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Hearing set for ThunderRidge

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Creditors of ThunderRidge Racing may be a step closer to getting repaid after attorneys for Appalachian Racing Inc. appear in bankruptcy court later this month for a hearing.

Thomas Bunch II, one attorney for Appalachian Racing, said the company must present a disclosure statement at the October 30 hearing to be held in Lexington. The disclosure statement details the company's financial past, present and future and explains to creditors how the company will repay some of its debts.

Appalachian Racing filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy on November 22, 1994.

"We have proposed a plan of reorganization to pay back the creditors and that will take approximately five years," Bunch said Monday. "The upcoming hearing is merely an approval of the form of the disclosure statement."

After that hearing, Bunch said he will send copies of the disclosure statement and the repayment plan to about 200 creditors who have claims against Appalachian Racing.

Trustees of the bankruptcy court will have 30 days to vote on the plan and if it gets their approval, a confirmation hearing should be held

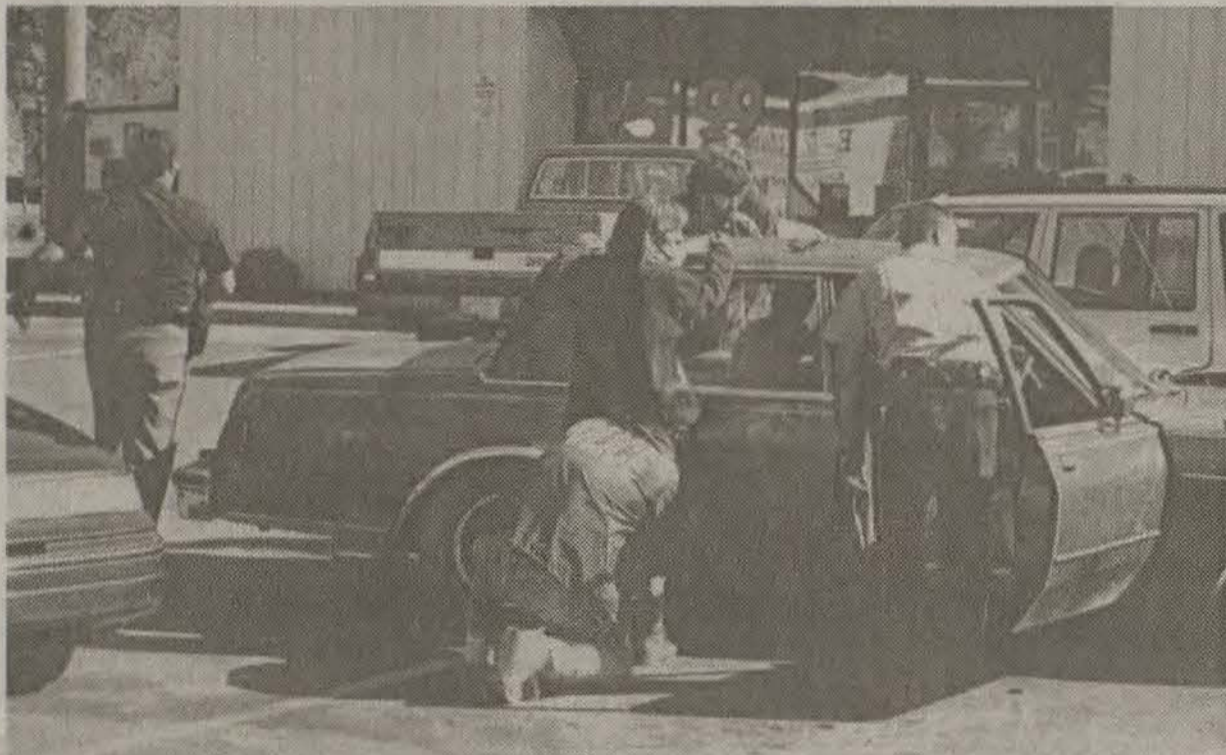
within 45 days.

Creditors won't immediately receive payment, however. "Once the plan is approved, there will be a period of time before they get their money," Bunch said. "But once this is approved we can begin doing the things the plan tells us to."

Under the plan, according to Bunch, Floyd County and The Bank Josephine will get the first payments each month. "That's just something that has to be done," he said.

Only after the plan is approved does it be-

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In custody . . .

The arrest of a Conley Fork couple Monday in the Hardee's parking lot was a result of a two-month investigation conducted by Prestonsburg Police sergeant Anthony Castle and patrolman Mike Conn. Eddie Jones, 34, and Mary Jones, 31, were arrested after a drug deal was videotaped Monday by the investigating officers. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Couple snared in stakeout charged with trafficking

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two Conley Fork residents were arrested Monday after a two-month investigation of numerous drug buys in the city near Prestonsburg High School.

The investigation, conducted by Prestonsburg Police sergeant Anthony Castle and patrolman Mike Conn, led to the arrests of Eddie and Mary Jones.

Eddie Jones, 34, was arrested shortly after the high school dismissed students for the day Monday. He was charged with trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school; three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree; and pos-

session of marijuana.

Mary Jones, 31, who was arrested at the same time, was charged with trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, and three counts of second-degree unlawful transaction with a

When the subjects were arrested Monday...three children were in the car.

minor.

Castle said additional charges would be filed against the couple.

No Prestonsburg High School students or other juveniles were involved in the drug bust.

The bust was assisted by the

Floyd County Sheriff's Department and other officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department.

When the subjects were arrested Monday at the Hardee's parking lot, three children were in the car. Castle said the three minors were between the ages of one and seven.

"Drug dealing is bad enough to go on that close to the school," Castle said Tuesday. "It doesn't show a lot of parent leadership by having the kids with them while selling the drugs."

Castle said an ounce-and-a-half of marijuana was confiscated during the bust.

The drug deal was videotaped

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New and improved festival to debut

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Pie in the face, bubble-gum popping, and foot-stomping fun can be found in Prestonsburg this week during the first Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

Food booths, a carnival, arts and crafts, and a bubble-gum contest will be held today, Wednesday. A Youth Talent Show and a Day-wind Talent Show are part of Thursday's activities.

A pie throwing booth will be also be part of Thursday's fun. Kentucky State Police troopers, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale, and Prestonsburg City Council members and police officers are volunteering to be targets for a pie in the face beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

Pie throwers can also take aim at their favorite targets by bringing individuals to sit in the firing range. Pies consist of shaving cream on a Styrofoam plate.

A pancake breakfast sponsored by the Rotary Club kicks off Friday's events. The breakfast starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Life Center in Prestonsburg.

The Highland Folk Festival also begins Friday and includes entertainment by Curtis Vickers, Rebecca Haywood, Rob McNurlin, Diana Donahue, the Boys from Middlecreek, Eddie Bailey and his bag pipes, Dave Sizemore, members of the Kentucky Opry, Ann and Phil Case and Bill Jack Branham.

(See Festival, page two)



Addressing the issue . . .

Sheri Arms discussed the changes to welfare benefits during a rally at Prestonsburg Elementary School last Friday morning. Her child joined her during the presentation. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Attendance is light for welfare forum

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Betty Hines thinks welfare should be reformed in Kentucky and across the nation.

But a plan presented to the federal government last week by the state's Department for Children and Families, she said, hurts the wrong people.

"We need to reform welfare, but not at the expense of the children going hungry," Hines said. "That really touches me, children going hungry. Two-thirds of the clients on welfare are children."

Judy Hines said she is also concerned about the children.

"In this plan, kids are the low men on the totem pole," she said. "They are the ones who are going to be hurt the worst."

The two were among about 25 people who attended a welfare reform rally Friday morning in front of Prestonsburg Elementary School. The group wanted more information about the proposed changes. They also said they wanted to have an impact on the direction the plan takes.

"We want to learn more about what's going on in welfare reform," Sheri Arms, representing Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, said. "We want to know why a program designed to protect America's children is going to

throw 1.3 million children into poverty."

Arms and the others said they are concerned about housing, child care, and transportation, as well as jobs. The proposed plan requires welfare recipients to have jobs within two years with a maximum five-year cap on benefits.

It also calls for unmarried minor

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Man makes bond, but stays in jail

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A former West Prestonsburg man indicted on arson charges in Floyd County in September was arrested Friday and charged with theft by unlawful taking and for being a persistent felon in connection with a Paintsville case.

William Joe Skeens, 32, of Warsaw, Indiana entered not guilty pleas on two counts of third-degree arson during arraignments before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill Friday afternoon.

Caudill set Skeens' bond at \$10,000 property or ten-percent cash and Skeens arranged for his father to post his bond. Before Skeens got out of the courtroom, however, a Prestonsburg police officer arrested him on the charges from Paintsville.

He was released Monday evening from the Floyd County Jail on a \$20,000 cash bond for the theft and persistent felon charges.

Prestonsburg fire marshal Larry Adams said Skeens is implicated in the West Prestonsburg fire that destroyed a mobile home and car owned by Russell Lafferty.

He said the case apparently involves a "personal vendetta" against Lafferty by Skeens and a "domestic feud" between the two.

Adams said the fire occurred May 11, 1993 and that he has had indictment warrants against Skeens for a while.

"He made some threats toward me and that's when the Commonwealth Attorney issued the indictment warrants," Adams said. "But no one knew where he was to pick him up. Paintsville didn't know where he was either."

Skeens was indicted on the

(See Bond, page five)

Court okays minimal tax hike on property

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Taxes in Floyd County are inching their way up.

Members of the Floyd Fiscal Court during a special meeting Friday voted to approve a state-required tax increase on real estate in the county.

That vote, which will increase the property tax bill on a \$50,000 home by just \$1, did not come without opposition, however. Magistrates Jackie Owens and Elmer Ray Johnson voted against the move. Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Elmer Tackett voted for the move, along with County Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

"Why do we have the law on our side to raise the taxes, but we don't have the law to lower them?" Johnson asked. "The state's going to have to live with it, not me."

Owens said he is opposed to taxes in general and would not vote for the increase even though the

state has legislated that the county's tax rate for real estate be no lower than 14 cents per \$100 of property.

The county's original rate was 13.8 cents per \$100.

All other tax rates in the county remain the same as they were last year. The rate for personal property is 16.3 cents per \$100 of property. It is 19.7 cents per \$100 on motor vehicles and watercraft.

"I don't think anyone would want to do anything different on those," Hale said.

"I think the rest are too high," Tackett said.

In other action Friday, the court:
• Paid The Bank Josephine \$10,100 that the court originally approved to be paid to Summit Engineering on the R & S industrial site project on Route 23 near Ivel.

The bank, through an interim financing account, had already made a payment to Summit and the county repaid the bank from a Commu-

(See Hike, page two)



Pulling together . . .

Several youngsters participated in the tug-of-war competition Friday at the Children, Youth and Families At Risk (CYFAR) program's family fun day at the Minnie Park. Program coordinator Nyoka Slone said the event was held to enable families to enjoy good, clean fun as a family unit. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Festival

Folk Festival entertainment continues Saturday with additional entertainment by the Folk Festival Band, Homer Ledford, and Larry Webster's Mule Band. A Dulcimer Workshop will be held at 2 p.m.

Various craftpersons will also demonstrate their trades at the Folk Festival site at Prestonsburg Grade School's parking lot.

The Pioneer Festival's gospel singing will also be held Friday. Singing begins at noon with local talent taking the stage. A schedule of entertainment for the folk festival and the gospel sing will be available at the Pioneer Festival's information booth located in the Town Center Parking Lot.

A "Loudest Stereo Contest" will

be held Friday evening. The competition begins at 6 p.m. and is hosted by Mike's B&W.

Also Friday, Jenny Wiley descendants can swap tales of their legendary ancestress during a Meet and Greet Workshop at the Floyd County Library. The workshop is part of an annual Jenny Wiley Homecoming hosted by the Jenny Wiley Association. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. after a hospitality hour at 6 p.m. About 100 copies of the 1910 William Elsy Connelly book, *Harman's Station and the Wiley Captivity*, will be for sale, according to association president Jim Daniels. The workshop will continue Saturday morning and conclude before the parade, which

begins at 3 p.m.

The parade route will be similar to the route followed by the former Jenny Wiley Festival, beginning on South Lake Drive and ending on North Lake Drive.

Participating in the parade will be Shriners, floats from various organizations, members of the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society, and area bands, including the Prestonsburg High School Band which received two Distinguished ratings in band competitions, making them eligible to compete in regional semifinals.

Other events Saturday include country line dancing by the Pioneer Prancers and a performance by Dance, Etc on stage at the Town Center Parking Lot; a power-lifting contest at Pro-Fitness Center; an Indian Costume Contest at the Town Center lot; It's a Dog's Life in the former Heck's Building; Our Lady of the Mountain Turtle Trot in Minix Parking Lot; a 5K Run/Walk at Prestonsburg Community

College; a Legislative Forum at the Board of Education Parking Lot; and a Pioneer Competition at Riverfront Park.

The Pioneer Competition will offer two contests — horse shoe pitching and archery. About 25 teams are expected to participate in the Horseshoe Pitching Contest. A four-foot trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Second and third place teams will receive three-foot and two-foot trophies.

For more information about events during the festival, ask individuals wearing purple polo-styled shirts with the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee logo. Committee members will be at various places throughout the festival.

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Hearing

come binding between Appalachian Racing and the creditors.

In addition, the plan estimates that Appalachian Racing will pay back about \$400,000 of more than \$524,000 owed to unsecured creditors. That includes about \$20,000 in "small bills," Bunch said.

"We're talking about \$75 here and \$100 there," he said. "We're going to pay all of the little ones first and then pay the bigger ones."

Most of the funds will come from a lowering of expenses, Bunch added.

Under the plan, Appalachian Racing will pay back debts with funds it generates over the next five years. Debts that aren't paid during that five-year period will not be paid, but the company hopes to retire all obligations.

"We hope to pay everyone off in full during that time frame," Bunch said. "But that may not happen. At the end of five years, what's paid is paid."

This is the second plan for Appalachian Racing, one of the reasons it has taken so long to get a reorganization plan in place, the attorney added. An earlier plan was amended because of an increase in revenue and a decrease in expenses, the attorney said.

"We amended it to reflect better income and lower expenses,"

Bunch said. He also explained it had taken longer to get the plan completed because the business is a seasonal one. "This is a reality for this type of business," he said. "We had to get a history to see what is available. It takes time for management to determine what money they generate monthly and how to spend it most wisely."

He said the plan is based on projections and educated guesses.

Bunch gave credit for the plan to his co-counsel on the case, Gillard B. Johnson III, Appalachian Racing's corporate attorney.

"He represented ThunderRidge before this ever came to my office," Bunch said. "He was instrumental in making this happen. We wouldn't be here without him."

Bunch also gave credit to shareholders who, he said, have put in a "ton of time" on the case.

"This is really good for Floyd County," he said. "ThunderRidge is a source of employment and tourism for the county. This will allow them to continue to be an entertainment facility for the people in Eastern Kentucky. It would have been devastating to the county to have lost the track."

Terrell Ross, a shareholder who has served as spokesman for the other shareholders, could not be reached for comment.

Snared

with the cooperation of WYMT's DeAnn Stephens, Castle said.

At the time of the arrest, Mayor Jerry Fannin said the Prestonsburg Police Department would conduct raids to eliminate the problem of drugs being sold in the city limits, especially near schools.

Following the arrest, the Prestonsburg Police Department executed a search warrant at the Jones' residence on Conley Fork.

Floyd deputies Steve Little, Gary Dotson, and canine unit Doc assisted city police officials in the search.

Four other children were found at the residence with no supervision. The oldest of the children at the residence was 13-years-old.

An undetermined amount of marijuana and other drug paraphernalia was recovered from the Jones' residence during the search. At the residence, drugs were found in closets, on the refrigerator, in a couch, and in cabinets.

Castle said the city police department was appreciative of the sheriff department's assistance in the raid. "We think it's great that we have a good working relationship with other police departments outside the city," he said.

Castle said some of the drugs had been packaged for sale; and some of the drugs were in the process of being packaged.

A search was also conducted around the residence. Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald Clark searched the location where the drugs were allegedly cultivated, but no findings have been reported.

All the children were released to the custody of a family member, Castle said.

"(The parents) could be facing 30 or more years each if found guilty on all charges," Castle said.

During Tuesday's arraignments, District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to Eddie and Mary Jones' felony charges.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended a \$5,000 cash bond for each defendant. Eddie and Mary Jones are both lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where they are being held pending additional warrants.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on October 16 in Floyd District Court to hear testimony in the drug felonies.

Hike

nity Development Block Grant it has received for the project.

Hired Kevin Porter as a part-time deputy jailer at \$5.50 an hour. Porter replaces Terry Scott, who declined the position after the court approved his hiring at its last meeting.

Hired Lisa Burchett has part-time secretary for the Floyd County Development Authority at a salary of \$6,000 a year with no benefits.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0265

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, 606-439-5151, has filed an application for a surface and underground

coal mining and reclamation operation located 4 miles southeast of Martin, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 140.0 surface acres and will underlie 11.9 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 140.7 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles east from Big Branch-Honaker Road's junction with KY 2030 and at the head of Gunstock Branch of Spurlock Creek. The Latitude is 37° 30' 50". The Latitude is 82° 42' 20".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, mountaintop, and auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Marion Robert Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Dwayne and Sue Carroll, Ethel Carroll, Katie L. Allen, Cecil and Martha Hunter, Roy and Susan Hunter, Cecil Hunter, Oliver and Myrtle Hall, Montville and Shirley Parsons, Charlie Hunter Heirs, Lois and Donald Adkins, and Locust Grove, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Marion Robert Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Dwayne and Sue Carroll, Roy and Susan Hunter, Cecil Hunter, Lois and Donald Adkins and Locust Grove, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Branch-Honaker Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 486.94 acres located 1.5 miles North of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The Major Revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed Major Revision Area is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 7's junction with Ky. Rt. 404 and located 0.10 mile South of Big Branch of Licking River. The latitude is 37° 34' 14" and the longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The proposed Major Revision is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and

Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Kate Shepherd, Ruby Osborne et al, Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Abe Shepherd Heirs, Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, and Hargis Shepherd Heirs, Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., Stella Wireman et al. and John G. Arnett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road (Brushy Fork County Road). The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the public road.

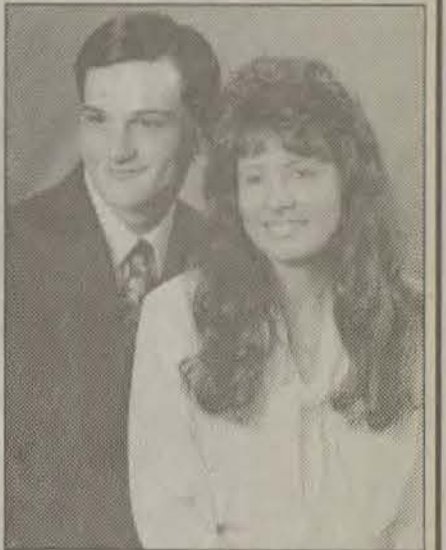
The Major Revision proposes to allow for dumping of refuse material from the Preparation Plant into the bottom void strip pits.

The Major Revision 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

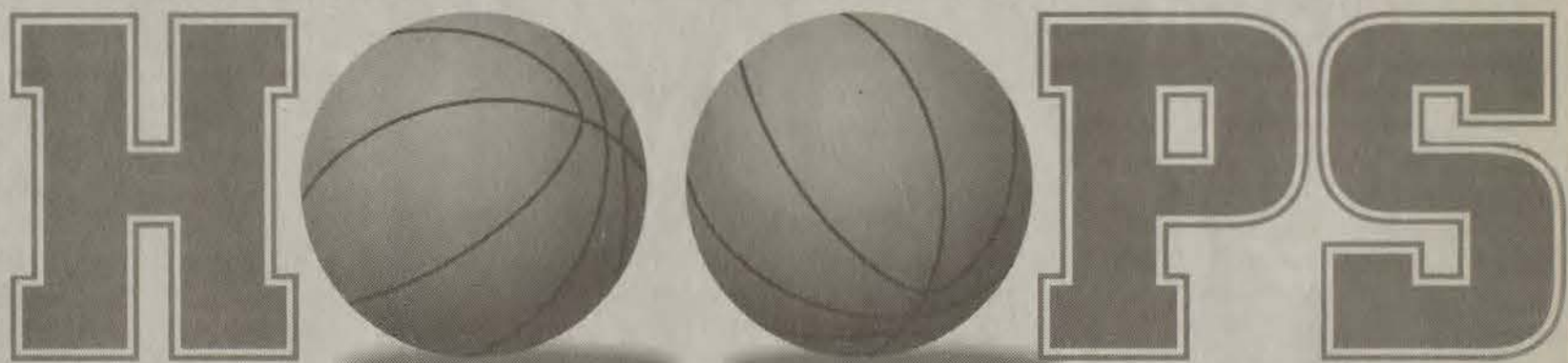
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Webb of South Charleston, Ohio, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Katina, to Mr. Robert Allen Adkins, son of Judy Adkins of Columbus, Ohio, and Jeff Adkins of Galloway, Ohio.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Brendan Church in Hilliard, Ohio.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Pretty is as pretty does

by Scott Perry

Welcome to Jenny Wiley country.

That is, of course, an open, year-round invitation, but it's particularly appropriate here and now.

This week marks the debut of the new and improved Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Floyd County and Prestonsburg.

The event succeeds the time-honored Jenny Wiley Festival and it is intended to be a consolidation of other events into one big shindig.

A lot of folks have put a lot of time, effort and energy into the planning and implementation of this year's festival and, though it's too soon to assess the fruits of their labors, we want to issue them a great big pat on the back.

They are volunteers, after all, whose ulterior motives for putting the festival package together is a shared desire to showcase their hometown in a way that can be fun and entertaining.

While we're passing out the praise, let's not overlook the contributions made by our city fathers and their employees.

Prestonsburg looks, as Fernando Lamas would say, "absolutely mahvelous."

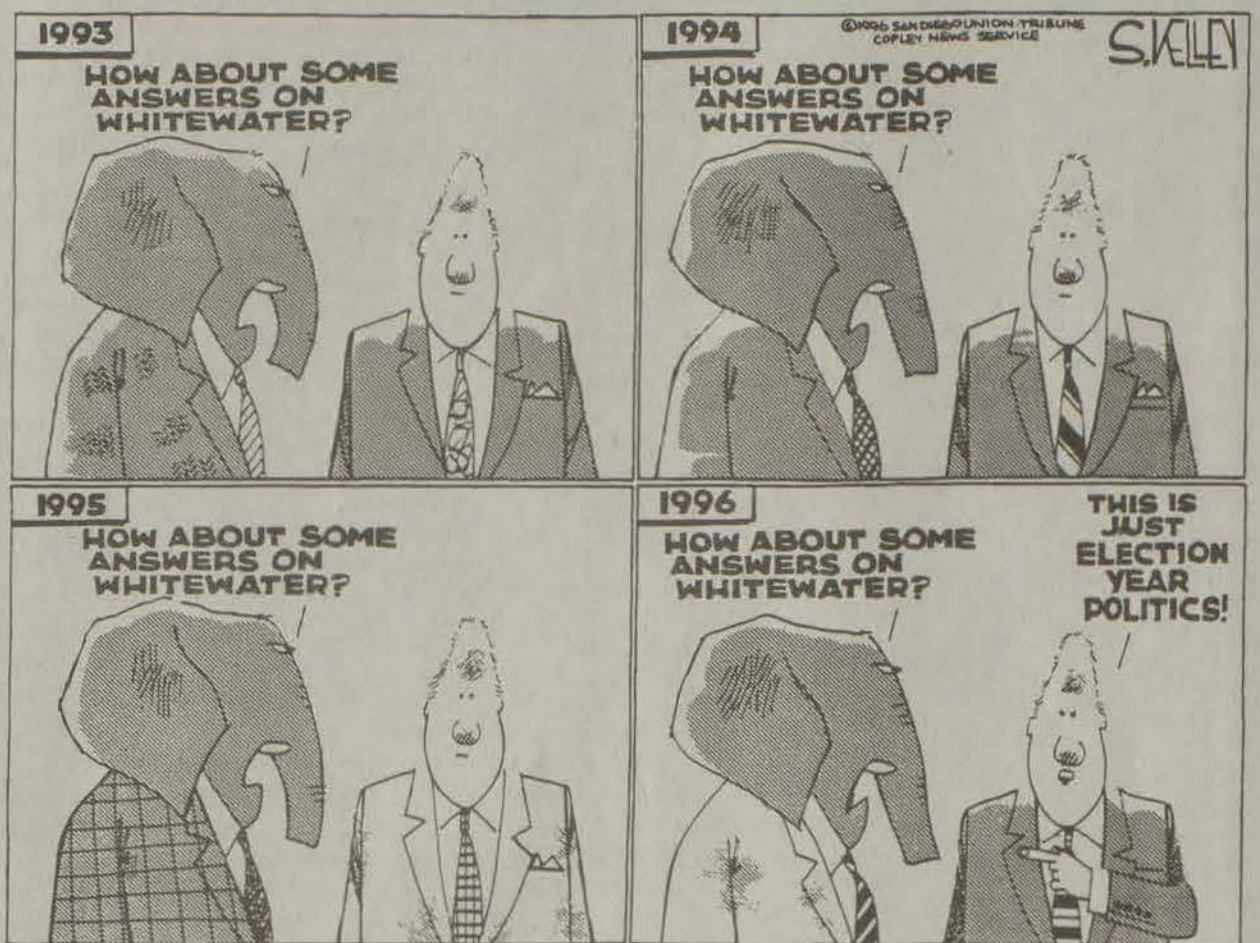
The streets are clean, the new sidewalks downtown are classy, the mini-park on the corner of Court and Lake Drive is appealing, the new municipal parking lot is attractive and useful, and those flowers, which have been strategically located around town, provide the perfect finishing touch.

Nice job folks.

Stand and take a bow.

Prestonsburg has truly become an inviting place over the past few months, and a lot of folks are going to be surprised by the look when they visit the festival this week.

For some, it will be a pleasant first impression. Everyone involved in the effort has earned our applause for making it one that will certainly last.



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Working together is wonderful

Editor:
How wonderful to see and be a part of our communities working together to benefit ourselves, our families and neighbors!

On October 3, local families enjoyed an "Evening of Fun" sponsored by CYFAR at the Minnie Park on Left Beaver Creek. This event was a glowing success due to the efforts, long hours of work and boundless energy of lots of folks.

Chuck Stamper, program director of the Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) program has been the guiding light in this most beneficial project. His enthusiasm, friendly manner and caring are to be commended.

Nyoka Slone, program coordinator of the project has been instrumental in developing the relationships and one-on-one contact with local families and community resources.

The family resource centers of Maytown, Duff, McDowell, Mud Creek, Martin and Allen Central; the Teen Council and parent volun-

teers made this occasion a shining example of what people can accomplish working together.

Great job, Chuck, Nyoka, family resource centers, teen council and parent volunteers. You done good!

Katie Newsome
Community Encourager
Floyd, Knott and Pike counties

Welfare reform will kill East Ky.

Editor:
I would like to know what it's going to take before America stands up and takes our government back. When our forefather's made the government it was intended to be "for the people by the people." I don't know what else it's going to take before we realize that the government has totally lost its mind.

The new Welfare Reform will totally kill places like Eastern Kentucky. It will be just like the 30's and 60's when so many people were forced to leave here in search of work. This reform will cut 2 percent from the budget. Whereas if they really wanted to save us tax-

payers money they would cut corporation welfare. Now that would save us 34 percent of our budget. But once again it's the most vulnerable of all that they choose to pick on—its women and children. The reason is simple. They think they'll get away with it. America cannot let them destroy 12 million women and children. Taxpayers stand up. Write or phone our government and tell them we're standing up against them bullying women and children. If we don't stop them, the new Welfare Reform will haunt us in a few years.

In closing, let me leave you with this last thought. How many women will be beaten or killed because they chose to feed their children and stay with abusers all because they had no help with getting out?

Before October 1, 1996, they had welfare to help them, now they have nothing. Just for the record, I am not now, nor have I ever been on welfare. I'm lucky, but one out of 12 Eastern Kentucky people need it to live.

Deborah Lewis
Prestonsburg

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

This might be a good time for Republicans to face the reality of the upcoming presidential election and to realize that, barring some miracle of Moses vs. the Red Sea magnitude, they ain't gonna take the White House away from Mr. Bill.

GOP contender Bob Dole did an impressive job Sunday evening in his first debate with President Clinton, but it wasn't enough to stem Clinton's re-election roll.

Our advice to the GOP is to refocus all attention on retaining Republican majorities in the House and Senate so that we may enjoy the constitutionally-prescribed checks and balances between the legislative and executive branches.

Some suggest that's a recipe for gridlock.

We prefer to look at it as an antidote to a potential overdose

of "government."

Saaaay...what was that weird noise we heard emanating from the lips of our presidential candidates during Sunday's debate?

Could it have been the sound of honesty?

First Bob Dole and then Bill Clinton admitted that yes, politicians did, in fact, have some difficulty dealing with the strings attached to large campaign contributions and those groups or individuals who hoped to influence legislators, et al, with money.

Whoa. That's not the standard answer. We're more accustomed to assurances from candidates that money is given for purely philosophical considerations and not as an attempt to gain influence.

If party leaders are willing to confess publicly to the errors of their ways, can we expect a trickle-down effect to lesser politicians?

Don't count on it.

Honesty is not contagious.

Hooray for federal Judge Joe Hood for rejecting a prosecution-endorsed call for leniency in the sentencing of a former Pike County district judge caught up in a drug extortion scheme.

Hood said former Judge Charles Huffman III must go to jail for 15 months to pay for his crime...extorting pain killers from a criminal defendant.

Probation had been proposed by prosecutors because Huffman had cooperated in their investigation of another

Pike judge, Randall Starnes.

Ordinarily, we might join the chorus for leniency for informers who help catch bigger fish. But not in this case.

Huffman was a judge. A man entrusted to deliver justice in his courtroom. Instead, he misused that trust and abused his power.

Judge Hood was right.

Go to jail, directly to jail.

Last year's World Series was decidedly a native American affair with the Atlanta Braves and Cleveland Indians meeting on the battlefield of dreams but, with any luck at all, this year's Series will be strictly for the birds.

It may take something more than luck for the St. Louis Cardinals to oust the world

champ Braves and the Baltimore Orioles to turn back the Yanks, but we're warbling for both birds of a feather to wing it.

The Braves may claim to be "America's Team," and the Yankees may still be the best team money can buy, but the Cards and Orioles have on their rosters what may be two of the last great heroes of the sport.

Ozzie (The Wizard of Oz) Smith is playing his last season with St. Louis and Cal Ripkin, who last year replaced the legendary Lou Gehrig as baseball's Iron Man, is nearing the end of his remarkable career with the Orioles.

They deserve to be in the Series and we hope they make it.

Carr sentenced to five years in Prestonsburg arson case

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

In what he called "one of the most unusual cases I've ever dealt with," Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill Friday sentenced a former Floyd County contractor to five years in prison on seven-year-old arson charges.

"You were tried in a Floyd County court and found guilty of second-degree arson by a jury," Caudill told Floyd Carr. "That jury recommended a five-year sentence."

Carr, 47, was convicted in 1990 on the charges in connection with a Prestonsburg house fire on April 13, 1986. A former Floyd County Circuit Judge sentenced Carr to a five-year prison term, but he was never imprisoned on the charges.

According to Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams, Carr admitted during the trial that he set the fire, but he later recanted that testimony, saying he used the statement to pressure the homeowner into paying him money he was owed on the house.

Adams said Carr told jurors at the time that he made the story up and that he had the blessings of former Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton, but Patton denied that statement during his testimony in the trial.

Last month, Carr said he never admitted to setting the fire and had not recanted the testimony.

Plans at the time reportedly were to appeal the case. An apparent deal with the Commonwealth also kept Carr out of prison.

Rick Bartley, special prosecutor in the case, testified during an earlier hearing that the Commonwealth did not pursue Carr's imprisonment because he was to testify in the case of another defendant in the arson investigation.

A \$10,000 bond was to have been posted, but that bond was only partially completed, court records indicate. There is no record of an appeal in the case.

Adams said the case came to

light when he never received a notice of final disposition. He presented the case to a special grand jury last year looking into alleged corruption in Floyd County.

During earlier hearings, Carr's attorneys, Doug Adams and John Coleman, have maintained that Carr's sentence should be probated because of the length of time that has passed and because he has cooperated with the prosecution. Coleman again expressed his opposition to the sentencing Friday.

"The motion to impose sentencing is where I find myself today," Caudill said during Friday's hearing.

Caudill imposed the five-year sentence with the stipulation that Carr be released on a \$10,000 surety bond and that he file an appeal in the case within ten days. "If you fail to do that, you'll be incarcerated," Caudill said.

A hearing was set for 9 a.m. October 14 for Carr to provide proof that he has filed the appeal.

Legislative forum set; will be held Saturday

Concerned citizens will have a chance to question state legislators about issues concerning Eastern Kentucky at a candidates' forum during Jenny Wiley Pioneer Days.

An East Kentucky Legislative Candidate Forum, organized by Political Party columnist David J. Porter of Paintsville, will be held Saturday, October 12, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education's parking lot in Prestonsburg.

Candidates and unopposed incumbents expected to attend include Senate members Charles Derrickson, Walter Blevins, Benny R. Bailey, John D. Preston, Kevin Hall, and Gary Johnson.

State House of Representative candidates and incumbents planning to attend are Bill Morton, Jim Maggard, Kelsey Friend Jr., Chris Ratliff, Hubert Collins, and Paul Mason.

All General Assembly candidates located within the Fifth Congressional District have been invited to attend, Porter said.

"The purpose of this forum is to give the people of Eastern Kentucky an opportunity to help themselves by comparing the ideas which candidates will bring to the forum. The forum is a big first step toward making Eastern Kentuckians realize they can get

involved in the often intimidating arena of state government. As it is today, the people of the region are overwhelmed by the system," Porter said.

"This event will increase voter comprehension, responsiveness, and receptivity of the process of selecting delegates.

"This is the first forum of this size in this economically depressed region. It is important that it should be a success, so it may continue," he said, in urging area residents to attend the forum.

Porter said he expects more than 150 people to attend the session, which will begin with an introduction of state officials and an audience question-and-answer session.

"This will give Eastern Kentuckians an opportunity to meet their state government officials," Porter said.

A brief award presentation will then be held. Paintsville's Chad Perry will be recognized for his contributions toward the formation of a new Osteopathic Medical School in Pikeville.

Around 5 p.m., a panel consisting of one representative of each branch of state government, as well as one representative responsible for various issues particularly important to Eastern Kentucky, will question the legislators.

Panel members include WQHY radio news director Norm Marcum; Secretary of State John Y. Brown III; Judge Sara W. Combs; and Senator Tom Buford.

Candidates may answer a specified number of questions, approximately seven to eight, from the panel members for a fixed number of seconds, approximately 90 to 120, Porter said. The candidate may choose any questions or topics, but may not exceed the set amount of questions or time allotted.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at:

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12483 Main St., Martin, Ky.
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The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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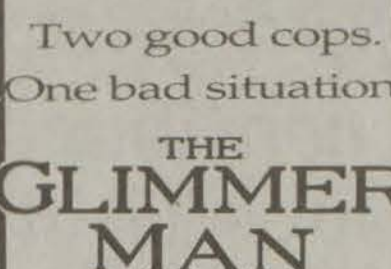
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CINEMA 5 *Bulletproof*
Extreme Measures "R"
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CINEMA 6 "Starts Friday" "R"
The Chamber
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CINEMA 7 "Starts Friday" "R"
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CINEMA 10 "R"
Glimmer Man
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Floyd County charges September 10 and was ordered to appear for arraignment on Friday. When he did, the Paintsville indictment warrants were served.

He was indicted in Johnson County on first-degree robbery and being a persistent felon on September 17, 1993. According to the warrant, Skeens used threat to force Aaron Davis to help him commit a theft, which involved the removal of three chain saws from Lowes in Paintsville.

Nearly two years later, on May 19, 1995, Skeens was indicted on a theft-by-unlawful-taking charge in connection with the incident and the robbery charge was dismissed, according to Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep.

The persistent felon charges stem from a second-degree escape charge and a carrying a concealed

deadly weapon charge by a convicted felon that came after a 1987 indictment on possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

In 1984, Skeens was convicted of first-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking in connection with a break-in at 10-4 Electronics in Paintsville. He was sentenced to six years on that charge. He apparently escaped from prison before he completed that sentence and was sentenced in February 1988 to two additional years on escape charges.

Skeens was also sentenced to 12 months in the county jail when he was found guilty of criminal mischief after a 1990 indictment in Floyd County for arson. That charge resulted after the defendant "caused an explosion that damaged a truck belonging to Gary McCoy," according to the indictment.

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parents to live with "responsible adults" and to participate in education. Benefit recipients can get help for 12 months while they are furthering their educations. After that, they have to be in a job at least 20 hours a week.

The plan eliminates a \$1,500 cap on the value of vehicle, allowing benefit recipients to have "reliable transportation," Arms said.

One highlight of the plan calls for relocation assistance to help recipients who can't find work at home.

"The clock began ticking on Tuesday," she added. The state could have waited until July 1, 1997 to present the plan, but will receive an additional \$10 million for getting the document in by October 1. Those additional funds will be used for extra benefits. Currently about 52,000 Kentuckians receive assistance.

But Arms said there had been little input in the plan from the local

level. "There was no meaningful grassroots input in this," she said. "The forums that were held in September were held in Frankfort with little public input. We want to give you the information the state should be giving you."

Betty Hines encouraged community members to "get organized," and to "all work together for the good of the children," while Judy Hines said the cuts should have come from the top, not the bottom.

"We need a leg up, not to be cut off at the knees," she said. "They should be able to find enough money without starving our children."

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JACKIE EDFORD OWENS

MAGISTRATE — DISTRICT 2 TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

On **November 5th** the **most, important** vote for **Floyd County** people will be on the ballot. People, **I have proven** in the last several weeks that the people **behind the commissioner** form of government have told **lie after lie** and **tried to mislead** you and **I have proven that** if you have followed the newspaper lately.

They say that **their** organization is not a **secret organization**, but **I've asked them 6 or 7 times** in the paper **"WHO"** their **"President, Secretary, and Treasurer"** are and also **"WHO"** was their **"personal appraiser"** that gave them **their** money figures and did **they** have to **pay** him? Do you want to stand behind a group and vote with this group if you **don't know who they** are? When people do **things like this, they've** got a reason for it, and **usually they are not good ones!** Would you vote for the President if you didn't know his name because someone said this is candidate number one or number two and you didn't know anything about them? Believe me, **they've got a reason** for not telling you.

People, I know a lot of you in Floyd County have probably read the local paper, the *Lexington Herald*, or heard on the radio about **Johnson County** and **the problems** they are having under the **commissioner** form of government. **They went broke**, had to **lay off** their **entire road department**, and are **looking at raising taxes**. People, **I don't believe** that **"this"** is what **Floyd County** people want. It's up to **you—the voters of Floyd County**—to not let a **bunch of clowns mess up our county government!**

"IF" it goes to commissioners, there are going to be around **12,000 people** that have to **change districts** — **4,000 people** will be put in District 1; **4,000 people** in District 2; and **4,000 people** in district 3. The **4th District** will be done away with. Right now, the **Magistrates** serve around **12,000 people** in each district. **"IF"** it goes to commissioners, each commissioner will have approximately **16,000 people** to take care of. **"COMMON SENSE"** will tell you that it's **easier to represent and take care of 12,000 people** than it is to try to take care of **16,000 people**.

P.S.—On November 5th—VOTE AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS! It will be on the ballot under the word **"QUESTION"** in the **LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER**. The questions states—**"ARE YOU "FOR" OR "AGAINST" HAVING A FISCAL COURT COMPOSED OF 3 COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE?** Push the button beside **"AGAINST"** in order to **VOTE AGAINST THE COMMISSIONER FORM OF GOVERNMENT!**

Martin Housing Authority receives 'Drug-free' money

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Martin Housing Authority is taking a stand against drugs in the housing projects at Pageant Hills and Grigsby Heights.

With a \$64,000 grant the housing authority received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Martin housing will be able to upgrade security and purchase educational equipment, resident-initiative coordinator Rita Ousley said Tuesday.

The grant money is to provide a comprehensive drug elimination program that will include a combination of local law enforcement initiatives with a youth-targeted "Drug Free Lifestyle," according to a news release from U.S.

Representative Hal Rogers.

Ousley said drugs are a small problem at Pageant Hills and Grigsby Heights, but they want to take control of the problem before it gets out of hand.

She added that the Town Center housing project would not be directly affected by the grant, because it is a complex for elderly residents and drugs have not been a problem there.

Ousley said additional security on weekends and other problem nights would be made available by the Martin Police Department.

Rogers said the money will supplement any existing drug elimination programs that were developed through partnerships with community agencies, local government, housing staff and the residents of

the housing authority.

Ousley said the Martin Housing Authority already has several drug programs, such as drug-free basketball and softball teams.

"Players must be drug and tobacco free," Ousley said, "and they must be willing to speak with their peers about staying away from drugs."

She said the grant money would also enable the housing authority to purchase educational equipment for the learning center. Ousley explained that the learning center is where many children go after school to do homework.

"This program will help attack the problem at the source," Representative Rogers said, "stopping the sale and use of drugs in our public housing communities."

Hall's trial continued again; set for October 21 in Frankfort

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The trial of a McDowell man who allegedly offered \$50,000 to have his cousin killed to collect proceeds from an insurance policy has been delayed again.

The case was also moved from Pikeville to Frankfort, according to Tom Self, assistant United States Attorney. Evidence in the case is expected to be heard October 21.

Self said the case was continued because the accused, Sam Hall, was hospitalized with a heart condition and additional medical procedures were set for Monday, the day the trial was to begin.

The trial was originally set for

June 12, but was continued to September 9. The trial was continued from September 9 to October 7.

Self said Federal Judge Joseph Hood made the decision to move the trial from Pikeville to Frankfort because of the available date. He said there were conflicting cases in Pikeville that would have prevented the trial from being rescheduled as quickly as it has been.

According to Hall's indictment, he took out an insurance policy on his cousin, Albert E. Hall, and then allegedly hired someone to kill him for \$50,000. He was arrested February 15 by FBI agents on the charges.

The Environmental Protection

Area has also been investigating Hall on an unrelated matter after they pumped nearly 7,000 gallons of liquid waste out of a coal mine on his property.

On-scene EPA coordinator Fred Stroud said Hall told him he had been dumping the waste in the mine for about a dozen years. Hall has said he did not dump in the mine, but near it.

Stroud is in town this week, conducting well-water tests in the Bill Hall Branch of McDowell to determine if waste from the mine has seeped into the water table and into the water supply.

Hall has not been charged in connection with the mine dumping.

Patton to present grant check to PCC for new training program

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

When Governor Paul Patton comes to Prestonsburg today, he'll be bringing a present for Prestonsburg Community College.

Prestonsburg will become Rollerblade city Saturday

Prestonsburg will become a rollerblade city during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Saturday when skilled skaters show what they can do at a rollerblade street competition.

The competition will be held at Prestonsburg Community College after the parade Saturday. Spectators will see stunts similar to those seen on ESPN, organizer Paula Goble said Tuesday.

Skaters will use ramps, scoops, quarter pipes and rails during the competition. At least 15 skilled skaters from Pikeville are expected to enter, Goble said. She hopes the event will grow to become a step in a state-wide competition.

Rollerblade races will also be held Saturday at the college. Age categories are 5-7; 8-10; 11-13; and 14 and up. Contestants will skate separately and will be clocked. Fastest time will win the race. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Prestonsburg High School student Chad Goodman is assisting Goble with organizing the rollerblade events.

Patton will present a check worth nearly \$290,000 to PCC to establish a mobile training center and a campus technology center.

"Training Tomorrow's Workforce" is a program designed to benefit people in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties by taking job training opportunities to them. Two technical training centers will be established and will emphasize computer technology and networking skills.

People who are unemployed, dislocated or disabled workers, and others will be able to obtain specialized training to help them find jobs, Patton said. "The Patton-Henry administration is committed to creating more and better jobs and to improving the economic and educational opportunities in Eastern Kentucky. This program is one step in the right direction. We must, and we will do more."

The grant to fund the technology centers comes from the

Appalachian Regional Commission and will allow the college to take 13 laptop computers and the accompanying hardware and software into the community for job training.

A new learning center, which will be named High Tech Training Center, will be housed on campus. The grant will allow the campus facility to purchase 25 computers and a variety of hardware and software.

Patton will be at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park from 1:30 to 3 p.m. today, Wednesday, as part of his "Patton to the People" bus tour in Eastern Kentucky.

He will be accompanied by Jessie White, federal co-chair of the ARC, during the visit.



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Governor Paul Patton proclaims World Population Awareness Week

Observing that the world's urban crises stemming from high population density and activity are expected to be among the major challenges of the 21st century, Governor Paul Patton has proclaimed October 27-November 2 as World Population Awareness Week in the state of Kentucky.

The proclamation recognizes that by the turn of the century more than half of the world's population will live in densely populated urban cities and that urban population alone will grow by 93 million per year, the equivalent of all annual population growth in the world today. Governor Patton says that "this unprecedented burgeoning of cities provides opportunities, but also portends enormous risk that could intensify poverty, pollution, disease, social disintegration violence and human misery."

Patton points out that urban poverty is already as high as 60 percent in some metropolitan areas, more than one-third of the urban population have substandard housing and 40 percent lack access to



State proclamation

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safe drinking water on adequate sanitation.

The proclamation also acknowledges that rapid population has

spawned a number of common problems in all regions of the world—north and south, rich and poor—including unemployment; a shortage of adequate housing; traffic congestion; declining infrastructure, and lack of funds to provide for basic services.

Werner Fornos, president of the Population Institute, has stated, "There can be neither prevention of environmental degradation nor the realization of sustainable development until there is considerable progress in reducing population growth and in reversing current consumption and production patterns." The Population Institute has been the chief sponsor of World Population Awareness Week since the occasion's inception in 1985.

More than 250 organizations in the U.S. and worldwide have joined in co-sponsoring World Population Awareness Week including: the National Wildlife Federation, United Nations Population Fund, Worldwatch Institute, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Society for International Development, the American Association of University Women, the Sierra Club, The Jordanian Association for Family Planning and Protection, and Israel Family Planning Association.

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Reception

Hindman teachers Patti Rose (left), and Vicki Ratliff (right), with Governor Patton, attended an outdoor reception for Pikeville College Alumni at the Governor's Mansion on September 12. The evening was hosted by Governor and Mrs. Paul Patton. More than 30 Alumni were in attendance, including Hindman teachers, Louise Johnson and Carol Crager.

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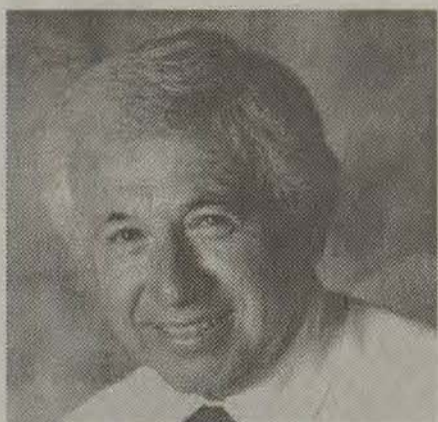
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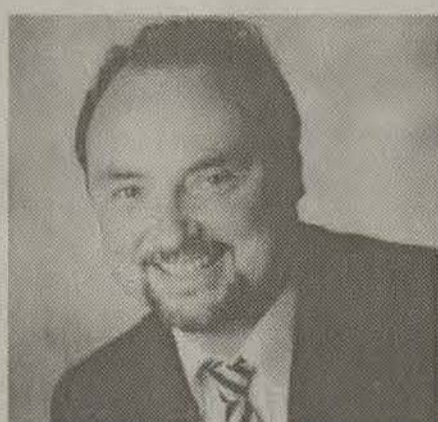
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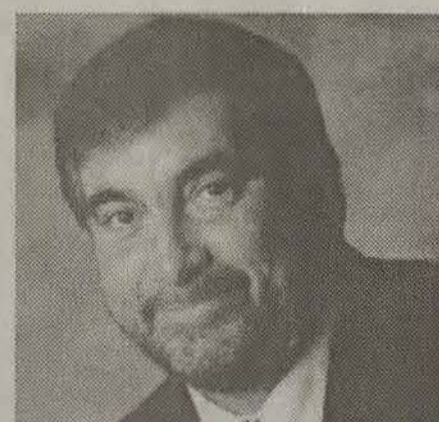
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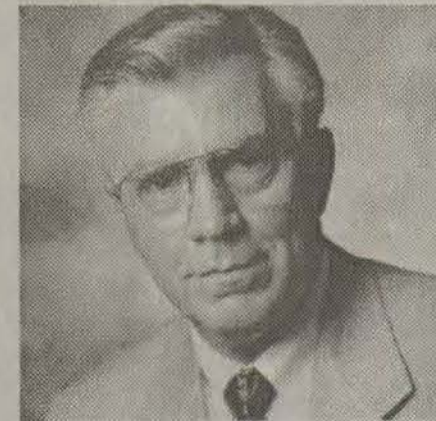
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McDonald's of Martin holds grand opening

The McDonald's of Martin first opened its doors on September 17th and an overwhelmingly positive community response has kept the new restaurant hopping.

In appreciation for such a hospitable welcome to the Martin community, Bob and Tom Hutchison, owners/operators of the McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky, have planned a three-week grand opening extravaganza.

The Fun Fest began on Monday, October 7, with registration for a bicycle giveaway and concludes on Saturday, October 26, with the drawing of a winner's name from the entries received.

Other daily scheduled events include:

October 8—McDonald's mug giveaway to 50 customers at mystery time; Family Fun Night 4 to 8 p.m.;

October 9—Free supersizing on all Extra Value Meals sold from 4 to 6 p.m.;

October 10—Free small sundae to all dining room guests from 5 to 7 p.m.;

October 11—Video donation to local schools;

October 12—Breakfast remote with WMDJ featuring prize giveaways;

October 13—Free apple pie with any supersized Extra Value Meal purchased between 4 to 7 p.m.;

October 14—Senior Citizen Day! Free coffee to seniors with breakfast purchase;

October 15—Free small sundae to all dining room guests from 5 to 7 p.m.; Family Fun Night 4 to 8 p.m.;

October 16—McDonald's mugs with punch cards to all Martin Elementary teachers and staff;

October 17—McDonald's mug giveaway to 50 customers at mystery time;

October 18—Free apple pie with any supersized Extra Value Meal purchased from 4 to 7 p.m.;

October 19—Coloring sheets and crayons to children guests from 2 to 4 p.m.; McDonald's first Red, White and Blue Days;

October 20—Free apple pie with any supersized Extra Value Meal purchased between 4 to 7 p.m.;

October 21—Free supersizing on all Breakfast Extra Value Meals from 8 to 10 a.m.;

October 22—McDonald's mugs with punch cards to Mountain Christian Academy teachers and staff;

October 23—Free 2 oz. sundae to all dining room guests from 5 to 7 p.m.;

October 24—McDonald's mugs with punch cards to all City of Martin employees;

October 25—Free apple pie with any supersized Extra Value Meal purchased from 4 to 7 p.m.;

October 26—Bicycle giveaway and lunch radio remote with WMDJ.

Holbrook completes instructor training

Gun School Inc.'s primary instructor, Mark R. Holbrook of Prestonsburg, completed the first course of training for instructor/trainers offered by the Department of Criminal Justice training in Richmond on September 26.

Holbrook is now certified to instruct applicants and instructors under Kentucky's concealed carry deadly weapon law.

Applicants for Kentucky's concealed carry permit must obtain certified training before applying at their local sheriff's office.

For more information about obtaining a gun permit, call Holbrook at (606) 886-2581.

Correction

The phone number to call for additional information about receiving training to become certified to carry a concealed weapon was incorrectly listed in Friday's, October 4th, edition of The Times. Information about the training cannot be obtained by calling (606) 437-7496. The correct number to call is (606) 886-2581 during evening hours.

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Pikeville College announces activities for Founders' Week October 9-11

Pikeville College will celebrate this year's Founders' Week with a host of activities scheduled for October 9 through 11.

The annual event kicks off on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Chrisman Auditorium with the Advanced Public Speaking students presentation of "A Time to Build: The Administration of Dr. A. A. Page." The reading is based on material from "Pikeville College Looks to the Hills, 1889-1989" by Alice J. Kinder.

The celebration continues on Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m., with a special chapel service in the Allara Library Courtyard. Immediately following the chapel service, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends in the community are invited to gather in the Courtyard for a picnic lunch. Everyone is invited to participate

in the student-organized games including slick-twister, egg-toss, and a dizzy-race. In addition to the games, everyone will be treated to musical performances by Pikeville College students. The afternoon festivities will conclude with the traditional "99 step race" at 2 p.m.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, the Pikeville College Performing Choir will debut with a lively performance entitled "American Music Revue" featuring pop, Broadway, and country favorites. The arrangement by Mark A. Brymer, will be under the direction of Brad Daniels, coordinator of Music Ensembles at Pikeville College.

Following the performance, as guests are exiting Record Memorial, they will be treated to a spectacular sight as members of the Student Government

Association will have lit the entire campus with luminaries, following the tradition of the annual Lighting of the Campus. The crowd will congregate in the Allara Library Courtyard to take part in the College's Birthday Party hosted by the Mountain Laurel Candidates. Pikeville College's representative for Mountain Laurel Queen will be announced.

The week's activities come to a climax on Friday night at 10 p.m.

with a Midnight Madness celebration at the Pikeville College Gym. Members of the Bears and Lady Bears basketball teams will engage in scrimmage games. Immediately following the games, guests are invited to stay for a Midnight Breakfast Buffet.

All the week's events are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Office of External Affairs at (606) 432-9326.

ALS support network to meet at Prestonsburg Community College

The next ALS Support Network via interactive video will meet in room 132, Johnson Administration Building at Prestonsburg Community College at noon Saturday, October 12. The topic is "Hospice Care," presented by Terry Gutsell, M.D., medical director, Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. Other network sites are: University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center's Health Sciences Learning Center, Ashland Community College, Somerset Community College, Elizabethtown Communi-

ty College, Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Henderson Community College, Paducah Community College, and University of Louisville Health Sciences Center.

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Farmers asked to make nominations for area FSA committee

"Farmers and other eligible voters are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 28, for the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike Farm Service Agency (FSA) committee election," said Kathi Sparks, county executive director. Nominations will be accepted from Floyd County. The person elected from Floyd County will serve a three-year term on the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike FSA Area Committee.

The FSA area committee election will be conducted from November 18 to December 2 by mail ballot. FSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administers farm commodity, crop insurance, and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Floyd County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve their farm community on the Area FSA Committee. Farmers may request and receive nominating petition forms from the Johnson-Floyd-

Martin-Pike FSA Office located in Paintsville by calling 606-789-3766.

Sparks reminds farmers that to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected, and must be signed by one eligible voter in the local administrative area. Also, the petition must be received in the FSA office by the October 28 deadline.

Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the FSA committee election may contact the county office for details, including eligibility requirements.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as an FSA committee member. "FSA committees are essential in the administration of farm programs," Ms. Sparks said, "and we welcome all valid petitions."

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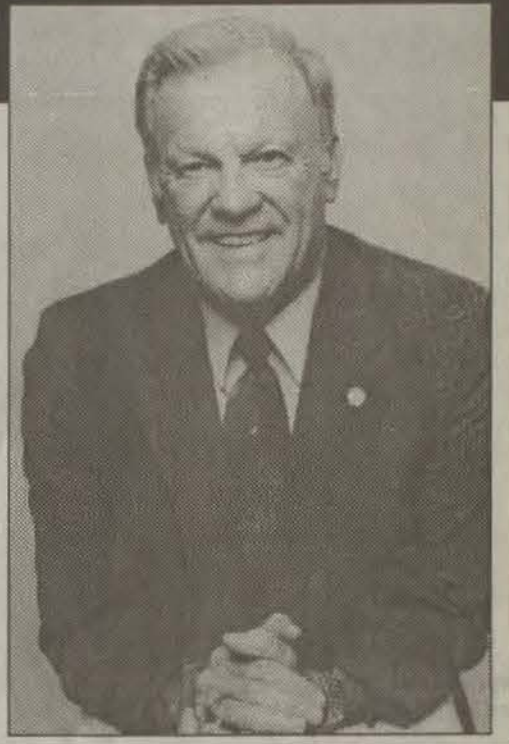
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Benefit show and auction planned for Hodgkin's disease victim October 12

Friends and family are banding together to host a benefit in honor of a Salyersville man suffering from Hodgkin's Disease.

Travis Shepherd, 27, of Carver, was diagnosed in February with this form of cancer that attacks the lymph system and immune system. Since the diagnosis, Shepherd has undergone 42 consecutive treatments of radiation therapy at Saint Claire's Medical Center in Morehead.

In an effort to stop the cancer from spreading, Shepherd has undergone an operation to remove his spleen. Still, the disease has lowered his immunity to infections and diseases.

Proceeds from the benefit will

go toward helping pay for the many medical expenses that Shepherd will incur during his illness.

The benefit is scheduled to be held at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center in Salyersville on Saturday, October 12, at 1 p.m.

Live entertainment from local bands and visiting performers will be featured. Any musical group is invited to participate. Those already scheduled to perform are Timmy Cline and The Timmy Cline Band, Jim Reed and Friends, Larry Webster and The Mule Band, Kentucky Thunder, Mark Jenkins and Hard Livin', and Robert Shepherd and Carver Sound.

An auction of various items will

be held during the afternoon. Refreshments will also be available.

Admission has been set at \$4.00 for ages 12 and over. Under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

All donations from area businesses and residents will be appre-

ciated. Anyone wishing to donate can contact Angie Shepherd 884-5179, Shirley Shepherd 884-2588, Kim Howard 349-1318, Cynthia Howard 884-6705, or Peggy Howard 349-2474.

(Reprinted from the Salyersville Independent)

CBL workshops scheduled

The Pikeville College Math and Science Resource Center will be conducting three Calculator Based Laboratory (CBL) Workshops around the region throughout the fall semester. These workshops will introduce participants to CBL and provide instruction in the use of the CBL in math, physics, biology, and chemistry classrooms.

The workshops are open to all interested teachers. Additionally, the Center has three complete CBL units with the TI-82 calculator and six probes each available for loan for classroom use.

The locations and times of the three workshops are: Johnson Central High School, Wednesday,

October 16, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, October 23, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Pike Central High School, Monday, October 21, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Monday, October 28, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Pikeville Elementary School, Tuesday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The workshops scheduled for Pike Central and Johnson Central are two-part, after-school sessions, whereas the workshop scheduled at Pikeville Elementary is a one-time, all-day session.

If you are interested in reserving a spot in one of the workshops, please call the Math and Science Resource Center at 437-3417 as soon as possible.

Allen First Baptist Church holds Homecoming Service

First Baptist Church of Allen celebrated its 87th anniversary with a Homecoming Service, September 29, 1996. The service had a theme of "A Proud Past...A Promising Future" with two former pastors, Rev. David Perkins and Rev. Cohen Campbell, delivering afternoon messages and Dr. French Harmon preaching in the morning service. There were 311 members and guests in attendance at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Member of the Year awards were voted on by the congregation and given to individuals who served the church effectively during the past year. The recipients were: female-Katie Dudley, male-Lloyd Crum; youth-Sarah Click. A special Courage Award was given to Edna Caudill in her battle with cancer. Musical selections were provided by the sanctuary choir "Thou Art Worthy" directed by Dee Wayne White, music director, with 11-year-old Nicholas Jamerson singing "O Happy Days," special guest Brian Woofert singing two special selections and a mini-concert by the Stephens family.

County-wide cleanup is underway

The semi-annual county-wide cleanup for Floyd County began Monday, October 7. It will continue through October 18.

Residents who have items for pickup should phone (606) 886-8060 and leave their names, complete addresses (actual physical location of their homes), and the items to be picked up.

Large items such as appliances must be picked up separately from smaller items. Tires, batteries, or motor oil will not be picked up, according to Mike Vance, director of Floyd County Solid Waste.

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Tech Talk

A legend leaves Mayo

by Linda Lyon
Mayo Tech

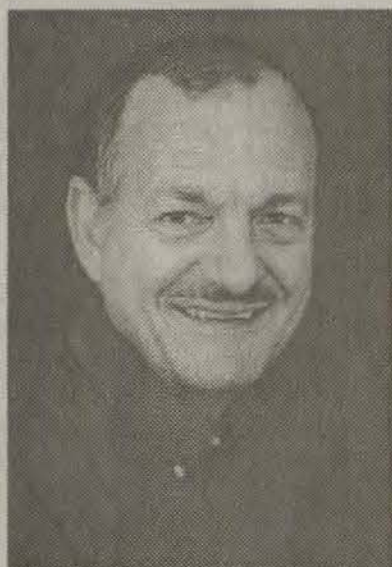
When Tommy Cole came to Mayo, he was a young man with a vision of technology coming to Kentucky. Straight from the military where he had worked on computerized systems around the world, he knew that change was coming and would not be long getting here.

Tommy settled down to design a computer department that would train the next generation of office workers. His expertise was much sought after and he, at times, found himself working in different job sites days and nights. He was "the expert." Students he trained began to take their places in the job market from major industries to state government. They in turn began to affect a change in the offices where they worked.

The computers that Tommy Cole worked on were the "Big Computers." He worked on and trained workers for the "Main Frame Computers." These were the computers that required someone to write code for them to do the operations that make all of our lives a little bit easier. We call people like Tommy "Programmers." The course he has taught over the last three decades is Computer Programming. These people, along with Tommy, blazed the trail for the micro-computers and PCs that we all take for granted today. Years of dedication, hard work and long hours produced a heritage that in turn led to the miracle of the 20th century. Each time we sit down at a computer to do a task made simpler by technology, we can thank the people like Tommy Cole who pioneered the device that has made it possible for all of us to work more efficiently and productively.

But all things come to a close sooner or later. Tommy's years of service to the vocational system and the people of Kentucky came

to a close when he retired September 30. He will be hard to replace. As he leaves, we wish him well.



Tommy Cole

Free dogwood trees from Arbor Day foundation

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31.

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"Blood transfusions are saving more lives than ever before in our local hospitals," said Sally Baker, CKBC spokeswoman. "It's vitally important to keep a steady October blood supply for the thousands of patients who depend on CKBC's services."

As a special thank you, all donors will receive an autumn goodie bag and a free CKBC gift. Apple cider and harvest refreshments will also be available for donors.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. For more information about the WTVQ-TV Fall Harvest for Donors, call the Prestonsburg Donor Center, 886-1557.

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As voters, are you fully satisfied with the present government decisions being made on your behalf? Are you, as people of Martin, truly satisfied with the present city council's fulfillment of their obligations and responsibilities to you as citizens?

Are you tired of being treated like a second class citizen in a town that the majority of you have resided in for most of your lives? Your opinions as citizens should be clearly heard, understood and respected. You should realize that you do have a voice and it should be recognized and heard.

All citizens of Martin who enjoy visiting our parks and recreational areas will emphasize the poor maintenance of these facilities. The children of our community should have the opportunity to enjoy and compete in a clean, safe and healthy environment.

Do you feel that enough funds are presently being used to benefit our community's welfare—not only for our youth but also for our elderly?

On November the 5th, you, as the citizens of Martin, have the opportunity to elect new, aggressive leadership. Now, on November 5th, please help us restore the honor and dignity to our City Hall, elect the following:

Danny (Cook) Yates

Mike Robinson

Thomasine (Tommie) Robinson

Sanford A. Baca (Sammy)

Jeff R. Jones

Pd. for by the candidates.

New law changes rules for Social Security Insurance

by Jim Kelly

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 was signed by the President on August 22. It changes the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) rules for children, noncitizens, and others. A summary of the major provisions follows.

SSI for children

A new definition of disability requires that, to qualify, children must have more serious physical and mental limitations than before. Because of these changes, some children may no longer be considered disabled. The law requires us to review the cases of certain children who are now eligible for SSI to see if they are disabled under the new definition.

Continuing disability reviews will be conducted every three years for children under age 18. These reviews must also be done no later than 12 months after birth for infants whose eligibility was based on low birth weight. When recipients attain age 18, Social Security will redetermine their eligibility using the rules for adults filing new claims.

In addition to the new definition

of disability, the reforms affect children who live in certain institutions where private health insurance pays for their care. The monthly payment for these children will be reduced to \$30. Before, the \$30 SSI payment applied only to children in institutions where Medicaid pays more than half the cost of their care.

The new law requires that Social

Security notify all people affected by these changes. Over 300,000 notices to the representative payees of disabled children will be mailed in November and December.

SSI for noncitizens

The new law changes the way we pay SSI to noncitizens. Only those people in the following categories may receive SSI:

- Refugees, people granted asylum and aliens whose deportation has been withheld. Eligibility for these noncitizens is limited to five years.

- Noncitizens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and have a total of 40 Social

Security work credits.

During February and March 1997, mailings of over 1,000,000 notices will be sent to recipients affected by these changes.

Other changes

The new law also denies eligibility for people who are fleeing prose-

cution, fugitive felons, and those violating a condition of probation or parole.

People who are convicted of making fraudulent statements about their residence to get benefits in two or more states will be denied benefits for 10 years.

Floyd County students named to Dean's List

More than 300 students, including two Floyd Countians, were named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List for the spring 1996 quarter. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a scale of 4.0.

Catherine E. Formsma and Amy Hicks were among the students named to the Dean's List. Both are graduates of the college.

Formsma is the daughter of Gordon and Carolyn Formsma, formerly of Prestonsburg. Hicks, a former Floyd County resident, is the daughter of Rev. Lawrence L. Hicks of Pensacola, Florida.

Founded in 1833, Kalamazoo

College is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the United States.

Kalamazoo College offers 27 majors and 26 minors leading to a bachelor's degree for its 1,250 students. It is noted for its innovative Kalamazoo Plan, which has four components: on-campus liberal arts courses and a senior individualized project are required for all students, while career development internships and study abroad are optional.

Kalamazoo College's study abroad program, in which more than 80 percent of all Kalamazoo students participate, is unique in American higher education.

It's not enough just to run in the race, we must know why we are running

by Ralph Hall
Hi Hat

"...Feet that be swift in running to mischief" (Proverbs 6:18).

I once taught at a high school where you could not keep the students in class if there was a fight anywhere on the campus or in the buildings. Someone would call out "fight," and all the students would get up and run out of the classrooms to see the fight. How sad this is that people's feet are swift to run to trouble!

Many people today are running everywhere, but they don't know why. If we're going to run in this race, we must know why we are running. "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased" (Daniel 12:4).

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain" (1 Corinthians 9:24). I know a 47-year-old schoolteacher who ran the New York Marathon. He said he ran just to see if he could finish the race. He did finish the 26 miles and, with great joy, crossed the finish line.

"For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall" (2 Samuel 22:30). A troop is made up of a great number of soldiers. David was able to run through them because he knew God would go with him. God also helped him leap over a wall. Psalm 19:5 tells us it takes a strong person to run in a race. So if we are strong in the Lord, the victory will be ours.

Isaiah used an eagle as an example because he knew an eagle could fly high and still be able to see a rat on the ground three miles away. If we allow the Holy Ghost to lead us, we will not lose the race we are running.

God put His hand upon Elijah (1 Kings 18:43, 46), and he outran horses and a chariot down Mt. Carmel (Mt. Carmel is 1,742 feet high and the mountain range is 15 miles long). Elijah was able to outrun horses because he was touched by the hand of God.

"If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?" (Jeremiah 12:5)

When God touches me, I can run, even though I have a hard time walking. "Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?" (Galatians 5:7). We can run all we want to run, but the truth is, if we haven't been touched by the hand of God, we run in vain. We must know why we do the things we do. Like the teacher I spoke of previously, he knew he was running to see if he could finish the race.

Hebrews 12:1 tells us that we must run the race before us with patience. When I was in the Air Force, they made us run a two-mile track. Many times, my side would hurt from running, but I never gave up. I always completed the race. No matter how much I hurt, I kept on going. It's the same way in our spiritual race—no matter how many times we hurt, we must keep going because the prize is at the end of the race. We must never give up.

I have hurt many times, but I am still in the race, running for God. When my son was killed in a car accident, when my father died, and when my brother died, I had to keep on running because I wanted to finish the race. I have hurt so bad that no one could help me, and, like David, I had to encourage myself. Like Elijah, I have been ready to give up, but the hand of God always touched me and put me back in the race.

Paul states in his epistle to the Galatians: "Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain" (Galatians 2:1, 2).

So, I say unto all of us running in the race, never stop. Jesus said He would stick with us, so run, run, run, until we finish the race of life.

Let nothing stop you until you cross the finish line. The real joy is on the other side of the line, so don't give up. You can make it with God on your side. There is no race you can't finish if God is your helper, so run like the wind.

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McConnell tours PCC health facilities

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, who has led efforts in Congress to preserve funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission, toured health facilities funded by the ARC during a recent visit to Prestonsburg Community College.

McConnell, R-Ky., was taken by Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC president, on a brief walking tour of the college's Student Health Clinic, Telemedicine Conference Room, Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinic and Wellness Center.

Portions of the costs involved with the Student Health Clinic, Telemedicine Conference Room and Wellness Center were paid by a \$355,420 ARC grant received by PCC in late 1994.

The largest portion of the grant, \$144,375, was used for scholarships for students who could not afford to pay the student health fee established to finance operation of the PCC Student Health Clinic, the first in the University of Kentucky Community College System.

Conference Room, also the first in the UK Community College System, was funded by \$91,307 from the ARC grant.

The remainder of the grant was used to subsidize the salaries of one full-time worker in the Wellness Center and one in the Student Health Clinic, as well as to purchase supplies, equipment and furniture for the Student Health Clinic, and to subsidize some of the clinic's operating expenses.

During the tour, McConnell met and spoke with employees of the various programs he saw. Afterward, he said he was very impressed with the programs and facilities that had been developed at PCC with the limited resources available and the financial assistance of the ARC.

Since its creation more than 30 years ago, the ARC has channeled billions of federal dollars into the Appalachian states to fund a variety of public service projects intended to raise the standard of living in impoverished areas.

college is very grateful for the assistance received from the ARC and that it would have been impossible for the Student Health Clinic to serve all PCC students without the health fee scholarships provided by the ARC grant.

Referring to the ARC, McConnell said, "It's been a really good thing, I think, for the Appalachian region and it hasn't been all that easy to save because, as we move toward cutting down on deficit spending, which really needs to be clamped down on, a program like this, with only regional support, is an easy target... I think we've kind of cleared the hurdle now, but it's a challenge."

Commenting on PCC's use of ARC funding to develop innovative initiatives, such as the Student Health Clinic and the Wellness Center, he said, "This college has been very progressive and on the cutting edge of a lot of new things, and I think that's likely to contin-

ue." Also during the tour, Floyd told McConnell that all of the facilities he saw were being housed temporarily in renovated space in the Johnson Administration Building.

She said all of these facilities, as well as allied health programs planned for the future, will be permanently housed in the Classroom/Health Education Building to be constructed on the PCC campus and jointly occupied by PCC and Morehead State University.

Design work on this building will begin soon, thanks to a \$5.5 million appropriation included in the 1996-98 biennial state budget by Gov. Paul Patton and approved by the General Assembly.

Prior to the tour, McConnell met briefly with Floyd and John R. Triplett, a Lowmansville attorney who is vice president of the Big Sandy Educational Foundation, Inc., and a member of the PCC Advisory Board.

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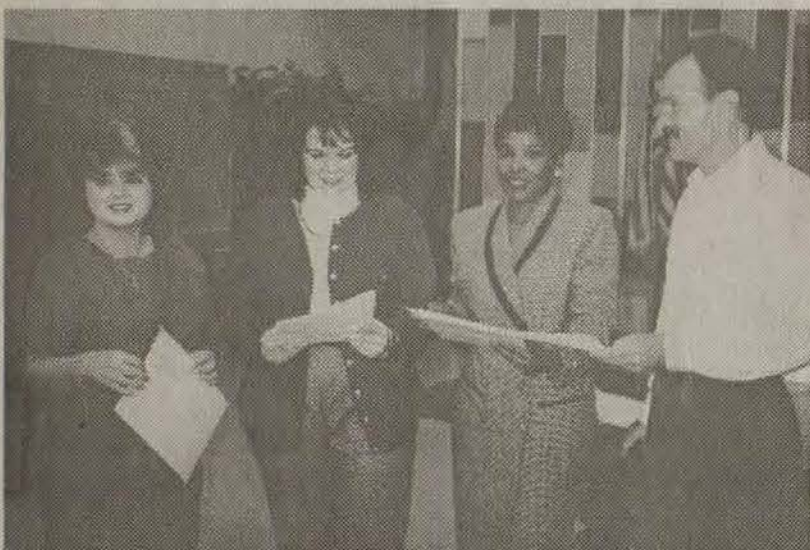
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McConnell tours PCC

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, right, spoke with Elizabeth Griffith, RN, BSN, left, at the Student Health Clinic at Prestonsburg Community College as Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president, looked on. McConnell toured the Student Health Clinic, Wellness Center, Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinic and Telemedicine Conference Room during a recent visit to PCC.



Attending the UKCCS Dental Hygiene Coordinators' Fall 1996 meeting, held September 9, at Prestonsburg Community College were, from left, Lesa Kim Dean, dental hygiene coordinator at Elizabethtown Community College; Dr. Jill Porter, coordinator of the PCC Mobile Dental Hygiene Program; Eunice Beatty, dean of academic affairs at Lexington Community College, on special assignment in the office of the UKCCS chancellor; and Dr. Charles L. (Larry) Chiswell, dental hygiene coordinator at LCC.

PCC hosts dental hygiene coordinators' meeting

Prestonsburg Community College hosted the UKCCS Dental Hygiene Coordinators' Fall 1996 meeting, which was held recently on the PCC campus.

The meeting, held at PCC for the first time, was attended by Dr. Jill Porter, coordinator of the PCC Mobile Dental Hygiene Program; Dr. Charles L. (Larry) Chiswell, dental hygiene coordinator at Lexington Community College; Lesa Kim Dean, dental hygiene coordinator at Elizabethtown Community College; and Eunice Beatty, dean of academic affairs at

LCC, on special assignment in the office of the UKCCS chancellor.

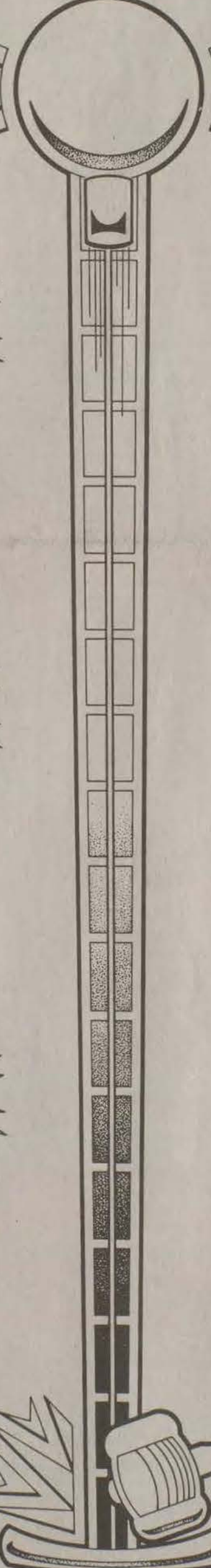
The meeting featured updates on various aspects of the dental hygiene programs, including numbers of participating students, student pools for the programs, and faculty, as well as a curriculum-revision session.

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Local News

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Family Fun At Minnie

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Children, Youth and Families At Risk (CYFAR) program held an evening of family fun from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at the Minnie Park.

CYFAR program coordinator Nyoka Slone said the purpose of the fun-day in the park was to strengthen family values and provide an opportunity for families to improve their standard of living.

"We had good, clean fun for families to enjoy as a family unit," Slone said Tuesday.

Approximately 400 people attended the event Friday evening, Slone said.

"We're for the positive development of families," program director Chuck Stamper said Tuesday. "And, we like to stick to our motto, Family First."

Stamper said the great turnout of volunteers and participants in the event will

result in a name change for the program, from Children, Youth and Families at Risk to Children, Youth and Families At Promise in the near future.

"The numerous volunteers and others participating in the event have made it evident that Floyd County families are not at risk, but that they are at promise," Stamper said.

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CHRIS
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Activities during the day included a gospel sing by the Maytown Methodist Quartet, teen council member Tabitha Nunemaker, and the Stamper Wranglers; a one-legged sack race; tug-of-war competitions; cake-walks; hula-hoop contests; face paintings; a big wheel race; and a horseshoe contest.

The program works with families to help them realize their full potential as members of society.

It provides a wide variety of programs which include life skills, home improvement, resource management, and personal development.



Obituaries

Lucille Reed

Lucille Reed, 55, of Bevinville, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born July 13, 1941, at Wheelwright, she was the daughter of Tanie Hall Yates of Bevinville, and the late Willie Yates. She was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Reed; two sons, Charles G. Reed of Price and William Ricky Reed of Bevinville; two daughters, Teresa G. Adkins of Winchester and Donna Reed Boyd of Bevinville; three brothers, Homer Yates of Bevinville, Donald Yates of Martin, and Robert Yates of Chicago, Illinois; four sisters, Hazel Hall of Sandusky, Ohio, Yvonne Webster of Springfield, Ohio, Billie Stegall of Price, and Betty Hogan of Springfield, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 10, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the church.

Sheila Ann Little

Sheila Ann Little, 50, of Huntington, West Virginia, died Wednesday, October 3, 1996, at her home.

Born August 15, 1946, in Logan, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Marzella Taylor Collins of Hi Hat and the late Claude George. She attended the Church of God in Huntington, West Virginia.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Stella Thurman of Wheelwright; one son, Jimmy Darrell Asher of Huntington, West Virginia; one brother, Claude George Jr. of Land of Lakes, Florida; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, October 7, at 10 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at Wheelwright, with Morris Hall officiating.

Burial was in Highlands Memory Gardens in Logan, West Virginia, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dollie Branham Cox would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergymen Bill Hughes, Pete Grigsby Jr., Ed Patton, and Randolph Crisp for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DOLLIE BRANHAM COX

Card of Thanks

The family of Armintha McCarty Castle wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the pastor, Will Compton, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
ARMINTHA McCARTY CASTLE

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles R. (Bub Ray) Hamilton and Curtis J. (Stump) Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for the kindness you've shown in the loss of our two loved ones. Thank you for the food, flowers, and especially your prayers and thoughts of us.

A special thanks to the ministers George David Garrett and Robert Collins for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Charles R. and Curtis J. Hamilton

Dorothy Williams

Dorothy Williams, 70, of Riceville, died Friday, October 4, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born July 14, 1926 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bill Vanderpool and Cordella Thacker Vanderpool.

Survivors include her husband, Henry H. Williams; one son, Ronnie Williams of Hippo; two daughters, Cheryl Winland of Lorain, Ohio, Reta Joyce Spencer of Omega, Georgia; four brothers, Elliott Vanderpool of Kendallville, Indiana, Robert Vanderpool of Ohio, Paul Vanderpool of Garrett, and James Vanderpool; two sisters, Rosie Hayes of Ohio, and Olvie Reed of Hueysville; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 7, at 11 a.m., at the New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church at Riceville in Johnson County, with Donnie Hackworth and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Williams Cemetery at Riceville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gladys Daniel North

Gladys Daniel North, 81, of Morehead, formerly of Paintsville, died Wednesday, October 2, 1996, at her residence.

Born February 15, 1915, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Julius and Bessie VanHoose Daniel. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Foley North; three sons, Dr. Gary North of Athens, Ohio, and Foley M. "Mike" North and Scott North, both of Morehead; three daughters, Bette North of Perryville, Missouri, Sandy Webb of Morehead, and Jeri North Blum of Belleville, Michigan; one sister, Faye Rickman of Paintsville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel in Morehead, with Rev. Rick Stone officiating. Burial was in the family mausoleum in the Brown Cemetery at Morehead.

Novita Marvin Salisbury

Novita Marvin Salisbury, 73, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 18, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Hoover Kidd and Mary Kidd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walk Salisbury.

Survivors include six sons, Eugene Salisbury of Harold, William Walker Salisbury of Taylor, Michigan, James Edward Salisbury, both of Taylor, Michigan, Donald Lee Salisbury of Wyandotte, Michigan, Edgar Salisbury and Dan Salisbury, both of Harold; one daughter, Gracie Ashlin of Dearborn, Michigan; three stepdaughters, Mildred Martin of Lexington, Cleo Dalton of Indiana and Stella Hamilton of Chillicothe, Ohio; three brothers, Leonard Kidd of Harold, Junior Kidd of Idaho, and Cecil Kidd of Paintsville; three sisters, Oma Parsons, Hazel Hall and Velva Lou, all of Idaho; 19 grandchildren, 23 step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m., at the Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Toler Creek, Harold, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Salisbury Cemetery on the Left Fork of Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

James Sexton

James Sexton, 56, of Cadiz, formerly of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, October 2, 1996, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 16, 1940, at Cardinal, he was the son of the late Luther B. Sexton and Verna Grace Sexton.

He was a retired coal miner and veteran. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. and D.A.V.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ratliff Sexton; one daughter, Sharon Sexton of Cadiz; six brothers, Donald Sexton of Lexington, Jerry Sexton, Virgil Sexton, and Ronnie Sexton, all of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Kenneth Sexton of Dayton, Ohio, and Doug Sexton of Lenore City, Tennessee; and five sisters, Mildred Welch of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Pauline Johnson of Melvin; Brenda Boyle of North Carolina, Gaynelle Williams of Houston, Texas, and Mary Shields of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 6, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with speaker Jerry Sexton.

Burial was in the Napier Cemetery on Hen Pen, Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Todd Cutrer, L.A. Johnson, Blake Johnson, Kenneth Sexton, Donald Sexton, Doug Sexton, Virgil Sexton, Ronnie Sexton and Jerry Sexton.

Tilden Howard

Tilden Howard, 71, of David, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 19, 1924, at Gunlock, he was the son of Maudie Howard of Frankfort and the late Callie Howard.

He was a former Floyd County school teacher, a retired state government social worker, a graduate of Campbellsville College, a member of the Fish and Game Club, and the Baptist Church for 55 years. He attended Pikeville College.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Effie Hicks Howard; three sons, Tilden Howard Jr. of Garrett, Jerry Howard of Kite, and Douglas Edward Howard of Topmost; two daughters, Teresa Slone of David and Edith Martin of Langley; two brothers, Harold Howard of Louisville and Johnny Howard of North Carolina; three sisters, Alta Vanderpool of Lebanon, Ohio, Lucy Perry of Frankfort, and Mazie Coffee of Willard, Ohio; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Greg Nichols and Rondal Hayes officiating.

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

Myrtle "Bert" Tackett

Myrtle "Bert" Tackett, 64, of Melvin, died Friday, October 4, 1996, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born September 6, 1932 in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Hatler Johnson and Edna Stanley Johnson. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James "Ed" Tackett; six sons, James Tackett, Gene Tackett, Tommy Tackett and Eugene Tackett, all of Weeksbury, Donnie Tackett of Beaver, and Paul Tackett of Melvin; three daughters, Marie Miller of Ligon, and Angela Meade and Tammy Tackett, both of Melvin; five brothers, Johnny Johnson of Michigan, Donald Johnson and Conley Johnson, both of Weeksbury, Ronnie Johnson of Burton, and Lonnie Johnson of Wheelwright; six sisters, T.R. "Sadie" Hamilton and Arlene Howell, both of Abner, Molly Bryant and Phyllis Newsome, both of Weeksbury, and Florene Henderson and Reba Johnson, both of Melvin; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 7, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Hazel Salyers Hicks

Hazel Salyers Hicks, 71, of Hueysville, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born November 5, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Eff and Pearl Trusty Salyers. She was a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Hicks.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Hicks of Attica, Ohio, John Edward Hicks and Charles Ray Hicks, both of Hueysville; two daughters, Pearl Lou Slone and Virginia Hughes, both of Hueysville; one brother, James Salyers of North Judson, Indiana; two sisters, Millie Ousley of North Judson, Indiana, and Lillie Howard of Hueysville; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Jack Howard, Jerry Manns and Buddy Jones officiating.

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

Mousie Dingus Conn

Mousie Dingus Conn, 88, of Stanville, died Tuesday, October 8, 1996, at her residence.

Born February 21, 1908, in Dana, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Nannie Conn Boyd. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Dingus, and her second husband, George Conn. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Dingus of Riverview, Michigan; three stepsons, Jimmy Conn of Allen, Bob Conn of Ivel, and John L. Conn of Spartansburg, South Carolina; one daughter, Faye Maynard of Stanville; one stepdaughter, Alpha Thompson of Melbourne, Florida; one sister, Ruth Ratliff of Lexington; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 10, at 9:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Russell Jacobs officiating.

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

Jouette Cavins Yeary

Jouette Cavins Yeary, 40, of Dwayne, died Wednesday, October 2, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

She was born January 17, 1956, in Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, H. C. Yeary Jr.; one son, Justin Ethan Yeary of Dwayne; one daughter, Tripa Nicole Yeary of Dwayne; two brothers, Fugate Cavins of Ewing, Virginia, and Terry Cavins of Rose Hill, Virginia; and one sister, Shelby "Dee" Wilder of Rose Hill, Virginia.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 5, at 2 p.m., at the Arney-Mullins Funeral Home in Rose Hill, Virginia, with Rev. David Wilder officiating. Burial was in the Brooks Cemetery in Ewing, Virginia.

William "Bill" Murphy

William "Bill" Murphy, 48, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 6, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born May 6, 1948 at Phyllis, he was the son of Amba Burris Murphy of Pikeville, and the late Earl Murphy. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include one brother, Randy Murphy of Dana; and three sisters, Loretta Adkins of Pikeville, Sandra Leslie of Harold, and Vanessa Townes of Ivel.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 8, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel with Justin Imel officiating.

Burial was in the Miller Cemetery at Stone Coal, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Troy Hall

Troy Hall, 61, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, died Sunday, September 22, 1996.

Born February 2, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ambrose and Rosanna Martin Hall. He worked on the family farm in Kentucky and Ohio, and later was employed by General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan, for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; two sons, Scott Hall of Southgate, Michigan, and Brian Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one daughter, Lori Yousef of Riverview, Michigan; four sisters, Goldie Keathley of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Alvie Rapp and Nannie Tackett of Beaver, Ohio, and Carrie Wicker of Douglas, Georgia; and six grandchildren.

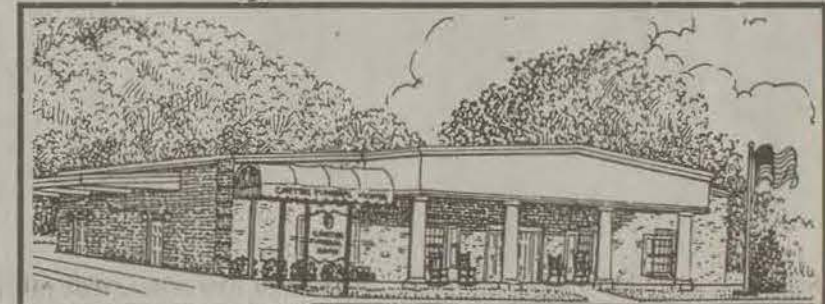
Funeral services were September 25, at the Martenson Funeral Home in Allen Park, Michigan, by Gateway Church of Christ minister, C.F. Moffett. Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flatwoods, Michigan.

Serving as pallbearers were David Keathley, Tommy Rapp, Frankie Rapp, Gregg Concord, Frankie Concord and Paul Steffy.

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Community Calendar

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

Floyd County 4-H Schedule

October 14—Betsy Layne Elementary, Grades 4-6.
 October 15—Betsy Layne Elementary, Grades 7-8, Extension Council, 5:30 p.m.—Ext. Office.
 October 16—Duff Elementary, Grades 4-6.
 October 17—Martin Elementary, Grades 4-5, Tutorial-Extension Office, 5-9:00 p.m.
 October 18—Martin Elementary, Grades 6-8.

National Depression Screening Day

National Depression Screening Day will be held Thursday, October 10. Screenings are free. For information, call Mountain Comp. Care Regional Prevention Center at 1-800-432-9337, or toll-free 1-888-805-1000 for a site near you.

Clark council to meet

The Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will meet Wednesday, October 9, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on October 9, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are urged to attend.

First Chamber Golf Tournament

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Chamber Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 12, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. There will be a cookout, door prizes, contest holes, specialty holes, and prizes at every hole.
 Registration fee is \$25 per person. To register, contact the Carla Coburn at the Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-1341.

Halloween carnival

The Betsy Layne Elementary PTO will sponsor a Halloween carnival October 12, from 6-9 p.m. at the dome.

To host singing group

The First Baptist Church of Allen will host the nationally-known Christian singing group Re-Creation on Sunday, October 20, at the 11 a.m. service.

Re-Creation consists of ten dynamic young people who present both religious and family-oriented music, performing more than 300 concerts each year. Dr. French Harmon, pastor, encourages the public to attend. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

Yard/Bake Sale

The Allen Central High School Band is having a yard/bake sale at Duff Elementary, Saturday, October 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

South Floyd High School

SBDM meeting will be held Thursday, October 17, 6 p.m. in Room 201. Also an open house for South Floyd High School will be October 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday "Nightmares" of fun in Auxier community

A "Hayride Up Nightmare Mountain" will be held October 18 and 19 at Auxier.

Costume contests, with divisions for the ugliest, best homemade, most original, prettiest, and scariest costumes, will be held. A lip-sync contest will also be held.

Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m., a pumpkin carving contest will be held, but participants must bring their own pumpkins. A sock hop will be held in the gym, and there is an additional charge to attend the dance.

The two-day fall fun event will include face painting and food booths selling hot dogs, hamburgers, pepper bellies, hot chocolate, popcorn, and polish sausages.

Cost to attend is \$1.50 for children under 12 years; \$2 for children age two and up.

Activities begin Friday, about a half hour after dark and will conclude around 11:30 p.m.

Master Mason Degree

East Point Masonic Lodge will confer the Master Mason Degree, Saturday, October 12, at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or soft drinks. All Master Masons welcome.

Free food

Free coffee, country ham biscuits, doughnuts and Pioneer cinnamon cider will be given away at the Country Boy Farm Supply, 718 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, Friday and Saturday.

Fall festival October 12 at Duff Elementary

The Duff PTSA will have a fall festival on October 12 at Duff Elementary from 6-9 p.m. Activities include games, door prizes and a haunted house.

Autumn sing and revival

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold an Autumn sing, Saturday, October 12, at 7 p.m., featuring the singing group, Joyful Noise.

Also, a revival, will be held October 16, with the Rev. Billy Adams from Greenup delivering the message. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

Trinity Chapel is located at 10974 North Main Street, Martin.

Fall retreat

Christian Women in Kentucky are making plans for fall retreats. The theme is: "Hush...Somebody's Calling My Name." Scriptures that the speakers will build upon for their presentations include: Psalm 139:13-14; 1st Samuel 3:1-10; Luke 10:16, and Jeremiah 1:4-10; 18:1-6. A retreat will be held October 26-27 at Jenny Wiley State

Park. The leader will be Petie McLean.

Election notice for low-income residents

The by-laws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. require all five counties in the Big Sandy Area to hold county-wide low-income representatives elections each year. In these elections, low-income persons choose representatives to serve on the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc.'s Board of Directors.

Floyd County's countywide low-income representative election will be held at the Allen Park Convention Center, Allen, on October 17, at 1 p.m. All low-income residents of Floyd County are eligible to vote in this election.

Also, this agency is required to involve the low-income population in the development of the annual grant application. This public meeting will take place following the low-income election.

Flea Market

A Flea Market will be held Saturday, October 12, at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church parking lot. Set-up information, call 606-358-9710.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lona Compton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful and thankful to the Rev. Arnold Johnson and his wife, the members of Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for their prayers, flowers, the food that they sent to the home, and the services they graciously taped during the last years of her life that our mother was unable to attend church. Thanks to Bethel and Sterling Bowling who conducted the funeral services, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Lona Compton

NEVER FORGOTTEN AND ALWAYS LOVED

Day-by-Day, Week-by-Week, Month-by-Month, Year-by-Year, we wondered how you were.

You were always on our minds, and we never stopped loving you. Memories of you will always be in our hearts.

Your son has known about you since he was old enough to say "Daddy." He loves you as I loved you. We're both saddened to have lost you before we could speak face to face with you; however, I know you are now hearing our thoughts and feeling our love for you. A love that will never die.

Jean, and Son, Stacey
 August 1996

Card of Thanks

The family of Anise Moore Lawson wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ANISE MOORE LAWSON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Frankie Thomas Blackburn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors during the loss and sorrow of our Frankie, we would also like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services, and Prestonsburg City Police, Martin City Police, Allen City Police and Floyd County Sheriff Department for their help with traffic. And clergyman Larry Adams for all the comforting words and prayers. Also, the singers who did a great job. Anyone who helped in anyway and everyone who sent flowers and food. Thanks so much. Frankie had touched so many with his big heart and pretty smile. Thanks everyone and may God bless you all.

Frank & Patricia Blackburn

Card of Thanks

The family of Oretta Holbrook Hodge wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Ronnie Spriggs for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
 ORETTA HOLBROOK HODGE

Card of Thanks

The family of Imogene Craft Rice would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen Larry Vaughn and Steve Crosby for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Family Resource Centers

Duff Family

Resource Center

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be at the Resource Center on October 22 to give flu shots.

If you are interested in receiving a flu shot, call for an appointment. There is a \$4 charge for the shot. Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted. Nobody will be turned away due to inability to pay.

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 second nurse from the health department to begin work at the center on October 11 to perform such services as WIC, TB skin tests, update immunizations, and flu shots.

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.

Prestonsburg/Auxier

Elementary Family Resource and Youth Services Center

Clothing distribution will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Auxier Family Resource Center.

Fluoride treatments will start this Tuesday and will be held every Tuesday thereafter.

Mud Creek Community

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Fitness classes offered on Thursday nights, between 6:30-8:30 p.m., are free.

Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

GED classes Friday from noon-3 p.m.

Parent and child education (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center Advisory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on October 16, in the Resource Center, located beside of the John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

Parenting Skills Class will be offered October 22, 1:00 p.m.-2:25 p.m. at the center.

Jane Bond, from the Floyd County Health Department, will be at the center November 14, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 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

Community Crafts Etc. will meet October 11, from 9-11 a.m. Crafts for that day will be, "Halloween Wind sock" and "Snowflakes." Needed materials for the wind sock are two skeens of 3 ply rug yarn, 4 inch plastic foam ball, 1/4 yard of black cotton fabric, three black chenille stems, two 24 mm wiggle eyes, 1/4 sheet of pink felt, glue gun and glue sticks, and hair brush.

Needed materials for the crystal snowflakes are 4 mm faceted round beads, 6 mm faceted round beads, 8

mm faceted round beads, 10 mm sunburst beads, 12 mm sunburst beads, 18 mm sunburst beads, 12" (30 cm) chenille stems, 24 ga. craft wire, and wire cutters. Everyone welcome. Craft class is free.

Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This services 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.

Free aerobics classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

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

Service 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.

A clothing giveaway will be held on October 15, from 1:00 until 3:00 at the Martin Youth Service Center.

Halloween safety programs for primary classes at Martin Elementary.

For more information on services and activities offered, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource

Youth Service Center

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 week 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.

After-school child care available. The center is taking applications for child care. There is a \$15 registration fee and \$1 per hour will be charged for care.

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. \$3 per person.

The center is scheduling appointments for sports physicals. If your child needs a sports physical, call for an appointment.

Dr. Norman will be at the center each fourth Thursday. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held on October 14 at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center.

If you are interested in receiving a flu shot, please call for an appointment. There is a \$4 charge for the shot. Medicaid and Medicare will be accepted. Nobody will be turned away due to inability to pay.

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 Center

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 appointment 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

GED classes are every Monday, upstairs in Maytown Elementary from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

FRC Advisory Council Meeting at 4 p.m. at Maytown Elementary in the Library on October 14. Anyone from Martin and Maytown Communities are urged to attend.

Clothing Giveaway at Martin Youth Service Center from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on October 15.

Drug Programs for Headstart—5th graders at Maytown Elementary on October 16.

Halloween Safety Programs for

Headstart and Primary classes at Maytown Elementary on October 18.

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.

There will be a flu shot clinic at the center on October 15th. Call now for your appointment, 886-0815.

The next Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for October 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

A nurse from the health department is at the center on Fridays. Services available: physicals, blood pressure screenings, TB skin tests, baby shots, WIC checkups and voucher pickup.

These services are available for anyone in the community. The center is currently accepting new WIC patients. Also, anyone who is now going to the health department for these services can schedule their appointments at the family resource center. Call to make an appointment.

After-school child care Monday-Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in afterschool 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.

Martin Middle School Youth

Service Center

The Advisory Council of the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will be meeting in the Youth Services Center on October 14, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

Lola Ratliff will be presenting a program on Drug Prevention to students in grades 6-8 at the Martin Middle School on October 14. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation in their child's room. Please call the Martin Youth Service Center at 285-2666 for the time of the presentation if you would like to attend.

Junior Hunting Safety Classes will be held October 7, 8, and 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call for pre-registration. The class is free.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are given daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Clothes Closet is open upon request.

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The Respect Society meets after school on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m.

October 14—Advisory Council meeting at 7 p.m.

October 17—Parents are invited to attend a series of stress management and other workshops during "Give Yourself a Break Day" at Highlands Regional Medical Center, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 24—The YSC will be hosting a session for parents on Halloween Crafts from 12:45-2:55 p.m. Teresa Scott from the UK Extension service will be leading the session. Any parent can attend.

Call 886-9812 for registration.

October 23-31—Red Ribbon Week activities.

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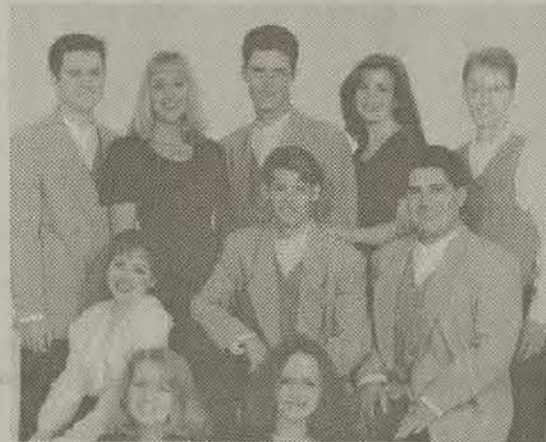
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"God's Special Touch"

The following is a special tribute from the family of Berniece Webb Porter

On behalf of the family I would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all of those who were here today to say farewell to our mother and mamaw, Berniece Webb Porter. We appreciate all of those who have visited the funeral home during the past three days, those who have called, brought food, sent flowers, and who have had kind words to say at such a difficult time. You will always be warmly remembered and we thank you so very much.

Throughout this ordeal, our every thought and concern has been to do what Mamaw would have wanted so that she would be happy and proud of the way her family had treated her while she was living and at her death. It is our hope today that we can capture the true spirit of this remarkable lady who was, to us, the epitome of all that is virtuous, honest, and pure. This is written as one last tribute to a woman who was dearly loved and who will be desperately missed by everyone.

Berniece Webb Porter, age 89, was born on July 9, 1907 at Allen, Kentucky. She was one of five children born into the union of the late James and Grace Allen Webb of Allen. She had two brothers: James Jr. and Bruce and two sisters: Blanche and Imogene.

As a child, the family left the Allen area for a brief period and lived in at least three different states. In a summary of her life, which she never lived to finish, Mamaw related that their first move was to Oklahoma in 1914. Her father, James Webb (affectionately known as Daddy Jim), bought a farm there which is still owned by the family after nearly 82 years! After four years on the farm in Oklahoma, the family moved to Ft. Pierce, Florida where Daddy Jim bought and operated a dairy. The next move was to Vigo, Ohio in 1919. After two years in Ohio, the family returned to Allen which had always been considered "home".

It was back in Allen that Mamaw met and eventually married Herman Porter on May 20, 1925. This was a union that was to last 71 years! This couple brought forth four children: Paul, James Henry, Tom, and Katherine Grace. In her autobiography she described living with Granny and Grandpaw Porter for the first five years of their marriage. During this time three of her four children were born. She reflected that Paul was born in Granny's bedroom, Katherine was born in the early evening, and James Henry was born after a huge storm the night before. Mamaw further relates how they acquired the land and began building their dream home on Railroad Street in Allen. They lived in the basement while the upstairs was being finished. It was here that their fourth child, Tom, was born. It was to be a house of many happy times and some sad ones also.

In the spring of 1956, they lost their beloved daughter, Katherine Grace, to cancer. Prior to her death, a grandson, Olin Wayne Elliott, had died after a brief illness. In spite of their grief, they were comforted in the knowledge that they were needed to help lead and guide the lives of Katherine's three precious babies: Wiley Herman, Robert O'Neal, and Lona Berniece. Eventually, Olin Andrew II (Andy) was welcomed into the family.

Katherine's brothers provided their parents with nine additional grandchildren, Paul had four children: James Lacy, Linda Lou, Paul Douglas, and Paula Jane. James Henry had three children: James David, Janice Faye, and Brenda Grace. Tom had two children: Gregory and Pamela. These 13 grandchildren have, in turn, produced 27 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren! This makes a total family unit of 70 people.

Everyone who knew Berniece Porter realized how much she loved her family. She was totally devoted to them and spent her life as a homemaker and bookkeeper for her husband's two businesses: Allen Water Company and Herman Porter's TV Company. She required that everyone use family labels such as "aunt" or "uncle" or "granny" or "grandpaw" to show family ties and respect. She loved for her family to join hands and stand in a circle for family prayer. She looked forward to the annual family reunions so she could see her large family and hug each one individually. She counseled family members often to love the Lord and to live a Christian life. She stressed the value of being frugal and exercising good home management skills. She valued personal health and was thankful to be able to work hard and be independent. This is exemplified in 1 Thessalonians 4:11 which says, "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody." "Waste not, want not" and "idleness is the devil's workshop" were two of her most memorable sayings.

Besides her family, Berniece's greatest love was the Lord. This great love was evident in her unselfish devotion to the Lord's work through her church. She was the oldest living member of the Allen Baptist Church and played an active role in various activities during her seventy-year membership. Much of her work was being a Sunday School Teacher and holding various leadership roles in the W.M.U. (Women's Missionary Union) organization.



This Christian spirit was not limited to just her churchwork. It was the basis of all of her relationships. She spoke of Christ, she rejoiced in Christ, and she lived a Christ-like life. She wore the countenance of Christ on her face:

You could see it in her twinkling eyes.

You could see it in her tender smile.

You could feel it in the warm touch of her hugs and kisses.

Over the years she quoted thousands of Bible verses revealing her loyalty to Christ. Her actions confirmed her sincerity. She taught her family that hardship and adversity were as much a part of life as birth and death, but held to the belief that "all things work to the good for those who are called according to His purpose."

What an example she has been for her family and friends...kind, loving, gentle, patient, pure, virtuous, hardworking, thrifty, industrious, and wise! What a legacy she has left for us! How much richer our lives are for having known her! She was never ordinary...she was SPECIAL!

A huge void has been left in our lives at her passing. We will miss her terribly but we will find comfort in the knowledge that she has gone to a better world and is with her loved ones there. As Saint Paul states in Second Timothy, "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day."

On September 21 at her home in Allen, with her husband and family by her side, Berniece left her earthly body to return to her Father's Mansion. I am sure God is saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant—we'll done!"

If she could leave one message with us today, it would surely be to reach within ourselves and find whatever good is present. Then, we should nurture that good so that we can grow in truth and light in the hope that one day soon we can see Christ and once again be together as a family forever.

She died Sept. 21, 1996, at her own home, conscious of her surroundings, without pain, surrounded by her loved ones, holding her husband's hand.

BUT the story does not end there...

Mamaw's legacy will always be with us. She has had such a significant impact on all our lives. For me, it was as a small boy who sat beside her in church each Sunday morning for most of my youth. As I have tried to come to terms with her death, a spiritual analogy which has provided great comfort came strongly to mind.

It occurred to me that we could all envision ourselves and all of humanity adrift in a cold, dark, tumultuous sea, the result of a great spiritual shipwreck, millions struggling to stay afloat, in fear, desperate for help. Some are being devoured by sharks, some unable under their own power to continue swimming against the powerful waves repeatedly pounding against their bodies. But let those of us still struggling look up. What is that brightly lighting up the dark ocean with searchlights? It's a vessel, a huge craft, motionless and stable against the violent waves. As it approaches, its insignia can barely be made out. It is the U.S.S. Jesus Christ, and look, lifejackets are being thrown out to all

Program helps children with special health needs

Bringing home a newborn baby from the hospital can be an overwhelming experience for new parents, especially if the child has a disability.

Kentucky's Commissioner for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN) can provide diagnosis and treatment for eligible children under 21 who have specific chronic illnesses or physical disabilities and whose family income meets financial eligibility qualifications. It also gives parents resources and support to help their child.

That help is close at hand. The commission has an office in Salyersville on Parkway drive.

The commission provides service for children with burns, cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial

anomalies, cystic fibrosis, epilepsy, eye disease or serious refractive error, hand abnormalities, hearing loss, heart defects, hemophilia, neurology, myelomeningocele (spina bifida), other neurosurgical conditions, scoliosis, sickle cell and multiple disabilities.

"Although we serve about 17,000 children each year, we still do not reach about 50 percent of the Kentucky children who are eligible for our program. That's why we encourage family members, physicians, friends and teachers to refer children who may be eligible for the program. We're trying to get the word out to Kentuckians that we are here to serve them," Susan Hayes, public relations manager of the CCSHCN.

Services are available in local sites in 14 districts throughout the state including the headquarters in Louisville. Approximately 380 specialty physicians staff the community-based clinics. Between 4,000-5,000 new patients are seen each year.

The commissions estimates that 150,000 Kentuckians under the age of 21 years has a congenital or acquired disability that could hinder normal growth and development. Many in this population do not fall within the scope of the commission's diagnostic and treatment program or do not meet their financial eligibility criteria, but a total of about 36,000 Kentuckians could be eligible for the program.

"Our two main goals are to diag-

nose disabling conditions early and stop them before they get worse, and maximize the capabilities of children who have special health care needs," Hayes said.

The commission provides the following services: diagnosis, treatment, out-patient clinic care, in-patient surgery, in-patient hospital care including surgery, hospital discharge planning, coordination of patient services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, audiology services, high risk hearing registry, neuro-psychological evaluation, nursing guidance, social work counseling, nutritional consultation, purchase of durable medical equipment, in-school screening for hearing, scoliosis screening training, and a hemophilia program for both children and adults.

"We want parents who have children with disabilities to know that they are not alone in trying to help their child get diagnosed or treated. Parents need support and information when they have a child with a disability and that's why we're here," Hayes said.

The commission will celebrate its 72 anniversary this month. It was formerly known as the Commission for Handicapped Children. The commission is financially supported by federal and state funds, and private donations.



Lab equipment enhances learning

Morehead State University science students are reaping the rewards of a successful grant proposal written by four faculty members of the Department of Biological and Environment Sciences. A \$41,000 grant from the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program, matched by MSU, has resulted in a state-of-the-art molecular biology laboratory. Working on an experiment under the direction of Dr. Geoffrey Gearner, left, MSU associate professor of biology, are Yancy Holbrook, a Salyersville freshman, and Charity Salisbury, a Harold freshman. Both students are biology/pre-med majors. Dr. Gearner was the primary writer for the grant. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Hale hired as executive director for BSLMC

The Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee has recently hired a new executive director.

Barbara Hale became the head of the non-profit corporation serving the five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties on September 1.

Hale replaces Rebecca Derossett, who accepted a position with the Department of Parks as sales coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky region.

Hale is a lifelong resident of this area and lives at Blue River in Floyd County.

The Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee was created on April 29, 1987 with the help of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet's Office of Labor-Management Relations.

Since then, the committee has dedicated itself to educating managers, workers and the general public about the current state of labor relations in the Big Sandy Region.

Their work has been hailed as a major tool in defeating long-held negative beliefs about the area's labor pool.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg on October 15 at 6 p.m.

They will host Don C. Sullivan with the Workforce Development Cabinet. Sullivan will discuss the occupational information system, a computer program aimed at assisting planners and administrators of educational training and economic development programs.

After his presentation, Sullivan will seek input from the audience regarding educational opportunities and the training necessary to supply the needs of business.

The meeting is open to the public. Dinner is Dutch treat. Individuals and businesses interested in the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee and its efforts to promote better working relations and encourage new industry in Eastern Kentucky, should call (606) 886-9059.

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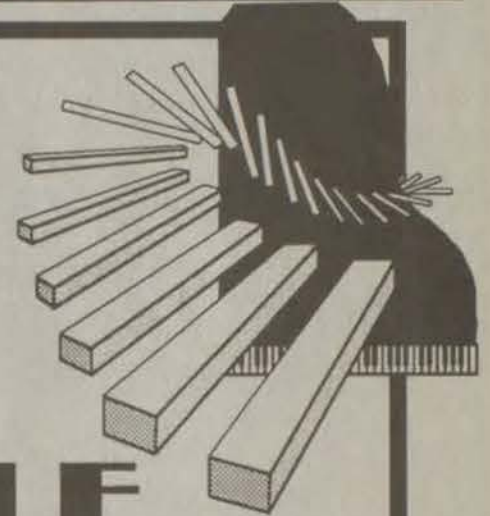
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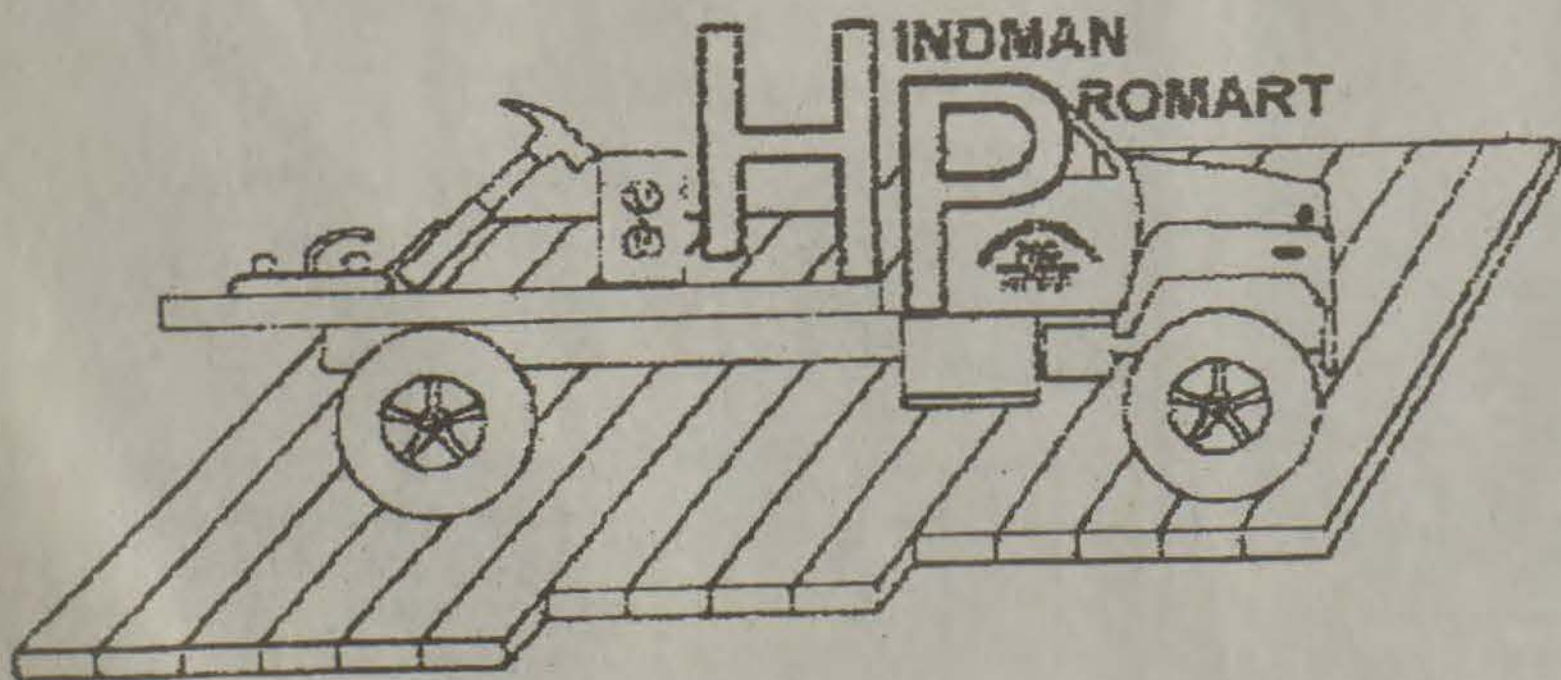
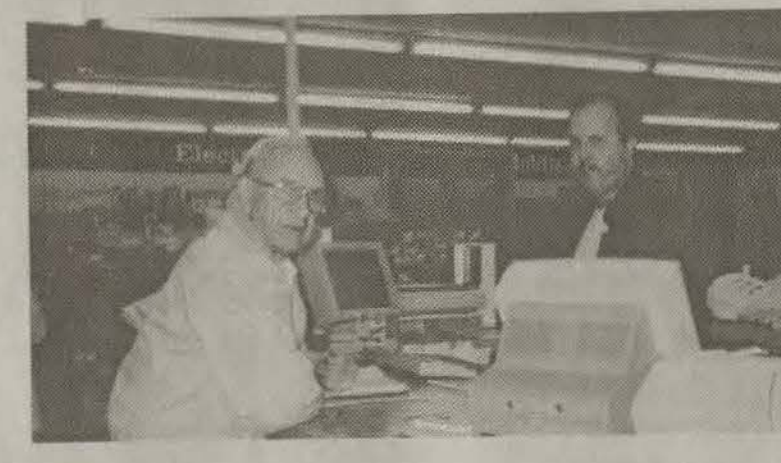
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A Look At Sports Prestonsburg mayor leads procession at Breathitt County

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO:

Natalie Cooley, Allen Central Lady Rebels. Natalie turns 15 this coming Tuesday, October 15, just when basketball practice begins. Happy birthday, Natalie

MAYOR LEADS PARADE...

Jerry Fannin may be the "mild-mannered" mayor of Prestonsburg, but when it comes to Blackcat football, the Blackcat in him starts to roar. The mayor may have roared a little too loudly last Friday night at Breathitt County when he was asked by the officials to leave the game.

But the good mayor could have had a lot of company leaving with him, if the officials were really concerned about curving the comments coming from the Prestonsburg side of the field.

Prestonsburg folks take their football seriously and are, perhaps, the most knowledgeable fans of the game in our area. While I do not condone some of the things they say or do, I believe they had a legitimate reason to roar loudly after the officiating of last Friday night's game. It was ridiculous. It was not a well called game. A game of that caliber should have had the best officials.

Hang in there, mayor. You are going to get a week off before the gridiron battle starts again October 18.

The Prestonsburg/Bath County game, as most already know, has been canceled and Prestonsburg will have their second week of the season off. The Blackcats will only play a nine-game schedule, unless a game is scheduled the first of some upcoming week. But that is unlikely this late in the season.

I hated it when Jon Morris went down with an injury in the second quarter. Boy, his eyes must have been wide open when he spotted a hole big enough to drive a Mack truck through. He no doubt had touch-down-vision when he slipped and fell, injuring his knee.

The word is he will be out the remainder of the season. Jon was on his way to a 1,000 yard-plus year. He had 807 yards after the Breathitt County game with four games to play in regular season. I understand he will have surgery in November.

It will be interesting to see what adjustments coach John Derossett will make for the final four weeks of the season. Standing at 3-1 in district play and two district contests to be played, the Cats are assured of a playoff berth if they win just one of the two (and they are favored by a large

(See A Look at Sports, page B8)

McKenzies bring home the gold

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For most folks, when they reach their early eighties, they think more about staying close to home and enjoy sitting around and visiting with other people. But not so for the McKenzies of Prestonsburg, who still enjoy the spirit of competition in the Senior Games.

Erma McKenzie, 80, and her husband Troy, 81, don't know what it is to act their age. They competed in the Senior State Games last month at Elizabethtown. Both are members of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

Competing in the football, softball, basketball, soccer and other events at the games was just a good outing for the McKenzies. Erma brought home five gold medals and three silver in the games held in E-Town September 26-29.

"I just enjoy it so so much," said Erma. The McKenzies have been traveling to the state senior games for the past three years and have no plans to slow down.

"I love to go just to meet people," Erma said. "I enjoy talking, meeting and making

new friends. I wish more people from our area would go. They would enjoy it."

Erma said the "big meals" are always nice, too. "They take care of us down there," she said.

The couple used the time in Elizabethtown for sort of a family reunion. Their son drove up from Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit with them the four days.

"It was good to have him to come up and stay with us," she said. "We had a ball taking in the games, eating and just visiting together. I loved it."

Erma won gold medals in basketball free throw, basketball throw around, softball toss, soccer and frisby toss. She received a silver medal in football toss, lawn bowling and washer toss.

"Next year, I am going to enter more events," she said. "I don't know what ones it will be, but I want to take part in more of them."

The McKenzies did not wait around for transportation. They drove themselves to E-Town.

(See Gold, page 2B)



Bringing home the gold

Troy and Erma McKenzie of Prestonsburg brought home 24 medals after competing in the state senior games in E-Town last month. Both have been competing for the past three years and have no intention of slowing down.



Celebration time

Betsy Layne's Shawn Keathley (78) helped the officials on this call when Tim Koger (bottom of pile) scored the game's only touchdown to give the Bobcats a 6-0 win over county rival Allen Central last Friday night at Betsy Layne. The Bobcat defense stopped the Rebels twice inside the 5-yard line. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne stops Rebels twice in 6-0 district win

Hamilton rushes for 127 yards as Bobcats go 2-4

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne coach Randall Hager got his second win of the football season since taking the head job this year. The Betsy Layne Bobcats gave their coach his second victory with a 6-0 win over Allen Central last Friday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for Allen Central, who hasn't won since they beat Morgan County on the road September 6.

The Bobcats improved to 2-4 overall and 2-2 in district play and are keeping their playoff hopes alive. Allen Central, 2-4 overall, but 1-3 in district standings, must win their remaining two district games

against Whitesburg and top-ranked Breathitt County to have a shot at a playoff berth.

The Rebels had to play without tailback Beau Tackett and wide out Thomas Jenkins. Both are out for the rest of the season.

Betsy Layne scored the game's only touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Tim Koger with 1:49 left in the first period. The conversion run failed.

The drive began at the Betsy Layne 45 and moved to the 48 on a 3-yard pick up by Craig Hamilton. Tyler Puckett had his pass attempt picked off by the Rebels, but a pass interference call against Allen Central gave the ball back to Betsy Layne and a first down at the Allen Central 36.

Two carries totaling 16 yards by Hamilton placed the football at the Rebels' 20. Following a 1-yard loss, Hamilton picked up 20 yards down to the Rebels' 1-yard line where Koger powered his way into the end zone. Hamilton tried to take the two-point conversion in, but failed.

"We sure needed those two points," said Coach Hager on the sidelines.

Allen Central had their moments in the game and missed two golden scoring opportunities, twice getting inside the Bobcats' 5-yard line.

The big drive was made as the final minutes were ticking off in the third quarter.

With 3:10 to play in the third, (See Rebels, page 3B)

South Floyd returns home to snap three-game streak

Mays' 143 yards, two TDs leads Raiders past Jenkins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Donnie Daniels' South Floyd Raiders had spent the last three weeks playing on the road and, the road games weren't too kind to them.

The Raiders returned to the friendly confines of Brackett Field this past Friday night and snapped a three-game losing streak with a 24-12 win over the Jenkins Cavaliers.

The win improved the Raiders to 3-3 on the season and it was their first district win going to 1-3. Hazard and Elkhorn City remain as district opponents this season.

Junior running back Ketrin Mays rushed for 143 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Raiders to victory. Junior quarterback Nick

Compton had his lowest total in the passing department with only three completions for 45 yards.

South Floyd never trailed in the game, although Jenkins did cut into the lead before half-time.

The Raiders had built a lead of 16-0 before the Cavs scored twice in the second quarter to make it a 16-12 game at the intermission.

"We led the whole game," said

the Raider mentor. "It was a good game for us and a big win. We needed it. We were in charge the whole time."

Coach Daniels said he was concerned when Jenkins made their second quarter run.

"I just didn't get too concerned,"

(See Home, page 3B)

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball to hold sign-up day Sunday

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League will conduct its second and final sign-up day this Sunday, October 13, at the Adams Middle School gym from 2-5 p.m. Any player who did not register last Sunday must do so this week-

end. League director Rick Hughes said the league has formed the new 5-6 year-old division.

So, anyone who is going to play in the basketball league, be at the Middle School this Sunday and register.

Second-half blitz spells defeat for Prestonsburg

Morris' season ends in 40-6 shellacking by Breathitt Co.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a contrast of halves when Prestonsburg journeyed to Breathitt County this past Friday night in what was a big district game for both the Blackcats and Bobcats. Breathitt County won 40-6, handing coach John Derossett's team their first loss of the season.

The first half saw the Blackcats' defense shine as they held Breathitt County to minus yardage on the ground in the first two quarters and appeared ready to upset the state's fifth-ranked team.

But just before the second period ended, Prestonsburg tailback Jon Morris went down when he attempted to cut back to the middle on a carry. Morris never returned to the Blackcat line up and that proved disastrous. The injury could have

ended the season for Morris and his career at Prestonsburg.

With Morris out, Prestonsburg had only 25 offensive yards in the second half and 17 came on the ground. The Blackcat backfield struggled against the step-ped up Breathitt County front line.

Breathitt County found very little running room in the first half against the strong Prestonsburg line, but went to the air-waves in an attempt to move the football.

Prestonsburg, on their first series of plays, found holes in the Breathitt County line as Morris carried the football the first six attempts on the drive.

On a fourth-and-four, senior quarterback Mike Castle lofted a long pass to wide-out Gavin Hale to the right corner (See Blitz, page 2B)

Prestonsburg's Jon Morris will miss rest of football season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg football program felt a jolt and experienced a setback when it was ruled that senior tailback Jon Morris will not be able to finish the season because of an injury. Morris, late in the second quarter, made a cut back to the inside against Breathitt County last Friday night and went down to the turf and was very slow get-

(See Morris, page 2B)

Mullins leads Lil' Rebs to dual victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lil' Rebs posted back-to-back victories in the Big Sandy Valley Conference football league. The team also improved to 5-2 on the season with a 40-14 win over Johnson County and a 25-0 whitewash of Warfield. Quarterback Larry Mullins guided the Rebels with some pinpoint passing and good defensive play by the Rebs' front line.

Against Johnson County, Mullins tossed for three touchdowns in the 40-14 win. Allen Central scored on their first possession, setting the pace of the game. Mullins connected with Brandon Sizemore on a 35-yard pass completion and the PAT gave the Lil' Rebs an 8-0 lead.

Johnson County came back to tie the game, scoring on a 16-yard run and adding the extra point.

But it was all Allen Central after that. Patrick Martin put the Lil' Rebs in front 14-8 on a 4-yard run with the extra point being no good. The drive started on the Allen Central 47-yard line with Mullins hitting Martin with a 25-yard pass completion, moving the

ball to the Johnson County 21. D.J. Hoover had two carries for 16 yards in the drive.

The Rebels got good field position (See Mullins, page 2B)

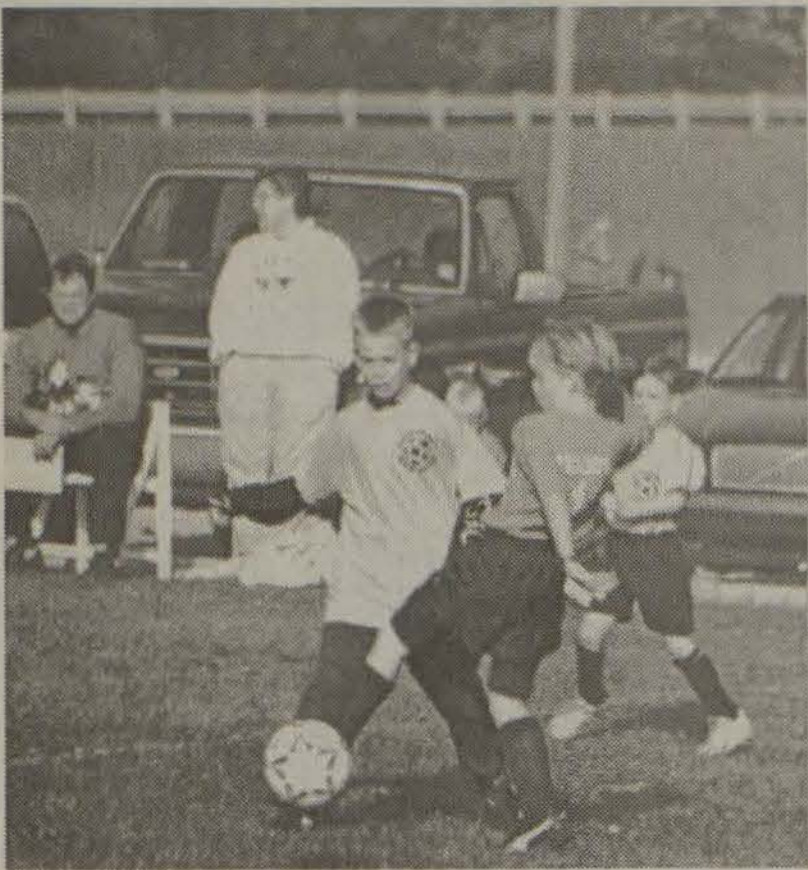
Betsy Layne B'ball League will conduct signups Sunday

Last chance!

That's right. The last chance to sign up and try out for the Betsy Layne Basketball League will be this Sunday, October 13, at Betsy Layne High School, located on the hill.

Signups will be for both players and cheerleaders between the ages of 5-12 years old. Each player must not have turned 12 before September 1 of this year.

Signups and tryouts will be conducted from 1-4 p.m. A non-refundable fee of \$15 per child will be required at time of signing up. Each player must have a copy of his or her birth certificate.



Soccer time

The weather was great and the crowd large as the Floyd County Youth Soccer League resumed last Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds. The league games were rained out two weeks ago. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mullins

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tion when it was three downs and out for Johnson County. It took five plays for Mullins to hit Martin with a 35-yard touchdown pass that gave the Lil' Rebs a 22-8 lead.

Sizemore came up with a big defensive play that set up the Rebels' next score.

Sizemore intercepted a Johnson County pass at the Eagles' 30-yard line. On a third and two, Mullins hit Sizemore with a pass in the end zone from 7-yards out to make it a 28-8 game.

A second Johnson County turnover led the next Allen Central score when Jerry Bailey recovered a Johnson County fumble at the Eagles' 34-yard line. Jonathan Ellis ran the ball into the end zone from 12 yards out and it was 34-8.

On the ensuing kickoff, Johnson County returned the football 70 yards for their second touchdown of the evening for a 34-14 game.

But Allen Central would score on a 65-yard run by Mullins to finish out the 40-14 game.

Against Warfield, Mullins passed for two touchdowns and ran for one in the 25-0 shutout.

Mullins put the Rebels on the scoreboard in the first quarter scoring on a 11-yard keeper for a 6-0 game.

In the second period, it was 14-0 when Chad Samons scampered into the end zone from 2-yards out to give the Rebs a 14-0 lead.

Just before half-time, Mullins connected with Sizemore on an 11-yard pass action play to stake his team to a 20-0 lead.

The final score came in the fourth period on a 5-yard completion to Sizemore.

Mullins completed seven passes against Warfield for 115 yards passing. Sizemore had three receptions for 53 yards and Martin caught four for 62 yards.

Facing Johnson County, Mullins completed seven passes for 159 yards.

Martin had three catches for 76 yards and Sizemore had 83 yards on four receptions.

D.J. Hoover rushed for 45 yards versus Johnson County. He carried the football five times for 31 yards against Warfield. Mullins led the ground attack against Warfield with 72 yards on five carries.

Sizemore had 36 yards rushing against Johnson County and rushed for 30 yards facing Warfield.

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Browns win, tie in flag football

This Sunday the Allen Central Flag Football League will close their regular season and it has been a successful one.

League Director Terry Sizemore said no tournament or playoff of any kind was planned after this Sunday's final week, but trophies would be presented to each player in the league. The presentation will take place after the completion of Sunday's two games.

This past Sunday, the Browns won one and tied in another as they rolled. The Browns posted a 35-21

win over the Packers in the first game and played the Cowboys to a 14-14 tie in game two.

"We have no rules for a tie breaker," said Sizemore, in his first year as the league's director. "We

do not plan any sort of playoff, but we will recognize each player after Sunday's game. We have been fortunate this year not to have any games rained out. It has been a good season."

Final week for flag football at Allen Central Games start at 2 p.m. Sunday. Each player will be recognized with a trophy presentation following the game.

Morris

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ting up. Although he did manage to limp off the field under his own strength, still doctors said he had bad ligament damage. He will be re-examined in six weeks.

Morris was cinch to total 1,000 yards this year and had a shot at 1,300 or more with four regular season games and the playoffs still to play.

He has totaled over 800 yards in just five games. He did not play in the Blackcats' first game against

Leslie County, but returned and added another weapon to the Prestonsburg backfield.

The Prestonsburg coaching staff said someone in the Prestonsburg camp will have to step up and fill the void left by Morris.

Grant Castle, Brian Jones or Jason Blackburn might be the trio to fill the need. Castle hasn't been back that long from an injury that caused him to miss the first four Prestonsburg games. Jones and

Blackburn both were impressive in the opening game against Leslie County. Another prospect is the versatile John Ortega.

Morris has the burst of speed that coaches want in their tailbacks. His quickness coming out of the 'I' formation helped in picking up four and five yards a carry.

Coach John Derosssett's team has two district foes to encounter and must find someone to carry the football the rest of the way.

Blitz

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of the end zone. Hale made the over-the-shoulder catch to put Prestonsburg in front early 6-0 with 8:02 to play in the quarter.

Breathitt County looked to be in good shape as they moved the football to the Prestonsburg 5-yard line on a 28-yard pass completion from Kyle Moore to Jonathan Chapman.

But as it has been all season, the Prestonsburg front line refused to crack and held the Bobcats, stopping Chapman at the 1-yard line on a fourth-down play.

Unable to run the football, Breathitt went to the air and with 3:59 to play in the first half, Moore hit Phillip Watts with a 44-yard completion and Eric Collins kicked the PAT for a 7-6 Breathitt County lead.

With Morris unable to return, Prestonsburg could not move the football and unlike the first half, Breathitt County moved it at will — in the air and on the ground.

Breathitt took a 14-6 lead on their second series in the third period.

Moore found Chapman with a 14-yard pass completion and the PAT gave the Bobcats an eight-

point lead.

Prestonsburg had zero yardage in their first two possessions in the third period.

On their third try, Castle had a pass intercepted, by Jeremiah Chapman, who returned it 57 yards for a touchdown, and Collins' PAT gave Breathitt a 21-6 lead.

With less than eight minutes to play in the third, an unsportsman-like penalty on Prestonsburg gave the Bobcats excellent field position, and a 9-yard run by Jonathan Chapman made it a 27-6 game.

Breathitt had a scoring run of 30 yards by Chapman and a 37-yard interception return by Aster White for the final 40-6 score.

Morris rushed for 51 yards on 16 carries in the game. John Ortega had five carries for 25 yards.

Castle completed four of ten passes for 63 yards with senior Jeremy Caudill pulling down two passes for 29 yards. Hale had the one-touchdown reception for 30 yards.

Jonathan Chapman led the ground game for Breathitt County with 129 yards on 20 carries.

Prestonsburg's defense sacked

Moore four times for loss of yardage totaling 34 yards. Moore completed seven of twelve attempts for 149 yards passing. Phillip Watts caught three passes for 78 yards.

Prestonsburg was assessed 105 yards in penalties and Castle was intercepted four times. The Bobcats were flagged four times for 55 yards in penalties.

Prestonsburg's defense was led by Nathan Leslie with nine tackles and a quarterback sack.

Kevin Porter had a sack and eight tackles. Jarrod Newsome finished with seven. Freshman Jeremy Caudill had a quarterback sack and four tackles. Gavin Hale had a sack and six tackles.

Prestonsburg fell to 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in district play.

The Blackcats will step out of district competition this Friday night as they travel to Morehead State University to face Bath County.

Prestonsburg has district games remaining with Powell County (away) and Morgan County (home). They close the regular season on the road against Lawrence County.

Gold

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"Yeah, we just went ourselves," said Troy. "We were the only Floyd County couple down there. I thought there would be more from here to go down."

"But we had a real good time," said the retired coal miner, who worked 25 years in David mines. "Just because I have retired doesn't mean that I am going to quit. That is the problem with most people. When they retire, they quit doing things and going places. I like to get out among the people and visit. That is why we like going to the games."

Troy brought home 16 medals for his effort at the Senior Games. He won nine gold medals and seven silver. He won gold in shuffle board, soccer kick, 1500-meter walk, shot put, discus throw, javelin toss, softball toss, football toss, and broad jumping. Broad jumping?

"Yeah, I may not do that next year," said Troy with a laugh. "That and shot put."

He won silver in spin casting, frisbee toss, washer toss, lawn bowling, basketball throw around, basketball free throw and bowling.

"It's great that older people can do this and make new friends," he said. "They (state games officials) had vans that would take you any place you wanted to go while down there. They were real good to us."

The couple will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary October 31, and you can tell that it has been a precious 62 years. Both are Kentucky Wildcat fans and love other sports. They also have other hobbies that keep them busy outside.

"I like to garden," Erma said. "I like to work with flowers and grow a garden each summer. Troy likes baseball in the summer. He likes to watch it."

"I like bowling, but I wish I could bowl," said Erma, with a smile.

"We went to the nationals once," said Troy, about the next level of

competition after the state games. "We went down to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and I placed ninth in bowling."

While the couple enjoy the games, they readily admit that each year it is not as easy physically.

"It gets rougher each year," said Erma. "But we still enjoy it and plan to go back next year. A lot of people from around here could go if they put their mind to it."

"Other centers have a lot of people to go. Pikeville sends several. You have to be able to afford to go. I think the politicians in Martin and Pike Counties foot the bill for them over there. But we have lost a lot of people. We don't have as many as we used to."

The old saying, "You're are only as old as you think you are," may be true. But the McKenzies don't just think about how "young" they are — they are determined to show others they are not ready to call it quits just yet.

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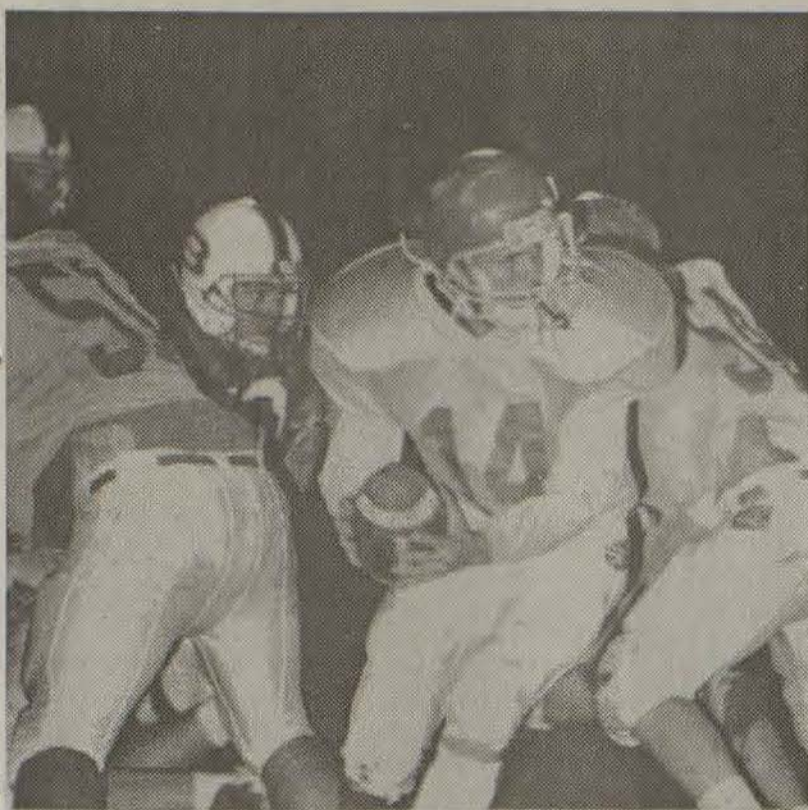
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"Where's he at?"

Allen Central quarterback Shane Blackburn (14) waited for someone out of the backfield since he had good protection against Betsy Layne last Friday night. Blackburn completed three passes for 31 yards, but his team dropped a 6-0 district game to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Paintsville, Allen Central to square off in Classic ... again

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Can you believe it. For the second straight year coach Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels will face Bill Mike Runyon's Paintsville Tigers in the first round of the All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

The two teams opened the tournament last year with Paintsville pulling out an overtime win. Two years ago the two teams faced each other in the championship game.

The tournament will open January 22, with Elkhorn City facing coach Jim Rose's South Floyd Raiders. The second of the evening will pit Phelps against Joe Marson's Feds Creek Vikings.

Tournament play continues on January 23 with Pikeville facing the Millard Mustangs at 7 p.m.

Paintsville and Allen Central will meet at 8:45 p.m. The semifinals will be held on January 24, with the championship game played January 25.

Paintsville, the defending state champion, will attempt to win their second All "A" regional classic. The Tigers will have a strong cast in J.R. Vanhose and Todd Tackett.

Allen Central will be down this season, but returns Thomas Jenkins, considered to be one of the top players in the region.

Elkhorn City will return a strong unit led by Joe Leathers. Coach Randy McCoy's ballclub will be an experienced group.

Phelps and Feds Creek could surprise some teams this year.

Coach Dave Thomas' Pikeville Panthers is ranked in the top three of the region and, why not with the power of Doug Powers returning.

Rebels

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Allen Central took over the football on the Betsy Layne 38-yard line following a bad Bobcat punt. With excellent field position, Allen Central was grinding it out on the ground behind the running of Gordon Reeves and two pass completions by quarterback Shane Blackburn.

Mike Goble picked up an important first down for the Rebels late in the third quarter, moving the football inside the red zone as the third period came to an end.

Reeves had runs of 5, 7, and 1 yard to start the fourth period, putting the football at the 17-yard line. Blackburn had a big gainer of 9-yards, but was short of a first down, bringing up a fourth and three from the Betsy Layne 8-yard

line. The handoff went to Gordon Reeves, who met a line of Betsy Layne defenders for no gain, giving the football over to Betsy Layne on downs.

With 6:16 to play, Allen Central had their final series of play, again with excellent field position following a horrible punt. From the Betsy Layne 30, Allen Central was knocking on the door as Goble, Craig Crase and Reeves carried the football to the Bobcat 5-yard line for a third-down play.

The ball went to Reeves, who was stopped for no gain, bringing up a fourth and goal from the five with less than three minutes to play. Reeves found an opening, but was stopped at the 1-yard line by Shawn Keathley and a host of Bobcats as

the Betsy Layne defense held again.

There still loomed hope for the Rebels as they had Betsy Layne barking out signals from the end zone with the ball resting at the 1-yard line. An illegal procedure call on the Bobcats made things worse as the football was moved half the distance, one foot from the goal line.

But it was Hamilton who ran the Bobcats out of a hole when he spurred up the middle and picked up 27 yards and a Betsy Layne first down. The Cats controlled the football the final 1:29.

Hamilton rushed for 127 yards to lead Betsy Layne's ground attack. Eric Cecil picked up 13 yards on eight carries.

Puckett did not complete a pass

for zero yardage passing. The Bobcats were assessed 55 yards in penalties.

Gordon Reeves carried for 76 yards for Allen Central. Crase picked up 44 yards on 13 carries. Mike Goble had 28 yards on eight attempts.

The Rebels totaled 176 yards on the ground to Betsy Layne's 145. The Bobcats were penalized 55 yards while Allen Central was hit with 70.

Blackburn completed three of six passes for 31 yards passing. Goble had one reception for 18 yards.

Allen Central (2-4) will host McCreary Central this Friday night while Betsy Layne (2-4) will entertain Phelps.

Home

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he said, "I knew this team would hold their own."

South Floyd's defense, led by Travis Johnson, shut down the Cavaliers in the second half.

"There were a couple of times when they could have gotten back in the game," said Coach Daniels, "but our defense came through and we held them. I think when we scored the first two touchdowns, we sort of lost focus of what we were supposed to be doing."

The Raiders got a big assist in the backfield from Jonathan Paige. Paige carried the football 14 times for a career high 104 yards rushing.

"Jonathan had a heck of a game for us," said Coach Daniels. "Of course, he has been playing this year."

In the third quarter, Compton spearheaded a drive that concluded when Mays ran into the end zone from 36 yards out. Heath Hall added the two-point conversion to make it a 24-12 game.

"We were never threatened after that," said Daniels. "We should have put two other scores on the board, but we dropped the ball instead."

To say the Raiders need a big

win against Hazard is to say the least. "We need a big win here in a big way," said the South Floyd coach. "It's not going to be easy. We will just have to go at them and play a really good game."

Mark Smallwood had two receptions for the Raiders for 29 yards. Scotty Johnson had two catches for 16 yards.

Travis Johnson had eight first hits and two assists to lead the defense. Scotty Johnson had eight tackles while Paige finished with seven. Dustin Hall had six.

Smallwood opened the scoring for South Floyd in the first with a 13-yard touchdown reception from Compton. Paige ran the two-point conversion. In the second period, Mays took the ball over the goal line on a 4-yard run and Travis Johnson ran the two extra points to make it 16-0.

"We made a small adjustment in the second half and shut Jenkins down the rest of the way," said Coach Daniels. "We moved Travis to middle linebacker and over just a bit. They didn't really threaten us in the second half."

South Floyd will host dangerous Hazard this Friday night in a district

game the Raiders must win if they are to keep their playoff hopes alive. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Sports in Kentucky

UK's man with the golden touch sets stage for a mega-star

Ah, the skill of a man with the golden touch.

Finally cashing an NCAA title championship, Rick Pitino has apparently orchestrated a visit to Big Blue Madness next week by a veritable high school All-American cast of mega-stars.

Before 7-2 Kareem Shabazz, and 6-10ers Chris Burgess, James Felton and Brian Bersticker settle into their sidecourt seats October 18, along with 6-8 forwards Elton Brand and Tracy McGrady, and already committed Ryan Hogan, along with the state's top junior 6-10 J.R. VanHoose of Paintsville, the all-star visitors will have something extra to chew on.

Unveiled this week, news that Pitino is behind a move to build a bigger and better and brighter on-campus basketball arena. Not only does this amount to a sparkling new place to play, but serves to quiet the Kentucky springtime whispers, "Will Rick stay, or will he go?"

First, a glance at the main-event visitors and their plans?

• Top prize Burgess may be headed to Duke or UCLA, but if he shows up for Big Blue Madness, all bets are off until the 6-10 prize from Irvine, California signs. Burgess's work ethic and preference for team play over personal stardom and playing time make him a perfect fit at Kentucky. He is reminiscent of Dan Issel.

• Shabazz and Felton want to sign with UK, but are concerned about playing time and team style. Likely, they will eyeball each other ... and wait on Burgess to cross Kentucky off his list.

• Bersticker, from Virginia Beach, Virginia and ACC country,

is leaning to North Carolina, where immediate playing time waits. But again, a visit to Memorial Coliseum on UK's voodoo weekend sometimes has unusual effects on tall teenagers.

• Myron Anthony, a 6-7 swingman, will be paying lots of attention to Ron Mercer, whom the Jacksonville, Florida, star has been told he could replace if Mercer opts for the NBA next spring. Apparently, Anthony has done everything except sign the scholarship, including telling UK coaches he is coming.

• McGrady is thought to be as enthusiastic about signing with Kentucky as Kevin Grevey's nephew Ryan Hogan, who already has. But the 6-8 standout from Durham, North Carolina, might have academic qualifier problems.

• Brand, a 6-8 forward from Peekskill, New York, likes UK too, but wonders where he would fit in since he and McGrady play the same position.

All in all, for Kentucky basketball fans, next weekend could be a landmark one. A signing season to remind the faithful of a remarkably similar one — 1980 when UK just missed signing Ralph Sampson, but harvested a crop that included Sam Bowie, Melvin Turpin, Derrick Hord, Charles Hurt and Dirk Minniefield.

Before all had finished, the group piled up a 125-33 record.

ON-CAMPUS AREN(ER) AT UK?

An on-campus basketball arena at the University of Kentucky, C.M. Newton has said, is a personal ambition, but one UK's director of

athletics did not expect to see during his watch.

Then came a Rick Pitino endorsement of the idea. Now, according to a report from Lexington this week, a committee has been formed to find out how deep private funding pockets are to launch and pay for the project.

Three things:

✓ Says here, Pitino's committee will discover, as Joe B. Hall found when he wanted a special dormitory for basketball players, there is private money 'out there' and is as available as daisies, ready to be plucked.

✓ There will be enthusiastic support among fans everywhere for an on-campus arena. Downtown, it seems, is not all it's cracked up to be. Rupp Arena (misnamed) is a large, unattractive, drafty box, better suited for concerts and tractor pulls. And is now home to a hockey team.

✓ An on-campus arena would all but seal Pitino's staying at Kentucky for the duration of his coaching career.

ALOMAR/CURRY

Baseball's Roberto Alomar spat in the face of a Major League umpire and a nation was so incensed last week that even the images of Arafat and Netanyahu slipped down the front pages. The media herd, including a few here in Kentucky of course, stampeded to vent its righteous outrage too.

I am wondering how Alomar's spewing into John Hirschbeck's face, then spouting off to reporters about the umpire's dead son, is any more demeaning than what some are doing to Bill Curry.

How is it different? Paul Hornung calls UK's football coach his 'friend Billy,' but says Curry should have opened the football season with a high school kid at quarterback.

How is it different? A sports-writer says that Curry should have been kicked out the door when the season was three games old and that Howard Schnellenberger was a telephone call away.

How is it different? (Some) fans spew insults on radio call-in shows?

How is it different? With eight games left in the season when Curry's boss whispered to a reporter that keeping the coach "was a mistake."

Stoic as ever, Curry won't say it, will not admit it, but he must feel the sting of saliva running down his face.

"Bill's a decent man all right, with good values, but he can't coach," some say.

Certainly, the football team's fundamentals are poor, the offense has the zest of a mouthful of boiled egg, and the kicking game is a disaster too. But do these things make it all right to spit in Curry's face?

I don't think so. Yes, Bill Curry is a lame duck coach. But it isn't as if he spent the last seven years shopping for a better job or trying to help himself to more cash through endorsements and appearance money. No, even as UK football stumbled and bumbled, he remained steadfastly devoted to trying to make a winning team, not cheat, and graduate young men from college.

Despite the impassioned calls from some media-types and fans to crucify him, Curry's handling of

this awful trial in his life merits some sanity, compassion, even gratitude for seven years of trying.

Otherwise, everything, everything to do with people we consider 'decent,' becomes little more than a spitting contest.

IDEAS 'N THINGS

✓ As the Kentucky Wildcats strengthened their reputation as college football's most fruitless offense, coach Curry insisted, "The option will remain part of our package."

If so, it says here Curry's package may soon be executed in front of a cast of thousands fans dressed up as empty seats.

✓ If Bill Curry had not caved-in and rushed Tim Couch against Florida September 28, this week would be one of renewed anticipation for Kentucky fans. Couch's debut as a starting college quarterback should have been this Saturday at home against South Carolina.

✓ Psst. UK coach search committee: Go get Tommy Bowden, pronto. He's been here, (offensive coordinator), he knows.

✓ Or, find a Rick Neuheisel clone.

✓ Lemme see if I have this straight ... Elliot Uzelac coaches UK's offense 'without interference' from the head coach? Since Steve Spurrier is his own O. coordinator at Florida, wonder why Bill Curry doesn't have the gumption to tell Coach U to pack his bags?

✓ Why has it not been addressed that UK football '96 has been played minus its Heisman Trophy candidate?

✓ Why have so few, if any ex-UK football players who toiled under Curry, stepped forward to support or criticize him?

✓ Isn't it interesting that the central elements that revitalized UK basketball in the 1990s have become persuasive arguments to today's high school stars against signing with Kentucky? Open court offense and 3-point shooting, and full-court pressure defense.

PARTING SHOT

All those LSU Tiger fans who, little more than a year ago, were screaming 'no, No, NO, DiNardo!' please stand up.

And so it goes.

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Track champions crowned as 201 closes out 6th season

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

One of Eastern Kentucky's oldest dirt tracks closed the gates on another successful season this past Friday night as Sitka's 201 Speedway dropped the final checkered flag on their sixth season, awarding points champions in each division.

Ronnie Booth of Ulysses won the points race in the Late Model Division finishing with 194 points. Jonny Trimble, Stambaugh, finished second with 156 points. Scott McCloud was third with 148.

In the Super Bomber, Jim Lemaster had 180 points for the track championship with Van Lear's Gary Combs finishing second.

The Claims Bomber championship was taken by Keith Potter, West Liberty, with 182 points. Potter was also awarded a jacket from Towell City Retreading for using their tires en route to his championship.

Carlos Barton of Tomahawk in Martin County, finished second and Virgie's Steve Burke placed third.

The 201 Road Hog Division championship went to Jerry Honeycutt, Flat Gap, with 184 points. Turman Napier finished second.

All track champions were recognized during intermission on the front stretch in Friday night's racing.

In Friday night's Claim Bomber feature, three different drivers took their turn at the lead, with Louisa driver Jeff Cyrus taking the point early. Cyrus was forced to the pits area after the fourth lap, with a flat left rear tire.

Kevin Baker streaked into the lead with the absence of Cyrus, and he received pressure from Bannie Blair.

Blair overtook Baker for the lead and with only four laps to go, and took the checkered flag to win the feature.

Baker finished second. Blair collected \$500 for his victory.

The Super Bomber feature also had three different leaders with points champion Jim Lemaster setting the early pace in front. A battle for second waged between Scott McCloud and Gary Combs. Lemaster lost control of his car and spun out, giving the lead over to McCloud.

But Combs stayed in pursuit and, on turn four, moved around McCloud, following a side-by-side battle for several laps around the quarter mile track.

The final advantage went to Van Lear's Combs, winning the final Super Bomber feature for '96. Lemaster recovered to finish second ahead of McCloud.

Jerry Honeycutt appeared to be on his way to another win in the Road Hog class, jumping out in front from the dropping of the green flag.

At the mid-way point, lap traffic allowed George Meade to take the lead after Honeycutt got wiped out in the wreckage that followed.

Meade went on to win the Road Hog feature.

Herb Griffith won Friday night's Claim Bomber Consolation race.

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See the ball?

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Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Labonte plays it cool as Gordon runs hot

Terry Labonte moved to within one point of teammate Jeff Gordon, as he dominated the last half of the Winston Cup UAW-GM 500 at

Charlotte Motor Speedway. It was Labonte's first ever win on the historic 1.5 mile track, and his second win of the 1996 season.

"Like I said before the beginning of the race, it's awful hard to gain 100 points in one race, but it's very easy to lose 100 points. That's what happened today."

Labonte was referring to Jeff Gordon, who led during the early stages of the race, but finished almost 14 laps down in the 31st spot because of engine overheating problems, due to either a cracked head or head gasket that began on lap number 172.

Pole-sitter Bobby Labonte also had engine problems on lap number 179 and had a DNF.

Atlanta Motor Speedway. The NASCAR Suzuka 100, November 23, in Japan will be a non-points event.

MARTIN TAKES BUSCH ALL-PRO 300

Mark Martin won the Busch All-Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

David Green came into the race leading Randy LaJoie by 57 points, but Green was involved in a wreck on lap number 63, and suffered a concussion. He was flown to a Charlotte hospital where he was kept overnight for observation before being released.

LaJoie's sixth place finish, coupled with Green finishing in 40th spot, moved LaJoie ahead of Green by 50 points.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Mark Martin
- 2) Bobby Labonte
- 3) Sterling Marlin
- 4) Chad Little
- 5) Mike McLaughlin
- 6) Randy LaJoie
- 7) Kevin LePage
- 8) Jeff Green
- 9) Jimmy Spencer
- 10) Jason Keller

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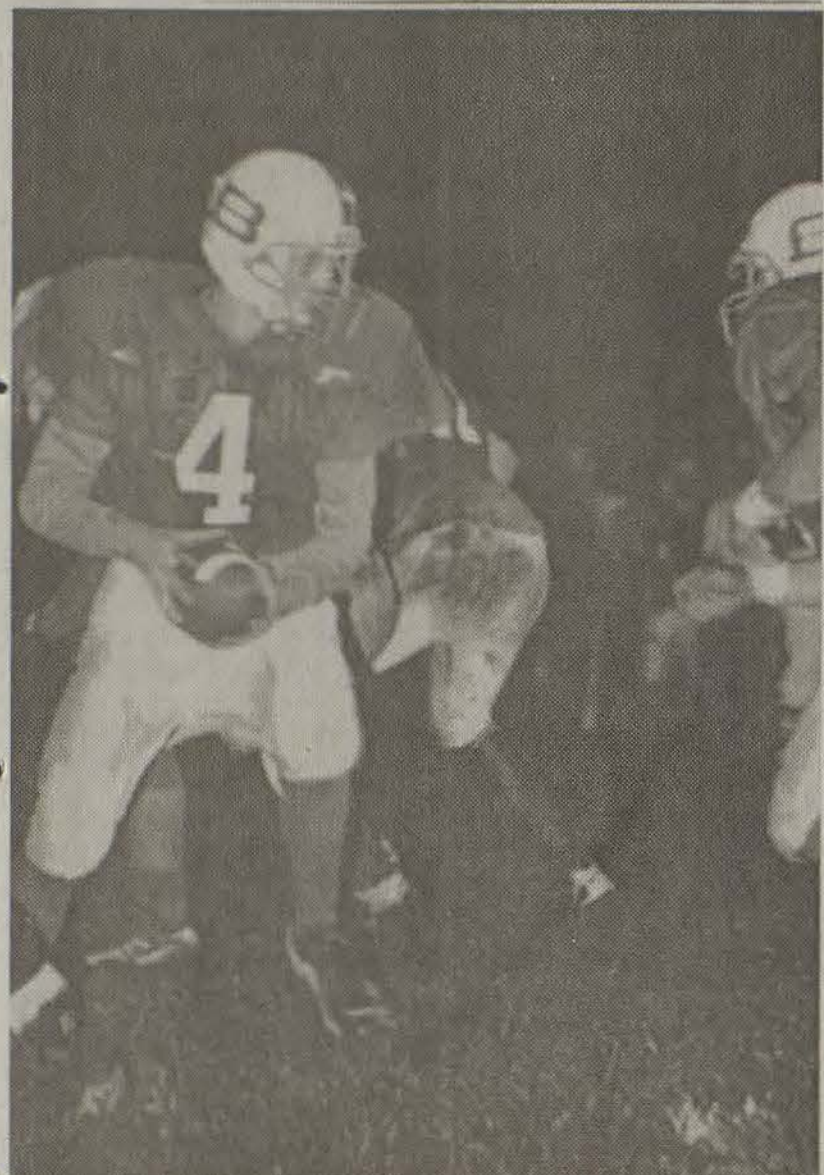
- 1) Randy LaJoie, 3,442
- 2) David Green, 3,392
- 3) Jeff Green, 2,793
- 4) Todd Bodine, 2,792
- 5) Jeff Purvis, 2,739

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A Bobcat

Betsy Layne quarterback Tyler Puckett (4) looked for running back Eric Cecil as the Bobcats faced Allen Central last Friday night at the Cat lair. Tim Koger had the game's only score as Betsy Layne posted a 6-0 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Branham holds off Hardee in cross-country battle

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

We often hear of team battles where two teams love to compete against each other.

But an individual battle had been brewing all season in cross-country between Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee and Pikeville's Brad Branham.

Seems each has their favorite spot to run, but when it comes to Camp Shawnee, it seems Branham has had the upper hand the last two times out.

This past Monday night, Branham, who owned the course record, broke it with a time of 19:38.28 in edging out Hardee for first place.

But Hardee couldn't have been declared the winner even if his time was better than Branham because Prestonsburg did not have the required number to field a team.

But it has become somewhat of a personal battle between the two. Hardee beat Branham by one second two weeks ago at the Paintsville Lake cross-country course.

But the steep hill at Camp Shawnee seems to be more of Branham's style of running, more so than the flat course at Paintsville Lake.

Hardee finished with a time of 20:10.82. Second place went to Pikeville's Brandon Hayton at 21:07.98.

Allen Central, who won the meet overall with 31 points, claimed the third and fourth spots with John Goble (21:46.89) and Jay Harvey (21:65.55) finishing out the two positions.

South Floyd's Clinton Cook placed sixth overall at 22:53.15. Chris Damron, Jackie Owens, and Israel Shepherd finished seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively. South Floyd's Chad Tuttle rounded out the top ten runners.

Mary Beth Beeler continues to run strong as she repeated again as the top female runner at Camp Shawnee, edging out Phelps' Courtney Mercer.

Beeler had a time of 21:35.69 for first place. Allen Central's Crystal Martin finished behind Beeler at 22:37.10, but Allen Central had no team score because of their lack of runners.

Mercer posted her time of 23:17.28 for second place. Sam Marra of Pikeville took third and Amber Trimble, also of Pikeville, finished fourth overall.

South Floyd's Amanda

Compton finished sixth overall at 23:59.65 and Brook Hamilton was eighth overall. Debbie

Freeman and Erika Fannin of Phelps rounded out the top 10 runners.

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"We don't try to work the lures at all. We simply pitch the worms out and let them drop through the schools of fish. The bass hit them as they're falling."

Coming from an angler of Hibdon's credentials—he won the 1988 Bass Masters Classic* as well as back to back B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year titles in 1990 and 1991—it sounds simple, and it is.

"Late in the summer before bass start moving to the creeks to feed, they often suspend off long, deep points or over deep ridges and humps," explains Hibdon.

"The fish may only be about 10 feet down in water that might be 40 or 50 feet deep, so they are accessible."

"What Dion and I do is a rig a big plastic worm with a 1/8 or possibly a 1/4 ounce slip sinker and simply make a cast so the worm falls into the school of fish. You can locate the bass with depthfinders because they tend to gather in big schools, but you don't fish them vertically because you can spook them."

The Johnson pro says the light

sinker allows the worm to fall slowly and probably gives the bass plenty of time to study it. The lure appears to be a meal too good to pass up, so a fish takes it.

"When we're fishing this way, we don't work the lure at all," Hibdon emphasizes. "We've tried a lot of different lures, including the smaller tube jigs and grubs that have a lot more action, but the big plastic worms get much better results if we simply let them fall naturally."

That means watching the line where it enters the water for a tell-tale twitch because the strikes may be light, cautions the Missouri pro.

"This really seems to be one of the best ways I've ever tried to catch suspended bass," says Hibdon. "Most of the time, suspended bass are not particularly active fish, and you generally do much better forgetting about them and looking for other fish elsewhere."

"The big schools of fish Dion and I were locating were intriguing to us, however, so we just kept experimenting with different lures and techniques until we found something that works."

"Actually, using the big worm was practically a last resort. We'd tried nearly everything else in our tackle boxes without any success at all. For some reason, the bass like that lure."

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MUDDY WATER REQUIRES SLOW, CAREFUL FISHING

Like most full-time professional bass fishermen, Mickey Bruce fishes fast, firing casts like a gunslinger of the old West.

The only time he really slows down is when he's forced to fish silty, muddy water.

"I think bass may have a difficult time breathing and taking in oxygen from the water when it's really silty," says Bruce, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a former guide on Georgia's Lake Lanier.

"I do know the fish become much less active, so if you're forced to fish in those conditions you're in for a long day."

When he's forced into muddy water, the first thing Bruce looks for is some type of natural filtering agent, such as vegetation.

"Muddy water is basically moving water, at least in the beginning," he explains, "and vegetation like milfoil and wiregrass catches the silt particles being washed in."

"I believe that's one reason a good place to fish in rising water is along the shoreline, especially a brushy, leafy shore. That vegetation catches the silt."

When he can't find vegetation to fish, Bruce moves to heavy cover like stumps, logs, brush and fallen timber in shallow water.

"The keys are to slow down and make very precise presentations," says the Evinrude pro. "The bass tend to be very shallow, sometimes in water less than a foot deep, but they are not active."

"You have to make multiple casts or presentations and work your lures very slowly and methodically."

Among the lures Bruce uses most often in muddy water are small jigs, and his presentation becomes a combination of short range pitching and flipping rather than casting.

"I fish a lot of willow bushes and clumps of grass or small trees if I can find them," he says, "but most of the time fallen logs and stumps will also hold bass under these conditions."

"In fact, I remember a tournament in Mississippi several years ago where some of the fishermen reported catching fish inside hollow stumps and logs."

If it is possible, Bruce may elect to run either far down the lake to get ahead of the advancing mud, or he may go as far up the lake to get behind it.

"Sometimes, some of the places that clear the quickest are in the very backs of tributary creeks far upriver," he explains. "These are the spots that muddy first, but they're also the first ones to clear. If you can make the long boat ride, these are places to remember."

Overall, however, Bruce advises anglers that fishing slow and carefully is the best tactic.



Out of the way

Soccer is a fast game and it takes a youngster to keep up in the game as these two did last Saturday morning. A large following was on hand to watch. The local league plays each Saturday at the PCC grounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Racing

(Continued from 5B)

Waltrip still has a contract with Western Auto and a four-year option, but at the age of 49, and after a bad 1996 season, the finish line might be getting close for the Franklin, Tennessee driver.

Bickle has 34 Winston Cup starts to his credit, and 13 Busch series starts, but during 1996, he has concentrated on NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series. He was named the Wisconsin Driver of the Year in 1985. Other titles include, winning the Snowball Derby twice, Big 10 Series at Concord, and National Short-Track Championship. The 35-year-old Madison, Wisconsin driver now lives in

Concord, North Carolina.

RACING TRIVIA QUESTION: Which Craftsman Truck Series driver from Michigan was voted the Most Popular Driver in the truck series for 1995?

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Brought down

Allen Central's Gordon Reeves (4) was hit hard but not until he picked up a first down for the Rebels against Betsy Layne last Friday night. Reeves rushed for 76 yards, but the Rebels fell 6-0 to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Petty's top-ten reasons

It may be somewhat out of place, but I just had to smile when NASCAR's king, Richard Petty, was charged with hit-and-run, and reckless driving charges on a North Carolina highway a month ago.

I wasn't rejoicing at Petty's misfortune, nor was I making light of the potentially dangerous situation. However, after realizing the details of the incident, it just made me chuckle. Think about it. How many times have you been cruising down the passing lane of the highway, when a super-slow vehicle moves over in front of you and you have to lay on the brakes and creep along behind the mother of all Sunday drivers.

Did it get your blood pressure up? Wouldn't you have loved to just give the car a little nudge to make the driver aware of your frustrations. Well, that's basically what Richard Petty did on September 18.

No, please understand that I am in no way advocating this type of highway behavior. But Petty did what we have all wanted to do many times before. Petty was driving on I-85 when trying to pass a car, another vehicle in the passing lane wouldn't yield to the rac-

ing legend. In grand NASCAR fashion, Petty bumped the car from behind, made the pass and drove away. Secretly, drivers all across the nation are thinking, "Way to go Richard!" He did what all us have longed to do.

One interesting thing to note is that Petty is running on the Republican ticket for North Carolina's Secretary of State. Whether this incident will hurt or help him in the election, is yet to be determined.

Let's have a little fun with this. In true David Letterman fashion, here is Richard Petty's top-ten reasons that he "bumped" the car from behind. We'll use Petty's two favorite words, "cat" and "deal," in the list.

#10 - A cat in a neon green El Camino came up behind and took the air off me and I lost the handle on the car.

#9 - The deal was, I had my hat pulled way down, 'cause my ears were cold and I couldn't see that cat in front of me.

#8 - I was comin' outta turn four and the car just got loose, just one of those deals.

#7 - I had to get home to watch my video tapes of the Republican National Convention 'cause those cats are really cool.

#6 - The deal is, these darn shades are just too dark.

#5 - That cat was three laps down and he was holdin' us up.

#4 - I had a flashback to Daytona, I thought that cat was Pearson.

#3 - The deal is that we need to get rid of these restrictor plates.

#2 - It was Jimmy Spencer's fault.

And here it is...the number one reason Richard Petty bumped the car from behind.

#1 - That's just racin! I believe I'll still vote for the King.

The NASCAR Winston Cup Series takes the week off. It marks the first off-week in fourteen races. Enjoy it guys, you deserve it.

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Loose ball

Soccer has become one of the nation's fastest growing sports and it is evident the game is gaining in popularity in Floyd County. The play was heavy this past Saturday at the PCC grounds with five games played. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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A Look At Sports — (Continued from 1B)

margin in both). But someone has to step up and take the football. It was evident that the Blackcats missed Morris the second half since the team only had 17 yards rushing. That will not win ball games. My nominee would be Grant Castle, if he is a 100 percent. Brian Jones was super at the start of the season, and he could get the job done.

The football season has gone by so quickly. Wow! The playoffs will be here before long and then the sound of a bouncing basketball will be heard.

The round ball season opens practice officially this coming Monday as all high schools and, the UK Wildcats, get started. All

four high schools, with the exception of Betsy Layne, has cagers playing football.

The grade school football season will end the last of October with the playing of the Big Sandy Valley Conference Championship at Magoffin County on October 26. Grade school basketball officially begins practice November 1, with the season beginning a week later.

Thanks to my good buddy Jimmy Goins for the Olympic Games hat he brought to me here at the Times. I appreciate it very much and I will add it to my collection of hats that I have gathered the past eight years.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



The beautiful Lionfish has fins that look like a bird's feathers, but they are as sharp as needles and give off a deadly poison.

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We would like to thank all of the people who have worked for the commissioner system of government, and gave up their valuable time. Thank you, the People.

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The four magistrates in Floyd County cost the taxpayers \$18,000 a month for less than two hours work plus family employees and the other benefits that no one knows about.

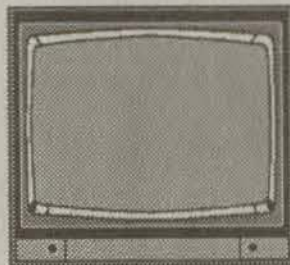
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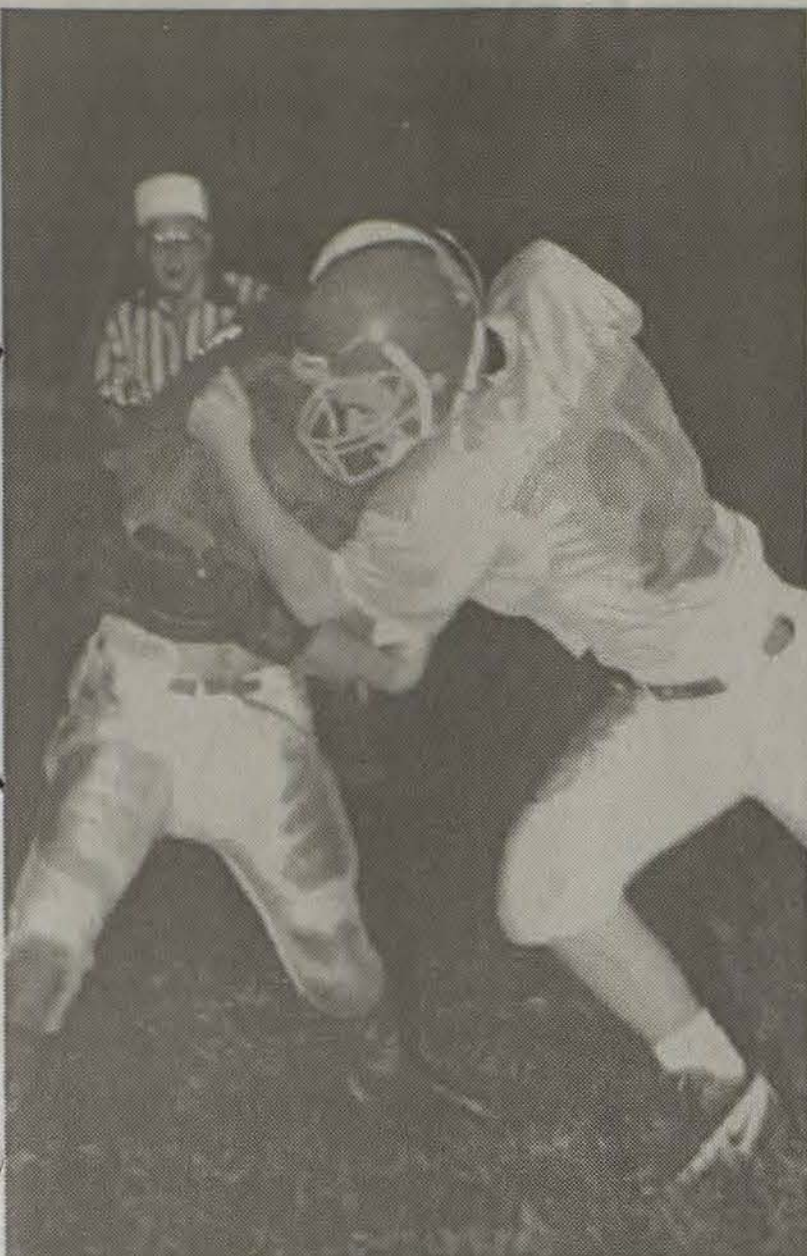
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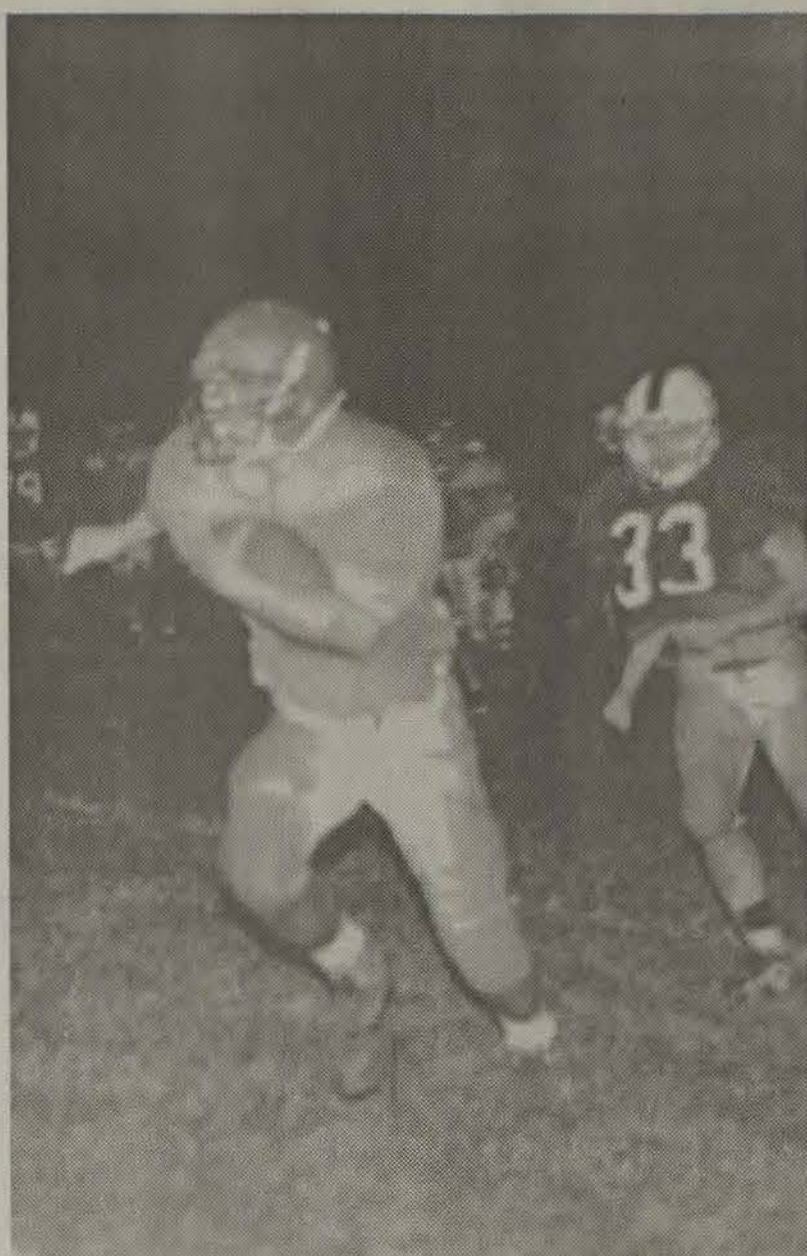
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Battle

Allen Central's Todd Howard (25) brought down a Betsy Layne ball carrier last Friday night at Betsy Layne. Howard is in his first year of playing football for the Rebels. Betsy Layne won 6-0. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In pursuit

Betsy Layne's Eric Cecil (33) went in pursuit of Allen Central's Craig Crase last Friday night at Betsy Layne. The Bobcats improved their overall record to 2-4 on the season. The Bobcats are 2-2 in district play. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Cutting corners

Allen Central quarterback Shane Blackburn tried to avoid the defense of Betsy Layne's Darren Reynolds (79). Allen Central failed twice inside the 5-yard line to score and dropped a 6-0 decision to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

There is nothing so consoling as to find that one's neighbor's troubles are at least as great as one's own.
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 Rick Johnson
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 Rick Johnson
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 1:30 Rebecca Haywood PES Singers
 2:00 Rob McNurlin
 3:00 Diana Donahoe
 4:00 Boys from Middle Creek
 6:00 Eddie Bailey, Bagpipes
 6:15 Dave Sizemore Festival Band
 7:00 Ky. Opry Members
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Canadian Wildlife exhibit teaches preservation

by John G. Shiber, Ph.D.
PCC instructor

We had a wonderful turnout for the "Canadian Wildlife" program in PCC's Pike Auditorium last Friday evening, September 20.

People were sitting in aisles and standing in doorways to catch a glimpse of the five adorable animals which were brought all the way from Cadiz by our Community Biology Club and PCC's Division of Biological Sciences for us to enjoy.

Those of you who were unable to attend might be interested in the things we learned about these furry, fuzzy, nocturnal (active at night) creatures from Canada's northern territory.

We were first introduced to a cute, six-month-old Arctic fox, which lives in the northernmost region of Canada.

It differs from its more southern relatives in that it has a shorter snout and ears.

This adaptation reduces the chances of their freezing in the severe winter temperatures of the Arctic (sometimes as low as -70°C). Its tail is very long, and might get to be as long as 60 centimeters or so (2 feet) when full-grown. In summer, this fox's coat is shiny grey, as we saw it, but in winter it becomes pure white, which helps the animal blend in with its snowy environment.

This is a camouflaging adaptation that protects it from predators, chiefly the polar bear. The Arctic fox lives in dens up to 40 feet deep which may have as many as 100 openings! These dens are often inherited from their relatives of many generations.

The fox is mainly carnivorous (meat-eating), eating small birds and their eggs, lemmings, moles, and other small mammals. In spring

and summer, though, they eat berries of all kinds.

Our second "visitor" from the Canadian wilderness was a silver/red fox. Unlike the Arctic fox, which was very calm throughout the program, this one was skittish and constantly tried to get out of its trainer's firm hold.

Even though it is quite common everywhere in North America, few of us have ever seen a porcupine up close.

We are (or our dogs are!) pretty familiar with the spines it shoots. The porcupine, however, is quite docile and timid, and would rather run away from trouble than have to face it and shoot spines. It was amusing to see this Canadian native

up on a table on stage, moving around slowly (when nudged by its trainer) and whining, as if to say, "I really don't like this at all...get me out of here!"

This specimen was light brown and, with its fur sticking out from all sides, looked quite intimidating. But, it is only the backside of the animal which stores the infamous spines, which are stiff and hollow.

This is one of the few mechanisms it has for protecting itself. Another is its strong, clawed feet which allow the porcupine to climb a tree when in danger. A plant-eater (herbivorous), the porcupine diet consists chiefly of bark, which it scratches off the base of the trees, and twigs. Finally, everyone was delighted when the beautiful Canadian lynx (a close relative of the bobcat) made its appearance.

You could tell it was used to "show business," as it did everything it could to charm its audience! It was a young lynx, with large, padded paws (an adaptation for running over snow), big eyes, and speckled brown and white fur. In

winter, its fur becomes much lighter so it will blend in with the Arctic snow. Lynx ears are adapted for the cold by being untufted at the tips and smaller than its bobcat relatives. It is carnivorous and stalks its prey until it is close enough to pounce on it. It is very patient and can wait hours, or even days, for the right opportunity to attack. The lynx eats deer, but its main diet is made up of hares and mountain beaver.

Thanks to Scott Shupe's Natural History Company, we all became more knowledgeable (and respectful) of our wildlife.

The animals they brought are beautiful and you may think you'd like to take them home with you, but, as the trainer told us time and again, "...you'll bring 'em right back! They're wild, and all wild animals need to be in the environment for which they are best adapted."

We should never forget this. The best thing we can do for these and other wild animals is to make every effort to protect and preserve them

keen eyes and catching them with their strong, razor-sharp talons (claws/toes). In fact, they can spot a field mouse, for instance, from as much as 1/4 mile up in the sky.

They are also scavengers and feed on dead animals we see in nature and on our roadways. Pound-for-pound (and this specimen weighs 2 1/2), the falcon is considered one of the strongest animals known.

When flying from Canada to go south to the tip of South America for the winter, it may soar as high as 5 miles up in the sky.

The critter we saw was very feisty during the program and not at all agreeable to being on display in front of over 300 human beings!

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VA Notes

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—How can I appeal a denied compensation claim to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA)? How do I get started?

A—After receiving a determination on your claim from a VA regional office, you should send a letter to the same regional office explaining why you disagree.

If the local VA office does not change its decision based on your letter of disagreement and still does not grant the benefit you claimed, it will prepare and mail a Statement of the Case as well as VA Form 9.

You may use that form to state the benefit you are seeking and to point out any mistakes you think VA made. VA Form 9 includes a section used to request a BVA hearing.

Q—How much time do I have to appeal the VA regional office's continued denial of the benefit?

A—You must submit VA Form 9 within 60 days of your receipt of the Statement of the Case (the mailing that included VA Form 9).

However, you may have a longer period of time if less than a year has passed since the VA regional office mailed its original decision.

In the latter case, you have until the one-year anniversary if it is longer than the 60-day period.

Q—I had been in the hospital and missed the 60-day deadline to file the appeal form. I did not have new evidence. Do I have any options?

A—You may ask for an extension of the 60-day period for filing a substantive appeal by writing to the local VA office handling your appeal.

Q—I forgot to send in my VA life insurance premium payment on time. Is there a grace period before my insurance will expire?

A—Yes. Insureds are allowed 31 days after the due date to pay any premium except the first premium.

Q—I was recently advised that Congress had passed a law that allows me to claim dividends on my VA life insurance, even if I let it lapse. Is this true?

A—No. This hoax has been circulating for many years. Dividends are payable only if the insurance is in force and dividends apply only to certain policies.

These dividends are paid automatically. You do not need to apply for them. You have a policy that pays dividends if your government life insurance policy number is prefixed with V, RS, W., J, JR, JS, or K.

Q—What are the alternatives to receiving dividends?

A—Instead of receiving a dividend check each year, policyholders may use them to buy additional insurance, leave them in their account to earn interest, apply them to repay a loan taken against the insurance policy, or use them to pay future premiums in advance.

Q—May I have a combination of these options?

A—No, but if you choose VA's Net Premium Billing option, VA will automatically deduct your premium from your dividend and you will be billed for the difference. If your dividend is larger than your premium, you can choose to receive a check for the balance or use the balance to buy additional insurance or to pay off a loan on your policy.

Q—How can I change to one of the other dividend options?

A—You may change the option at any time by calling VA's toll-free insurance center number, 800-669-

Everyone should know first aid and CPR says the National Safety Council. When a person's heart stops, a delay of as little as four minutes can mean death if help has not arrived. Being able to perform correct first aid and CPR can save a life or lessen the severity of an injury.



New principal

The newly named principal at Duff Elementary, Elizabeth Conley, presented a plaque to the former Duff principal, Ralph O'Quinn, at a retirement dinner given in his honor recently at the school.

AG has new web site

Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith has announced that the Department of Agriculture's World Wide Web site is up and running at [HTTP://www.state.ky.us/agencies/agr/kyagr.htm](http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/agr/kyagr.htm).

"We believe that this will be a valuable resource for many people across the state," said Commissioner Smith.

The site includes information about the department offices and provides a list of phone numbers, upcoming agricultural events, many department publications, such as the export directory, food products directory and farmers markets across the state; and provides information on many department programs.

The department Web site is

linked to many other Web sites, providing a connection to agricultural resources across the Commonwealth.

"The site will also include press releases, giving people a first-hand opportunity to keep up-to-date with department activities," Smith said. He added that the site is continually being updated and upgraded.

"We hope people find the Web Page to be a useful tool for answering any questions about Kentucky agriculture. We're excited about having this technology and look forward to making it ever better," Smith said.

The Commissioner also invited use of the department's e-mail address:

Agweb@msmail.state.ky.us.

Free higher education information for seniors

Kentucky seniors who have not received a free copy of Getting In 1996-97 should request one from their high school counselor.

Getting In is published and distributed to school counselors by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), a state government agency.

The handbook provides important, up-to-date information about Kentucky colleges and vocational-technical schools, including facts on admission, costs, majors, and financial aid.

Students who are interested in other sources of financial aid can also consult Affording Higher Education.

This KHEAA publication lists hundreds of financial aid programs for Kentucky students and can be found at high school guidance counselor offices and public libraries throughout Kentucky.

KHEAA has helped thousands of Kentucky students pay for their higher education through administration of the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

The agency has guaranteed over 926,000 education loans totalling more than \$2.3 billion. In addition, KHEAA administers state grant, teacher scholarship, work-study, and savings programs for higher education.

For more information, write to the Kentucky Higher Education

Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 4-7943; or fax 1-502-564-4190. Information about other KHEAA programs and services is available via the World Wide Web at <http://www.kheaa.state.ky.us>.

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Sherri Crum Fitchpatrick of Prestonsburg said she couldn't walk up the stairs without feeling like something was squeezing off the circulation to her heart. Sherri joined the Wellness Center and now she runs up the stairs. "I've lost 53 lbs. and 6 inches around my waist and I feel great. I'm not tired all the time. It's the best thing I've ever done for myself".

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May we know them by their limping

Before retiring, I taught school for 33 years. I've been working at a newspaper for less than three. But, that's long enough for me to make this observation: there's about as much difference in teaching school and working at a newspaper as there is in

into the play before they realized that MacBeth was not a woman. Deadlines on the paper are different. They are met. Unfortunately, another similarity is that in both fields, you don't always make everybody happy. Seniors in high school are hard to please, especially when it

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

flipping hamburgers and flying a 747. That contrast, of course, is to illustrate the vast differences, not to compare either job with hamburger flipping. Not that there's anything wrong with hamburger flipping. Nor 747 flying either, for that matter.

comes to quizzes and exams. Now, I find that sometimes I write stuff in the paper which, although certainly not intended to do so, seems to raise the ire of certain readers. I never worried about not pleasing the seniors, but—at least at first—I was a bit concerned about all my readers not being happy.

Anyway, the biggest difference I've found between teaching and newspapering is that there's much less hassle in the latter. I mean, now I'm responsible for only my assignments. When I taught, not only was I responsible for myself, but also for up to 30 students every hour.

Then, I came upon the following Gaelic blessing and now I don't worry about them either. "May those who love us, love us. And those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts. And, if He doesn't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles so we'll know them by their limping."

And bells. After attending eight years of grade school, four years of high school, and teaching for 33 years, (that's 45 years, in case you're not counting) bells have ruled my life. Every time a bell would ring, I had to be somewhere else.

Speaking of retired teachers, Ronald McDonald, a retired teacher in Scotland, is threatening to sue the McDonald's hamburger company for using his name to depict a red-nosed clown.

There are no bells in this newspaper office. As would be expected, though, there are a few similarities in the two jobs.

An article in the paper last week quoted McDonald, the retired teacher, as saying to McDonald's, the hamburger people, "Your name is an insult to millions of Scots." I'm going to watch this case closely. Perhaps if it lands McDonald, the retired teacher, some big bucks, I might conjure up a case against all these beer companies who borrowed the name of my dearly departed uncle...Six Pack.

For instance, in both, there are deadlines. As a teacher, I was expected to cover a certain amount of material in a certain amount of time. Seldom, if ever, did I meet these expectations because of the different skill levels of the students. There were always some who could zip right through MacBeth while others, who sat right across the aisle from them, would be two acts

95, of Printer, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Elman Clark, 86, of Floyd County, Sunday at Highlands Regional; William (Wid) Hall, 79, of Bevinsville, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Mrs. Martha Breeding, 80, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday in Trenton, Michigan.

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

Rick Johnson, 41, of Hi Hat, is in a hurry on his road to glory.

Although he doesn't like to admit it, Johnson is a singer who has turned down recording contracts with country, pop, and cross-over positive recording labels. He even turned down an offer from individuals who are now associated with Atlantic Records, a major music label.

But that isn't the road Johnson wants to take or the path that God is leading him. Johnson says he'd rather take the high road to glory through his ministry and his gospel music, and he is moving fast on that journey.

His mission is to "try to get as many people saved as possible because time is running out and the world is going to hell," he said.

This year, he has shared the stage with some top names in the gospel music industry, including, the McKameys, the McCraders, the New Hinsons, the Happy Goodmans, the Nelons, Charles Johnson and the Revivers, the Perry Sisters, and Walt Mills.

He's preparing for his trip on the road where he will share a crusade with evangelists Steve Hooper and Dave Templeton, both of Kingsport, Tennessee. Their first crusade meeting is scheduled for the first week of December, and then "wherever God leads them," Johnson hopes that will include a crusade in his native Pike County.

The goal of the crusade is to "reach the unchurched church, the ones who have been wounded in the battle, the backsliding people" Johnson said. "We're trying to bring people back into the fold in the last days."

Johnson can speak from experience. He was reared in a musical family. He was one of ten children, and for more than 13 years, he sang with his family, The Singing Johnsons. He first sang in church at the age of five. He was so small he had to stand on a chair to be seen. He laughingly recalls that his first solo in church was the song, "Mary Had A Little Lamb," but he also sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Johnson became a Christian in 1976, but he took a detour down



Rick Johnson

the Christian roadway. "I went back on God," he said.

Johnson said that he didn't give his whole heart to God and became influenced by his worldly lifestyle of singing in bars.

"You can't give him 99 percent. I used him as a spare tire. Jesus says: 'When you give me your whole heart, I'll be found with you.' It has to be 100 percent," he said.

His heart would not let him escape his calling, and in 1982, he gave God his "whole heart."

He rededicated his life after he heard "a powerful message from God," when he was playing music with a band in a bar. The band members were relaxing between sets and drinking booze.

Something happened to the sound equipment at the bar, so someone began searching radio stations to find some music to entertain the bar's customers. The radio was tuned to a gospel station in Pound, Virginia.

The song, "I've Seen the Blood," came across the airwaves. It was a song Johnson had written.

"I had a liquor bottle in my hand. It just fell to the floor. I knew I wasn't singing the kind of music God wanted me to sing," he recalled.

He walked out of the bar and walked straight to a conversion experience and into gospel music.

"God had a higher calling for my life than country music," he said.

When he heard God's message in the bar, he was also going through some traumatic personal problems. His mom, Lora Johnson, lay dying in a nursing home in Pikeville.

"Mom was a Christian. That was the biggest thing that inspired me. Her dying spurred me to a closer walk toward God," he said.

His mother's faith in God and in him was strong and never wavered, according to Johnson. "She kept telling me 'No mat-

ter how far away you stray, you still have to come back to the truth.' I can remember when I was four years old and riding a tricycle, she looked at me and said, 'Son, God has put a calling on your life and you'll never get away from it,'" he recalled.

"When mom was pregnant, the doctors said it was impossible for me to be born," he said.

Physicians told Lora Johnson that chemicals in her body from her diabetic condition would cause her unborn son's body to "decompose," Rick Johnson said. "That was 40 days before I was born. Mom and a friend began praying and prayed constantly. When I was born, I weighed 13 pounds. Her doctor became a believer."

When physicians talked about the miracle of the birth, Johnson's mom told them: "I've got a bigger doctor than you have, brother," Johnson said.

Now, God is "bringing a powerful ministry" to the licensed Assembly of God minister. "Even I can't fathom or comprehend what's going on," he said.

He has written about 40 songs and recorded three tapes. On some of the songs, he is backed up by his wife, Tonda, a McDowell Elementary fifth grade teacher and a Bible college teacher at the church where Rick is an assistant Praise Team leader.

Johnson's songs, including "Jesus Is The Answer," are getting a lot of airtime on radio stations in Tennessee and states surrounding Kentucky. Some of his songs have also been performed by the Singing Cookes, and he'll soon release an album containing all his original songs.

About eight months ago, he quit his job with American Homes in Pikeville and went into the ministry full-time. "The ministry part brings in the anointing (to his music)," he said.

His music has been compared to Ray Boltz, Michael Bolton, Michael McDonald and Phil Driscoll. He sings soul inspirational and southern gospel.

His music can be heard when Johnson performs on stage at the Town Center Parking Lot during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival October 11.

For more information about Johnson, contact him at 377-2086.

Ten Years Ago (October 15, 1986)

The City of Martin will celebrate its 17th annual Red, White & Blue Day this weekend...Danny Lee Blanton won \$108,764 for damages in a lawsuit regarding the collision of two coal trucks on the Mud Creek Road...Floyd Board of Education adopted a policy that spells out the responsibilities of all those involved in ordering and distributing textbooks, because some students have been left without a book eight weeks into the school year...After acting under a state-appointed caretaker since January, the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center has a new 18-member board of directors...Prestonsburg Police chief Stan Fletcher, who was named chief in June, 1984, after he had been on the city force less than a year, has resigned, effective Monday...Charles Martin, 42, of Wayland, was arrested Tuesday and charged with third-degree assault for allegedly scalding his reputed girlfriend's two year-old-son, Ricky Younce...There died: Harry Ousley, 85, of Hueysville, Friday...Lizzie Johnson, 65, of Bypro, Monday...Mae Sturgill Allen, 76, of Garrett, Friday...Ellen Marie Fraley Jarrell, 59, of Allen, Tuesday...Beverly Blankenship, 83, of Betsy Layne, Saturday...Robert Lewis 76, of Langley, last Wednesday...Ruth Hackworth, 60, of Martin, Friday...Millie Martin Sexton, 84, of Topmost, last Thursday...Britta Nicole Hall, seven-weeks-old, of Dana, Monday...Nora Shepherd, 66, of Hueysville, Sunday...and Clarence Huff, 72, of Wayland, Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago (October 13, 1976)

For 10 hours Monday night Prestonsburg

was without either police or fire protection, except for volunteer forces, after policemen and firemen walked off their jobs when negotiations for salary increases failed...A 61-year-old McDowell man was killed almost instantly Monday when struck by a C&O train at McDowell...What began as a routine meeting of the city council last Thursday night developed into a verbal free-for-all, and for a time the threat of a loss of the services of both the police and fire departments loomed...The community of David received the Most Improved Community Beautification Award during the first Governor's Conference on the Environment in Louisville, October 9...Funding in the amount of \$1,600,000 for 80 housing units planned in Prestonsburg by the Church Housing Association was announced last Friday by Virgil G. Kinnaird, a director of HUD...The fight to halt the Paintsville Dam continues, but the US Corps of Engineers has received bids on the project and is expected shortly to award a contract...There died: Henry Harris, 63, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday in Lexington; Homer J. Thacker, 52, of Allen, September 30 at his home; William M. Meade, 80, formerly of Floyd County Wednesday in Morehead; Julia Hicks Bailey, 90, of Hippo, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Kate Elliott,

95, of Printer, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Elman Clark, 86, of Floyd County, Sunday at Highlands Regional; William (Wid) Hall, 79, of Bevinsville, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Mrs. Martha Breeding, 80, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday in Trenton, Michigan.

Our Yesterdays

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

Thirty Years Ago (October 13, 1966)

Negotiations between two major gas companies of the area and their employees toward affecting new labor contracts had as of Wednesday night failed to meet with

visible success as deadlines neared, but hope remained that agreements would be reached...The drive to raise \$18,500 for the purchase of a site for the U. S. Shoe Company plant, in the mouth of Bull Creek vicinity, will enter the intensive stage Saturday morning with the initiation of a radiothon...Charles "Chuck" Dagnan, community intern assigned by the Appalachian Volunteers to the Mud Creek section of this county, expressed such keen disappointment at results of a meeting of a 60-member Eastern Kentucky delegation with state officials at Frankfort last Friday that he was quoted as promising a strong protest later...Renewal of Floyd County's Neighborhood Youth Corps program under

sponsorship of the Floyd County Board of Education was announced this week by Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Carl D. Perkins... "The coal industry will experience its greatest period of sustained growth in the next 20 years," the Kentucky Coal Association was told last Friday...Married: Miss Joanna Davis, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Jim L. Moore, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, October 1, at the home of the bride's parents; Miss Brenda Joyce Rowe, formerly of Wheelwright, and Mr. Alvin Ferringberg, of Findlay, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Cassie Turner, 72, of Eastern, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Beverage Wallen, 53, formerly of Garrett, Sunday, at Kendallville, Indiana; Ernest Daniel, 59, of Thelma, Tuesday, in a slatefall at the Island Creek Coal Company mine at Wheelwright.

Forty Years Ago (October 11, 1956)

The salary schedule for Floyd County teachers released this week from Superintendent V. O. Turner's office will show an overall average pay increase of 13.3 per cent over last year, it was pointed out...Tuesday of next week, the State Highway Department will begin the removal of a giant boulder hanging above U.S. 23 on Abbott mountain...The fiscal court last week voted to restrict expenses of the Sheriff's office to \$18,000 a year...Stock of The Leader, Prestonsburg department store, suffered an estimated \$10,000 damage from

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Society News

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Home from hospital

Gladys Cooley, who spent several days as a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, is showing improvement at her home on Central Avenue.

Rebel float

The General Humphrey Marshall Camp #1429 Sons of Confederate Veterans' float in the Apple Day Parade won a prize for its historical theme. It depicted a camp site near a battlefield. The Fifth Kentucky Volunteers, C.S.A. marched in the parade followed by the Allen Central Marching Rebels Band.

Participants from Floyd County were Teddie Frasure and his children, Trent and Cassidy from McDowell; Owen Wright, Chris Prater and David Hereford from Prestonsburg; and the Allen Central Band.

33rd wedding anniversary

Fred and Brenda Shelton celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary September 30, at their home in Martin.

The hosts were their children and grandchildren.

Visit in Virginia

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine visited in Abingdon, Virginia last week. They were guests at the Mary Washington, Inn and spent sometime visiting the sites there.

Her parents, A. G. and Dee Buckingham from Mt. Washington, babysat with their son, David.

Visit in Lexington

Dr. Larry and Mrs. Leslie spent the weekend in Lexington visiting with family and friends.

Attend Harkins rites

Relatives and friends coming from a distance to attend the graveside services for William Holliday Harkins Sr. on Monday, October 2, included Ellen Nichol Harkins, William H. Harkins Jr., Billie Holliday Lyon, Courtney Kilburn Harkins, Joseph D. Harkins III, Susan Grissom Harkins, Vickie Harkins Lamb, Ollie Lyon Jr., Barbara H. and Charles Wiechers, Alta Leslie and Eddie Leslie. Harkins was a native of Prestonsburg, a son of Billie Holliday Lyon and the late Joseph D. Harkins Jr.

Entertain pastors

Sue Webb, Nancy Roberts, Rhonda Burchett and Gail McClure entertained to supper last week their pastor, Reverend Tom Biddle and the evangelist, Reverend Ric Frazier, at Jerry's Restaurant. The Reverend Frazier was holding a revival at their church, the Lancer Baptist Church.

Cooley-Hall wedding

Lisa Ann Cooley and Ray Hall were united in marriage in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, Saturday evening, September 28.

Lisa is the daughter of David and Gaye Cooley of Prestonsburg and the granddaughter of Orville and Gladys Cooley.

Ray is the son of Riley and Minnie Alice Hall of Allen. Friends and family attending the wedding were Debbie and Mike Conn and Amanda, Alice and Chris Hall, David DeRossett Jr. and David and Gaye Cooley.

Visits from Utah

Diana Alley Stephens of Salt Lake City, Utah, was here last week visiting family and friends. She was the houseguest of Ann Alley at her home on Riverside Drive.

Home from hospital

John Evans, who was a surgical patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center recently, has returned home. His many friends and family wish him a speedy recovery.

59th wedding anniversary

Millard and Roxie Moore celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 5, with a family dinner at their home in McDowell. The hosts were their daughter, Thelma Moore; their grandchildren, Ernie Moore and Tammy Moore; and their great-grandchildren, Christopher Moore, Payton Ratliff and Monta Joe Moore.

The Moores were married in 1937 by the Reverend Lynn Moore, at Price.

Kiwaniannes meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes held a luncheon-meeting, Thursday, September 26, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Dorothy Osborne, president, presided. The Kiwaniannes Grace was said in unison. The devotions and prayer were given by Mable Jean LeMaster. The secretary's report was given by Jane Wallace. The treasurer's report was given by Minerva Cooley.

The group voted to disband because no one wanted to be an officer for the coming year.

The Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes was organized on March 23, 1950, at the Brown Hotel. Through the years the club has worked and contributed to "The Mother's March of Dimes"; Style Shows; The Red Cross; The Crippled Children's Clinic; The Girl Scouts; bought eye glasses for the needy; free milk program; sponsored drives for retarded children schools; Floyd County Mental Health Retardation Association, restoration of the Samuel May House; Big Sandy Hospice; and made ditty bags for American troops in Vietnam.

Those present voted unanimously to donate to the 1958 Bus Wreck Memorial Fund, Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Members present were Hope Written, Margaret Collins, Jane Wallace, Ann Alley, Minerva Cooley, Mable Jean LeMaster,

Myrtle Allen and Dorothy Osborne.

Prestonsburg

Woman's Club meets

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met October 3, at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

The meeting was called to order by President Sandy Burchett, who welcomed all members, prospective members and guests.

The devotional was given by Earlene Nelson. The pledge to the flag was given by Sandy Burchett.

Boots Adams, who serves on the Community Improvement Committee, presented to Mayor Jerry Fannin, a certificate for "Outstanding Efforts in Community Improvements."

Mayor Fannin presented to the Prestonsburg Woman's Club a "Key To The City of Prestonsburg" in appreciation for the continuing of the "Garden of the Month" and the annual "Christmas in the Park."

Boots Adams also presented to Dr. and Mrs. Marty Minix a certificate for the beautification of their office building.

The "Garden of the Month" awards for 1996 have been given to Carlos and Norma Neeley, Betsy Lambert, Russell and Sarah Laven, Tony and Rosemary Armstrong, Doug and Paula Adams and Tommy and Wendy Poe.

The reading of the September minutes was read and approved.

The treasurer's report were given: Joyce Allen, chairperson for the 7th District meeting to be held October 12, at the clubhouse, asked for volunteers to work and donate food.

Earlene Nelson announced that the Birthday Calendar will be mailed in ten days. She asked for all birthdays and ads to be put in the calendar.

Fourteen new members were voted on and accepted into membership of the club: Barbara Dawson, Judy K. Bowen, Melissa Forsyth, Joan Lucas, Rosemary Armstrong, Margaret L. Wilson, Pam Skeans, April Brown, Paula Adams, Sandra Robertson, Deedra Gearheart, Debbie Hall, Margaret Hyden and Connie McNutt.

The program "Stenciling" was given by Dorothy Harris and Drema Miller.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Eileen Burchett, Drema Miller, Nancy Martin, Joyce Allen, Mable Brown, Linda Lamer and Carolyn Traum to Dorothy Harris, Elizabeth Ramey, Earlene Nelson, Sandy Burchett, Beverly Oxford, Shirley Thomas, Diane Clatworthy, Boots Adams, Kathy Lowe, Melissa Forsyth, Barbara Dawson, Wonnell Godsey, April Brown, Burieta Gearhart, Pam Wiener, Garnet Fairchild, Mable Lineburger, Judy Bowen and guests, Mayor Jerry Fannin and Dr. and Mrs. Marty Minix.

Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held October 1, with Noble Grand Paulene Owens presiding. The meeting was opened in regular form, recording those who are ill and cards were signed for them.

Owens reminded members of the bake sale to be held at Wal-Mart on October 19. The installment of officers will be on October 15.

A discussion was held regarding making a monetary contribution to the Rebekah Assembly for the State President's "Love Offering." A vote was taken and all were in favor.

Crafts were turned in to be sold at the state meeting, October 6-9. Those planning to attend the meetings at the Carriage House in Paintsville are Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Loretta Akers, Wanda Elste and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Members present were Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Susie Clifton, Claudine Johns, Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Loretta Akers, Wanda Elste and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Birthday greetings were extended to Violetta Wright.

The regular meeting will be October 15, at 7 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Names omitted

In last week's Society, the names of the following people were omitted from the Joe Arnett birthday party. Joey Campbell, his grandson who videoed the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fraley.

Stumbo-Hall wedding

Anitra Michelle Stumbo and Kelly Gene Hall were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 5, in an outdoor wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Marie Tackett, at Grethel. The reception was held following the ceremony at the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Michelle is the daughter of Glenda Stumbo of Grethel and the late Ravin Stumbo.

Kelly is the son of Bobby and Deborah Hall of Teaberry.

The couple will reside at Grethel.

Bank picnic

Employees of the First Commonwealth Bank held their annual picnic Sunday afternoon September 29, in the picnic area at Archer Park. A drawing for football tickets for the Kentucky-Georgia game was won by Debbie Hoskins.

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District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Randy Stepp, 41, of Paintsville; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$467.50.

Jeffrey Martin, 33, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense)—\$607.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

Stephen A. Dixon, 20, of Matewan; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Eva Newsome, 30, of Elkhorn City; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Tony R. Collins, 21, of Ashcamp; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Melinda Hill, 24, of Melvin; disorderly conduct—\$312.50.

Linda S. Johnson, 42, of Melvin; disorderly conduct—\$312.50.

Richard C. Short, 25, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and ten days in jail.

Darrell Bailey, 26, of Royalton; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

John C. Patton, 18, of Allen; public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol)—\$97.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jason Williams, 19, of Allen; public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol)—\$72.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Albert M. Bertram, 28, of Allen; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$162.50.

Adam Sullivan, 21, of Harold; disorderly conduct—\$152.50.

Ricky Goble, 32, of Auxier; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Troy Jervis, 18, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Timothy L. Jacobs, 29, of Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana—\$72.50 and 20 days in jail.

William Gooslin, 24, of McCarr; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Clarence Gooslin, 23, of Ransom; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Joe David Crace, 28, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Robert B. Brown, 19, of Prestonsburg; possession of alcohol by a minor; \$97.50.

Ted Reynolds, 39, of Melvin; habitual violator (operating a motor vehicle on suspended license)—suspended license for five years.

Timothy Hunt, 30, of Prestonsburg; habitual violator (operating a motor vehicle on suspended license)—suspended license for five years.

Ervin P. Ginther, 34, of Prestonsburg; habitual violator (operating a motor vehicle on suspended license)—suspended license for five years.

Randall L. Boyd, 53, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Shawn Hall, 26, of Wayland; public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol)—merged; possession of marijuana—\$152.50.

Jason A. Martin, 20, of Wayland; possession of marijuana—\$162.50.

Jamie Wicker, 22, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI (1st offense)—\$162.50; disorderly conduct—\$100.

Howard J. Waddles, 61, of Allen; terroristic threatening—\$112.50, 48 hours in jail, credit time served; obstructing government operation—merged.

Howard D. Waddles, 29, of Allen; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$102.50, 48 hours in jail, credit time served; disorderly conduct—merged.

Robert D. Gregory, 22, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$162.50; disorderly conduct—merged.

Billy C. Young, 43, of Webbville; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Gregory G. Perkins, 29, of Hindman; no insurance—\$500.

Robert Kidd, 43, of Martin; no insurance—\$500.

Eddie R. Blair, 28, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$107.50.

Victor B. Newsome, 26, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense), amended to reckless driving—\$107.50.

Heather M. Osborne, 19, of Prestonsburg; no operators license—\$107.50.

Jeffrey Stone, 31, of Mariba; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Matthew Capobanco, 44, of Kite; no registration receipt—\$25; operating on suspended license—ten days in jail; improper registration plates—\$25; DUI (1st offense, BA

refused)—\$757.50 and two days public service; no insurance—\$500.

Clyde Calvin Isaacs, 34, of Johnson City, Tennessee; disregarding a traffic control device—\$107.50.

Arthur L. Johnson II, 24, of Stanville; expired or no registration plates—merged with no registration receipt; no registration receipt—\$47.50; failure to produce insurance card—merged; improper registration plates—merged; no tail lamps—merged; improper equipment—merged; failure to illuminate headlamp—merged.

Allen Dwayne Osborne, 18, of McDowell; failure to produce insurance card—merged; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$97.50; no operator's license—merged; no head gear on motorcycle—\$25; no insurance—\$500.

Brian Cox, 28, of Sitka; no insurance—\$97.50; improper or no windshield—\$25.

Teresa Mitchell, 24, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$50; failure to wear seatbelt—\$25.

Doyle E. Baker, 25, of Pinetop; excessive window tint—\$72.50; no tint label on vehicle—merged; one headlight—merged.

Jessica Caudill, 19, of Martin; inadequate silencer (muffler)—\$72.50.

Tina D. Clemons, 25, of Royalton; expired temporary plate—\$25; expired or no registration plate—merged; no registration receipt—merged; failure to register transfer—merged; no insurance—\$107.50.

Burnis Mullins, 23, of Wayland; no insurance—\$97.50.

Richard W. Brown, 19, of Thealka; no insurance—\$107.50; no tail lamps—\$25; no brake lights on passenger vehicle—merged.

Thurston K. Thompson, 37, of Saldee; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Steward Maynard, 40, of Tomahawk; failure to register transfer—merged; improper registration plates—merged; no insurance—\$207.50; no registration receipt—merged.

Martin D. Calhoun, 34, of Kite; no registration receipt—merged; expired or no registration plates—merged; failure to display current valid sticker—merged; failure to wear seatbelts—\$47.50.

Doyle Montgomery, 36, of Salyersville; no exterior identification—\$72.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Devin L. Walker, 23, of Prestonsburg; failure to use child restraint device—\$107.50.

Joel Clanton Morrison, 53, of Nauvoo, Alabama; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jason L. Allen, 19, of Prestonsburg; improper display of plates—\$107.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—merged.

Brian K. Ravenscraft, 22, of Hager Hill; improper start from a parked position, amended to improper equipment—\$57.50.

Nancy S. Fields, 41, of Inez; expired or no registration plates—\$82.50; no registration receipt—merged.

Timmy L. Dickerson, 37, of River; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$67.50 and five days in jail to be served on weekends.

James A. Rederick, 25, of Martin; improper or no windshield, amended to defective equipment—\$47.50.

John E. Daniels, 31, of Matewan, West Virginia; disregarding a traffic control device—\$57.50.

Gary L. Norton, 41, of Winchester; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50 and seven days in jail, credit time served.

Eddie Howard, 50, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50, 60 days in jail and 30 days probated, and attend AA; disorderly conduct—merged.

Deon A. Allen, 18, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—10 days in jail probated and public service for fine and cost.

John Turner, 48, of Garrett; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$257.50 and a \$200 fine or two days public service.

Wendell J. Burchett, 28, of Banner; no tail lamps—\$25; no insurance—\$50; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$75; failure to surrender revoked license—dismissed on condition violator turn license in to proper authorities; use or possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$100, 20 days in jail and 20 days probated; prescription drugs not in proper container (1st offense)—\$50, five days in jail and five days probated.

Mike Patton, 22, of Martin; no operators license—\$97.50; no insurance—\$500.

Loretta M. Hall, 38, of Ivel; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50; no registration receipt—\$25, suspend if proof shown.

Prentice Slone, 43, of Inez; DUI (1st offense, BA .18), amended to reckless driving—\$147.50; failure to produce insurance card—\$50.

Tony R. Walters, 37, of Prestonsburg; DUI (3rd offense or more), amended to DUI (2nd offense)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration.

Todd E. Newsome, 33, of Hager Hill; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$607.50.

Marvin D. Robinson, 32, of McRoberts; disorderly conduct—\$147.50.

Edgel David Lewis, 50, of Betsy Layne; endangering welfare of minor—\$272.50 and 90 days in jail.

Sandra K. Akers, 40, of McDowell; DUI (2nd offense, BA .18)—\$607.50, seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration.

Bruce E. Ward, 38, of Betsy Layne; four counts of indecent exposure—\$157.50, 30 days probated and 30 days in jail.

Burton Bailey, 51, of Hippo; terroristic threatening—\$25 and 20 days probated; harassing communications—\$25 and 10 days probated; resisting arrest—\$97.50 and 20 days in jail, credit time served and probate remaining days.

Urban T. Jones, 19, of Miami, Florida; assault in the 4th degree—Suspend fine and jail time, defendant is to leave the state of Kentucky.

Marriages

Patricia A. Edwards, 45, of Lackey and John D. Fitzpatrick, 26, of Lackey; Barbara Owens, 31, of Martin and Estill P. Collins, 61, of Langley;

Melissa Lynn Clark, 29, of Harold and Bradley Roberts, 24, of Harold; Tina L. Hall, 20, of Martin and James D. Reynolds, 19, of Martin;

Amanda G. Childers, 20, of Prestonsburg and Timothy R. Dasco Jr., 24, of Prestonsburg;

Linda Daniels Couch, 45, of McDowell and Philman Caudill, 49, of McDowell; Kelly M. Yates, 16, of Honaker and David L. Hall, 17, of Martin;

Julie A. Music, 20, of Maple Shade, New Jersey and Michael A. Tortorello, 19, of Maple Shade, New Jersey; Debra L. Hayes, 36, of Harold and Tracy Howell, 39, of Harold;

Mary Day, 38, of Betsy Layne, and Jerry D. Bentley, 32, of Betsy Layne; Anita S. Hall, 25, of Langley and David G. Hall, 26, of Allen.

Restaurant, Mobile Home Park and School Inspections

Editor's Note: Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Big Y Carryout, 98: Cooler units have no thermometers. Gaskets on reach-in refrigeration in slight disrepair. Limited retail sales.

• Hi-Lite Pizza, Minnie, 95: Refrigeration and freezer units do not have thermometers. Bags of flour on the floor. Proper hair restraints not in use. Food preparation floor in slight disrepair.

Suits filed

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

Ramona James of Pikeville vs. Gary Tackett of Harold; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about September 2, 1994, at Harold.

Green Tree Financial Corporation vs. Gerald Michael George of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Rhonda Kay West of Prestonsburg vs. Christopher West of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Teresa Lynn Howell of McDowell vs. John Dwayne Howell of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Earl Watson of Printer vs. A & W Coal Sales Inc. et al.; alleged debt.

High Bridge Mining vs. A & W Coal Sales Inc. et al.; alleged debt.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Danny Johnson of Galveston; alleged debt.

Belinda King et al. vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al.;

motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.

Darvene Hamilton et al. vs. Kevin Hinchman of Allen; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about September 2, 1994, in Prestonsburg.

Patricia Kay Prater Banks of Eastern vs. George Russell Banks of Hueysville; dissolution of marriage.

Greenwood Trust Company vs. James Adkins of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged breach of contract.

Bank America Housing Services vs. Eddie Jones of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Emitt Hamilton of Betsy Layne vs. Phyllis Ann Hamilton of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Bud Rife of Harold vs. Suda Rife of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Darrin Caudill of Melvin vs. Alicia Caudill of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Terry Lee McClanahan of McDowell vs. Linda Lou McClanahan of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly Ray Price of Prestonsburg vs. Jerry Douglas Price of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Millard Pennington of Prestonsburg vs. Stephanie Bartram Pennington of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Mary L. Richmond of Eastern vs. Steven Brian Richmond of Langley; dissolution of marriage.

Tessa Ranell Potter of Lick Creek vs. Chad Johnathon Potter of Lick Creek; dissolution of marriage.

Sarah Tackett of Grethel vs. N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation; compensation for alleged property damage.

Donald R. Tackett of Grethel et al. vs. N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation; compensation for alleged property damage.

Barbara Denise Burgoyne vs. Teresa L. Rowe of Allen; compensation for alleged injuries received and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 17, 1995.

Dwayne Elliott of Banner vs. Waltraud Elliott of Banner; dissolution of marriage.

Sybel Johnson of Blue River vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about

March 9, 1996, in Prestonsburg.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Jimmy Adkins of McDowell et al.; alleged debt.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Thurman West of Ivel et al.; alleged debt.

Bank One of Kentucky vs. Tami L. Collins of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Harold Faughn of Wheelwright vs. Michael Cooper, Warden of Otter Creek Correctional Center; petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Paula Mitchell of Grethel vs. Dottie Thomas of South Bend, Indiana, et al.; execution of agreement.

Property transfers

Imogene Salyer a/k/a Ina Salyers and Jack Salyer a/k/a Jack Salyers to Timothy Vaughn Davis and Pamela Davis, property on main

Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek; Claud E. Webb, and Edna W. Click to Claude J. Webb and Janet L. Webb, property at Henry's Branch

Road; South C. Bevens, Ruth Stone, James E. Taylor Jr., Kaye Taylor, Thomas N. Taylor and Brenda Taylor, John R. Taylor and Kathryn H. Taylor to M & M Enterprises, mineral deed, property at Morrison Branch of Johns Creek;

Eunice Samons to Eunice Samons, property on Arkansas Creek; Joe Martin to Junior Martin and Mildred Martin, property in the Martin Addition to Estill; Glenda Hall to Ray Douglas Hall, property in Allen; Charles Osbrme to Brett Thomas Gayheart and Kimberly Ann Gayheart, property location not

listed; Clifford Childers to Judith Montgomery, Conrad Childers, David Childers, and Patricia Shepherd, quitclaim deed, property location not listed; Trans Financial Bank, N.A., to Mark W. Tackett and Sharon Tackett, Paul E. Lemaster and Janie Lemaster, property at Prestonsburg;

Randall Calhoun and Amy Calhoun to Donald W. Osborne and Drema M. Osborne, property at Abbott; Roger Lee Holbrook, as executor of the estate of Julia Y. Holbrook, to Savannah Holbrook, executor's deed, property on Right Beaver Creek; Sadie Carol Sisco and Tom Sisco to Thomas J. Dotson, quitclaim deed, property at Jenny's Creek; Mildred Halbert to Ralph J. Slone, property at Langley; Willie D. Petry, and William Edward Petry to Steven W. Hughes and Krista L. Hughes, property at Martin;

William L. Davis and Martha Carol Davis to Geoff B. Belcher and Sandra H. Belcher, property at Johns Branch Addition; Bonnie B. Hughes and Paul P. Hughes, Peggy M. Carter and Estill Lee Carter to Wesley Blackburn, property in Prestonsburg; Wesley Blackburn and Marie Blackburn, Bonnie B. Hughes and Paul Phillip Hughes, Peggy M. Carter and Estill Lee Carter to M-C-H Insurance, property in Prestonsburg; Ruth Mayo Goebel to Timothy R. Hites and Richard J. Hites, property in Prestonsburg;

Patricia Ann Reynolds to CSX Transportation Inc., property on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek; Trans Financial Bank, N.A., to M. J. M. Properties, property in Prestonsburg.



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changes. I called the Medicare Beneficiary Hotline today to see if the booklet I recently acquired is out-of-date. The representatives said, "There are a lot of changes taking place, but that guide is still current."

A portion of the introduction to this booklet states, "The purpose of this booklet is to introduce to you, hopefully before admission, one of those very important papers that will require your signature. An important Message from Medicare."

The introduction continues to outline sections that contains information that is of great importance to all who are covered by Medicare.

Since the booklet, in my opinion, focuses attention on a two page "government-issued document... that will require your signature," it would be well to concentrate on this today. The booklet states that "...the print is usually rather small..." The foresections of the booklet have been prepared as an introduction to this "two page document" so that you will "...understand what it is that requires your signature."

Today space will only allow me the opportunity to highlight that document. In the weeks ahead the entire document will be printed in this column.

The "government issued document," as I stated above, is titled: An Important Message From Medicare. This document might or might not be printed on provider stationery. It states "Your Rights While You Are A Medicare Hospital Patient." It encourages

you to, "Talk to Your Doctor About Your Stay in the Hospital." The document that you will be required to sign, states your rights "If You Think You Are Being Asked to Leave the Hospital Too Soon." It explains, "How to Request a Review of the Notice of Noncoverage." Preceding the explanation there is bold printing, (unusual from the eye straining print used in other sections of the document), and it is boxed in with a heavy black border. It is important to note here, and it will be emphasized in future articles, that you can request an "immediate review."

You are not given information in the document you must sign, regarding the "Notice of provision or what rights you have if you miss the "immediate review" deadline. These are things you must know.

The last two sections of this "government issued document," prior to your signature, discusses "Post-Hospital Care" and "Acknowledgement of Receipt." The latter needs to be read carefully and understood thoroughly. Though the "Acknowledgement of Receipt" is only one sentence in length it, in my opinion, makes two separate statements. The content of the "Acknowledgement of Receipt," I feel, could prove problematic to Medicare recipients.

At the end of the document a signature is required and it is to be dated showing the date on which it is signed.

Although this booklet is very well designed and offers much to broaden our understanding of the new Medicare, I am fearful that

many will be caught by surprise. Because its contents are vital to everyone holding a Medicare card, it is important that senior citizens be made aware, to the extent possible, of what is taking place that could affect you.

We will discuss this document "that will require your signature" in far greater detail later in this series of Sunshine Lines.

Next week we will commence with part two, to learn about the DRG's; PRO's and HINN's. It is important that you are forewarned of these charges and the possible impact they might have on your coverage.

For information about the contents of this article, or if you are a senior citizen in need, contact Carol Napier your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for Senior Citizens at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

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Senior citizens, as most of you know by now, changes in Medicare are sweeping the country. If you have not felt the impact of these changes yet, you will in the near future.

These changes, like most all changes that affect our health and financial well-being, will not be readily accepted at the onset.

In an effort to broaden our understanding of our changing Medicare, I am going to highlight portions of "Your Guide to Understanding—An Important Message From Medicare." Sometimes I will quote entire sections because this information is vitally important for all Medicare recipients to know. You will find this information beneficial, though in some ways disheartening, as changes take place that could affect you and those you love.

Because Medicare is of great importance to senior citizens, the next several weeks our weekly Sunshine Lines column will be dedicated to making you aware of some of the rules and some of your rights, as they stand today.

Because of the fast-paced

Society

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club hosts Membership Tea at McDowell September 15

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club hosted a Membership Tea at the Viola Bailey Community Center building in McDowell, Sunday afternoon, September 15.

Ruby Akers, president, welcomed the guests and the members. The Club Collect was read by everyone. The guests and members introduced themselves.

Ms. Akers presented the special guests, Alice Kendrick, KFWC treasurer; and Brenda Rohrer, KFWC Seventh District Governor. Ms. Kendrick gave a brief history of GFWC. General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest organization of women in the world. The Kentucky Federation was admitted to the GFWC in 1894. The current President is Thelma Florence and her motto is "Volunteers Make the Difference." Kentucky has approximately 6,000 members.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club is seeking enthusiastic, dedicated women who have a desire to work with others to make their community better. They want to have an ongoing Community Improvement Project scheduled for Labor Day weekend 1997.

Brenda Rohrer, KFWC Seventh



Community improvement

From left, Ruby Akers, president, Drift Woman's Club; Brenda Rohrer, Seventh District governor; and Alice Kendrick, KFWC treasurer discussed community improvement projects at the Drift Woman's Club Membership Tea.

District governor, announced the annual Fall Seventh District Conference will be on October 12, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club hostesses: Celia Little, Ruby Akers, Roney Clark, Violet Hall, Roberta

Luxmore, Brooxie Gearheart and Catherine Youmans served refreshments to guests, Alice Kendrick, Brenda Rohrer, Donna Allen, Violet Moore, Elizabeth Burton, Edith Hopkins, Helen Stumbo, and Alice Skeans.

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Floyd County Retired Teachers Association holds regular meeting September 11

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association had its regular quarterly meeting September 11 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. One of the best attended of recent FCRTA sessions — 44 retired teachers and several guests were present — the meeting was chaired by Roberta Fugate, president of FCRTA.

Mrs. Fugate welcomed the group and called on Ruby Akers for the invocation. Ruby read a spiritually uplifting poem and then asked members present to hold hands as she said a prayer.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Alice O. Martin and Alicia Hughes led the group in singing "America." Glenn Jones, owner of Little Sandy Tours, aided by Dee Burchett, then detailed a list of tours planned for the year. Included on the itinerary are visits to Myrtle Beach, Renfro Valley, and Country Christmas in Nashville, Tennessee. Emily Allen was the winner of a \$50 discount on one of the trips to be conducted by Jones.

Particulars of the tour agenda were followed with a report by Roberta Fugate on the KRTA Executive Council meeting in Louisville, August 25. Mrs. Fugate's comments on the meeting were brief, but pertinent, and addressed several current concerns of retired teachers.

Imogene Caldwell, secretary of FCRTA, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Marie Mullins and was followed by various committee reports. Listed as telephone contact persons for the new biennium are Minervah Cooley and Pauline Allen for numbers 886 and 889; Helen Stumbo for 377 numbers;



New retirees

Several teachers who recently retired were recognized during a meeting of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association. They were Glenda Blackburn, Jo Ann Johnson, Emily Allen, David Turner, David R. Leslie, Phyllis L. Craft, John Maddox, Doris Robinson, Alicia Hughes, Frank McGuire, Jr., Willie Elliott and Edith Jones.

Marie Everidge for 358 numbers; Joyce Johnson for 452 numbers; Garnett Moore for 285 numbers; Leo Watts for 874 numbers; and Verbal Meek for 587 and 478 numbers. Retired teachers not being contacted by one of these members should call in their telephone number to 285-3030 so that they can be kept informed in the future.

In new business, the group decided to give \$50 to the Kimbler Scholarship Fund.

The highlight of Wednesday's meeting was the presentation of new retirees conducted by Doris Osborne, first vice-president of FCRTA. Twelve new retirees were present at the meeting. They included Glenda Blackburn, Jo Ann Johnson, Emily Allen, David Turner, David R. Leslie, Phyllis L. Craft, John Maddox, Doris Robinson, Alicia Hughes, Frank McGuire, Jr., Willie Elliott and Edith Jones. Each of the new retirees had something of interest

to say to the group. Some final remarks by the president followed presentations of the new retirees. The benediction was given by Ruby Akers. Lunch was then served in the dining room with new retirees as guests of the association.

Persons in attendance at the meeting not already named are inclusive of the following: Lloyd Wells, Floyd Allen, Andrew J. Crider, Jimmy R. Reynolds, Margaret G. Tackett, Leo Watts, Etta C. Scott, Louise Howard, Gladys Shepherd, Viola May, Marie Everidge, Paulene Allen, June Stephens, Mildred Whitaker, Annis C. Clark, Alberta Turner, Audrey T. Hall, Mabel W. Allen, Betty H. Baldrige, Betty H. Porter, Sarah B. Allen, William Hughes, Sarah Laven, Danese Amburgey, Bessie R. Conley, Eileen Martin and Elmer Martin. The next meeting of FCRTA is scheduled for December 12.

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Yesterdays

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smoke and water early last Thursday evening...A spokesman for Bethlehem Steel Corporation said last week his company has signed a contract to buy the East Kentucky coal properties of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, the country's largest soft-coal producer...Dr. Morris and his Dungeon of Death was scheduled to appear Wednesday at the Strand Theatre here...Married: Miss Mary Kathleen Spradlin, of Auxier, and Mr. Burt R. Click, of Lancer, September 25 at the bride's home; Miss Charlene Akers, of Lancer, and Mr. James Thomas Irwin, of Louisville, here recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, a son, Charles Edward, October 7, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Mayo, of Paintsville, a daughter, Betty Ann, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Wallace Slone, 38, formerly of Dema, Friday, at Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Martha Woods, 84, of Emma, Monday, at home; Joe Thomas Fannin, 62, Monday, at his home at Glo; Alton Campbell, 51, last Monday, at his home at Emma; Mrs. Mary Edna Skeens, 51, of Martin, last Thursday, at Dearborn, Michigan.

Fifty Years Ago (October 10, 1946)

Although preparing for continued operation through the opening of a new mine, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation is selling its mining town of Wayland, the 350 or more miners' homes there being offered first to employees...The approximately 1,300 miners of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright went on strike, Tuesday morning...Mrs. Tilda C. Cole, 38, well-known Wheelwright woman, died Tuesday afternoon at the Inland Steel Company Hospital, Wheelwright, shortly after she was struck by a passenger train at Wheelwright Junction...Wayland is the 1946 Big Sandy Baseball League champion, winning the title Sunday at Wayland by taking the third game of the series with Prestonsburg, 7 to 5. Ray Patton was the winning pitcher...County Attorney W. W. Burchett, of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, was selected the new lieutenant-governor of Division I, Kentucky-Tennessee district of

Kiwanis International, last week at the Kiwanis convention at Bristol, Tenn.-Virginia...John S. Hampton, superintendent of the Glogora Coal Company, won the championship of the Beaver Valley Golf Club, at Allen, recently, defeating Day Crisp...Married: Miss Ruth Conley, of Riceville, and Mr. Hargis Preston Hughes, of Prestonsburg, October 4 at Paintsville; Miss Juanita Williams, of Ashland, and Mr. Hobart Lafferty, of Langley, September 18 at Ashland...Born: to Lieut. and Mrs. Winston Layne Burke, their first child, a son—James Robert—October 3, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Catherine Gearheart, 70, at home at Hueysville, last Thursday; Dan Patrick, 49, of Martin, last Thursday, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Minnie Garson, 77, of Honaker, Sunday, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (October 9, 1936)

The Court of Appeals today refused to hold that either John Scott or Dewey Roberts was entitled to hold the office of magistrate in Floyd County, an office which Scott claimed by virtue of receiving a plurality of votes last November...Due to the loosening of the earth's strata caused by the recent shooting of oil and gas wells in and around Garrett, approximately 60 percent of the water supply of this mining community is polluted with oil...The Prestonsburg vicinity is now having the nearest thing to a building boom that it has experienced in many years, with a new theater being built, the courthouse under reconstruction, the First National Bank building undergoing interior alterations, a new garage planned and number of homes under construction...Married: Miss May K. Kenney, of Augusta, Kentucky, and Mr. E. D. Roberts, of Reedy, West Virginia, September 2, at Mt. Sterling...Born: to Rev. and Mrs. Arnold T. Malmberg, a son, John Carl, Monday, October 5, at Cow Creek...There died: Miss Laura Supthin, 15, at the home of her parents here, Wednesday; Milton Woods, 65, at his home at Emma, Wednesday; John Scott, at his home at Wonder, Saturday.

Yard of the Month

The landscape of Tommy and Wendy Poe of 111 South Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg has been selected as "Yard of the Month," an award given by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. A colorful mixture of white petunias and red geraniums in containers on the front porch and the front yard drew the judges' attention. "The yard and front porch presents a welcoming and inviting picture," the judges said, adding, "It's very encouraging to see young couples take such an interest in their homes and yards." (photo by "Boots" Adams)



Birthdays

Cody celebrates first birthday

Cody Jared Jarrell of Dana, celebrated his first birthday on August 23. He is the son of Duran and Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana. His party was given by his brother, Jordan, and sister Madison, on August 24, at home. The theme for the party was "Barney" Cody had a Barney cake, ice cream and hot dogs for family members and friends attending the party.

Cody is the grandson of Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana, Jobie Click Jr. of Ashland, and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. His maternal grandmother is Elizabeth D. Flanery, of Martin. His paternal grandparents are Bruce and Birdie Jarrell of Dana. He is also the grandson of the late Rhoda Click.



Cody Jarrell



Lillie Oney

Oney honored on birthday

Mrs. Lillie Oney was honored on August 30 with a surprise 90th birthday party at her home.

Among those present were her immediate family: her daughter, Gwen Francis of Garrett; her granddaughter, Kim Atterbury and husband John; her great-granddaughter, Sydney, of Nicholasville; her son, Harold Oney; her grandson David Oney; her great-granddaughters, Carrie and Jennifer, all of Willard, Ohio; and her sister, Alpha Sturgill, of Mousie.

Other family members and friends attending included Pete and Ruth Wallace, Sonny and Marie Hicks, all of Salt Lick; Fred and Brenda Wallace and Wanda Prater of Kendallville, Indiana; Frank and Jenny Wallace, Harry and Helen Wallace, Brian and Meri Wallace and son Kyle and Jane Meek and son Aaron, all of Prestonsburg; Buford Campbell of Monroe, Michigan; James and Carol Oney and son, Joey, of Louisville; Nora Susan Oney of Manassus, Virginia; Sissy Huffman and daughter Blayke of Lexington; and Susie Davis and son Blake of Martin.

Births

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September 16: A son, Christopher Ryan, to Kenenna Alekanohea and James Christopher Mullins.

September 17: A son, Brandon Lee, to Stefanie Dawn and David Lee Newcomb; twins, Whitney Lee Renee and Denisha Bobby Sue Scarberry to Sally Faye and Troy Drewey Scarberry; a daughter, Lacey Van, to Wendee Michele and Madison Barrette Helvey; a son, Stephen Michael, to Wendy Ann and Larry Shain Bostic.

September 18: A son, Joshua Keith, to Madonna Grace and Brian Keith McKinney; a daughter, Melannie Raelynn, to Kathy Ellen and Pete Donald Mills; a daughter, Shabree E'vanna, to Carolyn Sue and Vernon Garyl Damron.

September 19: A daughter, Shanelly Amelia, to Keidi Lynette

and Roger McCarty II; a daughter, Shania Kaylee, to Loretta Kay and James Robert Nichols; a daughter, Chasity Autumn Holbrook, to Michelle Johnson.

September 20: A daughter, Brittany Nichole, to Amanda Nellie and Timothy Van Ray; a son, Thomas Winston, to Carol and Thomas Charles Blackburn.

September 22: A son, Nicholas Ryan, to Bula Ann Case; a daughter, Santana Lee Justice, to Angel Starr Johnson and Christopher Harold Justice; a son, Joshua Bailey Ward, to Christy Renee Mullins and James Randall Ward; a son, Christopher Michael Delong, to Shirley Lynn Chaney and Michael Delong.

September 24: A daughter, Antonia Elizabeth Denise, to Christy and Thomas Lee Hall; a daughter, Emily Faith, to Loretta Gwen and Chester Ray Damron; a daughter, Amber Michelle, to Lisa Michelle and Johnny Ray Jenkins.

September 25: A son, J.C. Jamar, to Elizabeth Juanita and Rodney Adkins; a daughter, Tavia Rachelle Somer Wright, to Megan Somer and

Richard Dean Wright.

September 26: A son, Jordan Blake, to Melinda Sue and Patrick Edward Owens; a son, Derek Scott, to Sherry Joann and Timothy Scott Childress; a son, Bert Russell, to Magdalene and Bert Jr. Hunt; a daughter, Amber Kathleen, to Connie Sue and Billy Joe Justice; a son, Jamie Patrick, to Teresa and Jamie Hopkins.

September 27: A son, William Tyler, to Kimberly Kaye and Paul William Sturgill; a daughter, Lydia Beth, to Dana and Doug Potter; a son, Tristan Seth B.W. Harris III, to Becky and B.W. Harris II; a daughter, Taylor Marie Johnson, to Jamie Lynn Little; a son, Paul Tyler Lloyd, to Kelly Denise and Paul Thomas Robinson.

September 28: A daughter, Rebecca Shyanne Webb, to Robbie Lynn Blackburn and Randy Lee Webb; a daughter, Brandi Lee, to Candy Lee and James Gregory Thorpe; a son, Tyler Blake, to Janice Kaye Hurd; a son, Ryan Douglas, to Betty Lou and Kent Douglas Bentley.

Weddings



Clark and Roberts wed

Melissa Lynn Clark, daughter of Final and Jack Ralph Clark of McDowell, and Bradley Roberts, son of Clinton and Janet Roberts of Harold, announce their marriage on October 2, in Prestonsburg.



Birth announced

Michael and Frankie George, announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Nicole, August 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She weighed 3 lbs. 14 ozs. Haley is the granddaughter of Paul D. Sr. and Diana L. Crider of Prestonsburg, and Charlotte and Gerald George of Buffalo, Prestonsburg; great-granddaughter of James E. and Madgalene Wright of Spurlock, Prestonsburg, Francis Crider Burga of Prestonsburg, Archie and Gene Blackburn of Buffalo, Prestonsburg, and Sophia George of Louisa; and great-great-granddaughter of Francis Miller of Plymouth, Ohio, George and Susie Wright of Spurlock, Prestonsburg, and Nora Blackburn of Salem, Ohio.



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1 lb. ground beef
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1 small onion, chopped
1/2 t. garlic
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1-4 oz. can mushrooms
1 pkg. pepperoni
1 c. water
2 c. uncooked noodles
Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Combine ground beef, green pepper, onion and garlic in a 1 1/2 to 2-quart casserole dish. Cover and microwave for 5 minutes. Drain off fat and juice. Add the remaining ingredients and stir well to mix. Cover and microwave for 15 to 17 minutes or until noodles are done. Stir every 5 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and microwave until cheese melts.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

CHUCK STEAK

2 1/2 to 3 lbs. boneless chuck steak
1 envelope onion soup mix
4 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/4 c. wine

Place meat on foil. Sprinkle both sides with soup mix. Top with mushrooms and wine. Wrap, sealing foil with a double fold. Place, seam side up, on grate over hot coals. Grill for 1 hour, or until tender. Use the savory broth as gravy. Serves 4-6.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

ASPARAGUS AND HAM TOPPED POTATOES

2 T. butter
3 T. flour
1 t. dry mustard
1/2 t. salt
1/8 t. white pepper
2 c. milk
4 large Russet potatoes, baked
1/2 lb. ham, baked
2 c. hot cooked asparagus
2 eggs, hard boiled and sliced
toasted sliced almonds

Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour, mustard, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Gradually, stir in milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Slit hot potatoes lengthwise and open by gently squeezing from the bottom. Top potatoes with ham, asparagus and sliced eggs. Spoon sauce over the top and garnish with almonds. Serves 4.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

PEANUT BUTTER CUPCAKES

1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1 c. milk
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. peanut butter
1/4 c. shortening
1 T. baking powder
1/2 t. vanilla
2 large eggs

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 24-2 1/2-inch muffin cups. Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Beat at low speed until blended. Increase speed to high and blend for 2 minutes. Spoon batter into cups. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into

the center comes out clean. Cool in pan, on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Frost with peanut butter or chocolate frosting. Makes 24 cupcakes.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

FRESH APPLE CAKE

2 c. sugar
1 1/2 c. cooking oil
2 t. vanilla
2 eggs, well beaten
juice of 1/2 lemon
1 t. salt
1 1/4 t. baking soda
3 c. flour
3 c. fresh apples, peeled and chopped

Glaze:
1 c. brown sugar
1 stick margarine
1/4 c. milk
1 t. vanilla

Mix sugar, oil, vanilla, eggs, lemon juice and salt in a large bowl; beat well. Combine baking soda and flour and add to the first mixture. Beat well. Stir in apples. Bake in a tube pan at 325° for 1 1/2 hours. To prepare glaze, combine all ingredients in a saucepan and cook for 2 1/2 minutes. Leave cake in pan and pour glaze on top. Let cool in pan.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

CREAMY TUNA DIP (LOW CALORIE)

1-8 oz. container cottage cheese
6-7 oz. white tuna, packed in water
3 T. pimento, chopped
2 t. onion, grated
salt and pepper to taste

Use blender or electric mixer, blend cottage cheese until smooth and soft. Drain and flake tuna. Combine with cottage cheese. Add seasonings and mix well. Serve on melba toast, crackers or with fresh vegetables.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

APPLESAUCE BREAD (Low Calorie)

1 slice whole wheat bread
1/3 c. dry milk powder
3 t. brown sugar substitute
1 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. orange rind
1/4 t. baking soda
1/2 t. butter extract
1 egg
4 oz. unsweetened applesauce

Crumble bread and add dry ingredients. In another bowl, combine egg, butter extract and applesauce. Combine the two and mix until smooth. Bake in a 2x4-inch loaf pan at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lb. fresh cranberries
2 oranges
1 c. pecans
1 small pkg. strawberry Jello
1 1/2 c. sugar
1 T. plain gelatin
1 1/4 c. boiling water
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Squeeze juice from the oranges

and combine with the rind of one orange and the cranberries and chop in a food processor. Mix the plain gelatin with the Jello and sugar in a large bowl. Add boiling water, stirring until dissolved. Add the cranberry mixture and nuts. Pour into mold and refrigerate to set. When ready to serve, unmold by placing mold in hot water for a few seconds. Serve on lettuce.

(Recipe provided by Century 21/American Way Realty)

ARTICHOKE SUPREME

2 T. salad oil
2 T. white wine vinegar
3/4 t. dry mustard
1/2 t. oregano
1/2 t. basil
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 large cans artichoke hearts, drained and cut up
2 large carrots, sliced
1/4 lb. string beans, washed and dried
2 T. Parmesan cheese, grated
1 c. Mozzarella cheese, grated

Combine oil, vinegar, mustard, oregano, basil and garlic. Add artichoke hearts and marinate for a few hours in the refrigerator. Mix with remaining ingredients and serve. Serves 8 to 10.

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Brock McVey earns national award



Award winners

Brock McVey Company Inc., Lexington, recently won the Tempstar Masters Club award for Highest Cooling Penetration. Pictured (left to right) are Jim Hobbs, vice president of sales, Inter-City Products; Mike Clevy, president, Inter-City Products; John McDonald IV of Brock McVey; and Frank Harrell, senior vice-president of sales, Inter-City Products.

Brock McVey Company, Inc., a distributor of Tempstar heating and cooling products in Lexington, has earned a national award for outstanding performance.

The award was presented to John McDonald IV of Brock McVey Company by Inter-City Products Vice President of Sales Jim Hobbs during the company's recent national distributor conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Tempstar Masters Club awards are presented to recognize outstanding performance in six specific areas of distributorship operation.

Brock McVey earned membership in the exclusive organization in the category of "Highest Cooling Penetration," which recognizes the distributor with the highest share of the local market in air conditioner sales.

"We are pleased to recognize the success of Brock McVey, a distributor that has always been a

market leader in sales of heating and cooling products," Hobbs said.

"With hard work, planning, and a solid group of dealer customers, Brock McVey has been able to excel in sales of air conditioners."

Tempstar products are manufactured by Inter-City Products Corporation (USA), one of the leading North American manufacturers of residential and commercial heating and cooling equipment.

Through its nationwide network of independent distributors, Inter-City Products markets a variety of heating and cooling products, including gas and oil furnaces, split-system and package air conditioners, split-system and package heat pumps, and gas/electric combination units.

These products range from one to 20 tons cooling capacity.

Brock McVey has a retail store in Prestonsburg.

New business inspects homes

Top to Bottom Home Inspection Services, Inc., is a new service, owned and operated by Timothy Shepherd at Hippo.

Shepherd has 18 years experience in the lumber and building business and was previously employed at Wickes Lumber in Allen. He also trained at Home Pro's home inspection training in Falls Church, Virginia.

Home Inspections

Many people hire a home inspector to check the roofs, exteriors, foundations, basements, structures, plumbing, electrical, etc. of their homes. The inspection does not reveal information on the areas or items not inspected, such as insulation in the visible areas of the attic does not imply insulation under the attic flooring.

Home inspectors are generalists with a broad knowledge in many topics. The home inspector conducts a visual inspection and reports the major and minor deficiencies and outstanding qualities affecting the habitability of the property. A home inspector provides an unbiased opinion with no interest in soliciting repair work for themselves or any particular contractor.

Homebook systems

The Homebook system is more than a report. It becomes a complete owner's manual, tailored to the eight systems of each individual home: structural, electrical, heating and cooling, plumbing, kitchen,

interior, exterior, and basement/crawl space.

Problems are grouped according to cost of repair and safety risk, and itemized maintenance program is established. Approximations of repair and replacement costs for systems and components set up a five-year budget projection.

Included in the Homebook system are a system-by-system perspective summary rating and the condition of the property by comparing it to its peers; component and system maintenance guidelines; cost guides and five-year projected budgeting; prioritized weatherization recommendations; problem/solution articles; and a tax organizer envelope system.

New home inspections

There are three critical phases for inspecting a new home:

- Before backfilling the foundation Home Inspection Services checks for proper dewatering system installation; properly sealed foundation walls; and proper lot contour and grade.

- Before the drywall is installed, a check is also needed for missing, damaged, or undersized framing and insulation; vulnerable tile work; undersized plumbing supply pipes; air bypasses and inadequate mechanical systems that may prove wasteful and uncomfortable.

- Before final acceptance and settlement, Home Inspection Services prepares a completed punch list for its customers.

Porter is guest speaker in Cincinnati

Steven G. Porter M. Photog., CPP of Porter Studio, at Prestonsburg, gave a presentation to the Tri-state Professional Photographers Association's monthly meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, September 17.

This group of professional photographers are working professionals in the greater Cincinnati area. The meeting was held at the Riverview Hotel located on Covington. The photographers meet once a month and invite a guest speaker to share his or her expertise on the subject of professional photography.

Porter's presentation was titled "the artistic side of portraiture." The program duplicated the use of "artistic" ideas in today's ever changing and demanding challenges involved in photographic portraiture. These "artistic" ideas being used in today's portraiture offer a new and fresh touch to the "artistic side of portraiture."

Porter was awarded a speaking merit by the professional photographers of America for his presentation. He is currently working toward his craftsman degree, which

requires him to lecture or speak to fellow professional photographers.

Porter is scheduled to speak to the monthly meeting of the professional photographers of Southwestern Ohio, (PPSO) in Dayton, Ohio, on January 6, 1997. The subject of "the artistic side of portraiture" is also the topic of this presentation.

Steven, along with his wife, Angela, own and operate Porter Studio in Prestonsburg.

For further information, contact: Steven G. Porter, M. Photog., CPP, Porter Studio and Associates, 3592 U.S. Hwy. 23 South, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-9305, (606) 874-8935.

Paylor hired as geologist with SEST

Randall Paylor has accepted the position of geologist in the Cross Lanes office of Stagg Engineering Services Inc., ("SESI") a natural resource consulting firm. A hydrogeologist and geographic information system specialist, he will work in SESI'S Hydrogeology and Environmental Divisions.



Mark Henshaw



Mark Miller

Whayne Supply announces personnel changes at area offices

Whayne Supply Company recently announced the following changes at their Pikeville and Ashland branches:

Mark Miller has accepted the position of Pikeville Branch Manager upon the retirement of Dan Thomas.

Miller has been with Whayne since 1993 as Eastern Regional Sales Manager. His previous experience includes 18 years with a Caterpillar dealer. He is a graduate of Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, with a BS degree in business management. Miller and his family reside in Prestonsburg.

Mark Henshaw has joined Whayne Supply Company as

Regional Sales Manager for the Ashland and Pikeville branches. Henshaw, a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines in Denver with a BS degree in Mining Engineering, has work experience both with Caterpillar, Inc. and a Caterpillar Dealer. Henshaw and his family will reside in Eastern Kentucky.

Whayne Supply Company is the dealer for Caterpillar, Grove, Reedrill/Gardner-Denver and other lines of construction, industrial and mining equipment. In addition to its home office in Louisville, Whayne has branches in Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Hazard, Lexington, Paducah and Pikeville and Evansville, Indiana.

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This lovely home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, large family room, plus front porch, decking and two-car garage. Situated on 9 acres± and less than 2 miles off Rt. 80. \$57,900. Call today, 886-8614.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Stratots 17' Runabout. 140 HP I/B/OB, full enclosures. Like new. \$7,000. Call 874-9572 after 6 p.m.

WANTING TO SELL YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY? I have pre-approved buyers from \$45,000 to \$90,000 needing homes in Allen, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Martin areas. Call Ellen at 874-9558 after 7 p.m. Century 21 American Way Realty.

1985 DODGE RAM 150 CONVERSION VAN. 318 engine. Captain chairs, couch and table. \$4,000. Call 874-2660, anytime.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom home. Located on Jenny Street in Martin. \$250/month plus security deposit. Call 285-9696.

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How would you like to hunt, fish and play golf, and get paid for it? If you can write about it and take good photos, we're looking for you...

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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Qualifications. Grade school (completed 6th grade)
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Applications may be obtained from the Prestonsburg Community College Personnel Office (Johnson Building, Room 113) or by contacting Toni Arms, 606-886-3863, ext. 233.
Deadline to Apply. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Office by Noon, Tuesday, October 22, 1996.
Interviews will be conducted after applications have been reviewed and the top candidates have been chosen.
Prestonsburg Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

Real Estate For Sale
NICE 1 1/2 STORY THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Located in Stanville area. Call 478-4950.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE: Near Harold Bridge. Also have cabin for sale at Cave Run Lake. Call 587-2266 or 478-2059.

FOR SALE: 1985 Ford 4x4 pickup. Automatic, air. Runs good. \$2,500 firm. Call 886-8126 or 478-2917.

THREE BEDROOM HOME for rent. West Prestonsburg. HUD accepted. Call 886-3452.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is looking for an avid outdoorsman (or woman) to help develop and produce a new monthly magazine devoted to outdoor life. The successful applicant will also assist sports and news departments in production of twice-weekly newspaper.
If you are skilled writer with experience in color and black & white photography, love sports and the great outdoors, apply today.
Send resume's and writing/photo samples to:
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For 1, 2 and 3-bedroom apartments.
Regency Park Apartments
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FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment at Hueysville. (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-9478.

FOR RENT: Attractive furnished one bedroom apartment. \$325/month plus utilities and damage deposit. Near HRMC. Call 886-6633.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. For more information call 886-2132 or 886-3014 between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment at Mossy Bottom in Pike County. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus \$100 security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-8881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Good location. Yard. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath total electric mobile home. Complete kitchen, some furniture, washer and dryer. Large private lot. \$275/month plus utilities and security deposit. References required. Stone Hill Road, Garrett. Call 886-4267.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom trailer. Located at Printer. \$300/month plus deposit. Call 874-2792.

FOR RENT: Effective November 1. Two bedroom, two bath trailer. Also, a three bedroom trailer. Both are HUD approved. Also, both are on large lot. Located at Endicott. Call 874-9818.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath mobile home. Hager Hill. HUD approved. Call 789-5524 or 886-9480, please leave message.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Near HRMC. One bedroom (possibly two). New furniture. References required. Utilities not included. Call 886-3169.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8151 days or 874-2114 evenings.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Located at Endicott. Large yard. Security deposit and references required. Call 874-2537.

14X70 WINDSOR three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central air and microwave. Deck. Private lot. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

14X70 TRAILER FOR RENT. Two bedrooms, two baths. Total electric, central air. Appliances, washer/dryer. Very nice! \$375/month. Private lot. Call 886-6665.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$250/month. Near Dewey Lake. References required. Call 886-3313.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home located on Cow Creek. \$325/month, includes gas heat. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom trailer. Located on Cow Creek. Some utilities included in rent. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Three acres land on U.S. 23 between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. If interested write to: P.O. Box 81, Betsy Layne, KY 41605 or call 606-478-5228.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

\$1,000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS. Part time. At Home. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for listings.

FULL TIME/PART TIME flexible schedule. Easy work, no experience. Earn \$300-\$600 wky at home guaranteed. Call 7 days, 407-875-2022, ext. 0659H40.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 dept KY-2276.

EXPERIENCED MUSICALIAN WANTED to tour with new recording artist. Must be willing to travel with no ties to interfere with travel or meeting booking engagements. Only serious musicians need apply. Call 606-874-9814 for interview.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Now hiring Game Wardens, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext. KY 116C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

NOTICE

The United Way of Eastern Kentucky is seeking to fill the position of Executive Director, for part time employment that could lead into full time employment. Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree, or its equivalent in any business administration, personnel management, or related field and, experience in public relations, marketing, and/or other related involvement should apply.

For consideration, qualified individuals must submit a resume, and three (3) references by October 21, 1996 to:

Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
An Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/H

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

FORM CARPENTERS NEEDED. Apply in person to Floyd County Justice Center job site. See Gene Edwards.

VETERANS' Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance 886-3582 (COLLECT)

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Pets & Supplies

FREE PUPPIES: Mother is part German Shepherd and Norwegian Elkhound. Call 606-874-9975. Also two mother dogs.

AKC GREAT DANE PUPPIES. Harlequins and blacks. Both parents on premises. Ready October 18. Now taking deposits. Call 886-6555.

ABBOTT CREEK KENNELS

606-886-3680
Boxer pups, Pugs, Poodles, Pekinese, Shihtzu, Maltese. All AKC registered. Also, CFA Himalayan kittens, blue point.

FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOMES. Call 358-4155.

Rummage & Yard Sales

ESTATE SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 11, 12 and 13. Two miles up Cow Creek, make right turn, first house on right. Furniture, antiques, handmade quilts, bedspreads, lots of miscellaneous items. New items added daily. Time 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Also, 37 ft. houseboat and Sulair 150 commercial air compressor.

YARD SALE: 1 1/2 miles on Abbott Road. October 7-13. Women's clothes (S, M); men (M, L); home interior pictures; Christmas items (new); lots more. Call 886-8853.

YARD SALE: October 12. Ladies' suits and dresses, size 5-8; ladies' slacks and jeans, size 5-8; ladies' blouses, small-medium; ladies' sweaters, size small-medium; some nursing uniforms, size 6-8; ladies' formal evening dresses, size 5-7. Located on vacant lot beside Columbia Gas office between Prestonsburg and Allen on Highway 1428. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SIX FAMILY YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10-12, 9 a.m.-7 Street behind Eastern Post Office.

Miner Training

ATTENTION COAL MINERS
For electrical retraining, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Services

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE

Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

GET YOUR CHIMNEY BUILT OR REPAIRED NOW. Can do complete overhauls. We have some of the finest stones and marbles. Call 886-8938.

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Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402
Wayland: 358-9955.

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

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.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Child Care Services

WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME in Prestonsburg. Can furnish references. Call 889-0099.

Heating & Cooling

DARWIN'S HEATING & COOLING. Installation and service, furnace and air conditioning cleaning. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call 358-5627 or 358-9725.

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.

WEIGHT LOSS: All natural "fat absorption" weight loss plan "Chitosorb." Takes the fat and calories out of your food before they get into your system. Why not try it, you've got nothing to lose but "weight." Orders call 606-377-2086, ask for Rick.

Found

FOUND: Large female Collie/Shepherd mix. McDowell area, near pharmacy. Call 377-1088.

Lost

LOST: Large redbone Doberman. Male with floppy ears. Has been fixed. Very friendly. Last seen in the PCC area. If found or have any information call 606-886-1247 days or 606-889-0291 evenings.

Want To Buy

WE BUY JUNK CARS. Running or not. Call 874-9878.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES NOW LOCATED ON NEW RT. 80 at Knott/Perry County Line. One 1996 left, 28x56, marked down to \$35,000; 1997 26x40 for \$27,500; 28x72 for only \$48,750. All homes have plush carpet, 2x6 sidewalls, water cut off on all plumbing, seal pane windows. Stop by or call 606-378-3143. We also have used homes in stock.

10X35 MOBILE HOME. One bedroom. Must sell! Must move! Reduced for quick sale to \$700. Serious inquiries only please. Needs work. Call 874-0421 or 874-4129.

FOR SALE: 1994 Cavalier 14x58 mobile home. Two bedroom, one bath. Unfurnished. All electric. Underpinned, front porch. Utilities still hooked up. Set up in Prestonsburg, can be left on lot. \$1,500 down and take over payments of \$200/month. Call 874-9622.

NEW FLEETWOOD NORTH RIVER 16X80 three bedroom, two bath luxury home. Five year warranty free set up and delivery. All for less than \$235/month.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE, two bedrooms, five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$152/month.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16X76 three bedroom, two bath, with security system. Free set up and delivery. All for less than \$210/month.

NEW FLEETWOOD 28X68, four bedrooms, two baths, large den, five year warranty. All for less than \$365/month.

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MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

Carpentry Work

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Over 20 years experience. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

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 sheet rock. 20 years experience. Free estimates. Roger Honeycutt, 886-0633.

COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING
Vinyl siding, replacement windows, room additions, garages, homes, interior and exterior painting, decks, cement and block. References & pictures furnished.
25 years experience.
Call Built Right Builders at 886-8293.
Johnnie Ray Boyd, owner.

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.

Contractors

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR HIRE: Kabota Backhoe. Excellent operator, honest and 20+ years experience. Guarantee all work. Commercial and residential. Call 874-8049 after 6p.

Roofing & Siding

TRIPLE D VINYL SIDING & ROOFING. We install vinyl siding, replacement windows, doors, shingle and metal roofs, decks and metal buildings. Call 452-4524 or 452-1057 and ask for Don or Porky for free estimates.

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.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Washers, dryers, stoves & refrigerators (30 day exchange); bedroom and living room sets; odd coffee and end tables; kitchen cabinets; treadmill and stepper; Redline bike; phones; stereos; costume jewelry; beds; chests; dressers; dinettes; milk glass; dishes; much more. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts. Watch for signs. Open Mon-Sat, 9-5. Call 886-8085 days or 889-9898 evenings.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

MASTER PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, GENERAL CONTRACTING. Gas, water and sewer lines. High quality work at affordable prices. George E. Barnette, Jr., Master License #5861. Call 606-285-9507.

Legals

NOTICE
The City of Prestonsburg will be taking General Liability Insurance quotes for 1996-97. Please have quotes submitted by 10/31/96.

For further information call City Hall at 886-2335, ext. 18 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Prestonsburg is requesting qualifications statements from architects wishing to assist with site location, planning, preliminary design, cost estimates and final design, construction and inspection of a multi-use facility. Proposed building uses may include, but not be limited to, science and technology area(s), indoor recreational facilities, and multi-generational uses, including senior citizens, adult day and child day care.

No funding has been obtained for the project. However, potential sources will include the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Appalachian Regional Commission, Rural Economic and Community Development, Community Development Block Grant, Small Business Administration and Economic Development Administration.

The entire Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Anne Chaney, Projects Developer, Big Sandy Area Development District, 606-886-2374, ext. 307. Respondents should submit a minimum of ten (10) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "City of Prestonsburg Civic Building" no later than 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 1996. Submittals should be made to Anne Chaney, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications statements received.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wayland has changed the meeting date for October to Wednesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. due to conflicting schedules.

The regular meeting date is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase III bond release for Permit No. 436-0068 which was last issued on September 20, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 26.1 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of the Prater Creek.

The latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the longitude is 82° 42' 49" and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The original performance bond (Surety) in effect for the operation is \$59,700 of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the approved post mining land use 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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

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The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles

south of the junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23. The latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the longitude is 82° 42' 49" and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The original performance bond (Surety) in effect for the operation is \$10,000 of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: this permit is for access road only which is to be left as a permanent facility. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan (which is permanent road).

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INVITATION TO BID

Randall C. Burchett, Architect
529 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Project: Archer Park Renovation, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
1. Sealed bids for the renovation of 1) existing public toilets and 2) pool building at the park office, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids shall be received no later than 4:00 p.m. October 10, 1996. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 p.m.

2. In general, the project consists of the renovation of two (2) areas of Archer Park. The first bid is for the demolition of the existing pool building and reconstruction of building and removal of a portion of concrete deck and repouring of deck with concrete being 5" deep and a psi of 5000. Correct measurements are the responsibility of the bidder. 2) Renovation of existing bath/shower rooms.

3. Bids will be on a single lump sum contract for each area. Bidders may bid on either or both projects.

4. Contract documents may be examined on or after September 30, 1996 at the Architect's Office and the following locations: A. Office of the Owner.

5. Contract Documents may be obtained thru the office of the Architect on or after by depositing a check in the amount of \$50 refundable upon return of the contract documents, in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of the bids. The checks are to be made payable to Randall Burchett, Architect.

6. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder.

7. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids when such rejection is in the interest of the Owner.

8. This request for proposal does not commit the Owner, or Architect to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of your proposal or to contract for this requirement.

9. Workman Compensation and Liability insurance is required and verification must be provided to Owner.



About 5,000 years ago, pigeons became the first tamed birds, experts believe.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS.

(1) FIRE
Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION
Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING
Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCATION
Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES. IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!

(1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.

(2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.

(3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.

(4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN. Make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.

(5) AND NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.

(6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED. Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your

appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.

(7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR. Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)

(8) SIGNS OF POOR FLOOR VENTILATION. Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick house plants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS? YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU.

(1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS! Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
- 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
- 3) Do not operate any electrical switches, appliance controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
- 4) Do not use the telephone.

5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open.

6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.

7) Call the gas company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.

8) Do not re-enter your home until the gas company or fire department has told you it's safe to do so.

(7) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission phone number, 886-6871 day; or 886-2900 after 5 p.m., weekends or holidays.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING. Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMIS-SION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES.

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are dis-

covered.
IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.

4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9-10-96.

Item to be sold is: 1993 Toyota 4 Runner SR5, V-6. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0266, Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 34.7 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles south from the junction of KY Route 466 with Caleb Fork County Road and 0.4 mile south of the junction of Johns Fork with Elisha Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-0266 are: Increment 1, \$3,000; Increment 2, \$5,300; Increment 3, \$9,300; Increment 4, \$9,000; Increment 5, \$24,300; Increment 6, \$14,500 totaling \$65,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1989 for Increments 1, 2, & 4 and Fall of 1995 for Increments 3, 5, & 6. All

disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Cager Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 273, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 436-0067 which was last issued on May 13, 1985. The application covers an area of approximately 6.9 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from State Route 979 junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 41 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is surety bond #2S100128231 in the amount of \$3,840. Approximately 24% of the original bond amount \$15,600 is now included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3-8-96.

Item to be sold is: 1996 Chevrolet S-10. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for Phase II bond release on a

surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #2 and #4 which was last issued on 2/22/96. The application covers an area of approximately 20.45 acres for Increment #2 and 47.32 acres for Increment #4 of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground, for the total permit acreage of 20.45 acres for Increment #2 and 47.32 acres for Increment #4 located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. Rt. 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and the longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$26,700 for Increment #2 and \$63,500 for Increment #4. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994.

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 12/02/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/03/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 12/02/96.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12-20-93.

Items to be sold are: one 1984 Ford ambulance; two 1983 Chevy ambulances; one 1982 Ford ambulance; two 1988 Dodge ambulances; three 1986 Ford ambulances; two 1988 Ford ambulances; two 1992 Ford ambulances.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF OCTOBER MEETING CHANGE

The regular monthly meeting of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission for October has been rescheduled to October 23, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities building located at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frog Branch Mineral, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II/III bond release on Permit Number 836-5080 which

was last issued on November 29, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 20.59 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile south from Frog Branch Road's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.5 mile east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 37" and the longitude is 82° 40' 15".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are a cash bond and a letter of credit in the amount of thirty-seven thousand, six hundred dollars (\$37,600). Approximately one hundred (100%) of the original bond amount of \$91,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, November 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 836-5258 which was last issued on September 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.99 acres located 0.6 mile northwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile south from Dry Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on Dry Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 52" and the longitude is 82° 39' 08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release Permit No. 436-0099 which was last issued on August 19, 1987. The operation covers 46.56 acres of surface area. The operation is located 2.6 miles south of Langley

in Floyd County and is approximately 2.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777.

The latitude is 37° 29' 00" and the longitude is 82° 47' 08", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$69,400. Approximately 80% of the original bond is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in June 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for a public hearing or informal conference by November 15, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that

Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release for Increments No. 1 and 4 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on July 16, 1984. The increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 1, 24 acres surface area, 17.83 acres underground area; Increment No. 4, 7.71 acres surface area, 8.27 acres underground area.

The operation is located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County and is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777.

The latitude is 37° 28' 30" and the longitude is 82° 46' 30", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each increment is as follows: Increment No. 1, \$28,800; Increment No. 4, \$16,500.

Approximately 80% of the original bond is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching and was completed in fall 1985, for Increment No. 1 and July 1990, for Increment No. 4. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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