't thought about runnin' till that man said for me not to—then I just couldn't stand still, no sir"...The description of a youth found in Nashville, Tenn., is said to fit that of Luther McCoy, 13-year-old son of J. D. McCoy, of Fed, who has been missing for the last two weeks...The Rev. J. M. Helm was returned by the annual conference of the Methodist Church, South, to the pastorate of the church here for the third year...County Agent S. L. Isbell and his judging team left Monday morning for the state fair at Louisville...Married: Miss Alma Marshall, of Alphoretta, and Mr. Charlie Compton, of Hite, August 29, at the home of the bride's parents...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Murph Marshall, of Stephens Branch, a daughter, Francis Shannon...There died: Juanita Mosely, of Clear Creek.

Letters to the editor

(Continued from A 4)

The rest of the story

Editor:
As Wes Howard's pastor and friend, I want to add an additional dimension to Wednesday's story of the Good Samaritan who died "trying to warn others." Though nothing can lessen the pain of that tragedy for both families involved, I am compelled to add some information about the driver of the automobile and his mission on that sad night.

While I hesitate to "out" Wes by ending his anonymity, I feel I must tell the community that Wes was returning from a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Paintsville on the night of the accident. Thus he too, was being a Good Samaritan. As a recovering alcoholic who has been sober for more than 25 years, Wes has devoted a considerable amount of his time to helping others deal with this terrible affliction that wreaks havoc on our highways and elsewhere.

It is part of the alcoholic's salvation to tell his story to others, and Wes regularly devotes countless hours of volunteer time to helping others through meetings and personal sharing. By the very nature of the program, this kind of service is selfless and must remain unheralded by the media. But those who have been touched and helped by Wes's example and support are many, and they continue to owe him a debt of gratitude, as should society as a whole, for the relief AA provides in face of a grim social problem.

In another irony of this misfortune, our Church along with many other community groups (including this newspaper) has lobbied for years for improvement of the hazardous conditions due to landslides and rockfalls along existing US 23. Records going back 15 years show that our governing Board—including Mr. Howard—has worked to remedy this now deadly situation.

A core understanding of the AA self-help program is this prayer: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." We tried to work for changes, and now, sadly, we seek serenity to accept a result that brings sorrow to us all.

We cannot now change the terrible outcome which caused the death of one Good Samaritan and tragedy in the continuing life of another, but we will boldly continue to press for change, where it is needed. And our community must go on, praying for serenity to accept even this, but with renewed courage to change the many wrongs that still exist in our public and common life.

Rev. Timothy Jessen
First Presbyterian Church
Prestonsburg

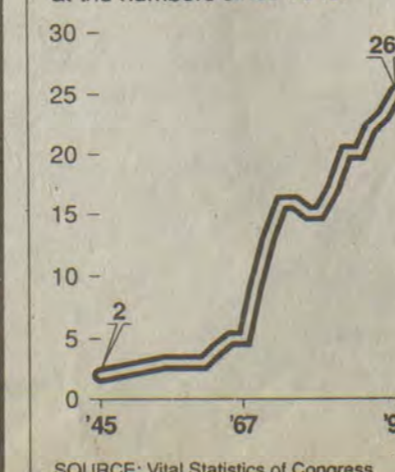
Voices sought for D-Day collection

Editor:
I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th anniversary, we plan to publish a book, "Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details.

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Blacks in Congress

Currently there are 26 black members of Congress. A look at the numbers since 1945:



Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results September 16	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million	13-16-21-31-39-46
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$7.5 million	09-13-25-33-34-20

WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Mostly cloudy with occasional showers and thunderstorms. High near 80.

Friday night
Thunderstorms likely in the evening and some of those could be strong with showers continuing overnight. Low in lower 60s.

Saturday
Scattered showers in the morning, then becoming partly sunny and much cooler with highs around 70-75.

Saturday night
Partly cloudy. Low in 50s.

Sunday-Tuesday
A chance of showers Monday and Tuesday. Cool on Sunday and moderating temperatures. High Sunday 70-75. High Monday thru Tuesday in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Low Sunday-Tuesday in the 50s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Sandra Barber of Mayking, Letcher County, claims Nickie Brewer exposed himself to her and touched her in a sexual manner during a mine-inspection trip September 17, 1991. Barber's suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, seeks \$150,000 in compensatory damages and \$250,000 in punitive damages. Brewer, of Wise, Virginia, was fired May 8 from his job as Pikeville subdistrict manager for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration. The dismissal came after Barber and four other women complained that Brewer had touched them and made sexual innuendoes toward them.—The Courier Journal

Martin County to get first public bus system

It took over a year's worth of planning and hard work from two Martin Countians, but Monday marked the beginning operations of a public transportation system in Martin County. Although the bus service is provided mainly for citizens to have access to health care, it is open to the public and will run a weekly schedule. The new bus will also take over the senior citizens' Wednesday trips to Paintsville in order to give the seniors' buses more room and more capacity to serve within the county. The trip for an in-county trip is a flat \$2 each way with out of the county trips costing 50 cents per mile. The bus system makes four trips per week to Lexington and Louisville.—The Martin County Sun

Abortion foes prepare for life chain in Ashland

Local pro-life advocates will form a human chain in downtown Ashland on October 4 to demonstrate against abortion. The event known as Life Chain, will coincide with similar demonstrations elsewhere in Kentucky. The event is scheduled for 2 p.m. The chain will begin forming at Seventh Street and Winchester Avenue in Ashland.—Ashland Daily Independent

Regional News Briefs

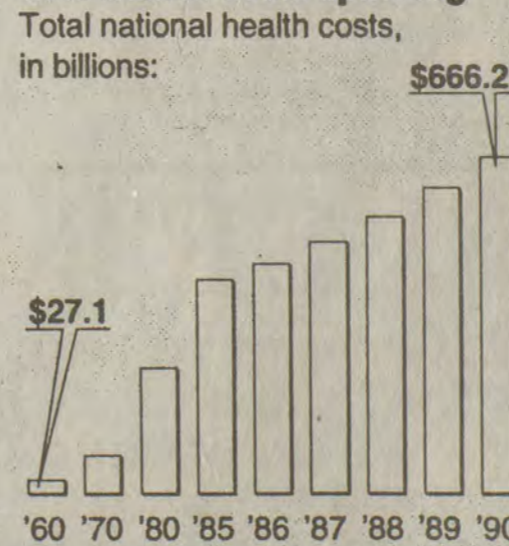
Female mine inspector files sex-harassment suit

The federal government's first female mine inspection supervisor filed a sexual-harassment suit Tuesday against her former boss.

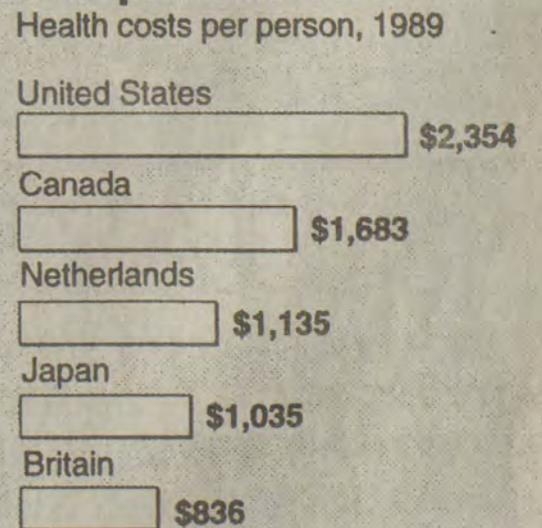
Health care reform: Do we need it?

The U.S. spends more on health care per person than any other country in the world, yet over 35 million have no health insurance:

U.S. health costs spiraling

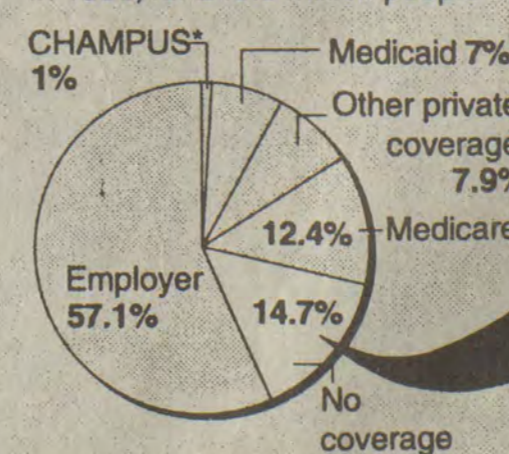


U.S. spends the most



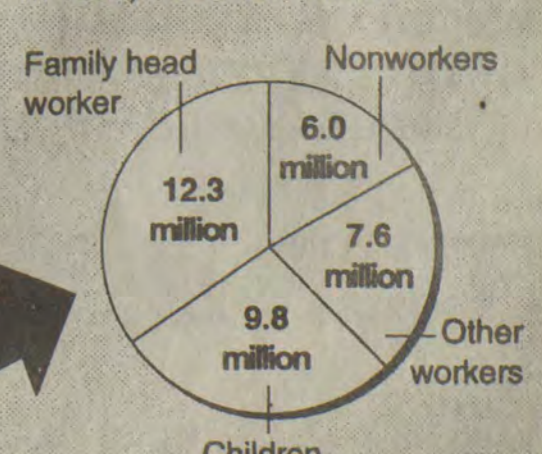
How Americans are insured

In 1990, for 245.6 million people**:



Who is not insured

In 1990, Total: 35.7 million



*Health insurance plan for the uniformed services. ** Excludes active duty military. SOURCES: Employee Benefit Research Institute, Census Bureau, Health Insurance Association of America

Courthouse News

CORRECTION:

Donna Yates was charged with DUI (BA .15) and reckless driving. The charges were merged, and she paid \$418 in fines, fees and costs. She received five days probation, not five days in jail as listed in Wednesday's edition of The Times.

MARRIAGES

Tonya Mullins, 16, of Hueysville, and Ollie Junior Risner, 19, of Gunlock; Della G. Miller, 40, of Prestonsburg, and Charlie J. Miller, 64, of Prestonsburg; Fredia J. Sexton, 33, of Printer,

and Harold R. Hagans, 39, of Langley; Judy Thacker, 27, of Prestonsburg, and Avery Lowe Jr., 22, of Prestonsburg;

Margaret Michelle Howell, 15, of Grethel, and Ricky Slone, 25, of Bevinville;

Melissa Ann Briggs, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Jerry Gale Manock, 23, of Endicott; Deanna M. Shepherd, 21, of Langley, and Brian Keith Samons, 21, of Martin;

Victoria L. Music, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Paul D. Rice, 24, of Hueysville;

Jonette Rae Halbert, 45, of

Prestonsburg, and Milford Case, 51, of Martin.

SUITS FILED

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

Billy J. Stapleton vs. Jeffrey Howard et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on June 1, 1992 near Ivel.

Donald Bowling vs. Kentucky Home Movers Inc. et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on September 9, 1990; Michelle

Branham vs. CDS Home Care, alleged breach of contract;

James Jack Conley et al vs. James E. Conley et al, compensation for property allegedly taken when defendant moved from property owned by plaintiff;

Billy G. Dye vs. Pearl Sue Johnson, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on February 21, 1992; Abe Sparks vs. Phillip Sparks, alleged non-payment of settlement;

First National Bank of Pikeville vs. Paul and Kathryn Conway et al, alleged debt; First Guaranty Bank vs. Reao Hamilton et al, alleged debt;

William Marsillett et al vs. Robert D. Castle II, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident July 26, 1992;

Billy C. Curnette et al vs. Kay Ousley et al, compensation for alleged injuries to his daughter when she was allegedly knocked down by another student;

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy vs. Glenn R. Heinisch et al, restraining order; William Brown vs. Jeanette Brown, dissolution of marriage; Marie R. Miller et al vs. Judy Spriggs et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident;

Raymond Mitchell vs. Steve Lowe, alleged non-payment of debt; Jacqueline T. Hall vs. Lizzie Tackett, petition for declaration of rights; Sharon Gearheart et al. vs. Ronnie Harmon et al, alleged injuries from auto accident; Tonia Michelle Slone vs. Timothy Joseph Slone, dissolution of marriage; Linda Collins Smith vs. Jody Lee Smith, dissolution of marriage;

Kimberly Chandler vs. Stephen Chandler, dissolution of marriage.

VIP Camp at Shawnee aids visually impaired

Visually Impaired Preschool Services will hold a weekend camp for visually impaired preschool children and their families September 26 and 27.

The camp, which will be held at Camp Shawnee, will be an overnight adventure for the campers and their families. Special activities include canoeing, paddle boating, hiking, games, and also songs around the campfire. Arts and crafts are also planned.

A guest speaker will discuss preparing the visually impaired preschooler to attend public school. The speaker will also talk about how parents can prepare themselves for their children attending school, which can also be a traumatic time for parents. Parents will also learn how they can help their child adjust to their school environment to enable them to meet the challenge of going to public school.

Around 25 to 30 people are expected to attend this event. Though registrations will be accepted until September 26, parents are urged to pre-register their children for camp before that date by calling Joyce Williams at 285-9409.

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Rally

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ing to ride the harness industry into the ground.

A Floyd County standardbred horse owner said Thursday that the rally was intended to show the racing commission and Governor Brereton Jones how strong the state's support for harness racing really is.

"People in Lexington and Frankfort have always viewed Eastern Kentucky as being second class," the man said. "I just feel like (the commission's decision) is another ploy by some individuals to keep a stranglehold on Eastern Kentucky. Not to mention that this could be considered an attempt to... kill the harness racing business."

"Local people need to get behind (the proposed Kentucky Downs harness racing facility)," he added. "People need to think of it not just as a place for betting... but also for the economic impact it would have on Prestonsburg and Floyd County."

He said that the governor-appointed racing commission, made up primarily of members of the now-defunct Thoroughbred Racing Commission, were attempting to gobble up Kentucky's harness racing industry. He suggested that in order for the commission to operate fairly, it should either once again be separated into both a Thoroughbred and Harness Racing Commission, or should be one commission manned by people not involved with the racing industry at all.

The Red Mile Rally begins at 1 p.m. this Sunday, September 20. Admission is free. All Eastern Kentuckians are urged to attend to show their support for Kentucky Downs and the harness racing industry as a whole.

Volunteers needed to help students with English skills

Adult volunteers are needed to work with students deficient in English skills.

Volunteers will work on a one-on-one basis, or in small groups of four at Betsy Layne High School. Hours and days are flexible and can vary according to volunteer's schedule.

Jennifer Little, an English teacher at Betsy Layne, will coordinate the program and will train volunteers. Volunteers may also assist with grading papers or running off copies to allow English instructors more time to assist their students.

For more information about the program, or to become a volunteer, call Betsy Layne High School at 478-9138.



Inter-disciplinary cooperation

Dr. John G. Shiber, pictured at right, of PCC's Division of Biological Sciences and Related Technologies and Dr. Nnamdi Anosike, left, of the Division of Social Sciences and Related Technologies have joined hands in writing an inter-disciplinary paper which they will present at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky General Academy of Sciences in Ashland, in October. The paper deals with the results of a two-year survey taken of PCC Biology students concerning their knowledge, experience, and opinions about three vital social issues: drug abuse, sexually-transmitted diseases/STDs, and birth control.

Vendors, participants celebrate Folk Festival

The Kentucky Highland Folk Festival concluded three days of arts and crafts, children's workshops and traditional song and dance at Jenny Wiley State Park last weekend.

This year was the 27th for the celebration of traditional mountain folk music founded by Ms. Edith James. Workshops relating to instruments, dancing, storytelling and children's programs were presented by Curtis Vickers of Frankfort, Diana Donohoe of Greenup County, Rob McNurlin of Ashland, Georgia Muncy of Pikeville and Jim Sparks of Prestonsburg.

Dorothy Harris, coordinator of the Arts and Crafts fair, reported a successful turnout of both vendors and consigners. Some of the vendors were: Larry D. Blackburn - handmade knives, dolls, dulcimers; Roberta Fitzgerald - handmade items; David Appalachian Crafts - quilts, wood baskets, Christmas ornaments; Fred A. Rowe - wooden toys and leather belts; Paul A. Castle - folk toys; Jerry Turner - sweatshirts, ceramics; Danna Estridge - arts and crafts; A. M. (Jack) Price - canes, ducks, afghans, quilts; Mercer Made Brooms - demonstrate/sell brooms; Allene Crum - crochet items; Donna Bullion - quilts, wallhangings; Ruel and Wanda Osborne - wood crafts; Kathy Whitaker - wood crafts; Hall's Woodcraft; Brenda Nolan - crochet,

wood items and stuffed crafts.

Friday and Saturday nights were both sensational in spite of a brief cold wave that settled on the amphitheatre. Returning veterans of prior festivals were Dave Sizemore and The Festival Band, Rob McNurlin, Zandell Adams, Gheard Martin and The Boys from Middle Creek, Fred Stacy and The Hill Country Dancers, Larry Webster and The Mule band, Diana Donohoe, Marie Bailey, Rob McNurlin and Curtis Vickers.

New to the festival this year were Jim Sparks and the Good Time Cloggers, Tom Holcomb, Peggy Davis and the Brush Creek Folk Dancers, David Morris, James Whited and Munroe Birdchet of the Kentucky Opry. The special gospel show on Sunday was led by Emcee Chalmer Frazier and featured piano numbers by David Banner Leslie, acappella solos by Diana Donohoe and a variety of hymns by Ron Wright, and Mary Wright.

Festival coordinators were Kathy Lowe, Lida Howard and Verlin Nichols. Stage decorations, lighting and sound were provided by staff of the Kentucky Opry. Emcee for the Friday and Saturday performances was Freddy James. Jenny Wiley State Park and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission were the promoters of the festival.

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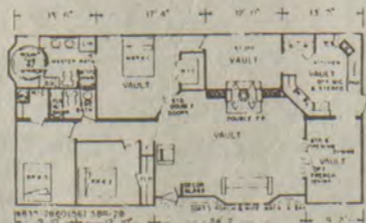
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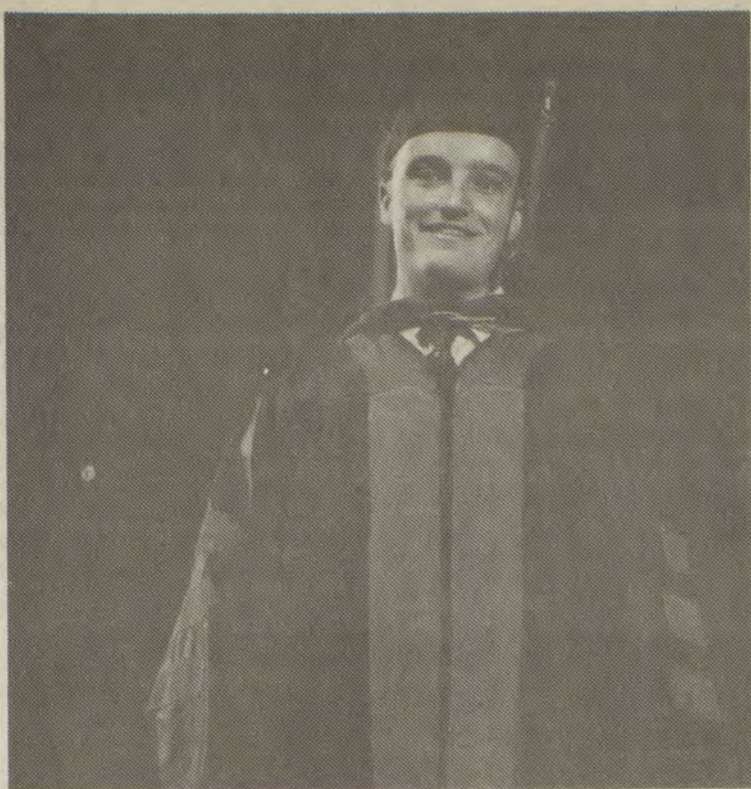
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Community Calendar



Graduates with honors

Brian Keith Childers, son of Wendell and Patty Martin Childers of Barboursville, West Virginia, graduated with honor from West Virginia University School of Medicine. Dr. Childers is doing his residency work at the University of Kentucky, where he is specializing in pediatrics. He is the grandson of the late Foster and Lula Childers, former residents of Emma and Maureen Martin of Martin and the late Johnny F. Martin, formerly of Minnie.



Studying in solitude

Terra Stone of Prestonsburg, a senior at Morehead State University, found herself an out of the way quiet spot where she could prepare for her next class and still enjoy the beautiful sunny day. Stone is majoring in art.

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

Conference for Women

The Highlands Regional Medical Centers Conference for Women will be held September 19, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. For more information, call Kathy Rubado at 886-8511.

Adams Middle School PTA meeting

The first meeting of the year for Adams Middle School PTA in Prestonsburg will be on Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m., at the school.

The school recently voted to adopt site-based decision making. In addition to selecting a nominating committee and talking about plans for site-based management, the PTA will have a chance to hear from the new principal Janice Allen. All parents of students in the middle school are urged to attend.

Training for rape victim volunteers

There will be a training for persons interested in becoming a volunteer Rape Victim Advocate beginning on Saturday, September 19 - September 23.

The training will be held at the conference center at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center beginning at 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Eileen Recktenwald at 886-8572.

Prestonsburg Elementary PTA meeting

Prestonsburg Elementary will be holding their first PTA meeting on September 22, at 7 p.m., at the school. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Ladies auxiliary horse show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kimper Volunteer Fire Department's Fourth Annual Horse Show will be held Saturday, September 19, at Bob Amos Park, Pikeville, at 6 p.m.

For more information call 631-1811.

Head Injury Support Group to meet

The East Kentucky Head Injury Support Group meeting will be held Saturday, September 19, from 10:30 - 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg.

Family members, survivors, and friends are invited to attend. For more information, call 358-4827, 886-2027, or 432-8011.

AIDS Update Workshop at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer an AIDS Update Training Workshop for medical personnel, including EMT professionals on Saturday, September 19, from 9-11 a.m.

The workshop will feature up-to-date AIDS research that medical professionals can use to protect their patients and themselves. The workshop will be taught by Larry Adams, Fire Chief of the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

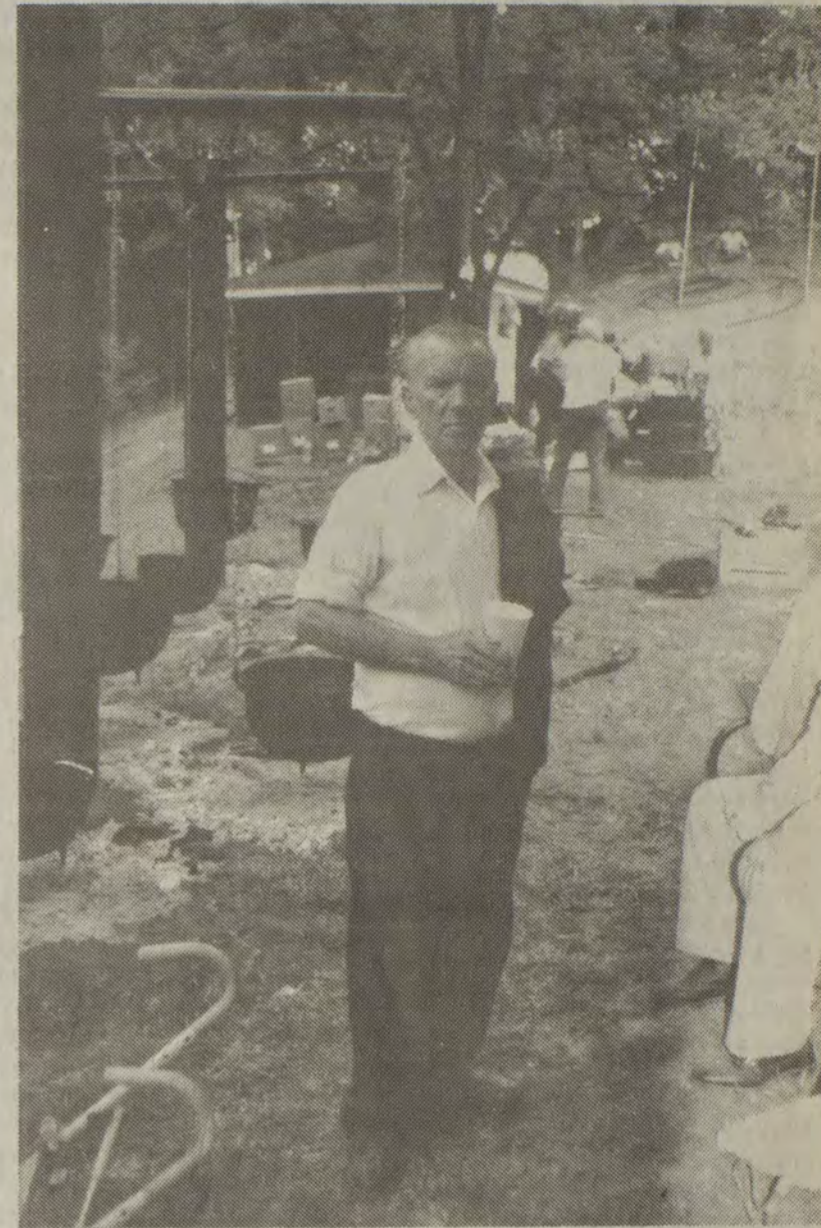
Registration may be completed by calling 886-3863.

Custodians and cooks to meet at Allen

Custodians and cooks will be having a very important meeting September 18, at 2 p.m., at Allen Park. Everyone is urged to attend.

Fair Board meeting

A Fair Board meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Office on September 24, at 6 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping establish the Floyd County Fair please attend.



Squirrel Festival

The 13th Annual Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival was held Sunday, September 13, and a large crowd gathered on the mountain to witness mountain crafts in the making and enjoy mountain food such as squirrel and gravy, roasted pig. They also watched such old-time activities as the greasy pole contest. Gospel and country entertainment was available throughout the event. Here a spectator stops for the camera as the festival begins to get underway. The Squirrel Festival is an event that should not be missed.

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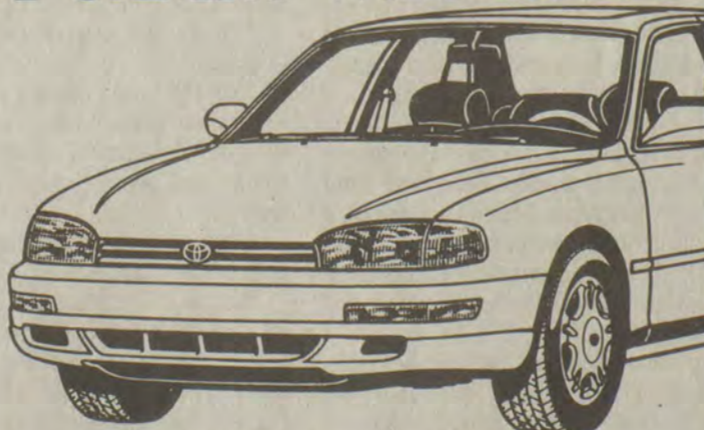
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Obituaries

Translating the language of health care reform

Americans may want health care reform, but that does not necessarily mean they understand it. Two recent surveys underscore the fact that Americans, by and large, have little knowledge of major health care reform proposals, or the terminology used to describe fundamental elements of those proposals. A poll by the American Medical Association found that 94 percent of those surveyed could not name a single health care reform proposal. In another survey, a New York polling firm found that most respondents had inaccurate or incomplete definitions of "universal health insurance" and other terms commonly heard in the reform debate.

Experts say none of this should come as a surprise given the dizzying array of reform proposals currently under consideration by Congress or being proposed by candidates for political office, and the complexity of those plans, which offer blueprints for comprehensive changes in the U.S. health care system.

Soundbites instead of substance
Do the polls reflect public indifference about health care reform? Alan R. Nelson, MD, executive vice president of the American Society of Internal Medicine in Washington, D.C., does not think so. "Don't confuse the public's lack of understanding with a lack of concern over the serious problems that face our health care system," he says. Dr. Nelson points to a recent poll that indicates most Americans want President Bush and Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton to spend more time discussing health care.

Ironically, more discussion of health care reform by the presidential candidates may not necessarily lead to greater understanding of the issue, says Dr. Nelson. "When the debate over reform is confined to the political arena, the public hears more sound bites than substance. That's one reason a lot of people still can't define universal health insurance, even though we've been talking about it for decades," he says.

A crash course in reform
Dr. Nelson and others would like to see greater public understanding of health care reform, but where does one start? Single-payer, universal health insurance, "play or pay"? It can get confusing. Health policy experts say most reform plans have similar goals, including expanding availability of health insurance and controlling costs. But reform proponents differ on how much government involvement is needed to achieve these goals, and who should pay the bill for comprehensive changes in our health care delivery system.

Years of debate over these questions have produced three basic approaches to health care reform. The specifics of individual health care reform plans vary, but most have financing mechanisms that conform to one of the following three models: A private-market approach, an employer-based approach and a government-based approach.

The Private-Market Approach
This approach, also known as "market-based" or "free-market," would preserve most aspects of the current health care system. Tax credits, de-

ductions and vouchers would be used to encourage everyone to get health insurance from their employer or buy it themselves. Some people, depending on their level of income, would be allowed to take a deduction from income taxes to pay for insurance. Others might qualify for tax credits and would subtract the credit from their taxes or receive a refund. Self-employed persons would be given a 100 percent tax deduction. Medicare and Medicaid would be maintained, but under many private-market proposals Medicaid would be expanded to cover more low-income persons. Most private-market plans also promote insurance reforms that would keep insurers from withholding coverage from persons with pre-existing health problems (a practice sometimes called "cherry-picking"). Health insurance coverage would be expanded under a private-market approach, but would not be "universal"—meaning all Americans would not be guaranteed coverage.

The Employer-Based Approach
This approach, also known as play or pay, would mandate that everyone receives health insurance through his or her employer or through the government. Employers would either "play" by providing health insurance for their employees or "pay" a tax that would allow the government to provide insurance for all uninsured persons through a newly created insurance program. Small businesses would receive tax breaks as an incentive to provide insurance to their employees. Medicare would remain the primary vehicle for insuring the elderly, but Medicaid would be incorporated into the new public insurance plan. In addition to taxes, the new government insurance plan

would be funded by co-payments and deductibles levied on enrollees in the plan. Private insurance reforms are also a part of most play or pay proposals.

The Government-Based Approach
This approach is also known as single-payer, national health insurance or universal health insurance. Two commonly cited models for the government-based approach are the Canadian and British health care systems. Under a government-based approach, the government becomes the sole administrator and payer for all health care services. Everyone is covered for basic physician and hospital services regardless of financial status, employment status or health. The role of health insurance companies would be limited to certain supplemental health coverage. All businesses and individuals would pay for the government system through a significant increase in personal, corporate, sales and payroll taxes. Under some government-based proposals, co-payments and deductibles also would be required. Annual spending limits (or caps) on health care services would be determined by lawmakers during the budget process.

Not this year, maybe next year
Dr. Nelson says any reform package that ultimately gets through Congress may include some elements from all of the approaches outlined above. But legislative action on a comprehensive reform bill seems unlikely during this election year. Dr. Nelson believes the new Congress and the next president must take up health care reform in earnest in 1993. "Costs are rising too quickly and too many Americans are going uninsured to let another year go by without reform."

Greeley M. Hicks

Greeley M. Hicks, 72, of Peru, Indiana, died Monday, September 14, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Indiana.

Born January 11, 1920 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Rover and Virginia Shepherd Hicks. He retired from Freemans Bushhog Industries after 16 years of service. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He was an army veteran of World War II. He received a Purple Heart and a Silver Star.

Survivors include his wife, Minerva Howard Hicks; two sons, Jack Eckelbarger and Grover Eckelbarger, both of Peru, Indiana; one daughter, Linda Spencer of Ferandina Beach, Florida; three brothers, Jonny Hicks, Chris Hicks, and Romine Hicks, all of Prestonsburg; four sisters; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 18, at 2 p.m., at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, Indiana, with Pastor Jerry Noe officiating.

Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana, under the direction of Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Mayo

Elizabeth Mayo, 90, of Harrodsburg, died Wednesday, September 16, at Haggin Memorial Hospital.

Born May 13, 1902 in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late R.C. Elliott and Jenny Wells Elliott. She graduated from Transylvania University, University of Kentucky and University of Chicago. Former Peace Corp Volunteer. She taught school all of her adult life. She taught in a one-room school, at the Floyd County High School, at the University of Louisville for 17 years, and at Morehead State University for 13 years. At the age of 70 she retired and at 71 she joined the Peace Corps and spent 2 years in Kenya East Africa. On her return, she took her entire family including her grandchildren on a two week tour of Europe. At 75 she rejoined the Peace Corp and returned to Africa where she was stationed in Grhan. On her return, she was very active in the Rowan County Senior Citizens and in the Morehead Christian Church. She was Kentucky Mother of the Year of 1966, a Floyd County Hall of Famer, and Prof. Emeritus at MSU.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Blincoe of Burlington, Nancy L. Waggener of Burqin, and Helen A. Klapheke of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one son, John S. Mayo of Paqvason, Virginia; one sister, Anna Elliott Bohon of Florida; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 19, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mike Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the Floyd Funeral Home.

Arnie Thornsberry Elliott

Arnie Thornsberry Elliott, 50, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, September 14, at Arthur James Cancer Center University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born December 15, 1941 at Kite, she was the daughter of Mary Slone Thornsberry of Kite and the late Emol Thornsberry.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Teddy Elliott; two sons, Darren Elliott and Jerry Don Elliott, both of Plymouth, Ohio; five daughters, Veronica Beverly, Penny Burton and Katrina Lea Elliott, all of Plymouth, Ohio, Bernadine Dye of Tiro, Ohio, and Tammy Holbrook of Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Randal Thornsberry of Campton, Adron Thornsberry, Stanley Thornsberry and Earl Dana Thornsberry, all of Kite; three sisters, Flo Reed of Prestonsburg, Zalie Combs of Mousie, and Buena Gail Little of Kite; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 18, at 10 a.m., at the residence of Earl Thornsberry, Mullins Branch, Kite, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Thornsberry Family Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Joyce Weddington

Joyce Hall Weddington, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 16, from injuries she received in an automobile accident near Prestonsburg.

Born June 9, 1932, at Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Willie J. and Emma Harmon Hall. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband Joe D. Weddington; one son, Joe D. Weddington Jr. of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Lynn Weddington Tucker of New York; one brother, Charles D. Hall of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 20, in the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Snyder officiating.

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

Visitation begins after 6 p.m. Friday in Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Janie Hicks

Montgomery Moore,

Janie Hicks Montgomery Moore, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an apparent heart attack.

Born February 28, 1919 on the Right Fork of Middle Creek, she was the daughter of the late Johnathan and Cleo Risner Hicks. She was preceded in death by her first husband, L. P. Montgomery, and her second husband, William Wade Moore. She was co-owner of Janie and Lillian's Sewing and Decorating Store in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Rebecca's and the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Bill Henry Montgomery of Middle Creek; three daughters, Lillian Montgomery Baldrige and Cleo Montgomery DeRossett, both of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Montgomery Marcum of Clear Lake, Texas; one brother, Joe Hicks of Blue River; one sister, Dixie Stephens of Manton; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 18, at 2 p.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Michael Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Family Cemetery at Middle Creek under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Minerva Jane Cooper

Minerva Jane Cooper, 83, of Estill, died Wednesday, September 16, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born June 3, 1909 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elijah and Hattie Ore Waddell Sparks. She was a member of the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church for 45 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wales Cooper.

Survivors include four daughters, Loretta Beaverson of Hillsdale, Michigan, Janice Fay Reed of Albio, Michigan, Carol Dean Newsome of Burford, South Carolina, and Rose Ann Gibson of Mousie; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 19, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Estill, with the Rev. Buddy Jones and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Bates

Kenneth Ray Bates, 38, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, September 15, at his residence from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Born March 30, 1954 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Carl and Viola Salyers Bates. He was a carpenter and miner.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Johnson Bates; three daughters, Karen Sue Bates, Deanna Lynn Bates and Brittany Nicole Bates, all of Wheelwright; three brothers, Julius Bates of Brownmills, New Jersey, Harold Bates of Chicago, Illinois, and Charles Bates of Bevinville; and two sisters, Justine Meade of Hi Hat and Jean Horn of Weeksbury.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 18, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville under the direction of Knott Funeral Home.

Mary Ann Minix Hall

Mary Ann Minix Hall, 59, of Prescott, Illinois, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 16, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, Illinois, following an extended illness.

Born August 18, 1933 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Hobart and Minnie Craft Minix.

Survivors include one son, Brian Hall of Roselle, Illinois; two daughters, Marsha Schneider and Karen Joslin, both of Roselle, Illinois; one sister, Mildred Minix of Roselle; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 19, at 11:30 a.m., at the Martin Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Irvine Park Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois, under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Immunization clinic to be held at health department

Jane Bond

Health Educator
Vaccine preventable diseases should not be a part of growing up. Diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, measles, pertussis and polio are all preventable by vaccines. These immunizations are available at the Floyd County Health Department for a nominal fee, but no one would be denied an immunization at the health department due to inability to pay. These vaccines are also available at private physicians' offices.

Children attending school in Kentucky must be vaccinated against most of these vaccine preventable diseases before they will be allowed to enter school. Many times the children are not adequately vaccinated according to the schedules required by the law, and are at risk for some of these diseases.

The Floyd County Health Department and the State Department for Health Services will be sponsoring an immunization update at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg on Thursday, September 24, from 8:30 until 4:00. Presenter for this update will be Rhenda Mills, nurse epidemiologist from Frankfort.

Some of the issues she will address will be the immunization schedules for the state of Kentucky, the correct way to fill out immunization certificates, the new hepatitis B vaccine and other information regarding immunizations.

This update is open to physicians and nurses.

There will be 6 CEU's offered to nurses; there will be a \$5.00 charge for those nurses requiring CEU's. Anyone wanting to register for this meeting should call 886-2788, extension 260 by September 21.

EKU offers to help freshmen to prepare for a career

It's not too early for the approximately 20 Floyd Countians who enrolled as freshmen this fall at Eastern Kentucky University to start preparing for a job search and career.

The students who take advantage of ECU's many services to help them choose a suitable field and find employment are better prepared for a competitive job market, according to Art Harvey, director of Eastern's Division of Career Development and Placement.

Those services include not only the CD&P office, but also the University's Counseling Center, the Division of Cooperative Education and, of course, academic advisors.

Freshmen, while not yet required to declare a major, are encouraged to explore possible career directions through a number of options, including: career days and employer information sessions; the Career Counseling Seminar, a credit course offered by the Counseling Center; or SIGPLUS, a computerized career guidance program offered by the CD&P office.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, Eastern will sponsor its annual Career Day, Minority Career Day and Graduate and Professional School Day. More than 50 employers will be available to discuss career opportunities.

CD&P urges new students to:
**develop good study and time management skills.

**strive for good balance between studies and campus activities.

**learn to appreciate cultural diversity.

**get to know faculty and staff.

**if not certain about a major, to visit the Counseling Center and enroll in the Career Counseling Seminar.

**develop communication skills, both written and oral.

Another CD&P service that might interest freshmen is Resume Expert, a \$25 computer software package that provides complete resume writing software, and inclusion in the CD&P database, as well as three national databases.

Students can also learn more about their fields by participating in Eastern's cooperative education program or through part-time campus jobs. Since the co-op program began in 1973, about 12,000 students have been placed with businesses and industries, where they can apply principles and theories learned in the classroom to practical, on-the-job situations. Participants also receive a salary and, possibly, academic credit.

For more information on jobs and careers, students may call the following offices: Career Development and Placement, 622-2765; Counseling Center, 622-1303; Cooperative Education, 622-1296; Campus Employment, 622-1760; or Academic Advising, 622-3311.

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Community Synopsis

Recent headlines in rural revitalization

by Nnamdi Anosike,
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Rural communities across the United States have witnessed rapid erosion of their economic bases lately. In other words, many jobs which generate revenues have become extinct, as manufacturing firms either closed down and/or moved to different locations. Environmental regulations, and increased union demands on management, also have combined to force businesses to relocate to regions where costs of production are minimal. Although the 1980s left rural communities with reduced federal funding for community development, things are not looking very bright so far, in the 1990s. Local governments are relying more and more on state grant monies and other internal sources for jobs creation and maintenance of old infrastructures that need urgent repairs. As a result, rural school consolidations are becoming rampant

following acute decline in enrollment. Also, as many families move away, they take along with them their potential tax dollars. The dilemma in which many rural communities find themselves, is made worse by their diminished capacities to support an increasing numbers of the under class, and the elderly left behind.

The situation, however, is similar in many metropolitan areas. Recent cases of unbalanced budgets in many states and cities across the nation, support the view that the declining importance of manufacturing has reduced the abilities of many communities to grow. Development practitioners are therefore under tremendous pressure to articulate alternative strategies for solving unemployment and poverty-related problems in many of these communities.

At a recent annual meeting of the American Rural Sociological Society, at Penn State University, many sessions were organized around poverty and unemployment issues. Such issues are usually given extensive coverage in the programs of the meeting, whenever they have become

more widespread. Presently, there is a shift in emphasis on what strategies local communities should follow in order to revitalize their economies. Practitioners advocate a return to grass-roots oriented strategies, which seek a more active involvement of residents in community action programs. In addition, a call is made on policy makers to rethink their priorities and reevaluate their communities' resource bases, and comparative advantages. By so doing, less emphasis is being placed on the policy of further attracting large manufacturing plants which now pay minimum wages, and provide mainly part-time employment.

Policy makers instead, are urged to critically evaluate new businesses from the points of views of their benefits to local residents. Research has shown that new small-sized businesses of about 20-30 employees and that have long-term goals, tend to have longevity. Also, businesses that show keen interests in the local community's well being rather than focusing on mere profits, should be courted. In the Big Sandy, coal mining companies that agree to reclaim damaged land to more productive and/or recreational uses must be given certain incentives. On infrastructure development—an essential component of a viable community—program managers must adopt the strategic management approach. Such involves periodic evaluation of objectives and goals in order to assure their timely implementation. In other words, programs and their projects must be managed as if they were business enterprises. Essentially, accountability is being advocated.

Another important element in rural revitalization is diversification of a community's economic base. For example, a one-product community such as a timber dependent commu-

nity or a mining dependent community must seek diversification of its economic base so as to continue to retain its trained man power. This is important because outmigration of the youth who are trained with local tax dollars poses major constraints to development efforts. A well trained manpower is a key to progress and development.

One issue that is getting significant attention is the increasing importance of the informal sector in supplementing family incomes in rural areas. Two major studies report that the informal sector in rural communities can no longer be taken lightly. In a Pennsylvania study, for example, 60 percent of all families in the sample had members engaged in the informal sector. The informal sector activities include yard work,

personal services, sale of food produced by the household, sale of homemade crafts, sale of firewood, sale of vegetables, and general repair work. Participation in the informal sector is not restricted to members of the lower class or the poor, but also, is widespread among all socioeconomic classes. Besides supplementing family incomes, the informal sector is another opportunity for isolated residents to meet and socialize with other people. Informal sector activities are more likely to intensify in the summer than in any other season of the year. However, for some, it is a year-round activity. Although informal sector activity is beneficial to local residents in the short-run, a large informal sector vis a vis the formal sector is a major obstacle to rural progress. For example, uncollectible tax revenues from participants in the informal sector does not enhance rural viability. The informal sector activity in the Big Sandy seems fairly extensive, and ought to be investigated.

People, Places & Things ...by Beth Jones

Ravenna Lyons became a widow in 1959. She had been a housewife for years but, after her husband's death, she felt that she needed to get out of the house and wanted a job. In 1960, she packed up and moved from Garrett to Prestonsburg.

She liked taking care of the sick and had taken care of her husband, who was a disabled veteran of World War II, so Ms. Lyons began working at the old Prestonsburg General Hospital. At that time, the hospital administrator was Chalmer Frazier and the nursing director was Margaret Ackerman. When Lyons started work, she was a fourth floor nurse's aid. The fourth floor was where patients were taken after they get out of the intensive care unit.

She continued to work on the fourth floor when Highlands Regional was built. On July 1, 1992, almost 32 years later, Ms. Lyons decided it was time to hang up her uniform and retire. Amazingly, she and Mrs. Ackerman are the only two people from Highlands that retired with over 30 years of service.

Drema Osborne, Director of Nursing Services at Highlands Regional said, "Ravenna was an excellent employee. She really cared about her patients and it showed. She always gave 100% to Highlands and was

loved and respected by all of her fellow employees. We wish Ravenna much happiness and good health as she begins with her retirement."

Ms. Lyons said that she began her career as a nurse's aide because she enjoyed helping people. She said she'd always enjoyed her work and really tried to help the patients and their families.

The decision to retire was a difficult task for Lyons. However, she is truly enjoying her freedom and doing simple tasks like housework. "When I run into any of the girls from the hospital, I tell them how I'm enjoying my retirement. I guess I was just tired after working all those years. My advise to them is to retire as soon as they can."

Ms. Lyons explains that she is having a good time now, just spending time at home. However, she says after she rests a while, she'd like to travel. She says she'd like to go back to Myrtle Beach and would also like to visit her sister in Michigan.

After over 30 years of service at Highlands, Ravenna Lyons deserves to take a break. In all her years of work, she tried to make patients and their families comfortable. Her dedication to her profession merits comfortable retirement, and now she can just sit back and enjoy life.



A volunteer retires

Ravenna Lyons and Chalmer Frazier reminisce at her retirement party held recently at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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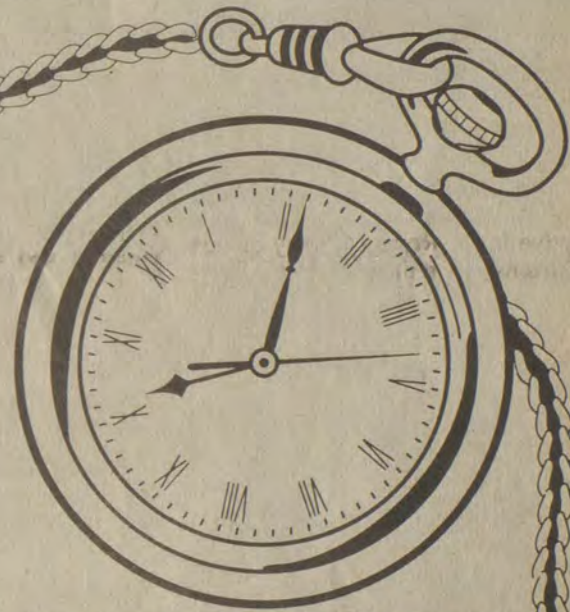
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New writing program at W.H.S.

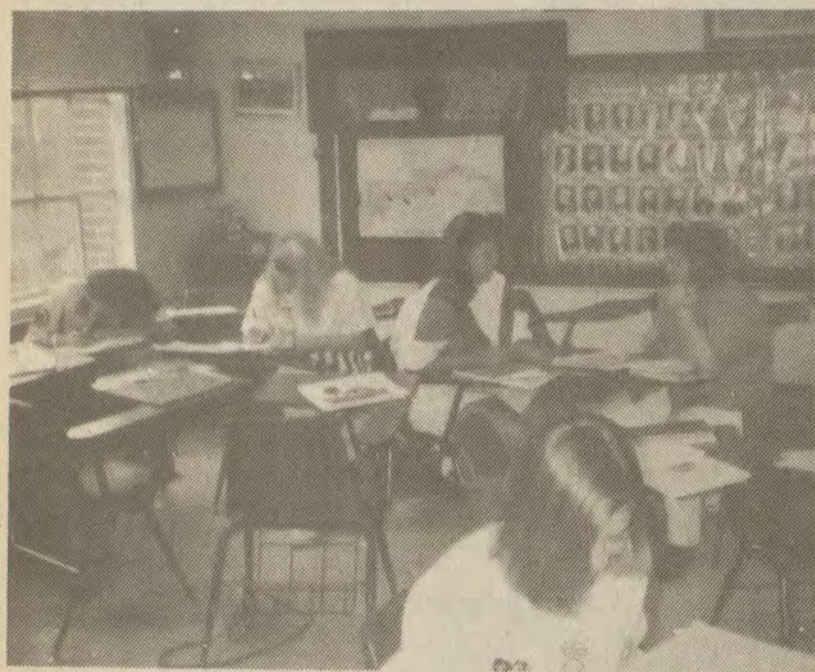
Wheelwright is the host school for the Kentucky Telecommunication Writing Project (KTWP). KTWP originated from a grant written by Ms. Carol Stumbo from the Bingham Trust.

There are four other schools involved with the project in Kentucky. They are located in the cities of Paducah, Louisville, Covington, and Lexington. At each school, a class and teacher have been identified to use technology and writing to improve student skills in these areas.

Each classroom will receive \$11,000 to implement a community project that students identify at each school site. This information will be shared as the school year progresses, through a telecommunications network called "BreadNet." Throughout the year students will exchange information on-line about schools,

classrooms, and projects to improve the skills of writing and technology. The classrooms will be structured to emphasize the outcomes identified in K.E.R.A.

A two-hour block has been developed within the schedule to integrate U.S. History and U.S. Literature. This class will be taught using thematic units and with much of the work being geared toward group research and presentation. All planning for this course centers around the six goals of K.E.R.A. and 75 outcomes which have been identified that all students should know and be able to apply in real life situations upon graduation from high school. This information will be shared with the students in the class. Bud Reynolds and Delores Woody hope to provide an environment in which the students become active participants.



Writing project

Students at Wheelwright High School gear up for the implementation of the Kentucky Telecommunications Writing Project.



Last academic year?

Wheelwright High School will soon be a thing of the past. Even though students look forward to a new school building and new classrooms, they're saddened by the prospect of leaving the old school behind. Students plan to prepare a history of the school and hope to host a gigantic homecoming. They need the help of former students. If you attended W.H.S., please write to them. Tell them the year you graduated, your memories of W.H.S., and what you'd like to see in homecoming. Tell your relatives and friends to do the same, they may not see this article. Send your letter to Wheelwright High School, c/o Biology 2 Class, Box 1700, Wheelwright, KY 41669.

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

Over the Labor Day weekend the McDowell High School classes of 1949, 1950, and 1951 came home to visit their alma mater and, just as important, to visit some of their classmates that they had not seen since graduation.

When Eloise Hall asked me to take some photos for this group, I figured that was the only connection that I would have with that group since they graduate some eleven to thirteen years before I did. I soon discovered that this group did have some connection with my life. In one of those classes was Ruby Dameron who was my first grade teacher when I went to school at Frasure's Creek. There were Alberta Turner and Violet Shelton, whom I work with daily at McDowell High School. Ross and Roberta Lewis, whom we see at church almost weekly, were there. Any number of friends and neighbors were in attendance.

When the teachers were introduced, I found that it was many of the teacher who had touched my life. Included in this group was Olive Rose and Adarin Hall, Ruby Akers, Edith Hopkins, and Anna Sue Stumbo. There was one person who seemed to be missing from the group. I kept looking for Mrs. Francis Turner. Mrs. Violet Moore told me that Mrs. Turner

did not come to McDowell until 1952. I'm sure that the three classes had wonderful English teachers, but I wish all of you could have had the experience of having Mrs. Turner in English class. Mrs. Turner, I miss you.

Many basketball games were replayed during the weekend. Many of the boys kept ribbing Wild Bill Stumbo because he had scored only two points against Auxier. Someone in the group said that McDowell may not have been a basketball powerhouse during those years, but we always showed good sportsmanship. Win or lose, the principal always insisted on good sportsmanship.

It was wonderful to see how many people made an effort to attend this event. Each member of the three classes seems to be a productive member of his/her community. The subject of many conversations was the idea that teachers (including principals) touch lives. As I listened to these sincere comments, I just hoped that one day students would be saying similar things about me and the teachers who are working today.

As the classes met on Sunday at McDowell High School, it was entertaining to hear members discuss how

much the school has shrunk. It was such a big place to them at that time. You want to know something graduates: it is still a big place in our hearts. Sure, we have to leave next year, but the school will always have a special place in our hearts.

Russell Anderson made a tremendous effort to make sure the reunion was a great success. Russell has done very well in his business and now has a desire to give back to society. He is involved in the ministry and is involved in projects that will benefit the new school at Hi Hat. Russell provided each member of the graduating classes a copy of A Row to Hoe, a publication done by McDowell High School teachers and students. Russell, we are all grateful for your efforts to make our school better. At the memorial service, Russell gave an inspirational talk in honor of those graduates who have passed on.

This group of graduates were in awe of George L. Moore at this reunion just as much as they were when he was principal. He made an impression on students from the early days until his retirement. He became a standard of what a principal should be.

To the members of these three classes I would just like to thank you for having me along on your memory trip. I made a number of new friends. I hope that my students in the 90's do as well as most of you seem to have done. You all represented McDowell High School very well.

I was most impressed with the reunion. It was the talk of town. With all the excitement and talk about this reunion came talk of how to have a homecoming for all classes. Classes of '49, '50, and '51, you have set a standard for class reunions. I just hope we can have a huge homecoming with similar success.

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Dean's list announced at PCC

Brenda Music, Dean of Student Affairs at Prestonsburg Community College, recently announced that 44 students from Floyd County have been named to the Dean's List at Prestonsburg Community College for the Summer Session.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and must be a full-time student.

The students from Floyd County are Kevin Matthew Adams, James T. Bates, Kristina H. Bates, Betty Rose Boyd, Michael T. Cecil, Toni Renee Collins, Karen Dee Combs, Sabrina Lynn Cooley, Deborah Darby, Sabrina Marie Deboard, Priscilla Lynn Duncan, Toni Rae Ferrell, Patty A. Fitzpatrick and Matthew Bowers Goodwill.

Also Brian Ross Hall, Debra Kay Hall, Gregory Hall, Keith Brian Hall, Terina Dawn Hall, Anna M. Hamilton, Kevin Ernest Houston, Kenneth Wayne Little and Darinda Taylor Lovely.

Others are Linda Hunter McCarty, Christy Leann Meade, Melissa K. Miller, Donna Spears Nelson, Carol Newsome, Janet S. Pack, Cynthia Sue Patton, Diedra Sue Patton, Joe David Pelphrey and Diane Elizabeth Pickard.

Also Robert Ray Puckett, Teresa Lynn Quillen, Wendy Denise Reed, Mary J. Risner, Douglas A. Sexton, Monna Sue Shank, Sara Jo Turner, Melissa Mae Willis, Savanna Jordan Wills and Nathan Joel Wright.

Teddy bears, cat's paws: Winter Story Hour to begin

Some exciting projects are underway at the Floyd County Library for children aged three to 12 years during the Winter Story Hour Program.

The program is scheduled to begin on October 1. Two sessions will be held each Thursday until the program concludes. A session for children age 3-5 years will be held from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Children age 6-12 years old will be held from 3:15-4 p.m.

Special activities include fingerprinting, Halloween projects such as ghostly glasses and Trick or Treat bags. Math puzzles and bookmarks are also on the activity schedule. Projects are also planned to celebrate Columbus Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Library project coordinator Diane Osborne also plans to continue Bicentennial readings and projects. Stories will highlight Kentucky's history and people. Bicentennial projects will include artwork, crafts, and log cabins.

For more information about the library's Winter Story Hour, call 886-2981.



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4-H NEWS

by Chuck Stamper

HELPING TO ACHIEVE GOOD STUDY HABITS

My grandparents, parents, and most of my siblings were teachers. In my experience in the classroom I have found that positive study habits

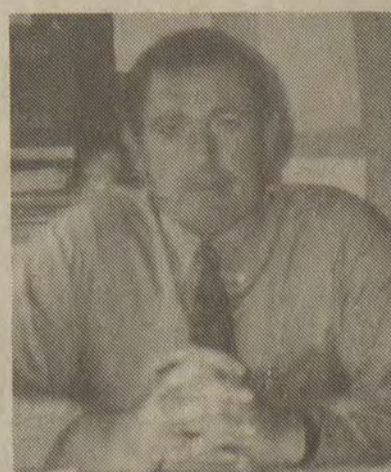
are important, not just in the classroom setting, but at home as well. Not every child will be able to just "pick-up" all the information and be able to retain it without studying.

The entire family must cooperate to assist the student in acquiring good study habits. All students need a quiet place and time to study—free from all distractions.

Study areas should be well lighted. The time chosen is just as important as the place chosen. A student needs a break after a long school day, so allow them time to run off that excess energy before beginning homework. Try to schedule a specific time for homework. Rushing to complete homework before dinner or before a planned activity is not a good idea. Long study periods without breaks can also be stressful. Try to have breaks between subjects or activities to rest the brain.

Preschoolers or younger students can become accustomed to study period by having a "play" study period at the same time as the older student is studying. Coloring books, finger painting, or listening to a story are good ways for them to get a positive start in the learning process.

New principal at W.H.S.



by Sherry Johnson and Carrie Miller

Once again Wheelwright High School is welcoming a new principal, Don Bowling, a former Pike County teacher and assistant principal. He was with the Pike County School System for 26 years.

Bowling thinks the students and faculty of W.H.S. are unbelievable and wonderful. "Everyone at Wheelwright seems to get along and that's what is going to make things work out great," he said. He also thinks of the faculty and students as a family.

Bowling said he and the faculty plan to adopt goals to help make W.H.S. a better place. They are determined to improve attendance and make discipline changes that revolve around this area, Bowling said. In the mornings before students begin class they can come in and talk about things.

Annual Health Conference at Ashland

The Kentucky PTA will hold the First Annual Health Conference in Ashland at Crabbe Elementary on September 26. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. There will be workshops on AIDS, teen suicide, tobacco free families, talking with your kids about sex/drugs. There will be a mini health fair and lots of information about children's health.

A B Cs OF EDUCATION

by Jennifer Little

In the last column, we noted that parents are the first and most important teachers in their child's life. This statement means that parents are doing most of the basic training and teaching for their children. Parents teach their children about rules. By enforcing the rules at home, you teach the child that rules mean consequences for breaking the rules.

By having and teaching basic rules at home, parents teach children how to behave properly when they are with others. This is very important in school because no teacher can do anything with an unruly class. Even one individual can ruin a lesson which would normally be excellent for everyone in the class. Without discipline, children cannot learn.

Discipline does not mean punishing a child for misbehavior. Discipline means having rules which are consistently enforced with consequences. For example, when you give your child a direction, you expect him or her to follow the direction. Often parents make the mistake of giving a child a direction that is too difficult. For example, the parent may give several complicated steps for the child to follow, but he or she can only remember one or two of the steps. Another example is that the child may be hard of hearing without the parent realizing it. The child will not hear the direction and the parent will punish the child because he or she did not hear it.

Discipline means having the ability to focus one's attention on a job or direction without forgetting or becoming distracted. A child who is able to sit quietly and study has a great deal of discipline. A child who is highly distractible, fidgety or hyperactive has little discipline.

Parents can discipline their children by saying directions only once. When the direction is not followed, then ask the child what the direction was. Often children do not pay attention, so they forget rapidly what the

direction was. In these cases, have the child look at you before you give the direction. Then ask the child to tell you what the direction is. When he or she says the direction correctly, then tell him or her to do it.

The most important part of giving directions is making sure the child knows that you know he or she followed the direction. This means that you, the parent and most loving per-

son in the child's life, must show love and acceptance for the child's best effort in following the direction(s). You can do this by saying such things as, "That was a good job!" or "I can tell you really tried to follow the directions," or "What a good worker you are." Comments such as these need to be made as soon as possible after the child has finished his or her attempt at following the direction.

Sometimes children have difficulties with jobs parents give them. They may be too small or too inexperienced to complete the task. Then the parent's job is to correct or show the child how to do the task better. The simplest way, and the kindest way, is to tell the child something like, "I know you really tried hard to do this. I guess I need to show you how to do it more easily (or better). Let me show you."

At this point, the best thing to do is to show the child and talk about how you are doing the job. Ask the child questions, such as, "How am I doing this?", "What did I do before I did this part of it?", "What did I do first?", "How many times do I do this?", "What do I need to do the job?", etc. The final part of this teaching lesson is to ask the child to tell you or show you how to do the job correctly. Again, the most important part of the lesson is letting the child know he or she has done well.

When a child tries hard, always praise the effort. The task is not that important when compared to how your child learns to try rather than expect to be perfect when he or she attempts tasks. Teachers can work well with those who try. Those who try will not pass. Reward your child's effort with love and acceptance. There is no substitute for this from you. We can try, but you are much more important than we are because you are the parents, the ones who love your child and want him or her to succeed in life.

New class for adolescents and parents

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will initiate a new parenting class for adolescents and their parents on Tuesday, September 29. The Nurturing program is an intensive 12-week program designed to promote positive, healthy and nurturing interactions between parents and their adolescent children. The program follows a family systems approach to working with families who are experiencing communication problems. To change the way the system operates, all members in the family system need to make a commitment to be involved. The Nurturing program has been successfully used across the country and holds the potential to open lines of communication between adolescents and their parents where past attempts have failed.

The Nurturing program will be held each Tuesday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Seton Complex. To register or to receive additional information, call 285-5181, Ext. 388. Enrollment is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come basis.



Sabrina West

"Zip a dee doo dah!!!"

Sabrina West has successfully auditioned for ECU's show choir

"...Plenty of sunshine heading my way, Zip A Dee Doo Dah..." brings meaning to Sabrina West of Harold, as she rehearses with Eastern Kentucky University's Show Choir, a major choral ensemble of the Department of Music with its primary responsibility for public service. A junior at ECU, she is the 19-year-old daughter of Patti and Danny West of Harold.

The ECU Show Choir offers practical performing experience and demands its members have a sense of creative exploration, as well as mature professional responsibility. The Show Choir encourages personal and professional growth in its cast members by providing a framework of attitude, appearance, and conduct policies. ECU has the only traveling Show Choir of its kind throughout the state of Kentucky.

In fulfilling the role of ECU's Official Goodwill Ambassadors, the Choir presents a fresh, wholesome, friendly image. They strive to bring pleasure to their audience by creating a positive, happy experience for their audience. They use entertaining appeal to everyone through the universal concepts of patriotism, nostalgia, hometown pride, faith, laughter and love. The ECU Show Choir is built on quality, good taste, honesty, sincerity, and fun.

Auditions for the 1992-93 Show Choir were held in August. Nine young ladies and young men—three from Floyd County were chosen after several days of competition; Beth Hall and Tim Lester of Prestonsburg (were chosen to return to ECU's Show Choir again and Sabrina was chosen as a newcomer. The competition consisted of singing, dancing, stage presence, and general overall appearance.

Now that Sabrina has made the

Choir, she states that she feels that her outlook toward her future has changed. She now realizes that Performing Arts is in her blood, and it has probably been there since the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater days of Annie (at age 9).

Although Sabrina enjoyed cheerleading in high school and college, she missed the singing. Now as a member of the ECU Show Choir, she has the opportunity to sing, dance, and act on stage in front of audiences again, this time across the state of Kentucky and at their final performance planned for Washington, D.C. What is more encouraging to Sabrina is the idea that various theme park personnel, including Walt Disney World, will be coming to ECU for various auditions.

"What really makes it exciting is that I feel like I have 'found' myself. The four days of auditions, the weeklong wait to see who made the Show Choir, all this excitement built up; then when I saw 'Sabrina West—Pikeville, Ky.' on the bulletin board, I just felt speechless. I felt thankful for God-given talent, and for my family and friends who gave me the confidence to try. Right now, I just love everyone! I was so amazed that 90 percent of the Show Choir are music majors with excellent high school training; I had none and that scared me. I did not want to let down those who had faith in my ability. Gosh, it feels great!"

The ECU Show Choir has some openings for their 1992-93 Concert Tour of Kentucky. If anyone is interested in having this traveling group of talented performers visit his/her area, call Director Rob Lawrence at ECU, Department of Music, at (606) 622-1348. (Already on the schedule is the Belfry High School Convocation, November 12.)

Prichard committee publishes a school budget primer

How are education dollars being used by school districts? How are next years' spending plans developed? How do school councils participate in financial decisions? Who may see and copy district records?

These and many more questions about school district finance are answered in a new A School Budget Primer: Citizens' Guide to School Finance recently published by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The Primer, written for parents, business and community education advocates as well as educators, explains the background and operations of school budget and finance. It also includes worksheets to guide the reader through actual planning of a school budget.

Author and Danville attorney Susan Perkins Weston includes not only worksheets, but study guides and specific information for school councils. Weston, formerly with the U.S. Department of Education, is now the executive director of the Kentucky Association of School Councils.

In addition to the Budget Primer, the Prichard Committee publishes two other education handbooks for parents and those interested in education. These books include: The School-Based Decision Making Guide, answering questions about school councils and local involvement in the schools; and The School Answer Book, providing an overview of Kentucky education law.

All three books cost \$9.00 each (\$6.00 each plus \$3.00 shipping each). For more information on A School Budget Primer, the other Prichard Committee publications or on educa-

tion reform, call the Prichard Committee at 1-800-928-2111. In Lexington, call 233-9849.

Or, contact Duane Sanders, a member of the Floyd County Community Committee for Education: a Prichard Committee Affiliate at 886-3863, ext. 517.

The Prichard Committee is a unique 12-year-old independent organization of citizen volunteers from across Kentucky who are dedicated to improving Kentucky education.

PTA election

There will be an election of PTA officers for Martin Elementary on Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m. at the school.

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Jennifer Burke

Pike Countian comes to Wheelwright

Wheelwright High School has a new math teacher, Jennifer Burke.

She was born March 15, 1966 in Paintsville. She graduated from Paintsville High School and Pikeville College where she earned two degrees, one in accounting and another in math education. She is married to Lee Burke, the band director of Shelby Valley. They have one daughter, Kristen Burke.

She taught summer school at Phelps in 1991 and Shelby Valley in 1992. She was also a full-year substitute at Shelby Valley.

She currently lives at Robinson Creek, a thirty minute drive to Wheelwright each morning and evening. This is her first year teaching and she feels the students and faculty members at Wheelwright are the best group of people she has ever worked with. Everyone made her feel welcome from day one, she said.

She is looking forward to a very successful school year at Wheelwright High School and hopes to move on to the new school with everyone else.

PCC student awarded Unicare Scholarships

A nursing student at Prestonsburg Community College has been named recipient of the 1992-93 Unicare Health Facilities Scholarship.

The recipient is Lola Arnett of Salyersville, a second-year student at the college.

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

ALLEN

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

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

CORN FORK

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

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

DRIFT

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

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young People's, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

EAST POINT

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns. **Rock Fork Freewill Baptist,** Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amurgey.

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr. **Community Freewill Baptist,** Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL

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

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IVEL

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West. **Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist,** Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

LANGLEY

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ, Tandy Street, Allen; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Gary Tuttle. **First Baptist Church,** Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

MAYTOWN

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

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin. **First Christian Church,** 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose. **First Presbyterian,** U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

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

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

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

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayses Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

SALYERSVILLE

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

WAYLAND

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

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



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing."

—1 Thessalonians 5:16,17

We invite you and your family to worship with us this Sunday.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Don Crisp.

a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

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Soap Updates

by Sel Graves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Mona, Erica, and Nick got good news following Mona's surgery. Charlie saw Galen pull a gun on Carter, who continued to egg her on. Carter later told Charlie he intended to teach Galen a lesson. Gloria assured Brian and Dixie that she wouldn't tell Hayley and Adam about their relationship. Hayley asked a stunned Dixie to help her get Brian back. Later, as Hayley and Brian finally admitted they missed each other, Adam decided he should pay more attention to Dixie. Stuart questioned Adam's motives in volunteering to help Stuart win over Gloria. **Wait To See:** Stuart reacts to Gloria and Charlie's "friendship," while Erica considers reaching out to Dimitri.

ANOTHER WORLD: Paulina left Jake after learning of his involvement with the Jamie/Kelsey tape. Spencer pursued Iris. Cass, Frankie, and Ryan grew more suspicious of Kevin, who became concerned over the investigation. Vicky was touched when she saw Grant trying to make friends with Steven. Frankie warned Kelsey that going through with the article on sexual discrimination at Bay City General Hospital could destroy her happiness with Jamie. Donna was shocked, then impressed by Grant's sincerity when he said he planned to marry Vicky, despite Vicky's attempt to get Ryan back. **Wait To See:** Paulina faces another crisis.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Margo and Tom tried to deal with the situation that now confronted them. Hutch was furious when he learned Tess had falsely accused Rosanna of stealing the money from Lisa. Without telling Lily, Lucinda went to New York where she came face to face with Holden. Frannie decided to tell Hal what Darryl had confided about Candice. Jessica and Duncan returned from the honeymoon to learn they were turned down for a co-op apartment. Caleb went to Julie after Angel called off their wedding. Courtney turned down Evan's bid for a second chance. **Wait To See:** Frannie faces a dilemma over a discovery.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Zach feared Jack had committed suicide to keep Ganz from him and Felicia. Ganz, meanwhile, kidnapped Felicia and planned to rape her, then kill her. Zach arrived to help subdue Ganz. Sheila considered pushing Brooke over the balcony and let everyone assume she'd killed herself when Eric arrived. Stephanie told Taylor, her father, Jack, brought something special to her life. Sally was overjoyed to see Jack, and to learn the money he took had been replaced. Stephanie hired Stuart to replace Brooke in the lab, but Brooke refused to relinquish her job to him. Ridge found himself thinking about how much Karen was like Caroline. **Wait To See:** Sheila faces a potential danger from her recent past.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Lawrence and Lisanne went to Paris to discover what Carly was hiding. (See Soap Updates, B 3)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Smile Awhile

by Serch Hopson

WHO'S GOT THE DOPE?

On Labor Day I pulled my car to the shoulder of the road and stopped—as did the cars ahead of me—while a funeral procession made its way slowly north on Route 23. While waiting along side the road, I thought about this mountain gesture of respect for the dead, and then I became angry.

Several days before I had read a central Kentucky newspaper columnist's article about how we bare-footed, nasal-whining, whiskey drinking, cock fighting, illiterate, illegitimate scumbags have become full-fledged dope addicts.

Actually, the columnist did not say we were "bare-footed, nasal whining, whiskey drinking, cock fighting, illiterate, illegitimate scumbags." The world thinks that of us anyway. But what the Hatfield/McCoy feud didn't manage to do to sully the image of Eastern Kentuckians in the eyes of the world; the columnist managed in a couple of paragraphs. Using words as his weapon, he viciously attacked the people of Eastern Kentucky for their lack of willpower and direction that led them to rely on drugs to control their lives.

Hah!

The columnist related one episode and concluded that many Eastern Kentuckians had succumbed to Valium, Tylenol 3, and Codeine laced pain killers to cope with life in the sticks. While it is no secret these drugs are dispensed, I happen to know they are not indigenous to the mountain region. Surprisingly enough, I learned this information from a cousin of mine who lives in a metropolitan area approximately 120 miles east of Paintsville.

"Sara," my cousin whispered to me in the privacy of a central Kentucky restaurant, "I read about how Eastern Kentuckians are all zonked out on drugs. Aren't you terrified to live there?"

"Cousin, I don't know any people who take drugs, but the way that man explained it, it won't be long before they start selling pills in gum ball machines!" I shouted sarcastically.

"Oh, I hope they give prizes. They don't give prizes in the gum ball machines where I live anymore. Just one big jaw-breaker piece of gum, that's all."

I looked at my cousin in disbelief. She actually thought I was serious, and why not? After all, where she lived people sold syringes on street corners.

"Cousin, I was exaggerating. A problem of the magnitude that columnist mentioned could not be addressed in one article. Actually, it would take several columns. It would also require that the writer have depth."

"Sara, don't tell anyone, but they sell drugs here."

"I know that," I hissed. "that's the whole point."

"No, I mean they sell drugs here. Right where we're standing. See that

(See Smile Awhile, B 3)

Tritt and Stuart the "No Hats" tour

The "No Hats" tour, featuring Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart, will play Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Also appearing will be special guest Rob Crosby.

Named for its two stars who are known for their finely styled hair which is not hidden under the traditional cowboy hat, the "No Hats" tour has been one of the most successful country music tours of the past year.

Both singers have current releases out. Tritt's most recent is the Warner Brothers' disc "I-r-o-u-b-l-e" which includes the single "Lord Have Mercy on the Working Man." Stuart's hot single, "That's Country" is on MCA records.

Known for their work together, Tritt and Stuart have produced the duets "The Whiskey Ain't Working" and "This One's Gonna Hurt You."

Reserved seat tickets are \$16.50, while general admission tickets are \$14.50.

Tickets for the show went on sale Monday, September 14, on the MSU campus at the Student Activities Office, located on the second floor Adron Doran University Center, and at Martin's Department Store as well as the Peoples Store in Morehead.

Regional ticket outlets will include the MSU-Ashland Area Extended Campus Center, the MSU-Licking Valley Extended Campus Center in West Liberty, the MSU-Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, Martin's Department Store in Jackson, Downtown Video in Mt. Sterling, County Market in Maysville and the University of Kentucky Student Center Ticket Office in Lexington.

Additional ticket information is available by calling the Student Activities Office, (606) 783-2071.



Tritt and Stuart play MSU

Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart will bring their "No Hats" tour to Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center on Tuesday, October 13. Appearing with them for the 7:30 p.m. concert will be Rob Crosby. Tickets which went on sale Monday, September 14, are \$16.50 for reserved seats and \$14.50 for general admission. Tickets are available at the MSU Student Activities Office and MSU's extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty. Other ticket outlets are Martin's and Peoples department stores in Morehead, Martin's Department Store in Jackson, the Downtown Video in Mt. Sterling, County Market in Maysville and the University of Kentucky Student Center Ticket Office in Lexington.

TOP C & W SINGLES

1. Lee Roy Parnell "What Kind Of Fool Do You Think I Am," (Arista) Last Week: No. 3
2. Tracy Lawrence "Runnin' Behind," (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 2
3. Billy Ray Cyrus "Could've Been Me," (Mercury) No. 4
4. Vince Gill "I Still Believe In You," (MCA) No. 11
5. Aaron Tippin "I Wouldn't Have It Any Other Way," (RCA) No. 5
6. Steve Wariner "A Woman Loves," (Arista) No. 6
7. Doug Stone "Warning Labels," (Epic) No. 7
8. Alan Jackson "Love's Got A Hold On You," (Arista) No. 10
9. Chris Ledoux "Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy," (Liberty Album Cut) No. 15
10. George Strait "So Much Like My Dad," (MCA) No. 13

Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master—that's all."

-Lewis Carroll, *Through the Looking-Glass*

It is never too late to give up your prejudices.

-Thoreau, *Walden*

I-I-I-I am everyday people.

-Sly and the Family Stone

Mornin' folks. I have some serious stuff to talk about today, so please bear with me. I'll try to make it as close as I can to the usual mindless drivel I babble on about every week.

The other day, I wrote about how our so-called "leaders" in Frankfort don't give a hoot about us down here in Eastern Kentucky and how they

and pretty much everybody else in the country thinks we're nothing more than toothless hicks playing the banjo on the front porch of our shacks while we stare out at our front yards filled with rusted-out car bodies, old washing machines and outhouses with half-moons crudely carved into the doors (which is really pretty silly since everybody knows outhouses went out of style when the Sears Catalogue started being printed on that really thin paper that'll give you a paper cut in some pretty sensitive places).

At the beginning of that article, I used a quote from a CBS *48 Hours* interview with our "esteemed" former governor, Wally "The Little Weasel" Wilkinson saying that there were really two Kentucky's and it would probably take a whole lot of Super Glue to put 'em back together.

Anyways, I mistakenly wrote that the title of the episode that interview was taped for was *Muddy Gut Holler*.

A Muddy Gut Hollow resident called me yesterday, not to complain

and not to give me any grief, but just to inform me that the CBS program *48 Hours* episode I referred to in last week's column was not entitled *Muddy Gut Holler*. It was in reality called *Floyd County: Another America*. The name "Muddy Gut" just sort of stuck in my head, I guess like it sticks in a lot of other people's heads.

Now, I watched the program myself when it was on and buddy, you better believe I threw a hissy-fit over it.

"How in the @#!%* could they do that?" I asked myself. "What if they showed pictures of slums and freaky people with pink mohawk hair-do's and said that was all there is to New York. Just because Muddy Gut Holler is that way doesn't mean the rest of Eastern Kentucky is."

At the time, I didn't stop to think that Muddy Gut Hollow wasn't necessarily like that either.

The gentleman I talked to yesterday, who I will refer to only as "John

Doe" to preserve his safety and sanity, was one of the people interviewed for the *48 Hours* episode (and he must be pretty sharp, because he reads my column every week).

John, or "Doe Boy," as I prefer to call him (not because of the way he looks—I've never seen him—but because I've got to get a little humor in here somewhere), said that the CBS people told him they were doing a story that would present Eastern Kentucky in a positive light. Through the course of an extended interview, Doe Boy said, he did mention a couple of things in the region that needed a little improvement.

His negative comments were all they used.

There's a surprise.

Also, Doe Boy said, there were plenty of other sections of the county besides Muddy Gut that were portrayed as being just as bad, but all anybody remembers is the name Muddy Gut Holler. And the people in the show were asked to act and talk

just as hick-ey as they possibly could and some of 'em were paid cash money to do it.

So, for the last couple of years, Floyd Countians upset with the show have been running the name Muddy Gut through the... uh, mud unfairly. As if that weren't bad enough, Doe Boy and his family, as well as just about everybody else in the program, have practically been run out of town by people who didn't appreciate the show.

Now, the worst part of this whole thing is that many of us, including myself, have been guilty of thinking just like the people at CBS who were responsible for *Another America*. We've seen the stereotypes that are normally applied to ourselves and applied them to an even smaller group of our own kind, saying they're what gives us a bad name.

We're bigots (and God knows the only thing worse than a bigot is a minority—I hate them blankety-

blank minorities). We're prejudiced against ourselves.

How many of us, upon being introduced to a visitor to our fair region, have quickly pointed out "I'm not from Muddy Gut Hollow," making darn sure to say "hollow" rather than "holler" so as not to appear uneducated?

How many of us, when traveling to a foreign country like Lexington or Frankfort, try to hide our accents? (I used to try to hide my accent, but I don't anymore—for instance, the recent *Wayne's World*-inspired fad of adding the word "Not!" on the end of a sentence to contradict what was just said inspired me to instead say "Ain't!" such as in the sentence "Our leaders in Frankfort are surely treatin' us good these days. Ain't!")

I'll give you another example: I was at the May Lodge the other evening for dinner with my lovely wife and my lovely parents, when I saw

(See Truth, Justice, B 3)

Dear Abby



Son finds his lost father but he's still out of reach

DEAR ABBY: My parents were divorced almost 45 years ago. The last time I saw my father, I was 4 years old.

Now that I am approaching the mid-century mark, I've become more and more curious about my father. After years of trying to track him down, I was finally able to reach his sister. She said my father had remarried after he and my mother were divorced, and he now has three sons by his second wife.

I was thrilled! Growing up as an only child, I had always wondered what it would be like to have brothers or sisters. So far, so good. Now the problem:

My newly found aunt said she had spoken to my father's wife, and she decided that it would not be in anybody's best interest for me to reunite with my father. She said that his other sons were never told of my existence, and it would be opening a can of worms if they found out their father had kept this from them all these years.

They say he is nearly 80 now, has a heart condition, and fear that seeing me again might cause a heart attack.

I would still like to contact my father. What should I do?
"DOC" IN LONG ISLAND

DEAR "DOC": Have an intermediary (perhaps a lawyer) contact your father, explain the situation, and offer him an opportunity to see you. Your father's wife has no right to deprive your father and his other sons of the opportunity of seeing you. The choice should be theirs.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been happily married for six years. We have two beautiful healthy children: a daughter who is 3 years old and a son who is 6 months old.

I have always wanted a big family. I love kids. I come from a family with only two children, and my hus-

band is one of three. He insists that our family is perfect the way it is, and we shouldn't press our luck.

Abby, I would like to have at least four children. I am strong and healthy and we can afford it. My husband says our family is complete!

This disagreement is putting a strain on our marriage. Have you any advice?

BORN TO BREED IN KANSAS

DEAR BORN TO BREED: You need not make a decision today, tomorrow—or even next year. Your youngest is still in diapers; when he's 3 years old and his sister is 5 1/2, review the bidding.

DEAR ABBY: For your information, a funeral procession has the right of way over all other vehicles—except emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire and police)—whether escorted or unescorted. As long as you have your headlights on to show that you are a member of a funeral party, you may ignore all stop signs and traffic signals.

Check with your local undertaker or law enforcement agency if you are in doubt.

ROBERT E. RIDDLE, WINFIELD, KAN.

DEAR ROBERT: The laws vary from state to state. (The local police and morticians will have up-to-date information.) But regardless of the law, most drivers—out of respect and consideration for the funeral party—will allow them the right of way.

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CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In May, Dr. Charles G. Moertel of the Mayo Clinic called "unconscionable" what he found from a study of the use of the drug levamisole, the first effective medicine for colon cancer. According to Moertel, Johnson & Johnson, which developed the drug in the 1960s, charges \$1,495 for the amount needed to treat a person for a year, while American Cyanamid, which purchased the veterinary rights to the medicine from Johnson & Johnson, charges \$14.95 for the amount needed to treat a sheep with worms for a year.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

—The mother of a 27-year-old man found hacked to death on the grounds of a Toronto mental hospital is suing the Ontario Ministry of Health for permitting a patient the opportunity to commit the murder. The patient charged is David Krueger, 52. Krueger murdered three children 35 years ago and had been hospitalized ever since until he was given a brief pass last year, during which time police say he committed the murder. (Krueger's given name was Woodstock, but he had it legally changed several years ago in honor of Freddy Krueger of the "Nightmare on Elm Street" movies.)

—In April, New York City councilman Fred Cerullo called for an investigation into the city's exam for firefighters. In order to improve scores, the exam gives partial credit for wrong answers on the multiple-choice questions.

—In May, because of a misunderstanding about an earlier court order, a county court clerk in Tavares, Fla., authorized sheriff's deputies to carry out a second repossession order against James Scarmardo's ex-girlfriend. Included in the second order, which supposedly was to recover items Scarmardo had bought for the woman and which thus were his property, were 12 pairs of underpants, which were described in sufficient detail that deputies thought the ones the woman was wearing at the time were included. She removed them in another room and handed them to deputies.

—An April issue of the Gaston, N.C., Gazette, featuring local "People Who Made It" (artists, teachers, business leaders, athletes, etc.), included Virgil Griffin for his prominence in the state Ku Klux Klan.

—Gary Blantz, 29, was arrested for kidnapping a bar owner near

Lancaster, Pa., in February. Police reported later that Blantz shot himself in the foot with his .45-caliber revolver to show the victim what would happen to him if he were disobedient.

—Volleyball player Wu Dan of China was barred from the Olympics in August after testing positive for strychnine. Said an Olympics medical spokesperson, "She said she took it as a tonic because she felt tired."

—The U.S. Army reported in July that twice in the past seven months at Fort Campbell, Ky., people had broken into warehouses and stolen almost 1,500 of the much-maligned "Meals Ready to Eat" rations.

WEIRD WEAPONS

—Kenner, La., police arrested Lavalle Williams, 20, in July and charged him with robbing a convenience store, armed only with a can of Off! insect repellent, which he sprayed into the face of the clerk before snatching \$50 from the cash register and fleeing.

—In May, in retaliation for having just received several traffic citations, Ydsia D. Weinstein allegedly assaulted Glenville, N.Y., patrolman Michael Lamb by hitting his cruiser with a cheesecake.

—Jail officials in Winnipeg, Canada, turned down inmate James Skinner's request in July to keep a Funk and Wagnall's Canadian College Dictionary in his cell, saying that a book that large could be used as a weapon. Said Skinner, "I can have as many dirty books as I want, but I can't have a dictionary."

THE WEIRDO AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Inmate Jesse Loden, 48, filed a lawsuit in federal court in August against the Illinois Department of Corrections, charging it with stifling his religious freedom by preventing him from ordering books on voodoo and from worshiping in the nude.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

A 16-year-old Freetown, Mass., boy was arrested in July after attempting to rob the Town Line General Store and being wrestled to the ground by the 60-year-old clerk. According to the local Taunton Daily Gazette, the boy "pointed his index

finger at the clerk, and said, 'This is a stickup.' The clerk asked, 'Is this a joke?' and the boy looked down and said, 'Oops.' The boy left and returned minutes later with a revolver."

THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Titus Howard, 37, was charged with stabbing a fellow rooming-house resident, Ronnie Jackson, to death in Atlanta in July after a quarrel over the grits served at breakfast.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

(Chuck Shepherd's three paperback collections, "News of the Weird," "More News of the Weird" and "Beyond News of the Weird," are available at most major bookstores.)

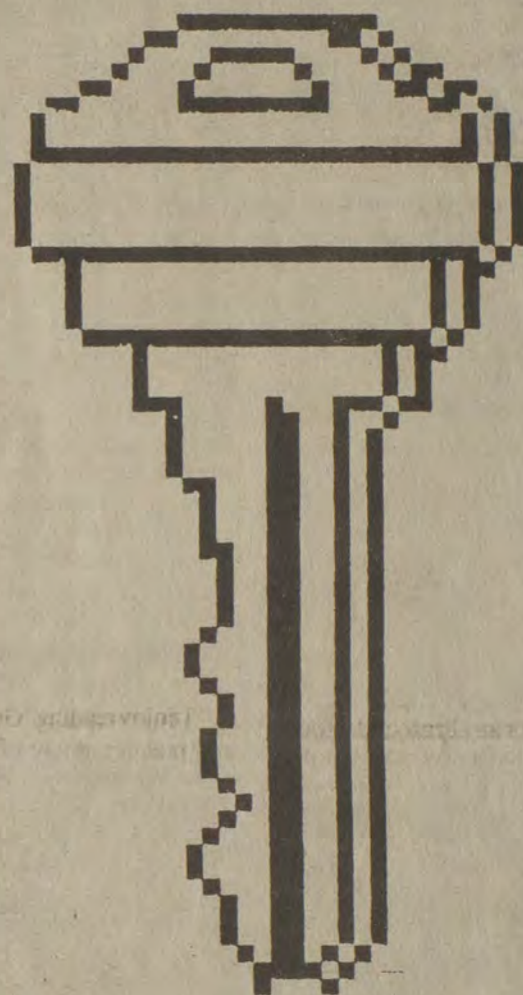
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Early piñatas

HOME TIPS

KITCHEN TIP—I put my plastic wrap in the freezer. Then, when I need a piece, it is easy to put around bowls and things while cold. As it warms up, it starts to cling. There is no clinging while I'm measuring the size I need and laying it on table tops to put food on while it is still cold. Tedi S., Attica, Ind.

EASY FIND—I found a wonderful way to keep my remote control in a place where I can easily find it.

I put a few strips of self-gripping fabric tape on the back of the control and some on the side of the television set. When I turn off the television, I attach the control so I always know right where it is. Candice G., Harrisburg, Va.

TISSUE PAPER USE—When I pick up my clothes from the dry cleaner, it always has tissue stuffed into the sleeves and around the shoulder area.

Instead of throwing the tissue out, I save it to use for packing and wrap-

ping presents. Marcia V., Pratt, Kan.

DEEP FREEZE—For people who like to enjoy bacon occasionally, I found the following to be a great freezing method: Freeze individual strips on a cookie sheet. When frozen, put several strips into a plastic freezer bag. This makes it easy to take out as many pieces as desired. The freezing does not change the taste or texture of the bacon. Maria L., Paoli, Pa.

HOW SWEET IT IS—To keep brown sugar from hardening, put it in a heavy, clear plastic bag and store it on a shelf in the refrigerator. It stays fresh and smooth. Frannie P., Columbia, Md.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP SCRAPS

PORTENTS FOR JEREMY, the portrait painter: Moving Jeremy (Jean LeClerc) from "All My Children's" Pine Valley to "Loving's" Corinth could be a very smart move in more ways than one.

"Loving" has been a bit flat in the ratings, and LeClerc's Gallic charm could reinflate the soufflé. But more than that, the character of Jeremy would fare far better in Corinth amid a less populated cast list. LeClerc and Jeremy both need more room to flex their dramatic muscles.

THE NOT-SO-MELANCHOLY DANE: Gerald Anthony, whose "One Life to Live" character, Marco Dane, has moved to "General Hospital," has done lots of prime time 'twixt his soap stints. But Dane remains a favorite role, because, Anthony has said, while Marco may not always do what's right, what he does, he does with style.

And, on "One Life to Live," expect the Sarah Buchanan storyline to wind up by November.

Hillary B. Smith, (ex Margo, "As the World Turns") joins the soap as Nora, Hank's ex wife.

Dr. Ruth will be on the show Oct. 6 and 8 as part of the Alex (Tonja Walker) and Mortimer (Thom Christopher) storyline.

ARE DAYS' DUOS heading for a fall this autumn? Storyline previews show stress cracks in some relationships, to wit: while Marlena (Deidre Hall) continues to persuade Roger to put down the bottle and take up the paint tubes, with Roman and Stella both seeing green for envy, and Stella experiencing deeper tones of red for anger, and Roman feeling that mood indigo as he imagines his marriage is no longer in the pink.

Also, if Carly (Crystal Chappell) and Lawrence (Michael Sabatino) learn their child, whom they believe is dead, is actually alive and well in the person of Nicholas, Vivian's (Louise Sorel) adopted son, Carly's ties to Lawrence may never be broken, which would bode ill for Bo (Robert Kelker-Kelly)—and also for Lisanne (Lynn Herring), who would

love to marry Larry if she could only be sure he no longer cared for Carly.

Lynn, who is wed to Wayne in real life, says, "We would love to do a movie together someday and share some really great love scenes. Imagine the fun we'd have rehearsing at home."

NO FORD IN Y&R'S FUTURE? Jack Ford, host of prime time's "Secret Service" series says fans who meet him still ask if he'll reprise his role as Andy Richardson on "Young and the Restless." Says Ford: "I tell them that I'm doing a lot of things now that wouldn't allow me time for the soap. I also tell them Andy is happy living in Pittsburgh, so we should just leave him there."

Top 10 Movies

1. Single White Female starring Bridget Fonda
2. Unforgiven Gene Hackman
3. Rapid Fire Brandon Lee
4. Christopher Columbus: The Discovery Marlon Brando
5. Diggstown Louis Gossett, Jr.
6. Death Becomes Her Meryl Streep
7. Stay Tuned John Ritter
8. A League Of Their Own Geena Davis
9. Raising Cain John Lithgow
10. 3 Ninjas



"We're going to drink to each other's health, so charge everything to Medicare."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Well, if you like to work hard, you've got the perfect week. And, if you're looking at love, count on spending a pretty penny. You want and need to "veg" this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't get excessive (you know how you are) when it comes to money and the "good life" this week. An important visit, phone call or talk, figures prominently in this weekend. Plan on moderation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You pass through the valley of gloom this week, only to soar to the highest mountaintop by the weekend. Plan well, as you make the most of the good times. Of course, if you want something else, you can have it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You need to stay in rhythm this week, Moonchild, as the moon guides you through several interesting highs and lows. You sense that you can have what you want midweek. Do not waiver, or you will be very, very sorry. You beam over the weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Accept being in the limelight (which you love since you're such a ham) and taking on the accompanying responsibilities. You get your "just" rewards. You start the weekend celebrations early, or at least you want to.

VIRGO (August 23-September

22) The two of you are still knocking out terms. You must find a solution that makes you both happy. If all else fails, get some expert advice. Realize that you two have made so much noise about this, others are watching.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) The dominant foe is a partner this week. You need to go along with others and be a little bit of a "yes" person. Close encounters, tete-a-tetes, and sublime moments of satisfaction are all part of the weekend's script. Now then, isn't it nice to just say YES?

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Crash through work as fast as possible and you'll feel accomplished, happy and wonderful. Social opportunities occur way before the weekend, and the intensity and enchantment could drag you away. Talks between you and another are intense.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You roll into the week late (you know, because of your busy social schedule), and you roll into the weekend even earlier (social commitments, again). You really need to steamroll through your work this week, before interference sets in.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Your creativity is a big factor this week both at work and at play. You may have to push really hard at the end of the week to be the

responsible goat that gets the job (or errands) done. Enjoy nibbling away this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You talk a good game this week, but before you put your words into action, really consider what you are doing. Can you handle all the wildness and craziness? In any case, your ability to steer through all the excitement comes out.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You move quickly and adroitly this week. You know what you want, but do consider the long term. Expect to do some real soul searching even into the weekend, but after, you're off on a romp. Do enjoy being teased by the bait.

Soap update (Continued from B 1)

Meanwhile, Vivian, fearing that Lisanne may take her place in Lawrence's life, sought comfort from Victor. Unaware that Shane was following her, Kimberly went to Casey's Roadhouse where, dressed in her provocative clothes, she was greeted by the bartender. She ducked out before Shane could spot her. Isabella persuaded a distraught John to stop hoping for a medical miracle and, instead, enjoy every moment they have together. When Jennifer called to tell Jack about the success of her show with Calliope, he kept his promise to Isabella not to reveal her illness. Carrie seethed when Roger sang the praises of Marlena for the help and inspiration she gave him. **Wait To See:** Nicholas' future is suddenly cast in doubt.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alan and Monica considered accepting Nikki as a way of reconciling their sons, Alan and Jason. Tracy was in Hawaii, while Paul was being advised by Jenny to escape Tracy's traps by simply divorcing her. Meanwhile, Ned, impatient with Jenny's involvement with the new design project, insisted she attend an important dinner function with him. Ryan's quick actions saved Robin from choking. Holly and Bill reunited with their loved ones after returning from San Sebastian, while Scotty and Dominique tried to explain their unlikely marriage to both friends and lovers. **Wait To See:** Jagger, Jason, and Karen face the consequences of their dealings with Atkins.

GUIDING LIGHT: Believing Eleni was really in love with Alan-Michael, Frank decided not to tell her about the letter. But after Stavros told her about it, she then found it at Frank's house and realized the truth of Alan-Michael's betrayal. Harley was overjoyed when Mallett responded to the coffee she spilled on his leg. Bridget began to bond with her unborn baby. A delighted Nadine felt sure the baby would win back Billy's love. Billy, meanwhile, planned something risky to force Vanessa to admit she still loved him. Lillian told Eve she found another lump in her breast. **Wait To See:** Nick is faced with a difficult decision.

LOVING: After getting their baby back, Trucker vowed to Trisha he would find the kidnapper. Giff, aware that Ava could identify him, rigged up a trip wire to kill her, but his plan backfired. The Oujia board at 35 Maple Drive, spelled out MURDER for the kids. Distraught over losing Clay, Dinah Lee picked up a man at PINS and went to bed with him. Clay later walked in on her and her "date." Kate and Louie lost their entire in-

Smile Awhile

(Continued from B 1)

guy over there with the Mohawk haircut and the earring through his nose?"

"How could I miss him?"

"Don't you think he looks suspicious?"

"Cousin. Not only does he look suspicious, he's smoking a joint!"

"Then he's not a dealer. Dealers aren't that conspicuous."

"Oh, yeah. You could have fooled me."

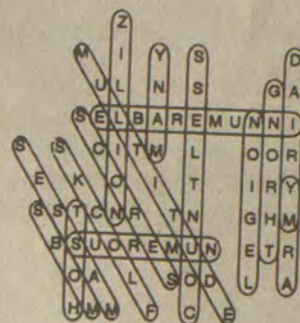
My cousin had lived with the problem so long, she was beginning to ignore drug abuse in her own backyard.

"It was sad to hear about all the elderly people on drugs. It may be just a phase, but I think our community has managed to contain drug abuse strictly to the youth. It's a start,"

she said, dumbly.

If the columnist would look around and offer some positive solutions to the situation before he goes shooting off his mouth about his hicky cousins, he might be able to help. Of course, solutions don't make good read. You can sell more papers by writing about drug abuse than about how people can avoid drug abuse. I think I need a nerve pill.

LARGE NUMBERS



DEE AND TOM HARDIE

GRANDPARENTING

SURPRISE PREGNANCY IS WOMAN'S GIFT

Dear Dee and Tom: This is directed to the unnamed grandmother from Philadelphia who recently wrote to you. She was pregnant and in a quandary as to what to do. She was unmarried.

I was 44 when I found myself pregnant. The father was also younger, at 38. I had fallen in love with him after seven years of being alone. But he didn't want me to have the baby. He kept telling me that I was "too old."

He finally convinced me to think about an abortion. I finally went to the hospital for an ultrasound. I found that I was to have two babies! I then knew I couldn't have an abortion. They were both mine, and a part of me!

The father and I separated, and then I lost one of the twins. Two years ago I gave birth to a beautiful boy just before my 45th birthday. The father and I tried to get back together, but he just couldn't accept the responsibility. He found something better and younger. He left.

He doesn't see his son and doesn't help me support him. That is his loss. My son is a great kid. I thank God that I have him. It is hard financially at times. But I have never regretted having him.

I was watching the "Roseanne" TV show recently. The daughters were teasing the younger son about his being an "accident." He went crying to his mother. She told him that he wasn't an accident; he was her "gift." Her husband then asked her what the difference was.

Her answer went something like this: "An accident is something that you never wanted to have. A gift is something you didn't know you wanted until after you had it."

I call my son "my gift." Every day I thank God that I have him.

I hope that your "Pregnant Grandmother" can read this and give some serious thought to having her unborn baby. It could be her own "gift."

I'm never sorry I met this father. It's his loss, and my gain. — Geraldine Hamel, Lynnwood, Wash.

Many thanks, Geraldine, for your very frank, moving letter, and your follow-up note giving us permission to use it and include your name. We were also impressed by your final comment: "If my letter helps this woman it was worth my time."

As we wrote originally in this forum, we hope that the pregnant, unmarried grandmother, age 42 and healthy, will go ahead and have her baby. We said it "could be the beginning of a new, wonderfully happy life."

GRAND REMARK OF THE WEEK:

"I enjoy reading 'Grandparenting' and practice many of your suggestions. We had four children, including a set of twins, in less than two years. Many of our memories are of all the hard work required to raise and nurture those precious babies. Looking back, it was pretty much a blur."

"I was able to survive, thanks to my husband's help. He arranged his work schedule to be home from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. He would catch two to three hours sleep several times a day. He helped with the laundry, dishes (no dishwasher), feeding, changing, bathing and playing with the babies. He did this with sincere love, not just from a sense of duty."

"With the birth of our grandchildren we were able to enjoy watching their development. We were pleasantly surprised that we remembered our own children doing the same things. The blurs have become clear and memories keep flooding back. What a thrill!"

"I would like to share a Grand Remark about my then 3-year-old grandson Evan. Just before my 56th birthday, I took him shopping with me. The sales clerks were all making quite a fuss over him, as he is quite handsome. Of course I beamed, especially when they thought I was his mother!"

"When they asked him his name and age, he replied: 'My name is Evan and I am 3. My sister Erika is 4, and (pointing to me) Grandma is 67!'"

"I still laugh just thinking about it." — Elizabeth Peak, Edmonds, Wash.

Truth, Justice (Continued from B 1)

someone I knew from high school who had spent the last few years in Ohio (or as she said, EwHAlaw—and let me make it perfectly clear that I am not putting down people from Ohio— I am putting down people from here that move away for a week and then think they're better than the rest of us).

She was apparently talking to one of her EwHAlaw friends on the payphone when she said "Eww my Gawwd!!! Get! Me! Out of here! Take me back to civilization," over-enunciating every syllable.

Once again, I threw a hissy fit. And did you know that now some universities are offering classes to us "hicks" who want to learn how to speak "proper" English?

Then whenever somebody from Kentucky gets famous, they take every opportunity, every talk show appearance, to make fun of us.

Well I'll just tell ya— I say grace

and I say ma'am, and if you ain't from Kentucky I don't give a... Well, you get the point.

What I'm trying to say is that we're just as good, if not better, than anybody else anywhere. It's time to stop being ashamed of ourselves, of our accents, our people.

Stand up and scream out "Ah'm a hick! Ah'm a hick and Ah love it! Now stop makin' fun of me or Ah'll fill ya full o' buckshot, stuff ya in a poke an' toss ya in the crick."

So, anyone who's interested in seeing an article called *Muddy Gut Holler: The Real Story*, or maybe *Deliverance Revisited*, let me know. I'll be happy to write it.

In the meantime, I'll be travelling abroad.

I have to go to Winchester this weekend.

Don't take any pokes full o' EwHAlaw and try to say "ain't" as much as you can.

Answers to Super Crossword

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ELIOT	EACH	ARAL	PERIL
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	JOANRIVERS	SPRING	TAD
	ALDO	DEVIL	MOUSE
	BLIMP	RITA	ASST
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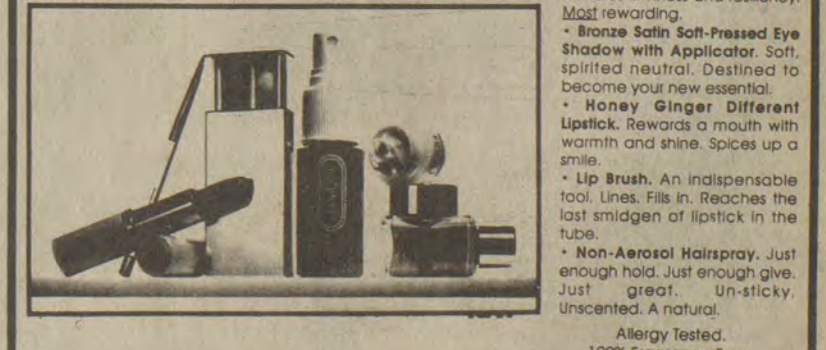
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Justice's 1 under-par leads Pikeville in high school golf meet; BL second

Coach Keith Henry's Betsy Layne Bobcat golfers placed second at the Green Meadows Golf Course in Pikeville as they faced McDowell and Pikeville in a high school match this past Tuesday afternoon.

Pikeville won first place with a 195 on the par 35 course, with a score

of 195. Betsy Layne shot a 254 and McDowell was one stroke behind at 255.

Pikeville's Grover Justice had a one-under par 34 to lead the Panther golfers. Toby Newsome shot a seven-over 42 but the Bobcat golfer had 21 putts that his coach says "is too many."

John McKenzie had a 44 for the Dardevils in their first match of the season.

Justice is one of the leading candidates for "Mr Golf" in Kentucky this year and one of the top ten players in the state. He is being courted by Cumberland, Eastern Kentucky and the University of Kentucky with his heart leaning toward UK. He had a birdie on the five and seven hole but bogeyed on the nine to finish one under par.

Patrick Damron, just an eighth grader, finished with a one-over par 36 for the Panthers. Teammate Neil Trimble had a 39 with Cody Trimble shooting a 45. Brian Justice was six-over at 41.

Pikeville coach Lyle Blackburn is not surprised by the success of his team this fall.

"We felt we had a good team coming into the year," said the Panther coach. "It was just a matter of getting some tournament experience in."

The Panthers won first place in the prestigious Kentucky Invitational in Louisville earlier in the season and became the first team outside of the Louisville area to win the event.

"Usually it's a team like Louisville Trinity or Saint X that wins it," explained Blackburn. The Panthers will be playing in the Montgomery Invitational this Saturday that will include the 12 teams in the state plus Cincinnati Moeueller High School.

"We have a good team and we have set our goals on winning the regional meet. We're proud of our kids and they are a credit to Eastern Kentucky. They know how to behave themselves when we travel," said Blackburn. "Folks down around Lexington and Louisville doesn't usually think of Eastern Kentucky playing golf," the Panther mentor commented.

"I've always had the highest respect for Coach (Johnny Ray) Turner

(See Golf, B 5)

Football and small city life suits exchange student at Prestonsburg

Until Marcus Araujo arrived in Prestonsburg as an exchange student from Salvador, Brazil, he had never played the game of football let alone kick one.

Oh, he had kicked many soccer balls and played some basketball but football was a strange game to the 17-year-old athlete.

"The first time I ever played football was when I came here," said the likable kicker for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. "I played soccer, basketball and volleyball in Brazil but never football."

Araujo arrived in Prestonsburg in August and decided to go out for the football squad. Never did he imagine that he would be playing the game on his arrival here.

"I believe it was on a Thursday in practice that they called me out on the field and let me kick some field goals," explained Araujo. "The first week I was kicking the ball down. But I'm doing all right now."

Doing all right now is an understatement. Araujo has been one of the pleasant surprises for the Blackcats this season having drilled 11 of 11 extra point attempts. He kicked six-of-six in last Friday's win over Whitesburg. Is he surprised at his ability to kick the football?

"No, I'm not surprised that I could do it," he commented. "Kicking the football is very easy."

Araujo says that he likes the game of football and he certainly would like to have a chance to continue playing in college. But until that happens he says that he plans to return to his native land after graduating from Prestonsburg this spring unless a college offer comes along.

Salvador is a city of five million people and there were some big adjustments for Araujo in coming to Prestonsburg and the States.

"The weather here is better than in our city," said the standout kicker who boots the ball with his left foot. "Here in a small city everybody knows everybody else. It's not like that where

I come from."

Araujo says that he loves the area that he is living in now and he likes Prestonsburg High School.

"I like it here," he said, "because it is a new life for me and I have made so many new friends. It's different than Salvador. Here everyone eats three meals a day and at school we have sandwiches for lunch."

Araujo said that one thing he enjoys doing when not playing football

is sleeping.

In the Johnson Central game to open the season, Araujo was set to kick an extra point attempt when two penalties took the ball back from the 10 to the 20-yard line. But Araujo drilled the extra point anyway.

"The penalties didn't bother me," said the exchange student. "That was no problem."

Araujo has kicked two 45-yard

(See Student, B 5)



Candidate for Mr. Golf!

Grover Justice sank this putt on the number one green at the Green Meadows Golf Course Tuesday to help lead the Pikeville Panthers to wins over Betsy Layne and McDowell in high school golf. Justice is one of two leading candidates for Mr. Golf in the state. (photo by Ed Taylor)



MARCUS ARAUJO

Prestonsburg, Wheelwright on road; AC to host Bearcats

BLACKCATS TAKE MOMENTUM TO BELFRY

Call it "The Game of the Year" for the Blackcats or a just a regular season game. However you label it, the game between Belfry and Prestonsburg tonight at Belfry will pit one of the top 3A schools against a solid and uptempo 2A Blackcat team.

Belfry, coached by former Blackcat mentor, Phillip Haywood, has been consistently one of the top triple A schools in the rankings year in and year out. The Pirates are currently holding the number four spot in the state polls with a perfect 3-0 mark.

Prestonsburg (3-0), while not getting the recognition they deserve in the double A polls, has one of the top teams in the state receiving votes in the latest polls.

The Blackcats' first three games have been a mixture of ups and downs but the last game against a good Whitesburg team may have brought out the real Prestonsburg offense. The Cats put 48 points on the scoreboard—which shows they can score.

Missing in the thick of things has been the defensive line for the Blackcats that has struggled but at times gave signs they were ready to be consistent.

A lot of Prestonsburg fans are echoing the same feelings when they say that when the defense comes around, the Blackcats are going to be tough to handle. Well, the Cats are tough to handle now.

Led by the trio of Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden and Jody Cornette, the Blackcats have totaled 840 yards rushing in their first three games, an average of 280 yards on the ground per contest. Garza continues to be the Blackcats' leading rusher with 275 yards on 38 carries but quarterback Aaron Tucker is close behind with 227 yards while carrying only 19 times. Tucker had the big game against Whitesburg with 132 yards rushing.

Hyden has carried the football 28 times for 185 yards with Cornette collecting 153 yards on 21 carries.

Tucker passed the football more against Whitesburg than he did in the previous two games. He threw for 116 yards in the air on five of seven

attempts. The senior quarterback stated at the start of the season that for the Cats to win "we have to run the football." Wonder if he has changed



DWAYNE GARZA

his philosophy. Tucker, believing in his statement, has tossed for 155 yards total in the first three games on nine of 22 completions. But again, 116 yards came against Whitesburg. Whether that means that we can look for Tucker to throw more remains to be seen in tonight's matchup.

Senior wide receiver Jason Crisp had an outstanding game against Whitesburg and gives Tucker a strong target to throw to as well as sophomore Thomas Ratliff. Crisp had two TD receptions last Friday night and Ratliff pulled in one for a touchdown.

Belfry will have junior quarterback Jason Stacy calling the signals for the Pirates as Prestonsburg comes calling in tonight's top regional game. Senior fullback Eric Coleman (5-10, 200, senior) will run out of the backfield for the Pirates. Coleman and Stacy combined for most of the yardage on the ground for Belfry versus Breathitt County last Friday night. The two piled up 225 yards on 18 carries to collect the majority of Belfry's 329 yards. Add 5-10, 170, senior, Mark Carroll to the backfield and it is easy to see why Belfry is so highly regarded. The third person back there will be 5-10, 176, senior Kevin Varney.

Coach Haywood feels that the strong positions of this year's Belfry team is in his secondary. Varney, who is an all-state candidate there, will fill one spot in the secondary at free safety. Strong safety will see Shane Hensley playing defense. Danny Oliver and Carroll will be the

cornerbacks.

Martin Bogar, who had 10 first hits against Breathitt County, will

Prestonsburg Blackcats
Vs.
Belfry

Tonight, 8 p.m.

Records:
Prestonsburg 3-0
Belfry 3-0

Last Game
P'burg 42 W'burg 18
Belfry 28 Breathitt 6

Next Game
P'Burg at Betsy Layne

Players To Watch
Prestonsburg Blackcats

Tucker, Hyden, Garza, Cornette on offense; Horn, Wells, Fitzpatrick, Morris Clark, on defense

Belfry Pirates
Jason Stacy, QB; Eric Coleman, FB; Kevin Varney, HB; Mark Carroll, RB

Coaches
P'burg, Bill Letton
Belfry, Phillip Haywood



STEVEN SHELTON

anchor the defensive line for the Pirates. Bogar also plays at the center slot on the offensive side of the ball.

All of Belfry's total yardage came on the ground.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. and the game can be heard over radio stations WXXZ or WQHY. WPRG-TV, Channel 5, will have the game on a delay tape basis immediately following the contest. The game will be

Wheelwright Trojans
Vs.
Pikeville

Tonight, 8 p.m.

Last Game
W'Wright 16 Phelps 14

Next Game
W'Wright at F-Neon

Records
Wheelwright 3-0
Pikeville 3-0

Players To Watch
Wheelwright Trojans

Muntu Oden - HB
Arnold Adams - FB
Todd Daniels - DT
Steven Shelton - QB
Steven Bates - DE
Pikeville Panthers
J.P. Blair, QB; Nathan Elswick, FB; J.J. Joplin, HB

Coaches
Donnie Daniels
Bill Allara

replayed again Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

OFF TO BEST START SINCE 1978

Donnie Daniels and the Wheelwright Trojans are off to the best start the Trojans have enjoyed since 1978 as they take their unblemished 3-0 record to Pikeville to face a Panther team that enjoys the same mark as

Wheelwright. Both teams are 2-0 in district play.

Pikeville, rich in football tradition, will look to quarterback J.P. Blair to lead the Panthers. Blair tossed for two TDs versus Allen Central last Friday as the Panthers routed the Rebels 61-8.

The Pikeville signal caller is highly regarded among college coaches and he could be a problem for the Tro-

Allen Central Rebels
Vs.
Johns Creek

Tonight, 8 p.m.

Last Game
P'ville 61 ACHS 8

Next Game
Jenkins at ACHS

Records
Allen Central 0-3
Jns Creek 0-3

Players To Watch
Allen Central Rebels
David Gilliam - FB
Kevin Patton - HB
Jason Clark - HB
Brad Blackburn - QB

Johns Creek Bearcats
Harris Hamilton, QB
Shawn Thacker, FB

Coach
Dewey Jamerson

on a touchdown by Muntu Oden in the final seconds of the game. Oden along with Arnold Adams and Matt Johnson will play behind quarterback Steven Shelton in the backfield.

Adams and Oden are both having outstanding years with Adams the leading rusher for the Trojans and Oden close behind. Adams has carried the ball 55 times in the first three games for 273 yards an average of just under 5 yards per carry.

Oden, who suffered an injury in the Trojans first game of the year, has carried 22 times for a close second with 264 yards good for an average of 12 yards per carry. However, Oden carried the ball only twice in game two but was outstanding against Phelps Friday night with 237 yards on 17 carries.

Matt Johnson has made his presence known since the second game



Doug Hammond

after sitting out the first with an injury. Johnson rushed for 63 yards against Phelps Friday night and has a total of 80 yards on 16 carries an average of 5 yards per carry.

It is easy to see that the Trojans don't throw the ball much with Shelton only throwing the ball 15 times with four completions for 89 yards.

Wheelwright's defense carried them the first two games but sort of sputtered in game three. However, a good recovery in the second half against Phelps held the Homers scoreless. The defense is led by Steven Bates, Todd Daniels and John Caudill.

Game time is 8 p.m. at Pikeville's W.C. Hambley Complex. The game

(See Football, B 5)

The Sullivan Sheet

by Rick Sullivan

National Football League

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1992

DENVER BRONCOS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES. Lifetime: Eagles lead series, 4-2-0. Last Meeting: In 1989, Eagles beat the Broncos 28-24. Spread: Eagles by 3.

DETROIT LIONS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS. Lifetime: Redskins lead series, 23-8-0. Last Year: Redskins beat the Lions in the regular season 45-0, and beat the Lions again, 41-10, in the NFC Championship Game. Spread: Redskins by 5 1/2.

PHOENIX CARDINALS AT DALLAS COWBOYS. Lifetime: Cowboys lead series, 36-22-1. Last Year: Cowboys beat the Cardinals twice by scores of 17-9 and 27-7. Spread: Cowboys by 7 1/2.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS. Lifetime: Vikings lead series, 20-8-0. Last Year: Vikings beat the Bucs twice by scores of 28-13 and 26-24. Spread: Vikings by 2 1/2.

CINCINNATI BENGALS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS. Lifetime: Bengals lead series, 4-2-0. Last Meeting: In 1986, Bengals beat the Packers 34-28. Spread: Packers by 1.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AT NEW YORK JETS. Lifetime: 49ers lead series, 5-1-0. Last Meeting: In 1989, 49ers beat the Jets 23-10. Spread: Jets by 2 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT ATLANTA FALCONS. Lifetime: Falcons lead series, 26-19-0. Last Year: Saints beat the Falcons 27-6 in Atlanta, but the Falcons returned the favor in the Superdome 23-20. Spread: Falcons by 2.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS. Lifetime: Dolphins lead series, 4-1-0. Last Meeting: In 1986, Dolphins beat the Rams 37-31. Spread: Dolphins by 10.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT BUFFALO BILLS. Lifetime: Bills lead series 23-19-1. Last Year: Bills beat the Colts twice by scores of 42-6 and 35-7. Spread: Bills by 17.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. Lifetime: Patriots lead series, 6-4-0. Last Meeting: In 1990, Seahawks beat the Pats 33-20. Spread: Patriots by 1.

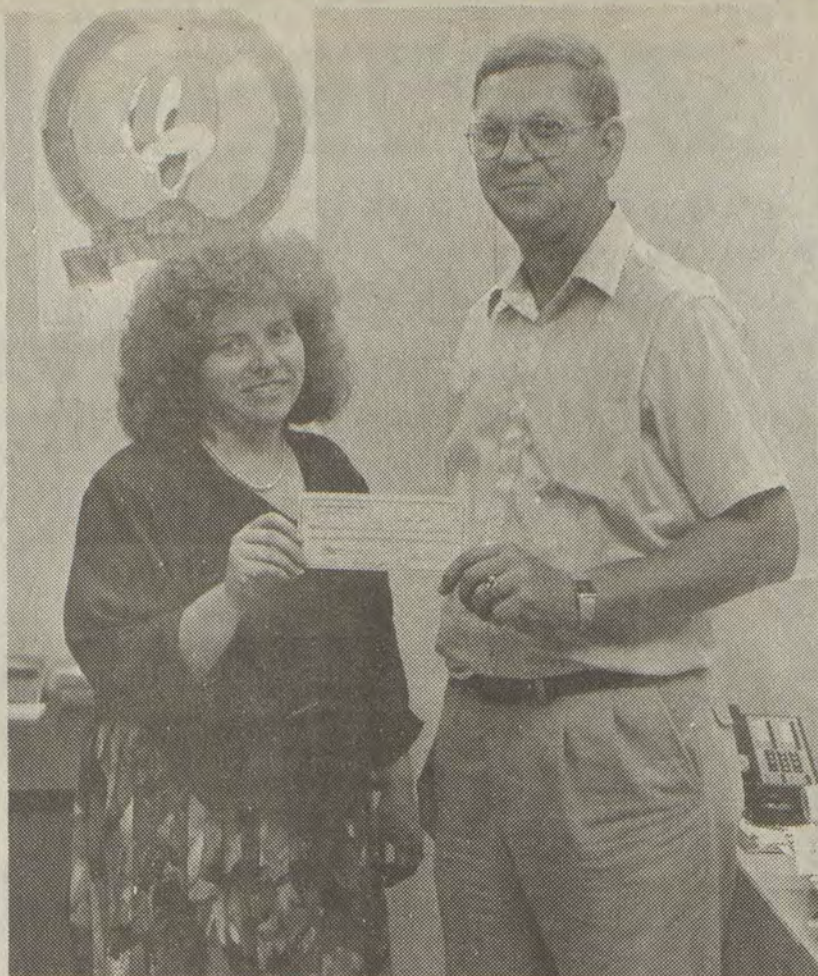
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AT HOUSTON OILERS. Lifetime: Chiefs lead series, 22-15-0. Last Year: Oilers beat the Chiefs 17-7. Spread: Oilers by 5.

CLEVELAND BROWNS AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS. Lifetime: Raiders lead series, 10-2-0. Last Meeting: In 1987, Browns beat the Raiders 24-17. Spread: Raiders by 6.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS. Lifetime: Steelers lead series, 11-5-0. Last Meeting: In 1990, Steelers beat the Chargers 30-14. Spread: Steelers by 2.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

NEW YORK GIANTS AT CHICAGO BEARS. Lifetime: Bears lead series, 29-17-2. Last Year: Bears beat the Giants 20-17. Spread: Bears by 3.



Happy second winner!

Stanley Farler of Auxler was all smiles as he received a check for \$50 from Joyce Pinson of the Times advertisement department. Farler was the second winner in the Floyd County Times football contest. Look for details in Wednesday's sports section. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Football

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will be tape delayed on WPRG-TV, Channel 5 and shown immediately following the game as well as Sunday afternoon.

ALLEN CENTRAL IS HOST
The Allen Central Rebels haven't won a football game since the final game of the 1990 season for a total of 13 consecutive losses. But coach Dewey Jamerson is hoping all that will end tonight when his Rebels will face the Bearcats of Johns Creek at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

Johns Creek comes into tonight's contest also looking for their first win of the season having dropped their first three games.

The Rebels secondary will get a workout as Bearcat quarterback Harris Hamilton likes to throw the football and with accuracy. Jason K. Taylor carries out of the backfield for the Bearcats along with Shawn Thacker who is the leading rusher for Johns Creek. Hamilton's top receiver is Mike Runyon.

Allen Central hasn't been able to

put any kind of ground together until the Pikeville game. While the totals do not reflect anything to write home about, they do show an improvement in the Rebels' ability to move the football. Kevin Patton, who has really been struggling, managed 84 yards on 21 carries against the Panthers. The total gave Patton only 118 yards for the first three games. Dave Gilliam has rushed for 106 yards on 28 carries with his best game coming against the Panthers. Gilliam carried 17 times for 73 yards.

Sophomore Brad Blackburn has accumulated only 7 yards passing. He has two completions in 14 tries.

Game time at Allen Central is 8 p.m. with no radio coverage.

BETSY LAYNE TO TAKE WEEK OFF TO REGROUP

The Betsy Layne Bobcats (0-3) will have an open date this week and will resume action at home on September 25 when they host the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

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Student

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field goals in practice with ease. "I backed up to try one from the 50-yard line and it was more difficult," he explained.

Araujo, like most Blackcat fans, says that right now the Blackcats defense needs to shore up some but he has confidence that they will.

"This is a good bunch of guys," he said, "and they practice hard everyday. I know these guys and they will get better."

While he hasn't set any outlandish goals for himself, Araujo said that he just wants to do the best that he can to help his team win football games.

While his English may be broken, Araujo's heart is intact and he enjoys his teammates, Prestonsburg and the many, many friends that he has made since arriving here in August.

If you ever meet him and talk with him, you will notice that he always has a smile and is very courteous. No wonder he has so many friends.

Welcome to Prestonsburg Marcus!

Golf

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at McDowell," said Blackburn. "I don't Keith (Henry) that well. Tuesday was the first time I've met him."

Newsome had a chance to birdie on the five hole and missed and he could have gotten an eagle and missed also. However, Newsome is becoming one of the finest golfers in the high school sport.

James Hylton and Chris Potter each finished with a 52 for the Bobcats and Dale Kimbler shot a 53. Brian Pugh finished with a 55.

McKenzie's 44 was tops for the Daredevils with Mark Duddleson three strokes behind with his 47. Wesley Tuttle had a 53 and James Stumbo shot a 54. Brandon Akers finished with a 57 for McDowell.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

NFL HEAD COACHES

1. Name the first ever head coach for the Minnesota Vikings in 1961.
2. Name the only head coach to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a Super Bowl appearance.
3. Who is the winningest coach in St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinal history?
4. Name the first ever head coach of the New Orleans Saints in 1967.
5. Besides Don Shula, name the only ever head coach the Miami Dolphins have had.
6. Besides coaching the Dolphins, name one other NFL franchise that Don Shula was head coach for.
7. Name the first ever Denver Bronco head coach to lead the team to a Super Bowl appearance.
8. Name the winningest head coach in San Diego Charger history.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Norm Van Brocklin; 2. Dick
- Super Bowl XII; 8. Sid Gillman at 87-57-6
- more Colts 1963-69; 7. Red Miller in George Wilson 1966-69; 6. Baltimore Colts at 42-29-1; 4. Tom Fears; 5. Vernel in Super Bowl XV; 3. Don

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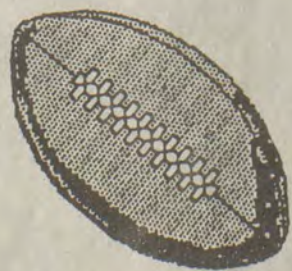
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Wheelwright at Pikeville, 8 p.m.

Johns Creek at Allen Central, 8 p.m.

Betsy Layne - Open

Bowling News

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LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE	3	5					
THE DEAD DUCKS	3	5					
GOSPEL FOUR	1.5	6.5					
HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM							
The Splits	688		ABC Security	958	Securities Inc	2432	
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The Splits	1869		Ousley Concrete	2727	Securities Inc	1011	
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM							
The Splits	803		Karen Smith	192	Securities Inc	2915	
Wild Bunch	770		Mabel Hazlette	189	Rebel Lanes	2835	
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The Splits	2214		Karen Smith	494	Lewis Knott	205	
Rebel Lanes	2203		Mabel Hazlette	490	Keith Harris	203	
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN							
Charles Hurst	202		Ginger Hamilton	237	Lewis Knott	571	
Jim Griffith	196		Karen Smith	228	Don Shepherd	526	
Ricky Joseph	194		Vickie Blanton	224	Chuck Sergent	507	
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Charles Hurst	553		Sharon Skeens	611	Keith Harris	243	
Jim Griffith	516		Karen Smith	602	Bud Shepherd	239	
Johnny Huffman	501		Vickie Blanton	602	Don Shepherd	227	
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Karen Smith	195						
Orlee Hall	181						
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Kathy Clark	511						
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WINCHESTER PEST	5	3					
LAD N LASSIE	5	3					
ABCO SECURITY	5	3					
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Downhill swing!

Betsy Layne's Toby Newsome took aim as he tried a chip shot at hole number three Tuesday afternoon in high school golf. Newsome fired in a 42 as the Bobcats placed second in the meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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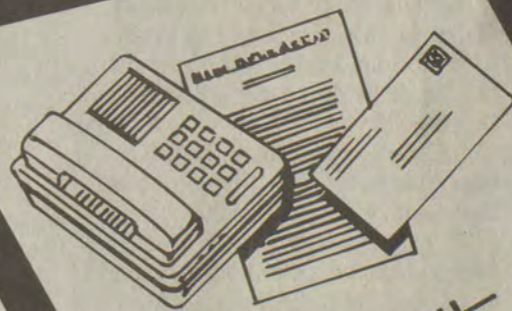
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Jr. BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UPS
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BASKETBALL PLAYERS: 7, 8, & 9 Years Old—Training League
(Boys & Girls) 10 & 11 Years Old—Jr. Varsity League

Note: League age is age on August 31, 1992. BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE PRESENTED DURING THE SIGN-UP PERIODS.

CHEERLEADERS: Ages 7-11

WHERE: Prestonsburg High School Gym.

WHEN: Sunday, September 27 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4 2:00-5:00 p.m.

HOW MUCH: Players & Cheerleaders—\$25.00

College and Pro Highlights

COLLEGE OUTLOOK

The Razorbacks of Arkansas will make their inaugural appearance in the Southeastern Conference this Saturday (tomorrow) as they face the Crimson Tide of Alabama in Little Rock. Alabama will be the first of seven conference foes the Razorbacks will face this season.

Arkansas finished with a 6-5 record last year, their final season in the Southwest Conference, in which they finished in a three-way tie. Arkansas lost to the Georgia Bulldogs in the Independence Bowl, 24-15, last season.

Alabama, 10-1 last year, beat Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl 30-25, and they may be the first of seven very tough opponents for Arkansas. The winner here will be Alabama.

The offensive power in the Atlantic Coast Conference last year was Virginia, scoring 313 points in an 8-2-1 season. However, the Cavaliers were smothered in the Gator Bowl by Oklahoma 48-14. Virginia hosts Georgia Tech in the opening conference match for the Yellow Jackets. Playing at home, the Cavs are favored.

Tech won the meeting last fall 24-21.

On the strength of North Carolina State's opening 24-14 upset win over Iowa at the Meadowlands in late August, the upcoming matchup between Florida State and the Wolfpack could be most interesting. Although State is playing at home against the powerful Seminoles, it does rate as the underdog. The Pack was 0-2 last season and was upset by East Carolina in the Peach Bowl, 37-34.

Two of the Perennial Powers in the Pac-10 Conference (but not so last fall) go on the road this third week of the college season. Southern Cal visits Oklahoma and UCLA travels to Brigham Young. The last time the Sooners and Trojans got together was in 1988, Southern Cal winning 23-7. The Bruins of UCLA slipped by the BYU Cougars last season 27-23. Tough to call so early in the season, but UCLA and Oklahoma.

Finally, in a big one in Seattle, national champion Washington entertains Nebraska. The Huskies won the matchup last fall, 36-21, and are favored again.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE INDIANAPOLIS 13 @ BUFFALO 31

The Bills rolled over the Colts twice last fall, 42-6 and 35-7...Buffalo ran up 276 yards rushing in the first game with quarterback Jim Kelly leading the Bills to 28-0 halftime lead in second game, passing for three TDs.

PHOENIX 10 @ DALLAS 30

Running back Emmitt Smith led the Cowboys to double wins over the Cards last fall rushing for 182 yards and scoring two touchdowns in the first game, a 17-9 win. Smith scored three more TDs in the second victory, a 27-7 win.

CINCINNATI 20 @ GREEN BAY 21

The two teams have met just six times since 1971 with the Bengals leading the series 4-2. In 1991 the Packers were 4-12 with the Bengals standing at 3-13. The Bengals have surprised some people with a 2-0 start and may make it 3-0.

KANSAS CITY 24 @ HOUSTON 26

In a Monday nighter last year, Oilers quarterback Warren Moon completed 29 of 38 passes for 233 yards with no interceptions and Houston winning 17-7. Oilers won seven of eight at home last season.

CLEVELAND 13 @ L A RAIDERS 24

Raiders lead series 10-2, including two post-season contests. After losing eight straight, the Browns finally won the last meeting in 1987. Both started '92 season on roads with both teams losing. The Browns scared Miami last Monday night.

L A RAMS 10 @ MIAMI

Dolphins have won the last three matchups against the Rams leading the series 4-1 that started in 1971. Rams took 40-7 shellacking from Bills in '92 opener. Miami should win fourth straight.

TAMPA BAY 24 @ MINNESOTA 27

After losing twice to Bucs in 1990, first time in their series, Vikings came back last fall to win both meetings. Minnesota won 28-13 at home on the strength of four field goals.

SEATTLE 16 @ NEW ENGLAND 17

Seattle has won three of last four from Pats, including come-from-behind 33-20 win in Foxboro in '90. New England held 20-19 lead in fourth quarter, Seahawks scoring 14 points in last three minutes.

NEW ORLEANS 20 @ ATLANTA 17

Teams met three times last fall. During the season, Falcons lost first 27-6, then won 23-20 in overtime and rallied to win the rubber game (in playoffs) after trailing 27-20 at the half.

DENVER 20 @ PHILADELPHIA 23

The two teams put on a thriller in last meeting in Denver in 1989. The Eagles held a 21-7 lead in the third quarter with the Broncos rallying to take a 24-21 lead. The Eagles finally won the contest, 28-24 after a fumble recovery.

PITTSBURGH 27 @ SAN DIEGO 23

Pitt will be looking for its fourth straight win over Chargers, beating them on opening day last fall, 26-20. San Diego rallied from a 19-3 fourth quarter deficit by scoring 17 points to

almost pull it out.

SAN FRANCISCO 30 @ NEW YORK JETS 17

49er's lead series with Jets 5-1, New York's only win coming nine years ago. San Francisco beat the Jets in New York in 1989, 23-10, with the 49er's losing two quarterbacks in that game. This one might be closer.

DETROIT 23 @ WASHINGTON 34

On the way to winning Super Bowl XXVI, the Redskins won 14th and 15th straight over Lions in 1991. They destroyed the Lions in the season opener 45-0 then whipped them again

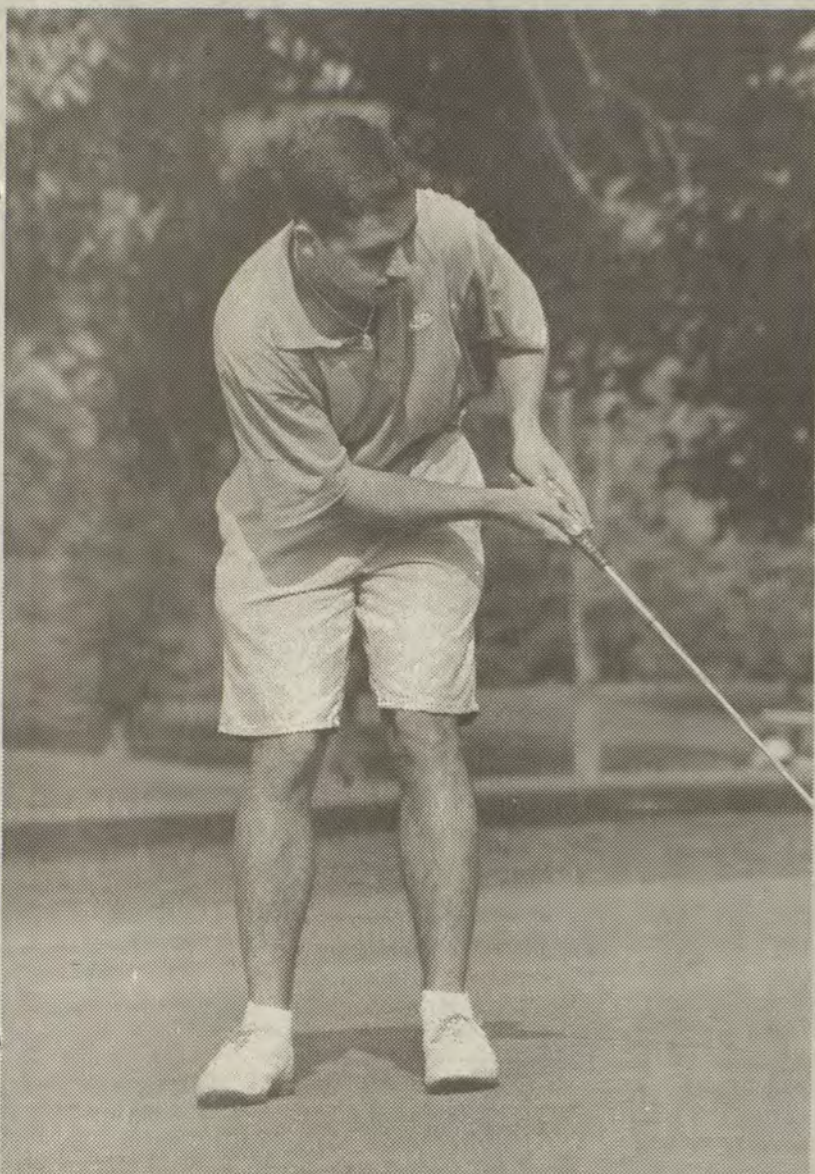
in NFC title game, 41-10.

(Monday Night Game) NEW YORK GIANTS 17 @ CHICAGO 24

Last fall, Bears edged visiting Giants 20-17, blocking the Giants' field goal in the last 15 seconds to preserve the victory. The Giants had rallied from a 13-0 deficit to take a 17-13 lead. But a 42-yard TD run gave the Bears the win.

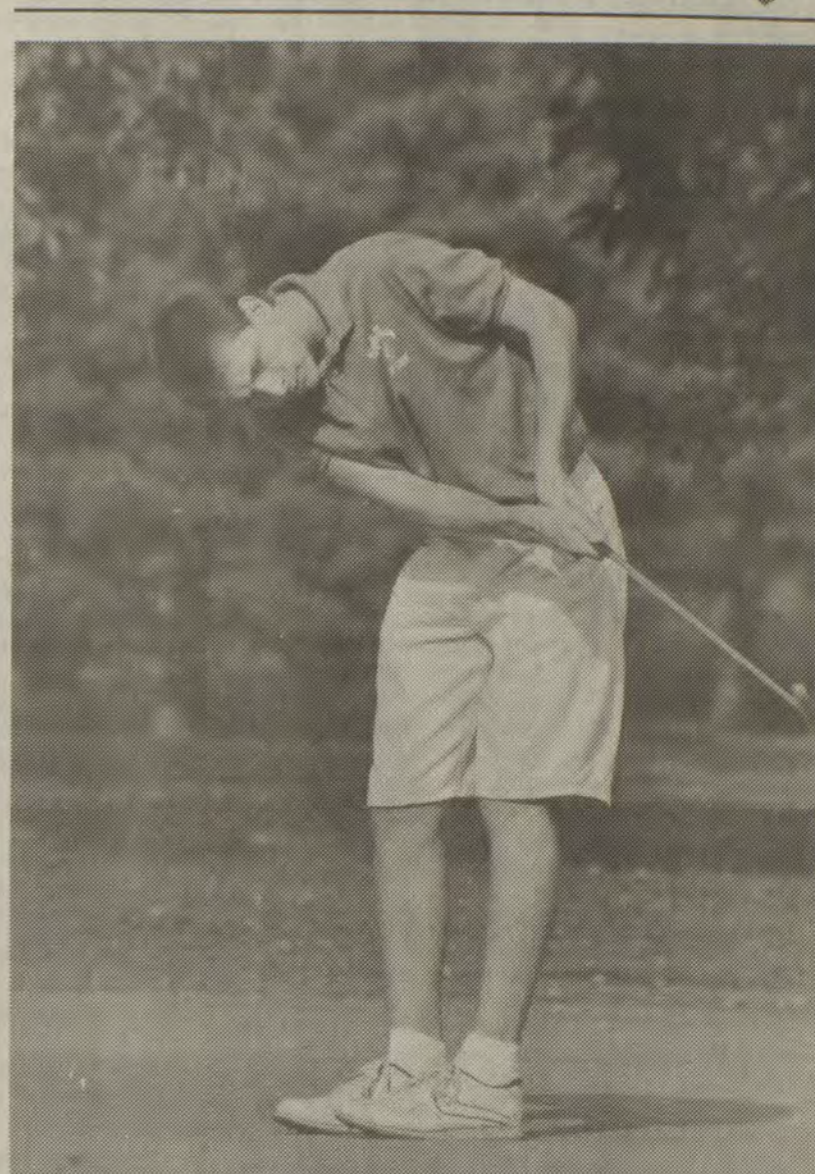
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Rims cup!

McDowell's John McKenzie had this shot rim the cup on the number one hole as the Daredevils went against Betsy Layne and Pikeville in high school golf Tuesday afternoon at Green Meadows. Pikeville own the meet with Betsy Layne placing second. (photo by Ed Taylor)



"Now what have I done?"

Chris Potter, Betsy Layne, putted here as he shot a 52 in high school golf action Tuesday afternoon. Potter's team placed second in the meet held at the Green Meadows Golf Course. (photo by Ed Taylor)

PIGSKIN PICKS: WEEK THREE

This Week's Picks

Prestonsburg at Belfry
Johns Creek at Allen Central
Wheelwright at Pikeville
Rice at Duke
Indiana at Kentucky
Maryland at West Virginia
Ohio State at Syracuse
Pittsburgh at San Diego
Denver at Philadelphia
Cleveland at L A Raiders
Cincinnati at Green Bay



Ed Taylor

19-5, .792
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Duke
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Green Bay



Jenny Ousley

19-5, .792
This Week's Picks
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Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
San Diego
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Celeste Perry

19-5, .792
This Week's Picks
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Mike Burke

18-6, .750
This Week's Picks
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Pittsburgh
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Neeley George

18-6, .750
This Week's Picks
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Ohio State
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Cincinnati



Tammy Goble

18-6, .750
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Duke
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
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Cincinnati



Susan Allen

16-8, .666
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
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Pittsburgh
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Susan Allen

16-8, .666
This Week's Picks
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This Week's Consensus

Belfry
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Duke
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Janice Shepherd

16-8, .666
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
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Kentucky
West Virginia
Syracuse
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Joyce Plinson

16-8, .666
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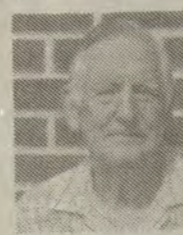
Rebecca Hamilton

17-7, .708
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Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Denver
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Jodi Blackburn

15-9, .625
This Week's Picks
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Johns Creek
Pikeville
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Syracuse
San Diego
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Jimmy Goble

15-9, .625
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Rice
Indiana
West Virginia
Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Denver
L A Raiders
Green Bay



Becky Crum

15-9, .625
This Week's Picks
Belfry
Johns Creek
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Duke
Kentucky
West Virginia
Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Denver
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Karl Shepherd

14-10, .583
This Week's Picks
Belfry
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Rice
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Geoff Belcher

14-10, .583
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
Wheelwright
Duke
Kentucky
West Virginia
Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Denver
L A Raiders
Cincinnati

Week three. Some of the ladies have taken charge and are making their move up the rankings. Looks as if Kentucky will fall to Indiana while the Buckeyes of Ohio State will bite the dust at Syracuse. On the high school level, Prestonsburg will lose their first game of the season to the Pirates. But maybe not! In the pro ranks, who can pick them anymore. But the Bengals are a clear favorite to win number three over the Packers and that remains to be seen. Cleveland will march on as they drop game three to the Raiders.



Susie Music

13-11, .541
This Week's Picks
Belfry
Allen Central
Pikeville
Duke
Indiana
West Virginia
Ohio State
San Diego
Denver
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Scott Perry

13-11, .541
This Week's Picks
Belfry
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Duke
Kentucky
West Virginia
Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Denver
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Johnny Marcum

8-15, .333
This Week's Picks
Belfry
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Rice
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
San Diego
Denver
Cleveland
Green Bay



Tiffany Conn

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This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
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Duke
Indiana
West Virginia
Syracuse
Pittsburgh
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Cincinnati

GUEST RADIO PERSONALITIES



Jeff Meek, WXKZ

20-4, .833
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Johns Creek
Pikeville
Duke
Kentucky
West Virginia
Ohio State
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Jas. Blanton, WSIP

20-4, .833
This Week's Picks
Johns Creek
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L A Raiders
Cincinnati



Jim Allen, Q95

18-6, .750
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5290

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.75 miles South of Odds in Floyd and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 20.15 surface acres and will underlie 1626.50 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1646.65 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.46 miles Southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located 0.15 miles Southeast of Long Branch. The Latitude is 37° 43' 52". The Longitude is 82° 41' 37".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Myrtle Porter Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Myrtle Porter Heirs and I. Richmond Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 1992, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: SRS GR 92 0000141, FLOYD COUNTY Bituminous Surface and Patching on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. FLOYD COUNTY, MP 036 0007 012-013: The Hueysville-Salsersville Road (KY 7) from (MP 12.475) extending northerly to MP 12.513 and from (MP 12.541) extending northerly to MP 12.579, a total distance of 0.076 mile. Embankment Failure Repair. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1992, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$8 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$8 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. F-9/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NUMBER 436-5084 INCREMENT #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5084, Increment #2 which was last issued on 02/10/89. The application covers an area of approximately 174.57 acres located 1.7 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles east from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.01 miles north of Stumbo Branch in Floyd County. The Latitude is 37° 32' 15". The Longitude is 82° 43' 45".

The total bond now in effect is \$4,400.00 dollars of which 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of postmining land use as per the approved land use plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20th, 1992, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0176 Increment 1 which was last issued on 2/17/87. The application covers an area of approximately 28.48 acres located 1/4 mile southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 miles southeast from KY St. Rt. 550's junction with new Ky St. Rt. 80 and located 300 feet south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37° 30' 53". The Longitude is 82° 47' 11".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$78,000 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, completed in Fall 1991. Result achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky at 3:00 p.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0219 Increments 2, 3, and 4 which was last issued on 7/3/90. The application covers an area of approximately 112.06 acres located 1 mile northeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.3 miles west from KY 3381's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.3 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The Latitude is 37° 32' 33". The Longitude is 82° 43' 50".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 2, \$111,500; Increment 3, \$133,800; Increment 4, \$106,200 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, completed in Spring 1992. Result achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky at 11:00 a.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Martin will be accepting bids for Audit Service FY 91-92.

Audit of General, LGFA, Mar, Sewer, Water & Capital Funds (grant monies).

Audit must be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for audit of Governmental Organizations, programs, activities and functions issued by the U.S. General Accounting Office; Single Audit Act of 1984, and provisions of OMB Circular A-129.

Bids will be received at City Hall, Martin, Ky. until 10/14/92 at 7:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City of Martin is an EOE.

Raymond Griffith, Mayor
Phone #606-285-9335
P.O. Box 749
Martin, Ky. 41649
F-9/18, W-9/23

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0117, Increments 7, 8, and 16 which was last issued on 1/27/86. The application covers an area of approximately 91.3 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.1 miles east of Branham Creek. The Latitude is 37° 27' 15". The Longitude is 82° 37' 33".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 7, \$122,400; Increment 8, \$84,400; Increment 16, \$62,500 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Fall 1991 and Spring 1992. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9 a.m.

The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 436-5141, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 436-5141 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be M & D Coal Co., Inc., Rt. 7, Dema, Kentucky 41859.

The operation is located 2.1 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.1 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.2 miles east of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 29' 15", and longitude 92° 41' 00".

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. 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. F-9/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-0205, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-0205 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be K-Jac Energy, Inc., Box 1384, Rt. 302, Van Lear Road, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

The operation is located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from KY 979's junction with CR 1129 and located 0.01 miles north of Tackett Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 29' 17", and longitude 92° 40' 11".

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. 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. F-9/18

ORDINANCE NO. 17-92

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RECREATION, TOURISM AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AND IMPOSING A TAX ON RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND MOTELS TO FINANCE SUCH ACTIVITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 5-88 is amended to read as follows:

118.06 (B) The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall include in its annual budget funds for the costs of maintenance, acquisition, construction, and operation of city park facilities useful in the attraction and promotion of tourist and convention business, including athletic facilities. For the first five years after February 8, 1988. The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall budget a maximum of 33% of its funds, not to exceed the dollar amount budgeted in 1992-93, to the City Park Commission for such purposes. After five years, The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall meet annually with the Park Commission prior to the preparation of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission's budget to determine the amount of funds to be allocated to the park system. The city recognizes Archer Park and any other city recreational parks existing now or hereafter established, to be a major attraction for visitors to this area, and it is the intent of this chapter to provide sufficient funding to the city park system to maintain city recreational facilities at a high level for future growth and development of the city's tourism economy. The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall budget 34% of its funds to the acquisition, construction and operation of the Mountain Arts Center, home of Kentucky Opry and the total of this amount may be pledged to bonded indebtedness for the life of the bonds.

118.15 (A) For the purpose of operation of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission, and to

finance the cost of acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities useful in the attraction and promotion of tourist and convention business, including the city park system, there is hereby imposed and levied a special tax of 3% of the gross retail sales of restaurants doing business within the city.

118.15 (B) There is hereby further imposed and levied a special transient room tax of 3% of the rent for ever occupancy of suite, room, or rooms, charged by all persons, companies, corporations, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, or other like similar accommodations businesses.

118.18 (A) On and after October 1, 1992, every person, company, corporation, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as restaurants located in the city shall pay quarterly to the City Treasurer a tax of 2% 3% of the gross retail sales collected by them during the preceding quarter. Such tax shall be due and payable to the City Treasurer 30 days after the last day of each quarter, together with a return on a form furnished by or obtained from the Treasurer, setting forth an aggregate amount of gross retail sales charged and collected during the period to which the tax applies, together with such other pertinent information as the Treasurer may require. Restaurants would begin collecting October 1, 1992 and make the first payment before February 1, 1993.

118.18 (B) On or after October 1, 1992, every person, company, corporation, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as a motor court, motel, hotel, inn, or other similar or like accommodation businesses located in the City shall pay quarterly to the City Treasurer a tax of 3% of the gross sales and receipts from all rentals received and described under 118.15(B). Motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, or other like or similar accommodations businesses shall begin collecting the tax effective October 1, 1992, and make the first payment on or before February 1, 1993.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted, this 14th day of September, 1992.

ANN R. LATTA, MAYOR
ATTEST:
SUE W. WEBB, City Clerk
F-9/18

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids on T.V. wiring for all classrooms at the James A. Duff Elementary School.

We are also asking for bids on the completion of the blacktopping at the James A. Duff Elementary School. The bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. at the Board of Education on Monday, October 5, 1992.

For further information, call James F. Francis, Director of Buildings and Grounds at 886-2354. F-9/18, 9/23

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

September 9, 1992 September 22, 1992

DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Part-time Nurse

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Elem. Family Resource Center

SALARY RANGE: \$8,000-\$11,000

CONTACT PERSON: Pete Grigsby, Jr., Assitant Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Will work four (4) hours per day during the school year. The salary will depend upon training and experience. She will work at school, screening children. Some travel might be required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have an Associate or Bachelor Degree in Science (with a cur-

rent nursing license). Must have had experience working with children, one-two years working experience in a doctor's office or hospital, and must have flexible schedule.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Must work under the Director of the Family Resource Center.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than September 22, 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. W-9/16, F-9/18

ORDINANCE NO. 16-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR ALL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG FOR 1992.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg is desirous of establishing a fair tax rate for all property in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The tax rate for 1992 for the City of Prestonsburg is hereby set at .25 per \$100 valuation.

SECTION 2: The City will use the assessment of the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted, this 14th day of September, 1992.

ANN R. LATTA, MAYOR
ATTEST:
SUE W. WEBB, City Clerk
F-9/18

Times ads get results.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NUMBER 436-5084 INCREMENT #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5084, Increment #1 which was last issued on 02/10/89. The application covers an area of approximately 174.57 acres located 1.7 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles east from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.01 miles north of Stumbo Branch in Floyd County. The Latitude is 37° 32' 15". The Longitude is 82° 43' 45". The total bond now in effect is \$600.00 dollars of which 100 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase III release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of postmining land use of as per the approved land use plan. A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20th, 1992, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for The Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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. 1t.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit No. 436-5081 which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.32 acres surface disturbance and 180.50 underground acres for a total permit area of 182.82 acres, located 2.0 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles East from State Rt. 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and located 0.6 miles East of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 37". The longitude is 82° 41' 59".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a letter of credit for \$800.00 and a certificate of deposit for \$10,000.00 for a total bond of \$10,800.00. Approximately 60% is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading and seeding completed on or about June, 1992.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 13, 1992.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 10, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 10, 1992. F-9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

For Sale

14' SLIDE-IN PICKUP TRUCK CAMPER. Sleeps six. Stove, refrigerator, shower. Great shape. \$1,000. Call 285-3901.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Phone: 886-9396.

FOR SALE: New hydraulic chair, two dryer chairs, and complete wet station. Also, Super Single waterbed with drawers. Call 874-2309 from 9-5; or 358-2165 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: Henny Penny chicken fryer and other restaurant equipment. Phone: 886-2385.

FOR SALE: One electric stove. Two years old. White Kenmore from Sears. \$270. Call 886-6971 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Slate pool table. New cover, sticks and balls. \$800. Phone 886-2385.

FOR SALE: 22 ft. Pontoon boat with trailer, 50 HP Johnson motor. Call 886-3723.

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy Van. 83,000 miles, air conditioning. Also have a clarinet for sale. Call 874-8184.

FOR SALE: Pioneer home stereo. Six disc changer, receiver, dual cassette, remote, speakers and glass cabinet. \$650. Call 886-3788, leave message.

2-FAMILY YARD SALE
Ford Lane — 9:30-4:30
Saturday, September 19th

Colorama Rental Center
Seeking Credit Manager trainees.
Qualifications: Neat in appearance, highly motivated, and desire to succeed.
Apply in person only at

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Next to the former
Carter-Hughes Toyota Building.

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Auctions every Tuesday and Friday
Doors Open at 6:30
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Cash Drawings Each Night
Located on Rt. 404
Exactly 3.5 miles from Rt. 114, Mountain Parkway
Beside Blue River Post Office.
Auctioneer: Don Wireman

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Application No. 90-097
The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, will hold a public hearing on the application for a proposed residual solid waste disposal facility submitted by Costain Coal, Inc. The public hearing will take place on Thursday, September 24, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., in the Allen Central High School gymnasium, old Route 80, Eastern, Kentucky.
The applicant proposes to construct and operate a residual solid waste facility near Ivel, Kentucky. The permit applicant proposes to accept fly ash and bottom ash wastes from a Florida utility plant which will be burning coal supplied exclusively by the applicant, Costain Coal, Inc. This is the second public hearing being held on this application.
The name and address of the applicant is:
Costain Coal, Inc.
Box 170
Tollage Creek Pike
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501
Contact Person: Tom Mattox
The application is being processed at the following location:
Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Representatives from the Division of Waste Management will be present to answer questions. This hearing is being held in response to significant public interest. Individuals with disabilities requiring special assistance, who wish to attend the public hearing, should contact Linda Nutgrass at (502) 564-6716 by September 23, 1992, so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged.
This notice is published with state funds pursuant to KRS 224.40-310.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used tin. \$12. Call 874-9774.

FOR SALE: Trailer doors; 1982 TransAm; 1978 Cadillac Eldorado; 1985 Mustang GT 5.0. Phone: 874-2935 or 874-0141.

FOR SALE: 50,000 BTU floor furnace, cost \$695 two years ago, sell for \$200. Also, three bicycles, \$100. 886-2474.

FOR SALE: 1978 Suzuki 750 motorcycle. Runs great. Phone: 285-9920.

FRESH EGGS FOR SALE: .75 per dozen. Call 874-2335.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Hand picked block or stoker. Treated or untreated. Delivered. Call 886-6318.

HYDRAULIC STYLING CHAIR, never used, paid \$500, will sell for \$300. Dryer chair and shampoo bowl, both for \$75. 886-8475/358-9897.

MACE FOR SELF DEFENSE; black powder; shotgun shells, \$5; hunting clothes 1/2 price; arrows, \$1.50; starter pistols; karate uniforms. Thomas Hereford Building, Downtown Prestonsburg.

TERMPAPERS FOR SALE. Call 432-8792 for more information.

For Sale

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FALL CLOTHING, \$4; baby clothing, 1/2 price; shoes for the whole family, \$10. Thomas Hereford Building, Downtown Prestonsburg.

MOVING SALE: 12x60 two bedroom trailer. \$2,500. Also, will have furniture, stove, miscellaneous items for sale. Call 886-0665.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE. Located in Christus Gardens at Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Kentucky. Lot #21C 1 & 2. \$450 firm per lot. Phone 874-2551 to see or 606-854-3878 to buy. Call after 6 p.m. to buy.

SLOPPY JOES CASUAL WEAR, America's best value in ladies' apparel is now 20% off. Thomas Hereford Building, Downtown Prestonsburg.

Real Estate For Sale

51 ACRE FARM WITH seven room house for sale. \$87,500. Call 285-0450.

REDUCED TO \$119,000 Located at Harold, near the Bank Josephine, the almost like new home has four bedrooms, and consists of 2,200 sq. ft. with two baths, family room and is very well decorated. Call REAL ESTATE INC. for more information at 432-6161.

FOR SALE: Two 3 bedroom homes. One is located near Porter Photography on U.S. 23, Watergap; other is located one mile north of Floyd Funeral Home (near power plant) on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg. For more information call 886-3859 anytime.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. \$19,500. Call 886-2541 or 297-4223 after 5.

FOR SALE: Prime commercial site fronting U.S. 23 near Lomansville. Adjoined by unique secluded valley of 100+ acres with multiple housing sites and beautiful 3 acre fresh water lake. Mineral rights included. \$275,000. Phone: 298-3782.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Two concrete porches, large outside building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Melvin, Kentucky. Call 377-6858 for more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedroom, two bath, central heat/air, two car garage. Large lot with garden and fruit trees. Rt. 1100 at East Point. \$56,900. Call 789-3904 or 789-4465.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, two baths. Garage. Located near Wheelwright area. Call 614-882-3052 for more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE: West Prestonsburg. Nice two bedroom. Carpet, central air. Good rental. Priced for quick sale. \$31,900. Call 606-887-4731.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice country home on five acres. Standing timber and pasture area. Must see! Call 478-5221.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ten room, two story frame. Martin. Free gas. Phone: 886-2914.

LAND FOR SALE: 1+ acre. Three miles above Martin, Left Beaver. Suitable for small commercial trailer park. Call 285-3823.

Autos For Sale

1970 OLDS DELTA 88. 455 2-barrel. Runs excellent. 89,000 actual miles. Interior needs work. Body in good shape. Call 452-9511 after 5.

1978 FORD VAN. V-8, automatic, a/c, two captain's chairs, completely carpeted, AM/FM cassette, raised roof. Good condition. Call 886-0214.

BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? Turned down for auto loans at other car dealers? We will arrange low cost financing even if you have been turned down before. No co-signers necessary. Phone applications accepted. For more details call Mr. Green, 437-6282.

FOR SALE: 1975 Chevy Van, \$400; 1978 Olds Cutlass Salone, \$950. Call 874-9919.

FOR SALE: 1984 Bronco. Black and silver. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Must see to appreciate. \$5,600. Also, 1979 Mustang. Black, rebuilt V-6 motor. Excellent condition. Automatic. Call 886-9396.

FOR SALE: 1981 Honda Accord for parts. Call 285-3914 for more information.

FOR SALE: Pontiac Fiero GT. V-6. Loaded. \$4,500. Phone: 886-6231 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1985 Pontiac 6000. Sky blue, automatic, 4-door. Good condition. For more information call 886-3024 or 886-6166.

For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT or lease. Located on Abbott Road, just off new Rt. 23. \$395/month. Call 886-8187 (days) or 886-2166 (evenings).

DOWNTOWN. SPACIOUS OLDER HOME. Small fenced back yard, off street parking, three bedrooms, two baths, central heat/air. \$400 month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-2922.

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E.O.E.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at Teaberry. Partially furnished. Some bills paid. Call 587-1245.

FOR RENT: One bedroom efficiency apartment. Nice neighborhood. Centrally located. Utilities included. No pets. Phone: 886-6320.

FOR RENT: Retail office space. Call 886-2385.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom partially furnished trailer. Two miles up Mare Creek. \$200 a month. Call 478-1410.

FOR RENT: Office space. 2,400 sq. ft. with parking. Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321.

FOR RENT: Newly painted and remodeled two bedroom house with garage. Central heat and air, refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer. Near intersection of U.S. 23 and Rt. 1428 at New Allen. Deposit required. No pets. Phone: 886-9988 or 886-0003.

FOR RENT: One 1 bedroom house at Harold. Unfurnished. Deposit required. No pets. Call 478-1985.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house in Grethel area. \$175/month with \$100 damage deposit. Must furnish own utilities. Call 587-1065 after 4 p.m.

FOR RENT: One six room house and one efficiency apartment. Phone: 886-6578 or 886-3154.

HOME IN PRESTONSBURG. Clean, neat. Den, living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining area, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, laundry room, central air and heat. No pets. References required. Phone 606-273-4300.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, two car attached garage, garage/work area behind house. Large yard. Martin. Call collect 606-269-7846 after 8 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Martin, behind Our Lady of the Way. Two bedroom, unfurnished. \$300 plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 285-9977.

ONE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. \$250/month, all utilities furnished. \$50 deposit. Phone: 874-9344 or 874-8119.

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Filing, answering phones and some word processing
Send resume to:
Stumbo, Bowling and Barber P.S.C.
P.O. Box 1004
Martin, Ky. 41649



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The Northeast Kentucky Vocational Technical Region is looking for nursing instructors.
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Mobile Home Sales

Mobile Home Sales

PERMANENT PART TIME working in card department. Ten hours per week, \$5/hour. Call 606-528-4307 after 5. Ask for Jerry.

SEVEN FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine, Saturday, September 19, 9-5. Half mile from Martin at Bucks Branch (new cedar house on right). Clothes, 5/6 to 22; boys' size 2; little girl's size 6; bottle gas water heater; chairs; couch; desk and gas stove; household items.

FREE BIBLE STUDIES Would you like to understand the book of Revelations? For a free Bible study write to: Revelation Box 776 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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WE BUY JUNK CARS. Running or not. Call 874-0333 for more information.

14x55 STICK BUILT TRAILER FOR SALE. Two bedrooms, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Must sell. \$7,000 or best offer. Call Tracy Pierce, 517-529-4893 or call 606-874-2050 after 5.

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Services

WANTED TO DO: Tree trimming and cutting of any kind. Also, light hauling and lawn mowing. Thirty years experience. Phone: 886-8266 or 874-9947.

POPPY'S PIZZA has moved to new location! Phone 285-0265 Free delivery Call-in and delivery only. 11 1/2 x 16 1/2" pizzas and sandwiches 11-11 Monday-Thursday 3-12 Friday-Saturday Closed Sunday This week's special: 13" with everything, \$10 plus tax.

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Real Estate Wanted

WANTED: Want to buy a nice 2-3 bedroom home in Johnson-Floyd-Martin County area. Must be reasonably priced. Phone: 789-2911 or 789-4981.

DOUBLEWIDE, THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, DELIVERED AND SET UP only \$1,500 down and \$162.26 per month for qualified buyers. Call 1-800-264-4835.

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THE JOHN "BEE" COLLINS FAMILY REUNION will be held Saturday, September 26, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Dewey Dam Spillway in Shelter #4. Please bring a covered dish. For more information call 886-0277.

Lost Or Found

FOUND: Blond Pekingese. Bad left eye. Found near Korner Market in Prestonsburg. Call 886-1412.

Mobile Home Sales

HYLTON HOMES AT IVEL WANTS YOU TO HAVE WHAT YOU DESERVE—a quality built home at a good price. We offer several ways to finance and insure your new home. Custom built and designed to your satisfaction. Call 1-800-264-4835 or come by our Ivel office today.

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THE OLD SAYING IS "YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR" and if it sounds too cheap to be true, it probably is. So you can either buy a new home for a price that sounds too good to be true or you can buy a new home and give a little more and get something that will last your family for years. At Hylton Homes, we are your "little more" dealer. Attention: Only quality built homes sold here. Call 1-800-264-4835 or stop by our Ivel office today.

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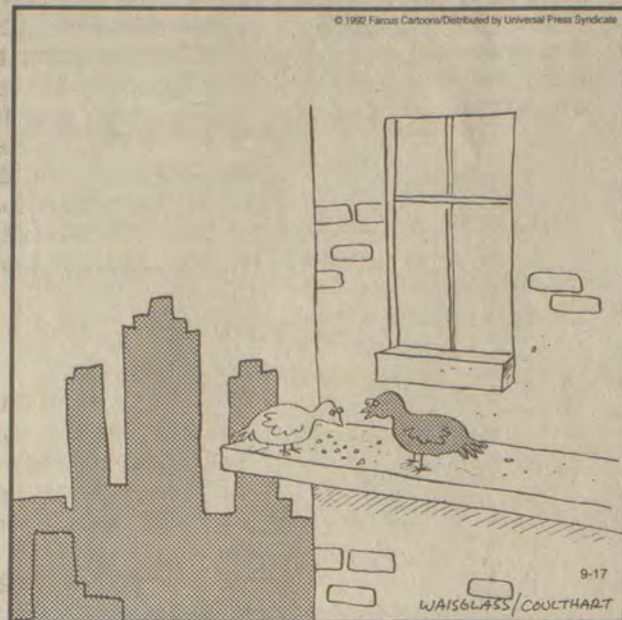
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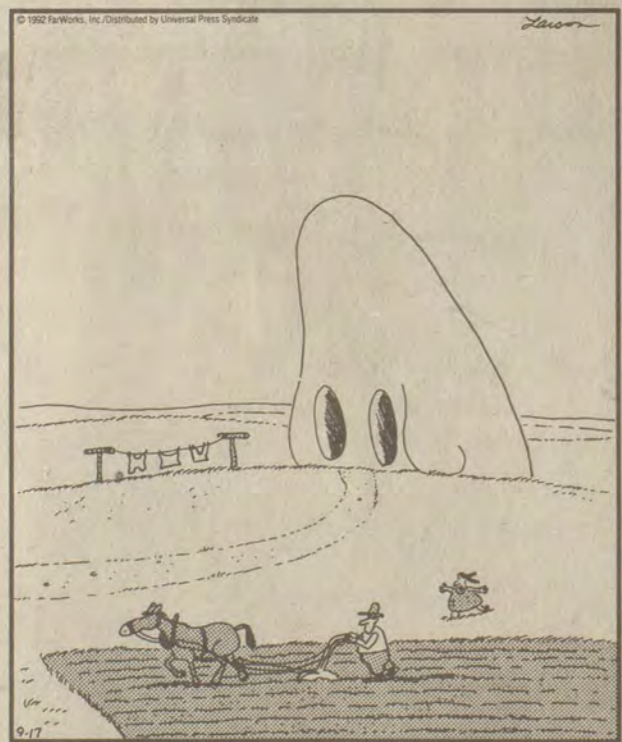


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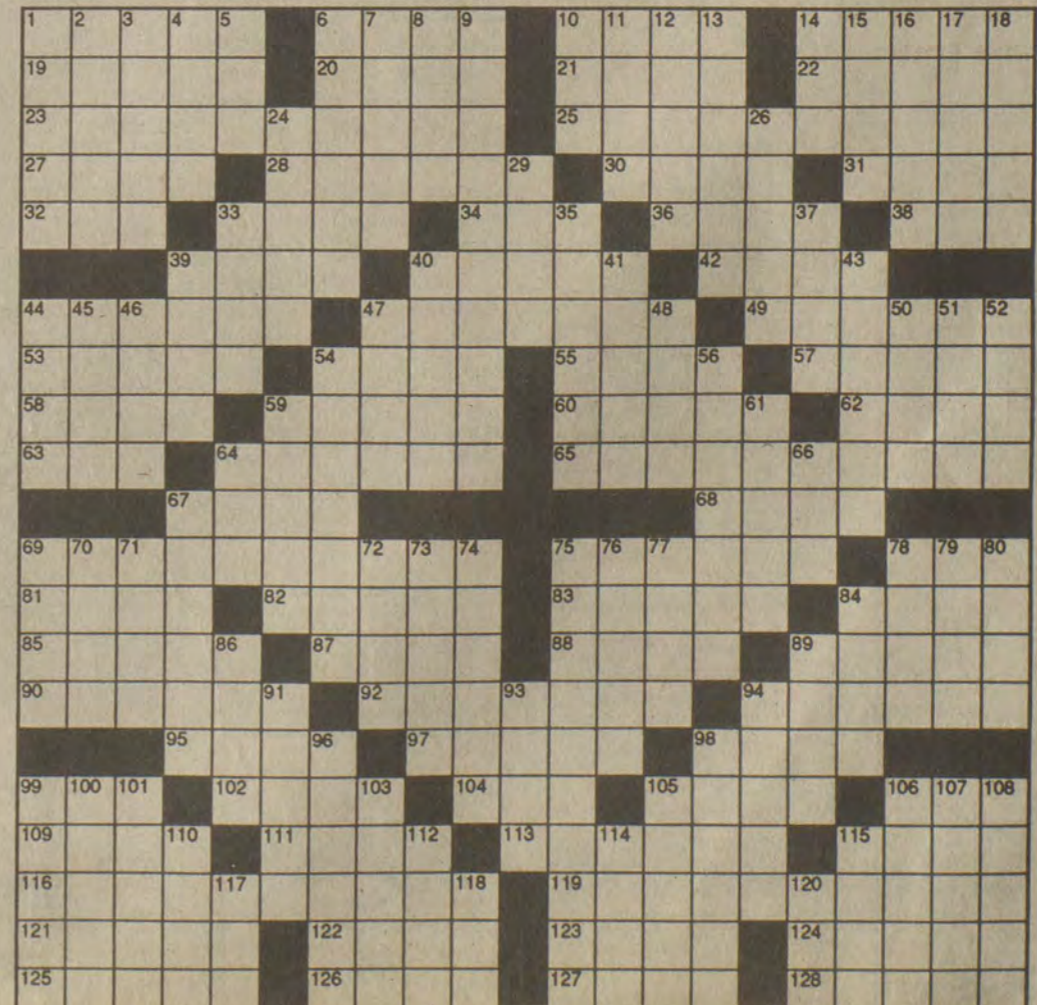
Laura runs to greet her pa in this scene from "Big Nose on the Prairie."



"It's not good, ma'am. ... He's got field mice."

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Author of "The Divine Comedy"
- 6 Indecent talk
- 10 Playwright Connelly
- 14 Gruel of maize meal
- 19 Part of T.S.E.
- 20 "To — His Dulcinea"
- 21 Inland sea of Asia
- 22 Jeopardy
- 23 Novel by Danielle Steel
- 25 Shirley MacLaine opus
- 27 Logan or Fitzgerald
- 28 Spanish seaport
- 30 High tableland
- 31 Gray wolf
- 32 Actor/dancer Bolger
- 33 It might be red
- 34 Goddess of harvests
- 36 Weights of India
- 38 Women's org.
- 39 John O'Hara's "A — to Live"
- 40 Spain's — del Sol
- 42 Noted
- couturier
- 44 Money, in Mexico
- 47 Organized
- 49 He wrote "Berlin Diary"
- 53 Word before suit or shop
- 54 Sketch
- 55 Epochal
- 57 — Culp Hobby
- 58 Dozes off
- 59 Lariat
- 60 Made public
- 62 Nipa palm
- 63 Chemical suffix
- 64 Of greater height
- 65 He wrote "On Wings of Eagles"
- 67 Desert in Asia
- 68 "On Your —" (musical)
- 69 She created Heidi
- 75 Rachel Carson's "Silent —"
- 78 Little boy
- 81 Actor Ray
- 82 "The — and Daniel Webster"
- 83 House or field follower
- 84 Diva's forte
- 85 Zeppelin's cousin
- 87 Actress
- Moreno
- 88 Gal Fri.?
- 89 Elmore Leonard novel
- 90 Glossy fabric
- 92 Young hare
- 94 Peace of mind
- 95 Plod
- 97 Splinter groups
- 98 Calligrapher's supply
- 99 Fri. follower
- 102 In good condition
- 104 Adage
- 105 Enameled metalware
- 106 Aries
- 109 Caesar's fatal date
- 111 Bar or house follower
- 113 Easy to manage
- 115 Soccer great
- 116 Belonging to the author of "Red Storm Rising"
- 119 Book by John Naisbitt
- 121 Hungarian national hero
- 122 Source of the Blue Nile
- 123 "East of —"
- 124 Made of cereal grass
- 125 Donna and Robert
- 126 Outbuilding
- 127 Dweeb's pal
- 128 Cara of "Fame"
- DOWN**
- 1 Yield with courtesy
- 2 Bird's "thumb"
- 3 Willy follower
- 4 Weight of India
- 5 Catchall
- 6 Mexican blanket
- 7 Twin crystal
- 8 Cal. campus
- 9 Book by Studs Terkel
- 10 Chinese leader
- 11 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one
- 12 Appraises
- 13 Sign in shop window
- 14 Psych. org.
- 15 Swiss archer
- 16 Celestial hunter
- 17 West Indies dance
- 18 It's before grease or room
- 24 Adult insect stage
- 26 One of the nostrils
- 29 Church part
- 33 Mountain lake
- 35 "Silver —"
- (1976 movie)
- 37 District of London
- 39 Classic cars
- 40 Packing case
- 41 Eagle's home
- 43 Competitors
- 44 Frank Herbert novel
- 45 Privy to
- 46 Nest of pheasants
- 47 Evangelist Roberts
- 48 Mend socks
- 50 Plexus
- 51 French state
- 52 Engrossed
- 54 Distribute the mail
- 56 Radical or liberal
- 59 Fanatical in opinions
- 61 "Lorna —"
- 64 High, craggy hill
- 66 Stage of a journey
- 67 Folklore creatures
- 69 Pokes
- 70 Spicy stew
- 71 Access to a mine
- 72 Wicked
- 73 Religious ceremonies
- 74 Judges
- 75 Judy Blume novel
- 76 Works as a
- model
- 77 Reddish-brown color
- 78 Peter, Paul and Mary, e.g.
- 79 River islands
- 80 Bewilder
- 84 Heidi's home
- 86 Pound heavily
- 89 Hackman of Hollywood
- 91 "— Rae"
- 93 Habitat plant form
- 94 Lease again
- 96 San Francisco team
- 98 James Michener novel
- 99 Hindu guitar
- 100 Worship
- 101 Arizona city
- 103 Hebrew prophet
- 105 Detroit player
- 106 French security
- 107 Priscilla's husband
- 108 Middle, in law
- 110 Atlantic fish
- 112 Unit of force
- 114 Yoid
- 115 Pome fruit
- 117 Brit. nobleman
- 118 "The Ballad of the — Cafe"
- 120 French King

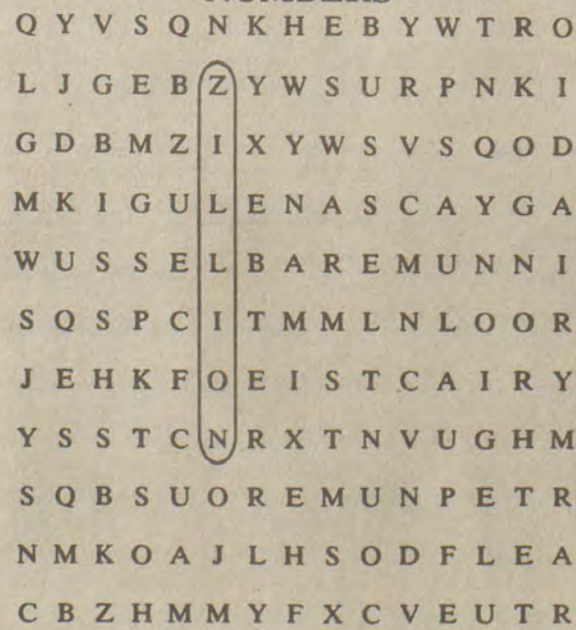


(ANSWERS ON B2)

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LARGE NUMBERS

Answers on B2



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Army
- Countless
- Flocks
- Host
- Innumerable
- Legion
- Many
- Masses
- Mobs
- Multitude
- Myriad
- Numerous
- Scores
- Through
- Zillion

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Basket is higher. 2. Fence is wider. 3. Basketball is lower. 4. Expression is changed. 5. Cap is removed. 6. Cloud is added.

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Pointers For Parents

Tips On How To Select A Child Care Center

For parents new to the world of child care, choosing a safe, enriching and reliable child care center is a time-consuming and often confusing task. However, there are some helpful tips that can make the process easier and more organized.

Dr. Marcy Guddemi, Vice President of Education and Research at KinderCare Learning Centers, Inc.,

the nation's largest child care company, has developed the following checklist to help identify the best choice for you and your children.

Center Features To Look For:

- The ratio of caregivers to children?
- Does the center have an open-house visiting policy and is parental involvement encouraged?
- Does the center require or offer caregiver training? What kind?
- Does the center have specific emergency procedures?
- Is safe transportation provided free of charge?
- What is the center's policy on nutrition and the service of meals?
- Does the center keep a child's medical history on record and require immunization?
- What Is The General Appearance Of The Facility:
 - Is the center bright, clean and child-oriented?
 - Does the center have adequate space designated for indoor activities, as well as a safe, fully equipped playground?
 - Is there an abundance of age appropriate recreational and educational toys and games?

Programs:
•Does the center encourage development of the "whole child," including cognitive, social, physical and emotional needs of the children?

- Are the learning programs designed for each age group?
- Is the schedule balanced with active and quiet times?
- Does the Center Offer Special Parent Services:
 - Scheduled Extended Hours, to provide vital free time for parents on a scheduled basis.
 - A 5:00 P.M. Nutritious Snack, to make the child and parents' time a more pleasant experience until dinner is served.
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When making your decision, one thing to note is that KinderCare, like other chain child care centers, must abide by stringent state licensing standards. In order to be licensed, centers must pass up-to-date licensing regulations. These licensing requirements help to secure the highest standards for your child.

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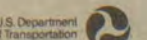
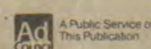
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