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Judge steps aside in high profile pot case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James Allen stepped aside Tuesday from presiding over the case involving former Supreme Court Judge Dan Jack Combs, who is facing misdemeanor drug charges.

Judge Allen had scheduled a hearing Tuesday to hear motions filed by Combs' attorney alleging that Judge Allen had conspired with Kentucky State Police officers to find marijuana at Combs' home.

State police searched Combs' home August 18 and reportedly found about four ounces of processed marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

On August 19, state police charged Combs and his 16-year-old son, Alfred Ghent Combs, with misdemeanor drug charges.

On August 21, Eric Conn, Combs' attorney, alleged that the marijuana was planted at the for-

mer justice's home and that Judge Allen had spoken with trooper Bobby Day on the phone during the August 18 search. Alfred Combs signed an affidavit alleging that he overheard trooper Day talking to Judge Allen on the telephone during the search.

Judge Allen and state police officials have denied those allegations, calling them "totally false."

On Tuesday, Judge Allen read a statement in open court, saying that he had not talked with officers about the case and that he had done nothing wrong.

"The court will not speculate as to the underlying reasons for the affidavit which has been discussed," Judge Allen said. "Nonetheless, it should be stressed in the strongest terms that the contents of that affidavit are absolutely false."

"...There is absolutely no reason stated in the motion and affidavit why this court cannot give the defendant a fair and impartial trial as this pre-

siding judge has sworn to do when taking his oath of office," Allen continued. "...This notwithstanding, under the law of the state of Kentucky... where a motion has been brought concerning the impartiality of a judge even when the grounds therefore are inaccurate, in order to avoid even the appearance of impropriety, the court should step aside since the appearance of impartiality is next in importance to impartiality itself."

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Floyd District Judge James Allen stepped down Tuesday from hearing the case against former State Supreme Court Judge Dan Jack Combs. Combs, 72, and his son, Alfred Ghent Combs, 16, are charged with misdemeanor drug charges after state police reportedly found marijuana in Combs' home during a search on August 18. (photo by Susan Allen)



Room with a view

Cotton Parsons, 24, of Allen, signed his mural at the Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center on Friday, August 25. Parsons, an art student at Morehead State University, painted a country scene at the request of Margie Osborne, detention center administrator. Osborne said she wanted a mural painted for some time, because there aren't any windows in the detention center. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Feud between city, ambulance service is escalating to war

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

An ongoing feud between the city of Prestonsburg and a local ambulance company appears to be escalating to a full-fledged war.

In a letter dated August 23, Mayor Jerry Fannin advised P&B Ambulance that the city would no longer provide an extrication agreement with the company.

Fannin explained Tuesday that the letter was intended to put P&B on notice that the ambulance company's services would no longer be needed at accident scenes where victims may be trapped in vehicles. The mayor stressed, however, that the safety of injured victims would come first, and P&B would be used only when necessary to ensure patient safety.

The city and P&B have been at odds for some time over ambulance services and occupational taxes and the rift widened earlier this year when the ambulance company successfully thwarted the city's attempt to initiate its own emergency ambulance program.

The city's attempt to obtain a certificate of need to operate an ambulance service has been denied by the state, but that denial is being appealed.

Shortly after the state's refusal of a certificate of need, the city filed suit against P&B, alleging the company was operating illegally in the city because P&B had not paid city occupational taxes or obtained a necessary city license.

"They're not licensed," Fannin said Tuesday, "and as far as I'm concerned, until they pay up, they're not around."

Prestonsburg attorney Phillip Damron, who represents P&B, said Tuesday that the city's account of

the issue was incomplete and that P&B had attempted to resolve the tax dispute.

"We have tried to pay for the business license since February, but they won't accept it or give P&B a license," Damron said. "We have also attempted to arrive at a formula for paying employee withholding taxes and corporate occupational taxes to compute what we

owe them, but the city doesn't want to agree on a formula. Their ordinance is unclear and vague on the issue."

Damron also alleged that the latest directive from Fannin concerning an extrication agreement with P&B "precludes us from rendering aid to someone in the city of Pre-

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Martin man is first fatality at Dewey Lake

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Martin man became the first drowning victim at Jenny Wiley State Park this summer when he failed to make it back to shore while swimming Saturday.

Brian K. Lewis was swimming with friends Saturday afternoon near the Goble Branch boat ramp, which is located near the old riding stables, when he apparently suffered from leg cramps and was unable to make it back to shore.

Lewis and a friend had swum about 70-feet from the shore to a buoy and Lewis began calling for help as he was swimming back to shore, Floyd Deputy Sheriff Thomas Gearheart said Monday.

Lewis' swimming companion was too tired from the swim to assist Lewis, Gearheart said. He disappeared underwater at approximately 5:45 p.m. His body was recovered by deputy Onda Hunt at approximately 6:46 p.m., Gearheart said.

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Mack Stewart

Services held Monday for city policeman

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg police officer who had been on the force over five years died late Thursday evening of a massive heart attack.

Patrolman Mack Stewart died Thursday, August 24, while fishing near his Wayland home.

"He (Stewart) was a very caring and family-oriented person who put his family above anybody else," Prestonsburg police captain Greg Hall said.

Stewart, 43, joined the Prestonsburg police force on May 17, 1990. Hall, Stewart's partner, said Stewart liked his job and was a good officer.

"He was one of the best partners I've worked with," Hall said. "I will miss him deeply."

"We worked, played and fished together," Hall added. Stewart was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Wayland Volunteer Fire Department, and Garrett Chapter of Disabled American Veterans.

Stewart is survived by his wife, Priscilla Gail Thornberry Stewart; a son, Rondall Gene Stewart, of Wayland; a daughter, Christy Stewart Hamilton, of Printer; and a brother, Jimmy Stewart, of Benton, Illinois.

Funeral services for Stewart were held Monday at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin.

Special state grand jury to request more time to meet

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special grand jury impaneled to hear allegations of government corruption in Floyd County will need more time to review evidence and won't wrap up their probe by

Arraignment is Friday for murder suspect

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Arraignment is scheduled for Friday for a Martin County man indicted for murder in the June death of an East Point man.

Tim Maynard, 27, of Pigeon Roost, was indicted last Friday by a Martin County grand jury. The indictment claims Maynard slashed Jeffrey Donald Nelson's throat in the early morning of June 29, near a Martin County strip mine.

Although authorities had been investigating Nelson's murder as a possible death penalty offense, special prosecutor Luke Morgan said there wasn't enough evidence at the present time to indict Maynard on a capital murder charge.

But Morgan said that if additional evidence surfaces during the investigation, he will go back to the

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August 31.

Larry Fentress, special prosecutor with the state attorney general's office, said Tuesday that he will ask Circuit Judge John David Caudill to extend the special grand jurors' term for 90-days.

"There are some things that

remain to be done," Fentress said. "We want to be thorough and complete. It is very important that the grand jury do a complete and thorough job. We simply have not had time to conclude our work."

Fentress declined to speculate if any indictments will be issued after the panel's probe saying, "I can't answer whether or not the grand jury will decide to issue any indictments. They will make a decision if an indictment is warranted after reviewing additional evidence before them."

A Floyd County Grand Jury

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Highway department official is disciplined for private road work

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County state highway official will be suspended without pay for five days by state transportation officials for reportedly working on private property.

Darvene Hamilton will be placed on suspension beginning September 5 and will return to work September 13 for "working off (state highway) right of way," Laura White, spokesperson for the Transportation Cabinet, confirmed Tuesday.

Hamilton declined to comment Tuesday on his suspension, but said that he received a letter last week informing him of the decision.

White said that she had no other details of the incident, but confirmed that there are some other "possible disciplinary actions pending" against other highway workers, which are related to the same incident reportedly involving Hamilton.

White declined to say how many workers are involved.

On August 8, Denton Bilitier, chief district engineer for the

Pikeville office of the Transportation Cabinet, confirmed that his office was investigating allegations that state workers, materials and funds were used to pave two private driveways in Floyd County. The incident happened August 3 and Bilitier said it involved property owned by relatives of a state road foreman.

White said Tuesday that it could be next week before any action may be taken against any other workers and if any is taken the workers will not be named "until they're informed."



Seeing purple

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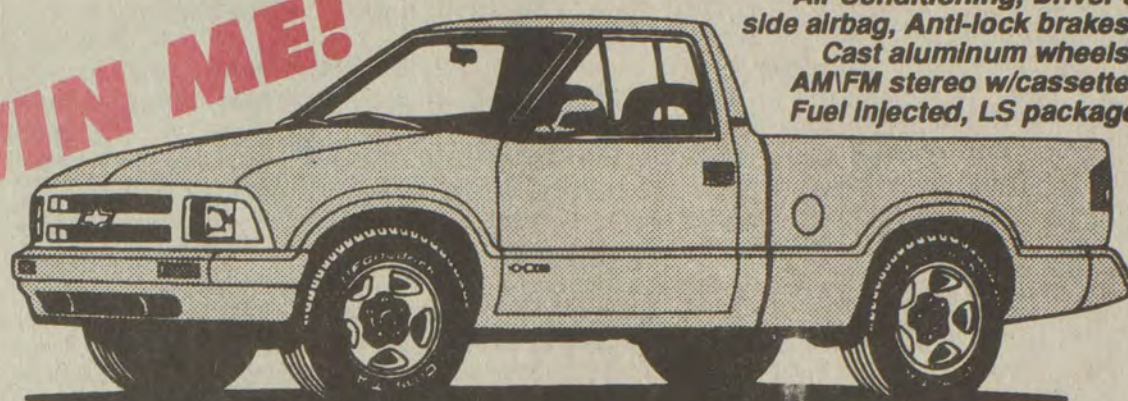
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Our old Kentucky home

by Scott Perry

We were invited this week to participate in a panel discussion sponsored by a group known as Leadership Louisville which aimed to debate the perception that our state's largest city has an image problem with the rest of the Bluegrass.

Scheduling conflicts prevented our trip, but we've thought about the issue with some insight on what it's like for a region to be misunderstood.

We find it to be admirable that Louisville is interested in reconnecting itself with the rest of Kentucky and we imagine most of us across the state will welcome the reunion with open arms.

It is more important, though, for all of us in the Commonwealth, to realize that despite our geographical and cultural differences, we are all Kentuckians first and foremost.

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And, we went to Louisville to discover, yes to our own amazement, that the big city folks weren't the standoffish, elitist snobs our own biases made them out to be.

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—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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First soccer season is great success

Editor:
I am very happy to reflect on the past soccer season in Floyd County and announce to all that it has been a huge success. When I began gathering local interest in the sport last April, I was dreaming big; but I never dreamed this big.

Our 60 girls and boys have demonstrated that if they do or do not excel at other sports, if they are or are not the fastest, biggest, or strongest in their class, they all have a somewhat more equal chance to excel at soccer.

During our awards banquet last Sunday, every child received a trophy. They have all excelled at soccer.

All over the nation, youth soccer has a special uniqueness in that it is a family sport. This summer, Floyd County Youth Soccer has been a program for the entire family.

No matter who you are or what kind of talents God has given you, you can be a part of soccer. This may mean being a coach, a referee, a traveling parent, or a player. Even our mothers and fathers demonstrated their suave soccer techniques last Saturday in our first ever parents vs. children soccer match!

My message to all of the families in Floyd County is that if you are not involved in some aspect of community, get involved. We now introduce soccer to you.

May Floyd County Youth Soccer continue to be a program that brings our families together, brings our community together, and fosters the spirit of excellence in our children.

I wish to thank all of the parents who were involved in supporting their children in this first season of soccer. You have been very needed and very terrific. I ask for your support again next season.

I send out special thanks to our coaches who were brave enough to challenge themselves and study this new sport: Charles Bauer, James Warrix, Donnie Elkins, Tracy Pope, Crystal Osborne, Tim Banks, Bill Loftus, and Larry Petry. Some other parents who moved some mountains are: Marie Campbell, Deborah Hicks, EmmaLou Shepherd, Sharon Patton, Jim and Donna Vanover, Maggie Banks, Teresa Apel, Roger Ochala, Sandra Knight, David and Mary Neeley, Connie Parsons, Ginger Hill, Patricia Duncan, and Tina Petry. Finally, I again thank Tim Banks

who has done so much to get this program where it is now. Tim is an individual who in all of his hard work and dedication to the children, has always believed that what is important is not if you win or lose but whether or not you have fun, whether or not you learn something.

Let's strive to always keep that in mind. Everyone, thanks again for working for our children and our community. May our Lord bless you and this program.

Ryan Hagan
Director
Floyd County Youth Soccer
Martin

Install traffic signals to save young lives

Editor:
To all Floyd Countians, Route 80 has again claimed a young life. How many more lives are to be sacrificed to this dangerous road, because of the lack of traffic signals?

Two schools are located on Route 80, Allen Central High School and Duff Elementary. These areas are heavily congested in the early morning and afternoon with students driving to school, parents driving their children to school, not to mention the school buses and people traveling to work.

Why is it Mountain Christian Academy has traffic lights and Allen Central and Duff do not?

The speed limit is not enforced on the dangerous stretch of road and there is not a law enforcement officer to direct oncoming traffic.

Traffic lights are desperately needed at these areas, before someone else's life is taken. So, let's do whatever is necessary to have lights installed.

Sherry Baldwin
Martin

Writer is bewildered over garbage mess

Editor:
Having just talked to the local garbage collection office of Rumpke, I am astonished, aggravated and perturbed.

I have and do recycle most of my trash, metal, aluminum, glass and plastic, as I believe in this and have done this for years. I am appalled at the condition of the roadside, streams and some people's property.

For a \$10 charge to pick up one or two grocery sacks a month at a stop used by three families is preposterous.

A ticket per bag would solve many problems. If things don't change, I want my day in court.

Quentin Waite
Wayland

Go to the Strand for a pleasant experience

Editor:
Last week I went to the Strand Theater for the first time since it reopened and what a pleasant experience it was! The concession stand is much more accessible now and the lobby is nicely decorated.

What I like most, however, was the improved sound system and the cup holders which are attached to the armrests of the seats. The cup holders made it possible to enjoy my popcorn and beverage without doing a juggling act.

I highly recommend the Strand to anyone who likes watching first-run films in pleasant surroundings. I plan to be a frequent movie-goer in the future.

Nancy Logue
Prestonsburg

Labor Day Deadlines

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Must be in the Times' office no later than noon, Thursday, August 31 for publication in the September 6th edition.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Let's see, the latest scandal on Kentucky's political scene concerns former Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs' confession that he smokes marijuana and questions about whether Combs used pot while he was on the bench.

Combs says he did not, but he has also alleged that a state policeman and a Floyd County judge conspired to frame him on a pending pot possession charge, so it's hard to figure what types of outside influence might come into play here.

One thing is for sure, the state supreme court is not so unlike any other state agency, where politics can weigh heavily in the decision-making processes. Justices are, after all, elected officials.

Don't ever think that major court rulings aren't run through the political wringer before they're issued. That's part of the process whether you're talking about the Kentucky court or the U.S. Supreme Court.

So the big issue here isn't whether Combs was under the influence of dope while deciding supreme court issues, but whether or not our system of justice is a bit too stoned on politics.

And which do you suppose is more addictive?

If you've been following the news over the last couple of weeks, you may not be able to answer that question.

In addition to Combs' admitted use of marijuana, there's an ongoing saga in Pike County, where at least one judge has confessed to trading lighter sentences for drugs.

Such matters don't do much to promote confidence in our judicial system.

Justice, they say, is supposed to be blind.

Not stoned-blind, though.

The latest fad crisscrossing the country involves debates over whether or not regular folks ought to be allowed to carry concealed weapons to ward off any criminal threats against their persons.

Perhaps we can offer a compromise for those who say they

should and those who say they shouldn't.

Instead of allowing concealed weapons, lets just authorize unconcealed weapons like they did in the wild, wild west.

Anyone who wants to pack a rod may do so, as long as their gunbelt and holster are in plain view.

Those who do not wish to be armed do not have to be, and they cannot be shot, pistol-whipped or forced into gunfights at high noon.

Everybody would have to check their guns in before entering any saloon, campaign rally or Little League game.

No back-shooting or bushwhacking, either.

Speaking of bushwhacking, the gubernatorial candidates are taking potshots at one another with some consistency these days over who is the best man for the state's women.

That's understandable, seeing as how women outnumber men in census counts and they tend to vote more consistently than their male counterparts.

It is interesting to note, though, that the attempt to court the gender vote centers on a debate over whether or not families are better off with a man in the house.

Most women we know wouldn't disagree that men are important elements to successful family management....as long as they don't forget who's boss.

Combs

"By reason of the above, I will step aside, not because I believe there are grounds in the motion and affidavit for me to do so, but because I want the defendant to feel that he will be heard with the neutrality of an impartial judge assuming he truly believes he would not be treated fairly by this judge," Allen said. "In stepping

aside, however, I stress once again that I have done absolutely nothing improper, unlawful or unethical."

After the judge's statement, Conn commented that he was pleased with Judge Allen's decision and claimed the charges against Combs and his son are politically motivated.

"I absolutely believe the judge

made the right decision pursuant to statute," Combs said. "I feel very glad it happened."

The attorney hinted that Judge Allen could be called as a material witness in the case.

Conn added that he has filed a motion seeking the name of the "tipster" who reportedly told police that there were drugs in Combs' home and he has enlisted the help

of a former FBI agent in the investigation of the case.

Conn declined to offer specifics on who he thought tipped police or why he considered the case to be politically motivated.

Combs, who suffers from a memory disorder and has had two strokes, reportedly said he used marijuana to help him sleep, but only after he resigned his seat on the Supreme Court.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reported on August 26, that Dr. Robert Granacher of Lexington, who has treated Combs, testified in a 1992 deposition that Combs admitted to him that he smoked marijuana regularly while he served on the Supreme Court.

The case will be assigned to another judge by Boyd District Judge Edwin Rice, Judge Allen said Tuesday.

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Grand jury

asked the state attorney general earlier this year to conduct a special probe into allegations of vote fraud in the May 1993 primary; alleged misuse of the county's E-911 funds; alleged criminal viola-

tions in the operation of the county's solid waste department; and monies reported missing from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

A special grand jury was seated in May and has been reviewing evidence and testimony for most of the summer.

Approximately 50 witnesses have appeared before grand jurors, Fentress said, but the scope of the probe has not broadened.

"The original purpose of the grand jury is still its purpose," Fentress said. "We are still looking into a couple of areas and it has been more complicated than we anticipated. There are no additional areas being looked into."

Fentress declined to identify the areas he described as being more complicated to investigate.

The special prosecutor commended the grand jury's work and the cooperation of local officials in the probe.

"This grand jury has worked very hard," Fentress said. "We have to go where the evidence leads. If it takes more time than (originally) allotted, then so be it. All facets are being investigated. All county officials have been very helpful and cooperative. We have not experienced any problems."

Fentress said that he felt the special grand jury could finish the probe within the next 90 days. He added that Judge Caudill had indicated that an extension would be granted Tuesday.

Drowning

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Lewis had been swimming in the lake since about 12:30 p.m., Gearheart said, and witnesses told officers that Lewis was not a strong swimmer. Lewis drowned in water 15-17 feet deep, the deputy said.

Frank Vaughn Jr., a former fire chief for the City of Prestonsburg, was fishing in the area and offered the use of his boat to rescue personnel, Hunt said.

Responding to the scene were P & B and Respond Ambulance emergency personnel; deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office; officers with the Kentucky State Police; the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; State Park Rangers; the state Water Patrol; and Army Corps of Engineers workers. One of the P & B Ambulance workers was one of three at the scene who were diving into the lake in an attempt to recover Lewis' body, Gearheart said.

Lewis was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier. Foul play is not suspected and no autopsy will be performed, according to a report from the Kentucky State Police.

Lewis was employed at McDonald's Restaurant in Prestonsburg and survivors include his mother, Marcella L. Skeans.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Hall Funeral Home and burial will be made in the Martin Cemetery.

Murder

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grand jury for a capital murder indictment.

Aggravating circumstances such as robbery or rape must be present for a defendant to be charged with capital murder.

Nelson's body was found July 8 off Route 2032 in Martin County. Witnesses last saw him June 28 leaving Center Stage, a Prestonsburg nightclub, with Maynard.

State police initially charged Maynard with murder on July 15. He remains lodged in the Boyd County Detention Center in lieu of an \$800,000 cash bond.

The case has received widespread publicity in the immediate area, but Morgan and Maynard's attorney, former Commonwealth's Attorney Leo Marcum, said they don't have a problem with the trial being held in Martin County.

Judge James A. Knight scheduled Friday's arraignment for 11:30 a.m. in Boyd Circuit Court at Catlettsburg.

Gas prices decline for summer's last big weekend, AAA Bluegrass/KY says

Motorists traveling over the Labor Day holiday weekend will find gasoline prices at lower levels than earlier this summer.

According to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky, the national average of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.18 a gallon, down five cents from the Fourth of July weekend.

For Kentucky, the average is \$1.13 a gallon for self-serve regular, and in the Lexington area, the average is \$1.09 a gallon, an eight cent decline from July 4th. Prices at the 34 Lexington stations surveyed ranged from \$1.07 to \$1.12 a gallon.

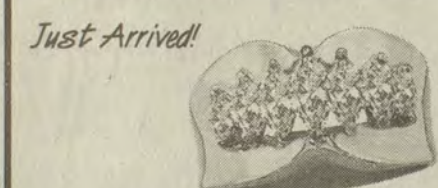
AAA estimates 33.7 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more over the Labor Day weekend, up two percent from last year. Eighty-eight percent of all holiday travel will be by motor vehicle.

Feud

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stonsburg." Damron contended that P&B ambulances have been left at the scene of accidents while city rescue personnel "waited for an ambulance from out of town," and he alleged that P&B employees had been "threatened with arrest" for alleged interference at accident scenes.

"There is definitely discrimination going on that affects public safety," Damron said, adding that it was his intention to ask the courts for an injunction prohibiting the city from "interfering with our efforts to provide service."



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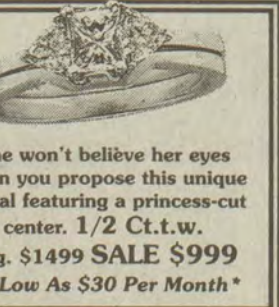


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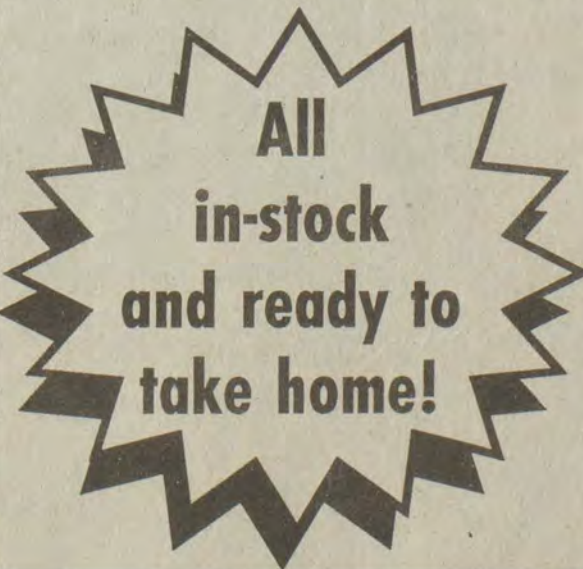
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Lack of quorum doesn't stop complaints

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A vacancy on the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission is making it tough to get a quorum of its members together for regular monthly meetings.

On Monday, two of the four commissioners showed up at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens' Center, not enough for the commission to meet and conduct business.

Acting chairman David Layne has been vocal in the past months regarding the vacancy on the commission and is asking that interested persons from the Left Beaver area let it be known if they want to serve.

"If we had someone from Left Beaver on this board, we'd have a meeting tonight," Layne said Monday.

Commissioner Lowell Sammons agreed with Layne and so did solid waste director Mike Vance.

The commission has been holding its meetings throughout the county at senior citizens' centers in an effort to get people to attend the sessions and offer comments about the solid waste program.

Although no official business was conducted Monday, commissioners did listen to two Wheelwright citizens who came out for the meeting.

Sue Johnson's inquiry into whether monthly garbage rates would be increased brought steadfast opposition to any increase from Sammons and Layne.

"I won't vote to raise rates as long as I'm on this board," Sammons said. "That's why I'm on this board."

Layne agreed saying, "I won't vote for an increase, but we're just two votes."

Vance said that a \$12.66 figure that had been tossed around had been mistakenly tied to a rate increase. Vance said that it cost the private solid waste collection company, Rumpke of Kentucky, \$12.66 to collection trash door-to-door because collection percentages are low. He added that if all Floyd Countians paid their monthly garbage fees the price would be \$10 per household for Rumpke.

Delinquent commercial trash customers are hitting Rumpke the hardest financially, Vance said. A meeting is set for next month with solid waste and Rumpke officials to ad-

dress the problem.

Wheelwright resident Oscar Smith also opposed any rate increase.

In other informal discussions Monday, Vance reported that the opening of Rumpke's transfer station at Garth had been delayed for about 10 days because the wrong size leachate tanks had been delivered for installation.

Rumpke employee David Cooley reported the miscue to solid waste officials, Vance said, who pushed back the tentative date for a countywide trash cleanup.

Originally, the cleanup was set to begin sometime near the beginning of September, but the mixup with the tanks will delay the cleanup effort until the second week of September, Vance said.

Also Monday, Vance reported that the solid waste commission's bond payment totaling \$77,800 is due Sep-

tember 1. The commission has the funds for the payment, but the fiscal court will most likely be asked to pay the bond payment and be reimbursed by the commission.

In a report dealing with recycling waste material, Vance said that by October 1, the commission must have a recycling plan submitted to officials in the Frankfort Division of Waste Management. Vance reported that officials are looking at a plan to locate supervised drop off stations at the seven senior citizens' centers in the county. Recyclables could be brought to the centers and part of the proceeds for the resold material would be split between the commission and the centers.

There is a big demand and price per ton for paper products, Vance said, but the payoff is less for plastic

and glass products.

According to an article in the August 1995 issue of "The Marketplace," a trade publication for recycling, paper products are bringing prices from \$105 up to \$335 per ton. Plastics range from 10 to 28-cents per pound and glass starts at \$15 per ton and goes up to \$42 per ton.

Commissioners agreed that a special meeting may be held later this week or next week to conduct routine business.

Commissioners Barney Walker and Deborah Ratliff were absent from Monday's meeting.

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Governor Jones to announce pilot program in Big Sandy

Governor Brereton Jones will bring hope to area welfare recipients Thursday when he will announce approved funding for a new pilot project in the Big Sandy region that will reduce the number of people on government assistance.

When Governor Jones travels to Prestonsburg Community College August 31, he is expected to announce that funding has been awarded to the AmeriCorps/Welfare-to-Self-Sufficiency Initiative. Jones will make the presentation in the Johnson Building, Room J102, at the college around 2 p.m. to representatives of the group.

Through the initiative, AmeriCorps members and additional community volunteers will help welfare recipients move into the workforce by addressing the major obstacles of child care, transportation and job training.

The self-sufficiency program is being made possible through a partnership between the Kentucky Community Service Commission and the Department for Social Insurance in

the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The commission held a statewide competition involving numerous interested communities and then selected the best application. The winner of the best application is eligible for federal and state funds.



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6. I will work to maintain roads and cemetery roads.
7. I will work to improve our solid waste program.

I will address other issues in later articles. I want to be a voice for all the people not just a chosen few. Give me the chance to help bring about these changes by voting for and electing me as your next magistrate. I am not a write in - my name is on the ballot.

Brenda England
YOUUMANS
Magistrate, District 3

Prestonsburg service links up with Respond

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The city of Prestonsburg's effort to obtain a certificate of need to operate ambulances for emergency runs took a step closer to reality Monday evening.

Prestonsburg City Council approved Mayor Jerry Fannin's recommendation to operate the system under Respond Ambulance Service's license while the city appeals the state's denial of a certificate of need for the city-run system.

City Attorney Paul Burchett said Respond has made the offer to take the city's vehicle and operate it under one of their vacant licenses.

Respond applied for and was granted earlier this year a certificate of need for two additional units.

"It was my understanding at least one of those licenses are available," Burchett said.

The contract between Respond and the city will permit Respond to lease an ambulance from the city, but the city will staff the ambulance, Burchett said.

The city and Respond will operate on a fee-sharing basis and will back each other up when needed, he added.

Before the city can operate under Respond's license, Respond must request that the state accept Prestonsburg Fire Department as a satellite location. As a satellite location, the ambulance must be fully stocked, manned and have communication capabilities.

"This will give us the opportunity to serve the residents with an ambulance service," Burchett said. "We appreciate Respond's cooperation in helping us provide this service to our citizens."

The city's application for a certificate of need is pending, he added.

In other business:
• Estill Carter, finance and revenue committee chairman, recommended that the money budgeted for a 10-yard garbage truck and money from recycling be used for the salary of an equipment operator.

"The money is there, it is just a matter of transferring the funds," Carter said.

• An additional equipment operator will be hired at the request of Tom Harris, Prestonsburg's public works department supervisor. Harris said he needs another equipment operator to help alleviate overtime existing equipment operators accumulate when someone takes a vacation or is

out sick. The Public Works Department currently has four equipment operators.

Carter also recommended the city accept a low bid from Conrad Chevrolet for the purchase of a pickup truck to be used by assistant fire chief Mike Wells.

Conrad bid \$13,379.19 for an extended cab truck. Carter said the finance and revenue committee decided to save money and purchase a regular cab truck.

"We will purchase the truck from Conrad if they will sell the regular cab truck the same way they were going to sell the extended cab truck," Carter said.

The extended cab truck was being sold at cost, Carter said. The regular cab truck will cost \$12,034.95, if Conrad sells it at cost, he added.

Council approved all recommendations.

Carter said the finance and revenue committee will meet Wednesday, September 6, at noon to review the bids and presentations for fire trucks.

• Councilman Danny Hamilton, traffic committee chairman, said the committee decided to wait until after the new municipal parking lot was finished before discussing new parking in the downtown area.

• Councilman Robert Allen, personnel committee chairman, recommended Steve Parker and John Bill Bryant be hired as full-time firefighters. Council approved the recommendations.

• Fannin said Gene Luka, who

recently resigned from the tourism commission, recommends Donald Jahoda to replace him. Council approved the recommendation.

• Fannin recommended Fire Marshal Larry Adams to be the 504 coordinator for the Goble Roberts project. A 504 coordinator oversees a project to make sure sidewalks are handicap accessible. The Goble Roberts project involves fixing the drainage problem in the area, but new

sidewalks will be put in after the project is completed. Council approved the recommendation.

• Council approved the Shriners' request to have their annual road block on Saturday, September 9.

• Fannin dedicated the meeting to Prestonsburg patrolman Mack Stewart, who died recently.


Fannin and all council members were present except Billy Ray Collins, Paula Goble and Ralph Davis.

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Obituaries

Mack Stewart

Mack Stewart, 43, of Wayland, died Thursday, August 24, 1995, at Wayland, following a sudden illness.

Born December 2, 1951 at Lackey, he was the son of Mary E. Vincent Stewart of Wayland and the late James Stewart. He was a police patrolman for the Prestonsburg Police Department, he was a member of the James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM at Wayland, the Scottish Rite, Oleika Shrine Temple, the Kentucky Corporal Hillbillies, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Garrett Chapter 128 of Disabled American Veterans, and the Wayland Area Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Priscilla Gail Thornsberry Stewart; one son, Rondall Gene Stewart of Wayland; one daughter, Christy Stewart Hamilton of Printer; and one brother, Jimmy Stewart of Benton, Illinois.

Funeral services were Monday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Hall and Buddy Jones officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Roberts, Mike Ormerod, Gerald Clark, Ralph Frasure, Anthony Castle, Sue Blackburn, Mike Conn and Herman Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Hall, Jason Kendrick, Sam Bentley, Roger Jones, Jimmy Hall, Bill Vincent, Ronnie Bradley, Wendall Scott, William Petry, Tim Clark, Bill Dotson, Rodney Nelson, Steve Jacobs, Tommy Robinson, Lanny Hamilton, James Mills, Greg Thornsberry, Earl Martin, Richard Price, George Tussey and Rick Kendrick.

Willie Watson Jr.

Willie Watson Jr., 47, of Wheelwright, died Friday, August 25, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born August 29, 1947 in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Willie Watson Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Glover Watson. He was disabled and a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his maternal grandmother, Ruby Glover of Wheelwright; two sons, Mike Watson of California and Brett Watson of Oberlin, Ohio; two daughters, Satra Watson and Shelly Watson, both of Oberlin, Ohio; one brother, Jackie Watson of Elyria, Ohio; and three sisters, Lasia Lewis of Louisville, Almedia Gaddis of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Renee Adams of Elyria, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright with Rev. Eldridge Terry officiating.

Burial will be in the Peaceful Garden Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Reba Paige Kuchinski

Reba Paige Kuchinski, 67, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, August 24, 1995, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 24, 1927 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ervin and Caldonia Rogers Paige.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Kuchinski; two sons, Charles Ingram of North Carolina and Timmy Ingram of Cleveland, Ohio; five brothers, Ellis Paige of Ironton, Ohio, Wid Paige of Whitesburg, and Ed Paige, Charles Paige, and Bobby Paige, all of McDowell; four sisters, Dina Mae Collins of Martin, Margaret Caudill of Whitesburg, Verna Jones of Prestonsburg, and Bertha Dye of McDowell; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 1, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held at the church Wednesday.

Pallbearers listed for Howell service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Shaun Michael Howell were Matt Powell, Freddy Ledezma, Mark Mertz, Gary Bailey, Frank Bartlett and Craig Bartlett.

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Arnold Ramey

Arnold Ramey, 80, of Leburn, died Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

Born August 17, 1914 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Claude and Helen Moore Ramey.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Smith Ramey; five children, Avanel Miller of Chicago, Illinois, Elveta Peneschi of Prestonsburg, Claude Ramey of Mousie, Pauline Ray of Mississippi, and Alma Campbell of Somerset; two brothers, Duke Ramey of Leburn and Jennings Ramey of Kendallville, Indiana; four sisters, Edna Terry of Garner, Arkie Patton of Leburn, Opal Newland of Richmond, and Violet White of Ohio; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 26, at 4 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Burten Ratliff officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery at Leburn.

Rebecca Hunter

Rebecca Hunter, 64, of Allen, died Sunday, August 27, 1995, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 18, 1930 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Charlie "Happy" Ratliff and Becky Duzella Hall Ratliff. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Printer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Hunter.

Survivors include eight sons, Cecil Hunter and Dean Hunter, both of Printer, Douglas Hunter of Martin, Jerry Hunter, Randy Hunter and Billy Hunter, all of Harold, Ronald Hunter of Allen, and Herbert Hunter of Pikeville; two daughters, Vivian Spears of East Point, Patricia Endicott of Michigan; one brother, Robert Ratliff of Norwalk, Ohio; one sister, Helen Ratliff of Allen; 19 grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 30, at 10 a.m., at the Spurlock Church of Christ at Printer with Richard Bowens, Bruce Coleman and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery on Little Mud, Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Luther Edward Ratliff

Luther Edward Ratliff, 67, of Patriot, Ohio, died August 19, 1995, at his home.

Born April 24, 1928 at Garrett, he was the son of the late Willie C. and Darcus Bingham Ratliff. He was a retired production controller for the Newark Air Force Base, a World War II veteran and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 97 in Newark, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Harris Ratliff; two sons, Luther Edward Ratliff II of Fort Worth, Texas, and Edward Everett Ratliff of Meridian, Mississippi; one daughter, Andrea Lee Ratliff at home; one sister, Edna Greene of Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Kuhner-Lewis Funeral Home in Oak Hill, Ohio. Masonic services were 7 p.m., August 22 at the funeral home. Burial was in the Nebo Cemetery.

Anna Dudley

Anna Dudley, 87, of Larks Lane, formerly of Langley, died Sunday, August 27, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born April 11, 1908 in Langley, she was the daughter of the late Ballard and Daisy Smith Dudley.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Slone of Prestonsburg; one brother, Forrest Dudley of Langley; one sister, Sabra Dudley of Larks Lane; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 30, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hayes Cemetery at Langley under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Brian Keith Lewis

Brian Keith Lewis, 23, of Martin, died Saturday, August 26, 1995, at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg, of an apparent drowning.

Born July 19, 1972 in Detroit, Michigan, he was the son of Marcella Adkins Lewis Skeans of Martin and the late Jesse Lewis Sr. He worked as a cook at McDonald's Restaurant. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Martin and a priest in the Aaronic Priesthood.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Lizzie Pack of Printer; his step-father, Paul Skeans of Martin; one brother, Jessie Lewis Jr. of Michigan; and two sisters, Beverly Denise Carroll of Printer and Allison Marie Lewis of Brighton, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Gene Pace and Bishop Grigsby speaking.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Rupert V. Samons Sr.

Rupert V. Samons Sr., 81, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Sunday, August 27, 1995, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born February 9, 1914 in Martin, he was the son of the late James Samons and Sarah Frazier Samons. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 56 years and an elder of the church for over 40 years, and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 9845 at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Katy B. Crum Samons; one son, Rupert V. Samons Jr. of Martin; four daughters, Janis Newman, Sandra Crisp, Sari Slone and Jerri Smith, all of Martin; one sister, Ruby Millins of Lexington; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Evangelists Ronnie Samons and Delmar Jervis officiating.

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

Timothy Dean Hall Johnson

Timothy Dean Hall Johnson, 36, of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, died Friday, August 25, 1995, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, following a sudden illness.

Born March 12, 1959 in Martin, he was the son of Shannon Hall of Lakeland, Florida and Georgene Hall Johnson of Disney, Oklahoma. He was a diesel mechanic. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Johnnie Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Anthony Johnson and Brandon Edmond Johnson, both of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma; his step-mother, Beverly Ann Hall of Lakeland, Florida; seven half-brothers, Terry Michael Johnson of Kite, Thomas James Johnson and John Patrick Johnson, both of Disney, Oklahoma, and Michael Wayne Hall, Robert Douglas Hall, Steven Curtis Hall and David Erick Hall, all of Lakeland, Florida; and two half-sisters, Sherry Lynn Pachaco of Campton, Ohio, and Deana Kay Hall of Lakeland, Florida.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the church.

Virginia Murrill Jeffries

Virginia Murrill Jeffries, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 28, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born December 30, 1911 in Lewisburg, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Howard A. and Elizabeth George Murrill. She was a librarian, formerly employed in the public school systems of Kentucky, Tennessee, California and Florida. She was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Campbell Jeffries, in 1968.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Urvanski of Caballe, New Mexico, Victoria "Vicki" Atherton of Campbell, California, and Margaret McGrew of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 31, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church with the Pastor C. David Fultz officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Harry Martin

Harry Martin, 79, of Garrett, died Friday, August 25, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born December 3, 1915 at Wayland, he was the son of the late Lee Martin and Kitty Weddington Martin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Campbell Martin. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Elkhorn Mining Company. He was also employed by the Floyd County Board of Education for 19 years in the maintenance department and a merchant for 30 years at the Campbell Grocery Store at Garrett. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church for three years.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lee Martin of Garrett; one daughter, Anna Lois O'Neil of Garrett; two sisters, Katherine Martin of Wayland and Ruth Roop of Marion, Ohio; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 27, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Dr. Kenneth Martin, Glen Martin, Wade Martin, Charles Martin, Harvey Martin, Jayson Martin, Denzil Martin and Jeff Smith.

Eloise Hurt Newsome

Eloise Hurt Newsome, 75, of Campbellsville, died Saturday, August 26, 1995, in Campbellsville, following a long illness.

Born October 11, 1919 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac C. and Anna Lee Hunt Hurt. She was a member of the Spurlington Road Church of Christ and a retired employee of Wheelwright High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forest Newsome, on January 16, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Forest L. Newsome of Campbellsville; one sister, Norma Bartley of Jacksonville, Florida; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were Monday, August 28, at 2 p.m., at the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville with Cecil Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Thelma Blair

Thelma Blair, 28, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 26, 1995, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 1, 1966 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Gene and Garnett Collins Hayden of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, David Blair of Prestonsburg; one step-son, Eric Blair of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Cassey Renee Blair and Crystal Nicole Ferguson, both of Prestonsburg; and two brothers, Gene Hayden Jr. of Water Gap and Martin Lee Hayden of Little Paint.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 29, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church with ministers of the church officiating.

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

Pete Branham

Pete Branham, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born October 17, 1934 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Lewis and Lucinda Dillon Branham. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by BlackHawk Mining.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Wallen Branham; two sons, Scotty Branham and Roger Branham, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Walter Branham and Robert Branham, both of Willard, Ohio; two sisters, Josephine Branham of Willard, Ohio, and Opal Reed of Pataqualla, Ohio; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 26, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Wallen Family Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

John Elliott

John Elliott, 86, of McDowell, died Thursday, August 24, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born July 10, 1909 in Dony, he was the son of the late Francis "Bud" Elliott and Victoria Hall Elliott. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Simpson Elkhorn Coal Company, a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, an ordained deacon in the church for 36 years, and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5967 at McDowell. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxie Hamilton Elliott.

Survivors include his second wife, Bessie Hamilton Elliott; five sons, Monford Elliott of Houston, Texas, Jackie Elliott of Shelby, Ohio, Ronnie Elliott of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Basil Elliott of New London, Ohio, and John Douglas Elliott of Orlando, Florida; six daughters, Barbara Carlini of Eustis, Florida, Clara Flannery of Longwood, Florida, Donna Hardin of Hillman, Michigan, Glenna Kendrick of Plymouth, Ohio, Phyllis Dale of Greenwich, Ohio, and Victoria Kendrick of McDowell; four brothers, Hershell Elliott of Wyandotte, Michigan, Andy Elliott of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Roy Elliott of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Francis Elliott Jr. of McDowell; five sisters, Lona Martin and Oma Moore, both of McDowell, Leona Mitchell and Lucy Schmitto, both of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Hazel Nickles of Grosse Isle, Michigan; 30 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.



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• **Coal Country Cafe, Grethel, 95:** Food items stored on the floor in back storage area. Reach-in freezer door in bad repair. Also bottom of reach-in refrigerator in slightly bad repair and has rust.

No towels or drying device at handwash sink in food preparation area. Restrooms appear very clean and well maintained.

• **Pic Pac, Stanville, 78:** Critical items found. Severely dented food item, canned shredded kraut, was offered for sale on display shelf. Walk-in freezer was maintaining temperature at +20°F during the inspection. Frozen foods should be stored at 0°F or less. Both back entrance doors have large gaps of over one inch when closed at the bottom and middle section, which is large enough to allow the entrance of rodents and insects. (No live insects or rodents were noticed during the inspection, but dead insects were observed).

Owner has ten days to correct critical violations or a notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: All cooling and freezer units do not have thermometers. Walnuts stored under freezer compressor of walk-in freezer, with frozen condensation on the box.

Milk cooler walk-in light not properly shielded. Floor of men's rest room in slight disrepair and in need of cleaning. Cleaning utensils not properly stored in back area of the store. Also, the back area has a slight accumulation of debris and slightly has a bad odor. A good general cleaning of the back storage area is recommended.

• **Kentucky Oil Refinery Company, No. 3, Prestonsburg, 98 in retail and 98 in deli:** Not all coolers have thermometers. No hair restraints in use. Floor needs repairs.

• **Martin Dairy Queen Inc., not rated:** Follow-up inspection. Critical items have been corrected. All violations have been corrected with the exception of hair restraints, which are not in use.

• **Thunder Ridge, 86:** One employee was using a cup for a scoop at the ice machine. No hair restraints were in use. Coke heads need to be cleaned. Tops of equipment needs to be cleaned. Boxes of food utensils were stored on the floor. Cups were stored on the floor. Cold water faucet on handwash lavatory was not work-

ing. Not all lighting is shielded in food preparation area.

• **Subway, Prestonsburg, 95:** Hair restraints in use are not approved hair restraints. Wiping cloth improperly stored. Some single service items on floor. Need covered waste can in women's restroom.

• **McClure's Food, 95:** Scoop handle in ice. No hair restraints in use. Foil used for tray or door liner. Wiping cloths should be stored in chlorine solution. Radio stored on food preparation area.

• **Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, 89:** Not all equipment has thermometers. Meat thermometer does not give correct reading. Not all employees were wearing hair restraints. Freezer door was in bad repair. One commode in women's restroom was in bad repair.

Outside dumpster was not covered. Outside trash area has odor and needs to be cleaned. Floor was in bad repair in front area. Ceiling needs repair in two areas. Purse and apron were improperly stored.

Note: The dumpster and the trash area were being cleaned at the time of the departure of the inspector.

• **Toler Creek Variety Store, Harold, 87:** Critical violation. Facility has one restroom but no handwash sink. A sink needs to be installed in the restroom. Also, the back and side entrance doors have large gaps at the bottom. The gaps are large enough to allow insects and rodents to enter the facility.

Owner has 10 days to correct critical violations or a notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: All freezer and cooling units should have thermometers. Gaskets on reach-in refrigerators and freezer units are in bad repair. Restroom door is not self-closing. Walls were in slight disrepair.

• **Prestonsburg Community College, 91:** Some fixtures are in bad repair. Some light fixtures were not working. Some ceilings and floors need repairs.

• **Prestonsburg High School, 91:** Floor needs repair in the restroom. No covered can in the girls' restroom. Windows were not screened and one closure was broken. Some tiles were broken. Some ceiling tiles were in bad repair.

• **Adams Middle School, 93:** No soap in one restroom. One restroom does not have self-closing door. Ceil-

ing needs repair.

Note: Building has been painted. New ceilings and new faucets have been installed in the boys' 8th grade restroom.

• **Johnson Grocery, Teaberry, 96:** Refrigeration and freezer units have no thermometers. Food items stored on the floor. Paper bags stored on the floor.

• **Minnie Mart, Minnie, 93 in deli and 96 in retail:** Refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Inside ice machine needs cleaning. Plastic lids or covers stored on the floor. No soap or towels at food preparation handwash sink. Also, restrooms have no self-closing doors. No critical violations observed.

• **Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center (McDowell Senior Citizens Center), 97:** Utensils currently stored on paper towels and foil in a cardboard box container for dispensing should be hard plastic and easily sanitized.

Single service cups boxes stored on the floor of storage area. Cleaning utensils and cans of cleaning materials should be stored in a separate utility closet and not in the food storage area.

Note: This facility is very clean. Restrooms are exceptionally clean.

• **Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, 98:** Deep fryer needs to be cleaned. Wiping cloths improperly stored.

• **Lakeview Mart, Prestonsburg, 95 in deli and 95 in retail:** One bag potatoes stored on the floor. Improper dish wash procedure. Wiping cloths should be stored in chlorine solution. No self-closing door in restroom. No shields on lights.

• **Bill Woods Grocery, Allen, 95 in deli and 95 in retail:** Bananas stored in box on floor. No hair restraints in use. Cardboard box used for trash. Ceiling in stock room area needs repair. Coat on shelf with food.

• **Little Caesars, Prestonsburg, 94:** Ice scoop improperly stored. No hair restraints in use. Wiping cloths improperly stored. Restroom door not self-closing. Ceiling needs repair in the office area.

• **Highland Avenue Day Care Center, Prestonsburg, 95:** Top of microwave needs to be cleaned. Refrigerator door was in bad repair. No self-

closing door in restroom.

• **Bill DeLong's Grocery, 95 in deli and 93 in retail:** One cooler in bad repair. No hair restraints in use. No soap in restroom. Cardboard box used for trash. Floor was in bad repair and ceiling was in bad repair.

• **Vance Quick Mart, Hi Hat, 90 in deli and 96 in retail:** Critical violation. Owner given one hour to correct potential hazardous food situation. Chicken was being kept at 120° and hot dog sauce at 90°. Hot food must be kept at 140°.

The chicken was discarded and other foods were immediately heated to the 140° temperature. This was allowed because these foods had only been offered for sale for about one hour and they had previously been frozen.

Other violations: Food items were stored on the floor. Can opener blade needs cleaning. Paper towels and cups stored on the floor. Rugs were on food preparation area floor. Cleaning utensils — mops, brooms, etc. — were not properly stored.

• **Camp Chatterawha (Girl Scout Camp), 100:** Camp is very clean and in good repair. Privies are clean and camp site is clean.

• **Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, 91:** Walk-in refrigerator has no thermometer. Food processing counter top in back area was in bad repair. Meat trays were stored on the floor in the meat processing room. No towels were at the handwash sink or restroom sink. Floors were in slight disrepair.

• **Sam an Tonio's, Betsy Layne, 93:** Leftover meat items — ribs, etc. — should be dated as to when they were prepared. Cabbage was stored on the floor of the walk-in refrigerator. Can opener blade was in need of cleaning. It had a build-up of encrusted food. Floors in disrepair in food preparation area. Wall in back storage area was in bad repair.

• **Slone's Grocery, Tram, 97:** Small limited retail sales. All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Floors in disrepair. Cleaning utensils, mops and brooms, not properly stored.

• **Winn Dixie, 95 in deli and 97 in retail:** Some cans not labeled. No hair restraints in use. Oven needs to be cleaned. Can opener blade rusted. Floor was in bad repair. Purses stored with cups.

• **Hardee's, Prestonsburg, not**

rated: Follow-up inspection. Critical items corrected.

• **Otter Creek Correctional Center, not rated:** Compliance inspection. Review requested by George Hale regarding ACA accreditation. Lighting now is in compliance. Lighting was less than 30 foot candles in dishwashing area during inspection dated July 17. On this inspection, the area is now in compliance with 54 foot candles of light.

• **Dollar General Store, Prestonsburg, 98:** No self-closing door in restroom.

• **Cora Hamilton's Grocery, Teaberry, 96:** Refrigerators have no thermometers. Floors were in bad repair. Walls were in bad repair. Lighting not adequate.

Note: Very limited retail sales. Store is not open consistently.

• **Giovanni's, Martin, 80:** Critical violations found. The back storage area ceiling is in disrepair, leaving open the area above which houses an exhaust fan. The screen covering the exhaust fan is too large in mesh, thus creating outer openings which are in direct contact with the food preparation area. Also, the back screen door

has a large tear. A can of oil was stored with food items.

Owner has 10 days to correct critical violations or a notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility has no chemical test strips for chlorine sanitation at the three-compartment sink. Also, employees are using improper washing, sanitizing procedure.

Pizza boxes were stored on the floor. Cups were stored on the floor. Restroom facilities have no self-closing doors. Floors in bad repair. Ceilings in bad repair. Light in walk-in refrigerator not shielded. Lighting is not adequate in work area. Cleaning equipment was not properly stored.

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Community Calendar

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

Spectacular

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) after each home football game for a spectacular time! Free food, fun and music. Come and bring a friend!

Clark Family Resource Center activities

Joy Moore, from the health department, will be at the center on Fridays. Services available will be physicals for the 5th grade students entering 6th grade; pre-school, headstart, and kindergarten, and for any student age birth-21; blood pressure screenings; PAP tests; TB skin tests; baby shots; WIC checkups and voucher pickups. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

After-school child care from 2:30-5:30 school days.

Clark council to meet

The Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will meet Wednesday, September 6, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Blackburn reunion

The Blackburn reunion will be held on Sunday, September 3, at 11 a.m., at the home of Rita Blackburn of Endicott. Plenty of food, fun and games for all. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Hunter reunion

The descendants of Charlie Hunter of Martin will hold a reunion Saturday, September 2, at the convention center at Stumbo Park, Allen. Relatives, friends and other interested parties are welcome. Bring a covered dish, dessert or salad. For more information, call Paul Skeans at 285-9080.

How to better control diabetes

How to better control diabetes, a free diabetic education class, will cover diet and nutrition information and how to control complications of diabetes. The class will be conducted from 6-8 p.m. on August 30, at the Landmark Inn on the fourth floor. Call Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetic Education Program at 437-3500, ext. 3650 to register.

87th Golden Acorn

Infantry Division reunion

On September 17-24, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units will hold its 46th annual reunion in Charleston, West Virginia, at the Marriott Hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars.

For additional information on the reunion, contact Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct. Highland, Michigan 48357-3716 or phone (810) 887-9005.

Duff Family

Resource Center activities

Joy Moore, from the health department, will be at the center on Tuesday to do kindergarten and headstart physicals, well-child exams and physicals for students entering 6th grade. Other services will be TB skin tests, TD immunizations, WIC and issuance of WIC vouchers.

After school registration will be held September 5, from 9-11 a.m. and from 5-7 p.m. There is a \$15 registration fee per child. More information will be given at the time of registration or by calling the center at 358-9878.

Morrison reunion

The Morrison reunion will be held Sunday, September 3, beginning at 11 a.m. at the picnic area behind South Central Bell building on Lancer-Water Gap Road, across the highway from Center Stage. Signs will be posted. All family and friends are welcome. Lots of food, family and fun.

McDowell Family

Resource Center activities

After-school child care registration at the center will be held Wednesday, August 30, from 5-6 p.m. There will be a \$15 registration fee per child. Call the center for more information at 377-2678. The center charges \$1 per hour for each child enrolled in after-school care.

Dr. Norman, pediatrician from McDowell A.R.H. will be at the center on August 31 and September 7. He will be seeing patients from 9-noon, administering cheerleading and sports physicals for \$16. Call the center for an appointment.

GED classes each Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. Classes are free. Call the center at 377-2678 for more information.

There will be a parent support group meeting on September 5, at the center, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

New Horizons Youth

Service Center activities

The center is sponsoring line dancing classes at Betsy Layne High School gym each Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. Classes began August 24 and are taught by PCC instructor Paul Thompson. There is a \$3 fee for each session.

GED classes held every Friday. Classes will be in the center from 8-12. For more information call (606) 478-3389.

Congressman Rogers visits

Floyd, Martin counties

Congressman Hal Rogers will be in Martin County at the Inez County Courts Building in the District Courtroom August 30 at 9:30 a.m. for a town meeting. Rogers will then travel to Prestonsburg, to the Floyd County Courthouse. He will be in the old circuit courtroom at 4 p.m.

Dwale homecoming

The 5th Annual Dwale Homecoming Blast will be held September 1 and 2. On Friday, September 1, a Pie Social and Square Dance will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 2, the Homecoming Blast will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be at noon Saturday. Please bring an item or items for the auction.

Parsons reunion

The third annual reunion for descendants of Isaac and Louise Miller Parsons will be held at Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mudd) September 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Signs will be posted at the branch. Bring a covered dish and any family history. For more information, call E.J. Parsons at (615) 426-7585, or Amos Carroll at (606) 478-2338.

Class reunion meeting

There will be a meeting at Allen Park concerning a class reunion for the 1966 class at Garrett High School. This meeting will be Sunday, September 3, at 6 p.m. For more information, call Linda Richmond Salisbury at 285-9901 or Danny Francis at 358-9737.

Wayland homecoming

The Wayland homecoming will be held Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2 and 3. Anyone needing more information about the event or information concerning arts and crafts booths, call Bonnie Clark at (606) 358-4932.

Veterans' reunion

in San Antonio

Veterans of World War II who served in the Battle of the Bulge will hold their annual reunion, in conjunction with the VJDay "End of the War Gala" and 50th anniversary of the Peace Accords, in San Antonio, Texas, September 3-6.

For further information, write: P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present Gospel music at the Paramount Arts, Center, Thursday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m., featuring the Nelsons, Jeff and Sheri Easter and the Pfeifers.

Rotary will sponsor

Civic Club Blood Drive

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Blood Center, will sponsor the annual Civic Club Blood Drive, August 30 and 31 to help supply the demand for blood that is usually needed for the Labor Day weekend.

The blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, located on the second floor of the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. For more information about donating, call 886-1557.

Advocacy training for parents

Do you have questions about your child's educational rights? If so, then this training is for you!

Duplicate training will be offered. One advocacy training will be on September 6, at the Daniel Boone Motor Inn in Pikeville. A second training will be held September 7, at the Community Center in Salyersville.

These free trainings will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. For more information or to register, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572 and ask for Robin, or call Carol at 789-3518.

Sellards family reunion

The Sellards family reunion, including Sellards, Burchett, Maynard, and Justice families, etc., will be held Saturday, September 2, at Shelter No. 4 at Dewey Dam. Bring a covered dish.

Wells family reunion

The Wells family reunion will be held Labor Day weekend September 2-3, in the Johnson Central High School in Paintsville.

Saturday, September 2, those joining the grave tour will meet in the Johnson Central parking lot at 2 p.m. From 4-6 p.m. there will be a genealogical workshop. Bring information you would like to share.

Sunday, September 3 activities will begin at 9:30 a.m., including a genealogical workshop at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner served at 1 p.m. Bring your specialty!

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on Sunday, September 3, at 5:30 p.m. and on Monday, September 4, at 11 a.m., with guests Debbie Armentor and Patricia DeVille.

Castle-Crider reunion

The descendants of Franklin Castle, Woodrow and Onedia Castle, and Albert Crider will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, September 3, at 11 a.m. at Sharon Woods Metro Park in Columbus, Ohio. The reunion is being hosted by Maggie Ward and Rose Daniels. For more information, call (614) 268-4167, (614) 261-1967 or Jessie Young at (606) 789-8322.

Layne family reunion

The Layne family reunion will be held Sunday, September 3, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel. Please bring a favorite covered dish. Dinner and fellowship begins at 1 p.m. All family members are welcome.

32nd family reunion

Descendants of John E. and Susannah Shepherd Howard will hold their 32nd family reunion Sunday, September 3, at the Hueysville Church of Christ. There will be a potluck dinner at 12:30.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Thornsberry Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bud Crum and Wood Crum for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Adrian E. Crowder wishes to thank all those who sent flowers, food, prayers and kind words during their time of sorrow. Special thanks to preachers Jimmy Hall and others; the staff of McDowell A.R.H.; A.R.H. Home Health; Respond Ambulance; Left Beaver Ambulance; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and Floyd County Sheriff's Department

From the Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren of Adrian Crowder

Card of Thanks

The family of John Tracy Hamilton wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
JOHN TRACY HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Boldman Church, Auxier Church, and everyone who sent flowers, food or said a kind word. We thank you.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Walter Clyde Dingus Sr., would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Dan Heintzelman and Robert Green for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Alva May Flanery wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Bob Varney for his comforting words, the Maytown Methodist Quintet for their lovely music; the Sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Zola Thornsberry Cook wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Johnny Collins for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Potential water shortage if dry weather continues

If the hot, dry weather persists for two or three more weeks, Floyd County residents could face a water shortage, Prestonsburg City Utilities superintendent Bill Harvey Howard said Monday.

Howard said the abnormally hot and dry conditions this summer had caused water levels to drop in the Big Sandy River, the utility's main water source.

"Right now, we're getting all the water we need out of the river ... but (the level) is getting down near the water intake," Howard said. The intake is located near the bottom of the river. If the water drops below the intake and an emergency situation threatens, Howard said that water in reservoirs located in the head of the river would be released and that would help alleviate the shortage.

The state Division of Water reissued an alert Friday to residents and water suppliers in several Eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd, warning them that a potential water shortage situation existed due to rainfall information and stream-flow conditions it had received.

Water suppliers were asked to continue to monitor their water supplies carefully and to notify the department before shortages become

critically low. Water systems should begin planning now on how they will respond to shortages that they may begin to experience.

Kentucky is just a few short weeks away from what is normally the driest period of the year, and Howard said it is a good idea for area residents to begin conserving water.

"By starting to conserve now, it might mean the difference in having water a month from now," he urged. He recommends that people stop watering their lawns and gardens and that they delay washing their cars.

Howard said he has been working on getting an alternative source of water in cases of emergency and is trying to find funds to install a raw water intake in Dewey Lake. The water line would cost around \$1 million, he said. With approximately 10,000 people depending on the company as its water supplier, access to an alternative source is worth the price, Howard said.

The Prestonsburg utility company provides water to the cities of Prestonsburg, Martin, Allen, Beaver Creek water district, and parts of the Sandy Valley and Auxier water districts. It also an alternative water source for the town of David.

Water facts

- 75 percent of water use in the home takes place in the bathroom.
- Another 20 percent is used for laundry and cleaning, and only five percent is consumed as drinking water and used for cooking.
- Conventional toilets use between four to five gallons of water per flush.
- Low-flow showerhead: 2-2.75 gallons per minute.
- Top-loading washer: 35-60 gallons per load.
- Dishwasher: eight to 12 gallons per load.
- Washing dishes by hand: eight to 20 gallons per load.
- Watering the lawn (one hour with normal pressure): 200-300 gallons.
- A slow steady drip from a leaky faucet will result in 350 gallons of wasted water per month.

Hyden attorney joins Wilson and Stanley law firm

Wilson and Stanley Attorneys at Law recently announced that Hyden attorney, Kenneth R. Witt, has joined the firm. Besides its office in Hyden, Wilson and Stanley also has offices in Lexington, Prestonsburg, and Madisonville.

Kenneth R. Witt received his B.A. degree from the University of Ken-

tucky and his Doctorate from the Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. Witt has been recognized for outstanding merit and accomplishment while pursuing his degrees at both institutions and has had works published in *Municipal Law News*.

Kenneth Witt is a City Commis-

sioner for the City of Hyden, and founder of the Appalachian Law Society. His wife, Jennifer Roberts Witt, is a teacher at Leslie Middle School. They have a 14-week-old daughter, McKenna Ann Witt. Kenneth Witt's father is a musician, and his mother works at the Leslie County Health Department.

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MSU advisers will give update on facility status

The board of advisers for Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, at the center.

The meeting is open to the public. Several reports are on the agenda, including an update on the new facility's status and the class rotation for the B.S.N. degree program. Discussion will continue on strategic initiatives as well. Also scheduled is a tour of the distance learning classroom.

Additional information is available by calling the center at (606) 886-2405 locally or 1-800-648-5372 toll-free.

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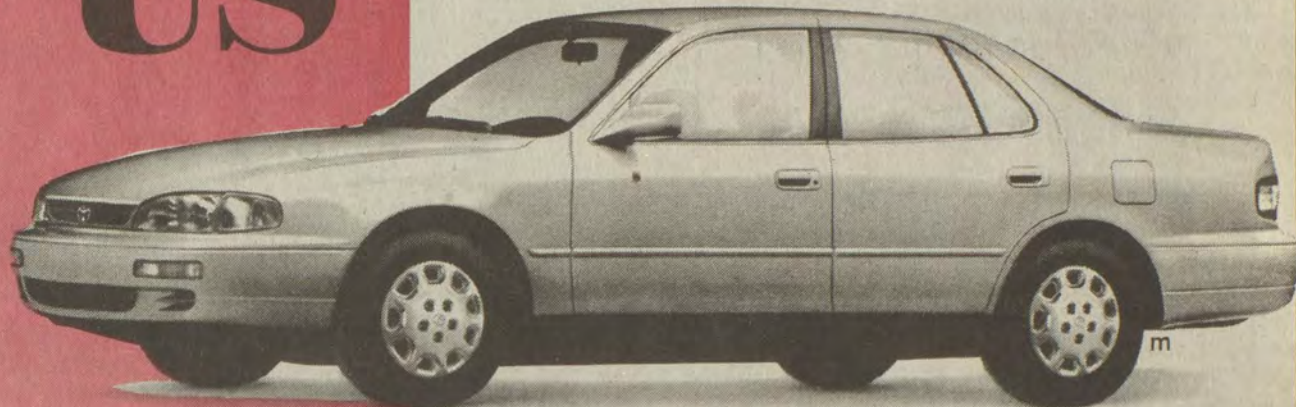
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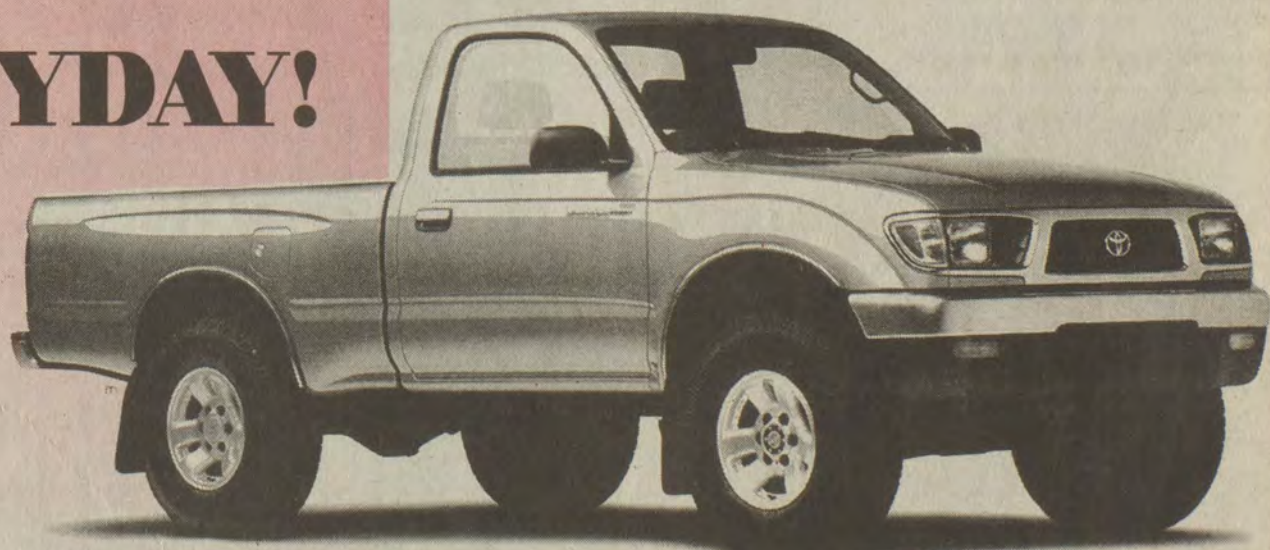
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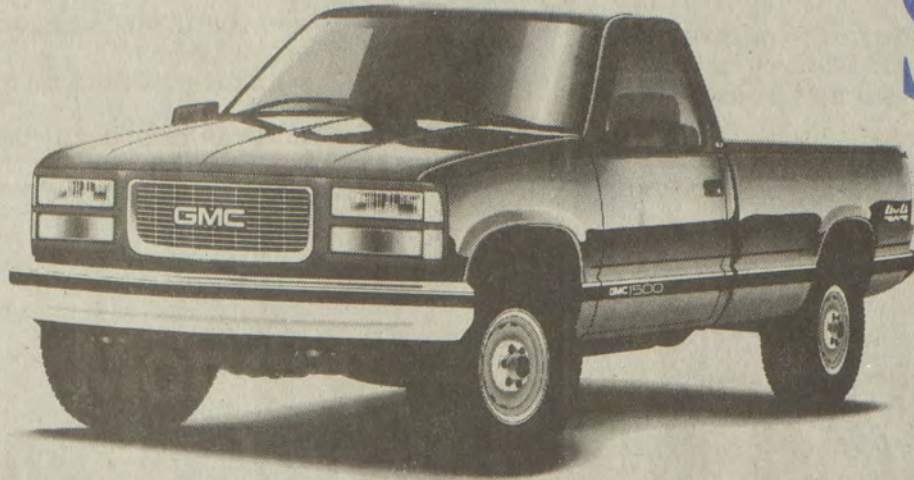
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Elkhorn City captures Rebels' front line, 38-25

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Don't look for Allen Central (0-1) coach Glenn Reeves to make any changes this coming Friday night, despite his team's season opening 38-25 setback to the Elkhorn City Cougars (1-0).

No changes offensively that is, but the Rebels will definitely look to change defensively, according to Coach Reeves.

"We're going to start cooking," he said. "We're working hard and we'll work hard on our defense this week

getting ready for Morgan County Friday night. We just didn't show up defensively against Elkhorn."

While the defense was struggling, the offense put on a show piling up 445 offensive yards. The Rebels rushed for 250 on the ground and passed for 195.

"Those are good numbers offensively," said the Allen Central coach. "We wanted to see if we could run the football, and we did."

Senior quarterback Adam Coleman led the rushing game for Allen Central with 106 yards. Junior Beau Tackett finished with 57 yards

and Gordon Reeves had 44 yards rushing. Matt Varney and Josh Reeves finished with 27 and 16 yards, respectively.

Coleman completed 12 passes for the 195 yards passing. Tackett was the receiving end of six of those passes for 102 yards receiving. Gordon Reeves caught four for 58 yards and Thomas Jenkins had two receptions for 35 yards.

Did the runnng game surprise the Rebel coach?

"Yes, it did. I knew we could pass the football, but I just wanted to see what we could do running it," he said.

"We showed that we could do more than just pass."

The Rebels have relied in past seasons on the passing game under Coach Reeves, but this year he has a very talented junior backfield, and he wants to showcase them.

The Rebels took the early lead on a good defensive play by Craig Crace that set up the game's first score. Crace recovered the opening kick-off fumble and the Rebels' Matt Varney ran the ball into the end zone on the third play from scrimmage

from 14-yards out. Mark Varney

added the extra point for a 7-0 Allen Central lead.

"We sort of broke the drought we've had over the past two seasons on extra points," said Coach Reeves.

The lead was short-lived as the Cougars pounded the ball up the field and scored on a 6-yard run by Chad Cure. Cure also ran the two-point conversion to give the Cougars the 8-7 lead.

Coleman hit Tackett with a 10-yard completion for the Rebels' second TD and a 13-8 lead.

The two teams exchanged possessions until near the end of the first

half when Kenny O'quinn scored his first of two touchdowns and Cure ran the two-point conversion to give the Cougars a 16-13 halftime lead.

Elkhorn City had the only score in the third period when Cougar quarterback Isaac Swiney scored on a 55-yard run to send Coach Derek Potter's team in front 22-13 after three quarters.

The Rebels pulled to within a field goal in the fourth period as Coleman moved the ball upfield and scored on a 7-yard run to make it a 22-19 game

(See Front line, page three)



Wide open!

Betsy Layne running back Ray Lyon (28) found plenty of running room against Pike Central on this play Friday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex. Lyon rushed for 131 yards and scored two touchdowns in his team's 28-14 win over the Hawks. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rockcastle Rockets run at will in 56-7 win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Only the horn that sounded the end of the first half could stop the running game of the Rockcastle County Rockets as they routed the youthful Prestonsburg Blackcats 56-7 Saturday night in the first game of the Recreation Bowl at Montgomery County in Mt. Sterling.

It was the season opener for both teams as the high school football season kicked off this past weekend.

The Rockets had all jets going as they rushed for 487 yards (unofficially) and passed for 57 yards while totaling 544 yards on offense.

While the "Rockets red glare" was beaming, the running game of the Blackcats seemed to be mired down as they could only get 130 yards on offense against the bigger Rockcastle front line. The Cats rushed for only 49 yards on 24 carries while passing for 81 yards.

Coach Bill Letton used the combination of Keith Marsillett and Mike Castle at the quarterback slot and used youngster Brooks Stumbo late in the fourth period.

Marsillett, a senior, completed one of three attempts for 46 yards as he hit Jason Pack with a pass. Actually, the pass was intended for Gavin Hale, but the ball bounced off Hale and into the hands of Pack. Pack was brought down at the 14-yard line where tailback Jon Morris carried it over for the lone Prestonsburg touchdown. Ricky Johnson added the extra point.

Castle had three completions on five attempts for 35 yards passing. Hale had one catch for 18 yards, Morris one for 8 yards and Jonathan Esteppe one for 9 yards. Castle was intercepted once for the only Prestonsburg turnover.

Rockcastle exploded on offense from the start of the game, scoring on all five possessions of the first half. Jon Cromer, who rushed for 148 yards on 17 carries, put the Rockets on the scoreboard early on a 4-yard run. Raymond Blackburn added the extra point for a 7-0 game with 8:48 left in

the first period.

It was four downs and out for Prestonsburg as they failed to move the ball against the big line of the Rockets. Dallas Rigby broke one tackle and, on a sweep, galloped 57 yards for the touchdown, and Blackburn's extra point gave Rockcastle a 14-0 lead with 6:22 left in the quarter.

Penalties hurt Prestonsburg as they were forced to give the ball up after two flags had set them back deep in their own territory. Rockcastle took only four plays to march 64 yards and score on a 31-yard pass completion from quarterback Jamie Linville to Cromer. Blackburn's third extra point made it a 21-0 game with 2:10 left in the quarter.

Prestonsburg avoided the shutout on the 14-yard run by Morris with 1:21 to play in the first period.

Rockcastle got a 7-yard run for a TD from Cromer and a 16-yard scoring run from Rigby in the second period to lead 34-7 at the end of the first half.

Prestonsburg picked up only two first downs (they had four for the game) in the second half and that came on their final possession of the game. Morris went back to punt, but faked the punt and returned the ball 16 yards for the first down. However, the drive ended with Rockcastle taking over and running out the clock.

Rockcastle scored with 1:26 left in the third period on a 1-yard plunge by Linville for a 40-7 game. The drive covered 70 yards, 16 plays and consumed 7:19 off the clock. The Rockets' final score came in the fourth period on a 3-yard run by Dusty McClure with 5:50 left to play.

McClure, in a reserve role, totaled 101 yards on the ground for Rockcastle. Rigby finished with 73 yards rushing. Linville completed two passes for 57 yards passing. Jon Cromer and Jason Childress had one reception each. Cromer's catch was for 31 yards and Childress went for 26 yards.

Morris carried the football 11 times for 48 yards for the Blackcats. Chad

Spurlock had three attempts for 14 yards. Josh Setser had three attempts for 6 yards and Stumbo carried twice for 5 yards.

Prestonsburg was flagged five times for 40 yards in penalties. They had one turnover in the game.

Spurlock led the Blackcat defense with eight first hits and one assist. Brooks Stumbo had four first hits and five assists. John Lyons had four solos and three assists and one quarterback sack.

Esteppe had five solos and two assists. Campbell, who experienced sickness during the game, finished with four first hits and two assists. Gavin Hale had five solos and two assists.

Prestonsburg (0-1) will host Sheldon Clark at home this Friday night. The Cardinals were a 22-12 winner over Cumberland this past Friday night.

Prestonsburg, Rockcastle stats
Prestonsburg 7 0 0 7
Rockcastle 21 13 7 16 56

First Quarter
Roc - Cromer 4 run (Blackburn kick)
Roc - Rigby 57 run (Blackburn kick)
Roc - Cromer 31 pass from Linville (Blackburn kick)
PB - Morris 14 run (Johnson kick)
Second Quarter
Roc - Cromer 7 run (Blackburn kick)
Roc - Rigby 16 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
Roc - Linville 1 run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
Roc - McClure 59 run (Linville conversion run)
Roc - McClure 3 run (Carrera conversion run)

	Pburg	R'castle
First downs	4	10
Rushes-yards	24-49	52-487
Passing-yards	81	57
Comp-Att	4-10	2-2
Sacked-yds lost	1-8	0-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds	5-40	2-30

Individual statistics
RUSHING - Prestonsburg, Morris, 11-48, Spurlock, 3-14, Setser, 3-6, Rockcastle, Cromer, 17-148, McClure, 5-101, Rigby, 3-73
PASSING - Prestonsburg, Castle, 3-5-35, Marsillett, 1-3-46, Stumbo, 0-2-0. Rockcastle, Linville, 2-2-57.

RECEIVING - Prestonsburg, Hale 1-18, Pack 1-46, Morris, 1-8, Estep 1-9. Rockcastle, Cromer 1-31, Childress, 1-26.

Hicks, Lyons impressive in 28-14 Betsy Layne win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett, in a fun gesture, got his wish after his Betsy Layne Bobcats (1-0) defeated the visiting Pike Central Hawks (0-1) in the first annual Unisign Bowl at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex this past Friday night.

"We could be the only undefeated county team after this weekend," he said with a smile on his face.

His Bobcats are just that, getting an opening season win before a packed stadium.

"This is the largest crowd that I have ever seen here at Betsy Layne for a football game," said Vince Parsons, who played for the Bobcats in the '80s. Parsons is part of the sales force at Unisign.

A hush fell over the large crowd when Betsy Layne's starting quarterback Craig Hamilton went down hard for the second time in the first half. Hamilton was helped off the field and taken to the sidelines where he rested in a pickup truck for the remainder of the game.

"The first time he just had cramps in his legs," said Coach Derossett. "The second time off the option play, he stuck his knee in the ground and twisted it."

Coach Derossett inserted sophomore Matt Rose into the lineup and Rose said that he was fearful at first.

"I was nervous at first," he said, "because it was the first time I had been under fire. I hated that Craig got hurt and I hope he gets better. We need him. But I just wanted to go in there and do my job."

Rose said that when he came to the stadium Friday night he had no thought of being thrust into the picture so quickly.

Rose may have been nervous, but it didn't show as he ran the team like a veteran, guiding the Bobcats the rest of the way. After the game, the rest of the team lifted Rose to their shoulders in a show of appreciation for his guidance.

It was the tandem of Chris Hicks and Ray Lyon that opened things up for Betsy Layne early as they ran at and through the Hawks' defensive line. Hicks rushed for 136 yards on 18 carries and Lyon finished with 131 yards on 13 carries.

Before getting hurt Hamilton had carried four times for 32 yards. He completed two passes for 32 yards, hitting Nick Newsome for a two-point conversion and connecting with Willie Meade for a 29-yard reception.

Betsy Layne's defense stopped the Hawks' feature back Mike Gillispie. Gillispie could find no holes in the Bobcats' front line and had to settle for 17 yards rushing on 17 carries. Quarterback Jason Anderson was the leading rusher for Pike Central with 29 yards.

The Hawks had only 132 yards total offense (unofficially), rushing for 59 yards and passing for 73.

Hicks put the Bobcats in front 6-0

(See B.L., page three)

Raiders not ready for Hornets' sting

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Leslie County's Tim Couch has been the talk of the media lately and rightly so. But you only need to look toward Magoffin County to see a quarterback who throws with amazing accuracy and consistency.

Mike Caba, a senior, tossed for five touchdowns and scored on a long punt return as the Hornets stung the South Floyd Raiders hard 74-20 in what resembled more of a basketball score.

Raider coach Donnie Daniels said the rout was an embarrassment to him and his coaching staff. But, he said, "The kids were not at fault."

"As coaches we just didn't do our job in preparing this team for Magoffin County," he said. "They are not to blame for the loss. We are. We just didn't do our job. We weren't ready and we weren't prepared."

"It was an embarrassment to me and for us. We just didn't prepare and just weren't ready to play. Magoffin County has a good team, but they are not that much better than us," he said.

Magoffin County piled up the yardage as they totaled over 600 yards on offense. Caba passed for 321 yards

with Jason wages pulling in six catches for 110 yards. Jason Robinette had 113 yards on six receptions.

On the ground, Grayson Smith rushed for 128 yards on seven carries.

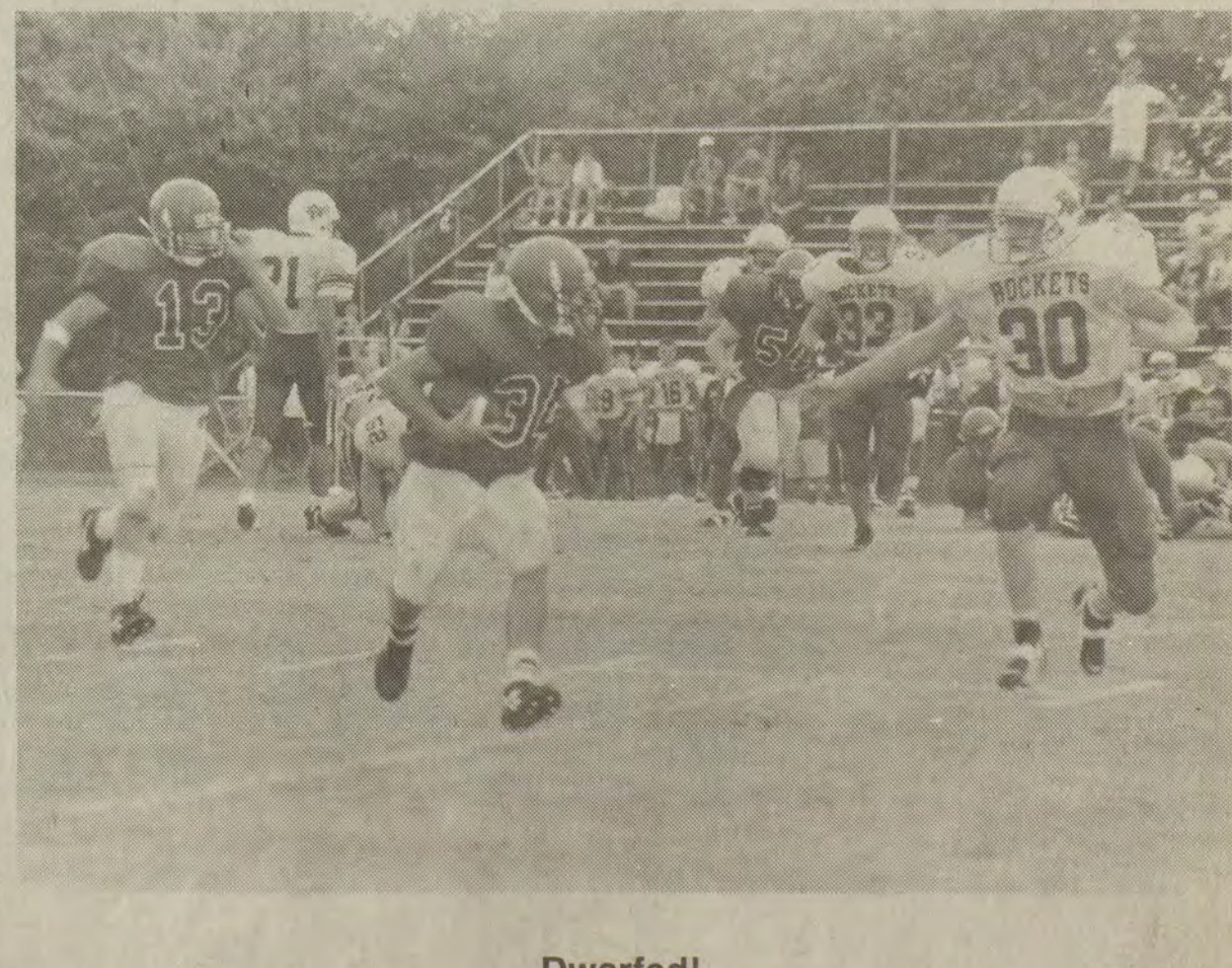
The Hornets struck quick and often in piling up a 38-0 halftime lead. Smith scored on a 14-yard run with Caba kicking the extra point for a 7-0 game. The Hornets, taking advantage of their quickness off the ball, rolled to a 14-0 lead with Robinette bringing down a 42-yard pass reception from Caba and Caba kicked the PAT.

In the second period, on a punt by the Raiders, Caba fielded the football and galloped 65 yards for the touchdown. He then kicked the extra point and it was a 21-0 score.

After hitting Wages with a 1-yard pass for a touchdown and Greg Ward carrying the ball into the endzone for another, Paul Howard scored on a 7-yard pass completion from Caba and the Hornets led 62-0.

South Floyd scored their first TD in the third period when Ketrans Mays ran into the end zone on a 43-yard run for a 62-6 game.

(See Raiders, page three)



Dwarfed!

Prestonsburg halfback Jon Morris (34) appeared to be dwarfed by Rockcastle County linebacker Neil Sparks (30) in the opening game of the Recreation Bowl at Montgomery County. Morris scored the Blackcats' lone touchdown in a 56-7 loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Unsign Bowl termed a huge success; to return next season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first annual Unsign Bowl game has gone into the record books and is history. But last Friday's show at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex was termed a huge success as folks arrived early to enjoy all the pregame activities.

Chris Tackett, general manager at Unsign, said the turnout was a surprise.

"I didn't actually expect this many to turn out," he said. "But I am very pleased with the size of the crowd. I thought both teams played very well and the sportsmanship was evident during the game. There was no dirty playing."

Vince Parsons, a member of the sales staff at Unsign, said that even during his playing days at Betsy Layne, he couldn't remember a bigger crowd.

"This is the biggest crowd that I have ever seen at a Betsy Layne football game," he commented.

Tackett said that the bowl game would become an annual event sponsored by Unsign.

"Next year we want to improve it some," he said. "We want to get the advertisement out on it earlier. We want to get more businesses involved, as well. In fact, I challenge all the business places and other teams to be part of what they are trying to do at

Betsy Layne."

Tackett said that his company was not only interested in and supported athletics, but also promoted academics as well.

"We want to get behind our kids in the community in academics, as well as in athletics," he said.

"We just need to get more people involved in our kids and schools," said Parsons.

Parsons said the company was well

pleased with the bowl festivities overall.

Unsign was presented with a plaque for their contribution and sponsorship of the bowl game.

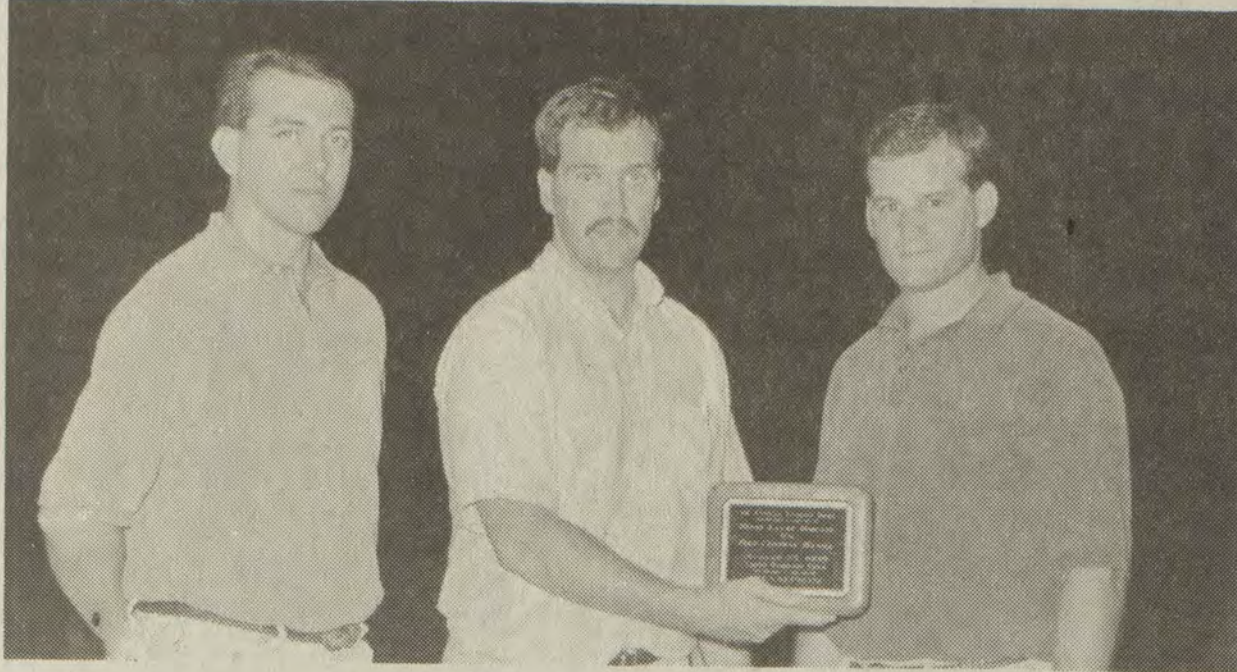
Unsign is very much part of the future construction of a new training complex on the Betsy Layne campus. The new complex will house a training facility, as well as coaches' offices and other needed items.

"Plans for the new complex are

already underway," said Tackett. "We think it will be a great addition to the football program at Betsy Layne."

The new complex will be 30x90 in size and should soon be under construction. Also new at Betsy Layne will be a concession stand and restroom facilities.

The Jaguars supplied the music for the evening's entertainment. Barbecue ribs topped the menu for the pregame show.



Thanks, Unsign!

Betsy Layne head football coach John Derossett presented Chris Tackett (right), general manager of Unsign, with a plaque in appreciation for the company's sponsorship of the first Unsign Bowl this past Friday night. To the left is Vince Parsons, a member of the Unsign sales staff. (photo by Ed Taylor)

201 Speedway features Outlaw Modifieds

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

The 201 Speedway lined up the Outlaw Modifieds for the final time this racing season with a 40 lap, \$1,200 to-win feature event this past Saturday night with only two more weeks of racing remaining at 201.

Also in attendance were both the Bomber classes, who got to tune up for the final time before this Saturday night's Bomber Classic worth \$2,000 to the winner.

Perry County driver Keith Gray came from back of the field to capture the Modified class and collected the checkered flag worth \$1,200. Minnie's Danny Salisbury placed second in the race.

Jimmy Collins and Harold York shared the front row of the 40-lap feature and, for the first 35 laps, Collins led the field.

Salisbury thrilled the crowd and also caused some anxious moments when he rode, in lap three, the guard-rail down the front stretch and by the flagstand, but skillfully recovered to maintain his third place spot.

Salisbury overtook York on the sixth lap and would give chase to Collins for the next 29 laps. While Salisbury was pursuing Collins, Gray entered the picture as he moved into the number three position. He and York battled for position for several circuits.

With Gray staying close, Collins and Salisbury battled until the white flag was shown for the final lap. Salisbury got tangled up in turn two and Gray quickly capitalized on the mistake and drove through the last two left turns, then past the flagstand for the checkered flag and the prize money.

Salisbury finished second and

Collins third. York placed fourth and Harry Branham was fifth.

Johnny Trimble collected his fifth feature win of the racing season in one of the closest races in the Super Bomber class this year. Trimble took home the \$350 prize money after taking the checkered flag.

Trimble and Jim Ison battled early for the lead with neither driver giving in. Trimble finally put his car in front of Ison, but the "Iceman" would stay glued to the rear of Trimble's car as they built a six-car length lead over the rest of the field.

Ison closed the gap several times

and even pulled along side of Trimble only to have Trimble pull away down the backstretch.

Trimble finally went on to collect the victory, but not after knowing that he had been challenged by Ison.

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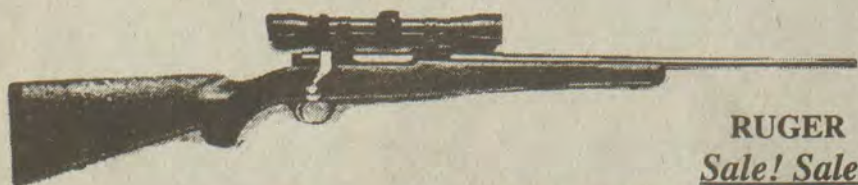
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Fishing with Scott Patton

This week let's talk about spinnerbait fishing. Most fishermen think that a spinnerbait is a spinnerbait, but that's not the case. Spinnerbaits come in several different weights, colors, and blade combinations. First, let's look at the weight of the spinnerbait.

Usually weight and size of a bait fall closely into the same category. You will find baits in the 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, and 1 ounce models. I prefer the 1/8, 3/8, 1/2, and 3/4 ounce models. Each size will enable an angler to present the bait at a certain speed and depth. Your line size will also cause this to vary. The 1/8 ounce I'll use around wood mainly, and to present a slow moving bait in cooler water temperatures.

In the summer and winter months the 3/4 to 1 ounce bait works well in deeper water. Here, with this larger bait, you can also retrieve it very slowly. Remember to pick out the right weight size for the correct depth

and temperature of the water. If you're not getting bites and you feel there should be fish in the area, change up in size.

Color is what fishermen usually spend more concentration on than anything else, but to be honest, I use a very small assortment of colors. I choose to fish with white, white and chartreuse, chartreuse, and clear with flake. I use black at night. I use the lighter color in the clearer water and the chartreuse in murky water, and again black at night to create the silhouette that I want. These are the colors I have confidence in and that work well for me. If you have a color or colors that produce for you, don't leave them out. Always fish your confident colors first.

Blade combinations get a little more confusing, but I'll let you in on the ones I stick with. I like a Colorado blade up front and a willow blade in the back. I also like to go with a nickel-colored blade up front and the gold willow blade. A couple other combinations an angler should always keep handy is a tandem Colorado blade and a tandem willow leaf blade. Keep in mind that a Colorado blade is for vibration and a willow blade is more for flash. At night I use a single Colorado. This is about the only time I use a single blade.

There is one new blade on the market that I've already done well on, including coming in 10th at the BP Top 100 in Oklahoma, and that's the Nichols' new hologram blade.

Fishing a clear water lake in the heat of the August sun may not be the kind of ideal fishing exhibition that you may dream about, but it's something that tournament anglers or the angler who doesn't get to pick his days of fishing may have to contend

with. So, I'm going to explain a couple of techniques and patterns that may help you forget about the heat for a while and enjoy a productive day of fishing.

First, I'll start with fishing the main lake section of a reservoir. What I'll do is look at my lake map and pick out an area that has the main channel swinging close to a deep water flat. This channel may also swing next to a submerged island. Both of these areas are possible locations for summer bass.

If the lake you are fishing has some type of grass (hydrilla or milfoil) in it, the better chance there is for this location to hold fish and baitfish throughout the summer. (Note: The grass will give the baitfish its' resources to live, such as food and zooplankton.) To fish these areas a good depth finder is a must. I now use Bottom Line units on my boat. They give me more details where others missed and would cost me fish..

Use your unit and your topo lake map to locate the drop offs. After I locate the drop offs, I then position my boat in the deeper water and cast out into 8 to 10 feet of water and work it back. I'll fish a Carolina rigged worm or lizard here. Also the small 4" worms are great for fishing this time of year.

Colors of bait will generally need to be in the lighter hues category, such as the ice and the pumpkin seed colors. Work your bait to the drop off and then reel back into the boat and repeat. Fish an area from different angles and use different colored bait and especially pay attention to what depth the fish are coming from. This can be a clue for you. It will tell you what depth the fish are at and then you can go to other spots on the lake

and catch fish at the same depth.

A deep running crank bait like a shad rap or a fat rap is a lure you need to have for these areas as well. Fish these baits early and on windy days. The fish will be more aggressive under these conditions and you can capitalize on the opportunity.

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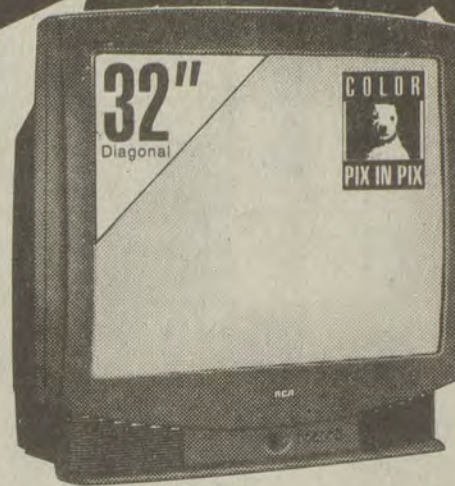
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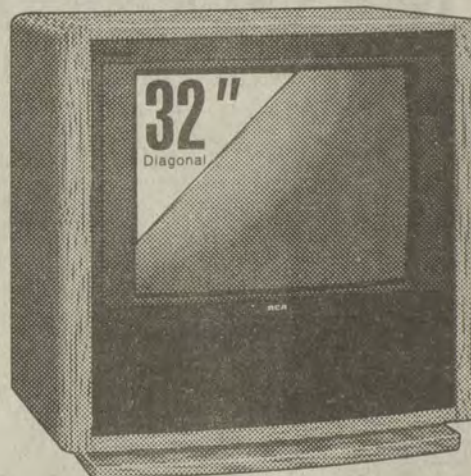


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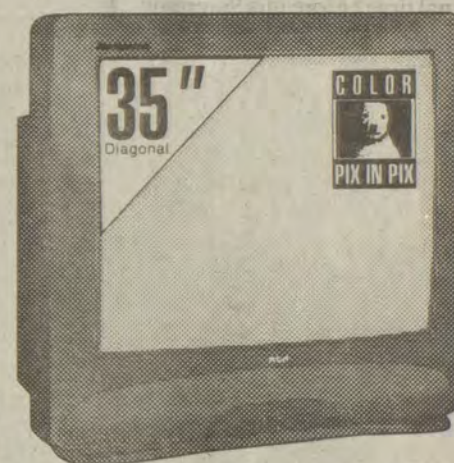
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Raiders —

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Following a Grayson Smith 40-yard interception touchdown run for the Hornets, May scored again for South Floyd from 2-yards out to trail 71-12. Caba had a 33-yard field goal for a 74-12 game. But the Raiders were the last to score on a 75-yard kick-off return by Chet McCarty. May ran the two-point conversion for the final 74-20 score.

May rushed for 101 yards on 18 carries for South Floyd. Junior Heath Hall ran for 44 yards on five carries. Aaron Hall had 11 yards on two tries.

Sophomore Nick Compton finished with 168 yards passing on five of 15 passing.

"He got hurt and I had to take him out," said Daniels. Compton suffered some bruised ribs, but Daniels said that he will not miss any games and should be ready Friday night. Aaron Hall replaced Compton and completed one of seven passes for 3 yards.

Terrance Mullins had one reception for 48 yards. Aaron Hall had four catches for 120 yards receiving.

"We just couldn't give Nick any protection against their line," said Daniels. "We just weren't giving them any help."

Mullins had six tackles for the Raiders, and three first hits and three assists. Travis Johnson had four first hits and a solo. Mark Smallwood had four first hits. William Willard came up with the Hornets' lone fumble.

"Smith played a good game against us," said Daniels. "He's definitely a Division 1 player."

The Raiders will travel to Betsy Layne Friday night to face the Betsy Layne Bobcats, a 28-14 winner over Pike Central last week.

Coonhound, beagle field trials scheduled

The Middle Creek Sportsman Club will hold coonhound field trials as well as bench show, treeing contest and swim race.

It all gets underway on September 3 at the Conley Farm Pond beginning at 10 a.m.

On Monday, Labor Day, September 4, at the Conley Farm Pond, a beagle field trial will take place. Check-in time for the event will be between 5 and 6 a.m. at the Middle Creek Fire Department.

For more information, call 886-6435, 349-1108, 886-6128.

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on a 5-yard run with 7:06 left in the first period. The drive started on the Bobcats' 34-yard line and covered 66 yards on 10 plays.

After Pike Central went four downs and out, Betsy Layne struck again on a 6-yard run by Lyon with 1:35 left in the initial quarter. Meade had a run of 20 yards and Hamilton picked up 12 to put the Bobcats within scoring distance. Hicks ran the ball to the 6-yard line on a 26-yard pickup and Lyon went across for the score.

After the kickoff, Pike Central fumbled the ball on the first play from scrimmage and Meade recovered the fumble. Betsy Layne kept the ball until the first quarter ended, and on a third-and-goal from the 7-yard line, Hamilton went across on the keeper to give Betsy Layne a 20-0 lead.

Pike Central looked as if they would score as they drove the football to the Betsy Layne 5-yard line where they faced a fourth and one situation. But Gillispie, in trying to take the ball in, was thrown for a 3-yard loss with Betsy Layne taking over on downs.

The Hawks did get on the scoreboard just before the half ended when the Betsy Layne defense appeared to come unglued. The Hawks, after an interception on their own 19-yard line, moved the ball upfield with some help from penalties on the Bobcats. An illegal blocking and face masking call put the ball at the Betsy Layne 11. Anderson hit Benji Stamper with a 5-yard TD pass and Jody Hinkle ran the two-point conversion for a 20-8 game.

"We have a tendency to do that," said Coach Derossett, "after getting off to a good start. They kept the football nine minutes on us, but we were off to a good start."

Pike Central took the opening kickoff in the second half and never relinquished the football until after they drove for 63 yards for the score and a 20-14 game. Anderson scored from 2-yards out for the Hawks.

Betsy Layne, with control of the football after the third period ended, scored with 11:09 left in the game for a 28-14 score. Lyon scored his second TD of the game and Hicks ran the two-point conversion.

Coach Derossett said his team still lacked the leadership, but the Bobcats did play well.

"Our conditioning is good. I thought our offensive linemen looked good," said Derossett. "We're playing a sell-out defense and our players were staying on the blocks."

Jarrod Newsome had 11 tackles for the Bobcats with nine solos. Chris Hicks had eight first hits and four assists with Wes Collins coming up with eight first hits and five solos. Collins had a fumble recovery and an assisted sack.

Rodney Hamilton had a quarterback sack, three solos and four assists. Eric Cecil had three solos; Timmy Nunnemaker had two first hits. He also had a quarterback sack, a fumble recovery and deflection. Willie Meade had a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery.

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Kentucky-Louisville? 14-3 say (Uof L's) Oyler and (UK's) Grant

Wally Oyler and Jim Grant are golfing friends. And the two Louisvilleans will be at the same sporting venue this Saturday. But the good buddy system goes out the window at about 7:30 p.m. Oyler, University of Louisville's starting quarterback in 1968, will be in the stands on one side of Commonwealth Stadium. Grant, starting tight end for Kentucky in 1971, will be on the other. Ready for the kickoff of something we might call Smash Mouth II.

We invited Oyler and Grant together in this space from the newspaper, put it into a frame and the two men agreed to make it a possession object for the den wall, a focal point in a, uh, healthy rivalry.

"I intend to get it from him this year and hang it up over here," said Oyler earlier this week.

The game. "I'll be very surprised if the score isn't something like, 14-3. UofL, of course."

Oyler believes "turnovers will be important to the outcome as usual. I just think the game will boil down to who plays the best defense. Defense will set the tone for the entire game. It won't be high scoring."

"We went up there last year and did everything but put the winning number on the scoreboard," he added. "We'll win this one. I'm looking forward to being in a different mood on the ride back."

Grant is less certain, but no less the loyalist to his old school. "I don't think Kentucky's going to be as bad as everybody's saying. Louisville's going to be good and who knows what to expect from UK? But I do think both teams will be better than last year."

"I have a hard time believing UofL's offense is going to be that good. I think Kentucky's going to win. Score? 14-3."

Grant laughed and labeled it pure coincidence that he and Oyler got together on a rather unusual score for Saturday's game.

Kentucky 14-3. Louisville 14-3. What to watch for after the game? Aside from listening to the radio call-in show rhetoric, it will be interesting to know who will be calling to arrange a golfing date, Oyler or Grant...and who will be making the alibis.

BEST CURRY, UK OBSERVATION

During a Sports in Ky guest stop on WHAS Radio's Sports Talk last week, I took a call from New Albany man who put a sobering spin on Bill Curry's future and UK's season.

"Curry's success will be based not so much on wins and losses, but on the caliber of play, improvement of this team," he said. "Even if the team wins three or four games, how they line up and play with enthusiasm will make or break Curry. I think we'll find out what kind of team Kentucky has after they've taken their first good

Team Winn-Dixie show car will be on display

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KDFWR to hold quota hunt drawing for WMA

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) will hold a drawing for the quota hunt on Birdsville Island at Ohio River Islands WMA.

The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. CST on September 16, at the Birdsville Boat Ramp on Highway 137 in Livingston County. Persons must be present to be drawn.

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thumping. The most important game of their season is going to be the one right after a good thumping. Maybe the South Carolina game after Florida. How they come back and don't come back."

KY'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS?

When Hopkinsville High beat Christian County 42-12 last Friday, it was the school's 500th victory in football. WHOP play-by-play man Mike Chadwell was wondering which are Kentucky's winningest high school football programs, paralleling Central City High in basketball.

Louisville Male is said to be among the national leaders, with wins "in the 630s," according to the KHSAA. Mayfield was thought to have 638 going into the '95 season. Paducah Tilghman 597, and Owensboro 559. Ft. Thomas Highlands and Ashland Blazer are "in the 500s," Chadwell says.

There must be others -- Paintsville, Boone County, Pikeville, Corbin, Beechwood and Trinity? If you have information, Sports in Kentucky would like to hear from you.

RICK PITINO'S STARTING LINEUP

Returning from Italy UK coach Rick Pitino called his team's trip a success and said if he were picking a starting lineup today it would include Walter McCarty, Antoine Walker, Tony Delk, Derek Anderson or Jeff Sheppard, and Ron Mercer.

If you are surprised that Mark Pope's name is missing, that Jared Prickett's is too, while an untried, unproven freshman is listed, don't be.

Pope is being taken to the woodshed for being foul-prone (lazy?) during the Italian tour. Da Coach knows Pope, the Rhodes Scholar, will respond not with a pout, but with renewed determination. Meanwhile, Prickett has a gimpy knee and UK fans have a legitimate concern here.

The condition of the team's best rebounder might leave Pitino only one option when he thought he had two, red-shirt him.

Mercer being listed as a starter at guard is hype and delivery on a recruiting promise. The youngster is special, but is still a multi-talented high schooler who has not been tested against the likes of Ronnie Henderson and Felipe Lopez in front of a hostile crowd. Let alone not having learned Pitino's complex defensive alignments.

Starting Mercer invites the same pressures that helped drive Rex Chapman to the NBA too soon. More, the usual inconsistencies that come with freshmen could disrupt the

much-sought harmony/chemistry of a senior-laden team.

Tony Delk to point guard looks more and more like the square peg and round hole. Prepping Delk for a place in the NBA might be a noble undertaking by Da Coach, but at what cost to UK's national title aspirations? Only way UK manages to get over the Delk-to-point-guard idea is if all the others are prolific passers who play with exceptional selfishness all the time. Last UK team you saw do it will celebrate its 30-year reunion next spring, Rupp's Runt.

From here Kentucky looks less like a consensus number-one ranked team and more like one that used a (bonus) trip to Italy to learn it has important adjustments to make before embarking on a season of high promise.

When the Wildcats line up against Maryland in their first real game, November 24, hunch here is the starting lineup will include McCarty, Walker and Pope along the front, Delk and Anthony Epps in the backcourt. Mercer will be the first substitute at forward, with Jeff Sheppard for Delk, Wayne Turner for Epps, depending on defensive match-ups.

Best candidate for redshirt: Oliver Simmons, Allen Edwards and Jared Prickett (although Scott Padgett flunking out of school probably changes that).

BASKETBALL BEST PROSPECTS

Recruiting-wise and otherwise, the high school basketball season in Kentucky is going to be special.

"This season and the next and the one after that, Kentucky is going to have some of the nation's best prospects. "Real blue chips," a college recruiter told Sports in Kentucky at the Nike Camp in Indianapolis in July.

Lamont Barnes of University Heights is off UK's recruiting list and maybe Louisville's also, but the 6-9 forward is still a Division I hot prospect. Likewise, 6-10 Michael Lockhart of PRP, 6-6 Daymeon Fishback of Greenwood and 6-7 Dan Langhi of Marshall County.

The Mr. Basketball candidates list is loosely made up of the aforementioned, but, for all the Mr. Basketball qualities (athletic, academic, and citizenship), the list ought to include at least one more, Bart Miller, 6-4 guard at Meade County.

Other future prospects... Tom Rogers of WKDZ Radio in Cadiz: "Have a pair of guards to track over the next couple of seasons. Chris Sparks and Anthony Mayes of Trigg County are juniors. Last year (they)

combined for 55 points in the district finals. Sparks was on the junior team that went to Las Vegas and Los Angeles this summer. Watch Trigg County as a darkhorse this year in the Second Region."

Shannon from Cadiz: "There is a kid in the Second Region that UK and UofL are going to have a big fight over. He's (6-0 guard) Adrian Armstead (Henderson County). The kid's going to be a great player."

Footnote: Armstead's brother Brad played football at UK ('92).

Billy Ray Cassidy, Inez (as guest speaker at the annual O'High Klub meeting of UK fans in Ohio, at Middletown): "Wait and see this (J.R.) Vanhooose kid at Paintsville is going to be something special. He already is. He's about 6-8, can handle the ball like a guard...shoots the three...he's smart...and loves to play the game. He could make 'em forget all about that (John) Pelphey boy."

Vanhooose is a 6-9 sophomore of whom analyst Rick Bolus says, "is a front liner (who) has all the tools and potential to be a big timer."

Footnote: Cassidy knows talent. He was All-State Tournament in 1954, helping Inez High to the State Championship. Then went on to UK and helped the Wildcats fiddle their way to the NCAA title in 1958.

NAMES GAMES DEPT...
 If Curtis Turley had stayed as boys head basketball coach at Henderson County instead of moving to Greenwood, HCHS would have quite a father-son double dip. A guard on the basketball team named Tanner Turley, and a football defensive back, Duffer Duffy, son of Tom.

Most intriguing names at the college level this autumn are Touche, wide receiver at Louisville. Formerly Anthony Birden, Touche had his name changed legally. He is 5-4 and 145 pounds. Another is Brad Six, junior defensive end at Western Kentucky.

WORTH REPEATING

"There is a lot of pressure on Coach (Bill) Curry to win this game." -- Wally Oyler, ex-UofL quarterback said it in August 1994.

"Next year with Jeff Brassow, Dale Brown and Junior Braddy gone, he'll get time to play at his natural position." -- Rick Pitino on his Tony Delk point guard experiment, 1993.

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• When venturing into remote wilderness areas, inform someone of your route plan. Should something happen to you or someone in your party during the trip, it will be much easier and quicker for help to locate you. Like a pilot's obligation to file a flight plan, you, too, should file a

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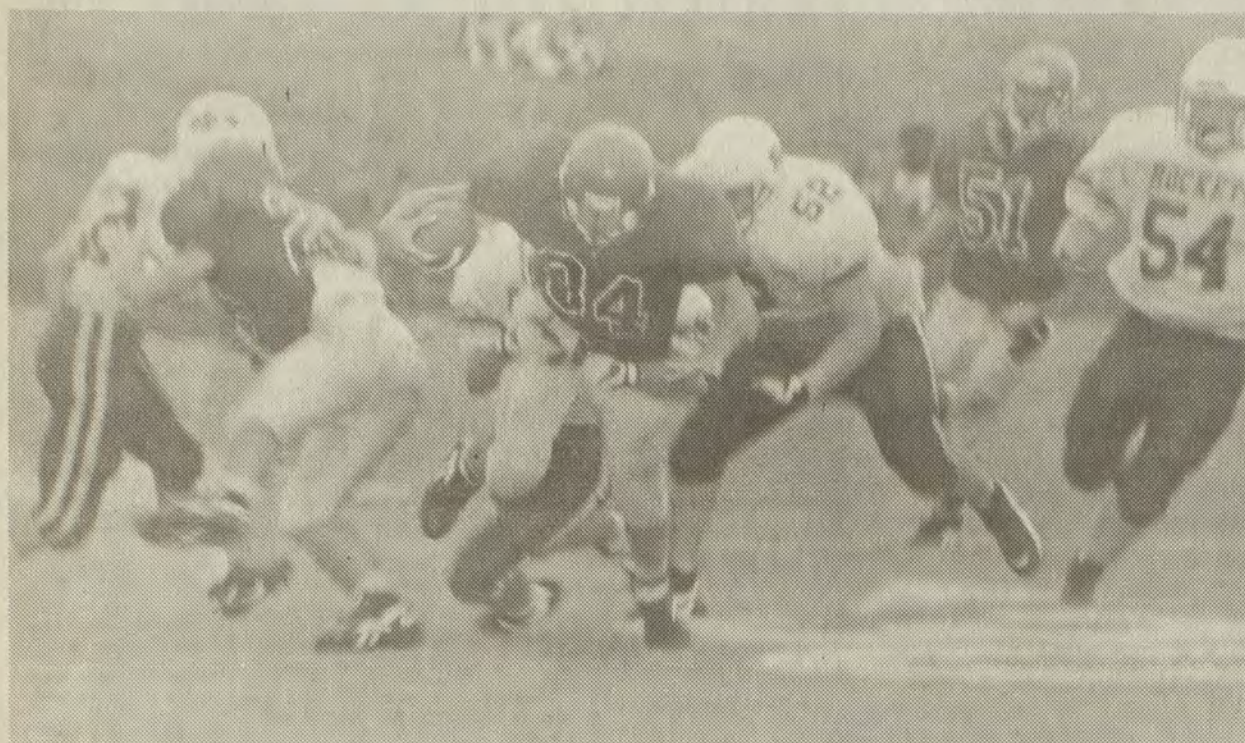
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cold weather also expends energy and reduces your fluid level -- even when your body is at rest. Carry a water bottle and learn where you can safely refill it along your route. A portable water purifier is a necessary investment.

• In cool to cold weather where hypothermia is a risk, dress like an onion. Perspiration is the enemy on the hiking trail or while hunting and by dressing in layers you can shed or add garments to keep perspiration excess to a minimum. The key to keeping heat-robbing dampness away from your skin is to use clothing that wicks moisture rather than absorbs. Examples of wicking materials are: synthetic fleece, wool, polyester and acrylic blends and silk. Stay away from cotton because it absorbs moisture and keeps it next to your skin. And, wear a cap. Major heat loss occurs at the head and you need to control that with a quality cap made of wicking material.

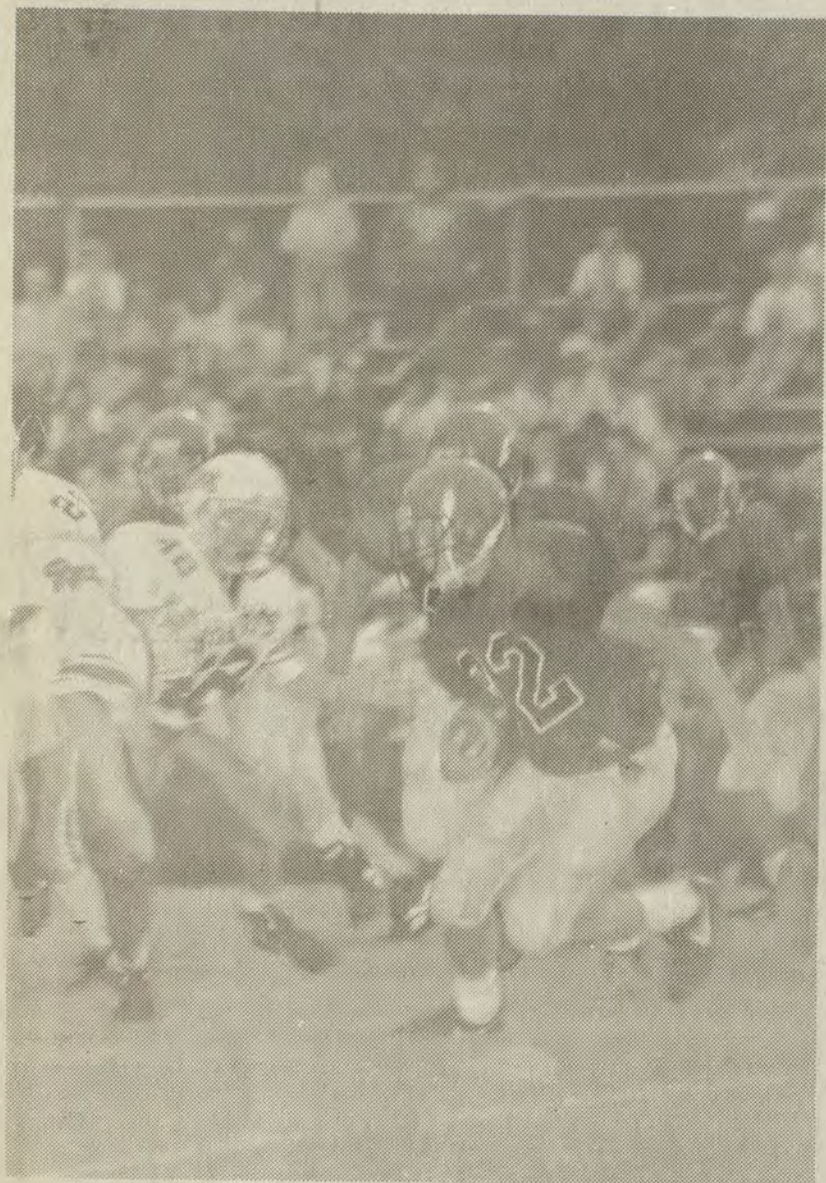
• When hiking or canoeing large tracts of land, topographic maps are invaluable for navigation when used with a compass. By orienting your map and your compass you can easily plot your path of travel and be assured of reaching your destination.

• Blisters on your feet are no fun with five miles to go. The best way to prevent blisters is to invest in quality, breathable footwear which are properly fitted to your feet and "broken in" prior to your outing. Another tip: like cotton clothing, cotton socks are bad news when hiking or hunting. The foot contains a high number of sweat glands per inch, and once cotton is wet, that sweat stays in the sock causing clamminess, discomfort, chaffing and blistering. Think of taking a lid off a jar with a dry rag versus a wet rag. The wet rag increases friction and makes it easier to remove the lid. A damp or wet sock also increases friction, the main cause of blisters. A wool-blend, all-wool or synthetic sock over a liner sock wicks problem moisture away from your feet.



A rare find!

Jon Morris (34) of Prestonsburg found a rare hole in the Rockcastle County defensive line as he picked up some good yardage on this carry. Morris rushed for 48 yards and scored a touchdown in the Blackcats' 56-7 loss to the Rockets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good return!

Freshman John Ortega (32) carried the football against Rockcastle County on a kick-off return last Saturday during the Recreation Bowl at Montgomery County High School. Ortega had four returns for 92 yards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Front line

(Continued from page one)

with 8:47 to play.

Elkhorn started putting the game away as they ran through the defensive line of the Rebels. Cure and O'Quinn scored fourth-quarter touchdowns or 8 yards and 60 yards for a 38-19 game.

Coleman hit Tackett with a 67-yard strike pass for a touchdown with only 35 seconds left in the game.

"They ran up the middle all night on us," said Coach Reeves. "We were tired with the heat and all. When you play that ironman defense, you're going to get tired."

Gordon Reeves led the defense for the Rebels with three solo hits, six assists and one quarterback sack. Jenkins had five solo hits, two assists and one interception that he returned 35 yards.

Brad Gilliam and Crace each had a fumble recovery.

Kevin Thacker, Chris Lawler Bailey and Levi Wells impressed the Allen Central coach.

"Kevin, Chris and Levi did an excellent job for us," said Reeves. "Kevin is really coming on. They were all hitting hard. Chris Lawler hit their defensive tackle so hard it knocked him down to center."

"We'll just keep doing the same thing and not change anything," he said.

O'Quinn finished with 158 yards for Elkhorn City and scored twice.

Allen Central will host the Morgan County Pirates in their home opener Friday night at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

Floyd County Football Standings, Stats, Scoring

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PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	CONV/FG/XP	TP
Ray Lyon	Betsy Layne	2	0/0/0	12
Ketran Mays	South Floyd	2	0/0/0	12
Beau Tackett	Allen Central	2	0/0/0	12
Chris Hicks	Betsy Layne	1	1/0/0	8
Adam Coleman	Allen Central	1	0/0/0	6
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	0/0/0	6
Matt Varney	Allen Central	1	0/0/0	6
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	1	0/0/0	6
Nick Newsome	Betsy Layne	0	1/0/0	2
Mark Varney	Allen Central	0	0/0/1	2

DEFENSE

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TACK	SAC	FUM/REC
Jarrold N'some	Betsy Layne	11	0	0
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	9	0	0
Chad Spurlock	Prestonsburg	9	0	0
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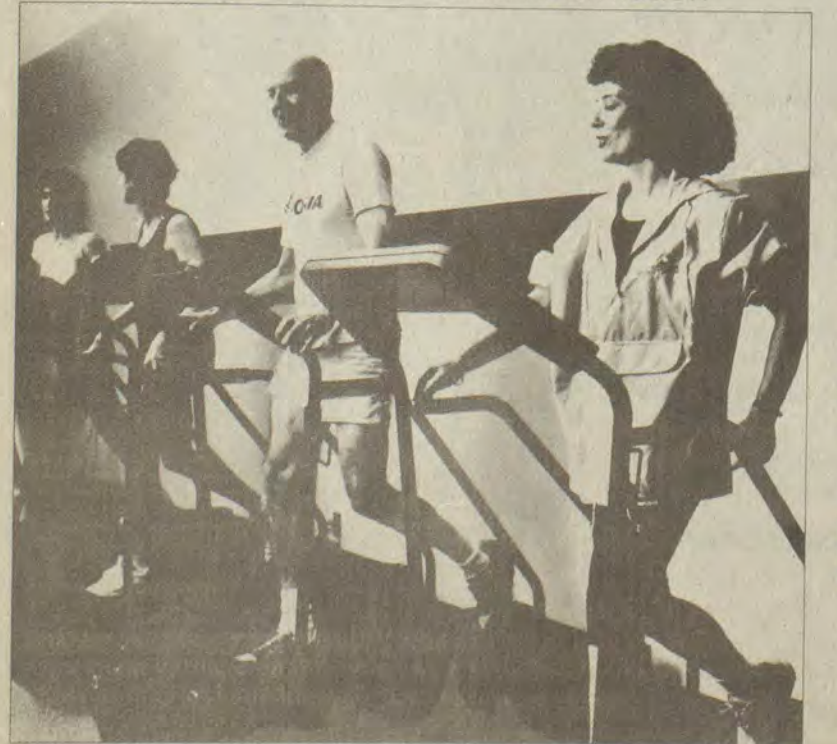
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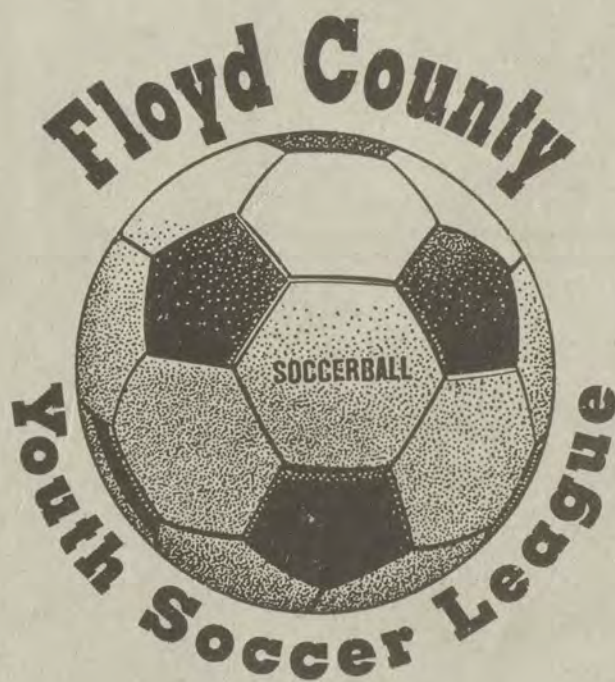
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It was a happy den of Bobcats that celebrated after they posted a 28-14 win over Pike Central this past Friday night in the first annual Unisign Bowl. Betsy Layne will entertain South Floyd this Friday night in their annual homecoming game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Modifieds

(Continued from page one)

Jerry Honeycutt and Ronnie Booth hooked up in a heated event when they squared off in the Claim Bomber event. Booth held Honeycutt off down the stretch to win and collect the prize money.

Booth took the lead over Honeycutt in the early going of the race with Keith Potter running in third place. Potter spun out of control in turn four, losing his third spot to Michael Butcher. Butcher moved

around Honeycutt on the fifth lap to take over second place and then went after Booth.

At the halfway point, Butcher and Booth went side-by-side by the flagstand with Booth holding off Butcher. Booth then claimed the checkered flag for the win.

Kevin Baker won the Claim Bomber consolation race, followed by last Saturday night's winner George Meade.

Jerry Honeycutt came from his seventh position in the Road Hogs event and took the checkered flag to win his second straight victory at 201.

Gary Jennings and Lloyd Kimbler were the contestants on the front row and led the field of 12 cars. Jennings was removed from the front as contact was made from other cars that forced him to go into a spin and fall back.

Truman Napier became the lead Hog as Roger Brown and Kimbler battled for second place. Brown finally found a way around Kimbler and went after Napier. Brown got within a car length of Napier until the sixth lap when he got loose and went on the outside of the retaining berm down the backstretch, allowing Kimbler to retake second place.

Napier's lead came to an end as he entered turn four with just two laps to go as he spun low. Honeycutt then took the lead and led the final two laps for the victory.

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One of two!

Keith Marsillett, a senior at Prestonsburg, is one of two quarterbacks that coach Bill Letton will use this season. Marsillett will share the signal calling duties with Mike Castle. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Carrier chalks up two more victories this past weekend

Eddie Carrier, Jr. seems to be finding success at all the tracks. He recorded his 18th and 19th victories this past weekend, the latter occurring at Thunder Ridge on Saturday night.

With his car running faultlessly, Carrier posted a win in the Modified in the L & T powered #1 car. Carrier had taken win number 18 at Carter County the night before.

Allen's Brandon Kinzer out-qualified Carrier in the qualifying round, but it was Carrier who won the dash.

In the feature run, Carrier took control and remained there as he outdistanced the rest of the field, taking the checkered flag for the win.

Kurt Hoysess, driving the 124 car, came in second. Kinzer finished third, followed by Dale Turner, Chuckie May and Jackie Everage.

In the Bomber feature, Mike Hutchinson emerged as a power driver in his #7 and it looked as he would be an immediate threat in the Bomber feature. However, as the race progressed Freddie Brock, in his 0 car, made a move and passed Hutchinson to finish first ahead of Hutchinson, Jason Johnson and Bill Setzer.

Mike Vaughn, in his #118 car, owned by Vaughn, Jerry Fannin and Steve Pack, won the second Bomber feature, taking the lead early and maintaining it all the way.

Tim Mason made a run at Vaughn in a challenge for the checkered flag, but was unable to over take the black 118. Mason finished second to Vaughn with Tandy Spurlock placing third, followed by Jeff Russell, Randall Lester and Benny Lackey.

Jim Lemaster, the current points leader in the Thunder 'N Lighting division, extended his lead in the points standings with a victory at Thunder Ridge last Saturday.

LeMaster also won his heat race in his L & T powered #3. LeMaster outdistanced Allen Turner, Paul Arnett and Marty Meade.

Leslie Combs won the second Thunder 'N Lighting heat race. After a caution, following a crash on the first lap, Combs went on to defeat Billy Hutchinson, Danny Bates, Chad Logan, and Keith Hamilton.

In the T & L feature LeMaster defeated Terry Hall, Paul Arnett, Marty Meade and Danny Bates.

The Road Hog race was won by Dennis Bartley in a close one over Keith Branham.



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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout



Darlington could get heated

to survive the carnage for his second win of the season.

After last week's fender-bending affair, one has to wonder what Darlington holds in store this time around. The tight racing groove and the heated competition could very well make for an interesting race.

Will it be a smooth race or will the drivers serve up another sheet metal salad?

With several drivers gunning for position in the standings and the difficulty of racing the track itself, this could be a pivotal race for many.

Points leader, Jeff Gordon has never fared well at Darlington. In March, Gordon finished 32nd. But since that initial visit, we all must agree that the driver of the DuPont Chevy has matured. Running up front has become a given for Gordon.

A good qualifying effort will be crucial for Gordon to keep his relatively comfortable points lead.

As is the case with Bristol, a driver needs to run near the lead of the pack to decrease his chances of collecting that famous "Darlington Stripe." You can bet that the tensions will be high during qualifying for the Southern 500 on Friday.

Tension might also be high between the Dale Earnhardt and Rusty Wallace teams. In the opening laps of

last week's Goody's 500, Wallace received a tap from Earnhardt and his Miller Genuine Draft Ford went spinning down the front-stretch.

Following the race, an irate Wallace reportedly dumped a cup of water on the seven-time champ and a

heated verbal exchange took place before a Winston Cup official stepped in to put out the fire.

As I mentioned earlier, the drivers will not have to contend only with each other, but they must be able to meet the demands of the tight Darlington oval. One of the most tradition-rich tracks on the circuit, Darlington is unique in every true sense of the word.

The track is egg-shaped with turns one and two banked at 23 degrees, while three and four have a 25 degree slope.

As you scan the list of those who have experienced success at Darlington, the name Dale Earnhardt

stands out among active drivers. His nine wins at the track make him a pre-race favorite.

The Mountain Dew Southern 500 is simply a race of survival, patience, and good luck. There will be plenty of mangled sheet metal, but in the end, only one driver will get to make the trip to victory lane.

Darrell Waltrip summed it up pretty well by saying, "The Lady in Black, Too Tough To Tame, no matter what you call it, Darlington is one tough race track. It was built for cars running 120 MPH and today we're running over 160. It has been rebuilt to some degree for the faster speeds, but it's still a very treacherous track for the speeds our cars run now."

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The traditional hot summer night at Bristol certainly provided its share of fireworks during last Saturday's running for the Goody's 500. The rain-delayed race was filled with more than enough yellow-flag periods before Terry Labonte skidded across the stripe in the grand finale.

This week, it could be more of the same as it's back to the circuit we like to call "The Track Too Tough to Tame" for the Mountain Dew Southern 500. Let's travel back to Darlington in March of this year when the circuit made its initial '95 visit at the 1.366 mile oval.

If you'll remember, the TranSouth Financial 400 had its share of cautions. In fact, on 15 occasions pace car driver, Elmo Langley had the field in tow. Sterling Marlin was able



Replacement!

And a good one he was. Matt Rose (5) came on in the first half and replaced the injured Craig Hamilton at quarterback and guided the Bobcats to a 28-14 win over Pike Central Friday night in the Unisign Bowl. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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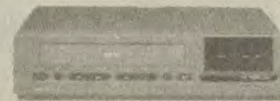
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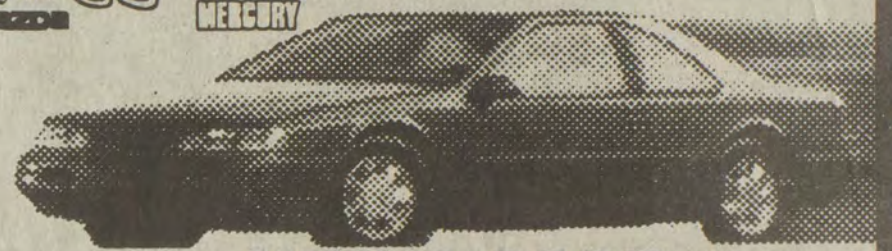
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As the story goes, an early Eastern Kentucky settler cleared a patch of land and built a little cabin for he and his wife and a nice barn for his animals. Then he hung a large bell onto an overhanging tree branch near the cabin door.

"Sairy Belle," he said to his wife, "they's been a bunch of pesky Injuns messing 'round this part of Big Sandy lately. I'm fixin' to go cut some timber fer a split-rail fence and if any of them come sneakin' around, you ring this bell and I'll come runnin' with my gun."

The next day the settler was about two miles back in the woods cutting timber when he heard the bell ringing. He got all excited, grabbed up his gun and tore off the hill in a dead run, making a new

path through every briar thicket in his way.

Scratched and bleeding, he ran into his yard and was surprised to see his wife standing in the doorway smiling.

"What on earth's wrong, Sairy Belle?" he gasped.

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"I just made a big pot of fresh coffee and thought you might want a cup," she answered.

"That's sweet and all, Sairy Belle," he said, "but I told you the bell is for emergencies

only. You might nigh scared me to death. My heart's just a poundin'."

After a brief rest—and a cup of coffee—he returned to his timber cutting. About an hour later, he heard the bell again. Again he grabbed his gun and headed for the house in a dead run.

"What's wrong? What is it?" he screamed as he ran up to the house.

"The washtub leaks," she answered.

"Tarnation, woman," the settler yelled, obviously losing his patience. "Look at me! I'm tore all to

pieces. I even ripped my shirt and I lost one of my boots somewhere back there. A hole in the washtub is not an emergency. I'm telling you, don't ring that bell again unless it's a gen-u-wine, one hundred per cent emergency. You got that?"

About two hours later, after he's found his lost boot, he was chopping away on a big chestnut when he again heard the bell.

Just like before, he tore out for home.

When he arrived the cabin was in flames. His only milk cow was lying dead in front of the barn with three arrows sticking out of its body and the settler's wife was tied to the tree with an arrow sticking out of her shoulder.

"Well now, Sairy Belle," the settler said with satisfaction, "this is more like it."

AND SPEAKING of the Mountain HomePlace, director Bill Little reports that an excess of 2200 visitors have toured the site since it opened on July 28.

Little said that several school tours have already been scheduled for the coming weeks and expects attendance figures to grow substantially.

Sounds great.

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Lifestyles

Squirrel Festival set for September 10

Many folks will be making their annual trek to the top of Slone Mountain near McDowell on September 10 to attend the Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival now in its sixteenth year.

The usual down-to-earth hospitality combined with the pleasant park-like atmosphere provides a perfect setting where people can gather to spend a day of old-fashioned family fun.

Lunchtime is probably the highlight of the day, but the arduous task of food preparation begins on Saturday afternoon. Many dedicated cooks work throughout the night, and when it is time to eat on Sunday at noon,

there is plenty of home-cooked food for everyone. The country cuisine consists of roast pig, roast beef, ribs, chicken and gravy, potatoes, green beans, soup beans, sauerkraut, bread and Kool-aid. Anyone who does not wish to brave the food line or does not like the menu, may choose to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the premises.

In addition to the food, there is always a varied program of entertainment. Several music groups play all day long, and the hillside makes a natural amphitheater where music lovers can sit on blankets or in folding chairs in front of one of the stages to enjoy their favorite country, Bluegrass, or gospel music.

The favorite among the children is the traditional games such as tug of war, greasy pole climb, greasy pig chase, hopscotch, egg catching, caver's crazy crawl, squirrel hunting safety game and the newly-added squirrel golf, squirrel in the tree game, squirrel pilot relay, the squirrel sack race, and the traveling squirrels fasten your seatbelt game. Adults, on the other hand, have found the horseshoe pitching contest to be an important event, and many a former champion is given an opportunity to defend his/her title.

The craft area at the festival has become a relaxing place to browse and meet area craftsmen. Anyone who is interested in a hand-made dulcimer, primitive chair, doll, quilt, hat, wooden figurines, a bar of old-fashioned lye soap, or a host of other handcrafted items can find it there.

The origin of the festival was the Slone-Cassell reunion approximately 35



Cleaning crew

Carlos and Norma Neeley make soap the old-fashioned way during the Slone Mountain Festival.

years ago. It was then that Virginia Slone and her husband, the late Helton Slone, met with their families and several friends atop a mountain on their farm to enjoy a day of food and fellowship. As more people became interested in the yearly event, the couple decided to include the public in the celebration. Today, the old-fashioned family atmosphere remains, but the original small group has increased to thousands of folks throughout Kentucky and bordering states.

The festival will begin this year on Sunday, September 10, at 9 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. However, it is suggested that you come early in order to enjoy the entire day of festivities. The location is Slone Mountain near McDowell, on Route 1086, just off Route 680 (Garrett-McDowell Road). Admission is free.



Mountain music

Gospel, bluegrass and folk music flows through the mountains during the annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival. The Slone family sets up various stages on the hillside to allow listeners to sit in the shade and enjoy the music.



Gathering place

Folks come from all over the country to attend the annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival. There's always plenty of food to feed the crowd and plenty of entertainment to keep them busy.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Jason Gibson



THE GREEN ALLEN BROOKS STORY

Eighty-two-year-old Green Allen Brooks was on trial for the murder of Lee County Deputy Arch Redmond in September of 1937 in Jonesville, Virginia. A few months earlier he was acquitted on the murder of Deputy Bob Bailey.

Things were not going as well in this trial in front of an overflow crowd in the Lee County courthouse. The prosecution deliberately refrained from asking Brooks many questions on the stand. In the earlier trial in May, 1937, the aged Brooks was his own best witness as he told his story in a low, smooth voice and in such a way that the jury and others present perceived him to be an easy-going, kind-hearted man, incapable of murdering anyone unless necessary because of dire circumstances.

"Bailey threatened to kill the whole of us if we didn't go back in the house," Brooks said on the stand in his second trial. "He struck at me with his pistol so I knew I'd better get Sally and the kids in the house. I could see them scuffling with Luther in the lower part of the yard. I got my rifle and walked back on the porch.

"I yelled out for them to stop. Redmond just looked at me like a lion. He did not draw his pistol but it looked to me like he was going to. I said 'Arch, don't do that' three times before shooting. I saw him fall and then Bailey was aiming toward me on the porch. I said 'Don't do that' before firing."

The prosecution's rebuttal witnesses testified that the two officers weren't drinking on the day of the shooting as was claimed by the defense and several witnesses. H.L. Malone and Lon Chadwell of Middlesboro said they saw the men in that city earlier in the day and they showed no indication of drinking.

Others who testified that the officers were sober were Verna Friar, who was working at the Redmond home; Cloie Ball, who lived near Redmond; Ed Wheeler, garage operator; Neal Leonard, Gibson Station merchant; Joe Collins, service station operator at Cumberland Gap; Lelia Colson and Richard Sproles.

Sheriff Robert Giles testified that he investigated the slayings a short time after they occurred and that the members of the Brooks family denied that they saw the shooting.

Game Warden J.R. Hines took the stand and corroborated the sheriff's testimony.

Lloyd Robinette argued for the defense saying that Brooks was protecting his family, the right of every man, when he killed the deputies. He denied that the defense witnesses had changed their testimony from the previous trial.

"I am asking that you find Green Allen Brooks guilty of this terrible crime," Fred B. Greer, commonwealth's attorney told the jury. "What kind of society and life will we have if our citizens can have open season on our law officers who are pledged to protect us.

"I want you to make Green Allen Brooks an example which would rid the county of murderers. It will stand as an example to would-be law violators who might be contemplating crime now and in the future."

George P. Cridlin concluded the arguments for the state and W.L. Davidson for the defense before the jury began their deliberations.

When the jury returned to the courtroom with their verdict after an hour and thirty-five minutes no one knew what to expect. Brooks had won acquittal in the earlier trial but it appeared the state's case on Redmond's murder was stronger.

The jury foreman announced they had found Green Allen Brooks guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

The tired Brooks, noticeably saddened, slumped in his seat, his head bowed.

Judge Ezra Carter asked Brooks if he had anything to say before he was sentenced.

"Yes, Judge Carter," Brooks said humbly. "Long ago I asked God to direct me through these proceedings and through the remainder of my days.

"I don't have many more days left on this earth. Soon, I'll be 83 years old. Today, I feel even older.

Judge, if you give me many years, it would be like giving me a life sentence. I beg you for leniency Judge, and will give you my word that I will abide by the laws of Virginia and of God for the remainder of my days."

Nearly everyone in the courtroom favored leniency for Green Allen Brooks.

"Mr. Brooks, I do not consider you to be a threat to Lee countians," Judge Carter spoke directly to the aged man. "In view of your age I sentence you to five years at the Virginia Farm Facility."

The demeanor of Green Allen Brooks changed immediately as a huge smile covered his face.

Editor's Note: Read the final segment of *The Green Allen Brooks Story* next week in the Floyd County Times.

Society News

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Referral Center reps AARP dinner speakers

Robert Stafford and Norman Miller, representatives of the Veterans' Referral Center, Paintsville, were the guest speakers at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held Friday, August 18, in the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Following the dinner at 5:30, Burieta Gearhart, president, presided over the business meeting.

The invocation was given by Orville Cooley; Mary DeRossett read the minutes of the last meeting and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

All joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

The matter of planting flowers for the beautification of the community which was discussed last month was again considered and the group agreed to buy seed for two locations: the hospital grounds and the Allen Park.

It was announced that the 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course would be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday, September 13-14, at the Cooperative Extension Office on South Lake Drive. Ted and Marlene Stumbo will be the instructors.

Following an announcement by Orville Cooley, member of the Festival Board, Maxiene Childers spoke regarding the Jenny Wiley Festival.

The President, Burieta Gearhart, announced that the Tax-Aide program of AARP served almost two million persons this past year.

Maxiene Childers introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Miller, and they discussed the many benefits which were available to veterans and offered their assistance in obtaining these benefits.

Ted Stumbo spoke of the efforts being made to establish a Home for Veterans, and all veterans present were recognized.

Those members on the sick list were remembered and the group agreed to have get-well cards printed to send to these persons.

Gladys S. Allen was recognized as having a birthday in August and "Happy Birthday" was sung.

The next meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter will be September 15, and Jessica Sturgill, assistant wellness director at Highlands will be the guest speaker.

Members and guests attending the meeting were Walter and Maxiene Childers, Roberta Sloan, Wayne Johnson, Bob Stafford, Burieta Gearhart, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Elizabeth Little, Era Ratliff, E. H. and Marlene Stumbo, Delmas Saunders, Jimmie E. and Fanny Goble, Orville Cooley, Russell and Sarah Laven, Dorothy Osborne, Billy Calhoun, Pauline Wallen, Myrtle Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Gladys S. Allen, Triba Ilasenko, Elizabeth B. Castle, Norman Miller and Ruby Akers.

Visits daughter

Bascom DeRossett and daughter Mary of Allen were recent dinner guests of Mary's daughter, Lisa Collins and children, Amber and Austin at Taylorsville.

Attend funeral

Among those attending the funeral of C. V. Hicks of Auxier at Preston-Jones Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, August 19, at Paintsville, were son, Terry L. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks and sons, Jeremy and Josh, of Auxier; Thursa Williams and daughter, Beth, of Costa Mesa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cantrell and son, Cory, of Lawrenceburg; Dr. and Mrs. Tim Crisp and daughters, Rachel and Jennifer, of Lexington; Senator and Mrs. John D. Preston, of

Paintsville; and Ray Crisp and Frances Brackett, of Allen.

Historical and Genealogical Society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met in the Floyd County Library at 7 p.m. on August 21. President Jim Daniels presided.

The society had a brief discussion on memberships, Certificates of Charter membership, 1920 census and the Floyd County Board of Education census. Membership then went into groups to discuss genealogy.

Members present were Joy James, Fred James, Russell L. Whitlock, Brenda McKenzie, Jim Daniels, Bernard Shane Wicker, Gypsy Jones, Frances H. Pitts, John K. Pitts, Harry Holbrook, Fay Holbrook, Robert Perry, Eugene Cline, Wayne Burch, David R. Hereford, Bobby Wells, Dearl Faye Holbrook, Mabel W. Allen, Betsy S. Lambert, William "Red" Rowe, Marshall Davidson, Carmel Lee Akers and Delmas Saunders.

Friendship night held by Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S.

On July 29, Shelby Willis, worthy matron, Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star welcomed over 100 members and visitors to Friendship Night at the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School.

This was to honor Donald Willis, deputy grand patron and Wilma Short, deputy grand matron, District No. 5 and four members who were presented 50-year pins.

Janie Curry was mistress of ceremonies. She welcomed and introduced the following: General Grand Chapter Committee Members—Barbara Gullett and Mel Dukes; Grand Officers—Louise R. Hicks, William and Kathleen Syler, Nancy Poskas, Beulah Bales, Cynthia Holt, Ron Gullett; Past Grand Matron—Ann Dukes; Grand Chapter Committees—Wanda Collins, Wanda Wright, and Zola Davis; Deputy Grand Matrons—Wilma Short and Nettie Turner; Deputy Grand Patrons—Donald Willis and Paris Holbrook; Grand Representatives—Janie Curry, Shelby Willis, Betty Deaton, Joe Bales, and Sue DeRossett.

Other members and visitors attending were Gladys M. Ryan, Burieta Gearhart, Curtis and Betty Ison, Thurman Wright, Billie Grigsby, Rachel Amburgey, Mae Cornett, Ethel Sturgill, Jane and Robert Wallace, Nancy and Virgil Webb, Patsy and John Evans, Ann Compton, Willie Turner, Monia Hudson, Christine Pelphrey, Julia Curtis, Debbie and Dora Johns, Parilie Hall, Everett and Mattie Hall, Linda Adams, Janet Adams, Fannie Runnels, William Runnels, Alice Baldrige, Irene Baldrige Giesick, James and Ruby Rasnick, Wanda Robinson, Burton Holland, Clyde DeRossett, Ida Holbrook, Hugh and Roberta Fugate, John and Lorena Wallen, Adam Goble, Mag Gray, Willis and Polly Sparks, Shea Hunt, James and Ida Lafferty, Eugene and Emogene Hampton, Felicia and Darleen Blanton, Irene Watkins, Gloriana Layne, Katherine Stratton, Grace Braddock, Lisa Weathers, Harold Johnson, John Poskas, Dennis and Margaret Hoover, Gene and Linda Weathers, Dave Fuller, David and Lois May, Kelly and Sue Moore, Bill and Tristan Moore, Paulena Owens, Belle Conn, Winifred S. Skaggs, Clinton Turner, Nell Hebner, Jewel Bays, and Rebecca Rasnick.

At the end of the program, Belle Conn was presented a 25-year pin.

There were approximately 16 chapters represented from various sections of Kentucky. There were guests from Ohio and Tennessee. The worthy matron presented every one with a gift.

Kiwannians meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwannians met August 24 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for their regular monthly meeting. Dorothy Osborne, president presiding. The secretary's report was given by Jane Wallace who also read a poem to the group. Hope Whitten gave the devotions.

Mrs. Osborne appointed Ann Alley, Hope Whitten and Margaret Collins as a nominating committee for 1996 officers.

Members present were Dorothy Osborne, Myrtle Allen, Jane Wallace, Minerva Cooley, Mable Jean LeMaster and Hope Whitten. The September meeting will be on September 28 at 12:30 p.m. at May Lodge.

Dinner guests at May Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett had as their dinner guests at May Lodge her niece, Thursa Crisp Williams and daughter Beth, of Costa Mesa, California. Other guests were Nancy M. Albright and son, Kevin and friend, Jamie, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Faye Moore, of Louisa.

Visits in Hawaii

Nola Stepp of Highland Terrace, Prestonsburg, was joined by her daughters and their husbands for a two-week vacation in Maui, Hawaii.

Enjoying the trip was Malinda and Richard Sabanski of Memphis, Tennessee, Brenda and Kenneth Enghawser of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Stepp.

The group met in Los Angeles, California, and flew together to Hawaii. In Hawaii they enjoyed touring the pineapple farms, the fields of flowers, the beaches and a tour of the Battleship Arizona in Pearl Harbor.

Folk Festival

The Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's Amphitheater and Convention Center will be held on September 1 and 2. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show both days, singing and music from several local groups, food concessions and much more. Come and enjoy the fun.

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50-year pins received

Louise R. Hicks, worthy grand matron of Kentucky, Order of Eastern Star presented 50-year pins from Adah Chapter No. 24 to Alice Goble Baldrige, Winifred Sturgill Skaggs, and Pauline Hyden Sparks. Marjorie Vance Sammons also received a pin, but was unable to be present for the presentation.



50-year members

Fifty year members of Eastern Star present for friendship night of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star, Worthy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Patron of Kentucky, Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Patron of District No. 5: Seated—Alice Goble Baldrige, Jane Wallace, Fannie Runnels, Robert Wallace. Standing—Katherine Stratton, Nancy Webb, Louise R. Hicks, W.G.M., Pauline Sparks, William Syler, W.G.P., Winifred Sturgill Skaggs, Wilma Short, D.G.M., Donald Willis, D.G.P., and Rebecca Rasnick. Members not present that are fifty year members are Gale Warden, Ethel Cross, Narcissus Dingus, Norcie Burchett, and Marjorie Sammons.



70-year member

Shelby Willis, (left), worthy matron of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star presented a gift to Fannie Runnels for being a member of Eastern Star over 70 years.

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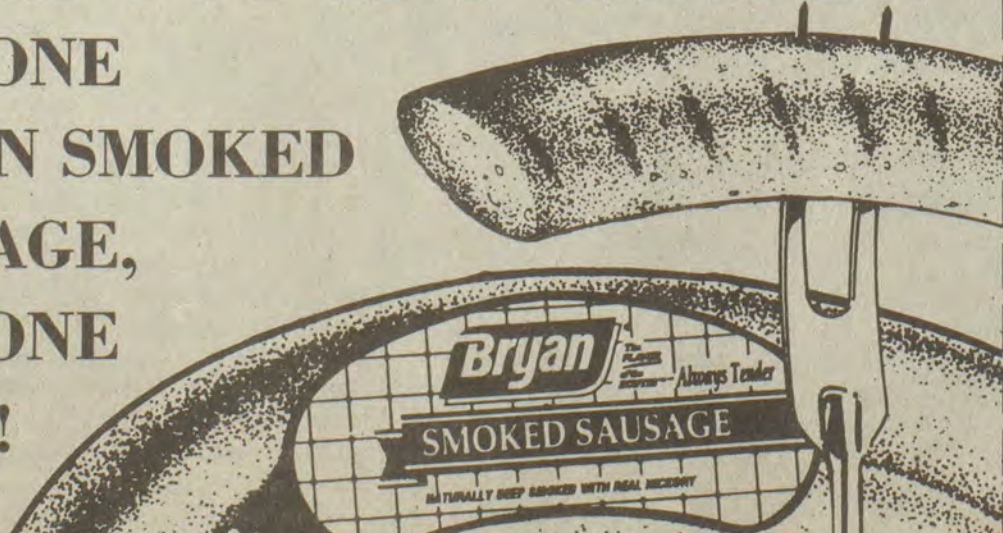
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Society News



Sixth DAR meet

Left to right: Page, Jean Hiter of Benton; Louisa Regent, Jessie Salyer; Page, Angela Brackett, of Ulysses; State Regent, Dorothea Douglas of Cynthiana; Sixth District Director, Barbara Pugh of Paintsville; John Graham Regent, Eleanor Horn of Prestonsburg; State vice-regent, Anna Hogue of Campbellsville; Page, Macy Mullins of Paintsville.

Sixth District DAR meeting

The Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution held the annual Sixth District meeting at the Carriage House, Paintsville, August 11.

Sixth District Director Mrs. Danny Pugh, Paintsville, and host chapters and regents Mrs. Tim Spencer, Harman Station, Paintsville; Mrs. Michael King, Indian Mound, Salyersville; Mrs. Carl R. Horn, John Graham, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. John D. Forsythe, Pikeville Chapter, Pikeville, welcomed the large group assembled from Kentucky.

State vice-regent, Mrs. Forrest J. Hogue, Campbellsville, presided. State chaplain, Mrs. W. Lawrence Long, Hopkinsville, gave the invocation; Mrs. Hubert Pack, Paintsville, accompanied by Mrs. Michael King, Salyersville, led the national anthem; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA was led by Mrs. John Forsythe, Pikeville, the American's Creed by Mrs. Carl Horn, Prestonsburg; greetings and introductions by Mrs. Hogue, with Mrs. Pugh giving the official Sixth District welcome.

State regent, Mrs. J. Larry Douglas, Cynthiana, spoke to the group and Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, national society vice-president general, Ashland, brought the welcome from the National Society, Washington, D.C. Among DAR officers speaking were state registrar, Mrs. Cordell Martin, Hindman, state DAR Magazine chairman, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Allen, and Hazard regent, Mrs. George Aichel.

Mrs. Basil Mullins, Paintsville, was chairman of luncheon reservations, Mrs. Brackett, Allen, was registration and credential chairman, and Mrs. Pugh was program chairman.

Serving as pages were Macy Mullins, Paintsville, Angela Frances Brackett, Ulysses, and Jean Hiter, state president of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution Society, Benton.

Other Sixth District chapter regents and members represented were Louisa, Mrs. James Salyers; Pine Mountain, Shirley Whitaker; Whitesburg, Poage Chapter; Louise Taylor, Ashland, and Troublesome Creek, Hindman.

On Thursday, August 10, Sixth District director Mrs. Pugh and host chapters held a reception at the Carriage House to introduce new state officers, new state chairmen, and regents and members.

First anniversary

Ray and Mary Elizabeth Pigman Stephens celebrated their first wedding anniversary August 13.

Family visit

Mike and Cathy Ferrell Dorsey and their daughters, Piper and Michael of Blue Creek, West Virginia were guests of Delmas Saunders Wednesday. Mrs. Dorsey is the granddaughter of Chloe Saunders Ferrell, a former Prestonsburg resident.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, it is with mixed emotions that I write you this week. For over two years, almost since the state began the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP), I have served as your Benefits Counseling coordinator.

I've laughed with scores of you when I've visited the senior citizens centers. I've rejoiced with many of you when some of your needs were provided through the intervention of this program. I've cried with many of you because of your losses, and the burdens you must bear in your daily struggles for survival. And, I've turned off the lights in my office night after night, bewildered, because so many of you had needs that our program couldn't fill.

While I am confessing, I may as well tell you, there's not been an evening that I haven't thought of you when I'm preparing dinner. Why? Because I know that many of you must make a decision between buying nourishing food or life-sustaining medications. Do tears come to my eyes sometimes? You bet they do! And though I am leaving as your coordinator, my heart will still ache and tears will still flow for you. I will continue to work on your behalf as a volunteer in this program. I will never be a Den Hunter. You are so fortunate to have him as your advocate. I won't be in the spotlight as Den is, doing all that he does, but I'll continue to work behind the scenes for you. I'll continue to write your Sunshine Lines column to keep you informed about programs and benefits that are available to assist you. And I'll continue to inform you of issues that will affect you as a senior citizen.

So you ask, "Why are you leaving?" And, "Who can I call when I have a problem?"

To answer your first questions, I am not going far. I am only moving upstairs to another office at Legal Services, your sponsor for the KBCP. For several months I have been assisting Frank Carlton in his demanding but ever-so-necessary role as Pro Bono coordinator. Frank is retiring

so I will be assuming his responsibilities full-time, September 1. Be assured, however, Frank will remain active as a member of the Aging Advisory Council.

Just in case you are wondering what Frank's job consists of, he finds attorneys to represent poor people,

including senior citizens, in 37 counties. A Pro Bono coordinator is a liaison between a poor person, of any age, in need of legal counsel but who cannot afford a lawyer, and the attorney willing to represent that person without charge. Senior citizens, if you were to need a lawyer did you know that you might qualify for free legal representation through Appraled (legal services) in Prestonsburg?

If you need an attorney, but cannot afford one, call your Benefits Counseling coordinator.

"O.K.! Call, you say. But who is the new coordinator?"

To answer your second question, the person assuming the role as benefits coordinator is Carol Napier, a long-time paralegal at Appraled. I can't say that she is the new coordinator because she was heavily involved in senior citizens issues and the KBCP before I came on board. As Benefits Coordinator she has been my immediate supervisor. She's the boss! (But don't tell her I told you.) She is one sharp cookie when it comes to the legal rights of senior citizens. She grieves, too, over some of your situations and your needs. If you were to call her you would learn that she will do everything she possibly can to help you. When she can't, she'll turn off the light in her office at day's end and take your problems home with her, too. So, senior citizens, if you have a need, or if you have been having difficulty working through red tape and roadblocks to get benefits that are legally and rightfully yours, or, if you would like to know more about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens and what it can do for you, call Carol Napier today at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

Senior citizens, I have enjoyed working with you and for you. I am no longer your coordinator but I will continue to be your servant. As your volunteer, Carol will still be my boss. She's a good one. I love her. You'll love her, too!

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Prince, Lafferty wedding

Jessica Marie Prince and Bryan Lafferty were united in marriage on August 26 at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. Jessica Marie is the daughter of Timothy Prince of Prestonsburg and Sherie Prince of Dwale. Bryan is the son of Marvin Lafferty of Prestonsburg and Jim and Janie Hammond of Martin.

Visits Saunders

Dixie Christian Martin and Susan Christian Camp of Dothan, Alabama, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Delmas Saunders on Abbott Creek Road.

In hospital

Virginia Jeffries of Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, is in serious condition at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Members of her family are with her. Her many friends are concerned about her.

Third birthday

Chelsea Hereford celebrated her third birthday at the Baptist Day Care Friday, August 25. Cake and ice cream was served to all of her friends.

Birthday cookout

Chelsea Hereford, daughter of Tom and Pam Hereford celebrated her third birthday Saturday, August 26, with a cookout at the home of her grandparents, Tom and Mary Jo Hereford. After the cookout she opened her presents and the guests were served a Winnie-The-Pooh cake.

Attending the party were Chynna Hibbits, Pam and Tom Hereford IV, Tom and Mary Jo Hereford III, Shirley and Bill Callihan, Ann Callihan and Linda and Evan Spradlin.

Returns from vacation

Delmas Saunders recently returned from North Dakota and the upper peninsula of Michigan. The visit to Harvey, North Dakota, where he was the guest of Ted and Vivian Rudnick, turned out to be the first family reunion of the descendants of Columbus and Edith Anderson Saunders with the arrival from Canada of several cousins Delmas did not know about. He returned home by way of Manistigo, Michigan, where he spent a few days with his brother-in-law, John Albert Davidson.



First child

Tony and Rosemary Armstrong of Prestonsburg, announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born on August 4, at 1:19 p.m., at Humana Hospital in Lexington. He has been named Nathaniel Cade Armstrong and will be called Nathan. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 1/2" long. Maternal grandparents are Mary McCoy of Prestonsburg and the late Charles McCoy. Paternal grandparents are Garnett Armstrong and Bud Castle of Paintsville.

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Jack May's War

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from Dr. Robert Perry's book Jack May's War.

When General Marshall learned of Menifee's raid, he erupted like a volcano. It wasn't just that Menifee was operating beyond the Virginia line, or that his thievery and brutality were alienating the citizens of Pike County and turning them against the Confederate cause. What really irritated Marshall was the fact that by recruiting beyond the Virginia border, Menifee was violating the terms of the Conscription Act. On August 18th, twelve days after the raid, Marshall sent a letter to Secretary of War Randolph in Richmond. It in he complained:

"A man by the name of Menifee is in Kentucky recruiting for General Floyd's Virginia State Line, and has gathered some 300 men in the mountains. He has committed violence on private property, taking all the property, for instance, from the store of a citizen of Kentucky and in a Kentucky town, and is now moving forward on the line of my contemplated movement, I have no doubt plundering and exciting the whole country...I will not permit an independent band to go in front of my lines, pursuing its own policy and arousing prejudices against us by its lawless conduct."

While Marshall was back at Abingdon fuming about Menifee, Jack May was marching his men down

the Pound Gap Road to Prestonsburg. Noble tells us in his diary that the regiment camped below Picketon for a week, and then moved on to Prestonsburg, where he went swimming in the Sandy to escape the heat. At each camp along their line of march, they collected recruits and those men who had deserted the previous winter. On September 6th, from their camp below Picketon, Jack sent a courier back to Marshall, urgently requesting that he send up "500 stand of arms." He repeated this request several days later. By then he was beginning to worry that his force—numbering seven hundred men—might be ambushed by the Home Guards that had previously fled Picketon.

Home Guards employed a style of warfare which regular soldiers detested. Outnumbered and outgunned, they favored stealth, concealment, and ambushes along lonely roads. This is called guerrilla warfare, but the Confederates had an uglier word for it—bushwhacking. Hawkins tells us that on one occasion, thirty bushwhackers tried to ambush his column as it marched along a road paralleling a creek. The bushwhackers concealed themselves in the timber on the side of the creek opposite the road. When they were detected by his scouts, Hawkins galloped to the front of the column and ordered his men to charge. They did so with spirit, wounding several of the enemy and causing the

rest to flee. After several of these clashes, the remaining Home Guards decided to leave the county and seek safer employment elsewhere.

Marshall's advance into Kentucky was widely reported in the Northern press. On August 22nd, the New York Times reported that "Cerro Gordo Williams, a rebel chieftain of considerable notoriety, is at Prestonsburg with 1,500 men." Official records show that this force was composed of May's 5th Kentucky, Shawhan's cavalry, and two battalions of mounted rifles. On the heels of Williams' command were four more infantry regiments—Trigg's 54th Virginia, Moore's 29th Virginia, Slemm's 21st Virginia, and Gillespie's 43rd Tennessee. In addition to this, Marshall had twenty-four pieces of artillery manned by 725 artillerymen, giving him a grand total of 5,025 men.

While Marshall's men were coming down the Big Sandy, Bragg's 32,000-strong Army of the Mississippi was moving into Central Kentucky. Leading Bragg's advance were four divisions from Knoxville under General Edmund Kirby-Smith. Outflanking General George Morgan's army at Cumberland Gap, Kirby-Smith's army reached Barboursville on August 18th. Twelve days later it reached Richmond, a town thirty miles below Lexington, where it charged and routed a smaller force under General William Nelson of Ivy Mountain fame. Flushed with success, Kirby-Smith's men occupied Lexington on September 1st.

Meanwhile, at the State Capitol in Frankfort, panic-stricken legislators were working around the clock to meet the threat. On August 19th, Mr. I. S. Brown, the Representative for Floyd and Johnson counties, submitted the following resolution to the Kentucky House of Representatives:

"Be it resolved that, as the entire valley of the Big Sandy is threatened by a large organized force, the Military Committee provide for raising several cavalry and infantry regiments, under State pay, to repel the invaders."

On Sunday evening, August 31st, reacting to the news of Nelson's defeat at Richmond, the legislature voted to adjourn and move to the Jefferson County Courthouse in Louisville. Two days before this, the Kentucky House of Representatives had voted to expell David May, Representative from Pike County, charging him with having "rebel sympathies." A cousin of Jack May, David was a prosperous Pike County farmer and merchant. Four months after his expulsion, he enlisted in Jack May's 10th Kentucky Cavalry. In June, 1864, along with the rest of his regiment, David accompanied John Hunt Morgan on his ill-fated "Last Kentucky Raid." He was killed in action during the Battle of Cynthiana and is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery at that location.

But let us return to the Fall of 1862. Jack May's biggest problem during this period was lack of manpower. He had been given too many missions and too few men to carry them out. The problem was aggravated by the fact that some of his officers weren't responding to his

orders. On September 9th, he wrote Marshall:

"It takes Worsham's company to guard the steam mill. Caudill does not respond to my orders. My recruits are all unarmed. So you can see that when I send out a force against the Home Guards, I have scarcely a camp guard left. I do hope that you will at once order Caudill south to join me. I would be able to operate here much more successfully if my men were concentrated and armed. As it is now, I begin to feel discouraged—not for want of success but because I am unable to do more. I don't feel entirely safe. Suppose a force was to move against me? These raw, unarmed recruits would scatter in the hills like sheep."

During this period, as this letter shows, May treated the steam-mill at the mouth of Abbott Creek as an important military asset. As always, the problem of sustenance ranked high on his list of things to worry about. When he moved the main body of his regiment to Salyersville several days later, he left a small detachment at the mill with orders to guard it and keep it from falling into enemy hands. It also served as a recruiting station. On September 9th, C. R. Harrison, May's Chief of Staff, reported that a company of partisans was being organized at the mill. "Recruiting is progressing very fast," he added. "All the young men will soon be in arms."

UV index helps fight skin cancer

The local weather report can help protect you from skin cancer—if you pay attention to the "UV Index," a forecast of the next day's intensity of harmful ultraviolet rays.

Introduced to 58 U.S. cities last summer, the UV Index was developed by the National Weather Service and the Environmental Protection Agency to build public awareness of the dangers of overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Overexposure can cause skin cancer, premature aging and wrinkling of the skin, cataracts and other eye damage, and suppression of the immune system.

Skin cancer is a growing public hazard in the United States, with about 1 million new cases diagnosed each year and about 34,000 new cases of malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer. The incidence of melanoma, which has grown 13-fold since the 1930s, will result in an estimated 7,200 deaths this year.

"Overexposure to UV radiation is the single most important contributor to the skin cancer epidemic," said Drusilla Hufford, branch chief, Environmental Protection Agency. "The UV Index can be a powerful weapon against this disease."

Through a scale ranging from 0 to 10+, the UV Index predicts how much sun exposure a person is likely to

receive at noon the next day. The exposure levels of the Index are: 0-2, minimal UV; 3-4, low UV; 5-6, moderate UV; 7-9, high UV; and 10+, very high UV.

"People should always take precautions against overexposure to the sun, but special care should be taken when the UV Index predicts moderate or above exposure levels," Hufford said.

The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) support the use of the UV Index and are joining forces to help Americans prevent skin cancer. They are recommending the following precautions to reduce the risk of skin cancer:

- Avoid "peak" sunlight hours—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—when the sun's rays are most intense.
- Apply a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15, about 15-30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply it every two hours, especially when playing, gardening, swimming or doing any other outdoor activities.
- Wear protective clothing, including sunglasses that absorb 99 percent to 100 percent of the full UV spectrum, a hat with a brim and long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure.

UV INDEX LEVELS

0-2 Minimal UV	Unprotected skin may burn after 30 minutes
3-4 Low UV	Unprotected skin may burn within 15 to 20 minutes
5-6 Moderate UV	Unprotected skin may burn in 10 to 12 minutes
7-9 High UV	Unprotected skin may burn in 8 minutes
10+ Very High UV	Unprotected skin may burn in 6 minutes

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

Myth: Exercise can provide immunity to cardiovascular disease

A misguided belief is that exercise will provide immunity to cardiovascular disease. Since 1984, when running authority Jim Fix died from heart disease, this myth has not been as prominent as it once was. In 1975, Thomas Bassler asserted that running confers an immunity from heart disease, and that he had never seen anyone who could run a marathon who had died from heart disease. Although Bassler later modified this statement, the myth is still accepted by many today.

The relationship between exercise and the development of heart disease is complex and far from clear-cut, but it is now widely recognized that exercise confers no guaranteed immunity from the development of heart disease. Exercise is part of the total picture for reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease. Family history, diet, smoking, cholesterol, blood pressure, and diabetes all play a role in risk for cardiovascular disease.

Exercise should be part of a risk factor reduction program. The program should also include a diet low in fat, particularly saturated fat. Saturated fat comes from animal prod-

ucts. Smoking cessation should also be included if you presently use tobacco products. Smoking doubles your risk for cardiovascular disease. To minimize your risk, total cholesterol levels should be under 200 and HDL should be above 35. Blood pressure should be maintained at desirable levels. Diabetes should be controlled or prevented by exercise and maintaining a desirable weight. Yes, exercise can reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease but a complete risk factor reduction program is necessary to achieve maximum benefit. Oh yes, you can try to pick your parents also.

Tip of the Week: Golfing can be a great form of exercise if you walk the course. Walking 18 holes of golf is equivalent to walking between 4 and 5 miles.

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SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial, 3-4, \$34.50-\$37.25; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$37-\$42.25; high dressing individual to \$43.25; Cutter 1-2, \$34-\$37; Canner and low Cutter, \$29-\$34.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1, 1505-2145 lbs. indicating 80-83 carcass boning percent, \$50-\$54.75; yield grade, 2-3, 1000-1785 lbs., indicating 76-79 percent \$43.75-\$48.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$68-\$74; 400-500 lbs., \$63.50-\$70.75; 500-600 lbs., \$61.50-\$65; 600-700 lbs., \$57.75-\$64.95; includes 29 head Charolais cross, 622 lbs., \$64.95; 730-795 lbs., \$62.75-\$63.50; includes 110 head string 794 lbs., \$63.50; package 870 lbs., \$56.50; Small Frame No. 1, 365-500 lbs., \$55-\$63; 500-600 lbs., \$50-\$58; Medium Frame No. 2, 395-500 lbs., \$54-\$61.50; 500-600 lbs., \$52-\$56; 600-725 lbs., \$46-\$53; Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 675 lbs., \$47.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$58-\$61; includes 14 head, 388 lbs., \$61; 400-500 lbs., \$55-\$61, includes package 498 lbs., \$60.25; 500-600 lbs., \$55-\$58.50; 600-700 lbs., \$55-\$59; 700-800 lbs., \$54-\$59.35; includes 20 head Charolais cross 712 lbs., \$59.35; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$53-\$57; 400-500 lbs., \$52-\$56; 500-600 lbs., \$48-\$53; Medium Frame No. 2, 375-525 lbs., \$52-\$57.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Few medium and Small Frame No. 1, indicating 3-10 years of age with 150-300 lb. calves at side, \$445-\$610 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 3-7 months, \$425-\$480 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$295-\$425 per head.

BABY CALVES: Few \$40-\$67.50 per head.

Savory corn is sweet summertime treat

Fresh sweet corn, on or off the cob, makes a delightful summer addition to a meal. Traditional, super-sweet and sugar-enhanced varieties can be found in your local markets now.

"Corn provides simple and complex carbohydrates, fiber, vitamin A protein, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin. One average size ear provides about 70 calories," said Dr. Sandra Bastin, Extension specialist in food and nutrition with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Look for ears of corn with green husks, moist stems and fresh-looking silk ends. There should be no space between the rows of kernels, which exude a milky juice when pricked, she said.

Immature corn will have deep furrows between the kernels; the juice will be clear and not opaque. Over-ripe corn will be dry; the 'doughy' kernels may appear to be dimpled or convex on top, Bastin said.

"For the best flavor eat fresh corn soon after picking or purchasing," she said.

Freezing corn, either on the cob or off, is an excellent way to preserve this vegetable and enjoy its good flavor and nutrition throughout the year, according to Bastin.

If fresh corn is not used immediately upon harvesting, store it in the refrigerator—either husked or unhusked. If you husk the corn, remove the silks and place the ears in plastic bags before refrigerating.

"Store corn in the coldest part of the refrigerator for up to two weeks," she said.

Corn can be prepared by several methods: boiling, steaming, grilling, or microwaving or simply eating it raw. Whatever the method, the less the cooking time, the more flavorful the corn.

Cooking the corn in lightly sugared water brings out the natural sweetness of traditional varieties, but sugar should not be added for sugar-enhanced or super-sweet strains. Salt added to the water will toughen the kernels. A milk and water mixture tends to mask the corn's sweetness, she said.

"Corn cooked in the husk, whether

boiled, steamed or microwaved, imparts an earthy but pleasant flavor from the grassy shucks," Bastin said.

Grill-roasting or oven-roasting corn is a delicious way to prepare unshucked ears. Remove the silks first by peeling back the husks just over halfway down and running water over the ear to wash away the strands. Smooth the husks back in place and secure ends with kitchen twine or a thin strip of husk. Soak in enough cold water to cover for at least 30 minutes to prevent the kernels from overdrying during cooking.

Place corn on grill over high heat, turning by quarters, until husks char, about 15-20 minutes. Remove the silks and husks. Enjoy.

Fresh-cooked corn does not require much embellishment. Sprinkle cooked kernels with chives, chili powder or curry powder or top with fresh lime juice and chopped cilantro. Add cooked kernels to pancakes, quick breads, burritos, enchiladas and salsa. Raw kernels will cook quickly in soups, stews, casseroles and stir-fries.

Susan Burman, Extension food and nutrition associate, suggested sprinkling these seasonings over moist hot corn or top hot corn on the cob with these spreads. Each recipe makes enough for 4 servings.

Fresh Herb Butter: Combine 1 teaspoon of chopped fresh herbs such as basil, chives and parsley with 1 tablespoon of reduced-fat margarine. Melt in small saucepan over low heat or in the microwave for 20-30 seconds. (Adds an additional 15-20 calories per serving.)

Garlic-Flavored Oil: Sauté 1 garlic clove, finely chopped, in 1 tablespoon olive oil over medium heat for 1-2 minutes. For variety, sprinkle with finely grated Parmesan cheese. (Adds an extra 30-35 calories per serving.)

Peppered Ranch Spread: Combine 4 teaspoons fat-free ranch-flavored dressing with 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper. (Adds an additional 15-20 calories per serving.)

Sweet Hot Mustard Spread: Combine 4 teaspoons reduced-fat mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon sweet hot mustard and 2 teaspoons chopped fresh chives (or 1/2 tsp. dried, ground chives). (Adds an extra 15-20 calories per serving.)

Vegetable oils could clean drinking water

by Dennis Senft

Vegetable oils are an old friend in cooking and in salad dressings, and now they may become an environmentally-friendly way to clean drinking water.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist reports that vegetable oils, squeezed from corn or soybeans, rapidly stimulate bacteria that 'eat' nitrate in soil.

An excess of nitrate—from nitrogen fertilizer, cattle manure, decaying plant material, and industrial and municipal wastes—can contaminate groundwater and pose a health threat to humans and livestock.

"We cleaned water that was 200 times above the maximum permissible nitrate level for U.S. drinking water," said microbiologist William J. Hunter of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"Our lab studies suggest three quarts of vegetable oil, both plentiful and inexpensive, could remove nearly all nitrates from 10,000 gallons of water that contained two times the permissible health level," Hunter said. He is at ARS' Soil-Plant Nutrient

Research Unit in Fort Collins, Colorado.

"I envision pumping corn or soybean oil under pressure into the base of existing wells," he said. Once trapped among the soil particles, the oils act like a filter for water as it is pumped up. What's critical is that the oils supply enough carbon for bacteria populations to soar. As water flows through the oil-soil filter, the bacteria go to work breaking down the nitrate into harmless nitrogen gas.

Scientists used soil packed in columns in their initial work to mimic different soil conditions. Bacteria in soil columns that received only one "feeding" of oil continued to clean water for more than a year.

"This approach is much simpler and cheaper than approaches that could be designed to intercept and treat nitrate-contaminated water before it reaches groundwater," said Ronald R. Follett, an ARS soil scientist who leads the research team.

Scientists hope to conduct actual field tests soon. (Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

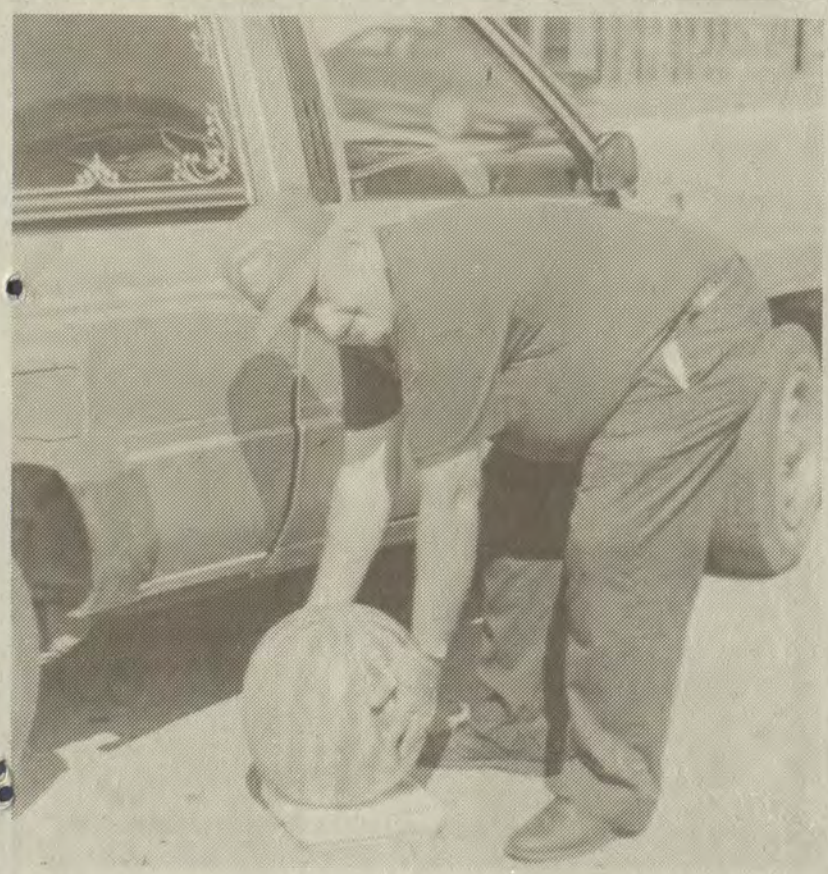
Storms damage Kentucky forests

Forestlands in Kentucky have taken a beating from recent storms. Strong winds and a few apparent tornado touchdowns in wooded areas caused most of the damage.

Landowners are advised to inspect their woodlands for damage. Trees that have been badly damaged should be salvaged. If only a few small trees are down, they could be cut up for firewood. If damaged large sawtimber trees are scattered throughout the woods, a forester should be contacted to get harvesting advice. Foresters with the Kentucky Division of Forestry or private consulting foresters can help landowners determine the extent of damage and can suggest salvage procedures.

It is important to act quickly. If the trees are harvested within a month, many problems can be avoided. When trees begin to dry out, a sap stain will develop that reduces the quality and value of the logs. Oak is more sensitive to this damage than other timber species. At a later stage, the logs and timber are subject to a variety of insect attacks including pin worms.

The Division of Forestry advises landowners not to sell all the timber because of a few damaged trees. Seek professional advice. Foresters will place priority on damaged tracts to help area landowners utilize the wood resource and recover some of the loss. The best advice is to find out what the damage is and to begin damage removal quickly. For more information, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry in Frankfort at (502) 564-4496 or contact the district forestry office.



A whopper

This whopper of a watermelon recently weighed by James McKinney of Harold tipped the scales at 40 pounds. "It's the biggest one I ever saw grow around here," McKinney said. The watermelon was raised by his son, Cheyenne McKinney, who lives at Allen. (photo by Polly Ward)

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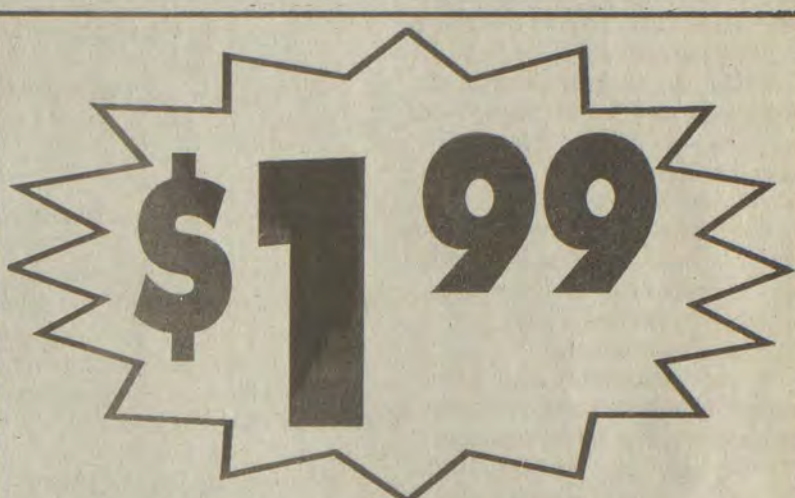
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1/2 tsp. ground allspice
1 T. mustard seed

After chopping green tomatoes, add 2 T. salt and soak for 2 hours. Rinse well and add other vegetables. Make solution of vinegar, sugar and the celery seeds, ground allspice, ground cloves and mustard seed.

Cook until clear and beginning to thicken.

STUFFED PEPPERS

Cut three large green peppers in half length wise; take out seeds and parboil for three minutes in enough salted water to cover.

Drain and set aside. Brown one pound of ground chuck sprinkled with onion salt—in a little vegetable oil. Then add the following:

1/2 tsp. celery seed
1 sm. can of whole kernel yellow corn (or 1 ear cut off and scraped)
1 c. cooked rice
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1 can tomato soup

Cook all the slowly until seasonings are blended. That usually means about 30 min. Put the pepper shells in casserole and pile in the mix until heaping. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over it all and bake at 325 degrees until bubbly hot—about 40 minutes.

LAZY HOUSEWIFE PICKLES

5 c. sliced cucumbers
1/2 c. sliced onion
1/4 chopped green peppers
1 c. sugar
1/2 c. cider vinegar
1 Tbsp. salt
1 Tbsp. celery seeds

Put in container and mix well. Place in refrigerator. Ready to eat in a few hours or will keep a long time covered in refrigerator.

LAST OF THE GARDEN

Number of servings: 12 to 14 pints
6 c. chopped celery
6 c. chopped carrots
6 c. or less cauliflower, broken in pieces

3 c. small or chopped pickles
1 large can red kidney beans, rinsed well

1 large can butter beans
6 c. chopped mangos
1 jar small onions, drained

Put all vegetables in large pan and heat until good and warm, but do not cook. Mix a syrup of half vinegar and half sugar. Bring this to a boil.

Warm pint jars in oven. Put warmed vegetables in jars. Cover with vinegar syrup and seal.

RHUBARB-STRAWBERRY JAM

4 c. rhubarb, cut in small pieces
5 c. sugar
1 small box strawberry Jello (may use red raspberry Jello)

Mix rhubarb with sugar in pan; heat slowly and stir until tender. Remove from heat and stir in Jello. Cool and store in small containers in freezer.

FUDGE SQUARES (Brownies)

Number of servings: 15 squares
Baking time & temperature: 10 to 20 minutes, 350°

1/2 c. butter or margarine
1 c. white sugar
2 eggs
1/2 c. flour
4 Tbsp. cocoa
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. nuts, (optional)
1/2 tsp. baking powder

Blend butter and sugar; add eggs,

flour and cocoa, and baking powder. Bake in pan approximately 11 x 8-inches. Cut into squares before cooled.

SUGAR CREAM PIE

1 1/4 c. whipping cream
3/4 c. (scant) milk
1 1/2 c. white sugar
1/2 c. (rounded) flour
1 tsp. vanilla
dash of salt

Place whipping cream in a 2-cup container and fill to scant 2 cups with milk. Scald. Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add heated milk, mix well. Add vanilla.

Pour into unbaked pie shell and sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg or mixture of both. Bake 15 minutes at 400°, then lower temperature to 350° and bake until set.

FROZEN CITRUS PIE

1 (16 oz.) can frozen concentrate orange or lemonade
1 pt. vanilla ice cream, partially softened

3 1/2 c. Cool Whip
1 ready-crust graham cracker crust

Beat frozen concentrate with mixer for 30 seconds. Spoon in ice cream and blend. Fold in Cool Whip until smooth. Freeze until well formed. Spoon into pie crust and freeze about 4 hours. Store in freezer.

PARMESAN POTATOES

Number of Servings: 4
Baking time & temperature: 375°, total time 45 minutes

4 large potatoes
1/2 c. flour
1/4 c. Parmesan cheese
3 Tbsp. butter
1/2 tsp. salt

Peel and cut potatoes into bite-sized pieces. Melt butter in 9 x 9-inch (approximately) baking dish. Mix salt and flour and Parmesan cheese together in a plastic bag. Roll potato pieces in butter, then coat them with the flour mixture. Place them in one layer in baking dish and bake 20 minutes, then turn potatoes and bake for 25 minutes until done.

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

Number of Servings: 8
Baking time & temperature: 350° for 30 to 35 minutes

6 c. diced zucchini
1 c. shredded carrots
1/4 c. onions
1 c. sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 stick butter
1 box Stove Top dressing, chicken flavor

Boil first 3 ingredients 5 minutes drain. Mix soup and sour cream with vegetables. Mix butter with Stove Top dressing. Layer dressing and vegetables. Bake.

Enjoy!

SQUASH CASSEROLE

Number of Servings: 4
Baking time & temperature: 30 minutes at 350°

2 c. yellow summer squash, drained and mashed
1 egg, beaten
1 tsp. sugar
2 Tbsp. flour
1/2 stick butter, melted
1 heaping C. grated cheese, mild Cheddar

1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/2 c. evaporated milk
buttered cracker crumbs

Mix egg, sugar, flour, butter, cheese, salt, pepper and milk (may add 1/2 cup chopped onion if desired). Add above mixture to squash and mix well. Pour into a 2-quart flat casserole and top with buttered cracker crumbs.

Bake in 350° oven for 30 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes

out clean.

May cook in microwave oven on Cook O Matic level 8 for 10 minutes, or until knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

FREEZER CUCUMBERS

Number of servings: 3 pints
7 c. sliced cucumbers
2 Tbsp. salt
1 tsp. celery salt
1 sliced green pepper
1 carrot, grated
1 onion, chopped

"Juice": 2 cups sugar and 1 cup vinegar

Place cucumbers, peppers, onion and carrots in large colander; sprinkle with salt. Let sit for at least 2 to 3 hours, stir occasionally, until all moisture has dripped from mixture.

Heat sugar and vinegar in small saucepan; boil one minute. Let cool. Fill containers (either jars or plastic containers) with cucumber mixture; pour in "juice" to cover. Cap and freeze.

FLUFFY PEANUT BUTTER DESSERT

Layer 1: Combine and mix until crumbly:

1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs
1/2 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. crunchy peanut butter
1/4 c. melted oleo or butter

Layer 2: Combine until crumbly:
3/4 c. powdered sugar
1/3 c. crunchy peanut butter

Layer 3: Mix together:
8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese
3/4 c. granulated sugar

Fold in one large Cool Whip, or 2 1/2 cups. Put 2/3 of layer No. 1 in 9 x 1-inch pan. Press down. Spread with half of layer No. 3. Top with 1/2 cans apple pie filling and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Put 2/3 of layer No. 2, then layer rest of No. 3, then No. 1 and then No. 2. Chill to serve.

FROZEN MISSISSIPPI MUD TRUFFLES

Makes 20 to 22 truffles
1 (12 1/4-ounce) package Royal Mississippi Mud Pie
1 1/3 plus 1/4 cups cold milk

Pour 1 1/3 cups cold milk into small deep mixing bowl. Add contents of coffee filling and whipped topping packets. With electric mixer at low speed, beat until mixture is blended. Slowly increase mixer speed to high; beat for 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture thickens. Place mixture in freezer for 4 hours or until firm.

With a 1 1/2 tablespoon ice cream scoop, scoop frozen filling into balls and place on a tray. Return to freezer for 1 hour to harden. Prepare fudge sauce according to package direction using 1/4 cup milk. Place contents of crumb packet in shallow bowl. Lightly dip frozen balls into chocolate sauce; roll in chocolate crumbs. Return to freezer for at least 1 hour or until firm. Store in freezer in covered container.

SQUASH CASSEROLE

3 c. mashed tender yellow squash (young ones essential) (cook until barely tender, sieve, or mash)

1 med. onion, chopped or grated salt and pepper to taste
1 c. seasoned Progresso bread crumbs
2 lg. eggs, well beaten
1/2 c. grated cheese

1 c. milk
2 T. chopped pimento
2 T. chopped green pepper
1/4 c. butter

Mix all ingredients well. Put into greased casserole. Top with crumbs and dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees 30 minutes. (Sauté onion, pimento and green pepper in butter).

GARLIC DILL PICKLES

MAKES 2 QUARTS (20 PICKLE HALVES)

2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices
3 cups white distilled vinegar
3 cups water (if the tap water in your home is hard or high in mineral content, use bottled water to avoid getting shriveled or dark pickles)

6 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons pickling or coarse (kosher) salt
4 fresh or dried dill seed heads
4 cloves garlic
4 small dried red chili peppers

In small piece of double-thick cheesecloth, tie pickling spices to form a small bag. In stainless-steel 3-quart saucepan, heat spice bag, vinegar, water, sugar, and salt to boiling. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer vinegar mixture, or brine, 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare 2 wide-mouth 1-quart canning jars and caps for processing. Halve cucumbers lengthwise. Pack lightly into hot jars; place 2 dill seed heads, 2 cloves garlic, and 2 red peppers into each jar.

Discard spice bag from brine. Ladle simmering brine over cucumbers, leaving 1/2 inch space at the top of jar. Keep brine simmering while filling both jars. Place small knife or metal spatula between cucumbers and inside of jar. Move knife around jar to release any air bubbles that may exist. Seal jars with caps.

Place jars on rack in 12-quart canner filled with boiling water (water should cover top of jars by an inch); cover canner and process jars 15 minutes. Cool jars; label and store in cool, dark place at least 2 months before serving. Store opened jar of pickles in the refrigerator.

(Avoid using iron, copper or aluminum pans when making pickles because these metals will react with the brine and may discolor the pickles.)

SMOKED MOZZARELLA, TOMATOES AND HERBS

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic, finely minced
1 small shallot, finely minced
2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
16 cherry tomatoes

2 cups cubed smoked mozzarella
Combined the olive oil, garlic, shallot and basil. Alternating tomatoes and cheese, thread them onto skewers. Brush the skewers and the grill with the oil-and-herb mixture. Grill on a fine-mesh grate, turning often, until the tomatoes char lightly and the cheese gets gooey, about 6 to 8 minutes.

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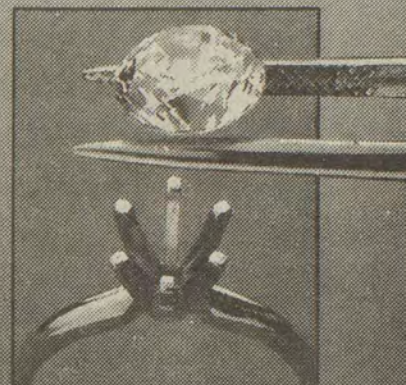
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Poor money communication can put marriage at risk

by Johnny Cantrell

Much has been spoken and written about "family values" or lack thereof. We at Consumer Credit Counseling Service see almost daily where family values have been jeopardized due to lack of communication about money management. Failure to objectively discuss money matters is a major reason for divorce and or bankruptcy.

The following is a list of "danger signals" which if any or all apply, you should take corrective steps immediately:

- Borrowing from one creditor to pay another.
- Borrowing to pay living expenses

such as utilities, rent, mortgage or groceries.

- Juggling bills, paying some one month and others the next month.
- Paying only the minimum on your charge cards and continuing to charge.
- Consolidating your bills more than once.
- Checks being returned for non sufficient funds.
- Inability to save for your future.
- Receiving threatening letters or phone calls from creditors.
- Incurring more than 20% of net income in monthly payments.

problems immediate steps are recommended. This is where communication with all family members is vital. You may want to contact Consumer Credit Counseling Service. They are a non-profit community service with no cost to their clients. (Pikeville 606-432-5337, Hazard 606-439-1152).

Families need to employ factors that will avoid financial problems. The following are a few pointers on how to avoid financial problems.

- Determine your financial situation. Are your monthly expenses and debt payments more than your net income? If so look for ways to reduce

- expenses or increase income.
 - Budget! Have a plan where each paycheck is going. Don't spend more than you make.
 - Pay more than a minimum payment on your charge cards. If you can't pay them off monthly pay at least three times the minimum payment. Know when to stop using credit cards.
 - Do not allow monthly credit payments to exceed 20% of your net income.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service is anxious to help with your finances at no cost to you. Their objective is to reestablish family values through better money management.



Dental Health Today

by Michael K. McKinney, D.M.D.

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Even though dentures feel comfortable and there are no apparent problems, denture wearers should still have an annual dental examination. It takes a dentist only a few minutes to examine the oral tissue for changes that could indicate developing problems. Denture wearers should be particularly wary of a painless abrasion in the mouth, this is one of the reasons that periodic dental examinations are recommended. A denture wearer should regularly feel around his or her mouth, particularly under the tongue, to detect breaks in the tissue or to find painless "ulcers."

Ordinary sores caused by the pressure and movement of dentures heal in 10 to 14 days after adjustment of the denture by the dentist. If a sore

persists despite repeated relief of the denture base, the problem may be more serious. The constant irritation of a denture, particularly under the tongue, could be dangerous. Suspicious areas should be examined by your dentist promptly.

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Births

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August 14: A son, Eric Robert, to Melissa and Robert Estep, of Hager Hill; a daughter, Tara Ashten, to Lanessia Collins of Langley.

August 15: A son, Steve Edward Revis III, to Miranda Leigh Hoffman of David; a daughter, Tamara Kayla Marie, to Rebecca Carolee Hamilton of Allen; a son, Melvin Lee Tackett, to Melinda Kay Chambers of Grethel; a son, Alexander Douglas, to Estella and Arnold Mills of Inez.

August 17: A daughter, Bethany Amber, to Carolyn Maria and Kenneth Ray Scarberry of David; a daughter, Taneisha Lashea, to Clea and Crystal Hamilton of McDowell; a son, Jared Emmitt, to Janie Carol and Bobby Joe Bradley of Falcon; a daughter, Bryanna Jo, to Diane Sue and Orvil Bryan Sheppard of Warfield.

August 18: A son, Daniel Lee, to Terry and Sandra Phillips of Bradley, West Virginia; a daughter, Madison Shantel, to Tamara and Alan Reed of Salyersville.

August 19: A son, Benjamin Michael, to Cheryl A. and Larry Michael Fugate of Hindman; a daughter, Maddison Brooke, to Tracy Mae and David Thomas Casey of West Van Lear; a daughter, Shelby Lynn, to Tabbie Renee and Carl Albert Meredith of Prestonsburg.

August 21: A daughter, Mikka LaSha, to Sherri and Michael Junior Fraley of Prestonsburg.

Women's group, Rotary Club will hold joint meeting

The Appalachian Women's Consortium (AWC) will be meeting at an unusual time and place this month. The August meeting will be held in conjunction with the Prestonsburg Rotary Club—on Thursday, August 31 at noon at the Holiday Inn.

The reason for this change in the normal meeting time and place is that AWC chairperson, Eileen Recktenwald will be speaking to the Rotary Club about the history and purposes of the organization. The AWC members have been invited to the meeting both to hear her speak and to discuss plans to initiate a voter registration and encouragement drive for local women.

Members and others who wish to attend this joint meeting of the Appalachian Women's Consortium and Prestonsburg's Rotary Club are asked to call Lois Baldrige at (606) 886-4379. She will be providing a lunch count to the Holiday Inn for the meeting.

Persons who wish further information about the Appalachian Women's Consortium or this joint meeting may call Darlene Starnes at Mountain Comprehensive Care 886-8572 or Eileen Lewandowski at Prestonsburg Community College 886-3863.

The Appalachian Women's Consortium mission is to serve as a resource, support, and empowering agent to the women of the Big Sandy Area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike Counties of Kentucky. The AWC goals are: 1. To provide a central focal point for gathering and disseminating information regarding the needs and resources for women of the Big Sandy area. 2. To support women in negotiating for services and/or resources to meet those stated/determined needs. 3. To empower women to achieve greater self-worth, satisfaction, independence, and fulfillment.

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October wedding planned

Ray and Emogene Branham of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Faye Branham to Steven Allen Estep the son of Willis and Betty Estep of Flat Gap.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Berea College with a degree in English. She is currently pursuing a masters degree in Community Counseling from Eastern Kentucky University and is employed as the Youth Services Center Director at Adams Middle School. The bridegroom is also a 1990 graduate of Berea Col-

lege with a degree in English Education. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in English at Morehead State University and is employed as an English teacher at Allen Central High School.

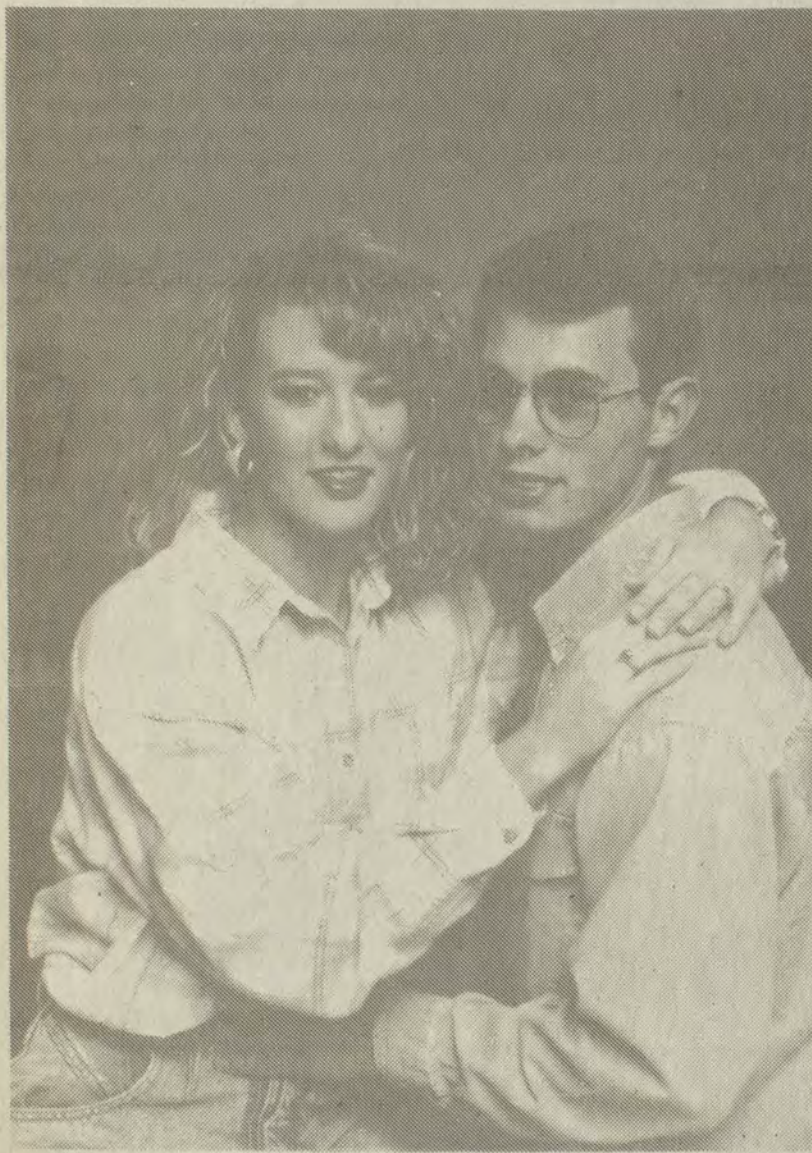
The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 21, at 2:30 p.m. at Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.

The couple plan to reside in Prestonsburg following their marriage



Connie Faye Branham and Steven Allen Estep

Wilson, Smith to wed Saturday



Miss Eileen Wilson
Dennis James Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Eileen, to Dennis James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dingus Smith of Allen.

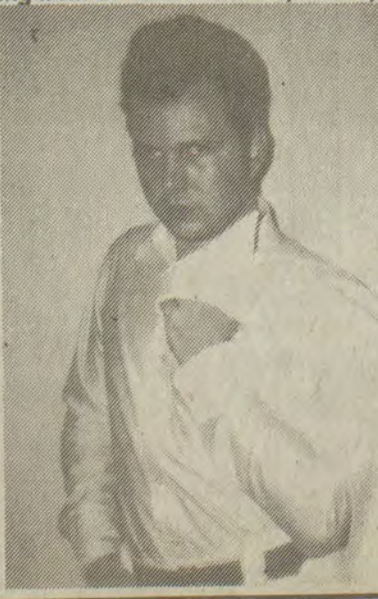
Miss Wilson is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1994 graduate of Morehead State University. She is employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Smith is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1994 graduate of Morehead State University. He is employed by TrusJoist MacMillan in Hazard.

The wedding will be held Saturday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an opening wedding will be observed.

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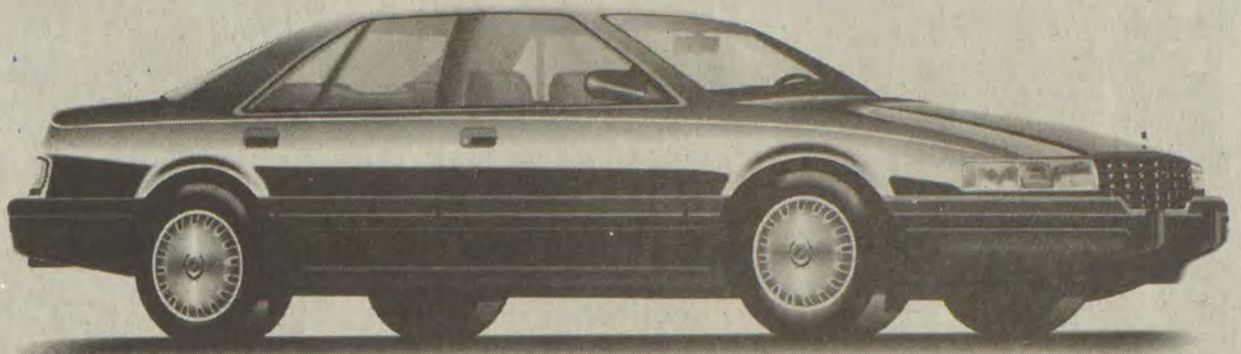
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U of L report forecasts impact of Floyd County's growth

Floyd County's population growth through 2020 does not increase by much, a recent new population report released by the University of Louisville shows.

The high growth scenario for Floyd County's population is 44,399 in 1995 and 49,160 in 2020. The moderate growth scenario is 43,163 in 1995 and 40,743 in 2020.

The "How Many Kentuckians: Population Forecasts 1995-2020" report released by U of L indicates most growth will occur in the 40-plus age group rather than in the youth or child-bearing ages throughout the state, including Floyd County.

The new report uses two scenarios: moderate growth projections and more optimistic high-growth projections that assume migration will continue the early 1990s trend upward and that people will live longer.

The high-growth scenario shows Kentucky's population at 3,867,477 in 1995; 4,040,675 in 2000; 4,317,191 in 2010; and 4,530,750 in 2020. The moderate-growth scenario shows 3,765,130 in 1995; 3,824,639 in 2000; 3,903,813 in 2010; and 3,972,352 in 2020.

Kentucky grew only seven-tenths of a percent during the 1980s; the growth so far this decade has been by 3.8 percent.

The largest gains are expected in the metro areas around Louisville, Lexington and Northern Kentucky near Cincinnati; far Southeastern

Kentucky's Big Sandy region is projected to have large declines in youth population and increases in aging population.

"For the first part of the 1990s we do appear to be following the high-growth scenario, but we do expect to moderate," said Ron Crouch, director of the Kentucky State Data Center at U of L.

Crouch said interior America is growing as the nation's coasts lose defense contracts, and both projections show migration will add to Kentucky's growth. People are moving to Kentucky, Kentuckians are less likely to leave and workers who once left for higher paying jobs are returning, he said.

Like the rest of the nation, Kentucky will experience the most growth in mature adults as the large group of baby boomers ages and the smaller group of baby busters produces fewer children.

Crouch said policy implications include the need to educate all people and at all ages, keeping them skilled and productive through lifelong learning, and the need to rethink retirement ages so that people work longer as they live longer.

"In the past, fertility has always been Kentucky's savior. In the '90s and early 21st century, we cannot rely on our high birth rates to keep us growing. We need to attract and retain new residents and keep our residents here, especially our young,"

Crouch said.

The 286-page report, compiled by Michael Price, Thomas Sawyer and

Martye Scobee, costs \$30; to order a copy, call the Kentucky State Data Center at U of L, (502) 852-7990.

1995 Appraisal directory available to financial, real estate industry

The 1995 Appraisal Section Membership Directory, which lists more than 5,000 state licensed or certified appraisers, is available free of charge to all interested financial and real estate industry professionals and the public.

The directory lists the names of licensed or certified appraisers who are members of the National Association of Realtors or who subscribe to the services of the Appraisal Section. Members are listed geographically by state and include state appraisal licensure and certification information.

The 1995 directory includes an Appraisal Specialties Index that lists members according to their area of appraisal expertise. It also includes a hand reference guide to "key appraisal contacts" in the government and regulatory agencies, as well as information about state requirements for appraisal licensure and certification.

According to a recent profile of NAR's Appraisal Section membership, 40 percent of its members are general certified appraisers, while 35

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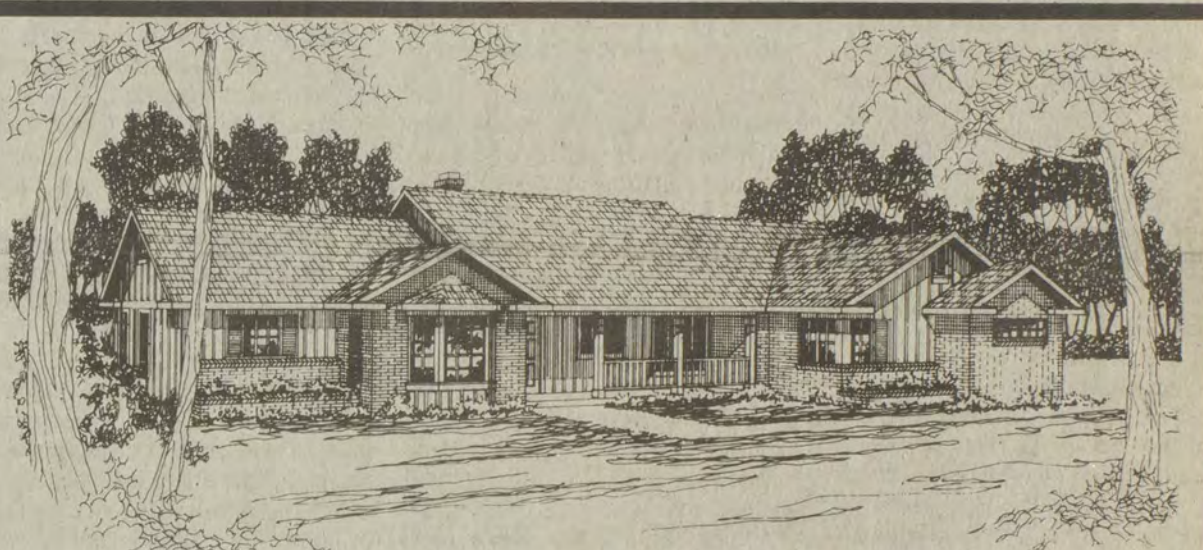
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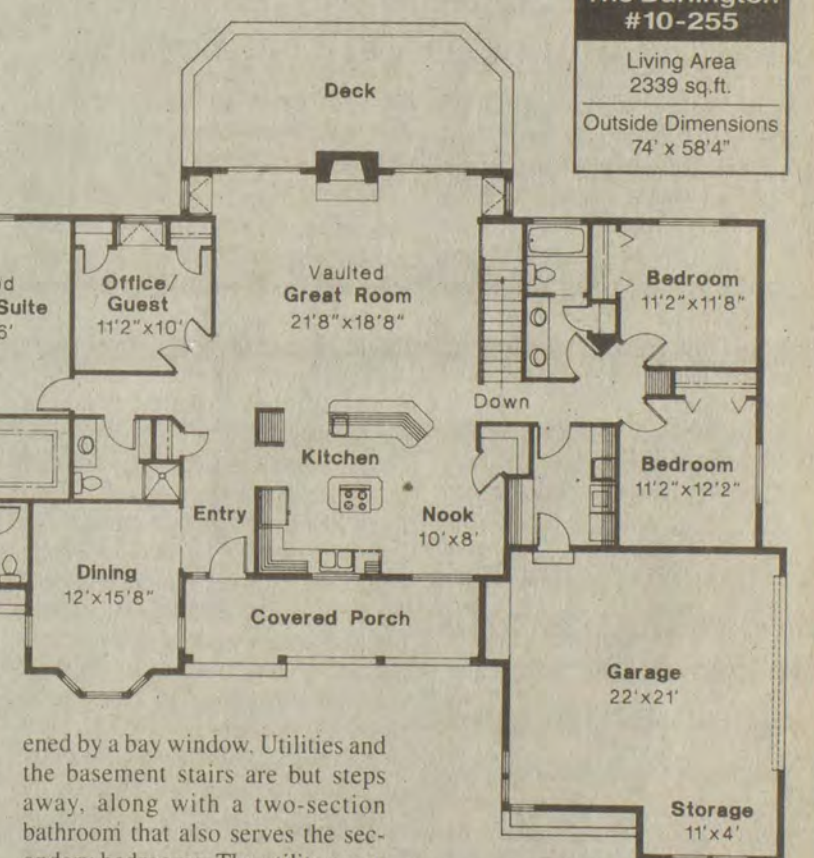
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Brick detailing, board and bat siding, and multiple rooflines add visual appeal to the Burlington, a contemporary ranch-style home with a spacious great room. This plan has three bedrooms and three bathrooms, with another room that could be an office, guest room or fourth bedroom. The side-entry garage can face front if that's preferred.

The wide open great room fills the center section of this plan, front to back. Families naturally gravitate to this bright, attractive space. At the rear, two sets of sliding glass doors flank the fireplace. The cozy seats nestled into windowed nooks on either side of the glass doors are great for reading or doing needlework. Another window seat is tucked between two closets in the adjacent office.

In the kitchen, two islands augment the counter and storage space without breaking up the visual openness. The angled island could be outfitted as an eating bar. Standing at the kitchen sink or sitting in the eating nook, you can gaze out at the street through multi-paned windows. A roomy step-in pantry provides extra space for storage.

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The Burlington's master bedroom has a large walk-in closet and a dual vanity in the dressing area. Tub, toilet and oversized shower are in a second compartment, separated by a pocket door.

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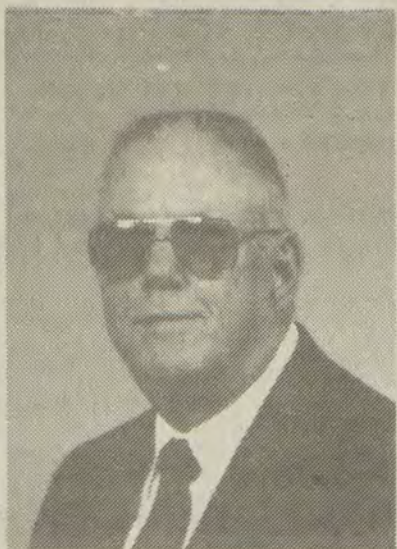
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Pikeville College announces new chairman and trustees

Pikeville College is pleased to announce the recent additions to the board of trustees.

Terry L. Dotson, president, chairman, and chief executive officer of Worldwide Equipment Inc. of Prestonsburg, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees. He succeeds retiring chairman William B. Sturgill.

Dotson, a resident of Prestonsburg, received his B.S. degree in music education from Pikeville College in 1972. Having grown up in the family retail business with a background in construction, coal mining, and trucking, Dotson began his career in 1972 with a heavy duty truck business. Starting as a management trainee in parts and service, he quickly excelled and was named top distributor salesman in the U.S. for Mack Trucks, and later top distributor salesman in the southern region. In late 1975, Dotson moved into management of corporate sales, and continued to advance, holding a variety of positions including assistant sales manager, vice-president of off-highway and corporate sales, and vice-president and general sales manager. It was in 1989 that Dotson was elected president, chairman, and chief executive director officer of Worldwide Equipment, a multifaceted organization located throughout Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

Dotson has served the community as a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors with the Mountain Christian Academy, and as a member of the Trans Financial Bank board of directors, as well as a host of professional associations. Dotson has served on the Pikeville College board of trustees since 1987. He is married to Judith Compton Dotson and they have four children John, Sean, Lee, and

Leslie.

The two newest members of the Pikeville College board of trustees are Harry E. Gardner Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and Gary G. White, of Gilbert, West Virginia.

Gardner, a native of Washington, Pennsylvania, recently retired as president of Equitable Resources Energy Company. He received his B.S. degree from Waynesburg College. Gardner began his career as an engineering trainee with Equitable Gas Company and later advanced to division engineer, assistant division superintendent, division superintendent, and assistant general superintendent. After transferring to Equitable Resources Energy Company, he served in various positions including operating manager, vice president, general manager, and eventually president.

Actively involved in community and civic activities, Gardner is a member of the Jacktown Fair Board, COMAR of West Virginia University, Society for Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor and Fine Apparatus in America, and Tri-State Antique Fine Apparatus Association. Gardner is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Smyrna Beach. He and his wife Anne have one daughter, Ailene Phillips, and one son, Jay Gardner.

White, a resident of Gilbert, West Virginia, attended Marshall University where he majored in speech and safety education. He began his career as a corporate training coordinator with Island Creek Coal Company in 1972. He joined Amherst Coal Company in 1975 as manager of underground mining. He was elected president of the West Virginia Coal Association and held that position from 1985 to 1992. White was elected president and chief executive officer

of International Industries Inc. in 1992 and currently holds that position.

Recognized for this commitment to education, White received several gubernatorial appointments including serving as a member of the West Virginia Higher Education Advocacy Team, chairman of the Governor's School-To-Work Transition Initiative, chairman of the Governor's Workforce Development Council, and president of the West Virginia Joint Commission on Vocational-Technical Occupational Education. White also has served the community as a member of the board of trustees with the Appalachian Hardwoods Manufacturers Business Foundation, West Virginia Coal Association, on the board of directors for the West Virginia Education Fund, and chairman of the Ralph R. Willis Vocational Center Advisory Committee. He and his wife Jo Ann have one daughter, Jennifer.

Kentucky Schools of Banking awards diplomas for General Banking School

Two Floyd County bank employees were among the 79 students graduating from The Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA) Kentucky Schools of Banking General Banking School's two-year program.

Phillip A. Whitt and Mark A. Woods, both of First Commonwealth Bank were among the graduates. Pike Countians graduating were Brenda Sue Holland and Lisa M. Lamb, both of Bank One, and Treva Ann Pinson of Matewan Bank.

Paula Howard of Citizens Bank in Paintsville was also among the graduates.

The General Banking School is the only nationally accredited banking school in Kentucky. The KBA organizes the school into two one-week sessions with students attending classes for one week for two consecutive years.

The program also requires students to participate in an intercession exercise between the two years. The purpose of the intercession exercise is to help students understand how the concepts and principles that are introduced in the first year of the program apply to the management of a high performing bank.

The 1995 graduates of the Kentucky Schools of Banking GBS are now eligible for admission into graduate level banking programs. GBS strives to prepare Kentucky banking students to compete effectively in an ever changing financial service environment, to understand the inter-relatedness of departments within a bank and to understand the relationship of the bank to its community.

Newly organized workforce development action team to be asset to employers

A Cabinet for Workforce Development action team will help Kentucky employers cut through red tape associated with a myriad of training and other employee issues.

The newly organized State Workforce Action Team will bring together all of the cabinet's resources to provide employers with training, assessment and other worker-related services.

Emil S. Jezik, director of the Office of Development and Industry Relations, says that one phone call to

his office can marshal experts available within the cabinet's six agencies.

"We've been working with business and industry to solve all sorts of testing, assessing and training problems for years," Jezik said. "But now we can increase efficiency by using the team approach to immediately draw upon the expertise of knowledgeable people from every part of the cabinet."

The team can provide assistance in finding training resources not offered locally, setting up customized training or retraining, helping a business comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, assessing and testing prospective employees, identifying funding sources and solving or heading off many other business problems.

"If an employer has a wide range of issues to address, we can bring the entire team together to find solutions," he said. "If the issues are more narrowly focused, we can call upon the pertinent team members."

"The ultimate goal of this team is to meet the needs of business and industry while making it as easy as possible on employers who are looking for solutions."

Individual team members will represent the Department for Adult Education and Literacy, Department for the Blind, Department for Employment Services, Department for Technical Education, Department for Vocational Rehabilitation and Office of Training and Re-employment.

Employers who want help from the response team may contact Jezik at (502) 564-6606. His address is Cabinet for Workforce Development, Capital Plaza Tower, 2nd Floor, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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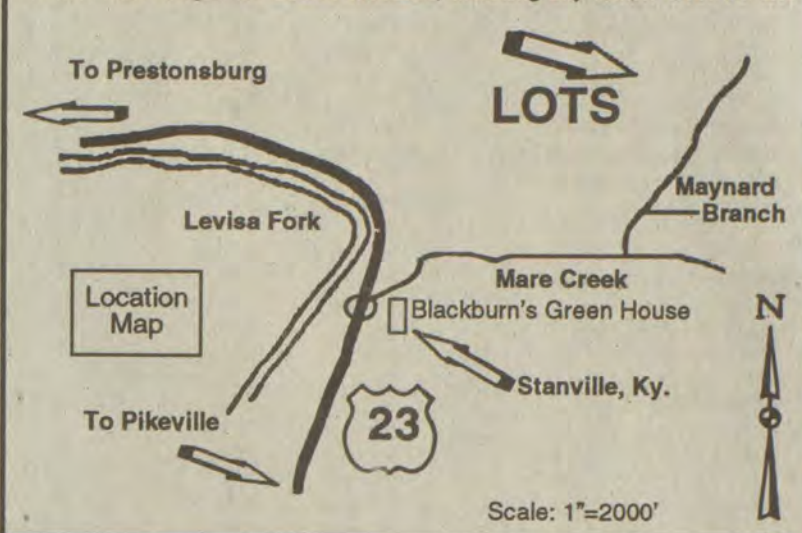
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Professional instructors will lead discussions on a variety of topics, including personal life assessment, financial management, marketing tactics, legal issues and business planning. Classes will meet once a week for a three-hour session and private consultations will be available if needed. A small fee will be charged for each class. Financial assistance may be available to some students.

WINGS is a program recently developed by the Mountain Association of Community Economic Development (MACED) of Berea. "This program was created to offer an alternative to minimum wage jobs or public assistance," says Jeannie Brewer, Project Director. "We intend to give women the tools to create a better standard of living for themselves and their families."

WINGS was founded by three women entrepreneurs from the region, including Pat Martin of Whitesburg who owns Turquoise Records. The goal of WINGS is to increase the number of women-owned businesses in Appalachia as well as enhance women's self-esteem and leadership abilities. A similar program will be offered to women in Jackson and Owsley counties in 1996.

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rics. Shout is safe for all color-fast washables. However, you may want to test it on a small, inconspicuous area, to be sure it's colorfast.

Grass stains require a special enzyme ingredient in the laundry stain remover for most effective removal. The Shout trigger, squeeze, gel and stick all contain enzymes to help you with this tough stain.

In winter, hang wet clothes in the basement instead of using the dryer. This not only saves on utility bills, but the damp clothes can help humidify the house.

Iron the top part of pants on the wrong side, then turn to the right side for the legs. The pockets and waistband will have a smoother look.

Keep these hints in mind and you may be better able to keep laundry days from getting out of hand.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Clinical studies say white grape juice is easier for babies to digest than is apple juice and that purple grape juice is almost as good as red wine for adults when it comes to lowering the number of artery clogging platelets.

Over the last 74 years, almost two trillion CHEEZ-IT crackers have been devoured.

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Bananas can add flavor and eye appeal to a South American chicken and fruit stew.

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program emphasizing crash avoidance, vehicle security and occupant protection.

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The one-time-use Fun Saver cameras from Kodak represent one of the best examples of closed loop recycling, so environmentally-conscious consumers can feel comfortable buying the camera.

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September 7, 1995 at 10:00 a.m., a 1995 Southern 28 X 48 double wide mobile home, S/N DSDAL 9489AB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, U.S. 23, Ivel, KY to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Security Agreement signed by Shawn Justice and Delorah Justice on October 12, 1994. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. Pikeville National Bank Collection Department Pikeville, KY Greg Justice, Auctioneer

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit number 836-0002 which was last issued on February 11, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 39.55 acres located 5 miles northwest of Ivel in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 5 miles northwest of U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.5 miles west of Clay Branch. The latitude is 37° 36' 53". The longitude is 82° 36' 14".

The bond now in effect for permit number is 836-0002 is a surety bond for forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in September of 1985. Results thus far achieved include the initial establishment of the approved post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with

the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 20, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 24, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 20, 1995. W-8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application No.: 836-0221

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., P.O. Box G20 Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on permit #836-0221, which was last issued on 01/06/93. The application covers an area of approximately 3.22 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile northeast of State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile northeast of State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 38". The longitude is 82° 42' 28".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,700.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$12,700.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching completed September 1991; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 29, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 2, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 1995. W-8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Jack Lee Smith

I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney in Civil Action No. 95-CI-00601 Floyd Circuit Court, styled Betty Lou Smith vs. Jack Lee Smith. The nature of this action is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce). You have 50 days from August 4, 1995, in which to file a response to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the Plaintiff, Betty Lou Smith. This may be a matter for which you want to consult an attorney.

From: Hon. Ralph H. Stevens, Combs & Stevens, Law Offices, P.O. Drawer 189, 99 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (606) 886-1000. W-8/30, 9/6, 9/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Earl C. Gabbard will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Hwy. 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 09/12/95 at 2:00 p.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1992 Mack RD688 SN# 2M2P270Y3NCO12727 1993 R/S SN# 1R9D-3420P0011911

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700. W-8/30, F-9/1

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO.: 95-CI-136

Trans Financial Bank, N.A. of Martin, formerly, First Guaranty National Bank... Plaintiff

Vs. Mary England, et al... Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 25, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the September 14, 1995 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Main Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, approximately one and one quarter miles South of Allen, Kentucky, on the East side of State Route #80, the approach to which is a left turn southbound on State Route #80 across from the Almar Drive-In Theater, being

more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake set in old fence row of the Frances Turner Property (formerly Ralph Sallsbury) and following old fence row N7230 E 106' to a Sycamore in drain; N6430 E 857.5' to a planted rock on top of ridge; S3825 E 290' along the ridge to Station #9; thence a southerly direction along the top of the ridge a distance of 210'; thence a direct line in a westerly direction to north east corner of Mayo Cemetery (fence and fence post) 800', more or less; thence a westerly direction following the cemetery fence line a distance of 300' to the north west corner of Mayo Cemetery, thence a northerly direction down the slope along the Donald Conley property line 100' to an iron stake set in concrete; thence continuing the northerly course to a drain 21'; thence a westerly course along the drain and northerly boundary of access drive to this property to an iron stake set in concrete to the Frances Turner property line a distance of 208' more or less, thence turning right in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Frances Turner property a distance of 73' to a marked sweet gum on the edge of the drain, thence continuing same course across the

point of Beginning, containing approximately 13 acres, more or less.
For reference see Will of Frank M. Fairchild, recorded in Will Book "C", page 207, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also, for further reference see Deed Book 124, Page 532, and Deed Book 188, Page 420.
Being the same property conveyed to Geoffrey V. Crisp and Kimberly R. Crisp from James E. Barnett by deed dated December 11, 1991, and recorded in Deed Book 352, Page 698, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. For further reference see deed from Geoffrey V. Crisp and Kimberly R. Crisp to Mary Lou England dated February 25, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 364, page 465, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.
Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, 1995. EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
Fax No.: (606) 886-9755
W-8/30, 9/6, 9/13

Business Opportunity

Check out the most EXCITING BELOW GROUND FLOOR NETWORK MARKETING COMPANY in USA TODAY! HOTTEST PRODUCT in MLM INDUSTRY! KENTUCKY COPMANY!! 24 hour message. 1-800-267-5160.

LOST: Yellow and white male dog with chain. Missing since August 23 from Auxier Road. If anyone has any information please call 886-0963.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the thousand, by percentage, or will trade dozer work for timber. Call 874-0696.

WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim property to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days; or 874-9865 evenings.

Mobile Home Sales

'95 BRANDYWINE 14X72 two bedroom, two bath. Whirlpool tub, double oven w/island range, stereo, skylight, air, skirting, FREE set up and DELIVERY. Less than \$224/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

'95 CLOSE OUT SALE: Deluxe Fleetwood 14x70 two bedroom, two bath, dishwasher, stereo, air, skirting. Less than \$206/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

'95 FLEETWOOD 16X80 three bedroom, two bath. Island work center, glamour bath, air, skirting. FREE set up and delivery. Less than \$238/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

'95 FLEETWOOD 16X76 three bedroom, two bath w/vinyl siding and shingle roof, air, skirting, FREE set up and delivery. Less than \$240/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1976 CRIMSON 12X65 two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Central air, underpinning. Call 886-7835 after 6 p.m.

'95 FLEETWOOD 28X68 four bedroom, two bath, den w/fireplace, dishwasher, air, skirting and footers. FREE set up and delivery. Less than \$380/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1987 SCOTT 24X50 MOBILE HOME for sale. Three bedroom, two bath. Fireplace. New carpet. \$20,000 firm. Owner financing. Call 789-7755 after 5 p.m.

FORSALE: 1991 Fleetwood 14x56. Two bedroom, one bath, all electric. Good condition. Call 606-789-9126.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK: New homes and remodeling. Will build FmHA homes. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. 20 years experience. No job too big or too small.

CONCRETE AND CARPENTRY WORK: Driveways, patios, basements, etc. Block or brick work. Shingle roofs. Carpentry work of any type. Free estimates, references furnished. Call 886-6718.

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING

5' and 6' seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free Estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

Roofing

ROOFING SPECIALIST Residential Only R.C. Contracting 20 Years Experience Free Estimates Call 886-3423 or 874-9488.

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BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service Installation. High efficiency electric and gas units. Financing for up to 60 months with no money down on approved credit. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Eight piece patio set; swings; coal heater; air conditioner; bedroom and living room sets; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day warranty); exercise equipment; desks; chests; dressers; dinettes; buffets; cherry and tables; beds; what-nots; lots of odds and ends. Come on in and browse. Located between Goble Lumber and Lancer red lights on Rt. 1428 (old 23), across bridge to Goble Roberts, turn left at stop sign on Roberts Drive, sixth building on right. Watch for signs. Call 886-8085; or 886-3463 after 5 and Sunday.

NOTICE

(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before September 29, 1995, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-20	Kevin Wade Parsons	Glenna Slone	7-28-95
Final	94-P-126	Keenis Setser	Jo Ann Johnson	7-27-95
Final	94-P-365	Beekie Reese Ray	Donna Leslie	7-27-95
Final	91-P-226	Donad R. Garrett	Audrey Garrett	7-27-95
Final	94-P-00158	Woods Shepherd	Susan Ratliff	07-19-95
Final	93-P-00027	John Cory Patton	Betty Patton	07-27-95
Final	93-P-00027	Samantha Leeann Patton	Betty Patton	07-27-95
Final	93-P-00027	Joshua Ray Patton	Betty Patton	07-27-95
Final	95-P-00019	Pleair Mae Matthews	Francis Matthews Nora Lou Jones	08-01-95
Final	94-P-00166	Amy G. Cooley	Laura Cooley, Susan Green, & Christa Cooley	08-09-95
Final	93-P-00323	Effie Johnson Tackett	Larry D. Tackett	08-14-95
Final	94-P-00412	Elmer Crum	Linda Kaye Sammons	08-14-95
Final	94-P-00023	Goble Puckett	Hubert Puckett	08-21-95
Final	91-P-066	Charlie Branham	Ressie Branham	08-22-95
Final	95-P-034	Mattison L. Hale	Joyceleen Crider Hale	08-24-95
Final	94-P-00382	Herchel Stumbo	Ross Lewis	08-25-95

(NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
07-24-95	95-P-00252	Genna Holloway H.C. 66, Box 20 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Ilean Harris H.C. 66, Box 20 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
07-25-95	95-P-00253	Woodrow W. Chaffins 4856 W. Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Ronnie Chaffins 100 Purpose Road Pippa Passes, Ky. 41844	
07-26-95	95-P-00254	Cornette Slone Box 38 Hi Hat, Ky.	Christa Slone Box 38 Hi Hat, Ky.	
07-26-95	95-P-00255	Donald M. Hutchinson P.O. Box 411 Martin, Ky. 41649	Jean Hutchison P.O. Box 411 Martin, Ky. 41649	
07-28-95	95-P-00257	Bert R. Stapleton Box 81, Estill Hill Wayland, Ky. 41666	Georgia Stapleton Box 81, Estill Hill Wayland, Ky. 41666	
07-28-95	95-P-00258	Jewel Dean Burke Box 495 Weeksburry, Ky.	Geraldine Burke P.O. Box 495 Weeksburry, Ky.	Jim Hammond P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-01-95	95-P-00259	James Dewey Conley P.O. Box 503 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Lillian G. Conley P.O. Box 503 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Gregory A. Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-01-95	95-P-00260	Kenneth Campbell 2436 Abbott Ck. Rd. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Rita Campbell 2536 Abbott Ck. Rd. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	
08-01-95	95-P-00261	Charles Goble Cabell, W. Va.	Guy J. Hibbs 105 S. Third St. Louisville, Ky. 40202	Brett Davis P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Ky.
08-02-95	95-P-00262	Dolores Messer P.O. Box 103 Garrett, Ky.	Jerome Paul Messer P.O. Box 314 Little Switzerland, N.C.	Greg Isaac Combs & Stevens Prestonsburg Timothy Parker N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky.
08-04-95	95-P-00264	Nova Parker P.O. Box 177 McDowell, Ky.	Donald Parker McDowell, Ky.	
08-07-95	95-P-00266	Bill Music H.C. 72, Box 221 East Point, Ky.	Ronald David Music James Mearl Music Auxier, Ky.	
08-07-95	95-P-00267	Eugene Wells 108 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, Ky.	Ollie Wells 108 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, Ky.	
08-09-95	95-P-00269	Martha Lafferty 2020 Ky. Rt. 80 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Shirley Blair 2048 Ky. Rt. 80 Prestonsburg, Ky.	
08-10-95	95-P-00270	Edwin Everidge 7694 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, Ky. 41630	Marie W. Everidge 7694 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, Ky. 41630	
08-14-95	95-P-00274	Clemitt Damron Box 284 McDowell, Ky. 41647	Ruby Damron Box 284 McDowell, Ky. 41647	Jim Hammond P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-16-95	95-P-00276	Dewey Howard Banner, Ky. 41603	Sally Langdon 767 Patton Lane Mt. Washington, Ky.	Tom Moak P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, Ky.
08-18-95	95-P-00280	Tony Ratliff, Jr. 528 Big Branch Road Honaker, Ky.	Tony Ratliff 528 Big Branch Road Honaker, Ky.	Ronnie Slone Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-18-95	95-P-00281	Michael Ratliff 528 Big Branch Road Honaker, Ky.	Tony Ratliff 528 Big Branch Road Honaker, Ky.	
08-18-95	95-P-00282	Astor Hall Dana, Ky.	Dennye Layne Betsy Layne, Ky.	Hon. Cliff Latta Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-21-95	95-P-00284	Kenis Martin P.O. Box 043 Teaberry, Ky. 41660	Debbie Martin P.O. Box 043 Teaberry, Ky. 41660	
08-23-95	95-P-00286	Ralph Music Auxier, Ky. 41602	Michael Music 2472 Bluerock Blvd. Grove City, Oh. 43123	Robert J. Patton P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-23-95	95-P-00287	Franklin D. Johnson Bypro, Ky.	Ernest Johnson Box 343 Weeksburry, Ky.	Hon. Tim Parker P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-23-95	95-P-00288	Mary M. Reynolds P.O. Box 83 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Kathy M. Reynolds P.O. Box 83 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	John E. Hunt P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-23-95	95-P-00289	Aaron Dewayne Tackett Box 1230 Stony Brook Dr. Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605	Mary Day (App. Guardian) Box 1230 Stony Brook Dr. Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605	Michael Fleet Johnson P.O. Box 1529 Pikeville, Ky. 41502
08-24-95	95-P-00290	Adrian E. Crowder P.O. Box 591 McDowell, Ky. 41647	Jo Ann Crowder Elliott P.O. Box 262 Hi Hat, Ky. 41636	James E. Prater P.O. Box 487 Paris, Ky. 40362
08-24-95	95-P-00291	Mildred T. Combs 93 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Paul C. Combs 93 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Greg Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-24-95	95-P-00292	Ella Bentley Box 188 Bypro, Ky. 41612	Effert Hall Box 188 Bypro, Ky. 41612	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
08-25-95	95-P-00294	Nora Jane Hackworth 3004-1A Water Creek Court Chesterfield, Va. 23112	Kathryn Poe Box 584 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	William S. Kendrick Box 700, 119 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECT BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	167,987.90
FEDERAL FUNDS	385,571.61
STATE FUNDS	521,609.78
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	245,598.00
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,346,822.39
BEGINNING OUTSTANDING DEPOSIT	375.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,667,964.68

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
GROSS SALARIES	1,350,135.06
ACORDIA OF LEXINGTON	3,879.50
AGATHA MULLINS	834.48
AILENE COLE	67.20
AMANDA LARA	30.00
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS	214.34
AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.	1,910.96
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	143.80
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	1,993.60
AMSTERDAM PRINTING	2,398.88
ANGELA M HAYTON	1,141.92
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	327.13
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS	54.00
APPALACHIAN REG. HEALTH CARE	1,885.00
APRIL AMBURGEY	20.17
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	231.35
ARATEX SERVICES	412.07
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	16.94
ARROWOOD HARDWARE	10.99
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY	2,515.00
ASPEN PUBLISHERS INC	47.02
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGISTS LABS	6,531.10
ATHA JOHNSON	72.00
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	7,298.96
BARBARA HUNTER	758.64
BARBARA REED	628.08
BARD INTERVENTIONAL	88.50
BELL SOUTH FINANCIAL SERVICES	3,223.63
BIG SANDY FAM. CHILDBIRTH ASSC.	480.00
BIG SANDY HEALTH CARE	7,940.00
BOEHRINGER MANNHEIM DIAGNOSTIC	395.00
BP OIL	13,787.33
BRENDA HUNTER	43.20
BRENDA C KENDRICK	159.84
BRENDA KENDRICK ISON	981.21
BRENDA J. MOORE	370.99
BRIAN HOLBROOK	125.38
BRIGGS	3,912.64
BROCK MCVEY	206.24
C & C CONTRACTING	1,165.93
C & M LEASING CO.	32,718.68
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	63.66
CAROL HOLBROOK	259.24
CAROLINA MEDICAL PRODUCTS CO	147.00
CAROLYN J. BOND	2,786.15
CARRIE BRANHAM	420.29
CELIA LAYNE	4,361.30
CENTRAL BANK ACCOUNT	140.00
CHANNING L. BETE CO. INC.	704.06
CHARLES ARNETT M.D.	35.00
CHARLES WHEELER, M D	36.00
CHERYL PRESLEY	822.24
CHERYL YOUNCE	578.34
CIGNA PROPERTY AND CASUALTY	68,779.00
CIRCUIT CITY	7,449.61
CITY UTILITIES	5,702.79
CLARA MARTIN	775.10
CLIFFORD WOODS	179.52
CME IV INC.	1,286.45
COMBINED SERVICES	1,716.00
COMMUNITY NUTRITION INSTITUTION	75.00
COMPUTERLAND	4,588.75
COMPUTERS PLUS	2,550.00
CONNAUGHT LABORATORIES INC.	1,488.00
CONNIE CASTLE	70.80
CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS INC.	40.55
COOLEY APOTHECARY	3,188.87
COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIP.	2,793.27
CROCKER-FELS	51,514.40
CRUM'S SPECIAL SERVICE	231.81
CURTIN MATHESON SCIENTIFIC	926.82
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	5,548.00
DATA ACCESS SYSTEMS	3,559.51
DELONG ELECTRONICS PAGING	1,200.00
DELORES CARPENTER	214.32
DELORIS GREENWELL	65.97
DENVER DEV. MATERIALS	535.05
DEPT OF HOUSING, BLDG & CON	35.00
DIANNE AKERS	159.66
DICKSON COMPANY	39.00
DICTAPHONE	95.00
DONNA HALE	65.97
DOROTHY S BRANHAM	173.76
DURAMED, INC.	52,153.06
DYNAGEN INC.	80.00
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	1,600.00
EASTERN TELEPHONE	263.50
EDNA SUE MAYNARD	10.00
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING INC.	1,629.82
ESSENTIAL MED. INF. SYSTEMS	15.70
ETHEL HUNT	3,547.82
EVANS WRECKER SERVICE	40.00
EVENFLO FURNITURE COMPANY	7,492.35
F S VANHOUSE & CO	111.77
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	85.00
FAZOLI'S OF PRESTONSBURG	60.30
FLOYD CO H DEPT POSTAGE	6,000.00
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK	1,457.89
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	2,300.62
FOOD CITY #457	990.20
FRANCISCO G RIVERA M D	22.50
FREDA C RITCHIE	554.81

FREDDIE L GOBLE INC.	100.00
G E CAPITAL MODULAR SPACE	9,999.00
GARY E COLEMAN JR	5,559.26
GARY LITTLE	280.00
GENERAL DATACOMM INC	573.68
GMAC	29,528.30
GOPAL R MAJUMDAR M D	22.50
GORDIE'S GULF	100.00
GRACE SHEPHERD	641.52
H & S MEDICAL ASSOCIATES	1,286.30
HACH COMPANY	102.00
HAGERS TYPEWRITER REPAIR	2,600.00
HALL & CLARK	11,869.29
HANDSHAKE GREETING CARDS	121.70
HAROLD TELEPHONE CO	1,348.79
HELEN CRIDER	480.94
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL CATERING	161.50
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	318.84
HILL MANUFACTURING CO. INC.	153.91
HMPK	26,989.71
HRMC CHILDBIRTH COURSE	50.00
HRMC PREPARATION CHILDBIRTH	25.00
HUMANA HEALTH CARE PLANS	6,909.27
HYDEN'S BP	126.40
I P O PROJECT	100.00
ICH CORPORATION	63,412.90
INSTITUTIONAL DIST. INC.	23,315.14
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	326.26
IRA B POTTER, PSC	406.91
IS A INFORMATION SYSTEMS	1,308.00
J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO	135.00
J O M PHARMACEUTICAL SVC	3,671.64
J. F. COMBS O.D.	36.00
J. SHANE OSBORNE, O.D.	72.00
JACOB'S CITGO & TOWING SVC	25.00
JANICE PRATER	288.48
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	701.26
JENNIFER BOYLES	160.80
JERALD COMBS O D	72.00
JESSICA KIDD	20.00
JOE DAWSON & ASSOC.	7,053.00
JOHN L. BAILEY	1,987.20
JULIA RYAN	1,673.76
K S M O M	10.00
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	1,410.00
KAREN FROMAN	24.00
KENNETH COTTRELL O D	36.00
KY MED SERV FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KENTUCKY POWER CO.	7,426.49
KENWAY, INC.	105.00
KIMBERLY NORDIN O D	72.00
KIMBERLY R HUGHES	2,527.12
KINGS SUPPLY CO	4,824.48
KY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	99,843.53
KY HEALTH DEPT. ASSOC.	650.00
KY HOME HEALTH ASSOC. INC.	470.00
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PAULA SPARKMAN	84.95
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that T. & N. Coal Co., Inc., H.C. 77, Box 1870, Grethel, Kentucky, 41631, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 636-5040 which was last issued on August 13, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 75.27 acres located 0.5 miles south of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Ky. Route 979 junction with Mink Branch Road and located on Mink Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-25-54. The longitude is 82-40-29.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

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 October 13, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 17, 1995 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 13, 1995.

W-8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-0044, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Cr. Rd., Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located one mile southwest of Ivel in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 68.1 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 319.9 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.4 miles south of Cecil Branch. The latitude is 37°34'58". The longitude is 82°40'48".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Junior Conn, Oliver Glenn Heirs, Randy Hayes et. al., Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, Green Kidd, George Honaker Est., Peter Justice et. al., James Williams Heirs, and A.B. Rice.

The major revision proposes changes to the transportation plan, deletion of acreage, and reclassification of a silt pond on Cecil Branch as a permanent structure causing the hazard classification to be changed from a Class A to a Class B structure.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0243, Major Revision #8

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland KY 41102 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles east of Ivel in Pike and Floyd Counties. The major revision proposes to modify the incremental bonding plan, to change the proposed post mining land use on 2.79 acres from forestland to residential land, and to change the configuration of hollowfill #8.

The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage, making a total area of 833.53 acres within the proposed permit area.

The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles south of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 35' 12". The longitude is 82 degrees 37' 30".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Nancy Watkins, Kevin Goble and Curtis Blackburn.

The major revision proposes to change part of the originally permitted post-mining land use of forestland to residential. The revision also proposes to revise the incremental bonding plan and the configuration of one hollowfill.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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Sealed Bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Ky. on the following:

1-1996 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Door Full Size Sport Utility Vehicle.

Bid openings will be on September 20, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission building at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. which at this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications can be obtained from the office of Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Bids and bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidders identification, addressed to the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, which bids shall not be drawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission.

Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission
Bill H. Howard,
Superintendent

W-8/23, 8/30

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—Francois Duc De La Rochefoucauld

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CASH BALANCE 242,974.03

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1995, a balance of \$ 26,107.51 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1995, a balance of \$ 216,326.62 was credited to the Savings Checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Witness our hands this the 25th day of Aug. 1995. Public Officer Floyd County Health Department

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd Subscribed and sworn to by Charles Arnett, MD, Chairman before me on the 25th day of Aug. 1995.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0247, Major Revision #2

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at (37 S. Lake Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653) from (Monday thru Friday) between the hours of (8 a.m. to 12 a.m.).

Director (Jim Carter, II, 123 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653) Assistance Director (Ruby Akers, Box 178, Drift, KY 41619) Secretary (Anna Sue Stumbo, Box 236, McDowell, KY 41647)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FLOYD COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 1994 TO June 30, 1995. Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures.

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 54 N. FRONT ST PRESTONSBURG KY. MONDAY--FRIDAY between the hours of 8:00AM ---4:30PM

Table listing board members and their addresses. Includes Charles Arnett, M.D., Carol H. Holbrook, Nancy Jane Wallace, Drema Osborne, R.N., Rudolph Ousley, John Hill, Alan Hyden, Robert Marshall, Bob Meyers, Charles Heironymous, Homer Hall, Lee V. Majakey.

RECEIPTS table showing Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year (\$179,781.81), Amount received from collection of public health tax (\$288,913.40), etc.

DISBURSEMENTS table showing To the FLOYD CO. Health Department for general operation, To the HALL AND CLARK, To the FLOYD CO. TIMES, etc.

Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each): Demand, Treasury Bills, Other Accounts, Now, Money Market, Certificates of Deposit, Treasury Notes.

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1995, a total balance of \$606243125 \$83,318.26 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of August, 1995. Notary Public

Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each): Demand, Treasury Bills, Other Accounts, Now, Money Market, Certificates of Deposit, Treasury Notes.

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1995, a total balance of \$ 218,132.29 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

acres making a total area of 438.86 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds. The proposed major revision is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Helen Chaffins et al., Trevert Blackburn, James Burchett Heirs, Aster & Tony Hunter, Norman Goble et al, Sam Goodman, Barbi Bow & Steve Conn and Denver Collins.

Commonwealth of Kentucky FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO.: 94-CI-00208 Pervis Robinette, as the Administrator of the Estate of Cora Perry Robinette, deceased Plaintiff Vs. Brent Perry, Violet Hunter, Edith Perry Smith, Rainfawn Kargel, Donald Porter, Patty Porter, Genevieve Hobson, Barbara Gilliam, Edith Perry Smith, Janette Cole, and Opal Koron Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 9, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the September 14, 1995, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud Creek at Amba, Ky. and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Adrian Perry & c Henry Porter & wife and Marion Perry & c by deed bearing date, May 1st, 1951, & Nov. 18, 1955, which is duly recorded in deed book 148 161, page 58 97 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the undivided interest of first parties to the estate of James Perry deceased, with following description. Situated on the East side of Big Mud and on West side of county road, corner of Tandy Martin's land. Beginning on a planted stone, at county road, corner of Tandy Martin's land, thence crossing the bottom with cross fence and said line to a planted stone at Big Mud crossing bottom a straight line to a planted stone at telephone pole, at county road, thence with said road to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

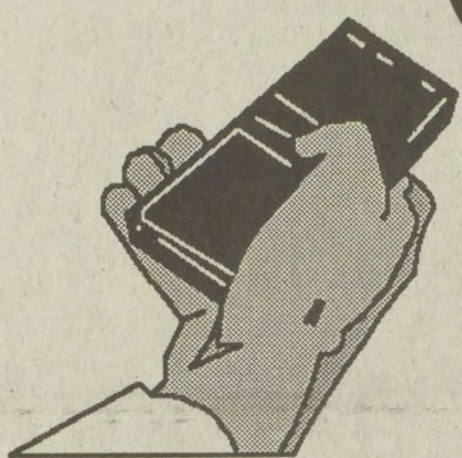
Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, 1995. EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No. (606) 886-8140 Fax No. (606) 886-9755 W-8/30, 9/6, 9/13

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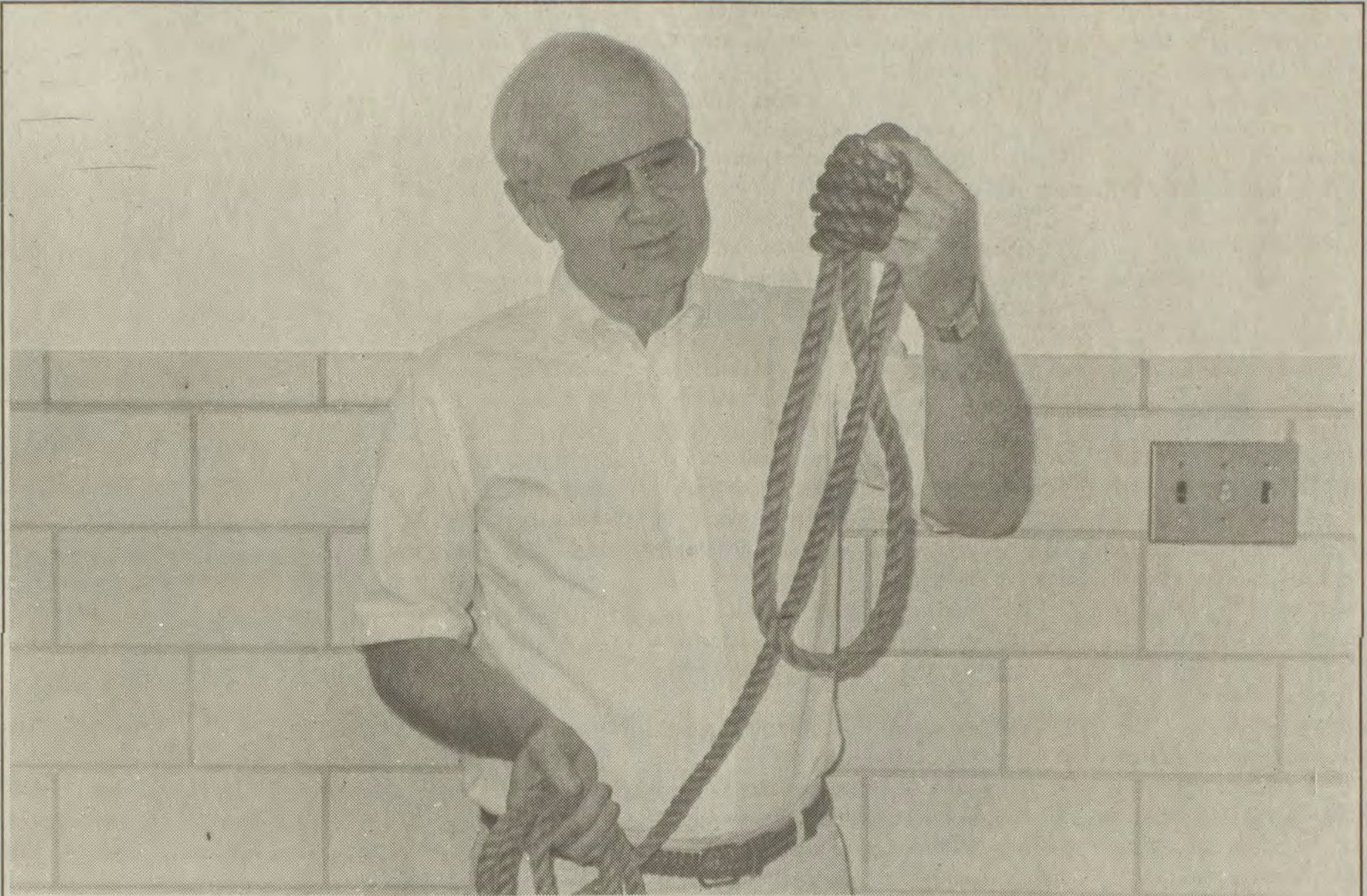
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Last hanging

Frank Derossett Jr. plans to donate the hangman's noose used for the last court-ordered hanging in Floyd County to the Floyd County Historical Society.

Hangman's noose hangs in courthouse

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

"These handcuffs are hurting my hands," he said. "Let's get it over with."

It was a little over 110 years ago in Floyd County, and 21-year-old Gus Finley was about to be hanged. Those were his last words.

The gallows, erected on a vacant lot on a spot just behind the present-day fire department bay at Prestonsburg's City Hall, are gone now. But the rope used to hang Gus Finley—the last man to hang for his crimes in Floyd County—is still around.

The hanging rope, with the noose still tied in it, was discovered in the old Floyd County Courthouse by former Circuit Court Clerk Frank Derossett Sr.

The courthouse was about to be torn down, Derossett said, and he and others were helping to clean it out. They found the rope in an old safe. Dark spots on the fibers were reputed to be dried blood from the Finley hanging.

Derossett preserved the rope and placed it in his office when the new courthouse was built in 1963. When he retired from office, he turned the rope over to his son, Frank Derossett Jr., who succeeded him as circuit clerk. The younger Derossett plans to give the rope to the newly-formed Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society after

they have a planned facility to keep it in. He'll also give the society the information about the Gus Finley hanging which was researched by his father.

According to the facts dug up by Derossett Sr., Gus Finley was indicted for shooting and killing James Hunt at Harold, in 1883. He said it was an accident—he was actually shooting at another man, named John R. Begley.

Finley went on trial at Prestonsburg a year after the indictment was handed down. For at least part of that year, he was lodged in the Boyd County Jail, but was returned to Floyd County for the trial.

The Floyd County Jailer was James Layne. Solomon DeRossett was the deputy jailer, and reportedly took Finley over to the Big Sandy River at night to swim. Finley never tried to escape, he said.

Judge John M. Rice presided at the trial, and the prosecutor was Ralph Booten. Finley's attorney was Harmon Harris.

According to court records, the 12 jurors on the case were Hiram Wills, Jesse Burchett, I. Richmond, Levi Hignite, Joseph Justice, Calvin Osborne, Eleven Ellis, Isaac Peters, Reuben Clark, James B. Jones, William Johnson and William Calhoun.

On September 16, 1884, they found Finley guilty, and he was sentenced to death by hanging.

The sentence was originally scheduled to

be carried out on December 5 of that same year, but Judge Rice postponed it until then. Gov. J. Proctor Knott had an opportunity to review it, and perhaps offer clemency.

Knott denied clemency, however, and Finley was hanged on April 17, 1885.

The sentence apparently was not well-received by the sheriff at the time, W. R. Harris, who resigned rather than carry it out. The task fell to Deputy Sheriff Jake Holified, who carried out the court's order.

Before the hangman's noose was slipped over his head, Finley said: "I'm being made an example of and I will be the last man hanged in Floyd County."

He was right in that prophecy. As far as anyone knows, and there are no records to prove or disprove it, Finley was probably also the first person to hang in the county.

It's possible, however, that the rope used to hang him prevented another such execution.

Derossett Sr. says he was told the story that at one time a jury in another murder case was sequestered in the old courthouse. During the course of conversation, the rope used to hang Gus Finley was brought out and shown to the jurors.

The jury was considering a capital punishment offense and Gus Finley's rope presumably made too strong an impression on the jurors to allow the trial to continue. The judge in the case declared a mistrial.

Portrait of Home

Mother county to celebrate birth

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

On June 1, in the year 2000, Floyd County will celebrate its 200th birthday.

That's less than five years away, but not a bit too soon to start planning the party, says history buffs, tourism specialists, and organizers of the county's 1950 Sesquicentennial celebration.

Floyd County was the 40th formed in the relatively new Commonwealth of Kentucky. It was carved away from Montgomery, Fleming and Mason Counties and created by Legislative Act in 1799, just seven years after Kentucky achieved statehood.

The Act took effect on June 1, 1800, which is considered the county's official birthday. The Sesquicentennial celebration of the county's 150th birthday, however, was held in July, 1950.

According to Prestonsburg attorney Marshall Davidson, who served as Secretary to the Sesquicentennial Committee, the celebration was set to coincide with the first Court meeting, which was held July 7, 1800.

The original Floyd County was huge—its boundaries included all of the present counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin and Perry, most of Morgan; and a large segment of Lawrence, Elliott, Wolfe, Rowan, Breathitt and Menifee.

All of those other 14 counties were invited to take part in the Sesquicentennial celebration, Davidson said.

One event that drew representatives from all the counties in 1950 was a beauty pageant. It was won by Wolfe County's entry.

"It just happened," Davidson said, "that we held the only Miss America franchise in Kentucky that year, so our winner became Miss Kentucky and was eligible to go to Atlantic City. The winner was engaged and about to be married, however, and didn't want to go, so the first runner-up did. That was Mary Louise Osborne, the daughter of a

doctor from Wheelwright."

Planning, organizing and carrying out the Sesquicentennial celebration was an enormous undertaking, Davidson said.

"We started in 1948, and that was rather late. Planning went on all through 1949, with people and organizations from all over the county getting involved.

"I'd have to say we had over 150 people working on it," he said. "We had committees for just about everything—decorations, the beauty pageant, publicity...we got a lot of publicity all over the state."

Davidson recalled that a week before the celebration was to begin, a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter was in town working on a story about it.

"He called me early one morning and said, 'You just lost your headline—we've invaded North Korea.' That's how I found out about the Korean invasion," he said.

Norman Allen, former editor and publisher of the Floyd County Times, was credited with conceiving the plan to celebrate the 150th celebration, and former Congressman Andrew J. May was the first General Chairman. Noted county historian Henry Scalf wrote a detailed county history, Marshall said, "but many, many people were involved in this."

"Everybody cooperated," he said.

"Companies and unions, all the civic clubs from all over the county—just about everybody got involved in it."

Davidson said his law office became the unofficial headquarters for the Sesquicentennial. "We wrote letters to people all over the world, inviting them to come," he said. "We even got answers from people in France and South Africa. They wrote to say they couldn't come, of course, but an awful lot of people did come."

Then-Governor Earle Clements was here for the opening celebration, and other former Governors who attended included A. O. Stanley and Bill Fields, who was better

known by his campaign slogans as "Honest Bill from Olive Hill."

A man who would become a future Governor of Kentucky was also present, "but of course we didn't know that then," Davidson said. That was Bert T. Combs, then practicing law in Floyd County and one of the many workers on the Sesquicentennial celebration. He was elected Governor nine years later.

Also taking an active part in the planning as well as the event was Floyd County's George Glenn Hatcher, who at that time was Kentucky Secretary of State.

Hatcher introduced a Resolution passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in recognition of the Sesquicentennial celebration.

A Sesquicentennial Book, which contained Scalf's history and other information, was published as part of the celebration. In the front of the book, the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Association wrote about the planned events: "At all times, the celebration was planned to be a historical pageant of Floyd's history, and although certain sides of the many-faced jubilee may have acquired an excess of carnality, it was a by-product of the ebullient enthusiasm of the promoters."

The 1950 celebration was a four-day event, and included a carnival, political "stump speaking," and historical re-enactments, with several local citizens taking part



Marshall Davidson with Sesquicentennial Flag which shows original county boundaries and says "150 years of progress."

in costume

Fred James, executive director of Prestonsburg's Tourism Commission, is anxious to get started on the county's 200th birthday party.

"This is a landmark date we need to build up to," said James. "I'd like to see some event take place every year leading up to the big celebration in the year 2000. It's not a bit too early to start working on it now and get everybody in Floyd County involved in planning and coming up with ideas.

"Floyd County is the 'mother county' of most of the counties in Eastern Kentucky," he said, "and our 200th birthday party ought to be the biggest and best celebration ever seen in these parts."

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"Bear" of a sale begins tradition

by Dan Lyons
Contributing Writer

Sandy Valley's oldest general merchandise store.

been in the store just went next door and had lunch at the Cooley house.

their own coffins.

an inside photograph of the store in the '40s, and a photo of Isaac Richmond's funeral procession, which was a horse-drawn affair. They also have saved several old newspaper ads, a Stetson hat stretcher, a familiar sketch of the bear in the sugar barrel, Stetson hat posters and more.



Isaac Richmond

(See Richmond, page 7)

The old downtown department stores offered Americans a little bit of everything in a way that exemplified our nation's growing prosperity and preoccupation with the latest fashion trends. For

There used to be a steamboat landing one block farther west where one of the store's most memorable employees would always be there to pick up all the goods shipped. He was an ex-slave who was known as Charlie Richmond. After his freedom was

Dave Cooley had a pet bear, and one day it got loose inside the store, and turned over a huge sugar barrel. The sugar was reduced in price because of the bear's tampering with the contents, and this resulted in the first official sale in

The I. Richmond Company was also one of the original ten U.S. retailers of the famous Stetson hats in 1869. Some of Richmond's descendants have a collection of Stetson hats with Richmond's Prestonsburg embossed inside the bands.

Townsppeople have long believed that the interior of the store has remained much as it was in the last day it was open for business, sort of "frozen in time."

Prestonsburg, most folks remember well, the I. Richmond Company for it was truly that kind of place.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell

When Fred Cottrell closed the doors to the company after 30 years and four generations in 1982, it ended an era of service to Floyd County that is unequalled by any other continuously operating enterprise.

While Dave Cooley was in charge of the operation, the custom was to close up shop every day for lunch. An interesting custom about the store concerned the lunch crowd. When the store closed for the lunch hour, everyone who had

After Isaac Richmond's death, the store operation was shared by his son, D.C. Richmond and son-in-law Fred Hardin Cottrell, husband of Lida Richmond. By the early 1950s, Cottrell's grandson, Fred R. Cottrell assumed the leadership role in the operation. In those times, Saturday was a huge shopping day for the store. Cottrell's wife Madelyn also worked in the store and was the buyer for women's and children's apparel.

Richmond died in 1922, after expanding his fortune into areas such as timber, mining, and banking. He served as president of the Bank Josephine after the death of the founder, and was also vice president of the Beaver Elkhorn Coal Company.

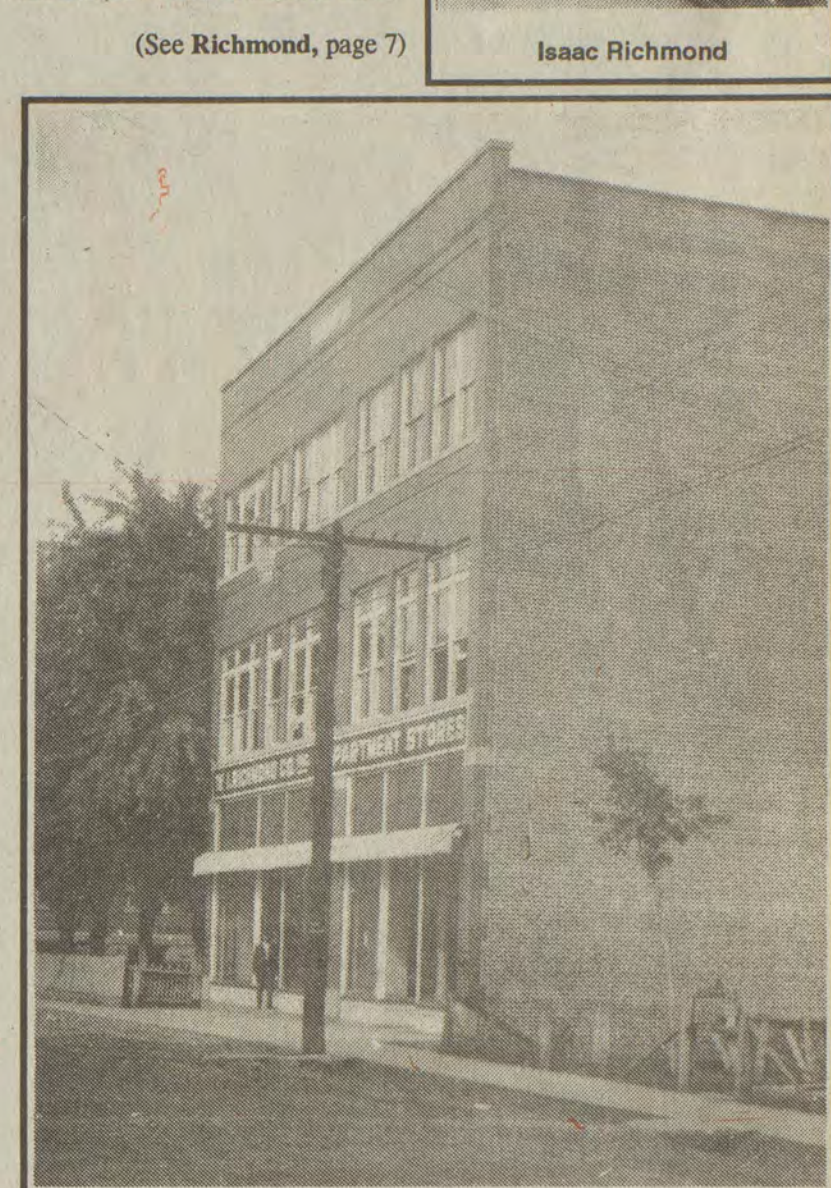
Madelyn Cottrell acknowledged that might have been true for several months after the store closed, but today most of the classic showcases and other fixtures have

As you pass by the building across from the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, the sign reads "I. Richmond Co.," and beneath in much smaller letters you'll find the inscription, "since 1818."

given, he remained with the store until his death at age 90 in 1911. He was always proud of the store operation and declared to everyone that the big store belongs to "me and Mr. Ike (Richmond)."

The Richmond family came to Prestonsburg from Big Stone Gap, Virginia, where they had operated a successful store business in that area. William Richmond's family had operated a business since 1818 and, when they started their own operation in Prestonsburg, the store was named after his 19-year-old son, Isaac.

The Richmond Company during Isaac Richmond's life always handled Kroger products. It has always been said by family members that Richmond owned a lot of Kroger stock, and always had access to the Kroger line. Beyond that, Mr. Kroger even asked Richmond at one point to come aboard as a partner in the fast-growing grocery chain.



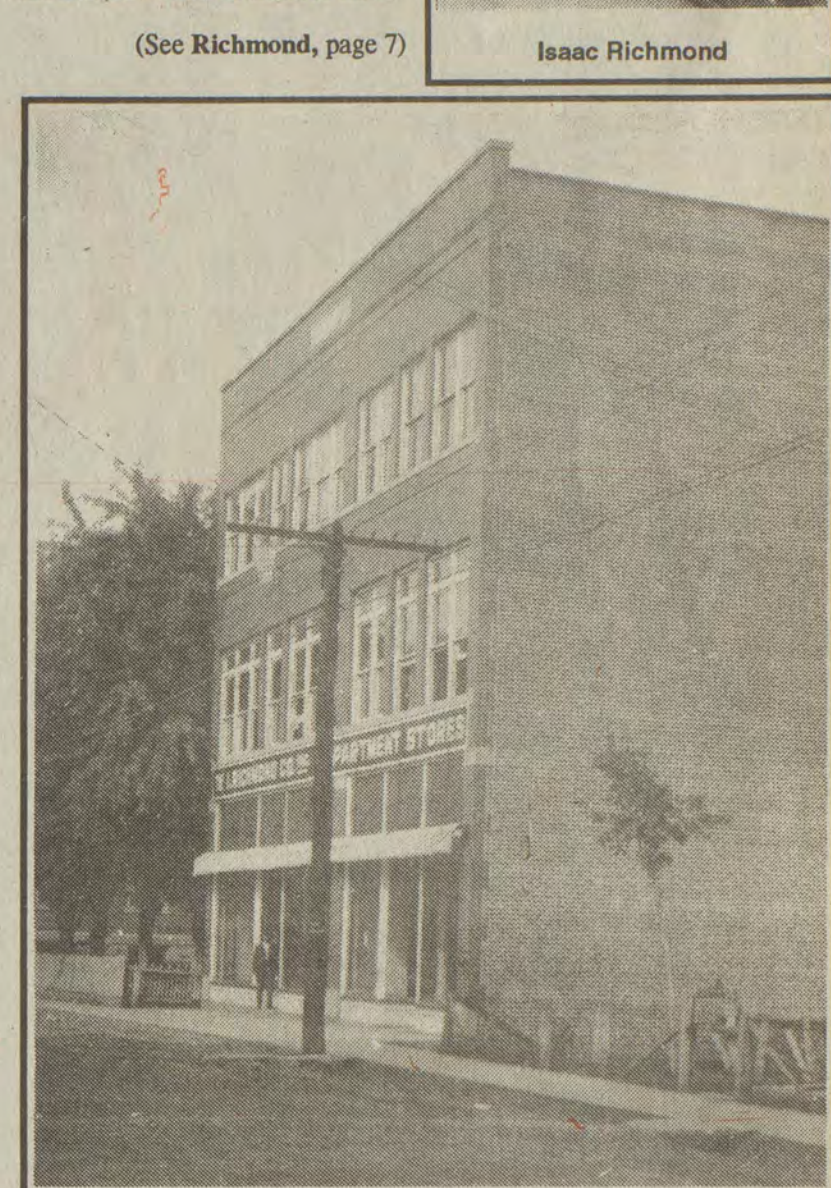
The I. Richmond Store today looks much like it did when it was moved to the First Avenue location in 1907.

After a few years of operation, William Richmond, a former state senator from Virginia, sold his business interests and moved on to Conway, Arkansas where he lived until his death at the age of 80.

the Big Sandy region.

After that incident, a drawing depicting the bear invading the sugar barrel was often used in newspaper ads for the store. A picture of a bear was also used on clothing labels from the store.

After Isaac Richmond's death, the store operation was shared by his son, D.C. Richmond and son-in-law Fred Hardin Cottrell, husband of Lida Richmond.



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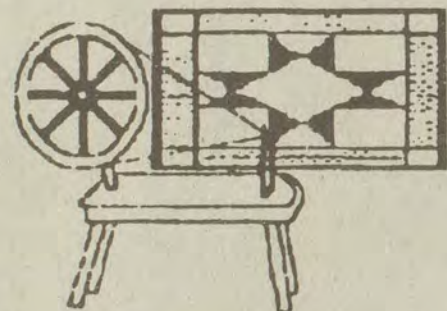
Isaac Richmond married Mary Cooley, daughter of David Cooley, the first proprietor of the I. Richmond Company in Prestonsburg. In addition to Cooley's original store operation, he also was a farmer, tanner and county judge.

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In the early days at Richmond's, shoppers could get sulfur, food preservatives, feed, lamps and a casket or two. The store also offered such materials as embossed velvet for those families who made

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Arts & Crafts Show
Amphitheatre Parking Lot All Day

FRIDAY EVENING, 6:30 p.m.

Gospel Music from the Hills in the Amphitheatre

Festival Band

The Frankfort Dulcimer
Mellow Strings - Traditional

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Dianna Donahoe - Traditional

Mule Band - Larry Webster

Boys from Middle Creek

Paul Neal Allen - Primitive Mt. Chant



Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky
September 1 and 2, 1995



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Daytime Activities

Arts and Crafts Exhibit - 10:00 a.m.
Parking Lot All Day

Outside Food Concessions

Music - Free Admission
12 noon - 5:30 p.m.
Convention Parking Lot

Bottom of the Barrel

Mule Band

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Paul Neal Allen, Chuck Tackett

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Homer Ledford & Cabin Creek
Band

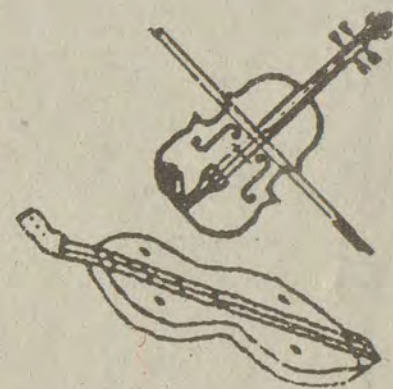
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Workshops

Vickers Frankfort Dulcimer
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2:00-4:00 p.m.

Georgia Muncy - Puppets &
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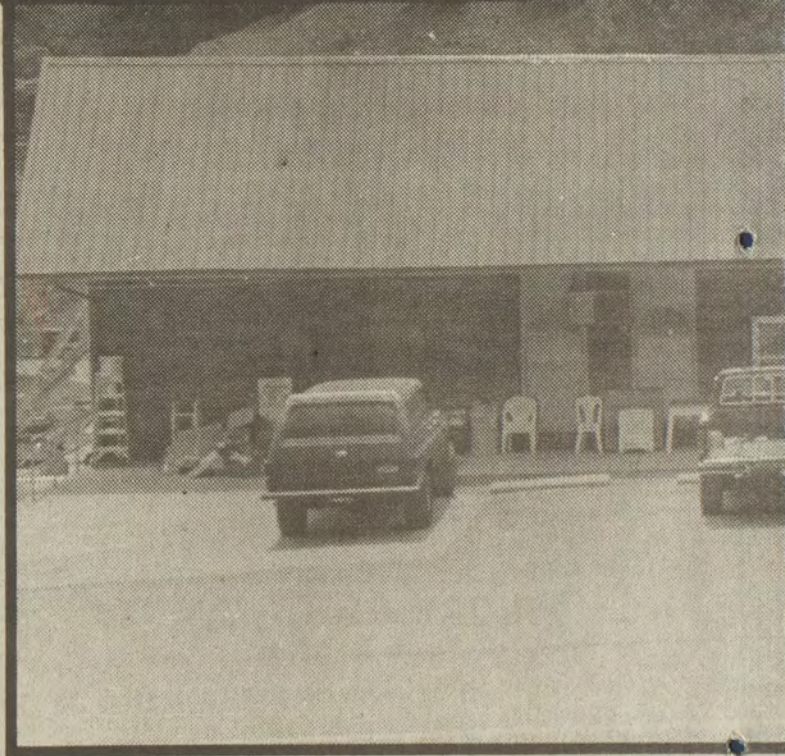
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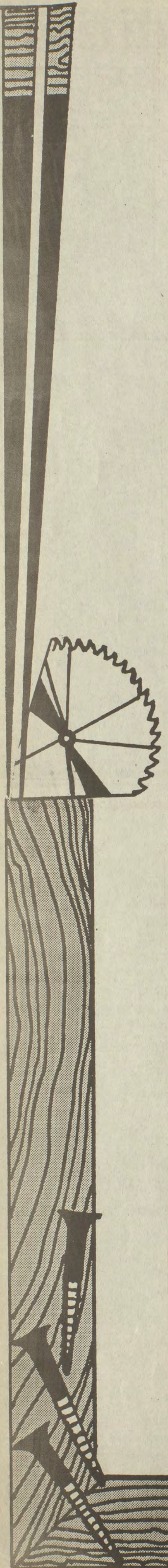
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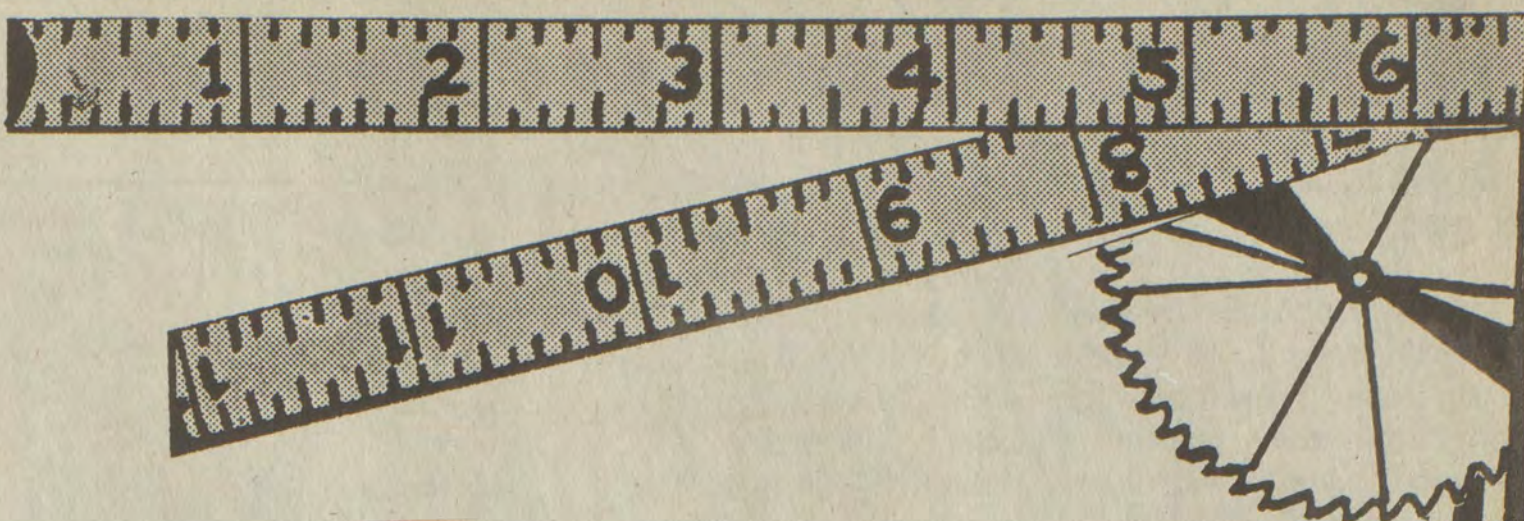
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Life was good in Van Lear

by Dan Lyons
Contributing Writer

Life was good in the Van Lear coal camp during the early part of this century. Many folks who spent their formative years here convened August 4th and 5th for the 10th annual Van Lear Days.

From all over the nation, people came to the event to enjoy music, food, sightseeing and

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"None of us will ever forget our growing up days in Van Lear"

peak of coal mining in the mid to late 30s under the Consolidation Coal Company.

That history is so important to the residents of Van Lear that the Van Lear Historical Society was formed.

The group bought the aging Van Lear Post Office building around 12 years ago and has created a prime quality museum of life showcasing Van Lear's glory days.

At one time, the town was five miles long, had five big mines in operation, along with three schools.

There were several baseball fields, a recreation building that contained a pool hall, beauty and barber shop, a restaurant and fountain, and movie theater.

Also, there were such usual facilities as two huge company stores, a power plant near the Big Sandy River with a 100-foot smokestack, and a hotel.

It was all operated from the

four-story central office building, which the Van Lear Historical Society has now refurbished and equipped with memorabilia from life in Van Lear during its days as one of Eastern Kentucky's major coal villages.

Jim Kelly, director of the Prestonsburg Social Security Office, is currently president of the Van Lear Historical Society. His youth was spent there, and

his
dad
was
the
town

barber.

After some fund-raising and a gift from a former teacher in the Van Lear schools, the historical society began its restoration project on the old wooden building.

Soon, a model replica of the old town around 1935 was constructed on the third floor covering one entire wall.

The building also has doctors offices as they were back then, complete with period furnishings, and a collection of all the authentic mining tools that were in use.

Huge pictures are on display of every major building, once an important part of life there, that has now been lost to fire or otherwise torn down.

The town got its name from Van Lear Black, a board member of the Consolidation Coal Company. By 1926, there were annual garden prizes awarded for lawns and gardens.

Ex-miner Stewart Conley

recalls how you could go to bed at night "with your doors and windows unlocked." This former electrician says you could even "give your neighbor your soup bone."

There were even times when the mines were working around the clock.

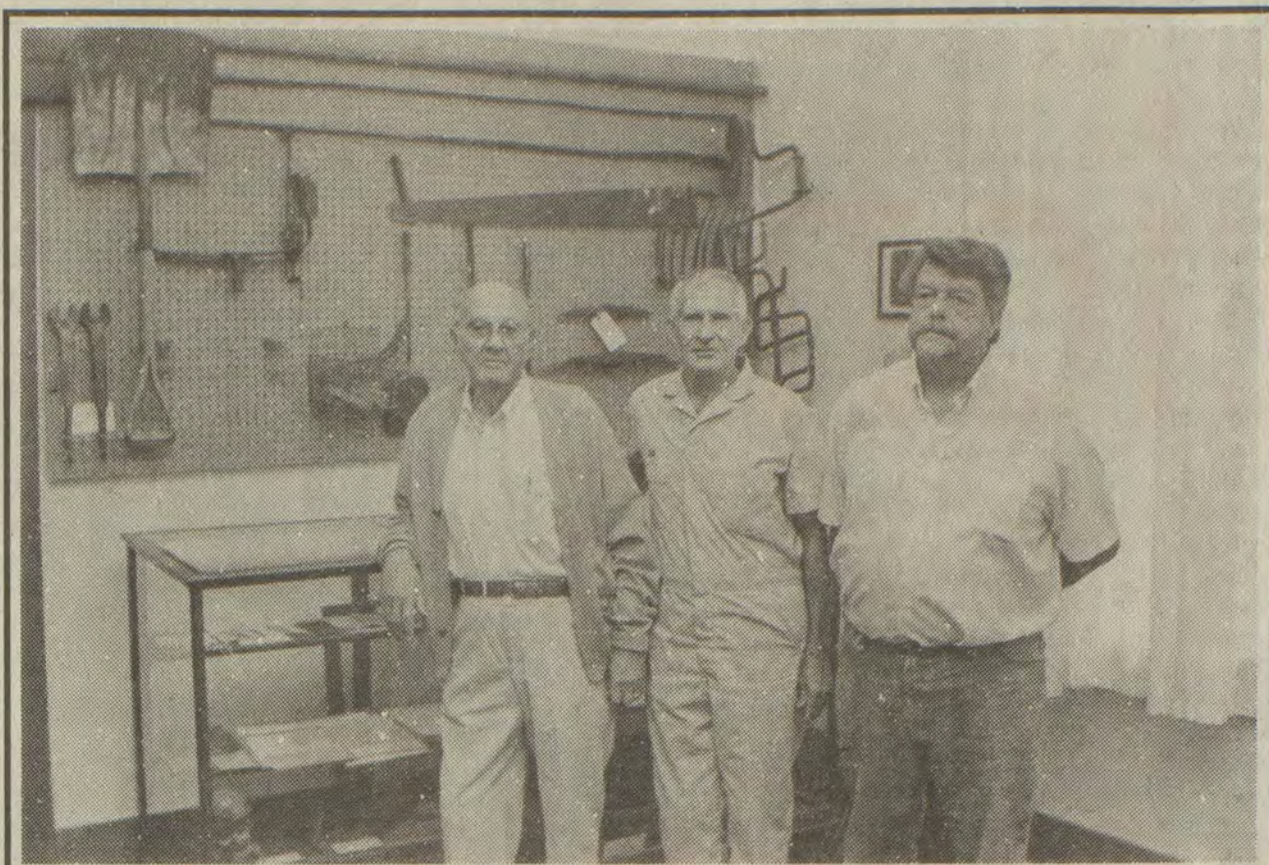
Frances Phelps and Glenna Williams, both members of the historical society, agree that the best thing that happened at the Van Lear mines was the arrival of the UMWA there in April of 1933.

They also recall the town's worst mine disaster that led to nine fatalities on a Saturday in 1935.

Almost all the residents remember where they were and what they were doing when they heard the awful explosion.

Although Van Lear folks still talk about the disaster, they more often discuss the good times, such as the grand old game of baseball.

Phelps was among those who played the game. "I wasn't a



Three volunteer members, from left, O.W. "Tubby" Harris, Russell Rucker, and Demart Bowling, of the Van Lear Historical Society, are standing in front of an exhibit of old mining tools. (photo by Mike Burke)

good hitter," he recalls, "but as a shortstop, I excelled."

Local physician Dr. Paul B. Hall, for whom the Paintsville hospital is named, once played on one of the Van Lear baseball teams.

Baseball in Van Lear was at its peak when the local boys took on the Cincinnati Reds in Louisa. Van Lear lost to the pro team 4 to 2.

Van Lear also played a Kentucky State prison team and the Huntington, West Virginia All-Stars.

There's plenty to see inside the Van Lear Historical Society's museum.

An original telephone switchboard, Van Lear High School sweaters, shirts, and cheerleader

uniforms are on display.

An old money vault which was double-bricked in the top floor of the building also offers a glimpse of Van Lear's richer days, while the old jailhouse reminds visitors of the less calmer history of the town.

Van Lear doesn't forget its heroes. On display at the museum is a Wall of Heroes that features pictures of all of Van Lear's military men.

"None of us will ever forget our growing up days in Van Lear," Mrs. Music, another member of the historical society, says.

Visitors who want to tour the museum, can contact a member of the Van Lear Historical Society.

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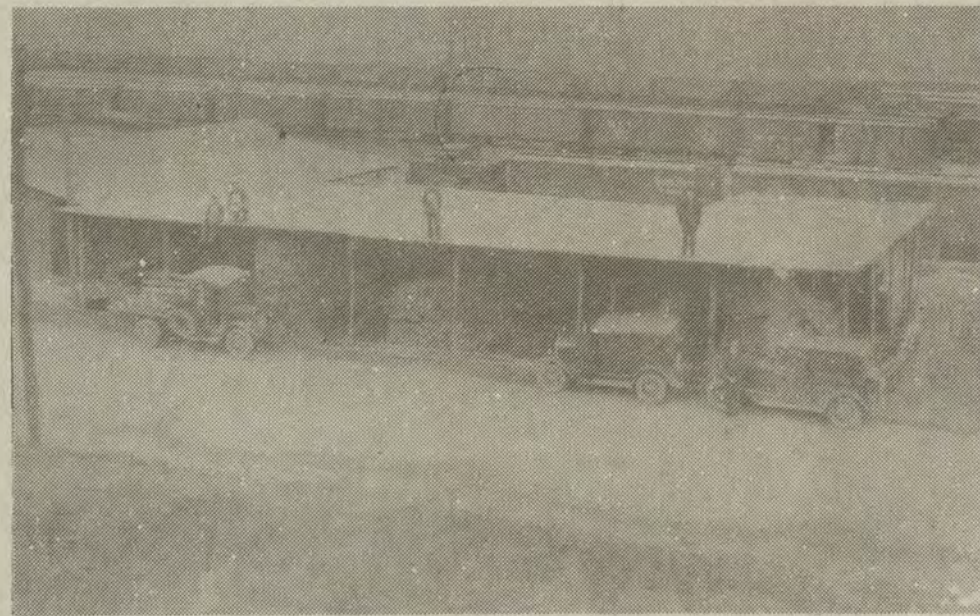
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Floyd women lead Richmond

(Continued from page three)

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

In August, women across the United States were celebrating "women's suffrage"—marking the date in 1920 when a Constitutional Amendment giving them the right to vote was ratified.

In Floyd County, women got the vote the same time as they did elsewhere, but it's unlikely another county could match Floyd's record on "first" women in public office: The first Kentucky Congresswoman (Katherine Langley), first woman Mayor (Edythe Carter); and first woman elected to both the state's Court of Appeals from the Seventh District and the Supreme Court (Janet Stumbo) all have a Floyd County connection.

In 1926, just six years after women were granted the right to vote, Katherine Gudger Langley was elected to Congress from Kentucky's old 10th district, to succeed her husband, John Langley, who had resigned.

Mrs. Langley was a North Carolinian by birth, but her husband, John was from Maytown in Floyd County. (The Post Office there still bears his name, while the town, named for early settler Reuben May, remains Maytown, causing some confusion among visitors to the area.)

Mrs. Langley, a Republican, was elected to a second term, and served until March 3, 1931. She was defeated in her second bid for re-election—ironically, losing to Andrew Jackson May, Reuben May's grandson.

The Langleys lived in Pikeville and, after her terms in Congress, Mrs. Langley became Kentucky's Third District Railroad Commissioner—possibly another first for Kentucky women. She served from 1939 to 1942 in that job, and then became Pikeville's postmaster. She died there on August 15, 1948.

Kentucky's first woman Mayor was also from Floyd County. Mrs. A. C. Carter succeeded her hus-

band in 1936, after he resigned as Mayor of Prestonsburg.

A native of Bluefield, W. Va., Edythe Wyrick Carter met her husband when he established a dry cleaning business there. They later moved to Dwale, and in 1918, to Prestonsburg, where he operated first a grocery, and then established the first automobile dealership in Eastern Kentucky in 1921.

Mrs. Carter served two years as Mayor of the Floyd County seat, then ran for re-election unopposed. She resigned later in her second term, to take care of the family's business.

Mrs. Carter died in 1989. The Carters had three sons: James, who established Carter Funeral Home in Prestonsburg, Thomas Leo, and Jack, who still resides in the city.

It would be 50 years before another first was established for



Edythe Wyrick Carter

Governor Bert T. Combs, who lived and practiced law in Prestonsburg, was appointed to the position by Gov. Brereton Jones in 1989. She lost the seat to Justice Stumbo in a special election later that year. Judge Combs lives at Stanton and now serves on the Court of Appeals, representing the Seventh Judicial District which includes Floyd.)

Justice Stumbo is a Floyd County native, the daughter of Charles and Doris Stumbo, of Prestonsburg.

She received her law degree from the University of Kentucky, and was in private practice in Prestonsburg before her election to the Court. She is married to attorney Ned Pillersdorf, and they have three daughters: Sarah, 10; Nancee, 8; and Samantha, 5.

On women in public office, she says: "If more women are elected and successful in holding public office, it makes the candidacy and election of women more attractive to voters, and thus opens more possibilities for more women to run."

"That's one reason we should work really hard for one another when a good candidate is running."

Justice Stumbo will undoubtedly be counting on Floyd County's history of supporting women in public office next year. Her term on the Supreme Court expires, and she will be running for re-election.



Janet Stumbo

public office by a Floyd County woman, but she did it twice. Janet Stumbo was the first woman elected to Kentucky's Court of Appeals from the Seventh Judicial District, winning in 1989. In 1993, she was the first woman elected to the state's highest court, winning the Supreme Court seat she still holds.

(The first woman to actually serve on the Supreme Court also has a Floyd County connection: Sarah Combs, widow of former

been sold and not much remains.

In her day-to-day memories of the store since she began working regularly in 1968, Madelyn remembers one day when an associate literally flipped her wig.

The lady was one of the best salespersons in the store — especially of wigs, Madelyn recalled. The woman always wore a wig on the job, because wigs were sold in the store, she said.

One day the woman slipped and slightly hurt herself, but in the process of falling, her wig came off.



"She was terribly embarrassed and many of the customers were surprised at what her real hair looked like," Madelyn recalled with a smile.

Customers received special attention in those days, according to Madelyn.

"In those days, we waited on everybody, and we listened to every word they would say," she said. "Surprisingly, many people back then didn't know their shoe sizes. It was an expected routine to measure everyone's feet with a special gadget we used."

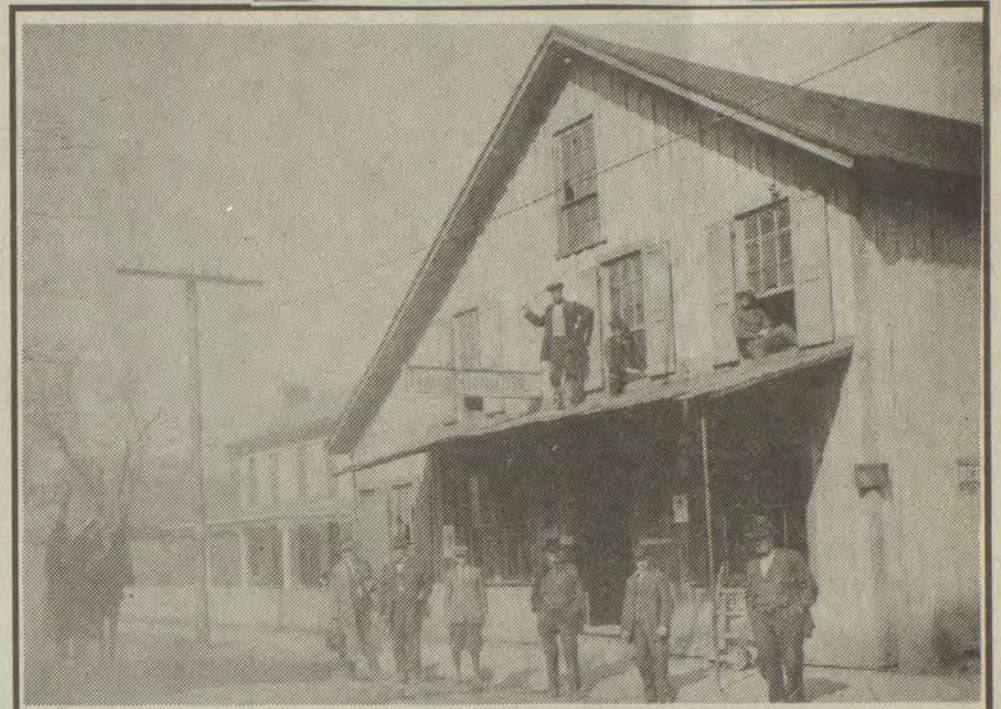
Fred and Madelyn Cottrell say that many of the store's

former employees have kept in touch over the years, and the family will always hold dear the many memories and history surrounding

Prestonsburg's premier department store, a store with everything for over a century, the I. Richmond Company.



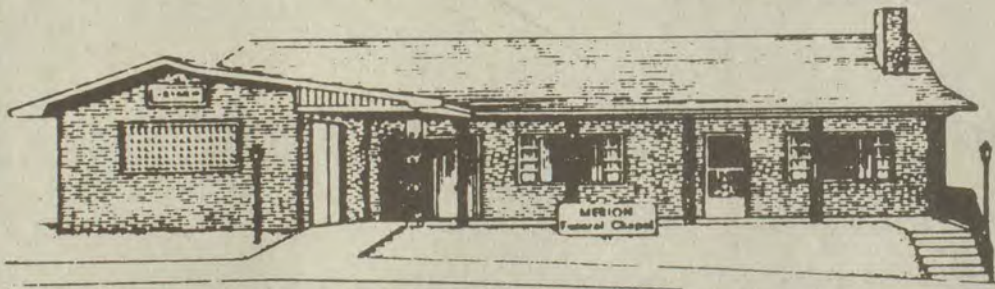
Charlie Richmond, an ex-slave, was one of the store's most memorable employees.



The I. Richmond Store was named after Isaac Richmond and began operation in Prestonsburg in 1818.

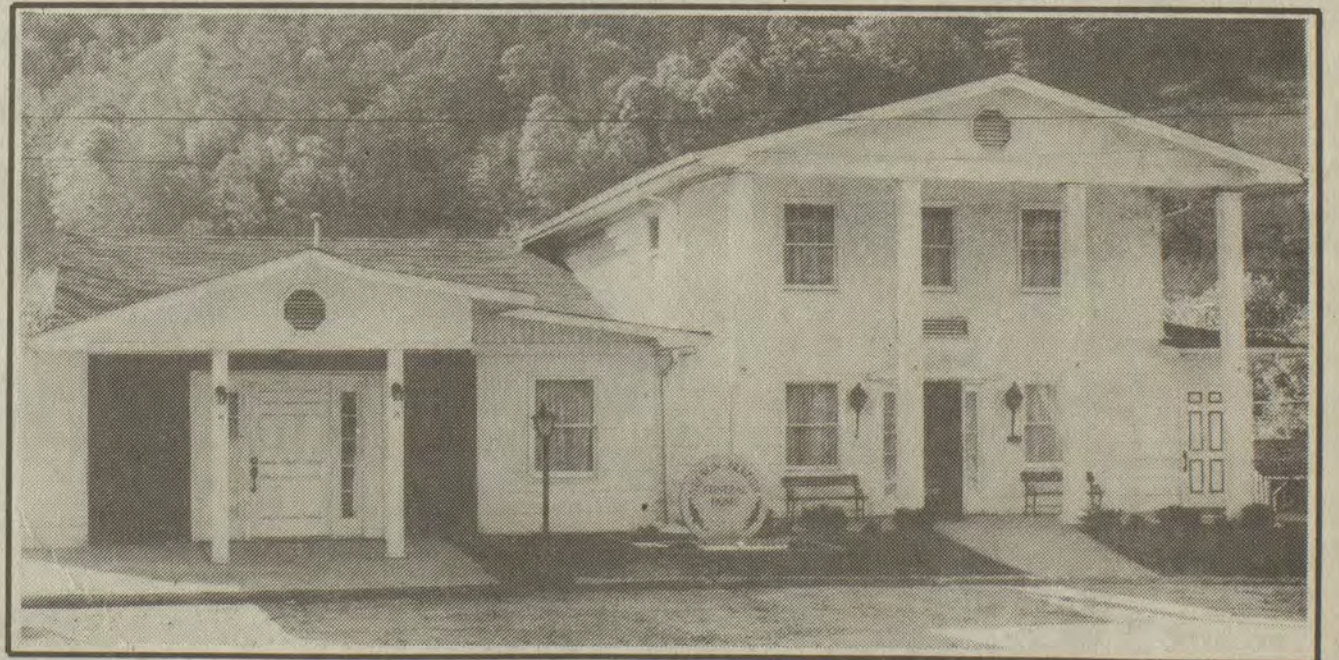
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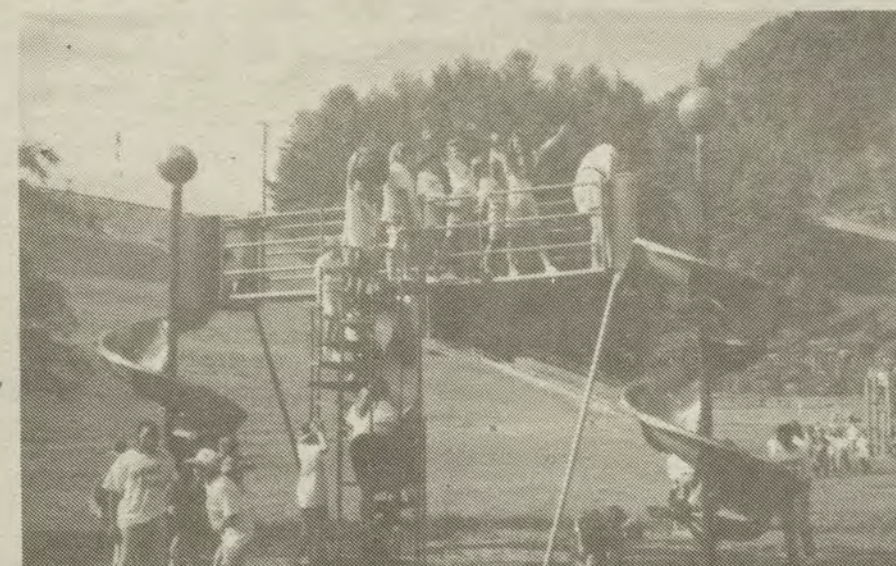
health services or referral to health services, or both.

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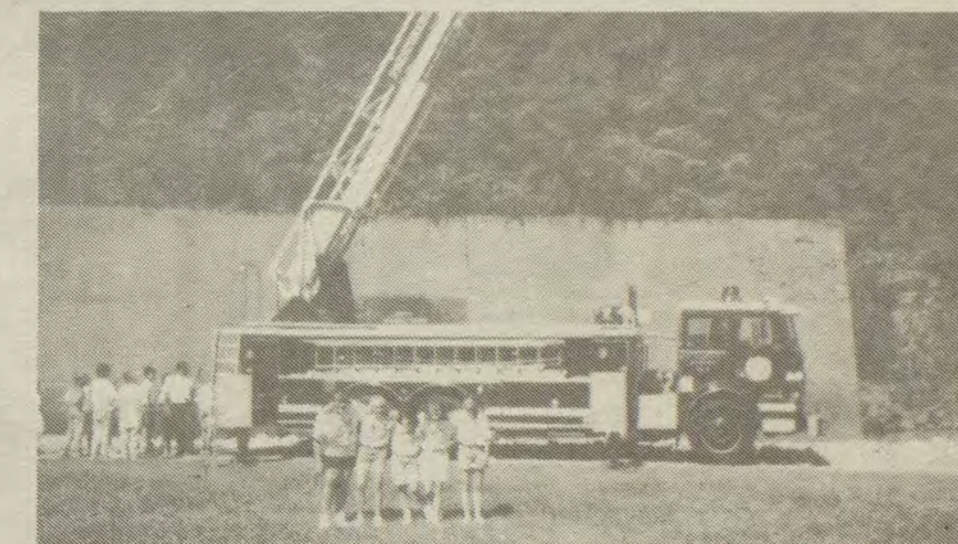
Youth Services Centers

Referrals to health and social services;
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South Floyd Family Resource Center



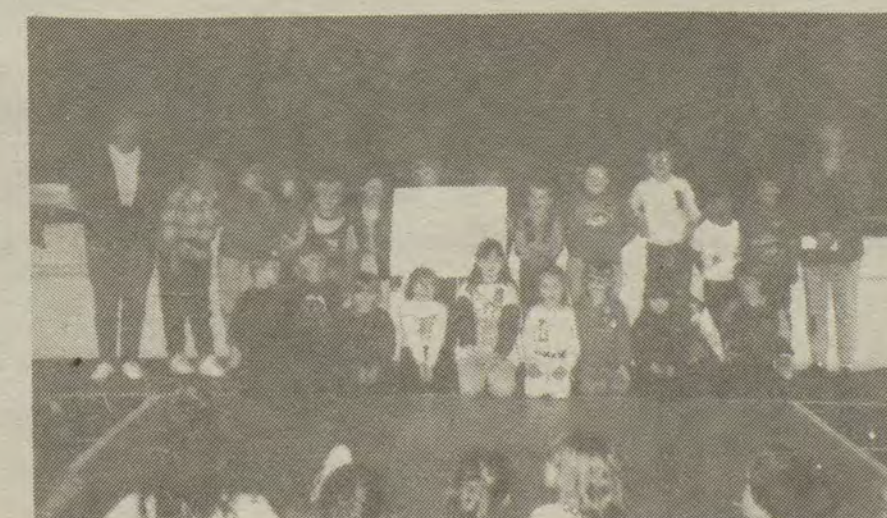
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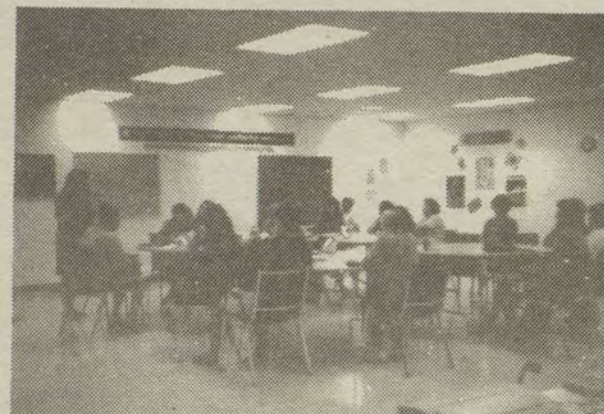
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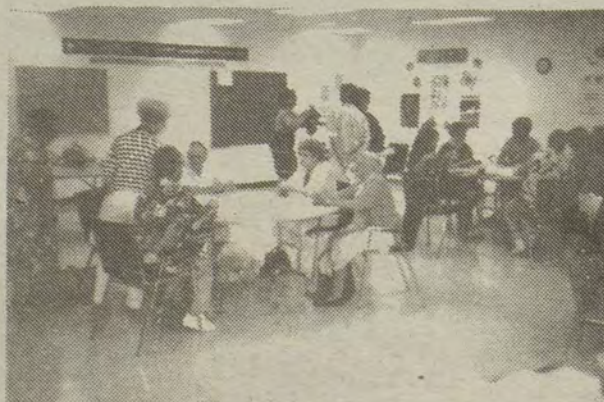
Craft exhibit



Health Fair



Craft exhibit



Community Crafts with senior citizens



Health Fair



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Community crafters



Health Fair

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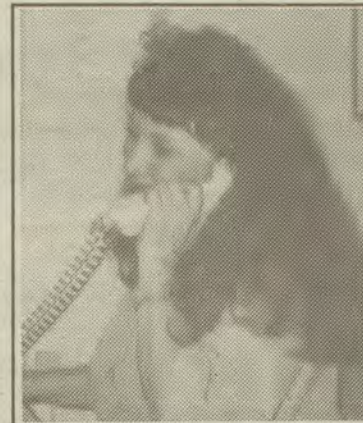
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WHEN? Office Hours are M, F 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; T, W, TR, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and by appt.



Lucy Allen
Assistant Coordinator



Safe Sitters

Through the Youth Services Center twenty students participated in the Safe Sitters Training at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. This spring break activity allowed these students to develop child rescue skills and opportunities to gain summer employment.

AMS Health Fair

Over 27 different community agencies participated in the 1994-95 Health Fair (Pictured below: Lola Brashear, Floyd County Prevention Specialist and students and the Floyd County Rescue Squad presenting the JAWS OF LIFE). Student booths on various health topics included over 32 different presentations as well. Over 600 people participated in the health fair.



Face Painting at Health Fair.

Career Enrichment Day

Students and interested parents were treated to a variety of presentations on careers. Presentations such as animal care (pictured at lower right: Teresa Ousley, Ousley Animal Clinic) were a big hit with parents and students alike.



Health Fair Day.



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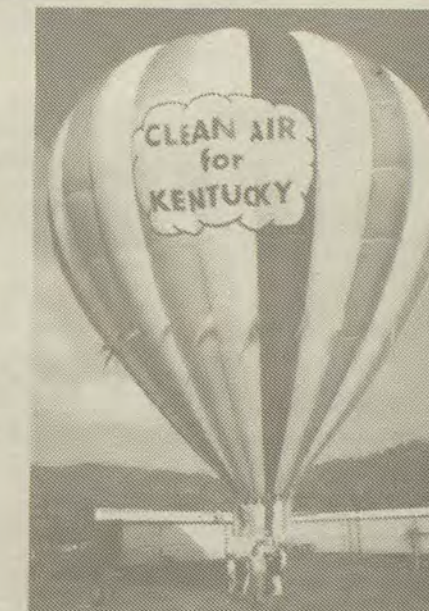


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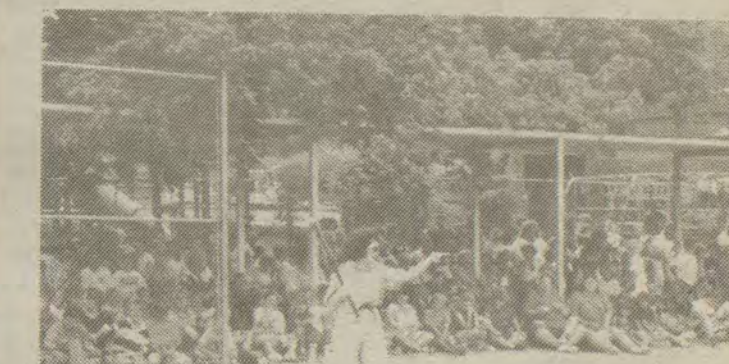
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- Volunteer program



Faculty/Staff Softball Game

New Horizons Youth Service Center

The New Horizons Youth Service Center, which is beginning its fourth year of operation, is located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School and serves all youth enrolled in the school (and their families), regardless of income, who wish to avail of its services. The Center is located in a modular unit to the rear of the school and is staffed by two full-time employees, director Meredith Campbell and office manager Carolyn Clark.

The chief concern of the New Horizons Youth Service Center is to address areas which may enhance a child's education or problems which might inhibit his or her educational growth. Included within these services are referrals to health services, family crisis and mental health, social services, summer and part-time job development and informational seminars on a host of subjects. The Center also sponsors programs such as Weight Watchers, GED classes, and line dance instruction classes.

Anyone interested in services offered by the New Horizons Youth Service Center or for more information about the Center can call 478-3389. Visitors are also welcome.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER PROVIDE?

The New Horizons Youth Service Center serves all students and their families in the Betsy Layne High School community.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Health services or referral to health services
- Summer and part-time job development for youth
- Referrals to family crisis and mental health services
- Referrals to substance abuse services
- Clothing Giveaways
- Career Awareness
- Community Recreation
- Referrals to Social Services
- GED Classes
- Recreation
- Weight Watchers
- Information about employment counseling, training, and placement for youth
- Job Referrals
- Date Rape Awareness
- Child Abuse Awareness
- Summer Recreation for Students
- Learn To Read Program



Community members and BLHS students playing talk songs during "Heritage on the Hill" day.

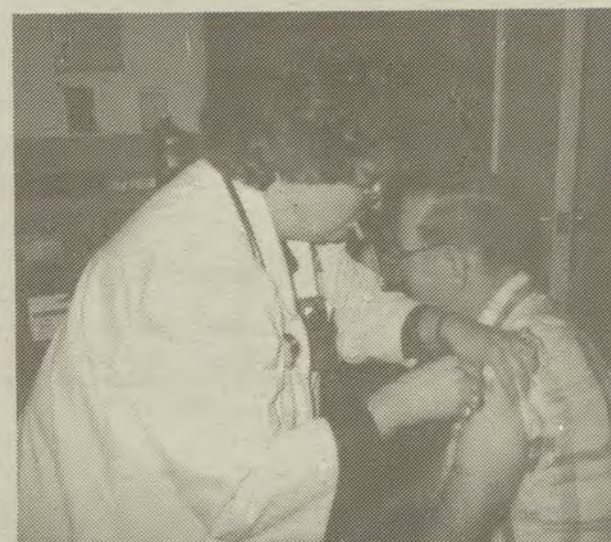


Students participating in line dancing class.



Stella Stumbo making lye soap during "Heritage on the Hill" day.

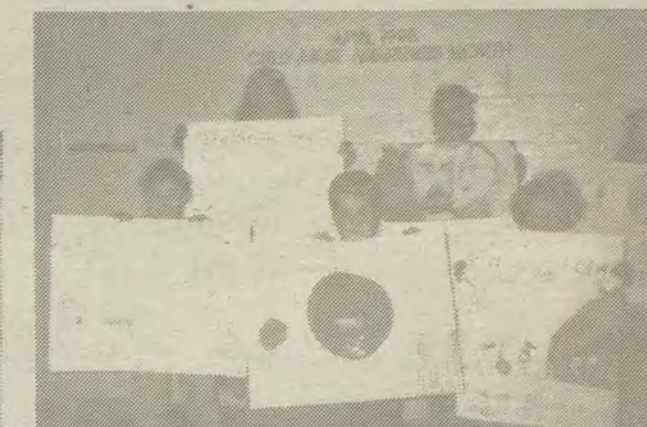
Allen Family Resource Center



Flu Shots for Senior Citizens
Health Dept. Nurse, Thelma Laferty
Patient: Arco Hunt



Free G.E.D. Classes
Joyce Hall, Instructor
Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Child Abuse Awareness Poster Winner
April, 1995



Saving the Rain Forest and Wildlife
presentation



Fire Safety
For After School Students



Line Dancing Class (Service Learning)
David Gearheart, Instructor



Clothing for everyone



Dental Hygiene Presentation
Dr. Eddie Clark



Drug Free Week
5th Grade, Mrs. Compton

Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center has been in existence since 1992. The center provides a wide variety of services including on-site first-aid and emergency treatment, GED classes, after-school child care, and referrals to various agencies and services.

Currently, the center operates after-school child care on days when school is in session. GED classes are held every Tuesday at the center. Also, the FRC refers and assists families for health services, basic needs, and other services.

Recent activities sponsored by the center include:

- Book distribution
- National Safe Kids Week activities.
- Child Abuse Awareness activities.
- On-site trainings for day care providers.
- 4-H Summer Camp.
- Clothing distribution.
- Guest presenters discussing hygiene, dental care, child safety, and child abuse awareness.

Additionally, the Family Resource Center collaborates with the Health Department to provide a wide array of health services, including prenatal exams, well-child exams and baby shots. Because of the high demand for services, the Health Department has moved out of the school into a satellite clinic in the Betsy Layne community to provide services five days each week. The Family Resource Center also oversees the administration of the fluoride mouth rinse program. During the 1994-95 year, 296 students participated in this program.



Summer Camp fun.



After-school activities.



After-school child care program.



Christmas pretties from Alice Lloyd College.



Water sponge relay race.



Debra Hayes, RN.



1994-95 GED graduates.

McDowell Elementary Family Resource Center

The McDowell Family Resource Center is located on the McDowell Elementary School campus. The Center operates on the top floor of the old McDowell High School building. The Center is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the school year and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the summer. The staff consists of the Director - Clara H. Johnson, Full-time Aide - Melissa Little, and Part-time Aide - Sharon Cross.

The Center opened in August 1992 as the McDowell Family Resource/Youth Service Center. A year later when McDowell High and Wheelwright High Schools consolidated to become South Floyd High School our Center became the McDowell Family Resource Center. We are beginning our fourth year as the McDowell Family Resource Center.

K.E.R.A. (Kentucky Education Reform Act) designed the family resource and youth service centers to aide students, their families and the communities for which they serve. Our goal is to provide whatever it takes for students, their parents, and the community. We offer many services to meet these needs. A few of these services include but are not limited to the following: referral for pre-school child care, an after-school child care program, G.E.D. classes, clothing, nutrition programs, drug & alcohol awareness programs, self-esteem, dental hygiene, personal hygiene, parent volunteers group, parenting class, circulatory system programs, smoking prevention programs, fluoride treatments, child abuse workshops, child care training, career day, health fair, parent/child reading program, monthly newsletter (Center, school, and community news), C.P.R. & first aid classes (students, staff and community), nurse appointments, doctor appointments and assists children with vision care/glasses as well as other services. The Center offers many different services to meet whatever need arises.

The Center collaborates with many agencies and businesses to provide the services needed. These establishments have been very beneficial in enabling us to increase the number of participants receiving the help they need.

The most utilized services the McDowell Family Resource Center offers are: the clothing room, G.E.D. classes, job training, educational programs, nurse and doctor appointments.

Children can get a clean change of clothes after having an accident, adults can get clothes for themselves and their children. The clothes are donated by community members.

There has been 3 participants receive their G.E.D. this year through G.E.D. classes offered at the McDowell Family Resource Center.

Participants who need on-the-job training are referred from the Department for Employment Services (OWEP Program) and Big Sandy Community Action Program (JTPA). These participants work under the supervision of the Center director. Participants work in the Center and receive training which may help them gain employment once they are no longer on the program. The Center has also had participants from a local college (P.C.C.) who were sent to learn how to work with community members.

The Center offers many educational programs for both students and their parents. These programs

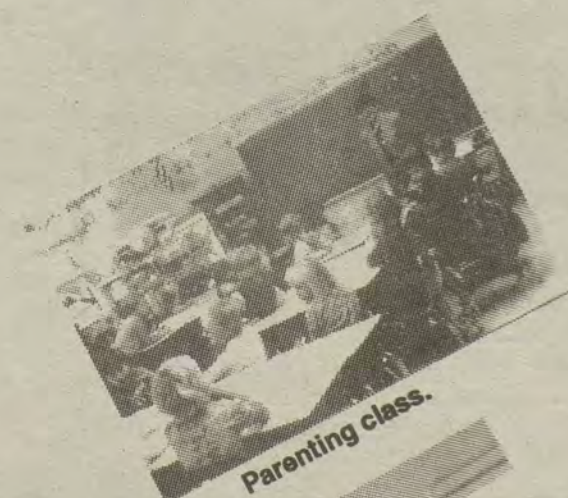
include the ones already listed and parenting programs for the parents (i.e., effective discipline, stress management, etc.), computer classes, peer pressure, and good touch-bad touch programs.

The Center has a nurse each Monday to administer school (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade) physicals, well-child exams, immunizations, T.B. skin tests, and W.I.C. appointments. The Center also has a pediatrician one day a month to see patients. His next scheduled visit is August 24, 1995.

The McDowell Family Resource Center strives to meet needs of all students enrolled at the McDowell Elementary School and Drift Head Start, their parents and members of the community (regardless of income). We feel that by joining together with our school, community, local businesses, agencies, and government, success can be achieved. If you give a child hope...you give that child a future.

If you would like more information on service provided by the McDowell Family Resource Center, please feel free to call or if you want to make an appointment with Ms. Johnson, the nurse or doctor, please call 377-2678.

Please check the Community Calendar in the *Floyd County Times* for activities and programs the Center has scheduled. The newsletter sent home with the students will also have our activities and programs listed.



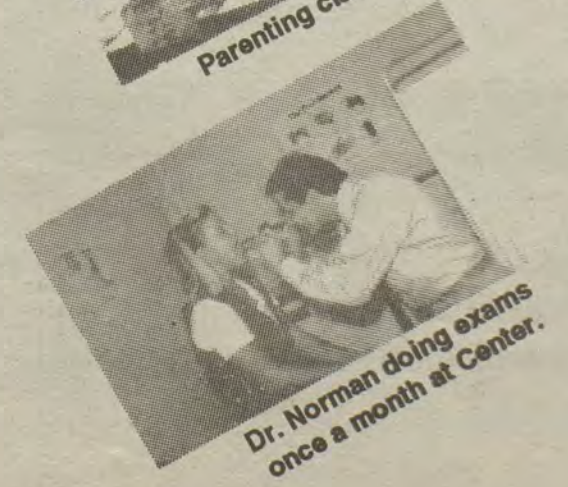
Parenting class.



GED Teacher Joyce Hall.



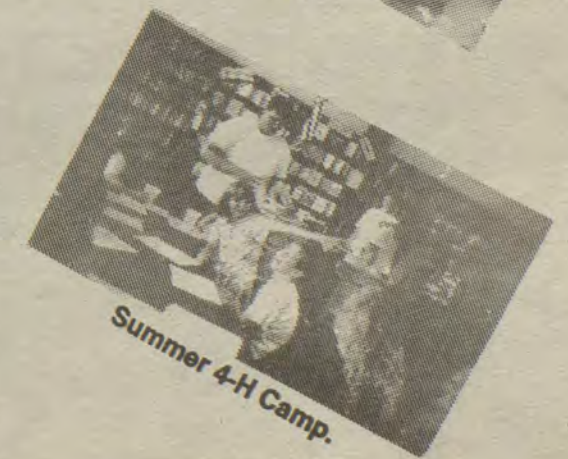
Self-esteem.



Dr. Norman doing exams once a month at Center.



Jane Bond telling about personal hygiene.

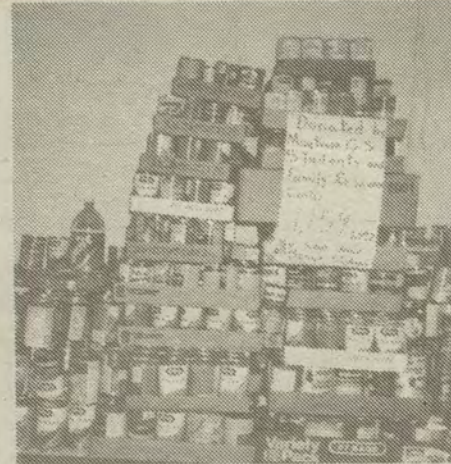


Summer 4-H Camp.

Maytown Family Resource Center



Parenting Program



Food Drive



Trauma prevention program



GED student,
Jack Shepherd



Spring Fling



PEP Program
1st Commonwealth Bank
November, 2, 1994



Inappropriate Touching Program

The Maytown Family Resource Center is located on the 2nd floor of Maytown Elementary. Our program was started in July of 1992 and is ready to begin its 4th year of operation. With the support of our school staff, parents, and community we have become a very productive center.

The mission of our center is to reduce barriers which prevent children from learning. In an attempt to lessen those barriers, we provide support or coordinate a number of services.

A registered nurse from the Health Dept. is on-site every Wednesday to assist with health issues. Parenting programs such as Discipline, Anger Management, Self-Esteem, Drug Abuse, etc. are offered throughout the year. Families in need of after-

school child care are referred to a local day-care center with assistance in transportation. A Mountain Comp. Counselor is at school once a week to assist students. Students and families are assisted/referred with basic needs. GED classes are offered every Monday free of charge.

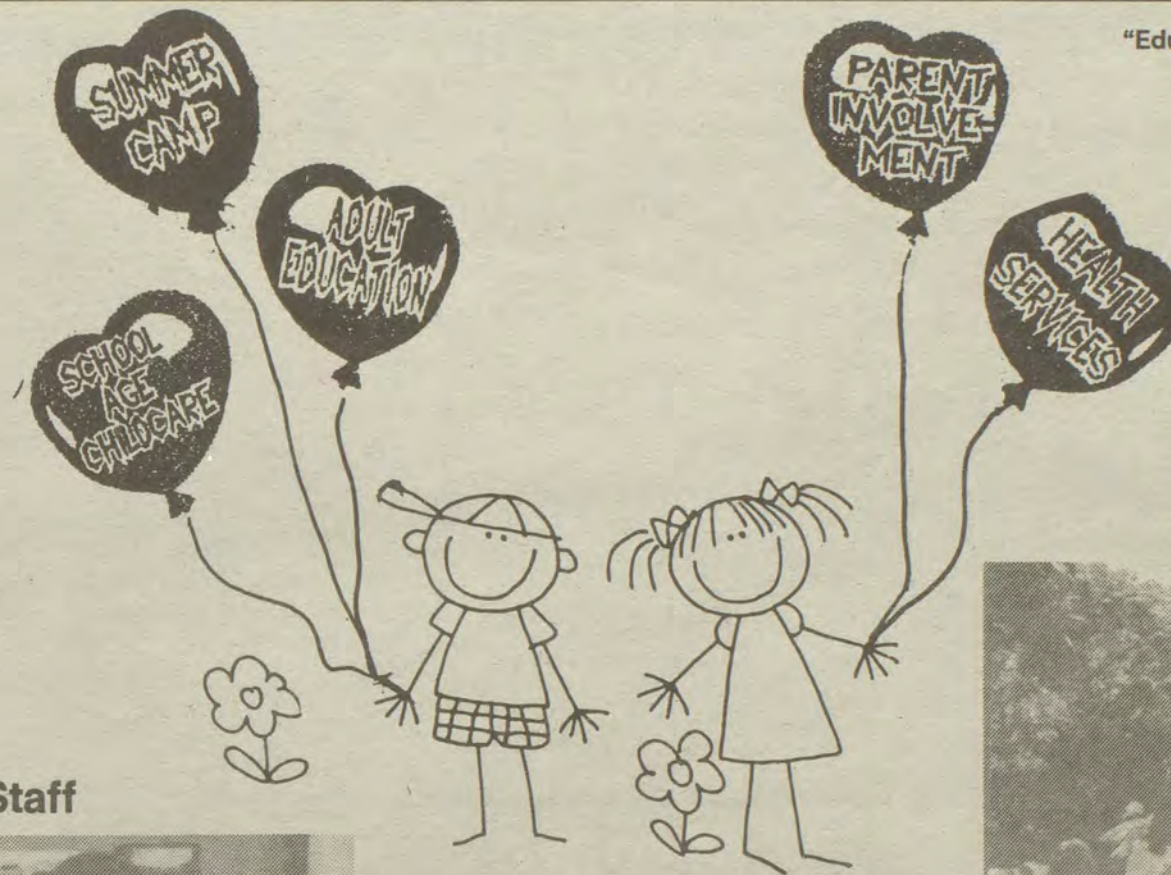
The resource center works closely with the teachers in providing programs that correlate with the units they are studying such as electricity, nutrition, finances, check writing and balancing statements.

Getting parents not only interested by involved in the school is very crucial. Parents are encouraged to attend programs with the students in the classrooms.

For more information about the Maytown Family Resource Center contact Donna Samons at 285-0321.

Clark Family Resource Center

"Educating everyone takes everyone"



Our Staff



Ladonna Patton; Child Care Director,
Teresa Crager; Child Care Assistant,
Pam Meyer; Coordinator
Olle Smith; Clerk



Summer Camp '95

Swimming.



Zoo Trip

Our Special Activities

- After School Child Care
- "Summer Camp" Child Care
- Volunteer Program: Parents and Community
- Family Literacy
- "Reading with Children" Program
- Fluoride Treatment Program
- Health Department Services at Resource Center.
- Clothing Distribution
- Special Presentations: Dental, Seat Belt Safety, Hygiene, Drug Abuse Awareness - Oct., Child Abuse Prevention - April
- Welcome Basket Program
- "Christmas Sponsor" Program
- Adult Computer Classes
- CPR/First Aid Training



GED Graduates

James A. Duff Family Resource Center

Judy Handshoe
Coordinator

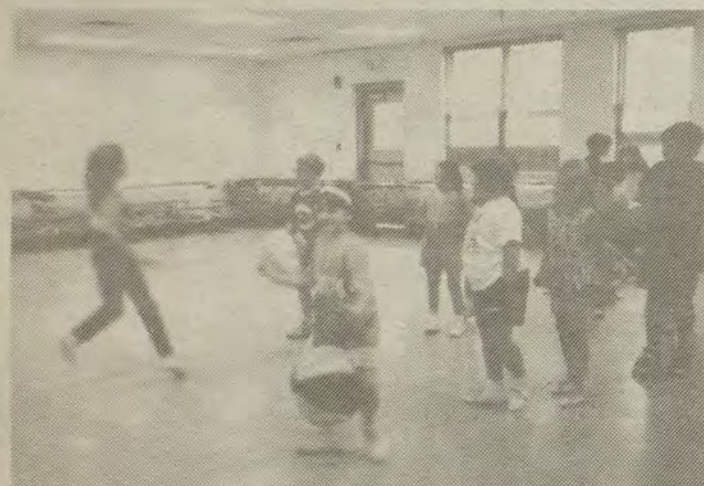
Prescilla Fraley
Assistant Coordinator



Mrs. Neva Francis Community Health Educator, educates Mrs. Charletta Martin's class on importance of good nutrition.



Justin B. Johnson is taking advantage of a free exam through our on-site clinic. Joy Moore, RN, health dept. is our on-site nurse.



Students K-4 enjoying themselves at a pizza party for good attendance during the school year.



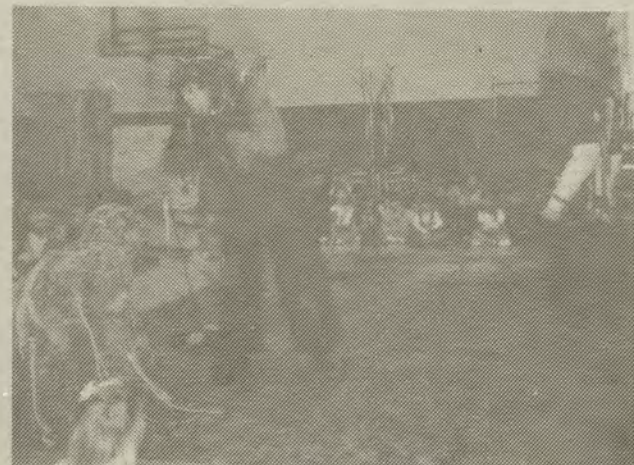
Kim Blocker, community health educator gives primary students a lesson in dental hygiene.



Students, parents and community participating in line dancing at family fun day.

A Job to Love

What is it you do? I'm asked time after time. It's hard to explain, but I'll give it a try. My program helps children of every class and race striving to break down the barriers that they face. We reach out to families that have a need, financially, emotionally, or just somewhere to be. It's a job that's never ending, you're never done, but each day is worth it if you help just one. It's about changing lives as much as you can, and having a desire each day to do it again. We try to help families and communities unite, and though odds are against us we're willing to fight. For even though there are times that are stressful and sad, the happy moments outweigh the bad. So, after explaining "What is it I do," I end my explanation as I hope you will too. My job is a blessing God has given to me, for I'm part of Family Resource and I'm proud to be!



Lexington Children's Theatre entertained Duff students with the production of "Wiley and the Hairy Man".



Magic filled the air as Mr. Mark Comley demonstrates his magical powers for students and faculty.



Chuck Stamper, 4-H leader, provided a fun filled day camp for our students this summer

Harold-Prater Elementary Family Planning Clinic

The Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center has been in operation since August 1994.

The Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center working in collaboration with the various agencies, businesses, and organizations in the area and Harold and Prater Elementaries have scheduled:

Parenting Classes:

Classes on nutrition, stress management, and discipline.

After School Child Care:

The Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center will offer after school child care this school year.

We also schedule workshops on how to become a certified in-home child care provider.

Health Fair and Career Week:

The Harold-Prater Family Resource Center organized a health fair for the primary program at Prater Elementary and organized speakers for the career week for the kindergarten class.

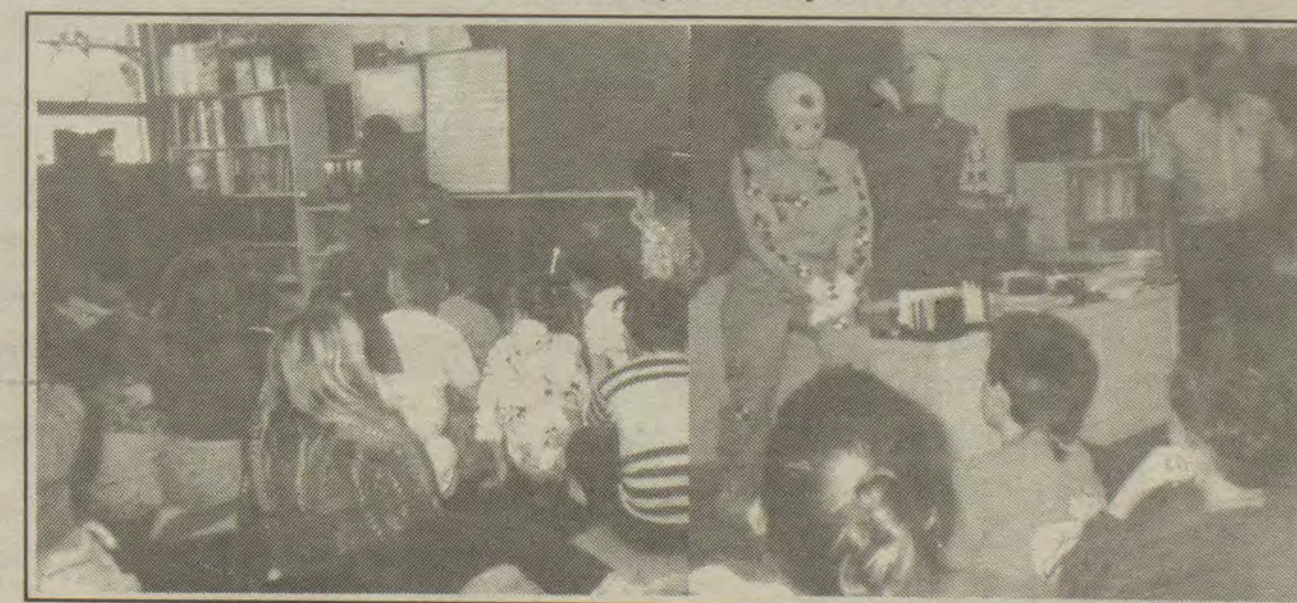
The Resource Center also offered aerobic classes at both schools.

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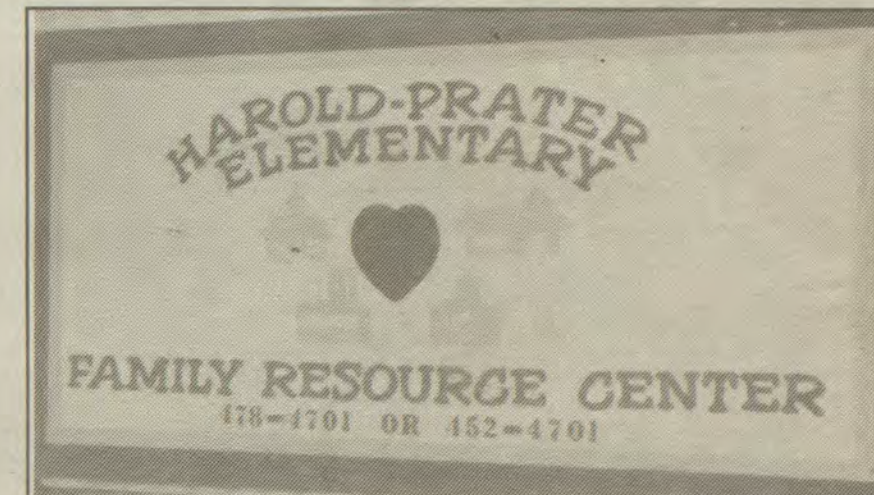
The Family Resource Center staff would like to thank each person, organization, business, and agency who helped to make our first year a success.



Mr. Stamper, 4-H agent in Floyd County, explains the water cycle and table during the Mini 4-H Camp at Harold Elementary.



The students at Harold and Prater Elementaries learned about seatbelt safety from Crash Dummies and Trooper Prater



Teresa Tackett, a parent at Harold Elementary designed and painted the sign for the Resource Center.



The parents and students at Prater Elementary did this quilt for the Coal Fair.



Students beginning their trash recycling project during the 4-H Mini Camp, hosted by Harold-Prater FRC.