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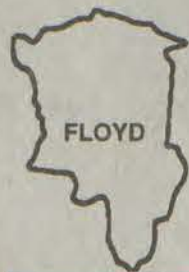


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The Allen Volunteer Fire Department responded to a trailer fire around 11 a.m. Thursday on Gas Fork in Allen. Witnesses reported that they heard a large explosion and then they discovered the fire. Howard Dana Waddles had recently been living in the trailer, owned by Paul Porter, but moved out less than a month ago. The Allen Volunteer Fire Department will investigate the fire. (Photo by Chris McDavid)

Neighbors fear for their lives after threats, blaze

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A trailer burned Thursday on Gas Fork of Allen, and neighbors say they believe the fire was an attempt on their lives.

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department received the call around 11 a.m. and responded to the scene, but could only maintain the fire to prevent other trailers from burning, because of the extensive damage to the former home of Howard Dana Waddles.

Allen residents in the immediate area of the fire's location say they have had problems over the past week with gas lines being cut. Reports indicate the lines were sev-

ered on at least two different occasions.

"We have had to call the fire department out over the past week or so because someone cut the gas lines and gas was spewing everywhere," Randy Bentley, an area resident, said.

Tammy Woods and Rebecca Hamilton-Waddles, residents who live within a few feet of the trailer fire, said Dana Waddles threatened residents after he moved from his trailer less than a month ago.

"He (Dana) said he would burn us all out," Carol Burchett said.

Paul Porter, the owner of the trailer that burned, said he was aware that Waddles had made threats that he was going to burn

the trailers, but emphasized he wasn't sure who was responsible for the fire.

"A lot of people were aware of the threats that Waddles made after

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'Osborne confessed' to Hi Hat church fire

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A grand jury will hear testimony in the case that alleges a McDowell man set fire to a church in Hi Hat on Sunday, September 1.

John David Osborne, 30, was taken into custody about 2 p.m. September 4 and charged with second-degree arson, a class B felony, for setting fire to the Emmanuel Full Gospel Church in southern Floyd County.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors, who extinguished it before any major damage could be

done to the structure.

"We interviewed a key person who led us to Mr. Osborne, who later confessed," Kentucky State Police arson investigator Barry McKenzie testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday, September 11.

He said Joey Tackett, the witness who identified Osborne at the scene shortly before the fire began, saw Osborne sometime after 1:20 a.m. sitting under a tree near the church.

McKenzie said he was called to

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The Prestonsburg Fire Department evacuated Prestonsburg High School Thursday after a caller reported that a yellow substance had been spilled on the floor and students were choking. Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams said the yellow substance had been discharged from a fire hydrant. The students were treated at the scene. (Photo by Chris McDavid)

Parents concerned about PHS students' safety after threats

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Repeated trips to Prestonsburg High School by the city police and fire departments have some parents worried about the safety of their children there.

But Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said the situation is "under control."

The city fire department was at the school Thursday afternoon after someone "discharged a fire extinguisher," according to Larry Adams, Prestonsburg Fire Marshal. Students reported they were choking on the chemical that is in the fire extinguisher.

According to Adams, the incident was brought under control quickly and no one was transported from the scene for medical treatment.

Balentine said he has received calls from parents asking if a security guard is needed on the campus, especially after reports that a student who was expelled about two weeks ago had threatened students and administrators at the school.

The superintendent confirmed that the student, who was expelled for "misconduct," had "threatened to do harm" at the school.

EPA official confirms mine dumping, Hall could be charged

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed Thursday that "emergency" operations have removed more than 6,000 gallons of liquid waste from an abandoned mine, which is located on property owned by Sam Hall, despite Hall's insistence that he has not dumped waste into the mine.

Fred Stroud, on-scene coordinator for the EPA, also confirmed, that industrial waste has been identified in the mine, including a chemical solvent used as a degreaser at service stations.

"We found evidence of nine or ten chemicals in one sample of the sludge," Stroud said. "We've pumped 6,000 or 7,000 gallons of liquid from the mine, but there's still lots of sludge in there."

Stroud said he was in Floyd County August 29 conducting emergency clean-up procedures on the mine. He estimated from conversations with Hall that the mine could have received as much as a million gallons of waste during the last ten to 12 years.

Hall said earlier this month that "there were no samples of any kind of industrial waste" found in the mine and that only about 4,500 gal-

lons of waste were removed from the mine. He admitted to dumping sewage from his septic tank cleaning service near the abandoned deep mine, but he said he had permission to do so.

The EPA official said Hall did not have a permit to put anything into the mine.

"He did hold a permit that allowed for the dumping of waste into a temporary holding area until it could be moved," Stroud said. "But that permit did not include dumping anything into the mine."

Melissa Heath, assistant region-

al counselor for the EPA's Region 4, confirmed that Hall "did not have a permit (to dump waste into the mine) under federal law."

The permit was issued by the Floyd County Health Department, but John Bailey, senior county environmentalist for the health department, said earlier this month that Hall lost his license to operate a septic tank service "14 or 15 years ago" and that the license was never re-issued, indicating operations by his company would have

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Newsome arrested, charged with murder

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man was arrested Tuesday and charged with the murder of another Floyd County man.

Frank Newsome was indicted by the Floyd County Grand Jury Monday in connection with the November 18 shooting of Willie Robert Hatfield, 41, also of Prestonsburg.

According to the indictment, Newsome "committed the offense

of murder by shooting Willie Robert Hatfield with a .357 magnum.

Newsome's indictment was originally sealed pending his arrest. He has posted a \$50,000, ten-percent cash bond on the charges and is out of jail.

According to police reports Hatfield was shot one time in the neck at the home of Curtis Newsome on the Right Fork of Bull Creek last fall. Hatfield's body was found on the couch in Newsome's home, and witnesses told officials that Hatfield shot himself because he was depressed over family matters.

He was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, where he was pronounced dead. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson ordered an autopsy and Hatfield's body was sent to Frankfort.

Kentucky State Police Detective Joel Newsome and Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Steve Toy investigated the incident.

Rose to enter guilty plea to sex abuse charges

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Printer man is facing five years in jail on sexual abuse charges after he indicated he will enter an Alford plea later this month.

Andy Rose appeared in circuit court Wednesday morning, the day his trial on six counts of second- and third-degree sexual abuse and one count of incest was scheduled to begin. He was indicted on the charges on July 12, 1994.

An Alford plea is not an admission of guilt, but an acknowledgment that enough evidence exists for a conviction if the case went to trial.

Rose is expected to plead guilty on September 27 to two counts of sexual abuse. A hearing on unrelated charges in Pike County has been set for September 25. Circuit Judge John David Caudill said Rose is trying to work out a deal to have the prison time on all the charges, from Floyd and Pike counties, to run concurrently.

John Mann, prosecutor in the case, said the five years is the maximum on a sexual abuse charge, but the minimum on the incest charge. "There are fewer adverse connotations from the sexual abuse charge than from the incest charge," Mann said.

Rose must complete a sexual offender treatment program before he is eligible for probation or parole, Caudill emphasized during Wednesday's proceedings. He is free on bond pending a re-arrestment on the charges, which has been set for 3 p.m. September 27.

Ducks on parade



Each morning, between 7:30 and 8 p.m., about 20 ducks leave their home on the Big Sandy, waddle up the hill and look through the glass door at Billy Ray's Restaurant in Prestonsburg as they wait for employee Pat Goble to come outside and feed them. After they've filled their tummies, they go back to the river. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Health board grants sewer variance, overrules officials

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Health Department's Board of Health overruled a decision by the health department and went against the recommendations of state environmental health officials when it issued a variance to a sewage permit.

The decision came after about an hour of discussion and a compromise was reached between disagreeing parties — health officials and a local developer — regarding variance on a permit to install a septic system during the board's quarterly meeting Tuesday.

The variance pertained to an application by developer Bruce Spradlin to install a sewage system on a development site, located be-

on his threat."

Balentine the police and fire departments have been called to the scene a "couple of times," but no arrests have been made. "They

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tween Allen and Martin. When Floyd County Health Department Environmentalist Russell Wallace inspected the site before issuing a permit, he found that the soil had been "compromised."

In his site evaluation report on June 21, Wallace said he had checked soil in backhoe sites and that the soil was "highly compacted." Compaction was about 24 inches deep, Wallace said.

Nancy Cooper, environmental technical consultant for the state Department of Health, also inspected the site and concurred with Wallace's assessment.

"Compacted soil doesn't have the ability to absorb. Soil has to have pores like a sponge. It is es-

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Sewer

essentially recycling. The water moves through the soil," Mark E. Hooks, assistant director for the Division of Health and Community Safety, Department for Health Services, said.

He explained the difference in soil types by comparing driveway soil to loose soil. "If you dig up dirt from your driveway, you get big chunks. If you dig up good soil, it's nice and crumbly."

Hooks said the land was an old fill site and at one time at been good soil, but compaction probably occurred after heavy equipment had been driven on the soil while the ground was wet.

"If we were to place a system here, we run a high risk of failure. Our great fear is that sewage will come out and get above the leech lines and then on top of the ground," he added.

Hooks said that Wallace had given Spradlin three options: to use a holding tank and routinely have the sewage pumped out; create a wetland system, an experimental process; or remove the dirt, replace it with good (structural class three soil), and wait one year to allow for settling before installing lateral sewer lines.

Hooks said Wallace had followed state sewage treatment regulations in recommending the options and in refusing to allow Spradlin to install a regular sewage system on the compacted soil.

"We're directed by state regulations to allow the installation of a regular system. We can't do that," Carol Holbrook, Floyd County Health Department director, said. "If the system fails, the health department can be sued and we (members of the board) as individuals can be held liable."

Board member John Hill told Holbrook "that's scare tactics. Let's keep out of the lawsuit business." He kept calling the matter a "non-issue," and said he thought the whole thing was "overblown."

He made a motion to grant Spradlin a request for a variance. The motion was seconded and more discussion ensued.

In his request for the variance, Spradlin protested the options and the one-year wait. Spradlin said he could understand the board's "need to adhere to guidelines, but in a reasonable manner."

Spradlin said he had four certified sewage treatment system installers look at the site and all four assured him they had put in systems "in typical situations," and those systems did not fail.

Spradlin said he has put a one-year warranty on the house he plans to sell that sits on the site and if the

system failed, he would be responsible for correcting it.

"I disagree with the plan to fill and wait one year. The soil can be replaced in six-inch layers up to the required 16 to 18 inches before stone lateral line, additional stone, straw and final layers of soil are replaced," Spradlin said in justifying his request for the variance.

"This will allow for absolutely minimal settlement and eliminate the possibility of system failure," he added.

Hooks said that the soil would settle a lot after the first few rains and that after one year, the system would "not develop all those little trails to get a good balancing act."

"When it passes over stone and gravel, you don't get as much treatment as when it passes through the (Class three) soil," Hooks said.

He added that less shifting would occur using the plan that Spradlin suggested, but that the settling could occur differently on one side than on the other of the system and could cause problems.

"I think the settling they're talking about won't occur if done properly," board member Hill said.

Some board members expressed concern about being sued if people contracted illnesses from a failed system.

"I don't know that the health department would be liable for illnesses. What you'll be sued over is allowing something to be installed contrary to state regulations and creating a big smelly mess," Hooks said in response.

"Sounds like you're pretty worried about it," Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale commented to Hooks.

"Based on experience, I am," Hooks said.

Wallace then suggested a compromise regarding the variance. He said the variance could be issued for Spradlin to install a regular septic system if he would have a "repair site" ready in case the system failed. Under the compromise, Spradlin will have an alternate site with about a 12' x 70' bed area with Class three soil by removing the

compacted soil and letting it settle for one year.

Hill amended his motion to include the recommendation and the motion was unanimously approved.

"Rules and regulations are not concrete. If you go by the rules, you can't build anything," Hill said after

the motion was approved.

Board members attending the meeting in addition to Hill and Hale were Dr. Charles Arnett, chairman; Donna Sammons; Drema Osborne; Jane Wallace; Dr. Alan Hyden; Rudolph Ousley; and Lee Majakey, O.D.

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Compromise reached

Pictured from right to left, Russell Wallace, with the Floyd County Health Department; Mark E. Hooks, with the state Department for Health Services; and Nancy M. Cooper, consultant for the state Department for Health Services, recommended that the county health board deny a variance to a sewage permit for David Bruce Spradlin. However, a compromise was reached and a variance was issued. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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he moved out," Porter said, "but anyone could have burned the trailer, and then again, it is possible he did it."

"I'm concerned about who set the fire," Porter said Thursday, "because if they burned the trailer, what would they do something else."

The four witnesses (Burchett, Hamilton-Waddles, Bentley, and Woods) said they heard an explosion and ran outside to see what had happened.

"We called the fire department as soon as we saw the fire," Woods said.

Bentley said he turned off the main gas line when he saw the fire.

The witnesses believe the trailer fire is related to a shooting incident at the trailer on August 2 when Danny Waddles, Howard Dana Waddles' brother, allegedly shot four people during an altercation.

Danny Waddles was indicted Monday by the Floyd County Grand Jury on charges of allegedly shooting four people during the August shooting.

A firefighter for the Allen Volunteer Fire Department said the fire would be investigated to determine the cause of the fire.

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have dealt with the situations in an appropriate manner," he said.

The superintendent said the expelled student received a letter stating that he not return to the campus before his expulsion has been completed and that if he is a problem when he returns he could be expelled permanently.

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been illegal, regardless of where he disposed of the waste collections.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson has been investigating Hall for about three years on the dumping issue after he said he received a tip from an anonymous source. Thompson said he had never been able to catch Hall dumping into the mine, however.

In unrelated charges, Hall has pleaded guilty to attempted extortion charges. He is also awaiting trial for allegedly contracting to have his cousin killed to collect on a \$100,000 insurance policy.

The EPA was notified of the dumping late last year, Stroud said.

"We issued an order for (Hall) to stop dumping last December," Stroud said. "In March we followed up and we were there in April and May to get more information."

All the liquid portion of the waste that had been dumped into the mine has been pumped out, but more than a foot of sludge remains in the bottom, according to Stroud.

"There's a seam that's been mined that's 35 to 36 inches high and it's probably half filled with the sludge as far as you can see," he added.

The biggest problem is if the chemicals from the liquid or the sludge has "migrated out of the cave area," Stroud said EPA officials will be in the area in the next two to three weeks to determine if the dumping has affected the water supply in the area.

"It'll be bad if it's gotten into the wells" he said. "If it has been contained in the cave, it won't be as bad. It seems the horse was out of the barn before we could do anything about it."

Thompson has been investigating some water samples taken from wells in the area as early as 1988 that indicate coliform and E Coli bacteria are in the water supply.

While the proximity of some sewer systems to the water supply in the area makes it difficult to determine if the E Coli contamina-

tion came from Hall's dumping, Stroud said if the other chemicals found in the mine sludge is found in water supplies downstream from the mine, it will be connected to the sludge.

Bailey explained that coliform is bacteria and E Coli bacteria can come from both human and animal waste, which makes it difficult to trace the source.

"It's tough to tie just the fecal coliform found in some wells to him, but we're going to do a dye trace to see where it shows up," Stroud said.

If the contamination has seeped

from the mine, Hall could face civil and/or criminal penalties, according to Heath.

Heath confirmed there is an emergency order against Hall forcing him to cease dumping. He has also been ordered to "give us a plan for remediation," but the EPA began remediation efforts on its own because of the emergency situation in the area.

Heath would not comment on the EPA's intended course of action in the case, but said Hall's actions have violated the Safe Drinking Water Act and they provide for civil and criminal actions against

him.

"The plan is for the mine to be sealed," Heath said Thursday morning. "We believe we've removed most of the mobile matter in the mine, but it hasn't been determined as to whether there is a significant possibility that this waste has traveled from within the mine. We've taken emergency steps and now we're going to let the scientists figure out the most protective manner of proceeding."

She said the first priority is to protect the water supply in the area and then "to figure out the liability issues."

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Classified retirement plan to be presented October 8

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Certified school employees got their break earlier this summer. Now, classified personnel may get a chance to benefit from a retirement plan.

Board chairman Eddie Patton asked the board to consider allowing classified employees who are old enough to retire, draw their Social Security and their county retirement, and then rehire those employees in their current positions.

"This would represent a significant increase in the earning level of our older employees," Patton said.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said the proposal "is worth investigating. It's something to look at."

An employee who is over the age of 62 can make so much before losing Social Security benefits. "They probably don't make enough in these positions to go over those limits," Balentine said.

He was directed to put together a plan before the next meeting of the board.

In other action, the naming of the new elementary school on Stephens Branch reared its head again.

Maytown Elementary principal Bert Layne asked the board to name the school Maytown Elementary with the colors set as black and gold and the mascot a Wildcat.

"The Maytown Elementary site-based council would like to go on record as asking you to name the school on Stephens Branch 'Maytown Elementary' after you

voted several weeks ago to name the Martin school 'Martin Middle School.'"

But Paula Ousley said she is "fully against the school being called Maytown Elementary. I think you should name it Central Elementary and it should have the mascot 'Li'l Rebels.'"

Ousley said the board should consider what the students want. "This is because it's what the kids want and the kids is what it's about. It should be called what the kids

want it to be called."

No decision on the naming is expected until the school is closer to being finished, possibly sometime after the first of the year.

The board also approved senior trips as long as they are taken while school is not in session.

About 15 students from South Floyd High School came to the meeting asking for approval for a senior trip. One student, Jessica Frasure, said the senior trip is a

"tradition" and the "last chance for seniors to get together before parting for life."

Board members said they were not aware of any policy that eliminates senior trips, but approved a motion that says the trips can be taken.

Balentine asked that plans be made to take the trips during spring break so the system doesn't lose money on those days. He also said the trips should be "education dri-

ven." Patton told the group that if there are snow days and trips are approved before the snow days, the system will not use the spring break to make them up.

The board also approved a change in the system's calendar at Tuesday's meeting.

Students will now attend classes on December 19 and December 20 but will be out on January 2 and January 3.

MCCC participates in CACFP food program

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center recently announced its participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education. The adult day care programs participating are the Therapeutic Rehabilitation Programs located in Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, and Pike counties.

Meals are served at no separate

charge to enrolled participants at the centers. Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a Food Stamp or AFDC case number or actual household member and income information.

For more information, contact Mountain Comprehensive Care at 886-8572.

Committee report released to PCC campus Tuesday

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Members of a college-wide committee laid the foundation this week for resolving a long-standing conflict between some faculty and staff and Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College.

The committee — which was formed after consultants hired by the University of Kentucky recommended that representatives from across the campus address problem areas identified during a visit this spring — presented its final recommendations to Floyd on Tuesday afternoon.

"The committee has worked hard and has received good support across the campus from faculty, staff, students and administrators," Dr. Joan Lucas, dean of Academic Affairs and chairman of the committee, said Thursday afternoon. "Our charge was to address the problem areas identified in the consultants' report and to develop working solutions to each issue."

The consultants indicated in their report that the committee's "focus must be on finding solutions that will serve the overall best interests of the college and the students and

community it serves rather than on suggesting answers that reflect the 'opinion' of any particular constituent group 'represented' on the committee."

Lucas said the group first met June 12 and worked through September 3, presenting drafts after each weekly meeting to solicit feedback from the campus community. A second draft was presented at the all-college meeting August 12 with the finalized report going to the president this week.

"We involved a broad constituency across the campus," Lucas said.

The report specifically addresses nine areas, including "standards of professional conduct and civility." It outlines ways to integrate the Pike County campus into the PCC community and discusses the roles of the advisory and foundation boards.

Also addressed is the search process for the dean of Student Affairs and the formation of a grievance committee. The report also calls for the college-wide committee to remain in place to address the recommendations that are approved by Floyd, in whose hands the process now lies.

Floyd said Thursday that she

"deeply appreciates the work of the college-wide committee," but that she had not had the time to thoroughly read through the report.

She said she plans to meet with Dr. Ben Carr, chancellor of University of Kentucky Community College system, to address the report.

Carr also expressed his appreciation to the committee.

"We are most appreciative of the time and work that went into this report by the members of the committee," he said in a statement released Thursday morning. "We are studying the report now and will be meeting with Dr. Floyd and others to discuss it. It will take some time to carefully and thoughtfully consider the recommendations before deciding on those we can implement."

The president pointed out that in a June 11 memo she said would "work diligently" to support any "reasonable and feasible" recommendation presented by the committee.

"I am good for my word," she said. "But people have to realize that change does not happen overnight. We should take this and move forward."

Bubble gum contest part of Jenny Wiley Festival

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Pucker up. It's almost time for the first Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival bubble blowing contest.

The contest, open to all age groups, will be held October 9 at 8 p.m. on the stage at the Town Center Parking Lot in Prestonsburg. The competition is sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and spearheaded by Carla Coburn, chamber director. The chamber will supply the bubble gum. They're also supplying trophies for the winners.

Another new event at the festival is the pie throwing booth, manned by Elizabeth Miller. The booth will be set up in the Town Center Parking Lot and participants can take aim and throw at their favorite target, beginning at 6:30 p.m., October 10.

Also new this year is a boat show, which will be held October 12 on Dr. Martin Minix's parking lot, across from the Prestonsburg Elementary. The parking lot will be filled with boats, Minix said. Larry's Marine at Harold and Collie's Marine at Pikeville will each bring about 12 boats to the show.

Sport boats, run-abouts, pon-toons, and fishing boats will be on display during the show. The companies may award prizes during the show, Minix said.

Minix added that he hopes to have race cars on display on his lot Friday, October 11.

Another crowd-drawer will be the legislative forum October 12 hosted by David Porter, author of a weekly Floyd County Times opinion column, "The Political Party." Porter, who resides in Martin County, pinpoints problems with the political systems around the state and in the nation. The forum begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Board of Education parking

lot. Other events at the festival include the Jenny Wiley Beauty Pageant, in the old Hecks building, October 6 at 2 p.m.; Jenny Wiley Pioneer Dinner at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, October 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Tennis Tournament at Archer Park, October 7 through October 10; and a pie social at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen's Center beginning at 6:30 p.m., October 8.

On October 10, a Youth Gospel Sing will be held at 6:30 p.m. and a Daywind Talent Show will be held at 7:30 p.m.

More events will be held

Osborne

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the scene at 2:41 a.m., and neighbors reported that the fire was started around 2:20 a.m.

When McKenzie arrived on the scene, he could smell an odor of gasoline or another accelerant, the arson investigator said.

McKenzie collected evidence at the church, but lab tests results are still pending, he said.

The investigator said he collected debris from two areas where smoke patterns and charring were on the outside wood. He said he also collected a cigarette butt in the roots of the tree where Osborne was seen sitting, two beer cans from the scene, and a beer can and water bottle from Osborne's brother's residence to send to the lab for testing as well.

McKenzie said he interviewed Osborne around 7 a.m. that morning and KSP Detective David Maynard interviewed Osborne's wife at the same time.

Mrs. Osborne gave two different statements to Maynard, McKenzie said.

McKenzie said Osborne and his wife both stated in their interviews

throughout the week-long celebration. An information booth will be set up at the festival, and activity schedules can be obtained at the booth. A first aid/lost child station will also be available at the booth. Information can also be obtained from festival organizers. "Committee members can be easily spotted because they will be wearing bright purple shirts," festival secretary Debbie Wallen said this week.

Wallen asks that organizations, especially bands, who want to participate in the festival or a parade October 12, contact her at the Prestonsburg Tourism office at 886-1341.

that Osborne had been in and out of the residence throughout the night. "In the first statement she (Osborne's wife) said she didn't know when he came back, but in the second statement she said he came back sometime after 1 a.m."

During a second interview at the parking lot of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Osborne admitted that he set fire to the church, McKenzie said.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause Wednesday during the preliminary hearing to refer the case to the grand jury.

The KSP sent a warning to other would-be arsonists in a press release earlier this month.

"The Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and other state and local agencies will not tolerate the burning of churches or any other public structure or building," the release stated. "These acts, no matter how minor or severe, are considered unacceptable and the offender will be sought out and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest Editorial

Family court would streamline system

They've done it in medicine with family physicians, and now the trend could catch on in the local court system.

Pike County might become the state's second to get a family court, which would oversee nearly all family law proceedings. Under the current system, some cases involving family matters are heard in district court while others are heard in circuit court. In all, there are nearly 2,000 such cases that move through Pike's courts, and that doesn't even include support proceedings.

Currently, because of their heavy caseloads, the courts use domestic relations commissioners to review family law cases, such as divorces, and to make recommendations. That does help expedite cases, but it also costs the litigants. The attorneys who act as commissioners are paid for their services (though they are limited in how much they can charge) by those involved in the court action.

The family court would

streamline the system and should improve the resources available, especially to children. If designed like Jefferson County's, the family court judge would also have a court designated worker and social worker who would help in counseling and getting services to those in need.

It will be an expensive venture, one the legislature must approve and allocate funding for. We wish local court officials luck in their planning and applaud their initiative in exploring the feasibility of such a system.

The local courts are overburdened, which leads to frustration for all involved. While the judges and others do as well as they can under the circumstances, unfortunately there are those who slip through the cracks. Too often, those left behind are the county's children.

By placing an emphasis on families and their importance, the new court system might be just what the doctor ordered.—*The Appalachian News-Express*

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Volunteers needed for 4-H programs

Editor:

I dare you, the people of Floyd County, to make a difference in the life of a child. I dare you to become a role model for a young person to watch, to hear, to admire. I dare you to become a 4-H volunteer. And here is how you can do it.

The Floyd County 4-H Program has grown so much in the last four years that now it is evident that we definitely need the help of volunteers from the community to keep the momentum going. There are so many programs that our young people could be involved in if we just had volunteers to assist with the training and implementation of the programs. Take for instance, our Communications Program in Floyd County. Our 4-H'ers are so talented, but they need someone to help them with speeches, selections, and research, etc. I cannot spend as much time with each child that I would like to, because of the size of our programs.

I am not asking for a full-time commitment, but rather, a chance for you to think about how you can help the development of the youth in Floyd County. Please think about what I have asked of you. I would ask that you contact me for more information about our programs.

Allow me to thank you in advance on behalf of the Floyd County 4-H Program. The 4-H Motto is: To Make the Best Better, and I think with your help, we can. William Danforth, founder of the I Dare You Foundation, hoped as I do that one day all young people will be taught to: Stand tall; smile tall; think tall and live tall.

The next 4-H Adult Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Our phone number is 606-886-2668. I hope to hear from you soon.

Volunteers are needed in the following program areas: Volunteer Recruitment Training, Communications, Poultry Judging, Horticulture Judging, Camping, Club Pro-

grams, Finance/Fundraising, Awards/Recognition, Teen Programming, Horse Programs, Shooting Sports (Archery/Rifery), Clothing, Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Cross-stitch, Talent Search, Alumni Activities and 4-H Council.

Charles E. Stamper,
CEA/4-H Youth Development
Prestonsburg

Thanks, Dr. Mano

Editor:

A special thank-you to Dr. Mano and staff for doing physicals for the Lady Rebs Varsity Basketball Team and Cheerleaders. Dr. Mano performed thorough physicals on each girl and took special care to see that each individual was eligible to participate in their sport. We greatly appreciate the time that Dr. Mano and Staff donated to our girls.

Linda Nichols,
director
ACHS/YSC;
Amanda Samons
Jennifer Hopkins
Jessica Martin
Sarah Nichols
Misty Scott
Jennifer Brown
Shanna Howell
Karen Wallen
and Natalie Cooley

Likes improvements by city fathers

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the mayor and members of the city council of Prestonsburg:

Orchids to all of you for the many improvements we are seeing around our city. Some of your projects have been completed and many are being worked on daily.

The pretty new parking lot, landscaping, the wide sidewalks, the park and recreation areas, the new gazebo location and even the nice wall painting in the center of town will all work together to show visitors that we have caring, careful and creative people working and planning for us.

All of these changes didn't just happen, but instead, took many hours of planning and studying to bring these plans to fruition.

I'm sure that you must hear complaints often, and maybe not enough thank-yous and words of appreciation, but your hours of planning and working for a better and more attractive home for all of us is not going unappreciated. Everywhere I go, I hear compliments about the changes you're making.

Thank you, and keep up the good work!

Clara Bradbury
Prestonsburg

A wake-up call

Editor:

From what I read in the papers and listening to people talk, it seems as if most of our state and county officials want to be dictators instead of leaders. Elected officials are supposed to be servants of the people, now they are trying to make slaves out of the working class and taxpayers. I think it's time to stop them! I have worked hard all my life, and tried to be honest with my fellow man; here comes the devil

and his workers to tear everything down our forefathers built.

Most of our hard working taxpayers cannot afford to send their children to college to become doctors or lawyers, because of all the taxes we have to pay.

You pay taxes on a vehicle when you buy it, then you pay property taxes every year. Kentucky is the only state doing this. We pay taxes on our utilities and about everything but the air we breathe—they haven't figured out how to tax that yet.

Every time a governor or president runs for office, they are going to help small business owners. They help put them out of business with their strict regulations and rules someone behind a desk makes up.

If you back these, people take what the Bible says in the book of Ecclesiastes chapters 11 through 18.

11: I returned and saw under the sun, that the race is not to be swift nor the battle to be strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

12: For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an avil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

13: The wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me:

14: There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it:

15: Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.

16: Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

17: The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

18: Wisdom better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroyeth much good.

People, we had better wake up and take heed!

W.T. Foley
Prestonsburg

Lilly offers advice to board members

Editor:

Floyd County has the best politicians money can buy. I ran for office two times and the dollar beat me—not the man.

The school board is at its all-time low. Recall all and start over. As far as the new superintendent, send him packing. Mr. Patton, you must think you're governor instead of chairman. Get on one of your school buses, and leave town, please. You have done enough damage already. The Prestonsburg High School looks terrible. I don't guess you even cared because you didn't even know where Prestonsburg was until you became chairman. Mr. Wilcox, stick to something you know about. You sure don't know about school board.

I plan on making a change in two years if there are enough good people left in Floyd County.

Gary Lilly
Prestonsburg

Other Voices

The cost of compassion

by Martin Cothran
Policy Analyst
for The Family Foundation

"I appreciate [the bureaucrats] good intentions: I am thankful that they care about me; I can actually feel compassion emanating from the direction of Frankfort. But so far, not one of them has offered to help pay my family's newly enhanced health care premiums."

My postman is a nice guy, but that doesn't stop him from delivering bad news. It's part of his job.

Most of the time, the bad news comes in the form of bills. I can't tell you how many times I was sure that I had accidentally been sent Sea World's water bill, or—upon receipt of my electric bill—considered the benefits of kerosene.

But the worst news I had received in the mail in recent months comes from my health insurance company. I open the company's letter and begin reading about how they will no longer be able to offer my family an insurance plan.

It can't be because of my claims history: I've never filed a claim. It can be because I didn't pay my premiums: I've always paid my premiums.

Have I done something wrong? Was it something I said?

But I read on.

The letter further informs me I have the dubious distinction of living in Kentucky, a state in which the company can no longer afford to insure people because of a health care reform law passed in the state in 1994.

Now I remember when that law passed. It was called House Bill 250. It was going to make health care insurance easier to get and was also going to make it cheaper. "No longer," I heard the bill's supporters say, "will health care consumers be ripped off by greedy insurance companies and their evil allies: the doctors." Or something like that.

Maybe it was the excitement of the moment, but I don't think these people were thinking very clearly when they were saying all these things. Is there greed and avarice lurking in the insurance and health care industries? Sure, there's some of that. Just like there is some of that among those who run the big newspapers who, among others, pushed health care reform (Anyone out there for Journalism Reform?).

But what these health care reform cheerleaders didn't take into account was the compassionate bureaucrats.

Now in terms of pure havoc that can be wreaked and unadulterated

incompetence that can be perpetrated, the compassionate bureaucrats have it over the greedy doctors and insurance companies hands down.

What HB 250 did was to deliver us out of the hands of the doctors and insurance companies and into the hands of the bureaucrats.

Don't get me wrong: bureaucrats are good people. Bureaucrats have more good intentions per square inch than any other group of people known. They are positively bursting with care and concern. And furthermore, they are impervious to the profit motive. If you doubt it, just take a look at the state budget sometime.

And so when I go out now and try to find an insurance plan that I can afford, I find something very interesting. I find that when the allegedly greedy doctors and avaricious insurance companies were running the show, I had a health insurance plan that was affordable—not cheap, but affordable.

But now that the compassionate bureaucrats have taken over—and have generously directed their care and concern toward me as a health care consumer—the cheapest plan I can get is 20 percent more expensive than the one I had before—with less than half the benefits! I appreciate their good inten-

tions; I am thankful that they care about me; I can actually feel compassion emanating from the direction of Frankfort.

But so far, not one of them has offered to help pay my family's newly enhanced health care premiums.

State lawmakers, who passed HB 250 in the first place, were supposed to fix this problem earlier this year. They passed a bill, called Senate Bill 343, that was supposed to take care of it.

I don't know what problem they fixed, but it wasn't the one that caused my health care premium to go up.

And as it turns out, I'm not only one who got a letter from his insurance company canceling his plan. Many other postmen were delivering similar letters to many other people around the state, and, like me they are having a hard time finding a plan they can afford with benefits remotely comparable to the ones they had before.

Like everything else, compassion apparently has a price tag. But could someone please explain why it is that the cost of compassion is so much higher than the cost of greed and avarice?

If anyone knows the answer to that question, just send it to me. I'll be looking for it in the mail.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

KIRIS test changing for '97 testing season

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Kentucky's Education Reform Act brought with it a new way of testing students and holding their teachers accountable for the results when it arrived in the state school systems almost six years ago.

But nearly from the beginning, the tests and those who have graded them have come under fire for their reliability.

This year, however, teachers and students are finding that the assessment program — which has rewarded some teachers with cash bonuses and left others scrambling to keep their positions — has changed.

"KIRIS (Kentucky Instructional Results Information System) '97 will be more reliable, less burdensome and more closely in tune with what parents and teachers say they expect in a student testing and school accountability program," Wilmer S. Cody, state Commissioner of Education, said last month.

The main differences in the testing, according to Phil Paige, director of instruction for the school system, will be the elimination of performance events and the testing of more students at different grade levels. Multiple choice questions will

be added at every grade level tested and math portfolios have been put on hold.

WHO'S TO BE TESTED

In the past, only students in the fourth, eighth and 11th grades were tested as part KIRIS.

This year, students in grades four, five, seven, eight, 11 and 12 will participate in the testing, with the areas to be tested divided among the levels.

For instance, fourth graders will answer questions on reading, science, writing-on-demand and writing portfolios. Seventh graders will also be tested in those areas.

At the fifth- and eighth-grade levels, students will be tested in math, social studies, arts and humanities, and practical living. When the math portfolios are reinstated, they will be added at this level as well.

Eleventh graders will be graded on reading, science and social studies, with seniors being tested on nearly every area — arts and humanities, practical living, vocational studies, mathematics, on-demand-writing, and writing portfolios. Math portfolios are expected to be reinstated at this level as well.

"This spreads the testing over a larger number of grades," Page said. "This makes a school's score a school's score, instead of just a select group of students' scores. It also puts less pressure on just a couple of teachers."

According to Cody, the addition of the extra grades means nearly twice as many grades and students will be involved as compared to last year.

"This larger distribution of student and teacher involvement will ensure that KIRIS consumes less class time for any given student, and that more teachers share the burdens of testing and school performance accountability," Cody said.

He said the adjustment also diminishes the concentrations of "good students" and "bad students" in a given grade that might skew a school's test results.

"This is more longitudinal than what we did before," Page said. "Before, we did what was known as cohort testing. In my view, this is better. This makes us more accountable by testing as many students as possible."

The bad part is that parents won't be receiving individual scores. "This is broader, but it's shallow when it comes to the individual student," he added. "There will be more students in the data

pool, but the data per student will be less."

The increase in the number of grades tested also means students won't be testing for as long a period of time. "They were getting worn down by the time they reached the end of those two weeks of testing," Page said.

ADDITION OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Page said the impact of the addition of multiple choice questions to the tests "intrigues me the most."

Cody said the addition of multiple choice questions will "provide more direct measurement of our students' basic knowledge," and will also "help improve the test's overall reliability by introducing an even higher level of standardization for scoring across the state."

NATIONAL COMPARISON

In addition to the KIRIS test, students in grades three, six and nine will be taking a normed test, Page said.

"We have heard the calls loud and clear, particularly from parents, that we compare Kentucky student performance with student performance elsewhere across the country," Cody said. "This spring...students will take the CTBS, a national norm-referenced test, which will give us all a strong sense of how well our students are doing in reading and math compared with other American youngsters."

Page emphasized the results from this test will not be part of a school's accountability index.

MINIMUM STANDARDS

Teachers will also get help with a new document entitled "Core Content for Assessment."

"This is the minimum of what teachers should be teaching," Page said. "Schools can add something else, but these are the critical things we all agree the kids should know," he added.

"Many teachers have found it frustrating to prepare students for KIRIS without knowing more specifically what knowledge and skills the test will measure," Cody said. He added that the document is the product of 18 months of work involving Department of Education staff and hundreds of Kentucky teachers and reviews by citizens, educational professional organizations, and others.

MATH PORTFOLIOS, PERFORMANCE EVENTS ELIMINATED

Even though many teachers have praised the writing portfolios and

KIRIS portfolio work, along with the performance events, have led to improvements in teaching, these have been removed from the testing.

Page said the math portfolios will probably be added back to the testing series in a year or two, but he isn't sure the performance events will ever be a part of KIRIS again.

"These (performance events) don't need to be included until the questions have been answered and the bugs have been worked out," he said.

Page said the reliability of performance events scores have never been high enough to hold a school accountable based on those numbers.

The two areas were removed because of questions about scoring reliability and the increased work load on teachers, but Cody said teachers are being urged to use them in their classroom work.

"We are encouraging teachers and schools to continue using these tests as instructional tools on a voluntary basis," he said.

Page said the performance events were "one of the best instructional tools," but they have always been surrounded by "a lot of controversy."

"It is difficult to give group scores," he said.

He said he agrees the tests

shouldn't be included in the numbers that determine whether a school meets the necessary scores or whether it is declared in crisis.

"But when it comes to helping kids learn, this is one of the best part of the assessments and that's what's really important," he said.

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Third birthday

Steven Murphy, son of Kelly Murphy of Martin, will celebrate his third birthday on September 15, at Grigsby Heights Park. He is the grandson of Roberta Collins of Price and Jewel Huckleby of Wayland.

Census Bureau to gather vital data

The nation's basic data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the labor force will be collected the week of September 15, when employees from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau will be in the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS). Results from the CPS will be kept confidential and will provide Americans with up-to-date information on the nation's work force.

Susan B. Hardy, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office, says, "The aggregate labor market information collected is used by policy-makers and business officials to evaluate the condition of the economy and make informed

decisions affecting many Americans."

On October 4, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by local households for the September CPS.

Floyd County households selected for the survey will receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature. All individual information collected is kept strictly confidential by law and only statistical totals are published.

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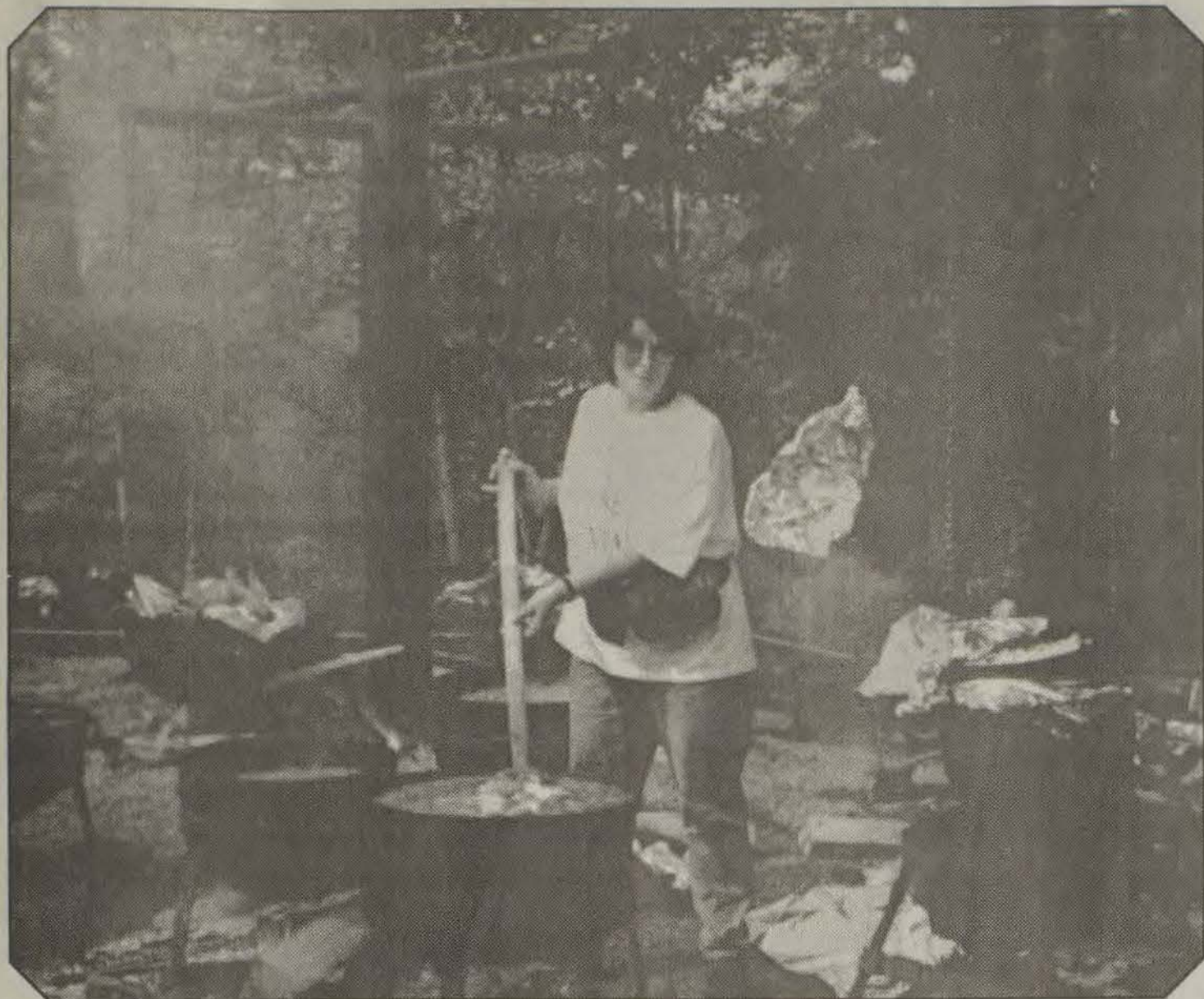
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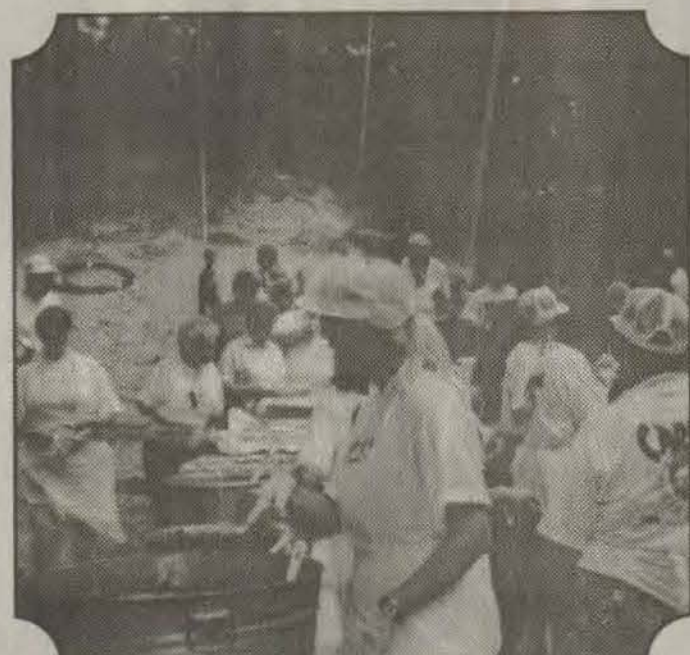
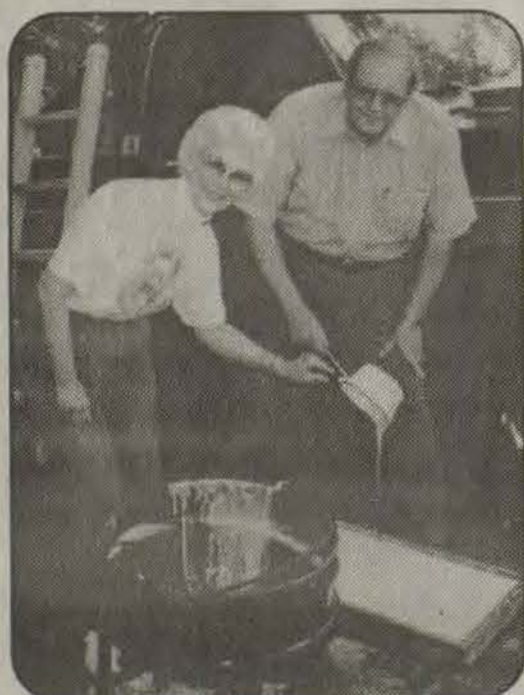


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The members of the (Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival) Organization sincerely extend thanks to everyone who cooked, provided music, made donations, or served in any capacity to make the 1996 Festival a tremendous success.



Allen adopts public nuisance ordinance to protect residents

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An unfenced, unkempt pool in the City of Allen has led city officials to approve a public nuisance ordinance to protect residents from conditions that are of immediate danger and require emergency action.

"This ordinance is something the city has needed for a long time," Mayor Sharon Woods said Monday during the regular meeting of the city council.

City Attorney Brett Davis said the ordinance allows the city to address the problem of public nuisances, in particular, a residence that poses immediate danger to citizens.

The property, owned by Gwendolyn Sammons, contains a pool that has not been properly taken care of and is located in an unfenced area, creating a hazard for children, Woods said.

"This ordinance takes care of a

lot of things that can be classified as a public nuisance," Davis added.

From noise and noxious odors to dwellings unfit for human habitation, the ordinance declares a wide range of conditions as public nuisances.

Classified as nuisances are the accumulation of rubbish (any material considered to be waste); storage of explosives; excessive growth of weeds or grass; obstructions by trees and shrubbery; offensive odors from animal pens; annoying noises from dogs; and other categories.

"The ordinance includes a procedure," Davis said. "Now, the city has specific guidelines to follow to resolve problems."

Abatement procedures demand that the nuisance be resolved by the owner "within five days unless (it) constitutes an immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated

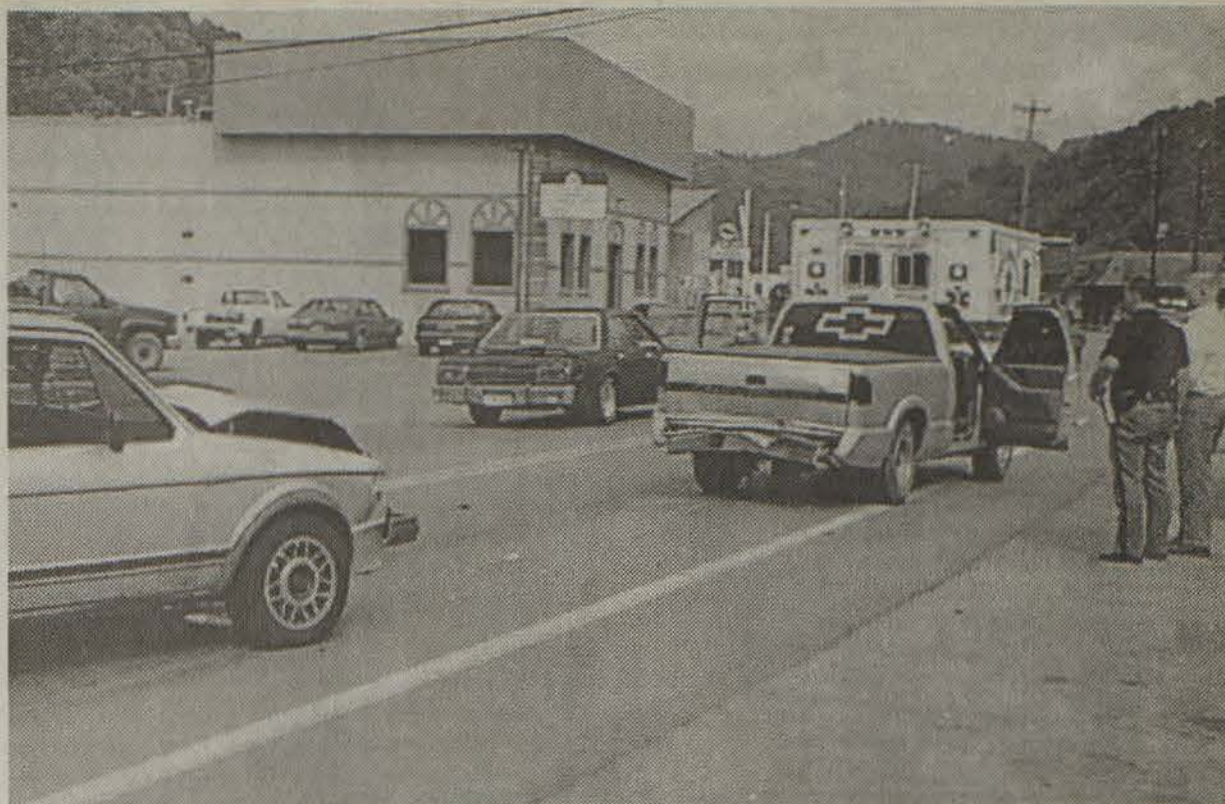
within 24 hours of notice," the ordinance states.

As a consequence of not abating the nuisance within the allotted time period, the city is authorized to resolve the matter and keep an account of the expense, which will be charged to the owner of the premise. The city can also place a lien on the property if payment is not received within 60 days.

The ordinance also enables the city to "suspend the license of any person conducting business upon the premises where the nuisance exists."

"The city of Allen has been long overdue for an ordinance that addresses public nuisances," councilman Billy Salisbury said.

The motion was made by Salisbury to approve the ordinance, and councilman Larry Castle seconded. The motion carried with all members voting in favor.



One person was injured Thursday afternoon in this two-vehicle accident in front of Carter Hughes Toyota. Seth Elliott of Lexington said a school bus had stopped in front of him, but traffic had started to move again when a white van turned left and a Chevrolet S-10 pickup stopped again. Elliott said he didn't see the brake lights. The driver of the truck, who was unidentified at press time, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center with possible neck and back injuries. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Smoking policy to be considered

Students in Floyd County may no longer have a place to smoke during school hours.

The Floyd County Board of Education is expected to consider a policy at the October 8 meeting that eliminates smoking areas in school.

Board members briefly touched on the smoking areas during Tuesday night's meeting of the board and indicated they wanted to consider a policy at the next session.

"If we allow smoking areas, are we contributing to the delinquency of minors?" board member Phyllis Honshell asked.

"It could be interpreted in that way," board chairman Eddie Patton responded.

Board attorney Phil Damron told the group that while it is illegal for teens under the age of 18 to purchase tobacco products, there are some students in the school system who are over the age of 18.

"If you have a designated smoking area and allow people under the age of 18 in you are in trouble," he said.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said all the high schools in the county have a smoking area outside the building, but that smoking inside the school is prohibited. He advised that high school principals and site-based decision-making councils "thrash out" the issue before bringing it to the school board.

Board member Ray Brackett pointed out that the Allen Central student handbook indicates students of any age are permitted in the smoking area "provided they have permission from their parents," but Damron said he didn't think the consent forms "get anyone off the hook" when it comes to underage use of tobacco products.

He added that most schools are "totally banning" the use of tobacco on the campus, and that some federal funding may be tied to a ban on smoking in the schools in the future.

"I don't think we should let them (smoke) in the school," Patton added.

Entries sought for art exhibit

Images from the Mountains: A Traveling Exhibit of Appalachian Artists is seeking entries from Floyd County artists for its upcoming show.

Sponsored by Appalshop and the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky, this eleventh annual exhibit is a juried exhibition of original paintings and works on paper. It is an opportunity for both established and emerging artists from the Appalachian counties of Kentucky to exhibit their work in the state.

The exhibit is open to any artist currently residing in eastern Kentucky defined as those 48 counties including and east of Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Madison, Garrard, Lincoln, Casey, Cumberland, and Monroe. Artists may submit up to three entries for which there is no entry fee. Entries must be postmarked by October 15.

Selected artists will receive merit awards totalling \$500.

The show will open at Appalshop in Whitesburg, on November 10.

For more information or to request an entry form, contact: Images Exhibit, Appalshop, 306 Madison Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858, 606-633-0108.



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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

William Reed, 34, of Inez, died September 7, as a result of a car accident. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Reed. Funeral services were September 9, at Big Elk Creek Church.

Buster "Fatty" Moore, 79, of Martin County, died August 21. He is survived by his wife, Tilda Preece Moore. Funeral services were August 24 at the Bethel Church.

Pike County

Gertrude Nickells Brown, 81, of Dorton, died September 5. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ora L. Nickells, and her second husband, Eugene Brown. Funeral services were September 8, at the Dorton Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Mitchell Dotson, 41, of Belcher, died September 5. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his father, Claude Dotson of Feds Creek, and his wife, Sharon Lindsey Dotson. Funeral services were September 9, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Lonnie B. "Penny" Kerr, 87, of Belcher, died September 3. He is survived by his wife, Flora Ratliff Kerr. Funeral services were September 6, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Storve Devon Owens, Jones, 75, of Pikeville, died September 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Jones. She was a retired receptionist, formerly employed by Mapp Moving Company in Tennessee. Funeral

services were September 8, at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Merneal H. Ratliff, 69, of Elkhorn City, died September 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Ratliff. Funeral services were September 5, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Margaret "Maggie" Wilkes Moran, 95, of Pinson Fork, died September 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fraud "Frog" Moran. Funeral services were September 6, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Berniece Chaffins Gilliam, 68, of Pikeville, died September 4. She was owner/operator of Gilliam's Texaco and Gilliam's Cable TV. She is survived by her husband, Wendell Gilliam Sr. Funeral services were September 7, at Coal Run Church of Christ, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Bertha Mae "Jack" Palmer Runyon, 85, of Westwood, died September 8. She was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Pike and Boyd County school systems. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ermal Runyon. Funeral services were September 12, at the Westwood Christian Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ricky Dee Mullins, 36, of Elkhorn, died September 9. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Alben Fate Mullins and Clara Ann Ratliff Mullins of Elkhorn City. Funeral services were September 11, at the Bailey Funeral

Home Chapel.

Andy Rush Little, 37, of Collins Highway, died September 7. He is survived by his wife, Verna Little. Funeral services were September 10, at Long Fork Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Willard Newsome, 79, of Virgie, died September 7. He is survived by his wife, Goldie Newsome. Funeral services were September 11, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Mae Fern Blackburn Fowler, 78, of Stone, died September 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.P. Fowler. Funeral services were September 10, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Garland "Joe" Helton, 71, of Salyersville, died August 28. He is survived by his wife, Gustie Howard Helton. Funeral services were September 1, at Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Elam, 91, of Salyersville, died September 3. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Williams Elam. He was a retired industrial steamfitter. Funeral services were September 5, at Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Knott County

Don Chester Blackburn, 41, of Hindman, died September 2, at Liit Carr, due to an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Johnson Blackburn, and his mother, Gladys Blackburn. Funeral services were September 6, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Bessie Ashley, 77, of Sassafras, died September 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas Ashley. Funeral services were September 6, at Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Sassafras, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James Wooten Cornett, 66, of Hindman, died September 5. Funeral services were September 7, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Johnson County

Thomas Wayne Preston, 49, died August 9. He is survived by his mother, Loretta Burchett Preston Daniel, and his stepfather, James Daniel. Memorial services were September 14, at Highland Memorial Chapel.

Sadie L. Dixon, 67, of Sitka, died September 5. She is survived by her husband, Paul Russell Dixon. Funeral services were September 7, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Evelyn Nadine King, 46, of Staffordsville, died August 27. Funeral services were at the Kerz Enterprise Baptist Church.

Mark Shannon Johnson, 21, of Hager Hill, died September 5. He was the son of Lonnie Spradlin and Sherri Johnson. Funeral services were September 8, at Paintsville Funeral Home.

ALS Support Network to meet at P'burg college

The next ALS Support Network via interactive video will meet in room 132, Johnson Administration Building at Prestonsburg Community College at noon, Saturday, September 14.

The topic is "Nutrition and ALS," presented by Edward J. Kasarskis, M.D., Ph.D., professor of neurology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine and chief of the neurology service, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lexington.

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. Other network sites are: University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center's Health Sciences Learning Center, Ashland Community College, Covington Campus of Northern Kentucky University, Elizabethtown Community College, Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Henderson Community College, Paducah Community College, and University of Louisville Health Sciences Center.

For more information, including details and directions, patients and families may call the UK Health Connection at (606) 257-1000 or 1-800-333-8874.

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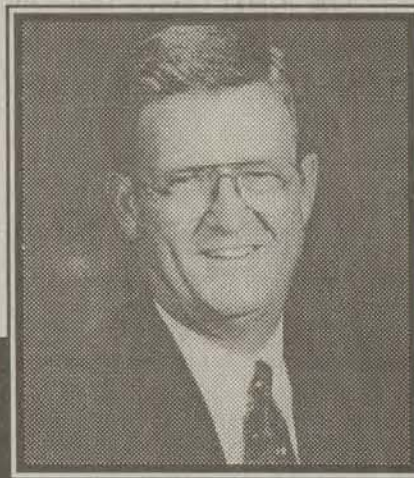
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Obituaries

Curtis J. "Stump" Hamilton

Curtis J. "Stump" Hamilton, 56, of Gallipolis, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, September 9, 1996, at his residence.

Born January 13, 1940 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Oscar C. Hamilton and Hazel Hall Hamilton.

He is survived by one brother, Scott Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 13, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Prater Creek, Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Hunter

Mary Jane Hunter, 95, of Harold, died Monday, September 9, 1996, at the residence of her daughter, Barbara Kidd, in Hobe Sound, Florida.

Born August 20, 1901, in Dinwood, she was the daughter of the late John Marshall and Jane Carver Marshall. She was a member of the Cold Springs Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Craig Hunter, on October 19, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Hunter of Nicholasville, and B.J. Hunter of Centerburg, Ohio; three daughters, Virginia Greene of Milton, Florida, Pearl Carroll of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Barbara Sue Kidd of Harold; 46 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 13, at 10 a.m., at the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church at Honaker, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hunter Cemetery at the Mouth of Trace Branch at Little Mud, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ellen Rebecca Jarrell

Ellen Rebecca Jarrell, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 12, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born April 1, 1929 at Woods, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Washington and Eva Spears Collins Jarrell. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Riley Ferrell.

Survivors include three daughters, Evelyn Lynn Goble of Prestonsburg, Eva Katherine Ferrell of New London, Ohio, and Gloria Ann Ambler of Kimmel, Indiana; one brother, Virgil Jarrell of Lakeland, Florida; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 14, at 1 p.m., at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Nathan Lafferty and Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Family Cemetery at Cow Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church after 2 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers listed for Maudie Jones

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Maudie Reynolds Jones were Jody Lee Miller, Troy Rowland, Eddie Roe, George Hatfield, David Presley and Charles Martin.

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—James Thurber

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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Board of education sets aside funds to buy property for SFHS football field

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Athletes at South Floyd High School may not have to travel to Wheelwright much longer to practice and play football.

The Floyd County Board of Education agreed Tuesday night to set aside about \$280,000 to purchase land on which to build a new athletic complex for the school.

"South Floyd has been open about four years now and there still are no outdoor playing field," board chairman Eddie Patton said during the regular school board meeting. "We have kids who are traveling 20 miles from home to practice football."

Patton said the lack of fields for both home games and practice puts the school in a "non-competitive position." He asked that \$120,000 left in the construction fund for the facility be applied toward the purchase of property. He also asked an additional \$160,000 in revenues from the unmined minerals tax be earmarked for the project.

Board member Phyllis Honshell said she is concerned about making the commitment because of the "current financial situation" the board is in. Honshell, along with board members Ray Brackett,

Ursal Ray Wilcox, and Patton voted for the measure, saying it is feasible with the plan to bring the system into the black before the end of the fiscal year. Dr. Brent Clark was absent from the meeting.

She did ask that the \$160,000 be available "if something unforeseen happens."

"If we need money this needs to

Workshop planned for area women

A special event will take place on Tuesday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church located on North Lake Drive (next to Jerry's Restaurant) in Prestonsburg.

EKWIL, East Kentucky Women in Leadership, and the Appalachian Women's Consortium will hold an inaugural event—a workshop for all women who are interested in getting to know one another—and learning about the region.

Those women who have been involved with planning the Appalachian Regional Commission funded EKWIL program for all the Appalachian counties in Kentucky and the Appalachian Women's Consortium, which serves five local counties—Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties—think that most

be available," she said.

Patton pointed out that until those funds are actually spent, the project could change. "Until the money in the general fund is used, anything can happen to it," he said.

But Patton emphasized that the \$120,000 left in the construction fund must be used at South Floyd.

Balentine said about \$450,000

in funds from the unmined minerals tax has not been obligated in the current budget and is designed for "one-time only expenses."

"This board has made this possible by approving the personnel cuts and the retirement incentive," Balentine said. "This money will not be used for recurring expenses."

women in the area would like to know what is happening. These women want to know what local area development districts, county, and local governments, are doing and how they might suggest needed changes in the way things are done.

The day will begin with registration at 10 a.m., and will include time to get acquainted; a panel of women in leadership roles; a potluck lunch (bring a dish to share);

and discussion of local leadership initiatives and opportunities, along with information about events which will take place during the remainder of the 1996-1997 school year.

Anyone interested in attending may call Darlene Starnes to register at 886-8572 or 1-800-432-9337. Anyone with questions about this event should call Starnes or Eileen Lewandowski at Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863.

Floyd Countians win \$1,000

Two Floyd Countians were recent winners in Kentucky Lottery games.

Tony Conley of Lackey won \$1,000 September 4 on Kentucky Lottery's "High Stakes" ticket. Conley purchased his lucky ticket

at Mi-Dee Mart in Lackey.

Mary Craft of Auxier won \$1,000 September 9 on Kentucky Lottery's "Lotto KY" game by matching 5 out of 6 numbers correctly. Craft purchased her lucky ticket at Happy Mart at Auxier.

Community Calendar

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

Compton reunion

Compton family reunion will be Sunday, September 22, at the convention center in Stumbo Park at Allen. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner served at noon. Please bring a covered dish, soft drinks, family and friends. For more information, 886-6041 or 886-1231, or 285-3664.

Operation Clean Sweep

Operation Clean Sweep, formerly known as the Trash Bash, will be held Saturday, September 21, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the office of recreation and interpretation, next to Jenny Wiley Boat Dock. A complimentary cook-out will follow at the Jenny Wiley campground at 12:30 p.m. for all volunteers. For additional information, contact Ron Vanover, at 886-2711, or 1-800-325-0142.

Harbormen Quartet in concert

The Harbormen Quartet will be in concert Sunday, September 15, at 10:45 a.m., at the First Church of God of Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Pastor Allan Hutchinson at 886-3165.

Flying club annual picnic

The Twin Eagle Flying Club invites everyone to attend its annual picnic on Saturday, September 21, from noon until 5 p.m. at the Pike County Airport. Bring family and friends and enjoy the cookout and free airplane rides. For more information, call the airport at (606) 437-9548.

Open house

On September 24, at 8:30 a.m., KY Tech Mayo Regional Technology Center will hold an open house at their new facility in Paintsville, near American Standard. Look for the sign. The public is invited to tour the facility and explore some of the programs open to students at Mayo.

Ethic board to meet

The Floyd County Ethics Board will meet September 17, at 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Calhoun family reunion

The sixth annual Calhoun family reunion will be held September 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the convention center at Stumbo Park at Allen.

Each family is requested to bring a covered dish. There will be food, festivities and gifts for travelers and families. A business meeting will be

conducted before lunch.

For additional information or directions, contact Darrell and Vickie Calhoun at 874-9615 or Jerry and Jo Davis at (304) 465-0165.

Wayland High reunion

The Wayland High School class of 1941 will hold its annual reunion September 27, 28 and 29, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Prayer rally

September 18 is the National Day of Prayer around the flag pole. In Prestonsburg, adults will gather in the municipal parking lot at 7:30 a.m. for a time of prayer. Area high and junior high students are encouraged to gather at the designated location of their respective schools at the same time. Come and gather as they pray for the community, nation and world.

Martin reunion

A reunion for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn "One" Martin will be held September 14, at Allen Park Convention Center by the pool, beginning at 3 p.m. Bring a favorite dish to share. For directions or more information, contact Sarah Martin at 377-2388, Teresa Martin at 377-0067, or Patricia Martin at 377-6973.

Learn about solid waste, recycling

Learn everything you wanted to know about solid waste and recycling at the Floyd County Library September 13, at 6 p.m. Topics will be: what is solid waste, where does it come from, what's being done with it now, what can and cannot be recycled, how schools can receive additional funding, how schools can develop an in-house recycling program, how schools can develop new technology programs and how to pay for it, how recycling can bring jobs to the area, and much more.

To make reservations and receive a booklet of information, send \$2.50 for postage and printing payable to STAR, P.O. Box 1112, Martin, KY 41649.

Tent revival

Miracle Deliverance Tent Revival with evangelist Charles Spence will be held from now until September 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverfill, behind the city park in Pikeville on the South Mayo Trail on U.S. 23. For more information, call (606) 432-9515.

KRTA fall workshop

The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) fall workshop will be held at May Lodge on Thursday, September 12 at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The state officers and chairmen of the insurance, membership and legislative committees will bring up to date information of concern to the retirees. They will also be available to answer questions and address individual needs.

Lunch will be provided in the dining room for participants of the workshop.

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet

immediately following lunch with Mrs. Eileen Ramey, president of BSKRTA, presiding over this meeting.

All retired teachers in the counties of Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Lawrence and encouraged to attend both meetings.

Slone reunion

The second annual Slone reunion will be held at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 2, on September 14, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish and drinks.

Gospel jubilee

A gospel jubilee will be held September 14, at 7 p.m., at Maytown First Baptist Church, featuring Grace, Norm Marcum, and The Sounds of Gospel. For more information, call 874-8166.

Floyd Akers reunion

The Floyd Akers family reunion will be held September 14, at Stumbo Park convention center, Allen, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Hazel Akers Cole at 478-2235.

Sock hop

50's-60's sock hop and rock 'n roll party will be held Friday, September 13, at 7 p.m. It is spon-

sored by the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens. Admission is \$6 per couple or \$4 single. There will a concession stand.

Breakfast at senior center

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens will be serving breakfast Friday, September 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$3 for biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples and bacon or sausage.

Spectacular

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue down the street from Billy Ray's, after each home football game for a spectacular time. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend. Home games are September 13 and 27, and October 25.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet September 16, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

New Life Gathering

There will be a New Life Gathering for the Wayland and Maytown United Methodist Churches September 28, at 7 p.m., at the May Memorial United Methodist Church in Langley.

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Calendar of Classes and Events

September 17th
Wound Assessment & Management Seminar
This one-hour seminar will help participants distinguish surgical wounds from non-surgical wounds and identify the stages of healing as well as those things that effect the healing process. The class will meet from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the eighth floor classroom at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3525 for more information.

September 17th
Prepared Child Birth Class
Class meets once per week for six weeks, either on Tuesday or

Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

October 1st & 3rd
Epidural Anesthesia Class
This class is for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

October 3rd & 4th
CPR Instructor Class
This class trains people who know CPR to be CPR instructors. The class will be taught by American Heart Association Certified Instructors and will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursday or Friday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen & Cornett Building. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call 437-3525 to register.



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Academics

Floyd County Schools hold Young Authors Award Ceremonies

Floyd County Schools tenth Young Authors Awards Ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1996, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Guest author, Anne Shelby, addressed the 75 district winners offering congratulatory remarks and encouragement to keep writing. Participating in the program were: Dr. Jim Kennedy, park manager of Jenny Wiley State Park; Dr. John Balentine, Superintendent of Floyd County Schools; Patricia Watson, coordinator of writing/language arts of Floyd County Schools; Charlotte Smith, Young Authors teacher representative from Clark Elementary, who served as program Mistress of Ceremonies; Peggy Bradford, Young Authors teacher representative from Melvin Elementary, who sang; and Drenda Cornett, who assisted with the awards.

Student reader participants who were part of the program included: Sam Chaffins, a kindergarten winner from Prestonsburg Elementary; William Slone, a fourth grade winner from Duff Elementary; Jessica Carroll, a sixth grade winner from Harold Elementary; Tommy Green, a seventh grade winner from Adams Middle School; and Brandis Bradley, an eighth grade winner from Betsy Layne Elementary.

Singing "I've Got My Hopes Set High" was Sarah Click, a seventh grade student from Harold Elementary.

Young Author teacher representatives were given recognition for service to their schools and to the district. Teachers attending the awards program included: Paula Collins, Adams; Thelma Crider, Allen; Davida Bickford, Auxier; Lela Daniel, Betsy Layne Elementary; Charlotte Smith, Clark; Faye Robinson, Duff; Jamie Adams, Harold; Greta Thornsberry, Martin; Peggy Bradford, Melvin; Tonja Little, McDowell; Gladys Gibson, Mountain Christian Academy; Debbie Kidd, Opportunities Unlimited; April Bradford, Osborne; Rebecca Watts, Prater; Betty Minix, Prestonsburg.

Recognition plaques were presented to schools with the most district winners. Recognized for most winners was Betsy Layne Elementary, having 14 district winners, and representative, Lela Daniel.

Second place with 12 winners was Duff, and accepting was representative, Faye Robinson. Third place with 11 winners each was tied by Adams Middle School, accepted by Paula Collins, and by Prestonsburg Elementary, accepted by Betty Minix.

Total student Young Author participants numbered 4,629; total classroom winners numbered 1,129; total school winners, 552. Eighty-six teachers were recognized at the awards ceremony.

The following 75 students were district winners. They are listed by grade level and category of competition.

Primary I (Kindergarten): Illustrated, Hannah Blackburn, Betsy Layne, teacher, Kathy Wagner; Non-illustrated, Angie Robinson, Betsy Layne, teacher, Kathy Wagner.

Poetry, Michael A. Rose, Betsy Layne, teacher, Kathy Wagner; **Informative,** Maura Minix, Prestonsburg, teacher, Betty Minix; **Picture Book,** William Hamilton, Betsy Layne, teacher, Kathy Wagner; **Computer Graphics,** Joy Ann Hunter, Harold, teacher, Loma Harris;

Primary II (First Grade) Illustrated, Gregory Ousley, Clark, teacher, Pam Collins; Non-illustrated, Devon Stokes, Betsy Layne Elementary, teacher, Kathy Wagner;

Poetry, Madison Collett, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher, Gladys Gibson; **Informative,** Sam Chaffin, Prestonsburg, teacher, Terri Hall; **Picture Book,** Crystal Osborne, Betsy Layne, teacher, Sheila Hall;

Computer Graphics, Channing Smith, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher, Maria Reynolds; **Primary III (Second Grade):** Illustrated, Lewis Barnette, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher, Renee Blair; Non-illustrated, Brandon Thacker, Harold, teacher, Linda Chaffins; **Poetry,** Zachary Wagner, Betsy Layne, teacher, Debbie Bradley; **Informative,** Amanda Hunter, Betsy Layne, teacher, Debbie Bradley;

Picture Book, Brittany Jarvis, Martin, teacher, Greta Thornsberry; **Computer Graphics,** Eric Westfall, Stumbo, teacher, Deborah Reynolds;

Primary IV (Third Grade): Illustrated, Trevor Compton, Prestonsburg, teacher, Leslie Ousley; Non-illustrated, Jason Worrix, Harold, teacher, Sarah Barker;

Poetry, Steven Chafin, Allen, teacher, Rita Crisp;

Informative, Jesse Chaffin, Prestonsburg, teacher, Gail Hall; **Picture Book,** Javan Branham, Prestonsburg, teacher, Gail Hall; **Computer Graphics,** Blair Conn, Harold, teacher, Sarah Barker;

Fourth Grade: Illustrated, William Slone, Duff, teacher, Billie O'Quinn; Non-illustrated, Amber Roberts, McDowell, teacher, Cheryl Hall; **Poetry,** Brittany Bailey, Duff, teacher, Billie O'Quinn;

Informative, Latasha Tackett, Stumbo, teacher, Karen Henry; **Picture Book,** William Lafferty, Prestonsburg, teacher, Deborah Walker; **Computer Graphics,** Candice Hamilton, Stumbo, teacher, Karen Henry; **Fifth Grade:**

Illustrated, Caleb Gulick, Clark, teacher, Sally Osborne; Non-illustrated, Tyler Harris, Harold, teacher, Katherine Bailey; **Poetry,** Amber Scott, Duff, teacher, Janet Mullins;

Informative, Elizabeth Slone, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher, Tina Petri; **Picture Book,** Jenna Patton, Duff, teacher, Janet Mullins;

Computer Graphics, Nat Blackburn, Betsy Layne, teacher, Teresa Rodriguez;

Sixth Grade: Illustrated, Ashley Hall, Betsy Layne, teacher, Ann Sammons; Non-illustrated, Justin Morton, Betsy Layne, teacher, Ann Sammons;

Poetry, Jessica Carroll, Harold, teacher, Karen Conn;

Informative, Leslie Martin, Duff, teacher, Charlotte Case; **Picture Book,** Kevin Coburn, Duff, teacher, Charlotte Case; **Computer Graphics,** Kyle O'Quinn, Duff, teacher, Wava Turner; **Seventh Grade:**

Illustrated, Amy Tackett, Adams Middle, teacher, Anna Kidd; Non-illustrated, Tommy Green, Adams Middle, teacher, Anna Kidd; **Poetry,** Heather Hunter, Harold, teacher, Bonnie Ward; **Informative,** Joel Castle, Adams Middle, teacher, Jane Spurlock;

Picture Book, Justin Hackworth, Adams Middle, teacher, Anna Kidd/Alberta Slone;

Computer Graphics, Billy Newsome II, Harold, teacher, Bonnie Ward;

Eighth Grade: Illustrated, Brandis Bradley, Betsy Layne, teacher, Lela Daniel; Non-illustrated, Amanda Rogers, Harold, teacher, Denny Layne;

Poetry, Jennifer Eperson, Allen, teachers, Ramona Aiken/Glenda Blackburn; **Informative,** Sheena Akers, Stumbo, teacher, Janice Newman;

Picture Book, Brandon Bentley, Adams Middle, teacher, Jennifer West; **Computer Graphics,** Christibeth Blackburn, Betsy Layne, teacher, Lela Daniel;

Exceptional Children (P-3): Illustrated, Lyle Watson, Betsy Layne, teacher, Dannelle Hazelett; Non-illustrated, Carl Potter, Prestonsburg, teacher, Karen Pelphrey; **Poetry,** Nick Maerz, Clark, teacher, Deborah Darby; **Informative,** Jonathan Butterworth, Prestonsburg, teacher, Karen Pelphrey;

Picture Book, Kevin Tackett, Duff, teacher, Beverly Scott; **Computer Graphics,** Ricky Hayes, Clark, teacher, Judith Marshall;

Exceptional Children (4-5): Illustrated, Jocelyn Isaac, Duff, teacher, Beverly Scott; Non-illustrated, Tyler Smith, Duff, teacher, Beverly Scott; **Poetry,** Amanda Craft, Prestonsburg, teacher, Robin Nairn; **Informative,** James Knox, Prestonsburg, teacher, Glendine Hale; **Picture Book,** Jason Setser, Prestonsburg, teacher, Robin Nairn; **Computer Graphics,** Gary Patton, Duff, teacher, Yvette Martin;

Exceptional Children (6-8): Illustrated, Aaron Sherman, Adams, teachers, Paula Collins/Tony

Whited/Mary Franklin; Non-illustrated, Frankie Pridemore, Prater, teacher, Zenith Hall; **Poetry,** Samantha Slone, Adams, teacher, Paula Collins/Tony Whited/Jennifer West; **Informative,** Lisa Nolan, Adams, teachers, Jennifer West/Stephanie Truman; **Picture Book,** Clinton Jervis, Adams, teacher, Stephanie Truman; **Computer Graphics,** Johnny Holbrook, Adams, teachers, Paula Collins/Tony Whited; **Cover**

Winners: (K-3) Katie Short, Duff, teacher, Casandra Fulks; (4-5) Wesley Turner, McDowell, teacher, Cheryl Hall; (6-8) Greta Hicks, Adams, teachers, Mary Franklin/Gwen Hammonds.



This is it

Samuel Chaffin, a primary student reader, showed his young author book during a Young Authors Awards Ceremony held in June. Pictured with him are Jim Kennedy, manager of Jenny Wiley State Park, and Charlotte Smith, mistress of ceremonies.



Duff student scholars

Two students at James A. Duff Elementary School were honored for scoring high on the KIRIS assessment in 1994-95. Jenna Patton, 11-year-old daughter of Jeff and Pam Patton, and Kristi Howard, 11-year-old daughter of Mike and Gwen Howard, were in the top 2percent of students (140,000) tested in Kentucky. For their efforts they received \$20, a pin, and a letter from Wilmer S. Cody, the Commissioner of Education. Both girls scored "proficient" or above in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies.

McDowell students learn skills in communications

Mrs. Cheryl Hall's students at McDowell Elementary School have recently been studying questioning and interviewing techniques. As part of the unit the class interviewed Mr. Howard K. Osborne, Principal of McDowell Elementary. The students asked Mr. Osborne questions about the job duties of a principal, needs of a school, and education requirement of a principal. The class worked on these questions as part a unit in communication skills.

McDowell students introduced to DWOK curriculum

McDowell Elementary primary instructors Renee Allen and Wanda Johnson introduced their students to the "DWOK" Resource Room at McDowell Elementary. The "DWOK" (Different Ways of Knowing) Curriculum is a social studies based curriculum that emphasizes mathematics, science, literature, and performing arts. All primary instructors at McDowell Elementary have been trained the "DWOK" Curriculum. McDowell Elementary School has developed resource rooms for "DWOK" instructors in order to better facilitate this program.



Maypole reps

Timra Jacobs and Alexander Hammonds were chosen as class representatives for the Maypole celebration at Clark Elementary. Jacobs is the daughter of Jeannie and Tim Jacobs of David. She is the granddaughter of Annie and Ed Wallen and Ruth and Dale Conn. Hammonds is the son of William and Marlana Hammonds. He is the grandson of Roy and Geraldine Robinson and Harold and Gwendolyn Hammonds.



Bear of a week

It was Bear Week at Mountain Christian Academy, as the children returned to school. Pictured here is the Mountain Christian Academy preschool with their various bears.



Frankfort field trip

The fifth grade at Prestonsburg Elementary took a field trip to Frankfort in May. While there they toured the State Capitol, the Old Capitol Museum, Daniel Boone's Grave, and the Vietnam Memorial. The classes of Mrs. Adams, Ms. Holland, Mrs. Skeans, and Mr. Tackett are pictured in front of the Floral Clock in Frankfort.



Crafty crafters

Gary Frazier and Gwen Harmon are realizing dreams with the opening of their craft store, Country At Heart, Saturday, September 14, in the Odd Fellows Building in downtown Prestonsburg. Harmon creates wreathes and Frazier works with stained glass. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

New craft store opens Saturday in Prestonsburg

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Gary and Kitty Frazier and Gwen and Bob Harmon are bringing a touch of the country to the city.

The partners will open their new craft store, Country At Heart, Saturday, September 14, in the Odd Fellows Building in downtown Prestonsburg.

Shelves line the store, displaying country crafts, such as cornshuck dolls, wooden items, and candles. On the floor, woven rugs bring the warmth of a country home to the store. Near the front of the store, a comfortable niche displays hand-carved single seat and double seat rockers facing each other. A hand-carved wooden table offering reading material sits between the two rockers.

The rockers are carved by Delbert Stephens of Floyd County. Stephens uses a knife to shape his primitive art work. The designs are intricate.

The majority of items in the store are made by regional craftspersons, store owner Gary Frazier said this week. He has scoured the region, searching for the area's top artists.

"We want this to be an outlet for regional craftspeople. The only way some of them get their things sold is to rent space at festivals and then sell whatever comes along at that time," Frazier said. "The Pine Mountain Cooperative has an outlet, but it shuts down during the winter and a lot of the craftspeople don't have a place to put their stuff to sell. We'll be open year 'round, six days a week, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m."

"We're not a craft mall," Frazier added. "We sell a lot of items on consignment."

The store is filled with tasteful handmade home decorations, from wreathes to cabinets to stained glass doors. The stained glass entrance doors are solid mahogany, and the stained glass window pattern is one of a kind, store owner Gary Frazier said this week. The doors are made by James Combs of Whitesburg, and are the store's most expensive item; one of them, a door with stained glass side lights, sells for \$6,500.

That's less than consumers pay for doors made at the factory, Frazier said. He added that the store tries to keep its prices low. For instance, Russell Rice's walking sticks are priced lower than other outlets, Frazier said.

"Russell was unhappy that a lot of retailers jacked up his prices. I said 'Fine, you set the price,' and he did. You never see a Russell Rice cane for less than \$125. We sell them for as low as \$60," he added.

Although the store hasn't opened yet, it has had customers. While the Fraziers and the Harmons

brought merchandise in and worked on displays late in the evenings, walkers passing the store often stopped and looked at the goods — and bought.

"People would pick up an item and typically say: 'Gosh, it's beautiful.' Then look at it and say: 'I can't believe they are selling it that cheap,'" Frazier said.

The craft shop is the realization of a dream for owner Gwen Harmon, a principal at Prestonsburg Elementary. Harmon said she has attended every craft festival around for the last eight years. She always stopped to talk to the crafters and listen to their tales about their work.

"It reminds you of old times..." she said as she looked around at the displays in the store. I always wanted to have a crafts store, but never found anyone I wanted to go in business with, but Gary loves crafts as much as I do."

"I've always envied people who had artistic ability. A lot of people

have dreams about owning their own business. I once wanted to own a book store," Gary Frazier, a retired educator, said.

"This is like Christmas every day," Harmon said. "It's a high for me every day."

Harmon and Frazier said they have received help from the Odd Fellows Lodge, which owns the building that houses Country At Heart. "They have bent over backwards for us. They've been real cooperative. They want us to be here for a long time and so do we. We want to be here 20 years from now," Frazier said.

At Saturday's grand opening, craftspersons will provide demonstrations during the day and cookies and punch will be available to shoppers. Demonstrations and classes in creating crafts will be held routinely during future events.

Area craftspersons interested in selling their work through Country At Heart can call Frazier at 886-8957.

Music producer to sponsor talent show

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A leading producer of recording tracks will sponsor a talent competition during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in October.

Daywind Sound Recording Company in Nashville plans to sponsor a talent contest on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30. Competitors will perform on stage in the Town Center Parking Lot in Prestonsburg.

First place prize winners will receive around 15 to 20 sound tracks, according to local coordinator of the contest Helene Branham. Other prizes will be awarded for second and third places, she said.

Details weren't finalized at presstime and will be announced later, she added.

To enter, contestants need to complete application forms that they can get from Branham, pay a small fee, and bring their sound track for their background music.

Daywind will provide the judges, Branham said. "No judges will be local."

Daywind will also have a recording booth set up during the festival. Daywind will charge \$10 per song recorded. "You can record as many songs as you want," Branham said.

For more information about the contest or the recording booth, call Branham at 874-8147.

George Wolford to address Big Sandy Valley Historical

George Wolford, a well known tri-state journalist and historian will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society Saturday, September 14, at the Peking Restaurant in Paintsville.

Wolford's address, "Methods and Materials of Community Research in Eastern Kentucky" will be an aid for those doing local history and genealogical research.

The speaker is a commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and has written histories of Lawrence and Carter counties. He will publish a history of Magoffin County later this year. A senior writer for the

Ashland Daily Independent, his Sunday column has been widely read for several years. Wolford's vast knowledge of the region and its people has been gained over the last 30 years while he covered hundreds of news events.

The program will begin with a noon luncheon and will be followed at 1 p.m. by Wolford's address. Display space will be available for authors and publishers who have publications for sale. A publishers' representative will be available to meet with local writers.

For additional information about the program, call Betty R. Hazelett at (606) 789-7461.

Type O donors needed for local hospitals

An increase in type O blood transfusions during the Labor Day weekend resulted in a 200 unit drop in the inventory of type O blood, Central Kentucky Blood Center officials said recently.

Donors in the Prestonsburg area with type O blood are urged to donate this week to help ensure uninterrupted transfusion service to local hospital patients.

"Type O blood is the type transfused most often, and we have experienced a steady increase in blood usage throughout the sum-

mer," said Sally Baker, CKBC spokesperson. "We're counting on our dedicated donors in Eastern Kentucky to help alleviate this shortage."

Donations can be made at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, North Lake Drive, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Central Kentucky Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components to Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH and Our Lady of the Way. For more

information about blood donation, contact the Prestonsburg Donor Center, 886-1557.

Name corrected

A press release from the Pikeville Methodist Hospital reported the birth of twin sons to Wanda and Ronald Dale Trafelet on August 26 incorrectly listed the name of one of the twins. The twins are Rondal Dale Trafelet Jr. and Robert Austin Roy (not Ray) Trafelet.



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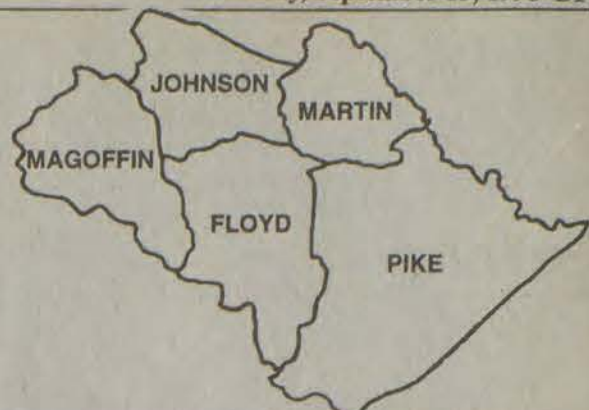
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Fan Fair pinnacle event for music fans

The largest gospel music event in America is happening in Louisville, September 16-22. Country music fans may have their Fan Fair meet-and-greet, but for Fan Fair attendance records, it doesn't get any bigger than the National Quartet Convention.

Held annually at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, this annual event will bring together more than 70 of the industry's hottest groups and more than 100,000 fans from across the world.

This year, the event will become larger than life during the many scheduled performances, too. With 9-by-12 foot "video walls" providing a closer look at the artists on stage, groups like the Cathedrals, the Florida Boys, the Hoopers, the Speers, and the Nelons have never seemed closer.

They'll all be part of the convention's evening concerts, which serve as a focal point for the action-packed, six-day affair. Each night, starting at 6:00 p.m., between 15 and 23 groups will perform—and visitors can expect to be entertained past midnight. Of course that's not the only chance visitors will have to hear the old favorites—and find a few new ones. Afternoons will be spent in "Showcase Spectaculars," including a group led by Bill Gaither, an instrumental jam session and a "pianorama" featuring five of the industry's top piano players on stage together.

OLBH juvenile diabetes support group to go on hay ride

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital's juvenile diabetes support group will have a hay ride Saturday, September 14.

The free event starts at 2 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m. A bonfire, cookout and games will also be a part of the festivities. Food will be provided. For location and registration information, contact Judy Conn, diabetic nurse educator, at (606) 833-3268.

OLBH's juvenile diabetes support group is designed to aid both children and their families in adapting to life with diabetes. The group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Vitality Center on the OLBH campus.

Compton reunion

Compton Family reunion will be Sunday, September 22, at the Convention Center in Stumbo Park at Allen. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner served at noon. Please bring a covered dish, soft drinks, family and friends. For more information, 886-6041 or 886-1231, or 285-3664.

Brochure features attractions along highway

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express
A new brochure promoting Kentucky's Country Music Highway has been released by the Kentucky Department of Travel Development.

The highway runs across Eastern Kentucky on U.S. 23. Part of that highway features Pike County native Patty Loveless and her hometown of Elkhorn City.

Also included on the highway are Billy Ray Cyrus, Flatwoods, Greenup County; The Judds, Ashland, Boyd County; Ricky Skaggs, Blaine, Lawrence County; Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle, Van Lear, Johnson County;

Hylo Brown, Paintsville, Johnson County; Dwight Yoakam, Betsy Layne, Floyd County; Tom T.

Hall, Olive Hill, Carter County; and Keith Whitley, Sandy Hook, Elliott County, and festivals in conjunction with each artist's hometown.

"This brochure is a first attempt to market the Country Music Highway. There will probably be some changes made in the next brochure," said Suzanne Rasnick, executive director of the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission.

"It's definitely a popular brochure and is picked up by a lot of visitors. The highway has a strong attraction for country music fans."

Rasnick said the highway had set the precedent for other country music attractions in Kentucky.

"In Ashland there's a Country Music Cafe. Some restaurants and

business establishments are picking up on the theme of the Country Music Highway," she said.

"We'll see the theme mentioned much more frequently. The highway sets us (Kentucky) apart as being unique."

Pike County attractions listed include the Pikeville Cut-Thru, Bob Amos Park/Scenic Overlook, Railroad Museum, Breaks Interstate Park, whitewater rafting, Fishtrap Lake, Augusta Dils York Mansion, land of the Hatfield and McCoy Feud, Hillbilly Days, the Apple Blossom Festival, Summerfest, Octoberfest and Hometown Christmas.

Butcher Hollow, Mountain Homeplace, Paintsville Lake State Park, Mayo Methodist Church, Jenny Wiley gravesite, Mayo

Mansion, Van Lear Historical Society and Kentucky Apple Festival are featured Johnson County events.

Floyd County attractions and festivals include Jenny Wiley Theatre, Jenny Wiley State Resort

Park, Kentucky Opry, Mountain Arts Center, Thunder Ridge Harness Racing, Archer Park, Stumbo Park, Battle of Middle Creek, Samuel May House, Floyd County Music and Arts Festival and Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

Clean up in Martha Oil Fields to begin

by Jerry Pennington

The Big Sandy News
Ashland Exploration will begin cleaning dirt from contaminated wells in the Martha Oil Fields and construct a temporary holding facility there, company officials announced September 10.

Bradley W. Fischer, vice president and eastern region manager for Ashland Exploration Inc., said the company will begin to construct a pit within the next week to store the contaminated dirt until the state approves their plan to haul it to an Estill County landfill.

"We think this is the best solution right now," Fischer said. "We hope to be moving dirt by later this month."

The Martha Oil Field has been in existence since the early 1900s, but in 1988 officials discovered what is called naturally occurring radioactive material, or NORM, after a piece of pipe set off an alarm at a salvage plant.

Since then, residents and Ashland Exploration officials have been at odds as to whether the radiation was harmful or posed a threat. Several landowners have filed a suit in Johnson Circuit Court against Ashland Exploration, alleging that they have suffered damages from the NORM.

At the time the material was dis-

covered at the site, there were no federal or state guidelines concerning NORM, Fischer said. As of today, there are still no state regulations, so Fischer said Ashland Exploration's reclamation plan is voluntary.

It is estimated that the five-mile by five-mile area contains about 1,500 wells, 200 of which are NORM impacted. The plan proposed by Ashland Exploration details how the material will be cleaned up, transported and disposed of.

"It's quite a detailed program," Fischer said. He also added that several state officials with various health and safety organizations have reviewed the plan and give it their approval.

The short-term plan involves constructing a clay-lined pit that would then be reinforced with an inside liner. The dirt would be stored in the pit, located on property in the oil field owned by Ashland Exploration, and an additional liner will be placed over the top as a cover. Then clay will be banked on the sides to prevent any leakage.

Fischer said he has spent the past few days talking to residents about the plan, and said most of them have been pleased.

"I would have to say that everybody we've talked to so far has been generally positive," he said.



Resort ministry

On September 1, the First Baptist Church of Allen completed four years of sponsoring a resort ministry in the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse at the Pines Area of Jenny Wiley State Park. This year, persons from 17 states (a total of 823 worshippers) attended services there. At the closing service for this season, representatives from the park office presented a plaque to the church for its dedicated service to this ministry. Pictured from, left to right are, Leo Watts, ministry director; Jim Kennedy, park manager; Dr. French Harmon, pastor; and Ron Vanover, director of recreation and interpretation. The resort ministry is open to campers and visitors from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Jenkins Hospital under new ownership

Jenkins Community Hospital, Home Health Agency and Virgie Clinic are under new ownership as of this week. Jenkins Foundation Inc., a non-profit corporation, has purchased the complex in Jenkins previously owned by First Health Inc., of Batesville, Mississippi.

The Foundation expects a smooth transition of ownership keeping current personnel positions intact. Employees benefits will remain in place and are expected to

improve in the months ahead. Eventually, more jobs will be created. Jenkins Community Hospital is the largest employer in Jenkins, a city of approximately 3,000 in Eastern Kentucky.

The Foundation expects to make improvements to the facility and work energetically to improve its health care abilities. Their goal is to provide a quality, primary care hospital. Currently, the hospital services include: 60-bed acute care,

emergency room, intensive care unit, x-ray, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and surgery. Other services include a home health agency and the Virgie Clinic in Pike County.

Outside of Jenkins, health care facilities are twenty or more miles distant, making the Jenkins Community Hospital strategically located. In addition, the completion of US 23 will improve access to the hospital. — Staff report

Coal miner's widow files suit

by Kate B. Dickson
The Paintsville Herald

The widow of a coal miner, who was electrocuted at a Van Lear coal mine a year ago, filed suit against the mining company and others this

week in Johnson County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Regina Coletta Ward Hall is seeking an unspecified amount of compensatory and punitive damages in connection with the September 12, 1995, death of her

husband, Rex Gordon Hall, 29, of East Point. The suit was also filed on behalf of Hall's infant sons, Joshua Ryan Hall and Justin Matthew Hall. They are represented by attorneys Gregory D. Stumbo, J. D. Johnson and George Keith Wells.

Hall's body was discovered about 12:15 a.m., about 9,000 feet underground at Beech Fork Processing Inc., No. 1 mine. Officials said he died before midnight.

The preliminary report from the U.S. Safety and Health Administration, said a bare conductor from a cable came in contact with the metal components of a 480-volt shuttle car Hall was operating.

Defendants in the suit include Beech Fork Processing, Lovely; Pemco Inc., Bluefield, Virginia; Joy Mining Machinery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; C.T. Corporation, Charleston, West Virginia; Amercable, El Dorado, Arkansas; State Electric Supply (SESCO), Bluefield, Virginia; and CDL Mine Service Inc., Wilkinson, West Virginia.

The complaint contends the defendants, alternatively and/or in conjunction did substantially and negligently modify certain equipment, machinery and electrical devices. Devices identified include circuit breaker boxes, electrical cable, a cable reel and ground fault control monitors.

Johnson County convenience store scene of armed robbery

The Happy Mart convenience store at Staffordsville in Johnson County was robbed early Wednesday morning by two men, with a woman acting as an accomplice, according to a State Police report.

Two white males entered the Happy Mart at approximately 2:30 a.m., while an accomplice, a white female, distracted the cashier by turning on the gas pump. While the cashier was starting the gas pump, one of the males inside the Happy Mart pulled a handgun and

held it on the cashier, while he demanded the money in the cash register and the cashier's purse. The two males then took the cashier to the back room and fled.

The three robbers left in a red Ford Mustang believed to be between a 89 to 91 model, according to the KSP report. Their direction of travel was unknown.

One of the male robbers was described as being 6', 180-190 lbs., with shoulder-length blond hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt, faded blue jeans, and brown jersey gloves. The other male was 6', 160-170 lbs, with shoulder-length blond hair, mustache, ruddy complexion, wearing a black ball cap, faded blue jean shirt and pants. The woman was 5'4" to 5'6" in height, with blonde hair.

An undetermined amount of money was taken. The case is still under investigation by Sergeant Steve Bowman and trooper Scott Hazelette of the Kentucky State Police. — Staff report

Man who escaped Louisa police arrested

by Jerry Pennington

The Big Sandy News
A Louisa man who escaped from police by swimming the Big Sandy River on June 8, was arrested Sunday, September 8, in Morehead.

Roger Dean Webb, 19, has been sought by local police since he escaped Louisa Police Department Patrolman Barry Bellomy three months ago after being picked up for violating conditions of a bond.

Webb was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Sunday by Kentucky State Police in Morehead on a charge of third-degree criminal mischief. The state police then notified local authorities of his arrest.

Webb is being held in the Rowan County Detention Center under a \$2,000 bond, but will likely be transferred to The Big Sandy Detention Center where he will be held without bond.

On the day of the escape, police said Webb fled from the Louisa Police Department building to the area where the Tug and Levisa rivers meet to form

the Big Sandy River. He then jumped in the river and swam to Fort Gay, West Virginia, police said.

Bellomy chased Webb to the river, but did not pursue him into the water. According to a police report, Bellomy saw Webb get out of the river on the West Virginia side.

Fort Gay officials were notified, but never found Webb.

Later that month, Webb was convicted on a previous charge of fourth-degree assault after a trial was held in his absence.

On August 29, Webb was again convicted of three previous charges after being tried in absence. The charges were second-degree stalking, menacing and theft by unlawful taking—all misdemeanors. District Judge Susan M. Johnson also ruled Webb's bond forfeited in the cases for his failure to appear.

Webb still faces charges of terroristic threatening and third-degree escape. He is scheduled to appear in court on the terroristic threatening charge on September 26.

Two vehicles found in Paintsville Lake

The effort of a private citizen have added greatly to local lore about cars at the bottom of Paintsville Lake and state and federal authorities are reportedly interested in his findings.

Dillard Blancett, described by Army Corps of Engineers Paintsville Lake Resource Manager Bob Beverly as a former Navy SEAL, gained permission from lake authorities to conduct his own search for vehicles in the Spicelick Branch area of the lake, where a 1995 Cadillac was found back in June.

After a week's work, Blancett has found two more vehicles, says Beverly, and has brought one of them to the surface.

"We're happy to be rid of them..." said Beverly. "We don't like anything in the lake that might cause pollution. We're glad somebody is taking action on it."

Beverly said Blancett began diving last week and found two vehicles, a late 80's model Chevrolet Cavalier and what Beverly said appears to be a 90's model Isuzu pick-up truck.

On Saturday, Blancett was able to fish the Cavalier out of the lake by placing drums in the vehicle, filling them with air and floating the car to the surface of the lake. Then he used a winch to pull the car out of the water.

Once on dry ground, authorities found the car had no license plates and no vehicle identification number. Beverly said police are still trying to determine to whom the car formerly belonged.

Blancett was reportedly trying to retrieve the pick-up Tuesday.

Beverly said that Kentucky State Police has expressed an interest in the vehicle. Local radio station WSIP reported Tuesday that federal authorities are also looking into the find.

Beverly said that even if the finds turn up nothing, Blancett could still come out ahead.

"Whatever he finds, if the insurance company doesn't settle up with him, he gets to keep it," Beverly said.

Efforts to reach Blancett for comment Tuesday were unsuccessful. — The Paintsville Herald

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"We've tried restraint and fat trimming ... now it's liposuction."

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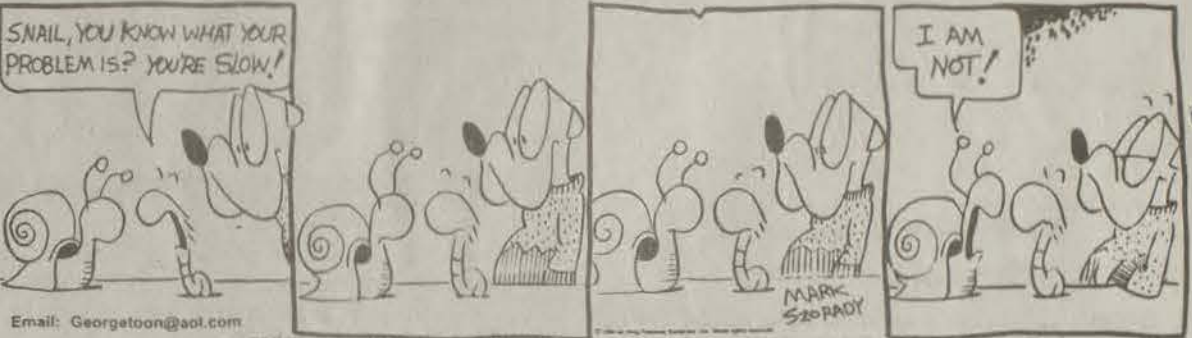
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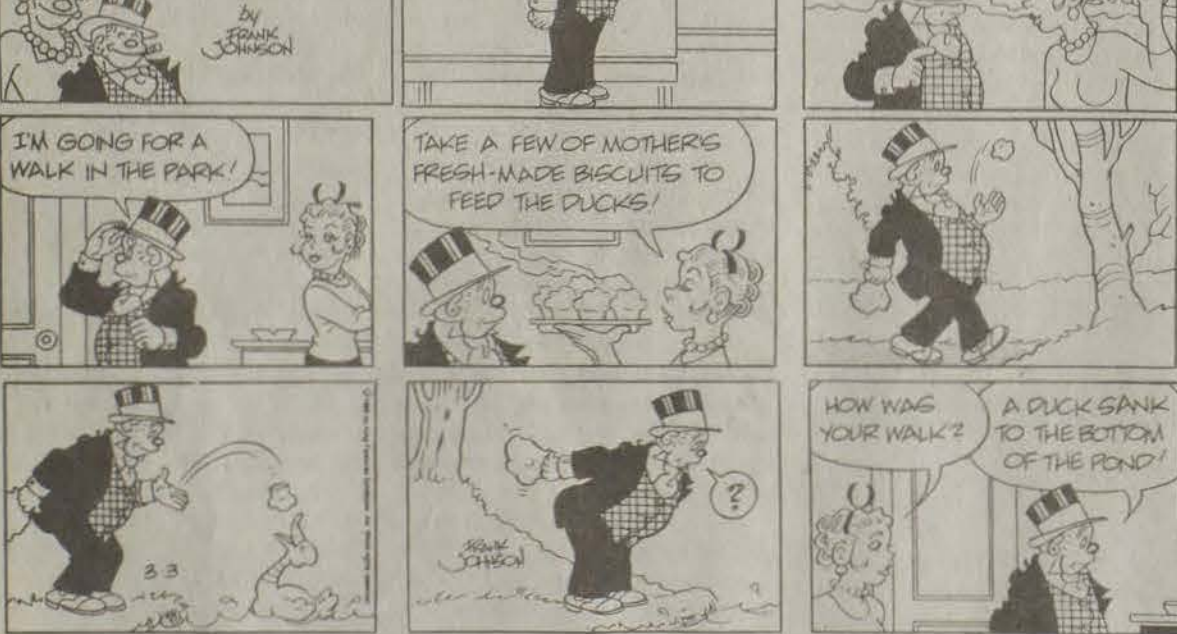
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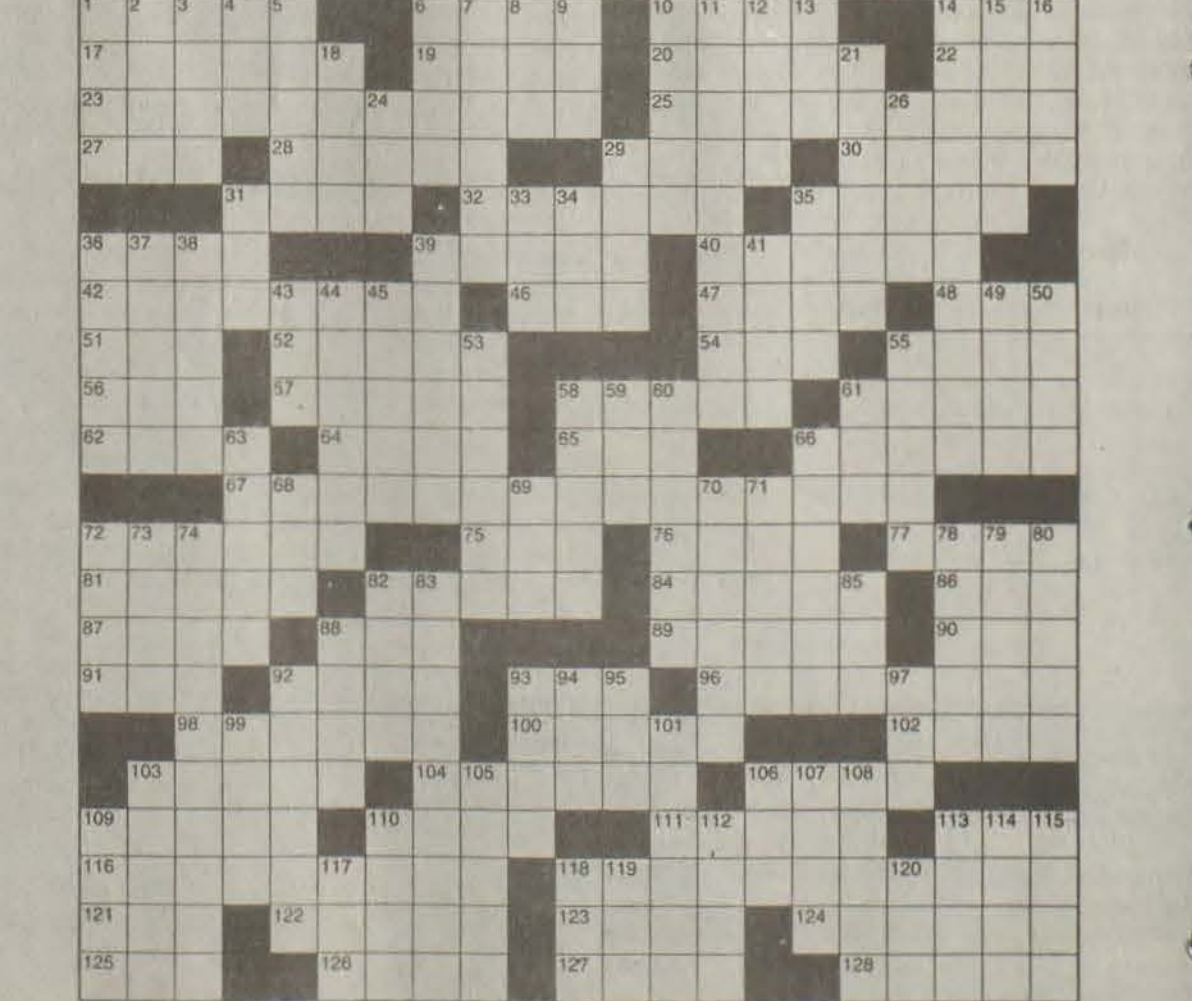


BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Arrangement
 - 6 "Pygmalion" playwright
 - 10 Chaplin prop
 - 14 — code
 - 17 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo
 - 19 Whetstone
 - 20 Addis —
 - 22 "Bells — Ringing"
 - 23 Dessert choice
 - 25 Summer hummer?
 - 27 Medical grp.
 - 28 Less available
 - 29 Khayyam quaff
 - 30 Flooring material
 - 31 Child's mount
 - 32 Insult
 - 35 Neutral tone
 - 36 Mini-misunderstanding
 - 39 Travel like a tortoise
 - 40 Lacking standards
 - 42 Dessert choice
 - 46 Rainy
 - 47 Cardinal's residence
 - 48 April initials
 - 51 Greene's
 - 52 Weatherman Willard
 - 54 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
 - 55 Colt
 - 56 WWII area
 - 57 On edge
 - 58 "The — Woman" ('82 song)
 - 61 Tenor Mario
 - 62 Venture
 - 64 Grain containers
 - 65 Monk's title
 - 66 Scheduled maintenance
 - 67 Dessert choice
 - 72 Kind of house
 - 75 Humorist
 - 76 Ruminant
 - 77 Clammy
 - 81 New York city
 - 82 Fiery felony
 - 84 Clement composition
 - 86 — as Salaam
 - 87 Pesky insect
 - 88 G-man's org.
 - 89 Couch-potato's woe
 - 90 Vein contents
 - 91 Cold-war org.
 - 92 Shake — (hurry)
 - 93 Buddy
 - 96 Dessert choice
 - 98 "From — Eternity"
 - 100 What i.e. stands for
 - 102 Kenton or Getz
 - 103 Diva Lucine
 - 104 "The Sea —" author
 - 106 Gambol
 - 109 Roman fountain
 - 110 Jeff of the Honeydrippers
 - 111 Conflict site
 - 113 Petty or Poston
 - 116 Assuage
 - 118 Dessert choice
 - 121 Johnny Yuma, for one
 - 122 Musical biography
 - 123 Like Steven?
 - 124 Indic language
 - 125 Mad — hatter
 - 126 Peter Wimsey's school
 - 127 For fear that
 - 128 Fancy fiddle
 - 4 "Gross!"
 - 5 Baritone Cappuccilli
 - 6 Brake part
 - 7 King's thing
 - 8 Pantry pest
 - 9 Itty-bitty
 - 10 Feverish place?
 - 11 Plenty
 - 12 "— That Tune"
 - 13 Subside
 - 14 Dessert choice
 - 15 Physicist Joliot-Curie
 - 16 Quick look
 - 18 Mediterranean port
 - 21 Tijuana
 - 24 Attempt
 - 26 Literary pseudonym
 - 29 Bawled
 - 31 "Harper — Valley —"
 - 33 Scarcely any
 - 34 Cost
 - 35 Comice kin
 - 36 Hero's horse
 - 37 Famed caravel
 - 38 Passion
 - 39 — ice (fails to impress)
 - 41 Golda of Israel
 - 43 Yellowstone
 - 44 Cooler
 - 45 — boom
 - 49 Bring down the house
 - 50 Clout a cad
 - 53 Magnetic-induction units
 - 55 Improvised, in a way
 - 58 Frequently
 - 59 A little Italian number
 - 60 Piano part
 - 61 Audio antiques?
 - 63 Renown
 - 66 Gone
 - 68 Coop critter
 - 69 Commotion
 - 70 Surpass at supper
 - 71 Seize
 - 72 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)
 - 73 Radius sidekick?
 - 74 Dessert choice
 - 78 Take on
 - 79 See 119 Down
 - 80 Fuss with leathers
 - 82 Drive the getaway car
 - 83 Verdi opera
 - 85 Photo-
 - 88 Word with circus or collar
 - 92 Make it
 - 93 Rock's — Floyd
 - 94 Total
 - 95 Tenor Slezak
 - 97 Sixth sense
 - 99 Roof part
 - 101 Pipe cleaners?
 - 103 Van Gogh locale
 - 105 Humpback's home
 - 106 Cabernet color
 - 107 — impulse (suddenly)
 - 108 Cock and bull
 - 109 O'Hara homestead
 - 110 Angler's danglers
 - 112 Dollars for quarters
 - 113 Autocrat
 - 114 Shawnee's st.
 - 115 A sweeping success?
 - 117 "— been had!"
 - 118 — canto
 - 119 With 79 Down, Schubert hymn
 - 120 Prone



(Answers on B 5)

Vision Teaser



Differences: 1. Paces are different. 2. Visitor is removed. 3. Racket is missing. 4. Shirt is changed. 5. Headband is added. 6. Fencing is longer.

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NBA TEAMS

P R O L I E B Y V S O N S K H
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 G D B Z X V S I O T O M K I G
 T I M B E R W O L V E S E C A
 Y A W S U S Q E P Z R K N L J
 K H E F L E C C S O Z C C A Y
 X I V H S L U R T K S I O P
 N M N K N J U P E H W G R F R
 E C B G U P A B N Z Z A J G Z
 Y X V U S R E K A L T M H R O

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

- Bulls
- Calics
- Grizzlies
- Hawks
- Heat
- Kings
- Lakers
- Magic
- Nets
- Nuggets
- Raptors
- Rockets
- Spurs
- Suns
- Timberwolves

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
September 11

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-02-09-19-27-39
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$5 million

POWERBALL
08-09-12-18-33 (11)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$31 million



Johnson County

Judge's father named in suit

As his son faces charges for alleged misuse of public money, Wayne Meade is finding new legal trouble of his own.

Meade is being sued by ADE of Lexington, an auto auction that primarily works with dealers, for allegedly failing to make payments on a \$288,730 promissory note.

The suit asks the court to declare the \$203,730 principal remaining on the note and interest charges "immediately due and payable without further demand and notice." The suit also asks for Meade to reimburse ADE for court costs. Meade is the father of Judge-Executive Hobert Meade.

A copy of the note filed with the suit shows it was

issued to Meade and his Flat Gap auto dealership, S & W Used Cars, as well as to Johnny Pennington and Pennington Enterprises. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Country music star to attend dedication

Country music star Crystal Gayle will be in Paintsville Friday, September 20, for the official local unveiling of her name on the Route 23 Country Music Highway sign.

The public is invited to the free unveiling at 12:30 p.m. in the Carriage House atrium. It was the Johnson County native's decision that this unveiling take place in Paintsville.

Her name is listed on the sign, along with that of her sister, Loretta Lynn, and bluegrass musician Hylo Brown.

Prior to the unveiling, a special 11:30 a.m. luncheon will be held at the Carriage House to honor Miss Gayle.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Paintsville Tourism office at 304 Main Street. Ticket quantities are limited and no tickets will be sold after September 18. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Center in Paintsville.

The fire gutted the inside of the trailer before it was contained. The Kentucky State Police Arson Team was called in to investigate the fire. Arson was suspected because a burn pattern was evident around a kerosene heater. No injuries were reported as the result of the fire. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Tempers heat up at the scene of house fire

A routine call to a house fire led to the arrest of the owner and another individual as a fist fight broke out at the scene.

After weeks of inactivity, the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a dwelling house fire on Flynt Branch of Burning Fork on Tuesday, August 27.

The call was made to the fire station at 9:26 p.m., and thirteen firefighters were dispatched to the home owned by Tony Fletcher. While firefighters were dealing with the blaze, Fletcher and a woman identified as Barbara Salyer reportedly became engaged in a confrontation that turned into a physical altercation. Magoffin County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene and placed the two under arrest. Both were charged with criminal mischief and reportedly lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention

Salyersville surprised with sudden Pamida closing

Two new Magoffin County businesses, Advanced Auto Parts, located on the Mountain Parkway, and Jarrell's Quik Stop, a convenience store two miles west of Salyersville, opened the week of September 2.

But Pamida, Salyersville's largest discount department store, posted a sign Tuesday, September 3, advising customers that it had been permanently closed. Sources at the store said that the company had been planning the closure for some time due to declining sales and high losses attributed to shoplifting.

The store's 15 or so employees were only informed of the decision to close the business down the same day the public was advised by the posting of the sign on the door. Merchandise will reportedly be transferred to other Pamida stores around the region within two weeks. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Martin County

Jail workers provide help to Martin County

Several inmates from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center are supplying labor for community projects in Martin County. The men are involved in a work-release program implemented by the Martin County Fiscal Court.

Some of the projects completed by the crew include: marking off the parking lots at Inez Elementary School, cutting weeds at the new Inez Middle School football field, and picking up trash on Route 292 from the Pike County line and other small roadways throughout the county.

By providing labor, the men are saving the county government from \$15,000 to \$20,000. — *The Martin County Sun*

Man dies in car accident

William R. Reed, 34, of Big Elk Creek in Martin

County, was killed last Friday night, September 6, when he reportedly lost control of the 1983 Chevy pickup he was driving northbound on KY Route 2031 (Big Elk Creek Road) due to rain-slick roads. His truck went over an embankment and hit a tree.

Reed and passenger Paul Blevins were removed by the jaws of life operated by the Warfield Fire and Rescue Squad, while Reed's five-year-old daughter and wife, Brenda, were able to climb out of a truck window. All four were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center. — *The Martin County Sun*

Accident at intersection injures two

An accident at the intersection of Route 645 and route 40 involving two vehicles, and three people, sent two to the hospital last Friday morning, September 6.

According to Martin County Ambulance Service Director Dean Stone, the driver of the car was James Griffith, 29, from River. The passenger in the car was Stephanie Baldrige, 31, from Boons Camp.

The Inez Fire Department had to extricate Baldrige from the automobile. Griffith received a laceration and contusion on his right shoulder.

The driver of the other vehicle, an N&W Railroad truck, refused treatment and transport. Baldrige and Griffith were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center. — *The Martin County Sun*

He has represented hundreds of clients on a wide variety of civil matters. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike County

Governor appoints Mullins district judge

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Darrel Mullins has been appointed district judge for the 35th Judicial District by Governor Paul Patton.

Mullins was notified of the appointment last Wednesday, September 4, and was sworn in Friday, September 6. Mullins fills the vacancy left by former District Judge Howard Keith Hall after his resignation in June. He joins at the bench Pike District Judge Larry Thompson, a former opponent.

Mullins, 46, has been a prosecutor with the commonwealth's attorney's office since 1990. He has tried more than 100 cases, with people convicted on charges ranging from murder to non-support. In his private prac-

Jury convicts Clevinger of reckless homicide

It took jurors about two hours to reach a verdict of reckless homicide in the case of Diane Clevinger. Clevinger was charged with murder in the stabbing of her boyfriend, Kevin Neal Blackburn, which took place at her trailer at Mullins on November, 1994.

Blackburn's alcohol blood level was twice the legal limit when he broke into Clevinger's home and fought with her, breaking pictures, punching a hole in the wall and shattering a chair. Defense attorney Julio Collado characterized Clevinger's stabbing of Blackburn as self-defense.

The jury recommended a five-year sentence, and Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman set sentencing for October 18. The jury was given the choice of acquitting Clevinger or finding her guilty of murder, first-degree manslaughter, second-degree manslaughter or reckless homicide. Each charge carries a different penalty, with five years the maximum for reckless homicide. — *Appalachian News-Express*

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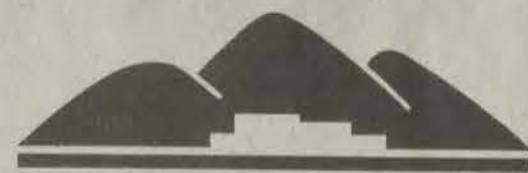
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A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Hernando received her undergraduate degree at the University of South Florida. She earned her master's degree in nurse Midwifery at the University of Kentucky.

As a certified nurse midwife, Hernando provides a variety of women's health care services, including gynecological evaluations, childbirth classes, prenatal care, and breast exams.

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92 OLDS DELTA 88	11225	8980
92 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	11300	8980
93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	11575	9980
94 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	12800	9980
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95 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	15125	10980
94 FORD MUSTANG LX...20,000 miles	13300	10980
95 CHRYSLER LABARON CONVERTIBLE...V-6	14475	10980
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	13050	10980
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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— The Classic Middle Name: Conan Wayne Hale, 20, a triple-homicide suspect who allegedly confessed to in Portland, Ore., has been fighting for three months now to have the confession ruled inadmissible in court on freedom of religion grounds. And escaped murderer Michael Wayne Thompson was recaptured in July near Farmersburg, Ind. And a few days later, Danny Wayne Owens, 38, was arrested in Birmingham, Ala., for allegedly murdering a neighbor. (Among other prominent middle-name Waynes: serial killers John Wayne Gacy of Illinois and Elmer Wayne Henley of Texas; recently executed Arizona murderer Jimmy Wayne Jeffers; sadistic Louisiana murderer Robert Wayne Sawyer; the Ohio Aryan Nations member caught last year with freeze-dried bubonic plague bacteria, Larry Wayne Harris; the Oklahoma rapist recently sentenced to 21,000 years in prison, Allan Wayne McLaurin; and of course, John Wayne Bobbitt.)

— Monika and Mark Skinner filed a \$35 million

lawsuit in July in Newport News, Va., in connection with the 1994 death of their son, age 16, who was riding in a car that drove off a road and plunged into a lake. Among the defendants: Kmart, which sold a computer cleaning product to the car's driver, which he and the Skinner boy used to get high by "huffing"; two engineering consulting firms that designed the lake that the car fell into; and the company that designed the road the car was traveling on because it should have been farther away from the lake.

— In August, the St. Louis Art Museum filed a \$2.5 million lawsuit against the Whitney Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and other parties, because a Whitney guard damaged a Roy Lichtenstein painting while it was on loan to the Whitney. According to the lawsuit, guard Reginald Walker, 21 at the time, drew a heart and "Reggie + Crystal 1/26/91" on the painting with a felt-tip marker and wrote, "I love you Tushee, Love, Buns."

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— The Austin (Texas) American-Statesman reported that writer-actor Stephen Grant, who starred in a film based on gunman Charles Whitman's 1966 assault from the University of Texas tower (and who bears an uncanny physical resemblance to Whitman) was himself shot by a stray bullet on a street near the tower in March on

his first visit to Austin.

— According to a May report in The New York Times, one of Argentina's most popular radio programs is "Loony Radio," produced by and featuring patients at the Borda Psychiatric Hospital in Buenos Aires. One presents "The Bolivian Minute" show but usually giggles uncontrollably until the producer reminds him that he is on the air. Another man delivers philosophy lectures claiming to be "more schizophrenic than anyone" and says he is anxious with every incoming patient because he fears losing his title. One of Argentina's best known talk radio hosts says the patients are often more insightful than his callers are.

— The Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal reported in April that private security officer David Anderson Jones, 51, who is fully certified by the state to be capable of physical work such as breaking through barriers and crawling in confined spaces, among other physical tasks, was granted a handicapped parking permit by another state office because of a sinus problem.

— The Broome, Australia, town council recently required that the camels that carry tourists on commercial nighttime rides along Cable Beach be outfitted with flashing, battery-operated taillights, according to a July Associated Press story.

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Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

TACKLING THE PROBLEM

They aren't as frequent as they used to be, but reports still continue to surface about sports being more desirable than learning. In an attempt to discern if the rumors were true, I scheduled a visit with the dean of one of these institutes to determine for myself if a problem really existed.

Entering the office, I was confronted by a square shouldered, husky-built man who was decked out in full football regalia. He was engaged in a game of solitaire assembled from a set of baseball cards.

"Are you the dean?" I asked.

"Well, I ain't Bill Curry," he laughed as he motioned me toward a seat.

"I'll get right to the point. It has come to my attention that many colleges are placing more emphasis on sports than scholastic achievement."

"I don't know about that, but a lot of people around here are sports nuts. Most of that gossip is a lot of nonsense perpetrated by schools we've beat the living daylight out of. Our school is able to maintain an excellent level of accreditation because we are endowed with a bunch of students who lack the physical stamina to engage in contact sports."

"There is talk that some of your star athletes are unable to read on a sixth grade level."

"That's absurd! There was an incident last season involving one of our players who was having a problem reading the plays, but we got him a tutor. This year he's almost able to form complete sentences."

"Amazing," I said. "Didn't the center for your basketball team fail biology last year?"

"That little error almost cost us the regionals. All because he couldn't dissect a frog."

"Who was the teacher? I'd like to talk with him."

"I'm afraid that's not possible," he said, as he bit off a plug of tobacco. "That old buzzard, God rest his soul, just didn't have an ounce of fair play in his body."

"He's dead? What happened?"

"Explosion," he answered as he cleaned a mud ball from his cleats.

"Lab experiment?"

"Car bomb."

A knock on the door allowed me to regain my composure.

"Here's an example of a star athlete and scholar," the dean said, as he introduced me to a guy aptly named Moose. The dazed look on his face, along with a large horizontal scar on his forehead, led me to believe he had undergone surgery for a lobotomy.

"Moose, tell this lady how much time you put in on your studies," the dean said.

"Well, duh, let's see, duh. I study after practice."

"See? You're making a touchdown out of an extra point," the dean said as he gulped down a glass of Gatorade. "Our students realize the importance of a good education. Right, Moose?"

"Duh, uh-huh, Coach."

"You mean you're the coach and the dean?" I asked.

"Not really," he said as he began chinning himself from the light fixture. "Moose just gets a bit confused after that head injury he sustained last year."

"I'm appalled!" I screamed.

"We were, too. We were afraid he'd be out the entire season."

"What about the students who don't wish to

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The Weekend

Extra

Reviving the festival

Charles Johnson and the Revivers will headline about 10 hours of entertainment during a gospel concert at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in October.

The concert begins at noon with local groups showcasing their talent in the Town Center Parking Lot in Prestonsburg. The concert will break around 6 p.m. and start again around 7 p.m. Local

entertainer Rick Johnson will realize a dream when he performs his opening act for Charles Johnson and the Revivers around 9 p.m.

When Charles Johnson and the Revivers take the stage, expect nonstop spiritual music. His concerts attract thousands and he's become one of the top entertainers in southern gospel music, sharing the stage with the

Cathedral Quartet, the Kingsmen, and Bill and Gloria Gaither's homecoming friends.

Johnson, who became a Christian at 19, was a member of a legendary traditional black gospel group, the Nightingales, for 23 years. In 1984, Johnson left the group because he said God called him to perform southern gospel music.

In the early days, Johnson was told it

couldn't be done. "I was told by people in both traditional black gospel and southern gospel that I wouldn't be accepted in southern gospel music."

Well, they were wrong. Johnson is a busy man with performances scheduled throughout the year.

Johnson still remembers, though, when he stepped out on faith and tells a remarkable story

of a "crooked way made straight."

"A lady, her husband, and her brother came to my house about four or five days after I had left the Nightingales. I didn't know them very well.

"I had seen them at Nightingales concerts and talked to them, but I had not really gotten to know them. They sat and talked to me and my wife and asked me if there was anything in the world that I needed.

"All I had taken when I left the Nightingales was my guitar — that's all. Well, people ask you things like that all the time. I just said, 'No, I guess not.'

"When they got ready to leave, the brother turned around, came back and said, 'Now, I meant what I said. If you need anything...Now, what do you need?'

"I said 'I needed uniforms, a sound system,' and so on. They got me everything I asked for.

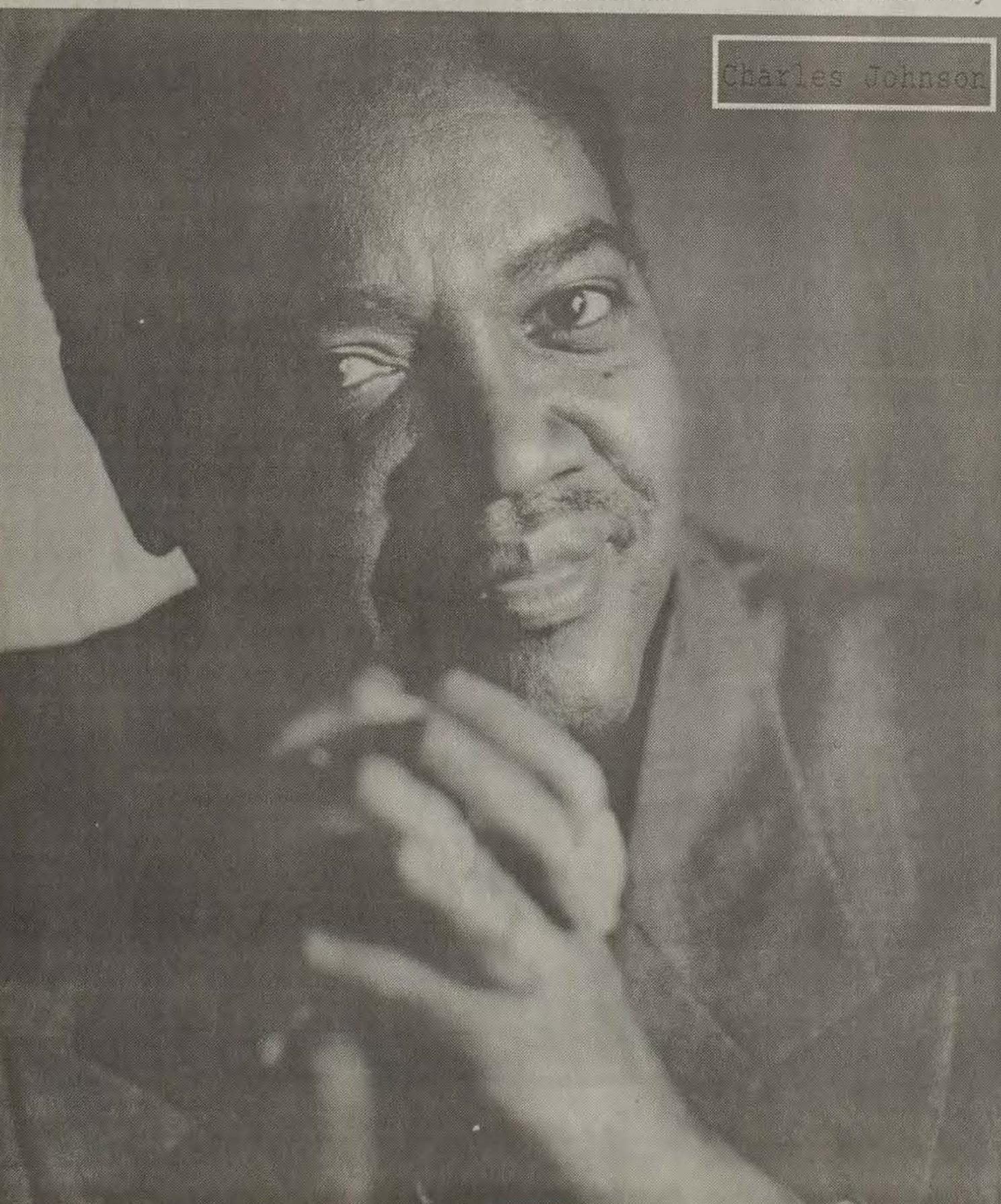
"After about two years, I paid them back — although they didn't want anything from us," he recalled.

Three days after the Revivers received their equipment, they were asked to sing in Arkansas and the bookings haven't stopped since.

Individuals and families attending the gospel sing are advised to bring comfortable chairs. Seating will be limited.

Other performers during the event include Billy Fields; the King's Heirs; Mary Holbrook; James and Diane Rudd; The Scott Thomas Singers; the Singing Sammons Family; Ken Crace; Linda Wellington; Joann Coleman and Divine Praise; Bryon Woofler; Sounds of Praise; Joint Heirs; Gospel Tide; God's Men; Brotherhood; New Creation; Elizabeth Miller; Bluegrass Gospel Boys; Wings of Faith; Grace; and Norm Marcum.

Charles Johnson



Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Tin Cup

Forget last summer's box-office bomb, "Waterworld." Kevin Costner is redeemed once again in this newest flick.

He portrays Roy McAvoy, a guy who had great potential to be a successful pro golfer. However, because of his free-wheeling ways and lack of discipline, he eventually winds up as a golf pro at a driving range in Texas—not exactly a brilliant career. Living in his trailer with him is his loyal friend, Romeo, wonderfully portrayed by Cheech Marin.

Roy's love life suits his seedy lifestyle. Strippers and hookers are his wont. In keeping with all that, he's given to taking sucker bets which, of course, he always loses.

Generally, he coasts along like this until Dr. Molly Griswold (Rene Russo) turns up on the driving range for a golf lesson. A therapist, she can see through Roy's clumsy attempts at using the lesson as a vehicle to seduce her.

Determined to prove his worth to her, Roy decides to impress Molly by qualifying for (and playing) in the U.S. Open. Adding more fuel to his sudden spurt of competitiveness is the fact that he has to play against his long-time rival (who happens to be Molly's boyfriend), David Simms, played by Don Johnson.

Despite Roy's obvious laziness and lack of focus, Costner makes him a very likeable bum, someone you know has it in him to do great things if only he'll buckle down. Given the right impetus, of course, he does.

You don't have to be a golf fan to love this movie. Costner and the rest of the cast, as well as fabulous direction by Ron Shelton ("Bull Durham," "White Men Can't Jump" and "Cobb"), make this a not-to-be-missed flick.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: During Hayley and Mateo's engagement party, Edmund offered Noah a job in Tempo's photography department; Scott and Laura made a date; Adam offered Mateo a job. A shadowy figure grabbed Bianca at the Wildwind stables. Later, the kidnapper told a horrified Erica not to tell anyone what happened. Scott showed Liza Skye's disastrous first producing effort, and promised he'd help in her lawsuit against WRCW. Skye's scheme to introduce Arlene and Hayley on The Cutting Edge backfired when Hayley introduced herself as Skye's sister. Wait To See: Erica follows a clue to the kidnapper's identity.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cody took Josie to a seedy hotel room where he called Grant to verify if she's Mrs. John Hudson (Sharlene) and then demanded a ransom. Meanwhile, Cody learned Josie's a cop and was about to kill her when Gary broke in. Carl told Rachel and Matt why he went to Chicago. Steven told Gregory stories about a villain named Grant. Maggie confessed she's not pregnant. The tune Bobby recalled was the one Vicky hummed earlier. Wait To See: Felicia considers John's proposal.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Nikki and Ryder persuaded Mrs.

Talbott to live, and she rewarded him with a surprising gift. Emily prepared to "expose" Umberto to Lily and Lucinda but realized Diego sabotaged the tape. Later, Diego told a stunned Emily he's ending the embezzlement scheme. Martin called Mai Ling to say he's not sure how much longer he can string Lisa along. A jealous Dani vowed to take Ryder from Nikki. Wait To See: Lucinda has surprising answers to Barbara and Lisa's questions.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Grant told Katie the relationship between Brooke and Ridge was fading and he was simply the catalyst they needed to realize what was happening. When Brooke berated Taylor for lying about a fling with Ridge, Taylor taunted Brooke for her distrust of Ridge. She warned Brooke that unless she got her act together, she (Taylor) was prepared to step in take Ridge back. Later, a panicked Brooke managed to stop Grant before he could tell Ridge how he felt about her. Taylor said she understood how Jessica was feeling after the rape since she had been terribly frightened by an intruder (perhaps a potential rapist) in her home. With tears in her eyes, Brooke threw away Grant's gift turtle as she prepared to seduce Ridge. Wait To See:

Sheila tries to make a decision about her future.

THE CITY: The concern rose for the missing Jocelyn. Sydney continued to worry that her revelation to Richard that he was the baby she had with Nick, would cause a permanent estrangement. Richard, meanwhile, waited for the results of Nick's surgery, realizing life for both of them had changed forever. Ally and Tony faced the fact that marriage was the only way they could deal with the subpoena. Carla and Gino faced some unsettling facts. Wait To See: A discovery could lead to an important clue.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena unknowingly triggered the remote control device Kristen used to put John into a trance. Kate arranged for Austin and Sami to go on French TV to plead for the return of their baby. Vivian vowed vengeance against Kate when Kate's testimony kept her in the Paris jail until her trial. Carrie caught Mary and moved her to tell all about the baby sale. Kristen began the masquerade of appearing pregnant until the real thing happens. Celeste brought Daniel Scott to Peter's party for Jennifer where Laura spotted him slipping out the door. Wait To See: Scott makes a crucial move.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: At Robin's going-away party, Jason feared Carly might tell her about their sexual adventures. Carly fled to Tony for comfort after Peyser forced her into a financial corner. Lucky found Nikolas planning to leave town and his intervention had potentially fatal consequences. Gloria and Tracy had an emotional face off. Brenda told Ned of Jax and Tracy's plans to undo ELQ. Mac saw Kevin hold a knife to Lucy and suddenly awake, was startled at

what was transpiring. Wait To See: Lois and Ned have a new decision to make.

GUIDING LIGHT: A horrified Dinah realized she has to tell Hart it was too late to stop Roger's shock treatments. Billy berated Reva for not pursuing Josh. Ross was skeptical when Roger emerged from the treatment "a good and simple man." Zachary was stunned to realize Michelle Bauer looked like someone from his past. Fletcher's theory about the shooting could destroy the new bond between Griffin and his son, Marcus. Wait To See: Reva begins to reassess her life.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Patrick awoke in his bed at the Wild Swan and was stunned to see Blair beside him. He was sure Carlo set them up. Blair rushed home to find Starr missing. Todd told the Magician to get him and the baby fake passports. During a thunderstorm, Marty took shelter in the cabin and was shocked to find Todd there. While questioning Antonio about Starr's disappearance, Andy admitted she missed him. Drew arrived at Nora's Rosh Hashana dinner to find his mother, Becky Lee, there. Asa signed "Wild Bill Hickcock" to Alex's divorce papers. Wait To See: Alex becomes desperate as Carlo's deadline comes due.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: After Nina told off Victoria about the passionate kiss she and Ryan shared, Victoria berated Cole for blabbing about it. Calls from a "mystery woman" got Nina, Ryan, Cole, and Victoria together in the same room. Victor and Ashley sensed the chemistry between them as they danced. Later, concerned about Nikki's new beau, Victor had Silva check her investments and holdings. Wait To See: Nikki is caught in a dilemma created by Josh

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That reimbursement or refund check you've been counting on isn't likely to come anytime soon, so stop stalking the mailbox. Later in the week, sit down and think about how you must adjust your budget. Time by yourself is recommended this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're not feeling on stable ground with your significant other, but don't force the issue. This person is touchy this week and a fight could ensue. This weekend, a revelation comes to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You've really been pushing yourself hard and need to relax a bit. If possible, take some time off this week from the job. Feel free to indulge and treat yourself to a minor luxury. Someone you're interested in romantically doesn't share those feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unfortunately, things aren't going your way this week. This makes you out of sorts and you tend to snap at co-workers and family members. Try to take this in stride and guard your temper.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're letting a certain cantankerous co-worker get on your nerves. Forget this person's gripes. You have things to do. Don't allow yourself to look bad in the eyes of bigwigs by ignoring tasks at hand.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Friends and family aren't really as supportive as you'd like concerning something you propose early in the week. Nevertheless, believe in yourself and stick to your plans. The weekend is favored for taking up a new

hobby.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're beside yourself with worry over the spending habits of your mate. Instead of blowing your top, take time to have a heart-to-heart talk to straighten things out. If not, your mutual finances will suffer.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You can't seem to concentrate on the job this week. Co-workers resent this and feel you're slacking off. Look for ways you can motivate yourself before bigwigs are forced to step in.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make sure your business and home lives are kept separate. A co-worker is being intrusive into your private life and you've been allowing it. Nip this in the bud now. At home, avoid insisting on getting your own way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Stop feeling so sorry for yourself. You're not as ignored and misunderstood as you'd like to believe. Those around you are busy with their own pursuits. Over the weekend, you can all catch up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're not thrilled with what someone has to tell you. You've been too self-absorbed and overbearing. Remember, you don't always know what's best, despite what you'd like to believe. Open your mind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Work hours are hectic this week. You love to help those in need, but your input is sometimes perceived as meddling, which causes you to feel insulted. Don't overreact. You'll regret those bitter words.

Weird

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CLICHÉS COME TO LIFE

— An entire 86-member jury pool for a criminal case in Centerville, Tenn. (population 16,000), in July had to be dismissed because, according to prosecutor Ron Davis, too many members of the pool were related to each other.

— Jim Baen, publisher of Newt Gingrich's novel "1945," told reporters in August that almost 100,000 copies are stockpiled in a warehouse in Bristol, Pa., and that if they are not bought soon, they will suffer the usual fate of surplus books — to be converted to pulp and used for such things as toilet paper.

— Davenport, Iowa, police arrested a 34-year-old man in April and charged him with indecent exposure along a busy city street. The police were alerted by two women in a car who said they first spotted the man, then drove by again to confirm what they had seen.

— In Sri Lanka, where monogamy is the law, Mr. Pavulupityage Gunapala, 35, was jailed in May on the complaint of the latest of his 15 current wives. (Police also found love letters to another 54 women.) The basis of the complaint was that the man was not faithful.

LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

In July, college president John Upton was arrested in Allegan, Mich., for murdering his wife,

allegedly because, he said, "She was demanding a great number of things that weren't feasible." And in June, Ross Horton admitted at his trial in Honolulu that he killed his business partner in 1993 after the man criticized his ability to lay tile, which Horton takes seriously as "an art form." On the same day, according to police in Sauk Centre, Minn., Paul Crawford shot four neighbors and himself to death to culminate a feud over a 5-foot strip of land that separates their properties.

UPDATE

The virtually semi-annual student cheating riots in Bangladesh were first reported in News of the Weird in September 1988. Then, students so adamant and blatant about the right to receive outside help when taking national placement exams sparked a rampage in which more than 500 people were injured. This year, in March, in Kanpur, India, all high school final exams had to be taken barefoot to discourage students from carrying notes in their shoes. And in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in July, hundreds of children scaled walls to pass notes to their friends taking high school entrance exams despite the presence of more than 100 police officers who ringed the school in anticipation of the cheating.

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BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

On September 17, Christopher Reeve hosts "Without Pity," a new HBO documentary about the remarkable people whose abilities transcend their disabilities. Reeve, who was paralyzed after a fall from a horse, introduces us to men, women, and children who have learned to cope with a variety of disabilities including cerebral palsy, blindness, spinal-cord injuries and more. As Reeve reminds us, the human spirit always finds a way to triumph over tragedy.

On September 20, Jon Stewart hosts the HBO Comedy Hour. On September 21, the Emmy award-winning performer, Gloria Estefan, steps front and center in "Gloria Estefan: The Evolution Concert," which catches the singer in Miami, the last U.S. stop on her "Evolution" world tour.

CBS offers "What Love Sees" on September 22 starring Richard Thomas and Annabeth Gish, in a film based on a true story about two young blind people who start a letter-writing relationship that leads to love, marriage, and their commitment to raising their four children despite many obstacles.

CHECK IT OUT: "High Tide" returns for its third season in syndi-

cation starting September 16. The series, which stars Rick Springfield and Yannick Bisson as Mick and Joey Barrett, has gone through a sea change of sorts that makes the show quite different from past airings. In the new version, Mick and Joey move from ownership of a surf shop in La Jolla, Calif., to become private detectives in Santa Barbara where the former surfer hopes to wipe out crime, and maybe, help hang 10 or more years in the slammer for miscreants.

"Viper," which is the first syndicated series under the Paramount/Procter & Gamble alliance, is also a remake of an earlier series which is now said to be "set the day after tomorrow."

Melanie Hall, whose new feature flicks include "Drinking Games," and "Fred Derf," and who appears in the new Showtime Anthology Series, "Women: The Red Dress," is fast becoming one of the more popular stars on the small screen. You didn't know that? That's because you probably are not among the 80-100,000 folks who find her on "The Spot," which is an online episodic production. Melanie not only plays the character, "Em Caldwell," but also writes for "Em and the character, Michelle.

HOME TIPS

WALLPAPER—When wallpapering recently, I discovered that the little plastic trough that you buy to wet the paper in, before applying to the wall, had a hole in it.

To save myself a trip to the store, I used an ice chest. It was wonderful! I like to use warm water when wallpapering. I closed the ice chest lid between pieces of paper and the water stayed warm.

I also liked the depth. Nothing was spilled on the floor. The troughs are shallow and awkward to handle, so I always had a mess. Liz F., Aztec,

N.M.

Editor's Note: If you're going to use this tip and then reuse the cooler, make sure you've thoroughly cleaned it of all glue residue. You don't want that mixing in with food products.

BEGONE SMELLS!—Here's a tip for your readers who are allergic to the perfume scents that are enclosed in magazines. By calling customer service, you can be put on a scent-free mailing list. Tina B., Mesa, Ariz.

Smile

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compete in contact sports?" "For those spiritless individuals, we offer track, cross-country, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, volleyball, softball, golf, tennis, bowling and hockey."

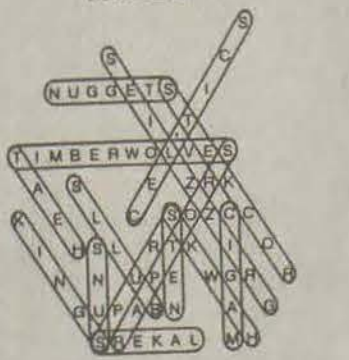
"I mean, what about their studies?"

"All our students, whether they study or not, must maintain a three-point average in order to compete in sports. You don't realize the importance of winning athletic programs. If we don't win, they don't enroll," he said as he loosened his chin strap.

"Just what are the intentions of this institution?"

"Our sole purpose is to provide the best education possible. It is our dream that one day all our students become professional enough that we can sit back and watch them on the 'Wide World of Sports.'"

NBA TEAMS



Answers to Super Crossword

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A Look At Sports

New football facility in the making at South Floyd?

My hat goes off to our four school board members and superintendent John Ballentine as they voted 4-0 to seek a place for a new football facility for South Floyd High School.

I was at South Floyd last Friday night and again this past Tuesday night and was looking at the area they call a football field.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

I know that a lot of good players have performed on that gridiron, and there is probably a lot of tradition there, but it is an unfit place for kids to play the game.

But let's keep pushing for the new field and let the board members know you appreciate their decision to purchase property. Board member Eddie Patton suggested property be bought somewhere close to the school because the players now have to drive 20 miles to practice.

No wonder the game of football has grown in popularity over the past four years, and I see it only getting more popular all over the county.

Oh, yeah, I got to meet the top Raider fans in Nick, Jason and Steve. They told me to tell everyone that. Way to go trio!

It was good to see people like Aaron Tucker, Robbie Risner and Chuck Rhodes coaching in the grade school ranks. Giving back a little something they got when they were coming up through the ranks.

It was also good to see Brian Combs helping out at Prestonsburg, along with Kyle Fitzpatrick and James Derossett.

Back to the Allen/South Floyd game. What a big crowd there. I mean the stands were full and people were standing along the sidelines.

I noticed the same thing at a Prestonsburg grade school game I attended. The stands were almost filled.

I went down to talk with Coach Derossett this past Tuesday about his

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This week in Floyd County football.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Floyd County high school football season enters Week 3 with three local teams undefeated through two games and Betsy Layne looking for its initial win.

Things could change some this Friday night as top games are on tap locally.

Prestonsburg, Allen Central and South Floyd remain unbeaten at 2-0, while Betsy Layne coach Randall Hager is still looking for that elusive win in his first year at the helm of the Bobcats.

After two weeks of the season and eight to go, South Floyd's Ketrin Mays is the county scoring leader with 20 points. Mays continues to use his speed and leads all ball carriers, rushing for 360 yards, also tops in the county.

Josh Reeves made the biggest leap in county scoring by running for three touchdowns last week against Morgan County. Reeves has totaled 18 points while Prestonsburg's Mr. Versatile, John Ortega, has 18 points as well, with two touchdowns against Sheldon Clark last Friday evening.

Gordon Reeves and Craig Hamilton round out the top five in scoring.

Gordon Reeves, who was hurt in the Morgan County game last year but still managed to gain 80 yards, is second in rushing with 270 yards. Ortega, Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton and Jon Morris of Prestonsburg round out the top five.

Morris played in his first game of the season coming off an injury. He rushed for 144 yards against Sheldon Clark last week.

Nick Compton of South Floyd, who finished as one of the top passers in the state last season, is back at it again and is the county's top quarterback, completing 23 passes for 236 yards early. Allen Central's Shane Blackburn has 12 completions for 176 yards. It's easy to see the Rebels have a balanced attack.

Mike Castle of Prestonsburg doesn't need to go through the air with the backfield that stands behind him. Castle has four completions for 80 yards. Betsy Layne's sophomore quarterback Tyler Puckett has passed for 71 yards and they all came against South Floyd last Friday.

There was some concern over whom Compton would pass to with the loss of Aaron Hall and Terrence Mullins last year. But Mark Smallwood and Scotty Johnson have filled the bill nicely. Smallwood is the county's top receiver with five catches for 80 yards. Betsy Layne's Chad Case has two catches for 70 yards and Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins, last year's top receiver, had caught four passes for 68 yards.

Steve Hamilton has been a very pleasant surprise for the Rebels with two receptions for 65 yards. Johnson had six receptions for 61 yards.

While no defensive stats have been made available, Jarrod Newsome has been on a tear at his

linebacker slot for Prestonsburg. The senior had 15 tackles against Sheldon Clark last week. Josh Reeves came up with 17 for the Rebels while Travis Johnson had 16 for the Raiders.

The schedule is heavy tonight as all four teams will see action. The South Floyd versus Phelps game has been changed to a Saturday night game instead of the tradition-

al Friday evening matchup. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Also, the Prestonsburg game, which usually has an 8 p.m. kickoff, will now begin at 7:30 p.m.

At Betsy Layne, it will be the second annual Unisign Bowl as the Bobcats battle Morgan County in a big district game. Both teams will be looking for their first win of the season.

Allen Central will travel to Rockcastle County to face the Rockets.

All fans are urged to attend and support their local high school teams in their quests for a state playoff berth. The crowds have been great early on, so let's keep it up. Let's see more of students come out and get behind their respective teams.



Prestonsburg running back Jon Morris is not quite at 100 percent, but he will play tonight when the Prestonsburg Blackcats open their home schedule against Whitesburg. Morris rushed for 144 yards last week against Sheldon Clark. (photo by Ed Taylor)

New excitement as Blackcats host Whitesburg

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett's Prestonsburg Blackcats picked up some votes last week in the polling of 2A schools and, a win over the Yellowjackets of Whitesburg at home tonight could mean an even higher ranking in the next poll.

Last year, the Yellowjackets were not too kind to the Blackcats on their turf, shutting out the Prestonsburg offense. Coach Derossett is hoping his club, or those who played last year, will not forget the humiliation the Yellowjackets imposed.

"We watched a tape the other night of the game and half-way through it I got sick and left," said the first-year Prestonsburg coach. "I hope the kids felt the same way. We did take a drubbing. I don't know who was at fault, if anyone was at fault, because Whitesburg had a good football team and breaks went

against Prestonsburg as far as fumbles and interceptions and things like that.

"But, yeah, I think it is in the back of the mind of the players. They want to play better than they played last year."

But this is a different ball club than Whitesburg faced last year and Coach Derossett's club knows this is district time and a must-win game early in the season.

"I told our seniors this would be the last time they would play Whitesburg and if they wanted a district title, they were going to have to go out there and win Friday night," said Coach Derossett. "It is imperative that we understand that if we want to win a district, which we do, it goes through Whitesburg and Breathitt County. Of course, Allen Central is a good team, I'm just saying that over the past two years, Whitesburg and Breathitt County are who the district has gone through."

Whitesburg finished 9-1 last year in regular season play, losing only to state champion Breathitt County, but lost several key personnel.

Last week, the Yellowjackets stung Shelby Valley hard with a 63-24 win over the Wildcats.

"Whitesburg has won 10 games or more the last four or five seasons," said Coach Derossett. "They are a traditionally strong team who has gone 12-2 or 12-1 throughout a season. They have a good feeder program and they are a program. They are going to field a team every year, I don't care how many they lose. Someone will be there to take and fill those slots. I think that is the difference between a team and a program."

Prestonsburg will be coming off a 20-0 win over Sheldon Clark from last Friday and the Blackcats' defense has been hard to run through the first two games. Ricky Johnson, Rusty Young, Bill Willis,

and Kris Lawson have been the wall for the defense and a big wall it is.

In the secondary, Jarrod Newsome leads the linebackers, having come up with 15 tackles last week.

The Prestonsburg offense got a shot in the arm when senior tailback Jon Morris returned after missing the first game. Morris carried for 144 yards against the Cardinals.

"Morris is coming off a good game, but he is not 100 percent right now. I would say he is around 85 or 90 percent back, but he will play Friday night," said the Prestonsburg mentor.

Sophomore Jon Ortega racked up 88 yards as he continued his steady play. Brian Jones and Jason Blackburn will join Morris in the backfield.

COACH DEROSSETT'S SCOUTING REPORT

"Whitesburg is tough at tailback with the (Caleb) Brock kid," said Derossett. "They also have a good

quarterback in Shane Barker (6'3", 180)."

Coach Derossett said he believes that his team will be able to match the Yellowjackets in the trenches.

"Up front I think we match up pretty well. The key in the game is how our offensive and defensive lines respond," he said. "Any advantage we have, and I don't know if we have any, would be in our lines."

"I think their skill people, running backs, quarterbacks and defensive backs, are just as good as us. We have a little more experience up front than they do. They start some sophomores where we start seniors."

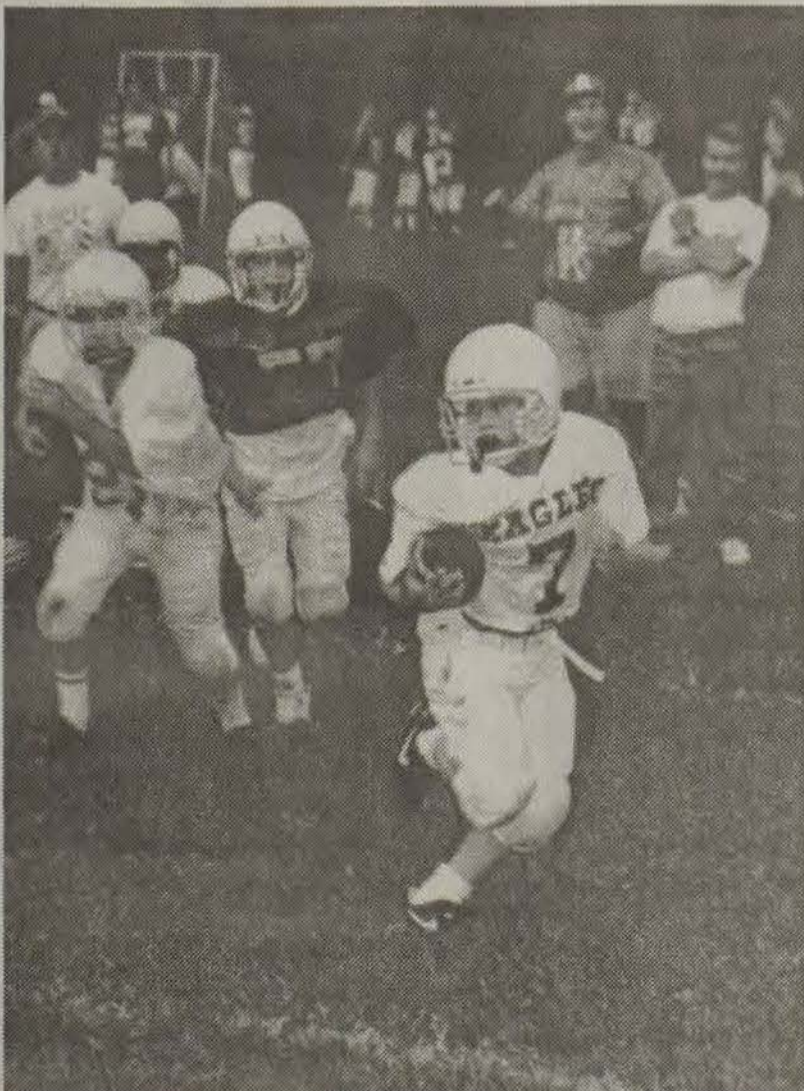
This will be the third real test for Prestonsburg and a solid challenge for one of the top defensive teams in the state.

KEYS TO A WIN

"I said it before and I'll say it (See Blackcats, B7)

South Floyd stops late Allen drive for 12-8 win

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor



Good for 14

Michael Fannin (7), Allen, took this hand-off and ran for a 14-yard gain against South Floyd's "B" team last Tuesday at South Floyd. The junior Raiders posted a 12-8 win over Allen. (photo by Ed Taylor)

The Allen Eagles "B" team had 1:26 left in the game to go 75 yards for a score when the players recovered a fumble on their own 25-yard line.

But the Eagles failed to take advantage of a 15-yard penalty on the younger Raiders and fell 12-8 last Tuesday evening at Brackett Field.

The Raiders got two touchdowns from Josh McCray to stake them to a 12-8 lead and had the ball with less than three minutes to play. However, the Raiders failed to take care of the football as they fumbled deep into Allen territory.

The Eagles' Nick Clay picked up nine yards, and a pass completion to Michael Fannin for 14 yards put the ball at the Eagles' own 48. After a pick up of three yards by Clay, Matt Setser gained another three, putting the ball inside the Raiders' 46. Clay went outside and gained a valuable eight yards as the Eagles had a first down at the Raiders' 38-yard line.

On a bootleg play, quarterback Jason Lafferty handed off to Setser, who connected with Fannin for a 16-yard pick up and spotted the ball at the Raiders' 22-yard line with only 13 seconds left to play. An off-side penalty

on South Floyd moved the ball to the Raiders' 17 and a first down.

Lafferty tried to go outside as the horn sounded but was brought down after a 2-yard pick up.

Allen took the initial lead at 8-0 on a 4-yard run by Zach Collins and Setser's two-point conversion.

McCray made it an 8-6 game when he broke two tackles and galloped 56 yards for a touchdown with 14 seconds left in the third quarter.

In the fourth period, McCray spotted a big hole and went 61 yards for a score to give the Raiders the 12-8 lead.

Soccer's 3rd season opened last weekend

by Bill Loftus Contributing Writer

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League began its third season (second this year) this past Saturday under bright clear skies and crisp weather. Parents, and friends saw the enthusiasm that has steadily been growing since the league's development in the passes, goals and saves of rookies and veterans.

Soccer has evolved beyond the game and has become a part of many lives in the Big Sandy area.

In game one, the Plaque pounded the Steelers 8-2, while the Orange Crush squad edged the Boomerangs 3-1. Jameson Alford, Tyler Burke and Megan Patton had a goal apiece for the Orange Crush squad, and Nick Banks scored the lone goal for the Boomerangs. The Pikeville Pursuit and the

Horde played to a 3-3 tie with all the Horde's goals coming off the toe of Matthew Francis.

An open invitation is extended to all those who enjoy watching the exceptional and sensational athletic endeavors of those with youth and heart and those who are in need of some education about the sport of soccer to come to the Prestonsburg Community College fields each Saturday. The season will run through October. Soccer is here and growing.

Standings for Week One

Team	W-L-T
Orange Crush	1-0-0
Plaque	1-0-0
Horde	0-0-1
Pursuit	0-0-1
Boomerangs	0-1-0



Running Raider

B.J. Bryant (2) carried the football for 145 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns to help lead the South Floyd junior Raiders to a 40-6 win over Allen last Tuesday night at Brackett Field. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bryant, Tackett do it all for young Raiders

Duo scores four TDs in 40-8 win over Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Matthew Tackett rushed for 154 yards and scored two touchdowns and teammate B.J. Bryant was as equally good with 145 yards rushing and two touchdowns to lead the South Floyd "A" Team Raiders to a 40-8 win over the Allen Eagles last Tuesday evening at Brackett Field.

Jason Lafferty led the ground game for the Eagles with 59 yards on seven carries. He scored his team's lone touchdown in the fourth quarter. Jarred Kennedy had four carries for 26 yards. Kennedy also had two catches for 87 yards, totaling 113 all-purpose yards. He had catches of 46 and 41 yards.

The bigger South Floyd team dominated from the defensive line. Allen could find little running room against the bigger Raiders.

South Floyd scored on its first possession on a drive of 53 yards, capped off by Tackett's 10-yard run into the end zone. Bryant added the two-point conversion to make it an 8-0 game with 6:08 left in the first quarter.

Allen got to run one play against the Raiders' defense and coughed up the football with the Raiders recovering.

On the Allen 32, South Floyd punched the ball into the end zone on a 16-yard run by Bryant. Quarterback P.J. Cox ran the conversion for a 16-0 game.

Kennedy had a big gainer for Allen when he picked up 26 yards down to the Raiders' 35-yard line where the Eagles were knocking at the door. But Lafferty was sacked behind the line of scrimmage for a 7-yard loss. Later, Kennedy was thrown for a 6-yard loss, forcing the Eagles to punt.

On the Raiders' third possession of the game in the second quarter, Tackett ran in from 19 yards out, and Cox added the conversion as the Raiders rolled to a 24-0 lead.

Joe Platkus had a 24-yard run in the drive that took 11 plays. Tackett had a rush for 25 yards before the touchdown run.

The two teams exchanged fumbles in the final two minutes of the first half.

Allen came out to start the second half and put together a good drive going from their own 18 to the Raiders' 21 where Kennedy fumbled the ball away.

The Raiders got a pick up of 31 yards from Tackett before Bryant ran the ball in for a touchdown with 7:51 to play in the game. South Floyd led 32-0 after the two point conversion by Platkus.

The Raiders' final score came when Bryant broke tackle and sprinted 55 yards for a touchdown and Josh Johnson added the conversion points for a 40-0 game.

The Eagles avoided the shutout on a touchdown run by Lafferty and the two-point conversion.

Allen will host Johnson County Monday evening. South Floyd will face Betsy Layne Tuesday at Brackett Field.

Raiders know district success begins with Phelps tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders have finally arrived.

They are no longer considered an automatic win for the opposition. They are now a legitimate contender in district play.

But Raider head coach Donnie Daniels knows that in order to win a district title or to place in the top four (playoff berth), the Raiders must not take any opponent lightly.

Tonight, Coach Daniels will board a bus with his team and begin a journey to a Phelps High School.

The Hornets are considered to be one of the Class A teams that could challenge for that fourth seed in the district, and no one is more aware of that than Coach Daniels.

"They have three top backs in their backfield," said the South Floyd coach, "and they could be a big problem for us."

The trio consists of speedster Jason Moses (senior, 5'9", 200), Derek Justice (senior, 5'10", 175), and Derek Gooslin (senior, 5'8", 200).

It is Moses who concerns South Floyd the most and for good reason. He has only scored seven touchdowns in the Hornets' first two games. Containing him goes without saying.

"He will touch the football 25 times a game," said Coach Daniels. "He is a strong quick kid with low center of gravity. He's tough to bring down. But I like the Gooslin kid. He is a good football player and, if I had him, I would put the ball in his hands as often as I could. Justice is a good outside threat for them."

"Phelps is a good football team," said Daniels. "They are fundamentally sound."

Kyle Vanhorn (5'10", 175) will quarterback the Hornets tonight. "He is an average quarterback," said Daniels. "The thing about Phelps is the way they block for one another. I like that."

The Hornets are 1-1 on the sea-

son, losing to Magoffin County last Friday 26-18. But coach Daniels feels, after watching game film, Phelps outplayed Magoffin County.

"Magoffin County got three big plays they scored on," he said. "Outside of that, they don't score against Phelps."

One such play was a kick-off return for a touchdown and another came on a busted play that turned into a score.

"Phelps played good enough to win," said the South Floyd coach.

South Floyd has found success through its first two games and that success has been the result of a balanced attack via passing and running the football.

When you speak of junior quarterbacks, you have to mention the name of Nick Compton with the best. (Many think he is the best in the state). Compton has guided his team with pinpoint accuracy that has the Raiders putting points on the scoreboard in bunches.

Compton has already passed for 236 yards on 23 completions, completing over 65 percent of his passes. There was concern at first at about targets he would find in the flats, but that has been answered by the inspired play of Mark Smallwood and Scotty Johnson, as well as small man (but big on the football field) Heath Hall.

But there is more to this success story. Ketrin Mays may not be recognized around the state (which won't last for long), but he has all the respect of the opposition around the region. Mays is a quiet person who lets his ability on the gridiron do all the speaking for him, and he is only a junior.

Mays has burst on the scene this season, already rushing for 360 yards through his team's first two games, scoring three touchdowns. Underrated? You bet. He is as good as they come and will only get better.

Defense? That is spelled D-E-F-E-N-S-E. And Coach Daniels' ball-club has learned how to spell it early. Andre Faine, Aaron Caudill, Mark Smallwood, Travis Johnson,

Scotty Johnson, and even mite Heath Hall, have made things miserable for the opposition.

Except for a mental breakdown in the third quarter against Betsy Layne last week, the Raiders' defense has been outstanding.

But the big test begins tonight. The Raiders know the value of tonight's first district game because next week they have to travel to Pikeville.

KEYS TO A WIN

"We have to control the football," said Coach Daniels. "We have to put it in the end zone, we can't come up with any empty drives. We have to make it count when we touch the football."

"Our defense will have to play their assignments. We can't have any misdirection when Phelps runs the football. We have to play assignment football," said Daniels.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Blackcats

again, our up front play (is the key to a win). If we get five guys up front to play like they are capable and flip them around on defense and those three guys play hard, we will be in good shape," said Derossett. "If there is a disadvantage, it would be Whitesburg's speed."

Cougars, Bobcats look for first win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Both Morgan County and Betsy Layne will be looking for their first win of the '96 season when they meet on the gridiron in the Unisign Bowl tonight at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex.

The Cougars forfeited their first game to Lawrence County because the lack of numbers and fell to Allen Central last Friday night at home.

However, Morgan County is not the same team as last year when they won only one game. How can they be the same with the quality coaching that Bruce Herdman brings to the Cougars?

Herdman was the head coach in bygone days and now returns to correct a program that has gone sour.

Chris Daniels (6'0", 165) will quarterback the ballclub. Daniels is a threat to throw the football, having completed seven passes last week against Allen Central. He passed for 56 yards. Senior Miles Holbrook is the favorite target for Daniels, catching four passes for 37 yards last time out.

Shannon Kimelton and Jon Lykins will carry the football for the Cougars. Morgan County gained only 65 yards on 28 tries, which shows the team has a problem against a big front line.

The Cougars will face three of the top linemen on defense when they go against Darren Reynolds (5'10", 220), Shawn Keathley (6'3", 270) and Brad Kimbler (6'2", 250).

While Coach Hager does not have the numbers this year (help is on the way in the grade school program), the Bobcats are quick coming off the football and, despite some players jumping camp, are still a pretty good football team.

Moving the football has been the problem for the Bobcats the first two games, although the Bobcats showed ability to do so in the second half against South Floyd. Craig Hamilton (5'10", 160) totaled 139 yards rushing, but will need help if the Bobcats are to prevail.

Eric Cecil and Chad Case may see the ball in their hands more tonight. Cecil is a solid runner and Coach Hager liked what he saw last Friday night.

"We're going have to put the ball in his hands more," he said.

Morgan County, who only had 19 players in week one, now dresses 62 players and may need two buses to get the team here. Greg Rupe (junior, 6', 190) will be at a defensive end for the Cougars. Josh Benton (junior, 5'11", 170) will play as defensive back.

Game time is set to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

It is that speed that Coach Derossett says must be stopped.

"The Brock kid has excellent speed. Scott Reed (5'8", 155) and Thomas Gibson (5'7", 145) are good-sized running backs. If we can contain their speed, I think we will be in good shape."

With the excitement in the air, a good crowd is expected tonight as Coach Derossett is expecting "an overflow crowd."

"We are expecting around 2,000 or 3,000 fans," he said.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

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"TALK OF THE TOWN"

A Look At Sports (Continued from B6)

upcoming game against Whitesburg and watched as he took his team through practice. No loafing there. Not even with the coaching staff.

The excitement and enthusiasm that he has brought with him to this program has certainly rubbed off on the players.

The new parking lot has been striped but there will only be one way to enter it tonight if you are attending Prestonsburg's home opener. All fans will have to enter the parking lot by way of Garfield Avenue. Then once you park your car, you will have to walk up the ramp to the ticket gate. It won't be so bad.

The Quarterback Club at South Floyd has done some good things around Brackett Field. Right now they are building a new dressing room for the home team. The visitors? It's out in the cold for them.

Earl Castle. Everyone knows Earl. Every practice you will find him sitting in the shade cast by the scoreboard as the Blackcats go through their drills. He is a football fan. Both of his grandsons, Grant and Mike, play for the Blackcats.

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



On the move

South Floyd's "B" team runner Josh McCray (2) got some big yards on this carry before being brought down by an Allen defender. McCray scored both touchdowns for South Floyd in their 12-8 exciting win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels travel to Rockcastle

It's not going to be an easy road to Mount Vernon for the Rebels since they will face one of the premier teams in Class 2A, Region 3. The Mount Vernon Rockets are the defending champions in District 2 and sported a 9-1 record last year, going unbeaten in district play.

"We pretty well have all the information on them," said Allen Central coach Glenn Reeves. "They are big and quick. They have a big Number 7 called Slade Calhoun. He's a heck of an offensive tackle. It looks like when he blocks, he takes out the whole side he's on. He's a monster. He's a man. He looks like a person who is 30 years old."

"Their quarterback Mitchell is a good one. He has good speed. He's the one who scored twice against South Laurel — one on a broken play and the other on a called play."

"They have two good running backs in Cromer (No. 23) and Brooks Engle (No. 24). They will play at the

tailback slots. Number 48, he's a big boy. Number 2 is a wide out. Most of the time they are in a double tight situation. He's small but has good blocking technique. Number 27 is a great blocker."

"Their guards are impressive. They have great offensive guards. They run that buck sweep. We certainly have our work cut out for us," he said.

Coach Reeves is hopeful that his team will perform well on the road, and the Rockcastle County game will be a good tune-up for Prestonsburg the following week.

Gordon Reeves, 270 yards rushing through two games, was hurt last week in the Morgan County game. But look for the back to be in place this Friday night.

"He'll be ready. He'll be ready to play," said Coach Reeves. "We also were happy to see (Craig) Crase's performance."

The Allen Central coach said the performance of Crase in the place of

Reeves last week just adds more arsenal to the Rebels' running game.

"All that does is give us another tailback," he said. "We want to use him. We feel, also, that we need to get the ball to our wideouts, too."

Freshman Paul Wallen saw some action at the quarterback slot against Morgan County and performed well, leading a four-play scoring drive. But Coach Reeves said he would stick with Shane Blackburn at the signal-calling position.

"Wallen showed some poise and maturity against Morgan County that we expected him to have at that quarterback position. He made his hand off and was cool. He's a gamer. I felt good about Paul. He's our quarterback of the future."

Beau Tackett and Mark Varney continue to heal from injuries.

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Jerry's Kids bring back frosh football to Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been awhile since the Prestonsburg football program has had a freshmen-only football team. Jerry Fannin may wear a mayor's hat during the daylight hours, but when it comes the football season, he puts on a different hat at night.

Coach Fannin hopes to make a change in the Prestonsburg football program he believes has been overlooked the past three seasons, and that is freshmen football.

"I'm not sure about the last time we had a freshmen team only," he said. "We don't have a lot of freshmen come out, and then we have a few that quit before the season begins."

But Coach Fannin hopes to

begin a freshmen-only team that will not only help the varsity team, but younger players as well.

"It's tough for kids to come right out of grade school and play varsity football," he said. "It's tough on them not to have a freshmen-only program where they can compete and learn the game."

While some freshmen players are more gifted and talented than others in the game of football, Fannin believes it is the players who are not necessarily gifted who need a team of their own.

"Usually in a freshman group you have three or four players who sometimes could move on up and play varsity football," he said. "I think it is time to get back to that if we are going to have good numbers by the time these kids are sopho-

mores and juniors."

Fannin, who said he was going to give up coaching this year, was moved to put the coaching hat back on and try to revive the frosh program.

"I have coached for several years now," he explained. "I got involved when my son got into football while in kindergarten. That is when Dr. Don Chaffins and I started the Prestonsburg Football Association."

"After seeing no more freshmen come out this year than what we had, I knew we had to do something. A lot of the kids I had coached earlier in their career and now they aren't playing. It was upsetting not to see the freshmen out after all those years."

It was then Fannin decided that his retirement from coaching would

have to be put on hold for a while.

"I decided that if I could get enough freshmen out, I would put my hat back on and go back to coaching and see what we could do for the program," he said.

Current head football coach John Derossett gave his blessing to the revived program and the wheels started rolling.

"I call them Jerry's Kids," said Coach Derossett. "Jerry has come in here and done a great job of starting freshmen football back up. It is a program that is vital to any football program."

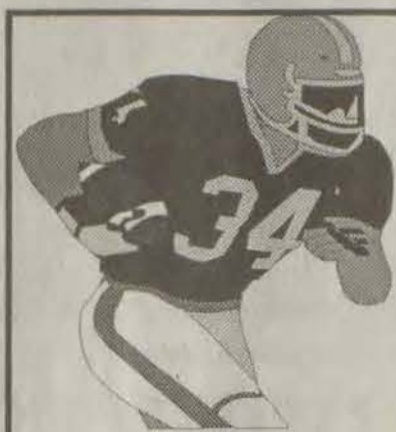
The new freshman team will play a limited schedule, but hopefully, next year, they will play a full schedule.

"We'll probably play eight or nine games," said Coach Fannin.

Coach Fannin is hoping that the revived program will be an encouragement to this year's group of grade schoolers and he is determined to spread the word.

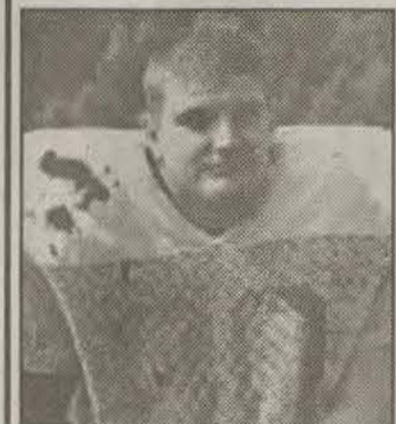
"We're going to let the seventh and eighth graders around the surrounding area know they have a freshmen team to look forward to," he said. "We have a couple of freshmen out this year who could probably go on and play varsity ball."

Coach Fannin has between 12 and 15 players available this year and he is hoping this team is the beginning of some good things for the Prestonsburg football program.

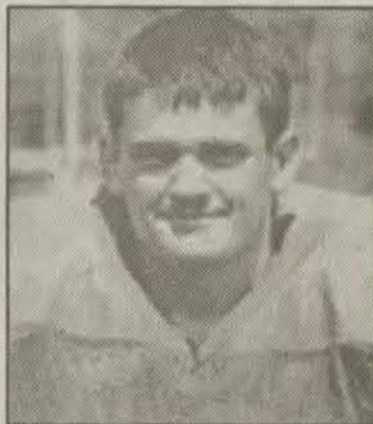


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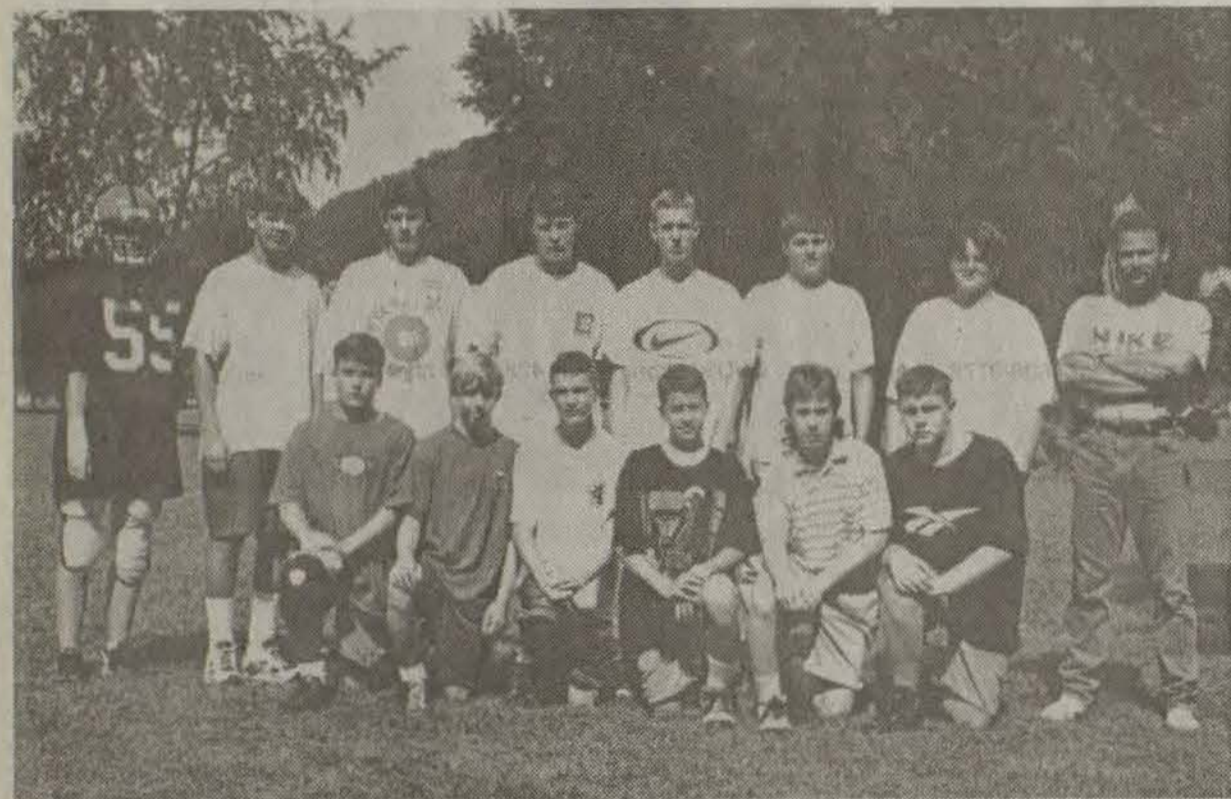
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Jarrod Newsome
Senior at Prestonsburg
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Jerry's kids

Freshmen football returns to Prestonsburg this season as coach Jerry Fannin heads up the freshman program that will play eight or nine games this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Parking lot ready, but....

The new parking lot along the river bank and behind the Prestonsburg football field is ready for use tonight. Entrance to the new lot can be accessed only by Garfield Avenue. Fans will have to walk back up the ramp to enter the stadium. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5169, Amendment #3
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 0.3 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 55.00 acres making a total area

of 1203.82 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.7 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 1.3 miles southeast of East McDowell. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 29". The longitude is 82 degrees 40' 33".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by David Akers, Martha Newsome Estate & Earl Evans. The operation includes the underground method of mining.

The amendment 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, KY 41653. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ernest Adkins of P.O. Box 281, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Ernie's Pool Hall. The nature of the business will be jukebox, pooltable and video games.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than August 22, 1996, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 19, 1996, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 11-96

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general operative expense purposes of the City;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1: The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: For the purpose of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied.

(A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of 0.21 per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) of assessed value.

(B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of 0.278 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

Section 3: A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon tax bills paid prior to November 15th of each year.

Section 4: A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5: The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6: This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to-wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 18.280, 132.010, 132.027, 132.385, 136.270, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7: Any word, phrase section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: All ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

So adopted this the 9th day of September, 1996.
Jerry Fannin, Mayor
Sue Webb, City Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 20 day of SEPTEMBER, 1996,** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **CB GR 000046, FLOYD COUNTY** Bituminous Patching and Bituminous Surface on Various Roads. **SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996,** at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). **BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.** Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting "Sealed Bids" for the construction of a handicapped ramp located at Betsy Layne High School Football Field. The bids will be opened at the Office of the Director of Facilities at the Old Allen Elementary School, Wednesday, September 25, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601 (Old Allen Elementary School), 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-96

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A BANK FRANCHISE AND LOCAL DEPOSIT TAX; SETTING FORTH TIMETABLES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX FOR THE YEAR 1996 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; AND SETTING FORTH ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES, FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby imposed on all "financial institutions" as defined in KRS Chapter 136, located within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for the 1996 tax year and all subsequent years, a franchise tax at the rate of 0.025% on all deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions.

Section 2: For transition purposes, the 1996 tax year will be treated differently in terms of collection of taxes than for all subsequent years. For the 1996 tax year, the following timetable is hereby established:

The City of Prestonsburg will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than May 1, 1997. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (2%) discount by May 31, 1997, or without the discount by June 30, 1997.

Section 3: For all tax years subsequent to the 1996 tax year, the following timetable is hereby established:

The City of Prestonsburg will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than December 1 of each year. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (2%) discount by December 31 of each year, or without the discount by January 31 of each year.

Section 4: The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, shall have a lien for taxes upon any and all property subject to the tax imposed by those sections, which lien shall be superior to all encumbrances prior or subsequent.

Section 5: All taxes due in accordance with these sections which are not paid before June 30, 1997, for tax year 1996, or which are not paid before January 31, for all subsequent years tax years shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to a penalty of 10% and shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Section 6: All monies collected pursuant to these sections shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the City Council.

Section 7: The city clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Section 8: Any action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any word, phrase or section of this Ordinance to be invalid, unlawful or uncon-

stitutional, shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9: All Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 10: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 1996.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
Sue Webb, City Clerk

Ordinance No. 0196

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC NUISANCES

WHEREAS, The City of Allen, Kentucky, has an obligation to protect its citizenry from certain conditions which constitute a public nuisance, and;

WHEREAS, certain conditions presently exist within the corporate limits of the City which can only be characterized as public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute an immediate danger to the citizenry of the City and require that an emergency be declared and emergency action be taken; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALLEN, CHAPTER : NUISANCES

Section 00.01 Definitions
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00.03 Certain conditions declared a nuisance
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00.09 Forwarding copy of affidavit; form to be used; release
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00.11 Penalty

00.01 DEFINITIONS
For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

"AUTOMOBILE PARTS." Any portion or parts of any motor driven vehicle as detached from the vehicle as a whole.

"DWELLING." Any part of any building or its premises used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any persons.

"INOPERATIVE CONDITION." A motor vehicle unable to operate on a public highway under its own power due to defective or missing parts, and which has remained in such condition for a period of not less than ten consecutive days, or a motor vehicle which may not be legally operated because it does not have a valid license plate as required by state law.

"MOTOR VEHICLE." Any style or type of motor driven vehicle used for the conveyance of persons or property.

"NUISANCE." Public nuisance.

"SCRAP METAL." Pieces or parts of steel, iron, tin, zinc, copper, aluminum, or any alloy thereof, whether covered with porcelain or any other material, whether intact or in parts, which has served its usefulness in its original form and can no longer be used for its originally intended purpose.

"UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE." In a dangerous condition; having defective or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use as a means of conveyance, on or off a public highway.

"UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION." Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease; or the existence on the premises

of an unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

00.02 COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES.

In addition to what is declared in this chapter to be a public nuisance, those offenses which are known to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and with any other provision of law.

(Penalty, see 00.11)
00.03 CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

(A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use, or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.

(B) Dangerous building adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause harm, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premise, by reasons of the collapse of the building, houses, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.

(C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause harm, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.

(D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property.

(E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger that it will catch or communicate fire, attract and propagate vermin, rodents, or insects, or blow rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.

(F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use or physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.

(G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.

(H) Storage of explosives or combustible material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity

(I) Weeds and grass. The excessive growth of weeds, grass, or other vegetation. Unless otherwise provided, "EXCESSIVE" shall mean growth to a height of 12 inches or more. The existence of grass, thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, rag weeds, milk weeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegeta-

tion in excess of a height of 12 inches.

(J) Open wells and pools. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely covered cistern, cellar, well, pool, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced, or inadequately fenced lot or place.

(K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing streets, sidewalks, and drainage. The growing and maintenance of trees or shrubbery which in any way interferes with the use, construction, or maintenance of streets or sidewalks, causes injury to streets or sidewalks, or constitutes an obstruction to drainage.

(L) Keeping animals. The failure to keep an animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors.

(M) Junk, scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes.

(N) Barking dogs. Harboring or keeping any dog which by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling, or yelping, shall cause serious annoyance or disturbance of adjacent residents in the neighborhood.

(Penalty, see 00.11)
00.04 ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

(A) It shall be the duty of any police officer, the Building Inspector, the City Administrative Officer or other responsible officer designated by the City Commission to serve or cause to be served upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this Section notice of the particular violation in question and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within five (5) days unless the nuisance constitutes an immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of notice.

Notice shall be served upon persons by hand-delivery or certified mail, but if the whereabouts of the person is unknown and cannot be ascertained in the exercise of reasonable diligence, the enforcing officer shall make an affidavit to that effect, and the service of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two (2) consecutive issues. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice.

(B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within five (5) days, the city may proceed to abate the nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement, and the expense shall be charged and paid by the owner or occupant.

(C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien upon the premises. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid sixty (60) days after it has been rendered, the City Clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claims. This statement/affidavit shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated, and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. The affidavit of the authorized city officer shall constitute prima facie evidence of the amount of the lien and the regularity of the proceedings pursuant to KRS 381.770 and this section. The lien shall be noticed to all persons from the time of the recording and shall bear interest at 8% per annum thereafter until paid. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to

the owner of the premises if his address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice, or the failure of the owner to receive the notice, shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in subparagraph (D) below.

(D) In addition to the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770, the city shall have a lien upon the land to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 and 00.04 of this code for the costs incurred in all legal action necessary to foreclose the lien, which costs shall include a reasonable attorney fee, which, in no event, shall be less than \$100.00

(E) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the charges after deducting costs, as is the case in the foreclosure of statutory liens. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.

(F) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid sixty (60) days after it has been rendered.

(G) In the alternative to the abatement procedure described in this section, any police officer may issue a written warning of a nuisance which is a violation of 00.03. If the person receiving the warning does not abate the nuisance within five (5) days, a citation may be issued citing the person to appear in the Floyd District Court for a violation of the specified provision involved.

00.05 NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS

For the purposes of this chapter, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant, or the person having control or management of the premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees, guests, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator may not be responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have discovered.

00.06 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

(A) Whenever it is brought to the attention of the City Commission that a nuisance exists and the City Commission deems that there is an immediate threat to the public health, safety, welfare, the City Commission may by majority vote suspend the license of any person conducting business upon the premises where the nuisance exists.

(B) The City shall cause notice of the suspension to be served personally upon the licensee or at the premises where the nuisance exists.

(C) Upon application of the licensee, the City Commission may remove the suspension upon such terms as it may direct.

00.07 LIEN ON PROPERTY; COSTS IN ENFORCING LIEN

Upon receipt of the affidavit, the City Clerk shall:

(A) Add the amount of the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 to the tax bill of the city for the real estate.

(B) Retain the affidavit; and upon payment of the lien to which reference is made in the affidavit and the costs and attorney's fees endorse his/her name to the release attached to the affidavit; and deliver the affidavit and release to the owner of the real estate.

(C) The owner of said land failed to comply with said notice; and failed to remove said public nuisance, health hazard, and source of filth, within five (5) days of the date of said notice; and, accordingly, pursuant to the terms of said statute and ordinance, the undersigned caused employees of the City of Allen to remedy said situation by removing said public nuisance, health hazard and source of filth on

the current tax assessment roll of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, indicated that you are the owner of the land in said City located and known as

Accordingly, pursuant to the terms of KRS 381.770 and Allen

Ordinance _____, you are notified that:

I. A public nuisance, health hazard, and source of filth has been permitted to develop on said land through the accumulation of rubbish, or the excessive growth thereon of weeds or grass; and

II. Said condition is a violation of law; and

III. If such situation is not remedied within five (5) days of the date of this notice, the City of Allen shall:

A. Cause said situation to be remedied by their removal of said public nuisance, health hazard, and source of filth; and

B. Impose a lien upon said land for:

1. The reasonable cost of remedying said situation, which, in no event shall be less than \$100.00.

2. The cost of all legal action necessary to foreclose the lien to which reference is made in subparagraph 1., hereof which shall include a reasonable attorney's fee, which, in no event, shall be less than \$100.00.

Please comply with the law and cause the removal from said land of said public nuisance, health hazard, and source of filth.

00.09 FORWARDING COPY OF AFFIDAVIT; FORM TO BE USED; RELEASE

(A) In addition to the acts and functions permitted and directed by the terms of KRS 381.770, the City Administrative Officer, as responsible officer, shall cause a copy of the Affidavit, to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 and this Section, to be delivered to the City Clerk with an indication of the time and date on which the affidavit was filed with the Floyd County Clerk;

and an indication of the book and page number at which place the Affidavit is recorded.

(B) The affidavit to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 shall be worded generally as follows:

The undersigned, _____, City Administrative Officer of the City of Allen, Floyd County Kentucky, having been duly cautioned and sworn, states as follows:

1. On or about the _____ day of _____, 19____, a public nuisance, health hazard and source of filth was permitted to develop on the following described real estate, through the accumulation of rubbish or the excessive growth thereon of weeds and grass:

2. Said situation constituted a violation of KRS 381.770 and Ordinance No. _____ of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky.

3. The last known address of the owner of said property, as it appears on the current tax assessment roll of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, is:

4. Pursuant to the terms of said statute and ordinance, the undersigned gave five (5) days written notice to remedy such situation by causing the attached notice to be mailed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the last known address of the owner of said property as it appeared on the current tax bill of the City of Allen.

5. The owner of said land failed to comply with said notice; and failed to remove said public nuisance, health hazard, and source of filth, within five (5) days of the date of said notice; and, accordingly, pursuant to the terms of said statute and ordinance, the undersigned caused employees of the City of Allen to remedy said situation by removing said public nuisance, health hazard and source of filth on

_____.

6. The reasonable value of the labor and materials used by said employees of the City of Allen in remedying said situation was

_____.

7. Pursuant to the terms of KRS 381.770 and this Section, the City of Allen has a lien upon said real estate for the sum of \$_____ plus interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum or other rate of interest as established by ordinance of the Commission from time to time after the recording of this affidavit.

8. Pursuant to the terms of said ordinance, the City of Allen has a lien upon said real estate for the costs of all legal action necessary to foreclose the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which shall be not less than \$100.00.

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me, Notary Public State-at-Large, this the _____ day of _____, 19____, by City Administrative Officer, City of Allen, Kentucky.

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission expires: _____

RELEASE
The undersigned, _____, City Clerk of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby certifies that the liens to which reference was made in the foregoing Affidavit were fully paid on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and the Clerk of Floyd County Court is hereby authorized to cancel said liens which are recorded at Lien Book _____, Page _____, Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

00.10 PRECEDENCE OF LIEN; PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER.

(A) The lien created under this subchapter shall take precedence over all other subsequent liens, except state, county, school and city taxes, and may be enforced by judicial proceeding.

(B) In addition to the remedy prescribed in this Section or any other remedy authorized by law, the owner of a property upon which a lien has been attached pursuant to this section shall be personally liable for the amount of the lien, including all interest, civil penalties and other charges and the city may bring a civil action against the owner and shall have the same remedies as provided for the recovery of a debt owed.

00.11 PENALTY
Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Enacted this 9th day of September, 1996.
Sharon Woods, Mayor
Attest: Bill Parsons, City Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5263

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Hunter Branch in Floyd County. The operation includes 16.6 acres of surface area and underlies 434.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.6 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.5 mile south of State Route 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road and located 0.5 mile south of Hunter Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 03". The longitude is 82° 45' 18".

The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The overlying surface owners are Harry Martin, William Hicks, Keith Martin, Joe Roberts, Peggy Jo Martin Stumbo, Stella Hamilton, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, William Richard Salisbury, Floyd C. Taylor, Alta Moore, Lona Halbert, Danny A. Salisbury, Eddie Taylor, Ellis Moore, Alex Stephens, John A. Bruce & Gena Salisbury, Ellen Halbert, David May, Bee Halbert & Tandy Martin.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,219.71 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Pitts Fork Road junction with KY 850 and located 2 mile East of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the Contour Mountaintop Area and Auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Elmer Reffett, Peachie Pitts, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldrige, Edna and Lacy Bailey, Thelma Frasure, Hubert Allen, Tina Hicks, Mont Campbell et al., Donn Chickering, Orville Adkins, Murl and Bill Prater, Gorman Cooley, Dorlen Cooley, Susie Adkins Heirs, Cleffie Prater, Billy Allen, Curtis and Mary Conn, Freddie and Letha Mullins, Freddie Mullins, Vella Jo Meador Hall, Rex Cooley, Gladys S. Allen, Nelson R. Allen, Alfred G. Allen, Kenneth F. Allen, Volney D. Allen, Gorman and Edna Cooley, Shade Pitts, Billy Reffett, James "Doc" Ratliff and Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Dewey Frasure, David Smith, J.T. and Anna Lee Thornsbury, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, George Thornsbury, George Thornsbury and Newberry Pitts Heirs, Mont Ousley Heirs, Taylor Prater Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Kdrick Blevins, Perry Prater, Allen Ratliff, Alive Click, Creedie Duff, Martha Adkins, Tramble Adkins, Claude Prater Heirs, Dockie Prater, Marvin and Avolon Gibson, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree, Alex Spencer, Floyd Allen et al., Bobby Isaac and Larry Ousley.

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5263

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Hunter Branch in Floyd County. The operation includes 16.6 acres of surface area and underlies 434.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.6 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.5 mile south of State Route 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road and located 0.5 mile south of Hunter Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 03". The longitude is 82° 45' 18".

The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The overlying surface owners are Harry Martin, William Hicks, Keith Martin, Joe Roberts, Peggy Jo Martin Stumbo, Stella Hamilton, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, William Richard Salisbury, Floyd C. Taylor, Alta Moore, Lona Halbert, Danny A. Salisbury, Eddie Taylor, Ellis Moore, Alex Stephens, John A. Bruce & Gena Salisbury, Ellen Halbert, David May, Bee Halbert & Tandy Martin.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0216, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070 and provision of Section 2 (13) Kentucky Senate Bill 266, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.79 miles north of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 795.60 acres and delete 13.10 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1059.01 acres within the amended permit boundary. The amendment will allow for the disposal of coal combustion by-products. Indiantown Cogeneration, P.O. Box 1799, Indiantown, Florida 34956, will generate the coal combustion by-products.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.79 miles northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 miles north of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 18". The longitude is 82° 37' 35".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust, Denver Collins Heirs, Burchett Heirs, Jackie & Bonnie Scalf, Benjamin Ferguson, Law Heirs, and Costain Coal Inc. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Ivy Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8008 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, 427 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an existing dredge and separator type coal processing facility of approximately 2.29 acres located in Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The existing operation is approximately 0.6 miles east from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37d 40m 10s N. The longitude is 82d 43m 29s W.

The existing operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by Clyde and Eileen Burchett. Mining operations will occur within 100' of Public Road Goble Roberts Road and will not involve relocation of the road.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 on Permit No. 836-0205 which was last issued on October 13, 1995. The increments cover approximate surface and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 1, 11.55 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 2, 6.31 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 3, 21.09 surface, 215.32 underground; Increment No. 4, 62.94 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 6, 6.60 surface, 0.0 underground.

The operation is located at Grethel in Floyd County, and is 0.15 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The Latitude is 37° 29' 17" and the Longitude is 82° 40' 11", and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation of each increment is as follows: Increment No. 1, \$39,800; Increment No. 2, \$21,700; Increment No. 3, \$36,100; Increment No. 4, \$113,300; and Increment No. 6, \$22,800. Approximately 60% of these amounts are 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 for increments 1 through 4, and in the fall of 1995 for increment 6. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 28, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for October 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is October 28, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0117 Increments 1 & 4 which was last issued on 1-27-86. The application covers an area of approximately 40.8 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham Creek and located 0.1 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 15" and the

longitude is 82° 37' 33". The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$46,600; Increment 4, \$3,900 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1989. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be November 3, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 4, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5192 which was last issued on 6-3-85. The application covers an area of approximately 5.47 acres located 0.5 mile southwest of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 miles south from Mink Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 1.5 miles west of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 13" and the longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$4,700 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1992. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

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The permit is approximately .95 mile southwest from KY 979's junction with Dry Branch Road and located 1.4 miles south of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 39' 41".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$16,100; Increment 4, \$1,600; Increment 5, \$9,100;

Increment 6, \$4,100 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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The permit is approximately 1.7 miles west from KY 1929's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 06". The longitude is 82° 41' 26".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$10,300 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1993. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

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Estrogen Replacement Therapy: What You Should Know

(NAPS)—All women face it sooner or later. Currently, more than 40 million women in the U.S. are in the traditional menopausal age range (between 45 and 55), that time of life when a woman's ovaries cease to produce estrogen. Many of these women are demanding more information about what happens during this time and what they can do to best manage it.

Fortunately, these women now have a range of options their mothers never had. Moderate to severe menopausal symptoms, including hot flashes, night sweats and vagi-

nal dryness, caused by a lack of estrogen, can be treated with estrogen replacement therapy (ERT).

Estrogen Treatment Options Today, ERT is available in a variety of forms. Patches are the newest form of ERT and pills have been in existence since the 1940s. Additionally, women and their physicians can choose the type and dosage of estrogen that is needed. The forms of estrogen most widely used are:

- Tablets: Oral estrogens have been available for more than 50 years. The most common oral estrogens are conjugated equine estrogen tablets; oral estrogen products made from synthetic estrogens are also available. Women generally take one tablet daily as prescribed by their physicians.

- Skin Patches: Estrogen transdermal patches have been available since 1986. Vivelle™ (estradiol transdermal system), one of the latest forms of ERT, is a transdermal patch that utilizes an advanced type of technology which allows for a patch that is small, thin, flexible and translucent. The self-adhesive Vivelle patch is applied twice-weekly to either the buttocks or abdomen, where it delivers estradiol, the primary estrogen produced by the ovaries, through the skin directly into the bloodstream.

- Creams: Since the early 1980s, vaginal creams have been available for the symptomatic relief of vulval and vaginal discomfort. Applied locally for a few days a week, creams relieve vaginal dryness. In comparison to other forms of ERT, vaginal creams have a relatively low absorption rate into the circulatory system.

Women should consult with their physicians to determine whether they are appropriate candidates for ERT. For example, ERT should not be used by women who are or may be pregnant. Estrogen therapy has been associated with an increased risk of cancer of the uterus. Women should tell their doctors if they have had cancer of the breast or

uterus, unusual vaginal bleeding, abnormal blood clotting or any cardiovascular disease. Common side effects of the patch are skin irritation and itching at the application site, which, in most cases, are mild. Headache, breast tenderness and fluid retention have also been reported with estrogen use.

Free Booklet For a free booklet on menopause and an unmedicated sample of the Vivelle patch, call 1-800-758-2422 ext. PR96.

The Power of Prayer

(NAPS)—Silent Unity, the 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week prayer ministry of Unity School of Christianity, gets millions of letters and phone calls each year from people asking for prayer support. Today's focus on prayer extends beyond the religious community.

Scientists—especially physicians—are discovering the power of prayer in healing. At least thirty medical schools, such as Harvard, now have courses about faith in medicine. Books on prayer are on the best-seller lists. Many airports worldwide include chapels or meditation rooms.

A recent national survey by Unity School shows that most people (eight out of ten) agree that prayer and meditation have a positive effect on their physical and emotional health, and that praying for others has a beneficial effect on them.

More than three-fourths of Americans believe that through prayer and meditation, one can have a direct experience with God. The most widely held belief about prayer is that you can be emotionally healed through prayer (87%). Two-thirds of the respondents believe you can be physically healed through prayer (67%).

The interest in prayer reflects the interest people have in knowing God. Unity co-founder Charles Fillmore wrote at the end of the 19th century: "The real search of all people is for God. They may think they are looking for other things, but they must

eventually admit that it is God they seek."

Prayer is the foundation of the Unity movement, which celebrates World Day of Prayer in September. Unity has been praying with people for more than 100 years. You may receive a free booklet about prayer entitled *Whispers of the Heart*, by calling 1-800-669-0282.

Learning To See The Signs Of Aging Eyes

(NAPS)—Although you may see the future more clearly as you age, you also become susceptible to a number of vision-related problems associated with the aging process like cataracts, glaucoma and presbyopia, says the Better Vision Institute (BVI).

Cataracts, which impair more than three million of us, and glaucoma, which is diagnosed in 95,000 new patients each year, probably sound a lot more familiar than presbyopia. Presbyopia, a condition caused by the hardening of the lens, may not be a regular part of your vocabulary, but 75 million Americans over age 40 recognize its symptoms. Presbyopes may:

- Wish for longer arms as they strain to see the print while reading newspapers.
- Confuse small, printed numbers such as 3 and 8.
- Have trouble focusing on small items such as price tags and wristwatches.

Presbyopes should take comfort in the fact that they are not alone. The condition is a natural, easily correctable part of aging and can be corrected with contact, progressive or bifocal lenses and reading glasses. Remember, paying regular visits to an eyecare professional is the best way to keep an eye on your visual health.

A Soapy Solution

(NAPS)—We still can't cure the common cold, but one of the best preventions is the very simple, low-tech act of hand washing. Pathologists, doctors who

treat patients through laboratory medicine, want you to know that although some viruses and bacteria are air borne—by sneezes, for example—most diseases are transmitted by hand-to-hand contact.

Washing thoroughly with soap and water helps remove the organisms that cling to your hands after you handle items used by someone with a cold, flu, or bacterial infection. Frequent hand washing not only helps protect you from catching a bug, but it prevents you from spreading your infection to someone else.

You can catch colds or other diseases anytime, especially when vacation travel exposes you to whatever germs are present in the places you visit or when bad weather keeps you indoors. Simply washing your hands frequently, especially before meals and after using the bathroom, will reduce your chance of becoming ill.

Pathologists suggest that you help your family prevent infection by teaching everyone to:

- Rub hands together and wash thoroughly with soap and warm water, especially before eating and after using the bathroom.
- Remember to use soap, because it helps dissolve micro-organisms so they're washed away more effectively.
- Rinse hands and dry them off, using the towel to turn off the faucet.

Tests in day care centers, medical facilities, and nursing homes have shown hand washing can stop transmission of infections, so don't be embarrassed to remind those caring for your family to wash their hands frequently.

For more information about how hand washing can help keep your family well, call the College of American Pathologists at 1-800-LAB-5678.



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