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The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital's 3,000-square foot Emergency Services Department is available to provide for all your emergency needs. This state-of-the-art facility is staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week with physicians and nursing staff trained in "Advance Cardiac Life Support."
The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is a part of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., a not-for-profit health care system providing Hospital, Clinic, Home Health and other related health care services in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Top-notch health care in a down home setting, the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.



Road to recovery could be long for wreck victims

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Allison Slone has her hands full. Her youngest daughter, Amy Nicole Handshoe, is in Highlands Regional Hospital Medical Center recovering from injuries she suffered in last week's bus wreck. Her eldest daughter, Stephanie Slone, is at home suffering from nightmares. She was also on the bus and couldn't help her younger sister. Stephanie Slone also suffered a whiplash injury in the accident.

worse than a lot of people think," Allison Slone said. "They are terribly bruised up."

A second student, Julia Compton, suffered a broken leg. She is also hospitalized at HRMC. Her mother, Connie Compton, said Tuesday she wasn't ready to talk about the accident or her daughter's injuries.

The parents of the two girls have reportedly been told to expect at least a two-month stay in the hospital and extensive physical therapy afterwards.

Heather Deaton, who was re-

leased from Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin on Saturday, was

Amy Handshoe suffered two broken legs in the mishap last week.



readmitted to Pikeville Methodist Hospital Monday evening. Her mother, Alberta Deaton, said her ten-year-old daughter suffered a

hematoma, a broken back and a broken hip.



Heather Deaton is being treated for a broken back and a broken hip.

"She's doing better," Alberta Deaton said Tuesday. "She rested more last night than she has since the accident."

Deaton said she took her daughter back to the doctor when she didn't seem to be recovering. "I'm a mother. Everything wasn't clicking together for me," she said.

She said Heather's doctor told her it "would just take time" for her daughter to heal.

"She said she was about halfway back in the bus on the opposite side from the one that hit the truck," Deaton said. "She said she was thrown to the front of the bus on impact."

Amy Handshoe was sitting in the third seat back on the right side

of the bus. Her mother said she has a broken right leg and a broken left leg and that a piece of metal had gone into her right leg leaving a three-inch gash.

"She has all kinds of bruises," her mother said. "She looks awful. Where she was sitting apparently took a lot of the impact of the accident."

Slone said her daughter told her she had put her head down on the seat because it was hurting just before the accident occurred. "She re-

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Paige to fill in as search for boss starts

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Tears fell at the Floyd County Board of Education office Friday almost as profusely as the rain outside.

"The weather is pretty fitting for how we're all feeling," board chairman Eddie Patton said.

Patton and other members of the board met in special session Friday to appoint a replacement for superintendent Dr. John Balentine, who died Wednesday evening of an apparent heart attack.

"We are all very appreciative of the effort Dr. Balentine made while he was our superintendent," board member Phyllis Honshell said. "That job came with a lot of stress and the task was not easy, but he came willing to do it. We will greatly miss his presence."

The board named Phil Paige acting superintendent. Paige, a 15-year veteran of the system, will serve as both superintendent and director of instruction until an interim superintendent is named.

Another special meeting of the board has been set for tonight, Wednesday to discuss the interim superintendent selection.

Paige's authority as superintendent was limited by the board to "recurring contract expenditures."

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Murder-for-hire trial is underway in federal court

After four continuances, the trial of a McDowell man charged with offering \$50,000 to have his cousin killed began Tuesday in federal court in Franklin County.

During his opening arguments, United States Attorney Tom Self outlined the plot Sam Hall allegedly concocted to collect on an \$150,000 insurance policy he had purchased for his cousin, Albert Hall.

Hall's defense attorney, Steve Owens, said the whole issue was a business decision and the two men took out life insurance policies on each other. Owens said the two started "kidding around" about the issue and Albert Hall took it as a "perceived threat." Owens said it was a case where the two had a grudge against each other.

Hall was arrested February 15 by FBI agents on the charges.

Most of Tuesday's testimony came from MetLife insurance

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Premiere performance

The Kentucky Opry, under the direction of Billie Jean Osborne, performed Saturday night during the premiere performance at the new Mountain Arts Center. The \$7.2 million facility opened amid much fanfare, with additional grand opening activities slated for this coming weekend. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Court okays pagers and remap; may seek refund from BSADD

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

E-911 is moving forward again in Floyd County, but the service may not be headed in the direction some people would have liked.

The Floyd Fiscal Court Friday voted to purchase pagers for volunteer responders. The magistrates, however, went against the recommendation of the 911 advisory board and the 911 board and tentatively gave the contract to Delongs Paging.

According to magistrate Jackie Owens, Delongs' cost was \$139 a pager, the same as Highland Communications. The advisory board

had recommended that Appalachian Paging receive the contract. Appalachian's cost was \$154 a pager, \$6,000 more than the other two.

The contract went to Delongs over Highland Communications, Owens said, because the monthly service on the pagers will be 50 cents cheaper a month, about \$200 for 400 pagers.

"That's \$6,000 of the taxpayers' money," Owens said. "I make the motion that we give the contract to Delongs if they can cover the county."

Covering the county could be a problem, however. The advisory board and 911 board made its recommendation to purchase pagers

from Appalachian Paging based on a test of 121 pagers sent out from each of the three companies.

Appalachian's pagers received the signals, which will be used to send emergency responders to accident and fire scenes, 88 percent of the time, with 107 of the 121 pagers being received in full.

Highland's pagers picked up 91 of the 121 signals for a 75 percent rate with Delong's hitting 93 of the 121 for a 77 percent response rate.

Representatives from Delongs have said they will put in three additional transmitters around the county to cover the "dead spots."

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Holdup hoax leads police to store clerk

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An Ashland Happy Mart employee was arrested Sunday after he reported an armed robbery and then was caught with nearly \$1,700 in his car.

Daniel M. Barker, 23, of Flat Gap, was charged with theft by unlawful taking and falsely reporting an incident.

According to Prestonsburg City Police sergeant Sue Blackburn's arrest report, Barker advised the dispatcher's office at 9:30 p.m. that someone had robbed the gas station. Barker reported that the robber, who was wearing a ski mask and had a gun, left the scene on foot, the report says.

However, "[t]here was no robbery," according to a press release from the Blackburn.

According to an affidavit for a search warrant of Barker's 1989 blue Pontiac, when "(Barker) went to get his coat from his vehicle and when (Blackburn) walked outside, Barker seemed to be shaking something from his coat."

Blackburn looked inside his car and saw a white plastic bag in the rear floorboard behind the driver's seat which looked like it contained money bags from a bank, according to the affidavit.

Barker was arrested at 10:54 p.m. by Blackburn.

"Barker called in a false robbery call and took the money and hid it in his auto," the press release says.

Blackburn was assisted at the scene by Prestonsburg Police chief Darrel Conley, patrolman Patrick

Conley, Floyd County chief-deputy sheriff Linzie Hunt, and Kentucky State Police troopers John Hunt, Mike Thorpe, and Henry Banks.

During arraignments Monday in Floyd District Court, not-guilty pleas were entered by Judge James R. Allen to Barker's charges.

Barker's bond was set at \$5,000 or ten percent.

A preliminary hearing on the charges is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on October 30 in Floyd District Court.

Barker was released on bond Monday from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

Tuesday last day to apply for ballot

Residents who won't be available to vote on election day have less than a week to apply for a paper absentee ballot to vote in the upcoming general election.

The deadline is Tuesday, October 29, according to Secretary of State John Y. Brown III.

Applications for ballots are available at county clerks' offices throughout Kentucky.

Registered voters who are eligible to request a paper absentee ballot are those suffering from an illness, disability or advanced age. Members of the armed forces, dependents of military personnel or citizens residing overseas may also request absentee ballots by mail.

Others eligible for absentee ballots by mail include students out-

(See Apply, page two)



Young patriot

A huge crowd filled the town of Martin Saturday, and an official estimated it to be the largest to view the downtown parade that began around 2 p.m. This cowgirl was just one of several who saddled up and took part in the long procession. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Conflicting advice leaves election question unsettled

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Questions concerning the legality of political advertising by eight candidates for the Prestonsburg City Council apparently have drawn conflicting opinions from the state's Registry for Election Finance.

Estill Carter, Hansel Cooley, Robert Allen, Gorman Collins Jr., Danny Hamilton, Bill R. Collins, Trent Nairn and Ralph Davis, who are running for city council, have been running joint advertising with two or three of the candidates paying for each individual ad.

Four other candidates in the race — Richard Price, Mike Meade, Chris Gulick, and Roy Compton — have filed complaints with the Kentucky Registry of Elections in Frankfort over what they call the "slated" race.

Rosemary Centers, General

Counsel for the Registry, said last week that the group could run advertising together, but could not pay for it the way it has been in the past. "It's not a good practice for one candidate to be involved financially in another candidate's campaign," Centers said last week. "That doesn't mean they can't run a joint ad."

Estill Carter said Thursday he spoke with another Registry official who gave him permission to continue running the advertisements and paying for them as he has in the past.

He said he received approval Thursday that the eight could run the advertising together and could pay for the ads in groups of two or three as they have in the past.

"We were only trying to do what good businessmen would do. Save money," he said. "We were told (Thursday) that it is okay to go ahead as we have in the past."

He said he was told the eight would be subject to an audit by the Registry, but that he thought an audit was always a possibility. He said he was also asked to fill out additional paperwork indicating the group would not spend more than \$2,000 on advertising during the campaign.

"So the eight of us are doing redundant paperwork," Carter said.

There seems to be a question at the Registry's level, however, of whether the group can indeed pay for the advertisements as they have in the past.

An administrative assistant said Monday that if the group pays for the advertisements on an individual basis there should be eight separate checks, one from each of the candidate.

The assistant, who asked that she not be identified, said candi-

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Refund

Owens pointed out if Delongs can't meet the specifications of the bids after the transmitters are put in, the company will not receive the contract.

But 911 board members have said if the court gives one company a chance to upgrade its service, it should give them all a chance and then rebid the service. Representatives from other companies have said they will also consider upgrading their service if they receive the contract, valued at about \$55,600. Appalachian had bid about

\$61,000 for the pagers. "How much will it cost that person whose house burns down?" a resident in the audience asked. "Is it worth \$6,000 if we lose a life?"

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said he is concerned that responders will be at a disadvantage from the start.

"We're concerned that you are starting with a lesser service that will put us at a disadvantage," he said. "Now where does that put us when we're at a fire?"

The vote was unanimous to give

the tentative contract to Delongs which, according to reports from the representative, will be purchased in the next few weeks by Paul Gearheart, owner of Inter-Mountain Cable.

Owens also recommended that the court approve remapping of the county.

"The reason 911 is not up and going is that it's never been mapped," Owens said. "We gave the contract to Big Sandy (Area Development District) for five years and it's not worth a plugged

nickel." Owens made a motion to give the remapping contract to Network Design Inc. of Arkansas at an estimated cost of about \$140,000.

"But I don't see letting Big Sandy ADD off the hook," Owens said. "I want to sue Big Sandy ADD to get our money back."

Owens made a motion to permit County Attorney Keith Bartley to check into a possible suit against the development district.

Both motions passed unanimously.

"They've held this project up. They lied to us and took the taxpayers' money. It's up to us to get it back," Owens said.

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Search

He is not permitted to hire additional staff or spend any additional funds without a vote by the board. His salary will remain the same.

"We will be doing interviews this coming week and hope to have an interim superintendent in place by the November meeting," Patton said Friday. "After the interim is in place, the board will begin the superintendent selection process according to the law."

Patton said Paige "was already in the chain of command" and was a good candidate to take the acting superintendent position. He added that Paige will continue in his instruction position.

"We want to make sure we don't lose the goals of instruction as we

are going through these difficult times," he said.

Paige said Balentine's death was a "shock," but that he will continue Balentine's work of bringing the school system back onto solid financial footing.

"I am very familiar with the deficit reduction plan," Paige said. "I did much of the data collection work and we discussed it many times. We will continue with that as our guide."

He made it clear he is not considering applying for the position of superintendent on a full-time basis, nor does he want the interim position.

Paige served the system as a teacher for eight years. He was a

principal at McDowell High School for two years and was director of secondary education assessment for three years. He has been director of instruction for two years.

"I'm not interested in either of those," he said. "I want to get this job done and get back to the business of education. I will continue to focus on instruction and will rely on Jim Osborne (director of operations) for help in the operations area. I will stay in area I am best suited for."

He sent his condolences to Balentine's family. "Our prayers are with them," he said.

Balentine's funeral was held Saturday in Florence, Alabama. A memorial service may be held here later, Osborne said last week.

Advice

dates cannot use funds they have collected for the campaign, regardless of where the money comes from, to support another candidate, according to KRS 121.180, which states that a candidate cannot spend money raised for one race on another race for a different office; on a different issue than the money was raised for; or for another candidate.

Centers said last week the eight could run a joint ad if each of them pays one-eighth of the cost of each separate advertisement and the disclaimer line on the advertisement accurately reflects who paid for the

ad.

Because the ads have been published over a number of weeks there is an appearance that the three candidates paying for a single ad have contributed to the campaign of the other five candidates, though Carter has said the cost of all the advertising will be evenly split between the eight by the date of the election.

The Registry official said the

group could run advertisements together but payment must be made separately. "Each of them needs to pay for each ad," Centers said.

She also said the state law does not allow the group to slate a campaign and that the only recognized slate is the one for governor and lieutenant governor.

Carter was out of town Tuesday and could not be reached for additional comment.

Apply

side the county of their voter registration and registered voters who have an out-of-state residence.

Voters may apply for a paper absentee ballot due to a medical emergency up to the day of election.

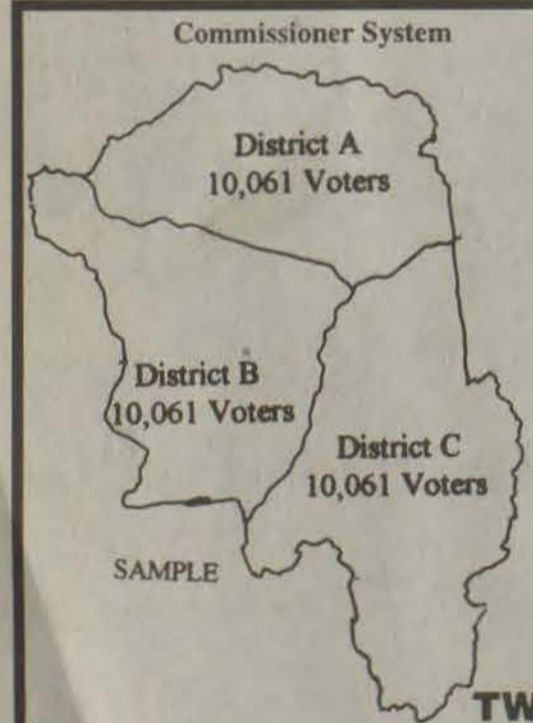
"Absentee ballots are intended to ensure everyone has an opportunity to make his vote count," Brown said. "Applying for an absentee ballot is easy if you meet the criteria and it provides the opportunity to exercise one of our country's most fundamental rights."

Voters who do not qualify for a paper ballot, but will be out of the county on election day, may vote on a voting machine in the county clerk's office 12 or more days before the election. The last day to vote on the machine is Thursday.

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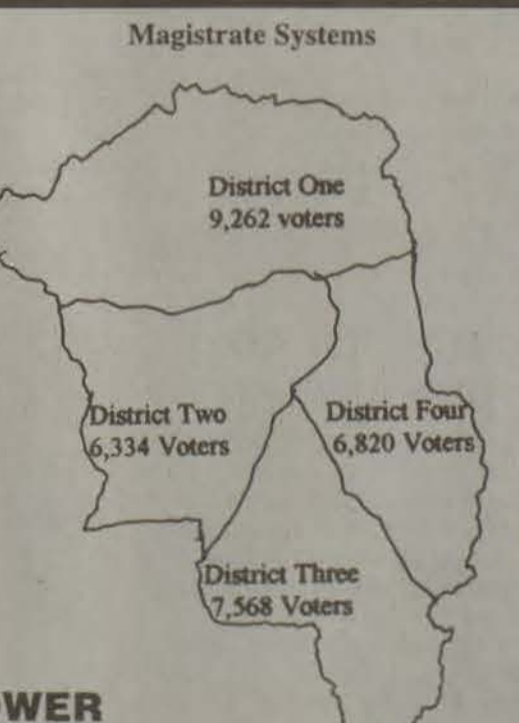




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Half Truth #1) All the commissioners will be from Wheelwright or from Prestonsburg.
The Truth: KRS 67.060 (Kentucky State Law) requires the County Judge Executive to divide the county into three equal districts. There will be a commissioner from each district and he has to live in that district.
Twisted Words #2) We will have crooks for commissioners.
The Truth: The system of government is what helps keep the crooks honest.
Half Truth #3) The commissioner system will give the County Judge all the power in a tie vote.
The Truth: The County Judge will exercise an extra vote concerning small issues, like payroll. Million dollar issues, like the race track, would be tabled on a tie vote. In the next General Election, voters could come together and vote the yes Judge and yes Commissioner out of office, or they could vote the two no Commissioners out; therefore creating a safety clause within our government giving the power to the people.
Twisted Words #4) This issue helps a bunch of rich Republicans from Prestonsburg.
The Truth: It helps 2,000 Republicans and 30,000 registered Democrats. It also helps 50,000 residents of Floyd County.
Twisted Words #5) Sore Losers and mad people started this commissioner system of government.
The Truth: It was started by 450 residents of Floyd County who petitioned the citizens of Floyd County to change the government. The system is in a bad shape we had no other choice except try to change it. Floyd Countians have been left in mud holes and with iron and sulfur water while their politicians draw their

big fat paychecks, yes, I would say they are mad.
Half Truth #6) This will give the Courthouse Bunch all the power.
The Truth: The commissioner system lets the country areas vote together in the General Election giving the voter power to the people.
Half Truth #7) Commissioners in Johnson County have broke their government.
The Truth: Johnson County has its problems, like all governments. The three commissioners in Johnson County cost the taxpayers \$4,500 a month, including all benefits. The four magistrates in Floyd County cost the taxpayers \$18,000 a month for less than two hours work, plus the other benefits no records are kept on or no one knows about.
Half Truth #8) 12,000 people will have to be moved to new districts.
The Truth: The magistrate districts are unequally divided. Under the commissioner system of government the state law requires the districts to be divided into three equal district.
Half Truth #9) Commissioners can make a maximum salary of \$40,000.
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Recovery

ally didn't know what was going on," she said.
Her oldest daughter has awakened screaming several times since the accident, Slone said. "She woke up trying to help her sister," Slone said. "She saw the whole thing."
Slone said Stephanie Slone told her that a "little girl was picking on somebody and raising a racket. The driver looked back to see what was going on."
Transportation director David Layne said he has not received word on the cause of the accident and doesn't expect to see the police report until next week.
"They have ten working days to get back to us," he said. "It's still

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WANT TO CLEAN HOMES OR OFFICES. References available. Call 889-9269.

Trial

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agents Debbie Powers and Karen Marcum.

Prosecutors are expected to play audio tapes of the alleged plot to the jury today, Wednesday.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputy sheriff Charlie Thompson have been called as witnesses.

Hall is also under investigation

by federal environmental officials for allegedly dumping thousands of gallons of sewage in an abandoned mine on Bill Hall Branch.

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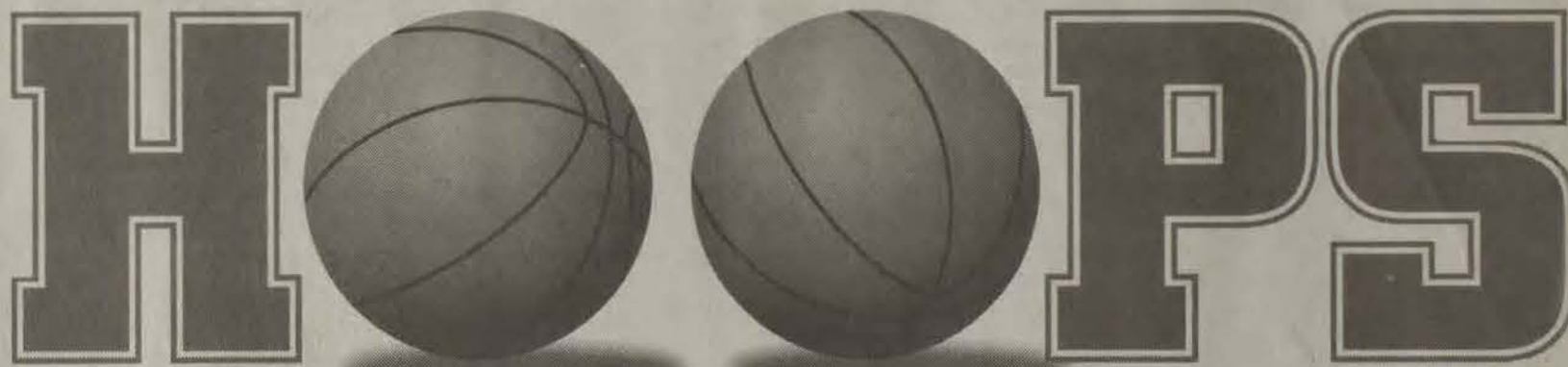
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Preventive medicine

by Scott Perry

We can speculate that last week's school bus mishap missed being a real tragedy by about two feet.

It was bad enough as it was, that's for sure, but if the loaded bus had struck the rear of that parked truck with more head-on force, the injuries suffered by the occupants most certainly would have been more severe.

But, while we're thanking our lucky stars that the wreck resulted in no life-threatening injuries; and while we're wondering what went wrong and who is to blame, let's make certain this does not happen again.

If driver inattention was a factor in the accident, as some witnesses have suggested, then school officials should see to it that bus drivers have nothing to do but keep their eyes on the road.

If that means spending extra money to put monitors on buses, then they need to find that extra money in the budget.

We're not familiar with the training bus drivers undergo or if that training involves proce-

dures for handling discipline problems or rowdy passengers.

If it does not, it should, but common sense dictates that bus drivers should not attempt to resolve on-board problems while their buses are moving.

It should also be made perfectly clear to bus passengers that they share part of the responsibility for making certain that their trips are completed safely. Older kids need to set good examples for their younger peers.

Like they say, hindsight is 20/20, and we make no excuses for those responsible for this accident.

It should not have happened. But it did, and now we should apply foresight in an effort to predict future problems and establish procedures for handling them as they arise with one priority in mind...

Safety first.

That's no comfort, we know, to the students nursing injuries they suffered in last week's wreck, but it will comfort all of us to know that everything possible is being done to prevent future mishaps.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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Project Health sponsors thanked

Editor:

We wish to thank the sponsors of the First Annual 5K Run/Walk for Senior Health, which was held October 12, 1996, at Prestonsburg Community College. We had more than 30 participants and raised \$343 for Project Health: Seniors. Project Health: Seniors is a health promotion program administered by the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Program for senior citizens in the Big Sandy Region. Through Project Health: Seniors, approximately 170 senior citizens participate in health promotion and exercise classes.

We wish to especially thank our two major sponsors, McDonald's of East Kentucky and Andrew Reed of Reed Lumberjack Show. Also thank you to the following businesses for providing door prizes: Dairy Queen, Foodland, Little Caesars, Super Star Video, Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg Community College Dental Hygiene Program, Tyra Stapleton at Shear Power, Tammy Jenkins at The Hair Loft, and CC's Homestyle Cafe. Also thank you to Winn-Dixie for providing refreshments.

Thank you as well to the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Day Festival Committee for allowing us to be a part of the festival.

Christopher G. Fleming
Co-Race Director
Instructor/Project Health Coordinator
Prestonsburg Community College
Chuck Amburgey
Co-Race Director
Owner of Country Creations

A better place for the children

Editor:

Recently I read a statement made by an individual who was commenting on the success of his life. The gentleman I am referring to said "I measure the success of my life in what I have done that has helped make the world a better place for children." This statement brought to my mind all the great sheriffs in our Commonwealth who have given their time and talents to helping less fortunate children in Kentucky.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson is one of many sheriffs throughout

Kentucky who helps children. Sheriff Thompson sponsors his department calendar to raise funds for the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville. His staff, David "JJ" Shepherd, Peggy Compton, and Lisa Shepherd work tirelessly to help with this project to raise money for needy children. There is no charge for the children to attend. Our funding must come from fundraisers such as this as well as from other businesses and individuals throughout the state. I want to thank Sheriff Thompson and all the fine folks in the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for their hard work on behalf of the Ranch. As we so often do with many of our sheriffs, we have come to depend upon Sheriff Thompson quite often to help take care of our needs.

If the measure of success of one's life is determined by what they have done to make this world a better place for children, Sheriff Thompson and his staff can certainly say their lives were truly a success. We appreciate them for what they have done to make this world a better place for Kentucky's needy children and for proving that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

Ray Stoess
Executive Director
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association Boys

Sponsors of fish fry thanked for help

Editor:

We, the members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those responsible for helping to make our annual Fish Fry a success.

From the wonderful ladies who dutifully manned the kitchen to the local businesses that supported us with donations and contributions, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

We would also like to recognize the businesses that contributed to our effort. They are as follows: Trans Financial Bank of Martin, First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Nelson Monument Company of Martin, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin, Bonnie's Florist of Martin, Blossom Basket of Martin, and Martin Discount Tobacco of Martin.

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Again, thank you for making our event a success.

Floyd County
Fish and Game Club

Thanks, Ed Taylor

Editor:

We, at Trans Financial Bank of Martin, would like to take this time to formally recognize Ed Taylor. Ed has devoted his life to helping the Eastern Kentucky community in all local happenings and events. He takes part in most all local sporting events and charitable get-togethers. If you attend an important sporting event, you most assuredly will see Ed Taylor there with his camera, keeping the rest of us informed on the happenings.

If there is a local event which means so much to our area, you will again see Ed right there, lending a helping hand. He has helped the bank directly in our annual Red, White and Blue Day Car Show, and had done so for all nine years of its existence.

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Prestonsburg added a real touch of class to the Big Sandy landscape Saturday with the opening of the Mountain Arts Center.

Don't take our word for it, though. Go see for yourself.

The facility is truly awe inspiring and stands as a monument to counter the perception that art in Eastern Kentucky starts and stops with the changing color patterns on our trees.

The Arts Center will be a place for young people to learn, a place for folks of all ages to be entertained, and a launching pad for new talent.

Check it out.

You'll be impressed, too.

The Prez has officially proclaimed this to be national "Character Counts Week," no

doubt raising a few eyebrows among those who wonder if Clinton has any character himself worth counting on.

In light of all the scandals his administration has weathered, though, Clinton deserves some credit for withstanding the assaults and for maintaining his popularity among American voters.

Character counts?
Not so you'd notice.

It is, of course, a bit hypocritical for us to demand that our government leaders measure up to certain standards that we don't demand of ourselves.

It's one of those do-as-we-say, not-as-we-do arrangements, perhaps.

We imagine we've all been guilty on occasion of applying

double standards to this issue or that, and that may explain why "character" is not of paramount concern in this election.

Maybe we see too much of ourselves in Bill Clinton to hold his transgressions against him.

That certainly would resolve the issue of hypocrisy, but we wonder what it says about our own character.

If it's late October (and it is), there are three things you can set your watch by:

1. Daylight Savings Time is about to end (Oct. 27), plunging us into the depressing winter dark ages.

2. Halloween is about to arrive (Oct. 31) bringing forth ghosties and ghoulies and other things that go boo! in the night.

3. Another election is winding

its way (Nov. 5) to the moment of truth, or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

Each of these annual events are separate and distinct in and of themselves, but we can't help but notice a relationship between them.

Well, at least Halloween and the election are similar...

Trick or treat.

If you are old enough to remember way back to 1962, you probably recall that this week in October set off a new craze in the building industry.

Bomb shelters.

Those facilities became real popular throughout the U.S. as a result of the Cuban missile crisis, an event that brought the end of the world into real consideration.

Fortunately, the apocalypse was postponed, indefinitely we hope.

Looking back to that scary time, though, seems to make today's troubles appear much more manageable. At least we know if we can't solve them today, there will probably be time to address them tomorrow.

In October, 1962, there was no guarantee that tomorrow would ever come.

Nobody has asked for our recommendation on a replacement for UK football coach Bill Curry, but we'll offer one anyway.

Wallace Wilkinson.

Wilkinson defied the odds, the polls and the politicians to win the 1987 gubernatorial race.

After that, football should be a piece of cake.



Chuck Scoville checks for dyed diesel fuel in the fuel tank of a trucker traveling on Route 80 Monday afternoon. The Internal Revenue Service is conducting a week-long check in 14 states. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

IRS checks for dyed diesel fuel in Floyd Monday

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Internal Revenue Service staff members were on "Red Alert" in Floyd County Monday afternoon.

Four IRS agents were stationed along Route 80 checking for dyed fuel in the tanks of tractor/trailers and others vehicles which use diesel fuel.

Agents were also in Fulton and Wickliffe Monday. "We stopped 153 trucks and found one violation," Dan Boone, a spokesman for the IRS, said Tuesday. Boone could not break down any violations found in Floyd County.

Linda Wentzel, an excise tax agent, and Chuck Scoville, a diesel compliance officer, were two of the four agents who stopped trucks on the top of Garrett Hill, near the site of last Wednesday's bus accident, Monday afternoon. The two were just one team involved in a week-long project involving 14 southeastern states.

"They were looking for nontaxed diesel fuel that had been dyed for non-highway use only."

"We're pulling them over as they come along, giving them information about dyed fuel and testing their tanks," Wentzel said. "We're trying to check as many as we can."

According to Kentucky-Tennessee IRS Director John Stocker, diesel fuel is dyed for two reasons:

- to reduce tax cheating by identifying fuel on which federal excise taxes have not been paid, and;
- to reduce air pollution by identifying fuel not suitable for highway use.

"The dyed fuel law has reduced theft of federal and state fuel taxes, and it increased compliance by more than \$1 billion the first year it took effect," Stocker said. "However, the loss of fuel tax revenue is still estimated to be in the millions of dollars annually."

Stocker said taxpayers benefit from the increased collection of fuel taxes mainly because those taxes help fund highway and bridge construction. Also, honest truckers who pay the taxes are not undercut by those who don't.

"Each individual trucker is responsible for the proper fueling of the vehicle and must be alert to any suspicious activity," Stocker said. "Any visible presence of dye in the diesel fuel disqualifies it for highway use."

As a result, he said, mixing undyed, taxed fuel with dyed, untaxed fuel makes the entire quantity unsuitable for highway use and subject to penalties.

Stocker said that the penalties are assessed against the driver and can be up to \$25,000 per day per violation under the Clean Air Act and \$1,000 or \$10 per gallon of dyed fuel, whichever is greater, plus the payment of the tax due on the fuel.

Parent collects 400 names to get seat belts on buses

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

When Twyla Stephens happened upon the school bus wreck last Wednesday, she thought it was the bus her four children ride.

"It scared me to death," she said.

Later, she discovered that it wasn't her children's bus, but that hasn't stopped her from trying to do something.

Stephens is planning to take a petition to the Floyd County Grand Jury when it meets October 30 asking for seat belts, video cameras and monitors on each of the buses in Floyd County.

"We've already got about 400 signatures," she said Monday. "We've got the petition in 42 places in Floyd County."

Reports from the accident scene, where nearly 50 students and the driver were injured, indicated that there was a disturbance among the students and the driver, Elinda Green, was trying to see who was involved. When she looked back toward the road, the bus had drifted across the white line and plowed into a parked coal truck.

Stephens said students might not have been injured if they weren't thrown around in the buses during the accident, and Green could have kept her eyes on the road if she had help from a monitor and a video camera to record the disturbance, rather than her trying to write down names as some witnesses have said she was trying to do.

David Layne, transportation director for the school system, said there are aides and monitors on some buses, those with Headstart and preschool children and special needs children. He said most school systems don't use monitors on regular bus runs.

The question of seat belts and video cameras is more complicated, however, he said.

Letters

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If you need assistance in any type of community activity, Ed Taylor is always ready to extend his hand to help.

In closing, we would sincerely like to thank Ed for all his time and efforts in not only the bank activities, but also for the wonderful job he does in all other community work.

Thanks, Ed, your are truly one of a kind.

The entire staff of
Trans Financial Bank
Martin

A Wish List

With Christmas just two months away, I have made a wish list of what some of the voters want.

- A new football and athletic field for South Floyd (to be built in their life time.)
- A local superintendent who's hired on merit, not who he or she knows.
- A curriculum developed for each school to fit its individual needs.
- A posting of all job openings.
- Melvin Elementary School to remain open, with renovations being done on it, McDowell and Osborne.
- To keep Osborne, McDowell and Melvin 7th and 8th graders at their respective schools instead of transferring these grades to South Floyd.

Unfortunately, these wishes have become needs and we can't wait on Santa Claus to fill them. For far too long, some of us have made the decisions for the rest of us with the result being that few of us have been helped. All parents want their children to have a better life, a better job and a better future than what they have had. Working together we can assure that each and every child has the opportunity for the future they deserve.

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**MAGISTRATE — DISTRICT 2
TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY**

TO ANSWER BOBBY STUMBO—You're dissatisfied with the Magistrate's work, I believe you're dissatisfied because you use to be the manager at Allen Park and you weren't hired back. Maybe you would like to tell the people "why" you weren't rehired.

Bobby Stumbo—why do you want to lie to the people? You know that **Johnson County went broke** this year and they are **looking at raising taxes. JOHNSON COUNTY IS RUN BY COMMISSIONERS** and they didn't do too good a job of **protecting the money** in Johnson County! Mr. Stumbo — if you're trying to say that Johnson County didn't go broke and wasn't looking at raising taxes and didn't have to lay off their entire road crew—you're lying to the people and are **trying to mislead** them. I **CAN PROVE** this with newspaper articles out of the Paintsville paper if you want to argue this point.

Mr. Stumbo—you need to get your facts straight. The county will be divided into **3** districts by the **number of people—not registered voters "IF"** the commissioners go in. The county **was remapped** and **redistricted** a little over **3 years** ago in which the **David and Middle Creek areas** were **added to District 2**.

At **Friday's** Fiscal Court Meeting, I **showed** what the **taxes were** in **1986** and I **showed** what the **taxes are** in **1996**. It showed that the **county's part** that the **Fiscal Court** sets **has gone down** and the part that the **School board** sets **has gone up**.

COUNTY TAX RATE		1986	1996	
Real Property		16.9	14.0	down 2.9%
Tangible (Personal) Property		19.7	16.3	down 3.4%
Motor Vehicle		19.7	19.7	same
SCHOOL TAX RATE		1986	1996	
Real Property		32.4	57.1	up 24.7%
Tangible (Personal) Property		32.4	63.5	up 31.1%
Motor Vehicle		—	55.4	

I want you to know, people, that **the Magistrates** have actually **lowered their part** of the **taxes!**

To Answer Lloyd "Blue" Goble—sounds like to me you've got a "PERSONAL" problem.

People, on **November 5th**, go out and **VOTE "AGAINST"** the **COMMISSIONERS** by pushing the button that says "**AGAINST**" on the **LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER** of the ballot. It will be under the word "**QUESTION**".

21 WRITE-IN

VOTE AGAINST COMMISSIONERS

QUESTION

ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST HAVING A FISCAL COURT COMPOSED OF THREE (3) COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE?

FOR 33
 AGAINST 34

P.S.—"IF" the commissioner form of government goes in, there will be no District 4. There will only be **3** districts and there will be around **12,000 people** that will have to be **relocated**, into these **3** districts. This means **4,000 people** will **be added** to each district. It will be the year of **2003** before this could be changed back to magistrates "if" this is voted in. **THINK ABOUT IT**—you might be one of the **12,000** people that has to be put in another district. The "**Commissioners**" haven't done anything to protect Johnson County's budget. At **Friday's** Fiscal Court meeting, **Floyd County** had a **half million dollars left over** from last year's budget that we **carried over** to this year.

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Science center gets grant to use as seed money

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

John Rosenberg has a dream. He wants to see a Mountain Science Center next door to the Mountain Arts Center — or anywhere in Floyd County, actually.

Rosenberg received a check earlier this month to keep the wheels of that dream turning. The Appalachian Regional Commission, along with Governor Paul Patton, presented a check to Rosenberg and other members of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, and Technology board for \$75,000.

"This means a lot to this project," Rosenberg said. "It will be used in large part to continue planning on the project."

The mission of the center is to "enhance the quality of life" in the Appalachian region of Kentucky by providing schools and communities with access to a variety of science, mathematics and technology resources. It is founded on simple conviction: Learning is the liberation for advancing human endeavors.

The purpose of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, and Technology is to put an emphasis on the teaching and use of technology, science and mathematics "with the object of growing their own industries which will require educated graduates from the area, and thereby eliminate the brain drain out of the state," according to minutes of a May 8 meeting of the group.

The group earlier received a \$75,000 grant through the Education and Humanities Cabinet and is also applying for a National Science Foundation grant as well.

The proposed facility would include a planetarium and a science van that moves around the region and gives teachers full access to scientific equipment. Rosenberg also said the group is trying to get NASA to bring projects to the center.

The next step, Rosenberg said, is to establish a track record, show we're serious, and attract funders."

One of those funders could be the Floyd County school board. Chairman Eddie Patton has already offered the group the Middle Creek Property the school board owns. The land was originally going to be used

for a new Prestonsburg High School. No vote has been taken on the issue, but Patton said earlier this year he thinks the center can use the land if it wants.

That group effort is exactly what Rosenberg wants to see happen with the center. "This helps us bring together in a unique way all the resources of the community," he said. "We're all going down this road together."

He said he thinks the center could stimulate economic development in the area. "We could be 'Silicon Hollow' in 20 years," Rosenberg said. "We need to make this a priority."

The group is going to be looking for a director for the project, someone to keep it on track and do fundraising activities. Rosenberg said he hopes to have someone in place by the end of the year. "It should make a big difference in how this begins to move."

The board of directors has been meeting about a year on the project. Board members include John Justice, Cedar; Phil Shay, KEDC; Tom Vierheller, Prestonsburg Community College; Robert Arts, Pikeville College; Gerald DeMoss, Morehead State University; Don Fields, Pro Fitness; Frank Fitzpatrick; Karen B. Hamilton, Region 7 Service Center; Rodger Hammons, Morehead State University; Roger Recktenwald, Big Sandy Area Development District; Johnnie Ross, Department for Environmental Protection; Duane Sanders, Alice Lloyd College; Ann Marie Short, Prichard Committee; Carol Stumbo, Region 8 Service Center; Ron Vanover, Jenny Wiley State Park; Ted Edmonds, Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative; and Judy Mitchell, Hazard Community College.

"This is a great demonstration of the regional cooperation that is going into this project," Rosenberg said. "Everybody has been working together and that hasn't happened very often."

Rosenberg said the group is working on a grant from PRISM, which focuses on mathematics education, and the Floyd County Conservation District to add someone to work with science.

"If we are successful in a few of

these efforts we'll begin to build a foundation," he said. "Then we can start looking for a real place, a real facility and real equipment. I am very enthusiastic about where we've come from in such a short time."

The key, he said, is just getting started.

"We're starting small, but we're thinking big," he said. "There's a lot of things we can do without a huge amount of money up front."

Johnson acquitted of rape

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

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Dwale man, who was charged with second-degree rape for allegedly raping a 12-year-old, was acquitted Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I.

Johnny Johnson, 43, of Dwale, was found not-guilty of the charge after a jury deliberated for nearly two hours.

Johnson was indicted on the charge in September 1995, according to his attorney Kristi Gray.

Gray said Tuesday that the Commonwealth provided no evidence or witnesses to the alleged rape. She said the victim and other witnesses for the Commonwealth provided inconsistent stories.

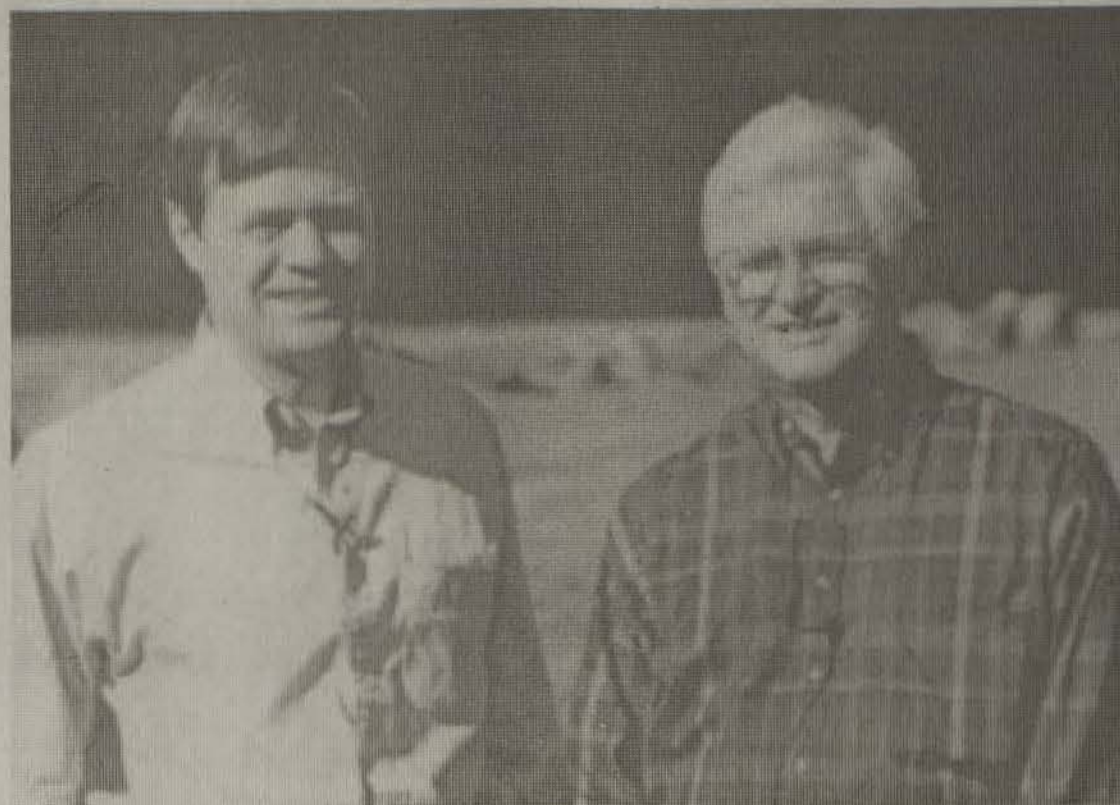
Gray said that October 20, 1995 medical records provided no evidence that the alleged victim had been abused.

But, assistant Commonwealth Attorney John Mann said the examination by physicians was conducted a month after the alleged abuse occurred.

Mann said Kim Thorpe, a Highlands Regional Medical Center physician's assistant, testified that

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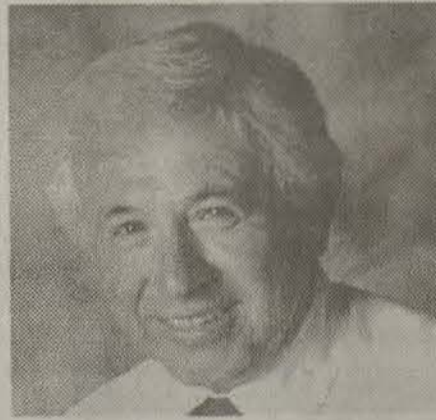
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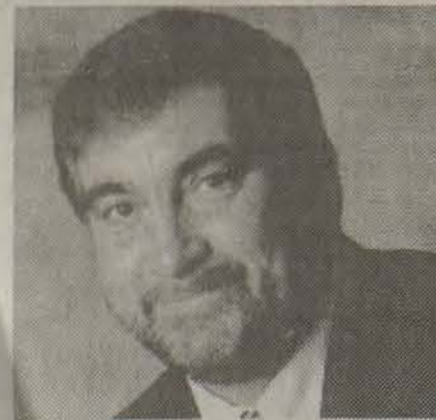
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Tempers flare at fiscal court

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Tempers flared Friday at the Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting when a magistrate was accused of instructing his son-in-law to not repair a road because the residents of the area support the change to the commissioner form of government.

Betty Puckett thanked the magistrates for "finally fixing the road" on Myrtle Branch of Abbott Creek, even though she said Magistrate Gerald DeRossett had instructed Rodney Ousley, a road crew foreman not to fix the road.

Puckett said Ousley told her neighbors that because residents living along the road were for the change to the commissioner form of government they would get no support from the county.

"That's a black lie," DeRossett stormed at Puckett. "You know that's not true. That's a black lie."

DeRossett said a developer who was fixing a lot near the road had damaged a culvert and had attempted to repair it before a Floyd County school bus became stuck in the road last month.

The county had gravel on the road the next morning.

DeRossett also became upset when Lloyd Goble informed him that he and other magistrates were breaking the law because they were campaigning during official business of the court.

Three of the magistrates — DeRossett, Ermal Tackett, and Elmer Johnson — were wearing baseball caps with the phrase "Keep our Magistrates" screen printed on the front. Magistrate Jackie Owens had a hat lying on the table in front of him.

When Goble challenged the

magistrates, Tackett and Johnson removed their hats and Johnson picked up the hat in front of Owens. DeRossett, however, said he could do what he pleased and left the hat on his head.

The court also heard from Sandy Woods, owner of Cactus Jacks restaurant. Woods has been seeking a liquor-by-the-drink license from the county for about six months.

Friday, she questioned the magistrates about the license ThunderRidge has that permits the sale of liquor-by-the-drink and the sale of alcohol on Sunday.

She also asked if the county would extend another bond to the establishment if it's owners asked for one. ThunderRidge is currently in bankruptcy and has proposed a plan to repay its bills.

"I think the question should be would the county issue the bond," County Attorney Keith Bartley said. "I don't think they would."

Woods asked about bonds for First Commonwealth Bank and Holiday Inn but was told the court did not finance those businesses.

She asked about the bonds for the new justice center, which is being constructed on the old city parking lot.

"This is an excellent situation for Floyd County," County Judge/Executive Ben Hale. "The tax money paid by the citizens of Floyd County is coming back to the county."

Woods questioned why a county dump truck would have been at Shoneys in Paintsville at 8 a.m. on a weekday morning. She was told that employees from the Allen Park were headed to Maysville to pick up a load of fertilizer for the park and "probably stopped to get something to eat."

Acquitted

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the alleged abuse could have happened or could not have happened according to the medical exam.

He said another problem with the medical evaluation was that the alleged rape was not reported until nearly a month after it happened. Mann said the victim was taken into the counselor's office by two other students and encouraged to tell counselors about the alleged rape.

The alleged victim was a student in the Floyd County school system.

Gray said that the alleged victim also provided inconsistent stories on the stand and to investigators at the time the incident was reported.

"On the stand, she said he ripped off her shirt," Gray said. "But, she didn't tell that to hospital employees or KSP detective Jim Stephens."

Gray said details of events leading up to the alleged rape were also inconsistent with the witnesses for

the Commonwealth.

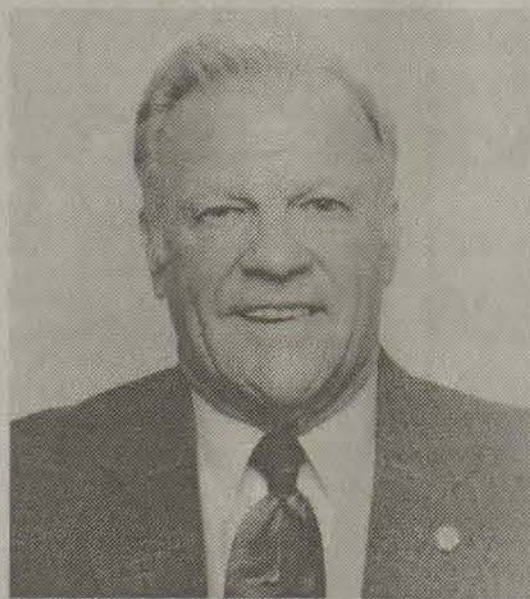
"The Commonwealth is disappointed in the jury's decision," Mann said Tuesday. "We presented all the evidence available under the circumstances, and wish there was more evidence, but the problem was the victim waited for almost a month before reporting the incident."

Gray said she and her client were very pleased with the verdict.

"We came out with a correct and the most just verdict," State Investigator for the Department of Public Advocacy Melinda Sears said after the verdict was read.

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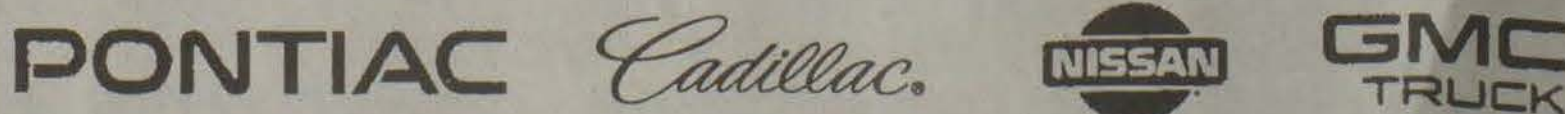
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Record number of Kentuckians registered to vote

A record number of Kentuckians—nearly 2.4 million—are registered to vote in the upcoming general election November 5, according to figures released recently by Secretary of State John Y. Brown III.

Floyd County has 30,665 registered voters, including 27,621 Democrats, 2,450 Republicans and 594 who listed their party preference as 'other.'

Registrants increased by nearly 148,000 from the 1995 primary election and nearly 320,000 from the 1992 general election.

"We have a record number of registered voters this year," Brown said. "We hope to follow that with a record-breaking turnout on November 5."

Bounty offered for illegal vote buying

Secretary of State John Y. Brown III announced recently that his office is offering a bounty to citizens who turn in people suspected of vote buying or selling in the upcoming election.

The program, called "Fraud Busters," offers a \$1,000 reward for the first ten felony indictments for vote buying or selling. Citizens who witness what appears to be vote buying or selling can call a toll-free hotline in the Secretary of State's Office to report it. The number is 1-800-464-5804.

Callers will remain anonymous. They will be asked for details of the incident, such as the location it occurred, the names of the vote buyer and seller, if known, any other witnesses, the time it happened and whether they know what race was involved.

The information will be turned over to Kentucky State Police for prosecution. The informant will receive a \$1,000 check if an indictment is returned as a result of information given to "Fraud Busters."

Brown, Kentucky's chief election officer, says his new program is an effort to stop election fraud.

"The core problem is money," Brown said. "And the best way to fight money is with more money."

No state funds will be used for "Fraud Busters." Instead, the reward money will come from private contributors interested in good government.

Adam Newman to perform in recital

Adam Newman of Harold has been selected to perform in Morehead State University's Winter Keyboard Experience.

The concert will be given on Tuesday, October 29, at 8 p.m. in Baird Music Hall's Duncan Recital Hall.

Newman, an MSU freshman and son of Jim and Ruby Newman, will perform "Cornflake Girl" and "Caught a Little Sneeze," his own instrumental keyboard arrangements of two works by Tori Amos.

A former student of Mike Cooley and Nancy Hale, he currently studies with Dr. Paul Taylor, MSU associate professor of piano, who is coordinator of the keyboard experience.

Now in its seventh year, the keyboard experience is offered to showcase talented young pianists in the region. High school and college piano students will perform a varied program of not only classical selections but also works by a number of composers including Duke Ellington and Amos.

The concert is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2405.

Final registration figures compiled by the State Board of Elections show 2,396,086 Kentuckians registered to vote November 5. Democrats outnumber Republicans nearly two to one.

Democrats account for 1,475,802 of those registered to vote while Republicans account for 746,174. Registered voters who listed 'Other' as their party preference total 174,110.

Females registered to vote outnumber males 1,268,887 to 1,127,026.

The figures also reveal that many newly-registered voters are taking advantage of Kentucky's Motor Voter law. More than 50 percent of new registrants this year did so as they obtained or renewed their drivers' licenses. Approximately 30 percent registered the traditional way, by walking into their county clerk's office.

"The numbers show that motor voter is succeeding in registering more people," Brown said. "Now the focus shifts to getting them to go to the polls November 5."



Inspection time

Norm Marcum, Chuck Hall and Carla Boyd inspected voting machines last week in preparation for the November 5 general election. Several local races are being contested. Marcum and Hall are Board of Election representatives for the Republican and Democratic parties respectively. Boyd is the Floyd County Clerk. (photo by Chris McDavid)

PCC faculty 'adopt' area high schools

Faculty members at Prestonsburg Community College have agreed to be the college's primary contacts in high schools and middle schools in the college's five-county service area as participants in the Adopt-A-High-School program.

The purpose of this program is to improve communication and provide information about PCC and the various career programs the college offers to the high schools and middle schools in its service area.

Schools in Floyd County and the faculty who have agreed to adopt them include South Floyd: Kathy Smallwood, professor of economics/business; Adams Middle School; Dr. Bill Loftus, associate professor of communications;

Prestonsburg: Hailu Bogale, professor of engineering/mathematics, John D. Sammons, professor of mathematics, and Robert McAninch, professor of political science; Betsy Layne: Robert McAninch, Allen Central: Phyllis

Honshell, professor of English; David School and Mountain Christian Academy; Dr. Doug Herman, associate professor of history; Piarist School: Dr. Doug Herman and Monette Sturgill, associate professor of English; Our Lady of the Mountains: Dr. Theresa Milon, associate professor of psychology.

Schools in Pike County and the faculty who have adopted them include Pikeville Schools; Dr. Dorothy Carlson, associate professor of education/psychology, and Liz Cole, counselor on the Pike County campus.

Schools in Johnson County and the faculty who have adopted them include Paintsville/Independent: Christine Conley, coordinator of continuing education/community services; Johnson Central High: Patsy Jackson, instructor of nursing, Dan Bell, associate professor of economics/business, and Judith Briggs, instructor of nursing; Johnson Central Middle: Judith Briggs.

Schools in Magoffin County and the faculty who have adopted them include Magoffin County High: Barbara Napier, associate professor of accounting/business and chair of the SSRT Division, and Bertie Salyer, instructor of sociology.

In Martin County, Sheldon Clark High School has been adopted by Dr. Don Barlow, associate professor of history.

Faculty who adopt a high school agree to contact the principal and counselors in each school and agree to be that school's primary contact for information about PCC and its programs, according to Kathy Smallwood, coordinator of the program at PCC.



Adopt-a-school program

Gia Hall, admissions officer and registrar (standing, left), and Dr. Joan Lucas, dean of academic affairs (standing, right), met recently with some of the PCC faculty participating in the Adopt-A-High-School program. Others pictured, from left, are (sitting) Bertie Salyer, instructor of sociology; Judith Briggs, instructor of nursing; Dan Bell, associate professor of economics/business; (standing) Liz Cole, counselor on the Pike County campus; Dr. Doug Herman, associate professor of history; and Kathy Smallwood, professor of economics/business.

Home Energy Assistance operation begins soon

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. will begin its Home Energy Assistance Program in November.

The subsidy component of the program, funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action, starts November 4 and runs through December 6.

Assistance is available from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Allen Park Convention Center on various dates. Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household.

Individuals whose last name begins with 'A' must apply on November 4; 'B' on November 6 or 7; 'C' on November 8 or 12; 'D' or 'E' on November 13; 'F' or 'G' on November 14; 'H' November 15 or 18; 'I' or 'J' on November 19; 'K' or 'L' on November 20; 'M' on November 21 or 25; 'N', 'O', or

'P' on November 26; 'Q' or 'R' on November 27; 'S' on December 2 or 3; 'T', 'U', 'V' on December 4; 'W' on December 5; and 'X', 'Y', or 'Z' on December 6.

To be eligible, clients must apply in the county of residence, meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines, not have liquid resources in excess of \$1,500 and be responsible for home heating costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent.

Applicants will be required to apply in person, or have a person designated, in writing, to apply for them. No appointments will be made by telephone. Applicants must provide proof for all household members of the following information: Social Security numbers and birth dates; income for the previous month; and the primary and secondary heat source.

All eligible households that apply for the program will receive assistance, but benefit amounts will not be released until approxi-

mately one month after application.

Vendors who want to participate in the program by providing coal, wood, kerosene or fuel oil for

clients must contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program by November 1.

For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area Community

Action Program at 874-2965; the central office in Paintsville at 789-3641; or the Kentucky Association for Community Action Hotline, 1-800-456-3452.

One-stop career centers funded

The Big Sandy Area Partnership Council will receive a \$235,000 funding grant from the Workforce Partnership Council for career centers in five Eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd.

The announcement was made Wednesday morning during a meeting of the Big Sandy Area Partnership Council at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The Big Sandy Area Career Centers will consist of two comprehensive centers in Pikeville and Prestonsburg with satellite and information centers in each of Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Johnson, and Pike counties. These centers

will offer access to the public for services ranging from training, retraining, job placement, housing, unemployment insurance, community services, governmental services, health and disability services, to post secondary education services and many more.

The basic concept for the One-Stop Career Center system will be for a person who needs a job, or training, or assistance from any public agency or for an employer who is seeking qualified employees, to be able to make one stop at this center in any county he or she may want access from. At the center of their choice that person can find the information and/or get the

referral or apply for any service provided by the participating agencies.

The Big Sandy One Stop Career Centers hope to be in at least beginning stages of operation by January. They should be fully functional by July 1.

More than 51 businesses in the Big Sandy counties lent their support to the endeavor, and more than 25 area agencies were involved in the Big Sandy One-Stop project.

For more information about the project, contact Linda Lyon, with the KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center at (606) 789-5321.

Prestonsburg Police official attends 'Train the Trainers' community policing course at ECU

A local law enforcement official attended a week-long course at Eastern Kentucky University recently as part of a federally-funded effort to design and deliver community policing training in Kentucky.

Sgt. Dianna Sue Blackburn, Prestonsburg Police Department, participated in a 40-hour "Community Policing: Train the Trainers" course. She is now prepared to teach in a series of at least 23 "Community Policing (COP) Kentucky-Style" courses to be offered at various sites around the commonwealth in 1997.

Earlier this year, ECU's College of Law Enforcement was awarded a

\$748,556 grant from the Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, to develop and deliver the training program. The College is working in cooperation with several other agencies: The state Department of Criminal Justice Training (based at ECU), Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The four principal instructors for the "Train the Trainers" course at Eastern were: Chris Braiden, retired superintendent of police, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and international expert on community policing; Rana Sampson, director of

public safety, University of San Diego, former White House Fellow and recognized authority on problem-oriented policing; Ed Brodt, chief of police, Anchorage, and former captain, Jefferson County Police Department; and Dr. Gary Cordner, professor of police studies at ECU and project director.

Community policing, a broad strategy that emphasizes closer police-citizen cooperation and a preventative, problem-solving approach, can be effective in urban and rural settings alike, said Cordner, a former chief of police in St. Michaels, Maryland.

"I hope this project will deliver to law enforcement in Kentucky a

common-sense practical approach that's tailored to the needs of small towns and rural areas," said Cordner, who received a National Institute of Justice Visiting Fellowship on community policing and rural policing. "We believe when this project is over, policing in Kentucky will be even more of a joint enterprise between police officers and citizens, emphasizing protection as much as possible and taking a strong problem-solving approach to day-to-day police work. And this project could serve as a model for other predominantly rural states."

Each 40-hour "COP-Kentucky Style" course offered next year will include 16 hours on community policing, and eight hours each on ethics, cultural diversity and mandatory topics such as domestic violence.

In an effort to reach rural departments, courses will be offered in the following areas: Richmond, Maysville, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Paducah, Louisville, Ashland, Hazard, Elizabethtown, Middlesboro, Henderson, Pikeville, Hopkinsville, Murray, Prestonsburg and Northern Kentucky.

About 75 percent of Kentucky's municipal and county police departments have fewer than ten sworn personnel. More than 20 counties in

the Commonwealth have fewer than ten total municipal, county, sheriff and State Police officers. Additionally, other service providers with whom the police might collaborate, such as spouse abuse shelters or substance abuse facilities, are also sparse.

Fourteen similar grants were awarded nationwide by the Department of Justice, but ECU

was one of only three universities to receive funding.

"The college has had a strong and close relationship with police agencies, officials and associations in the state through its thousands of alumni, the services it provides and its strong reputation," Cordner said. "This relationship makes ECU a logical provider of community policing training in Kentucky."

National Diabetes Month:

Free diabetes seminar hosted by OLVW Hospital

Diabetes is a condition that affects nearly eight million people in the United States, with the greatest number being females between the ages of 65 and 74, or 55 percent of those diagnosed with diabetes. The number of individuals diagnosed with diabetes rises annually in all areas of the United States, particularly in Eastern Kentucky. Factors that contribute to the increasing number of Kentuckians with diabetes are diets high in fat, cholesterol, sugar and sodium, sedentary lifestyle, heredity, obesity, and some medical conditions.

Some of the complications that may result from poor diabetes control are cardiovascular disease, vision disorders, kidney disease or failure, neuropathy, hypertension, peripheral vascular disease, stroke and pregnancy complications.

Prevention of complications is a primary goal in diabetes manage-

ment and can be accompanied by educating yourself and family on diabetes, treatments and the prevention of complications often associated with diabetes. Education on self-care is the foremost aspect in diabetes management and may be accomplished by attending area diabetes seminars and classes.

November is designated as "National Diabetes Month." In recognition of this event, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals and the Eli Lilly Company, will sponsor a free Diabetes Seminar for the public on Monday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Lodge in Prestonsburg.

The seminar will address the following issues in the care of diabetes:

- "Coping With a Chronic

Disease," presented by Dr. Mabel Lineberger, Ph.D.

• "Understanding the Exchange Diet Procedure," presented by Cheryl Bentley, R.D., C.D.E.

• "Exercise and Diabetes," presented by Chris Fleming, instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and Project Health Coordinator of Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center.

Included in the program are free blood sugar and blood pressure screenings, educational materials and door prizes. Lunch will also be free.

Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 1, and is limited to the first 50 people. Early registration is encouraged.

To register contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

Prestonsburg High marching band qualifies for regionals

The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band has qualified for the regional competition of the 1996 KMEA Kentucky Marching Band Championships.

By earning a distinguished rating in a recent contest, the band has won the opportunity to compete in the regionals, to be held at various locations across the state later this month. The regionals will determine the 64 bands that will move on to compete for statewide honors in Lexington in November.

To qualify for the state championships, bands must first survive the regional competitions and then the preliminary rounds, which begin at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 2, at four Lexington high schools. The 16 winners in the preliminaries will compete for statewide bragging rights during the state finals, beginning at 6 p.m., November 2, at the University of Kentucky Commonwealth Stadium.

The past two years the final event has filled the stadium at Eastern Kentucky University and by moving it to Commonwealth Stadium, more fans will be able to enjoy this exciting competition.

Advance tickets for the final competition may be purchased by individuals or in blocks for school groups of 30 or more.

To order individual or school group tickets or for more information, call 1-888-231-BAND, or write the Kentucky Marching Band Championships, P.O. Box 779, Lexington, KY 40587.

Proceeds from the band competition will benefit "Partners for Youth," a Lexington coalition working to match resources with grass-

roots programs for young people. Lexington Realtor Ray Rector, a well-known marching and pep band enthusiast, is the honorary chairman. He is an alumnus of Lexington's Henry Clay High School and the University of Kentucky marching bands.

Volunteers are needed for the preliminary and final competitions. Those interested in volunteering may call (606) 258-3026.

Co-sponsors of the event are the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the coordinating agency; the University of Kentucky; the Kentucky Music Educators Association; Fayette County Public Schools; the Greater Lexington Convention & Visitor's Bureau; the Lexington Herald-Leader; and McDonald's of Central and Southeastern Kentucky.

CAP training scheduled in Johnson

Training for the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project is being held this month in Johnson County.

The training began October 21 and concludes October 24. Training begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. at the Paintsville Country Club.

For more information, call Sara Hopson or Paul D. Witten at 789-4434.

The Child Assault Prevention Project originated in 1978 in Columbus, Ohio, as a project of Women Against Rape (WAR). It is presently disseminated nationwide by the National Assault Prevention Center.

In 1984, CAP was chosen as prevention program for New Jersey by the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. CAP is recog-

Silman recognized for outstanding work at MCCC

Miriam Silman, MSW, clinical director for the Rape Victim Services Program at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, has received recognition from the Department for Mental Health as Outstanding Program Staff of a community mental health center serving victims of sexual abuse or domestic violence.

This award was presented to Silman at an awards luncheon held in Louisville at the Mental Health Institute on October 7.

nized by the task force as the "most comprehensive prevention program in the country today." New Jersey is the first state in the country to specify CAP as a funded prevention program for children and young people. It has received national recognition as a "model state" in child assault prevention education.

CAP seeks to integrate the best resources of a community in an effort to reduce a child or young person's vulnerability to verbal, physical and sexual assault.

Kentucky's CAP projects work closely with the Child Protective Services/Department for Social Services, law enforcement, community groups and local school districts. CAP has a three-fold educational approach to prevention which includes training in:

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Tips for a safe Halloween

As dusk approaches on October 31st, children across Floyd County will venture into streets and neighborhoods for a night of trick-or-treating. "There is no trick to being safe on Halloween," says Lilla Mason, director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation.

"Being safe takes careful consideration, from choosing a safe costume for children to wear, to deciding on an area that's safe for children to walk in and made of white or light-colored materials are recommended. Using reflective materials such as stickers or tape to decorate the costumes is encouraged to allow drivers to see the children better. Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers, so children will need all the help they can get to be seen by motorists. Another suggestion for children is to use make-up rather than a mask. A mask can decrease visibility for children, creating an obvious safety hazard.

As for the actual trick-or-treating, parents and children should choose a route that goes only through safe neighborhoods, using streets that are well-lighted. "A responsible adult or older teen should accompany the costumed children," says Mason. "Traveling in groups is safer, but try to limit the group size to four or five children so the adult can keep track of all children."

Parents should also check the contents of their children's treat bags as soon as they return home. Always cut fruit into small pieces before eating to make sure no foreign objects have been inserted. Any candy that is unwrapped

should be thrown away in case it has been contaminated. Police should be notified if anything suspicious or dangerous is found. Before children leave for trick-or-treating, parents should remind them of the following safety precautions:

- Never enter a stranger's house, even if you're invited.
- Always walk, don't run, to avoid falling.
- Cross only at corners, never between parked cars or at the middle of the block, because motorists might not see you.
- If there is no sidewalk, always walk facing traffic, as far off the roadway as possible.
- Never eat any treats until you get home, so they can be sorted and checked for any dangerous materials.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves an educational resource for schools and communities across Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Local poet published in national anthology

John Tackett II of Allen, has just had original poetry published in Best Poems of the 90's, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Good Will," and the main subject is love of the earth.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like John Tackett by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

John Tackett II has been writing for two years.

Health services turns down application for mobile project

The Cabinet for Health Services denied a certificate of need project for a mobile diagnostic testing service that would have been used in Floyd County.

Clinical Diagnostic Systems Inc. at Louisville submitted a certificate of need to establish a mobile health (non-invasive diagnostic testing) service for 22 counties, including Floyd.

The request represented an expenditure of \$128,500.

The agency amended that request to limit its counties of service to Boyd, Floyd, Jefferson, Madison, Pulaski and Rowan counties.

The Cabinet for Health Services turned down the proposal at a meeting held in October.

Get your tax refunds faster in '97

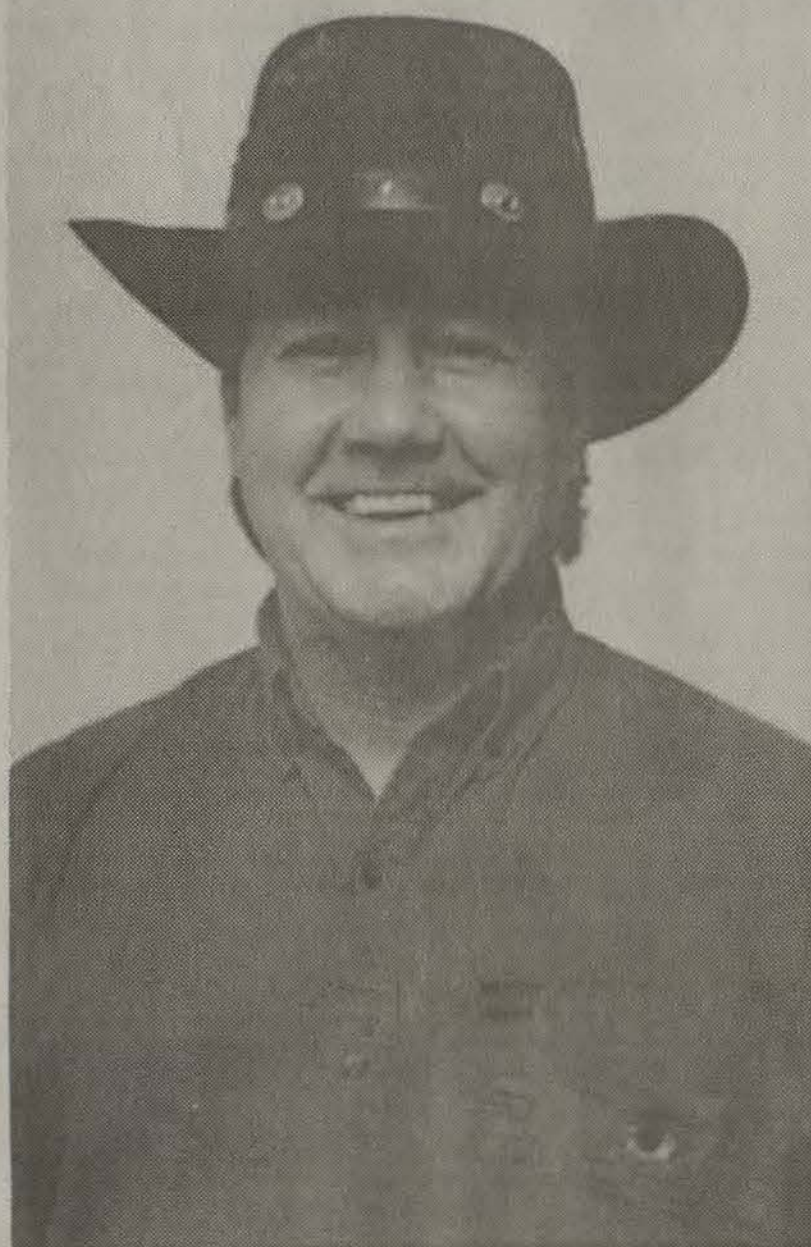
One simple telephone call could make Kentucky tax refunds get to Floyd Countians faster in 1997. Taxpayers with address changes during the past year should inform the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) of their new address by October 31, 1996, so individual income tax forms and labels with correct information can be sent to the proper location.

When taxpayers use the pre-printed labels with correct information, it speeds processing of the returns and refunds.

Using the label also allows KRC to acknowledge receipt of returns prior to processing using the Automated Refund Tax Inquiry System (ARTIS). ARTIS received over 200,000 calls during the 1995 filing season.

Call the Taxpayer Assistance Section in Frankfort at (502) 564-4581 or one of KRC's 11 Taxpayer Service Centers. Floyd Countians can contact the Taxpayer Service Center in Pikeville at (606) 433-7675.

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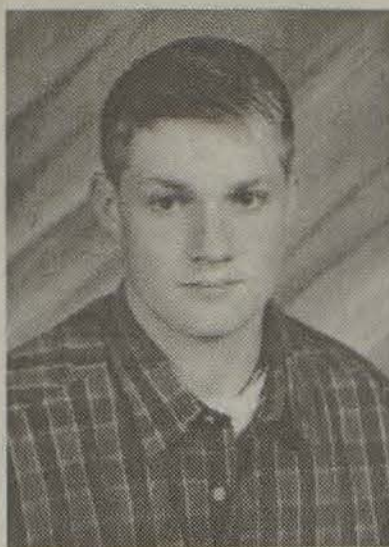
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Dwale scholars nominated for governor's academic program

A local Floyd County community received a special and unusual honor last spring. All over Kentucky, young men and women were being nominated to be Governor's Scholars. Many schools had several nominees which is par for the course, but it is unusual for a small, rural community to have more than one. Last year, Dwale had three resi-

dents who were candidates for the program: Amy Stephens, Billy Sam Nelson, and Trina Yearly.

Each of these young people belong to the National Honor Society and rank near the top of their classes.

Amy Stephens is the daughter of Debra and Mike Adkins and Danny Stephens. Billy Sam Nelson is the son of Sam and

Melissa Nelson. Trina Yearly is the daughter of Harry Yearly and the late Janette Yearly.

Floyd students receive degrees at Morehead

Eighteen students from Floyd County completed degree requirements during Morehead State University's 1996 summer sessions. Completing degrees requirements were:

- Rebecca Lynn Allen, Wheelwright, Business of University Studies.
- Carole Ann Bentley, Wayland, Master of Arts in Education.
- Tony Butler, Martin, Bachelor of Social Work.
- Donald Ray Daniels, Bypro, Master of Arts in Education.
- Susan Paige Greene, Prestonsburg, Master of Arts in Education.
- Samuel E. Hager, Auxier, Bachelor of Business Administration.
- Missy Michelle Johnson, Ivel, Bachelor of Arts.
- Melinda S. Keathley, Harold,

Associate of Applied Science.

- Corbie L. Kendrick, Stanville, Master of Arts in Education.
- Keesha Lee Lawson, Lackey, Bachelor of Arts.
- Harmon Leedy, David, Bachelor of Arts.
- William C. Letton, Prestonsburg, Master of Arts in Education.
- Yvette A. Martin, Eastern, Master of Arts in Education.
- Gary Douglas Mullins, Hi Hat, Associate of Applied Sciences.
- Lisa Lynn Ousley, Prestonsburg, Master of Arts in Education.
- Donna Lynn Robinson, Martin, Bachelor of Arts.
- Michelle Lynn Roth, Prestonsburg, Master of Arts in Education.
- Reka Wood, Wayland, Master of Arts in Education.

Prestonsburg College offers something for everyone

The Office of Continuing Education and Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College serves a wide variety of purposes and offers something for just about everyone in the Big Sandy region.

This office is charged with expanding awareness of PCC's mission and services throughout the college's service area. The services offered by PCC range from credit courses leading to a two-year or four-year degree to non-credit courses allowing students to brush up on current skills or learn new ones.

As an example of the variety of services available through CE/CS, the office is currently planning on offering classes in flower arranging, job readiness skills and a class/tour of the historic May House in Prestonsburg. Among other planned course offerings are EMT training, ACT preparation classes, basic and intermediate computer training classes in many different software programs, Tai Chi and certified nurse aide training.

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Tax refunds, lottery winnings to go toward parents' unpaid child support

Maybe you're hoping for a big tax refund to finance a new boat. If you're behind in child-support payments for a child living in Floyd County, or elsewhere in Kentucky, that refund check could be a lot smaller than expected, or even non-existent, depending on how much you owe.

Or, maybe you just struck it rich on the lottery. You may not be quite as rich as you thought if you haven't been supporting your children.

That's the message the state's Division of Child Support Enforcement sent recently in 86,000 letters to non-custodial parents who owe child-support arrearages.

The letters notify parents that arrearages are being reported to the Internal Revenue Service, the Kentucky Lottery Corporation and credit bureaus.

The arrearage amounts were obtained from Child Support

Enforcement's computer system, said John Clayton, commissioner of the Department for Social Insurance, the division's parent agency. Any parent who disputes either the amount owed or the method of collection may request a review.

"As with any computer system, the data we obtained may not have considered changes that occurred outside the system, such as payments the non-custodial parent made directly to the custodial parent, marriages, and changes in custody," Clayton said.

Requests for review must be in writing and must be received by December 31. To assist in resolving the dispute, Steve Veno, division director, advises including the documentation of changes in the non-custodial parent's child support obligation with the written request for review. The non-custodial parent will be notified of the outcome when the review is complete, he said, and may request an adminis-

trative hearing if the review is also disputed.

Division staff will be available to provide limited information to the non-custodial parent, such as the court-ordered obligation and payments applied to the arrearage, at 1-800-446-6041. With the volume of notifications being sent, Veno said callers may have difficulty getting through to a caseworker. "We ask them to be patient," he said.

Last year, the Division of Child Support Enforcement collect \$18,686,378 through the IRS and State Revenue intercept process.

"Intercepting tax refunds and lottery winning is just another way to collect what is owed to Kentucky's children," Clayton said.

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Otter Creek has new staff members

Otter Creek Correctional Center has four new staff members: Bob Sanders; Gina Brooks; Lou Riffe-Tackett; and Darnella Bradley.

Sanders will serve as Deputy Warden of Programs. He was transferred from another U.S. Corrections

Corporation facility in Diboll, Texas. He is a licensed chemical dependency counselor and was director of programs at the Texas location.

Sanders and his wife, Jan Hensarling, will reside at Wheelwright. Ms. Hensarling is a

mental health therapist and is also licensed as a chemical dependency counselor. The couple are the parents of six children and grandparents to seven.

Gina Brooks will serve as business manager at Otter Creek. She has

worked for the Otter Creek Center for the past year as a teacher in the educational program. Her educational background is in business management. She has proven to be an asset to OCCC. Warden Michael Cooper announced her promotion in mid August. She has already demonstrated her abilities in productive business management, Cooper said.

Brooks resides in Pikeville with her husband, Joe, who is a line mechanic for American Electric Power. They have a two-year-old son, Joseph.

Lou Riffe-Tackett joined the Otter Creek educational staff. She will be a positive influence to the residents of the facility with her background in elementary education, Warden Cooper said. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Morehead State University in 1993. She and her husband, Dicky Tackett, live in the Price community. She has one son, Michael Riffe, who resides in Inez.

Darnella Bradley will fill a vacancy for a teacher in the Otter Creek Educational Department. She is a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where she was taught the latest methods available to the educational system.

Otter Creek Warden Michael Cooper said he is pleased to welcome the new staff members to the "growing correctional family" and asks the community to join him in making their transition to the area a "pleasant experience."

"We are proud of our association with the Wheelwright community, and I believe these new additions to our staff will be an asset to our community," Cooper said.



Deputy warden

OCCC Warden Michael Cooper welcomed Bob Sanders to the Otter Creek facility. Sanders will serve as Deputy Warden of Programs.



Educational staff

Lou Riffe-Tackett, left, and Darnella Bradley, right, joined the educational staff at Otter Creek Correctional Center. Pictured with them is the warden, Michael Cooper.



Business manager

Warden Michael Cooper greeted Gina Brooks in her new role of business manager at Otter Creek. Brooks was promoted in August. She was a teacher in the educational program at the facility.

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MSU has new molecular biology lab

A \$41,000 federal grant, matched by Morehead State University, is providing science students an opportunity to learn more sophisticated concepts in molecular biology in a state-of-the-art lab setting. Dr. Geoffrey Gearer, far right, MSU associate professor of biology, and three of his colleagues wrote the proposal which was funded under the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program. Watching David R. Felber, seated, Salyersville senior and biology major, load a gel are Curt Lee, left, Wayland junior and biology major, and Brian Peck, Campton freshman majoring in pre-optometry. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

UK College of Medicine honors community-based faculty members

Anthony Stumbo, M.D., of Prestonsburg, was honored recently by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine at its annual fall convocation and awards day.

Stumbo was one of seven community-based faculty members honored by the College of Medicine for providing educational experiences for UK medical students in practice settings outside of the UK Chandler Medical Center campus.

As a voluntary faculty member

with the rank of assistant professor of internal medicine in the UK College of Medicine, Stumbo worked with the UK students at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, where he has been a medical staff member in internal medicine since 1992. He is a 1989 graduate of the UK College of Medicine.

Clinical rotations for UK and University of Louisville health professions students are coordinated by the Area Health Education

Center (AHEC) program, a collaborative effort of the UK Chandler Medical Center and the University of Louisville Health Sciences Center and seven regional centers to positively affect the distribution of health professionals throughout Kentucky.

The UK College of Medicine estimates the contribution of its voluntary community-based faculty—in terms of personal time, expertise and instruction—is equivalent to a \$1.5 million annual grant.

Community Advisory Council holds bi-monthly meeting in July

The Community Advisory Council of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps held its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. The council met aboard Christian Appalachian Project's boat, "The Daniel Boone." A buffet dinner was served.

There was no business conducted. The boatripe concluded at approximately 7 p.m.

Council members present were Jean Rosenberg, George Spiggle, Jim Kennedy, Rev. Scott Lish, Darrell Conley, Frank DeRossett,

Jr., Abby Grant, Brenda Music, Gary Coleman, Frank Salyers, Blanche Finney, Stephanie Marshall, and Bob Lewandoski.

Staff members present were: Edna Higginbotham, Florence Newman, Billie Gipson, Bob Lamer, Steve Arms, Lowell Parker, Marsha Hackworth, Jill Johnson, Len Grant, Jose' Estrada, Dennis Conley, Dennie Moore, Tim Young, Roy Picklesimer, Lisabeth Shapiro, Sandy Collins, Gary Conley, and Carlotta Shannon.

Students present were

Shemeaka White, Jermaine Tetterton, David Reiger, Barbara Gilbert, Kristen Kessinger, Christopher Webster, and Angela Whitt.

Guests present were Jim Newman, Sue DeRossett, Eileen Lewandoski, Leola Lish, Sandy Conley, Tammy Collinsworth, Nancy Spiggle, Neva Francis, Kim Blocker.

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Council was scheduled as a luncheon meeting at the Center September 17.

Two local students from ECU doing student teaching this fall

Two Eastern Kentucky University students from Floyd County are among 121 teacher-education students doing their student teaching this fall semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms to gain practical classroom experience, said Dr. David Rush, director of ECU's professional laboratory experiences office.

The student-teaching experience, which is required before a college graduate can be certified, follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject-matter areas.

Local residents and the school to which they have been assigned include: Shella D. Vance Isaac, Martin Elementary School, Martin; and Kevin Ray Parsons, Madison Middle School, Richmond.

"The student-teaching experience is periodically supervised and evaluated by University supervisors who are all former teachers and who are knowledgeable about recent school reform," Rush said.

"We believe our students are well-prepared to be outstanding teachers."

EKU students preparing for teaching careers also have the unique advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only laboratory school in Kentucky. It is designed to provide educational experiences for

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The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.

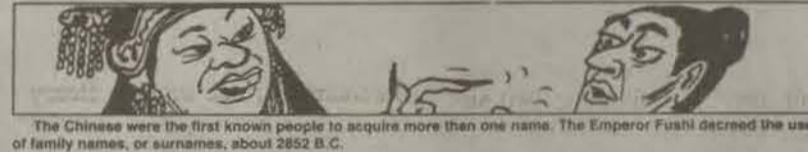
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Obituaries

Lestle Varney

Lestle Varney, 79, of Kimper, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born December 10, 1916 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Henry and Ollie Hensley Varney. He was a miner. He was a deacon and member of the Calvary Primitive Baptist Church, and a Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Pugh Varney.

Survivors include four sons, James Lestle Varney of Stone, Kenneth Ray Varney and Ricky Dale Varney, both of Kimper, and Michael Blake Varney of Clayton, North Carolina; five daughters, Marlene Miller of Lansing, Michigan, Evelyn Meadows of David, Sandy Jarrell of London, Ohio, Henrietta Cole of Princeton, West Virginia, and Janice Holbrook of Zebulon, North Carolina; one brother, Ance Varney of Michigan; one sister, Myrtle Morris of Pikeville; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 24, at 11 a.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church with the ministers Noah Slone, David Allen Thacker, Paul Varney and Michael Elswick officiating.

Burial will be in the Varney Cemetery at Kimper, under the direction of Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Home.

Geneva Hall Tackett

Geneva Hall Tackett, 64, of Grethel, died Tuesday, October 22, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 2, 1932 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Dewey and Martha Hall. She was a member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price.

Survivors include her husband, Nelson Tackett; three sons, James Tackett of Galveston, and Nelson Tackett Jr. and Michael Tackett, both of Grethel; three daughters, Lou Teresa Tackett and Avonelle Dotson, both of Grethel, and Lou Creasie Hall of Wooster, Ohio; two brothers, James Hall and Azzie Hall, both of Galveston; two sisters, Verlie Hall and Ruth Hall, both of Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Larry Dean Scutchfield

Larry Dean Scutchfield, 43, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, October 16, 1996, in Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born January 28, 1953 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, he was the son of Erschel and Ruby Jarrell Scutchfield of Prestonsburg. He was a store clerk and former employee of Ford Motor Company in Plymouth, Michigan.

Survivors include one son, Scotty Dean Scutchfield of Huntsville, Alabama; one brother, Randall Clay Scutchfield of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and two sisters, Shirley Ann Amburgey and Elizabeth Barnett, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Campbell officiating.

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

Wanda Joyce Hurd

Wanda Joyce Hurd, 49, of Gahanna, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, October 20, 1996, at the Ohio State University Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Hurd and Virginia E. Hurd.

Survivors include one sister, Winifred Gaye Jones of Lewisville, Ohio; and two brothers, David L. Hurd and D. Gene Hurd, both of Gahanna, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, October 23, at 2 p.m., at the Fairview Cemetery at Centerpoint, Ohio, with Rev. Jeff Jeffries officiating, under the direction of Schoedinger Gahanna Chapel in Gahanna, Ohio.

Junior Howell

Junior Howell, 54, of Craynor, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at U. K. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born June 12, 1942 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Joe and Gustavia Martin Howell. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell.

Survivors include his wife, Audie Howard Howell; two sons, John William Howell of Beaver and Evan Howell of Craynor; one stepson, Matthew Carty of Craynor; one daughter, Rotunda Howell of Beaver; one stepdaughter, Patricia Lynn Carty of Richmond; one brother, Charlie Howell of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Elma Slone of Dayton, Ohio, and Sylvia Jean Newsome of Craynor; three grandchildren, three step grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 24, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Long Point Cemetery on Mink Branch, Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lexie Moore Martin

Lexie Moore Martin, 82, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Branhams Creek, died Thursday, October 17, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born December 2, 1913 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Henry Moore Sr. and Nannie Hunter Moore. She was a retail merchant. She owned and operated Martin's Grocery. She was a member of the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church and the National Republican Committee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Martin Jr.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Martin Jr. of Ashland, Jerry Martin of Grethel, and Ralph Martin of Topmost; one daughter, Peggy Martin Sellards of Barbourville; one brother, Henry Moore Jr. of Whitley City; one sister, Gustavia Alley of Ecorse, Michigan; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen James Hamilton and Elijah Branham officiating.

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

Jack Moses Rice

Jack Moses Rice, 62, of Goose Creek, South Carolina, died October 18, 1996, at his residence.

Born March 24, 1934 at Banner, he was the son of Nellie Compton Rice of Paintsville and the late Ola Rice. He was a salesman in automobile retail and a member of the Protestant Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Maxine Compton Rice; three sons, Douglas Rice of Atlanta, Georgia, Carl D. Rice and Keith Rice, both of Thomasville, Georgia; two daughters, Patsy G. Lowers of Madison Heights, Michigan, and Carolyn Sheiterly of Covington; four brothers, James "Jim" Rice of Hanahan, South Carolina, Howard and Lucian Rice, both of Salyersville, and Oscar O. Rice of Martin; one sister, Betty J. Hopkins of Goose Creek, South Carolina; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 22, at 11 a.m., at the Stuh's Greenbridge Road Chapel in Charleston, South Carolina. Private burial was held in Kentucky.

Ralph Junior Wright

Ralph Junior Wright, 61, of Lick Fork of Jenkins, died Sunday, October 20, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

Born July 21, 1935 at Myra, he was the son of the late Everett and Margaret W. Wright. He was a former coal miner and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Curtis Wright and Frank Wright, both of Jenkins; and one sister, Laverne Osborne of Shiloh, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 23, at 11 a.m., at the Long Fork Free Will Baptist Church at Virgie, with clergyman Greg White and others officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Myra, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Dr. John L. Balentine

Dr. John L. Balentine, 58, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at his residence.

He was born in Wayne County, Tennessee, but grew up in Lauderdale County, Alabama. He attended the University of North Alabama for his undergraduate degree, and received his doctorate from the University of Alabama.

He was currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as superintendent of Floyd County schools.

Dr. Balentine served as a coach, principal and superintendent of schools in Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky, and was elected Georgia Superintendent of the Year in 1995. He was a member of the Prestonsburg Rotary and various education organizations.

Dr. Balentine was the son of the late John and Virgie Balentine.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Barnett Balentine of Scottsboro, Alabama; one daughter, Tanya Leigh Hancock of Atlanta, Georgia; one son, Todd Hunter Hancock of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; two sisters, Ruth Balentine Butler and Era Balentine Phillips, both of Florence, Alabama; and one brother, Arnold Glenn Balentine of Florence, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the Elkins Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Murphy officiating. Burial was in the Greenview Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made locally to the Floyd County Board of Education for a library fund.

Pallbearers were Lee Hagadorn, Charlie Frederick, Dan Abston, "Wimp" Sanderson, David Layne and "Tuffy" Hudson.

Honorary pallbearers were previous school board members.

Clarence (Johnny) Archer Perry

Clarence (Johnny) Archer Perry, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 19, 1996, at V.A. Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born December 26, 1940 in West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Charley Perry and Elizabeth Hughes Perry. He was a disabled heavy equipment operator and a veteran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Martin.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny R. Perry of Wanwert, Ohio, Benjamin J. Perry of Grethel, and David P. Perry of Martin; two daughters, Mary E. Spradlin of Van Lear and Wanda J. Spradlin of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Frank Perry of St. Albans, West Virginia, and Roy C. Perry of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Pauline Hollowell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Emogene Shell of Salyersville, Mary C. Perry of Warsaw, Indiana, and Angie Wallen of Phoenix, Arizona; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 22, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Rev. Russ Taylor and Rev. Jerry Herrmann officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Raymond Waddle

Raymond Waddle, 62, of Alger, Ohio, died Thursday, September 12, 1996, at his residence.

Born March 9, 1934 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Wade and Goldie Waddle. He attended McGuffey High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and retired after 20 years on February 1, 1972. During his years with the Air Force, he served with the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., in France as a courier during the Paris peace talks. He also served in Thailand. After his retirement, he worked as a furniture upholsterer.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Adkins Waddle of Belle Center, Ohio; three brothers, Ronald Waddle of Roundhead, Ohio, Donald Waddle of Adrian, Michigan, and Wade Waddle of Kenton, Ohio; and four sisters, Ruby Shumaker of Lessburg, Florida, Sally Marshall of Roundhead, Ohio, Sue Ross of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Jeannie Kah of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, September 16, at the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Alger, Ohio, with Rev. James Holbrook officiating. Burial was in the McDonald/Fairview Cemetery in Belle Center, Ohio.

Rose E. Oney Ferguson

Rose E. Oney Ferguson, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 17, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 5, 1918 in Beech Creek, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Mont Chaffins and Ida Hatfield Chaffins. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James B. Oney, in March 1956. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God at Little Point.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Ferguson; six sons, Curt Oney of Xenia, Ohio, Benny Oney of Moraine, Ohio, David Oney of Moraine, Ohio, Herbert Oney of Dayton, Ohio, Danny Oney of Moraine, Ohio, and Timmy Ferguson of Inez; three daughters, Imogene Vance of Springboro, Ohio, Zetta Collins of East Point, and Darlene Collins of Weeksbury; two stepdaughters, Vivian Oney Gibson of Wayland and Erma Chaffins of Wayland; two half-brothers, Earnest Cisco and Thomas Maynard, both of Jamestown, Ohio; two half-sisters, Betty Kraft of Cleveland, Ohio, and Vercie Bennett of Gauley Bridge, West Virginia; 25 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 21, at 1 p.m., at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Buster Hayden and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Gregory Vance, David D. Oney, Scotty Oney, William Junior Collins, John Collins, Kevin Oney, Jeremy Townsend, Matthew Hall and Timmy Lee Ferguson.

Lurlie Perry Adkins

Lurlie Perry Adkins, 91, of Fairfield, Ohio, formerly of Harold, died Sunday, October 20, 1996, at the Community Multicare Center in Fairfield, Ohio.

Born June 9, 1905 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Suzie Keathley Martin and Sie Martin. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Adrian Perry in 1958, and her second husband, Sam Adkins, in 1971.

Survivors include one son, Oliver Salisbury of Tampa, Florida; three daughters, Violet Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia, Jeanette Cole of Southgate, Michigan, and Raifaun Kargel of West Chester, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 23, at 1 p.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with James Hubert Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Mary Bradley Miller

Mary Bradley Miller, 85, of Jackson, Michigan, died October 7, 1996.

Born March 10, 1911 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Alex Stephens and Emma Johnson Stephens. Her father was moderator of the West Prestonsburg United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Bradley and Joseph Miller. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Bertha Whitaker, Juanita Bradley, Emma Harris, Patsy Inman, and Janice Jacobs, all of Jackson, Michigan, and Fannie Sawyer of North Carolina; four sisters, Dora Bradley of Jackson, Michigan, Bertha Ousley and Nola Stumbo, both of Kentucky, and Julia Hunter of Indiana; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the J. Burden and Son Funeral Home, October 10, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Donald Anderson officiating.

Roger Dean Bryant

Roger Dean Bryant, 37, of Island Creek, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born March 24, 1959 in Pikeville, he was the son of Edna Hamilton Bryant of Teaberry and the late Webster Bryant.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Webster Martin Bryant of Pikeville; six brothers, Tom Bryant, Alonzo Bryant and Timmy Bryant, all of Pikeville, Earnest Bryant of Detroit, Michigan, Ralph Bryant of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Bryant of Flint, Michigan; two sisters, Bethel Martin of Teaberry and Gretel Gray of Battle Creek, Michigan; and his fiancée, Janice Slone of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 24, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for James M. Clark

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of James M. Clark were Roger Wagner, Linwood Burchett, Eddie R. Burchett, Brian Hatfield, Tim Hatfield, Kevin Wagner, Howard Collins and Toby Wagner.

Honorary pallbearers were Archel Blackburn, Clyde Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Mickey Wagner, Jim Kunath, Darvin Blackburn, Danny Blackburn and Hassel Collins.

Glen Ward

Glen Ward, 69, of McDowell, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 13, 1927 at Van Lear, he was the son of the late William Ward and Clara Ward Gore.

He was a coal mine operator for Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, working as an operator and miner for 55 years.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church at Printer and the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge at Wayland.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Hall Ward; one son, Alan Neil Ward of McDowell; three daughters, Doris Ann Lawson and Jerri Lynn Turner, both of Drift, and Cheryl Lee Hall of McDowell; one sister, Esta Mae Stumbo of Pedro, Ohio; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Roy Ramey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Roy Ramey were Earl Michael Castle, Claude McKenzie Jr., Brent Hackworth, Lloyd Edwards, Fred James, Harold Fitch and Jerry Fannin.

Honorary pallbearers were Estill Carter, Boyd Thompson, Brax Mullins, Danny Hall, Ben Vaughn, Sam Adkins, Henry Spalding, Sherrell Keith and Delmar Baldrige.



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lucille Yates Reed would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist and clergyman Louis Ferrari for all the comforting words and prayers; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
LUCILLE YATES REED

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Tilden Howard wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Greg Nichols and Rondal Hayes for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Tilden Howard

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lee Howard wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Ministers Eli Smith, Donnie Patrick, and Cullen Caudill for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Lee Howard

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Glenda Faye Robinson Watson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Delmar Jervis and Ronnie Samons for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Glenda Faye Robinson Watson

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sidney Bryan Case would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Church of Christ Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Sidney Bryan Case

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mousie Dingus Conn wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Russell Jacobs for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Mousie Dingus Conn

Odd fellows to host dinner

Prestonsburg Lodge 293 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will host a dinner at Prestonsburg Lodge 293, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. only. Brothers and those who have petitioned for lodge membership may attend.

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

The June Buchanan School fall festival will be held Friday, October 25, from 7-10 p.m. in the Grady Nut Athletic Center at Alice Lloyd College. Admission is 50¢ for children and \$1.50 for adults. Activities will include bingo, dance, cake walk, sponge toss, duck race and many other games, as well as a variety of delicious food. All proceeds will go to help with class trips and various class expenditures.

Trick-or-Treat night set

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.

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 May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park Thursday, October 31, from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

Osborne open house

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

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

Floyd County 4-H schedule

October 23—Mountain Christian Academy.

October 24—John M. Stumbo Elementary, grades 4-6; TAXI Insurance in Somerset; Tutorial-exten-

sion 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.

Fall retreat

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

Halls of Horror

Halls of Horror III will be held at Auxier Grade School, October 26, at dark. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Only for the brave at heart. One night only.

Spectacular

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) after Prestonsburg High School's last home football game of the season Friday, October 25, for a spectacular time. There will be special recognition for all seniors who participate in any of the school's sports activities. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend.

Open house

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

Floyd Countians challenged to become actively involved in fight against cancer

October has been declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Kentucky and across the nation. The American Cancer Society is challenging Floyd Countians to be proactive in the fight against breast cancer both personally and in their communities. Kentuckians are encouraged to learn about early detection, advocacy and support for breast cancer and share that information with women in their communities.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women. This year, breast cancer will claim an estimated 44,300 lives, including 620 Kentuckians. An estimated 184,300 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996. This includes 2,600 women in

Kentucky.

The cause or how to prevent breast cancer is unknown. The best possible protection is early detection and prompt treatment. For early detection of breast cancer, the American Cancer Society recommends this three-step early detection program:

1. Have regular mammograms. Mammograms should begin by age 40. Have one every year or two until you reach age 49, then have one every year. Medicare covers the cost of a mammogram every other year for women 65 and older.
2. See your doctor for regular breast exams. This means at least every three years between ages 20 and 40, and every year after year age 40.
3. Practice monthly breast self-

exam. Ask your health care provider to teach you the proper way to do a thorough breast self-exam. The local office of the American Cancer Society can give you a how-to diagram as well.

These guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer are for women who have no symptoms. They are designed to find breast cancer at its earliest stages when there is the best opportunity to treat it successfully.

Call your American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345, or the Prestonsburg office at 886-7977, for information on breast cancer and how to get involved in the fight against breast cancer.

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CE/CS at PCC offers something for everyone

The Office of Continuing Education and Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College serves a wide variety of purposes and offers something for just about everyone in the Big Sandy region.

This office is charged with expanding awareness of PCC's mission and services throughout the college's service area. The services offered by PCC range from credit courses leading to a two-year or four-year degree to non-credit courses allowing students to brush up on current skills or learn new ones.

As an example of the variety of services available through CE/CS, the office is currently planning on offering classes in flower arranging, job readiness skills and a class/tour of the historic May House in Prestonsburg. Among other planned course offerings are EMT training, ACT preparation classes, basic and intermediate computer training classes in many different software programs, Tai Chi and certified nurse aide training.

CE/CS is working with local businesses and industry to offer upgrade training for their employees. Whether it is a review of existing computer abilities or brushing up on general work skills, the CE/CS office at PCC has people who are ready and willing to offer these sessions, at a much more reasonable cost than many private consulting/training firms.

In addition, the CE/CS office is always looking for people in the community who have an interest they would like to share with others

through a class or workshop. The door is always open to people who have suggestions for new and exciting classes to offer. Anyone may come to PCC and discuss plans for a new class or workshop.

All it takes to learn what CE/CS has to offer is a phone call to PCC, at 886-3863, ext. 240, to get the information you need to find the learning experience that's right for you.

Lottery players get lucky

The following players have been drawn as weekly winners in the "Kentucky Lucky-3" promotion for the Southeastern Region of Kentucky Lottery. Each winner will receive a Pick 3 t-shirt and 3-\$3 Pick 3 coupons.

Winners for the time period August 23 thru August 29:

Emerson Gross, Pikeville; Jimmy Keathley, Harold; Tish Yates, Honaker; Rose M. Bowling, Jackson; Sue Dunsil, Hazard; Mildred Duncan, Corbin; Gladys Hardin, Hardshell; Rose Bowling, Jackson; Taylor Spencer, Hazard; Gennie Smith, Baxter; Naomi Ramsey, Pikeville; Gladys Hardin, Hardshell; James Conley, Martin; Bennie Stratton, Pikeville; Richard Willis, Martin; Ike Conn, Martin; Naomi Ramsey, Pikeville; Emerson Gross, Pikeville; and Taylor Spencer, Hazard.

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Tilton Dye's wife, daughters, parents, sisters, brothers, sons-in-law, sisters and brothers-in-law would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in our time of sorrow. There is no way we can personally thank everyone. Help came in so many different ways. Maybe you called or visited us at the hospital to let us know that we were in your thoughts. After the day came when God took Tilton home, maybe you sent food, flowers, or came to pray with us and for us. Maybe you just came to sit with us in our time of grief. We can not put into words the love and friendship that we witnessed in our time of need.

There are a few people we would like to give special thanks to: Glen Frazier, you went all the way with us. Gary Compton, what a wonderful friend Tilton had in you. You shared such great love to all of us. To Tilton's brothers and sisters in the church, thank you for being there when we needed you. And to Tilton's special little friend, Joey Bryant, you will always have a special place in our hearts.

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Huge crowd turns out for RW&B Car Show

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The eighth annual Trans Financial Red, White and Blue Car Show got some clear skies this past Saturday and, even though the temperatures were a bit on the chilly side, the Trans Financial Martin branch parking lot was filled with a record number of cars, as well as fans.

The cars of the past started arriving early as the sun was starting to rise over the mountains to shed light on the beginning of another day. Already folks had started to make their way to Martin, home of the annual festival, to celebrate veterans.

Tina Mills, the car show director, said, "It was the biggest show we have ever had. It was a very good day for us."

The final count of cars to register for the show totaled 118, and some first-time participants made the show that much more enjoyable.

The Kentucky Junior Pro Opry was on hand early and could be heard tuning their instruments as they prepared to entertain those that had already gathered. The concession stands lined the parking lot

where breakfast was served. Later, those big hot dogs with kraut topped off the afternoon fare.

The judges started their duties early and, as the 11 a.m. deadline was 30 minutes past, the cars continued to roll in. It was soon evident that the parking lot was not going to hold very many more.

Finally, the judging concluded and the winners announced. The top prize was a \$1,000 savings bond and the award went to Harrodsburg's Jerri Centers and her '57 Chevy for the "Best of Show." The pink colored '57 Chevy was the talk of the show.

Martin's Danny Stumbo's 1955 Chevrolet pickup won the Best Truck division. Tom Williams of Martin won the Best Ford award with his jet black 1949 Ford pickup.

The Best Competition went to Bradley Hicks for his 1969 Chevy Pro Street Camaro. Best Graphics went to Gordon Ruby for his 1969 Chevy pickup.

Other awards were: Best Display, Dale Hamilton, 1946 Ford; Best Paint, Adam Adkins, '58 Chevy Impala; Best Engine, Gary Bevins, 1965 Chevrolet; Best Interior, Afton Patton, 1957 Chevrolet; Best Chevy, Carroll Rousey, 1956 Chevrolet.

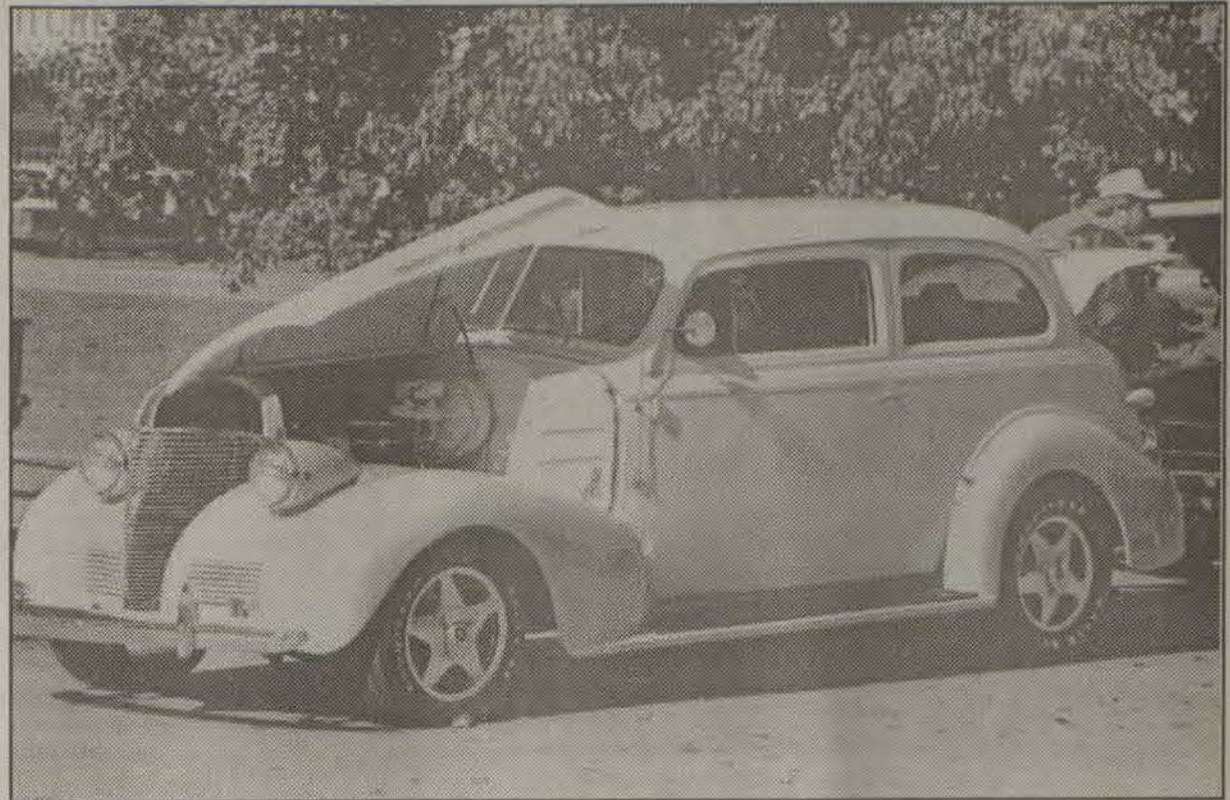
Best Unfinished, Bonnie Johnson, 1963 Ford; Best Late Model, Helen Moore, 1994 Chevrolet Corvette; Best Mini Truck, Darrin Riddle, 1987 Chevrolet; Best Ford Late Model, Manuel Moore, 1992 Chevy pickup; Best Motorcycle, Doug Derossett, 1992 Harley; Best Model Car, Tim Setser, 1996 Ford Thunderbird; I.W. Blevins, 1930 Ford; Best Modified, Greg and Shelia Pelphrey, '69 Dodge; Best GM, Danny Cope, '90 Pontiac.

The top 50 cars category were named as winners: The list included: William Stephens ('66 Ford Mustang); Carl Zack Sergeant ('66 Chevrolet); Bill Stapleton ('91 Camaro); Greg Hall, ('65 Corvette); Brody Justice ('65 Chevrolet pickup); Larry Arrowood ('56 Buick); Danny Smith ('39 Ford Coupe).

Also, Morris Stapleton ('36 Ford); Roger Goble, ('72 Chevy); David Tommy Smith ('65 Ford); Tim Jackson ('50 Chevrolet); Ralph Spencer ('69 Corvette); Arlis Bates ('74 Buick Apollo); Jim Anderson ('56 Ford).

Also, Tim Mitchell ('86 Chevrolet); Johnny Peters ('70

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A beauty

The sun came out and so did car buffs to view memories of the past at the Red, White and Blue Car Show this past Saturday in Martin. The show drew the most cars in the nine years the show has been held. (photo by Ed Taylor)

With eye on winning season, Raiders rout Allen Central

Compton, Mays lead in 51-14 romp over Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a delayed Red, White and Blue Bowl game that featured the Allen Central Rebels and South Floyd Raiders in a rare Monday night matchup that was originally scheduled to be played last Friday. But weather caused the delay as the South Floyd field was drenched with water.

The Raiders may have appreciated the delay, though, after pasting Allen Central 51-14 in a game that shocked many of the fans who were present.

It was a banner way to spend senior night as some of the Raiders played their final home game of their career at Brackett Field. South Floyd's two remaining games are on the road.

Coach Donnie Daniels, who was under the weather and could barely whisper, had to use sign language to relate to his players on the field. But his signals came across loud and clear as the Raiders racked up 260 yards on the ground and 119 through the air in picking apart the Rebels' secondary.

Junior quarterback Nick Compton completed 11 of 16 attempts for 119 yards passing and had three touchdown passes.

Senior Scotty Johnson closed out his senior career at home with five catches for 51 yards, including two touchdown receptions. Justin Holbrook hauled in three catches for 30 yards.

Junior Ketrin Mays rambled through and around the Rebels' defense for 138 yards, rushing on 16 carries. Chris Isaac carried the football seven times for 73 yards, and Jonathan Paige had 56 yards on 10 carries.

Gordon Reeves, much underrated, carried for 112 yards to lead Allen Central's ground attack.

Reeves scored both touchdowns for the Rebels. Josh Reeves picked up 42 yards on 11 carries, and Craig Crase had 29 yards rushing.

Coach Glenn Reeves went with Shane Blackburn at quarterback the first half, but inserted Jesse Hall in the second half. Blackburn was two for two in passing for 39 yards. Hall completed two passes for 48 yards.

Craig Crase had one catch for 45 yards and Steve Hamilton had two receptions for 22 yards. Matt

Varney had a 17-yard completion.

The Rebels, whose numbers have dwindled drastically, lost their sixth straight game and haven't won since they defeated Morgan County on September 6. Allen Central won its first two games of the season but since have gone to 2-6.

Allen Central appeared to have scored first when Gordon Reeves broke two tackles and raced 74

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Betsy Layne wins 'foggy' homecoming over McCreary

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had been 20 years since the beginning of high school football at Betsy Layne High School and the Bobcats celebrated the special occasion this past Friday night with a 6-0 win over McCreary Central. Former Bobcat players, cheerleaders, homecoming queens and coaches gathered for the festive celebration.

Senior tailback Craig Hamilton rushed for 93 yards and scored the

game's lone touchdown to lead the Bobcats to their third win of the season. The victory improved Betsy Layne to 3-5 on the season.

It wasn't your typical high school football game as the fog rolled in and hung around for the entire game. However, the fog did not affect the game as both teams struggled on offense in moving the ball.

Betsy Layne's defense held McCreary Central to just 87 yards on the ground, but the secondary gave up 81 yards in the air. Betsy

Layne rushed for 155 yards led by Hamilton. Tim Koger finished with 29 yards. But the Bobcat quarterback, Tyler Puckett, could not find his receivers and completed two of seven passes for 27 yards. The Bobcats had only 182 total yardage.

The game was played mostly in the middle of the field with each team constantly punting to the other. Betsy Layne scored on its first possession of the second half on a drive that began at the Bobcat

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Frosh Caudill leads Blackcats past Powell County, 69-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was "The Jeremy Caudill Show" this past Friday at Stanton where the Prestonsburg Blackcats, minus a couple of ingredients, absolutely plastered Powell County 69-0 in district football action.

The Blackcats were minus head coach John Derossett and guard Rusty Young for their infractions at Breathitt County two weeks ago.

"I'm a repeat offender," said the Blackcat coach, noting he had been suspended twice while at Betsy Layne.

Freshman Jeremy Caudill saw his role changed for this game, being moved in the backfield on the offensive side of the football. Caudill made the best of the chance and went to work with three touch-

downs and 64 yards rushing.

Sophomore sensation John Ortega rushed for 119 yards, all in the first half. He played sparingly in the second half, as the Blackcats roared loud enough in the first part to let the junior varsity see some playing time.

It was the most one-sided margin for Prestonsburg since they defeated Magoffin County 63-0 in 1991 under then-coach Bill Letton.

Some good news and a good sign for Prestonsburg was the running of Grant Castle. Castle carried the ball six times for 41 yards. He suffered a preseason injury that kept him out for most of the first half of the season. A return to full form by Castle will be a huge help to Prestonsburg with the playoffs coming up.

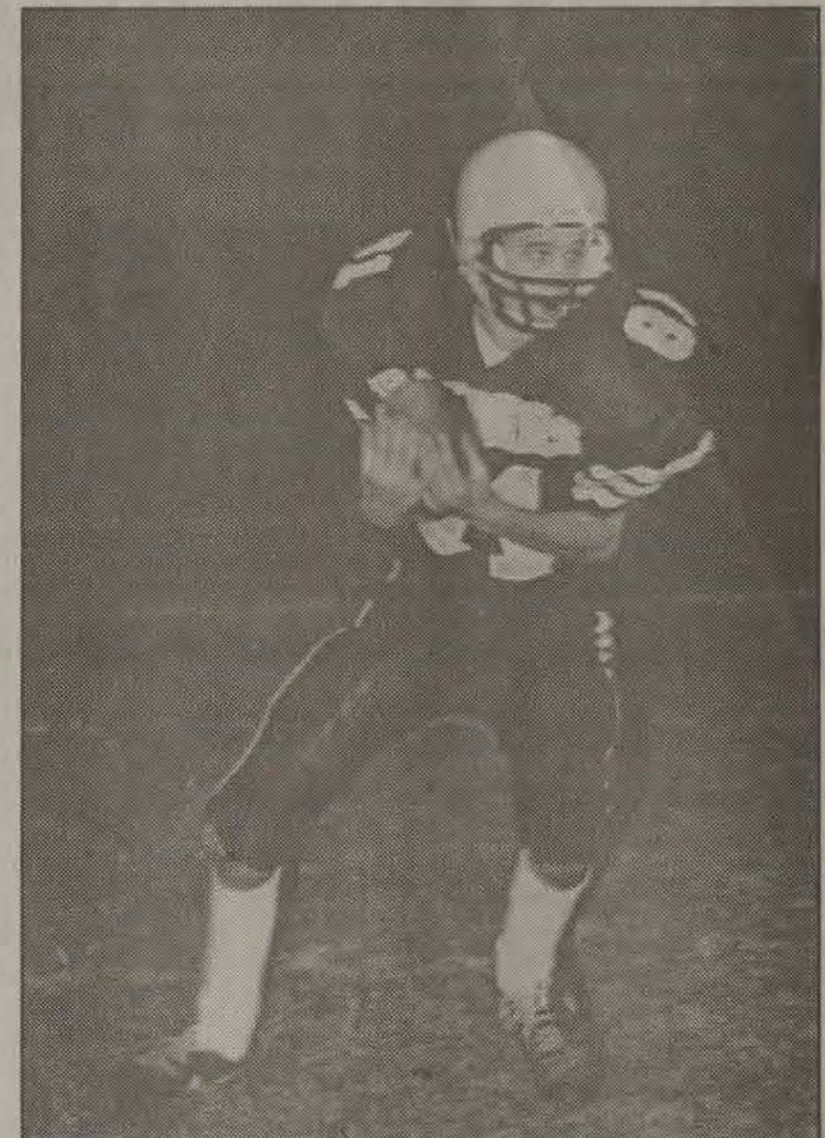
Hank Mullins — remember the

name — carried three times for 33 yards. Mullins, a big running back, carried a couple on his back a few times. Matt Lafferty had 28 yards on one carry. Jason Blackburn carried twice for 24 yards and, Brian Jones, whom the Cats will need, had five rushes for 52 yards. Prestonsburg totaled 386 yards on the ground, and the ground game was the concern with Jon Morris out for the season.

Senior quarterback Mike Castle passed for 33 yards, hitting Wes McGuire with a 28-yard touchdown pass. Caudill had one catch for 5 yards. Castle does so many other good things that make the Cats a strong unit.

Ortega opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 3-yard run for a 6-

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Made catch

Heath Hall of South Floyd pulled in this catch from quarterback Nick Compton for a first down. The Raiders posted a 51-14 win over Allen Central to improve to 4-4 on the season. South Floyd travels to Louisville this Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports :

Big Sandy Conference football to be hosted by Magoffin County

The grade school football season will conclude this Saturday with the Big Sandy Conference holding its season-ending playoffs. The first game will kick off at 10 a.m. and conclude with the championship game at 4 p.m.

Betsy Layne will face Paintsville at 10 a.m. in the first game with Allen squaring off against Magoffin County at 11:30. The third game pits Adams

against Johnson Central's seventh grade team at 1 p.m. while Inez will face either South Floyd or Allen Central at 2:30.

The championship game will find Johnson Central's eighth grade team facing either South Floyd or Allen Central. Allen Central and South Floyd met last night (Tuesday) to determine who would play Johnson Central.

This conference gets better every year. Dr. Don Chaffins is the person responsible in getting it organized and we salute the good doctor for all his contributions. Get out and support our local teams.

CURRY IS HISTORY AT UK
With just four games remaining

on the UK football schedule, UK athletic director C.M. Newton did something I didn't think he would do — fired Bill Curry before the season ended. We all knew it was coming, but the least Newton could have done was waited until the season had ended.

I see Newton bending to pressure, something he hasn't done before. He's cried this is not the NFL and we don't change coaches in the middle of the stream. Well, he is going to permit Curry to finish out the season, but he has already made the move to send Curry on his way.

I believe Curry is a fine coach. He just couldn't recruit the players

needed to build a consistent winning program. His Mr. Nice Guy title did not allow him to be crooked in his dealings as he still retained his integrity and refused to compromise his stand.

Now a football coach can either teach your kids how to play the game, or he can help build character in your youngins. Or, he can do both. I prefer the latter. I would want my kid to be as good as he could be on the football field, but still retain his integrity. I would want my football coach to be an example in all phases of life to my youngster and not be so concerned if he makes the next level or not.

You see, life is more than athlet-

ics. I know. I know. I hear you. But you look at those who make the big time in sports, they got by hook or crook. Now, measure all that with those who make the "Sports In Court" column. There are those who compromised their integrity to make it big.

Curry is the victim. Even his players and former players agree, he is not the villain. The next UK coach will find it even harder to win at UK in the game of football; I don't care who they get.

Tim Couch? The young man had better weigh his options early in life and do what is best for himself, not a fledging football program that will never be big time.

I'm just glad the Wildcat basketball team is warming in the corner and it won't be long until they will make us forget all the woes of this past football season.

For Bill Curry? He will land a good coaching job at a football school and will be successful. You watch. He will make it because he will not leave his stand. While he may not be a winner on the gridiron, he has been and always will be with those who play for him and learn what honesty and integrity is all about. It will get you further in life than a pro contract and all the money that goes with it.

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Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Caudill

0 Blackcat lead. Branham's kick made it 7-0. Again, it was Ortega scoring with 7:39 to play in the first.

Caudill scored the first of his three in the second quarter, followed by Jones' run and another Caudill score. In the third period, Caudill scored on a 12-yard run with two defenders hanging on for the ride. Branham's kick made it a 41-0 game.

In the fourth, Castle connected with McGuire for a TD pass at the 4:00 mark and Ortega ran his second conversion play for a 49-0 rout.

Freshman Seth Crisp made it 55-0 at the 11:55 mark and Caudill capped off his evening with a touchdown with five minutes to play.

Hank Mullins went into the end zone with the football, but a

holding call on the Blackcats nullified the score. Prestonsburg's final tally came with 11 seconds to play when quarterback Adam Hall turned a busted play into paydirt. He then hit Ortega in the end zone for the two-point conversion and the 69-0 final.

On the defensive side of the football, the Blackcats continue to be one of the state's top defensive units. Jarred Newsome and Brian Jones had seven tackles each. Kevin Porter had six first hits and a quarterback sack. Freshman Caudill had five tackles and Robby Cain had two quarterback sacks.

Coaches Jackie Day Crisp, James Derrossett and Tommy Poe, filling in for the disposed Derrossett, allowed the junior varsity playing time for most of the second half. It was the

younger squad that did most of the scoring. Outside of Caudill's three TDs, McGuire, Seth Crisp and Adam Hall each scored a touchdown. Brian Jones and Grant Castle each had TD's. Ortega scored two touchdowns and two, two-point conversions. Mark Branham continues to split the uprights on PAT's. He had five in the game.

Prestonsburg has scored 204 points through seven games for an average of 29.1 points per game. The telling tale is on the defensive side of the football, allowing the opposition only 54 points in seven games, for a 7.7 average.

Coach Derossett's team is averaging 275 yards rushing per contest. Castle has an average of 53 yards per outing for an average offense of 328 yards. Prestonsburg is giving up only 147 yards to the opposition.

"Some people might think we were trying to run up the score on

Powell County, but our junior varsity team played hard the second half and did most of the scoring," said Coach Derrossett, who will return this Friday night.

Prestonsburg will hold their homecoming this Friday night when they face Morgan County. A win over the Cougars will assure the Cats of a second-place finish in district play, giving them home field advantage in the first two games of the playoffs.

"If we win against Morgan County, then we will be at home against their number three team (District 2)," said the Prestonsburg coach.

The Prestonsburg defense held Powell County to just eight total yards on offense. Powell had only two first downs in the contest.

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Raiders

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yards into the end zone. But a clipping call nullified the score.

Mark Smallwood picked off a Blackburn pass and returned the football 23 yards to set up the Raiders' first score. Jonathan Paige carried the football into the end zone from 13 yards out, and Heath Hall ran the two point conversion for an 8-0 Raider lead with 5:24 to play in the first period.

South Floyd made it a 14-0 game with time running out in the first. Compton hit Scotty Johnson with a 9-yard completion as the horn sounded.

Allen Central stayed close, scoring with 8:20 to play in the second quarter. Facing a fourth-and-seven, Blackburn hit Matt Varney with a 17-yard completion, putting the football at the Raider 4-yard line. Reeves powered his way across the goal line to make it a 14-6 contest.

South Floyd wasted little time in getting the score back when Ketrin Mays scored with 5:37 to play in the half. The Raiders had the ball at their own 29-yard line, but a 24 gainer by Mays and Paige's 17-yard pickup put the football at the Rebels' 33-yard line. Three plays later, Mays scored from 23 yards out for a 20-6 game.

It seems the Raiders play better when under pressure and, with just nine seconds left in the first half, in a hurry-up offense, Compton threw a strike to Scotty Johnson and Charlie Williams added the PAT for a 27-6 halftime lead. The score was set up when Marcus Little recovered an Allen Central fumble.

The Raiders struck quickly in

the third period when Mays broke three tackles and raced 46 yards for a touchdown with 8:17 to play, giving South Floyd a commanding 33-6 lead. But the worse was still to come for Allen Central when Travis Johnson picked off a Jesse Hall pass and returned it 27 yards, being hauled down at the Allen Central 1-yard line.

Coach Donnie Daniels did not let Johnson be cheated out of the score, and placed the linebacker in the backfield. Johnson carried the football across the goal line for the score. South Floyd led 39-6.

South Floyd, got scores from Heath Hall on a 10-yard pass completion to make it a 45-6 game. Allen Central got its second touchdown with 8:11 to play on a 13-yard run by Gordon Reeves. Hall hit Shane Blackburn for the two-point conversion to make it a 45-14 game.

The Raiders got their final score when Shane McCray went around left end and into the end zone on a 26-yard carry with 37 seconds to play for the final 45-14 margin.

Allen Central will travel to Breathitt County this Friday night and return home November 2 to close its season against Whitesburg.

South Floyd will play at Louisville Beth Haven this Saturday and will close out its season on November 2 on the road at Elkhorn City.

The Raiders are 4-4 on the year and victories in their next two games would give them a winning season, a first since the early 80s at Wheelwright.

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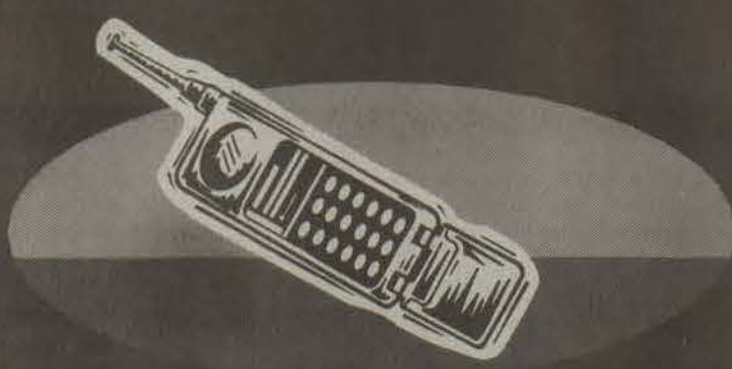
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FOOTBALL.....

Two weeks remain in the football season (more for Prestonsburg) and it has been a fast one. Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd will have to wait until next season to try again for a playoff berth.

I hesitate to state how concerned I am over the Allen Central program. I think Coach Glen Reeves has done an excellent job at Central but the numbers have certainly dropped off the latter part of the year.

Injuries have certainly hampered the program, and the team will lose a lot of seniors this year. The grade school program is not that strong and next year could be very lean if something doesn't happen.

Coach Reeves' son Gordon is one of the better running backs in the region. He just hasn't gotten that exposure he needs to grab the college coaches' attention. He is a hard runner, and I would be surprised if he returns to AC next year. Who could blame him? I know what I am writing doesn't set well with others, but facts are

facts.

No one would love to see the program reach loftier heights than I would. I have been a fan of Coach Reeves since he arrived at Allen Central. I think he has worked long and hard to build the program. Next year, he will have to look for some players from the youth corps.

Now, don't go reading anything into this. I am just stating my concern for the program, as I would for any of our county teams.

My concern is simple: Where are the players coming from next season?

I have said it before and I want to state it again — I appreciate all our coaches in the county, no matter what the sport. I stand behind them in everything they do. I support them. I may not be there all the time, but I support them.

It is not an easy job any more. Long hours, parents, grand stand coaches. That is enough to make you want to pull your hair out. It takes dedication and a love for kids to be a good coach today.

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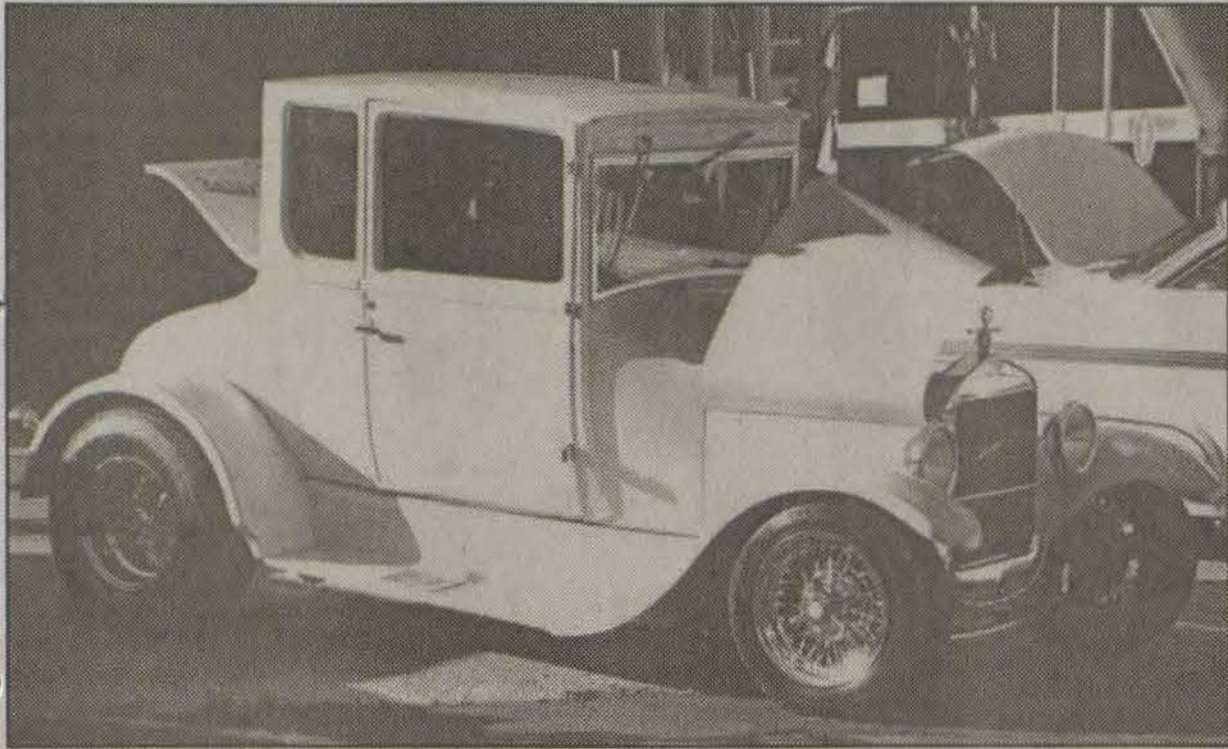
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Corvette); Don Davis ('27 Ford Coupe); Pearl Prince ('67 Chevrolet); Tom Williams ('57 Chevy); Eddie Combs ('91 Chevy pickup); Buddy Adkins ('58 Chevy); Claude Bowens ('67 Chevy).
Larry Slone ('79 Pontiac); Andrew Fry ('62 Chevy Convertible Impala); Travis Miller ('66 Ford Mustang); Tom Williams ('66 Ford Mustang); Jim

Blankenship ('93 Ford); George Tackett ('36 Cadillac); Jim and Susan Spradlin ('73 Olds).
Also, Larry Keaton ('65 Ford Mustang); Charles Keene ('74 Volkswagon Beetle); Leila Dean ('52 Midget); Kaminski Robinson ('39 Chevy Street Rod); Larry Justice ('53 Chevy, mint green); Missy Cook ('88 Chevy Camaro); Freddy Belcher ('66 Chevy Chevelle).

Also, Zoe Akers ('26 Ford); Jackie Gayheart ('47 Ford pickup); J.R. Smith ('69 Chevrolet); Mark Hoover ('55 Chevy 210); John and Jo Lykins ('51 Mercury); Kevin Stancil ('95 Ford F-150); Tom Williams ('78 Chevy Corvette Pace Car).
And Mike Miller ('93 Chevy Carmaro); Maurice Adkins ('67 Pontiac); Maurice Adkins ('34 Plymouth); Charles Vanhooose ('69

Chevrolet); Randal Ratcliff ('57 Chevrolet Bel Air); Gene Frasure ('56 Ford); Danny Miller ('88 Corvette).
The first 100 cars each received a dash plaque commemorating the show. Cases of oil, \$50 and \$100 savings bonds were given away, as well as shirts, front-end alignments and numerous other items.
Walter Clyde Dingus was the car show master of ceremonies.
The Allen Central Ridge Runners hosted the 5K run with Chris Fleming as the overall winner.



An old-timer

Saturday was a big day for car buffs who turned out for the ninth annual Trans Financial Bank RW&B Car Show. More than 115 cars were registered for the show that brought a crowd to the bank's parking lot in Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne

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45 and concluded when Puckett hit Hamilton in the end zone for the lone touchdown of 20 yards. It was the athletic ability of Hamilton that brought in the touchdown as he made a diving catch of the football.

McCreary Central went for the first lead when they attempted a 20-yard field goal but missed. The Raiders took control of the football on a high wobbly punt by the Bobcats. McCreary was on the Bobcat 41 and moved inside the 15 when they went for the three points.

Doug Chaney was McCreary Central's leading rusher with 27 yards. Estie Swain finished with 25. Quarterback Doug Chaney completed five of nine passes for 87 yards. Preston King had two catches for 34 and Ben Monroe had one for 21 yards.

It was the second straight week McCreary Central had played a Floyd County team, defeating Allen Central a week earlier.

McCreary Central had excellent field position on a bad punt by the Bobcats when they took over the football at the Betsy Layne 36 yard-line. But McCreary could not find any running room against the Bobcats' front line and a good defensive play by Hamilton broke a pass attempt to stop the Raiders.

On their second series, Betsy Layne was forced to punt the ball, but recovered a McCreary Central fumble when Stewart Hall fell on the loose ball. But the Bobcats could not generate any kind of offense as the first quarter ended.

Betsy Layne had the final possession of the first half and moved the ball to the McCreary Central 33. Puckett, with 14 seconds left, launched a long pass for Hamilton, but the ball was picked off by Swain as the half ended.

Koger and Hamilton teamed as the third period unfolded with the Bobcats grinding out five and six yards a carry, taking the football to

the Raider 15-yard line. An illegal procedure penalty set the Bobcats back to the 20 to bring up a fourth and 12. Puckett then hit Hamilton with the scoring pass with 5:42 left to play in the third.

With less than 50 seconds to play in the third, Hall came up with his second fumble of the game. McCreary Central could only cross mid-field once the remainder of the game.

Betsy Layne had 13 first downs while holding McCreary Central to four.

The Raiders were hit hard with penalties as they were flagged 11 times for 105 yards. Betsy Layne received 70 yards in penalties on eight flags.

Betsy Layne had the one turnover with McCreary Central turning the ball over twice.

Betsy Layne, who still has play-off hopes, though dim, finishes their season on the road facing Whitesburg this Friday night and closing out on the road against Breathitt County. The Bobcats are 2-2 in district competition.

McCreary-Betsy Layne Stats

McCreary	0	0	0	0	- 0
Betsy Layne	0	0	6	0	- 6

Third Quarter
Betsy Layne - Hamilton 20-yard pass from Puckett (run failed)

	MC	BL
First Downs	4	13
Rushes-yds	22-87	41-155
Passing yds	81	27
Comp-Att	5-9	2-7
Sacked-Yds lost	0	0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yds	11-105	8-70

Individual Statistics

RUSHING - McCreary, Swain, 4-25, Chaney, 6-27, Campbell, 3-10, Kind, 3-10, Monroe, 3-13,

Ross, 3-2; Betsy Layne, Hamilton, 26-93, Koger, 10-29, Puckett, 3 (-1), Case, 2-7.

PASSING - McCreary, Chaney, 5-9-81; Betsy Layne, Puckett, 2-7-27

RECEIVING - McCreary, King, 2-34, Campbell, 1-16, Monroe, 1-21, Sumner, 1-10. Betsy Layne, Hamilton, 1-20, Case, 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS - McCreary, Swain 12

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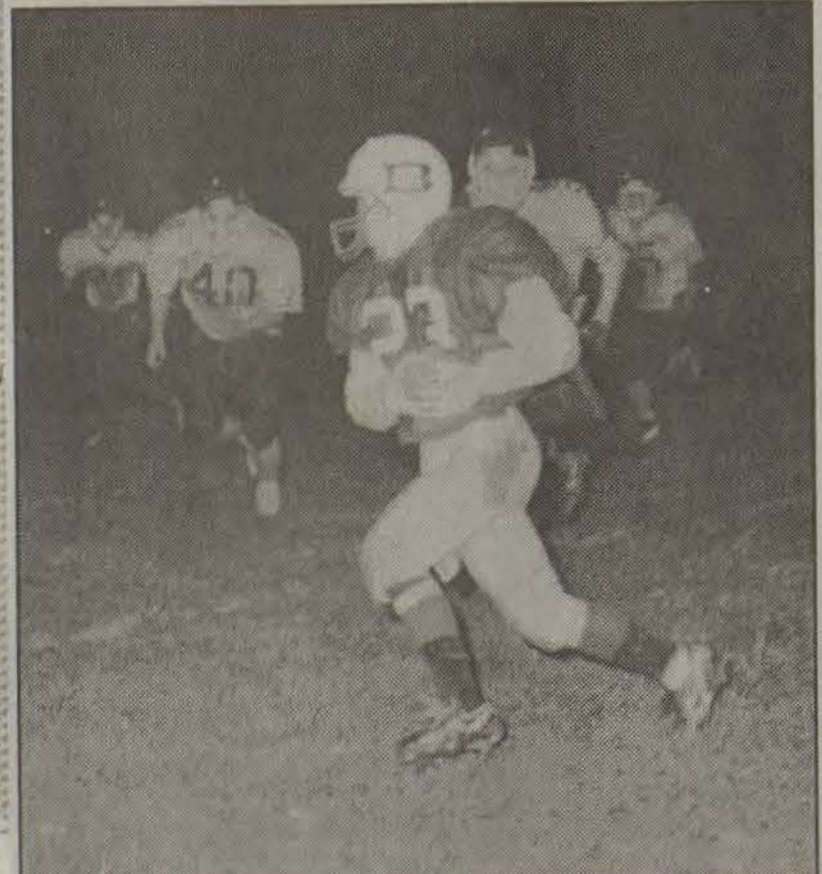
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On the return

Chad Case of the Betsy Layne Bobcats found plenty of running room on this punt return against McCreary Central last Friday night. The Bobcats posted a 6-0 victory and will play this Friday night on the road against Whitesburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

GLOVER LURED AWAY

Ah, the drama of the final stages of a Winston Cup season!!! Folks, hide the women and lock up the kids, 'cause I have a feeling this points battle is going to get hairy. Teammates Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte separated by 32 points, Dale Jarrett hovering over the two like a salivating vulture, how will it all shake out?

1. Jeff Gordon wins the last two races and overcomes Labonte for his second consecutive championship?

2. Labonte continues his "Cool Hand Luke" effort and closes out the season with two top-fives and takes home his second career title?

3. Jarrett uses that Robert Yates rocket he keeps under the hood of his T-bird to possibly win one of the final two races, while Gordon and Labonte suffer a DNF in one of the final two events and Jarrett makes "daddy" proud with a first Winston Cup?

Who knows? All I do know is that this is the closest battle that has involved three drivers in Winston Cup history. You can bet your sweet potato that all three will be racing to win in the season's final two events.

In what many are calling the biggest "silly season" story of the year, Tony Glover has left his position as crew chief on the Morgan-McClure Kodak Racing team. Glover, who has been with this team for some 13 seasons, has generated his last pit stop for Kodak and driver, Sterling Marlin.

Glover is heading off to 'greener pastures' in the expanded Felix Sabates operation for '97. And when I say greener, I'm not talking about grass, I'm talking major bucks. That is not the first time that Sabates has lured in top-notch personnel to his shops.

Apparently, Sabates made Glover an offer he couldn't refuse and after finding out Glover's intentions, Morgan-McClure immediately let the winning crew chief

go. As stated earlier, this was a rather shocking turn of events. The Morgan-McClure shops are located in Abingdon, Virginia, very close to Glover's boyhood home. Glover just seemed to be a natural among the faces of the "good 'ol boys" operation of Morgan-McClure.

It just goes to show that in Winston Cup, contracts mean absolutely nothing and money is the higher power. Speaking of money and higher power, O. Bruton Smith and his Speedway Motorsports Inc., will be involved in the recruitment of racing's major sanctioning bodies to schedule events at the new facility once construction is complete. This is just a personal comment, but it seems as though Winston Cup racing is heading down that gloomy road where money is the major player, like most all forms of professional sports.

A big congrats to the Kellogg's pit crew of Terry Labonte who won the Unocal-Rockingham Pit Crew Championship last Saturday. The seven-man team changed four tires and added a fresh tank of Unocal into Labonte's Kellogg's Chevrolet in 23.692 seconds to claim the win.

Just as the points battle between the drivers, it was the teams of Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon in the top spots. The Kellogg's crew beat Gordon's "rainbow warriors" by a scant five-tenths of a second to claim the \$10,000 first prize.

Your voting response has been tremendous. I'm not giving away who's on top in each category, but I am reminding you to get those votes in as we only have three more weeks to do so. Send votes for driver of the year, surprise driver of the year, race of the year and biggest NASCAR news story of the year to Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry KY 41514.

Fleming top finisher in RW&B 5K Run

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Chris Fleming was the overall top male finisher in the Red, White and Blue 5K Run this past Saturday morning in Martin.

The event was sponsored by Trans Financial, Dairy Queen, East Kentucky Tires and Super America.

Tina Petry from Prestonsburg, set a new women's age group (35-39) record in the run with a time of 25:48. She placed 15th overall. Mable Duke, who set a new course record last year, placed first in the women's 40-44 age group with a time of 24:35. Her previous best was 24:17. Duke finished 12th overall in the race. Beth Mullins placed second, 21st overall, at 28:45.

Another new age group record was set in the 45-49 age division when Stanton's Brenda Burton had a time of 23:16 for first place. She placed ninth overall.

Nikki Neace of Hazard posted a time of 22:53 for first place in the 15-19 age group. She was eighth overall.

Fleming was the overall top finisher with his time of 17:23, also best in the 30-34 age group.

Two new records were set in the run at Martin with Randall Watts posting a new record time of 18:59 to take first place in the men's 40-44 age group. He finished third overall.

Boonesville's Rudy McIntosh placed second overall behind Fleming with a time of 18:30, a record for the 20-24 age group.

Chuck Amburgey of Prestonsburg owns the course record for the 25-29 age group, and his time of 23:31 this past Saturday was good enough for first place again and 10th overall.

Greg Ratliff of Prestonsburg placed first in the 35-39 age group with his time of 21:14.

The course record is held by David McQuire at 18:31.

Blake Mullins of Martin, placed first in the 10-14 age group with a time of 28:41. He finished 20th overall. Wesley Mann took second place at 33:38.

Rick Roberts of Van Lear, Randal Akers of Marretta, and John Manns of Prestonsburg finished second through fourth in the 40-44 age group. Watts placed third overall and Roberts was fourth overall.

Andrew Reed of Martin was a little off his previous best of last year as his time of 20:27 was best in the 45-49 age group. Reed owns the course record at 19:58. Roger Varney and David Duke finished second and third in the group.

Prestonsburg's Lynn Partington finished 13th overall in the run, but was first in the 50-55 age group, with a record run of 25:07. Martin's Michael Barnes placed second at 28:00.

In the 56 and over group, Bill Francis of Hindman continued to lead the pack with a time of 23:57, racing ahead of Hardy's Ron Varney who finished at 25:30. Francis holds the course record for the age group at 23:40.

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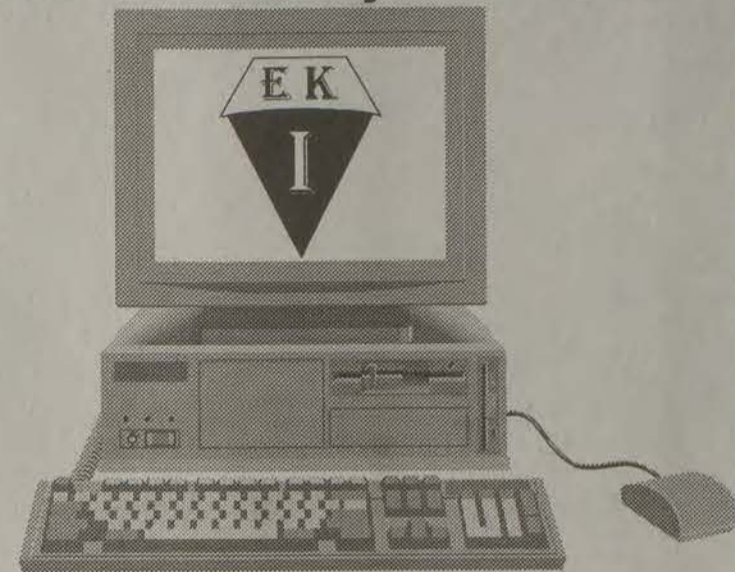
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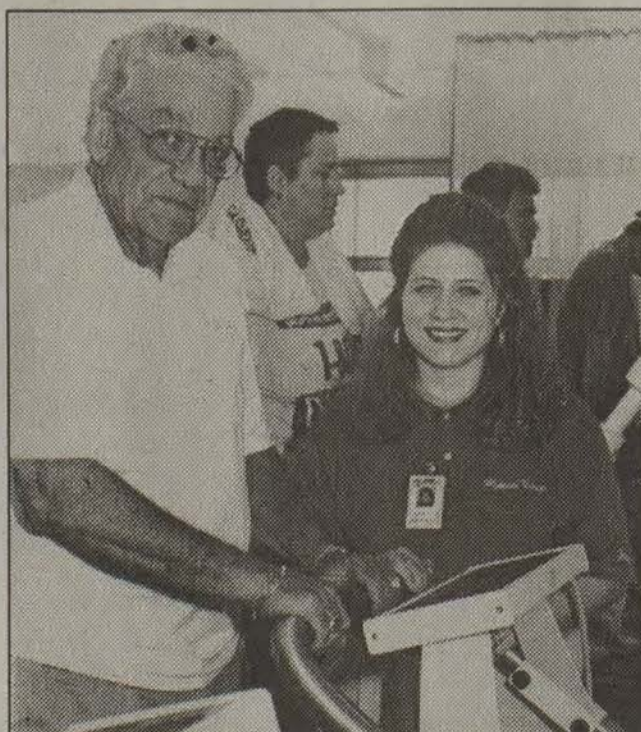
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Sports in Kentucky

Add more names to Curry replacement list; Big Blue Madness needs changes

So that UK football fans might have something to smile about this radiant autumn season in the Bluegrass, let us add two names this week to go with Tommy Bowden's on the Bill Curry replacement possibilities as head football coach at Kentucky.

Dave Roberts, Notre Dame's offensive coordinator, is said to be interested if Kentucky calls. Roberts has had head coaching stints at NE Louisiana and Western Kentucky and currently is offensive coordinator at Notre Dame. And yes, we remember the last time UK plucked a Notre Dame assistant to be its head coach. John Ray (10-33 - 1969-72) was a disaster.

Out of left field ... Joe Tiller. Wyoming is not only 8-0 and ranked 18th in the country, but Tiller's Cowboys are doing it with Steve Spurrier, panache, throwing the football and 'outscore' opponents (Fresno State 42-21 last week).

As much as UK was ready for dynamic Rick Pitino after dour Eddie Sutton in 1989, the football program is due for an infusion of risk taking, creative thinking, offensive flare coaching in 1996.

The hope is C.M. Newton and the search committee will not only cast an eye far afield in picking a coach, but will demonstrate some of the same vision and dynamism that Dr. David Roselle employed when he sought out Pitino.

SCHNELLENBERGER FACTOR

The push among K-Men (former University of Kentucky athletes) is ongoing to convince C.M. Newton to make Howard Schnellenberger the next football coach.

"Schnellenberger has proven he can win and he has a track record for developing quarterbacks," a K-Men club member reasoned last week.

And, Schnellenberger is a UK graduate and former All-American.

Given such star quality credentials, why then do some of us vehemently resist Schnellenberger's candidacy to be UK's next football coach?

First, hiring 62-year-old Schnellenberger would be a short term fix for a problem that calls for long term solutions. Second, if Newton and his committee employ the same criteria used to find a basketball coach — a coach whose record is clean — Schnellenberger's at the least, has some stains. Third, Schnellenberger's prime interest is Howard Schnellenberger. He wants

the Kentucky job because it looks to be his last chance to re-invent himself, erase the Oklahoma black mark from his record.

Schnellenberger might have been the right man for the UK job once, but not in 1996.

CURRY 'COMMON SENSE'

When he is let go at season's end, coach Bill Curry will cost UK more than \$600,000 to buy the remaining two years on his contract.

A common sense idea: Insist that Curry stay. The man's glowing reviews as an exceptional person with high values and record for no compromise on student-athletes behaving themselves, going to class, earning their college degrees, should dictate Curry be asked to stay, fill a place created for him as Jerry Claiborne had at the end of his coaching tenure.

For UK fans who agree, write to C.M. Newton, Memorial Coliseum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

VAN NOTE OVER HORNUMG

Why are Paul Hornung's views on University of Kentucky football relevant? More than one in the media herd has parroted the old Green Bay Packer's opinions. Why should it matter what Hornung thinks of which offense UK should be running and who ought to be playing?

Hornung was a marvelous football player and now has a television sports program. But these things makes his views on UK football no more valid than a disgruntled fan who calls Big Blue Line.

The most reasonable and analytical voice on Kentucky football in 1996 belongs to Jeff Van Note on the UK football Network. Like Hornung, Van Note distinguished himself in football at all levels. Unlike Hornung, Van Note sees for himself each Saturday UK's on-field problems and is thus qualified to offer solutions.

'BACK TO TRADITION'

Few things in this life warm the heart better, longer than homage paid to tradition and acknowledgment of glory days past. Kentuckians who love basketball do so with uncommon zeal.

When UK basketball coach Rick Pitino announced the theme for Big Blue Madness would be "Back To Tradition," the idea played a soothing tune on the heart strings of the Commonwealth's most visible and vocal constituency.

Having said that, it is the view here (and the opinion of at least a

couple hundred fans dressed up as empty seats in Memorial Coliseum) that formatting for UK's Big Blue Madness has reached its novelty ceiling. Put another way, the "aaaaannnd nowwww!" hoopla has been dribbled up to the edge of tackiness and should be shoved into the abyss.

Flashing spotlights and deep rhythm music are entertaining and exciting, but over-dramatized and screeching coach and player introductions leaves one to exclaim: "Please! Somebody take the microphone away from Doug Bruce before he hurts himself."

Some of us believe fans (and recruits) would prefer a Pitino-efficient introduction of the players, then let the scrimmage begin.

On another front, if UK's Big Blue Madness format is designed to impress visiting recruits that may no longer work either. Last recruit to be impressed enough by the occasion to sign with Kentucky in the early period was Rodrick Rhodes and UK fans know the rest of that story. With the national media crunch in the 1990s, high school senior stars are more interested in the answer to: "How soon is this coach and this program going to get me to the NBA?" Or, in rare instances, "this is an athletic scholarship that's going to help me be the best college player I can be and I get a free education as well."

Indications are flashing lights and screaming player introductions do not address nor impress potential signees any longer.

Big Blue Madness, and then...

With Big Blue Madness in the rear view mirror, nothing left for basketball fans in Kentucky to do but settle in and browse the newest edition of Street & Smith's College Basketball until arrival of the first sacrificial turkeys, Athletes In Action, et al.

S&S ranks Kentucky eighth and

Louisville 21st (before Alex Sanders was declared eligible); and Western Kentucky's women are ninth. Both polls are interesting. Eighth is a strategically perfect spot for Kentucky to begin defense of its NCAA title; 21st is even better for UofL; and ninth for WKU's Lady Hilltoppers might be low.

Browse on. Athletes In Action arrive in Rupp Arena Nov. 4.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About the Eastern-Western Kentucky football series.

Pat Richardson, Louisville: "I appreciated and enjoyed your column about the Eastern at Western football game. That is truly what college football and sports in general should be about. I'm a devoted Hilltoppers alum and have season tickets for the very reasons you expressed. Thank you for capturing the spirit."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

• Antoine Walker and the Boston Celtics

Jim Tarosky, Nashua, NH: "We're getting good reports on the NBA preseason and last week was drawing raves from Hall of Famer Bob Cousy. However Walker would have been more a prima donna at Kentucky than he was except for Rick Pitino. And, he is still a barely 20-year-old millionaire facing an 85-game six-month regular season. Stay tuned."

COMMENT: Better wait. Walker has been impressive in the NBA preseason and last week was drawing raves from Hall of Famer Bob Cousy. However Walker would have been more a prima donna at Kentucky than he was except for Rick Pitino. And, he is still a barely 20-year-old millionaire facing an 85-game six-month regular season. Stay tuned.

PARTING SHOT

Mark Pope: "I had heard about the Kentucky (basketball) tradition, but until you experience it, you can't know it. The sheer numbers of people who care — it's like it's a mandatory part of the culture to take

the game seriously."

And so it goes.

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Whitesburg wins Wright Lumber Rebel Classic

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Whitesburg cross-country team took first place in the Wright Lumber Rebel Classic cross-country meet this past Saturday at Camp Shawnee.

Whitesburg won the classic with 30 points with Pikeville finishing second at 43. Allen Central was third and Phelps fourth.

The weather was anything but warm as cool weather with windy conditions greeted the runners. Whitesburg's Ryan Sexton just missed the course record by three seconds, but finished first with a time of 19:41.72. The course record is 19:38.64 set by Pikeville's Brad Branham. Branham finished third in the meet behind second-place finisher

Brandon Hayton, also of Pikeville. Jorge Inzunaz of Whitesburg and Allen Central's John Goble rounded out the top five runners.

Allen Central's Jay Harvey and Chris Damron finished in the top ten. Harvey placed seventh and Damron eighth.

Whitesburg's Jessica High was the top female runner at 19:58.68. She won over teammate Crystal Fields, who owns the course record. Fields placed second with a 20:00.89 finish. Julie Adams took third place.

Pikeville's Mary Beth Beeler, who usually finishes stronger, placed fourth at 20:51.25. Phelps' Courtney Mercer placed fifth.

Neither Allen Central nor Phelps had enough team members to score.



Strong back

Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton rushed for 93 yards and scored the game's lone touchdown as Betsy Layne eased past McCreary Central last Friday night in their final home game of the football season. The Bobcats won 6-0. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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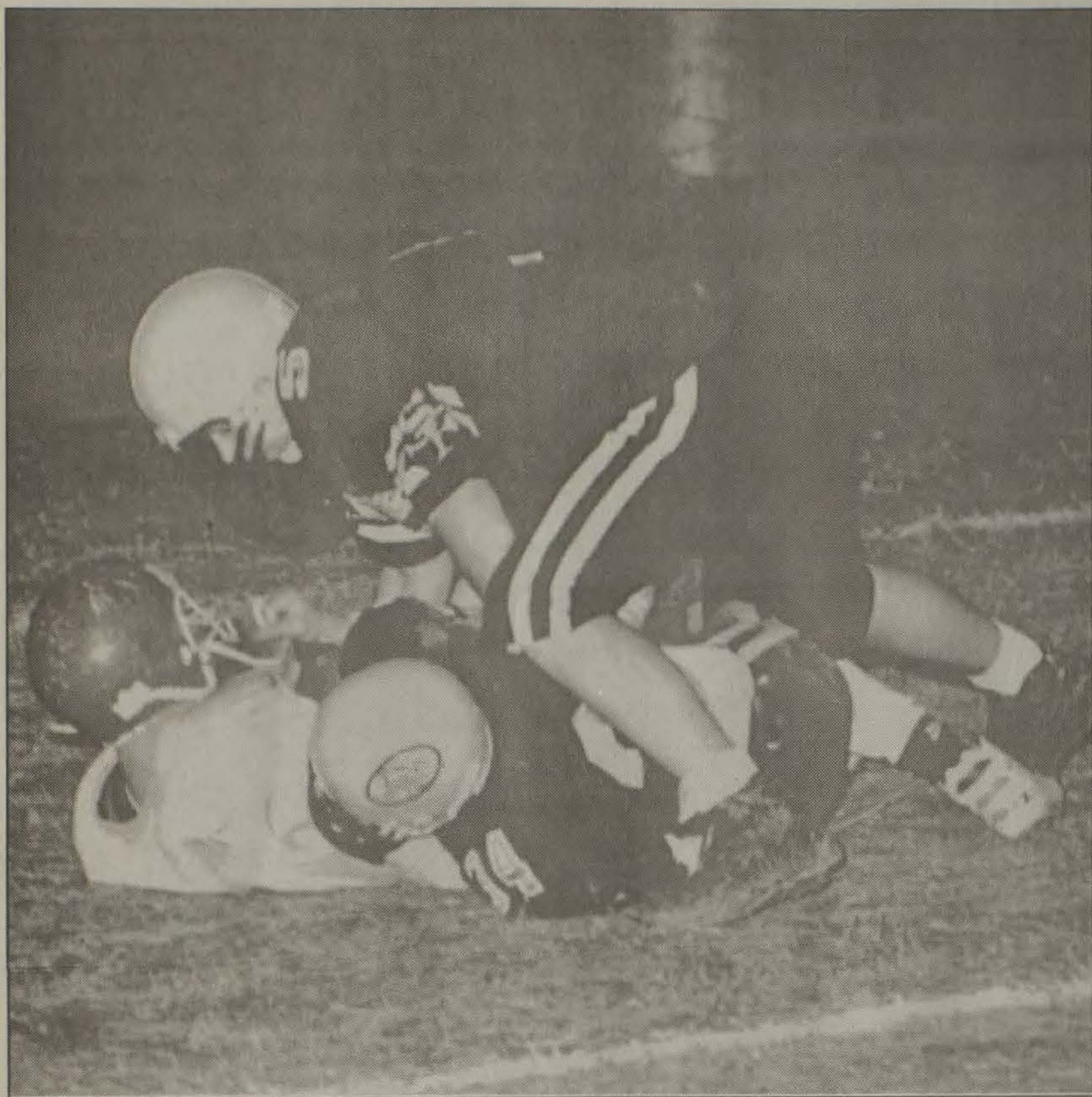
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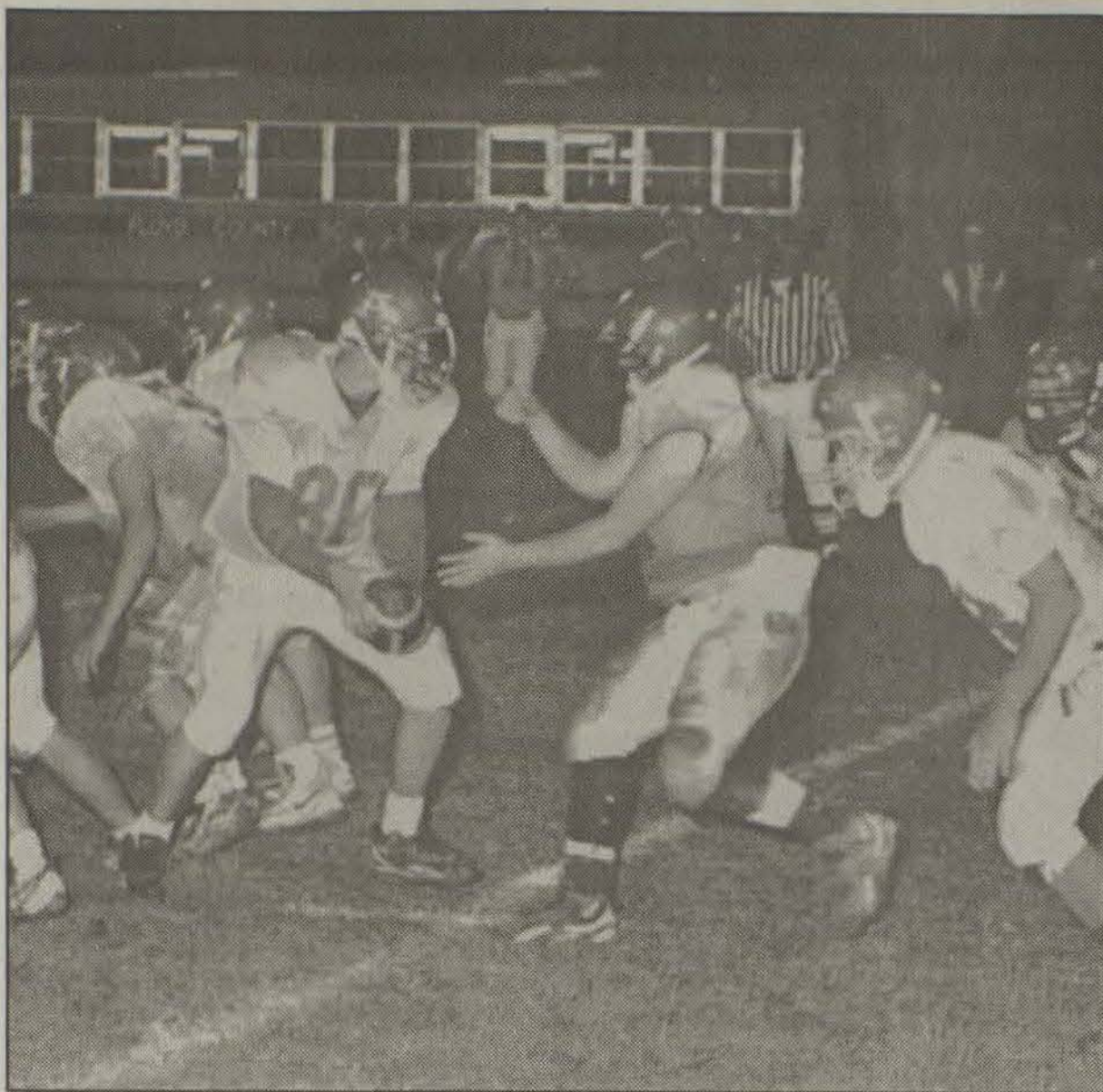
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First time at QB

Jesse Hall (80) was at quarterback for the Allen Central Rebels in the second half against South Floyd this past Monday night. He completed two passes for 45 yards. The Raiders won 51-14. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Conference news

Three schools in, Prestonsburg council considering joining

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The new Big Sandy Conference that is supposed to govern sports in Floyd County now and in years to come, is on again after much debate over whether enough schools could be found to join it.

Allen Central Athletic Director Dave Bowlin announced the conference is a go with only three of the Floyd County schools as present members.

"Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd are in," said Bowlin, who through a directive issued by the late John Balentine, former superintendent of schools in the county, began the formation of the conference.

Prestonsburg has not joined the conference and, according to Bowlin, it could be their loss.

"We are going to go on with it if just the three schools are involved," he said. "I told Ron Hampton (athletic director at Prestonsburg High School) we were going on without them and if they don't have players on the all-conference team, not to blame anyone but themselves."

An all-conference team will be recognized at the conclusion of the 58th District Basketball Tournament. The all-conference team was missing until last year

when Dr. Balentine made a ruling to have one. According to the by-laws of the conference, the conference team members will be "selected from conference members." There will be seven members on each team (boys and girls), chosen by ballots. Schools will not be allowed to vote for players from their own teams and balloting will be done by conference member schools only.

The pure and simple factor of it all is that if Prestonsburg doesn't join the conference, the players are the ones who will suffer. They will not be eligible for all-conference teams, a factor that is considered in awarding scholarships.

The conference will hold a baseball and softball tournament to kick off the seasons, on a Saturday during April. The date will be announced later. There will be a nine-member, all-conference team in baseball and, a 10-member all-conference in softball.

During the months of April and May, the new conference will conduct a conference track and field meet at the new Allen Central facility. Next August, the conference will hold a conference football grid. To kick off the basketball season next year, a conference basketball panorama will be held in November.

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

RUDD KEEPS 14-YEAR WIN STREAK ALIVE

When Ricky Rudd and his No. 10 Tide Machine took the checkered flag at Rockingham in the AC-Delco 400, it meant he had kept his streak alive of winning at least one Winston Cup race a season for the past 14 years.

Rudd's pit crew had an off-day, but he and crew chief, Richard Broome, used strategy on the track to get his first win of the 1996 season.

During a caution on lap 300, all cars on the lead lap pitted for new tires. Rudd's crew had problems changing tires and he lost seven spots due to their slow pit time. Twenty laps later, another caution flag flew, but this time, Rudd and Broome elected to remain on the track, while most of the other leaders pitted.

For about 35 laps, it was a three-way battle between Rudd, Jeff Burton and Dale Jarrett, but Rudd had his Ford Thunderbird dialed in, and pulled away to a 3.97 second margin of victory.

TOP TWENTY FINISHERS:

- 1) Ricky Rudd
- 2) Dale Jarrett
- 3) Terry Labonte
- 4) Ernie Ivan
- 5) Jeff Burton
- 6) Bobby Labonte
- 7) Mark Martin
- 8) Rusty Wallace
- 9) Dale Earnhardt
- 10) Jimmy Spencer
- 11) Hut Stricklin
- 12) Jeff Gordon
- 13) Sterling Marlin
- 14) Michael Waltrip
- 15) Geoff Bodine
- 16) Brett Bodine
- 17) Ward Burton
- 18) Kenny Wallace
- 19) Ted Musgrave
- 20) Todd Bodine

NASCAR WINSTON CUP POINTS RACE

Terry Labonte is back in the lead with 4,3227 points, while teammate, Jeff Gordon is second with 4,295 and Dale Jarrett third with 4,251

There are two races left: the Dura-Lube 500 at Phoenix, Arizona, October 27, and the NAPA 500 in Atlanta, November 10, and the battle will probably not be decided until the last checkered flag of the season falls.

Dale Earnhardt is fourth with 4,035 points and is out of the hunt for 1996. Mark Martin is fifth with 3,947 points.

RANDY LAJOIE IS CLOSE TO CROWN

Randy LaJoie can clinch his first Busch Series title if he finishes sixth or better in the last Busch race of the season at Homestead, Florida, November 3.

The top-five Busch drivers with one race left:

- 1) Randy LaJoie, 3,580
- 2) David Green, 3,547
- 3) Jeff Green, 2,935
- 4) Todd Bodine, 2,922
- 5) Chad Little, 2,838

NASCAR announced that the Winter Heat Series will be held at Tucson Raceway Park in Tucson, Arizona. The six-race schedule will be carried live on ESPN-2.

Series opener will be December 1. The other race dates are: December 8, 15, of 1996 and January 12, 19 of 1997.

COPE TAKES \$75,000 HOOTERS

Jimmy Cope, brother of Mike Cope, 1994 NASCAR Slim/Jim All-Pro champion, won the 250 lap Hooters Super Cup Late Model event.

Cope, driving the No. 15 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, pitted on lap 101 of the 250 lap event, then

held off Matt Kenneth for his first career win outside the state of Florida.

"My brother, Mike, told me how to set it up, and we followed his instructions to a 'T', and it worked," said Cope. "But the strategy was ours. Believe me, we earned this win, and it couldn't have come at a better time. We've had some bad luck, and this is the lift everyone needed."

TOP 10 FINISHERS:

- 1) Jimmy Cope
- 2) Matt Kenneth
- 3) Larry Raines
- 4) Jody Ridley
- 5) Billy Bigley
- 6) Hal Goodson
- 7) Scott Carlson
- 8) Rich Bickle
- 9) Mike Garvey
- 10) Freddie Query

RACING TRIVA QUESTION:

What is the make and model of Mark Martin's Winston Cup car? Last week's answer: Ernie Ivan is the second driver on the Robert Yates team.

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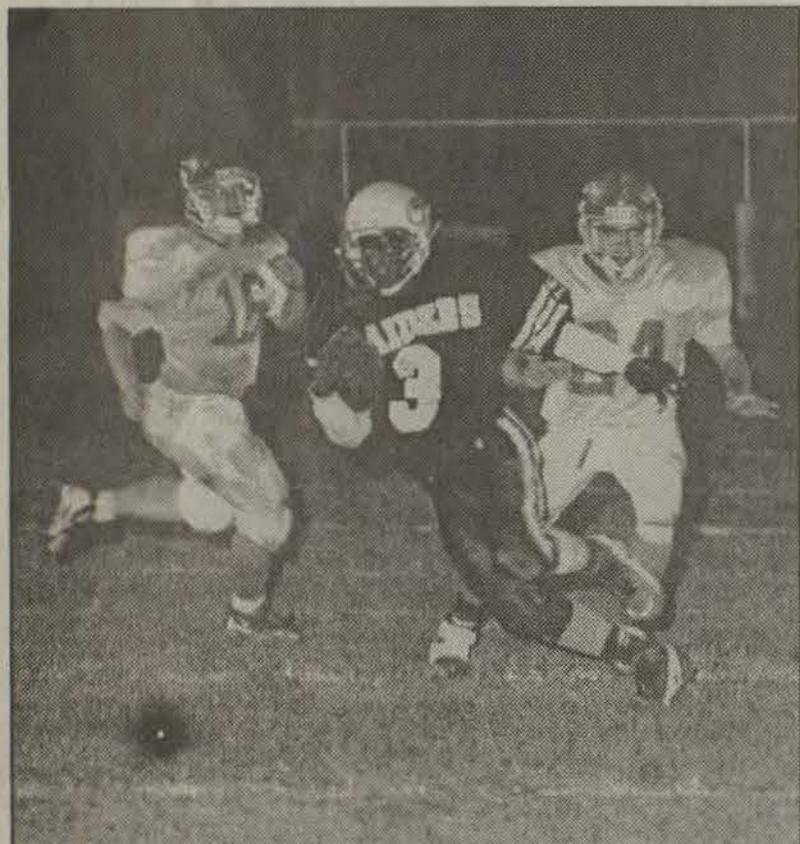


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On the move

South Floyd's Ketrin Mays (3) was chased by Allen Central's Matt Varney (16) and Craig Crase (24) on this carry Monday night. South Floyd got 138 yards from Mays and a 51-14 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good blocking

Craig Crase (24) of Allen Central ran ahead of Josh Reeves as the Rebels faced South Floyd Monday night in the Red, White and Blue Bowl at Brackett Field. The Raiders posted a 51-14 victory to even their record at 4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Fleming captures first Wellness Center 5K Run

The Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College sponsored their first annual 5K Run/Walk for Senior Health on Saturday, October 12, with a good turnout for the day's events.

Veteran runner Chris Fleming won the men's division with a time of 17:13. Randal Watts was the Masters overall winner at 18:39.

In the women's division, Nikki Neace took first place overall with her time of 23:02. The Masters overall winner was Mable Duke at 24:31.

In the women's 14-under class, first place went to Kathleen Karn with a time of 27:24. Amber Parnell ran a 30:58 for first place in the 20-24 age group.

Margret Turnball won the 30-34 age group with her time of 48:55. With a time of 26:04, Tina Petry was first in the 35-39 age group. Charlotte Endicott ran a 28:36 for first place in the 40-44 age division.

Betty Meff had a time of 25:32, taking first place over

Myrtle and Maggaline Scarberry in the 45-49 age class. Myrtle placed second with Maggaline third.

Alice Williams, 78, won the female short race.

In the men's 15-19 age group, first place went to Jake Karn with a time of 20:21. Robert Panel had a time of 25:41 for first place in the 25-29 age group.

Other men's division finishers were: David Turnball (30-34), 48:60; Kenneth Elliott (35-39), 24:37; Rick Roberts (40-44), 19:53, first; John Mann, 27:31, second; Ron Varney (55-59), 25:25; Leo McMullen (60 and over), 49:00.

Awards were presented for first, second and third place in each of the 11 age groups. Separate awards were given for first place overall in the Masters Division (40 and over). All proceeds went to benefit Project Health Seniors. The group raised \$343 and the event was sponsored by McDonald's, and Andrew Reed of Reed Lumber-jack Shows.

Kentucky Afield

KENTUCKY AFIELD TAKES VIEWER CALLS ON HUNTING SEASON IN LIVE PROGRAM ON KET

Outdoor enthusiasts can have their questions about the fall hunting season answered during the annual Kentucky Afield Fall Hunting Call-In, airing on KET at 8 p.m., Saturday, November 2.

Kentucky Afield host Tim Farmer and experts from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will be on hand to respond to viewers' questions during the live hour-long special. Tentatively scheduled to appear on the program are deer biologist John Phillips, and turkey biologist George Wright. Viewers can call KET toll-free during the program.

Kentucky Afield is one of the most-watched KET programs and the longest-running series of its kind in the country. It premiered in 1953 on WAVE-TV in Louisville and went statewide when it switched to KET in 1985.

Kentucky Afield, broadcast Saturdays at 8 p.m., is a production of KET and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. David Gibson is producer/director. Kentucky Afield Fall Hunting Call-In are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

WILD HORSES AND BURROS UP FOR ADOPTION

In past years, Floyd Countians have adopted wild horses and burros through the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro National Program.

This year, a severe drought in Nevada and Utah is causing serious problems for the horses and burros, and the government will allow more of these animals to be adopted.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is conducting emergency gathers of almost 3,000 wild horses and burros for humane reasons because of the lack of food and water caused by the drought.

The animals are being placed in holding facilities in the West where they will be given feed and water until they are ready for adoption to good homes throughout the country.

"The drought conditions in southern Nevada and Utah have severely depleted the forage and water sources," said Tom Pogacnik, chief of the Wild Horse and Burro National Program Office of BLM.

"Many of these animals will not survive if they remain in this parched area," he said.

Domestic livestock have already been removed from much of this area. Grazing animals are being removed for their own benefit and to minimize the long term impacts they would have on the health of the rangeland resource.

During the past year total rainfall has been less than one-half the normal rainfall in these areas.

"Emergency gathers of the wild horses and burros have already begun in some of the most barren areas," Pogacnik said. "Increased monitoring of the range conditions and evaluations of the health of the horses indicate more animals must be removed."

Despite the severity of the resource conditions, few animals have died as a result of range conditions or the stress caused by the gathering. After recuperation at resting facilities, gathered animals will be available for adoption to qualified people for a fee of \$125.

"We are always looking for caring people to adopt wild horses, but with this emergency situation, we especially need people to come forward to help find good homes for these animals," Pogacnik said.

People throughout the country, including Floyd County, will have more opportunities to adopt wild horses because the BLM will increase the number of temporary adoption events scheduled for the coming months.

"These animals adapt well and are known for their stamina and good feet and legs," Pogacnik said. "With proper feed and care they thrive and can be trained to be excellent family pets, riding or work animals."

To qualify to adopt up to four of these animals, an adopter needs to provide proper care, a safe facility, and transportation for the animal from the site of the adoption.

The next adoption date is November 23-24 in Bridgeport, West Virginia. An adoption event will be held in Lexington on July 26-27, 1997.

For more detail about the adoptions or for an application to adopt, contact the Bureau of Land Management office at 1-800-293-1781. For adoptions scheduled in Kentucky, call (601) 977-5430.

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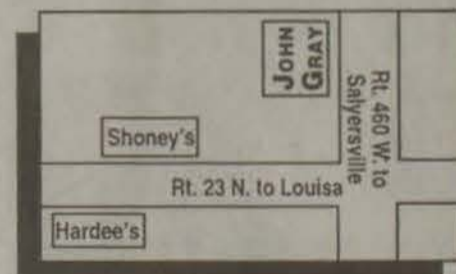
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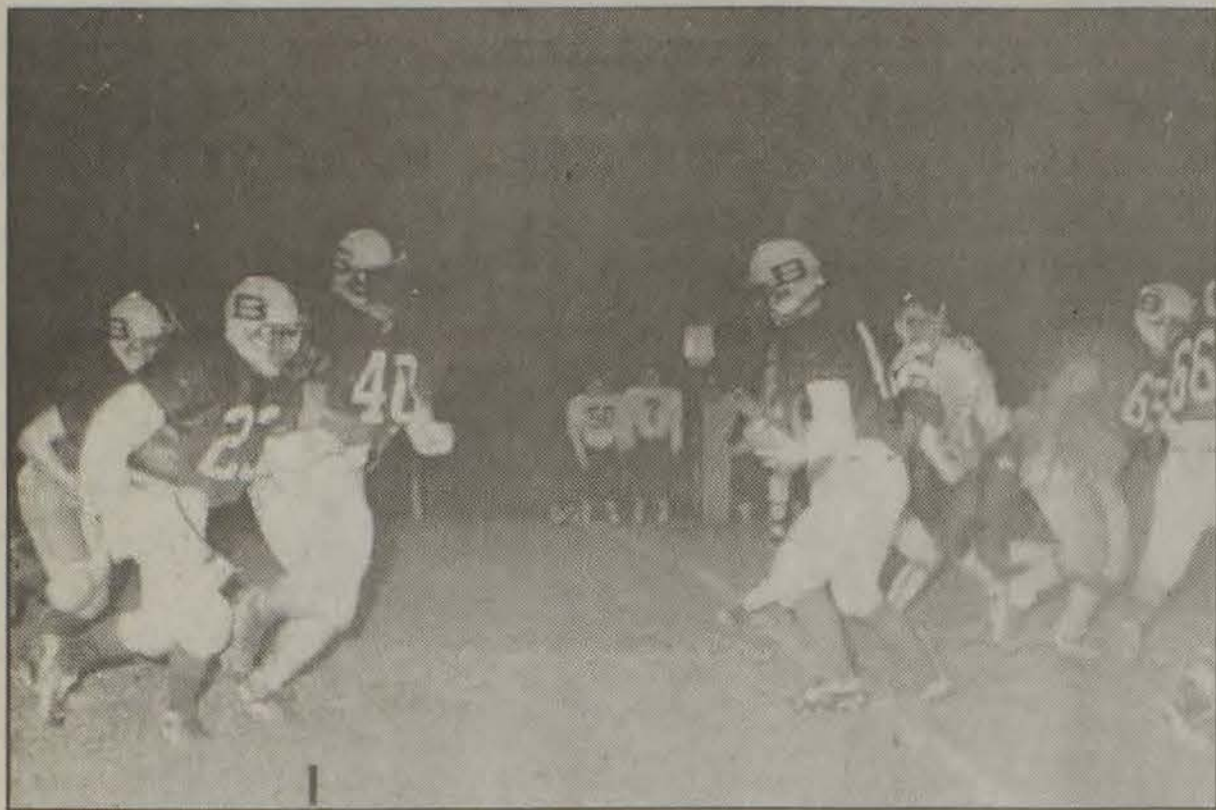
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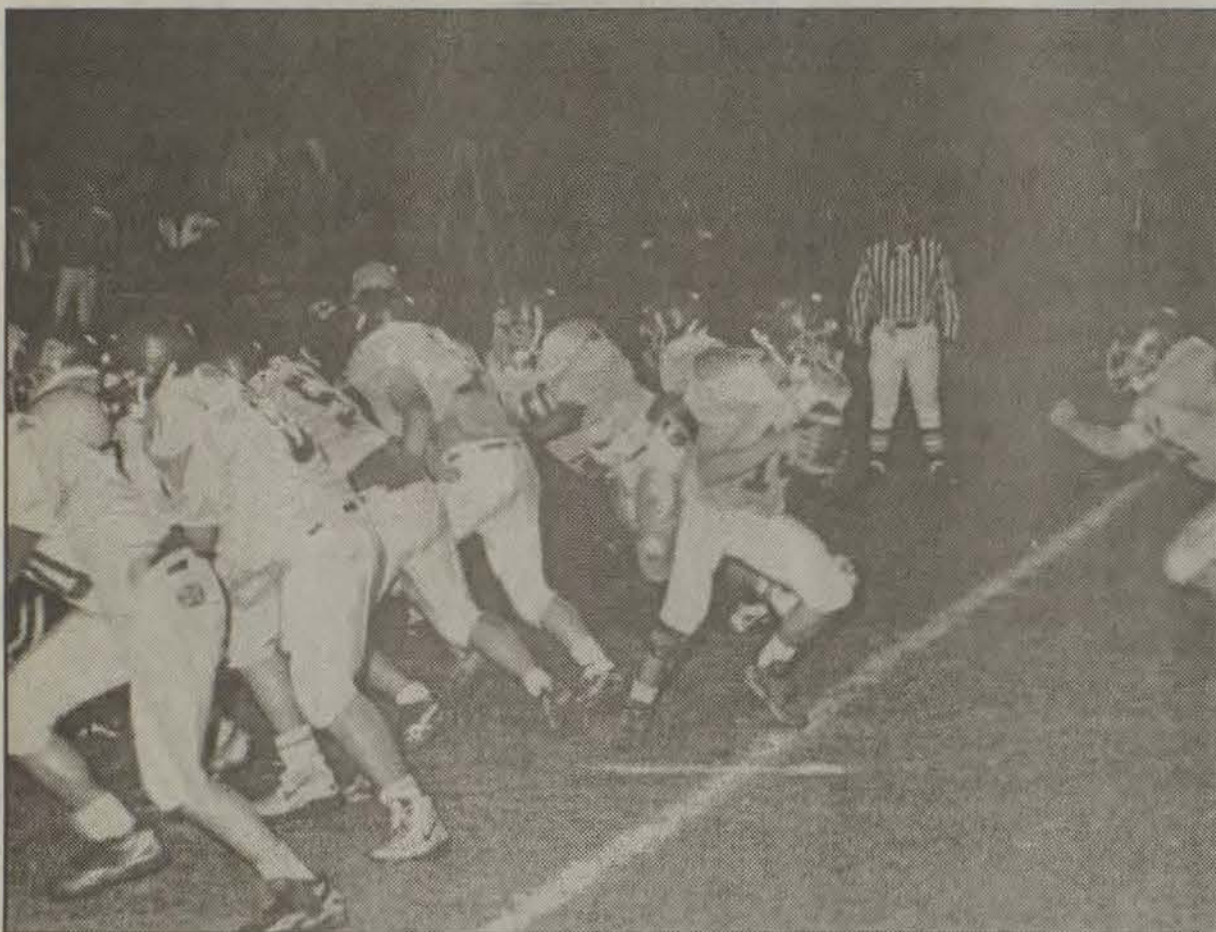
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Betsy Layne quarterback Tyler Puckett (4) looked to Chad Case (23) or Tim Koger (40) as the Bobcats battled McCreary Central to a 6-0 victory last Friday night. The Bobcats improved to 3-5 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Tumble continues

The Allen Central Rebels dropped their sixth consecutive game by falling to South Floyd 51-14 this past Monday night. The Rebels have been hit hard by injuries and other losses. Allen Central travels to Breathitt County this Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



A lot of pride

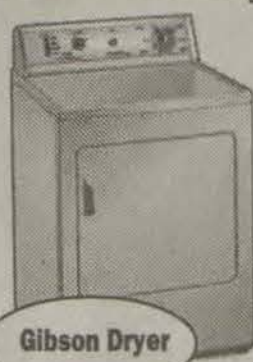
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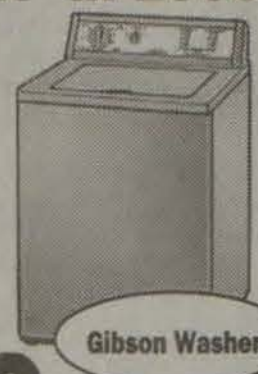
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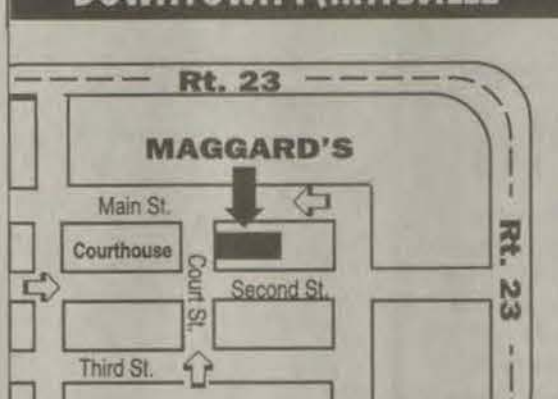
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Former Bobcats

The Betsy Layne Bobcats brought back the old gang at last Friday's homecoming in celebration of 20 years as a football program. Despite the cool weather, a good crowd was on hand for the festivities. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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When he's practicing for a national bass tournament on a lake he's never been on before, professional fisherman Jerry Rhyne hopes to learn more than simply where the bass are located.

He also wants to learn his way around the lake.

"I think it's critical that you learn how to navigate the lake so you don't get lost or run aground on shallow sandbars," explains Rhyne, a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff and a veteran competitor.

"I take a stopwatch with me and time myself running from one spot to the next so I know exactly how much time I have to fish or how long it will take me to reach the weigh-in site from a particular point."

Today, with tournament competition so intense among the anglers, Rhyne and the other pros generally visit a tournament lake several weeks before the tournament for what they term "pre-practice." It is usually done immediately before that lake goes off-limits for all practice.

"Years ago, nobody took the time or spent the money to pre-practice on a lake," he explains. "We couldn't really afford it, but we also had three full practice days immediately preceding competition, and we used those to learn the lake as well as locate bass."

"Now, the competition is so tight that you practically have to spend the time pre-practicing just so your competition doesn't gain that extra advantage of added time on the water."

The Johnson pro admits that during his pre-practice time he may spend more time boat-riding and looking than fishing.

"It really depends on the type of lake and on the season of the year," he explains. "Sometimes in the spring and fall it doesn't do much good to spend a lot of time locating fish because by the time the tournament starts, the bass will have moved to a completely different location and be acting totally different."

"That's when you look at the water, the type of cover, and the depth changes. You run the creeks and you learn the shortcuts across the flats, and you go up the lake to see how much cover is available in the main river."

Of course, Rhyne will spend at least some time trying to catch bass during any pre-practice visit.

"What you try to do when you're fishing is get a basic idea of

what depth and which type of cover the bass may be using," he says. "Believe it or not, I'll use certain lures like crankbaits or Carolina rig lizards to help locate underwater brush or cover, and if I do locate something, I'll mark it on my map."

"It doesn't take a lot of bass to make a pre-practice visit a success, because if you catch a few and can establish a broad but basic pattern, you can usually build on this once you return for the tournament."

"The problem occurs when you spend all that time and money for a pre-practice trip and the weather turns really bad so you can't learn much about the lake and you don't catch any fish, either."

ADJUSTING TO CONDITIONS CRITICAL FOR BASS PROS

Some days, it seems, professional bass tournament angler Denny Brauer spends most of his time changing lures, techniques, or locations as he tries to catch fish.

"We don't like to refer to it as 'changing,'" laughs Brauer, a veteran competitor and member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff. "Instead, we like to stay we're adjusting."

"We're searching for the right combination of factors that will let us catch bass, and on some days those factors change often and quickly. There are times when you can go out in the morning and fish the same lure in basically the same place all day and catch bass continually, but there are far more days when something changes and you have to figure out what has changed and adjust to it."

"Among the changes that affect bass the quickest," says Brauer, "are weather factors."

"Most bass fishermen have experienced a change as simple as the sun rising," explains Brauer. "You can go to a point or perhaps a grassbed before the sun comes up and catch bass on a topwater lure, but once the sun climbs above the horizon, the bass stop biting."

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Bassin'

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horizon, the bass stop biting."

"You have to determine if the bass have simply gone to the bottom where you might catch them with a different lure like a jig or plastic worm, or if they have completely left the area. This is what we mean by adjusting. Something has changed, and you need to change with it."

The Evinrude pro admits not all changes are as easy to determine as a rising sun that brightens the water.

"When the fish suddenly stop biting and you're having trouble figuring out why, you may need to sit down for a few moments and analyze the situation," Brauer advises. "Has wind created a ripple on the water, have the clouds moved, is the temperature rising or falling? Look around carefully because something will give you a clue."

Before moving to a totally new location, Brauer says an angler's first adjustment should be to try a different lure. Switching from a mid-running crankbait, for example, to a bottom-bumping jig or plastic worm may be all that's needed. Likewise, changing retrieves from fast to slow could trigger action again.

"You can definitely wear a spot out if you fish it long enough and catch a lot of bass there," cautions the Missouri angler.

"Even though you may be releasing everything you catch, the school of bass can get tuned in to your lure and your retrieve. Sometimes they just stop biting that particular lure, but other times they will actually leave that area."

When changing lures and retrieves doesn't help, then it usually means the bass have left and you need to leave, too.

"The important thing to remember when you leave bass that have been biting is to look for another spot with similar conditions. Very often, you'll find fish there that will bite. And, after a while, you can return to your original spot and often start catching those bass again, too. It's all part of adjusting to changing conditions."

TRY THESE TRICKS FOR INACTIVE BASS

It's that time of year when bass fishing can easily be boom or bust—when fish are active one day and totally inactive the next—but even when bass are inactive they can still be caught.

"The most common conditions that seem to make bass become inactive are sudden weather changes such as cold fronts, rapidly changing water conditions, and heavy fishing pressure from the anglers," explains former biologist Ken Cook of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff.

"When the fish do become inactive, you generally have to change your fishing techniques totally, but you can still catch the fish if you have the patience."

Inactive bass tend to move either into deeper water or into thicker, heavier cover, notes Cook, winner of the 1991 Bass Masters Classic*. When that happens, the two primary changes an angler must make are to use smaller lures and work them much more slowly.

"You have to get your lure closer to the actual locations of the fish and then keep it there because the strike zone becomes much smaller," says Cook.

"Because it is generally easier to fish heavier cover than it is to fish deeper water, I change to smaller jigs, plastic worms, or spinnerbaits, depending on the type of cover, and I try to put them right into the middle of the thickest cover I can find."

The Evinrude pro also changes his retrieve techniques when he encounters inactive fish, often shaking or rattling the lure in the cover itself to create added commotion.

"I used that technique to win the Classic," remembers Cook, "because I felt those bass were receiving a lot of pressure from other anglers. I was using a spinnerbait, and I'd reel it up to the cover I was working, then let it fall right beside that cover. At the same time, I'd actually shake my rod tip to give the spinnerbait an even more erratic action."

"I believe those fish may have been accustomed to seeing spinnerbaits, but not seeing a spinnerbait that acted the way mine did. Most of the time, a more erratic retrieve, even though it may be slower, draws more strikes than a normal retrieve."

"Inactive bass do not chase lures," continues Cook, "but if you down-size your lure you're not as likely to spook a bass. I think in some instances that larger, faster lures may actually cause bass to move away from them rather than toward them."

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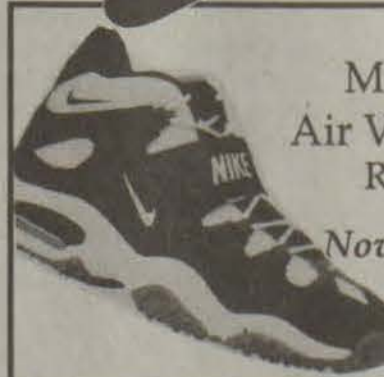


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Lifestyles

An Auxier Autumn

Are we really being fair?

"Kids! What's the matter with kids today?" sang the disgruntled father in the popular hit musical *Bye, Bye Birdie*.

A cute little ditty, which no doubt reflects the attitude of many of today's adults. But, is it really a fair question?

Of course, I'm assuming that readers of this column are my age, or at least close enough to it to at least remember having heard their parents discussing whether or not Truman should have really fired MacArthur. Not only can we remember exactly where we were when Kennedy was shot, we can also tell you at whose house we were visiting when we saw our first TV.

Those of us who can remember such things will also likely remember when, a few years later, we'd sit up until three in the morning and watch a TV personality named Gaylord show old Boris Karloff movies on a Saturday night. We'd look forward to revivals like we had at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church — and the mass baptizings that would follow — in much the same way that today's young people mark their calendars for a Pearl Jam concert at Rupp Arena.

We can also remember when, as seniors in high school, it was highly unusual for one of us to have a car. We remember, too, when those who did could buy two dollars' worth of gas and run around Chick's Drive-In all weekend on it.

When we were 17 or 18 we knew everything about everything and felt safe and secure after Ike stopped the Korean

War, the last possible conflict in which America could ever, by any stretch of the imagination, become involved.

Anyway, now that we're over 50, and even though we certainly don't feel like we're

standing with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel, I'm sure that today's youth look at us in the same way we looked at the older generation when we were kids.

Perhaps we're too critical of today's younger generation simply because we're no longer a part of it. Although few of us would readily admit, there may even be a twinge of jealousy involved.

I mean, what if our parents had handed us the keys to a new sports car as soon as we became 16? What if no one slapped us round the side of the head if we came in at two in the morning on a school night? What if we had been given \$20 every morning for lunch money?

How many of us would have said, "Gosh, Dad, I don't need a car. I'll just clean the manure out of the pick-up and drive it?" Or, how about, "Lunch only costs 20 cents, Mom. I eat in the lunch-room?"

Before we get all carried away with today's wild, foul-mouthed, disrespectful youth, perhaps we'd better examine more closely how they got that way. Is it really their fault that adults have stopped parenting?

It hasn't been all that long ago that we were in their shoes. If we'd lived in such a permissive society, would we have been any different?

Probably not.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Friends Lisa Setser and Caterina Cross carve a pumpkin that will be displayed at Setser's home on River Street. Setser is the daughter of Ester Setser and Cross is the daughter of Kim Cross.



This witch doesn't have night vision. She flew into a pole outside Auxier Park. The witchery is the work of Auxier resident Charlie Music.

Photos by Janice Shepherd



A new sign at Auxier greets visitors to the community.



A fodder shock surrounded by pumpkins is a peaceful scene that visitors see as they leave Auxier.



A wooden donkey and cart hauls a skeleton away from a home at Auxier. The scene is one of many found along the streets of the community.



This plastic jack-o-lantern waves a friendly greeting to visitors at a home on River Road in Auxier.

Ten Years Ago (October 29, 1986)

Floyd County's newest highway was split when a corrugated iron tunnel, built to accommodate a railroad track up Bucks Branch, suddenly collapsed. Two cars plunged into the rift but both drivers escaped without serious injury...One of the few issues on which all Floyd Countians will have a chance to vote next Tuesday is the proposal to have the state schools superintendent hired by the state board of education instead of being elected, as is now the case...It was noted that water and gas for the city of Prestonsburg costs less than in the cities of Paintsville and Pikeville...There died: Elbert Caudill, 67, of Allen, last Friday; Beverly Henson, 78, of Hi Hat, Tuesday; John Kelly "Doc" Stratton Jr., 75, of Ivel, Monday; Vester Little, 68, of Wheelwright, October 20; Sallie LeMaster, 83, of Volga, October 21; Joel Martin, 71, of Mousie, October 23; Jim Lee Smith, 81, of Tram, last Thursday; Lizzie M. Sturgill, 88, of Prestonsburg, October 22; W.R. "Bob" Hatfield, 58, of Water Gap, Monday; Mattie Page, 64, of Kite, Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago (October 27, 1976)

Dan Rowland, Prestonsburg attorney, submitted his resignation as Public Defender for the 31st judicial district, effective November 15...The plan to construct a municipal building here to house all departments of city government came out of mothballs at last Thursday's meeting of the City Council when Mayor William O. Goebel announced that Prestonsburg has "a very good chance" of getting 100 percent federal funding for the pro-

ject...A haul of 1752 cans of beer and 130 half-pints of whiskey was taken Tuesday morning from a truck on Mud Creek by State Police Detective Gary Rose, County Detective Sam Hale, and State Troopers Weedman and Sizemore...Construction of the Prestonsburg Ramada Inn has been delayed, possibly until next spring, Bill Carmichael, executive vice president of the ACME Corp., Indianapolis, Ind., which will be the construction contractor, said late last week...McDowell High School will dedicate its new gymnasium Friday evening and the event will honor superintendent of schools E. P. Grigsby Jr...There died: Bruce Spradlin, 76, of Bonanza, Wednesday, October 20 at his home; Johnny Thornsberry, 51, formerly of Topmost, Thursday in a Grand Rapids hospital; Martin Beverly, 74, of Allen, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Fields, 68, of Wheelwright, Sunday at his home; Daniel Hicks, 56, formerly of Hueysville, in a St. Mary's, Ohio hospital; Mrs. Dolly M. Watson, 84, of Harold, Sunday at her home; Mrs. Olive Martin Layne, 51, of Dema, Tuesday, October 19 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dan Hicks, 74, of Fredville, Sunday at his home; Homer Blankenship, 56, of Weeksbury, Monday at his home; David Wallen, 61, of Water Gap, Monday at his

home; Mrs. Bertha Hall, 79, of Hall, Monday at her home.

Thirty Years Ago (October 27, 1966)

United Fuel Company employees went on strike Tuesday night, closing the Warco compressor station in this county and all other Kentucky stations as well as most field operations...Attorneys for wet forces in the Floyd County local option contest, Wednesday withdrew their motion asking permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the case...The Prestonsburg Black Cats, for the first time in their history as a football team, defeated the Hazard Bulldogs when they travelled to Hazard last Friday night...Seven out of ten Americans want to

Tuesday in an Ashland hospital; E. P. Collins, 78, formerly of this county, October 18 at Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Lillian May Barker Patton, 82, of Langley, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Russell Elliott, 41, of Abbott Creek, Sunday en route to the Prestonsburg General Hospital; James P. Francis, 75, formerly of Martin, October 19 at Deland, Florida.

Forty Years Ago (October 25, 1956)

In this election, year there was included in envelope containing tax notices for Floyd County residents a narrow strip of paper on which was printed in bold type these words, "For Peace and Prosperity—Stick With Ike"...Dewey Lake is next to last in fertility in the state. It has too many fish of the wrong kind and size, and not enough fish there have been killed yet—so declared Bernard Carter, fish biologist at a conference with Floyd sportsmen Monday night at the Kentucky Motel here...Ground was broken, Oct. 15, at Lancer for construction of a Baptist church which will stand as a memorial to the late Miss Annie Allen...Eastern Kentucky's flourishing truck mining industry virtually ground to a stop this week, and no more than a dozen of the estimated 350 such operations going in this county continued work...The poolroom operated on First Avenue by Robert Hughes has been broken into twice since last Friday night, it was reported this week...Married: Miss Laurie G. Melville, of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. Clyde O. Burchett, of Lemon Grove, California...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian

Our Yesterdays

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

reduce federal government spending to control inflation, according to a recent national survey... Married: Miss Elaine Music, of Walbridge, O., and John Yant, of Toledo, O., June 25 at Walbridge...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hereford, a daughter, Laura Kathryn, October 18 at Prestonsburg; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooley, a daughter, Laura Jane, October 22 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: J. E. (Jake) Akers, 79, Wednesday at his home at Dwale; Steve Johnson, 47, of Hi Hat, Tuesday en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Esta Salyer, 72, of Langley,

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Society News

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Miller-Hobson wedding

Stephanie Renee Miller and Leo David Hopson II were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 19, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The Reverend Clifford Austin officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church's family center. The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

Visits in Auxier

Marlene Spradlin VanHoose had as her overnight guests last week at her home in Auxier, Jennifer Marsh and son Josh of Ashland.

Shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, October 19, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

The color scheme of hunter green and burgundy was carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a hunter green cloth with an overlay of white lace and had for its centerpiece a bouquet of green magnolias intertwined with greenery. Small bouquets of roses were on each table.

A large group of relatives and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes to Lisa and Ray.

The hostesses for this occasion were Debbie Conn, Bertha Parsley, Susie Burke, Ethel Sammons, Melissa Blackburn, Bobby Caldwell, Leslie Akers, Drema Buchanan, LaNeva Hall, Judy Endicott, Sara Butcher, Minerva Cooley, Ruth Roberts, Debbie Billiter, Sandy Caudill, Diane Hall, Wanda Harmon, Minnie Alice Hall, Sherry Hall and Brenda Wilson.

Attend Balentine funeral

Friends from Floyd County who attended the funeral of Floyd County School Superintendent Dr. John Balentine at the Elkins Funeral Home Chapel in Florence, Alabama Saturday afternoon, October 19, were Gary Parsons, Phillip Damron, Eugene Blackburn and Jim Osborne.

Visits in Lexington

David and Peggy Hereford were in Lexington last week to visit with their son, David II, who was visiting from New York. They were entertained to dinner by Ronnie and Laura Goble at their home on Forest Lake Circle.

Attend Zemo-Taylor wedding

Family members who attended the wedding of Rachael Zemo and Jeffrey Taylor in Preston, Missouri, last week were Jack and Dianna Stephens of Salt Lake City, Utah; Rhonda Zemo of New Albany, Indiana; and Mike Alley of St. Louis, Missouri. They are former residents of Prestonsburg.

Baird-Gannon wedding

Virginia Kirk Baird and Christopher Lee Gannon were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

Virginia is the daughter of Bill and Kaye Baird of Pikeville and the granddaughter of Florane Baird of Pikeville and the late William J. Baird and the late Dick and May K. Roberts.

Gannon is the son of Roy and Kathy Gannon and Kathy Boyd of Pikeville.



Baby Miss Patriotic

Destany Mashay Meade, four-month-old daughter of Renea and Henry Meade Jr., was crowned Baby Miss Patriotic. She also won Prettiest Dress. Her grandparents are Henry and Rethel Meade of Bevinville, Tony and Netti Hall of Bevinville, and Glenda and Roger Ray of Wheelwright.

Field trip to fire department

The Pre-Kindergarten Class of the Baptist Learning Center took a field trip to the Prestonsburg Fire Department on Tuesday, October 15. The preschoolers were given a ride on the department's new mini-fire truck and the firefighters showed them equipment that is used to fight fires. Many class members said they want to be firefighters when they grow up.

Those participating in the field trip were Andrew Brown, Bradley Shepherd, Brennan Sarpas, Cody McCoy, Emily Marsillett, Devin Clifton, Devann Poe, Devon Delaponte, Hannah Honeycutt, Jordan Damron, Joshua Craynon, Jessica Burford, Kate Herrick, Kyle Gearheart, Mason McCoy, Michael Burchett, Nicholas Conn, Scott Collins, Tiara Crace and Warren Vierheller.

Parent volunteers were Terri Brown and Della Clifton. Teachers for the Pre-K Class are Cara Hall and Lisa Elliott.

Celebrates birthday

Cecelia Hamilton was honored on her 77th birthday with a dinner hosted by her daughters, Pluma Branham of Prestonsburg, and Eulene Ratliff of Martin.

Two daughters who could not be here, Brenda Sims and Lois Wells of Ypsilanti, Michigan, sent her roses.

Vacations in Myrtle Beach

William James May of Prestonsburg has returned home after spending his vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, last week.

Visits sister here

Robert and Jane Wallace had as their houseguest last week at their home on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg, her sister, Callie Gambill of Cadetsburg.

Zemo-Taylor wedding

Rachael Lynn Zemo and Jeffrey Wayne Taylor were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 19, in Preston, Missouri.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Jeffrey's Ozark Mountain ranch.

Rachael is the daughter of Jack and Dianna Alley Stephens of Salt Lake City, Utah and Allen Zemo of Pikeville, and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Horn Alley and the late Keith Alley and Raymond and Mary Zemo.

The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

Hopkins-Osborne wedding

Melinda Gay Hopkins and Jesse Franklin Osborne were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, September 7, at the Chapel in the Glen in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Terry W. Mosher.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Atrium Restaurant in Gatlinburg.

Melinda is the daughter of Virginia Hopkins of Price and Elaine Hopkins of Martin.

Jesse is the son of Maudie Osborne of Hi Hat and the late Jesse "Jackie" Osborne.

The couple resides in Price.

"Home town hero"

Orville Cooley of Prestonsburg was honored and surprised when he was recognized as a "Home Town Hero" by television station WSAZ in Huntington, West Virginia, last week.

The Certificate of Award was presented by Rob Johnson to Cooley at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park.

Cooley is very active in the senior citizens activities; Hospice of the Big Sandy; AARP; civic affairs; and in the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Gladys, are the parents of three children, Sara Ann, David and Julian.

Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 was held Tuesday night, October 15, with Noble Grand Paulena Owens, presiding. Installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Wilma Story of Paintsville, District Deputy President.

She presented her officers and asked for permission to have a joint installation. She did this in a beautiful manner and the following officers of Miriam were installed: vice grand, Lorena Wallen; secretary, Mable Jean LeMaster; treasurer, Sue Moore; warden, Violetta Wright; color bearer, Susie Clifton; musician, Deborah Johns; chaplain, Mary Zemo; right supporter to the noble grand, Virginia Goble; left supporter to the noble grand, Beverly Hackworth; inside guardian, Claudine Johns; outside guardian, Dora Johns; right supporter

to vice grand, Hope Whitten; left supporter to vice grand, Loretta Akers. Paulena Owens was escorted to chair of the past noble grand.

Prior to the meeting, officers and visitors enjoyed refreshments in the dining room.

The outgoing noble grand presented each of her officers with a gift and thanked all for their support during her term of office. A small gift was presented to outgoing noble grand Paulena Owens from her officers.

Fourteen members from Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115 were present.

Next regular meeting will be on November 5.

Friends of the May House meet

The October meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House met Thursday night, October 17, at the Prestonsburg Community College. The president, Robert Perry presided.

Secretary's report was given by Sam D. Hatcher and the treasurer's report by David Hereford. Reports were given on the renovation of the house.

A check for \$1,000 was presented by Sam D. Hatcher, on behalf of the S. P. Davidson Heirs, as a memorial for Laura May Davidson. It was pointed out that Laura Davidson was born and married in the May House.

Cleve Shepherd presented to the organization an oil painting of the May House which he has just completed.

"The Oldest House in the Valley" the story of the May House and the May Family has been reprinted. Some changes have been made and new pictures have been added. The booklet is on sale at the ReadMore Book Store and the Gift Shop at Jenny Wiley State Resort Shop in Prestonsburg and other local stores. Members present were Samuel D. Hatcher, William H. May, John

Rosenberg, Robert Perry, Marshall Davidson, David R. Hereford, Cleve Shepherd, Janice Shepherd, Tim Skeen, Mable Lineberger, Alice Howard, Lillian Baldrige, Sara Jacobs and Hailu Bogale.

Visit family here

Mikell Preston Burchett of Washington, D.C. and her daughter, Sarah Burchett of Virginia Beach, Virginia were here last week visiting with her mother, Olga Preston at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville. They also visited with Ray and Frances Brackett in Allen, Faye Moore in Louisa, and John David and Mary Preston in Paintsville.

Lake open house

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Dam and Lake were host to an Open House Saturday afternoon, October

19. Several conservation programs were presented, an extensive wildlife display and tours of the Dewey Dam were the highlights of the program.

A large group of interested citizens attended and members of the staff were on hand to answer questions.

Visits family here

John and Joyce Stephens of Lexington visited with her mother, Kathleen Parker, and daughter, Betsy Burchett in Prestonsburg last Sunday.

Odd Fellows win awards

At the Grand Lodge session held in Paintsville, October 6-9, Prestonsburg Lodge 293, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was awarded the Odd Fellow membership award plaque for the most percentage gain in membership for the year 1995 and 1996, in the state

of Kentucky.

They also were presented a citation of merit award for membership expansion Lodge Year 1996, for outstanding service and performance in the interest of Odd Fellowship through untiring work and dedication.

These awards were presented by the grand master of Kentucky Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the Grand Master's Banquet. Also present was the Sovereign Grand Master of the World.

Odd fellows to host dinner

Prestonsburg Lodge 293 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will host a dinner at Prestonsburg Lodge 293, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. Lodge brothers only and, those who have petitioned the lodge for membership, may attend.

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For The Record

District Court

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Michael C. Patton, 22, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—merged; no insurance—\$50; improper equipment—merged; attempt to elude/failure to comply—merged; reckless driving—merged.

Robert Wendel Bishop, 38, of Teaberry; DUI (2nd offense, BA .09)—\$607.50 and 15 days in jail to be served concurrent; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$150 and five days in jail; improper registration plates—\$25; display illegal/alter registration plates—\$25; failure to register transfer—\$25; no insurance—\$500.

Elinda Crow, 22, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$100; reckless driving—merged; failure to wear seatbelts—merged; no insurance—\$500 suspended if proof shown; disorderly conduct—\$50; menacing—merged; no registration receipt—\$50 suspended if proof shown.

Kathleen S. Click, 30, of Lackey; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Ronnie Lawson, 33, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense, BA refused), amended to DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$607.50 and 14 days in jail; resisting order to stop motor vehicle—merged.

Olvin Howell, 48, of McDowell; disorderly conduct—\$152.50 and 30 days in jail probated for one year; harassment—\$50.

Ronald Bradley, 24, of Martin; no Kentucky registration plates—\$82.50; no insurance—\$500; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50.

Melvin Shepherd, 38, of David; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$92.50; resisting arrest—\$50. Also AI (3rd offense or more)—30 days in jail probated on condition defendant attend AA; disorderly conduct—\$112.50.

Roger Henderson, 47, of Hi Hat; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Charles B. Woods, 31, of St. Henry, Ohio; assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$102.50, 15 days in jail and ten days probated.

Clifford Ousley, 41, of Drift; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—merged; improper start from a parked position—merged.

Thomas Wicker, 26, of Mousie; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 2nd offense—\$137.50.

Jeffrey B. Rister, 31, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 1st offense—\$112.50.

Aaron Wicker, 23, of Mousie; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Avery Allen, 37, of Harold; DUI drugs (BA refused), amended to reckless driving—\$147.50.

Tami K. Dunson, 34, of Lynch; carrying a concealed weapon—\$72.50 and six months in jail to be served concurrent; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .16)—one year in jail to be served concurrent; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$150.

John D. Osborne, 30, of Hi Hat; DUI (1st offense, BA .18), amended to reckless driving—\$122.50.

Richard Jervis, 18, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense), amended to reckless driving—\$157.50; no insurance—\$500, suspended \$450 if proof shown that car sold; expired or no registration plates—\$25; license failed to be in possession—\$50.

Joseph Yates, 22, of Wheelwright; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

Bill D. Collins II, 24, of Wayland; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Joe David Crace, 28, of Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct—\$100 and ten days in jail probated for one year; unlawful transaction with a minor (3rd degree)—\$25 and no unlawful contact.

Lon C. Gibson, 49, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Tuney Tackett, 32, of Harold; AI

(3rd offense or more)—\$97.50 and five days in jail to be served concurrent; disorderly conduct—five days in jail; criminal littering—\$50. Eva Jean Endicott, 58, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$122.50 and five days in jail.

Steven R. Lewis, 24, of West Liberty; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; possession of marijuana—\$100.

Debra Preston, 40, of Crum, West Virginia; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Preston W. Mullins, 19, of Melvin; reckless driving—\$147.50; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; no insurance—\$500; improper registration plates—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Billy R. Howell, 60, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Shane K. Hall, 19, of Hi Hat; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; resisting arrest—merged; reckless driving—merged; failure to wear seatbelts—merged; harassing or simple assault on police officer—30 days in jail; license failed to be in possession—\$25.

John R. Baldrige, 44, of Allen; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$257.50 and ten days in jail probated.

Roger Salisbury, 26, of Harold; DUI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI—\$72.50; criminal mischief in the 3rd degree—\$25 and make restitution for KSP broken light, \$10.

Rudolph Newsome, 44, of Beaver; DUI (3rd offense or more), amended to reckless driving—\$147.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$100; no insurance—\$500.

Charles D. Sexton, 38, of Drift; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 1st offense—\$112.50.

David Sexton, 30, of McDowell; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 1st offense—\$112.50; disorderly conduct—\$100 and two days in jail; unsworn falsification to authorities—\$75.

Alan W. Crum, 31, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100 and one day in jail.

Nettie M. Slone, 38, of West Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50; wanton endangerment (2nd degree)—six months in jail, 90 days served, remaining days probated.

Warren A. Mitchell, 46, of Harold; DUI (1st offense, BA .06), amended to reckless driving—\$122.50; no insurance—\$500, suspended \$450 when proof shown.

Jonathan R. Shepherd, 22, of Gunlock; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$267.50 and \$200 or two days public service; operating on suspended license—\$75.

Richard Short, 25, of Garrett; DUI (2nd offense)—\$317.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$200; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; disorderly conduct—\$50.

Marriages

Miranda Meade, 19, of Wayland and Neil Kevin Martin, 21, of Wayland;

Stephanie D. Baldrige, 31, of Boonescamp and James G. Griffith, 28, of River;

Stephanie Renee Miller, 19, of Auxier and Leo David Hopson II, 25, of Prestonsburg;

Tawanna Sue Williams, 16, of Grethel and Brandon C. Edmonds, 19, of Grethel;

Margie I. Hall, 43, of Clay City and Allen Thacker Jr., 44, of Shelbyana;

Jennifer M. Shepherd, 24, of David and Bruce A. Phillips, 24;

Thelma S. Baker, 44, of Hollybush and Glenn Slone, 66, of Langley.

Property transfers

Shan Micheal Curtis to Teresa Curtis, property location not listed; Teresa Curtis to Erick Tackett, property location not listed;

Rick D. Caudill, and Toni R. Caudill to Leatha Salisbury, warranty deed, property in David;

Paul Rowe to Deborah Rowe, quitclaim deed, property at the

River Plains Estate; Taylor Price and Alta Price to Malcolm Layne, property at Hager Branch;

Phillip Whitten and Linda Whitten to Malcom Layne, quitclaim deed, property at Hager Branch;

Brennan Newsome and Carol Newsome to Jerry Marvin Kidd and Leatha Kidd, property on Big Mud Creek;

Malcom Layne to Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, property in John Allen Subdivision;

Earrit Hayes to Earnest Hayes, property on Beaver Creek.

Restaurants, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

Betsy Layne High School, 90: Water fountain in gym not operational. Also several fountains throughout the facility, stream does not extend high enough above the mouth guard. Ceilings in both rest rooms in slight disrepair from leaks. One light out in girls' rest room. Ceiling in chemistry lab in bad repair.

Betsy Layne High School Cafeteria, 90: Critical violation. Dishwashing machine not sanitizing. Recommend paper and plastic service be used until repair is made. School has ten days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Onions stored in the walk-in refrigeration unit under cooling unit which is leaking from constant condensation drip. All food items should be removed from this source of contamination. Gaskets of ice machine and walk-in units in bad repair.

Chemical sanitizing dishwashing unit has no way to monitor concentration of the sanitizing dispensed or the time dispensed to effectively provide bactericidal treatment of equipment and utensils. Chemical sanitizing machines was water must be not less than 120°F and the final rinse not less than 75°F for this particular type of unit. Inspector recommends some type of system be developed that will adequately reveal sanitization solution strength and amount of time solution is dispensed.

Floors in slight disrepair. Light shield missing in food preparation area.

Highlands Regional Medical Center cafeteria, 99: Ceiling needs repair in dishwashing area.

Note: Establishment is very clean and in excellent repair. No sanitation violations found.

Osborne's Restaurant and Pizza, McDowell, 96: All refrigeration-freezer units need thermometers. Hood vent in kitchen (food preparation) area needs cleaning. Proper hair restraints not in use. Floors in slight disrepair.

Note: Back storage area has been remodeled and looks nice.

Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center, McDowell, 98: Reach-in refrigeration thermometer at 36°F, actual temperature is 0°F. Recommend installation of a properly operating thermometer.

Storage area in back should have ceiling tiles replaced after work is completed on water pipes above.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 95: Facility has no designated properly identified damaged foods storage area. Bottom of reach-in refrigeration unit in storage area in bad repair. Storage cabinets in dishwashing room needs attention, rust on inside, bottom of cabinets. Walls of food preparation area (tile) has slight damage.

Middee Mart, Lackey, 97 in deli and 96 in retail: Potatoes stored on floor. Floors in bad repair. Ceilings in bad repair. One purse improperly stored.

Estill Stop & Shop, 97 in retail: No self-closing door in rest rooms. Floor and ceilings need repair.

Martin Elementary Cafeteria, not rated, follow-up visit: Critical items have been corrected. A large exhaust fan has been removed. Other violations have been corrected except one — food (ice) contact surfaces designed, constructed, maintained, installed, located.

Wayland Fountain, 93: Thermometers not in all refrigeration equipment. No hair restraints in use. Refrigerator door in bad repair. No self-closing door. No covered waste can. Floors in bad repair. No shields at two lights.

Baptist Day Care, 97: Plastic plates stored in boxes on the floor. Some chipped floor tile. Purse

improperly stored with food items. Note: Kitchen is very clean.

Slone's Grocery, Tram. Not rated. Owner was given one-half hour to correct critical violation. Front door to facility was standing open during inspection. This violation was corrected immediately.

Other violations: Floors in bad repair.

Note: Limited retail sales.

Floyd County Day Care Center Program, 97: Refrigerator door needs repair. No self-closing door in rest room.

Suits filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

City of Prestonsburg vs. Tim D. Warrix et al.; validity of petition in opposition of annexation.

Windell Stratton vs. Irene Hall Tackett of Craynor et al.; alleged debt.

Tanya Pelphrey Hatfield of Prestonsburg vs. Donald Ray Hatfield of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Tammy Garrett of Prestonsburg vs. Prestonsburg Housing Authority; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about September 14, 1995.

Rex Reynolds of Prestonsburg vs. Laura Mae Reynolds of East Point; dissolution of marriage.

Tammy Spears of Paintsville vs. Marilyn Stephenson of Russell; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about November 10, 1995, near Prestonsburg.

Maudie Mae Osborne of Hi Hat vs. Mark W. King of Teaberry, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about July 19, 1996, on Ky. 979.

Sharon Kay Conn of Harold vs. Hugh David Conn of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Mark L. Dyer of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Michael Cooper, Warden of Otter Creek Correctional Center; petition for writ of Habeas Corpus.

Rita L. Conley vs. Region II Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board d/b/a Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; alleged breach of contract and wrongful discharge.

Pheobe Michelle Hughes of Harold vs. Ricky B. Hughes of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Denver Slone Jr. of Hi Hat vs. Carol Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about February 29, 1996, at Martin.

Mary Esther Ross Marsh vs. J.C. Ross of Florida, et al.; alleged property dispute.

Brown Food Service Inc. of Louisa vs. T.J.'s Restaurant Inc. of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Annie Grace Meadows Patton of Blue River vs. Brian Keith Patton of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation vs. Medical Office Management; alleged debt.

Tina Rene' Rice Hamilton of Wellington vs. Reggie Chris Hamilton of Banner; dissolution of marriage.

Pikeville National Bank and Trust vs. Gary D. Stanley of Hi Hat et al.; alleged debt.

Francis Diane Branham of Martin vs. Lyman Conrad Branham of Langley; dissolution of marriage.

Charles Edward McKay Jr. of Bevinville vs. Kimberly D. McKay of Hi Hat; dissolution of marriage.

Sherry Salisbury Abshire of Harold vs. Tolvey Abshire Jr. of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Deirdra Lynne Robinson Bailey of Van Lear vs. Kevin Lee Bailey of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Glenda Lee Adkins of Martin vs. John Edward Adkins of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Eddie Richie of Wayland; alleged debt.

Lois Akers of Beaver vs. Johnny Johnson of Topmost; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage as the result of an auto accident on or about February 4, 1995.

Patricia Ann Spradlin of East Point vs. Steven C. Spradlin of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Slate Securities Systems Inc. vs. Floyd County Fiscal Court; alleged debt.

Christopher G. Ellis of Prestonsburg vs. Bridget R. Ellis of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Andy Dye of Printer vs. Chrysler Corporation; compensation for alleged injuries sustained as the

result of a defective vehicle which caught fire on or about September 27, 1996, at Allen.

Mark L. Dyer of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Michael Cooper, Otter Creek Correctional Center; motion for declaratory judgment.

Craig Canada of Otter Creek Correctional Center vs. Michael Cooper of Otter Creek Correctional Center; motion for declaratory judgment.

Marcia Faye Morgan of Langley vs. John Ray Morgan of Springfield, Ohio; dissolution of marriage.

Denise Stephens of Prestonsburg vs. Graham Stephens of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Patricia Hardee of Prestonsburg vs. Boddie-Noell Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Hardees of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received during a fall on or about October 12, 1995.

Cumberland Surety Insurance Company Inc. of Lexington vs. Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission; alleged debt.

Misty Hall vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 18, 1994.

Robin Lea Lafferty Hancock of Prestonsburg vs. Jody Lee Hancock of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Bonda Fay Blackburn Poston of McDowell vs. Sherman Ray Poston of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Jessica Lafferty of Prestonsburg vs. Marvin B. Lafferty of Prestonsburg; petition for child support.

Tammy Jean Skinner of Oil Springs vs. Harold Meade of Paintsville d/b/a Mountaineer Lounge; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 18, 1995.

Genevieve Williams of Langley vs. Mark Williams of Hi Hat; dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Pelphrey of Prestonsburg vs. Billy Pelphrey of Cumberland; dissolution of marriage.

Judith Clay Branham Freels of Prestonsburg vs. Gordon Lester Freels of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Brenda K. Watson of Betsy Layne; alleged debt.

Charles R. Crider vs. Rondal Gayheart of Fisty; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 1, 1994.

Billy Hutchinson of Teaberry et al. vs. Tammy Valentine of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about May 21, 1995.

JoAnn Caudill et al. vs. Randy Hamilton; alleged property dispute.

Denise Johnson of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Alex Johnson III of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about June 2, 1996.

The Bank Josephine vs. James D. Wells of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Kentucky/West Virginia Gas

Company vs. N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation of Pikeville; compensation for the alleged damages and breach of contract.

Stephanie DeRossett of Auxier vs. Mark Lupus of Lexington; dissolution of marriage.

Appalachian Tire Products Inc. vs. Richard Dean Ousley of Hunter, d/b/a Richard Dean Ousley Trucking; alleged debt.

Edward J. Hall of Bevinville vs. Terry M. Johnson of Melvin; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage resulting from an automobile accident on or about November 10, 1994, at Rileys Branch Road in Pikeville.

Anthony Wallen of Hager Hill et al. vs. Timothy Coldiron of North Judson, Indiana, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 18, 1996, near Prestonsburg.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Kenneth Sizemore of Wayland et al.; alleged debt.

Marvin Bryan Lafferty of Prestonsburg vs. Jessica Prince Lafferty of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Jimmy Perry of Wheelwright et al.; alleged debt.

Coleman Oil Company Inc. of Pikeville vs. Adrian Lafferty d/b/a Mountain Pipeline Construction Company of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

James David Wilson of Blue River vs. Sherry A. Wilson; motion to enforce custody decree and to hold plaintiff in contempt.

Woodrow Mullins Jr. of Wheelwright vs. Melinda Harris Mullins of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Vella Garrett of Prestonsburg vs. Bodde-Noell Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Hardees of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall on or about October 12, 1995, while inside the business.

Kentucky Medical Services vs. Claude Don Isaacs of Hi Hat; alleged debt.

Kentucky Medical Services vs. Gary Tackett of Betsy Layne; alleged debt.

William E. Damron of Pikeville et al. vs. Loran Dale Raschella of Harold; alleged debt.

Wes Blackburn d/b/a Prestonsburg Cycle Center of Prestonsburg vs. Dana Meredith of Feds Creek; alleged debt.

Ricky Harris of Prestonsburg vs. Frank Reffett of David; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 5, 1996.

Linda Woods vs. Joshua Keen of Van Lear; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Matewan National Bank vs. Albert A. King of Harold et al.; alleged debt.

Ellis Little Jr. of Melvin et al. vs. Brandon Martin of Dema; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about February 8, 1996.

Don Kenton Turner of Garrett vs. Tabitha Lynn Turner of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Heilig Meyers vs. Timothy L. Vandine of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

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Jadon looks back at Cumberland Mountain

The mountain people in the tri-state area were clannish and resented the coming of the railroad initially. They all toted rifles or revolvers and their fingers were quick on the trigger.

L & N had given little thought to tunneling beneath Cumberland Mountain, planning instead to build the railway line upward along the mountainside and through to the saddle of Cumberland Gap. Two other railroad lines became involved and L & N dropped their plans for the railroad across the gap and through the gap. They entered into an agreement for joint use of the tunnel instead.

The railroad tunnel was completed August 8, 1889 and, on September 1, the railroad line from Corbin to Middlesborough was completed. Prior to this date, train passengers destined for Middlesborough would detrain in Pineville and complete their travels via stagecoach.

The completion of the train line to Middlesborough was a festive time highlighted by trains from Knoxville and Louisville meeting and touching cattleguards (noses). Workers and residents again went on a wild spree along the taverns on Cumberland Mountain and in Middlesborough, reminiscent of the night that Kentucky and Tennessee workers broke through from their respective sides of the tunnel.

"A blasted Englishman rushed into the depot and anxiously inquired when the next train would leave town," A. J. Lamb, assistant L&N superintendent reported. "He said it wasn't a safe place to stay as some fellow had shot out the light of his hand lantern.

"On another occasion a brakeman was throwing a switch when three shots rang out. One shattered the red glass in the switch lamps. The second took the white glass and the third darkened the brakeman's hand lantern. A ricochet sent a bullet through his arm as well."

Middlesborough continued to grow until a disastrous fire slowed her growth in 1890. Phoenix-like Middlesborough rose from the ashes and there was a period of prosperity until banking failures signaled the end of the capital pipeline. For awhile the population dwindled nearly as quickly as it had increased.

Coal became king and the railroads were in place to ship it to buyers. The tunnel caved in on July 4, 1894 and then again two years later to the day. Railroads companies refused to allow their trains to pass through the tunnel after this. Cars bearing freight or coal were pushed into the tunnel through one portal and another train pulled them out on the opposite side of the mountain.

The mountaineers' disenchantment of the railroad and it's clugging along the mountainside and through the valleys at all hours of night and day, changed over time. The mournful train whistle, which many said was as reliable as any timepiece, provided them with dreams...dreams

of new places that were available to them farther down the tracks.

It was a dangerous time and unsavory characters accosted and stole from travelers across Cumberland Mountain. Many area folks chose to pass through the tunnel instead and several accidents happened resulting in loss of life, especially when returning to Tennessee after drinking binges in Middlesborough.

This changed to a large degree with the coming of Highway 25E, which was widely called "the Dixie Highway" at the time because of thousands of northern motorists taking the route to the south. This led to the initial tourism boom in our mountain area since the Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia region is one of the most picturesque in the whole country.

With the construction of Highway 75, traffic was sent on a swifter course away from the Cumberland Mountain area and, in the years that followed, many motels and tourist shops closed their doors. Our reliance on coal grew, but the beauty and history of the area led to a concerted effort from leaders to establish a national park at the tri-state area.

In 1941, the U. S. Congress enacted legislation which authorized the national park as a memorial to the pioneers who passed along Wilderness Road and through Cumberland Gap. The governors of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia met August 28, 1943, at the tri-state marker where the three states converge and signed a mutual cooperation in establishing the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

The grand opening of the park was held in the mid-fifties and Vice-President Richard Nixon attended.

A few years later, a groundswell of support for tunneling Highway 25E grew. This would alleviate the traffic snarls, deaths and delays which motorists had faced for years on the mountain.

The \$265 million project was started in 1982. The tunnel along with the four-laning of Highway 25E from Corbin, Kentucky to Morristown, Tennessee, and Highway 58 from Cumberland Gap to the Atlantic Ocean, will signal a return of tourism and traffic through this area.

It will also enable the National Park Service to highlight and display the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in the way it was originally intended when the legislation was enacted in 1941.

Highway 25E across Cumberland Mountain will be closed and the mountain will be restored as near as possible to conditions as they were two centuries ago.

It will be a memorial to the pioneers who passed through Cumberland Gap and will enable visitors to tread in the footsteps of Daniel Boone and other longhunters and pioneers.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Today, in Sunshine Lines, we will continue our booklet review of "Your Guide to Understanding;" it's subtitle, "An Important Message From Medicare." Unfortunately not every Medicare recipient will know about this very important information.

In this series of articles, I first gave to you a birds-eye-view of its contents. Last week, in part two of this series, we discussed to some extent the DRGs; PROs, and the HINNS. This week, as I promised, we will learn more about the Hospital-issued Notices of Noncoverage or the HINNS.

The three basic types of HINNS, or notices of denials are: A Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage; an Admission Notice of Noncoverage; and, A Continued Stay Notice of Noncoverage.

Please remember from last week's article that each type contains the same basic message: What coverage is being denied; when you will have to begin paying for your care; your appeal rights and the time limits to request a review, reconsideration, or appeal; and, who you contact to request a review.

PREADMISSION NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE

"A Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage is issued to you before you are formally admitted to the hospital. This means that the hospital has reason to believe that your admission will not be covered by Medicare, and you will be liable for customary charges for all services you receive. Your physician does not need to agree with the hospital's decision to issue a Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage."

"You may request an immediate review of this preadmission denial by contacting Health Care Excel by phone or in writing within three (3)

days of receiving the notice. The PRO will begin an immediate review."

ADMISSION NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE

"The Admission Notice of Noncoverage may be issued at the time of admission or at any time after you have been admitted."

"If, after your admissions to the hospital, the hospital decides that your illness could be better handled in a less acute setting, you would receive a document called an Admission Notice of Noncoverage."

"If you receive an Admission Notice of Noncoverage, you may request an immediate review at any time during your stay."

"If the notice is issued on the day of admission before 3:00 p.m., you may be held liable for the entire stay. If the notice is issued after 3:00 p.m. on the day of admission or any other time during your stay, your liability will begin the day following issuance of the notice."

"If you wish a review of this Admission Notice of Noncoverage, you or your representative should contact Health Care Excel immediately after you have received the Notice of Noncoverage. You may actually call the PRO at any time during your hospital stay, but the sooner you do so, the sooner the review process can begin."

CONTINUED STAY NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE

"After it has been determined that your admission was medically necessary and appropriate, and the provider then determines that you no longer require acute inpatient care, the hospital may issue a Continued Stay Notice of Noncoverage. Again, this notice represents financial liability on your part. However, in this case, the hospital must obtain a written agreement either from your attending physician, or Health Care Excel. If the doctor agrees with the notice, it will so state on the notice."

"If the doctor disagrees with the hospital on the issuance of the notice, the hospital may request a PRO concurrence review. Inasmuch as the PRO is actually acting on your behalf, the PRO will seek your opinion or the opinion of your representative before any

decision is made regarding your hospitalization. The PRO will notify you of the outcome of the review. If the PRO agrees with the hospital, a Continued Stay Notice will be issued, and you will be expected to assume financial liability. Please be aware that the hospital cannot issue this notice if they do not have either physician or PRO concurrence."

That is basic information, as provided in the booklet, regarding the three Notices of Noncoverage.

Next week, in part four of this series, we will learn what you can do if you or your representative does not agree with the notice. You will also learn what to do if you think that you are being asked to leave the hospital too soon.

Today you probably have more questions about the changes in Medicare that will be affecting us than you did before this series began. That's because you realize now the new rules and restrictions that apply to Medicare are far different from those to which you have grown accustomed. For many of our senior citizens, I fear these changes will be perceived as a mass of "red tape." I also fear that many will not learn about these things in time to prevent personal liability. That is why this material is so important to every Medicare beneficiary as well as family members who might be representatives or caretakers of aged loved ones on Medicare.

As these changes start rolling into our area, and hospital-bound or hospitalized Eastern Kentuckians are handed HINN(s) they will wonder where to turn for help. You can turn to your physician, and by all means you should, but what if your doctor doesn't agree with the hospital's decision. It is my opinion that most of the doctors in the mountains would feel their integrity as physicians, dedicated to caring for their patients, challenged. I don't think many will like that. Time will tell.

Sunshine Lines is written exclusively for senior citizens as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP), sponsored by Legal Services in the Big Sandy region. For information call: Carol Napier, benefits counseling coordinator at 886-3876 or toll free at 1-800-556-3876. In Pike County, call Anna Cassidy at 432-2181.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Lafferty, of Lancer, a daughter, Deborah, October 22, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, a daughter, Katherine Lynn, Oct. 21, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Dr. W. H. Wheeler, 79, of Olive Hill, former Floyd County physician, last Tuesday at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; Mrs. Mary Ellen Boyd, 72, of Dana, last Thursday; Benjamin J. Hamilton, 62, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of this county, last Saturday at Warsaw; Mrs. Annis Hunt, 76, of Drift, Friday at the home of a daughter; Floyd Adams, Jr. 26, formerly of this county, Monday at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (October 24, 1946)

Floyd County's worst rail crossing tragedy occurred at Gearheart, on Left Beaver Creek, last Thursday afternoon when a passenger train plowed into the side of an automobile, fatally injuring three of the car's seven occupants. The dead: Mrs. Rosanna Hall, 60, Wilma Jean Newsome, 11 months old, and Mrs. Ida Newsome, 33, all of Bevinville...Threat of a paralyzing new coal strike next month arose this week as John L. Lewis charged the government with breaching its contract and moved to reopen the whole question of wages, hours, and a host of other matters...Dolph Combs, 57-year-old miner, was killed by a slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland last Thursday night...Under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, Floyd County has 746 persons receiving \$10,337.72 per month for an average of \$13.85...Frank Huff, three-year-old son of William and Joyce Huff, of McDowell, died October 17, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, five days after having fallen into a tub of scalding water at the Huff residence...Married: Miss Mary L. Lloyd, Meadowview, Virginia, and Lt. Joe M. Prater, formerly of Lackey, October 2, at

Quantico, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, a son, Samuel Davidson, October 24, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Joseph Morgan Davidson, 78, at his home here, Saturday; Homer E. Hewitt, 51, of Banner, last Thursday, of an illness from which he had suffered since World War I when he was a victim of a German poison gas attack; Mrs. Jane Risner Slone, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Alma Ferguson, 28, of Martin, Friday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Lucy Ratliff, 74, Monday at her home at Maytown.

Sixty Years Ago (October 30, 1936)

The Kentucky Bankers Association at its 44th annual convention held in Louisville, October 21-22, elected Jo M. Davidson, assistant cashier of the Bank Josephine as president of the State Bank Division...Floyd County is to receive the benefit of over \$300,000 in state and federal funds from recent allotments for road work. This is the most to be awarded to any one county of the highway district...Second to none in Eastern Kentucky, in appearance and equipment, the Abigail Theatre makes its opening bow to the public Friday, October 30. The Abigail opens with "Sitting On the Moon," starring Roger Pryor and Grace Bradley...The Prestonsburg Blackcats and the Van Lear Bank Mules will engage each other next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bank Mule standard time in Van Lear...Some of the products advertised in The Times 40 years ago included: Hamlins Wizard Oil, Adlerika ("to get rid of gas"), Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, Creomulsion and Milnesia Wafers...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, of Prestonsburg, a son, Roy Linton, October 24, at their home...There died: B. P. Carter, 74, October 26, at his home here; George Jarrell, 81, October 23; Mrs. Maggie Slone, 32, of Garrett, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.



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September 30: A daughter, Jessica Dawn, to Donna Lynn and Ricky Samuel Williams; a daughter, Beverly Cheyenne, to Nancy Angeline Thacker; a son, Andrew Van-Vuren, to Anna Marie and Van Buren Blackburn.

October 1: A daughter, Skyler Kaitlyn Worley, to Melissa Marie Dingess; a son, James Christian, to Flora Desiraee Ward; a son, Brandon Keith, to Donna Rae and Tommie Huffman; a son, Joshua Ryan, to Edith Millard and James Curtis Holbrooks; a daughter, Ashley Marie, to Jennifer Marie and Ricky Dale Potter; a daughter, Kendra Denae, to Stephanie Gail and Charles Scruggs; a son, Triston Alexander, to Shawna Renee and John Dotson; a daughter, Kristen Alexandria, to Antonia Holland and Leslie Christian Caudill.

October 3: A daughter, Taylor Briana Caldwell, to Lisa Lynn Stricklin; a son, Christopher Ryan Reynolds, to Kimberly Ann Watkins; a son, Justin Lee Sparks, to Sherry Lynn Thacker and Randy Lee Sparks; a daughter, Kayla Marie, to Sarah Marie and Bobby Ray Coats; a daughter, Mariah

Kate, to Melisa Rose and Roy Michael Hackworth.

October 4: A son, Zachery Alexander Douglas Francis, to Amanda Jean Tibbs; a daughter, Standa Drew, to Rhonda Denise and James Roger Blackburn; a daughter, Tiffany Rose Roberts to Trishia Rose and Timothy Keith Roberts; a daughter, Morgan Cassidy, to Susanna and Michael Effert Goble; a son, Gary Wayne, to Amanda Lynn and Clifton Wayne Robinson.

October 5: A son, Devin Gene, to Kristi Lynn and Robbie Gene Harmon.

October 6: A son, Teddy Allen Smith II, to Cherie and Teddy Allen Smith; a daughter, Minnie Mickole, to Leha Beth and Robert Eugene Gilley Jr.; a daughter, Hannah Faith, to Donna Sue and Anthony Robert Stacy; a daughter, Amber Danielle, to Sherry Ann and Dean Allen Meadows.

October 7: A son, Basil Dacoda Keene, to Shelia Kay Hopkins and Elvis Gene Keene Jr.; a son, Markus William David, to Paula Jean and Mark Allen Ratliff; a son, Austin Lee, to Rebecca Michelle Bartley; a daughter, Cortland Madison, to Angela Denise and Gary Dean Fields.

October 8: A daughter, Leah Charisse, to Carolyn Charisse and Conley Lee Tackett; a son, Bishop Mikale, to Heather Michele and Gary Adkins Jr.; a daughter, Melinda Paige, to Angela Lyndell and Gary Douglas Hatfield; a daughter, Danielle Leigh, to Pamela Irene and Dennis Lee SESCO; a daughter, Whitney Brooke, to Della Mae and Virgil Dallas Smith Jr..

October 9: A son, Joshua Cody Conley, to Angela Dawn Belcher; a daughter, Whitney Allison, to Chasity Jean and Adam Clay Barber; a son, Randall Gene, to Lisa Shawn and Elmer Gene Boyd.

October 10: A son, Matthew Tyler, to Dawn Renee and Ralph Edward Patrick Jr.; a son, Tyler Wayne, to Juanita Lynn and Wayne Edward Elswick; a son, Daric Weston, to Tiffany Suzanne and Darrell Wesley Pugh.



Cody is born

Stan and Lisa Reid of Lexington, announce the birth of their son, Cody Ryne Reid. He was born August 28, at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 19 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20" long. Cody was welcomed home by his big sister, Kirstie Nicole Ring. The paternal grandparents are Charles and Annabelle Reid of Prestonsburg. The maternal grandparents are Donald and Susan Hutchison of Paris. The maternal great-grandparents are Calvin and Norla Tipton and Carrie Hutchison of Paris.

Birthdays



Michael Tyler Keens

Second birthday

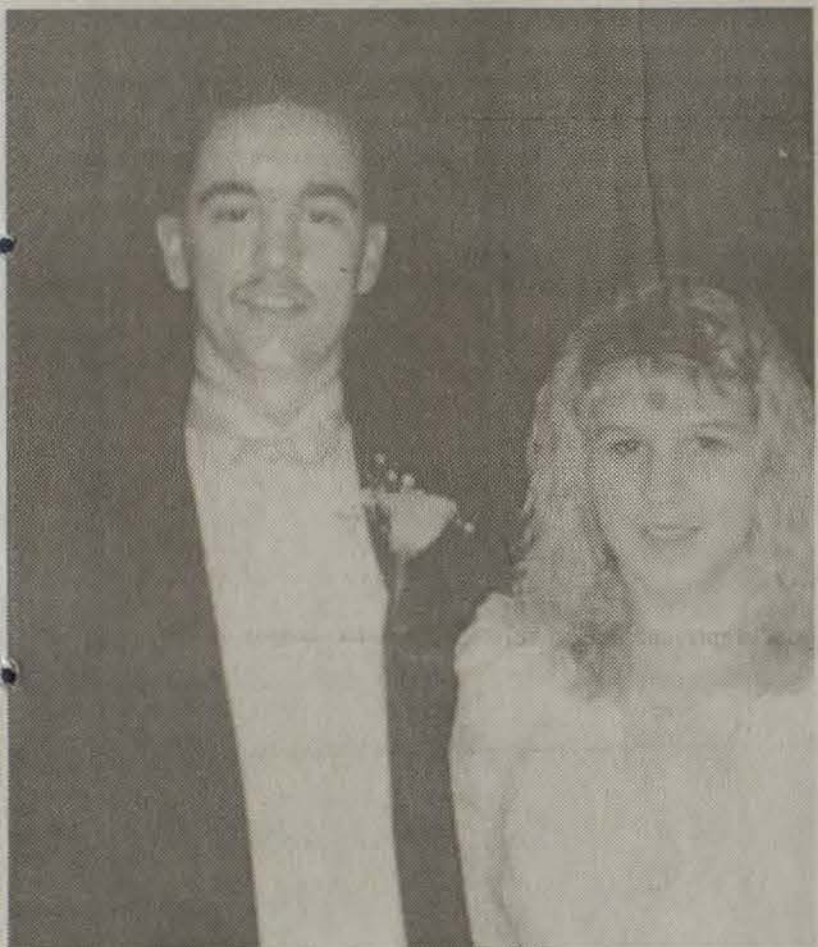
Michael Tyler Keens celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, October 13, at his home in Stumbo Hollow, Prestonsburg. The theme of his party was "Barney." Michael Tyler received many nice gifts.

He is the son of Michael and Genia Keens of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Phylliss Crider of Prestonsburg and the late Harold Crider, and Anetta Dingus of Indianapolis, Indiana and the late Manis Keens.

18th birthday

Shawn Keathley, son of Hobert and Goldie Keathley, will celebrate his 18th birthday Friday, October 25.

Wedding



Edmonds-Williams exchange vows

Ray and Dollie Williams of Grethel announce the marriage of their daughter, Tawanna, to Brandon Edmonds of Pikeville. Brandon is the son of James Edmonds of Harold, and Debra Tackett of Pikeville. The two were united in marriage on October 18.



FBLA elects officers

The Floyd County Technical High School Chapter of FBLA recently elected officers. In first row, Misty Rose, vice president; Christina Bays, president; Priscella Bays, co-reporter; Misty Conn, reporter; and Tina Conn, secretary. In second row, Stefanie Wright, co-historian; Robin DeRossett, historian; Rhonda Crum, parliamentarian, and Rachel Wallen, co-treasurer. Anita Blackburn, treasurer, was not available for photo session. The group will be attending the Fall Leadership Conference this month in Morehead. Their advisor is Doris Lawson.

The Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center Is Proud To Announce An Additional WIC Program At Our Center

On Each Tuesday, a nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be available to do WIC recertifications, 2nd contact, and voucher pick up.

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Business/Real Estate

Valley National Gases Inc. makes acquisition

Lawrence E. Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases Inc. recently announced the acquisition of Weldco Inc., based in Cincinnati, Ohio. The company and its 53 associates will become part of Valley's Region III.

Weldco distributes a full range of industrial gases, welding supplies, Arc equipment, and safety equipment. Weldco, Inc. is one of the largest independent welding distributors in the state of Ohio. In

addition to their Cincinnati location, Weldco has an operation in Dayton, Ohio.

In the last 12 months, Valley National Gases, Inc. has completed the acquisition of seven distributors, with twelve branch locations, and annual sales totaling \$27 million.

Valley National Gases, Inc. is headquartered in Wheeling, West Virginia. The company operates 43 locations in nine states, with five production and distribution centers.

The diversified operations of Valley National Gases, Inc. include divisions in medical, cryogenic, bulk and cylindered industrial gases, welding equipment, supplies and accessories, rare and specialty

gases, fire protection equipment, propane for industrial, commercial and residential use, and first aid supplies and equipment.

Valley operates a location in Prestonsburg.

Garrett joins membership of American Angus Association

Gary Garrett, Prestonsburg, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 29,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance gets best's best

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has received the highest rating possible, A++, from America's foremost insurance rating service, the A.M. Best Company. Only 4 percent of the insurance companies in the nation have achieved this A++ rating. Until recently, the highest rating any insurance company could receive was A+.

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Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company is Kentucky's largest property and casualty company. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Group ranks among the top 110 property/casualty groups in the nation. The Company, founded in 1943, currently has 250 agents with offices in all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Bultje appointed chief operating officer at ARH

Appalachian Regional Healthcare recently announced the appointment of Willis Bultje as chief operating officer beginning October 7.

Bultje has more than 22 years of experience in health care administration and is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He began his health care career by serving six years as an assistant controller and chief financial officer. He has also served as administrator of hospitals in Crossett, Arkansas; Helena, Arkansas; Mitchell, South Dakota; Pasco, Washington; and Gallup, New Mexico.

A native of New Holland, South Dakota, Bultje earned a bachelor's degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He also

earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, and completed 18 hours of graduate studies toward a master's degree in accounting from the same institution.

Bultje and Jean, his wife, have two married children. Pam is a senior at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota. Michael and his wife are second-year medical students at Michigan State University in Lansing. Bultje and Jean will reside in Lexington.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is a private, not-for-profit health care system that operates hospitals, clinics, and other health services, including McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Association of Realtors hold annual meeting

The Kentucky Association of REALTORS® held its annual meeting on Friday, September 13, in Louisville. Approximately 450 REALTORS® from across the Commonwealth met to address industry issues and association positions regarding legislation affecting private property rights.

The following REALTORS® were elected to 1997 leadership positions. Linzie Craig Shelbyville, president; John Weikel (Louisville), president-elect; John Chandler (Corbin), treasurer; Dot Miller (Radcliff), treasurer-elect; Linda Moore (Paintsville), Senior Vice-President; Dan Brown (Radcliff), Kenny Isenberg

(Bardstown), and Donnie Roberts (Paducah), Directors-At-Large, and; Jayne Cox (Lexington) and Bill Snyder (Louisville), national association of REALTORS® directors.

Several awards were presented during the annual meeting. Dan Brown of Radcliff was presented with the Nat Sanders Education Award in recognition for his contribution to the professional education and development of REALTORS® throughout Kentucky. Dottie Franck of Louisville was named REALTOR of the Year for her professionalism and contributions to both the industry and to her community.

Food City announces Halloween contest

Witches and goblins of all sorts are headed this way. They'll be gathering at fifty-five Food City stores all over this area for the annual Halloween Costume Contests.

Many of the Food City outlets will conduct their contests as early as Thursday, October 24, while stores in other locations will hold the event on Monday, October 28, and Tuesday, October 29. Those who are interested in joining in the festivities should check notices posted in the stores for specific dates of your preferred location. The times are the same in all stores though, with registrations beginning at 6 p.m. and contest getting underway at 7 p.m.

Treat bags with candies and novelties will be given to all children who attend the event. Co-sponsors of this annual contest are

Pepsi and Frito-Lay. Winners at each store will receive \$25 for first place in five different age groups, \$15.00 for second place in five groups, and \$10 for each third place winner in five age groups. The prize money will be awarded at each location.

As one store manager put it, "What better way for children of all ages to celebrate the Halloween season than in the safe confines of a Food City store where it's warm, well lit and comfortable regardless of the weather outside. It's also a chance for senior citizens to gather in a friendly crowd of young folks and reminisce."

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The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of the Prater Creek.

The latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the longitude is 82° 42' 49" and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The original performance bond (Surety) in effect for the operation is \$59,700 of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the approved post mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase III bond release for Permit No. 436-7001 which was last issued on September 21, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 8.95 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23.

The latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the longitude is 82° 42' 49" and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original performance bond (Surety) in effect for the operation is \$10,000 of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: this permit is for access road only which is to be left as a permanent facility. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan (which is permanent road).

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0266, Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 34.7 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles south from the junction of KY Route 466 with Caleb Fork County Road and 0.4 mile south of the junction of Johns Fork with Elisha Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-0266 are: Increment 1, \$3,000; Increment 2, \$5,300; Increment 3, \$9,300; Increment 4, \$9,000; Increment 5, \$24,300; Increment 6, \$14,500 totaling \$65,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of

1989 for Increments 1, 2, & 4 and Fall of 1995 for Increments 3, 5, & 6. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Cager Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 273, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 436-0067 which was last issued on May 13, 1985. The application covers an area of approximately 6.9 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from State Route 979 junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 41 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is surety bond #2S100128231 in the amount of \$3,840. Approximately 24% of the original bond amount \$15,600 is now included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes grading, seeding and tree planting.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by November 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 22, 1996.

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

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, 606-439-5151, has filed an application for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4 miles southeast of Martin, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 140.0 surface acres and will underlie 11.9 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 140.7 acres.

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

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

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9-10-96.

Item to be sold is: 1993 Toyota 4 Runner SR5, V-6.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3-8-96.

Item to be sold is: 1996 Chevrolet S-10.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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The following items will be offered for public sale on October 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment con-

tract signed 12-20-93. Items to be sold are: one 1984 Ford ambulance; two 1983 Chevy ambulances; one 1982 Ford ambulance; two 1988 Dodge ambulances; three 1986 Ford ambulances; two 1992 Ford ambulances.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for Phase II bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #2 and #4 which was last issued on 2/22/96. The application covers an area of approximately 20.45 acres for Increment #2 and 47.32 acres for Increment #4 of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground, for the total permit acreage of 20.45 acres for Increment #2 and 47.32 acres for Increment #4 located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. Rt. 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and the longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$26,700 for Increment #2 and \$63,500 for Increment #4. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 12/02/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/03/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 12/02/96.

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

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

The proposed Major Revision Area is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 7's junction with Ky. Rt. 404 and located 0.10 mile South of Big Branch of Licking River. The latitude

is 37° 34' 14" and the longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The proposed Major Revision is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Kate Shepherd, Ruby Osborne et al, Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Abe Shepherd Heirs, Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, and Hargis Shepherd Heirs, Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., Stella Wireman et. al. and John G. Amett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road (Brushy Fork County Road). The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the public road.

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

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

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors on Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Big Sandy ADD office on 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, to discuss water service of the Martin/Johnson County line on KY Rt. 3.

The public is invited to attend.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0245 which was last issued on July 17, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 214.91 acres located 0.6 mile east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.80 mile east of Ivel. The latitude is 37-35-05. The longitude is 82-38-44.

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$503,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$503,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and revegetation completed on or about September 1993.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 6,

1996. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 9, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 6, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Highwire, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 intends to revise permit number 836-5248 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240. The new operator will be Ho-Jo Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1137, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

The operation is located 2.90 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from Ky. Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route 7 and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located on the David, Martin, Handshoe, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 30' 45" and longitude 82° 53' 06".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BIDS

Floyd County Fiscal Court (Owner)

Separate sealed bids for Construction of a new single story Headstart Building for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Ky, will be received by Floyd County Fiscal Court at the Conference Room at the Courthouse Annex until 2:00 p.m. S.T., November 6, 1996 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Randall Burchett, Architect, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky; F.W. Dodge Office, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington; F.W. Dodge 401 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV; F.W. Dodge, 901 East Vine Street, Knoxville, TN.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Randall Burchett located at Prestonsburg, KY upon payment of \$75 for each set. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

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A new product, an innovative fingerless support glove, offers hope by helping to relieve pain and helping to enable those crippled by pain to enjoy their favorite activities.

If you suffer from a painful tingling sensation, numbness, fatigue or loss of fine motor coordination in your hands, it's important to see your doctor.

Minor changes in the way you work can help reduce the threat of or relieve the symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome. These can include using sharper scissors, padding floors or taking more frequent breaks.

Many doctors also recommend that patients use Dome Original HAN-DEZE® Therapeutic Support Gloves, which are user proven to help reduce pain resulting from strain, stress cramping and swelling in the fingers, hands and wrists while performing continuous or repetitive motion activities.

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To this end, he designed an elasticized, fingerless glove made of a Lycra-type material. Although it did not catch on with guitarists, Tregoning realized that the gloves might be of interest to people who work with their hands.

He experimented with various materials and settled on a special material woven to heat, support and massage the hands.

Trapping body heat, the non-restrictive gloves increase blood circulation in the wrist, hand and fingers. The form-fitting design gives support to the flesh and muscle structure of the hand and wrist. The four-way stretch material reacts to each movement, providing support and producing an automatic massaging effect. The more you move, the more you massage.

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The gloves are available at local pharmacies, computer and office supply stores or by calling Dome Industries at 1-800-279-7471 or fax (401) 732-5377.

Kentucky Department of Education
Frankfort, Kentucky

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
1995-96**

Certification of Accuracy

District Name: Floyd County
 Address: 69 North Arnold Avenue
 City: Prestonsburg, KY Zip: 41653
 Superintendent: Dr. John L. Balentine
 Local Board Chairperson: Edward Patton, Jr.
 Date of Local Board approval: _____

I certify that this information is a complete and accurate statement of the performance of this school district on the factors specified in this report. Furthermore, this report has been approved by the board of education of this district.

Signed: John L. Balentine Date: 10-9-96
 Superintendent

Signed: Eddie Patton Date: 10-9-96
 Local Board Chairperson

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TABLE 4. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - 1995-96

	District		State	
	Number	Percent of Total 3-21 year-old Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total 3-21 year-old Enrollment
3-4 years of age	62	1.6	8,388	1.3
5-21 years of age	709	9	74,486	11.3
TOTAL (3-21 years of age)	771	9.5	82,874	12.6

School	1994-95 Attendance Rate	1994-95 Retention Rate	1994-95 Drop-out Rate
Adams Middle	94.06	.03	.61
Allen Elementary	93.49	4.11	0
Allen Central High	92.30	1.07	2.92
Auxier Elementary	95.53	.11	0
Betsy Layne High	91.63	6.26	4.78
Betsy Layne Elementary	94.72	.20	0
Clark Elementary	94.96	0	0
Duff Elementary	93.69	.04	1.15
Harold Elementary	96.86	0	0
Martin Elementary	93.32	0	1.1
Maytown Elementary	95.18	0	0
McDowell Elementary	93.85	.01	0
Melvin Elementary	93.34	.03	0
Osborne Elementary	94.05	.08	1.09
Prater Elementary	95.43	0	1.34
Prestonsburg Elem.	94.00	.02	0
Prestonsburg High	92.45	.01	2.41
South Floyd High	91.57	.04	3.91
Stumbo Elementary	94.22	.01	0
Home Instruction (Elem)	93.26	.09	.91
Home Instruction (High)	92.04	0	1.21
Average	93.60	.64	3.13

PART 1 - STUDENT DATA

TABLE 1. KIRIS STUDENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

1995-96 KIRIS results have not yet been delivered to districts. The anticipated date of arrival is October 18. Those results will be published as soon as possible.

TABLE 2. ACT/SAT SCORES

American College Test (ACT)					
	English	Math	Composite	Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
				Number	Percent
District					
93-94	17.8	17.4	18.2	300	59
94-95	17.7	17.1	18.1	270	62
95-96	17.8	17.2	18.1	303	65
State					
93-94	19.9	19.1	20.1	24,752	69.0
94-95	19.8	19.0	20.1	26,291	69.0
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)					
	Verbal	Math	Number and percent of graduates taking the test		
			Number	Percent	
District					
93-94	525	561	4	0	
94-95	515	610	3	0	
95-96	540	605	5	0	
State					
93-94	474	523	4,409	12.0	
94-95	477	522	4,611	12.0	

TABLE 5. ENROLLMENT CLASSIFIED AS ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED

	District		State	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1994-95	5649	71	285,507	44.0
1995-96	5723	70	314,056	45.4

TABLE 6. FAMILY RESOURCE/YOUTH SERVICE CENTERS - 1995-96

	District		State	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Schools eligible for family resource and/or youth service centers	19	100	1,150	82.0
Schools being served by family and/or youth service centers	19	100	911	65.0

PART 2 - STAFF DATA

TABLE 7. PROFESSIONAL STAFF ATTENDANCE - 1995-96

	Percent Attendance
Teachers	93.8
Administrators and other professional staff	97.6

TABLE 8. PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO AND TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR RATIO - 1995-96

	Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Teacher-Administrator Ratio
Schools:	See	Attached
District Average		
State Average	16.7 to 1	8.1 to 1

TABLE 3. ATTENDANCE - RETENTION - DROPOUT - SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION - 1994-95

School:	Attendance Rate	Retention Rate	Dropout Rate
		See Attached	
District			
State	94.01	3.59	3.78

**SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION
1994-95**

	College		Military		Workforce		Other Training	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
District	253	51	10	2.8	152	32	34	06
State	18,736	49.8	1,170	3.1	13,780	36.7	1,518	4.0

SCHOOL	1995-96 PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO	1995-96 TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR RATIO
ADAMS MIDDLE	18.83	5.85
ALLEN ELEMENTARY	23.21	6.00
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH	20.52	5.40
AUXIER ELEMENTARY	16.25	5.00
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY	20.63	6.75
BETSY LAYNE HIGH	20.77	7.75
CLARK ELEMENTARY	24.57	5.38
DUFF ELEMENTARY	21.92	6.25
HAROLD ELEMENTARY	18.70	6.27
MARTIN ELEMENTARY	20.70	5.71
MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY	19.79	3.92
McDOWELL ELEMENTARY	22.27	5.50
MELVIN ELEMENTARY	20.15	6.75
OSBORNE ELEMENTARY	23.03	7.75
PRATER ELEMENTARY	18.74	6.87
PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY	21.44	6.75
PRESTONSBURG HIGH	22.82	6.18
SOUTH FLOYD HIGH	19.16	6.25
STUMBO ELEMENTARY	21.65	5.75
DISTRICT AVERAGE	21.06	6.11

TABLE 9. TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR SALARY DATA - 1995-96

	Percent by Rank	Salary Range Actually Paid	
		Minimum	Maximum
Teachers:			
Rank I	17.51	18,596	49,653
Rank II	38.66	20,725	42,666
Rank III	24.12	24,096	40,201
Administrators:			
Rank I	14.41	34,706	80,340
Rank II	4.99	27,279	52,438
Rank III	.31	25,052	38,638

Rank I - Master's Degree plus 30 semester hours of approved college work
 Rank II - Master's Degree
 Rank III - Bachelor's Degree

TABLE 10. CLASSES TAUGHT BY TEACHERS OUT OF FIELD OF SPECIALTY - 1995-96

Schools:	Number of Teachers Teaching Classes Out of Field of Specialty	Number of Classes
Betsy Layne High	1	2
Prestonsburg High	1	1
District Total	2	3

TABLE 11. COST OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

	1995-96	1994-95
Average cost per professional staff member	\$274.04	\$257.45

PART 3 - MANAGEMENT DATA

TABLE 12a. DISTRICT EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL IN ADA - MUNIS Districts

MUNIS COST FACTOR	District 7,143.6				State 7,303.8	
	1995-96		1994-95		1994-95	
	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense
ADMINISTRATION 22XX, 23XX, 25XX, 28XX	\$111.30	2.56%	\$82.95	1.98%		
INSTRUCTION 1XXX, 24XX	3141.91	72.30%	3045.50	72.74%		
STUDENT SUPPORT 21XX	20.10	.46%	69.73	1.66%		
TRANSPORTATION 27XX	269.51	6.20%	253.35	6.05%		
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE 26XX	583.50	4.85%	270.92	6.47%		
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES 2900						
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	4345.12	100	4186.98	100		100

TABLE 13. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE 7,143.6 7,303.8

Revenue	Dollars	Percent of Total	District Average Per Pupil		State Average Per Pupil
			95-96	94-95	94-95
Local	10,551,838	24.10	1,477.10	939.30	1,440
State	26,865,339	61.37	3,760.76	3708.09	3,245
Federal	6,357,072	14.53	889.90	604.26	532
TOTAL	43,774,249	100	6,127.76	5251.69	5,217
General Fund Balance (as of June 30)	(619,734)	(1.41)	NA	NA	NA

TABLE 14. LEVIED EQUIVALENT TAX AND ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE

Factor	District		State
	1995-96	1994-95	1994-95
Equivalent Tax Rate	55.0	56.3	NA
Maximum Tier I Rate	52.1	51.5	NA
Assessed Property Value Per Child	138,441	113,763	225,853

The maximum Tier I rate may be levied by the board of education without recall or referendum. With certain exceptions, levies above Tier I require a vote of the people. Eighty percent (80%) of districts levy maximum Tier I rates or higher.

TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) - 1995-96

	Number	Percent of Total
Total number of schools in the district	19	NA
Number of SBDM schools	15	79
Number of schools that have completed transformation plans	19	100

TABLE 16. LOCAL FACILITY PLAN

Total facility needs (94-96 Biennium)	\$ 45,793,776
Total expenditures obligated during the 1995-96 school year to reduce facilities needs (cannot exceed maximum budget per priority)	\$ 6,385,000
Revised facility needs remaining	\$ 39,408,776

PART 4 - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 1994-95 KIRIS results for Floyd County were very promising. Of the nineteen (19) schools, sixteen (16) achieved at least 50% of their respective goals. The district, as a whole, reached 100% of its established goal.

Also, in 1995-96, Floyd County was likely the first district in the state to initiate a comprehensive review of the local school transformation plans. All schools submitted plans and three member teams, composed of district and school level administrators, evaluated those plans in terms of quality of the document and in the school implementation process. The district feels that continuing this effort will improve school ability to plan and implement effectively.

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MEXICAN MEATLOAF

1 lb. ground turkey, thawed
1 oz. (approximately 15) tortilla chips, crushed
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
1 (16 oz.) can tomato sauce
1/4 c. chopped onion
1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
Reserve 1 cup of tomato sauce.
Combine all ingredients. Place in 9 x 5 loaf pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.
Heat reserved tomato sauce and serve with meatloaf.

Serves 6.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

CHUNKY BARBEQUE BEEF

1 3/4 lbs. lean beef, cut into small cubes
1 1/2 oz. package dry onion soup mix
2 1/2 c. tomato juice
1/2 c. water
1/2 c. catsup
salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Brown meat in large skillet sprayed with nonstick spray. Add remaining ingredients. Mix; place in a 2 qt. casserole.

Cover and bake for 2 hours. More water may be added if desired. Serve over rice, noodles, or potatoes.

Serves 8.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

DEVILED BEEF PATTIES

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1/4 c. chili sauce
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. prepared horseradish
1 tsp. instant minced onion
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. salt
dash of pepper
Combine all ingredients and shape in 4 patties.

Broil 3 inches from heat for 5 minutes; turn and broil 4 minutes longer or till done.

Serve on plain toasted 1/2 hamburger bun.

Serves 4.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

CHICKEN QUICHE

1 partially baked pie crust
4 oz. shredded low-fat Swiss cheese
1 tbsp. flour
1/4 c. onion, chopped
8 oz. cooked chicken, chopped
1/2 c. green peas, cooked until just barely tender

3 eggs
1 c. evaporated skim milk
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Toss cheese and onion with flour. (Use waxed paper and save a clean-up job).

Spread chicken and peas on bottom of crust and sprinkle with cheese-onion mixture.
Combine and beat eggs, milk, garlic salt, and pepper until well mixed (not frothy). Pour over other ingredients in pie shell.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes, or until set and top is lightly browned. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Serves 6.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN BREASTS

1 (3 oz.) chicken breast
1/4 c. soy sauce
1/2 c. crushed pineapple, or slices
1/2 bell pepper

2 tbs. brown sugar substitute
Marinate chicken in soy sauce.
Place chicken in baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar substitute. Pour remaining soy sauce over chicken.

Bake covered for 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Uncover and add pepper and pineapple. Bake 1/2 hour longer.

Serves 1.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

STRAWBERRY CRUNCH

2 small pkg. strawberry sugar-free gelatin
1 c. boiling water
4 c. unsweetened frozen strawberries

1 c. crushed pineapple drained (unsweetened)
3 mashed bananas
1/3 c. pecans
1/2 c. non-fat plain yogurt
Mix gelatin and water until dissolved.

Add fruit and blend and then add nuts.

Pour 1/2 of mixture into a 9x13 pan and chill for 1 hour. Reserve remaining mixture at room temperature. After bottom of mixture is set, spread with yogurt. Top with remaining gelatin.

Chill until firm.
Serves 12.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

ORANGE CHIFFON

3 oranges, sectioned
3/4 c. boiling water
1 small pkg. orange flavor sugar-free gelatin
1/2 c. cold water
ice cubes

1 c. sugar-free whipped topping
1 tsp. grated orange rind (optional)

Spoon orange sections into 6 dessert glasses.
Pour boiling water into blender container. Add gelatin and blend at low speed until dissolved, about 30 seconds.

Combine water and ice cubes to make 1 1/4 cups. Add to gelatin and stir until ice is partially melted. Add whipped topping and orange rind and blend at high speed until ice is melted, about 30 seconds.

Pour into glasses. Chill until set, about 2 hours.

Serves 6.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

CITRUS BOWL

1 sm. pkg. sugar-free gelatin, orange, lemon or Hawaiian-pineapple flavor

3/4 c. boiling water
1 1/4 c. cold club soda
3/4 c. diced grapefruit sections
3/4 c. diced orange sections*

*Or use 1 (11 oz.) can unsweetened mandarin orange sections, drained.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.

Add soda and fruits.
Chill until set, about 2 hours, stirring after about 15 minutes to distribute fruit.

Serve over salad greens.
Serves 6.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

TORTELLINI IN CHICKEN SOUP

4 cups canned low-salt, fat-free chicken broth
1 cup water
1/2 package Rosetto Frozen Cheese Tortellini

8 ounces frozen broccoli, corn and red peppers (or 1 to 1 1/2 cups of assorted fresh vegetables)

1/4 pound cooked chicken meat cut into chunks or 1 six-ounce can of chicken meat

2 tablespoons chopped Italian flat-leaf parsley (or 2 teaspoons dried parsley)

1 (15-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
Salt (optional)
Grated Parmesan cheese

In a covered Dutch oven, bring chicken broth and water to a boil. Add the frozen (or fresh) vegetables, chicken meat and parsley. Cover, and cook for 5 minutes.

Reduce heat to low, and add tortellini. Cover, and simmer until heated through, about 5 minutes. Add salt to taste. Ladle into bowls, and sprinkle generously with cheese.

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 10 min-

utes
Serves 6.

ORIENTAL PEPPER STEAK

Ingredients:
1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 lb. flank or round steak, thinly sliced

1 clove garlic, minced
1 thick slice fresh ginger root
3 Tbsp. soy sauce
2 Tbsp. water
1 sm. green pepper, cut into cubes

1 sm. onion, sliced and separated into rings
2 sm. tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 c. fresh bean sprouts
2 tsp. cornstarch
1/4 c. water

Preheat oil in wok at 375° degrees. Add 1/2 of meat and stir-fry until done; push up on to side of wok. Repeat with rest of meat. Add garlic, ginger root, soy sauce and 2 tsp. water. Stir to blend. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Push meat up on to side of wok.

Increase heat to 450. Add green pepper and onion; stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes. Push up on to side of wok. Add tomatoes and bean sprouts; stir gently and steam 1 minute.

Combine cornstarch with water and stir into wok, cook until thickened.

Combine all ingredients.
Serves 4.
Recipe from "First Place Favorites" cookbook.

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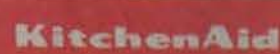
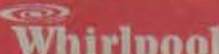
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Health Matters

BOOSTING YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

by Chris Fleming

Many people claim to have a secret recipe to increase your immune system. Unfortunately, one does not exist. But you can maintain good general health in the following ways:

Diet. No magic is involved. All you have to do is consume the RDA of nutrients through eating a variety of foods. A balanced diet includes vegetables, fruits, grains, dairy products and meat. While nutrient deficiencies can impair your immune system, there is no scientific evidence to support a certain supplement will increase your immune response. Follow your mother's advice and eat a well-balanced meal.

Exercise. Moderate exercise may increase your immune response. Most people do not exercise enough. While it is true that intense exercise or bouts of exercise may reduce your immune response, most people would improve their immune system if they would exercise.

Stress. A few studies show that psychological stress can cause immune changes, but it is not certain that these changes hamper our immune system. One possible explanation to the belief that people under stress have a higher incidence of illness is due to unhealthy lifestyle choices they may use to cope with the stress, such as drinking. It is best for other health reasons to limit the stress in our daily lives as much as possible.

While there is no magic potion for an improved immune system, we can follow some general guidelines that are good for our health and may improve our immune response. We should eat a well-balanced diet, exercise, and limit the stress in our daily lives.

Tip of the Week: Blood cholesterol levels tend to be higher in winter, though the increase is usually not significant.

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