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Thank You!

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital would like to thank the many people involved in treating the students in Wednesday's bus accident. The cooperation, dedication and professionalism, displayed by all those involved helped to make an unfortunate situation manageable. Law Enforcement Authorities, Emergency Services Personnel, Hospital Employees, Physicians, Members of the Local Media, Families, and Community Members are all to be commended for their effectiveness under pressure. But mostly, thanks go to the children for their composure and courage. The children are an example to us all.



School Daze

Loaded bus slams into parked truck

by Patti M. Clark
and Chris McDavid
Staff Writers

Last fall, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May planned a mock accident.

The fake wreck was to involve a school bus full of children and a coal truck and was to occur on Route 80 near Route 680. Weather canceled the training session, however.

Wednesday afternoon, May's mock disaster became the real thing.

A Floyd County School bus carrying nearly 50 students from Duff Elementary and Allen Central High School veered across the white line and struck a coal truck parked beside the road.

Most of the students and the driver, Elinda Green, were taken to area hospitals where they were treated and released.

Highlands Regional Medical Center treated 28 students, two of whom were admitted. McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital treated eight of the students, two of whom were transferred to Highlands. Our Lady of the Way Hospital treated 14 students, one of whom was admitted.

The three students still hospitalized were in stable condition Thursday.

Parents from the Garrett community who heard about the accident on the radio or on police scanners rushed to the scene. Many didn't know if their child was on that bus or not, asking what bus was involved. Several other buses were stopped in traffic behind the accident. All loaded with students.

Many parents were in tears as they searched for their children. Many cried with joy when they found them unharmed, just wanting to take them home to safety.

Others, however, cried with fear at how badly their child might be injured and with relief to find them alive.

One mother discovered her daughter just as the ambulance door was about to close on the child. "Mommy," the child called out as her mother passed by the ambulance door. The mother rushed to the ambulance, her relief and fear mingled on her face and in her voice.

Carol Ramey learned of the accident from her sister, Brenda Patton. Patton heard about the accident on her police scanner and called Ramey.

Ramey's ten-year-old son, Jonathan, had already been taken to the hospital by his father when she arrived at the scene.

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Hueysville teen is injured when car skids on wet road

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County teenager was seriously injured Thursday morning when the car she was driving apparently hydroplaned on Route 550 near Hueysville.

Jeri L. Watts, 19, of Hueysville, was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital by Health Net from Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She suffered major head injuries in the wreck.

Doctors told her parents at Our Lady of the Way that x-rays show there was no damage to their daughter's neck or spine, but there is the possibility of other internal injuries.

According to deputy sheriff Ricky Thornsby, Watts was headed to the gas station at Eastern when her car slid on the rain-slickened roads. He said the vehicle apparently went over the hill and hit a tree. "The weight of the car then apparently flipped the car around so it appeared the car was headed up the hill," Thornsby said. "That's how she was trapped."

Watts was trapped in the 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass until the Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad extricated her with the Jaws of Life.



Balentine is found dead in apartment

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer
and Janice Shepherd
Managing editor

A man who decided to become an educator because he "didn't want to pick cotton for a living" died Wednesday, just a few hours after he "put the children first," the philosophy he operated under for 36 years.

Floyd County schools superintendent Dr. John Balentine was found dead at his home Wednesday evening a few hours after leaving the scene of a major bus accident in southern Floyd County.



Balentine

Schools were canceled yesterday, Thursday, and there are no classes today, Friday, in honor of Balentine.

Balentine, 58, was described as "a calming influence" at the scene of the bus wreck where about 50 students suffered minor to moderate injuries.

The superintendent moved throughout the crowd of frightened students and parents reassuring them that everything was all right.

"Thank the good Lord that no one was seriously injured," Balentine said at the scene. "Most of the kids are just really, really frightened."

Balentine's body was taken yesterday to Florence, Alabama where he grew up and graduated from Rogers High School.

Services there are planned for 1:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday at the Elkins Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Central Time this evening.

Jim Osborne, director of operations for the school system, said a memorial service will be held in Floyd County, but it may be a week

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On the scene...

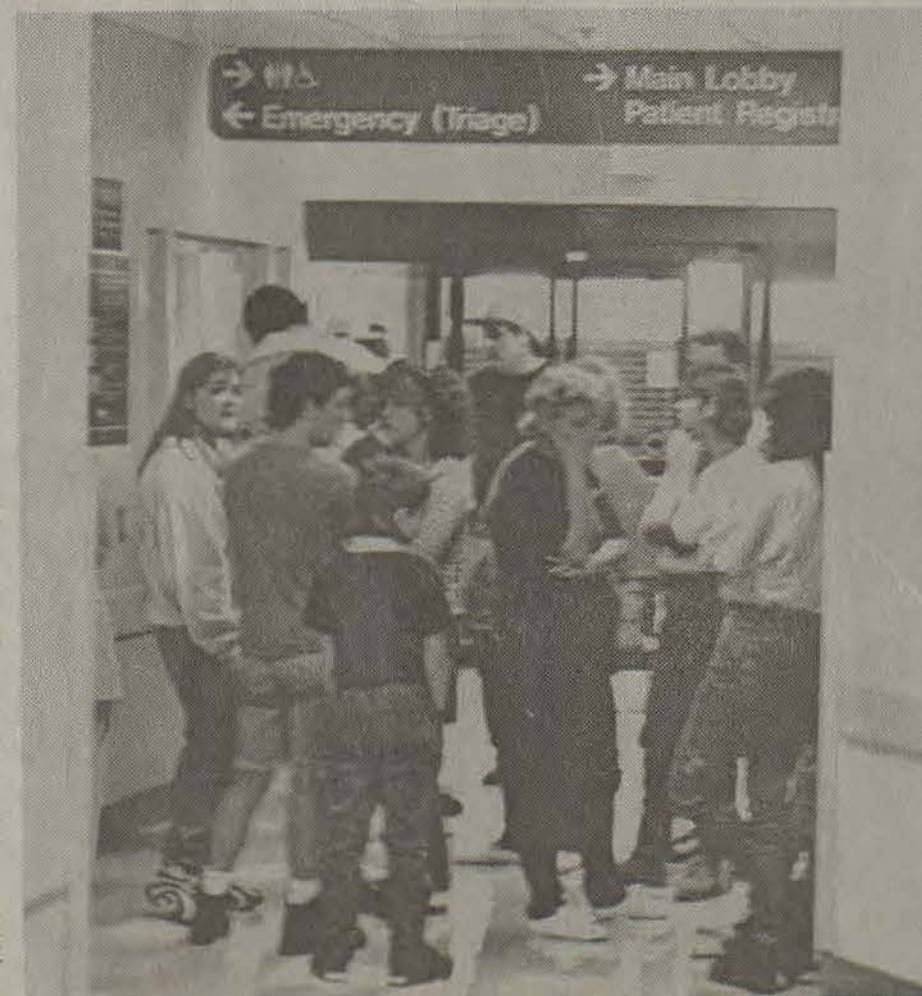
A Floyd County school bus loaded with nearly 50 students apparently ran off the road Wednesday afternoon, striking a tractor/trailer rig loaded with sand.

ABOVE: The front and right side of the bus took most of the impact, and students sitting on the right were the most seriously injured.

CENTER: An emergency medical technician treated one young student at the scene.

BOTTOM: Anxious parents and relatives crowded the emergency room at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, awaiting word on their children's conditions

photos by Chris McDavid



Art center dream to come true Saturday

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Dreams do come true. Just ask Billie Jean Osborne.

Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, retired from a successful music teaching career after 30 years but just couldn't let go of the thought that all the talented musicians from Eastern Kentucky had to leave to find opportunities for their talents.

Putting her energies and skills back to work, she organized a talented group of performers with the idea of exposing the talent. She named the group the Kentucky Opry and believed they could show the region the need for a "place" to perform, a place to inspire other youth to pursue their love of music.

She even believed the place could at-

tract tourists and help contribute to the economy.

That "place" opens Saturday night with a performance by the group that Osborne organized several years ago. That place is the Mountain Arts Center.

Osborne, who wouldn't take "no" for an answer, eventually talked the City of Prestonsburg into formally endorsing the project. Development and construction of the facility began in 1993. Funding first came with an increase in the tourism tax dollars and dedication of any additional revenues to the center. Shortly after, the project earned the support of Congressman Hal Rogers who helped secure \$3 million in federal funds and an additional \$2 million in low interest loan funds. The Appalachian Regional Commission chipped in an extra \$500,000.

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Slams

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"It's awful," she said of not knowing how her son was. "I envisioned the worst." Ramey's son was one of the children who were treated and released from the hospital with minor cuts and bruises.

"Thank the good Lord that no one was seriously injured," Superintendent John Balentine said at the scene. "Most of the kids are just really, really frightened."

He said the accident could have been a lot worse than it was.

"This could have been a terrible tragedy," Balentine said. "Any time you get a child hurt it is terrible, but it could have really been bad. We travel lots of miles during the year."

Balentine died a few hours after leaving the scene of the accident of an apparent heart attack.

Details of exactly what happened before the 3:30 p.m. accident are sketchy, but witnesses at the scene say the bus driver was "weaving" a little before she struck the coal truck, driven by James Stroub, 30, of Dingus, West Virginia.

Stroub had pulled to the side of the road to wait on his buddies to catch up with him. The three were hauling sand to Mountain Enterprises in Hazard for Lee Sartin Trucking out of Kermit, West Virginia, and Stroub said he had never been there before.

"I started to get out of the truck when I looked in the mirror and saw her over the white line," he said. "I grabbed the steering wheel and braced myself for the impact."

Some students said the driver, Green, 39, of Hippo, was taking down the names of some "rowdy" students.

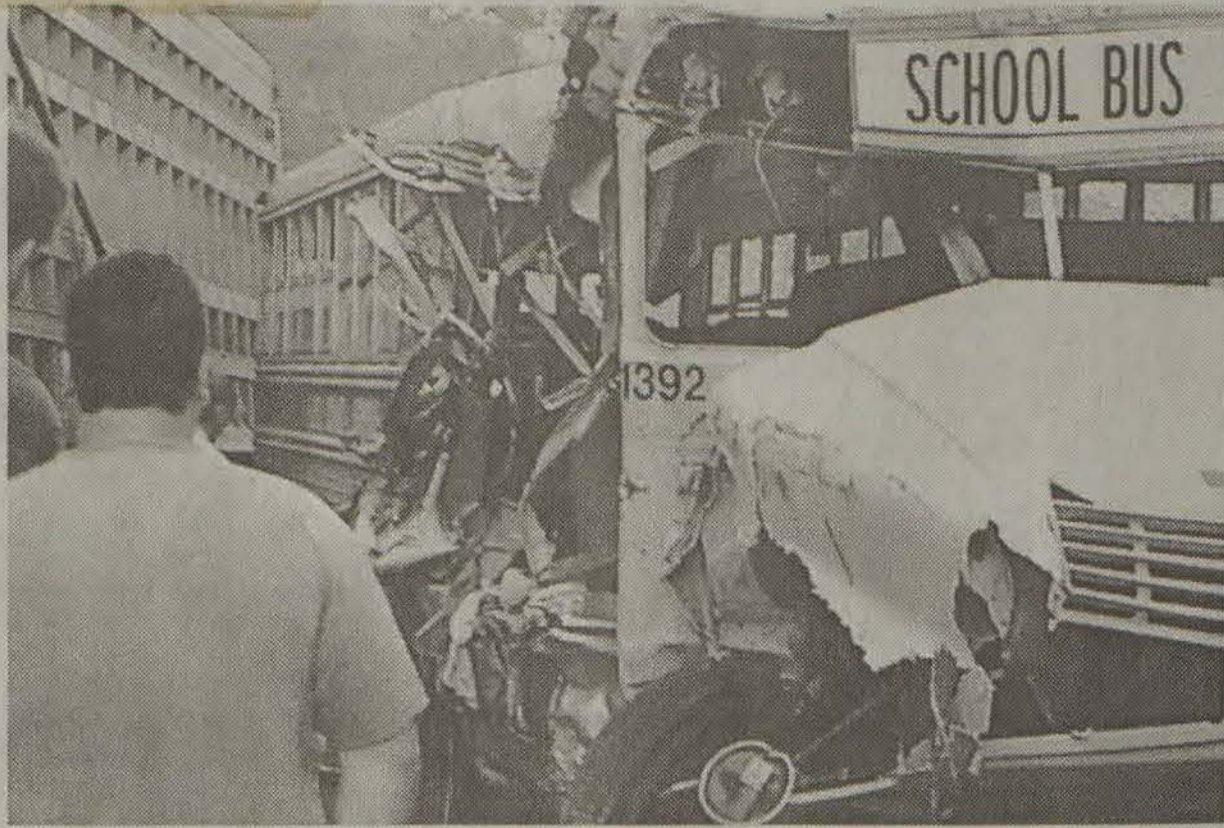
When she looked back up, the bus had crossed the white line on the right side of the road.

One 17-year-old ACHS student said Green was "talking to a little girl. The bus swerved...the next thing I knew she hit the truck."

The student said there was no monitor on the bus, and Green asked him to count the students and put them in their assigned seats.

He said the bus goes to ACHS first, then to Duff Elementary. "We left the grade school and started up the hill, then the wreck happened. I went out the back, then helped get the kids off the bus."

"I was talking to some of my friends," a 15-year-old ACHS female student said. "I heard a big



Inspecting the damage

Truck driver James Stroub inspects the damage to his tractor/trailer after Floyd County school bus number 1392 was pulled away from his truck after a 3:30 p.m. wreck near Garrett Wednesday. Nearly 50 students and the driver of the bus were taken to area hospitals. All but three were treated and released. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

noise and my face slammed into the seat. I looked up and saw metal rubbing and crumbling in. I heard a spraying noise and kids screaming."

Chris Stephens, a 17-year-old ACHS student, said he hit his head on the seat and busted his lip. "I saw the bus scooting along side the truck...the truck driver helped get the kids off the bus."

Stephens said he was seated in the second seat from the back on the driver's side.

Lewis Patrick of Knott County was following directly behind the bus when the wreck occurred. "It was kind of weaving. It just happened so quick," he said.

He said he will never forget what he saw inside the bus.

"One student was trapped between the seats. We pried her out with a piece of metal," he said. "I hope I never see anything like that again."

He said the students were lying in the floor, on top of each other and across the seats when the bus finally stopped.

"I almost panicked," Patrick said. "But I knew I couldn't panic. I knew I had to help get these kids off the bus. I took classes when I worked in the mines on how to

deal with stuff like this. I just never thought I'd have to use it."

Kentucky State Police Trooper Craig McGlone who was handling the investigation said it would take reconstructionists several hours to get traffic flowing around the scene again.

"We had some lacerations, and some possible broken bones," he said. "There were no major injuries."

McGlone said Stroub was legally parked beside the road at the time of the accident. A federal law states the truck must be parked at least two feet off the road, however, and have warning signs, such as triangles, on the pavement.

Assisting McGlone at the scene were Troopers Matt Scott, Mike Thorpe, John Slone, Marvin Watson and Vic Brown, and Sgt. Lowell Ward, along with Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, his deputies, members of the Left Beaver and Floyd County rescue squads, Prestonsburg Fire Department, Respond Ambulance Service, Lifeline Ambulance Service, Lackey Fire Department, Maytown Fire Department, and others.

One of the major problems at

the scene, according to DES director May was bystanders and parents who were concerned about their children.

"We've got to figure out how to secure a scene like this," he said. "But this may be a problem we never overcome."

Another problem, according to May, could have been a fire caused by a fuel leak.

Fortunately, the 1992 school bus included a safety cage around the fuel tank, one of the mandates after the Carrollton bus crash several years ago in which more than 20 people died in the fiery accident.

May said all the responders did exactly what they were supposed to do at the scene and quickly handled all the students.

"They triaged the students and then got the ones who were injured the worst into the ambulances and to the hospitals," he said.

But he said a centralized dispatch service which puts all emergency responders on the same frequency would have helped a lot.

"This is a prime example of why we needed that 911 system," he said. "This shows how very important it is to get this thing going."

Dream

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By this time, a site had been identified for the center on Route 114 just west of Route 23. An architectural firm and theater consultant was contracted for design of the facility.

Given a projected cost of \$7 million, a special fundraising committee, spearheaded by Paul Hughes, began an aggressive campaign to raise \$1.5 million in local funds. More than \$1.3 million has been raised during that campaign.

The contract for the center was awarded in March 1995 with construction beginning in April 1995.

The center will seat 1,060 patrons and includes room for educational programs and civic and social events. A fully-equipped digital recording studio in the center will allow technicians to mix and record live performances as well as recording musicians from the studio itself.

The MAC opens Saturday with a performance by the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros at 7:30 p.m. The Kentucky Opry has been performing for six years and is expected to take the stage with the same glamour and excitement they have exhibited in the past.

A dedication ceremony and a reception is planned prior to the performance beginning at 5 p.m. During the dedication ceremony,

which is open to the public, state Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, former mayor of Prestonsburg, will speak, as will Robert Meyer, executive director of the MAC.

Osborne is expected to speak about her dreams and Congressman Hal Rogers will be the special guest.

The ribbon cutting will follow with the reception starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are required for the reception and the premiere performance. The performance is sold out, however.

Other performances for October include back-to-back shows by the Arkansas Repertory Theatre, which will present the Always...Patsy Cline Tour. Those performances are set for 7:30 p.m. October 21 and October 22. This two-part play features 22 of Patsy Cline's famous musical numbers, including: "Crazy," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," and "I Fall to Pieces."

On October 26, the second grand opening also features The Kentucky Opry. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Opry will again showcase their blends of country, Fifties, Sixties, bluegrass, and gospel songs.

The next day, the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra will travel to Prestonsburg to present a Halloween Concert matinee. Pre-performance activities for

the children include an instrumental petting zoo, meet and greet orchestra members, face painting, magic tricks, and gifts. Adults and children will enjoy an afternoon of "Spookarmonic" with excerpts from "Phantom of the Opera," "Hunchback of Notre Dame," and more.

The pre-concert activities begin at 2 p.m. with the matinee scheduled for 3 p.m.

The line-up for November

includes more Kentucky Opry, The Platters, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Charlie Sizemore Band, Illrd Time Out, and the Goose Creek Symphony.

"We've reached the first goal set of building a performing arts center and educational facility," Meyer said.

"We've just now started the process of developing the Mountain Arts Center to its fullest potential."

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Accident victim

A Hueysville teenager was flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia Thursday afternoon after she was cut out her vehicle on Route 550 near Allen Central High School. Jeri L. Watts, 19, was suffering from multiple injuries, including a head injury, when she left Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin about 1:30 p.m. She was driving on old Route 80 when her car apparently hydroplaned and went over an embankment. Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad and Left Beaver Rescue Squad extricated her from her vehicle. (photo by Patti M. Clark)



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or two before that takes place. Board attorney Phil Damron said several people from Floyd County are planning to travel to Alabama this afternoon for the service.

"We are all in shock over here. This place has handled a lot of shocks, but this one has really got us down," Damron said Thursday.

He said Balentine was in good spirits Wednesday afternoon.

"I really liked the man. He was honest and forthright. Nobody, whether they liked him or not, could accuse him of sitting on the fence." "It's kind of like a bad dream," Osborne said Thursday morning.

Osborne, who has worked closely with Balentine since he came to Floyd County in January, said that Balentine was not ill before his death.

"He was taking high blood pressure medicine, but he said it was just a minor problem," Osborne said.

"The stress of Wednesday's bus accident may have contributed to the heart attack. He had worked himself pretty hard over the last few months as everyone knew."

Osborne said Balentine seemed to be in a good mood when he came to work Wednesday morning. "He spent the day smiling and saying what a nice day it was up until the bus accident. Even at the accident scene, he seemed to take everything in stride. About 6 p.m., though, he said he wanted to go home," Osborne said. "He wasn't in any pain or anything. He just said he wanted to go home."

Transportation director David Layne said he had been to the hospitals checking on the students and went home. He said Balentine had asked him to give him a call to let him know what was going on.

"I tried to call and didn't get an answer," Layne said. "I called Jim and asked him if he knew where (Balentine) was."

Layne said Osborne said he left Balentine at the board office about 6 p.m. and that he was going home. Layne again tried to call the superintendent and finally decided to drive to his apartment on Route 321 north of Prestonsburg about 8:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg man arrested, charged with sexual abuse

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual abuse.

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

An 18-year-old Prestonsburg resident was arrested last Wednesday and charged with second-degree sexual abuse for allegedly abusing a three-year-old family member.

Michael Mobley had allegedly "been touching (the victim) in places he should not have been or had no right to do so," according to a report by Prestonsburg Police patrolman Darrell Preston.

The Prestonsburg Police Department received a complaint Wednesday from Social Services in regard to the sexual abuse, according to investigating officer Preston. Preston reported that the victim was taken to the hospital and a doctor earlier that date.

Preston's investigation provided enough evidence for probable cause to arrest Mobley, the report says.

In Floyd District Court Wednesday, Mobley's charge was scheduled for a preliminary hearing, but a pre-trial conference was set for 3 p.m. on December 10, because the charge is not a felony.

Mobley's attorney, Kristi Gray, requested a bond reduction. Mobley's bond was previously set at \$10,000 or ten percent. District Judge James R. Allen changed Mobley's bond to \$4,000 or ten percent.

The transportation director said he knocked repeatedly on the door, but no one answered.

He walked around the building and heard the television and went back to the front door to knock some more.

"Something told me to go back around the building," Layne said. "When I did, I looked through his patio door and I saw him lying beside some exercise equipment."

Layne said he ran back to his vehicle and called the city to get an ambulance to the scene and asked someone to come and break down the door of the apartment.

Because the apartments are outside the city limits, however, he was told Prestonsburg couldn't respond.

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said the dispatcher called Respond Ambulance for Layne.

"Our policy is such that we will not abandon someone in need of help," Blackburn said. "We will see that the right agency is notified if we can't respond."

Layne eventually entered the apartment, where he found Balentine beside the tread mill where he'd apparently been exercising.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson has ruled the death an apparent heart attack. No autopsy has been ordered. Nelson pronounced Balentine dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was transported by Respond Ambulance.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said no foul play is suspected in Balentine's death and that the superintendent was already dead at his home when Layne discovered his body. "He couldn't have been dead very long," Thompson said.

Balentine came to Floyd County in January, from a similar position in Athens, Georgia, finding a debt-ridden system that was nearly \$2 mil-

lion in the red.

He put in place a deficit reduction plan that drew the ire of the state board of education and local teachers and administrators because of lay-offs, elimination of extra duties and pay, and some positions.

The superintendent, however, had the system's deficit down to just over \$600,000 by the end of the fiscal year in June.

He projected that Floyd County "would be back in the black" by the end of this fiscal year.

Balentine is survived by his wife, Gloria; two children, Tanya and Todd; a brother, Glenn Balentine; and a sister, Ruth Butler.

His wife has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Floyd County Board of Education for a library fund, Damron said.

A special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled for noon today, Friday, at the board of education conference room. Damron said the board will begin the process of naming an interim superintendent. "There are so many things that only a superintendent can do," he said. "We can't use people as an acting superintendent. We have to get someone in there. We want to be back in business by Monday."

Damron said a temporary super-

intendent may be named to serve for a week or so until an interim superintendent is appointed.

"We have a request in with the Department of Education asking for a list of names of qualified superintendents who are available at this time. We haven't received that list yet," he said.

During a press conference Thursday afternoon, Board Chairman Eddie Patton called

Balentine a "common man" and said he was a close personal friend. He said the search for a new superintendent will begin immediately, but Balentine's imprint on the system will remain.

"His footprints have been wide and deep," Patton said. "We bit the bullet when we brought a man in from Georgia. After he'd been here awhile...we adopted him. It's going to be a long, hard search."

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Give them what they need

by Scott Perry

Wednesday was one of those days.

We have police scanners in our office to help us keep an ear to the ground for breaking news and, when the first call came out about a crash between a school bus and a tractor/trailer rig, we pretty much dropped everything else we were doing to listen.

The bus was loaded. There were injuries. Fortunately no lives were lost.

The response to the accident scene was massive. Nearly every emergency organization in the area...police, ambulances and rescue squads...dispatched crews to assist.

Each apparently was operating independently of the others and we thought, during a lull in the radio talk coming over our scanner, that this is one of those bad times that bring out the best in us.

When accidents happen, we know someone will be there, soon, to help.

But we also thought that this was an example of why Floyd County needs a centralized dispatching center for emergency operations and why emergency

providers need to be connected to a centralized communications network.

Those pagers, for instance, that have yet to be approved for purchase, would have put all rescue organizations on the same frequency, allowing for more coordination of their operations.

If another accident had occurred while this one was being handled, it's hard to say if there were enough back-ups in reserve to respond.

When you don't know how much help is needed, though, the only solution is to send all you've got.

That's more or less what happened Wednesday, and the responding crews are to be commended for making quick work of what might have been a terrible tragedy.

Before something like this can happen again, let's enable those crews with the equipment and communications they need to do an even better job.

We got lucky Wednesday that things weren't a whole lot worse. When our emergency crews are better equipped, luck will be less of a factor.

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Thanks for help following explosion

Editor:

As a lifetime member of "the Hayes clan," I'd like to express the family's sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything everyone has done to help Uncle Earrit since his apartment exploded around him.

One person not mentioned in Wednesday's article who I felt deserved to be recognized is Marty Tackett, of Tackett's Auto in Martin. Marty, thank you so much for what you did.

And thanks again to everyone who was involved. If not for you, things could have been much worse.

Elissa O'Bryan
 Martin

Beatings, bruises aren't beautiful

Editor:

Everyone has heard of domestic violence. Seems like its happening more than ever because we want to think its not real or just happens on T.V. Why watch it on a movie when you can turn your head over your shoulder and see it for real, right in your own back yard. Some people,

or your own neighbors, had rather run in the house, close their doors, turn their lights out and shut their eyes and ears so they can't hear the screaming, the crying, the hollering for help from a child or woman being beaten up by a man whose had too much to drink, too many pills, or blames it on his nerves. A man who uses these excuses is weak or just plain wants to have power over his wife and kids. If a grownup can't take these beatings how do we expect a child can live with it?

When anyone sees a man hitting a woman or girl, in general he won't fight a man unless he's about 16 or 17 years old. That's why neighbors who see abused kids with bruises and being beat on every day should help instead of running to the phone and gossiping about what happened to those poor kids next door.

I'm glad I don't live around neighbors like that. I call people like that full-blooded cowards. When a family has to go through beatings, the bruises are always covered up with clothes, makeup, or staying in the house till they get better. Why cover up a violent man's behavior with a life's worth of lies? It doesn't help them or yourself.

A lot of husbands use the excuse, "I can't take it anymore." That's a cop out. If you can't deal with a family, get help or get out. Always, a violent person has to have his so-

called friends around to put on a show; the kids know they're gonna take the punishment cause Dad's party, friends and money is over. Kids will stick with you when you're friends and money are all gone. But you can't call them names, cuss at them, embarrass them or make them feel that they're the dirt of the earth.

I'd rather have a kid as my friend any day; they just want you to be good to them. Some people are afraid to come around a person who beats on his family; just study what those people inside have to put up with. I heard a lot of kids say they're tired of the beatings, the kicks, the slaps; the fist, the blackeyes. They don't want to hear that. All they want to hear is, "I love you."

Marcella Williams
 Bypro

Outdated philosophy

Editor:

The lack of reason on the editor's page is a brilliant example of people who see the world in very contrasting ways. The most annoying of all are the Christians with their outdated philosophy; they're like an old dog with a bark that echoes backward.

Clarence Kidd
 Dana

The Political 'Party'

'What luck for rulers, that men do not think.'—Adolph Hitler

If our roads were completely safe...if we were all wealthy, happy and fat...if there were no crime, no pollution, no wars, then there would be no reason for private citizens to get involved in the government. But then again, if that were the case, there would be no need for government.

Have you ever wondered what life was like before man invented government? The world's great political philosophers always address that question before discussing the true purpose of government. It is a legitimate question. What makes people give away their hard earned money for taxes? What do they expect in return?

The earliest accepted opinion of natural man was offered by Thomas Hobbes in the 17th century (essentially, there were no nations or countries before this time). According to Hobbes, man's (man, meaning mankind) only obligation in the state of nature is self-preservation. You can kill, steal, injure and anything else which helps meet the goal of self-preservation. Life in the state of nature is "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short."

As a result of this need for self-preservation, men must agree to submit to certain rules, or laws. This was the first widely recognized view of pre-societal man and justification for government. Since then, the great thinkers have given us variations from Hobbes' theory, but they all come to the same conclusion—forming a government, and living in a

society, is preferable to living like man in his natural state.

So, today...we obey the rules set down by our rule-makers and we give away major portions of our hard earned money to fund the activities of those rule-makers. But for some reason we have let the situation evolve to a point where it excludes and alienates the non rule-makers—we, the people. Hobbes would say that is acceptable as long as you have some form of government, but that situation is about as un-American as a British King and Queen, and it spits in the face of our courageous forefathers who fought to ensure the people would have the power. Yet, in Eastern Kentucky, we continue to sit on the sidelines and let whoever do whatever they want in our government. If we compare our own economy, educational systems, highways to that of other parts of the state or country that apathetic attitude has obviously been a bad mistake.

The need for citizens to get involved is not a new idea...As Americans it is ingrained in our culture and throughout our heritage. So, to do our "civic duty," we vote. We are bombarded with self-righteous media ads and government propaganda telling us how crucial it is that we register and vote. However, is it possible that whenever you vote, just to be voting, you may be canceling out the vote of someone who took the time to learn which candidate is willing to work the hardest to make the most

improvements? If that is the case, haven't you done an injustice to your society?

I don't want to advocate not voting, but if you are going to vote for someone, shouldn't you know why you have chosen that candidate over the others? The candidate may belong to the same political party as you, but that is certainly no indicator of what that person will do, once elected. If you can honestly say you know the difference between a Democrat and Republican you are to be congratulated, because very few politicians and law-makers can do the same. In fact, if you asked ten politicians what the primary beliefs and priorities of their political party were, you would get at least nine different answers (probably, ten different answers if none of them knew each other).

This election, our streets are littered with posters and billboards, and our T.V.'s and radios are polluted with stupid and inaccurate political ads. I know politics, and have spent years formally studying politics. Those of you who know me, know I have been submerged in politics my entire life. So, it is from life long experience that I say politicians do not care whether or not you know the issues. They do what they must to get elected, and they do what they must to stay in office. We, the people pay the price of our political ignorance every day of our lives.

"If once [the people] become inattentive to the

public affairs, you and I, and Congress and Assemblies, Judges and Governors, shall all become wolves. It seems to be the law of our general nature, in spite of individual exceptions."—Thomas Jefferson, 1787.



by David Porter

Hackworth receives Governor's Award for DUI arrests

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County deputy sheriff received the Governor's Award for the third consecutive year for enforcing the state's drunk driving laws and apprehending impaired drivers.

Bobby Hackworth, who has been a part-time deputy for nearly seven years, has been invited to a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Frankfort on December 9 for his achievement.

"I am proud to receive this Governor's Award for the third year," Hackworth said. "Not because of the recognition, but because I may have helped prevent many accidents by working to keep impaired drivers off the roads."

Hackworth said he considers impaired driving enforcement one of the most important aspects of law enforcement.

In 1995, Hackworth received the Governor's Award for his 60 arrests of impaired drivers. This year, Hackworth has exceeded that number of arrests, but the exact total has not yet been determined.

According to the 1995 Crime In Kentucky Report, a publication of crime statistics released by the Kentucky State Police, there were 644 DUI (driving under the influence) arrests in Floyd County last year.

"We have a lot of DUI arrests in the county because there are a lot of officers patrolling from all the different agencies," Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said.

"The sheriff's department has been patrolling the county to try to keep drunk drivers off the road, and we will continue to do so."



Bobby Hackworth

Adult education awards announced

The Knott County Adult Learning Center, co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative, announces two major program awards for 1995-96. Denzil Jacobs has been named Outstanding Adult Education Student for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Anthony and Margaret Scola, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) volunteers who were recruited by the Hindman Settlement School, were selected as Outstanding Volunteers in adult education and literacy for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Jacobs earned his GED after studying with an MCC home tutor and later at the Knott County Adult Learning Center.

He is currently employed by the Knott County Board of Education. He resides at Pippa Passes with his wife, Peggy, and children, Faith and Aron.

Anthony and Margaret Scola worked for two years as volunteers

in the Knott County adult education program. Most of their instruction took place in the homes of students or at family resource centers. Scola also taught students at the Caney Rehabilitation Center and the Knott County Jail. The Scola are now teachers in Asuncion, Paraguay.

This is the third time that Hindman Settlement School MCC tutors have received these statewide awards. Previous recipients were Peter and Agnes Stobbe and Bill and Betty Voth.

The public is urged to attend the awards presentation which will be held Wednesday, October 16, at 1 p.m., in the Great Hall on the campus of the Hindman Settlement School. Former students of Anthony and Margaret and current and former students of the Learning Center are also encouraged to attend. Members of Department for Adult Education and Literacy staff will be here to present the awards. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Wheelwright trash dump draws ire of city commissioner

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

What started out as an honest attempt for a clean-up effort in Wheelwright, may have resulted in the city breaking a few laws. But, the city may not be able to bury its troubles as easy as it thinks it can.

Wheelwright Mayor David Marlee Sammons said a trash pile accumulated from a county-wide clean up effort. "The city commission was told to have all the garbage in one location and the county would pick it up," he said.

But, Sammons said the county never did pick up the waste.

Floyd County Solid Waste director Mike Vance said Wednesday that he had never spoken with Sammons about the trash pick-up. "I think Wheelwright did something after the county clean up," Vance said.

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Service officer Lon May said he was aware that Sammons said county officials were notified about the city's cleanup, but "the city had no agreement with the solid waste commission or the county judge-executive."

May said he was contacted by

the state Division of Waste Management about a trash pile behind city hall. He said he accompanied Kathy Guess, of the Department for Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management, and Vance to the site on September 18.

"We decided it was in the best interest for the state department to pursue the matter," May said Wednesday. He added that the city probably had good intentions about cleaning up Wheelwright, but it has to be done right.

When Guess was visiting Wheelwright for an inspection of the solid waste management in the city, she saw the garbage and told city officials they needed to take care of it, public information officer Annette Hayden said Tuesday.

Hayden said she did not know of any other details between the city's and Guess' discussions. Guess could not be contacted this week and will be out of her office until Monday.

Commissioner David Hall said Sammons was having the garbage taken to the Wheelwright Little League Ball field.

"The mayor took the junk from behind city hall and dumped it over

the hill at the ball field," Hall said Monday.

Sammons said Monday that the ball field had been used in the past as a small garbage dump. He said the city did not have the funds to have the garbage removed. "We didn't have any place to put the trash, so it was dumped in a hole and covered up," Sammons said.

Commissioner David Boyd said he questioned the mayor about what was being done with the trash. "I was told I didn't need to know," Boyd said.

After burying the trash at the field's location, Sammons said he was advised not to put any more materials at the site.

"They said we weren't suppose to have buried the garbage, but since it was already done, there was no need to change it," Sammons said.

Boyd said a lot of effort was put into cleaning up the field for the children. "The trash does not need to be up there," he said.

"I'm just trying to do what's best for the community," Sammons said Tuesday. "We are not trying to break any laws, but if we have done something wrong we will correct it."



Wheelwright Mayor Marlee Sammons attempted to clean up a trash dump behind city hall by moving the trash over the hill at the ball field and covering it with dirt. There is some question if Sammons had permission to begin the dump. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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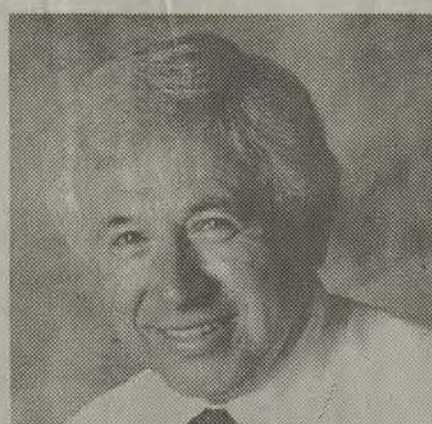
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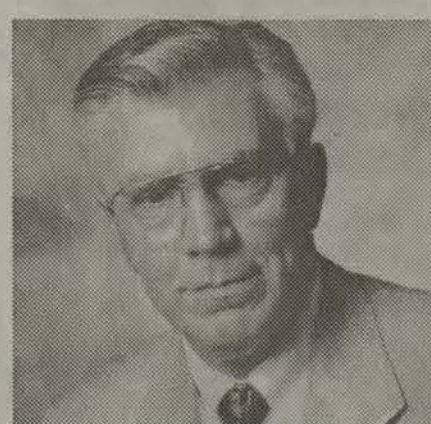
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Births

Daughter born

Paul Cecil and Sherry Hitchcock of Staffordsville, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Paige Hitchcock, on Tuesday, August 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Randall and Sina Hannah of Paintsville.

Her paternal grandparents are Cecil and Sharon Hitchcock of Staffordsville. Her maternal great-grandparents are Anna Greene of

Paintsville and William (Neal) Clevenger of Prestonsburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Estill Hitchcock of Staffordsville, and Ethel Blakeman of Ohio.



Alexis Hitchcock



Daughter born

Jeff Jones and Pamela Terry of Langley, announce the birth of their daughter, Makala Renae Jones, August 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Makala is the granddaughter of Clinton and Mary Terry of Langley and Tommy and Gloria Jones of Langley; the great-granddaughter of Louise Compton of Martin and the great-great-granddaughter of Narcie Click of Martin.

Appalred funding increases

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

After more than a year of funding cuts and worries that there would be even more, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, headquartered in Prestonsburg learned last month that its funding had actually increased for the 1997 fiscal year.

The funding increased about two percent nationwide, bringing the federal budget for the Legal Defense Fund to about \$283 million.

"It was a surprise," John Rosenberg, director of Appalred, said. "It showed again the wonderful support we have in Congress. This will enable us to do the day-to-day work."

The increase is two percent more than Appalred received last year.

Rosenberg has been on the funding seesaw all year waiting to find out how many, if any, federal dollars

the agency would receive.

Rosenberg said earlier this year that Legal Services had never been reauthorized by Congress and its appropriation could have been completely cut off.

Appalred was started 25 years ago by Rosenberg to provide legal services to the poor of Eastern Kentucky.

Early in the budget process, funding was completely eliminated for Appalred and the Legal Defense Fund. Last spring, \$141 million was added with another \$109 million coming in July.

That \$250 million was still below last year's budget of \$278 million, however.

Appalred, which serves 37 counties in Eastern Kentucky, gets less than a tenth of the federal budget amount for the Legal Defense Fund and about a third of the amount allocated for the state of Kentucky, Rosenberg said. The amendment adds about \$40,000 to Rosenberg's budget, above what he had originally anticipated.

"With this we can serve more customers whose needs wouldn't be met in any other way," Rosenberg said.

Appalred also receives funds from the Access to Justice program and gets a portion of the filing fee for lawsuits filed in the state.

The federal amount approved, however, is still more than \$100 million below the funding level for 1995. The Defense Fund's budget was cut from \$400 million two years ago. That's when the agency cut back on attorneys. Only 24 attorneys are now employed by Appalred, down from 48 since 1981.

If the original \$141 million bud-

get had been approved, Rosenberg was prepared to cut even more attorneys from his staff.

He said the service is still pretty thin, but is reaching a significant number of low-income residents in need of legal aid.

Appalred serves between 5,000 and 6,000 clients a year in 37 counties. If the cuts had been implemented, Rosenberg said the agency would do well to serve 2,000 to

3,000.

That means that families already strapped for cash would no longer have had legal services at their fingertips. Almost 40 percent of Appalred's cases involve domestic violence, divorces and other family matters. An additional 25 percent involve families trying to secure public benefits.

Tiny Miss Jenny Wiley '96

Pamela Nicole Shepherd was crowned the 1996 Tiny Miss Jenny Wiley, during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. The pageant kicked off the festival on Sunday, October 6, at the Little Theatre in Prestonsburg Elementary.

Shepherd also won most beautiful, photogenic, prettiest dress, best personality and highpoint categories. She is the six-year-old daughter of Wendell and Brenda Shepherd of Staffordsville, and the sister of Brandon Shepherd. She is the granddaughter of Woodie and Ethel Caudill of Staffordsville, Margo and Johnny Conn of Abbott and the late Wendell Shepherd.



Andrew Adams

Baby Mister

Andrew Derek Daniel Adams, two-year-old son of Danny and Connie Adams of Middle Creek, participated in the 1996 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival pageant. He won the title of Baby Mister Jenny Wiley and he also won the Most Handsome award.

Andrew is the brother of Sheena Adams, and the grandson of Polly Hall of Prestonsburg and the late William Hall and Monroe and Nancy Adams of Middlecreek.

Hall awarded MSU degree

A Floyd County student completed degree requirements during Morehead State University's 1996 summer sessions.

Terry Lynn Hall of Prestonsburg completed degree requirements and received a Master of Arts in Education degree at the university.

Exhibit to visit school's open house

An exhibit from The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform will visit the open house and parent program to be held October 24 at Martin Middle School.

The bus exhibit will be on display at the school on Main Street in Martin from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public.

Visitors to the brightly decorated KERA bus will see displays which explain the main provisions of Kentucky's nationally acclaimed education reform act.

The bus is sponsored by The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform and was purchased and

equipped through the support of United Parcel Service.

The recently refurbished bus has a new exterior design and interactive computer software inside.

The Partnership, formed in 1991, is a nonpartisan collection of almost 60 business, civic, governmental and education organizations which have pledged a 10-year commitment to support education reform in Kentucky.

For more information about The Partnership, call 800-928-2111 or write to The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, Ky. 40592.

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Smith tells tales of Appalachia at PCC workshop

Lee Smith, author of several novels and collections of short stories, will read from her works during a professional development session, "Tales And Images: From Story to Page, Stage & Screen," presented by Jenny Wiley Theatre's Education Outreach Program.

The session begins with performances Friday at 7 p.m. in Pike Auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College. Workshops

will be held Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Smith, a professor of creative writing at North Carolina State University, is working with literacy classes at the Hindman Settlement School courtesy of prize monies from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writer's Award. Smith received \$105,000 in prize money. As part of the award, the author had to commit to working with a non-profit community organization.

Smith, who grew up in the coalfields of Western Virginia at Grundy, selected the Hindman Settlement School.

For several weeks each year, she works with the literacy program at the school. She conducts writing workshops with women and adult literacy students so that they can tell their own stories.

One of those students who made an impact on Smith and who learned to read and write at the

Hindman School, is Florida Slone, a ballad singer, who has written a book of songs, including a ballad about a school bus wreck in Floyd County.

Smith describes the school's adult learning center as a "no-nonsense building overhanging a muddy creek."

"My work in this brick building has helped me remember the enormous sense of empowerment that comes with mastering written language," Smith wrote in her article, "Given Tools, They Work the Language," published in the *New York Times* in June.

York Times in June.

"It's a long, winding road from where I am living now to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. But it has brought me home — back to what reading and writing were all about in the first place, before book tours and disputes about deconstruction. Helping people express themselves in writing for the first time is like watching them fall in love. For me, it has brought back the old thrill, the lightning storm," she wrote.

Smith's latest book, *The Christmas Letters*, reflects her

Appalachian heritage. In her narrative, Smith tells the story of Birdie Pickett through letters Pickett sends home to relatives in West Virginia. Later in the story, Pickett's daughter Mary picks up the thread of the narrative and sends letters home about her life. The story ends with Mary's daughter, Melanie, writing about her efforts to research family history, which she plans to include in a novel.

Smith is promoting the novel during a 15-city tour. She will be at Joseph-Beth Bookstore in Lexington in November.



Author Lee Smith grew up along the banks of the Levisa River in Grundy, Virginia. She learned the art of storytelling from her family. She has written several novels and won awards for her work, including funds that allow her to help literacy students at the Hindman Settlement School

Caldwell wins twice at Apple Festival

Morgan Caldwell, a seventh grade student at Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) School, won two first place trophies in the Johnson County Apple Festival School Activities competitions held October 4 in downtown Paintsville.

Caldwell won first place in Division V (7th and 8th Grades) Spelling Bee and Old Fashion Adding Match. She is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Caldwell of Prestonsburg and a member of St. Martha Church.

Four other OLM students won runner-up trophies in the competitions which included winners from all Johnson County schools.

Kevin Vogelsang was the runner-up in Division III Spelling Bee, Shantha Param was runner-up in Division IV Penmanship, Robert Chaffin was runner-up in Division IV Old Fashion Adding Match, and Alexis Bohr was runner-up in the Division V Spelling Bee.



Spelling champs

Morgan Caldwell (R) and Alexis Bohr (L) winner and runner-up in the Division V Spelling Bee at the Johnson County Apple Festival school activities.

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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Sterling Bowen, 84, of Inez, died October 8. He is survived by his wife, Violet Maynard Bowen. Funeral services were October 11, at the Vineyard Church.

Jesse B. Hall, 84, of Tomahawk, died October 8. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Hall. Funeral services were October 11, at the Phillip Cove Church.

Floyd D. Muncy, 50, of Lovely, died October 11. He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Cain Muncy. Funeral services were October 14, at the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Knott County

Stephen T. Faulkner Sr., 46, of Pippa Passes, died October 11. He is survived by his wife, Judy Collins Faulkner, and his mother, Thelma Grace Stevens of Harlan. Funeral services were October 14, at Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lois Meade Perkins, 65, of Hindman, died October 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Manford Perkins. Funeral services were October 13, at the Hindman United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Henry M. Evans, 83, of Lowmansville, died October 13. He is survived by his wife, Helen Grim Evans. Funeral services were October 15, at the Southside Freewill Baptist Church.

John Wendell Wilcox, 54, died

October 12. He is survived by his wife, Lavonjalene Salyer Wilcox. Funeral services were October 15, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

John Rediford, 76, of Paintsville, died October 8. He is survived by his wife, Louella Rediford. Funeral services were October 10, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Fayette Maynard, 70, of Brushy, died October 9. He was a dozer operator in the coal industry. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Faye Maynard, in 1985. Funeral services were October 12, at the Pico Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Cindy Anderson, 38, of Lick Fork, died October 9. She is survived by her parents, Geneva and L.C. Joe Hughes. Funeral services were October 12, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

William "Bill" Murphy, 48, of Pikeville, died October 5. He is survived by his parents, Earl and Amba Burris Murphy of Pikeville. He was a general laborer. Funeral services were October 8, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Reva Hess, 47, of Raccoon, died October 10. She is survived by her husband, Dan Hess of Raccoon. Funeral services were October 13, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Trula Elizabeth Kinney, 81, of Shelbiana, died October 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Belve Kinney. Funeral services were October 14, at the Lucas

and Hall Funeral Home in Pikeville.

Carlton Smith, 44, of McCarr, died October 11. He was a truck driver for Tresca Industries and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Anna Gooslin Smith. Funeral services were October 14, at the Church of God at McCarr, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Lummie Haynes Williamson, 84, of Lick Creek, died October 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelster Williamson. Funeral services were October 14, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jerry Mullins, 88, of Collins Highway, died October 14. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Alice Mullins. Funeral services were October 16, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Chandos Tackett, 71, of Virgie, died October 13. He is survived by his wife, Fairy Tackett. Funeral services were October 16, at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Myrtle Dean Williams, 51, of Hellier, died October 14. She is survived by her husband, Charles K. Williams. Funeral services were October 16, at the Pine Grove Old Regular Baptist Church at Lookout, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Vivian Keene Norman, 70, of Fréeburn, died October 14. She was a retired school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Norman. Funeral services were October 16, at the Majestic Church of Christ, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of

Matewan, West Virginia.

Mary Blanche Casey, 68, of Freeburn, died October 13. She is survived by her father, Jason Blankenship. Funeral services were October 16, at the Church of God in Jesus' Name at Phelps, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Matewan, West Virginia.

Mildred June Sammons, 59, of

In Memory of Dockie R. Branham



I AM FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
And, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with time or sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one touched.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Sadly missed,
Your Daughter, Jackie
Granddaughter, Debbie

Hardy, died October 14. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Sammons Jr. Funeral services were October 17, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

MEMORIAL

to Luther Yates

Wise and giving, strong and sensitive, dignified and selfless. This just begins to describe the amazing man who left this earth to join God on Wednesday morning, October 9, 1996.

Luther Yates, age 86, succumbed to cancer after a year-long battle which he faced with the strength and grace of the finest men.

Born on August 5, 1910, he spent his early years in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. A coal miner for 22 years, he worked hard all of his life. When the need for coal diminished, he went to work as a carpenter in Ohio. In 1969, he and his wife, Laura, followed their children to California.

Throughout Luther's life, he became a master fisherman and gardener, growing and catching most of his own food. He remained active; fishing, gardening, and walking 5-6 miles a day, picking up litter and cans for recycling until six weeks before he passed away.

Luther was devoted to his family, as they were to him, and was loved and surrounded by them through the end.

He has left a deep and lasting impression on every life he touched. We will all miss him and carry him in our hearts forever.

He leaves as a legacy; his wife of 62 years, Laura Hall Yates; their children, Marzella, Helene, Rodney, David, and Deborah; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a strong set of values that everyone strives for but few ever achieve.

Services were held on Saturday, October 12, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at East Lawn Mortuary, 5757 Greenback Ln., Sacramento, California.
God bless.

Obituaries

Darren D. Burchett

Darren D. Burchett, 30, of Allen, died Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 5, 1966, at Martin, he was the son of the late George E. Burchett and Pauline Parsons Burchett. He was a self-employed carpet installer.

Survivors include his wife, Tara Tackett Burchett; one son, Brandon Darren Douglas Burchett of Prestonsburg; one brother, Kenneth Burchett of Allen; and one sister, Ernestine "Tina" Hall of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Hazelett officiating.

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

Charles D. Amburgy

Charles D. Amburgy, 64, of Menton, Indiana, formerly of Tram, died Tuesday, October 15, 1996, in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born November 16, 1931, at Tram, he was the son of the late John Harlan and Celia Goble Amburgy. He was a press operator, formerly employed by the White Metal Company in Warsaw, Indiana, and member of the Victory Christian Center.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Newsome Amburgy; four sons, Harlan Amburgy of Akron, Indiana, John Amburgy of Menton, Indiana, Phillip Amburgy of Rochester, Indiana, and Rick Amburgy of Joliet, Illinois; one daughter, Willa Jean Pitts of Menton, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 18, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with the clergyman Chad Burkhart officiating.

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

Roy Ramey

Roy Ramey, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 14, 1996, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, of an apparent heart attack.

Born December 4, 1929, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Willie and Ola Castle Ramey. He was owner of Ramey Insurance in Prestonsburg. He was a member of the Big Sandy Life Underwriters, The Prestonsburg Rotary Club, past president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis and Prestonsburg Jaycees, past master of the Masonic Lodge at East Point, Oleika Shrine Temple, past president and on the board of directors of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce. He was currently serving on the Floyd County Tourism Commission and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in Prestonsburg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ramey; one stepson, David Lafferty of Lexington; one daughter, Junella McCellan of Bristol, Tennessee; one sister, Betty Hazlett of Paintsville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 18, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Jesse Buell officiating.

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

Myrtle Shepherd

Myrtle Shepherd, 70, of Gunlock, died Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 14, 1926, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Lee and Della Shepherd. She was a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Norman Shepherd.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Shepherd; two sons, Henry Lee Shepherd of Greenwich, Ohio, and Arvel Shepherd of David; five daughters, Hazel Marie Shepherd and Eva Bailey, both of Hueysville, Linda Shepherd of Gunlock, Brenda Kilgore of Hippo, and Teresa Puckett of Salyersville; one brother, John Henry Shepherd of Gunlock; five sisters, Bertha Shepherd, Lula Fleming and Frankie Prater, all of Gunlock, Leorie Stephens of Ashland, Ohio, and Darlee, of Michigan; 29 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Brushy Fork Church at Gunlock, with Bethel Bolen, Boone Allen and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Brushy Bill Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock in Magoffin County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

James M. Clark

James M. Clark, 77, of Endicott, died Tuesday, October 15, 1996, at his daughter's residence.

Born December 28, 1918, at Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Thomas and Pearl Lewis Clark. He was a retired General Motors factory worker, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, and a life-member of the DAV Chapter 169, at Betsy Layne. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Burchett Clark.

Survivors include one daughter, Deanna Lowe of Endicott; one brother, Doug Clark of Romulus, Michigan; five sisters, May Lyone of Gulnar, June Goble of Prestonsburg, Doris Calhoun of Leesburg, Indiana, Ruby Howard of Clearwater, Florida, and Jackie Williams of Houston, Texas; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 18, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Burchett Cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

GED makes a difference

KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center observed National Literacy Day on September 8.

There were 43,730 Kentuckians who were identified last year as having reading levels below the ninth grade. Of these, only 2,018 were learning English as a second language. The rest of this group were "home folks."

Adult Education and Literacy classes are available in every county in Kentucky. There are different agencies offering this service. Instruction is offered, free of charge, in group classes and/or through one-on-one tutoring. Adult education providers are sensitive to confidentiality and work with students who require private instruction.

People who need to learn to read, improve their reading ability, improve their math skills, or get their GED should contact the adult learning program in their counties, or phone 789-5321 and speak to Tammy Blackburn, the Adult Education Program Director at KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center. She will help people locate the appropriate service in their counties or arrange for them to participate in the program located on the campus at Mayo in Paintsville.

The Adult Education Program on the Mayo campus had 330 students enrolled last year. Fifty-six of these students were awarded their GEDs. Approximately 26 percent of these students are currently enrolled in KY TECH at Mayo. The other 74 percent come from the public-at-large. This program provides the tutoring and materials, free of charge, to any student who does not have a high school diploma or needs to improve their academic skills.

The instructors for this program are Debbie McCool who teaches JOBS/ABE/and GED classes, Jennifer Harper who teaches ABE/GED/ and Corrections programs and Tammy Blackburn who is the Adult Education Director. Classes are available Monday through Friday, days and evenings. For more information call 789-5321 to schedule into the center or drop by the school at 513 Third Street in Paintsville.

Here's the steps needed to complete requirements for your GED:

- Contact the local service provider to schedule training.
- Arrange for a GED practice test. This is required in the State of Kentucky prior to taking the GED test. Ms. Blackburn or Ms. McCool can schedule this test. Participants need to score at least 40 on each sub-test and an average of 45 on the official GED practice test before they will be allowed to take the GED test. This practice test is free to all applicants.

• Complete the test readiness packet. Ms. Blackburn can help with this also.

• Participate in the GED classes.

• Schedule and take the test. The GED test will cost \$25 for the entire test or \$5 for each sub-test.

• All applicants for testing under age 19 must have their high school principal mail the applicant's written withdrawal from school documentation to the Adult Education Center in advance of the testing date.

AIDS/HIV update offered at OLWH

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a two-hour AIDS/HIV Update on Wednesday, November 6, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the workshop will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The workshop is approved by the Cabinet for Health Services, (formerly known as the Cabinet for Human Resources), and will meet the mandatory update required for all healthcare providers. Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 1.

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

Driver's training for the information highway at PCC

For many people, the words "information highway" bring to mind the picture of an interstate highway. For others, it conjures up pictures of the mysterious world of computers and things like "e" mail, internet and bits and bytes. Luckily for these people, there are others to whom it simply means the ability to access and use the vast amount of information and material that exists in the world of computers.

The Office of Continuing Education at Prestonsburg Community College has teachers who know and understand the mysterious world of the internet. These teachers want to open the doors to this new world to anyone willing to learn.

"Driver's Training for the Information Superhighway" is a course designed to teach the novice how to access and use the Internet services now available to the computer user.

Using the "Netscape Navigator" system, this class will make the internet a new and exciting addition to your computer. This one-evening course is being offered on November 6 and again on November 13, from 6-9 p.m.

For more information, call PCC at 886-3863, ext. 240.

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Printer man gets jail time for appearing in court drunk

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Printer man may have thought

he was getting off scot-free Tuesday when his driving under the influence charge was dismissed, but reality struck hard when he was

sentenced to 60 days in jail for appearing in court drunk.

Will Carroll, 49, was originally charged with DUI, but the case was dismissed after a Wells hearing Tuesday before a scheduled jury trial.

A Wells hearing determines if the commonwealth can prove the defendant was driving a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen dismissed the case after hearing evidence presented by Carroll's attorney, Amy Kratz.

"...[I]t is clear that insufficient grounds existed to support the arrest of Carroll for DUI," according to court records.

Floyd County deputy Homer Neeley said he observed Carroll while he was in the courtroom and could smell alcohol on or around Carroll.

Neeley said he recognized that Carroll was intoxicated and informed three state troopers who were present in the courtroom.

Carroll was observed for at least 20 minutes and had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on his breath and appeared to be intoxicated, according to a statement by Kentucky State Police trooper M. J. Harrison.

Neeley said troopers David Watkins and John Slone also observed Carroll and confirmed that he appeared to be intoxicated.

Watkins said Thursday that alcohol could be detected ten to 12 feet from Carroll.

Judge Allen found Carroll in contempt of court and sentenced him to serve 60 days in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

"The court will not tolerate anyone coming to court while under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal substance," Judge Allen said Wednesday. "It will not be tolerated as long as I am judge."

Intellect is to emotion as our clothes are to our bodies: we could not very well have civilized life without clothes, but we would be in a poor way if we had only clothes without bodies.

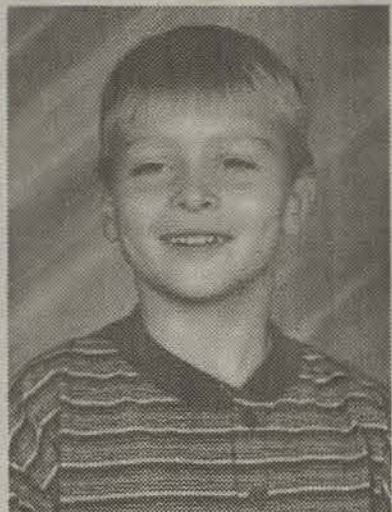
—Alfred North Whitehead



1996 Wee Miss Red White and Blue

Mary Sonja Nicole Meade, daughter of Mary L. and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg, was crowned Wee Miss Red White and Blue. She also won patriotic, photogenic, and most beautiful.

Birthdays



Brother and sister celebrate birthdays

Greta and Gregory (Charlie) Ousley celebrated their birthdays together at the Archer Park Skating Rink, Sunday, September 22. Greta turned 11 and Charlie is seven. They are the children of Greg and Janie Ousley of Martin and grandchildren of Dennis and Juanita Ousley of Martin and Ruth Ousley of Prestonsburg and the late Fred Ousley. A smiley face cake with a fishing theme was served to friends, family members and guests attending the celebration.

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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.

Candlelight Vigil

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center will hold a candlelight vigil on October 24, at 7 p.m., to remember the victims of domestic violence, celebrate the survivors and increase the hope for a non-violent future for ourselves and our children. The vigil will be held in front of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Fall festival

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Knitting classes to be held

The Floyd County 4-H program will offer classes on knitting, crocheting and cross-stitching on a monthly basis. The first meeting will be held on October 21, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Any Floyd County resident may attend. Call the extension office at (606) 886-2668 for materials list to bring to the meeting.

4-H shooting sports meeting

The first meeting of the 4-H shooting clubs will be held on October 21, at the Floyd County Extension Office, beginning at 6 p.m. The extension office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The divisions are Archery and 22 Rifles. Any Floyd County resident in grades 4-12 invited. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No firearms are to be brought to this meeting. Call the extension office for more information at (606) 886-2668.

Attendance, discipline committee to meet

The Attendance and Discipline Committee will meet Tuesday, October 22, at 5 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The committee will meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. Parent involvement is greatly encouraged.

Degree work, dinner, awards presentation

On Saturday, October 19, Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM,

Prestonsburg, will present 50-40 and 25-year membership awards, and also will confer the Master Mason degree on James C. Warrick. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m.

Jenny Wiley AARP to install officers

Officers for 1997 will be installed at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held at the new medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center on Friday, October 18.

The dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, president, encourages all members and friends of the association to attend.

Officers for 1997 will be Sylvia Allen, president; L. J. Allen, vice president; and James E. Goble, secretary-treasurer.

Trick-or-Treat night set

The Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale has declared October 31, from 6-8 p.m., as trick-or-treat night throughout Floyd County. Prestonsburg City Council also announced that trick-or-treat night in the city will be held at the same time.

Crusade for Jesus revival

The Crusade for Jesus revival began Thursday, October 17. Services are held nightly at 7 p.m. On Sunday, October 20, the revival service will start at 6 p.m. Special singing and local singing groups each night. Preaching by Rev. Michael D. Caldwell. The church is located at the Magoffin and Floyd County line on Hwy. 114. Rev. Danny Terry is pastor of the church.

Stunt clinic

The seven-time Division I National Cheerleading Champions, Morehead State University's cheerleading division, will teach a stunt clinic for elementary, junior high and high school cheerleaders on October 19, at the Pikeville High School. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required for the event. For more information or to pre-register, call Lisa Wheeler at Pikeville High School, (606) 432-0185 (daytime) or (606) 437-9576 (evenings).

Open house

Maytown Elementary School will hold an open house October 24, from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Insurance alert for retired teachers

Effective January 1, 1997, health insurance sponsored by the Kentucky Retired Teachers System will be available to retired teachers under age 65 only through the Health Insurance Purchasing Alliance.

The enrollment period for insurance through the alliance is October 28-November 11.

To help retirees under age 65 better understand the options available to them through the Health Insurance Purchasing Alliance, KTRS is conducting meetings throughout the state.

The meeting for Big Sandy District retirees will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park Thursday, October 31, from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

Osborne open house

Dr. W. D. Osborne School is having an open house on October 24, from 6-8 p.m.

Florida fruit sales

Beginning Friday, the Mountain Christian Academy will take orders for fresh Florida fruit. Sales will continue through November 25. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Concealed-deadly weapons class

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will conduct classes for individuals who want to obtain a permit to carry concealed deadly weapons.

Individuals must first fill out an application at the sheriff's office, and courses will be scheduled as needed. Both weeknight and weekend courses will be scheduled for the convenience of those who apply for the permit.

The fee is \$75 plus a \$3 target fee and must be paid when applicants come to the class. Twenty-five dollars of the fee goes to the state; \$25 goes to help prevent domestic violence; and \$25 is an instructor fee.

Rick Thornsberry, who is certified to teach the course, will be the instructor.

Floyd County 4-H Schedule

October 21—Prestonsburg Elementary, grades 4-5; Quicksand Cultural Arts in Knott County, at 5

p.m.; Knitting/Crocheting/Cross Stitch, at 6 p.m., at the extension office; archery meeting at 6 p.m., extension office; 22 rifles meeting at 6 p.m., extension office.

October 22—East Kentucky Stars at 10 a.m., at the extension office; district board meeting at 6 p.m., extension office.

October 23—Mountain Christian Academy.

October 24—John M. Stumbo Elementary, grades 4-6; TAXI In-service in Somerset; Tutorial-extension office from 5-9 p.m.

October 25—McDowell Elementary, grades 4-7; Osborne Elementary, grades 4-8 (make-up).

October 28—Melvin, grades 4-8.

October 29—John M. Stumbo, grades 7-8; tutorial-extension office, 5-8:30 p.m.

October 30 & 31—office.

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.

Fall retreat

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CAP accepting nominations for its 1997 Peace Award

Award carries purse of \$5,000

The Christian Appalachian Project is accepting nominations for its 1997 Peace Award, given in honor of the mission of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The award recognizes people or groups in Appalachian Kentucky who challenge injustice and inequality, promote a spirit of understanding among people of all races, and carry a message of love, hope, promise and spiritual empowerment.

Past recipients include Jerry Gore, of Morehead; Kelva Nelson, a primary school teacher in Ashland; George Duerson, director of Partners in Prevention in Richmond; and the First Baptist Church of Town Mountain, a congregation that has been integrated for nearly 100 years. All recipients work to facilitate understanding between people of all cultures.

Floyd County man wins \$1,000

Charles Moore of Prestonsburg won \$1,000 September 28 on Kentucky Lottery's "Lotto KY" game by matching 5 out of 6 numbers correctly. Mr. Moore purchased his lucky ticket at Happy Mart in Prestonsburg.

Super America in Martin sold a winning \$1,000 Lotto KY ticket Wednesday, October 2, to Lois Foux of Berkshire, New York. Mrs. Foux won by correctly matching 5 of the 6 numbers drawn that night.

The honoree is awarded \$5,000 which past recipients have used to further their mission of improving race relations.

For more information, or to make a nomination write or call during business hours, Peggy Gabriel, Christian Appalachian Project, 322 Crab Orchard Road, Lancaster, KY. 40446, (606) 792-3051, Ext. 248.

The Christian Appalachian Project operates several humanitarian projects in Floyd County.



Apple Baby Girl

Mary Sonja Nicole Meade was crowned Apple Baby Girl, September 29, at Paintsville High School. She is the daughter of Mary L. and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg.

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Premier Driver rehabilitation program helps with employment, independence

Driving is an integral part of most people's everyday lives—driving gets us to work on time, allows us to take our children where they need to be, and gives us a way to escape to the shopping mall, the park or our dream vacation.

Three people in the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation help make driving as routine for people with physical disabilities as it is for most Kentuckians.

Kathie Regan, Charles Puckett and Clinton Matney are certified driver rehabilitation specialists—the only certified specialists in Kentucky—who assess potential drivers and then write "prescriptions" to modify vehicles that will allow independence for people with disabilities, especially as it relates to employment.

Regan says that driving is often a major factor in people being able to work.

"In many, many parts of the Kentucky there just is not any public transportation," she said. "Without driving, many people with disabilities who could otherwise work would not be employed and would either be dependent on their families or the government for a living."

The department pays for vehicle modifications for eligible Kentuckians who are working toward competitive employment. Modifications can cost as little as \$50 or as much as \$50,000.

"This is a good investment in a person who is going to work and

make their own way," Regan said. Kathy Sheppard of Lexington is a wheelchair user who entered the driver rehabilitation program as a University of Kentucky graduate student. She recently earned her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling and is employed at the university.

"I can't even explain the difference (driving) made in my life," Sheppard said. "I don't have to rely on other people or buses. I can make decisions on my own. Driving means that I'm just accountable to myself—I don't have to justify to anybody when I go or where I go."

"If you have no way of getting around, how can you expect to be successful in employment? And that's what vocational rehabilitation is all about."

Sheppard, 26, had never driven before entering the program three years ago. Her van is equipped with a lift entry system. Sheppard sits in her wheelchair to drive and uses a high-tech "joystick," which controls steering, acceleration and braking. A device with a series of buttons to activate other controls, such as wipers, radio, horn and lights, is mounted on the driver's door.

Sheppard trained on a state vehicle, which she borrowed to take her driver's license test. Following department policy, a commitment to modify a vehicle for Sheppard was made only after she carried her license.

The department spends

\$500,000 per year to help about 300 people with disabilities become independent drivers. The program has helped people from all over the country and from as far away as Australia. People from outside Kentucky are charged for services.

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Commissioner Sam Serraglio says that the driver's rehabilitation program has an outstanding national reputation.

"Kentucky's driver rehab program is a premier program in the nation," he said. "There are fewer than five other programs as well equipped to handle all the aspects of driver assessments, and none are better staffed than Kentucky's program."

Prescriptions written by the staff can include dropping the floor of the vehicle or raising its roof, installing a smaller steering wheel, foot-controlled steering or a complete joystick system; and developing a system for secondary controls that can be mounted to the right of the driver, to the left or even on the headrest.

"No two modified vehicles are just alike because no two individuals are just alike," Regan said. "One thing that we try to stress is that people should come to us before buying a vehicle for modification because we've learned through experience that some are better suited to certain types of equipment than others."

To find out about vehicle modification for people with disabilities, call the department's Frankfort

office toll-free at (800) 372-7172 or the driver rehabilitation office in Lexington at (606) 246-2117.



Wee-Miss Princess

Johnna Taylor Adams, daughter of Chrystal Risner Adams of Prestonsburg and J.B. Adams of West Mountain Parkway, was named Princess of the Wee-Miss category of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Pageant. She was also named Hospitality Queen and won the costume contest. She is the granddaughter of Curtis and Sandy Risner of Prestonsburg and Johnnie C. and Linda Adams of West Mountain Parkway.

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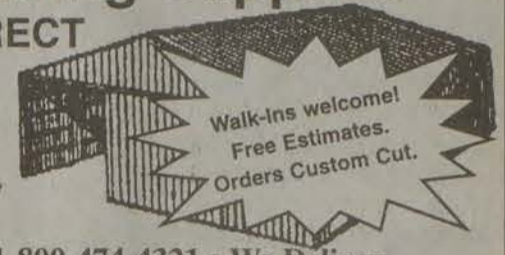
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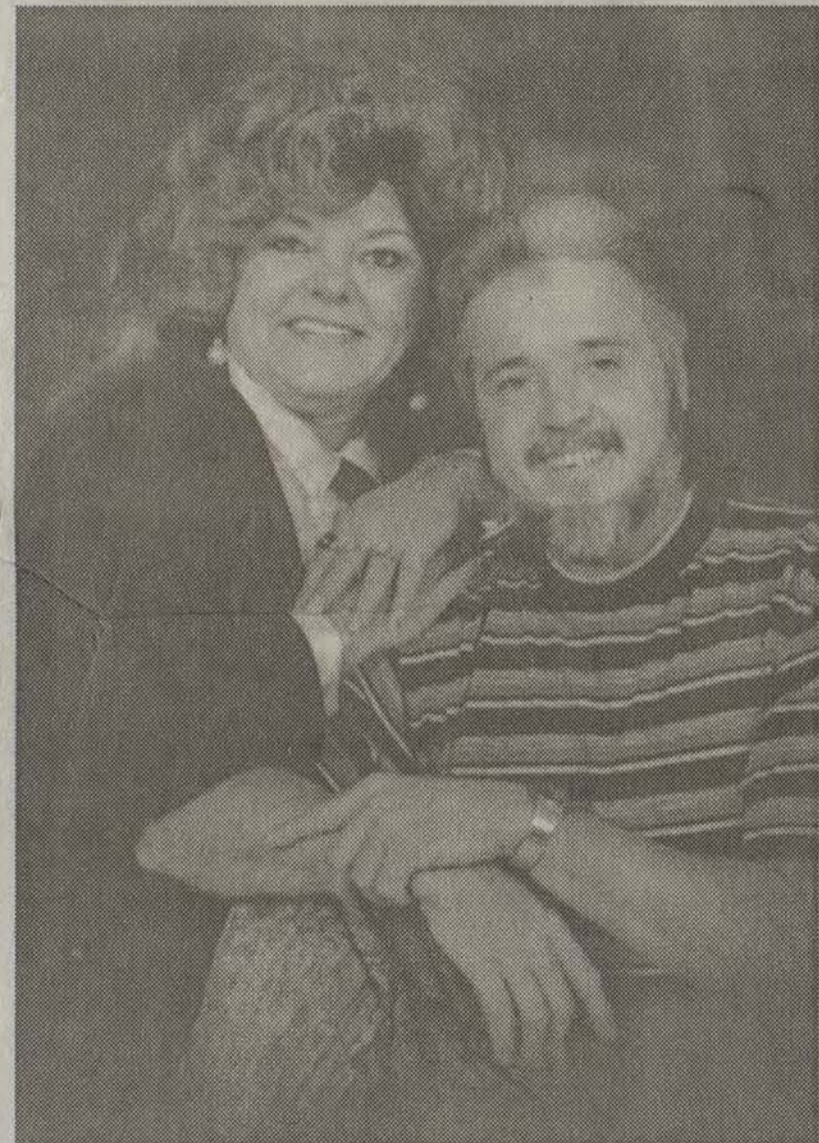
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Hatfield-Wells to wed

Donald Ray Hatfield and Macel Wells, announce their forthcoming marriage, October 26, at the United Christian Church, Meade Hill, with Rev. Bill Slone, performing the ceremony at 2:30 p.m. The custom of open church will be honored.

Sheriff's office offers gun training classes

The Floyd County Sheriff Department's carrying concealed deadly weapons training classes are now being offered.

The course follows all guidelines established by the Department of Criminal Justice in Richmond.

The fee for the course is \$75, a third of which will automatically

go to the Department of Criminal Justice. The Sheriff's Domestic Violence Unit will receive \$25 of the fee to help victims of domestic violence, and the remaining \$25 will be given to the instructor.

For more information about signing up for the required permit training course, contact the sheriff's office at (606) 886-6171.

International club plans mini-exhibit at PCC

In celebration of "Diversity Week," the newly-formed International Club of Appalachia presented an exhibit in the art gallery of PCC's Magoffin Building on Thursday evening, October 17th, from 4-8 p.m. Items on display represented various cultures from around the world, including African, South American, European, Middle Eastern, and the Far East. There were be handicrafts, jewelry, children's playthings, books, traditional dresses, music, unique cooking utensils, and many other interesting items. A "food-testing" table was also available for visitors to enjoy. The event is free and open to everyone.

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He completed his residency in clinical anesthesia and later completed fellowship training in pain management at the Pain Management Center at WVU School of Medicine.

Dr. Leon Briggs specializes in the care of chronic pain and cancer patients using the latest in neuralytic and surgically implanted modalities. For an appointment call 437-3592.

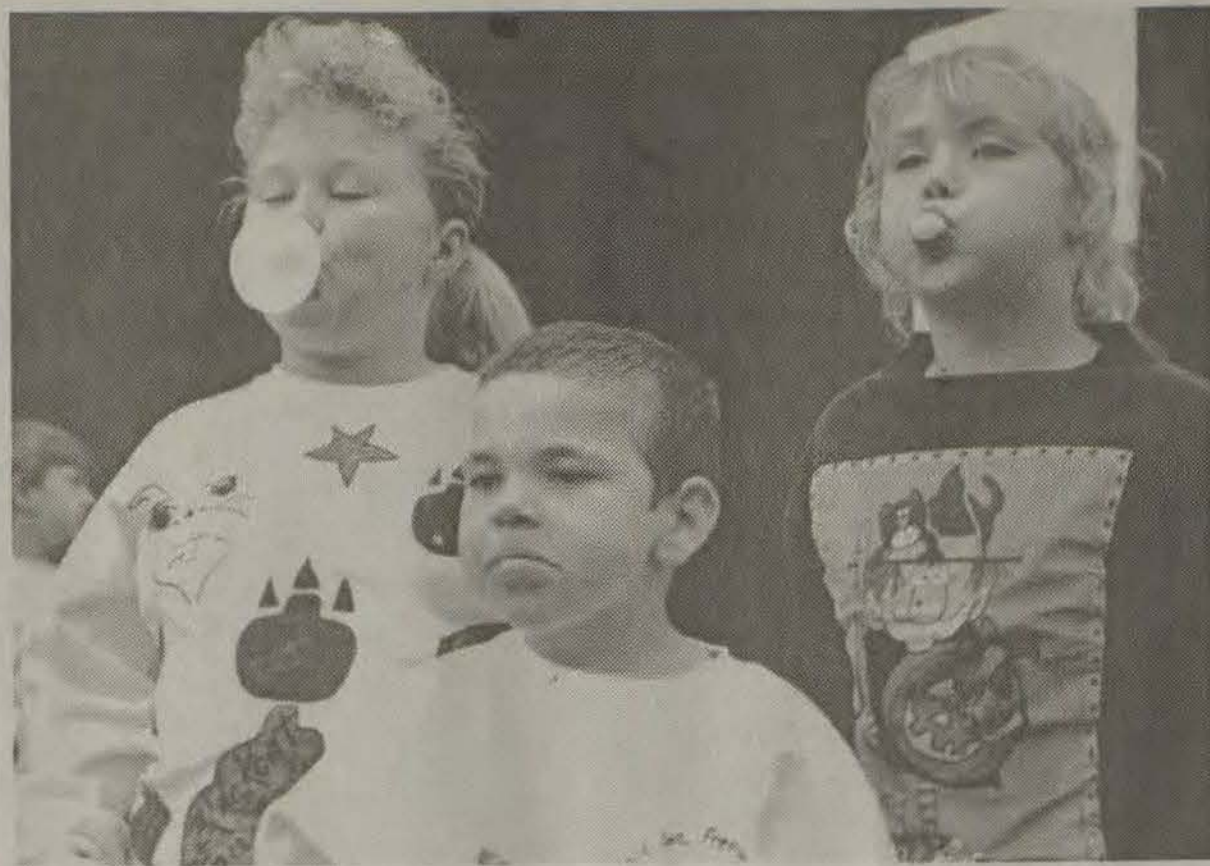
Pike County native Dr. Katrina Brown Briggs is now practicing anesthesiology at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Dr. Briggs is a graduate of Virgie High School, but also attended Pikeville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Pikeville College and went on to graduate in the top one-fourth of her class at Marshall University School of Medicine.

She completed a pediatric internship at the University of South Carolina and then went to West Virginia University to complete a residency in anesthesiology.

Dr. Briggs is married to Dr. Leon Briggs and is the daughter of Glenn and Peggy Brown of Robinson Creek.



Katrina Brown Briggs, M.D.



Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival

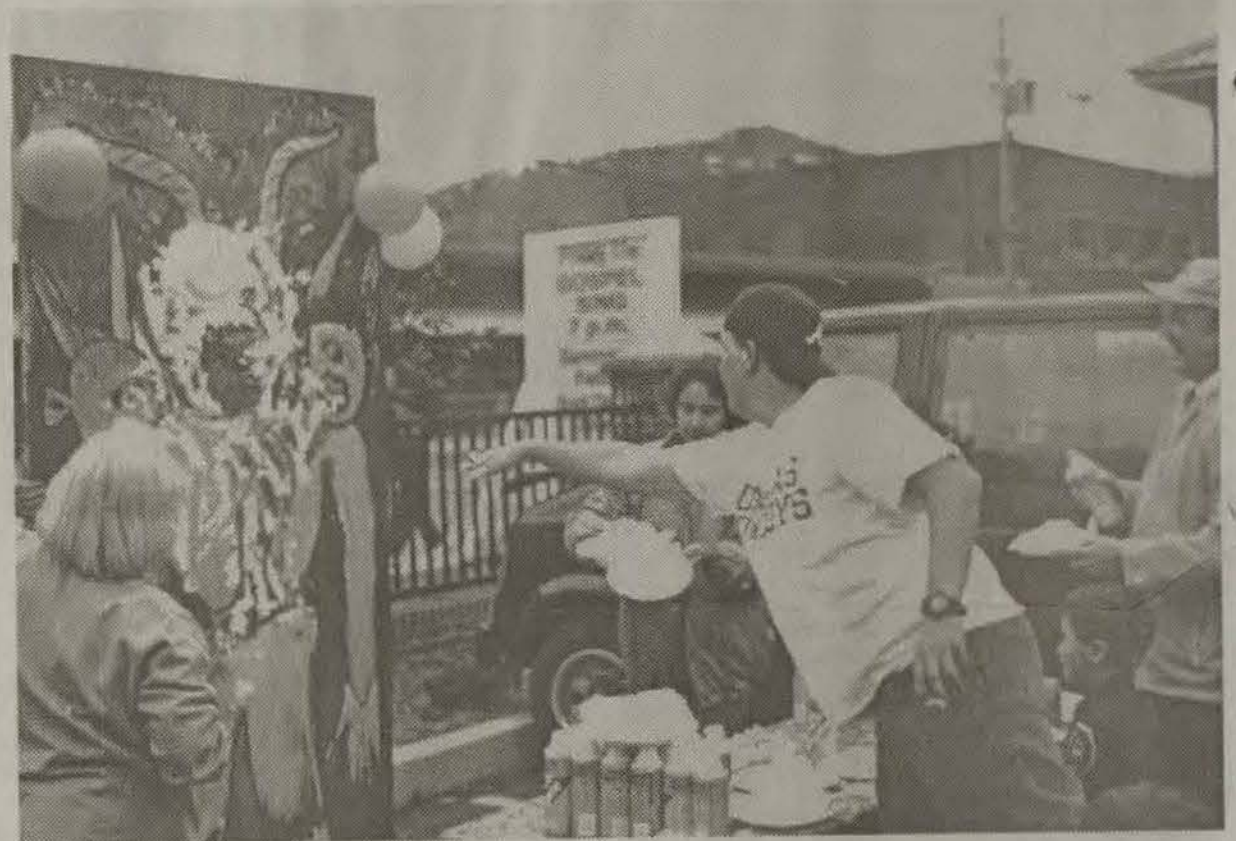
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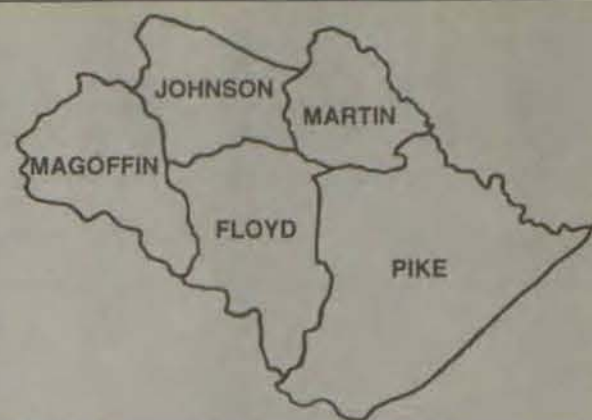
Activities at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival included Indian Costume contests, photos top right and left and near bottom of page; bubble gum blowing competitions, top center; beauty contests; and a pie-

throwing booth, photo second from top, far right. Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson received a pie in the face from his son, Charlie Thompson. The Prestonsburg Fire Department took children and adults on rides on their miniature fire truck during the festival, which attracted a crowd of spectators. A number of spectators also watched the parade which featured the antics of the Shriners from the Oleika Temple and El Hasa Saturday.

Photos by Chris McDavid and Mike Burke



AROUND THE REGION



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Diabetes management classes

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital's Education Department is now offering Diabetes Management classes.

The free class occurs in two sessions. Dates for the classes are: October 21 and 23; November 4 and 6; November 18 and 20; December 2 and 4; and December 16 and 18. Each session will be in the 2 Center Conference Room and lasts from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The classes will cover such topics as meal planning, exercise, diabetes medicine (insulin and oral agents), blood sugar monitoring, ketone testing, hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, ketoacidosis, long-term complications, and general health care tips.

Family members and care givers are also encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (606) 833-3550. For more information on the classes, contact Judy Conn at (606) 833-3268.

Free concert

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the 1996-97 season on Tuesday, October 29, 1996. The program will be held at the Smith Recital Hall on the university campus in Huntington, West Virginia and will begin at 8 p.m. There are no tickets required and there will be no admission charge. Parking is available after 7 p.m. on the parking lot across from Smith Hall (Third Avenue at Hal Greer Blvd.) in Huntington, West Virginia.

Outrageous Women

"Heroic and Outrageous Women" is the theme for the 1996 Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women slated for November 7-9 at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center.

In addition to featured speakers, presenters from all over the United States will explore the achievements of women, both ordinary and famous, in promoting social change.

Additional information or registration forms may be obtained by calling the symposium office at (606) 783-2004.

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Pike County superintendent sees red (and white and blue) over flag criticism

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County taxpayers apparently won't be footing the \$13,295 bill for the purchase and installation of a giant flag and flagpole at the Pike County School System's central office.

Superintendent Reo Johns, who authorized the purchase of the items without the board's approval, told the board to tear up the bill Tuesday night, October 8, after several locals and school employees came forward and offered to make private contributions to pay for the items.

The dedication of the 30 by 50 feet flag was held Friday, October 11, in the C. H. Farley Administration Building parking lot, where the new veterans memorial flagpole was erected.

Controversy erupted two weeks ago from board members, who said they were not informed of Johns' move. In order to end the questions, local businessman and former property valuation administrator T.T. Colley began the private fund drive by donating a \$1,000 check.

Before the meeting was over, four school employees also contributed \$100 each. As of Thursday afternoon, October 10, about \$6,500 had been raised for the purchase. Johns did not say whether he would make a contribution.

"It disturbed me when I read

about the flag," said Colley, a Navy veteran and graduate of Virgie High School. "What gets me most is that we do things for people in foreign countries, and then we criticize the flag."

"People here in the U.S. criticize the flag being flown. I pay my share of taxes and I don't begrudge one dime of that money. I hope the board will stand up to do the right thing."

"Where else in Pike County do you have a memorial to dead service men and women?"

There actually are other war memorials in the county at Elkhorn City, the Pike County Courthouse, the Belfry Courthouse, the Pikeville City Park and Ferrell's Creek Fire Department.

"Other business people will also give money. Somebody has to stand up and be counted," said Colley.

Johns responded by saying, "This flag and flagpole is not going to cost this board one penny. The press can stop worrying about what this board does. The press is always negative and does not do anything but criticize everything the school system does."

"We will start a campaign to raise the money so these people who do not believe in the flag will not have anything to criticize."

Although Johns spoke for the board, only one other board member publicly agreed with Johns.

"We regret our taxpayers are having to pay for this flag and at the same time we appreciate it," said board member Alvin Newsome. "The board has tried to set an example by beautifying our central office. I'm proud of the flag and what we've done with our schools."

Two weeks ago, both Karen Sue Ratliff and John Blackburn said they were upset over the way Johns had purchased the flag without their approval.

Board member Bobby Varney also said Tuesday night, October 8, he felt things could have been done

differently. Varney said he appreciated the fact people were willing to step forward and pay for the flag.

"I'm as patriotic as anybody that spoke tonight, but I think things should have been done differently," said Varney. "I appreciate these people who donated money."



MSU students present "Grapes of Wrath"

Morehead State University theatre students will present Frank Galati's "Grapes of Wrath," Thursday through Saturday, October 17-19, in Button Auditorium at 8 p.m. Appearing in acting roles are, clockwise from left, Matt Johnson, Georgetown senior; Henry Dowell, Crab Orchard senior; Amy Talbott, Morehead, senior; Brian Phillips, Nicholasville junior; Brandy Janelle Jordan, Olive Hill junior; Adam Titlow, West Van Lear senior; Tres Dean, Tutor Key junior; Hyla McGregor, Nicholasville senior, and Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg junior. Kneeling is Steve Kazee, left, Ashland sophomore, and Michael Moore, Ashland junior. Reservations are not required for the play which is based on John Steinbeck's novel about the hardships of the Joad family. Additional information is available from the MSU Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Dedication of new weather office set for October 23

State and local officials will be on hand for a dedication ceremony and open house to celebrate the Jackson Weather Service's leap into the 21st century of weather forecasting.

The dedication of the new office facility will begin at 1 p.m., October 23, at the office located at 1329 Airport Road, Jackson, Kentucky, Fifth District Representative Harold Rogers will be the keynote speaker.

Other speakers will be Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services Executive Director Ron Padgett, Jackson Mayor Frank Noble, and Hazard Mayor William Gorman.

A public open house from 2 to 4 p.m. will follow the dedication ceremony.

The facility's new Doppler radar system will also be commissioned. The new radar incorporates state of the art technology resulting in improved atmospheric measurements. It provides clear identification of wind currents and rotation, giving forecasters the ability to identify potentially dangerous storms and issue advance warnings to the public.

Effective October 23, at noon, the National Weather Service will transfer short-fuse warning responsibility for 16 counties in Eastern Kentucky to Weather Service Office in Jackson.

Thirteen counties to be transferred from the Louisville warning area to the Jackson warning area are: Bath, Estill, Fleming, Laurel, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne and Whitley.

Three counties to be transferred from the Charleston warning area to the Jackson warning area are: Elliot, Johnson, and Martin.

The short-fuse warnings that will also be issued by the Jackson office for the 16 counties are: tornado warning, severe thunderstorm warnings, and flash flood watches.

The following related products that will be issued by the Jackson office are: special weather statements, severe weather statements, flash flood statements, short term forecasts, local storm reports, and public information statements.

Staffing at the Jackson Weather Service office has nearly tripled during the past year from seven to 18 employees. The staff will expand again in 1997 with the hiring of an additional three employees.

The National Weather Service operates under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Dumping problem takes an eerie turn

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

The sight of cattle skulls and hooves in various stages of decay is an eerie sight at the top of Richmond Hill in Van Lear, but local officials are saying it is probably nothing more than the refuse of a home farming operation.

At least three cow skulls and numerous hooves, some wrapped in shopping bags, have been found by Van Lear residents on Richmond Hill near the former site of an old hilltop market. The remains are all located in a small area along a steep incline amid beer bottles, old refrigerators and other household trash.

What appear to be the remains of putrefying internal organs can also be seen at the site.

But rather than evidence of occult activity, Agricultural Extension Agent Brian Jeffers says the cow parts are likely discarded remains from someone's home slaughtering operation.

Signs point to that conclusion, Jeffers said, because all of the hooves are approximately the same length, cut at the first joint on the

Remaining charge against Isaac nixed

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

One last charge of sexual abuse against Lawrence County pastor Gallie Isaac, Sr., was dismissed Friday, October 11, after the Kentucky Supreme Court recently upheld his conviction and ordered him to begin his 25-year prison term.

Isaac, 79, was convicted in Boyd County last November on 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges against four young boys over the past 10 years. In December, Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier allowed Isaac to remain free on a \$150,000 property bond pending his appeal.

When the decision upholding the conviction was handed down on September 26, Isaac was arrested and taken to begin serving his prison

sentence. The prosecutor in the case, Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan, then made a motion to dismiss the remaining counts Isaac was to have faced.

He still faced a dozen counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges stemming from the first indictment and a new charge that was filed in February of this year.

Frazier had previously dismissed the dozen other charges, and Circuit Judge James A. Knight dismissed the remaining charge on Friday, October 11.

Morgan said the charges were dismissed with prejudice, meaning Isaac could be reindicted on the counts in the future.

Morgan, however, said that was not likely.

Morgan said he believed it was in the alleged victims' best interest that they not have to get up in front of everybody and testify.

Isaac is being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County until a state facility with a geriatric unit can be found to attend to Isaac's health needs.



HOSA officers

Ky. Tech. Mayo Regional Technology Center Practical Nursing Program, Pikeville Center has recently elected its HOSA officers for the school year of 1996-97. They are as follows from left to right, front row: President Emily Robinson; vice president Marsha Daniels; from left in back row are: Treasurer Lisa Brown; Historian Jennifer Gayheart; and Parliamentarian Tonya Stewart.

Ex-principal sues Johns for old job, \$600,000

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

Last year's embattled Mullins School principal Jacqueline McFarland is suing Pike County Superintendent Reo Johns, claiming her constitutional rights were violated.

She is asking for reinstatement without loss of pay or benefits, \$600,000 in damages, and costs. Johns is the only defendant named both individually and in his official capacity as superintendent.

McFarland was selected principal by the Mullins School-Based Decision Making Council in August 1995. In her suit, McFarland claims

she had trouble with Johns from the very beginning of her employment.

McFarland makes mention of the fact that, during her tenure as principal, she was involved with a group opposed to political candidates backed by Johns.

The principal's position was posted on June 10, 1996, and McFarland applied, but she said her application was not forwarded by Johns to the council, even though the council requested additional applications. McFarland claims she would have been selected as principal had her application been properly referred to the council.

Johns has not responded to the suit.

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"I just don't think we should attack on a casual-dress day."



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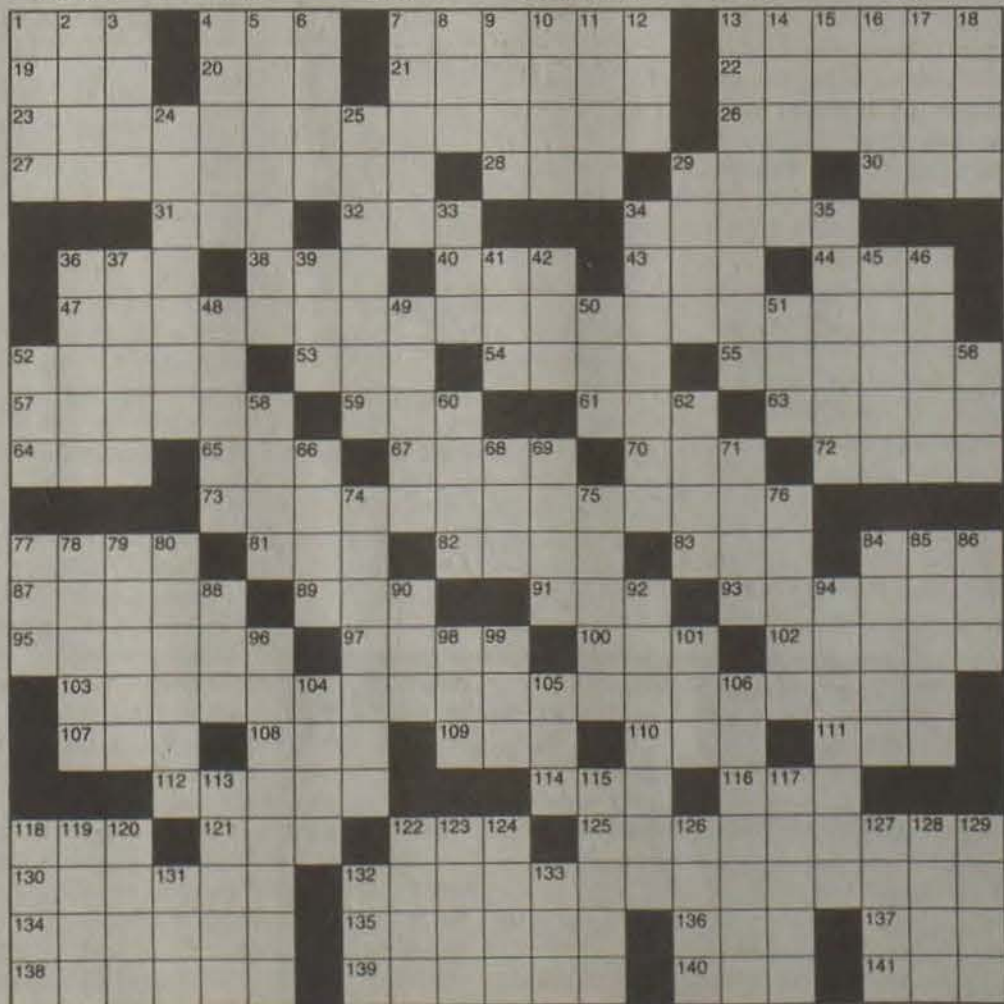


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Moment, slangily
- 4 Quick to learn
- 7 Zealot
- 13 Pretense
- 19 Hall and half?
- 20 Cassidy of "Models Inc."
- 21 Dumas character
- 22 Lawrence's locale
- 23 Robert Donat film
- 26 Men and women, for instance
- 27 Actress Weaver
- 28 Bandleader Brown
- 29 Cry's partner
- 30 Sodom
- 31 Troop grp.
- 32 Summer hrs.
- 34 Perk up
- 36 Initials of interest?
- 38 Hibiscus garland
- 40 "Yuck!"
- 43 Commotion
- 44 Stroke's implement
- 47 Glenn Ford film
- 52 Intimate
- 53 "Go, team!"
- 54 Science magazine
- 55 Fried in fat
- 57 Chicken little?
- 59 Alphabet sequence
- 61 Emulate
- 63 Turkey
- 64 Compass pt.
- 65 Topic for Rachel Carson
- 67 Sushi candidates
- 70 "You — My Sunshine"
- 72 Yuletide purchase
- 73 Sidney
- 77 Voucher
- 81 Gain the prize
- 82 Actress Ward
- 83 Tiffany
- 84 "Pocahontas"
- 87 Power a trike
- 89 Sternward
- 91 Hosp. areas
- 93 Entertain lavishly
- 95 Pianist — de Larrocha
- 97 Geraldine
- 100 Antipollution org.
- 102 Novocaine target
- 103 Jennifer
- 108 New Haven hardwood
- 109 Affirmative vote
- 110 Scoundrel
- 111 — judicata
- 112 Pays to play
- 114 Baseball stat
- 116 Small enterprise?
- 118 Tai — (martial art)
- 121 Palindromic cry
- 122 Presidential monogram
- 125 Humanitarian
- 130 Walter Scott novel
- 132 Deborah Kerr film
- 134 Tearjerkers?
- 135 Giordano opera, " — Chenier"
- 136 Society-column word
- 137 East end?
- 138 Most sagacious
- 139 Type of salad
- 140 Dutch commune
- 141 Raven maven?
- 1 Loses tension
- 2 Morlocks' prey
- 3 Drain problem
- 4 Photographer Diane
- 5 Big business expense
- 6 Adolescent
- 7 "The Bells of St. —"
- 8 Eyebrow shape
- 9 Comic Mort
- 10 Depardieu's darling
- 11 Starts to paint
- 12 Beast of burden
- 13 Incredible
- 14 Shake-spearan sprite
- 15 Mushroom part
- 16 Director Ferrara
- 17 Character in "The Aeneid"
- 18 Orient
- 24 Least
- 25 lighthearted
- 26 Curative
- 29 Muslim pilgrimage
- 33 Slow boat
- 34 Extreme
- 35 Dairy-case buy
- 36 Bodybuilder Charles
- 37 "E.T." prop city
- 39 Musical sensitivity
- 41 Sticky stuff
- 42 Actor's lunch?
- 45 Sacrificial site
- 46 "Superman" star
- 48 Coat-of-arms figure
- 49 Cambodian language
- 50 Heredity letters
- 51 Harass
- 52 "Chicago Hope" network
- 56 Stain
- 58 Kittenish comment
- 60 "Man bites dog," e.g.
- 62 Joan Crawford's final film
- 66 Bhutan's setting
- 68 Be inexact, on purpose
- 69 Normandy site
- 71 At any time
- 74 Snitches
- 75 Sullari's sweeties
- 76 Edit a text
- 77 Calculating person? (abbr.)
- 78 Wyeth painted her
- 79 Nincompoop
- 80 Puget Sound city
- 84 Deal with a turkey
- 85 North Pole employees
- 86 Novelist Harper
- 88 Pot top
- 90 Heavy weight
- 92 Pasta shapes
- 94 Artist O'Keefe
- 96 Winter birthstone
- 98 Actress Long
- 99 At all
- 101 Fit — fiddle
- 104 Toast topper
- 105 "Holy cow!"
- 106 Besieged the bailey
- 113 Lunch times
- 115 Speeder's surprise
- 117 Calcutta cash
- 118 He won't speak without caws
- 119 " — soit qui mal y pense"
- 120 Heron kn
- 122 Singer Home
- 123 Commanded
- 124 Pantry items
- 126 Actress Daly
- 127 Dance maneuver
- 128 "Comin' — the Rye"
- 129 Last word of the year?
- 131 Salty spread
- 132 "Tic — Dough"
- 133 Teachers' org.



(Answers on B 5)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Badminton
- Frame
- Graphite
- Grip
- Metal
- Nylon
- Paddle
- Ping-Pong
- Racquetball
- Racquets
- Squash
- Strings
- Sweet spot
- Tennis
- Wood

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
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 02-07-19-20-32-36
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$10 million
POWERBALL
 20-31-33-40-43 (10)
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$41 million



Few showing interest in concealed weapons

People interested in carrying concealed weapons have slowly been querying the Johnson Sheriff's Department, but so far no one has filled out an application.

Sheriff Don McFaddin said the number of people coming to his office to pick up information on the new law has been "really light," although he says he has had hundreds of calls.

McFaddin said only 50 people have stopped by to find out how to apply. He says he had expected about 250. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Paintsville sports, band boosters lock horns

A rift between the Paintsville band and sports boosters over concessions money could be resolved during next month's school board meeting.

Members of the sports boosters attended Monday night's, October 14, meeting of the board to report that they have not been able to reach a satisfactory settlement with band boosters over how to split basketball concessions money with the band, but were told they could only have girls' basketball games, which they say is not as

profitable.

And while the sports boosters say they want the band to be a part of school activities and the band boosters to have a chance to raise funds at games, they also say that they serve more students and should have at least an equal opportunity to raise funds.

Superintendent Paul Williams said it is not clear at this time whether the board or the schools' site-based councils have authority to determine who gets use of concession facilities. But he said he will look into the matter and come back with a recommendation at the next board meeting on Monday, November 11. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Patton brings tour to Johnson

Paintsville was host to a gubernatorial visit last week, as Governor Paul Patton brought his "Patton to the People" tour to Mayo State Vocational-Technical School.

Before taking questions from the audience, Patton boasted positive aspects of his administration. Patton said he is trying to spread Kentucky's economic growth into Eastern Kentucky. He also mentioned health care, KERA, and vocational and technical education. During a time of direct questioning, a Mayo student told the governor that the Mayo autobody department was in need of a paint booth.

At the end of the visit, a note was given to him by an aide, the governor told the crowd that he had just learned that another vocational school had closed its paint booth and would be shipping it to Mayo.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper also told the governor that Johnson County is in need of water line projects and improvements at Paintsville Lake. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin Judge-Executive appoints brother to deputy post

A newly appointed deputy judge-executive assumed his duties the week of October 7, in Magoffin County.

Randall Hardin, brother of Magoffin County Judge-Executive Dr. Charles Hardin, was appointed to the position Friday, October 4, and immediately began work.

Although Hardin is the brother of the current judge-executive, nepotism laws pertaining to the county's code of ethics allow the judge to employ one family member.

Appointment to this post does not require the approval of the fiscal court members, but is at the discretion of the judge-executive. It was officially announced to the public at the October 17 fiscal court meeting.

Randall Hardin, a Breathitt County native, has spent the last ten years in the U.S. Army, where he earned the rank of staff sergeant.

The position of deputy judge-executive has been

vacant since Dorris Barnett resigned from the job earlier this year, citing "philosophical differences" between Judge Hardin and herself. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Arson ruled out in blaze

The Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department responded Friday, October 4, to a fire that, at first, was suspected to be arson. However, after further investigation, the blaze has been ruled as accidental.

The fire, which was reported at 9 p.m., began in the garage of a home owned by Kenneth Gambill on State Road, about two miles east of Salyersville. The house is rental property and currently unoccupied.

The garage has been pin pointed as the origin of the blaze and was completely destroyed. However, fire department personnel contained the blaze before it could spread to the house.

A flammable liquid substance was found spread around the garage door, which is what first led to the suspicion of arson.

The liquid was then identified as oil, residue from a pile of cloths kept under a plastic tarp. A Kentucky State Police arson investigator reportedly identified this as the origin, citing combustion of the materials as the cause of the blaze.

The lack of insurance on the house also led investigators to believe that the fire was not intentionally set. — *The Salyersville Independent*

According to the state police, Mills was driving east at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the car and moved into the west-bound lane and collided with the car driven by Bowen.

Jail fails inspection

The Martin County Jail in Inez has been closed by the state since 1994. But the October 8 state inspection of the closed Martin County Jail revealed that the facility still does not meet state standards. The facility needs to implement a smoke-evacuation system.

The needed improvements to bring the jail up to state standards is estimated to cost \$100,000. The county pays the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville a yearly bond payment of \$12,800, plus \$900 or more a month for housing Martin County prisoners.

Martin County Judge/Executive Kelly Callahan believes that if the jail could be reopened as a full-service facility instead of being used as a hold-over facility, the county could save money in the long run.

County officials plan to wait for the state's recommendation, then see what position the fiscal court takes on the issue. No county money has been budgeted for the renovation of the jail, according to county treasurer Craig Justice.

without suffering any damage before this incident, Lucas said. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Virgie Middle School looks to implement school uniforms for students

Virgie Middle School may be the first school in Pike County to set the standard for a student dress code.

Joe Moore, the school's principal, addressed the issue last week at the Pike County Board of Education meeting. He even brought along several students dressed in what may become the school's uniform — blue shirts and khaki pants.

If the dress code is passed, Virgie Middle would be the first school in the county to do so. The decision whether to put a dress code in place is left up to individual site-based councils.

The school has already designated one day of the week as school uniform day, and plans on implementing it full-time beginning in January. Moore said he has had positive response to the uniforms from the faculty, site-based council and PTA. Moore said school uniforms help instill discipline, reduces peer pressure and instills school spirit. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Three airlifted after crash

A young mother and her two children were injured in a head-on collision near Hall Branch at Tomahawk, on Monday, October 14, around 4:30 p.m.

The 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix in which 28-year-old Linda Bowen and her two sons were riding was hit head-on by a 1992 Chevy Camaro driven by Floyd Mills Jr., 18, of Turkey.

Six-year-old David Bowens received major head trauma. Two-year-old Dylan received head injuries and a ruptured spleen. Linda Bowen suffered two broken legs and various cuts.

The Bowens family was airlifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where David was listed in fair condition. Mills was treated for a broken ankle at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Tree falls into Pike church

Repairs will begin Monday, October 21, on a Little Creek church cafeteria in Pike County that was damaged during heavy rains nearly two weeks ago.

A tree broke through the roof of the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church cafeteria, causing nearly \$7,300 worth of damage, church officials said.

The tree shot through the roof, through a table and out the front of the lunch room after the tree slid off the mountain behind the cafeteria, according to church member Jack Lucas.

Hopefully, Lucas said, the church will be able to begin using the lunch room again next week. The damage to the church was covered by insurance. The church cafeteria, which is located more than 80 feet away from the church itself, has been in use for more than a decade

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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— **Dangerous Minds:** In the same week in September, Southwest Elementary School in Lexington, N.C., suspended a 6-year-old boy for kissing a girl on the cheek ("sexual harassment") and the New York Supreme Court disallowed the suspension of a 15-year-old boy who was carrying a loaded gun at William Howard Taft High School in the Bronx.

— **Wayward Principals:** On Sept. 3, the principal of Sylvia Elementary School in Beckley, W.Va., George S. Meadows, 55, was suspended after being arrested for prostitution. (He was wearing a wig and dressed as a woman at the time.) On Sept. 4, the principal of Charles Brush High School in Lyndhurst, Ohio, Walter Conte, 50, was arrested and charged with clandestinely videotaping 16 cheerleaders as they changed into swimsuits for a party at his lakefront home.

— In August, the Copenhagen (Denmark) Zoo added an exhibit to its primate collection, amid the baboons and chimpanzees: a Homo Sapiens couple who will go about their daily business in a Plexiglas-walled natural habitat consisting of kitchen, living room, bedroom and

workshop, well as a computer, television, telephone, stereo and fax machine. Said a Zoo official, "We are all ... monkeys in a way, but some people find that hard to accept."

WELL, WHAT DID THEY EXPECT?

— At a preliminary hearing in July in Guthrie, Okla., a woman said Jimmy Don Branun assaulted her in his mobile home and then changed into black pantyhose, a garter belt, women's underpants, a training bra, and white, high-heeled shoes. The victim ran out the door and escaped when Branun was not able to keep up with her in his high heels.

— Tom Murphy of Pittsburgh sold his 30 homing pigeons last year after an injury left him unable to care for them. Two were sold to buyers in Amarillo and Austin, Texas. In August, the two escaped and flew back to Murphy, making the 1,500 miles in about five days.

— In August at the Loyal, Wis., Corn Fest, Steven Schiller, 24, and Kevin Froba, 25, won prizes at the familiar strength game in which a contestant slams a mallet onto a device that causes a weight to ascend and ring a bell. However, they later complained to the game operator about the quality of their prizes, and an altercation ensued. Schiller and Froba were hospitalized after the operator hit each of them in the head with the mallet.

LATEST RELIGIOUS MESSAGES

— The Lazarus Society in Cologne, Germany, recently released a "Confession by Computer" CD, with a menu of the 200 most-frequent sins and a separate program to allow the particularly iniquitous to customize the sins to which they will confess. Appropriate penances are prescribed, as well as a link to priests via the Internet. The German Conference of Bishops quickly denounced the disk. And in June, Rev. David E. Courter of the Independent Catholic Church International told an Associated Press reporter he would soon celebrate Mass on-line and allow people to take communion via computer by placing unleavened bread in front of their monitors.

— In April, Eastern Orthodox monks in the former Soviet republic of Moldova signed a contract with the Exiton corporation, one of the leading builders of the severely depressed Moldovan economy. Under the contract, Exiton would help support a monastery and assist the monks in recovering lost icons, and the monks would pray for Exiton's bottom line.

— Completely separate police investigations began in August in Lake Helen, Fla., and Woburn, Mass., after parents complained that their children had been baptized without permission at local churches (Central Fellowship Baptist in Florida and Anchor Baptist in

(See *Weird*, page five)

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

We've never been what you might call a "fearless flyer," but we do recognize the benefits of that mode of transportation.

If it wasn't for the takeoffs, the landings, and the part in between, we wouldn't mind flying at all.

Our discomfort probably stems from subconscious need to be in control of our destiny. It's the same when we're traveling by car.

Just can't seem to relax when somebody else is behind the wheel. Since we don't have a pilot's license, we don't really have any choice but to put our life in the hands of someone else, and it doesn't help that someone else is sitting behind a closed door in a little room with more switches than an electronics store showcase.

Our earliest adventure in flying helped set the stage for our future edginess, too.

When we were just a lad, we took off in one of those single engine jobs from Combs Field, missing the mountaintop, it seemed, by about an inch.

The landing was a bit more interesting. It was in a cow pasture, with barbed wire fences on either end.

Took our first flight in a "big" jet on our honeymoon, switching planes in Atlanta. Got off the jet and boarded a World War II surplus DC-3, which had a cockpit door that kept flying open, revealing the pilot...who just happened to be wearing the only parachute on board.

On another trip, to Toronto, Canada in the dead of winter, we looked out the window just before touchdown to see a bunch of trucks fitted with flame throwers melting the runway ice.

More recently, on a trip home from Florida, our plane was about an hour late in arriving.

After taking off, the pilot got on the intercom to apologize for the delay, noting that they had to substitute airplanes because an engine had fallen off the one we were supposed to take.

Guess we should count ourselves lucky that it fell off before it took off...with us aboard.

Despite all these problems, flying is still the best way to travel. Like that comedian said, though, it would be more comforting if airports were more considerate of us uneasy flyers.

Do they really have to call those landing points "terminals?"

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The First Wives Club

Making a movie based on a stereotypical notion usually doesn't sit well with me. However, in the case of this romp of a flick, I'll put aside my distaste. The stereotype here is that of the spurned middle-aged wife, rejected by a husband who sets his sights on younger, firmer female flesh. (Frankly, I thought this sort of thinking went out in the '70s sometime.)

What truly makes this film such a winner is the cast, an unbeatable combination of Diane Keaton as Annie, Bette Midler as Brenda and Goldie Hawn as Elise. The chemistry is so great, I'm hoping for a sequel!

Annie is the mousiest of the three, willing to accept her husband's infidelities and work everything out on an analyst's (Marcia Gay Harden) couch. But here's the rub: the analyst is the one having the affair with Annie's husband (Stephen Collins). When she discovers this, she decides to join the "club." Midler portrays Brenda, married to an electronics maven (Dan Hedaya) who dumps her for a younger, sexier woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) and Hawn is aging movie star Elise whose producer-husband (Victor Garber) takes up with a teenager (Elizabeth Berkley). Elise, by the way, has had so much plastic surgery that her doctor (Rob Reiner) won't even consider doing anymore, despite her begging and whining.

The three set out to seek their vengeance with a relish and energy to be admired. Their schemes are what provide the funniest, slapstick-iest moments in this movie. There's lots of physical comedy going on here and it's truly a hoot.

The cast is so superb, they make up for any weaknesses in the script and directing itself. If you're looking for a good, don't-have-to-think-about-it, laugh-out-loud time at the movies, this is it!

The *Bluegrass* Weekend

The Historic Sipp Theatre, in downtown Paintsville, is offering the first installment in the fall and winter portion of the 1996/1997 "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series, Saturday, October 26, with Ralph Stanley and The Clinch Mountain Boys and Melvin and Ray, The Goins Brothers. The theatre, now in its 3rd season of live concerts, will stage six concerts in the '96-'97 season, beginning with the October opener.

Stanley began his musical career as a teenager, performing traditional mountain music with his brother, Carter, in the hills of southwest Virginia. In 1946, at ages 19 and 21, they formed a professional band and began to tour and record as the Stanley Brothers and the Clinch Mountain Boys.

Though the Stanleys were heavily influenced by the pioneering bluegrass sounds of Bill Monroe, they soon realized the importance of developing a style of their own.

This proved to be relatively easy, as they were able to capitalize on Carter's blossoming talent for song writing, Ralph's unique banjo style, and their early experience of singing in the emotionally expressive Primitive Baptist Church while growing up.

In their 20 years together, the Stanley Brothers became known for their distinctive, tradition-based sound, drawing heavily from old-time vocal and instrumental styles and for the intensive raw feeling expressed in their music. They contributed to traditional music an immense volume of new material while preserving many of the ballads and hymns of their ancestors.

In 1966, Carter Stanley passed away, leaving Ralph to continue the Stanley legacy alone. His recreation of the poignant "Hills of Home," recorded soon after Carter's death, attests to how difficult the transition must have been.

Yet continue he did, flanked by steadfast veteran team players Curly Ray Cline on fiddle and Jack Cooke on bass and harmony vocals. Through the years, he unearthed a series of great young lead singers from the hills of Eastern Kentucky to fill Carter's vacant shoes. Several, like Larry Sparks and Charlie Sizemore, have gone on to lead successful groups of their own. Two of the best, Keith Whitley and Roy Lee

Ralph Stanley at the Sipp

Centers, like Carter, met with tragedy and early death, long before their times.

Probably the most exciting Ralph Stanley group ever was the legendary band of the early 70s, which included Jack Cooke, Curly Ray Cline, Roy Lee Centers, Ricky Skaggs and Keith Whitley.

A few months after his 65th birthday (February 25, 1993), Ralph made what was to become the most significant recording of his illustrious and prolific career. The two-CD set, "Saturday Night/Sunday Morning" was released on Freeland records in early 1993. This 31 song extravaganza celebrates the music of Ralph Stanley and the Stanley Brothers, and the cast reads like a who's who of bluegrass and country music: Dwight Yoakam, Patty Loveless, Vince Gill, George Jones, Emmylou Harris, Ricky Skaggs, Tom T. Hall, the late Bill Monroe, Alison Krauss, Charlie Waller, Larry Sparks, Jimmy Martin, Charlie Sizemore, and Judy Marshall. The project has received unanimous acclaim from such national publications as Newsweek, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and even Playboy.

Appearing with Stanley will be bluegrass evergreens, The Goins Brothers, who originally are from the Bluefield, West Virginia area. They became members of the legendary Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, during the 1950s, which also included former Stanley fiddling great, Curly Ray Cline and his brothers.

After leaving the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers,

Melvin and Ray began their own group and have toured the United States many times. Still, they often perform Lonesome Pine Fiddlers music, including the classic jukebox favorite, "No Curb Service Anymore."

Melvin Goins, in addition to his musical pursuits, has been nominated as one of the top musical promoters in the country on several occasions and continues to promote concerts and festivals throughout the country. He was voted "promoter of the year" during the SPBMA convention in Nashville, Tennessee, in February, 1996.

This will mark The Goins Brothers sixth appearance at the Historic Sipp Theatre.

Anita Belhasen, music coordinator for the Sipp, said that additional concerts have been booked for the remainder of 1996

and into 1997, including an all gospel show, featuring the highly popular Lewis Family, Saturday, November 23; Larry Sparks and The Lonesome Ramblers and Floyd County's own Middle Creek Boys, Saturday, January 4th; J.D. Crowe and The New South and the Lost and Found, Saturday, February 8; Dave Evans and Riverband, Saturday, March 15; III Tyme Out and The Stevens Family, Saturday, April 19.

Belhasen said that The Sipp Theatre is working with the Paintsville Mainstreet Association to bring other forms of music and entertainment to the area. Tentatively scheduled for New Year's Eve, is a big gospel show. Sipp promoters are also planning a concert by The Huntington Pops Orchestra.

Ticket prices for the October 26 concert are \$10 at the door and \$8 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, Paintsville; The Sipp Theatre, Main Street, Paintsville, and WRLV Radio Station, Salyersville. Fans can call 606-789-1293 for additional ticket information, and advance tickets can be purchased by mail by sending orders to "Tickets," P.O. Box 1429, Paintsville, KY 41240.

The Sipp Theatre is operated by the non-profit "Sipp Theatre Foundation," which was created to save and restore the historic old theatre, as well as provide a venue for cultural growth and opportunities for the people of Johnson County and Eastern Kentucky.

RN For Good Health

One of my good friends is a nurse, a loving, nurturer of aches and pains, and an endless listener of our family's medical ailments. Alas, her visits to our house are not unlike her working hours.

"How are you?" my husband asked. Before our friend could respond, he continued, "I haven't been feeling well."

"What seems to be wrong?" she asked, in a concerned tone.

"My back hurts all the time."

"Have you had it checked out?"

"We were waiting for you to come over."

"I'm not a doctor."

"We trust your judgment. What ya think it might be?"

"It could be a hundred things; sleeping on a soft mattress, arthritis, even bone cancer. A backache can even be caused by stress."

"I've got stress," I said, shaking my head affirmatively.

"Then learn to relax."



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

"If she was any more relaxed, she'd be comatose," my husband said, snidely.

"I think it's anemia. I read it in my medical dictionary."

"When you read those books, certain symptoms sound similar."

"Read them!" my husband screamed. "She and her mother recite 'em. I tell them they should hang out a shingle."

"You're jealous because we're so medically astute."

Alene, you're not talking to a novice. Mom and I subscribe to Prevention Magazine. Want something to drink?" I asked.

"Water, thank you."

"Can you get it yourself? My leg hurts."

"You should see a doctor."

"It's laziness," my husband said.

"See how much sympathy I get," I said, eyeing him coldly. "If his back hurts, he's checking out, but if my leg hurts, it's laziness. Ooo."

"What's wrong?" Alene asked.

"I might have a tumor because I get dizzy when I

get up."

"You probably get up too quickly."

"What should I do about it?"

"Rise slower from your chair."

"After I get up, it's all I can do to keep going. I'm scared to death. What causes that?"

"I'm not a doctor so I'm just guessing, but it's beginning to sound an awfully lot like hypochondria."

"See, I told you I was sick. Is it bad?"

"It could be," she lamented.

"What can I do for it?"

"Sometimes it's not treatable."

"How long do I have?" I asked, sadly.

"You can live a long time in that condition."

"Yeah, but I can't," my husband spoke up.

"You mean it's contagious? I probably got it from you."

"Hypochondria is a disease of the mind," my husband said. "It means you just think you're sick."

"It's real. I'm dizzy when I get up, I can barely wake up in the morning, and it hurts my hip when I stand up to iron. I'm not faking it."

"You also burn yourself when you fry bacon, throw your back out when you make the beds, and dislocate

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Bobby and Kelsey assured Edmund they want him and Maria to have Sam. Mateo was upset with Hayley for not telling him she was buying the bar. Noah thought he saw his mother in the background of a photo he took and later at Brooke's shelter, he came face to face with Rose. After Skye said she'd like to reveal Dimitri and Maria's secret, Janet suspected Skye was falling for Edmund. Wait To See: Noah makes a decision about his mother.

ANOTHER WORLD: Steven

and Kirkland found an old box and rusty keys which they kept as their "treasure chest." After the boys told Vicky and Bobby that their house is said to be haunted, they screamed at what they found in the attic closet. Carl warned Sharlene about Grant's temper, leading Grant to redeclare the war between them. Cindy manipulated Lorna and Felicia into a lunch together, allowing her to have lunch with Gabe. Felicia and Cass found a buyer for Wallingford's. Wait To See: Some ghosts have a "life" of

their own.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike told Mark of his suspicions about Umberto, but asked him not to tell Jones. Lisa was puzzled at Martin's reaction that she might have to pull the plug on "Get Real" fashions. Mai-Ling made a veiled threat to Martin when their bond operation seemed to be in jeopardy. Later, Martin was uneasy when John crashed Lisa's party with news for her. Mike found a button at the crash site, and almost caught Diego checking that he left no clues behind. Wait To See: Martin makes an important decision about Lisa.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Through Stefan's machinations, Bobbie learned of Tony and Carly's affair. Luke learned Carly's true identity, but can he tell Bobbie? Laura learned Nikolas planned to work in General Hospital if it's reopened. Kevin was mistreated by jail guards who mistook him for his twin brother. Carly hid after a run-in with Luke. Wait To See: Monica reacts to a suggestion from Dorman.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh realized the truth about Annie's addiction to pills. Blake was furious when Rick was forced to dismiss Annie. Alan ignored Amanda's threats about the 5th Street project and bonded with Phillip, prompting Amanda to seek out Roger. At Annie's intervention, she blurts out revelations about Reva and Josh. Wait To See: Zachary has a surprise for Michelle.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Carlo chose Antonio as his Best Man at his wedding to Alex. Asa broke in as Alex and Carlo were married and tore Alex's dress to reveal the pillow she used to pretend she was pregnant. A furious Carlo threw her out. Drew apologized to Bo for not telling his father that Becky Lee was still alive. Acting on Antonio's tip about Carlo, Bo later asked Patrick what he knew about an "Irish Air." Todd feared Blair might find proof he had taken their baby to the cabin. Cassie and Kevin found evidence linking Alex to the misuse of city funds. Wait To See: Cameron faces a quandary.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Dr. Reid tried to keep Danny from learning about him and Phyllis. Neil insisted he can't allow Dru to sign the modeling contract, while Dru insisted she will. Gina told Diane that Jack's wife died. Later, Jack and Diane met and talked over old times. Meanwhile, Paul told Chris that his sister, Patty had been badly hurt by Jack when she was married to him. Nikki felt ill on her wedding day but married Josh anyway while Victor, alerted by Nick, arrived too late to stop the nuptials. Wait To See: Will Victor and Hope fall in love again?

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're busy making new friends, but none of them is to a close tie's liking. A change of plans works out for the better. Be confident in your dealings with bigwigs over the weekend. However, avoid cockiness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Instead of worrying about problems, take direct action toward solving them. You could work overtime on a project, but this adventure brings financial gain. Socializing should be put on hold. Instead, a quiet weekend at home beckons.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Immediate tasks could have you stymied early in the week, but last-minute career developments are to your advantage. Capitalize on an opportunity which arises as the week ends. Be calm, yet confident as you tackle your various projects this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A social engagement is subject to change midweek. Though a home worry seems to cramp your style, there's nothing stopping you career-wise. The sky is the limit for you professionally. A child needs advice this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your best bet is to finish tasks at hand instead of beginning new projects. First things must come first this week. Look out for the elderly in your family and their well-being this weekend and tend to family harmony.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A pending travel plan needs further thought before making a commitment. There are certain things that need to be done around home base before taking off

for parts unknown. Honor promises and remember, family is very important.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Meet extra duties in connection with a club willingly. A friend could rub you the wrong way by insisting on getting his own way. Keep up with distant ties and you have a wonderful week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Students are able to concentrate on their studies. They must remember, though, to stay away from bad influences. Partners are easier to understand but care is needed in financial dealings this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're more yourself this week than you have been in the recent past. Career priorities should take precedence over social affairs later in the week. Be professional and aggressive at the same time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Artistic appreciation is enhanced. Your charm opens doors and new opportunities come through friends. It's the perfect week for business dealings with higher-ups and co-workers alike.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You sparkle among friends as the limelight is yours. Others find it hard to resist your appeal or to say no to your requests. Just be charming and the world is your oyster!

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) If you need assistance on a project, you'll get the help you need from a surprising source. Some are drawn romantically to someone met through a close friend. This weekend encounter is ultimately not to your liking.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS — PATRICK BAUCHAU, costar of NBC's "The Pretender": "It's exciting to be in a series that you not only enjoy doing, but you can believe the audience will enjoy it as well," says the Belgian-born actor. "The last time I did a series was the first time I asked to be killed off. With 'The Pretenders,' I hope I stay around with it for a long time."

The Oxford-University educated Bauchau was referring to his early demise from "Kindred: The Embraced," which was cancelled soon after his character, Archon, was dispatched.

"The character was supposed to be the godfather of all those immortal beings, but he lacked development and I could see no reason why I should continue playing him. As soon as they granted my request, I went to Italy to make a movie which is a retelling of the story of the three wise men in search of the Baby Jesus. Only in our version, the three men are down-on-their-luck circus performers. It's expected to be released in December."

Bauchau went from godfather of immortals to a father figure of Jarod, "The Pretender," played by Michael T. Weiss, who has great

powers he uses to help the powerless.

"Many people would rather use Jarod for their own—not quite so noble—purposes," Bauchau says. "And that's why I have become his protector."

DIAL TONES: With Halloween just around the pumpkin patch, check out "Haunted" on TBS Destination Sunday program. The episode, which deals with people encountering ghosts, including stern grandmas and irate grandpas, debuts October 27.

Jere Burns, star of NBC's new comedy, "Something So Right," and Pere Gilpin ("Frasier") costar in "The Secret She Carried," a thriller scheduled to air on NBC October 27.

P.S. If you thought you've been living in an alternative universe this month when you tried to plan your viewing periods and found previously noted airdates didn't mesh with on-screen reality, please be assured the fault lies not in some other star system, but among the network programmers. Some productions scheduled to air in October were either yanked and put in broadcasting limbo, or reset for airing during November sweeps.

Smile

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your shoulder when you do windows. And, don't forget to tell her how your metabolism goes crazy and you start retaining fluid after eating a two-pound bag of potato chips. Did she know you were laid up in bed last week when you cut your tongue on that nasty old envelope and had to have a tetanus shot?"

"Freak accidents run in our family. It might be hereditary?"

"Could be, but I've got to be going," Alene said.

"I haven't told you how my eyes weep when I peel onions."

"I'm sorry, but I'm starting to get a slight headache."

"When will you be back?"

"When my strength returns," she said, weakly. "When my strength returns."

Weird

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Massachusetts). Anchor allegedly lured housing-project kids with a promise of pizza, which the kids say they never received.

— In May, Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater went against an agency policy by reassigning a Social Security number based on a religious complaint. Eric and Maria Bessem's toddler had been assigned a number containing 666 (the biblical "mark of the beast") and protested by refusing to claim the child on income tax forms. A Pentecostal pastor near the Bessems' home in Orange County, Calif., has a zip code of 92666 but says he accepts it because it is not a personal identifier like the Social Security number.

— Recently, the All-Merciful Saviour Russian Orthodox Monastery realized it needed to raise money through an entrepreneurial venture. Since the order is located on Vashon Island near Seattle, it decided to make and market four blends of gourmet coffee, at \$20 to \$30 a pound, including its signature blend, Abbot's Choice.

THINNING THE HERD

— In September, a man was crushed to death on a stairway at the Sammis Real Estate and Insurance office in Huntington, N.Y., in the process of stealing the office's 600-pound safe; he apparently violated the cardinal rule of stairway-safe-hauling by standing on a step lower than the one the safe is on. (And it turned out the safe was empty.) And in Tucson, Ariz., a man intending to commit suicide in September is still alive. He turned on the gas in his trailer home and sat down to go in peace, but then decided to smoke a last cigarette. An explosion followed, and he was hospitalized with first- and second-degree burns.

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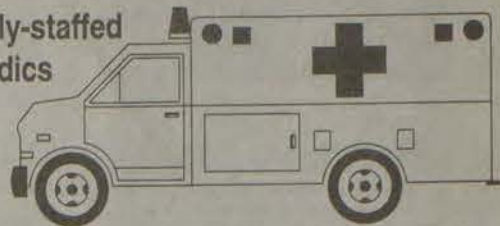
— In May, Karen Watson, 20, gave birth to a baby boy in Albany, Ore., which she said took her completely by surprise, though she said she had been suffering from anemia. Of course, this was not the first case of a woman's unexpectedly giving birth, but Watson is a pre-med biology major at the University of California, Davis, with plans to go into family practice.

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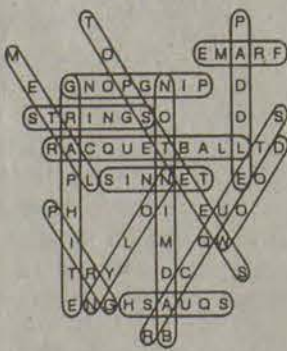
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A Look At Sports

'Super' will be missed; so will Paintsville's Heather Collins

It was sort of a sad day for me this past Wednesday. I mean, everything seemed to be bad news. We lost a fine individual in Dr. John Ballentine, superintendent of schools here in Floyd County. I was just talking with him at a football game recently and we discussed several topics. He always impressed me as a caring person.

I've had nothing but respect for the man since he came to our county to lead our school system. I appreciate all the things he did and the things he tried to accomplish.

My son Greg called me last Wednesday night after I had gotten home from church and told me the sad news. I was stunned. Just recently, when Dr. Ballentine and I talked, he was constantly saying, 'We need to do it for the kids.' What he wanted to do was all for the kids. He thought they should be foremost in any plans we had in our school system.

I recall his coming into the system and he immediately put to rest any question as to whether there would be an all-conference or all-district team in basketball. I attended the grade school coaches' meeting just before the county tournament last year and he addressed the coaches, telling them he was there for them if they needed him. "I understand what you're having to go through," he said.

He called me over to his office to discuss some things in the county and he said he valued my opinion on certain issues. I will miss him. I'm sure there are many who will.

COLLINS GETS RAW DEAL

Another bit of sad news that came to my ears this past Wednesday was when I ran into Paula Collins, mother of Heather Collins. The Collins family has been fighting the KHSAA for the past year, trying to get Heather ruled eligible to play basketball this year at Paintsville High School.

Heather played at Prestonsburg her freshman and sophomore seasons before transferring to Paintsville last season. It took a court injunction to allow Heather to play last year for the Lady Tigers.

With tears in her eyes this past Wednesday, Paula informed me they ruled Heather was not eligible to play her senior season at Paintsville and, therefore, the young lady, a senior, will have to miss the '96-'97 season.

It's not fair. I don't care what anyone else says, it just isn't fair. With all the

(See A Look at Sports, page seven)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central to return to Class A next football season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Every two years you can expect the KHSAA to do something to shake up the district alignments. The boys in control have gone and done it again for next season.

Allen Central will move back to Class A, District 2, Region 4 next year after spending two seasons in Class AA. Glenn Reeves' Rebels will join South Floyd, Elkhorn City, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jenkins, Phelps, and Pikeville in the district.

The Rebels will leave Class AA, District 2, Region 4 where they competed for a district title against Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Whitesburg, Breathitt County,

Morgan County, and Powell County.

Class AA, District 2, Region 4 will get a whole different look next year with Cawood, Leslie County and Shelby Valley joining Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and the rest next season.

That will make eight teams in that district. Each team plays each other once to cover seven games of the 10-game schedule. That leaves three games with non district opponents.

There had been rumors that Prestonsburg would have moved up to 3A the next alignment, but that rumor will be put to rest. The new alignment will be for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

Sanders, Hites lead Adams past Paintsville

Lady Blackcats hold off late Lady Tiger rally

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats were having things go their way when they hosted the Paintsville Elementary Lady Tigers in Middle School Conference basketball last Monday night. But the local team had to stave off a late fourth-quarter Paintsville rally to pull out a 48-41 victory.

Brittany Hites and Jennifer Sanders combined for 27 points to lead Adams. Hites finished with 16 points and Sanders added 11. Stephanie Adams had nine points.

It was the three-point shooting of Paintsville's Samantha "Sam" Coleman that brought the Lady Tigers back. She hit four treys in the fourth quarter, cutting a 21-

point Adams lead down to four, 45-41.

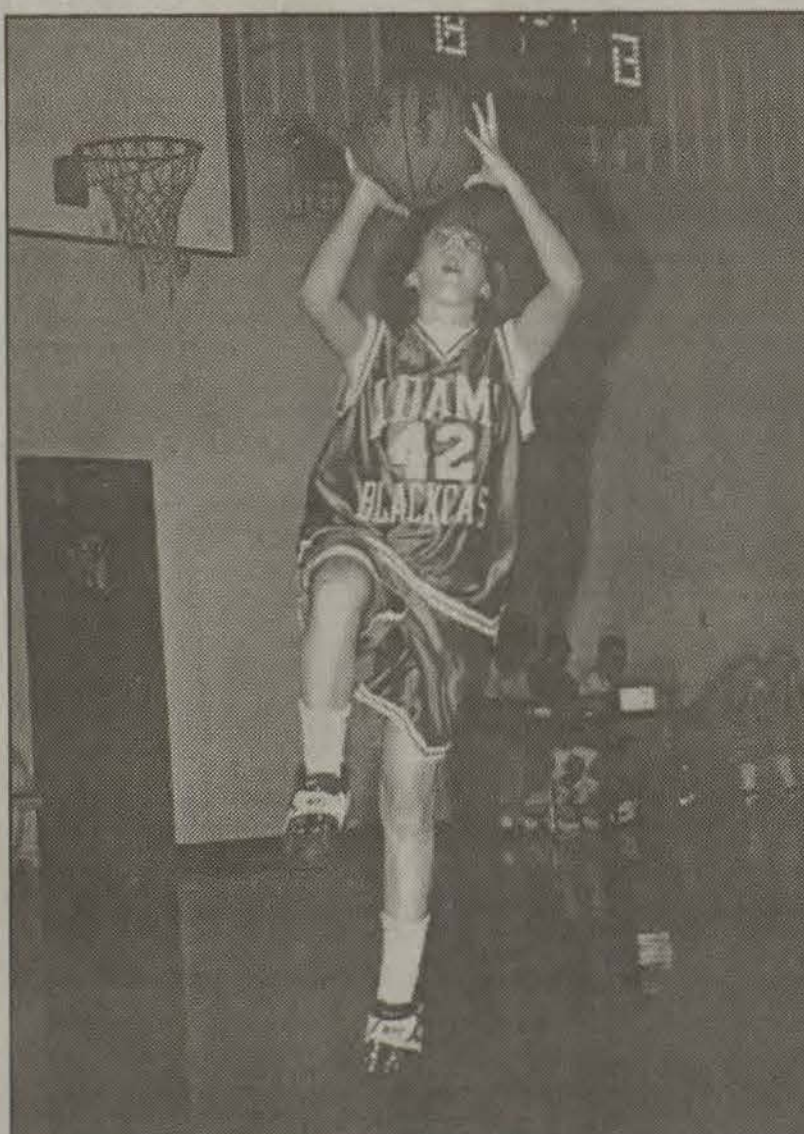
Even with opponents in her face, Coleman drilled two three-point baskets under pressure. She topped all scorers with 22 points with 16 coming in the final stanza. Lauren Majakey netted 12 points for the Lady Tigers.

Adams held a 40-19 lead when Andrea Fleming hit an 11-foot jumper to start the fourth quarter. But turnovers plagued the Lady Blackcats as they committed nine turnovers in the quarter.

Baskets by Heather Staniford and Coleman made it a 40-23 game. Adams had four consecutive turnovers and with 3:38 to play, Coleman drilled her first three-point basket to lead an 8-0 run that put the Lady Tigers back in the game, 40-31. Majakey completed a three-point play and two free throws by Coleman at the 2:23 mark made it a nine point affair.

With 2:09 to play, Hites ended

(See Adams, page seven)



No contest

Adams Middle School guard Tara Ortega went uncontested for a layup against Paintsville Monday night in girls' grade school basketball at Adams. The Lady Blackcats defeated Paintsville, 48-41. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd County soccer nears end of fourth season

The Floyd County Youth Soccer league will have two more weekends to play in their fall schedule before packing it in until spring.

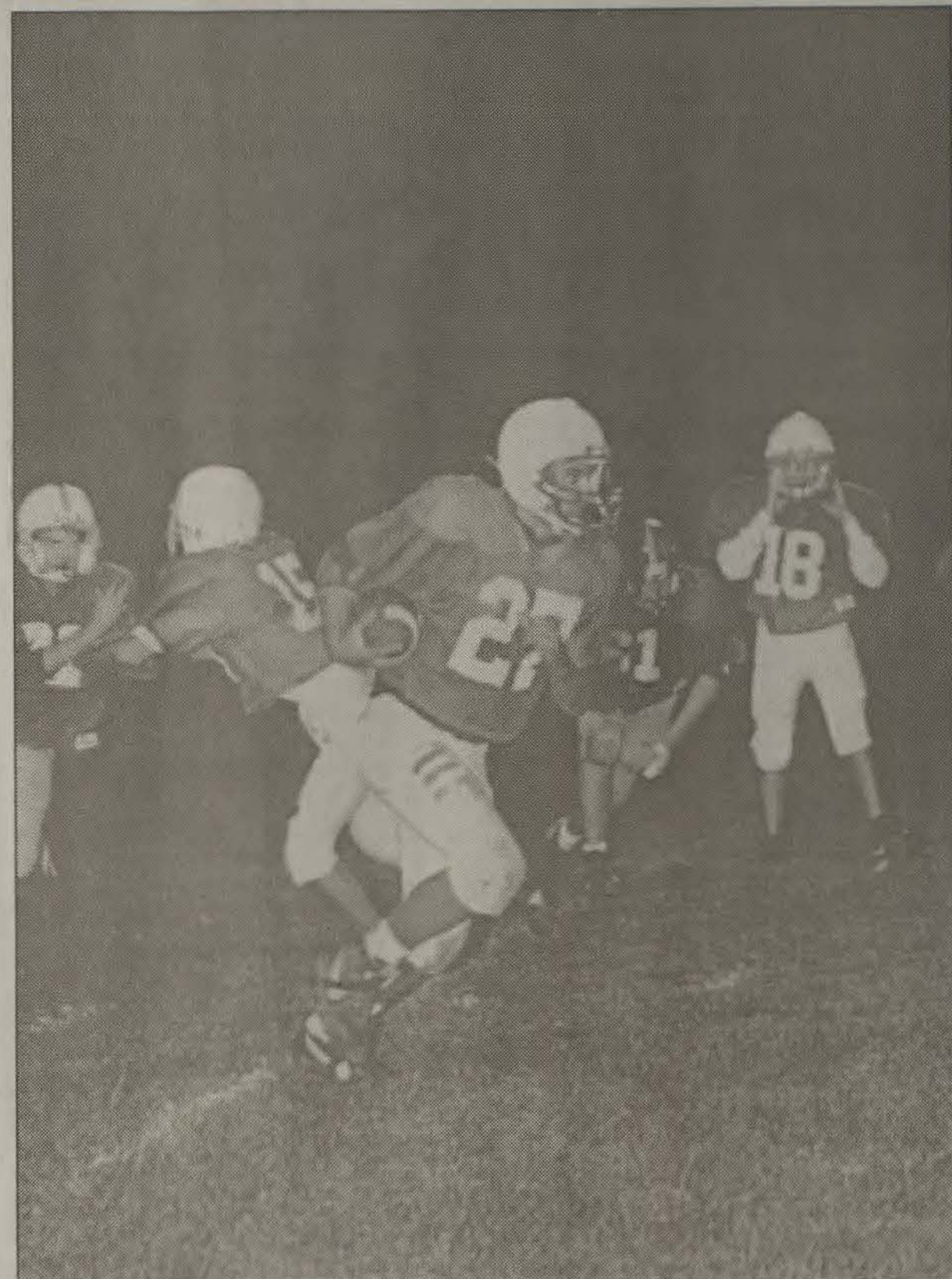
This past Saturday, the Prestonsburg U-16 Division team fell to Hindman.

The second game scheduled for Saturday, October 12, between the Plague and Steelers was postponed until Wednesday night.

Also last Saturday, the Pikeville Ravens edged the Orange Crush 5-

4 in a good match up. Jameson Alford scored two goals for the Orange Crush, with Tyler Burke and Chase Brown scoring one each. Coach Wayne Taylor offered his personal compliments for the hard work, dedication and effort of Brittany Collins, Leah Isaac and Austin May.

At Hindman last Saturday, The Hindman Campus Kids defeated the Horde 3-1 in the U-10 Division. The Horde's lone goal was scored



Good carry

Ricky Goble (27) went 13 yards on this carry last Tuesday night against Betsy Layne. The Bobcats had their three-game winning streak snapped by Allen Central in a 32-12 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mullins' strong arm sends Li'l Rebels past Betsy Layne, 32-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Li'l Rebels football team spoiled a Betsy Layne winning streak this past Tuesday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex. The Li'l Rebs posted a 32-12 win that snapped a three-game winning streak for the junior Bobcats of Coach Tim Rice.

Coach Rice was taking plays from the playbook of former Betsy Layne coach Jack Hall, running the sidesaddle offense. He even tried to put a "smelly offense" in by setting his team in the "polecat" stance.

But it was the strong throwing arm of quarterback Larry Mullins that was the difference. Mullins completed six of ten passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Sizemore led the ground attack for Allen Central with 49 yards. He took up the slack after feature back D.J. Hoover went out in the third quarter with a shoulder injury. Mullins rushed for 22 yards.

Jonathan Ellis, whose strong leg kicked four PATs, also had two receptions for 103 yards and a TD catch.

Betsy Layne, who lost their feature back for the season when Chase Gibson went out with an injury, may have found a couple more players to carry the ball for the Bobcats. Ricky Goble carried the football 12 times for 48 yards rushing. Nathan Tackett led the

ground game with 73 yards on nine carries.

"If I had Chase back, we would have the best backfield in the conference," said Coach Rice, who has done a great job with the grade school program.

Mullins put the Rebels on the scoreboard early in the second quarter with a 67-yard touchdown pass to Timmy Davis with 6:23 to play in the first half. Ellis added the two-point PAT for a 8-0 Li'l Rebel lead.

Betsy Layne had good ball movement in the second quarter, but their drive stalled out at the Allen Central 41. The Rebels started over at their own 35 and marched 65 yards to the Bobcat end zone for a 16-0 lead. Mullins had a run of 19 yards and passed for another 13, putting the ball at the Bobcat 11. After a loss of one yard and an off-side penalty, Sizemore had a run of 5 yards before carrying the football into the end zone from 12-yards out. Ellis' PAT made it a 16-0 game as the first half ended.

Betsy Layne got back in the game with the first possession of the second half. Nathan Tackett carried the football 49 yards to paydirt to make it a 16-6 game with 6:34 to play in the third.

But it took Mullins two plays to make up the difference as he hit Ellis with a 74-yard pass completion and a touchdown. Ellis added the extra points and it was 24-6.

"We come back in the third quarter and score to get back in the

game and we have a breakdown in our secondary," said Coach Rice.

Betsy Layne missed a scoring opportunity late in the third and early in the fourth. The Bobcats drove the ball to the Allen Central 23-yard line just before the third quarter ended. Tackett had a 59-yard punt return that set the stage for the Bobcats.

On a half-back pass from Goble to Tackett, the Bobcats picked up 19 yards to the Allen Central four for a first-and-goal. But Allen Central spilled Jesse Church for an 8-yard loss, caught Tackett behind the line of scrimmage for a 9-yard loss and, on a fourth-and-21, tackled a ball carrier for an 8-yard loss.

Taking over the ball on downs, Allen Central ran one play before Betsy Layne's Casey Brown recovered a fumble, setting up the Bobcats' next score. Goble had a rush for 10 yards and on a first-down play from the Allen Central 29, Tackett scampered into the end zone with 5:32 to play for a 24-12 game.

Allen Central got the ball for one more series of plays when Sizemore came up with an interception. Mullins then hit Chad Samon in the end zone with a 19-yard completion for the final 32-12 score.

Betsy Layne had excellent field position on the kickoff return when Tackett returned the football 48 yards to the Allen Central 9-yard line. But the Rebel defense held in the trenches as the clock expired.

Betsy Layne had 109 yards rushing and 23 yards passing for 132 yards on offense.

Allen Central totaled 287 yards on offense. Each team had one turnover.

In the "B" team game, Betsy Layne won for the first time this season with a 19-6 victory over the Li'l Rebs.

Betsy Layne took a 6-0 lead in the first period, but Allen Central tied the game at 6 on a 26-yard run by quarterback Alex Patton. But it was all Betsy Layne after that.

Bentley wins singles and doubles in JW tennis tournament

Doug Bentley of Hindman took home two trophies as champion of both the doubles and singles draw at the 1996 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Floyd County Bar Association.

The tournament was held at the Archer Park courts from October 7 through October 13 as part of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer festivities. Contestants played to a standing room only crowd.

The consistent and tenacious Bentley needed three sets to defeat Wes Hamilton of Price in the singles final, winning by the scores of 6-7, 6-1, 6-0. He reached the finals with straight set victories over Ned Pillersdorf and Greg Ratliff to best the field of ten participants.

In the doubles finals, Bentley teamed with Johnny Webb of Allen to defeat two-time defending champions Wes Hamilton and Butch Paige, 6-3, 6-3. The Bentley/Webb team reached the finals with solid victories over Pillersdorf and John Rosenberg 6-2, 6-1, and over Shawn Boehringer and Gardiner Harris, 6-1, 6-2.

Other singles results included:
 • Round one matches. Pillersdorf, the top-ranked player of lower Johns Creek, defeated Eric Hall of Allen,

and Shawn Boehringer of Blue River defeated Prestonsburg's Wayne Taylor, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

• Quarter-finals. Hamilton defeated Boehringer 6-0, 6-4; West Liberty's Mark Kidd advanced to the semi's when Gardiner Harris of Hazard withdrew; Prestonsburg's Greg Ratliff defeated Mark Woofler of Paintsville, 6-2, 6-4; and Bentley defeated Pillersdorf.

• Semi's. Bentley defeated Ratliff 6-1, 6-1 and Hamilton won a hard-fought three setter versus Mark Kidd 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Other doubles results included: first round, Bentley and Webb defeated Pillersdorf and Rosenberg; and Paige and Hamilton beat defending runners-up Greg Ratliff and Chris Waugh of Allen 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 in a rematch of last year's final.

In the semi-finals, Bentley and Webb disposed of Boehringer and Harris, while Paige and Hamilton prevailed in a seesaw battle against Woofler and Kidd 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Bentley was also the 1994 tournament singles champion.

Tournament officials were pleased with this year's competition and hope to expand next year to include youth, women, and mixed doubles.

Goble's 3 touchdowns lead Sandy Valley past Warfield

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sandy Valley Bobcat Ricky Goble was a one-man gang last week when Sandy Valley traveled to Warfield for grade school football. Coach Tim Rice's ballclub posted their third consecutive win with a 22-6 shelling of Warfield.

Goble scored all three touchdowns for Sandy Valley and quarterback Brant Brooks had a career day with six of 10 passing for 116 yards.

Goble rushed for 104 yards on 14 carries. Nathan Tackett carried the football 11 times for 78 yards, while Jesse Church totaled 46 yards on

seven carries. Casey Brown carried twice for 22.

Tackett caught four of Brooks' passes for 72 yards, giving him 150 all-purpose yards. Brown had two catches for 28 yards and Goble had one for 16.

Goble scored in the first quarter on an 11-yard run to stake his club to a 6-0 lead after the first period. Warfield tied the game at 6 in the second quarter.

In the third, Goble raced 17 yards to paydirt and then scored on a 6-yard run in the fourth for the final 22-6 count.

The win improved the Bobcats to 3-4 on the season.

Adams

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the Adams' drought with a rebound basket. Howell connected on the first of two free throws with Adams grabbing the missed second try and scoring to send Adams back out to a 45-31 advantage.

But Coleman wasn't through. Under pressure, she hit two consecutive treys and narrowed the lead to eight, 45-37, with 58 seconds to play. A free throw by Whitney Willis and another three-point basket from Coleman made it a 45-41 game with 36 ticks left on the clock. Adams hit three of six free throws inside the final 30 seconds to hold for the victory.

The two teams played close with Adams leading 10-8 at the first stop and taking a 23-17 halftime lead to the locker room. Adams raced out to a 6-0 lead on baskets by Sanders, Hites and Ortega.

A basket by Majaakey tied the game for the first time at 12 in the second period. A strong inside move by Sanders and a Sanders' free throw gave the Lady Blackcats a 15-12 lead. Adams stretched their lead to seven points, 20-13, on when Hites completed an old-fashioned three-point play and Ortega scored on a layup.

Paintsville hit a drought in the third quarter, scoring only two

points, a basket by Majaakey, as Adams reeled off 13 unanswered points to lead 38-19 after three quarters.

Howell finished with six points for Adams. Ortega scored four and Fleming had two.

Stanford totaled six for Paintsville with Willis getting one point.

Adams improves to 6-5 on the season with Paintsville falling to 2-9.

PAINTSVILLE (41)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Majaakey	5	0	4-2	12
Coleman	4	4	6-2	22
Staniford	3	0	2-0	6
Willis	0	0	2-1	1

ADAMS (48)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Sanders	4	0	11-3	11
Adams	3	0	6-3	9
Hites	6	0	5-4	16
Ortega	2	0	0-0	4
Howell	1	0	8-4	6
Fleming	1	0	0-0	2

Paintsville.....08 09 02 22 - 41
 Adams.....10 13 15 10 - 48

A Look At Sports

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illegal recruiting that takes place around this region, as well as around the state of Kentucky, you would think this case would be minor one compared to what has taken place. I'm sorry. Heather and the Collins family are being cheated out of a basketball season that rightly should be Heather's to enjoy as a senior.

"It is about to kill her," said Paula. "She is deeply hurt over it."

Heather is a fine young lady and an excellent basketball player. Missing her senior season could, and probably will, hurt her chances of receiving a

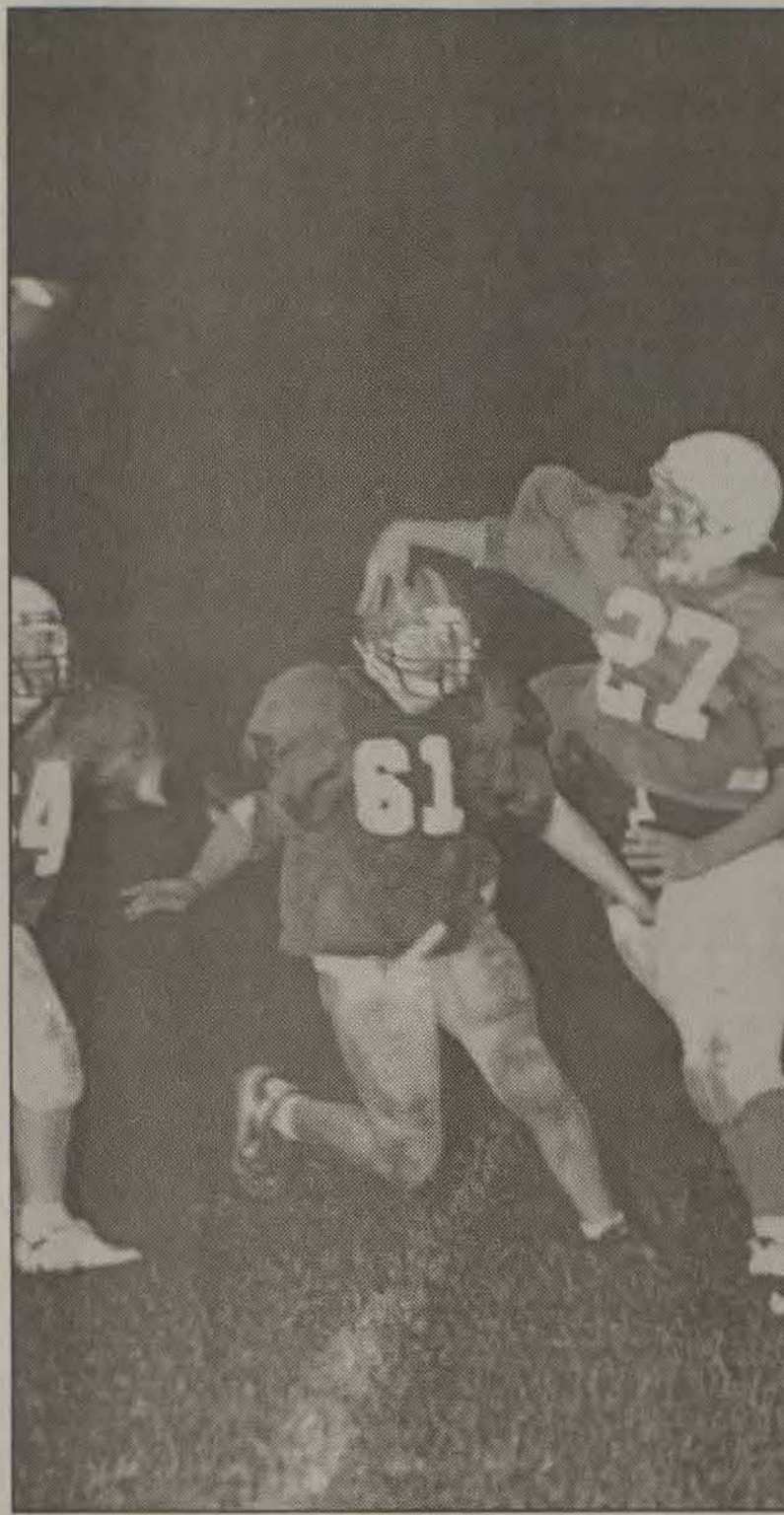
scholarship somewhere. This really has upset me.

Who is the loser here? Not the KHSAA. Not Prestonsburg High School. Not Paintsville High School. But a 17-year-old girl who just wants to play the game of basketball.

BUS MISHAP

Again, Wednesday, all of us were saddened over the bus accident that occurred. We are thankful no one was taken out of this life because of it. We wish those involved well.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



Half-back pass

Betsy Layne's Ricky Goble (27) completed this pass against Allen Central's Li'l Rebels Tuesday night as Jerry Bailey (61) was bearing down. Allen Central posted a 32-12 win over the Bobcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

McKinney impressive as Lady Bears close fall softball season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather has been beautiful as of late and the fall colors add to this time of year when football is king and basketball is just around the corner.

But Coach Bill Baird's Pikeville Lady Bears just closed their fall softball season with a weekend tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

The Lady Bears posted a 5-8 record in the 13-game schedule, facing some pretty stiff competition in Columbus. Pikeville found the competition rough, dropping all four games. Pikeville fell to Bluffton 11-5 in game one and dropped a 9-1 decision to Northern Kentucky in game two. Against Shawnee State, the Lady Bears fell 8-2 before losing to Findlay, 8-1.

Veronica McKinney, former Allen Central player, Lori Smith and Jill Couch collected six hits between them in the loss to Bluffton. Smith dented the plate twice in the contest and had one RBI. Couch doubled twice and scored twice. McKinney had a double and three RBIs in the game. Crystal Little had two hits in the game.

NKU was a little more stingy, allowing only two first inning singles. Smith and Michelle Jones were the two that reached NKU pitchers for first inning singles.

Pikeville scored and collected five hits against Shawnee State with four coming in their two-run third inning. Shawnee State is the defending NAIA softball champions. Jones had two hits and scored a run for Pikeville.

Findlay scored in all five innings in posting an 8-1 win. Jones, Little and Shanna Clark, former Betsy Layne player and Couch collected

High School Football Schedule

Friday's Games

-October 18-

- Prestonsburg at Powell County
- McCreary Central at Betsy Layne
- Allen Central at South Floyd

Brooks passes for 117 yards as Betsy Layne stings Paintsville, 21-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats picked up their first win of the grade school season with a 21-12 win over the Paintsville junior Tigers in the Big Sandy Valley Football Conference.

Coach Tim Rice had revived the grade school program and started the season with young and untested players. He has meshed his ballclub into a very competitive unit behind some very promising future high school players.

Quarterback Brant Brooks passed for 117 yards on six of nine passing. Nathan Tackett had three catches for 63 yards with Ricky Goble hauling in a catch good for 39 yards. Casey Brown had two receptions for 15 yards.

Goble led the ground attack for Betsy Layne with 72 yards rushing. Tackett finished with 54 and Jesse Church rushed for 15.

Betsy Layne took a 7-0 lead on a touchdown pass from Brooks to Tackett in the first quarter. Goble

had the one-point conversion run. Paintsville's Brown made it a one-point game with a 4-yard touchdown run with the conversion attempt failing.

In the second period, Goble scampered into the end zone from 7-yards out and Jesse Church kicked the two-point PAT to stake the Bobcats to a 15-6 lead at the half.

"We have a pretty good team," said Coach Rice about his ballclub. "We started out with good numbers (58) and we lost some when we put the pads on. But I have over 40 players who have stuck it out this season."


Paintsville made it a 15-12 game when Brown scored his second touchdown, a 7-yard run, with the conversion failing in the third period. Brooks completed the Betsy Layne scoring with a 39-yard touchdown pass to Goble for the final 21-12 win.

"We have two good backs in Goble and Tackett," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Some of our players are young, but they are getting better all the time."

 The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.


-John Buchan

Players of the Week



OFFENSE

Gordan Reeves
 Junior at Allen Central
 212 yards rushing
 one conversion
 vs. McCreary Center



DEFENSE

Craig Hamilton
 Senior at Betsy Layne
 10 Tackles,
 vs. Phelps

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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

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Soccer season nears end

Last Wednesday evening was an ideal setting for a good game of soccer as the Plague and Steelers met at the PCC grounds. The Plague defeated a much improved Steeler team 3-0. (photo by Jay Barrett)

Goble replaces Brooks in 24-0 win over Mullins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sandy Valley Bobcat coach Tim Rice had to replace his regular quarterback Brant Brooks when his team hosted Mullins in grade school football play last week. Brooks had to sit out the gridiron game because of the flu.

Instead, Rice inserted running back Ricky Goble and Goble responded with five completions in eight attempts for 98 yards as the Bobcats coasted to a 24-0 win. The victory was their second straight, and second, win of the season.

Goble also led the rushing game for the Bobcats with 87 yards on 10 carries. Nathan Tackett had 63 yards on eight attempts. Jesse Church carried the football eight times for 40 yards and Casey Brown had 16 yards on two carries.

Tackett had two catches for 45 yards and one touchdown catch. Brown hauled in two passes for 40

yards. Church had one catch for 13 yards.

Sandy Valley scored in each of the first three quarters while the defense held the Tigers out of the end zone.

Casey Brown hauled in a 28-yard touchdown pass from Goble in the first quarter and Goble kicked the PAT to give Sandy Valley an 8-0 lead.

It was 16-0 at the half with Goble hitting Tackett with a 35-yard scoring completion with Goble adding the extra two points.

Church finished off the scoring with a 4-yard run and the PAT made it 24-0.

Sandy Valley rushed for 206 yards on the ground for 304 yards on offense.

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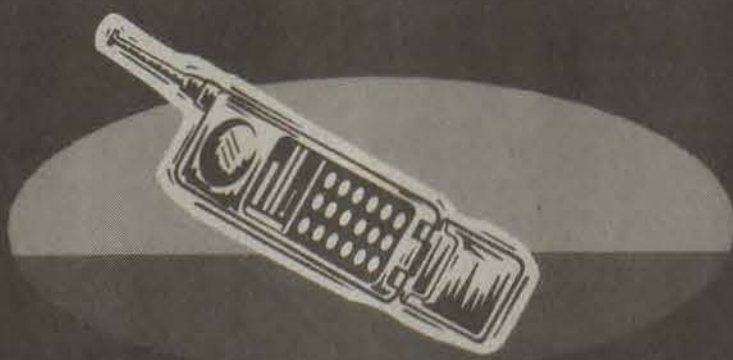
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Academics

Spirit masks created by Melvin Elementary students

The fourth and fifth grade students at Melvin Elementary created their own paper mache' spirit masks while studying "Cultures-Different/Alike" in art class under the direction of their teacher, Miss Garlene Layne.

The study included the cultures of the American Indian, Inuit Eskimo, African Tribesman, and Mexican and Chinese Priests. The students compared the differences and similarities of these cultures and decided that since each used Spirit Mask that they

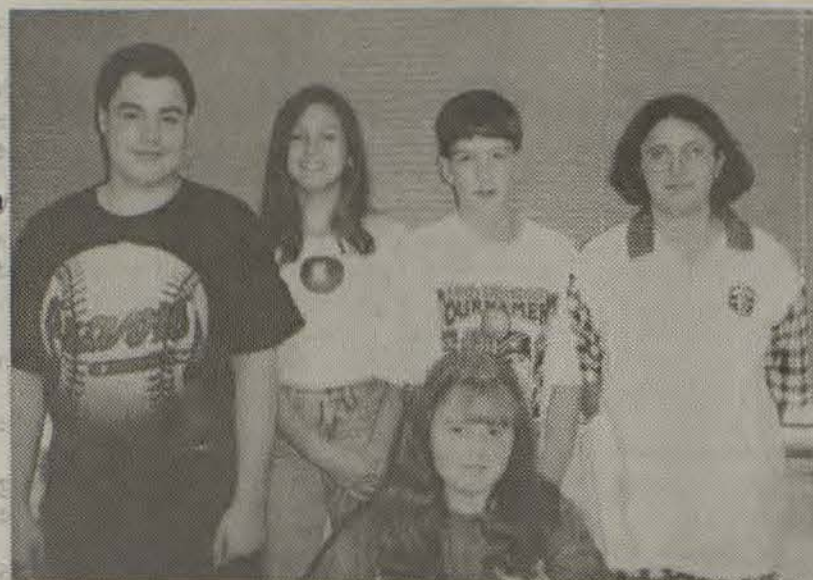
would make one of their own.

Each student created an original mask by using the paper mache method of newspaper strips and liquid starch to form the mask. Then each decided on the particular spirit and personality the mask would represent. The features they made and the paint used were decided upon before they were applied. Some decided on Spirits of Harvest, Good Hunting, Warfare, Good Health, Safe Journeys, and Good Weather.



Melvin winners

Melvin Grade School announced the school winners for the Young Author program for the 1995-1996 school year. These students are in grade four through eight—David Stanley (not pictured), Travis Adams, Shanna McKinney, Fabrina Ditto, Kellen Isaac, Tiffany Williams, Kayla Ray, Kevin McKinney, Elizabeth Williams, Clay Jones, Brittany Spears, and Brandon Blackburn.



New officers

The newly-elected officers of the James A. Duff Alpha Honor Society are Tabitha Bays, (front, center) president; (l-r) John Slone, vice president; (l-r) John Slone, vice president; Tomma Leigh Martin, secretary; Travis Francis, treasurer; Tracey Cooley, recorder. Their sponsor is Greg Nichols.

Duff Alpha Honor Society holds induction ceremony

by Tomma Martin,
Duff Elementary

The Alpha Honor Society at Duff Elementary held its induction ceremony on August 30. The 1996-1997 officers are Tabitha Bays-president; John Slone-vice president; Travis Francis-treasurer; Tomma Martin-secretary; and Tracey Cooley-recorder.

The 1996-1997 eighth grade members are Stephanie Baker, Nathan Bartrum, Tabitha Bays, Scott Bradley, Tracey Chaffins, Angela Collect, Eric Conley, Tracey Cooley, David Crum, Krystal Deaton, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Kris Fultz, Heather Handshoe, Tabatha Hughes, Holly Hunter, Libby Johnson, Tomma

Martin, Debbie Meade, Kevin O'Quinn, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Jessica Poston, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Aaron Thorpe, Jamie Vance, Tommy Wallace, Victoria Wells.

The 1996-1997 seventh grade members are Chris Allen, Becky Bolen, Beth Combs, Megan Conley, James Elkins, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Amber Hall, James Hall, Miranda Holthouse, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Daniel Ratliff, Jeremy Rister, Lauren Robinson, Ashley Slone, Nathan Sturgill, Liz Thornsberry, Heather Watkins, and Chad Webb.



Spirit masks

Melvin students thoroughly enjoyed this study of different cultures. Each mask was displayed in the school library.

Computer technology at Osborne Elementary

Mr. Paul Tackett, principal at Dr. W. D. Osborne says the new Title I Schoolwide Program is the most innovative curriculum he has administered. Through the planning of staff members Carlotta Jones, Zelma Johnson, Vickie O'Neill, and Roger Johnson, every student has at least two hours of

computer technology each week.

Osborne Elementary is participating in this pilot program under the direction of Ms. Susan Compton, Title I Director. Title I will be sponsoring a picnic at the school on September 25, at 6 p.m. for staff, students, and parents. It is open to the public.

Prestonsburg Elementary announces honor roll

Gina Crisp...4th...All A's—Kristoffer Bentley, Savannah Campbell, Samantha Tussey, Cory Tischer, John Mark Stephens, Tanvir Salahuddin, Shandra Ratliff, Michele Lackey, Trevor Compton, Jesse Chafin.

B Average—Lisa Wright, Heather West, Donald Setser, Megan Patton, Amber McKinney, Adam Jennings, Shannon Hicks, Nick Hayden, Huda Haqqani, Laura Hall, Matt Clouse, Stephanie Carroll, and Desirae Allen.

Kaye McGuire, 4th...B Honor Roll—Tiffany Arms, Jonathan Butterworth, Brandon Campbell, Jessica Chandler, Megan Goble, Hope Goff, Shalonna Hamilton, Lea Hayton, Nickolas Parsons, Shawn Risner, Brittney Robinson, Brandon Stanley, and Alex White.

Connie L. Parsons, 4th...All A's—Rachel Burkett, B Honor Roll—Shawn Burkhalter, Krista Garrett, Eddy Lyons, Charles Hicks, Tina Burkhalter, Josh Prater, Sharon Lewis, Zachary Lafferty, Kelsey Goble, Rachael Hill,

Crystal Ferguson, Amber Akers, and Jennifer Prater.

Deborah P. Walker, 4th...B Honor Roll—Brittany Crum, Marie Hall, Tiffany Hall, Johnny Newsome, Brittany Porter, Casey Price, Reggie Reed, and Shawn Yates.

Joy Wells Adams, 5th, All A's—Daniel Neeley, B Honor Roll—Terry Cesco, Stacy Clark, Amanda Conn, William Lafferty, Heather Spriggs, Tiffany Spurlock, and Jenna White.

Debra Holland, 5th, All A's—Cody Branham, Kory Caudill, and Rebecca Lott.

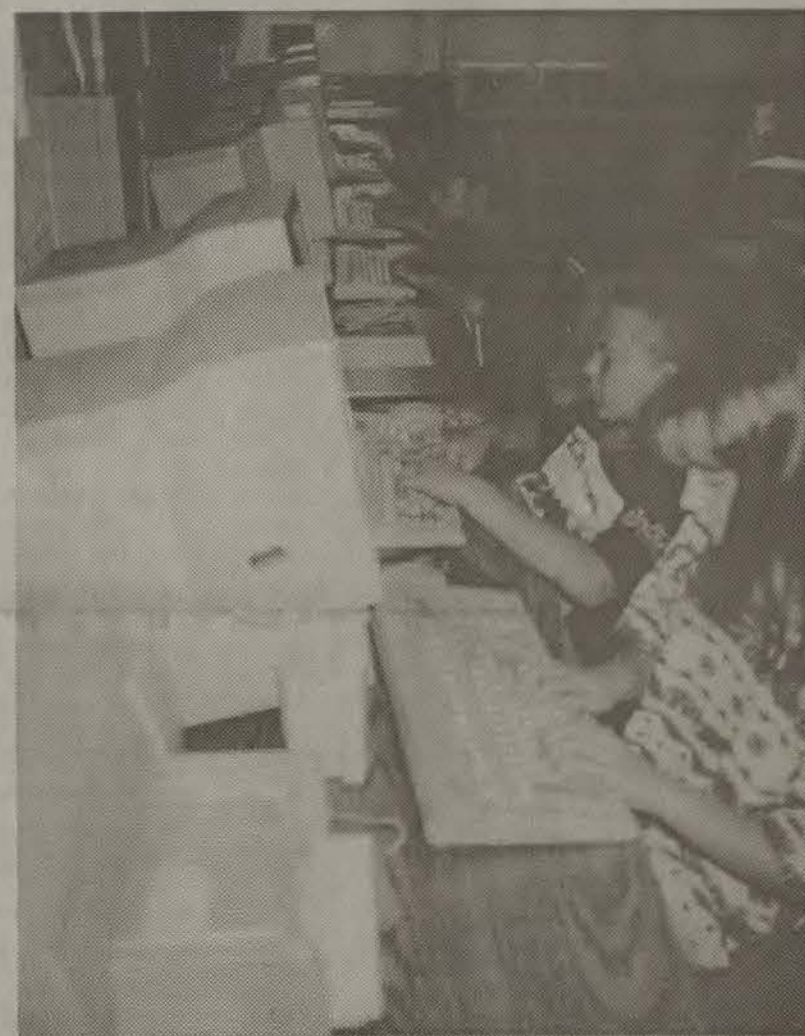
B Honor Roll—Katherine Adams, Tyler Burke, Jonathan Collins, Savannah Collins, Lindsay Cooley, Crystal Craft, Corey Grimm, Sam Hale, Shane Hatfield, Jason Hughes and Kate Lowe.

Jennifer Skeens, 5th, B Honor Roll—Courtney Branham, Gwen Crace, Denise Dixon, Jeremy Jarrell, Robert Risner, Jeff Sanders, Kelly Stephens, Randy Stull, Lisa Thomas, and Chris Walker.



Puppet show

Students enjoyed a question-answer time after a puppet story in Mrs. Allison's class at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Computer programers

Stephanie Mullins and David Johnson tried out the new technology center at Osborne Elementary. Both are students in Jan Akers homeroom.



Crystals

Mrs. Leslie's fifth grade science class made crystals using ammonia, bluing and salt. The students mixed the ingredients together and poured the mixture on top of coal, pieces of brick and charcoal. They squirted food coloring onto the mixture. Then, in a few hours crystals formed.



Making doughnuts

While working on the letter "D" Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary enjoyed rolling, cutting, and topping their homemade doughnuts.



New technology

Jennifer Lackey and Tyler Hall seemed intent on their work in the computer technology center at Osborne. They are students in Jeff Castle's homeroom.



Scholarship deadline

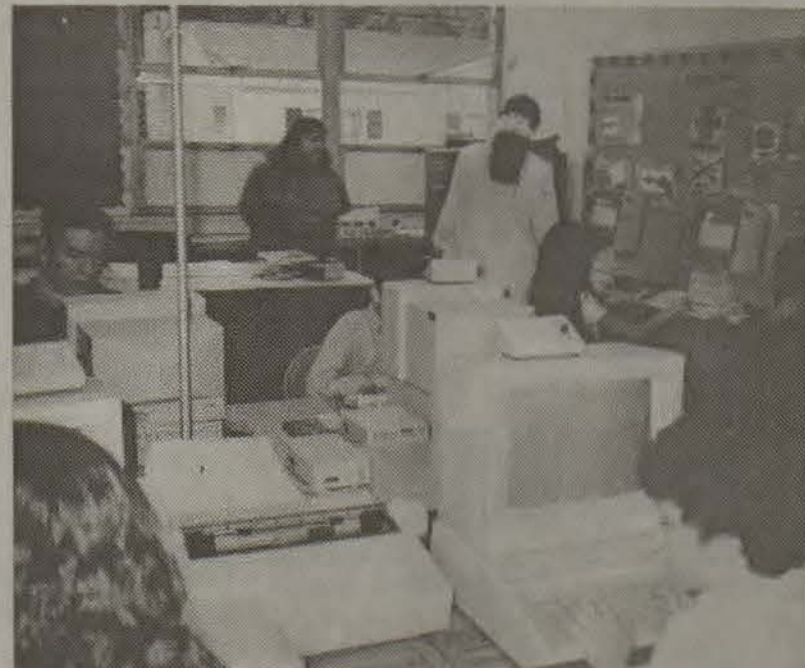
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All requests for applications must include the student's name,

permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 15, 1997.

One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.



Computer instructor

Instructors Vickie O'Neil and Zelma Johnson assist students who need help with the computer programs at Osborne Elementary.

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1985 DODGE RAM 150 CONVERSION VAN. 318 engine. Captain chairs, couch and table. \$4,000. Call 874-2660, anytime.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Hueysville. Three bedroom, two bath. Partially furnished. \$300/month plus utilities and \$300 deposit. References required. Call 358-4303.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedroom. Carpeted. Storage. Stove and refrigerator. \$325/month plus utilities. \$150 deposit. Call 874-1246.

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AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1. A-Frame cottage located in Jenny Wiley State Park. Lakeview Village. Beautiful secluded location. Large lot. Two bedrooms, central heat/air, washer/dryer. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Lease required. Call 886-8161, if no answer leave message.

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14X70 WINDSOR three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central air and microwave. Deck. Private lot. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

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.

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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.

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YARD SALE: Thursday & Friday, October 17-18, 7:30 a.m.-? 136 East Graham Street, Prestonsburg. Bicycle, child's picnic table, etc.

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 17-19. 1438 Abbott Creek Road, 1/2 mile on left. Infant and baby items, shoes, clothes, blankets, toys, Graco Pac-N-Play, etc.; Christmas items; winter wear for girls.

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Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of William Jessie Robinette is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on 10/22/96 at 3:00 p.m.
Item(s) to be sold are: 1991 Mack RD888SX S#1M2P282C4MM001421; May Dump Body S#9106092.
Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Auxier Volunteer Fire Department is taking bids on a new fire truck. For specs call 606-889-0773 or 606-886-3639. Bids will be accepted until October 23, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m. October 24. The Auxier Fire Department reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Jerry Jeffery Lewis
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a 1989 Pontiac LF Serial Number 1G2NE14V8KC730321 owned by Robert and Teresa Hardin of P.O. Box 1870, Hazard, KY 41702, will be transferred to Arley Hunter, P.O. Box 1017, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 to settle the balance of an unpaid service bill.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-0216, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 276.51 acres located 3.79 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.79 miles Northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 mile North of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-36-18. The longitude is 82-37-35.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom

U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of mining. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the Forestland pre-mining land use to a Pasture land post-mining land use. The surface area is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-2289. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9022

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadow Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal facility affecting 29.8 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with Ky. Rt. 1428 and located on Dail's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 55" and the longitude is 82° 41' 38".

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 17, 1996.

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

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

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

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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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 III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5006 which was last issued on November 10, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 3.40 acres located 0.75 mile south of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile northeast from KY 2030's junction with Trace Fork Road and located 0.25 mile southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 46" and the longitude is 82° 40' 44".

The bond now in effect for this permit is certificates of deposit in the amount of three thousand, one hundred dollars (\$3,100). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,900 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post-mining land use.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 17, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 17, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5314, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 180.63 acres located 0.5 mile south of Osborn in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 15" and the longitude is 82° 36' 49".

The proposed facility is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Ned Bush and G.C. Stevens.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

I believe that man will not merely endure; he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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