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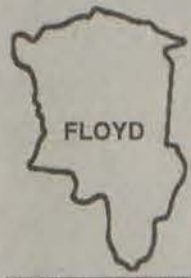
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Governmental question tops Tuesday ballot

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Presidential race, school contests offer something for everyone

Despite a ballot with more than 50 candidates, the biggest issue of next Tuesday's general election apparently is the question of whether to change the county's form of government.

Proponents and opponents of the change to commissioner form of government from the magisterial systems currently in place have flooded local radio airwaves and filled area newspapers with advertising promoting their stands over

the last few months. United We're Strong petitioned in February to have the issue put on the ballot. Since then, residents in several other counties in the area — including Pike and Martin — have added the issue to their ballots.

Voters will get the chance to settle the issue Tuesday when they can vote for or against the commissioner form of government. If approved, the change would not take effect until the county-wide primary elec-

tion slated for the spring of 1998.

Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd said the election could have been a slow one if it

hadn't been for the local issue and the presidential race. She said she expects a bigger turnout than in May. Fewer than 12 percent turned

out to vote in the May primary. In the presidential race, voters can pick from six candidate slates — Democrats Bill Clinton and Al

Phillips and Samuel Blumenfeld; Natural Law candidates John Hagelin and Vinton D. Tompkins; and Reform Party candidates Ross Perot and Carl Owenby.

In the United States Senatorial race, Democrat Steven L. Beshear is squaring off against incumbent Republican Mitch McConnell with third-party candidates Dennis Lacy, Mac McElroy, and Patricia Jo Metten also seeking votes.

Incumbent Senator Benny Ray

Bailey is facing Republican John David Preston in the redrawn 29th Senatorial race. Preston currently represents the 25th Senatorial district.

Unopposed candidates on the ballot include Congressman Hal Rogers in the Fifth Congressional District; Gregory D. Stumbo, incumbent state representative in the 96th district; Janet L. Stumbo, Seventh District Supreme Court Justice; and Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney.

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Opening lacks fanfare, but not confusion

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The barriers were down and traffic was flowing smoothly Thursday on the final leg of the Route 23 corridor between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

The last four-mile section opened without fanfare Wednesday afternoon when workers finished

Shooting at Martin leaves woman hurt

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Martin woman was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where she is listed in fair condition, after she was accidentally shot in the face Wednesday night while two friends were examining a gun that was thought to be unloaded.

Marianne Vanderpool, 23, was shot while she was standing beside the road at the Martin "Y", near Route 122 and the access road for Route 80, when Toby Akers' .22 caliber revolver discharged.

Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome said the bullet entered between Vanderpool's eye and ear and fragmented inside her nasal cavity, where the bullet was still lodged Thursday morning.

Newsome said Akers had given the revolver to a friend to examine.

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putting up safety items, like destination and exit signs.

The only problems were back-ups at the various stop lights that have been added in the Staffordsville area and confusion at the Turner Branch light in Paintsville.

"We've closed that portion of old 23 to make the new connections," Denton Biliter, chief district engineer for the state Department of Transportation, said. "It will take about three weeks to finish, hopefully by Thanksgiving, and we'll have that portion of the road back open."

He said the problems at the red lights would resolve themselves in a few days.

"People are real reluctant to make changes," Biliter said. "It will just take some time to synchronize the lights and get them moving in the right direction. The through traffic is moving fine."

Biliter said the project "is on schedule." Dexter Newman, branch manager for construction for the state Department of Transportation agrees.

He said the \$39 million project started in 1991 and this final leg really includes three different sections with a total of 4.1 miles.

"There was no real problem, there was just a whole lot of work to do," he said.

He said drivers should figure out traffic patterns in a few days. "It's just a question of getting people educated," Newman said. "The through traffic is moving real well. The only problem is around Paintsville itself."

Open for business...



Last leg...

Traffic flowed smoothly, for the most part, Thursday on the final leg of the Route 23 corridor between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. The final four-mile stretch opened Thursday afternoon after five years of planning and construction. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Knott youth finds honesty is more than its own reward

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Knott County youngster restored a Floyd County man's faith in humanity Tuesday when the ten-year-old boy returned thirteen \$100 bills that he found in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Derrick Miller said he turned the money over to a Wal-Mart assistant manager because he "knew it was the right thing to do."

Miller's mom, Vicky Fyffe, said she was driving in the Wal-Mart parking lot looking for a place to park when Miller saw the money.

"He said, 'mom stop the car...there's money, lot's of

money,'" Fyffe said.

Fyffe and Miller took the money into Wal-Mart and gave the money to a store employee because she didn't know what to do with it.

"I knew it had to be somebody's money," Fyffe said, "and I knew that if I had lost that kind of money I would hope that someone would return it."

Miller said he wanted to give the money back because it didn't belong to him.

After calling the Prestonsburg police, Gary Johnson, of Wheelwright, told patrolman Darrell Preston that he had lost the money, the officer said.

"He said he knew he probably

wouldn't get the money back, but he just wanted to let someone know," Preston said. "And I told him that the chances were slim that he would ever see it again."

But Preston said he received a call from Fyffe around 8 p.m. and she reported that her son had found the money and had given it to the store employee.

"Mr. Johnson was very lucky that Miller found the money, and was an honest kid," patrolman Darrell Preston said Wednesday. "There's not many kids today that wouldn't have kept the money for themselves."

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Three-way deal eyed for utilities to prison

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two cities and a county water district have joined forces to supply water and sewer services to the proposed site in Martin County for a federal prison.

During a meeting of the board of directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District October 24, the board recommended the city of Prestonsburg and the Martin County Water District provide water to the site, which is near the Johnson-Martin county line on Route 3. The city of Paintsville will supply sewer service.

"These are our recommendations and we're going to be working with the government agencies to get them in place," David Gardner, director of information services for the BSADD, said Thursday afternoon.

He said the group, after much debate, decided that the prison site and an industrial site would best be served by Prestonsburg and Martin County when it came to water.

"It is important there be two water suppliers to the prison site and the airport industrial site," Gardner said. "If one fails, the other is already in place."

Martin County's Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan had already said his water district was running lines near the site. He has applied for grants and low-interest loans to get that service in place.

The city of Prestonsburg had said it was also interested in servicing the site.

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Water grant sought for Bill Hall Branch

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Even if a dye trace shows that sewage dumped in an abandoned mine in the McDowell area did not contaminate wells, residents in the Bill Hall Branch area of Floyd County may be getting water anyway.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said he has applied for a grant to bring water to that area of the county, even though the dye testing, which will determine if sewage that reportedly has been dumped in the mine by Sam Hall has seeped into the water table, has not even begun.

"The deadline to apply for the grant was October 31," Hale said Tuesday. "We knew if we didn't get the application in, if the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) wouldn't pay for it, we'd be too late to get money."

Only three of 30 water supplies tested at homes in the area did not contain bacteria and fecal coliform. The tests do not show if that coliform is from human or animal waste.

Fred Stroud, on-scene coordinator for the EPA, has been in the area several times in the last few months and presented reports to residents in the area last week.

He said he instructed people who live in the Bill Hall Branch area to treat their water supplies, either by boiling or chlorination, before using the water for drinking or cooking.

"Since the majority of those tested, tested positive for fecal coliform we have a heck of a shot getting approved," Hale said. "Hopefully, the EPA will pay for the project. But if they don't, we want to be prepared."

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The David Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a vehicle fire Tuesday evening after a Ford Bronco collided with a car on Route 404 near David, rolled over a 75-foot embankment, and caught fire. The two female passengers escaped the vehicle before it caught fire. Angela Burke, the driver of the other vehicle, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and was later flown to Cabell-Huntington Medical Center. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Crash victims escape before vehicle burns

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad extricated a Floyd woman from her vehicle Tuesday evening after her car collided with a Ford Bronco near David on Route 404.

The rescue squad had to use the jaws of life to cut the dashboard away from the victim, Angela Burke, according to Harry Adams, chief of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Burke was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center by Res-Q Ambulance service and was later flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, according to the rescue squad's second-lieutenant, Derrick Calhoun.

Calhoun said the rescue squad received the call about the accident at 5:20 p.m. and left the scene at

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Honesty

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Preston said several people had contacted Wal-Mart and claimed that the money belonged to them, but he added that he knew for sure whose it was.

During an appreciation ceremony Wednesday evening at city hall, Miller was presented a plaque and a key to the city by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Miller also received a certificate from police chief Darrel Conley, and a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart assistant manager Robert Patton.

When Miller returned the money to Johnson, he was given \$100 and a gold chain with a Nike symbol.

"(Miller) is a very honest kid," Johnson said. "I never expected to get my money back, but I guess I'm lucky he was the one who found it. He's my hero."

Johnson also said he would like to take Miller to a UK basketball game later this fall if his mother would approve.

Miller said he was taught by his mother to be honest.

Preston said Miller's parents also deserved a lot of credit for his honesty.

"I have tried to raise him to always be honest and tell the truth," Fyffe said. "I've told him that if you do right to others, they will do right to you."

Fyffe said she had two younger

children and hoped that they followed in Miller's footsteps.

"Miller did a tremendous job," Preston said. "He is of high stan-

dard and good moral character. There are not many children who would have returned that amount of money."



When Derrick Miller, 10, of Knott County, returned thirteen \$100 bills he found Tuesday in Wal-Mart parking lot, he was showered with gifts and praise from Gary Johnson, who lost the money, and city officials. Miller said Wednesday that he turned the money over to a Wal-Mart employee because he "knew it was the right thing to do." (photo by Chris McDavid)

Sought

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He estimated the cost of getting water to the Bill Hall Branch and Hoods Fork areas at about \$160,000. Hale is applying for funds through the Big Sandy Area Development District and the Department for Local Government. He expects to get money from the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Rural Economic Community Development agency (RECD), formerly Farmers Home Administration.

Also, part of the project could include the Royal Hollow and Hen Pen regions of Floyd County.

Hale said there will be a push to get residents, who live on Frasure's Creek but haven't hooked on to the water supply that has been put in that area, on the system.

"In essence, we're trying to cover every base," he said. "They tested every home within a half mile of the site. We didn't want to be caught (without funds to put in a water supply)."

Hale said if dumping caused the water problems, rather than privately-owned sewage systems situated

too close to water supplies, then any funds received from the grant could be reallocated and used in another area of the county. "We just don't know what the dye test will show," Hale said.

He said he was surprised to find such a high percentage of wells with water that was not drinkable.

"We've got to figure out a way to get water to them," he said. "Obviously there's a problem there."

Woman

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and the friend had opened the cylinder and Akers thought the gun was unloaded.

"He was cocking the gun and pulling the trigger," the detective said Thursday morning, "and then the gun went off and hit her in the cheek bone."

Newsome said Akers transported Vanderpool to Our Lady of the Way Hospital shortly before 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

"All the witnesses concurred that the shooting was accidental," Newsome said. "There was no report of a confrontation going on

at the time."

At the hospital Wednesday night, the Kentucky State Police searched Akers' truck and also discovered a .22 caliber rifle.

Newsome said no charges have been filed against Akers, but the shooting is still under investigation by himself and trooper Jim Baker.

Assisting detective Newsome at the hospital were Baker and KSP sergeant Les Stapleton, along with the Martin Police Department and lieutenant Ricky Thornsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Utilities

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Auxier Water District has also asked to supply water to the site, but the company buys its water from the city of Prestonsburg and the two apparently couldn't agree on a rate for water purchased by Auxier for use at the prison site.

Under the recommendation, Prestonsburg and Martin County will split the sale of water to those facilities that eventually locate in the area.

"They have to have an income source to pay off the investment they'll have to make to get those lines up there," Gardner said.

The board recommended that the city of Paintsville construct a sewer plant to serve the prison and other industrial sites as well as the Auxier area north to Kentucky Tech near American Standard.

"That new plant would be located in the Auxier vicinity," Gardner said.

The next step, Gardner said, is for the recommendations to be put into a "planning document" to be presented to the federal Bureau of

Prisons.

"We need to show these plans to the Bureau of Prisons and then work with these entities to secure design and funding for these projects," he added. "It was fairly important to get over this. Now we know how we'll serve everything on top of the hill."

Gardner said before the meeting that was unclear.

"Now we can sell the idea and this tells us how much money to get," he added. "It was pretty critical to get past this point."

Even though Floyd County is not providing utilities to the site, Floyd County Judge-Executive said it was time for the group to "get our heads together."

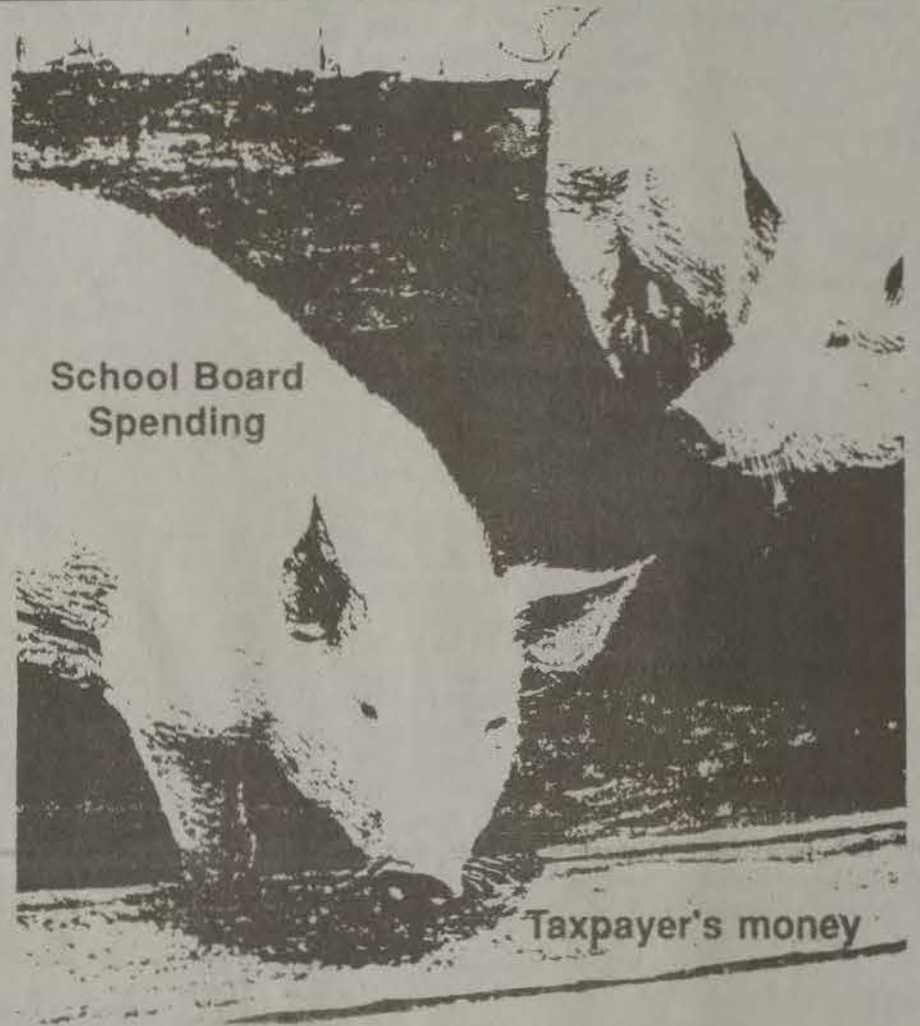
"We needed to make a commitment now and get things rolling," he said. "The Environmental Impact Study is already in process and should be completed soon."

He said no "dinosaur bones" have been found to stop the project. "We had to move forward," he added. "You can't jeopardize a \$100 million project like this."

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5. How many board members are currently, or have been, under investigation by the Office of Educational Accountability? Is he one of them?
6. How many new employees have been hired in the last two months? Was any board member responsible for these hirings?
7. Have any board employees been campaigning on or off school time and property for the candidate of their choice?

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P'burg officers learn effects of pepper spray

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Prestonsburg Police officers were sprayed with pepper spray Monday night as part of a required training course with the police department.

The course, Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training (OCAT), illustrates to the officers the effects pepper spray will have on subjects they are trying to control.

"The course lets them know what it will do to someone if they have to use pepper spray," assistant police chief Roy Roberts said Tuesday. "Pepper spray is another means officers can use to protect themselves and take prisoners into custody."

The course consists of three hours of class work and a video that instructs the proper method for using the spray.

Roberts, who is a certified OCAT instructor, conducted the course that trains officers to use the spray. He sprayed each of them with it.

Officers must be certified to use pepper spray every two years, Roberts said.

"For about five seconds after being sprayed, I could do some things," patrolman Darrell Preston, who attended the course Monday night, said. "But then all of a sudden, I couldn't breath or even open my eyes."

Preston said he could feel the effects of the pepper spray for about 45 minutes.

Roberts said the training shows officers that they can take control of prisoners without having to use bodily force.

"I don't think I could ever put into words the way it feels when you are sprayed with pepper spray," Preston said. "It hurts really bad."

"It is a definite deterrent of any aggressor," patrolman Mike Conn said Thursday. "When I was sprayed, I had a burning sensation on the eyes, neck, face, lips, and anyplace the spray hit. I had trouble breathing."

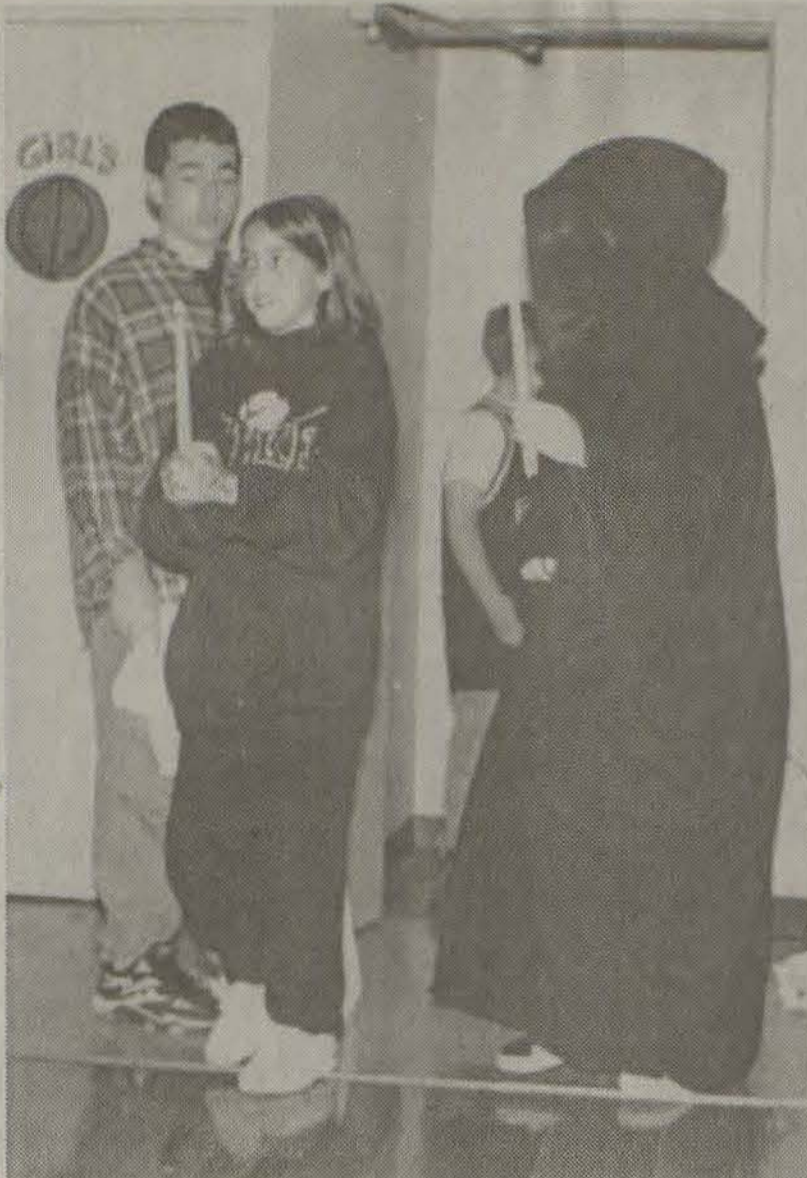
Conn said he was out of commission for about ten minutes, but added he could feel the burning sensation for 30 or 45 minutes.

The course illustrates to officers the effects the spray has on others, Conn said. "It makes officers more compassionate to the people they are sometimes forced to spray."

Patrolman Billy Stone, who also attended the training, said the pepper spray didn't affect him as much as it did the other two officers.

"I did have a burning of the eyes, but it wasn't until after I washed my face that it set me on fire," Stone said Thursday.

Stone said the pepper spray is an option the use of force.



The Prestonsburg High School Champions Against Drugs participants conducted a ghost out at Allen Elementary Monday to start the students thinking about the dangers of drug use, sponsor Roy Penix said. The program ended when each student who had "died" throughout the day was taken by the Grim reaper into the gymnasium and covered with a sheet. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Question

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Bartley will fill out the remainder of former County Attorney Jim Hammond's term, which runs through 1998. Hammond pleaded guilty in February to federal fraud charges and is now serving a two-year sentence in prison.

In other local races, the Floyd County School Board will have a new look after the election. Two board members — Phyllis Honshell and Dr. Brent Clark — announced in August they wouldn't be seeking re-election. Running in Honshell's District 5 is Eugene Mullins, Mayor of Wayland, Jody Mullins and Teresa Hall.

Doyle Meade, B.J. Newsome and Darrell R. Preston are the candidates in Clark's District 3. Glenda Hall of Bypro will meet incumbent Eddie Patton in the District 4 race.

Other non-partisan races include a mayoral matchup and contests for nearly 30 city council and commission seats.

Running in the Martin mayor's race are Alan "Cush" Whicker, the incumbent, and Sherry L. Ratliff, current city council member.

The five other incumbents on the Martin City Council are seeking re-election. On the ballot are Earit Hayes, Hazel Robinson, Stephen Farthing, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, and Everett Akers Jr.

Also running in that race are Rick Caudill, Steve F. Martin, E.P. Grigsby Sr., Jeffrey M. Rayburn, Mike Robinson, Jeff R. Jones, Thomasine Robinson, and Danny Ray Yates.

Harold Case withdrew from the race earlier this year.

Six of eight incumbents on the Prestonsburg City Council are looking to serve again. Robert R. Allen II, Estill Lee Carter, Otis Hansel Cooley, Billy Ray Collins, Ralph Davis, and Danny Hamilton are on the ballot. Also running are Richard G. Price, Trent Nairn, Gorman Collins Jr., Chris "Buck" Gulick, Michael W. Meade, and Roy L. Compton. Not running for re-election are Paula Goble and Dick Clark.

In Wayland, three of four incumbents are running for Wayland City Commission. Joining Mary F. Stephens, Tommy Robinson and Tommy Murphy is Lisa Gray. Curtis Tuft decided not to run in the race.

Three of five incumbents entered the Wheelwright City Commission race. James N. Little, Allen Taylor, and David "Dabo" Boyd will be running with Andy Wayne Akers, Bruce Alan Johnson, Joe T. Yates, Luther Johnson Jr., and Paul Preston. Choosing not to

seek another term is David Hall.

Only two people filed for the four seats up for grabs on the Allen City Commission. Larry Castle and Michelle Blair will have their names on the ballot, but Boyd said votes for write-in candidates would be counted in the Allen race and in other non-partisan matchups. Castle is the incumbent in the race. Choosing not to run were Billy Salisbury, Jimmy Fudd Parson, and Deanna Stone.

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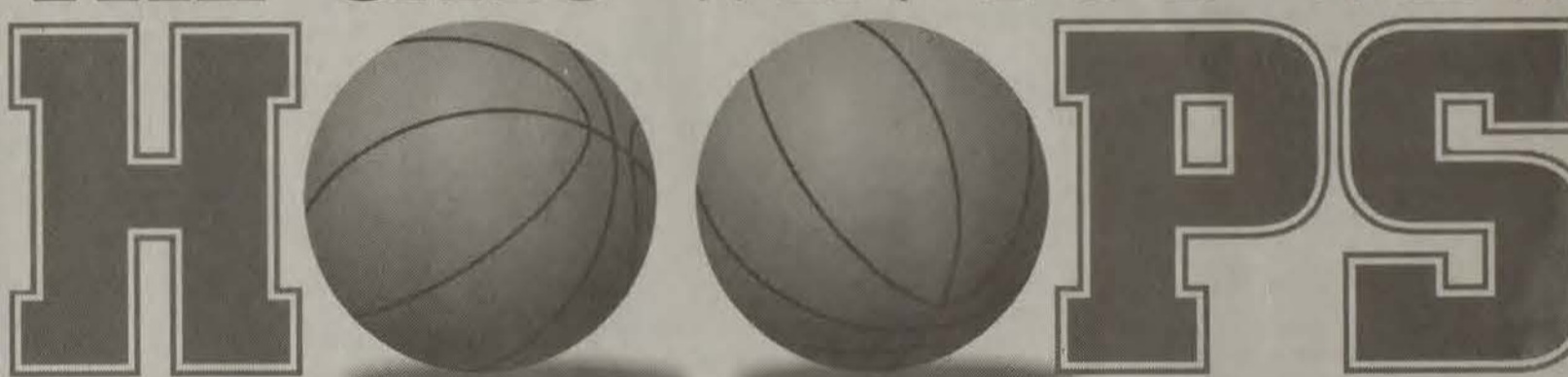
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Work is hard work

by Scott Perry

Welfare reform, as we have discussed in the past, is a double-edged sword, particularly in Eastern Kentucky.

The stipulation that those on public assistance must find work within the five-year, lifetime limit on receiving benefits is all well and good...if there are jobs to be had.

Only so many jobs can be created in the public sector without that becoming just a new version of the old program.

Taxpayer supported jobs certainly would be an improvement over the existing taxpayer-funded welfare system, but they won't necessarily ease the strain on our economy or our pocket-books.

The private sector, then, must take the lead on resolving the welfare-to-work dilemma.

And, beyond the fact that too few job opportunities are available in our area now, there is another edge to the sword.

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sure they realize just how tough that's going to be. Work is, after all, hard work.

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We prefer a kinder approach. It will take time to break the welfare cycle and teach people who have known no other way that it is better to earn a living than be handed an existence.

Pride is no sin when it arises from self-reliance.

Poverty is no sin, either, unless it is accepted as a way of life.

If we can adjust those attitudes first, welfare reform will succeed.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Voting is more than privilege, it's a duty

Editor:
In 1870, African Americans were granted the right to vote and in 1920 women were allowed to vote. Not only that, they have lowered the voting age to 18. So, why aren't you going to vote on Tuesday, November 5, 1996?

I think that voting is important to our country and it is our duty as a citizen. I took a survey to see what my friends and family thought about voting. Twenty percent of the people I surveyed did not vote and they didn't vote because of silly reasons that made no sense whatsoever.

Many people believe that it's against their religion to vote. That is what they think and I can't change that because we have freedom of religion.

Also, people don't have time to vote or register. Well, if you think it is important to vote, then set up some time to make sure you vote. No one should be way too busy to vote and, if you are going to be out of town or are positive you won't have time on Election Day, then do an absentee ballot. All you must do is contact your county clerk and you can vote before Election Day. Your vote will still count.

If transportation is the problem, then there are still ways to get around. You can walk if it is close enough, or go by bicycle. There are also buses; or, the Big Sandy Valley Transportation System will pick you up at your home. No only that, you could probably carpool as well.

You definitely shouldn't be afraid of making the wrong choice, because this is done by secret ballot. That means that no one will know who you are voting for. If your candidate doesn't win, don't feel ashamed. You should remember that there is always the next time!

Don't be afraid of the machine, either. I happened to have had a chance to use the machine and it was very simple. All you had to do was push the button beside the name of the candidate that you choose. If you don't know how to use the machine, don't be embarrassed. You can ask one of the judges who are assembled at the voting machines to help you. If you can't read the machine, you can also have the judges read the ballot to you.

If you are not old enough to vote, then encourage older people to vote. Remember, the leader of our country affects our future, so kids should listen and understand the views from the candidates. They could even choose a candidate and then explain to friends and family why they chose that person.

If you're not interested or just plain don't care, then you are completely wrong. Voting gives you the chance to stand up for what you believe in and tell people what you think. It gives you the chance to voice your opinion. Remember, the president is the person to lead us. The least we can do is put a good person in office. We wouldn't have the right to vote if it wasn't important.

The main reason why people don't vote is because they don't think their vote counts, but it does. You should remember that many people have won elections by one vote. Prestonsburg's mayor, Jerry Fannin, won his election by one vote. One vote made English our language over German for the United States. We could be speaking German right now! Don't tell me your vote doesn't count!

Get out and vote! Let people know where you stand on the issues! Voting is your right and privilege. Now you have a chance to use it. Show people you're a citizen!

Amanda Arnett
Seventh grade student
Adams Middle School

Children need leaders, too

Editor:

Did you vote in the last major election? If you said no, what was the reason? Was it a good reason? Believe it or not, there is not a good reason for not voting!

I think you should vote because it is a way of expressing your opinion and feelings. Let people hear your voice. I know and have heard that people say, "Oh, my vote doesn't matter." Well, that historically is not a fact. In 1939, one vote gave Adolf Hitler the leadership in the Nazi party. See, your vote does count.

I've also heard people say, "Well, what do I get out of it?" If you ask me, plenty. If you vote for the person who even remotely sounds good, he might lower taxes.

That would be nice wouldn't it? If the president could keep peace in America and around the world, that would have something to do with your safety. I mean, would you rather always fight in wars or just get along with everybody?

Oh yes, this is the biggie. "I didn't have time to vote." I think that is the most pathetic excuse of all. I mean, you have 12 hours to vote, and that's half of the day. From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. is a long time. If you had a vacation planned on election day, get an absentee ballot and mail it in.

Don't just vote for your sake, vote for us kids, too. We need a leader too, believe it or not.

I think voting is a good thing. I wish you would vote and be proud to vote.

Aaron Neeley
7th grade student
Adams Middle School

Foster parents say thanks for support

Editor:

The holiday season, as we all know, is just around the corner. The Floyd County Foster Parent Association has been busy working toward reaching our goal of raising enough money to fund the Halloween, Christmas and Easter parties to be given for the Floyd County Foster Children for this fiscal year.

To reach this goal foster parents have been selling Avon products as a fund-raiser. We wish to thank Avon representative, Virgie Yates of Grethel, for graciously granting us the privilege of this fund-raising event. At this time sales are leveling off and some orders are still out. But thus far, we are proud to state that sales have reached \$1,538.82, with our profits totaling at \$623.89. We are also selling t-shirts that promote foster care and the Foster Parent Association.

With much excitement, I, Edwina Blair, secretary for the Floyd County Foster Parent Association, would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped in making these parties possible for these "special children." And to everyone, have a safe and happy holiday season.

Edwina Blair
Secretary
Floyd County
Foster Parent Association

(See Letters, page 10)

Political Party

by David Porter

A VERY IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

While serving on a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, I took the time to see the sights and traveled whenever my ship (the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz) would pull into port. The Middle East is a very unusual land. But, it is also a very rich land.

Nimitz had pulled into Dubai, U.A.E. and a small group of us had decided to hire a taxi to drive us down to the nation's capitol, Abu Dhabi. We had been told it was a very European type of city and, after months of living in the very uncorrupted and unexciting Arab culture, a little European-American revival was felt to be in order. It was a two-hour drive through the middle of the desert with nothing but camels for scenery. In fact, the drive was so unevenful it would hardly be worth mentioning, were it not for something strange which arose from behind a sand dune half way through our journey.

In the middle of absolutely nowhere and surrounded by a sea of sand, it looked so out of place I

would have thought it a mirage had it not also been seen by my fellow travelers. It was one of the most extravagant palaces I had ever laid my eyes upon. We asked the driver, "What in the world is that?" With great effort, he managed to piece together the limited number of English words he had memorized and give us our answer. I'll not repeat him word for word, because I am still not exactly sure of what he said.

What we did manage to pluck from the driver's sentences was that the palace belonged to the Prince. His majesty would stop there to freshen up when traveling to and from Abu Dhabi. It was his own seventy-five room private rest stop!

Well, to shorten my story I will say Abu Dhabi was amazing. In the middle of the desert: grass was growing, the hotel pools were glistening, the champagne was chilled (and so was the beer), and the police were patrolling in brand new Mercedes automobiles. It was all bought and paid for with oil—coal's cleaner cousin.

The trip back is a much better story, involving Arab soldiers, guns and some very nervous American

sailors; however, it has nothing to do with the very important issue I would like to discuss in this article. That issue is coal severance taxes.

Each region of this great state has something extremely unique to, and equally representative of, its culture. Western Kentucky was favored with William Natcher (among other things), Central Kentucky is blessed with beautiful and fast horses, and in Eastern Kentucky we've got coal, and lots of it. I have never heard, nor will live to hear, an Eastern Kentuckian place a legitimate claim upon Representative Natcher of the Thoroughbred Horse industry. Why does the state lay claim to our coal? The coal, and the taxes which come with it, is ours. And we need them both very badly.

In the early 70s, Pike County Judge Wayne Rutherford recognized a major injustice being done to the Eastern Kentucky region and he came up with an idea to set things right. He, along with many others, knew the majority of our land had been unscrupulously purchased by European, and national companies. These companies hire Eastern Kentuckians to pull the coal out of

the ground and transport it to different markets so they can sell it and get rich. Judge Rutherford asked Frankfort if Pike, and the other coal counties, could be allowed to tax this coal. This only seemed fair, yet, his request was denied.

Senator Wendell Ford was governor at the time and he spent a couple of years thinking about the idea and the tremendous amount of revenue which would be raised. So, in 1974, he moved the legislature to impose a tax on the severed coal. However, instead of the individual coal counties, the state would tax the coal and the money would belong to the state. If any of the coal severance revenue was left over from the state's budget, they would very graciously return that money to the counties that produced the coal.

In '74, oil and gas prices were skyrocketing and everyone was making money off coal. And when the economy is good, economic injustice can be overlooked. In eastern Kentucky, like the Arabs; our grass was green, our pools were glistening and Mercedes automobiles were everywhere. But what goes up, must come down. In the late-80s, as we all

know, coal went way down. In the aftermath of the decline, the coal severance tax finally became a very controversial issue.

In 1990, only about 10 percent of the severance tax money was coming back to coal producing and coal impacted counties. In '91 a special session saw Central Kentucky, Northern Kentucky, and Jefferson County state legislators meeting behind closed doors discussing their plan to oppose a badly needed and entirely justified increase in coal severance revenue returned to our devastated region. Our legislators fought hard in opposition, even threatening to boycott Central Kentucky businesses; however they were outnumbered, and they fought a losing battle.

While campaigning for Governor in 1991, Brereton Jones promised Eastern Kentucky to increase the amount of returning coal severance tax revenue up to 50 percent. The 1992 General Assembly refused to go that high, but there was a substantial increase. Last year, Governor Patton and Larry Forgy promised to return 50 percent if elected. Paul Patton said he would do it in his first

year as governor while Forgy said he would do it over a period of years. Patton, of course, won the election and in January decided to postpone his campaign promise, realizing that, once again, the General Assembly would oppose such a substantial increase. We, as Eastern Kentuckians, have to start asking why! Call your legislators and your legislative candidates. That money is yours, that money is ours. Since our coal counties absorb 100 percent of the damage from coal, we should receive 100 percent of the severance tax revenue coming out of those counties.

Should we share equally the severance money with the other regions of the state? Look on a map. Has the state shared the state road fund money equally? Look at our schools. Do we have equal educational systems? Look at our economy. Are we equal to the rest of the state? That money is ours. If we had it, we might not have palaces for rest stops, but our high school students might not have to desert their homeland to find a job or continue their education, and we could abandon all dependence upon welfare and start building a healthy economy.

History comes to life at Mountain HomePlace

The Historical Confederation of Kentucky will hold its annual meeting at the Mountain HomePlace Museum in Paintsville on November 1-2. The theme of this year's meeting is "Living History: Linking the Present With the Past." All sessions and events are open to anyone who registers for the meeting. Both full conference and one day rates are available.

The program will begin on Friday, November 1, with a session "The Preservation of Kentucky's Mountain History" by John Wells III, history instructor at Morehead State University. Other sessions on Friday will feature information about developing an interpretive plan for a living history site by Paige Cruz of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and creating interpretive programming by Susan Hughes of the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

Also included will be a discussion of Kentucky's Civil War Discovery Trail by Joe Brent of the Kentucky Heritage Council and Dan Kidd of the Kentucky Department of Tourism and a session on the Kentucky Main Street Program by Roger Stapleton of the Kentucky Heritage Council. The day will conclude with dinner and special entertainment at the Mountain HomePlace.

Programs planned for Saturday will feature the 1997 Festival of Kentucky Folklife by Bob Gates of the Kentucky Historical Society; a discussion of local history's place in schools by Katy Cave, Betty Fugate, and Vicky Middleswarth of the Kentucky Historical Society; a session on ways to develop an interpretive plan for a historic house museum by Ardell Jarratt of the Adsmore House in Princeton and Sam Terry of the Riverview at

Hobson Grove Museum in Bowling Green; and a workshop on basic conservation and cataloguing skills by Jennifer Raisor of the International Museum of the Horse.

Community resource session will feature ways to uncover the history of a neighborhood by Rebecca Glascock of Lexington and a discussion on Kentucky's African American Heritage by Mary Northington of the Northern

Kentucky African America and Heritage Task Force. There will also be a guided tour of the Mountain HomePlace Museum and a walking tour of Paintsville. Other activities will include the annual HCK Awards Luncheon at the Carriage House Hotel in Paintsville, an information hall featuring brochures and information from museums, historical societies, and genealogical societies across the state, and a silent

auction with proceeds benefiting the HCK Technical Assistance Grants program.

The registration rate for the full conference is \$35 for members, staff, or volunteers of HCK organizations, or \$45 for non-members. One day rates and reduced conference rates for full-time high school or college students are also available. For registration information, call Karla Nicholson at the

Kentucky Historical Society at (502) 564-3016.

Election results can be accessed from internet

Up-to-the-minute election returns will be available to Floyd Counties with access to the Internet on election night, November 5.

The State Board of Elections, in cooperation with Kentucky's Department of Information Systems and the Secretary of State's Office, will once again provide Internet access to election returns, statewide, as they are reported.

"Those logging onto the system will see the returns as they are received by the State Board of Elections," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown III. "There is no delay. However, the returns are unofficial pending final verification by the State Board of Elections by November 25."

Those wishing to watch the returns come in via the Internet can access the Election Night Tally System at: <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/sbe/sbehome.htm>. Software is available for download at this site.

Those seeking to access the system can also find it through Kentucky State Government's home page, located at: <http://www>.

state.ky.us. Simply select the button "State Government Information," then "E," and then select "Board of Elections."


If there are problems accessing the election returns, Department of Information Systems' employees are available to help by calling (502) 564-7576 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. election day and during regular state office hours Monday through Friday.

The election November 5 will be the fourth in which immediate Internet access to results has been available. Kentucky's centralized computer system makes it possible to see the results as they are entered by county clerks across the state.

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CINEMA 3 "Starts Friday" "PG"
Dear God
Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:10; Fri. Mat. 4:10
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:10
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CINEMA 5 "PG-13"
The Associates
Mon.-Sun. 7:25, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:25, 4:25
CINEMA 6 "R"
Sleepers
Mon.-Thurs. 7:00; Fri.-Sat. 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Sun. Mat. 4:00, 7:00
CINEMA 7 "R"
Thinner
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High School High
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LET'S CONTINUE

I want to thank you for electing me to represent you on the Floyd County Board of Education in November 1992. I have given it a 100% effort and now ask for your support again. I will always listen and try to help where our children are concerned.

I want to remind the people in the Drift and Halbert precincts that you are now in District 4, and can now vote for me.

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Court clerk announces changes in polling places

The general election is less than one week away, and the Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd Monday announced a few changes in polling places in the county.

Voters in the John An/Frasures Creek precinct will cast their ballots in the McDowell Grade School cafeteria. The Gearheart precinct polling place will be in the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church luncheon. The Branham's Creek voting place will be in Henry Shepherd's Building.

Other voting places remain unchanged.

- Courthouse/Trimble Branch area, Floyd County Courthouse;
- Copperas Creek; Allen Elementary School;
- Depot, Christian Appalachian Project building;
- Richmond, the old headstart building;
- Cliff, Prestonsburg High School cafeteria;
- Porter, the VFW Club building;
- Auxier, Auxier Grade School gymnasium;
- Middle Creek and Jack Allen,

- David Fire Department;
- Cow Creek, Allen Elementary;
- Mouth of Beaver precinct, Allen City Hall;
- Jim Banks precinct, Guyan Machinery;
- Rough and Tough, Clark Elementary;
- John Possum, Martin Elementary School gym;
- Maytown, Maytown Fire Department;
- Bosco precinct, the Irene Hayes Building, next to Bosco Post Office;
- Garrett/Rock Fork precinct, T & S Tobacco Mart;
- Lackey/Wayland precinct, Wayland Senior Citizens Center;
- Martin precinct at the Martin Grade School gym;
- Halbert precinct, John Halbert's Building;
- Drift, Drift Headstart Building;
- Clear Creek, South Floyd High School;
- Jacks Creek, Osborne Elementary;
- Lee Hall, Wheelwright Senior Citizen building;
- Melvin, Southeast Volunteer

- Fire Department;
- Antioch, the building next to the former Teaberry Post Office;
- Tickey, the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department building;
- Toler, Toler Creek Fire Department;
- Mouth of Mud, Harold Elementary;

- Little Mud, the Community Center Building;
- Ivel, Layne Brothers Ford;
- Betsy Layne, Betsy Layne Senior Citizens;
- Abbott, Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex;
- Weeksbury, the Weeksbury Community Center;
- Prater Creek, Prater Creek

- Elementary School;
- Beech Grove, Allen Central High School gym;
- Head of Mud, Ray Hamilton's Building;
- Arkansas, Mickey McKinney's Building;
- Allen-Dwale, Allen Fire

Department; and
 • Cliff (2), the Big Sandy Area Development District building.
 Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about polling places, call the Floyd County Clerk's office at 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009.

Local business broken into early Wednesday morning

by Chris McDavid
 Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg business was broken into early Wednesday morning, but a store employee says it has not yet been determined if anything was taken.

Prestonsburg Auto Parts was broken into around 3 a.m. Wednesday, according to manager Wayne Morris.

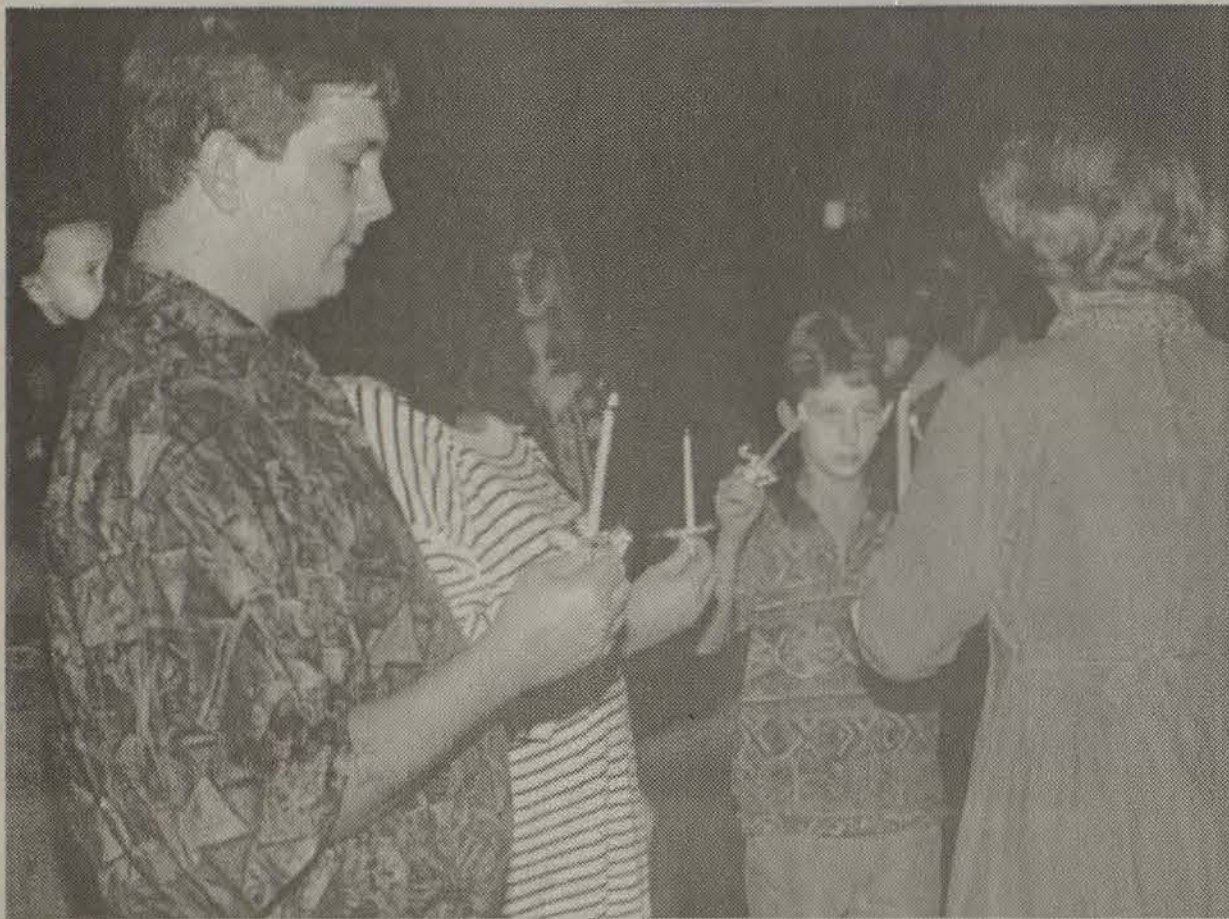
Morris said a side door to the facility had been forced open.

He said a resident who lives near the store noticed that the door was open and called the police.

"We don't know yet if anything was taken during the breaking and entering," Morris said Thursday. "After a complete inventory of the items, we will determine if anything is missing."

Morris said the cost of damages to the door has not yet been calculated.

According to a Kentucky State Police dispatcher, trooper Mike Thorpe investigated the breaking and entering at the auto parts store, but Thorpe was off duty until Sunday and could not be contacted for further information.



The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center held a candlelight vigil last Thursday evening in front of the Floyd County courthouse to remember the victims of domestic violence, celebrate the survivors and increase the hope for a non-violent future. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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5 Items	7.50	9.00	11.25	13.50
6 Items	8.00	9.60	12.00	14.40
7 Items	8.50	10.20	12.75	15.30
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9 Items	9.50	11.40	14.25	17.10
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1. We will not increase any taxes in the future! (Taxes are too high now)
2. We will obtain a new fire truck for the city to protect us against fires and destruction of our homes and businesses.
3. We will give the government of our town back to the people. You will have a voice with us!
4. We will protest and contest any proposed raises in water, gas, or utility rates in our town! These rates are too high right now!
5. We will not raise sewer rates! We will reduce them, if possible!
6. We can get the job done! We are dependable and reliable!
7. We pledge an honest, efficient, and open government for all!

Support and **vote** for us on November 5, 1996, as city council members for the town of Martin!

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- Brother of Frances Brackett; brother-in-law of Ray Brackett and Ray Crisp of Allen.
- Graduate of Allen Elementary School and Prestonsburg High School.

As your State Senator I will work hard to represent Floyd County in the State Senate.

Paid for by Preston for Senate Committee, P.O. Box 808, Paintsville, KY 41240, J.D. Preston, Treasurer

United We're Strong receives contributions

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

By the end of September, the United We're Strong campaign committee had received nearly \$1,000 in anonymous contribu-

tions, according to a finance report filed September 30.

The maximum per election for anonymous contributions is \$1,000. Most of the contributions were \$50 cash donations. The group raised more than \$440 at a

flea market rally in March where about 50 people contributed to the cause for a \$946 total in anonymous donations.

Other contributors to the campaign to change the form of government to commissioners from the magisterial system currently in place include \$500 from a convenience store, F.K.T. Inc, in Dwale; \$233 from Christopher Stone, a retiree from Mousie; \$75 from Hall Brothers Funeral Home in Martin; \$75 from Betty Puckett of Prestonsburg; \$20 from Jackie Howard of Prestonsburg; \$25 from Gordon Moore of Prestonsburg; and \$25 from Dorothy Osborne, also of Prestonsburg.

Kentucky Registry Officials questioned some of the expenses of the group, asking in a letter for more information about rent payments and the contribution from F.K.T. The committee, whose treasurer is Sue Ellen Johnson of Weeksbury, was to make the clarifications and return the 15-day pre-election report.

The group has raised more than \$1,900 with nearly that much going out for advertising and rent, according to the September report.

Other candidates have spent far less to get elected in Tuesday's election. Most have filed papers saying they would spend \$250 or

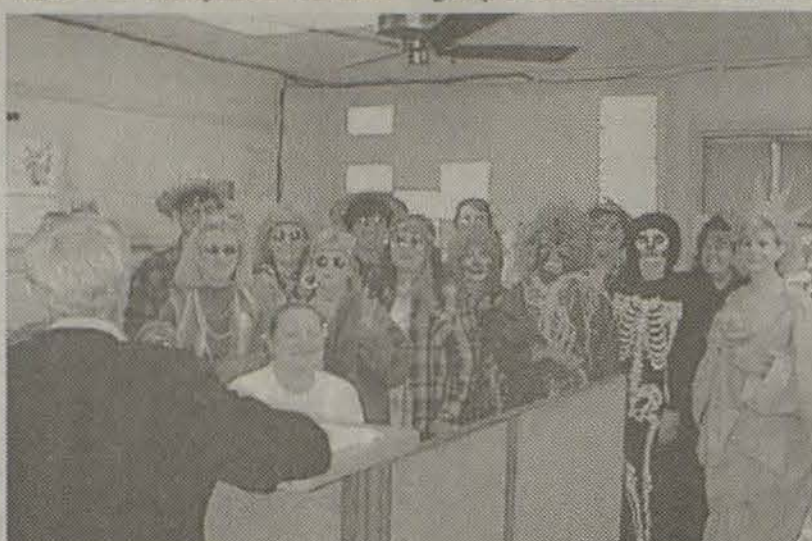
less during their campaigns. Those candidates are not required to file reports showing where their money comes from or where it goes.

Only one candidate — Glenda Hall, who is running for school board in district 4 — indicated she would spend more than \$3,000 in the race and had filed a pre-election report. Hall received most of her funds, about \$500, from personal contributions and had spent most of those monies on advertising.

Hall's competitor, incumbent Eddie Patton indicated he will spend \$3,000 or less on the race. Patton and other candidates who make that designation are not required to file pre-election finance reports, but must file a report 30 days after the election.

Other candidates indicating they would spend \$3,000 or less include: Sherry Ratliff, candidate for the mayor of Martin; Doyle Meade and B.J. Newsome, District 3 school board candidates; Jody Mullins, Teresa Hall and Eugene Mullins, school board candidates in District 5; and Robert Allen, Gorman Collins Jr., and Mike Meade, Prestonsburg City Council candidates.

All other candidates running in Tuesday's election indicated they would spend no more than \$250 in their respective races.



Halloween tradition continues

Employees in County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd's office continued a 13-year tradition of dressing up for the Halloween. They were attired in various costumes from ghosts and ghouls to a band of hippies. Boyd became the Statue of Liberty for the day. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Solutions needed for pollution problems

As rainwater runs across the land, it picks up pollutants such as pesticides, metals, animal and human waste, and sediment and carries them into streams, groundwater, rivers, and lakes. Runoff pollution, also known as nonpoint source pollution, is the Number One contributor to water pollution in Kentucky. The Kentucky Division of Water encourages citizens, local community groups, environmental groups, private industries, public agencies, and any other groups to submit proposals for projects to provide and carry out effective solutions to this type of pollution.

Runoff pollution is caused by numerous activities, such as farming, logging, mining, and construction. It is also caused by activities at home, such as using lawn care products; dumping used motor oil, antifreeze, and other chemicals into ditches or down storm drains; and improperly treating residential wastewater. This runoff pollution threatens the safety of drinking water supplies, makes waters unsafe for recreational activities such as fishing and swimming, and impacts Kentucky's aquatic ecosystems.

The Division of Water is looking for projects that will actively carry out creative and effective solutions for controlling runoff pollution. Projects that focus on watersheds are especially encouraged.

Projects will compete for funding under the division's upcoming Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Pollution Implementation Grant for 1998. These funds are provided to Kentucky by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. They can be used to pay for up to 60 percent of the total cost for each pro-

ject. To help develop a solution to this type of pollution, reserve a copy of the Guidelines for Developing a Competitive Nonpoint Source Project (available November 1). This document contains information about current program guidelines and provides guidance for developing an outstanding nonpoint source project.

To request a copy of the guidance document, contact Kentucky Division of Water, Nonpoint Source Section by mail at 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; by phone at (502) 564-3410; by FAX at (502) 564-4245; or by e-mail at cleary@mail.nr.state.ky.us.

Hood misidentified

In Wednesday's edition of the Times, it was incorrectly reported that detective Jim Riederick said that Robert Hood could face 20 years for the charges filed against him because he had a gun in his possession at the time of his arrest.

A caller who identified himself as Hood notified the Times Thursday that the statement was inaccurate, and Riederick confirmed that Hood did not have a gun in his possession.

Riederick had said Kenny Johnson, who was charged with trafficking cocaine, could be facing 20 years because he had a gun in his

possession. He said since Johnson had cocaine and a gun, the felony charge is enhanced from a Class C to a Class B offense.

Riederick clarified Thursday that Hood could be facing 20 years for the charge of trafficking cocaine because he is currently on probation for a previous trafficking cocaine charge.

Also involved in the raid last Friday night were chief deputy Linzie Hunt, lieutenant Ricky Thornsburg, and deputies Charlie Thompson, Steve Little, Matt Johnson, and Greg Clark.

Unemployment rates are on the rise

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Unemployment rates in Floyd County are creeping back up, but the increase mirrors a state-wide trend in which 97 counties experienced higher rates between August and September.

Floyd's rate climbed from 8.2 percent in August to 9.0 in September. The September 1995 rate was 11.6 percent, significantly higher than this year's rate.

Floyd's rate hit a high for the year of 12 percent in January and dropped consistently through August, with a slight increase in May and June.

In the Big Sandy area, the rate increased from 8.3 percent in August to 9.2 percent September.

Johnson County reported the area's lowest rate at 7.9 percent,

while Martin County's 11.8 percent was the highest. Magoffin's unemployment rate was 11.5 percent while Pike's was 9.1 percent.

Twenty-nine percent of those who filed unemployment claims were originally in manufacturing jobs. An additional 22 percent had held mining positions, 18 percent had trade jobs and 14 percent was in services.

Across the state, the rates fell in 20 counties and remained the same in Bath, Jessamine and Oldham counties.

Jessamine County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate — 1.8 percent. Other low rates were posted in Woodford (1.9 percent), Fayette and Shelby (2.1 percent each), Oldham (2.3 percent), Bourbon and Scott (2.5 percent each) and Bullitt,

Henry and Larue (2.8 percent

each).

The state's highest jobless rate — 13.4 percent — was in Knox County. It was followed by Elliott (12.9 percent), Cumberland (12.2 percent), Martin (11.8 percent), Magoffin (11.5 percent), Harlan (10.7 percent), Lawrence (10.4 percent), Letcher (9.4 percent) and Carter and Pike (9.1 percent each).

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Let's not forget who was mayor when the sewer and water dept. was destroyed. Raymond Griffith was the mayor! Myself and three new council members were elected by you in Nov., 1993. Since then we have struggled to keep the water from being shut off by the City of Prestonsburg. The water company was so far in debt, we had to cash a \$70,000.00 C.D. to save the water company.

So don't be fooled by candidates who are supported by the man who destroyed this city! This is public record, look for yourself!

Hazel D. Robinson
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

Pd. for by Hazel D. Robinson



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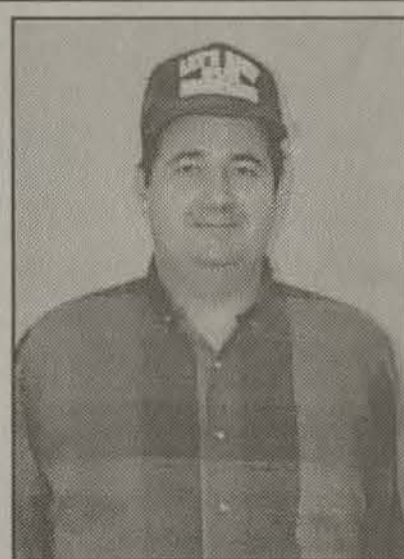
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- * If you live from Eastern to Wayland, you need a magistrate.

When was the last time a person was elected to a countywide office who came from one of these places or visited our area, except at election time.

We need someone who can help if there's a problem, not someone that can only vote in the fiscal court meeting.

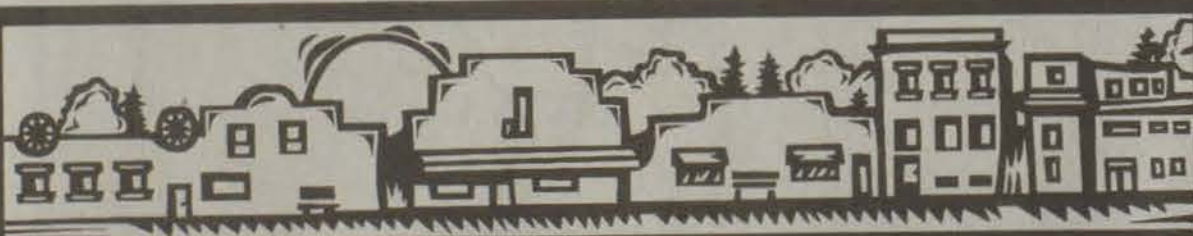
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Dr. Williams completed an internal medicine residency program at the University of Louisville and has joined the practice of Dr. Lela Maynard. Their office is located at 145 Weddington Branch Road in the Crossroads Plaza in Pikeville.

Dr. Williams is available to see new patients and has hospital privileges at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For an appointment, call 432-2172.



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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Joshua Evan Tanner Cooper, three-month-old son of Joshua and Brooke Denee Wogonman Cooper, died October 25. Funeral services were October 27, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Ima Chaney Harvel, 77, of Mouthcard, died October 25. Funeral services were October 27, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Foster Maggard, 78, of Jenkins, died October 23. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Marie Church Maggard. Funeral services were October 27, at the Dorton Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Roger Dean Bryant, 37, of Island Creek, died October 21. He is survived by his mother, Edna Hamilton Bryant of Teaberry. Funeral services were October 24, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pearl Ward Varney, 92, of Pinsonfork, died October 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harve Varney. Funeral services were October 27, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Bradley Whicker, 76, of Lookout, died October 28. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mable Bartley Whicker. Funeral services were October 30, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Ted Williams, 87, of Virgie, died October 26. He is survived by his wife, Susana Elswick Williams. Funeral services were October 29, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Carl C. Moore, 75, of Virgie, died October 26. He is survived by his wife, Dean Moore. Funeral services were October 30, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, Virgie.

James Kermit Fields, 57, of Elkhorn City, died October 28. He was a coal miner, operated heavy equipment for Pike County Coal Company, a U.S. Army veteran, and chief of the Lookout Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Stewart Fields. Funeral services will be November 1, at the Bowling Fork Freewill Baptist Church at Bowling Fork, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Barbara Sue Newsome, 50, of Virgie, died October 28. He is survived by his mother, Pearl Meadows Damron of Regina. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gratho Newsome. Funeral services were October 30, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel of Elkhorn City.

Grace Ryan, 54, of Feds Creek, died October 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Robert Ryan. Funeral services were October 30, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Elkhorn City.

Kathleen Ra'Chae Vezina, 16, of Barrenshea, died October 26, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She is survived by her parents, Robert and Kathy Wolford Vezina. She was a student at Phelps High School. Funeral services were October 30, at the McCoy Athletic Center at Phelps, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Matewan, West Virginia.

Richard C. Maynard, 65, of Burnwell, died October 27. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his father, T.D. Maynard of Burnwell, and his wife, Patsy Jean McCoy Maynard. Funeral services were October 31, at the Gospel Revelation Tabernacle Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Ralph B. "Jay Bo" Stanley, 69, of Toler, died October 26. He is survived by his mother, Nan Stanley Wallace of Toler, and his wife, Colleen Hoffman Stanley. He was retired from Flowers Baking Company. Funeral services were

October 29, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Joseph Wick Dyer, 58, of Salyersville, died October 19. He is survived by his wife, Mary Russell Dyer. Funeral services were October 22, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Dixie Bailey Rudd, 74, of Salyersville, died October 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mearl Rudd. Funeral services were October 20, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Beulah Peach Salyer, 73, of Salyersville, died October 19. Funeral services were October 22, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Virginia Jane Slone Robinson, 81, of Paintsville, died October 22. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Marvin Otto Robinson. Funeral services were October 24, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Brandon Shelby Wallen, of Oil Springs, died October 20. He is survived by his parents, Phillip and Tammy Meade Wallen. Graveside services were held at the Hall Cemetery.

James Darrell Butcher, 37, of Van Lear, died October 20. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Calhoun Butcher, and his parents, Elmer and Anna Ruth Jones Butcher. Funeral services were held October 23, at the Preston Funeral Home.

Murley Combs VanHoose, 83, of Wittensville, died October 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Bott VanHoose. Funeral services were at Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Beatrice Daniels, 76, of Paintsville, died October 28. She was preceded in death by her hus-

band, Estill Daniels. Funeral services were October 30, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Larry Darris Williams, 53, of Van Lear, died October 24. Funeral services were October 28, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Betty O'Bryan, 54, of Paintsville, died October 23. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth O'Bryan. Funeral services were October 26, at the Beechwall United Baptist

Church.

Emma Dutton, 91, of Boons Camp, died October 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Dutton. Funeral services were October 21, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lois J. Spears Arms, 36, of Hager Hill, died October 27. She is survived by her husband, Bert Arms. Funeral services were at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Girl Scouts soliciting promises to vote in Tuesday's election

Friday and Saturday, local girl scouts will be urging adults in Floyd County to make their voices count by casting their votes at the polls on election day.

Brownie Troop No. 1028, from Allen, Junior Troops No. 44 and 1202 will distribute "Girl Scouts Promise to Vote" stickers as they encourage citizens to participate in the selection of government leaders.

"(The scouts) will urge people to use the rights given to them by the Constitution," Brownie leader Lisa Rowe said Thursday. "They will tell people to use their freedom of expression by voting."

Brownies will man a booth located in the lobby of the Prestonsburg Post Office, Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. The Junior Girl Scouts will distribute stickers Friday, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Foodland in Highlands Shopping Plaza,

Prestonsburg.

The Girl Scout project is part of a statewide effort by the Wilderness Road Council. The council's scouts are dedicating themselves to reminding citizens about their responsibility to vote on election day, November 5. The council serves more than 23,000 girls ages 5 to 17 of all races, religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

On Saturday, Girl Scout troops from 57 counties will sponsor "Promise to Vote" booths at local malls, stores and community locations where they will distribute the red, white, and blue stickers to citizens as a special reminder to vote. These mementos will be a visible sign to all who see it that the person has promised to vote.

Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council plans to make "Girls Scouts Promise to Vote Day" an annual service project for troops.



The City of Martin honored two firefighters during the regular scheduled city council meeting on October 22. Mayor Alan Whicker presented them with a plaque in appreciation of their 28 years of service with the Martin Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured are (from left to right) assistant fire chief Robert Comstock, Mayor Whicker, and captain Jim Rudder.

Obituaries

Nellie Sword

Nellie Sword, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, October 27, 1996, at her residence.

Born January 28, 1912, at Phyllis, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Minnie Morris Hatfield. She was a member of the United Baptist Church for approximately 42 years and owned Sword's Grocery Store at Dwale.

Survivors include her husband, Alton J. Sword Jr.; two sons, James R. Sword of Dwale and Thomas Sword of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Betty Sue Sword of Bean Station, Tennessee; two brothers, Edward Hatfield and Morrow Hatfield, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Nettie Blair of Gallatin, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 30, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Wallace Calhoun officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Mullins, Kevin Mullins, Frank Goble, Josh Sword, Jason Sword, John Alton Fleming, Jamie Spradlin and Dan Blair Jr.

Luther Taylor

Luther Taylor, 61, of Pinetop, died Wednesday, October 30, 1996, at his residence.

Born November 12, 1934, in Pinetop, he was the son of the late Sim Taylor and Callie Gibson Taylor. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Amburgy; three sons, Adam Taylor of Greenville, Tennessee, and David Taylor and Ben Taylor, both of Pinetop; one daughter, Fran Kimery of Chuckey, Tennessee; one brother, Ruby Taylor of Pinetop; one sister, Hattie Mullins of Sassafras; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 1, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with Eli Smith, Junior Whitaker and Robby Everidge officiating.

Burial will be in the Taylor Family Cemetery at Pinetop, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Christmas decorating lessons

Beginning Thursday, November 7, the Pikeville campus Office of Continuing Education of Prestonsburg Community College will offer a class in basic flower arranging and decorating for Christmas.

Deborah Martin, an experienced florist and instructor of floral arranging, will be offering a class that teaches both the basics of flower arranging, bow-making and use of greenery to decorate the home and lessons on how to use seasonal greenery and Christmas decorations to make the home lovely and different for the Christmas season.

Martin will instruct her class on how to make simple and decorative bows, use fresh flowers and greens to make table arrangements. She will instruct the class on how to use pine and other seasonal greenery to decorate the house and Christmas packages for a festive touch for the holidays. The classes will be offered on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, November 7, and continuing on November 14, 21 and ending on December 5.

The classes will be offered on the Pikeville campus of Prestonsburg Community College.

Martin will supply the necessary flowers and greenery to begin the

class. After the initial class, students will be encouraged to use their own ingenuity and creativity to create everyday decorations and learn how to use their new skills to decorate

for the holidays.

For additional information about this class and to register, call the Office of Continuing Education, 886-3863, ext. 240.



'Can't eat just one'

Delcie Endicott of Buffalo Creek, says, "you can't eat just one" of the red sweet potatoes she raised in her garden. She had several that weighed more than four pounds each. The one she's holding weighs around five pounds, two ounces. She is the wife of Thurston Endicott.

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.

Flu shots

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be at Food City Wednesday, November 6, beginning at 10 a.m., to give flu shots. Cost is \$7.50.

Fall festival

Mountain Christian Academy will be having its fall festival

November 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the gym. Everyone is invited for an evening of fun and games. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Guest speaker at church

Kenneth Gayheart will be guest speaker at Caney Bible Chapel, at Alum Lick on Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Sunday morning, November 3, at 6 p.m. in the Lula Martin of Eastern. Services begin at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel sing

WDOC and the City of Prestonsburg will present An Old Fashioned Gospel Sing, Saturday, November 2, at 6 p.m. in the Town Center Parking Lot, featuring God's Men, Norm Marcum, Wayne Hosford, Wings of Praise, Crum

Generations, Brotherhood, Elizabeth Miller, Voices of Faith, New Creation, Messengers of Christ, Keith, Kathy, Cory and Sean Caudill, and others.

Free coffee, hot chocolate and cookies. Bring your family and friends and have a "good old time."

Winter festival

The Harold Grade School P.T.O. is sponsoring its annual Winter Festival November 9, at the school, from 5-8 p.m. A great evening of fun for the whole family.

Election Day bake sale

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens will be having a bake sale and breakfast on Election Day, November 5, at the center.

They will be serving sausage gravy with biscuits and fried apples.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Wayne Crider wishes to thank the ministers, Floyd Funeral Home, Floyd County Health Department, Home Health Staff, pallbearers, friends and loved ones for all the flowers, food and words of comfort spoken during the sickness and death of our loved one.

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Church plans homecoming events

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Members of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, located on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg, are planning some old-fashioned fun for their homecoming celebration this weekend.

The Old-Fashioned, Homecoming, and Friendship Days celebration begins around noon Saturday when Ransome and Betty Hunt of Corn Fork begin roasting a 350 lb. hog on a charcoal grill.

The roasted pig will be served after Sunday morning services in the church's new fellowship hall.

The Hunts will oversee the 24-hour pig roast as church members and family friends take their turn assisting with the cooking operation.

On Saturday, from 6 p.m. to midnight, activities will center around the campfire with singing, story telling, games, and words of praise.

A barbecue begins at 8 p.m. and participants can roast marshmallows over the flames around 9:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, Sunday School services will be dismissed

after all the students at Highland Avenue are given credit for their attendance and receive the awards they have earned through their participation in various events.

Church services will begin around 10:30 a.m. Tracy Patton will be the guest pastor during the service.

"Tracy is the pastor of the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church and is an excellent speaker — gifted and called — and we are looking forward to a great message," Dave Garrett, pastor of the Highland Avenue church, said this week.

Braxton Thompson will host the Thanksgiving prayer and intercession.

"Brack is a senior deacon at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church and has a special gift of prayer," Garrett said.

"The entire day will be homecoming. The attire will be old-fashioned dress," he added. "The special feature will be friendship — Highland Avenue style."

Music will be provided by singers from the church and include the New Way Singers, the Messengers of Christ, and teens.

After service, "a Thanksgiving-style meal, featuring roast hog and

some old-fashioned home-cooked foods from the finest cooks Eastern Kentucky has," Garrett said.

Charles Woody will give the special prayer at the dinner. Woody has served in such offices as Sunday School superintendent, and bus driver. He is a trustee at the church and is married to Grace Woody, the daughter of former church pastor, Charlie Rowe, of the church.

The church was established on June 6, 1925 when the first service was held in a store building purchased from Malcom Hubbard. At that time, Highland Avenue was named Back Street. The building was made from "big, square posts, like logs," Grace Woody recalled.

The church building was located on land near the current church. Its first pastor was Isaac Stratton.

Pastors at the church since then include Will Horn, F.S. Vanhose, Charlie Rowe, Dewey Conley, Bill Amburgey, Jack DeRossett, Doug Burkett, Clifford Austin, and Dave Garrett.

The building has seen major changes during its years of service to the community and its members. The building was paid off in 1930 and Verns Conley preached the dedication service. In 1939, the Big Sandy Conference of Freewill Baptists was formed and Highland

Avenue was part of the conference.

Major changes were made in the building during Charlie Rowe's time at its helm. Rowe remodeled the building several times and "turned it into a church," his daughter Grace recalled.

The first seats in the church were wooden slats. Later, plain wooden seats replace the planks. The church received its blue-cushioned seats that it contains today after a fire destroyed the church in the early 70s.

Clifford Austin was pastor at that time and services were held in the Floyd County Courthouse until the new Highland Avenue Church was built. A few years ago, Austin retired and Dave Garrett, a former pastor at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, was elected to the office of church pastor at Highland Avenue.

Garrett and church members recently added a new building to the church properties. A fellowship hall, containing Sunday School rooms, a gymnasium and a stage area is underway. Although work on the new building is not finalized, it is in use and the meal Sunday will be held in gym area of the fellowship hall in order to accommodate the number of people attending the homecoming service.

The homecoming celebration is open to the public.

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Ghoulies haunt former Wheelwright jailhouse

by Cindy Mullins
Contributing Writer

Last Saturday night brought rain and plenty of laughter, screams and refreshments to those kids — and those still a kid at heart — to the Wheelwright area as they celebrated the third annual Halloween Haunted House and Cookout.

Several "ghost" celebrities, including Jason Voorhees of Friday the 13th fame were incarcerated at the Wheelwright City jailhouse.

The jail, which had not been used since the '70s to house inmates, added the perfect ambiance for the fright night tour.

The tour was free, and small groups of victims were led down the dimly lit staircase into the chamber of horrors occupied by ghosts and ghouls — complete with a tour guide from the "other side."

Many brave souls took two or three tours of the facility, because once is never enough when you enjoy being scared stiff.

The original holding cells, constructed around 80 years ago, were still able to contain the goblins and ghouls.

Luckily, by Sunday morning, no escapees were reported.

A large coffin and graveyard completed the last leg of the tour. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson was not in attendance,

which was fortunate, as the coffin's occupant did not seem quite ready to be interred.

She was later seen eating a hot dog at the refreshment stand.

This activity was the brainchild of several area residents which frequent the city's walking track facility.

Private donations and bake sales generated funds necessary to finance the cookout and treat bag giveaway held after the haunted house.

The city donated the walking track and jailhouse facilities for the occasion.

Mayor Marlee Sammons estimated attendance at approximately "between 200 to 250 people," who braved the thrills, chills and rain to celebrate Halloween in a safe and fun family get-together.

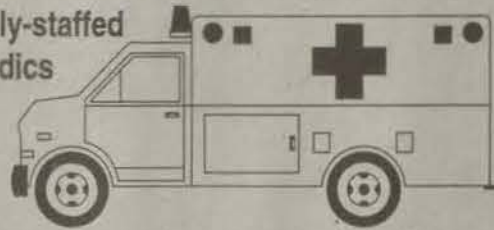
Several city residents donated countless hours of their time as well as their ingenuity in bringing about this year's event.

Among those participating, or contributing to the success of the haunted house, were Melanie and Claude Tackett, Elaine Meyers, Debbie Engle, Myra Thornsby, Joe and Audrey Yates, Mary Ann Sloan, Jimmy Little, Gloria Harlow, Bill Wagner, Sam P. Little, Mayor Sammons, Leigh Thornsby and, of course, scores of the "undead" — all who pitched together to make this year's event a frightening success.

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Letters

Chamber thanks patrons of tourney

Editor:
The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the sponsors, participants, volunteers and committee members who made our recent Fall Classic Golf Tournament a success. We appreciate the efforts of Ted Hall of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis, who guided our golf committee. We send special thank to the following chamber members who contributions made our tournament possible!

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Carla S. Coburn,
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'Thanks' for artistic effort

Editor:
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the article you printed in this week's "Prime Times" about William May's artistic work on the mural at the intersection of Court Street and South Lake Drive. It is also a good time for all who see the mural to thank Bill for painting such a beautiful reminder of the old arched bridges that once crossed the Big Sandy in a lot more locations than they do now.

I can remember coming home

on leave from the army and knowing I was finally home when I saw the old arched bridge across the Big Sandy at the Mouth of Mud Creek. I was saddened when I came home one time during my 30 years with the army and drove right past the Mouth of Mud Creek, because the old arched bridge had been replaced by a modern cold steel and concrete structure.

I still get a warm feeling of kinship when I cross the old arched bridges at the Mouth of Town Branch and near Archer Park.

I know and respect Bill May. He is too modest about not being an artist. An artist is a person who can stir the emotions of others with the products of their talents. My emotions are stirred each time I pass the mural, therefore, Bill is certainly an artist. He is also a very funny comedian—I still remember the look on the face of a waitress at Billy Ray's when Bill ordered eggs and "ground hog" sausage.

Thank you, William Jackson May, for the beautiful mural. It will always bring back pleasant memories of my youth, fishing beneath the old arched bridge astride the Big Sandy River, during a time when life was much simpler; before the politicians sent so many of this valley's young people off to Vietnam.

Alex Carroll
Mud Creek

Don't complain if you don't vote

Editor:
Six out of every ten people don't vote. Are you one of the four? Or are you one of the six? It doesn't matter whether you did or didn't. You still need to read what I have to write (something like that...).

It took almost 200 years for every African-American, woman, man, and 18-year-old to have the right to vote. Basically, if you are a citizen, 18 or older, and registered, you can vote. Most people are born a citizen, turn 18 eventually, and are registered when renewing a driver's license. It's that simple. As for some excuses, you can ask someone for help (brainstorm). One vote does count (as in the one vote in the Congress for a language that kept us speaking English, instead of German). There is transportation provided, and if you don't like who's running, vote for the candidate you dislike the least. (There isn't even a poll tax. It's not like gambling. You don't lose any money.)

If you don't vote, don't complain! Vote, and you can complain

about anything your little sweet heart desires.

So, be one of the four and vote!
Jessica Hicks
7th grade students
Adams Middle School

One vote counts, so vote your choice

Editor:
Tell me about voting. Does voting count, is it important? My class conducted a survey, these are the top 17 reasons we found why people don't vote.

1. Not registered.
2. Work.
3. Didn't like the candidates.
4. Busy, didn't have time.
5. No personal gain.
6. Not old enough.
7. My vote didn't count.
8. Previous appointment.
9. Too tired.
10. Sick/injured.
11. Out of town.
12. No transportation.
13. Don't know where to vote.
14. Weather.
15. Against religion.
16. Don't care/lazy.
17. Death in family.

Only half of the people I interviewed, voted in the last major election. We at Adams Middle School hope for more voters to come out and vote on November 5, 1996.

Now, thanks to the motor-voter law, when you get your license and you're 18 or over you are automatically registered to vote. So there is no longer an excuse for not being registered.

There isn't any excuse for not voting because of being busy, having to work, or previous appointments because the voting booths are open for 12 hours, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

One vote does count, because in other elections people won by one vote. In the state of California, in the year 1948, Harry Truman became president by one vote. One vote saved Andrew Jackson from impeachment in 1868. One vote brought Texas into the Union in 1845.

If you're going to be out of town, you can get an absentee ballot.

If you don't know where to go to vote, read the newspapers. It lists the voting precincts, or call the county clerk's office.

Therefore, excuses No. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 13 are not valid, because I've told you ways to help you with these problems.

It's important to vote because it gives you the right to complain. It's your constitutional right. If

you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. It's your patriotic duty. It makes a difference.

People should vote and be heard. So go out on November 5, 1996, and voice your choice.

Stephanie A. Hicks
Student
Adams Middle School

Review the facts before judgement

Editor:
I am writing in response of the one-sided article written about my husband, Ricky Blevins. I feel before an article should be printed for the public to read, both sides involved should be interviewed, or at least made sure what you say are the fact.

The article stated that he was rushing home to tell his family—not true. His family knew, he was just wanting to be home with them, like anyone would want to do when someone very close to them passes away. Also, I would like to know how fast a vehicle would have to be going to leave a 120-foot black mark? No one could go that fast up Fraziers Creek. I saw the 10-foot black mark left at the site, I wish someone would have come out and measured it, too.

I just want to set the record straight that this was not done intentionally. The bus was unloading in a bad spot. By the time my husband saw the bus, he knew stopping would be impossible. And, since this is not the first time the bus was passed in the exact same location, but the third, by two other people, of course, to whom no charges were ever pressed, it should go to show that this is a bad place to load and unload children.

My husband and I just thank God nobody was hurt. Being a Christian couple, we also feel judgement should not be made on this earth but, instead by our Heavenly Father.

We have both been hurt at the circumstances surrounding this case. I just pray everyone will continue to look upon my husband as the hard-working, Christian man that he is. The reason he pleaded guilty is because he did wrong and

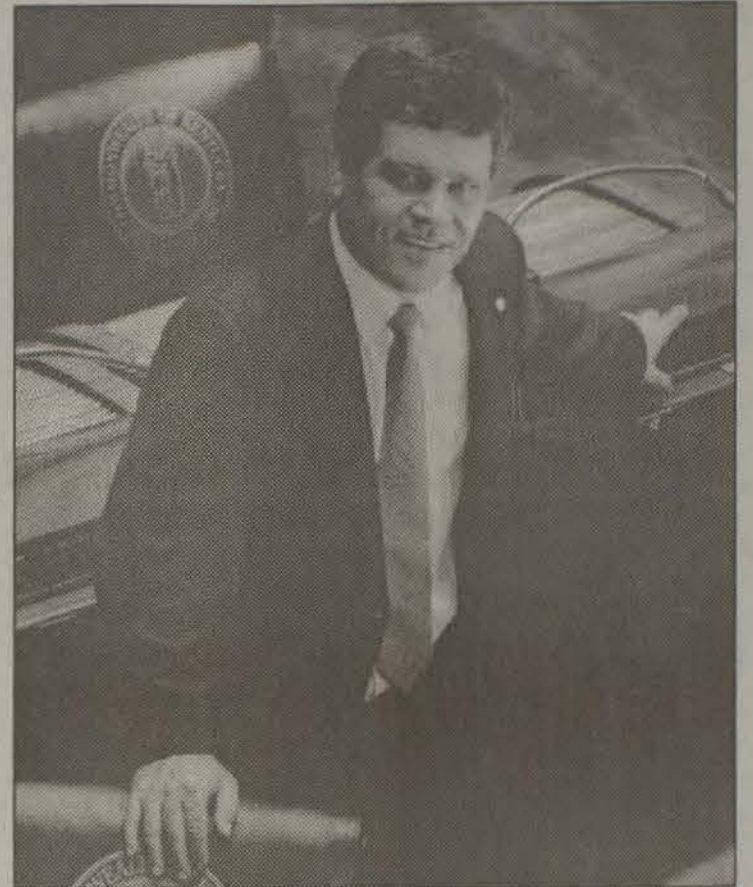
knew it. Pleading not guilty, to him, would be lying; he would not do that. We feel if the Lord can forgive, so should Christians to one another. Unbelievers should never be brought into it. Read Corinthians 6:1-11.

I'll close by asking the plaintiff what big hurry was in front of McDowell High School years ago?

I remember that one! I knew it wasn't done on purpose, just like my husband didn't do this on purpose. We all have faults and we all make mistakes, so please quit making my husband out to be a bad person. Just look back on your own mistakes, you should know how it feels.

Michelle Blevins
McDowell

Kentucky Carpenters Support Benny Ray Bailey



Kentucky Carpenters Union has endorsed Benny Ray Bailey for State Senator. Kentucky carpenters have observed both Senator Bailey and Senator Preston work in Frankfort. They know that Benny Ray Bailey supports Kentucky's working families. That's why they support Benny Ray Bailey and urge all working people to vote for Benny Ray Bailey for State Senator

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BENNY RAY BAILEY on the issues

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: JOBS

Government can provide jobs directly, e.g., mental health facilities, prisons, public health, etc. However, the best work government can do is to provide the necessary infrastructure—roads, sewer systems, water, that make possible job development by the private sector. We have come a long way in developing our infrastructure and we continue this while encouraging governmental involvement in improving the quality of life for our people.

OUR CHILDREN: OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE

In 1990, Kentucky began real reform of our public schools. For the first time in our history, the same amount of money spent on the children in Louisville and Lexington is now spent on our boys and girls here in the mountains. What's happened since 1990? Academic test scores have improved 19%; 95% of ALL students improved; high school graduation rates have hit 70% for the first time in history; teacher salaries are up 20%; district funding is up 30% and per pupil spending moved from 44th in the nation to 32nd. We now need to move ahead, make the necessary changes and adjustments, and give our children the very best educational preparation for the 21st century.

STATE GOVERNMENT IN FLOYD COUNTY

This year, Kentucky will spend over \$100 million in Floyd County. All of us can see the results.

The Mountain Arts Center; senior citizen centers at Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright, Mud Creek, Minnie/McDowell, Betsy Layne and Wayland; Headstart building at Drift; private prison at Wheelwright; housing projects at Prestonsburg, Martin, Right Beaver, Left Beaver, Mud Creek; new schools at Garrett/Wayland, Martin/May-



town, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, South Floyd, and Allen.

A new four-lane road from Harold to the Johnson County line; Route 80 from Water Gap to the Knott County line; a new road from Garrett to Minnie which will be extended to Harold and a new highway maintenance garage at Minnie. Every section of our County can see this progress.

"As your State Senator, I will continue to see to it that Floyd County's needs are considered in every state government decision. You can count on it."

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Our major road system is coming together in East Kentucky. Route 15, the Mountain Parkway, U.S. 23, Route 80, the four-laning of U.S. 23, the Mountain Parkway from Prestonsburg to Salyersville, Route 15 from Hazard to Jackson, connection of Route 80 and U.S. 23 through Mud Creek, major connection of Route 15 and the Mountain Parkway, the new route through Breathitt County to connect Ashland and London,



What Kentucky's Independent Newspapers Say About Our Senator

"Health care should improve throughout Eastern Kentucky, thanks to Senator Bailey's new law..."

-Editorial, *Lexington Herald Leader*

"...The bill...had been sent over by the Senate in which some of the most articulate and powerful members now come from the mountains, including the brilliant Benny Ray Bailey..."

-David Hawpe, *The Courier Journal*

"...One of handful of legislators who dared to demand better...was State Senator Benny Ray Bailey."

-Editorial, *Lexington Herald Leader*

"...They have more actual jobs there (at Bailey's various health-related ventures) than Trus Joist MacMillan or anything else..."

-*Louisville Courier Journal*

"...The Bailey Center was named for Kentucky State Senator Benny Ray Bailey, who was primarily responsible for obtaining the funding."

-*The Breathitt County Voice*

"East Kentucky's most competent and influential member of the legislature...State Senator Benny Ray Bailey."

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-*Troublesome Creek Times*

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-*Associated Press*

major construction on Route 460, give all our people access to a Class A road. Now we must begin to work our secondary roads with major renovation effort.

HEALTH CARE MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE

Facilities and health care personnel available in East Kentucky are unequalled. We must continue to strive to train and retain local health care providers while working to assure that access to regular and emergency medical services are available and affordable to all our people.

RETURN OF THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX

Senator Bailey sponsored the legislation that requires return of 50% of our coal severance tax for economic development of our region; to create JOBS for our people.

WELFARE REFORM: WORK IS THE ANSWER

There are those in our society who, because of disabilities, cannot work and deserve our support. For able-bodied citizens, we must remove every obstacle to their working, from transportation to child care, provide the jobs, if necessary, and insist that they work.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Benny Ray supported and voted for a legislative ethics law that most observers stated set the highest ethical standards in America. You have the right to be assured that your legislator represents you in an honest, professional manner.

Leadership You Can Be Proud Of

A George Rogers Clark story

Recently I wrote about George Rogers Clark. I ran across an interesting story about Clark and wanted to share it with you this week.

In June of 1776, Harrodsburg settlers elected Clark and John Gabriel Jones delegates and they prepared to set out for Williamsburg, Virginia. The British had the Indians stirred up and preparing to mount attacks, so they knew the importance of haste.

Clark and Jones set out without waiting for others, as they felt that the Wilderness Road would be safe to the south. On the second day they began to see Indian signs which alarmed them. The following day, Jones' horse gave out, so the belongings were packed on the back of Clark's horse.

Clark rode at times but mostly he and Jones trod along with the horses in tow. It rained heavily and although the downpour slowed, it was relentless for three days. Their travel was much slower than they had hoped and their feet were wet for three days. They were reluctant to make a fire to dry them, fearing it would send a sign that would lead Indians to their location.

The two men developed what was commonly known as "scald feet," which was a malady of early longhunters and pioneers, caused from having their feet wet over an extended period. Clark said it was the most miserable he had been, before or after.

They continued on their journey however, hoping to rest and receive treatment in Powell Valley, after passing through Cumberland Gap.

Their hearts sank upon their arrival when they found the outpost vacant and partially burned down. Clark heartened Jones by suggesting to him that the residents were probably at Martin's Fort, a few miles away. They set out for Martin's Fort, presentday Rose Hill, Virginia, attempting to travel through the brush to lessen the likelihood of encountering Indians. Their feet were in no condition to take the harsh treatment however, and the men had to relent to traveling on the road.

Periodically they heard gunfire, and hoped it to be residents of Martin's Fort on hunting forays. Upon arrival at the fort however they found it deserted. The gunshots they heard were by Indians. They were alone at the mercy of Indians, and their feet were seriously inflamed.

They decided their only hope was to remain in the best remaining cabin. This would enable them to dry out and with "oil and ouse made from oak bark," their feet would cure in a few days.

They found the door locked, so Clark climbed to the top of the cabin and flung chimney parts to the ground until it was low enough for him to climb down into the cabin. There he found tables, chairs and bedding.

The men had rifles and pistols, and were confident they could defend their position against ten or twelve Indians. Clark knew the

cabin. Clark would keep an eye on the perimeter and fire at intruding Indians. They decided if the Indians burned them out, they would knock the roof off the cabin and escape overhead.

They immediately went to full alert after hearing a horse bell approaching on the road. They were sure the Indians had found their position.

They waited and waited. Finally their dread was replaced with joy when they found that it was white men who were approaching the cabin. They were settlers from the Clinch River who were returning to collect items they hid when the fort was abandoned.

When the settlers noticed the smoke coming from the cabin they took cover, feeling there may be Indians inside. Clark and Jones yelled out their identity and the tense situation abated.

After recuperating, Clark and Jones joined the men in their return across Wallen's Ridge and on to the settlements.

Clark and Jones had other plans, however, and continued on to Williamsburg. Ironically, upon their arrival they found the assembly had already met and adjourned.

John Gabriel Jones returned to Holston to join the force being raised to resist the Cherokees. George Rogers Clark called on Governor Patrick Henry, who lay ill in his Hanover home, explaining the plight of the Kentucky settlers.

Editor's note: Jadon Gibson is a widely read Appalachian writer from Harrogate, Tennessee.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Indians wouldn't storm their position because it would leave them so vulnerable.

They noticed there were plenty of hogs around the corn cribs, and Clark sent Jones to kill one.

"Use your sword, Jonsey," Clark implored him. "We won't use our firearms until we have to. It would just let the Indians know that we're here, we need to keep that secret as long as we can."

Soon Jones returned with the hog and then proceeded to fetch a keg of water. He and Clark then brought in some wood and corn. They made portholes through which they watched for Indians, and dressed their feet with oil. While doing this, they cooked their dinner.

The men spread their arms and ammunition on the table. They agreed that Jones would reload the weapons without paying attention to the Indians, lest they stormed the

Math council will meet at PCC

The leaves are changing and so has mathematics assessment in Kentucky for the 1996-98 biennium.

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics has committed to keeping its membership as well informed as possible and this fall's conference will be no exception, organizers said. The fall conference, which will take place in room J102 at Prestonsburg Community College on Monday, November 18, beginning at 6 p.m., will provide the latest information concerning the new assessment with an overview for all grade levels.

This will be followed by up-to-date status reports from teachers who are actually implementing the field tests at the various grade levels. It is extremely important for

teachers and administrators to have this very latest information at their disposal as early as possible in the biennium, John D. Sammons, executive director of the council, said.

All first and second year teachers of mathematics are encouraged to attend a special information "get acquainted" session to be held at 5:45 p.m. in Room J102 prior to the Annual Fall Meeting. The purpose of the session is to let new teachers learn more about both the E.K.C.T.M. and the N.C.T.M.

"We hope to communicate to all involved that the E.K.C.T.M. is here to develop and nurture professional growth for all grade levels. Please come out on November 18 and help support your professional organization," Sammons said. Light snacks will be provided.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9016 Increments 1 & 2, which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 19.92 acres located 1.0 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south from the junction of Highway 122 with Highway 466 and 1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-9016 are sureties of \$3,400 for Increment 1 and \$6,300 for Increment 2. One hundred (100) percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$65,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in September 1985 for Increment 1 and the Spring and Fall of 1990 for Increment 2. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

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 December 16, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 17, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 16, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Co., HC 80 Box 1070, Dema, KY 41859, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5253 which was last issued on February 3, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 2.03 surface acres and 80.13 underground acres for a total of 80.15 acres located 1.60 miles southeast of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile northwest of the junction of KY 7 and KY 899 and 0.10 mile north of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 22 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 47 minutes, 59 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5253 is a Certificate of Deposit for \$10,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in June of 1996. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surround wildlife.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 December 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 3, 1996 at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department of Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 2, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation of 273.27 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.90 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 41" and the longitude is 82° 38' 05".

The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis & Roxie Keathley, Dora Keathley, Stephen Hamilton, Tila & Emory Ray, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, John Jack Adkins, Walter & Oma Keathley, Homer & Wanda Hamilton, Edgar & Myredia Howell, and the Casey Newsome Heirs.

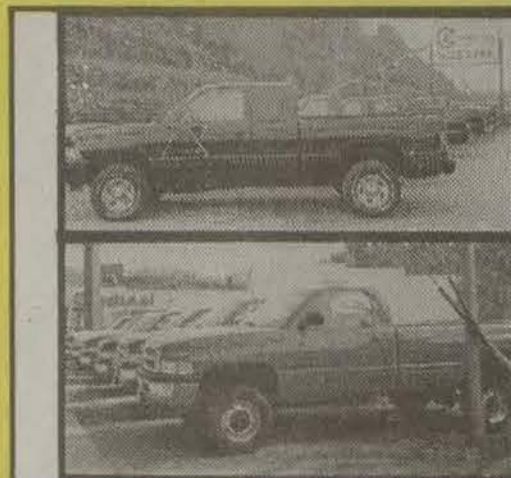
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Local News

The Floyd County Times

Friday, November 1, 1996—B 1

Magistrate or Commissioner?

On Tuesday, November 5, Floyd County voters will be asked if they wish to change the form of their county government from the magisterial form to the commission form.

The question, as it will appear on the ballots, will ask: "Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three (3) commissioners and the county judge-executive?"

Voters may respond by voting either "for" or "against."

In an effort to offer voters information on the different forms, the Times is reprinting the following from Informational Bulletin No. 114: Duties of Elected County Officials (revised 1994), prepared by the state's Legislative Research Commission.

The text is complete and unedited.

III. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: THE FISCAL COURT (Magistrates)

BACKGROUND

The office of justice of the peace dates from Medieval England, from the reign of King Edward III in the early fourteenth century. In England the justices of the peace were four or five responsible men of a county with some knowledge of the law. Justices of the peace were appointed to keep the peace and try felonies and trespasses. However, this judicial authority could only be exercised when two or more justices acted in concert. Justices of the peace constituted a very important agency in the administration of local affairs in England. Their duties related to support of the poor, repair of roads, imposition and levying of parochial rates, as well as the trial of felonies and trespasses.

The office was established in America by the English colonists as part of our early legal system and is presently provided for in most of the states by constitution or statute. However, the importance and authority of the office has greatly declined from that of its colonial predecessor.

The office of justice of peace was established in Kentucky while it was still a part of the state of Virginia. These early justices were appointed. The first legislature after Kentucky achieved statehood in 1792 continued the practice of appointing justices. It authorized the appointment of 125 justices for service on two minor trial courts.

The first and second Kentucky constitutions provided for appointive justices of the peace (Kentucky Constitution (1792), Art. V, sec. 6, and Kentucky Constitution (1799), Art. IV, sec. 6). The third Kentucky constitution made the office of justice elective [Kentucky Constitution (1850), Art. IV, sec. 34].

Our present constitution, Section 144, requires that each county have a fiscal court made up of either the county judge and from three to eight justices of the peace or the county judge and three county commissioners. The most important difference in the two types of fiscal courts is the manner of election of their members: justices of the peace are elected in districts, while commissioners are elected by the county at large. + The legislature has enacted procedures for allowing the voters of a county to choose their form of fiscal court (KRS 67.050).

The counties with a justice of the peace form of fiscal court far

outnumber counties with the county commissioner form. In 106 of Kentucky's 120 counties, the fiscal court is made up of justices of the peace. The fourteen counties with a commissioner form of fiscal court include, however, many of Kentucky's most populous counties, so that the number of Kentuckians living under each type of fiscal court is approximately equal. The counties with a county commissioner type of fiscal court are: Bath, Boone, Boyd, Campbell, Daviess, Greenup, Jefferson,

appointed a notary public (KRS 423.010). No statutory fees exist for either of these duties.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the office of justice of the peace, one must be at least twenty-four years of age at the time of his election, a citizen of Kentucky, a resident of the state for at least two years immediately preceding election, and a resident of the county and district he is to represent for at least one year immedi-

ately prior to election (Ky. Const., sec. 100). Justices of the peace also must continue to reside in the district they represent during their term of office (Ky. Const., sec. 142).

Election and Term

The Constitution requires that each county be divided into three to eight districts in a manner determined by the General Assembly. One justice of the peace must be elected from each district (Ky. Const., sec. 142). Justices normally serve four-year terms, but those elected in 1993 will serve five-year terms (Ky. Const., sec. 99, and Kentucky Acts 1992, Chapter 168, sec. 19).

REAPPORTIONMENT

KRS 67.045 provides for the reapportionment of districts in counties with magisterial fiscal courts and those with county commissioners. Districts must be drawn so that they are compact and contiguous, and the population of districts must be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible.

The fiscal court must initiate reapportionment proceedings in February of the second year following the decennial census of the United States. The fiscal court may review district boundaries at other times and initiate reapportionment if necessary, but there shall be no reapportionment during the period beginning thirty days prior to the last date to file for county office and ending with the regular election for county office (KRS 67.045(3) & (5)).

To initiate reapportionment, the fiscal court must publish notice in accordance with KRS Chapter 424, and appoint three competent citizens and the county clerk as reapportionment commissioners. The county clerk serves as a non-voting member. The other

commissioners must be at least twenty-one years old, and must reside in different districts (KRS 67.045(4)).

In counties with a magisterial fiscal court, the commissioners may reapportion the county into three to eight justices' districts. In counties with the commissioner form of government, there shall be three commissioners' districts. When necessary, precinct lines must be redrawn in accordance with KRS 117.055. No precinct shall be in more than one magistrate's or com-

missioner's district (KRS 67.045(4) & (6)). According to the Attorney General's office, justice of the peace districts are coextensive with commissioners' districts in a county with the commission form of government (OAG 93-40).

The reapportionment commissioners must lay off the boundary lines of the districts within sixty days after their appointment. They must file a written report showing the boundary line and estimated population of each district with the office of the county clerk and with each member of the fiscal court. The fiscal court must consider the report of the commissioners within sixty days of receipt, and establish the districts by adopting or amending the report (KRS 67.045(5)).

Any registered voter of the county who believes that the fiscal court has not complied with KRS 67.045 may bring an action in Circuit Court to enforce compliance within twenty days of the establishment of the districts. If the Circuit Court finds that the fiscal court has violated the provisions of KRS 67.045, it shall remand the matter to the fiscal court. If the citizen who brought the suit prevails in court, the court may allow him a reasonable attorney's fee, to be paid from the county treasury (KRS 67.045(7)).

COMPENSATION

Justices of the peace are among the county officials included in KRS 64.527 whose maximum compensation is computed by applying the change in the Consumer Price Index to the 1949 compensation base of \$7,200 set by Section 246 of the Constitution. For 1994, the Department of Local Government has determined the maximum compensation of magistrates to be \$44,047 (OAG 94-7).

The Attorney General has cautioned that in counties where the

justices of the peace work only part-time in their official capacity, they may not qualify for the rubber dollar maximum salary and that the compensation of magistrates should be adjusted according to the number of hours devoted to county business during a normal week. Only where magistrates work full-time at county business can the maximum salary be justified (OAG 77-774 and OAG 82-16).

The compensation of justices of the peace must be set by the first Monday in May in the year they are

elected and may not be changed during their term of office (KRS 64.530(4)). However, their salary may be adjusted according to the rubber dollar adjustment formula, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Fiscal courts are allowed to pay justices of the peace an additional amount of up to \$300 per month as an expense allowance for serving on committees of the fiscal court (KRS 64.530(6)).

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County commissioners are elected only in counties where a majority of the voters have adopted a commission form of fiscal court at an election held pursuant to KRS 67.050. County commissioners hold no other powers or duties outside of those held as members of the fiscal court, except that they may perform marriages if authorized by the Governor or the county judge/executive (KRS 402.050).

QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for the office of county commissioner, a person must be at least twenty-four years of age, a resident of the county for two years preceding the election, and a Kentucky citizen. In order to represent a particular district, one must have lived in that district for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Further, a commissioner must continue to reside within the district from which he was elected or forfeit the office (KRS 67.060(4) & (6)).

ELECTION AND TERM PRIMARY ELECTIONS

In the primary, candidates for county commissioner seeking the nomination of a political party run exclusively in the district they seek to represent, except in counties con-

taining a city of the second or third class but not a city of the first class. In these counties commissioners are elected in primaries from the county at large (KRS 67.060(3)).

General Elections. In all counties except those containing a city of the first class, all three commissioners are elected by the voters of the entire county at the regular election for county officials (KRS 67.060(1)). In counties containing a city of the first class, the commissioners' districts are designated A, B and C for identification purposes. The commissioner from district A runs every four years beginning in the year 1973, and the commissioners in B and C are elected every four years beginning in the year 1975 (KRS 67.060(2)). All commissioners normally serve a four-year term, but those elected in 1993 and 1995 will serve five-year terms (Kentucky Acts 1992, Chapter 168, sec. 19).

COMPENSATION

KRS 64.530 and KRS 64.527 are in conflict regarding the compensation of county commissioners.

KRS 64.530(6) establishes a salary schedule for county commissioners as follows:

-- County commissioners in a county containing a city of the first class, \$9,600 per year;

-- County commissioners in a county containing a city of the second class, \$9,000 per year; +

-- County commissioners in a county containing a city of the third or fourth class, salaries not to exceed twenty percent more than commissioners received in that county in the calendar year preceding 1974;

-- County commissioners in all other counties may receive salaries not to exceed the maximum allowable under KRS 64.527, or \$44,047 in 1994.

All salaries listed above are the maximum amounts permissible under KRS 64.530. As with justices of the peace, county commissioners working only part-time on county business may not qualify for maximum salary permitted by law (OAG 77-774 and OAG 79-189).

The compensation of county commissioners is also set by KRS 64.527, which includes county commissioners among the county officials whose maximum compensation is computed by applying changes in the Consumer Price Index to the 1949 base year salary of \$7,200 (see Chapter I on compensation of county officials). Under KRS 64.527, commissioners working full-time on county business are eligible for a maximum salary in 1994 of \$44,047 (OAG 94-7). A proportionately smaller salary could be justified for commissioners working only part-time on county business (OAG 77-774 and OAG 82-16). Salaries of county commissioners are payable monthly.

The Office of the Attorney General takes the view that KRS 64.527 should govern the compensation of county commissioners (OAG 79189).

County commissioners may receive an expense allowance of up to \$300 per month for serving on committees of the fiscal court (KRS 64.530).

REAPPORTIONMENT

County commissioners' districts must be reapportioned under KRS 67.045 in the same manner as magistrates' districts (discussed above).

Any registered voter in a county may challenge redistricting by filing an action in the Circuit Court within twenty days of the action by the fiscal court. If the Circuit Court finds that the reapportionment was improper, it remands the matter to the fiscal court and may award the challenging party a reasonable attorney's fee (KRS 67.045(7)).

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Election officers named; training schools planned

Election officer training schools will be held on Friday, November 1, at 5 p.m. and on Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m. in the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom.

All election officers must attend one of the election officer training schools in order to serve on Tuesday, November 5. All alternate election officers and challengers must also attend one of the training schools.

Election officers chosen include:

- Courthouse/Trimble Branch — Abby Grant, Shirley Wallen, Paul D. Messer, and Orville Cooley;
- Copperas Creek — Carmen Burchett, Debbie Coleman, Anita Blackburn, and Lena Craft;
- Depot — Gertrude Elliott, Doris Marsillett, Donna Yates, William Marsillett;
- Richmond — Frank Henize, Robert J. Wallace, Ben Ferguson, and Calvin P. Herrick;
- Cliff — Charles E. Neeley, Jaime Yates, Erica Branham, and Lloyd Edwards;
- Porter — Martha Johnson, Patty Collins, Diane Booth, and Marie S. Lafferty;
- Auxier — Brenda Thompson, Sharon White, Charlyn Davis-Hager, and Ruth Goble;
- Middle Creek/Jack Allen — Jennifer L. Shepherd, William Martin, Jackie Howard, and Roberta Martin;
- Cow Creek — Linwood Burchett, Margaret Blackburn, Arthur Lewis, and Kristi Jarrell;
- Mouth of Beaver — Kathryn Fields, Gretchen Lafferty, Eugina D. Fields, and Martha J. Porter;
- Jim Banks — Minnie Warrix, Vervie Ellis, Lula Hatfield, and Jacqueline Branham;
- Rough & Tough — Rick Hale, Jency Allen, Delmer Holbrook, and Dearl Faye Holbrook;
- John Possum — Mary Reynolds, Wanda Symon, Krinda Bailey, and Kristie Smith;
- Maytown — Dora Allen, Duna Combs, Marsha Brown, and Pamela Hagans;
- Bosco — Becky Hayes, Vickie Ousley, Belva Vanover, and Vicky Handshoe;
- Garrett/Rock Fork — Linda Barger, Roy John Martin, Peggy Turner, and Joyce Allen;
- Lackey/Wayland — Timothy D. Martin, Jimmy D. Cox, Nathan Collins, and Timothy Stephens;
- Martin — LeMayne Dingus, Hollie Barnett, Mary Bates, and Lora Ousley;
- Halbert — James D. Allen, Roland Jones, Shirley A. McKinney, and Charles McKinney;
- Drift — Ernestine Shelton, Brenda Cook, Shirley Reed, and Brenda Youmans;
- John Ant/Frasures Creek — Janice Hopkins, Mertie Newsome, Carl E. Bentley, and Bessie Elliott;
- Gearheart — E.H. Fugate, Atha Johnson, Patsy Little, and Felisha Johnson;
- Clear Creek — Sharon Stegall, Estil Stegall, Brenda Newsome, and Melinda Gayheart;
- Jacks Creek — Libby Anderson, Eddie Frank Collins, Virginia Smallwood, and Lucille Gayheart;
- Lee Hall — Fred H. Salisbury, Hubert Farmer, Chris Bryant, and Timmy Bryant;
- Melvin — Dorothy Hamilton, Charles D. Collins, James Johnson, and Starwn W. Berger;
- Antioch — Leroy Hamilton, Darvene Hamilton, Abilene Hamilton, and Winston Tackett;
- Tickey — Virginia P. Hall, John T. Handshoe, Anita Tackett, and Carolyn Ruth Akers;
- Toler — Loene Lawson, Willovene McKinney, Evanel Justice, and Collene Meade;
- Mouth of Mud — George Edd Clark, Hershel W. Conn, Addie Bea Hall, and Mona Mitchell;
- Little Mud — Roy Hunter,

Kevin Parsons, Sandra D. Hunter, and Kim Clark;

- Ivel — Claudia Curry, Carolyn Clark, Lynn Clark, and Mildred Parsons;

- Betsy Layne — Susan Hunter, Mirinda Newsome, Amy Samons,

and Anna L. Hayes;

- Abbott — Velvia Prater, Alex Prater, Deborah Prater, and Teena K. Spears;

- Weeksbury — Ruth Little, Shirley Mullins, Mary Eda Fields, and Ben Caldwell;

- Prater Creek — James Alan Williams, Diann Conn, Cassandra Marie Conn, and Larry Roberts;

- Branham's Creek — Russell Clark, Barbara Newman, Sandra Hall, and Delmer Keathley;

- Beech Grove — Glenn Patton,

Velvia Isaac, Angela Bradley, and Jason Lee Bailey;

- Head of Mud — Richard Henson, Ray Hamilton, Bernardo Maldonado, and Charlie Bentley;

- Arkansas — Sparkle Conn, Mona Napier, Luci Gearheart, and

John B. Samons;

- Allen-Dwale — Kermit Howard, Eleanor Crum, Brenda Goble, and Raymond Goble;

- Cliff (2) — Charlotte Keathley, Ragina Hickman, Crystal Wright, and Janet Tackett.

Three Floyd jail inmates complete GED program

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three inmates at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center recently completed the GED program offered through the David School Adult Education Program.

One of the inmates who completed the program said the course instructor, Linda Little, may have showed him an alternate way of life, other than a life of drugs and crime.

"I used to sell drugs before and that is why I'm in jail now," graduate Keith Mumphrey said Monday. "But, Mrs. (Linda) Little has planted the thought in my head about going to college. I have learned to stay out of trouble while I've been incarcerated, and I have my diploma to take with me as I leave."

Mumphrey was sentenced to serve time in September 1993, and has been at the Floyd County jail since April.

"If I would have been released when my parole came up before the board, I would have been back out on the streets selling drugs," he said. "Mrs. Little gave me the ini-

tiative to strive for something better."

Mumphrey said the course offered at the jail is only beneficial for those who want to help themselves, and contributes his completion of the program to the instructor.

Little, who has been the GED instructor at the jail for two months, said she has a zero tolerance of any disturbances in her classes, regardless if she is teaching at the jail.

"They are there to learn and I am there to teach them," she said.

Mumphrey said he remembered that another inmate came into class on the first day and laid his down. "Needless to say," he said. "He isn't in the class anymore."

"She made learning enjoyable," he said. "She put energy into the classroom, and was not only a teacher, but a counselor to many of us."

Mumphrey said he anticipates applying at the University of Kentucky to seek a degree in computer/data programming, but if he can't get accepted there, he will not give up. He said if he had to, he would go to a vocational technical school for the training.

Two other inmates also completed the program.

Graduate Donnie Bentley, 21, of Floyd County, also contributed his completion to Mrs. Little. "She makes sure the students understand the material and that they are prepared for the test," he said.

Randal Bennett, who also completed the GED program, was not available for comment. He had been released from the facility when the interviews were conducted.

Jailer Roger Webb said the David School program is state assisted.

"It serves to help rehabilitate and educate the inmates to help them prepare to be a part of society," the jailer said.

Webb said completion of the GED program qualifies the inmates to have their sentence reduced by 60 days.

Little said she would no longer be teaching the course for the Adult Education Program at David. She said she was going to the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center to further her career.

"Although I am leaving the pro-

gram at the jail, I would like to see it continue," Little said. "It was a great working experience at the facility. The students were great and the administration at the jail worked with me in every way."

The Adult Education Program of the David School provides classes for literacy, adult basic education, and the GED at the jail, Mud Creek Adult Learning Center, and at Prestonsburg Community College.



Keith Mumphrey was one of three Floyd County Adult Detention Center inmates who recently completed the David School GED program offered at the jail. Mumphrey is pictured with his certificate, Jailer Roger Webb and his instructor Linda Little. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Taxes biggest issue in fall races

Taxes and tax relief are the number one priorities for candidates running for state legislative seats this fall according to a recently released candidates survey. The survey also found that candidates for state and federal seats took conservative positions on wide variety of issues, strongly opposing same-sex marriage, casino gambling, affirmative action, condom distribution in schools and supporting new abortion regulations and parental rights legislation.

While taxes and tax relief were the number one priorities for state legislative candidates according to Jon DeMersseman, project coordinator for the survey, it was the number two priority among candidates in federal races, edged out by calls for a balanced budget.

The Kentucky Candidate Information Survey (KCIS), the largest and most extensive nonpartisan issues survey of candidates in the state, polled every candidate running for state legislative and U.S. congressional offices on a variety of issues. It also asked each candidate for their top three priorities. A different set of issues was addressed to state and federal candidates.

"More than 85 percent of candidates running for state legislative seats and the U.S. Senate and U.S. House seats responded to the survey," DeMersseman said. "All candidates running in federal races in Kentucky responded to the survey, with the exception of Steve Beshear, who is running against Mitch McConnell for the U.S. Senate."

The survey found that most candidates for state legislative seats oppose casino gambling, pay raises for legislators and the distribution of condoms in schools. They also oppose same-sex marriage and rewards for schools on the basis of current state KIRIS tests until they are proven reliable. Most candidates also expressed dissatisfaction with the changes in health care reform passed in the General Assembly session earlier this year.

Legislative candidates favor health and safety regulations on abortion clinics, a law recognizing parental rights and lower taxes on Kentucky families. Candidates also generally favor collective bargaining for teachers and term limits for legislators.

The issue of taxes was followed by education, health care, workers' compensation and economic development as priorities for state legislative candidates.

In federal races, most candidates oppose surrendering control of U.S. troops to the U.N. and oppose preferences for women and minorities in college admissions and hiring. Most candidates support a balanced federal budget by the year 2,002, medical savings, accounts, reductions in the increase of Medicare spending, parental rights legislation, a \$500 per child tax credit, restrictions on sexually explicit material on the

Internet and state control of welfare money.

Most federal candidates also disagree that the federal Department of Education plays a useful role and agree that supreme court nominee position on abortion should be taken into consideration.

For federal candidates, a balanced budget is the first priority, followed closely by tax relief. Other priorities among federal candidates includes a saving Medicare, education, deficit reduction and welfare reform.

"The Kentucky Candidate Information Survey is not a voter's guide," says Jon DeMersseman, project director for KCIS, "it is a candidate survey. It does not attempt to guide people in how they should vote nor does it try to summarize a candidate's position on issues. It is designed to serve both voters and candidates by showing candidates' stands on important issues in their own words and getting that out to as

many Kentuckians as possible so they can be informed voters."

The results of the survey, showing candidates' stands on issues and their priorities, are printed in many local community newspapers across the state. In addition to newspapers, a separate publication showing the candidate's stands on the issues has been distributed to an additional 300,000 Kentuckians through business, civic groups and places of worship statewide. Last year's survey covering the govern-

nor's race and other statewide races reached 300,000 readers through approximately 40 community newspapers. In 1994, 500,000 copies of KCIS's survey of state legislative and congressional candidates was distributed across the state.

This year's survey is also on the Internet at <http://lexsite.com/vote-ky>. KCIS is supported through the financial donations of individual Kentucky businesses and corporations.

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29th SENATE DISTRICT

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey

Sen. Benny Ray Bailey

Sen. John David Preston

State education officials should stop giving out cash rewards to schools until the KERA tests on which the rewards are based have been proven reliable.	"___ Agree."	"AGREE."
Some states surrounding Kentucky allow casino gambling. Kentucky should do so as well.	"___ Kentucky should not rely on gambling income to fund essential government services."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE."
Legislators currently receive only \$100 for every day they work in the legislature. Their salaries should be raised.	"___ Legislators should be paid the same as working people in Kentucky."	"DISAGREE."
In the 1996 General Assembly, state lawmakers were correct in making only minor changes to the Health Care Reform Act of 1994.	"___ Kentucky should make every attempt to make health care affordable and accessible to everyone."	"DISAGREE."
Doctors performing abortions should be required to give a woman information on the medical risks of abortion 24 hours before the procedure.	"___ Doctors should make sure that patients receiving all elective surgical procedures are informed 24 hours before the procedure is performed."	"AGREE."
School health clinics should be allowed to distribute contraceptives to students in order to reduce teen pregnancy.	"___ Schools, in collaboration with parents, should make every effort to institute programs to curb teen pregnancy."	"DISAGREE."
Like Hawaii, Kentucky should consider recognizing same-sex marriages.	"___ No."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE."
Teachers' unions should be allowed to collectively bargain with local school boards for salaries and benefits.	"___ Teachers' professional associations should be able to assist local school boards in developing educational programs for young people."	"AGREE."
Even though child abuse is a problem, we need a law that recognizes that parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children.	"___ We should recognize the 'rights' of parents but prevent 'child abuse' wherever it occurs."	"___ We must work to eliminate child abuse. Parents must be able to discipline their children."
State lawmakers should lower taxes on Kentucky families.	"___ Agree."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
There should be term limits for state representatives and senators.	"___ Agree, but with input from voters."	"___ We already have term limits—elections."
List your three top priorities for the 1998 General Assembly.	"1. Lower taxes. 2. Lower higher education charges. 3. Improve education."	"1. Cutting taxes for Kentucky and families. 2. Working for more jobs for Kentucky workers. 3. Cutting wasteful government spending."

◆The **KCIS** project's purpose is to reliably report candidates' views to voters thereby improving: 1) voter knowledge of the candidates; 2) voter participation; and, therefore, 3) the quality of the democratic process.

◆The **Survey** project is designed to neutrally yet concisely report the candidate's views in his own words on a broad range of issues. Each was asked to respond to the assertions listed and given 18 words to qualify their response. This issues-only, head-to-head approach avoids pushing a particular agenda but, at the same time, cuts through the political rhetoric often found in campaign literature.

◆Other races, as well as responses to additional issues, are available at our Internet site: <http://lexsite.com/vote-ky>. For more information about the **Kentucky Candidate Information Survey**, call (606) 233-3330.

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Be sure to take time on Tuesday, November 5, to vote your conscience in order to make Kentucky a better place for all.

KCTM presents Mesa awards

Joyce Watson was recently honored for her outstanding contribution in the field of mathematics. The (MESA) Mathematics Education Service and Achievement awards were presented at the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics which was held in Bowling Green.

Watson is with the Floyd County Board of Education. She has made a contribution to the math education of teachers in this and surrounding communities," said MESA chair Margaret Taylor. "She has done much to advance the cause of math education in Kentucky. The Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics is proud to have people of this caliber involved in the education of Kentucky's children."

Poetry Corner

Halloween poems

Old Man Briggs

Written by Tami Bradley
Wireman
I'll tell you a story,
if you're not too afraid.
About Old Man Briggs,
and the evil that he portrayed.

It happened on Halloween night,
six years before today.
When he cut up his wife,
because she had went astray.

They say she was found slain,
on November the first.
But his evil and rage,
grew like an undying thirst.

He kept on killing,
anyone that he saw.
Those who looked like his wife,
he despised most of all.

They say her hair was blond,
underneath all that blood.
And her eyes were deep brown,
like the waters of a raging flood.

No one knows exactly,
what beauty she may have
owned.
Because he had cut off her face,
right down to the bone.

If you listen closely to the wind,
at midnight, on Halloween,
You can almost hear,
Lady Briggs' haunting screams.

They say he's never been found,

so to all of you, BEWARE!
That knocking on your door;
could be Old Man Briggs out
there!!!

Gerty The Witch

Written by Tami Bradley
Wireman
Up in the hills,
on Halloween night,
Stirs a witch named Gerty,
and she's an awful sight.

Her long, warty nose,
turns up slightly at the end.
A charcoal black cat with yellow
eyes,
is her only friend.

In a black kettle,
she makes her secret brew.
And a mess of bat's tongues,
creates the perfect stew.

As night slowly creeps,
upon our little town.
She dusts off her broom,
for she is skyward bound.

And upon the broom's stalks,
jumps her faithful cat.
Then she straddles the stick,
and slips on her pointed hat.

So this Halloween,
if you hear "Trick or Treat"
yelled from afar.
It may be Gerty calling out,
as she flies among the stars!

Sounds In the Night

Written by Tami Bradley
Wireman
Creak! Creak!
Goes the sound of the stairs.
"Hello! Hello!"
"Is anyone there?"

Squeak! Squeak!
I hear it once more.
"Oh no! Oh no!"
"Could that be the door?"

Bang! Bang!
"It sounds so near!"

Thump! Thump!
I tremble with fear.

Rattle! Rattle!
The windows, they shake!
"If I am asleep,
please let me awake."

Cold! Cold!
"Is that fingers touching me?"
Icy! So icy!
I let out a scream!

Slash! Slash!
I feel across my face!
Darkness! Darkness!
I no longer awake!

The Young Witch

Written by Jackie Branham Hall
There once was a witch
named Merle.
She was old and wrinkled
but thought she was
a young girl.

She fancied herself
a rock and roller.
A cooler kat you'll
never see.
but on her broom
She'll never be.

She can do bebop
Line dances and even
the stroll.
but her main love is
Rock an' Roll

She dressed in black
trimmed in green
will she be a good witch,
or will she be mean?
on this night we mortals
Call H-a-l-l-o-w-e-e-n.
She's one of a kind
Ah, yes, she's a real dandy
this good witch will stay
home this Halloween and
give kids candy.

On this Halloween, please
join Merle
the dancing witch
who thinks she's still a girl

You won't be scared
You will have fun
With this old witch
Who thinks she's still
young.

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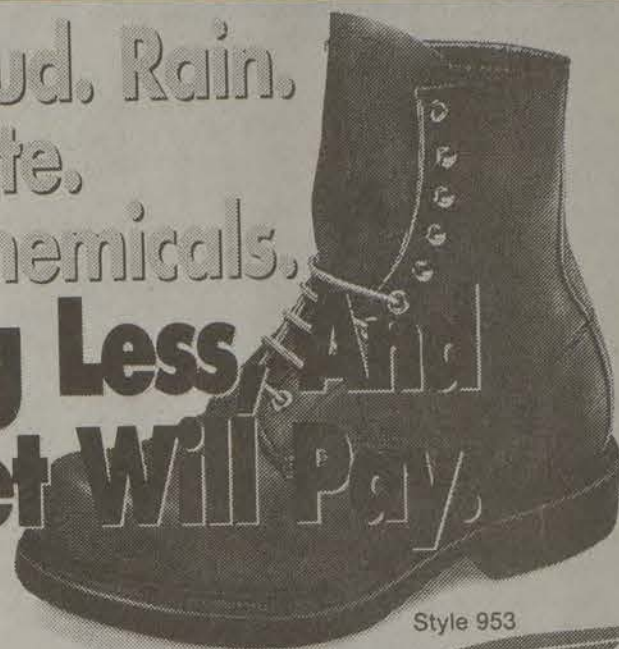
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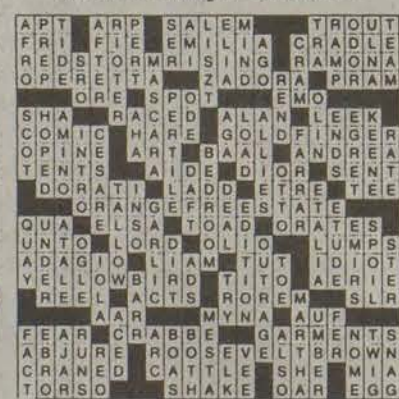
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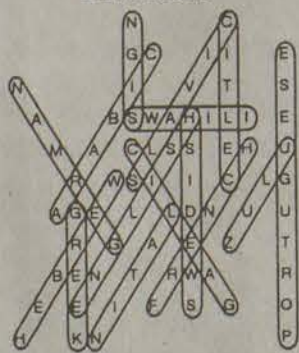
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ing to teens, dealing with difficult
parents and involving parents in
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Health Department; Nancy Pfaadt,
Family Intervention; Janet Black,
Lake Cumberland Health
Department; and Catherine Wade,
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

DRIFT

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman; assistant pastor Birkey Lewis.

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

Trimbale Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer- Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday

evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided.

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

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

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel,

Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

WATER GAP

Trimbale Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, J.C. Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Dr. Jimmie N. Hall.

WAYLAND

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

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Italian Justice (Continued): Italy's highest appeals court ruled in September that "occasional episodes of wife-beating," "interspersed with moments of [marital] harmony," did not amount to illegal domestic violence, which it said requires "systematic and deliberate" overpowering. The lucky husband got a new trial.

— Overcoming Disabilities: In September, wheelchair-using men in Frankfurt, Germany (no legs), and Pompano Beach, Fla. (missing part of a leg and one eye), attempted bank robberies but were thwarted when a customer and a cop, respectively, rushed in and tipped over the wheelchairs. Also in September, police in East Providence, R.I., arrested Bronna-Jo Carmody for drug trafficking out of her apartment, where she is confined because of her use of crutches and an oxygen machine.

— On Oct. 3, self-described virgin, Doreen Lioy, 41, exchanged vows in San Quentin prison's waiting room with 13-time murderer Richard Ramirez (California's

notorious "Night Stalker"). It is the first marriage for both. She wore white, he wore blue. She was raised a Roman Catholic; he is a Satanist. His side of the aisle was crowded with three relatives; her family refused to attend. After the ceremony, she returned to her houseboat in San Rafael; he returned to death row. Lioy said Ramirez proposed in 1988 but that it wasn't until recently that she thought he was ready to settle down (presumably because he just got out of several years' solitary confinement). Said one observer, "Doreen brings out the best in Richard. They complement each other."

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

— Nancy Ho Belli, who wed lawyer Melvin Belli three months before his July death, filed a lawsuit in August in San Francisco against another Belli relative for improperly keeping the skeletal remains of a man named Elmer, which Mr. Belli purchased in the 1940s. A spokesman said the relative would "go to jail before revealing Elmer's whereabouts."

— Lynne Plaskett, 46, running for re-election as a county councilwoman in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., said on TV's "Maury Povich Show" in September that she was cured of the often-fatal T-cell lymphoma 20 years ago by a small UFO disk that hovered over her bed and scanned her body before disappearing.

— Stock-car racing legend Richard Petty, running for North Carolina secretary of state, paid a \$65 fine in September for improperly bumping a car that wouldn't let him pass in the left lane on Interstate 85. According to a state trooper, Petty said if the driver got in front of him again, he was going to knock his "rear end" off the road. Petty told a reporter, "Now if it had been a NASCAR showdown, [the driver] would have been over in the ditch somewhere."

— Robert Dorton barricaded himself in his residential motel room in Billings, Mont., in August and held police off for more than 30 hours, firing dozens of shots at them, because he feared authorities were about to take away his 15 pet rats, some of which were reported to be the size of cats. Before the siege, according to animal-control officer Mary Locke, Dorton kissed one of the rats and referred to them as "my brothers." Right then, she said, "I knew what I was up against."

— An unidentified woman who refused to give her name was plucked from the Atlantic Ocean, about two miles out, near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in September, dressed in street clothes. She told one of the rescuers, "I'm fine, my family is here," and said she had been eat-

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Well, we've been in our new digs for a week now, and not one mouse has run across a computer keyboard, prompting a banshee-like scream from within.

Boy, things sure have changed. They've changed so much, in fact, that it is actually a pleasure coming to work.

That's not to say we haven't always enjoyed this job, we have. It's just that we've never worked in a brand new building, where nature is still an outdoor thing.

We had always believed that since newspapering is almost as old as the oldest profession, newspaper facilities must have to be old, too.

And, everybody knows that the older the building, the more likely that critters have taken up residence.

Our first experience in newspapering came in an old renovated cafeteria.

The interior function may have changed, but the varmints apparently weren't notified.

Some possum-sized rats roamed the building, no doubt in search of the leftovers they had grown accustomed to when the facility served food.

Rats are bad enough, but these rodents used the commodes to enter and exit the building, usually at the most inopportune times...if you catch our drift.

Our next move was to a much more modern building, one that previously had been used as a chicken-plucking plant.

The rats didn't go with us, but their cousins, the bats, did.

Like we said, rats are bad enough. Flying rats are despicable.

After those encounters of the furbearing kind, we were pleasantly surprised to find upon our move to P'burg that a herd of zebra crickets made up the majority of the staff not on the payroll.

The crickets weren't too pesky, and they made an ample supply of chow for the various and sundry lizards our son collected at home.

The crickets, however, were not alone.

The holes in the walls and roof made nice apartments for grackles, who used the space above our dropped ceiling as a recreation area, and the mice moved in just as we were preparing to move out.

We can now bid them all farewell. For the time being we are a critter-free workplace.

Boy, things sure have changed.

Extra

The Weekend

Kentucky Opry kicks off month of great entertainment

Top name entertainment — the Platters, Charlie Sizemore, IIIrd Tyme Out, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and Goose Creek Symphony — continues at the Mountain Arts Center through the month of November.

The Kentucky Opry kicks off the month of November with a concert on Saturday, November 2. The Opry troupe blends country, gospel, bluegrass and pop

to bring fast-action entertainment to the stage.

The Platters still have that magic touch. Although it's been awhile since they've put any records on the charts, their golden hits — "Only You," "The Great Pretender," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" — are still popular.

Charlie Sizemore and his band are a top draw on the bluegrass circuit. Their hit "Back Home" spent eight months in the Bluegrass Unlimited's Top Ten. Sizemore will bring his music back home to Eastern Kentucky on November 8 at 7:30 p.m. on the Arts Center stage.

After Sizemore's concert, IIIrd Tyme Out will step into the spotlight at the Arts Center. In only a few short years, IIIrd Tyme Out has won virtually every award bluegrass has to offer while becoming one of the most popular bands on the

festival and concert circuit.

IIIrd Tyme Out's "Living on the Other Side," released by the Rounder Records Group, is a collection of 12 songs drawn from all of the various roots and branches that make up modern bluegrass gospel music. The black gospel quartet tradition is well represented with "Feed Me Jesus" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," as is the Appalachian Southern Gospel style "Everybody's Gonna Have a Wonderful Time Up There" and "Eternity Has Begun."

For the past three years, they have been named the vocal group of the year by the International Bluegrass Music Association.

During their performance at the Arts Center, IIIrd Tyme will sing a cappella the Platter's hit "Only You," a sure crowd pleaser, Fred James, Arts center marketing director, said Thursday.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will bring the music

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The Platters



IIIrd Tyme Out

There's No Place Like Home

The great American dream of owning your own home is gradually becoming a thing of the past. Some friends of ours learned this when they presented a set of blueprints to a contractor.

"That'll be \$72,000," the contractor said as he motioned for them to sit down on a sawhorse.

"You haven't even seen the blueprint yet," she muttered.

"I assume it's bigger than a breadbox... Let's take a look," the contractor said as he rolled up his sleeves and pulled the blueprint from my friend's clenched fist.

"Do you realize you're talking about \$10,000 more?" he asked pointing to the bathroom.

"But I need that bathroom," she said.

"The cost of the plumbing fixtures is rising as we speak. If you could substitute a hand pump in the lavatory, we can bring the price down \$12."

My friend's husband glanced frantically at her as the contractor revved up his calculator and drew a large red line where the living room was supposed to be located.

"Lady, is it absolutely necessary to have this door right here?" he asked, as he stuck his finger on the foyer.

"That's the front door!"

"That usually means eaves and a front porch," the contractor said as he adjusted his tape measure and tacked on an extra \$12,000. "Do you still need this one here at the back?"

"But I wanted a patio," she said sadly.

"A patio could run anywhere from \$1,500 to \$8,700 depending on whether you want concrete..."

"Can't we adjust the floor plan?" her husband suggested.

"That's up to you, but alternations cost about \$1,200. Is it imperative that you have running water in the kitchen?"

"Yes!" she cried. "Of course I'll need water!"

"Okay, but this blueprint runs upstream, and that's costly. Didn't you know that?" the contractor asked as he licked the tip of his red pencil and proceeded with his

appraisal.

"No," she said apologetically. "I didn't know that."

"Lord, just like a woman. They want all the extras, but they never consider the costs involved. You sound exactly like my ex-wife."

"What did your wife want? Walls?"

"She wanted a dishwasher, and I'd already installed a double bowl cast-iron sink."

"Did she get the dishwasher?" my friend asked suspiciously.

"The dishwasher and the house. With all the little extras she expected, I was surprised we stayed together long enough to see the foundation laid."

"That's too bad, but I still intend to have water."

"Okay, but the lines they use to replace the copper ones are just as expensive. They re-classified plastic as a precious metal. You didn't know that either, I guess?"

"I didn't know that myself, and I've done some plumbing," her husband stammered. "I even built a bathroom once."

"Shades of Bob Vila! One of those do-it-yourselfers, are you? I get couples in here all the time who think subscribing to the Time-Life series on carpentry makes them experts. That's just a gimmick. You might as well forget about this closet."

"But that's the bathroom," she said.

"Closets have doors, and that doesn't include the rod. You're better off without this, too."

"But that's the furnace!"

"You've already got a fireplace," he said, twirling his plumb bob.

"Just give us an estimate, and we'll go from there," her husband said impatiently.

They watched the contractor lumber up to his computer and enter all the vital statistics. "It looks like we're talking in the neighborhood of \$148,000."

The man was in the wrong neighborhood. All they wanted was a simple no-frills house, and this man had them in the vicinity of "The Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

"That includes everything except nails, lumber and windows. I provide the men, delegate the duties and oversee lunch."

My friend grabbed her husband's arm before he nailed the contractor in the face with a bear claw hammer and said, "We can stay where we are until we can afford the type of house we want."

"That's easy for you to say," her husband said glumly. "You get along a lot better with your mother than I do."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

THAT THING YOU DO

Generally, when an actor says what he really wants to do is direct, there are two reactions: (1) his career is in the toilet and everyone knows it; or (2) you simply cringe! However, there have been some wonderful actors turned directors and Tom Hanks now joins their ranks. (I guess he took a few tips from Ron Howard when they did "Apollo 13" together.)

This flick takes place in 1964, the year the Beatles took America by storm and the British Invasion followed soon after. However, American groups also flourished at the time and there was a "garage band" on practically every block. If the band was lucky, they got some gigs at local dances or clubs. If they were truly blessed (and talented), they got "discovered."

The Wonders, the group in this flick, is one such band. They begin their career at a pizza parlor in Erie, Pa., propelling them to an appearance at a local Pittsburgh rock 'n' roll show. Eventually, they sign a record deal with a major label, their dream come true, and go on a cross-country state fair tour, landing in Hollywood in a truly sappy beach blanket movie. Of course, there's the requisite appearance on a network television variety show a la Ed Sullivan.

The four newcomers in the flick are wonderful. There's Hanks' lookalike Tom Everett Scott as the band's drummer who dreams of one day playing with jazz great Del Paxton. Along with him are Jonathon Schaech as heartthrob Jimmy, the band's leader and main composer; Steve Zahn as the lead guitarist; and

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Weird

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ing seaweed for the three days she had been in the water. She said she was "in transition," that she had just come up to get some air. She was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital.

— Mr. Eshedee Aesfyza, 46, was sentenced to six months in jail in Washington, D.C., in June for having painted swastikas at more than 100 public places in town in the previous three years. In court, Aesfyza, dressed in a long white robe with a green sash, expounded on his love of swastikas, said he prayed to them and said they are a symbol against circumcision.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

— According to documents obtained by a Canadian magazine in August, Canada's military representative in the United States, Maj. Gen. Donald Williams, billed taxpayers improperly to have his house cleaned and for ordinary civilian clothing and golf course green fees, and Mrs. Williams charged off about \$100 for armpit-waxing.

— In August, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported that hun-

dreds of former pro athletes, some of whom, like Joe Montana and Bo Jackson, earned millions of dollars a year, were also paid worker compensation benefits under California's lenient law that makes such payments for injured workers an absolute entitlement. Some other states, by contrast, restrict pro athletes' claims.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Jimmy Hogg, 77, collapsed and died of a heart attack in September on the first hole of a Fife, Scotland, golf course. His four partners paused briefly as an ambulance took the body away, then resumed their round, with one making the required statement, "I'm sure Jimmy would have wanted us to do that." And earlier in the month, Arthur Mooney, 67, similarly died in the Spirit Mountain Casino in Grande Ronde, Ore., but customers continued to play slot machines while the body lay nearby on the floor for an hour.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some rivalry between family members may make its presence felt during the week. Domestic bickering could dampen prospects for contentment. Watch your words when dealing with children. Weekend socializing spells trouble if you overindulge in food or drink.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in a happy-go-lucky mood, but avoid carelessness when driving this week. Someone you meet in connection with a work project doesn't tell the truth. Be on your guard against con artists and get-rich-quick scams this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Problem-solving doesn't come easily for you this week, especially in connection with a work project. Don't get discouraged. Save serious intellectual work for another time and plan a romantic surprise this weekend instead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll know just whom to contact early in the week to put together the missing pieces of an upcoming business move. A celebration is definitely in order. However, be sure you don't spend too much money in the process. The weekend promises cultural outings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're very much on the go this week. Social life is rewarding and the creative side of life is also productive. Be innovative and unpredictable with a sense of humor to temper this. Listen to what a friend has to say this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could purchase something beautiful for the home while out shopping. A poetic mood has you creating sonnets or corresponding with those dear to you. Use the weekend to catch up on paperwork and bills.

Corner

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Ethan Embry as the naive bass player. Liv Tyler plays Jimmy's girlfriend, Faye, who provides lots of inspiration for the boys' music.

The supporting cast, including Hanks as the record-label manager who guides the guys' career, is wonderful. There's Chris Isaak, Obba Babatundé and Rita Wilson (Hanks' wife), all doing some wonderful work in the small roles they have. And the four young leads are just perfect, demonstrating to me

that they have bright futures ahead of them.

For his part, Hanks acquires himself well in his directorial debut, getting all the details just right: the clothes, props, etc., are all genuine early '60s, as are the mannerisms, etc. Best of all, he's picked a great story (supplemented by an authentic '60s-sounding soundtrack to which he contributed) and elicits wonderful performances. My take: four stars!

Opry

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of the Big Band Era to Floyd County on November 10. The band is a 17-piece orchestra, featuring Sinatra-style vocalist Walt Andrus.

Goose Creek will round out the month on November 23 when they bring their blend of bluegrass, jazz, folk and rock entertainment to the Mountain Arts Center. Group leader Charlie Gearheart is a Floyd County native.



Charlie Sizemore

For more information about concerts at the Mountain Arts Center, call 886-2623, or 1-888-MAC-ARTS.



The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Liza was happy to hear Tad express concern about her relationship with Adam. Noah confronted someone he mistook for Grady. Skye resisted telling Edmund and Erica about Maria and Dimitri's tryst. Kelsey felt jealous over Bobby and Anita's kiss. Derek responded to Liza's call and while he was there, Harold trotted in with Jonathan's wallet in his mouth. Wait To See: Erica fears the secret about Kinder is about to break out.

ANOTHER WORLD: Josie was shaken to realize she had aimed her gun at Gary, and agreed to spend the night with him at a hotel for safety. Carl warned Sharlene not to become involved with a man (Grant) who killed his own brother. Rafael overheard distressing news about Maggie's trust fund. Nick obtained a costume identical to Matt's and at the costume party, planted a breathless kiss on Sofia. In the attic, Kirkland spoke to his new "friend." Meanwhile, Gregory began acting out his anger over his parents' divorce. Wait To See: Carl faces a new accusation.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: At the Old Lime Pit, Mike found a twig resembling the one on Diego's shirt. Dani spun a wild tale at Ryder's trial. Connor was about to tell Mark her true feelings when she realized he and Jones were married. Barbara confronted Martin about being an experienced pilot, but he insisted he pulled the plane stunt only to restore Lisa's faith in men. Paul and Emily kissed after sharing memories of their shared past. Martin was mugged by three Chinese men. At the Old Lime Pit, Lily was trapped by a falling branch, forcing Diego to choose between saving her and revealing himself, or leaving her. Wait To See: Barbara and John find a new clue about Martin.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Kate told Brooke to accept the fact that Ridge will marry Taylor. Grant talked to Eric about his firing. Eric then told Brooke, who was stunned at the news. Later, Brooke apologized to Ridge for her dalliance with Grant, but he still insisted he's marrying Taylor. Maggie realized she angered James when she testified for Lauren in Sheila's parole violation hearing. For C.J.'s sake, Sally decided to let Clarke recuperate in her home. Wait To See: Clarke has a sexual fantasy about Darla.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

Elizabeth Vargas, whom we usually see on ABC's "Good Morning, America," stays up late this week to host "Turning Point" which will examine the subject of same-sex marriages.

"This is a matter that won't go away," Vargas said. "People feel quite passionately about it. Some support it as a right; others denounce it for any number of reasons. There are lots of questions people have and we'll try to get as many answers as possible."

Asked what she hoped viewers will take away with them at the end of the show, Elizabeth Vargas said, "I hope they will have learned something they didn't know before."

Judith Light stars in CBS' "A Step Toward Tomorrow," about a mother of two sons, one of whom has an accident that results in spinal cord injury and paralysis. Christopher Reeve plays a quadriplegic, Denny, who helps both mother and son face the future with hope.

"I've been reading of the progress they're making to heal spinal cord injuries," Light said, "and I'll tell you this — if anyone is going to walk again, it will be Christopher. He has such determi-

THE CITY: Gino was both wary and intrigued by Tracy. Nick went into cardiac arrest. Jacob told Buck about losing his son. Buck hired a voice coach so that Tess could realize her dream of performing on Broadway. While Nick and Lorraine celebrated Nick's recovery from the surgery, Nick overheard disturbing news about the transplant. Carla agreed to give Tony a divorce in a year, so long as he agreed to act married in public. Wait To See: Is Jocelyn about to learn of another "surprise" from Sydney?

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo was stunned by Jill's note naming her boyfriend—not Franco—as her attacker. Following Vivian's advice, Sami roughed herself up and Carrie was arrested for assault. Hope rushed off when she saw Bo's emotional reaction to a tape of him and Billie, leaving Franco to gloat over his plan. Peter turned up at the house ready to hear Jennifer agree to work things out, but she served him divorce papers instead. A man Wendy hadn't seen in years, watched her. Marlena confronted Kristen over a message from her doctor's nurse. Wait To See: Kristen hopes Stefano can help her keep her "pregnancy" secret.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Brenda worried that her marriage would end up like Lois and Ned's. Bobbie intervened as Luke tried to frame Nikolas at the hospital. Later, Luke and Laura stage a fight for the Cassadines' benefit. Gail saw through Kevin's faked breakdown. Jax' father made good on his threat to Sonny. Wait To See: Bobbie turns increasingly to Stefan for comfort.

GUIDING LIGHT: Realizing Rick knows about the twins' paternity, Blake asked him what will happen with him and Abigail if the truth came out. Annie raged at Phillip for trying to keep her sober, while Reva (despite her true feelings) urged Josh to support Annie. Later, Josh and Reva were stung to realize Marah and Shayne still thought of Annie as their mother. Dinah was trapped in Roger's web. Wait To See: Buzz is torn by conflicting feelings for Reva.

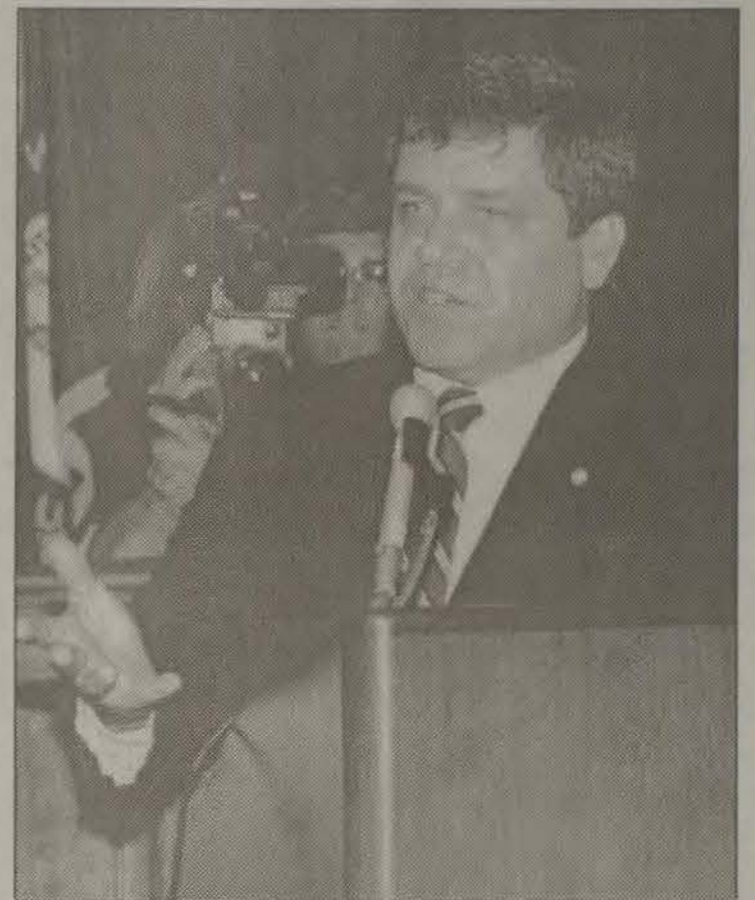
ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After Elliot, under Carlo's direction, gave Viki the post-hypnotic suggestion to kill Kevin, he asked Dorian for help. Dorian later panicked when she saw Viki, Kevin, and Cassie together. Later, Viki canceled a brunch with Dorian (at

which Elliot hoped to reprogram her). Carlo ordered Elliot to arrange another meeting for Viki and Kevin. Later, Kevin and Viki's struggle over a gun led to a shot being fired. Marty and Patrick ran off with the Irish Arts book being held for another buyer. Later that night, an intruder broke into Marty's home. Wait To See: Carlo plans his move against Todd.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: After Victor saw Ryan and Victoria kissing, he warned her not to go back into a

relationship that once failed. But Vicky retorted with a reminder of Victor's frequent marriages. Dru was upset at giving into Neil's demand that she turn down the modeling offer. An angry Mary accused Chris of deliberately delaying having children with Paul. Betty told Victor about Hope's depression since Cliff died. Billy told John about seeing Jill and Silva kissing. A thrilled Nick felt his child move in Sharon's womb. Wait To See: Jack faces a challenge to a future with Diane.

United Mine Workers Support Benny Ray Bailey



The United Mine Workers of America have endorsed Benny Ray Bailey for State Senator. Kentucky's coal miners have observed both Senator Bailey and Senator Preston work in Frankfort and they know that Benny Ray Bailey works hard for Kentucky's coal miners. That's why they ask all their members and friends to vote for Benny Ray Bailey for State Senator.

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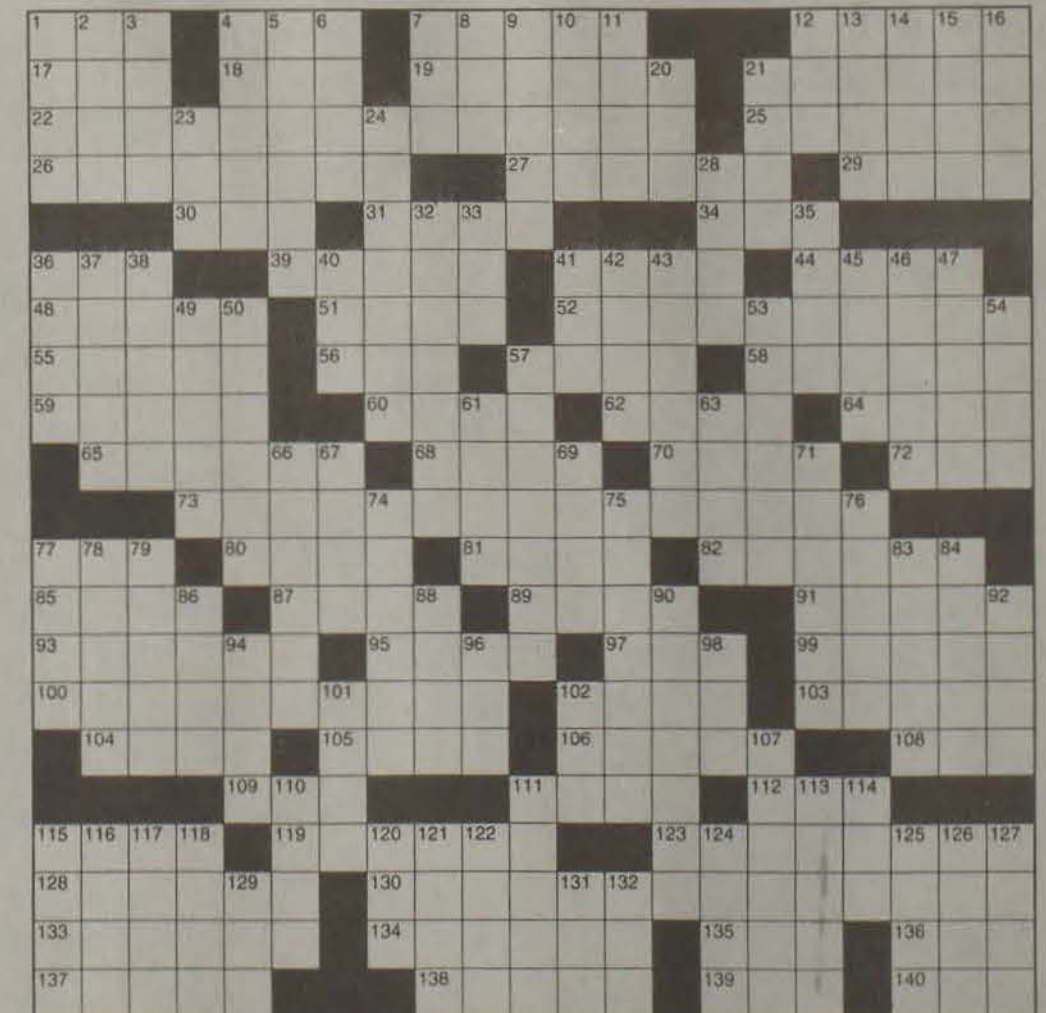


BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 56 Humorist Buchwald | 102 Bandleader Puente | 3 "The — is High" ('80 hit) | 45 Conclusions Wading bird | 94 Kansas city personal |
| 1 Fitting | 57 Ancient deity | 103 Cliff hanger? | 4 In search of | 47 New Hampshire campus | 98 Low digit |
| 4 Dadaism founder | 58 — Doria | 104 Film site? | 5 Disorderly sort | 49 Prelim | 101 Roseanne's former name |
| 7 Bewitching location? | 59 Mobile homes? | 105 "Carmen" has four | 6 Saucy | 50 One of the Borgias | 102 Attempt |
| 12 Salmon kin | 60 Helper | 106 Composer Ned | 7 Sun. homily | 8 Parisian pal | 107 Quinn or Plimpton |
| 17 Calendar abbr. | 62 "New Look" designer | 108 Kind of camera: abbr. | 9 "Hungarian Rhapsodies" composer | 10 Director Kazan | 110 Sailed through |
| 18 "Pshaw!" | 64 Transmitted | 109 It's held by Swiss banks | 11 Sociable starling | 11 Obey | 111 Socialite Perle |
| 19 Mrs. Iago | 65 Maestro Antal | 111 Sociable starling | 112 Strauss opera, "Ariadne — Naxos" | 12 — la-la | 113 Reddish brown |
| 21 Baby bed | 68 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels" | 70 Raison d'— | 12 Terror | 13 Inclined plane | 114 — de-lance |
| 22 Tom Clancy book | 72 Pigskin prop | 73 South African province | 115 Terror | 14 Scent | 115 Truth |
| 25 Helen Hunt Jackson novel | 77 Sine — non | 77 Sine — non | 119 Buoyant Buster | 15 Forearm bone | 116 Spanish river |
| 26 Lehar specialty | 80 Actress Marlinell | 81 Kermit's cousin | 123 Apparel | 16 Jets, Mels or Nets | 71 And other things: Lat. |
| 27 Entertainer Pia | 82 Spouts like Cicero | 85 Tilt | 128 Renounce | 20 Past | 74 Vampire repellent |
| 29 Bloomsbury buggy | 87 Feudal superior | 89 Mishmash | 130 Football Hall of Famer | 21 Learn fast? | 75 Printing practice |
| 30 Northwestern st. | 91 Gravy flaws | 93 Barber's — for Strings" | 133 Stuck one's neck out? | 23 Smash letters | 76 Practice piece |
| 31 Primer pooch | 95 Actor Neeson | 97 "For shame!" | 134 Livestock | 24 Lash lengthener | 77 Wharf |
| 34 Funnyman Philips | 99 Foolish one | 100 '61 Arthur Lyman | 135 Cow or sow | 28 Tear to bits | 78 Subordinate to |
| 36 — Na Na | 100 '61 Arthur Lyman | 101 Curly coil | 136 Actress Sara piece | 32 Tenor | 79 Dickens little start |
| 39 Sped | 101 Curly coil | 2 Make ready | 137 Museum piece | 33 Lyric poem | 83 Mideastern rulers |
| 41 Lerner or King | 102 Bandleader Puente | 2 Make ready | 138 '65 Sam Cooke hit | 35 Lena of "Havana" | 84 Pamper |
| 44 Vichyssoise veggie | 103 Cliff hanger? | 2 Make ready | 139 Gaiety feature | 36 James Herriot was one | 88 Eye amorously |
| 48 Seinfeld or Skellon | 104 Film site? | 2 Make ready | 140 "The — and I" ('47 film) | 37 Was an optimist | 89 Gossip |
| 51 Snowshoe rabbit | 105 "Carmen" has four | 2 Make ready | DOWN | 38 Acid type | 90 Atrocly |
| 52 '64 Sean Connery film | 106 Composer Ned | 2 Make ready | 40 "Golchal" | 41 Khan opener? | 92 Young follower? |
| 55 Think | 108 Kind of camera: abbr. | 2 Make ready | 42 Burden | 43 Comrades | |



(Answers on B3)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is moved. 2. Picture is reversed. 3. Blanket is missing. 4. Book rack is added. 5. Bowl is larger. 6. Glasses are missing.

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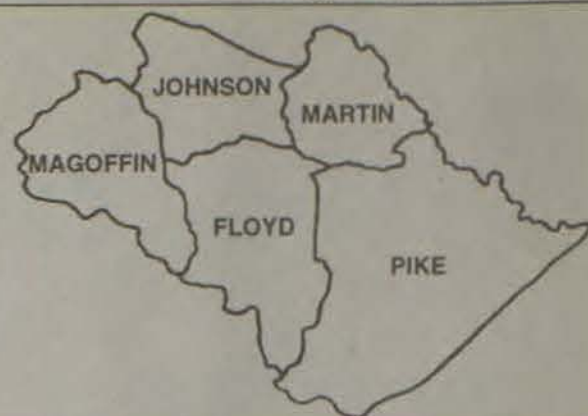
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AROUND THE REGION



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Commissioners or magistrates?

Issues and Answers at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 3, on WYMT-TV, Hazard, will feature the topic "Commissioners or Magistrates." The show will be hosted by Tony Turner and guests will include Carol Napier, Concerned Citizens for Pike County, and Jackie Owens, magistrate in Floyd County.

Judi Patton to be honored

First lady Judi Patton will be honored as the Kentucky Psychological Association Outstanding Citizen of the Year at a luncheon on Friday, November 8, in Louisville. Patton will be recognized for creating services for victims of sexual abuse and domestic abuse.

KPA was established in 1932 to promote psychology as a science and as a profession. For more information, contact Sheila Schuster, executive director, (502) 894-0777.

MSU to be closed for Election Day

Morehead State University will be closed on Tuesday, November 5, for Presidential Election Day. There will be no classes or office hours.

Classes will resume and offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6.

Pike Chamber of Commerce to host open house

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce and The Pikeville Main Street Program will host a holiday open house, Friday, December 13, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in the chamber of commerce conference room at 225 College Street.

Forest management

As a public service to the landowners of Eastern Kentucky, the Kentucky Division of Forestry offers free management assistance. At no charge or obligation, a professional forester can examine woodland and recommend multiple-use forest management techniques applicable to a property owner's personal goals and objectives, whether those objectives include timber production, wildlife habitat improvement, soil and water conservation, forest recreation, or a combination of these. The forester will then prepare a written management plan for the property to guide in making future management decisions.

The Division of Forestry also administers several incentive programs that reimburse the landowner up to 65 percent of their total costs for any management work completed. This money is available for forest improvements, wildlife habitat enhancement, tree planting and soil and water protection.

Any landowner who is interested in this program or who would like more information can contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry's Eastern District office in Betsy Layne at 1-800-866-0048, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Man charged with shooting at police gets slap on wrist

The Martin County Sun

A Martin County man who had been indicted on charges of shooting at state police officers near his home in October of 1994, got off with a 'slap on the wrist' Monday, October 28. A Martin County jury found him guilty of terroristic threatening and recommended no jail time and a fine of only \$150. He was found not guilty on two other charges.

Smokey Maynard was charged

by state police with firing a .25 caliber automatic pistol at three officers who had been called to his home by the late Johnny Adkins, a popular state policeman who died suddenly of a heart ailment last year.

Adkins had chased two men to Ground Hog Hollow near Warfield in a high speed pursuit when they bailed out of their car and ran up the hill to Maynard's house, police testified Monday, October 28.

Adkins had fired his weapon at

the men and because of that, state police investigators had to be called to the scene. When they came, Maynard yelled obscenities at them and threatened to shoot them if they refused "to get off my property."

Shortly after that, a shot rang out, Trooper Billy Hall said.

He added that a bullet passed within 15 feet of his head through the tree limbs. The troopers then rushed Smokey's house and struggled to subdue him. They filed seven charges against him, includ-

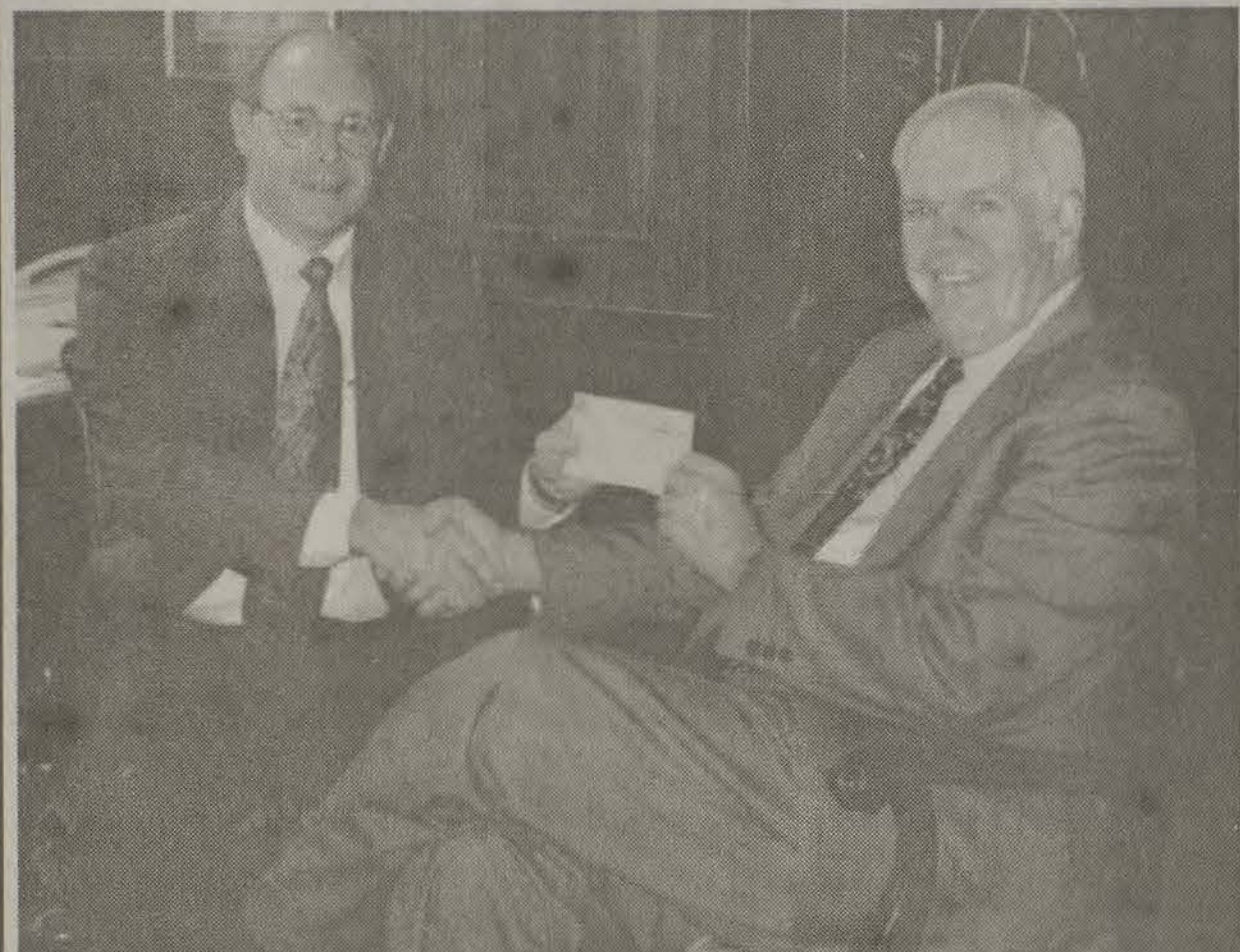
ing three counts of first degree wanton endangerment (felony), three counts of terroristic threatening, and one count of resisting arrest.

Maynard had appeared last Thursday, October 24, at motion hour to plead guilty to all charges. But after pleading guilty to the felony charge and terroristic threat-

ening, he told Frazier he was not guilty of resisting arrest.

The jury, made up of nine women and three men, found Maynard 'not guilty' of wanton endangerment and resisting arrest.

Maynard, who was represented by public defender Mary Lou Chandler, asked Judge Frazier when he could have his gun back.



Donation to medicine

Pikeville National Corporation (PNC) made a quarter of a million dollar commitment to the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine to be given over a period of five years. Terry N. Coleman, president and CEO of PNC, is shown presenting Pikeville College President William H. Owens with the first installment of \$50,000. Coleman said, "Pikeville National is pleased to support the medical school, and we feel it will have a very positive impact on the region. It will definitely be an asset when recruiting executives to the area."

Renovation projects' costs eating into funds for new school building

From the Paintsville Herald

The rising cost of renovation projects at three schools is putting the squeeze on money available for the construction of a new school, Superintendent Orville Hamilton told the Johnson County School Board Monday night.

Hamilton said the state's new prevailing wage law which went

Elkhorn City miner killed in roof fall

An Elkhorn City man was killed Tuesday, October 29, in a roof fall in a mine in Dorton in Pike County.

Daren Keith Bartley, 25, was operating a shuttle car when a piece of rock about 3 1/2 feet square and about four inches thick, fell from a mine roof and struck him in the abdomen. The incident occurred at around 1:50 p.m., at the Kiah Creek Mining Company's Number 3 Mine at Dorton. Bartley was pronounced dead at 4 p.m., at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Bartley's death marks the second mining fatality in Kentucky in less than a week. Last Thursday, October 24, a miner in Western Kentucky was crushed while repairing a conveyor drive belt.

Bartley's death is Kentucky's ninth mining fatality this year.

into effect July 1 has increased the cost of the renovation projects beyond what the board had expected.

The new law requires contractors working on projects for local governments, including school systems, to pay their employees prevailing wage of the area they are in which they are working.

Hamilton said the new law has doubled the cost of labor for public construction projects.

He said construction of a new school being built to replace Oil Springs Elementary is projected to cost about \$5 million, even though it is similar to \$3.4 million Central Elementary in size and design.

Hamilton said the latest round of bids for renovation work at Porter Elementary came in at \$3.3 million, while the combined cost of renovation at W.R. Castle Memorial and a new stage at Central Elementary are projected to be \$2.1 million. Another \$1,026,000 is earmarked for preliminary work on the new school.

That leaves roughly \$4 million left to actually construct the school, Hamilton said, \$1,000,000 short of projected construction costs.

Board members are hoping the projections for school renovations and preliminary work on the new elementary are a bit high, leaving more money for construction. But for now, Hamilton says he plans to seek more funding from the state.

"It'll be me going back down there (Frankfort), begging and borrowing," Hamilton said.

The superintendent said the state should give relief to school systems because of the prevailing wage law.

He said he feels confident that legislators will do something about the problem during the next legislative session.

Should the estimates come in as predicted and the state not kick in extra money to help the school system, Hamilton said the board still has a few other options.

For one, Hamilton said the district could dip into the surplus it has been carrying over the last few years. Last year, the system had \$1.7 million left over.

The superintendent also said the board could look at using more local money for building projects. Currently, he said, the system is setting aside \$50,000 a year for its building fund. That could be upped to \$75,000, he said.

But in a worst-case scenario, Hamilton said the needs of the new elementary school would have to come first.

"Oil Springs has to have the main priority because it's the new school," Hamilton said.

The could mean scaling back the other renovation projects, which have already been changed once in response to high bids.

"I don't think a total project would be cut, but portions of it could be," Hamilton said.

Tomahawk Elementary ranks 23rd in Kentucky

The releasing of the state Accountability Cycle 2 test scores ranks Tomahawk Elementary School in Martin County, has been ranked as the 23rd best school in the state out of 758 schools, according to recently released results of the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) statewide assessment program.

The school exceeded its goal of 46.1 to an index of 58 in the 1995-96 testing period, for a jump of 298.33 percent. For its efforts, Tomahawk received the highest reward percentage of .51 the state has to offer. The school qualifies for monies from the state department for use as determined by the teaching staff.

Pike studying year-round school format

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The Pike County School System could become the first in Eastern Kentucky to adopt a year-round education calendar if a committee currently conducting a feasibility study makes that recommendation.

Under the Pike County plan, students would go to school 45 days and be off for 15 days. Students would still have about a two-month vacation, said Ronald Thompson, instructional supervisor and chairman of the committee.

If implemented, the modified schedule could begin next fall.

A committee was formed in June to study the program and make a recommendation to the board of education by May 1997.

Fourteen people were originally named to the committee, including parents, school staff and community leaders. A middle school student and high school student were added to the committee.

"Our main focus on the committee is to do two things," said Thompson. "First, we will make a recommendation to the board as to whether we feel we should implement the program. And if we think the program should be implemented, then we will suggest a school calendar to be used."

Currently, 38 states have adopted the year-round education program with about 1.6 million students participating. Only six other school districts in Kentucky have implemented the program. — Appalachian News-Express

Residents attend meeting to discuss new four-lane

More than 100 residents of Martin County attended a public meeting Tuesday night to learn more about the proposed Inez-to-Warfield four-lane.

Officials from Brighton Engineering and the state Transportation Committee, including Transportation Chairman Hubert Collins (97th District Representative) were on hand to provide information at the meeting held at the Sheldon Clark High School cafeteria.

The officials also provided a huge aerial map and other maps for the public to view where the proposed road will be built. Collins told the crowd that \$3.5 million has been appropriated to buy right-of-way properties beginning fiscal year 1997.

According to Roger Reckten-

wald, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, the route the road will take will leave two large areas along the highway which could be used as industrial parks. With the possibility of the new prison project and the new four-lane becoming realities, both could have great impact in the county's economic development, he added.

The four-lane will begin at the intersection of Route 645 and Route 3, and will continue 16 miles east through the community of Little Blacklog. The road will take a cut-thru the mountain located left of Sheldon Clark High School to Elk Creek. The road will then emerge near Warfield Park at Hode, and intersect with U.S. 52 in Grey Eagle, West Virginia.

Pike County will pay into insurance program

Pike County will pay \$163,344.11 to help bail out a self-insurance program used by most counties around the state.

Earlier this year, the Kentucky Department of Insurance ordered the Kentucky Association of Counties All Lines Fund (KALF) program to raise additional premiums. The extra monies will be used to increase program reserves for claims that occurred prior to December 31, 1995.

As a result, each entity that has been a member of the KALF program will be required to pay a risk adjustment in order to fully fund these reserves. There had been much speculation about how much each member would be assessed,

and some governmental agencies were worried the extra charge might bankrupt them.

Damron called the local assessment a "very conservative figure."

"Overall, the fiscal court has saved \$550,000, even with this kind of assessment," she said.

The Department of Insurance worked closely with the KALF board of directors to calculate each premium charge. KALF first determined each member's level of participation by measuring the total amount of premium paid by each member over the life of its participation in the program. The measurement was then calculated as a percentage of the total premium collected by all participants.

Phelps area gets grant for new sewage system

More than 1,000 households in the Phelps area will soon have sewer service for the first time.

Governor Paul Patton on Friday, October 25, announced that Pike County will receive a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant for the Phelps/Buskirk Sanitary Sewer System Project.

The project will provide about 1,080 households first-time sewer service in the Freeburn, Phelps, Buskirk and McCarr areas.

A 400,000 GPD package treatment plant will be constructed at Freeburn to serve Phelps, and Buskirk/McCarr customers will be connected to the Matewan, West Virginia, sewage treatment plant.

Tap fees will be waived and ser-

vice lines provided for all households. In addition to CDBG funds, matching funds will be provided by the U.S. Department, EPA, Corps of Engineers and local funds. — Appalachian News-Express

Goble trial date set

A February 2 trial date has been set for Inez businessman Kelly Goble in Johnson Circuit Court.

Goble has been charged with 25 counts of sex related offenses and has had his trial postponed at least two times. — The Martin County Sun

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Johnson County

Report of worm in food leads to lawsuit

A complaint filed in Johnson Circuit Court Tuesday, October 22, alleges that Levina Jean Spears and Joe A. Salyer were served "improperly prepared and contaminated" food at Peking Restaurant January 24, when they found "a rather large and very ugly worm in the uneaten portion of (their) meal."

The pair further allege that the restaurant "...its agents, servants and/or employees did carelessly and negligently fail to establish and/or follow the appropriate guidelines and procedures to prevent the preparation and sale of contaminated food."

Spears and Salyer say in the suit that when they approached an employee about the worm, the employee "threw it in the garbage and denied the existence of any worm."

Peking has changed ownership since the alleged inci-

dent took place.

The suit seeks punitive damages, compensation for physical and emotional damages, and attorney's fees.

The latest suit is not the first time the quality of food at Peking has been called into question.

A restaurant inspection conducted by the health department, October 3 turned up numerous violations. The restaurant was given a score of 56 out of 100.

At the time, officials at the health department had said they would begin proceedings to suspend the restaurant's permit, but another inspection four days later revealed that most violations had been corrected and Peking received a score of 93. — *The Paintsville Herald*

City gets grant for county water lines

New water lines in Johnson County are nearly \$1 million closer to reality after Governor Paul Patton announced a grant for the City of Paintsville Tuesday, October 29.

The \$920,311 community development block grant will be coupled with local funds and a separate grant from the Department of Rural Development to lay 24 miles of water lines to 11 rural areas of Johnson County. The project is expected to serve up to 403 households.

Under the grant, tap fees will be waived and service lines will be provided for low-to-moderate income households. In addition to the water lines, two booster pumping stations and two elevated storage tanks will also be built. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Magoffin election officials acquitted

Two Magoffin County election officials charged with fraud in the 1993 elections were acquitted Monday, October 28.

The two, state road foreman Paul Bailey and high school principal Owen Barnett, were among 18 Magoffin residents indicted on charges. Bailey and Barnett, both Democrats, were charged with failing to properly fill out voter-assistance forms.

The trial, which began Monday, also ended that day after a jury acquitted the two on misdemeanor charges. Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg attorney, was the defense attorney.

Two inmates arrested for pilfering at drug store

Two inmates at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville, who reportedly were working on a work-release program for the Magoffin County Fiscal Court, were arrested on charges stemming from shoplifting at Frazier's Prater Drug Store in Salyersville.

Arrested were Emmitt Tackett, who was charged by

Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman with shoplifting, after being caught with a bottle of cologne allegedly taken from the store. The man was also wanted on two bench warrants.

Steven Gibson was placed under arrest by Kentucky State Police. During a routine search by Trooper Billy Meade, marijuana was found in Gibson's possession.

The man was charged with trafficking under eight ounces of marijuana, as well as receiving stolen property. He apparently had been sprayed with the stolen cologne found on Tackett. Both were returned to the Paintsville jail. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Man charged with assault after shooting incident

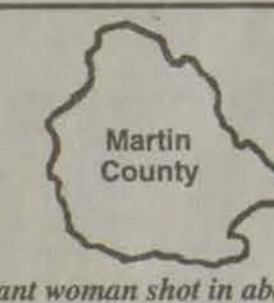
A Salyersville man has been charged with assault in the second degree and wanton endangerment in the first degree after a shooting incident at Guage in Breathitt County.

An investigation revealed that Denford Arnett, 42, of Salyersville, allegedly shot into a van driven by Connie J. Burke of Guage.

The bullet slightly grazed the left shoulder of Karen L. Arnett, 23, of Guage, police said. No medical attention was required. Burke was arrested and charged with DUI. She was taken to the Johnson County jail.

Arnett fled the scene and officials were unable to locate him. Arnett later turned himself into the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department on Monday, October 14. He was lodged in the Johnson County jail.

Police have not been able to come up with a motive for the shooting and Karen Arnett stated that she was not related to Denford Arnett. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Pregnant woman shot in abdomen by boyfriend

Pauline Hickman, 41, of Happy Hollow near Inez, was still talking when paramedics loaded her into a HealthNet copter Tuesday night, October 29, to take her to Cabell-Huntington Medical Center for treatment of gunshot wounds to the abdomen and right breast.

Police said Hickman was shot only once with a .357 magnum pistol owned by her boyfriend, Calvin Pauley, 38.

Hickman, who is six months pregnant, was shot at close range in the chest with a .357 magnum. According to police, Pauley thought he had unloaded the weapon

when he pointed the gun at Hickman. He pulled the trigger twice. The second time, the gun fired, hitting Hickman. Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said both Pauley and Hickman had been drinking. The shooting is being treated as accidental. — *The Martin County Sun*

Man found not guilty in rape case

Morgan Glen Carter, 30, of Milo, was found not guilty of rape charges Tuesday, October 29, by a Martin County jury which deliberated about 20 minutes.

Carter had been charged with rape in a 1992 indictment that alleged that Carter had sexual intercourse with a girl under 14 years of age.

He had agreed to a plea bargain with the Commonwealth in the case last year, but then told a court appointing therapist that he did not feel like he had done anything wrong, causing Circuit Judge Nick Frazier to cancel the deal and set a trial date for Carter.

Carter testified Tuesday that he didn't remember exactly what took place. Carter's wife testified that her husband had suffered memory loss due to an accidental injury to his head after the alleged incident. — *The Martin County Sun*

The committee is requesting firms submit statements of qualifications for the feasibility study. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Phelps High student killed in wreck

A popular Phelps High School student was killed in a car crash Saturday night in Red Jacket, West Virginia.

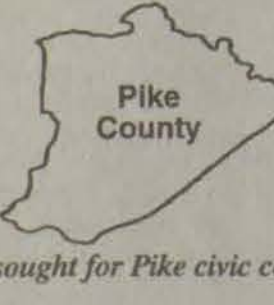
Kathleen Ra'Chae Vezina, a 16-year-old Barrenshea resident, was killed when the westbound Ford Mustang she was a passenger in veered left of the center line into the path of an eastbound Dodge Caravan driven by Linda Smith, 34, of Matewan, West Virginia.

The Dodge Caravan struck the Mustang in the passenger's side and Vezina was pronounced dead at the scene. The accident occurred at 8:11 p.m., Saturday.

The 16-year-old driver of the vehicle, Erin Mayhorn, of Freeburn, Linda Smith and her eight-year-old daughter Sydney were transported to Williamson Memorial Hospital. Smith suffered a fractured jaw and was transferred to Logan General Hospital in Logan, West Virginia. The two others were treated and released.

Mayhorn was charged with going left of center and Smith was charged with no child restraint and no seat belts.

Vezina, the daughter of Robert Donald and Kathy Wolford Vezina, was a student and athlete at Phelps High School, where she ran cross county and played softball. She also participated in many clubs and activities at Phelps High School. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Firms sought for Pike civic center study

The Pike County Civic Center Committee is requesting statements of qualification from firms who can provide the group with a feasibility study of the development of a civic center complex.

The committee, formed in May by the Pike County Fiscal Court, has already been granted \$20,000 from the fiscal court to do the study. The money was allocated in the 1996 budget.

According to Terry Spears, assistant to Judge-Executive Donna Damron, the committee is advertising the request for qualifications statewide.

Spears said a civic center would bring additional revenue and visitors to the area. He said the group wants to look into the feasibility of a center that can be used by all in Pike County and the surrounding counties. He said the group wants the civic center complex to be accessible to all events from concerts to small meetings.

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HIGH HONOR ROLL: Jessica Combs, daughter of Paul and Debbie Combs; Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie; Trent Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley; Celina Rowe, daughter of Bobby and Beth Rowe.

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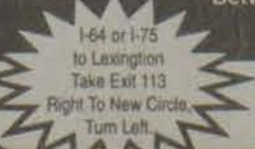
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A Look At Sports

Coaches right, county officials' association is very much needed

I have been harping for the past three years about the desperate need for a grade school officials' association here in Floyd County to handle all our schools' basketball games.

The subject was renewed this past Monday at the Grade School Athletic Committee meeting. The word around the region is that a shortage of high school officials could exist even this season. Ancie Casey is urging all persons interested in becoming high school officials to join the 15th Region Association.

But just putting someone on the floor because they have a striped shirt will not get the job done. There have been complaints about the quality of officiating that took place last year.

I think the biggest problem with "just anyone" calling a grade school game is twofold: 1) rules interpretation, 2) calling out of position.

Even on the grade school level, officials should act like officials, dress like officials, and, above all, try not to be seen on the floor. Keep the whistle quiet when it is not needed.

Each grade school official who joins the local association would be required to attend all clinics, and thus obtain a good understanding of the game's rules.

With a local association for grades school only, members of the association would be used exclusively, allowing them to gain valuable experience while working their way into the high school ranks.

Veteran officials who call high school games, would not be used nor would become a member. During the county tournament, only officials who are members of the local association would be used for sectional games and the county tournament.

The problem with using veteran officials in grade school is the loss of their experience when the high school begins. Once that happens, a high school then must begin a frantic search for officials to do its games and ends up getting "just anybody."

Former school superintendent John Balentine was a supporter of such an idea when I talked to him when he first arrived in our county. This year he appointed Pete Grigsby Jr. to the task of chairing a board that oversees grade school athletics. But Balentine left the county without such a person (unless I missed it) to oversee the high school programs. Athletics in Floyd County is big. Very big. Therefore, it needs a county athletic director.

(See A Look at Sports, page C 10)

South Floyd goes for winning season; Prestonsburg fine-tunes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school football season, which seems to have whizzed by, will enter its final week tonight with all four county teams taking part on the gridiron.

Coach Donnie Daniels and his South Floyd Raiders are hoping for a big win at Elkhorn City tonight and Prestonsburg coach John Derossett will look to fine-tune his Blackcats just ahead of the state playoffs on November 8.

Allen Central will be looking to end an eight-game skid as they host Whitesburg on senior night, while Betsy Layne is wanting to play well at Breathitt County tonight.

In the four-year history of South Floyd High School, the Raiders

have never experienced a winning season, but have a real shot at it this Friday night. A win over the Cougars would give South Floyd a 6-4 final season mark. But the Raiders will not be returning to the playoffs, something they accomplished last year with just a 3-7 record.

It just goes to prove that it is not having a winning season that gets you into the playoffs, but how you fare in district competition. That is where the Raiders failed to succeed, in district games.

Nick Compton has been a bright spot for the Raiders this season at quarterback and has had his best games of late. In fact, the entire Raider team is playing their best football right now, having put 95 points on the scoreboard in their last

two outings.

Elkhorn City is 3-6 on the year in what has been termed a disappointing season for the Cougars.

PRESTONSBURG AT LAWRENCE COUNTY

Bobby Joe Spencer summed it up well for the Blackcats when he said it doesn't get any easier after the Blackcats dismantled Morgan County last Friday night. The Blackcats travel to Lawrence County tonight to face a former Prestonsburg coach.

Lawrence County has wrapped second place in the all-tough Class AAA, Region III, District 2 with a fine 7-2 record and 4-1 in district play. The Bulldogs defeated Rowan County 32-21 last week and former Blackcat coach Chuke Williams has his 'Dogs geared for playoff action.

Williams coached at Prestonsburg four seasons (1984-87), compiling a record of 28-16. His best season was in '85 when Prestonsburg finished 12-2.

Coach John Derossett has been very successful with the Prestonsburg team this year. But a win at Lawrence County tonight would be nothing more than icing on the cake, as Prestonsburg fine-tunes for playoff action against a quality program.

The Blackcats have made adjustments since tailback Jon Morris went down with an injury that ended his season. The trio of Brian Jones, John Ortega, and Matt Lafferty, with upcoming "super frosh" Jeremy Caudill, has given Prestonsburg a strong backfield behind very capable quarterback

Mike Castle. This should be a good one.

WHITESBURG AT ALLEN CENTRAL

Coach Glenn Reeves is just looking to complete this season as his Rebels must face Whitesburg tonight at home as they say goodbye to the seniors. But it appeared the seniors had said goodbye to the Rebels before this night.

A program that started the season with 22 seniors and high hopes of returning to the playoffs, may find very few to salute on this final night of the season.

Allen Central has dropped their last seven games after starting the season with a 2-0 mark. The Rebels defeated a good Elkhorn City team

(See Football, page four)

Inez returns to edge Martin Lady Flashes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes hosted unbeaten Inez Middle School this past Monday night, it looked like the Lady Cardinals would never score in the first half.

But in the second half, it appeared as if the Lady Cardinals would never miss. Especially hot was Mandy Harmon, who scored a game high 25 points to lead Inez to a 37-34 come-from-behind victory over Martin in the Mountain Middle School Conference.

Inez did not get on the scoreboard until 3:44 remained in the second period with Martin building a 14-point deficit early. Harman connected on one of two free throws to break the scoring drought for the Lady Cards.

But in the second half it was all Harman as Martin could not contain her after holding her to one field goal in the first half. Harman scored 19 second-half points.

Barb Prater and Shannon Sizemore scored eight points each to lead Martin. Angie Green added seven and Becky Smith tossed in six. Sara Adkins scored two and Jennifer Risner one.

It was the outside shooting of Prater and inside game of Sizemore that allowed Martin to establish the early lead. Sizemore was held scoreless in the second half. Prater buried two three-point baskets in scoring all her eight points in the second half. Neither Sizemore nor Prater could find the basket in the second half.

Inez held Martin to just three field goals in the final two periods, with the Lady Flashes staying close from the free throw line.

Martin held a 9-0 lead after the first quarter on two treys by Prater, a basket by Adkins and Risner's free throw. Sizemore went underneath more than once for layups and Martin held a 21-10 half-time lead.

In the third period, Smith was the only bright spot for Martin as Inez turned up their defense, holding them to two field goals, both by Smith. Brandi Moore had two free throws in the third period.

Harman scored eight points in the third period to lead the Inez comeback. She had 11 fourth-quarter points in finishing with 25. Kelli Robinson scored four and Jennifer Wellman had six for Inez. Crystal Ray tossed in two points.

Earlier, Martin posted a 36-7 win over Louisa in a balanced scoring attack. Sizemore scored eight points with Adkins and Smith tossing in six each. Barb Prater had four points as did Brandi Moore.

Louisa had only three field goals in the game. Martin led 10-1 after the first quarter and took a 18-3 half-time lead.

Sizemore and Prater combined for 25 points to lead Martin past Adams Middle School, 48-34, on

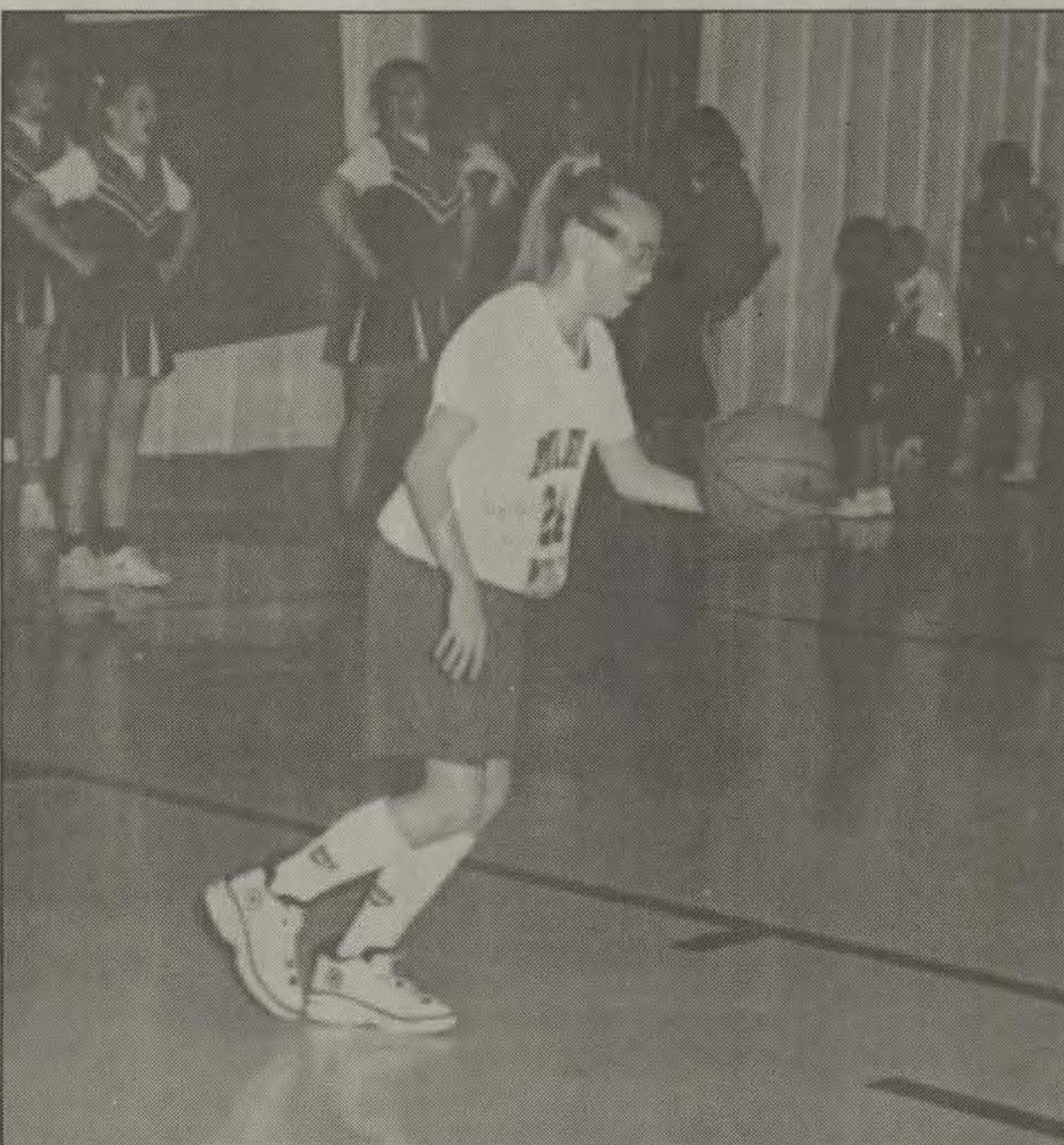
October 16. Prater scored 13 points and Sizemore had 12. Angie Green scored nine points and Becky Smith added eight.

Sarah Adams and Angie Howell

led Adams with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Tara Ortega scored five with Sanders tossing in four. Brittany Hites had three points.

Martin had little trouble with

Warfield in Middle School play. The Lady Flashes posted a 50-20 win in a game played at Maytown. Sizemore had 13 points to lead Martin, with Prater tossing in 12.



ANGIE GREEN OF MARTIN scored five points and had a three-point basket to help lead Martin Middle School to a 42-38 overtime win over Harold Whitaker Middle School last Wednesday night. Martin plays in the semifinals tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)

In overtime...

Martin edges Whitaker in Middle School tourney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It took a come-from-behind effort before Martin Middle School could post a 42-38 win over a good Harold Whitaker Middle School team in opening round play of the Mountain Middle School Basketball Conference tournament at Inez Wednesday night.

Jennifer Risner and Becky Smith led the Martin team with 10 points each. Shannon Sizemore added eight and Barb Prater netted seven. Angie Green scored five points.

Martin had to go into overtime

to pick up the victory that saw the Lady Flashes trailing Whitaker 27-22 after three quarters.

Risner, who hit two three-pointers in the game for Martin, scored a field goal in the overtime period, but Sizemore connected on four of six free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

Whitaker, whom Martin had a rather easy time with during the regular season, burst out to a 13-5 lead in the first quarter behind Christie Howard, who finished the game with 16 points. Howard scored 11 of the 16 in the opening stanza.

Martin trailed 22-14 at the half.

Green had a three-point basket in the second period, and Prater scored four second quarter points to keep Martin close.

Risner hit her first trey in the third period as Martin outscored Whitaker 8-5 in the period to narrow the margin to five points. Smith's six points in the final quarter, along with Risner's five points, ignited a Martin comeback for a 35-35 game as regulation time expired.

Both teams shot poorly from the free throw line with Martin connecting on 11 of 28. Whitaker attempted 28 and hit eight.

Martin faces Inez tonight in the first semifinal game.

Right Beaver Classic to field 17 teams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The grade school basketball season will tip off this coming Monday as 17 teams will compete in the tournament that will be played at both the Martin gym and Allen Central.

Monday's and Wednesday's

games will be held at the "Hoss" Halbert Arena, with games Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday played at Allen Central.

Defending girls' county champion Duff will meet Betsy Layne in the opening game of the Classic beginning at 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 4. Coach Ronnie Patton's Lady Bulldogs are

expected to be a favorite to repeat this year as county champions.

The Martin Lady Flashes and Harold Lady Devils will play the second game beginning at 7 p.m. Coach Jimmy Hopkins' Martin team will have just completed their first season (Middle School Conference) before embarking on season number two. Martin

became a middle school after consolidating with Maytown this school year.

The third game Monday night will see the Martin Middle School boys face Harold in an 8:30 p.m. start. Both ballclubs should be very competitive this season.

Tournament play continues Tuesday night at Allen Central

High School. The Mountain Christian Academy Falcons will get a very early start meeting the winner of the Martin/Harold boys' game. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

John M. Stumbo will face McDowell in girls' play at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday night. This should

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Right Beaver

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be a top girls' match-up in the first round. Both ballclubs will return seasoned players.

Defending boys' county champion Betsy Layne will meet arch rival John M. Stumbo at 7 p.m., Tuesday night. Coach Dwight Newsome's Bobcats will return the top eighth-grader in the county, Chase Gibson. Stumbo is always a competitive team under

coach Hayes Hamilton. Neil Turner's Adams Middle School Blackcats will square off against what should be a strong McDowell team at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday night.

First round action will be completed on Wednesday, November 6, with Adams and Allen meeting in a girls' game. Duff and Allen will complete the boys' first round

by meeting at 7 p.m. the same night. The first semifinal game will be on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.

Other semifinal games will

continue on Friday, November 8, after the tournament takes a one-day hiatus. The finals will be played Saturday, November 9, at Allen Central.

Drought causes emergency gathers of wild horses

In past years, Floyd Countians have adopted wild horses and burros through the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro National Program.

This year, a severe drought in Nevada and Utah is causing serious problems for the horses and burros, and the government will allow more of these animals to be adopted.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is conducting emergency gathers of almost 3,000 wild horses and burros for humane reasons because of the lack of food and water caused by the drought.

The animals are being placed in holding facilities in the West where they will be given feed and water until they are ready for adoption to good homes throughout the country.

"The drought conditions in southern Nevada and Utah have severely depleted the forage and water sources," said Tom Pogacnik, chief of the Wild Horse and Burro National Program Office of BLM.

"Many of these animals will not survive if they remain in this parched area," he said.

Domestic livestock have already been removed from much of this area. Grazing animals are being removed for their own benefit and to minimize the long term impacts they would have on the health of the rangeland resource. During the past year total rainfall has been less than one-half the normal rainfall in these areas.

"Emergency gathers of the wild horses and burros have already begun in some of the most barren areas," Pogacnik said. "Increased monitoring of the range conditions and evaluations of the health of the horses indicate more animals must be removed."

Despite the severity of the resource conditions, few animals have died as a result of range conditions or the stress caused by the gathering.

Fishtrap issues correction on quota dates

Officials at Fishtrap Lake Wildlife Management Area have issued a correction on dates set in which hunters could participate in the Fishtrap Lake Wildlife Management Area, Quota Hunt.

The correct dates are November 23-24. The Fishtrap Lake Corps office will serve as the check station.

Hunters wanting to check in to scout may do so on November 22, between the hours of noon to 8 p.m. Hunters wanting to check in on November 23 may do so between the hours of 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hunters wanting to check in November 24 may do so between the hours of 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Hunters are advised they must check in.

TROUT RELEASE

Fishtrap Lake has scheduled a trout release for November 19 at 12 p.m. at the lake tailwaters. One thousand trout will be released at that time.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from three)

While we are on the subject of athletics in the county, I want to refer back to an earlier article on the new conference in the county. In the earlier article I stated that three schools, Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd, had already made commitments to join the conference, but Prestonsburg had not as of yet become a member.

I did not get to talk with Prestonsburg principal Thomas Tackett (although I did call) or athletic director Ron Hampton before we went to press.

The next day, Tackett called me and later that evening I met Hampton at the football game. Tackett cleared the air on the matter by telling me that it had to go to site-base for approval and that was what they were waiting on. Hampton stated the same reasons. Both also stated their desire to become part of the conference, but the recommendation must first come from the site-base council.

Both gentlemen are very excited about the basketball season and rightly so because the Blackcats should be one of the top teams in our region. But the "dynamic duo" is just as equally excited about the upcoming playoffs in football. Prestonsburg will host the first round on November 8.

Who will the Blackcats face on that date? Well, Erlanger Lloyd Memorial (5-4, 4-2) is a good bet, but they have an important date against Russell this Friday night. A victory at Russell would create a tie for second place in District 1. However, by virtue of a Russell win over Lloyd earlier, the nod would go to Russell as the second place team behind Newport. Prestonsburg, who finished

second in District 2, will play the third place team in District 1.

Lloyd is considered the fifth best team in 2A and received votes in the AP ratings of high school teams this past week. Russell tied for 10th in the state in the AP poll. Prestonsburg also received votes from AP.

What about Fort Knox's Derek Homer? He has rushed for over 7,000 yards and is the state's all-time leading rusher. He broke Ewart's Scott Russell's old mark of 7,090. Homer has 7,161 yards for his high school career with a week to go in the regular season. He has scored 92 touchdowns, 29 rushing.

Prestonsburg's John Ortega averaged 25.5 yards per carry with 204 yards on only eight carries in his team's 60-16 win over Morgan County. He also had a return of 48 yards for a touchdown.

North Hardin's Joe Jagers is just three wins shy of becoming the state's all-time winningest coach. Jagers, in his 31st year as a Kentucky high school football coach, has a current record of 278-93-3. Jagers is chasing Paintsville's Walter Brugh. Brugh amassed a record of 280-136-5.

Breathitt County extended their winning streak to 24 games with a 69-0 win over Allen Central.

Only seven teams remain undefeated in Kentucky High School football: Raceland (A), Fort Knox, Corbin, Breathitt County (AA), Bowling Green, Highlands (AAA) and Madison Central (AAAA).

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Football

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and traveled to Morgan County to win over a rebuilding Cougar club. But since then, the Rebs have found the "w's" for the win column zilch.

Whitesburg, a team not of the caliber it showed last year, has struggled this season, bringing a 4-5 overall mark to tonight's contest. Whitesburg knows that a victory tonight is imperative to lock down third place in the district as the playoffs approach.

BETSY LAYNE AT BREATHITT COUNTY

It's the last game of the season. You're 3-6 and going nowhere in the playoffs. You are faced with closing the season on the road at Breathitt County, who is the defending state 2A champions and winners of 24 straight games.

That's the situation that coach Randall Hager and his Betsy Layne Bobcats find themselves as they close out their season tonight. But while most teams would just as soon "call it off," the Bobcats are game in making the trip.

Breathitt County, with Jonathan Chapman, Jeremiah Chapman and Kyle Moore, could make that coveted trip to Louisville again in December. But it will be a rough road with teams such as Corbin in the way.

Betsy Layne has just an outside shot at the playoffs, but would have to upset the Bobcats of Breathitt County to make it.

The football season, except for the playoffs, ends tonight. It has been a very quick 10 weeks. In

Floyd County, several young players are on the horizon and football has the promise of being stronger next year.



Players of the Week

OFFENSE

DEFENSE



Matt Lafferty

Senior at Prestonsburg
56 yards rushing
3 touchdowns
vs. Morgan County



Johnathon Paige

Senior at South Floyd
6 first hits, 4 assists
vs. Beth Haven

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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

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Floyd County Youth Soccer League closes third season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League closed a very successful third season this past Saturday despite the heavy rains that fell at times. Every team played as the curtain pulled down on the fall

schedule.

Make-up games were played at Pikeville's field Friday where the Plague defeated the Pikeville Pursuit 3-1.

Saturday, in game one, The Plague posted a 5-3 win over the Orange Crush. The second game saw The Horde fall to the Pikeville

Pursuit 5-3. Roger Collins, Heather White and Matthew Francis scored goals for The Horde.

According to The Horde coach Dennis Gawronski, exceptional play, despite the most adverse conditions, was provided by halfbacks Billy Ousley and Kevin Setser; fullbacks P.J. Collins and Lindsey Goins; and Robby White, who provided his usual excellent play as goalie.

The Hindman Campus Kids rolled over The Steelers 8-1. The scheduled game at Pikeville between The Ravens and The Boomerangs was cancelled.

In games played October 19, The Boomerangs fell to The Steelers 5-2, but in a valiant effort, according to The Boomerangs' coach Chuck Bauer, who noted that the team played one player down the entire game.

The Boomerangs also saw make-up action Tuesday evening, October 22, at Hindman against the Campus Kids. Hindman posted a 7-0 shutout despite a close first half that saw the score stand at 1-0. Coach Bauer lamented the fact he did not have any players to substitute as the game progressed.

At Hindman, The Campus Kids defeated the Orange Crush 6-1, with the lone Crush goal coming from Jameson Alford, and truly inspired play from fullback Jeff Sanders and halfback Megan Patton, according to Crush coach Wayne Taylor.

At Pikeville, The Ravens beat The Horde 4-2. Roger Collins and Heather White scored goals for The Horde. Fullbacks P.J. Collins and Lindsey Goines gave forth valiant efforts in the loss, according to coach Dennis Gawronski.

The Floyd County Youth Soccer division has been one of the bright

spots in county sports. The popularity of the game is catching on quickly on the local level and offi-

cial of the league look for an even greater increase in numbers this spring.

Football stats, standings, schedule

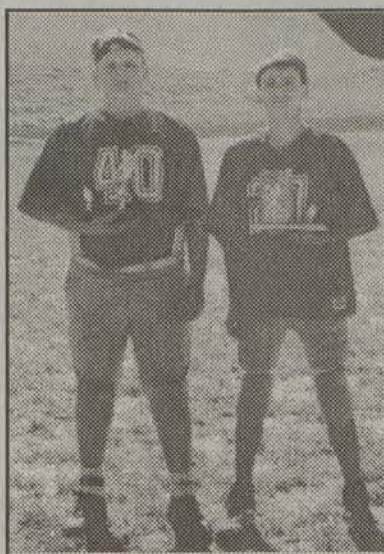
SCORING					
PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL	
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	11	5-0	76	
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	10	2-0	64	
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	10	1-0	62	
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	7	1-0	44*	
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	5	2-0	34	
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	4	2-0	28	
Tim Koger	Betsy Layne	3	3-0	24	
Brian Jones	Prestonsburg	4	0-0	24	
Mark S'wood	South Floyd	3	2-0	22	
Heath Hall	South Floyd	3	2-0	22	
Josh Reeves	Allen Central	3	0-0	18	
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	3	0-0	18	
Eric Cecil	Betsy Layne	3	0-0	18	
Chris Isaac	South Floyd	3	0-0	18	
Mark Branham	Prestonsburg	0	0-13	13	
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	2	0-0	12*	
Jonathan Paige	South Floyd	2	0-0	12	
Craig Crase	Allen Central	1	2-0	10	
Travis Johnson	South Floyd	1	1-0	8	
Jarred Newsome	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Nick Compton	South Floyd	1	0-0	6	
Colby Little	South Floyd	1	0-0	6	
Chad Case	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6	
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	1	0-0	6	
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Wes McGuire	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Gavin Hale	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6	
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	1	0-0	6	
Mike Goble	Allen Central	0	1-0	2	
Neil Hamilton	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2	
Mike Castle	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2	
Ricky Johnson	Prestonsburg	0	0-1	1	

RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1,105
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	968
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	807*
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	701
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	558
Eric Cecil	Betsy Layne	290
Josh Reeves	Allen Central	248
Jonathan Paige	South Floyd	284

* Out for season

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Nick Compton	South Floyd	68/865
Mike Castle	Prestonsburg	14/381
Shane Bl'burn	Allen Central	18/320
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	11/134

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Mark Smallwood	South Floyd	18/233
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	17/222
Gavin Hale	Prestonsburg	8/177
Coby Little	South Floyd	5/139
Steve Hamilton	Allen Central	4/125
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	5/84*
Chad Case	Betsy Layne	2/70
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	2/32
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	3/28



MVPs
Larry Mullins and D.J. Hoover were chosen Most Valuable Players in the Leslie County Pro Bowl on October 12. Mullins was the MVP on offense and Hoover was MVP on defense.



A former Player of the Week?
It was all in good taste and fun as Kevina "Cornfed" Portee-ay was the representative for the Prestonsburg football Blackcats during the '96 Blackcat football homecoming parade. (photo by Durward Hale)

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November

6th

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November

7th

Diabetes Support Group

This group allows diabetics to meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes. The group is hosted by the Diabetes Care Program and will meet the first and

third Thursdays of every month at the First Baptist Church on Fourth Street in Pikeville. For more information, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.



November

7th

Diabetes Class

What's new in diabetes? Find out during this Diabetes Class led by Vicki Risner, RN, CDE, MSN. Free CME credits for physicians, nurses, pharmacists and dietitians. Class will be held at the PMH Education Center on the corner of Fourth Street and Hambley Boulevard from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This class is sponsored by Eli Lilly Company and PMH's Diabetes Care Program. Call 437-3525, by November 5th, to register.

November

8th

Blood Drive

Give the gift of life. Give Blood! Donations will be accepted Friday, November 8, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the hospital's eighth floor classroom. Please bring some form of identification with your social security number printed on it: driver's license, Central Kentucky Blood Center Donor card, etc. Sponsored by Central Kentucky Blood Center. Call 437-3986 for more information.



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BRICK HOME. Two story, 2,600 sq. ft. Five bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Approximately 1/2 acre fenced yard. Oak floors, carpeted, draperies stay. Four fireplaces w/oak mantles. Wrap around porch. Storm windows and doors. Forced air furnace. Storage building. City water and gas. \$29,950. \$5,000 down, arrange monthly payments. Must sell! Out of town owners. Need minor repairs. Located at Wheelwright. Call 1-407-952-6956.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Nissan King Cab 4x4. One owner. \$3,500. 1980 Ford van, extra long, \$1,200. Kenmore washer and dryer, \$150. 24 channel Peavey mixing console, \$800. Furniture. Call 874-2529.

FOR SALE: 1988 Cadillac Seville. Four door. Excellent condition. Call 874-2832 after 5 p.m.

1991 GMC SIERRA 1500 SERIES. Custom paint. Camper top. Call 285-5176.

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1992 CHEVY LUMINA Z-34. Black. Extra sharp. Call 606-377-6916 after 5 p.m.

1991 GMC SONOMA. Black. Two wheel drive, five speed, air conditioning. 81,000 miles. \$5,600. Good condition. Call 358-4520, Ralph O'Quinn.

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, underpinned. Already set up on rented lot at Toler Creek. \$3,500. Call 874-2450.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Hueysville. Three bedroom, two bath. Partially furnished. \$300/month plus utilities and \$300 deposit. References required. Call 358-4303.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$325/month, \$200 deposit. Nice neighborhood. Stove and refrigerator furnished. References required. Call 886-6578 or 886-3154.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Half mile from Wayland on Mill Creek Road. \$225/month, \$100 deposit. Call 358-9637.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Five acres land. Out of flood plain. One mile from Harold. Call 606-478-5215 or 606-478-3608.

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Houses For Rent

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FOR RENT: An estate size two-story home with large yard. Plenty of room inside and out. Central heat/air, separate dining room and carpet. Full bath downstairs and half bath upstairs. Half basement for storage only. Rent \$550/month including lawn care. All utilities extra. Deposit and references required. For more information and/or appointment, call 874-9794 from 8a-12p or after 9:30 p.m.

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ONE 2-BEDROOM unfurnished, stove and refrigerator, Prestonsburg; and two 1-bedroom (furnished & unfurnished) at Briarwood. Call 886-8991.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom. New Allen. \$300/month plus utilities. \$200 security deposit. Call 606-874-2238.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Near school and hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment, \$350/month, utilities paid. \$150 deposit. University Drive, Prestonsburg. Also, one furnished efficiency apartment. \$265/month, utilities paid. \$150 deposit. References required. Call 886-6578 or 886-3154.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23, Auxier Heights. Near Thunder Ridge. Private. Very nice. Call 886-3552.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER: \$300/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. Stone's Trailer Park, Blue River. Call 886-6186 or 886-8286.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Call 478-9397 or 478-3623.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer located at Harold. Call 432-5415 days or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom mobile home. Printer. \$175/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit and references required. Call 874-2792.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at Banner. \$225/month. 874-8163. For rent: three bedroom trailer at level. \$350 plus deposit. 478-8160.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Salt Lick, Rt. 7. \$200/month. Call 358-4524.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER: Between Allen and Prestonsburg on Rt. 1428. \$275/month. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Located at Endicott. Large yard. Security deposit and references required. Call 874-2537.

NICE THREE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: Central heat/air. Nice location one mile from Harold. References. Call 478-5215 or 478-3608.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home located at Garrett. \$250/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 358-3363 or 889-0423.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: November 1, 2, 4 & 5 at Price, home of Roberta Fugate. Ladies, mens and children's clothes; afghans; luggage; variety of other items. All in good condition. Consignment shop prices. 377-6013.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE:

Saturday, November 2, 9a-4p. White brick house beside Wood's Grocery on Rt. 1428. Children to adult clothing, much more.

YARD SALE: 11-2-96. Across from John M. Stumbo Drive on Rt. 80. Recently remodeled. Has Anderson windows, kitchen cabinets, 6' patio door, bi-fold door, lighting fixture, gun cabinet, clothing, miscellaneous, household items and more.

LAST ONE OF THE YEAR! Going on now at 91 East Graham Street. Clothes, household items and much more.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Clark School Subdivision, sixth house on the left.

YARD SALE: November 2, 8 a.m. Igloo dog house; 2 bedroom items; children's items. 593 North Arnold.

YARD SALE: 60 North Central Avenue, Prestonsburg (behind Kentucky Power). Lots of baby clothes and other baby items. Saturday, November 2, 8a-4p.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: Lots of children's clothes; blue jeans; toys; records; men's and women's clothes. Saturday, November 2, 9a-4p. Across from Rainbow Homes at Hager Hill (old US 23).

MARTHA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY will have a "Nearly New" yard sale Wednesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 7, at the home of Lucille Nunnery, 27 North Arnold Avenue. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Many bargains.

YARD SALE: Saturday, November 2, 8a-3p. Behind SuperAmerica in Prestonsburg. Old tools, household items, clothes, books.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Friday, November 1. One mile off Mountain Parkway at Junction 404 (David Road).

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, November 1-2. Cleo's Interior. Brand name clothes, prom dresses, carpet remnants.

ESTATE RUMMAGE SALE: Large Warm Morning heater, \$350; gas range, \$100; hand made quilts, \$50-75; hand crocheted bedspread, \$125/each; afghan, \$45; Singer sewing machine, \$225, perfect condition; electric typewriter, \$225, perfect condition; antique dresser, chairs, etc.; assorted antique dishes, etc. Two miles up Cow Creek, make right. Turn at first house on right. November 2, 3 and 4.

BAG SALE, BAKE SALE AND CRAFT SALE: Place: St. Vincent Mission, David. Date: November 5, 1996; Time: 9:30-2:30. This is one of a kind sale. Bring a grocery bag and fill it with clothes for \$3 or fill two bags for \$5. After shopping for clothes, you will have an opportunity to shop for candy and other baked goods. If you are interested in crafts, you can purchase your own and paint them at home.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, BAKE SALE AND CHILI DINNER: Sponsored by the Christ United Methodist Women, Allen, KY. Saturday, November 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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ATTENTION COAL MINERS: For underground, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768.

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DRIVER EDUCATION: Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING: Exterior and interior painting; decks; any size metal buildings; concrete work; walkways; porches; patios; driveways; roof work; underpinning; mobile homes; wallpapering; vinyl siding; guttering; and sheetrock. Twenty years experience. Free estimates. Roger Honeycutt, 886-0633.

Moving Service

MOVING? CALL US! One piece or whole house full of furniture. Free estimates. Call 358-4465.

Roofing & Siding

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.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY: Allen, KY. Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotorooter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

STAMPER PLUMBING COMPANY, PRESTONSBURG: 606-886-0033. Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotorooter service, gas lines, gas leaks and drain cleaning.

Firearms Classes

FIREARMS CLASSES FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT: offered each weekend by certified instructor T.J. Johnson. Pre-registration is required. Call 606-432-1919.

CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS CLASS: will be held November 9 at the new Wayland Fire Department. Day and evening classes available. Call 358-9372 to register.

Personal

(Editor's Note: All ads seeking companionship should be investigated thoroughly.)

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

HANDSOME SWM, 33, incarcerated, in search of lady R/unimportant, 18/up for visits, companionship, friendship, correspondence. I'm loyal, caring, passionate. Will you ladies let me hear from you? Visits are from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday or write to: Roger Brown #118491 Otter Creek Correctional Center P.O. Box 500 Wheelwright, KY 41669

MALE, MID 30'S SEEKING FEMALE FOR CORRESPONDENCE: Please send photo and letter to: H. Jeff Gill, 12433-C60-OCCC, Wheelwright, KY 41669. All inquiries will be answered.

Dating Service

PROFESSIONAL DATING SERVICE: Clients screened. Call 606-433-1479.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

DO YOU NEED CASH FOR: Workman's Compensation Claims, Structured Settlements, Lotteries, Estates, Notes, and Periodic Payment Contracts? We buy them! Call GENESIS at 800-831-9876.

Found

FOUND: Small dog on Town Branch Road. 10/15/96. Chihuahua breed? Call Theresa at 886-2717 with details.

Business Opportunity

OWN YOUR OWN FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE BUSINESS: with a small investment. Available now! Good location in Prestonsburg. Serious calls only please. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

Insurance

HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEED ISSUE: MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT ANY AGE. Call Lynda Spurlock 285-9650, days or evenings.

Want To Buy

WE BUY JUNK CARS: Running or not. Call 874-9878.

Want To Rent

NEEDED: Three bedroom house in South Floyd school area. Call Dave Music at 874-9033 or 377-2512 after 8 p.m.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a 1989 Pontiac LF Serial Number 1G2NE14V8K3730321 owned by Robert and Teresa Hardin of P.O. Box 1870, Hazard, KY 41702, will be transferred to Arley Hunter, P.O. Box 1017, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 to settle the balance of an unpaid service bill.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting quotes for general liability insurance. Quotes will be extended until November 11, 1996, at 12:00 noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Bonnie B. Lafferty
General Delivery
Dwale, KY 41621

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-0216, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 276.51 acres located 3.79 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.79 miles Northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 mile North of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-36-18. The longitude is 82-37-35.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of mining. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the Forestland pre-mining land use to a Pasture land post-mining land use. The surface area is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-2289. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5314, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 180.63 acres located 0.5 mile south of Osborn in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 15" and the longitude is 82° 36' 49".

The proposed facility is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Ned Bush and G.C. Stevens.

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 41653-1410. 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 permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

Academics

Harold Elementary announces honor roll

Ms. Meade, 4th grade, honor roll—A+A—Michael Stewardson, Kim Burton, Andrena Taylor, Austin Nunemaker, Ian McChesney, Blair Conn, Kim Clark, Sabrina Adkins, Monica Sostich, and Whitney Friend.

B—Kayla Rogers, Ruby McKinney, Kristy Kidd, Shannon Hall, Corey Castle, Kyle Akers and Ashley Hatfield.

5th grade, Katherine Bailey, A/A—Brenton Akers, Adam Chaffins, Brittany Hall, Dionna Jarrell, Whitney Lykens, Kyle Potter, Allison Spears and Michael Watson.

B—Anthony Adkins and Brett Steele.

Mrs. Conn's 6th grade—First 9 weeks honor roll, 4.0—Lora B. Worrux, Ashley Stevens, Trish Robinson, Joseph Ratliff, Tyler Harris, Chase Hamilton and Eddie

Hamilton.
3.0-3.99—Matt Taylor, Justin Tackett, William Stewart, Patrick Stevens and Brett Hunter.

Honor roll, 1st, 9 weeks, 4.0—Jessica Carroll, Jim Conn, Sara Fraley, Amy Keathley, Cori McCheaney and Adam Tackett.

3.0-3.99—Tari Hall, Justin Kidd, Jessica Neeley, Tabatha Rogers, Deanna Simpkins, Chris Smith and Cindy Taylor.

8th grade, Ms. Layne—3.0-3.9—Loria Akers, Amanda Boyd, Deanna Case, Patricia Caudill, Sarah Click, Joey Hall, Heather Hunter, Elisa Keathley, Brock Keathley, Jennifer Lawson, Brandon Lykens, Samantha Newman, Billy Newsome, Courtney Reid, Leslie Steele and Tiffany Tackett.

4.0—Breanna Harris, Kelli Johnson, Becky Lykens and Amanda Tackett.



First award
Brandon Coleman, left, holds his first award trophy for Most Artistic Student. The award was given during a "mini" awards ceremony at the end of school year 1995-96 at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Putting on the Hits
Two staff members at James A. Duff Elementary became "unknowns" in imitating television greatest hits during the 5th annual Puttin' on the Hits. Lauren Robinson, as "Granny" was hoe-downing after sipping the medicine bottle.



James A. Duff Elementary announces honor roll

The following students in grades 4-5, James A. Duff Elementary School have been named to the honor roll for the first nine weeks' grading period.

Janet Mullins: Joshua Conley, Austin Francis, Rebecca Mast, Tabatha Mosley, Ryan Mullins, Loretta Slone, Johnathan Vanderpool and Dyron Ward. Helen Martin: Brittany Bailey, Crystal Barnett, Eden Bailey, Whitney Boyd, Leavodis Casebolt, Paul David Francis, Wittney Hayes, Davon Jones, Brittany Murphy, Chris Prater, Laken Salyers, Zachary Slone, Brett Watson and Sheena Wright. Charletta Martin: Julie Alexander, Andrea Allen, Jenifer Anderson, Julia Compton, Rachel Cooley, Britta Fraley, Courney Hall, Stacy Howard, Kayla Moore, Samantha Moore, Kortney Osborne, Jonathan Pack and Brian Vanderpool. CaSandra Fulks: Patty Barnett, Kim Collett, Charles Hicks, Brandon Martin, Megan Moore, Jess Staggs and Rebecca Thomas.

The following students in grades 6-8 at James A. Duff Elementary School have been named to the honor roll for the first six weeks' grading period.

Charlotte Case: Brittany Combs, Amanda Crisp, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Eva Duncan, Rachel Martin, Misty Sammons, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins, Amy Sparkman, Jenna Patton and

Tiffany Turner, Janet Mullins: Sarah Clark, Wava Turner: Courtney Childers, Megan Handshoe, Kristi Howard, Ross Sammons, Dustin Stumbo, Thomas Sullivan and Brett Whitaker. Mary Murphy: Beth Combs, Tyler Green, Miranda Holthouse, Daniel Ratliff, Lauren Robinson, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Stephen Waddles and Eric Wallen. Billie O'Quinn: Chris Allen, Rebecca Bolen, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Amber Hall, Johnna Ison, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Ashley Slone, Amanda Vance, Heather Watkins and Chad Webb. Sheilah Ratliff: Scott Bradley, Michelle Bentley, Angela Collett, Eric Conley, Andrew Cook, David Crum, Carey Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Goble, Holly Hunter, Olivia Johnson, Tomma Leigh Martin, Kevin O'Quinn, Jessica Poston, Aaron Thorpe and David Watkins. Greg Nichols: Tabitha Bays, Tracy Chaffins, Laura Chaney, Krystal Deaton, Tracy Cooley, Travis Francis, Kris Fultz, Heather Handshoe, Tabby Hughes, Debbie Meade, Kari Osborne, Justin Scott, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Loyd Stacy, Victoria Wells, Jamie Vance and Stephanie Baker. Kitty Frazier and Stanton Watson: Dusty Brown, Amanda Chaffins, Kenneth Childers, Laura Hicks, Jessica Niece, Crystal Owens and Tommy Wallace.

Students record radio announcements at WSIP

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Our Lady of the Mountains School visited WSIP (98.9 FM and 1490 AM) Radio Station on Monday, October 14.

The students recorded public service announcements about their school's annual fruit sale in the station's recording studio with the help of "The Redhead," Debbie Manuel, who handles the station's public relations.

Eighth grader Alexis Bohr and seventh grader Morgan Caldwell recorded an announcement with a Christmas theme which emphasized the fruit sale's newest product, the "Trio Pak," as an ideal holiday gift because it comes in a decorative box. The girls' announcement was judged the best in a contest held at the school Friday, October 11.

Sixth graders Shantha Param and Ann Higgins recorded a "Clueless"-type conversation which stressed that the fruit was a perfect fat-free snack. Their announcement placed second in the school contest, scoring only 1.33 points behind the winning one.

The other two announcements tied for third, and scored only one point less than the second place announcement.

Sixth grader Robert Chafin assumed the voice of "Bubba" and seventh grader Robert Hall mimicked "Forrest Gump" in a humorous announcement touting the fruit as a "great gift for your family, friends and employees."

Eighth grader Kristen Smith and sixth graders Alyse Summers and Molly Blair collaborated to produce a fruit-selling jingle to the tune of the Flintstones' theme song. The entire class helped them sing the first half of their announcement.

After the recording session, "The Redhead" led the group into the FM control room where her husband, Paul Manuel, was at the microphone. The Manuels took turns explaining how the equipment worked to produce the music and commercials students hear when they listen to the radio.

Mrs. Manuel then took the students into the newsroom and production room.

Next they visited the talk show studio where "Talk of the Town" and "Big Sandy Sportsline" are produced.

Their final stop was at the AM control room where they met Spike Berkheimer and learned how the AM broadcast joins the FM one at sundown.

Mrs. Manuel complimented the students on their creativity in writing and performing the announcements. She offered to add background music and make duplicate tapes the school could offer to other area radio stations.

The announcements will be "on the air" until November 18 and will be heard in Kentucky, West Virginia and parts of Ohio. Persons wishing to purchase fruit should contact the school at 789-3661.

Family Resource Centers

Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center

- November 4 from 8:15 to 2:30, Mrs. Adams, CPR class.
- November 6 from 8:15 to 2:30, Mrs. Skeens, CPR class.
- November 12 from 8:15 to 2:30, Mrs. Holland, CPR class.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- Smoking presentation by Neva Francis of Our Lady of the Way Hospital for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students on November 1.
- School pictures taken on November 1.
- Ron Vanover of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be presenting a program on "Birds of Prey" to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades on November 4.

A.M.S. Youth Services Center Activities

- Call the Homework Hotline at 886-9314.
- Magic Me meets after school on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m.
- The Respect Society meets after school on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m.

Duff Family Resource Center

- Line dancing classes are offered every Thursday night, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Couple dancing is taught from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Majorette classes are taught every Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- GED night classes soon will be offered once a week. Call for more

information.

• A free clothing distribution will be held on November 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the school. Please bring your own bags.

For more information about these services or activities, call the center at 358-9878.

New Horizons Youth Service Center

For more information, contact the center at 478-3389.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- Fitness classes offered on Thursday nights, between 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are free.
- Beginning computer class offered two night a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be from November 11-November 27.
- Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.
- GED classes Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.
- Parent and child education (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Jane Bond, from the Floyd County Health Department, will be at the center November 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to perform Body Fat Analysis. Also, nutritionist Sheryl Younce will discuss nutrition. Anyone interested may call the center at 587-2233 or 452-2233 to make an appointment.
- For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

• Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This service is free and open to the public.

• The Clothing Bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.

• Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information, call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.

• Interested in learning to sew? Free classes will be held Fridays from 1-3 p.m. at the center. Class is limited to 10 individuals. Call to register. Participants must provide their own supplies and sewing machine.

• Student activity hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

• Want to learn to sew? Free sewing classes are offered at the Center.

• Student Activity Hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Martin-Maytown Family Resource Center

• GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 upstairs in Maytown Elementary. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

• Health department nurse is upstairs in the Maytown Grade School every Wednesday. Services include WIC exams, vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, physicals and well-child exams. Call for an appointment. Now accepting WIC. Anyone interested in receiving WIC services can call the center.

• Clothes closet open upon request.

For more information on services and activities offered, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Fluoride treatments each Tuesday for K-6 students.
- Advisory council meeting November 7, at 6 p.m.
- November 5, Election Day, no school (center is open).
- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. GED students will be learning how to use a computer. Classes are free.
- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.
- The center now offers parenting videos for parents who have children attending McDowell Elementary and Drift Head Start. The videos offer informative activities, solutions, and alternatives to problems facing all parents. These videos can be borrowed free of charge for one week at the center. The topics range from how to get

children to help around the house to helping reduce rebellion.

• Aerobics class every Tuesday, from 6-7 p.m., \$1 per person.

• Free exercise class every Monday and Tuesday from 6-7 p.m.

• Line dancing classes every Thursday, from 7-9 p.m., \$4 per person.

• Dr. Norman will be at the center each fourth Thursday. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

To learn more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Services Center

• Fluoride mouth rinse program administered every Thursday to grades K-6.

• November 7: Ident-A-Kid program. Photos and identification cards will be made all day.

• November 7: Presentation on senses to four primary classrooms, from 11-12:30. Featured speaker will be from Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

For more information, call the center at 478-5550.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

• GED classes every Tuesday, from 8-11 a.m. Instructor is Joyce Hall. Call to sign up.

• A nurse from the health department is available at the center on Thursdays to administer physicals, immunizations, T.B. skin tests, etc., all done on site. Call for an appoint-

ment or more information.

If you would like to know more about the Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 874-0621.

Clark Family Resource Center

• Joy Moore, RN from the Floyd County Health Department, is in the center on Fridays. Services available: Physicals for the 5th grade students entering 6th grade in the next school year; pre-school, head-start, and kindergarten physicals, for any student, age birth-21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

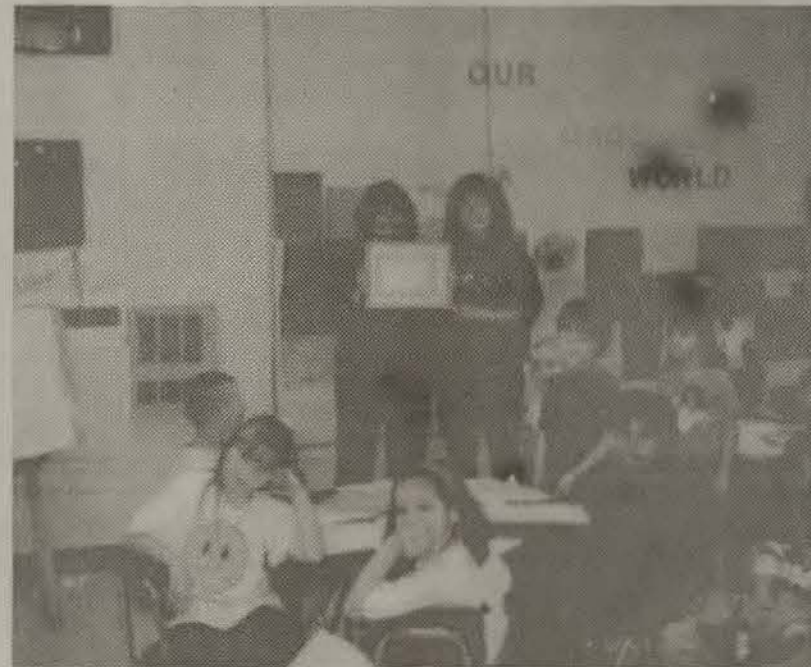
• The center is currently accepting new WIC patients. Also, anyone in the community that is now going to the health department for these services can now schedule their appointments here at the Family Resource Center. Call to make your appointment. 886-0815.

• After-School Child Care—Monday through Friday, school days from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in after-school child care. Call the center for more information.

If you would like to know more about the Clark Elementary Family Resource Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 886-0815.

Allen Central Youth Service Center

• Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are given daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Building school pride through learning

Students in class of Renee Allen and Wanda Johnson at McDowell Elementary School have been studying communities and changes. The class has developed several projects including a model town and a water purifying system. After studying community changes the class put their knowledge into action. The class developed a proposal and submitted this to Mr. Osborne, McDowell Elementary principal. The proposal was accepted and the projects will be completed. The class was presented with a "Good Citizenship Award" from Mr. Osborne. The project is part of the new "DWOK" (Different Ways of Knowing) curriculum currently being piloted by McDowell Elementary School.