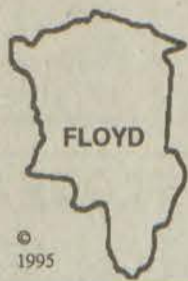


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Jones brings funds for AmeriCorps to region

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The Big Sandy Area Development District received a \$381,565 grant Thursday afternoon through the AmeriCorps/Welfare to Self-Sufficiency Initiative from Governor Brereton C. Jones.

AmeriCorps/Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Initiative is a pilot program designed to reduce the number of people on welfare.

"This is a creative new initiative that we are proud to sponsor," Jones said. "The AmeriCorps program is uniquely qualified to reach out to existing community agencies, civic groups, churches and others in order to engage them in one of the most important challenges of our time

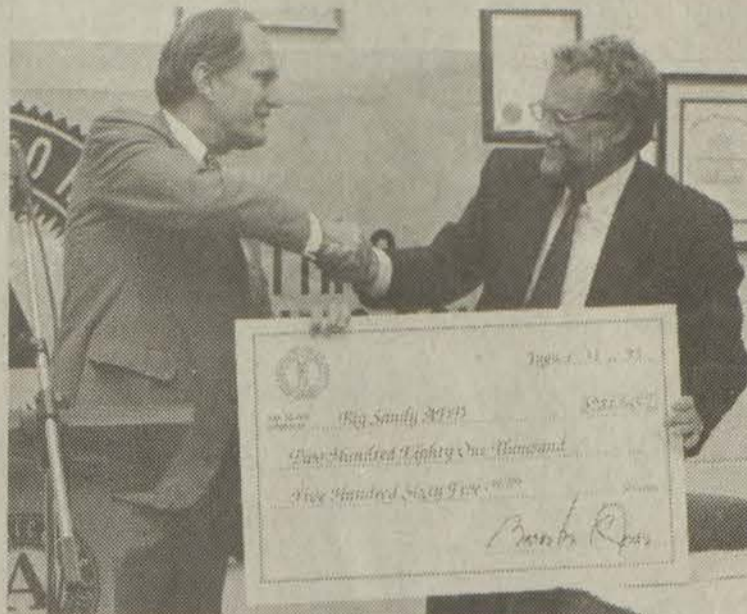
— moving able-bodied welfare recipients into jobs and self-sufficiency."

The program is designed to employ 20 AmeriCorps members to assist 400 participants in the Job Opportunity Basic Skills (JOBS) and the Food Stamp Employment and Training (ET) programs by moving them into the workforce and addressing the major obstacles of child care, transportation and job training.

Participants in these programs are from Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin and Pike counties, the area served by the Big Sandy ADD.

AmeriCorps members will work as mentors for JOBS and ET participants and be teamed with state Department of Social Insurance case managers/workers and volunteers.

(See AmeriCorps, page two)



A helping hand

Big Sandy Area Development District Director Roger Recktenwald (right) received a check from Governor Brereton C. Jones Thursday through the AmeriCorps/Welfare to Self-Sufficiency Initiative program. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Congressman takes tour through Floyd

Rogers visits task force, Mountain Arts Center and breaks bread with GOP nominee

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers made a number of stops in Floyd County this week while he traveled through Eastern Kentucky.

In his annual town meetings, Rogers met Wednesday afternoon with Floyd County citizens at the courthouse. Rogers addressed the group, speaking on topics from welfare reform to tourism.

Rogers said he worries about his district and works hard to keep the programs that will benefit this area.

"I and my staff are dedicated to helping those in need," Rogers said. "At the same time, those who don't deserve the help need to be cut."

One of the proposed projects that would help this area is a medium security federal prison, he said.

The prison would create jobs in the Floyd, Martin and Johnson county areas.

"This is a lucrative business," Rogers said. "I will help the area get it, if the group wants me to."

When it comes to tourism, Rogers said this area is unique because more country music talent came from this region than anywhere else.

"U.S. 23 will become a hub for country music tourist attractions," he added.

Before the town meeting, Rogers surveyed the construction work on the Mountain Arts Center with local officials. Rogers has been a key player in obtaining funding for the center's construction.

Thursday morning, Rogers lent his support for GOP candidate for County Judge-Executive Ron Frasure during Frasure's campaign-fund raiser kick off at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

Afterwards, he attended the Mountain Area Task Force open house in Martin.

Battle against drugs a war for "survival"

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Federal, state and local law enforcement officials turned out Thursday for the Mountain Area Drug Task Force's open house at Martin and all agreed that the war against drugs is an ongoing battle.

Thursday's guests included Dale Schuitema, special agent in charge of the Detroit field divi-

sion of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers; David Kohl, director of the FBI for Kentucky; Joe Famularo, United States Attorney for the Eastern District; and a host of local officials.

Task force director Frank Fryman explained the task force's creation and mission to officials and pointed out an area of drug abuse that has been somewhat overlooked in the past.

"We have found that the second most abused drugs are pharmaceutical drugs," Fryman said. "We have found that pharmaceutical drugs by and of itself is as large a drug problem as the entire (list of) other contraband."

Fryman announced that an effort will be made in the future to enlist the assistance of medical doctors and medical associations in an attempt to impede the prescription drug abuse problem.

Schuitema agreed with Fryman's comment regarding the abuse of prescription medications and that DEA officials are looking to work with medical and pharmaceutical boards to address that problem. He added that drug abuse problems are not limited to big cities.

"The problem here mimics problems with drugs across the United States today," Schuitema told the crowd. "The statistics show that we are making progress, but a survey of graduate students showed the (drug) trend going down and in the last two years we've seen the trend go up again. To say that the major drug problems are in major cities is not really true either. There are a list of things we are working to address with very limited resources."

Congressman Rogers vowed to support funding for law enforcement agencies and the drug task force and lauded officers for their

Langley man pleads guilty to arson, gets five years probation

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Langley man entered a guilty plea to a reduced arson charge Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court and a burglary charge connected with the case was dropped.

Terry Lee Howard, 33, agreed to plead guilty to third degree arson in connection with starting a fire at the home of his ex-wife, Darlene Scott, on February 12. He was set to stand trial on the charge Thursday.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Dwight Stacy Marshall said Thursday that the agreement was reached after discussions with the victim and Kentucky State Police officers. The state will recommend that Howard receive a five-year probated prison term.

The burglary charge was dropped, Marshall said, because it arose out of the same incident and would be a case of double jeopardy if pursued by the state.

Sentencing is set for September 22.

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Hot food

Jerry's Restaurant was evacuated Thursday when an electrical problem caused a fire. The Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to the scene and contained the fire to a small section of the dining room area. (photo by Mike Burke)

Electrical fire short-circuits breakfast at city restaurant

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A fire at a Prestonsburg restaurant Thursday morning hasn't stopped the business from operating.

Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said Jerry's Restaurant had a fire that affected a part of

the ceiling and roof in a small area of the dining room.

"The section near the glassed in area has been blocked off," Adams said. "We have permitted them to continue operating in the rest of the dining room."

A section of the ceiling caught fire at 8:45 a.m. Thursday when an electrical problem occurred at one

of the lights, Adams said.

The restaurant received mostly smoke and water damage, although parts of the ceiling and roof burned, he added.

About ten or fifteen customers were evacuated while the fire was extinguished.

Thursday's fire was the second fire the Prestonsburg Fire Department has responded to this week.

On Wednesday morning the fire department responded to a structure fire in Lancer.

A fire at Nancy Goble's home started about 6:15 a.m. in his kitchen and moved up the wall into the attic, Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said.

The fire started because of old wiring in the kitchen, he added.

In the county, Wayland Fire Department responded to two fires on Thursday, August 24.

At 4:30 a.m., Connie Miller's home was completely destroyed by fire, Wayland Fire Chief Sam Bentley said.

There was no one home at the time, but two other homes were

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Highland Folk Fest is set to kick off today

For the past 30 years, the traditions of the southern mountain culture have been kept alive through the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival. This year, the tradition continues with a few surprises added to the lineup of folk entertainment.

The festival opens Friday evening, September 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park with performances by the Festival Band; Ron Wright and Redemption; Larry Webster and the Mule Band; and the Boys from Middle Creek. The Kentucky Opry and Dianna Donahoe will also perform during the evening.

An added feature to Friday's entertainment will be the Frankfort Dulcimer Mellow Strings and a primitive mountain chant by Paul Neil Allen, who will also perform Saturday with Chuck Tackett and the Gum Branch Heartbreakers.

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**Closed
Labor
Day**

The Floyd County Times office will be closed Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday.



Surveyors

Local officials surveyed the construction site of the Mountain Arts Center with U.S. Representative Hal Rogers. Pictured (left to right) is Prestonsburg City Attorney Paul Burchett, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, Rogers, and Mountain Arts Center board members Estill Carter and Paul Hughes. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)



Task force open house draws crowd

About 50 officials attended an open house Thursday at the Mountain Area Drug Task Force office in Martin. State FBI director David Kohl, at right, talked with task force director Frank Fryman, at left. (photo by Susan Allen)

Open House

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efforts. "It's a hard job and people don't realize the worry, responsibility and sleepless nights that law enforcement officers put in," Rogers said. "My hat's off to you; you do a stupendous job. Your job is not impossible but it is the next thing to it. This is a war to protect our civilization."

The task force was formed in July 1993 and is composed of sheriff's from Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Martin, Knott, Perry and Letcher counties and police chiefs and officers from the cities of Hazard, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

Fryman pointed out that since the task force's creation two years ago, there have been 1,060 drug charges levied against suspected offenders. Since July, 204 drug charges have been imposed on individuals, Fryman said.

The director thanked the sheriffs and police chiefs involved in the task force for their efforts.

"It was the vision of those six sheriffs and three police chiefs to form this task force to fight the problem," Fryman said. "For those citizens whose lives are affected by drugs, the Mountain Area Drug

Task Force has been a godsend and we intend to do more."

Fryman related to the group that in Floyd County there has been an increase in drug abuse in the schools, including among elementary students.

"It is absolutely uncontrollable, the use and drug abuse," Fryman said. "We took a history of the graduating class of the spring of '95," the director said. "When they started school four years ago, there were a handful of students that were routine drug users. Four years later, there are a handful that are not routine drug users and many supply drugs to their fellow students. It is a very unfortunate and heart rendering situation."

"On the elementary level, it is a full-blown problem coming in," Fryman continued. "There won't be a handful of elementary students that have not used drugs. This is not a war of conquest; this isn't a war of defense; this is a war of survival. We do make a difference."

Also attending the open house were: Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer; Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill; Hazard police chief Rod Maggard; Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman; Jim Huggins, with the FBI in Frankfort; Pike Commonwealth Attorney John Paul Runyon; Magoffin County Attorney Mike Lyons; and Kentucky State Police Post Nine captain Robert Forsythe and former Post Nine captain Gary Rose.

Seminars to be held on new environmental cleanup regulation

Two seminars will be held by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to discuss the risk assessment process and implementation of the new environmental cleanup regulation. The first seminar will be held Tuesday, September 19, 1 p.m. at Owensboro Community College, Humanities Bldg., 4800 New Hartford Rd., Owensboro. The second seminar will be held Wednesday, September 20, 1 p.m. at Morehead State University, Adron Doran University Center, Crager Room, Second St., Morehead.

The regulation, 401 KAR 100.050, was developed to implement the cleanup provisions of the 1992 release reporting and cleanup law, KRS 224.01-400. The law, previously referred to as House Bill 540, establishes four options for cleaning up contamination from a release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant. The options range from demonstrating that no action is necessary to taking protective actions to removing the contamination or using any combination of the three options.

Festival

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Other entertainers Saturday include Rob McNurlin and his band; Ron Dobler; the Bottom of the Barrel; the Hill Country Dancers; Marie Bailey; Conrad-Shiba; and Homer Ledford and the Cabin Creek Band. Georgia Muncy will present puppet shows and mountain stories from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Activities for children and adults will be available throughout the day Saturday in the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center parking lot.

Arts and crafts vendors will be open all three days of the festival, September 1-3, and their booths will be located on the convention center's parking lot.

Concession stands for food vending will open Friday and Saturday in the parking lot. Daytime activities include a free afternoon of musical entertainment in the convention center parking lot. There will also be special music, dancing, dulcimer and storytelling

workshops beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Daytime performances will be held on the stage in front of the convention center. Evening entertainment, including gospel music, moves to the amphitheatre Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Fire

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evacuated, Bentley said. Those homes received heat damage.

Wayland was assisted by Garrett and Maytown fire departments. The fire is still under investigation by the state and arson is suspected.

At 12:30 a.m. the old railroad trestle near Wayland caught fire, Bentley said. This fire is also under investigation by the state and arson is suspected.

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AmeriCorps

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The team goal is to have 60 percent of the 400 welfare recipients employed by the end of the fiscal year.

"AmeriCorps is like the PeaceCorps," Jones said Thursday. "We need to help our own people first, that is why it is called AmeriCorps."

The Department for Social Insurance, Department for Employment Services, Pikeville Y.M.C.A., the Big Sandy Area Development District and the office of Continuing Education/Community Service Program (CE/CS) at Prestonsburg Community College are partners in the AmeriCorps/Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Initiative.

AmeriCorps is the national service initiative where individuals help pay for their higher education by providing a year of service to a program designed to 'get things done' in a community. AmeriCorps is overseen by the Kentucky Community Service Commission.

AmeriCorps/Welfare to Self-Sufficiency programs are being made possible through a partnership between the Kentucky Community Service Commission and the Department for Social Insurance in the Cabinet for Human Resources.

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Concerns for students safety prompt spill plan update

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Concern over the safety of students at Adams Middle School was the main reason steps were taken Thursday to begin updating the Emergency Response Plan for Floyd County.

Thursday morning, representatives from the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg Fire Department, and the local Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) discussed the best way to handle a worst-case scenario of a chlorine spill at the utility company.

Chlorine is used in one of the steps to purify city water. If chlorine spills in either its liquid or gas form, a five-mile radius needs to be evacuated, Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said.

If a chlorine spill occurred, the area within a 1,500 foot circumference would require immediate evacuation. The middle school and a nursing home are within that distance of the utility company's storage tanks.

The utility company has the most modern type of equipment to protect the public, Prestonsburg City Utility Superintendent Bill Harvey said.

"We have scrubbers that eliminate the chlorine," Harvey said. "We have gone above the law to protect

the people."

A scrubber neutralizes chlorine gas to inert gas. It is capable of neutralizing two cylinders of chlorine at a time.

Although the local DES has an existing evacuation plan, the group worked on developing alternative evacuation routes and a better means of communicating a possible problem to the school.

Some of the suggestions included leaving at least two school buses on the school grounds at all times; to have evacuation drills; to have three different staging areas the students can move to depending upon the wind direction; and to have a special alarm to let the school know of a problem.

Some concerns about chlorine spills include wind direction and the outside temperature. The gas will normally go through the valley and down the river, Blackburn said. On a warm day the gas will rise and on a cold day the gas will stay low to the ground, he added.

Exposure to large amounts of chlorine can result in skin irritation, although respiratory problems and death can occur in extreme cases.

Seldon Horne, with the utility company, said very few people have died from chlorine, because the smell usually warns people to stay away.

School enrollment to reach record level; Riley warns against education budget cuts

Principals in high schools across the country are beginning to think about where to put the extra seats and find the quality teachers that will be needed for the coming wave of students.

According to Education Department projections, the children and grandchildren of baby boomers will help drive enrollment in the nation's schools and colleges to record levels by the end of the century. And, not only are more students going to school, more are staying in school.

The influx of students will create a pressing need for extra help in the basics and core academics, funds to keep schools safe and drug-free, and greater financial aid for college—at a time when Congress is proposing to cut federal support for education by \$36 billion over the next seven years.

As soon as this coming school year (1995-96), the number of students in elementary and secondary schools may equal or surpass the baby-boom generation's 1971 peak of 51 million students. The forecast is for 53 million students in 1997, 55 million by 2002. And college enrollment is projected to jump more than 1.3 million students over the next seven years.

At a recent White House briefing with President Clinton, members of Congress, and representatives of education groups, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley said he fears the nation will be ill-prepared for this enrollment growth, especially if Congress is successful in cutting support for elementary and secondary education by 19 percent and reducing financial assistance for deserving students to attend college.

"Slashing education is bad for America's children and our nation's future," Riley said. "I have to question the members of Congress who would put less important priorities ahead of arming our children against ignorance and mediocrity by giving them a good start in life."

Riley said education budget cuts are "a threat to the internal security of the nation" at a time when schools are faced with serving significantly more students. "The gap between the unparalleled increase in students and the unprecedented cut in educational investment is the education gap that our nation faces."

"The children of the famous post-war baby boom are now parents sending their own children to school," he said. "But, in these increasingly tough times, Congress is placing the burden on states and communities to find the resources to improve the quality of American education."

These cuts will produce "a tidal wave of teenagers who won't get the basic skills they need, the high standards and disciplined learning environment they deserve, and the opportunity they need to go to college."

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a spending bill for the coming fiscal year that cuts federal education spending by nearly \$4 billion. The U.S. Senate is expected to consider education appropriations next month, following an August recess. President Clinton has said he will veto the bill if it reaches his desk in its present form. The President's balanced-budget plan would erase the

budget deficit while increasing education investments by \$40 billion.

Riley said that his department estimates that from 1994 to 2002, public school (K-12) enrollments will increase from 44 to 49 million. High school enrollments (grades 9-12) will increase nationally by 15 percent.

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Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center

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.

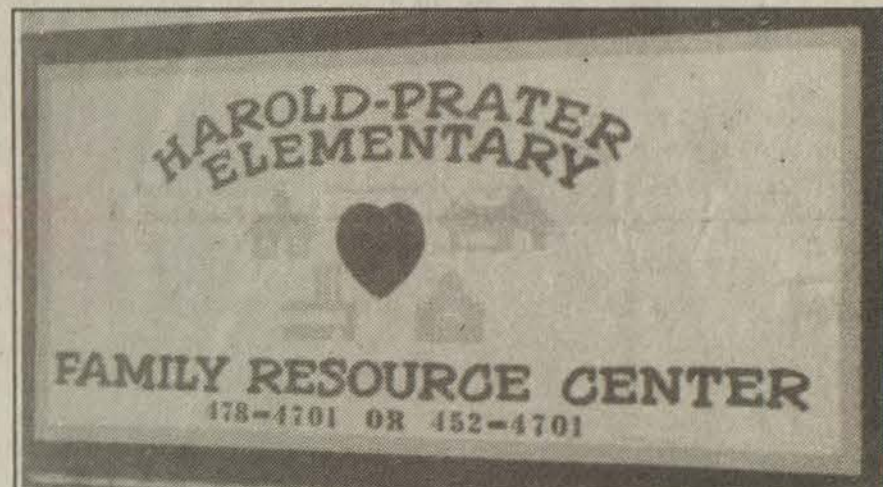
Health Fair and Career Week:

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.

Thanks:

The Family Resource Center staff would like to thank each person, organization, business, and agency who helped to make our first year a success.



Teresa Tackett, a parent at Harold Elementary designed and painted the sign for the Resource Center.



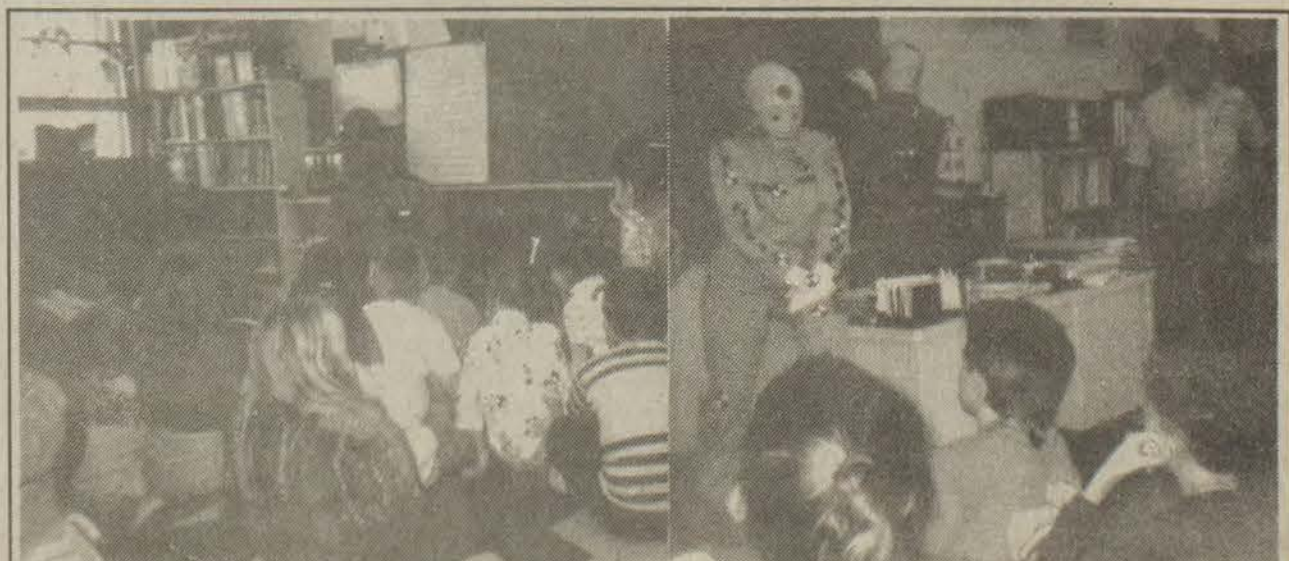
The parents and students at Prater Elementary did this quilt for the Coal Fair.



Students beginning their trash recycling project during the 4-H Mini Camp, hosted by Harold-Prater FRC.



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

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Safety First

by Scott Perry

While the city of Prestonsburg and a local ambulance company certainly have legitimate grievances to work out between them, there is a more critical issue to discuss.

An attorney for the ambulance service has alleged that the feud has resulted in delayed treatment for some injured or ailing individuals because the company he represents has not been allowed to take those people to the hospital.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, meanwhile, has assured us that no patient will be denied proper treatment because of the disagreements between the two.

Obviously, there are some differences of opinion here.

If the allegations of delayed service are true, and they should be fully investigated by a dis-

interested party, then those responsible must be held accountable.

We can imagine no circumstances, be they political or economical, which would justify the delay or withholding of emergency medical attention to an injured or ill individual.

It makes no difference to an accident victim that the ambulance company transporting him to treatment hasn't paid taxes.

Likewise, it should make no difference to those providing accident scene assistance.

That logic suggests, then, that we accept Fannin's assurances that no one will be denied timely and adequate medical services.

Surely no person or persons sworn to provide and protect would actually permit a squabble such as this to interfere.

The court is the proper place to settle these differences.

Accident scenes are not.

—Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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Football: It's not just a guy thing!

Editor:

Over the years, football has been thought of by most people as being a guy's sport. People would laugh at the idea of another female just considering trying out for the team.

Though this is the '90s, times are changing and just because I'm a girl shouldn't limit what I can do on a certain sport, even if it is football.

I was really hurt by the response I got from the Allen Central Rebels football team. I was always asked my reasons for trying out. I mean, I'm sure guys don't get asked why. Maybe I just love the sport and like the game.

I understand football is a very physical sport, but so is life. You know I'm not saying the coach at A.C.H.S. wasn't going to give me a chance to try out for the team, because he was. Though I can say he didn't want us on the team, for obvious reasons.

Both my parents and the coach were afraid of me getting badly hurt, for one thing. They figured that the guys would be rough to play with. All I'm saying is that there was a lot of fuss and negative attitudes when I and another one of my friends wanted to try out for the team.

So, I'd just like to know one thing? Why not get a girl's football team started? I mean, if they're going to make such a big deal out of it, then why not get a girls' team.

We have a girls' basketball and softball team, so why not? Just because we're girls doesn't mean we can't be interested in playing football, too! It's not fair to us and it's definitely not giving us equal opportunity.

I talked to plenty of girls at Allen Central who said they would play if we have a girls' team. So the problem isn't getting enough girls to form a team, it's getting a non-profit organization to sponsor us, finding a coach, and getting enough people to support

and back the idea.

It would be good for the school, the students, and the surrounding community. Maybe other schools in Floyd and surrounding counties could get a girls' football team started also.

Women have come a long way in society, but where sports are concerned, we need a lot more recognition. For example, how would the guys feel if we had teams, strictly for us, and they had to fight for one? Try putting the shoe on the other foot for

a change. What are the guys so afraid of anyway, getting showed up by us women?

Is it really fair to us that just because we're of the female gender that we'll never be able to know what it feels like to score the winning touchdown in a game or feel that rage, rush and excitement when you get a hit that really rocks your world!

As a mature young lady growing up in society, I feel that I'm being deprived or held back from my dream just because I wasn't born of the male population. I'm sure that a lot of you reading this right now believe that my idea is stupid and that my goal will never be accomplished, but think about it, if people like Christa McAuliffe, Harriet Tubman, Annie Dallas Dudley, and Susan B. Anthony never reached out for what they believed in or were afraid to speak up because they were afraid of what people would think of them, then who knows, we still may not have had the right to vote and certain sports may have been still just played by men. And if I sit back and said nothing about something I feel is very important to me, then I just couldn't live with myself. Because even if I never reach my dream I'll always know in my heart that I at least gave it a shot. Because if it was up to society, women would still be taking care of the kids, while their husbands were at work. That still seems to be a man's scenario, but no longer reality.

A lot of people today are as racist to women in society as they are to

blacks in America. Guys need to stop being afraid of getting showed up by a person of the opposite sex. And it's really a shame that I have to write to the *Floyd County Times* about an issue that shouldn't even be an issue. Because the girls at A.C.H.S. shouldn't have to fight for a football team, because we should've had one to begin with. We deserve a football team and that's not just my opinion, it's a fact. And, I'm not giving up until I get one. We've only begun to fight!

Katrena Moore
Desiree Wallen
Juniors, ACHS

P.S. For response to this letter, please write to P.O. Box 4, Garrett, KY 41630.

Resources exhausted; dog catcher needed

Editor:

In the past month my son has been bitten twice by the same dog. This dog harasses anything on wheels—be it roller blades, bicycles, whatever, passes by on old US 23 in Betsy Layne.

This dog is virtually impossible to catch and shrewd enough to avoid traffic.

Two residents continue to feed the dog and take care of it. I have exhausted all resources including the animal shelter, the state police, and sheriff's office. All agree it is my problem because Floyd County has no dog catcher.

One official suggested I start a petition, but I figure my son would be old enough to apply for the dog catcher position by the time such a document worked its way through all the red tape. I wonder about a society that places the life of a stray dog over the safety of the community.

Gayle Justice
Betsy Layne

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(August 28, 1985)

Kentucky State Police indicated that excessive speed may have been the cause of a one-car crash in which three persons, Milton Taylor Stumbo, Stephen Isaac Stumbo, and Rose Chiffon Hayden, died late Saturday afternoon on US 23...Wheelwright native and marine corpsman, William Dower, was chosen to instruct Louis Gossett Jr. in how to be menacing as a drill instructor for his motion picture, *An Officer and a Gentleman*...The Garrett Elementary School closed after parents formed a picket line, turning away buses...There died: Lula Whitaker Prater, 91, of Middle Creek Road, Thursday, August 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Austin A. Johnson, 49, of Martin, Sunday at his home; Rosa Collins Dale, 85, of Weeksbury, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville; Reatha Hedrick Lewis, 75, of Martin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Alva Neil Thompson, 60, of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sarah Adkins Justice, 90, of Martin, Thursday, August 22, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville; Glen Keith Penix, 29, last Thursday at his residence at Orkney; Alta "Sal" Barnett, 59, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Katie Amerzee Storie, 87, of McDowell, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Noah Frasure, 75, of Grethel, Monday at the home of his daughter.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 27, 1975)

Dewey Lake, which for two years had escaped tragedy, last Sunday afternoon claimed its third victim within a month...It became almost certain this week that a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) election will be held to determine if employees of the Highlands Regional Medical Center will be unionized...The celebration of Labor Day by the United Mine Workers of America, which annually attracts to Eastern Kentucky its biggest single gathering of the year, will be held at

Archer Park here, next Monday...As Prestonsburg Community College was ready to begin its 11th year at 8 o'clock this morning, its director, Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr. was expecting the highest enrollment in its history...There died: Pokie Ratliff Baldrige, 86, of the Auxier Road, Sunday afternoon at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dorothy Roberts Meade, 63, of Printer, last Thursday at UK Medical Center in Lexington; Louise Stephens, 80, of Prestonsburg, last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 26, 1965)

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed the Wayland Fountain building, early last Thursday morning...The Appalachian Regional Commission last Wednesday allocated \$747,000 to Kentucky for conservation practices... Oliver Price, 43, formerly of Cliff, was fatally crushed Monday when a truck passed over his body at the Ohio state fairgrounds in Columbus...There died: Jim Elliott, 65, last Thursday at his home at Ligon; Mrs. Alta Davidson, 70, wife of former County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Saturday at her home here; Jim Mollette, 74, of Drift, August 22 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mary Bailey, 75, of Hueysville, August 17 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(August 25, 1955)

Beginning of classwork at the new Floyd County high school here will be delayed a week to 10 days while important features of the big structure are being completed, Ottis D. Spurlock, principal, said Wednesday...County Clerk DuRan Moore told *The Times* this week that whoever made changes on the election commissioners' book containing the tabulated vote of the recent primary election failed to achieve anything, because two tally sheets signed by the election commissioners for each of the county's 60 precincts and bearing the correct returns had been kept by him under lock and

key...Four-year-old Billie Jo Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, of West Prestonsburg, is Floyd County's first confirmed polio case of the summer...There died: Jacob Sammons, 76, last Thursday at his home on Arkansas Creek; R. C. (Cobb) Fitzpatrick, 66, of West Prestonsburg, last Sunday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Theep Branham, 42, of Allen, last Thursday at Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Myrtle W. Stone, 66, of Bonanza, last Sunday at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Causetta Osborne May, 83, of Langley, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 23, 1945)

Following last week's primary, election contest suits were filed by D. H. (Dave) Hatcher, Joe P. Hatcher, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens and B. B. Salisbury...Approximately \$200,000 worth of building is being carried out in or near Prestonsburg as post-war construction indicates a boom...Prestonsburg is one of 150 other locations across the country under consideration as the site for the U. S. Bureau of Mines' experimental coal hydrogenation plant...New highs in coal production are anticipated by Eastern Kentucky coal mine officials with the end of the war and the prospect of many former miners returning from the service...Floyd County's first bid for a recognized Chamber of Commerce was entered last week as a group of Martin businessmen met, elected their officers and applied to the national Chamber of Commerce headquarters for a charter...Combining all previous courses under the heading of a Mining Mechanics course, the Mayo State Vocational School shop here will reopen for classes September 3, announces Earl G. Gambill, shop director...Alex H. Spradlin and Tom H. Dingsus, both of Prestonsburg, were named by the State Board of Election Commissioners, Saturday, to serve with the Sheriff as Floyd County's three-man board of election commissioners...Married: Miss Pamela Bartlett, of England, and Cpl. Alex V. Allen, of Allen, April 19 in

England; Miss Helen Burke, of Wayland, ad S1-C James A. Williams, of Printer, August 20 at Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Linda Carol...There died: Miss Elizabeth Miller, 40, of Allen, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; George Burchett, 46, of Melvin, Saturday, while en route to the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 23, 1935)

In addition to construction and rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads on Mud Creek, Salt Lick Creek and Abbott Creek, new Works Progress Administration projects approved within the last few days include street paving here and beautification of the Wayland school grounds...Recount of the vote in the Representative's race in this county, a result of the election contest suit filed by Mel Petry, was underway Wednesday afternoon...The smallest murder docket in years is in prospect for the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court—only four murder cases were booked for hearing...Two highway fatalities resulted this week in two separate auto wrecks, both at the Sugar Loaf curve, a few miles above Prestonsburg. Joe Osborne, 39, of West Prestonsburg, was killed Wednesday when the auto he was driving plunged over the hill at the curve; Ballard Leslie, 45, of Emma, was fatally injured when he leaped from the rear of a car just as it careened off the highway at the curve and plunged over the bank. Those still in the car were not injured...Mrs. Joe Boggs, 20 years old, was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon at Gibson, Left Beaver Creek. The shot is believed to have been intended for Mrs. Boggs' brother, Kelly Hughes...Eighty-eight teachers for the consolidated schools and two for rural schools were hired by the Floyd County Board of Education here August 12, leaving approximately 20 more teaching positions yet to be filled...There died: Vernon Stewart, 10-year-old of Langley, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Muncey Prater, of Garrett, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Friday.

Job Corps center provides students with job training

As the country celebrates Labor Day, many older Americans reflect on what was needed to succeed in the labor force when they were young. For many, it was a strong back, determination and a skill. For today's non-college bound youth, particularly disadvantaged youth, a set of skills are needed to secure and keep a job.

The recent national survey reported that Americans consider that young adults at risk of joblessness and poverty should be a higher national priority. These results come in the wake of the largest cut in job training and education programs for such a population in the last decade. Eighty-five percent of the respondents to the survey conducted by Covenant House, an independent research organization, cited job training, education and job placement at the top of the list of services needed to help young people succeed in today's workplace.

According to Edna Higginbotham, center director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, today's young at-risk youth need comprehensive services to bolster overall employability. "We focus on three building blocks that if attained, will serve our graduates well for a lifetime," said Higginbotham. "Specifically we help our young people to focus on education, training, and social skills. If they can master those areas and con-

tinue to set goals, they will manage well in the work force."

One such example is Ashley D. Miller. Ashley came to Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center January 2, 1993 without a high school diploma or a skill. While in the Job Corps program, Ashley obtained her GED and completed her skill in Clerical Occupations. After that, while still in the program, she attended three semesters at Prestonsburg Community College. Upon leaving the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Ashley was accepted into Berea College where she has now completed her first semester and is presently attending her second semester. Ashley's dream is to achieve a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Family Studies, then go on to graduate school or to a seminary for religious training.

As the only national residential education and training program for disadvantaged youths, Job Corps' comprehensive services offer most of the support services perceived essential by the public as necessary for young, at-risk youth. Job Corps provide six of the nine areas listed, including: job training, job placement, education and scholarship opportunities, access to living quarters, high school equivalency courses and free meals. Job Corps provides additional services not listed as well, such as basic medical and dental care, social skills, goal setting and leadership training.

The combination seems to work. Nationally Job Corps places 73 percent of all students into jobs or further education. This is an impressive result when considering that 80 percent of incoming Job Corps students are high school dropouts; 71 percent have never held a full-time job and 43 percent come from families on public assistance. On average, Job Corps students enter reading at the junior high school level.

As everyone contemplates Labor Day by celebrating a day off, many Job Corps students remain on campus, one of the benefits of a year-round residential facility. "For several, it's their home while they are in training", said Higginbotham. "The main goal for all of them, is to leave with a set of skills that will serve them throughout their working life." Job Corps students can remain in the program up to a maximum of two years to complete their education and training.



To wed Saturday

The marriage of Doris Conn and Mike Collins will be solemnized Saturday, September 2. Conn is the daughter of Kay Conn and granddaughter of Ike and Pet Conn. Collins is the son of Lewis and Emma Collins and the grandson of Minnie Howell and Aileen Mullins. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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Apollo 13: To the Edge and Back recounts the harrowing story of the near-tragic Apollo mission to the moon over 25 years ago. The program, airing on KET at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, documents the story of the spacecraft's sudden emergency and the desperate efforts—in space and on the ground—to bring the astronauts home alive.

Using archival footage, computer animation and interviews with the people who made history, *Apollo 13: To the Edge and Back* helps document a time when the entire world became focused on the space race between the United States and Russia.

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Paul and Jona Dorsey to return for Wayland Homecoming



Pastor and Mrs. Dorsey

Pastor Dorsey, along with his wife, Jona, will be returning to the Wayland Methodist Church for their homecoming on Sunday, September 3.

The Dorseys served as pastors of the Wayland Church from 1954 to 1958 while he was a student at Asbury Seminary. Since leaving Wayland in 1958, they have ministered in Evansville, Indiana; Dayton, Ohio; Alma, Georgia; Ironton, Ohio; Portsmouth, Ohio; Chillicothe, Ohio and Coshocton, Ohio.

Although Pastor Dorsey has officially retired he is presently serving as interim pastor at Newark, Ohio.

On Saturday evening, in the basement of the church, Brother Dorsey will be sharing "A Walk Down Memory Lane" with friends who attended the church in the 1950's along with their children and grandchildren. This will include some eight millimeter movie footage that was taken 40 years ago. These movies will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley and Beth, George Craeger, Bill and

Earl Castle, Edith Howard, the Turner sisters, Mervil and Ginny Dixon, Cecil and Mable Johnson, Christine Haywood, Florence Morrison, Hazel Vincent and others. It will also be a time of socializing and recalling events from out of the past. All of the church family along with their children and grandchildren are urged to share in this time together.

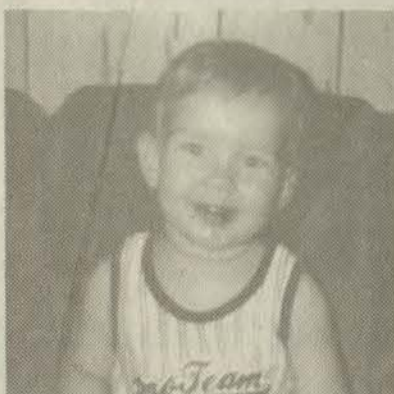
At 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, plans are being made for a girls' trio (40 years ago) to sing. Recognition will be given to those present who were a part of the church family when the Dorseys were here and the church will honor the memory of those who have died.

Russell May art awards presented to church youth

First United Methodist Church celebrated the work and memory of Russell May on Sunday, August 27, by awarding prizes to four young artists in its congregation.

This year's theme for the annual project was "The History of Prestonsburg." Winners were:

- Savannah Campbell, first place, blue ribbon;
- Patrick Davis, second place, red ribbon; and
- Katherine Adams, third place, white ribbon.



Seth is one

Seth Aaron Bentley celebrated his first birthday, August 18 at his home. He is the son of Ricky and Melissa Bentley of Garrett. His grandparents are John and Georgia Dalton of Wayland and the late Norman and Mable Bentley. He has two brothers, Jason and Rodney. He had a Lion King party.

Navy speakers available for civilian groups

If you need a speaker for your club or organization, the U.S. Navy has speakers and presentations prepared with the civilian audience in mind.

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For more information, contact Petty Officer Mike Morley at (615) 256-4390.

Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Monday, August 21 through Sunday, August 27.

Monday, August 21
 10:15 a.m. — Report of a domestic dispute in Dixie.
 3:15 p.m. — Report of an accident without injury at Stephens Branch on Cliff Road.
 3:30 p.m. — Report of an accident without injury at Music Street near the red light.
 9:01 p.m. — Report of a drunk driver in the downtown area.

Tuesday, August 22
 12:51 a.m. — Report of cars vandalized at Prestonsburg Village parking lot.
 9:46 p.m. — Report of an alcohol intoxicated person at the McDonald's parking lot.
 11:40 p.m. — Report of a drunk driver leaving Town Branch.

Wednesday, August 23
 12:48 a.m. — Report of a loud party on South Lake Drive.
 1:51 a.m. — Caller advised that he was intoxicated and wants the police to pick him up and take him to jail.
 3:42 a.m. — EMS run on Hager Street.
 4:14 p.m. — EMS run to the Prestonsburg Community College bookstore. Caller advised that a female subject was dizzy and unable to stand on her own.
 5:06 p.m. — Report of an accident without injury at Prestonsburg Village parking lot.
 5:08 p.m. — Caller advised that she was assaulted with a rock.
 9:32 p.m. — Station 1 assisted

other agency on an EMS run on U.S. 23.

Thursday, August 24
 10:02 a.m. — Report of a fuel tank ruptured on a large truck on West Scott Court.
 3:37 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver on Highland Avenue.
 7:35 p.m. — Report of a possible DUI enroute to Prestonsburg from Banner.
 7:42 p.m. — Caller advised that three male subjects on Goble-Roberts Bridge were throwing bags of garbage into the river.
 9:12 p.m. — Caller advised of a possible domestic dispute at Cliffside.

Friday, August 25
 12:48 p.m. — Brush fire out of control in West Prestonsburg.
 3:22 p.m. — Report of an accident without injury at South Lake Drive and Burchett Street.

Saturday, August 26
 6:32 p.m. — Report of a man staggering on U.S. 23 near Ky. Route 80. Caller advised that the man was almost hit by traffic.
 7:50 p.m. — Police advised that a subject was speeding on Route 3. When police attempted to stop the subject, he sped away heading on Ky. Route 80. Subject then did a U-turn and entered U.S. 23 heading south. Police advised that the subject's vehicle quit and pursued the subject on foot. Subject was arrested and taken to county jail.

Sunday, August 27
 2:46 a.m. — EMS run to county jail. Caller advised of a possible heart attack.
 10:16 p.m. — Caller from Super 8 advised that subjects in one of the rooms may be practicing voodoo.

State police intensify efforts, enforce restraint laws during Labor Day weekend

With highway fatalities running ahead of figures this time last year, State Police will be out in force this coming Labor Day weekend and placing added emphasis on compliance with the state's child safety seat and safety belt laws.

As of August 27, the state highway death toll was 528—60 fatalities ahead of the same date last year. After a five-year record low in fatalities last year, Kentucky State Police Commissioner Paul F. Isaacs said the trend is not continuing this year. "In 1994 we had the fifth lowest fatality rate in the last 20 years. We aren't headed toward breaking last year's record. These aren't just numbers we're talking about. These are human beings dying needless deaths everyday on Kentucky highways."

Isaacs advised motorists to be particularly careful during the Labor Day weekend, as traffic will be heavier than normal. He added that many people take good driving conditions for granted, but that's when most accidents occur. "The 'typical' traffic crash occurs during the day on a dry, straight, level stretch of highway. Driver inattention or failure to yield most likely contributed to the accident—but if it's a fatal accident, excessive speed or alcohol involvement tops the list of causes."

As usual the State Police will be watching for speeders and intoxicated drivers, but they are also strictly enforcing the state's safety belt and child safety seat laws. Last Labor Day weekend 11 of the 12 people who died on Kentucky highways were not wearing safety belts. Eight of them were ejected from their vehicles.

In July, which marked the first anniversary of Kentucky's safety belt

law, State Police issued 1,813 safety belt citations and 190 child restraint citations. Motorists can be fined up to \$50 if children, 40 inches and under, are not placed in a federally-approved child safety seat. The safety belt law, which is a secondary offense, carries a penalty of up to \$25 if a motorist is not wearing a safety belt. Drivers can also be cited if none of their passengers are wearing safety restraints.

Isaacs asks travelers who spot someone driving erratically, and suspect they are intoxicated, to call the toll-free KSP hotline, 1-800-222-5555. Callers, who can remain anonymous, should give a description of the vehicle, its location and the direction headed, and a license number if possible.

Of the 10 fatal crashes last Labor Day weekend, seven were alcohol-related.

This year's official Labor Day weekend period will run from six p.m., Friday, September 1, until midnight, Monday, September 4.

MSU will close for Labor Day holiday

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will not meet and offices will not be open. Classes and office hours will resume at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5.

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.

—John Galsworthy

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Correction:

In the Floyd County Family Resource Center Special Section in the Wednesday edition of the Floyd County Times, the Harold-Prater Family Resource Center was listed as the Harold-Prater Family Planning Clinic. It should have been the Harold-Prater Family Resource Center. The Resource Center does not offer family planning services. It does, though, offer many services for the family, such as: parenting classes, classes on nutrition, stress management and discipline. For further information on the Harold-Prater Family Resource Center. Call 606-478-4701. We apologize for any misunderstanding.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Vernie R. Hall, 19, of Wayland and Albert R. Claffins Jr., 22, of Wayland; Jessica M. Prince, 17, of Dwayne and Marvin Bryan Lafferty, 20, of Martin;

Goldie M. Pitts, 17, of Prestonsburg and Kevin Handshoe, 24, of Hueysville; Mary L. Wellman 20, of West Van Lear and Timothy L. Jones, 21, of West Van Lear;

Diana L. Castle, 30, of Lexington and Anthony R. Griffith, 28, of Lexington; Teresa Lynn Akers, 23, of Central, South Carolina and Brandon William Frakes, 23, of Central, South Carolina;

Michelle D. Castle, 18, of McDowell and Jimmy Clarence Carroll, 26, of McDowell; Jennifer A. Hall, 17, of Teaberry and Keith S. Hall, 22, of Teaberry;

Melissa E. Wilson, 22, of Prestonsburg and Dennis J. Smith, 25, of Martin; Harmaleena Leedy, 23, of David and Jerry D. Stone, 24, of David.

SUITS FILED

David Hayes, of Prestonsburg vs. Deborah Ann Hayes, of Betsy Layne, dissolution of marriage; Wes Blackburn d/b/a Prestonsburg Cycle Center vs. Conley Turner, of Rosseau, alleged debt;

Randy Wayne Reynolds, of Prestonsburg vs. Loretta Smith Reynolds, of Hazard, dissolution of marriage; L&C Financial Corporation vs. Gale J. Bryant, of Auxier, alleged debt and breach of contract;

Stacie Ann Stapleton, of Emma, et al. vs. Lisa A. Goble, of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about March 30, 1995 near Auxier on U.S. 23; First Commonwealth Bank vs. Sterling Tackett, of Teaberry, et al., alleged debt;

Denise Adams, of Prestonsburg, et al. vs. Duracraft Corporation, compensation for alleged injuries suffered; Tommy Dyer, of Salyersville vs. Gregory E. Hall, of Bruno, West Virginia, et al., compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about December 15, 1994 near Langley on Ky. Route 80;

Coulter Marvel vs. United Parcel Service, compensation for wrongful termination of employment; Avco Financial Services vs. Tandy J. Buchanan, of Auxier, et al., alleged debt;

Trans Financial Bank vs. Michael D. Conn, of Banner, alleged debt; Victoria Engle, of Prestonsburg vs. Emery Timothy Charles Engle, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage;

Ford Consumer Finance Company Inc. vs. Jack D. England, et al., alleged debt; Jennifer Thompson, of Thelma vs. Michael Tackett, of Hi Hat, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained while plaintiff was at the defendant's home;

Pete Grigsby, of McDowell vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al., contract dispute; Tommy Thompson, of Prestonsburg vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al., contract dispute;

Wayne Ratliff, of Allen vs. Floyd County Board of Education, et al., contract dispute; Michelle (Cook) Tackett, of Minnie vs. Danny Dale Tackett Jr., of McDowell, dissolution of marriage;

R.J. Ratliff, of Martin vs. Pen Coal Corporation, compensation for alleged damages sustained to plaintiff's

home; Kaye Wedebrook, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, et al. vs. Ora Lloyd Stone, of Flat Gap, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about February 14, 1994 on U.S. 23 south near Auxier;

Allen D. Mitchell, of Harold vs. Jennifer Jo Mitchell, of Toler Creek, dissolution of marriage; Janice Little, of Wheelwright vs. April Little, of Wheelwright, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about August 20, 1994;

Marcus V. Goldsmith, of Wheelwright vs. Lonora (Mack) Goldsmith, of Louisville, dissolution of marriage; Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Dorothy M. Branham, of Prestonsburg, alleged debt;

Bobby Wayne Coleman, of Dana vs. Stephanie Renee (Dielion) Coleman, of Dana, dissolution of marriage; Crystal Turner, et al. vs. Floyd County Board of Education, compensation for alleged injuries suffered by plaintiffs while passengers on a Floyd County School Bus on or about March 2, 1995;

Hilda Faye Bailey, of Langley vs. Charles S. Bailey, of Langley, dissolution of marriage; Tammy Lynn (Tackett) Thomas, of Grethel vs. Arnold Ray Thomas, of Pikeville, dissolution of marriage; Teresa C. Robinette, of Dry Fork, Virginia vs. Rudy G. Robinette, of Banner, dissolution of marriage;

Eileen Margaret Peterson Scoville, of Ivel vs. Charles Edward Scoville, of Ivel, dissolution of marriage; Elizabeth Lynn Lyons Combs, of East Point vs. Jacob P. Combs, of Hazard, dissolution of marriage;

Haleta Love Costa, of Harold vs. Philip Joel Costa, of Coming, New York, dissolution of marriage; Leon Short, et al. vs. Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, et al., compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about August 26, 1992;

Chasity E. Hamilton vs. River City Ambulance Inc., et al., compensation for wrongful death as a result of an auto accident on or about May 28, 1995; Anna Whitaker Shepherd, of Prestonsburg vs. Lendon Shepherd, of Hueysville, dissolution of marriage;

Billy M. Flanery, of Lowmansville vs. State Farm Insurance Co., compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about September 3, 1993; Robert Timothy Tackett, of Lexington vs. Kimberly Kay Catlett Tackett, of Lexington, dissolution of marriage;

Ronnie Warrix, of Prestonsburg vs. Kathy Sue Warrix, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage; John Chester Goble, et al., vs. city of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries suffered;

Sabrina L. Spears, of Pikeville vs. Denver Moore, of Paintsville, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about April 20, 1995; Thelma T. Hamilton, of Teaberry vs. Keith S. Hall, of Teaberry, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about May 17, 1995;

Robert Rowe Jr., of Prestonsburg vs. Winker Groover d/b/a Groover Stables, et al., contract dispute; Sharon L. Kershaw vs. Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc., et al., compensation for wrongful termination of employment;

Pauline Hampton, of Dana vs. Caleb Hampton, of Dana, dissolution of marriage; Charles Edward Conn Sr., of Ivel vs. Gerlia Bea Conn, of Ivel, dissolution of marriage;

Marlene Tackett Hammond vs. Jimmy Martin Hammond, of Prestonsburg, alleged debt; Cheri Yates, of Prestonsburg vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., compensation for alleged injuries sustained while plaintiff was in a Wal-Mart store;

Kenny Little, Wheelwright vs. Millis David Hall, of Wheelwright, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about July 12, 1995; Tommy J. Lawson, of Harold, et al. vs. Alex J. Parsons, of Harold, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about July 13, 1995;

Mary Day, et al. vs. Chad P. Hall, of Weeksbury, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about July 25, 1995; Curtis Blackburn, et al. vs. Addington Inc., compensation for alleged damage to plaintiff's property;

Homer McKenzie, of West Prestonsburg vs. Betty Jean McKenzie, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage; Margaret A. Blackburn, of Endicott vs. Johnny R. Gibson, of Pikeville, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about December 5, 1994 near Endicott;

Amanda Gail Gibson, of Prestonsburg vs. mark Edward Gibson, of Banner, dissolution of marriage; Lance Blackburn, et al. vs. Addington Inc., compensation for alleged damage to plaintiff's property;

Priscilla Martin, of Eastern, et al. vs. Rodney H. Wiley, of Hippo, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about January 15, 1995 near Eastern; David Carroll vs. Ford Motor Co., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about August 26, 1994, plaintiff claims vehicle's brakes failed and caused the accident;

Jerry Dwayne Smith, of Ivel vs. Michael Smith, of Betsy Layne, compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident on or about April 7, 1995 near Salyersville; Ann DeRossett, of Prestonsburg vs. Consolidated Stores Corp. d/b/a Big Lots, compensation for alleged injuries sustained while in the store;

Sandra Gail Conley, of Ivel vs. Darrel Conley, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage; Jeffrey Graham Bays, of Prestonsburg vs. Jerrie Lynn Harris Bays, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

ARC grant funding topic of public forum Thursday

The Kentucky Department of Local Government will accept preliminary grant applications for Appalachian Regional Commission funds through Monday, October 2.

Big Sandy Area Development District staff will provide technical assistance, project development and grantsmanship to agencies wishing to apply for funds, according to Roger Recktenwald, executive director.

Big Sandy ADD held a public forum to discuss potential projects with applicants from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, August 31, at its offices in Prestonsburg. For more about the meeting or additional information, contact Anne Chaney, projects developer, 886-2374, extension 307.

Local governments, public utilities and some non-profit organizations may apply for funds. Eligible areas of strategic economic development include physical infrastructure, job training, health care, education, leadership development and telecommunication.

Under ARC criteria, 38 of the state's 49 Appalachian counties are designated as distressed, including Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin. The distressed counties program was begun to provide basic water, sewer and solid waste treatment facilities for underdeveloped counties. The program has since been expanded to include education and other human resources programs, housing and transportation under the general area development objective. Funds allocated for the distressed counties program can only be expended in the designated counties.

McDonald's teams up with local health departments to promote immunization

Nearly half of all American children under age two go unprotected against life-threatening, yet preventable, childhood diseases every year because they are not properly immunized.

To help improve local immunization rates, McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky, owned by Bob and Tom Hutchison, are teaming up with local health departments in the counties their restaurants serve to promote an immunization education program entitled "Immunize for Healthy Lives."

"McDonald's has always been concerned with the well-being of children and families," Bob Hutchison said.

"By working with our local health departments, we can encourage parents to get their children vaccinated on time to help them stay healthy," Tom Hutchison added.

McDonald's will notify their customers about the program through the use of trayliners and bagstuffers during the last week of August. In addition, McDonald's will donate coupons for free food to each local department to distribute as gifts to the children who are vaccinated.

Finally, McDonald's will work with CIGNA Health Care in distributing free bandages, featuring Ronald McDonald and CIGNA's "tree of life" logo, to the health departments.

September CPR classes at OLWH

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering two CPR classes during the month of September for the community.

A Basic CPR class will be conducted on Friday, September 8, at the Seton Complex in Martin. This class is for anyone who wants to learn CPR and has never taken a CPR class. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

A Pediatric CPR class will be held on Friday, September 22, at the Seton Complex in Martin for anyone wishing to become certified or recertified in infant and child CPR. If you are working as a private babysitter or in a certified daycare, this is the class for you. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

For further information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

AIDS/HIV update offered at OLWH

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a two-hour AIDS/HIV Update on Tuesday, September 26, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the workshop will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The workshop is approved by the Cabinet for Human Resources and will meet the mandatory update required for all healthcare providers. Pre-registration is required by Friday, September 22.

For more information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

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Lotus 1-2-3 Class begins September 12-October 19, 1995, 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Cost: \$50.00.

To register for classes, call 886-3863, and ask for CE/CS.

Attention parents of Allen Central and South Floyd High School students:

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of selecting a new superintendent for the Floyd County School District. The required procedure includes selecting one parent to serve on a screening committee. The parent is selected by the PTA/PTO presidents.

Since neither Allen Central nor South Floyd High School has a PTA or PTO, meetings will be held at these two high schools on Thursday, September 7, 6:00 p.m. at Allen Central and 7:00 p.m. at South Floyd, to choose a parent from each school to serve with the PTA/PTO presidents in selecting the parent representative on the screening committee.

We invite all parents of students at South Floyd and Allen Central to be present and participate in this important process.

Charlie Sizemore at the Sipp

The Sipp Theatre's "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series continues Saturday, September 9, at 8 p.m., with Charlie Sizemore and the Charlie Sizemore Band and Jerry Williamson and Redwing.

Charlie Sizemore has spent more than half of his life as a professional bluegrass musician. After several years of performing with local and regional bands, he at age 16, replaced Keith Whitley as lead singer in the legendary bluegrass pioneer Ralph Stanley's band. Ralph called Charlie "the best I've had." Bluegrass Unlimited magazine dubbed him "one of the best lead singers in bluegrass music."

Ten years and 15 Stanley albums later, Charlie organized his own highly successful Charlie Sizemore Band. A top draw on the bluegrass circuit, the band has also appeared with top country entertainers including Vern Gosdin and George Jones, and has received rave reviews in magazines from Billboard to Bluegrass Unlimited. Along the way, he fulfilled another dream by completing a degree in political science (with high honors) and continuing his post graduate work in history.

Charlie's most recent recording, "Back Home," was nominated for Album of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music, and spent 8 months in Bluegrass

Unlimited National Survey's Top ten. Anita Belhasen, music coordinator at the Sipp, said that additional concerts are being booked for the fall and winter. Concerts already scheduled for the fall, including The Osborne Brothers, Friday, October 6, Ralph Stanley and The Goins Brothers, Saturday, October 21, and The Lewis Family, Friday, November 17.

The Sipp Theatre is operated by the Sipp Theatre Foundation, a non-profit organization, established for the purpose of restoring the theatre and providing quality entertainment to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky. All proceeds from the concerts and the movies that are shown there go to the cost of restoring the theatre and providing a place for quality entertainment in Eastern Kentucky.

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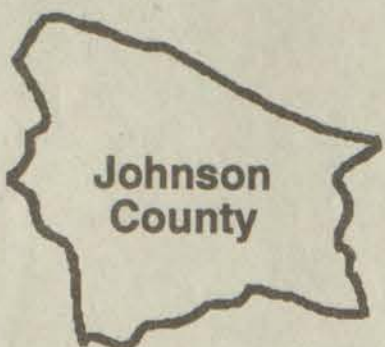
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Johnson County

Foothills receives \$13.7 million loan

Foothills Rural Telephone Co-op in Staffordsville has received a \$13.7 million loan from the Rural Development Administration, officials said.

The loan will be used to connect 2,357 new subscribers and place 661 miles of fiber optic cable.

Funds will also be provided to connect rural schools for distance learning applications and install digital switching equipment, which will allow the use of advanced telecommunications services.

The RDA funds were awarded through the Rural

Utilities Service, a lender to rural telecommunications systems and Rural Telephone Bank, a supplemental source of financing for the RUS.

Foothills serves Johnson, Magoffin, Lawrence and Breathitt counties.

The company will receive a direct loan of \$8,677,000 from the RUS and \$5,063,100 from the RTB. — *Paintsville Herald*

Thealka man cited for threatening patrolman

A Thealka man was arrested last week for indecent exposure after he was observed urinating in the parking lot of a local hotel, authorities said.

Robert L. Rowland, 54, was also charged with alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening, said Paintsville Police Officer P.D. Witten.

Witten said he received a call from Paul B. Hall hospital security early last Thursday that Rowland was causing problems. Rowland left PBH and Witten said he saw him across the street at The Carriage House, where he was urinating on the parking lot.

Witten said Rowland had a strong smell of alcohol, and also threatened to kill the patrolman and Gary Young, a hospital security officer. — *Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Magoffin County man dies after being struck by truck

Jimmy Gipson, 33, died Friday, August 18, when he was struck by a semitrailer truck as he repaired his car along Interstate 75 in Fayette County.

Lexington police Sgt. Paul H. Simmons said Gipson was having mechanical problems with his car and was attempting to fix them when he was hit by the truck.

Two of Gipson's nephews, Kevin and Tony of Lima, Ohio, were with Gipson when the accident occurred and were also injured, but the extent of their injuries were not listed. The driver of the truck, Carroll Clark of Shelbyville, was uninjured.

Jimmy Gipson was pronounced dead at the scene. — *Salysville Independent*

Founder's Day underway

The 17th annual Magoffin County Founder's Day celebration officially got started Wednesday, August 30. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Magoffin County muzzel loaders.

During the ceremony, the Williams Family marker was unveiled. The family is being honored this week during the Founders' Day celebration.

Events Saturday include the dedication of the marker, the parade in downtown Salysville, look-a-like contests, an old-fashioned street dance, and the Williams Drama.

Signing ceremony starts mountain removal process

Governor Brereton Jones, Congressman Hal Rogers and Senator Mitch McConnell were expected to head the list of special guests attending a signing ceremony Thursday that marked the beginning of construction of a cut-through project at Salysville.

The project involves the removal of a mountain to divert the Licking River away from downtown Salysville.

The signing was held Thursday, August 31, at the Magoffin County High School football stadium. — *Salysville Independent*

Trial date was set for October 23 for the first trial.

Coal operator injured

Martin County businessman Jack Cline, 73, was injured in a two-vehicle accident on August 15.

Cline was driving a Toyota pickup on Tolsia Highway in West Virginia when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle.

A West Virginia man was arrested and charged with DUI in connection with the incident.

Cline and his brothers, Hub and John Cline, started a coal company that gained national attention during the '60s and '70s.

Post office given reprieve

The closing of a post office at Pilgrim was given a 60 day extension this week after residents of the area sent a petition to the postal service asking that the post office remain open.

Larry Adams, owner of the property where the post office is located, had previously told postal officials that the post office, which is in a trailer, had to be moved because his daughter wanted to put a home on the property.

Since that time, Adams has said the post office could remain on his property. Postal officials have been searching for land in the Pilgrim area to locate the post office.

Rogers meets with Pike countians

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers spoke to a crowd of about 200 citizens at the Pike County Courthouse Tuesday during his annual town meeting tour, highlighting the recent happenings in Washington and getting input on the current legislative agenda. — *Appalachian News Express*

Judge seeks questions on extortion guilty plea

A September 5th hearing has been set to review the case in which former Pike District Judge Charles Huffman II admitted extorting drugs from the defendant.

Pike District Judge Howard "Keith" Hall ordered the review Monday. He is demanding a "full accounting" of his former colleague's handling of the matter.

Huffman pleaded guilty last week to extorting pain killers from a Pikeville woman starting last December in exchange for promising her a light sentence. She was charged in July 1994 with drunken driving and speeding and pleaded guilty. — *Appalachian News Express*

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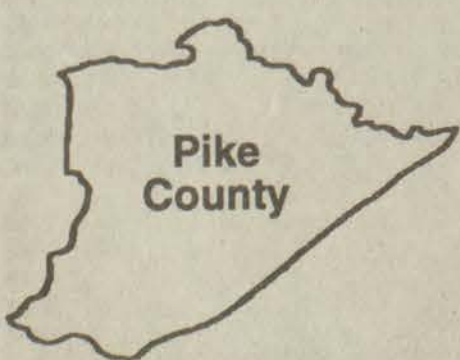
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Pike County

State police investigating death of Pike County infant

State police are investigating the death of a child who reportedly died after falling off a couch.

Ten-month-old Thomas Ethan Spears of Spears Branch was allegedly playing on the couch when he fell backwards over the couch arm onto the floor.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Russell Roberts. The incident is still under investigation — *Appalachian News Express*

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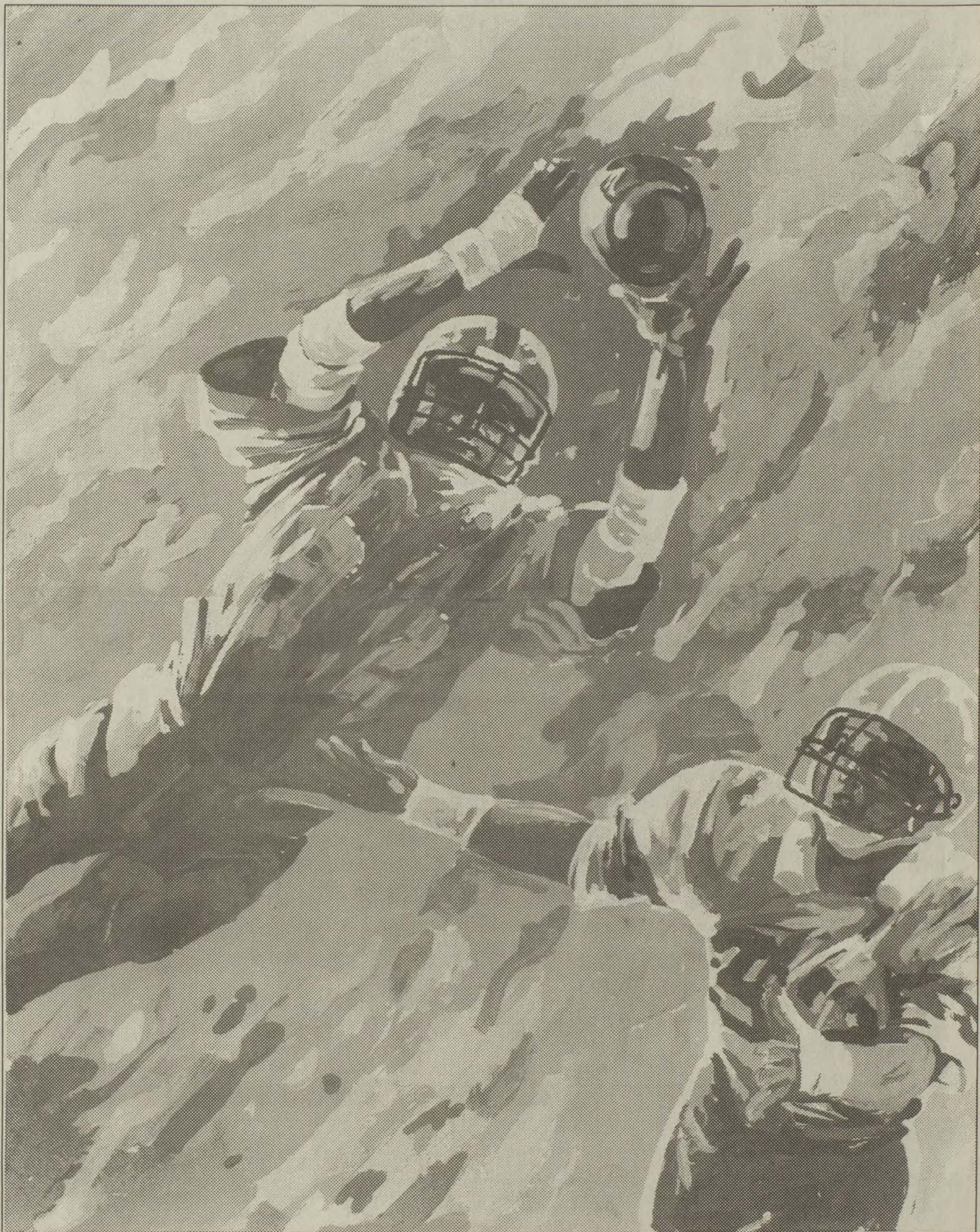
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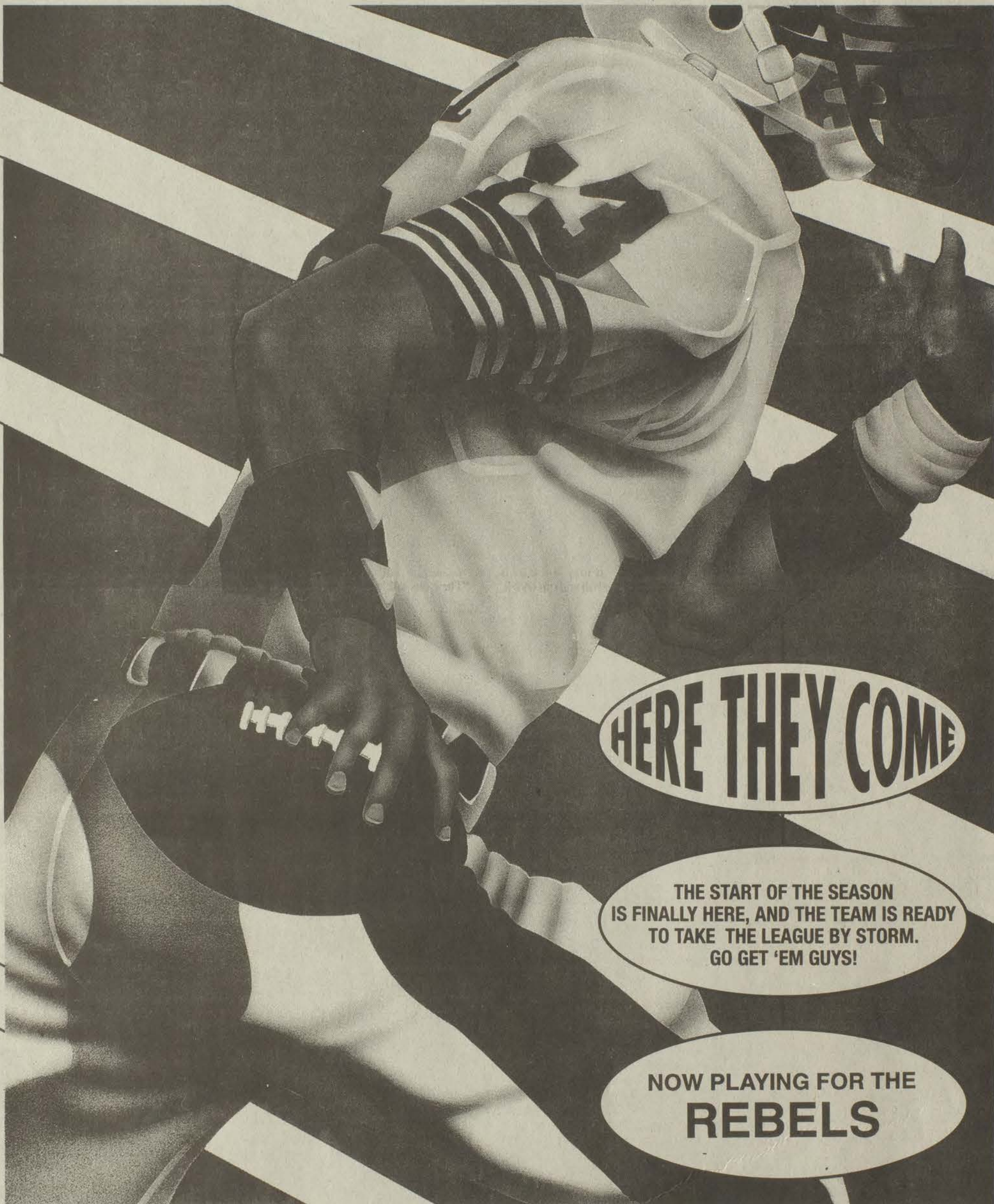
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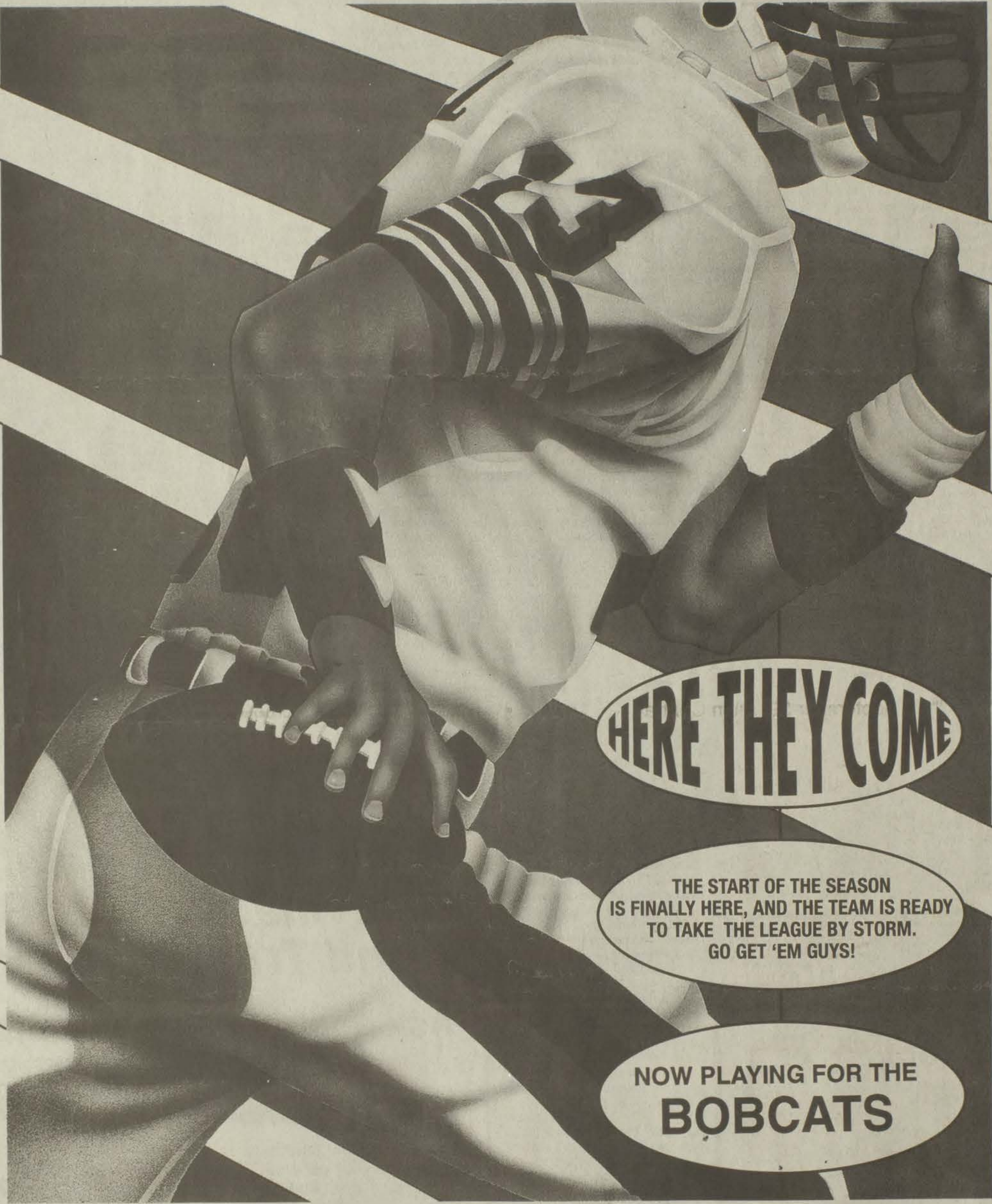
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Bobcats

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"Those players have plenty of speed. Craig's got something about him. He's got that start. He knows when to go. He only weighs 140 pounds, but he always know how to get to a hole."

Chris Hicks will handle the kicking of the football for Betsy Layne. Willie Meade will do the punting and extra point try.

"Willie could do some kicking off for us as well," said Coach Derossett.

"We just think that Chris has worked hard at becoming a better kicker. I think you will see that out on the field."

Derossett said that he expects to see some leadership qualities from lineman Rodney Hamilton.

"He's a four-year player. He's got to step it up and show that needed leadership," Derossett said. "He didn't work as hard in the summer as he should have. He knows that. He's

come in here at camp and said, 'Guys, I'm tired of it. I'm tired of losing.' He's come in with a good attitude. But that could be said of Nunemaker and Meade."

Another one-year wonder will be basketball standout Chris Hamilton. "Chris is quite a character," said Derossett. "He has a body of Hercules. If he ever got on the right track, I think we would have ourselves one super football player."

"He's just an outstanding athlete. He worked out in the weight program, kind of dropped off in the summer and then we didn't know where he was. When school starts, Chris shows back up."

The Bobcats will re-enter district competition this season after a three-year absence. With the realignment, Derossett thinks you might as well throw his team into a den of lions.

"It's like getting thrown in a den of lions," he said. "You hear this talk that Prestonsburg is going to be down. Well, Prestonsburg can pull on their jerseys and win six games. They're never down. I'm not going to listen to that."

"Then you've got Breathitt County and Whitesburg. It should be unfair for them to be in double A. It's unreal how good they are. They have 22 seniors back at Whitesburg. These kids they have at Breathitt County that I've seen at track meets are just unbelievable."

"They are your top teams in the district. They're a step ahead of the rest. You look at their facilities, the program and the type of athletes they have. I'm not saying we can't play with them. We've got Prestonsburg about the fifth game and Whitesburg down the road to play."

Coach Derossett said that his team still has a long way to go "if we are going to compete with people like that."

"Allen Central had those 20-25

sophomores last year. They have a good shot at having a good year. I don't know anything about Powell County. Morgan County is the type of team that will fool you. They can make you look bad."

Preparation for opening night (August 25) always brings last minute preparations. Derossett had his to do: "I have to mow the grass, get the scoreboard fixed, steam clean the bleachers and then coach the team."

"We have to have a good week of mental preparation," he said. "We can run. We can lift. We can catch the football. But we have to have a good week for mental preparations."

"The hitting and banging is all over, now it is all mental preparations."

When asked to compare this year's team will previous teams, Derossett didn't hesitate.

"We've had some good players and we've had some good kids. In comparison to other teams is the lack of leadership we have on this year's team," he said. "We're still lacking there. Rocky, Bubba and Jason were never the last in line. When the snow fell, they found ways to get to the

weight room. They always set the example."

"I tell these seniors every day that they set the example. You just don't tell them to do it, you set the example. Show them what you want and they will take it and run with you."

Coach Derossett, who believes students and athletes should have school pride, sees that pride coming out.

"We're getting a little bit of pride built up," he said. "We have former players, like Jackie Bush and Jon Hall, coming back and working with the grade school program. When you're on the sideline and you stumble over a foot, you look up and it is one of your former players cheering the team on."

"People from Pikeville and Prestonsburg take that for granted. There is always going to be that group of players who comes back to help coach (Bill) Letton and coach Hillard Howard. We're finally getting kids back to help here at Betsy Layne."

Meade, who will be playing a variety of positions, thinks the Bobcats will be quicker this year.

"We're a lot quicker now than we

were last year," he said. "We may not be as strong, but we are quicker. I think we will have a better season this year. We need to go out and go hard and give it all we've got. I just want to play my best and do all I can for the team."

Meade said that staying focused and lots of hard work will produce a good, winning football program.

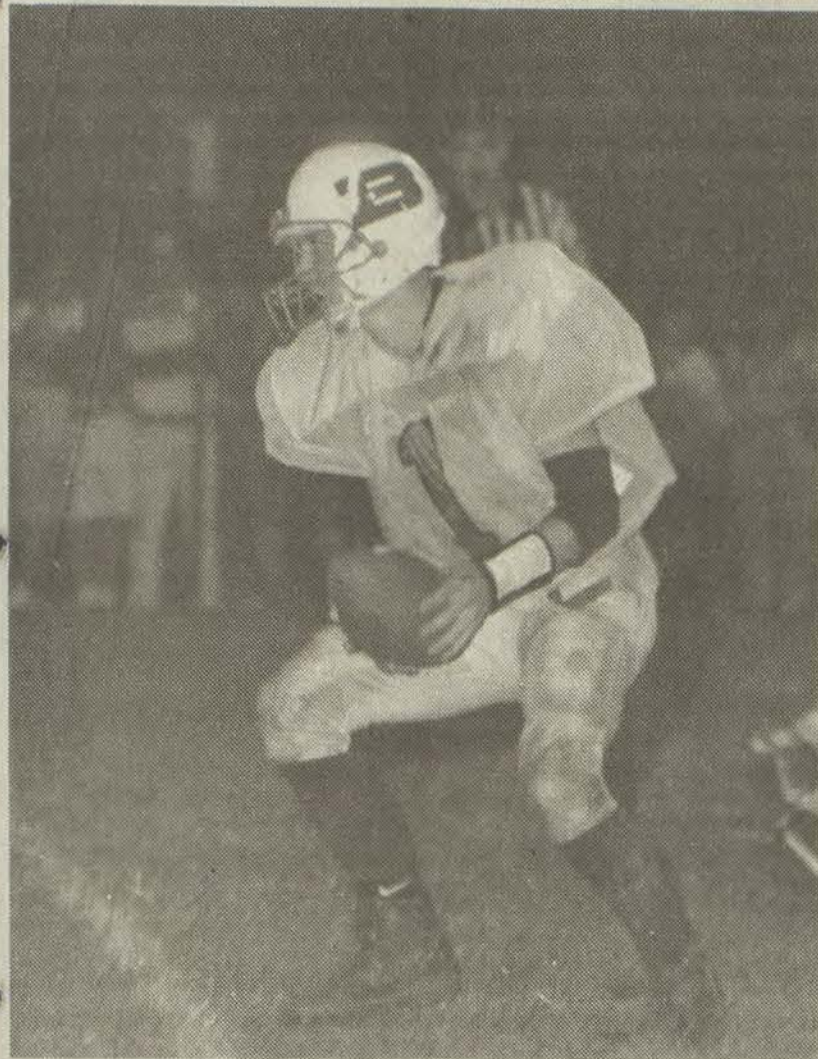
"We just have to stay focused on what we have to do to win," he said. "We need improvement on both sides of the line."

Quarterback Craig Hamilton agreed with Meade.

"We've got to be mentally focused each game," said Hamilton. "I think that I have improved a lot from last year. I've worked hard over the winter."

Hamilton likes the depth of this Betsy Layne team and thinks that the defense is going have to play them a little more honestly this season.

"Last year we had Rocky and Bubba and everyone keyed on them," he said. "This year we don't have the big name stars. I think we'll have a better season because we've got six running backs."



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County games should add interest with realignment

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



The 1995 Floyd County High School football season got a head start on our football pullout, but we are just a week late.

The season should stack up as an interesting one, especially with the new district alignments.

The interest will stem from Betsy Layne and Allen Central joining Prestonsburg in Region 4, District 2. Prestonsburg's Bill Letton hit it right when he said that games between the three schools can only help football in Floyd County.

Allen Central appears to have one of their stronger teams that has been unveiled since coach Glenn Reeves made the scene. The Rebel coach had a dominating junior class that looks good for this season as well as the next.

The Rebels will throw the football a lot this year, but their running game will not be lacking. Beau Tackett, Josh Reeves, Gordon Reeves and Matt Varney will give Coach Reeves four solid ball carriers.

Thomas Jenkins will be on the receiving end of quarterback Adam Coleman's passes. The sure-handed Jenkins will play the safety slot on defense.

Betsy Layne no doubt is a much improved football team from last year's 5-5 team. But the Bobcats reenter district play this season with the likes of Whitesburg, Breathitt County and Prestonsburg. It could be a playoff season for coach John Derossett's Bobcats. But they will have to combat

Morgan County and Allen Central for the fourth spot. I give the top positions to Whitesburg, Breathitt County and Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg is definitely in a rebuilding season, but the Blackcats still have the horses to have a winning year. Does a team go unaffected after losing the players that Prestonsburg did?

Letton is confident that his team can arise to the challenge that is before them, and that it will only take some varsity games to get the experience they need.

The Cats play a dynamite schedule and it will not be easy. But that is the way the Prestonsburg coach likes it. His team always seems ready come playoff time. This year will be no different.

Jon Morris, Chad Spurlock, Keith Marsillett and Mike Castle will head up the offense and Ricky Johnson, Rusty Young, and Waylon Bevins will lead the defense.

The defensive line of the Blackcats is not what it has been in the past three seasons; but the future is bright with some very talented sophomores and freshmen. This staff knows how to put together a winner and that will happen again at Prestonsburg.

Coach Donnie Daniels' South Floyd Raiders will be a much improved ballclub and will put some "W's" in the standings this season. They are the county's lone 1A school, and a fourth place playoff seed for them is not out of the question.

Sophomore quarterback Nick Compton is considered the best sophomore QB in the state by his

coach and he could very well be. His strong arm and accuracy makes him a threat.

Terrance Mullins and Aaron Hall will be receiving the football when the youngster throws. Aaron Caudill and Andree Faine will anchor both lines and this year the defensive side of the football looks good.

Travis Johnson will be in a line-backer slot with Scotty Johnson playing at one defensive end position.

Coach Daniels' ballclub is just in need of a break and someone to step in and show them the leadership they need.

The numbers seem to be higher for each team, with the exception of Betsy Layne. That could change next season since the Bobcats' program is on the upswing.

A new training complex is in the works and could be ready by next season. It will house the coaches offices, as well as weight room and other needed facilities.

The first annual Unsign Bowl was a big success for the Bobcats and the next one already is in the works for next season.

Bowl games, new facilities, new excitement and an enthusiastic coach makes the Bobcats' program one to keep your eye on.

There is a good positive attitude overall in the county, and for the first time all four teams have a shot at making the playoffs. I ask that you go out and support your favorite high school team. Our kids are great and they need that support.

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Georgia
Michigan
Syracuse
Colorado
Cleveland
Kansas City
Jacksonville
Arizona



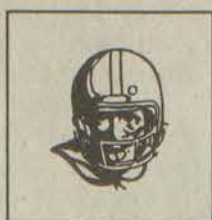
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Georgia
Michigan
Syracuse
Colorado
New England
Kansas City
Houston
Arizona



Ed Taylor
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Louisville
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
New England
Seattle
Houston
Washington



Susan Allen
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
South Carolina
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Kansas City
Houston
Arizona



Mike Burke
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Georgia
Illinois
North Carolina
Colorado
New England
Kansas City
Houston
Washington



Kari Shepherd
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Seattle
Houston
Washington



Scott Perry
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Louisville
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Seattle
Houston
Washington



Tammy Goble
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Louisville
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Wisconsin
Cleveland
Seattle
Houston
Arizona



Jenny Ousley
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
South Floyd
Kentucky
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Seattle
Houston
Washington



Shawn Hamilton
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Louisville
Georgia
Illinois
North Carolina
Colorado
New England
Kansas City
Jacksonville
Washington

This Week's Picks

Sheldon Clark @ Prestonsburg
Morgan County @ Allen Central
South Floyd @ Betsy Layne
Louisville @ Kentucky
South Carolina @ Georgia
Michigan @ Illinois
Syracuse @ North Carolina
Colorado @ Wisconsin
Cleveland @ New England
Kansas City @ Seattle
Houston @ Jacksonville
Arizona @ Washington

This Week's Consensus

Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Georgia
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Kansas City and Seattle (tie)
Houston
Washington



Teresa Cochran
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Morgan County
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Georgia
Michigan
Syracuse
Colorado
Cleveland
Kansas City
Houston
Washington



Jodi Blackburn
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This week's picks
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Georgia
Michigan
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Colorado
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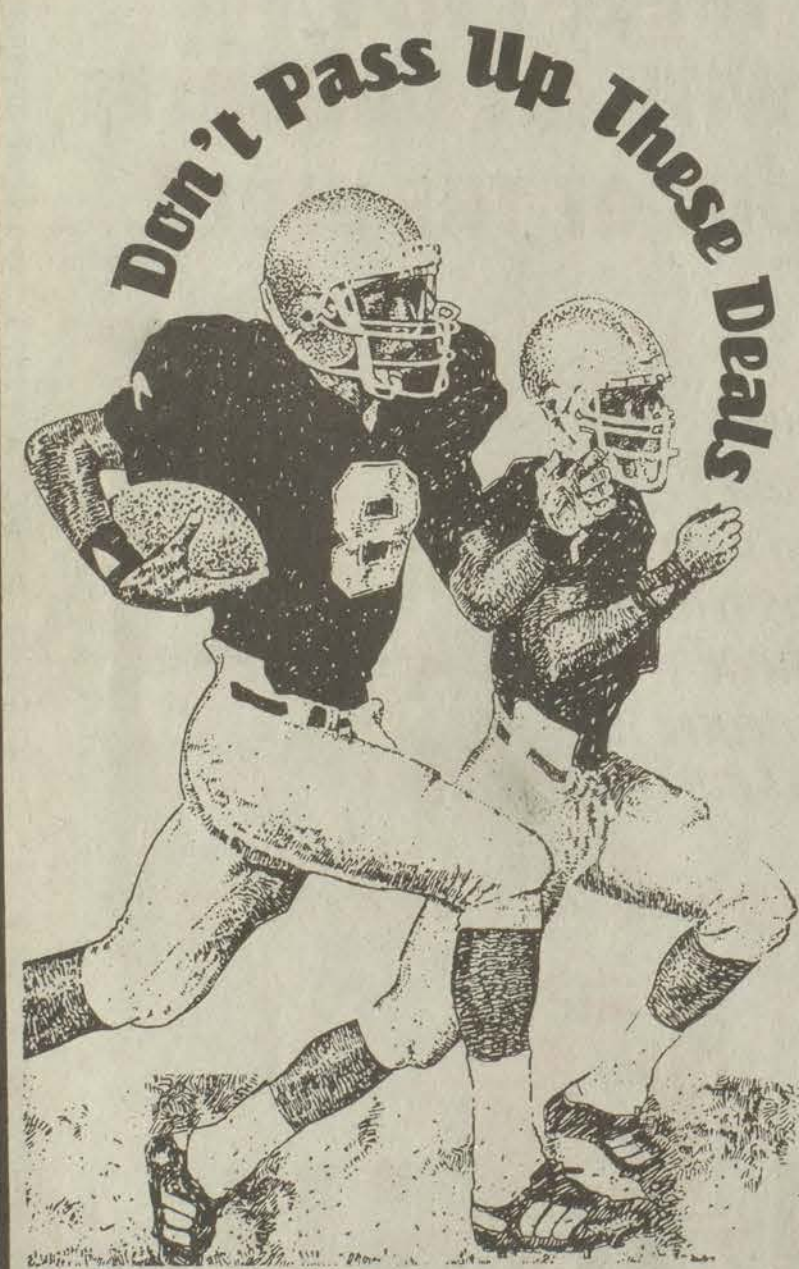
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Morgan County
South Floyd
Kentucky
South Carolina
Illinois
Syracuse
Colorado
Cleveland
Kansas City
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Jim Allen
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This week's picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
South Carolina
Michigan
North Carolina
Colorado
Cleveland
Seattle
Jacksonville
Arizona



Welcome to week one in the 1995 Pigskin Picks. We welcome aboard some new people this football season. The football season should be an exciting one and the big game this week will be UK and UofL. The consensus has Kentucky winning over the Cardinals for the second year in a row. Georgia and Michigan will win on the college level as well as Colorado. Locally, the high school game will move into week two. Prestonsburg gets the nod over the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. Morgan County will win over Allen Central and South Floyd gets the pick over Betsy Layne. The pro season will be a good one and Cleveland fans will appreciate the fact the prognosticators have picked the Browns to upend New England. Kansas City and Seattle could tie with Houston and Washington picking up victories.



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