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Start of service still more than a year away :

911 board votes to suspend surcharge

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Floyd County residents may have an extra 89 cents in their pockets each month after the first of October.

The E-911 advisory board voted Tuesday morning to recommend that the surcharge, which has been collected from residents' telephone bills for more than five years, be suspended.

"We've reached that magical number," Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said during the special meeting. "Our revenue has now exceeded \$1 million. There's quite a bit of money in the E-911 account and I think that surcharge should be suspended until the system is implemented."

Hale said there is sufficient money already in the bank to get the system into place and additional funds aren't needed to get the ser-

vice up and running.

"I do not feel it is necessary to continue getting these funds until E-911 is implemented," he said.

The recommendation is expected to be approved by the Floyd Fiscal Court during its regular meeting Friday morning. "I don't think there will be anyone to vote against that," Hale said. "This shows good faith that we're going to get this thing up and running."

The suspension is expected to take place with the October phone bills.

"When we go on line with the service then we'll go back to the 89 cents to take care of the everyday costs," Hale added. "It's time to give residents a break."

Hale had the support of the board members present.

"This is in the best interest of Floyd County to eliminate the surcharge until we get it into service," Jim Caldwell said. "We're not in 911 to make money."

"I agree and make the motion," Martin Mayor Alan Whicker said.

Deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh said the suspension doesn't mean the county is going to drop efforts to get the service operating.

"We've got to give everything we've got to get 911 up and running," he said.

The board also approved bids for alpha numeric pagers and a remapping of the county.

The board approved a bid from Appalachian Paging in the amount of \$61,600 to purchase 400 alpha numeric pagers for the emergency providers in the area.

But it could still be 18 months before area residents have E-911 service available, nearly eight

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Wheelwright pool repairs to be funded by grant, Rogers says

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Wheelwright Mayor David Marlee Sammons announced at the regular monthly city commission meeting Monday that the city received a \$366,010 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to upgrade the community pool and park area.

Wheelwright received the grant from a special program that helps communities rebound from downturns in the coal mining industry, U.S. Fifth District Representative

Harold "Hal" Rogers said in a media release.

"The money will allow the city to completely rehabilitate the community's junior Olympic-sized pool, a gazebo, landscaping, play areas and fencing," the release says. "The city is contributing to the project by improving the bathhouse/concession building."

Wheelwright city clerk Mary Ann Slone said Monday that a ground-breaking ceremony would be conducted when Rogers' schedule enables him to attend.

"We anticipate the ground-



No one was seriously injured when this Floyd County bus tipped over on its side early Monday morning as the road fell out from under driver DeWayne Crum. The accident occurred about 6:45 a.m. on the Left Fork of Little Paint. The eight students and the driver were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later released. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Injuries are minor after bus tips over

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Floyd County school bus driver DeWayne Crum was making his first stops of the morning Monday when the road he was traveling cracked, apparently from excessive rains, and the vehicle toppled onto its side.

"I was driving along and the road just fell out from under me," Crum said.

The incident occurred about

6:45 a.m. Crum had picked up just eight of his more than 30 students who live in the Little Paint area. The accident happened near the head of the Left Fork of Little Paint.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, according to David Layne, transportation director for the school system. All eight, and Crum, were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center where they were treated for minor cuts and bruises and then released.

"It was a precautionary measure," Layne said.

Floyd County superintendent Dr. John Balentine said the trip to the emergency room was "a safety precaution. I thank the good Lord there wasn't anyone hurt," he added.

Four of the eight went on to school after their trip to the hospital. Parents of the remaining four took them home, Layne said.

Students on the bus attend Prestonsburg Elementary School, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School.

Crum suffered some minor bruises in the accident. He was also treated and released and back to work as the custodian at Auxier Elementary by mid-morning.

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Mother, daughter killed in mishap

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A mother and her daughter died early Monday morning when their car collided with a truck on Route 23 after apparently hydroplaning into another lane.

Pauline Newsome, 28, and Ashley Dawn Hinkle, 8, both of Prestonsburg, were pronounced dead at 7:15 a.m. by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Hinkle was a third-grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Nelson said Newsome and Hinkle were not wearing seat belts and were killed on impact.

Newsome's fiancé, David Gregory, said she had taken him to pick up his truck at Mud Creek in Grethel on the morning of the accident. "She took me to work," Gregory said, "and on her way home she wrecked around 6 a.m."

Newsome was traveling north on Route 23, when she lost control of her vehicle and traveled into the southbound lane, where she was hit by a 1994 pickup truck driven by Fred Swiger, 25, of Salyersville, according to a Prestonsburg Police Department news release.

Swiger's vehicle was then hit by a white Grand Prix driven by Robert K. May, 30, of Prestonsburg.

Swiger was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released Tuesday morning.

May was treated and released Monday.

"There was heavy rain with water pooling on the roadway at the time of this investigation," the news release says.

"When it rains, water stands on certain parts of Route 23 and other rural roads," Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Anthony Castle said Tuesday. "Drivers need to slow down and take extreme caution."

Assisting at the accident scene were the Floyd County Emergency

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Floyd man is killed in Parkway accident

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man died Monday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident on the Mountain Parkway. A Pike County man is still hospitalized after the wreck.

John M. Scaff, 23, of Beaver, was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Coroner Glen Conley at 3:07 p.m. The accident occurred around 2 p.m. about five miles west of Salyersville.

The road was closed at the scene for a couple of hours Monday afternoon as vehicles were rerouted across Route 137 to Route 460 and back to the Parkway, witnesses said.

The wreck was the second that day in which a Floyd County resident died. Two Prestonsburg residents — Pauline Newsome, 28, and her daughter, Ashley D. Hinkle, 8 — died after a 6:30 a.m. accident Monday on Route 23 at Route 114 Monday.

According to the accident report, Scaff, was traveling west when his vehicle, a 1992 Chevrolet S-10, crossed the center line and struck an eastbound 1980 GMC truck driven by Marcum Lowe of Pikeville.

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Osborne test scores flunk state inspection

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County school's teachers and principal, who were in line for rewards after last year's test results were released, have found themselves in the proverbial hot seat after an audit of writing portfolio scores found a scores match of only eight percent.

W.D. Osborne was one of 100 schools across the state to have eighth-grade writing portfolio scores scrutinized by state officials. While most of the schools' scores remained nearly the same, Osborne's plummeted nearly 70 points.

The school was one of seven in Floyd County that reached its two-year goal on the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) tests after it scored 40.3 on the 1994-95 exams. The goal for Osborne was 38.8 percent. Those scores were to be averaged with the 1995-96 scores, which are to be released next month, to determine if the school would get rewards for the test results.

"This simply means that that portion of the accountability index changes," Phil Paige, director of instruction for the school system, said. "You need to take this data for what it says and what it says is, according to the state, there are problems in the scoring process at Osborne Elementary."

The lowered score represents just seven percent of the school's total accountability score and shouldn't affect whether the school receives rewards, according to Lisa York Gross, a program coordinator with the state. "It shouldn't knock them out of the rewards category, Osborne is not the kind of school that is doing poorly. This is not something that will harm them irreparably."

Osborne principal Paul Tackett said he expects the test results to be up when they are released next month. "I think we will be much higher," he said.

During the audit, the schools were asked to provide writing port-

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Store owner will pay fine to save license

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County convenience store owner is paying a fine instead of facing a suspension of his liquor license for allegedly selling alcohol to minors.

Larry D. Goble, owner of Larry's Mega Mart on Route 1428, entered a plea of no contest to the charges that he or an employee violated the state law that sets the legal age for buying alcoholic beverages.

According to an order issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board dated August 30, Goble or his employee "sold or delivered alcoholic beverages to William D. Marsillett, 18, and Corey D. Fraley, 18."

A hearing was scheduled for August 27, but Goble entered the plea before the hearing.

Goble's license would have been suspended for 30 days beginning at 6 a.m. October 14 and ending at 6 a.m. November 18. Instead of the suspension, he can pay a fine in the amount of \$750. He has said that he plans to pay the fine instead of facing the suspension.

"That was part of the deal when I went (to Frankfort)," he said Monday. "That was the deal I worked out."

Goble said the two teenagers were originally charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor and entering a licensed establishment with intent to buy. The

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A Floyd County woman and her daughter were killed in a three-car accident Monday morning on Route 23. Pauline Newsome, 28, and her daughter, Ashley Dawn Hinkle, 8, both of Prestonsburg, were killed when their car hydroplaned into oncoming traffic. The drivers of the two other vehicles were also injured in the accident (photo by Chris McDavid)

Flunk

folios completed in the 1995-96 school year to be rescored by independent, trained scorers. Half of the schools were selected based on possible discrepancies in their test scores. The other half were chosen randomly. Osborne was picked because its writing portfolio scores rose nearly 30 points over scores from last year, but there was no corresponding increase in scores from other testing areas.

The school's original score on the 30 portfolios from eighth grade students was 73.51. After the audit, those scores were dropped to 4.32, the largest decrease of all the schools audited. The average agreement rate was nearly 75 percent with Millard Elementary in Pike County having the score on only one portfolio changed for a 99 percent agreement rate between the original score and the audited score.

Tackett said he was surprised by the audit and disagrees with the new scores which were assigned to the portfolios.

"We were shocked," he said. "We were totally shocked. We expected those students to do well. I feel I had ten distinguished students up here

last year, not the apprentice and novice students the state said I had."

Those students whose scores were decreased the most were taking high school algebra and doing well in the classes, Tackett said. "These are the students who got novice scores from the state."

He said the state's scores are "off" just as much as the school's might be. "I do disagree with the assessments they've given us," he said. "They said we were 30 points above where we were last year and they've scored us 30 points below where we were last year. That's a red flag too. They are off just as much as we were."

Gross said that the problem was probably with inexperienced scorers.

"The teachers didn't quite have a grasp on how to score the writing portfolios," she said. "That doesn't mean they are doing a bad job, just that they haven't got a handle on the process."

Tackett said the portfolios at Osborne were scored in the blind scorer method in which four teachers score each portfolio separately. "When we get a match, that's the score we give them," Tackett said. "We should be pretty close to a cor-

rect score with this method."

But the principal said the scores for writing portfolios are just one indication of the problems with the KIRIS assessment. "I do believe this is indicative of the problem with the KIRIS scores," Tackett said. "The portfolios are so opinionated there's no set way to score them."

But Paige said the scoring packet comes with a group of writing examples in each category to help teachers score the portfolios. "Everything should be compared to them," he said.

Paige said he has met with

Tackett, Floyd County writing coordinator Patricia Watson, and Floyd County superintendent Dr. John Balentine, to discuss ways the scoring process can be improved.

"We need to take a good look at how the scoring is done," Paige said. "And we need to look at the professional development for teachers in this area and determine if it is as effective as we want."

But Paige emphasized that the results do not indicate a problem with scoring across the county. He said a similar audit was conducted with the 1992-93 writing portfolios

and Harold Elementary was included in that audit. Only one score was changed in the earlier audit.

"We have spent the morning discussing this and we are looking at the framework to try to rectify this situation," Paige said. State and regional officials are also supposed to work with the school's employees

and the new scoring procedure is expected to be included in Osborne's transformation plan for the school year.

He said the problem is one that's getting attention even though it only affects one school. "This is a serious matter and we're going to treat it seriously," Paige said.

Food handlers permit no longer required

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Food handlers in Floyd County no longer need a permit from the Floyd County Health Department to sell food to the public.

At its quarterly meeting September 10, the health department's Board of Health agreed to do away with the required permit at the advice of the state health department.

For about the past 20 years, the health department required food handlers receive a skin test for tuberculosis. If the tests showed negative results, meaning the food handlers did not have the illness, they were issued a permit.

The state no longer recommends that food handlers be given TB skin tests, Floyd County Health Department director Carol Holbrook, reported to the Floyd Health Board.

"(TB) is an airborne disease — coughing, sneezing, droplets released in the air. It used to be thought that it was transmitted through mucus," Holbrook said.

"The state has known for a long time that it's not transmitted through food," Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department educator said Monday.

Floyd County was one of five counties in the state that continued the practice of testing food handlers

for the disease. The skin test was the only requirement for obtaining a food handler's permit, Bond said.

The health department holds regular food safety training sessions for local businesses and organizations. Environmentalists with the health department also are required to inspect food service establishments, including school cafeterias and food booths at festivals, at least twice per year. They also do inspections when they receive a complaint from a consumer.

To report a problem at a food service establishment, or to schedule a food safety school, call environmentalists John L. Bailey or Russell Wallace at 886-2788.

In other business at the meeting, the board:

- kept the real property and motor vehicle tax rate the same as last year;
- briefly discussed a proposal by Highlands Regional Medical to lease property to the health board to build a new health department;
- awarded a bid on a home health vehicle to Music-Carter-Hughes, which had the lowest bid at a \$435.16 monthly payment for the lease;
- nixed a suggestion that home health personnel be allowed to do blood transfusions for their home-bound patients; and
- approved an audit that reported the health department had "no material weaknesses."

Parkway

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Lowe was transported to Paintsville's Paul B. Hall Medical Center in critical condition and was flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital Monday evening.

The report indicates that Scalf was not wearing a seatbelt, while Lowe was.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Thorpe, Detective Paul Estep, the Magoffin County Rescue Squad and G & B Ambulance Service assisted at the

scene. The accident is still under investigation by Trooper K. Bradley of the Pikeville Post.

Scalf was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College. He was employed at Walmart in Pikeville and was in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

Repairs

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it has been in the past, but the city must approve the rate yearly.

The first reading of a curfew ordinance in the city limits.

Slone said the ordinance places responsibilities on the parents or guardians of a child who violates the curfew for minors.

The curfew requires minors to be indoors by midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and 11 p.m. on other days.

Slone said the ordinance states that violators of the curfew are subject to fines of no more than \$500, depending on the court's decision.

During the August meeting, Wheelwright Police Chief Thomas Engle said the city needed a curfew to keep juveniles off the streets all hours of the night.

"The police department has received numerous complaints about juveniles during the summer vacation," Engle said.

In August, Mayor Sammons said a lot of property had been damaged in the city by juveniles.

The city commission accepted the resignation of utility commissioner Clark Thornsby. Slone said Thornsby did not specify his reasoning for resigning from the utility commission.

The annual Senior Citizens' Day will be held from 10 a.m. until

2 p.m. this Friday, September 20. Slone said trophies will be given to the top three winners of each event.

Senior citizens from throughout the county are invited to participate in games such as basketball, hog calling, spin casting, yard games, a softball toss, and many more activities during the annual event.

Mishap

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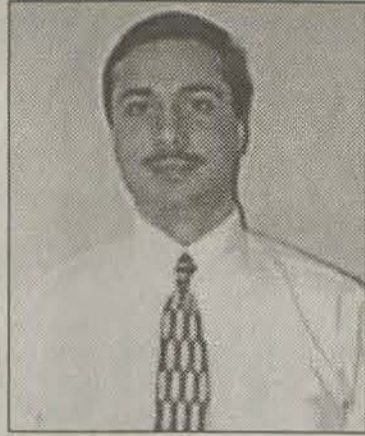
and Rescue Squad and the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Prestonsburg Elementary will be closed today (Wednesday) to enable students the opportunity to attend Hinkle's funeral.

Newsome and Hinkle's funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Calf Creek United Baptist Church, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez. (See full obituary inside.)

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NCP3	'95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, white	29,945	\$25,995	\$24,999
1DTP92	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, beige, easy on gas	20,913	\$14,995	\$14,399
1DTP93	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, white, program car	25,013	\$14,950	\$14,399
NCP14	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, beige, program car	22,673	\$14,995	\$14,399
2DTP111	'95 MERCURY COUGAR, champagne	21,211	\$15,995	\$15,999
NCP19	'95 MERCURY COUGAR, white, loaded car	24,440	\$16,995	\$12,995
LEXP3	'95 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA, white	27,248	\$13,995	\$12,999
OHPUR20	'95 TOYOTA COROLLA, light blue, nice car	9,312	\$13,500	\$11,999
2NCP21	'95 TOYOTA, standard, white	8,923	\$12,995	\$19,450
2DTP114	'96 FORD F-150, white	208	\$19,995	\$13,999
LEXP1	'96 TOYOTA COROLLA, beige, almost new	2,948	\$14,500	\$10,995
2F5267B	'92 LINCOLN TOWN CAR MAROON, it's a beauty	117,110	\$11,559	\$13,999
H5071A	'92 MAZDA, white, look at this	56,052	\$14,995	\$9,999
DTP89	'92 MERCURY CAPRI, silver, gas saver	15,368	\$11,995	\$7,450
2F5259A	'92 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS, white, clean car	101,950	\$7,995	\$10,999
1M5018A	'93 DODGE, standard, silver, nice truck	75,901	\$11,995	\$17,995
1DTP84A	'93 FORD BRONCO, black, go any where truck	64,176	\$18,995	\$17,995
1F6457A	'93 FORD EXPLORER, green, local explorer	54,168	\$18,995	\$15,995
F6424A	'93 FORD EXPLORER, gray, local explorer	79,033	\$16,995	\$8,995
CJP1A	'93 FORD RANGER, blue, good truck	37,211	\$9,450	\$15,995
2F6500A	'93 FORD F-250, A/C, 5-speed, (Diesel)	48,785	\$16,995	\$13,999
H6216A	'93 HONDA PRELUDE, red, must see	68,842	\$14,599	\$11,999
1DTP124A	'93 MERCURY MARQUIS, gold, extra clean	69,352	\$12,995	\$9,450
1F5273A	'93 MERCURY TOPAZ, black, good dependable	47,287	\$9,995	\$18,999
1DTP70	'94 FORD CROWN VIC., beige, real nice, loaded	27,853	\$19,995	\$14,999
OUPUR15	'94 FORD F-150, 4x2, tan, nice	36,876	\$15,995	\$12,999
DTP78	'94 FORD TAURUS, blue, loaded	28,868	\$13,500	\$25,999
1DTP76	'94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, black, must see	19,849	\$26,995	\$25,999
DTP74	'94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, black, "Demo"	23,510	\$26,995	\$16,450
1DTP66	'94 MERCURY COUGAR, silver, real nice	17,847	\$16,995	\$19,450
1DTP68	'94 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, white, very nice		\$20,995	\$10,950
NCP22	'94 PONTIAC GRAND AM, maroon, clean car	63,653	\$11,900	\$2,995
F7433B	'87 MAZDA B2000, blue, nice truck	108,792	\$3,350	\$4,995
2H6156A	'88 BMW 528, black, must see	145,195	\$5,995	\$4,595
2CBPUR1	'88 CHEVROLET CAPRICE, white, good work car	77,111	\$4,995	\$5,995
NCP7A	'88 DODGE, gray, must see	88,775	\$3,995	\$5,995
F5303B	'88 DODGE CARAVAN, blue, wood trim	100,870	\$6,995	\$3,995
2DTP63C	'88 FORD, blue, come look	107,480	\$4,595	\$7,495
NCP6	'88 FORD ECONOLIN, blue, custom van	69,928	\$7,995	\$5,495
1C1V9A	'88 FORD RANGER, tan, work truck	143,088	\$5,995	\$6,995
2H6159A	'88 HONDA, priced to sell	102,543	\$7,450	\$7,399
2F6360A	'88 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, maroon, good car	108,296	\$7,995	\$8,999
2H5083A	'89 HONDA ACCORD, beige, good car	91,555	\$9,550	\$5,495
1H6184A	'89 HONDA CIVIC, blue, price is right	86,262	\$5,995	\$3,999
2DTP82B	'89 PONTIAC GRAND AM, maroon, reduced	89,421	\$4,995	\$6,450
F6494A	'89 TOYOTA CAMRY, silver, good work	98,924	\$6,995	\$4,995
1RCPAG1B	'90 DODGE DYNASTY, silver, come see	62,984	\$5,950	\$8,999
1H6162A	'90 HONDA ACCORD, red, gas saver	79,017	\$9,995	\$7,450
2H6158A	'90 HONDA ACCORD, gray, nice one	100,115	\$7,995	\$8,950
F5317A	'91 BUICK LESABRE, gray, local car	82,216	\$9,995	\$6,995
1DTP73A	'91 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, black, nice car	66,396	\$7,995	\$6,995
DTP73A	'92 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, black, reduced	66,356	\$7,995	\$999
DLPUR1B	'79 TOYOTA PICK UP, blue, see to believe	200,000	\$1,499	\$1,995
1F5299C	'80 CADILLIC DEVILLE, white, look at this one	0	\$2,995	\$1,495
DTP120B	'80 CHEVROLET CAPRICE, beige, good work car	86,758	\$1,995	\$3,995
1F4100A	'81 FORD F-150, black, work with this	56,723	\$4,995	\$3,595
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1M4006A	'87 CADILLAC, white, come look	106,826	\$5,995	\$6,999
12LINC8A	'87 FORD LTD, red, must see	0	\$7,995	\$2,995
1F4110A	'87 FORD F-150, red, work truck	133,481	\$3,550	\$2,995
DTP97B	'87 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, gray, nice big car	159,391	\$3,950	\$2,995

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In a race against the impending cold weather, an estimated \$5.3 million in road improvement projects for Kentucky's rural and secondary roads were recently approved by Governor Paul Patton, including work in Floyd County.

Estimated to cost a total of \$80,000, a drainage improvement project is planned for 0.8 mile of KY 1428, Prestonsburg Road. The work will be accomplished by contract and is scheduled for a September 20 bid letting.

The projects will be financed with funds from the Rural and Secondary Roads Program. Transportation Secretary Fred Mudge said the program receives its funds from the gasoline sales tax, and is distributed to each Kentucky county based on the county's land size, population, and amount of rural and secondary roads.

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ARC gains final house approval

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced last week that a bill containing \$160 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is on its way to becoming law after getting final approval in the House of Representatives.

Rogers has led efforts to save the ARC, which funds drinking water and sewer lines, education grants, highway construction and other economic development projects. "We've proven to the Congress that ARC grants create jobs, that the ARC works," said Rogers.

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years after the first plans were approved to move forward on the service.

The remapping is expected to take at least 12 months to complete and Hale and Waugh estimated it will be another three to six months after the completed remapped data base is presented to South Central Bell before the service can go online.

"I think they probably had their heads in the sand in the past and we've brought out those problems," Hale said. "If we don't have the correct addresses, we don't have 911."

The board recommended that Network Design Engineering complete the remapping process. Waugh set the base cost at about \$148,000 with more than \$55,000 in additional options available.

"We need to have a professional service to come in here and

straighten it out," Waugh said. "It's time we tackle these tough issues." Hale agreed.

"We can go ahead and keep hiding our head in the sand...and then we'll be right back where we are now," he said. "We are getting the truth told to us for the first time in a five-year period."

He said recent addressing efforts have not been correct despite the more than \$50,000 that has been

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paid. County officials did not indicate if they would try to recover those funds which have already been paid to the Big Sandy Area Development District for a previous mapping project.

"They've tinkered around with trying to go the cheapest route," Waugh added. "If they hadn't gone the cheapest way, 911 would already be on line."

Owner

second charge was dismissed and Goble said he thought that "cleared me in Floyd District Court."

But he said when he went to Frankfort to appear before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, they told him he'd have to appear before a three-member panel. That's when he opted for the plea, Goble said. "I wasn't pleading guilty and I

wasn't pleading not guilty," he said. "It was the easiest way out."

The store owner said he has instructed his employees to ask for identification from every customer who is buying alcohol "unless they look to be about 50," he said. "Up until that point, we weren't carding everyone. Now we are."

Minor

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Crum, who has been driving the school bus since August 12, said his two-way radio wasn't usable after the accident, probably because the antenna was snapped when the vehicle overturned. He said he called Layne from a neighbor's home.

"David Layne helped immensely," Crum said. "The training we get is really helpful in situations like this."

He said the students also should be commended for their behavior after the accident.

"They did exactly what they were supposed to do," Crum said. "They did exactly what they were trained to do."

He said the students exited the bus from the rear and then went to the home of Junior Setser to wait for another bus.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

When it rains...

by Scott Perry

When it rains, it pours.
A time-worn adage, for sure.
But so timely, too.

We've been in this business for so long we've come to expect with near certainty that when the rain begins to fall in Eastern Kentucky, the sirens will soon be wailing.

There's not a scientific connection, like there is between lightning and thunder, but the assurance that one will lead to the other is the same.

This week the rain fell and the sirens cried a mournful song.

A mother and her eight-year-

old daughter are dead, the victims of nature and tragic coincidence.

We did not know this young woman or her child, yet we feel the anguish that descends upon our small community like a morning fog.

How can life be so cruel and fate be so indiscriminating?

We will ask those questions again, too soon we imagine, when the rain comes and the sirens wail.

When that happens, as it surely will, we'll curse the rain and the tragedy it forces us to endure.

Today, though, let it rain...to wash away our tears.

...it pours

by Scott Perry

It has been nearly 40 years since a Floyd County school bus plunged into the Big Sandy River, killing many of its youthful passengers.

That tragedy will live with us forever.

Is it really necessary, though, for us to relive that 1958 nightmare every time a mishap befalls a county bus?

This week eight students and a bus driver escaped serious injury when their bus tipped over on a narrow road.

However minor the mishap might have been, it certainly must have been a frightful

experience for those aboard, and we're thankful that no one came to serious harm.

But connecting the accident Monday with the 1958 bus tragedy, as was done by the Lexington Herald-Leader, was unnecessary and unfair to the families of the victims, who have struggled for decades to come to terms with that mournful day.

Must our compassion for their decades of agony be discarded so needlessly?

They will never forget, can never forget, and they need no reminders or refresher courses.

The sorrow they bear each day is enough.

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.

Thanks for support of 4-H program

Editor:

I would like to say a few words to the people of Floyd County. Thank you to all of you who have assisted with the 4-H program in the past year.

Great strides have been made in the past five years to bring the 4-H program back to the quality it was during the past. I could not have done it (and have not done it) by myself.

It has taken us all, working together, giving our time, to prepare our young people for leadership roles in the future. It has been a long road and we are still growing every year, but the willingness of the people in Floyd County to lend a hand, an arm, and even a shoulder to cry on to the young people, renews my faith in our future. I agree with Mrs. Clinton, it does take a whole village (in our case a whole county) to raise a child.

Thanks again, and I look forward to working with everyone again this year.

Charles E. Stamper
4-H/Youth Educator
Prestonsburg

Power to the people

Editor:

Magistrates of Floyd County: we the people of Floyd County belonging to an organization called "The People's Choice" at McDowell, feel that the magistrate system has failed the people and should be done away with here in Floyd County.

We ask the magistrates and the politic in power not to go against the people on this new system of government. Let the people have some of the power by letting us vote on the magistrate in District One. This new system of government gives us a say in how our money is being spent in the Prestonsburg district.

There are many areas of the county districts that don't have good roads and good water. There are a lot of hollows in the Prestonsburg district that do not have good roads and good water. The towns and cities within the districts pay property taxes and get very little if any benefit from our county government.

In the new commissioner system of government, the only county employees that would be affected would be the four magistrates. The county would save enough from the

magistrates' payroll alone to buy more gravel, roads and good water for all the county. We could hire more county employees to work the roads instead of cutting back to make payroll for the magistrates. There would be more money to work with under the new system.

We, the people in the county, all have one thing in common: we all live in the rural county areas of Floyd County, regardless of the district we live in. If we all vote together in the commissioner districts in the General Election, any commissioner that voted for an issue that the people disagree with could be voted out of office in the next General Election. If we all vote together in the General Election we will have the voter power instead of the politician having the power. Divided into the magistrate districts, the people have less power. Our present system of magistrate government gives most of the power to the politicians.

If the magistrates are true representatives of the people, they will study this new commissioner system of government. It is their sworn responsibility as an elected official by the people to do what's best for all the people.

Bobby Dean Stumbo
McDowell

Responds to Lawson, Yates and Owens

Editor:

Fellow Floyd Countians, as a member of United We're Strong, I would like to thank Charlie Ratliff for his bravery in speaking out for the commissioner system of government. Personally, I have never seen so many people scared to speak. Maybe they will speak out when they go to the polls on November 5, 1996.

Election time is right around the corner and we are pleased to see the gravel and blacktop coming to the people of Floyd County. The commissioner system has really paid off. Just think, if we get rid of the magistrate system we may get gravel, blacktop, and water every year; instead of every four years or right before election. We ask the people of Floyd County not to be fooled by a few gravel before election or lights on a ball field. If we had the commissioner system, there would be enough money to run lights all the way from Martin to Weeksbury. The magistrates and their families are taking up most of our tax dollars for their big pork chop salaries.

The magistrate system has pun-

ished our people and caused them to do without good water and roads to the point where it is morally wrong. Our magistrates just aren't educated enough to understand under the commissioner system, even with the same magistrates as commissioners, we would have a better government that costs less. The commissioner system causes the politicians to be more responsible to the people, giving more power to the people.

Mr. Yates, you are a brave person to speak. I just hope your chicken house doesn't get burned down. Mr. Yates, your magistrate is almost world famous for voting no. Voting no for the race track, new jail, pot ash, and the new courthouse. He even worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken. He has gained the reputation of being the spokesman for the magistrate system that has voted for all the issues he goes around campaigning against. What is a courthouse clique? It will be a beautiful day when United We're Strong puts this magistrate system to sleep here in Floyd County.

The county districts are illegally divided and will need to be redistricted regardless of the outcome of this election. The Prestonsburg district has 10,000 registered voters while District No. 2 has 6,500 and District No. 4 has 6,800. This division is unequal and unfair to the people in the country but their magistrate just ignores the fact of unequal representation. Spokesman Owens, ask the magistrate from the Prestonsburg district how he likes the way the county is divided into districts.

Mrs. Lawson, sounds like you have a problem with your magistrate system of government. They have been running water lines that no one paid them to run. The magistrates just purchased several thousand dollars worth of fire hydrants and water line for the city of Prestonsburg. Some pay and some don't pay. Some pay a little and some don't pay as much. Under the system of government we have, that is the way it works.

The commissioner system will have a lot of problems cleaning up the mess these magistrates have made, but the commissioners will be better educated and will work a lot better. Mrs. Lawson, don't take those problems out on your magistrate Owens, your government or your neighbor. Just go to the polls on November 5 and vote for the system of government you feel will be the best for our children, grandchildren and all the families of

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

President Clinton's effort to regulate tobacco as a drug has drawn many supporters to his re-election camp, just like the 18th amendment to the U.S. Constitution no doubt rallied voters to the side of Prohibition candidates in 1917.

Of course there is a difference.

If tobacco is to be regulated as a drug by the federal Food and Drug Administration, we won't have to worry about the move spawning organized crime.

America's black market economy was born during prohibition; it has matured during the proliferation of illegal drugs from the 1960s to now; and, we imagine, it will really come of age if tobacco is deemed to be a "controlled substance."

Now there's an oxymoron for

you. Every time we try to control a substance, the use of it goes out of control.

Oh well, we live and learn.
Or do we?

If we have really learned anything during the 24-year-old "war on drugs," it's that we've spent a lot of money on a losing cause.

Statistics suggest we spend more than \$30 billion a year to enforce drug laws in this country and billions more each year to keep the 350,000 or so people who have violated those laws behind bars.

Nearly twice as many people are arrested each year on drug offenses as are arrested for murder, rape, robbery and assault...combined.

And despite stepped up law

enforcement and tougher prosecutions, the flow of illegal drugs has increased while street-level prices have declined.

Instead of controlling the proliferation of illegal drugs, the war on drugs has had just the opposite effect, increasing the instances of violent crime and multiplying the costs to our society.

What's the solution, legalization?

That's just what some pretty high-powered folks are suggesting, and they include people from the ultra-conservative to far-left philosophies.

For most of us, though, legalization is an unthinkable alternative. We prefer to hope for the best...even when the numbers prove the fight to be hopeless.

In the economic development business, we've often considered our region's isolation to be an obstacle.

Many of our efforts to lure businesses here include projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life...to make our small towns more like big towns...on the assumption that to attract corporate execs and the jobs they control, we have to have white collar amenities.

Is it possible, though, that we've been dressing up for a ball while the "guests" are expecting a square dance?

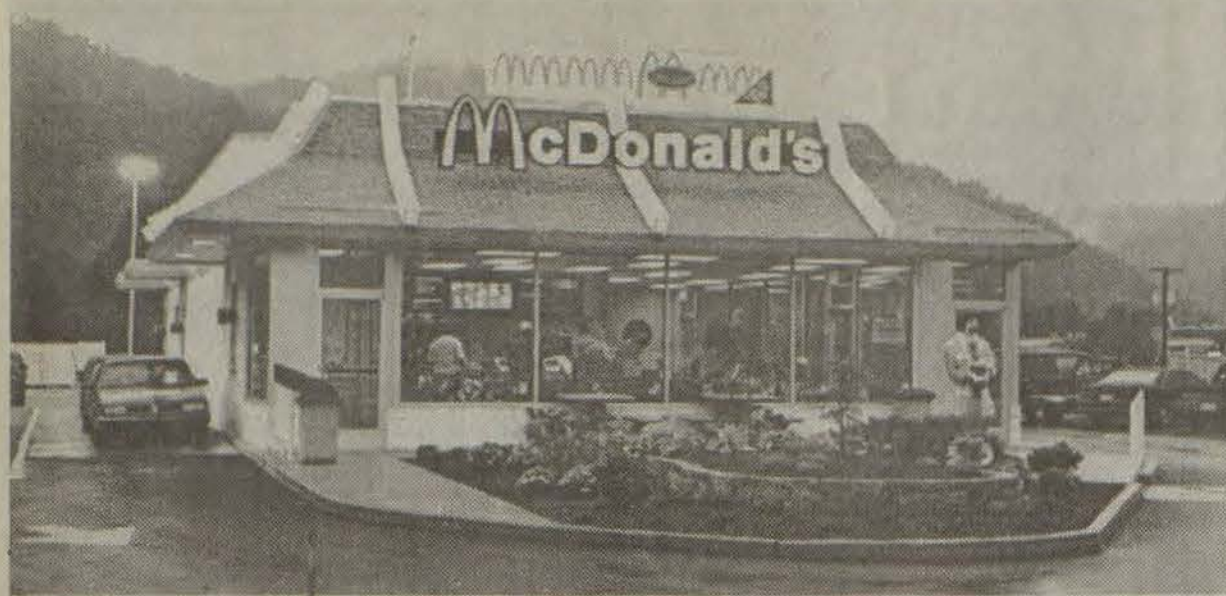
The *Wall Street Journal* reports this week that there is an economic miniboom in progress in rural America, particularly in small towns that promote themselves as, well, small towns.

The forces behind the trend include anxiety about city living, lower wages, reliable workforces, cheaper land and lower taxes. And, the laid-back lifestyle common to small towns is appealing to many execs who are growing increasingly displeased with the fast-paced rat race.

How do we get in on the act? Perhaps we should stop trying to be something we aren't and start promoting ourselves for what we are...cozy country communities.

That's what keeps us here, after all. It's what makes us special. Why would we think it necessary to disguise ourselves to attract others?

No, we're not perfect. Just small. These days, that's big.



Floyd County's newest McDonald's, located in Martin, officially opened to serve customers Tuesday morning. A grand opening will be scheduled for a later date. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Joint effort will repair four roads in county

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A May 15 rainstorm may have left area roads in bad shape after flash flooding, but the Soil Conservation office has secured federal funding to repair four of them as part of the emergency watershed program.

Jack Arnett Branch, Granny Fitz Branch, Clark's Branch and Slick Rock are scheduled to get improvements after the Floyd County Fiscal Court approved an agreement Monday between the county and the conservation district during a special meeting.

According to Chris Slone, who took over as Floyd County's Soil Conservation officer for Jim Rospopo, the county is responsible for matching 25 percent of the cost of the repairs to the roads, which were declared an emergency and a threat to the safety of area residents. That 25 percent can come from in-kind contributions.

Magistrates said they were pleased with the funding available, but wondered why other roads weren't included.

"I took them and showed them some in my district," Gerald Derossett said. "Why weren't those approved?"

Hale said he isn't sure why some projects received funding and others did not. "Some were approved and some were disapproved," Hale said. "But we need to get this approved. September 30 is the end of their fiscal year and they need to get the contract awarded."

County Attorney Keith Bartley said the four projects chosen for repairs "really need it," and that the soil conservation district, not the fiscal court, had decided which repairs should be made.

Bartley said he also had problems getting residents to agree to let the projects be completed.

Slone said he would stay in contact with magistrates so he could be aware of problems when funds become available.

"The more I can stay in contact with you fellas, the better I can do my job," he said.

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On Saturday, September 21, dozens of volunteers will have the opportunity to help Floyd Countians during the fall Repair Affair Event. The semi-annual effort uses volunteers for labor and donations from area businesses to help improve housing for Floyd County senior citizens.

This year's fall event will focus on painting the exterior of four houses — two on Left Beaver Creek, one at Garrett and another at Maytown. Volunteers are still needed.

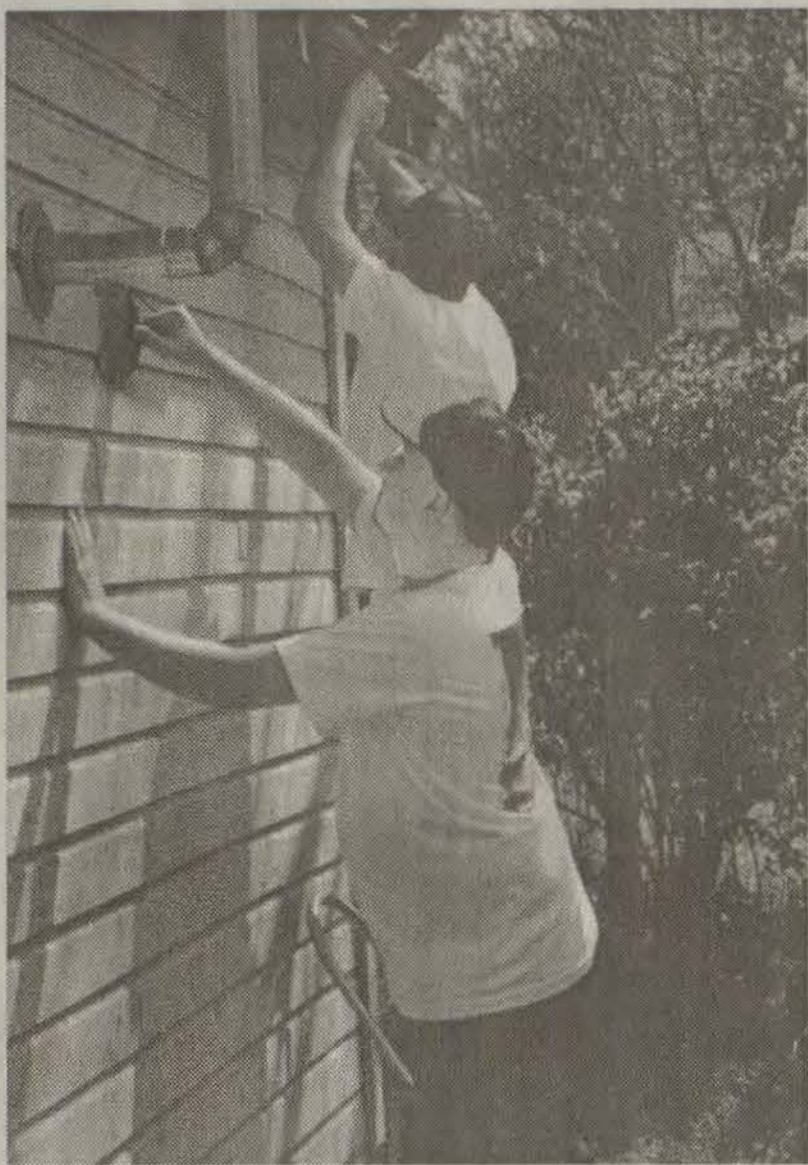
"During prior events, we've focused on minor roof repair, building handicap accessibility ramps, and similar projects. But with winter coming, we've had several requests for exterior painting, window caulking and other weather-proofing," said Trent Nairn, Floyd County Repair Affair chairman.

"It actually takes more volunteers to paint and weatherize than to do the types of construction we've done in the past," Nairn said. "By having a large team at each location, we're able to work on all sides of a house at once; we can get it scraped and painted — including the trim — and weatherized in just one day."

Between 40 and 50 volunteers are needed. Volunteers from prior Repair Affair events, as well as new volunteers, are encouraged to participate in Saturday's event. Participants are asked to be at the McDowell Elementary School gym by 8:30 a.m. Saturday. McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd will provide breakfast, including sausage biscuits, coffee, doughnuts, milk and orange juice. Volunteers will also be given Repair Affair hats and t-shirts, and team assignments will be made.

And, contrary to popular belief, there really is such a thing as a free lunch. The new McDonald's at Martin, owned by Bob and Tom Hutchison, will be providing Big Macs, Quarter Pounders, apple pies and potato chips for all volunteers.

The event is expected to last from 8:30 a.m. until about 3 p.m. In case of inclement weather, a rain date of Saturday, September 28, has been set. For more information, or to pre-register to volunteer, contact event volunteer coordinator Sue Fultz at Big Sandy ADD, 886-2374.



Building goodwill

Two Floyd County Repair Affair volunteers scraped peeling paint from a home on Right Beaver Creek. The entire house was painted — including trim — during this spring's Repair Affair event. The fall event will be held Saturday, September 21, and will include painting and weatherizing four homes in Floyd County. Volunteers are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. at McDowell Elementary School, where breakfast will be served; hats and t-shirts distributed; and team assignments made.

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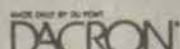
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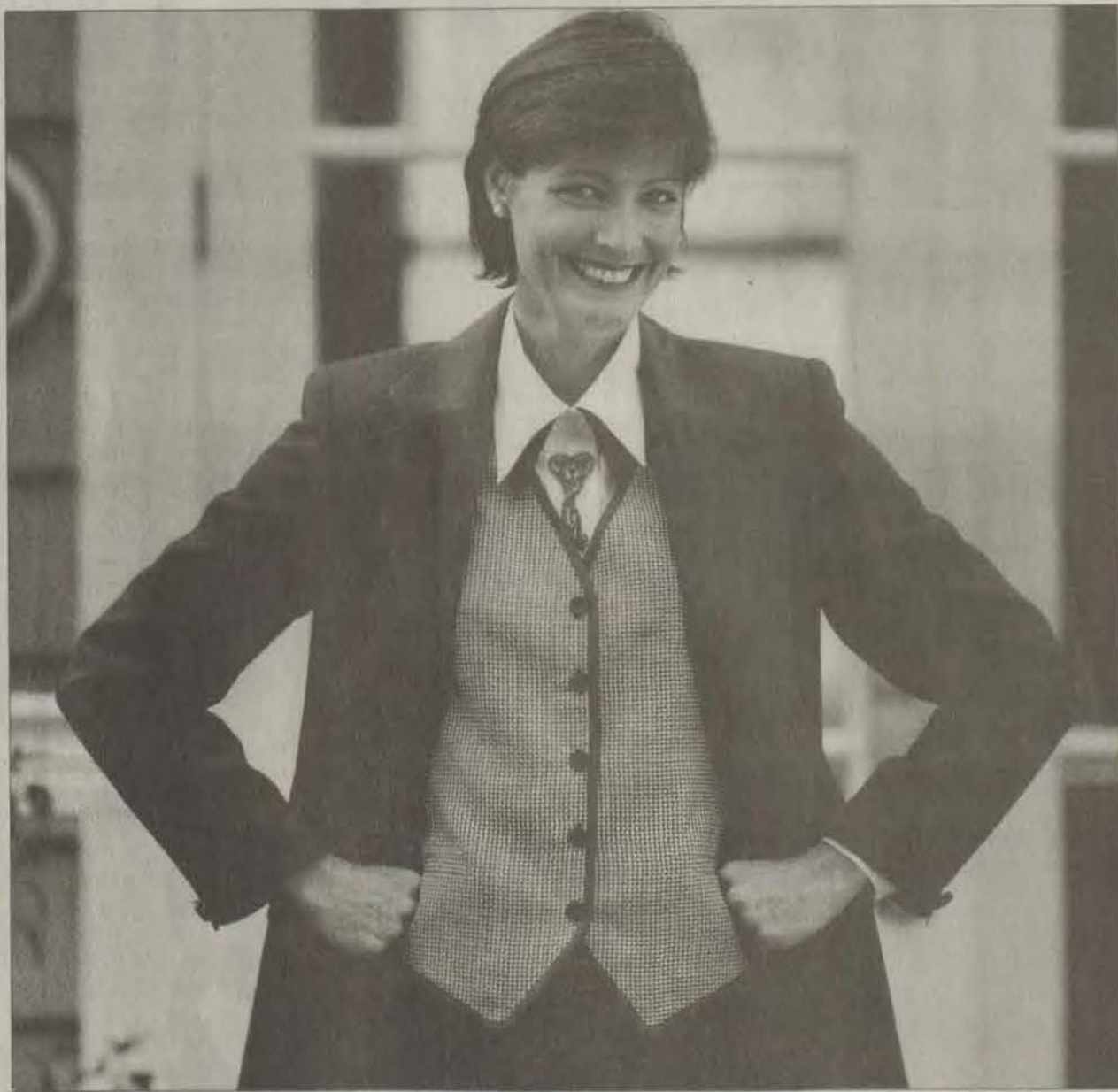


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Correction

Pat Lemaster was incorrectly identified as Pat Goble in a photo caption published in Friday's Floyd County Times. Pat is an employee at Billy Ray's Restaurant in Prestonsburg and, each morning, ducks from the Big Sandy come to the restaurant where she gives them cereal for breakfast.

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Drug dog demonstrates tracking skills



Allen Central JROTC and Spanish students were given a demonstration by Floyd County deputy Gary Dotson and his police dog, Doc. Doc's drug detection capabilities were illustrated by Dotson placing a marijuana sample in one of three scratch boxes, and Doc successfully locating the drug. (photo by Chris McDavid)

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Drugs have gone to the dogs at Allen Central High School. Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and Spanish students at ACHS were given a demonstration Friday by Floyd County deputy Gary Dotson and his police canine, "Doc."

Dotson informed the students of Doc's capabilities in drug detection, tracking, and protection. He explained that Doc could detect marijuana, cocaine, heroine, or derivatives of the three drugs.

"Hopefully, the demonstration will serve as a deterrent to discourage students from bringing drugs to school," Dotson said. "School should be a drug-free place."

"Staying drug free makes possibilities for you in life," Dotson told the students. "But, if you're not drug free, doors may be closed to

the many opportunities in life."

After speaking to the students and answering questions, Dotson showed Doc's drug detection capabilities by hiding a marijuana sample in one of three scratch boxes, and Doc alerting on the correct box.

JROTC instructor Major Deborah Boone said Monday that a Spanish class was invited to the demonstration to see the benefits of using a foreign language.

Normally, Doc would not respond to someone else's commands, Dotson said, but the dog is trained to take commands in German as a precautionary measure.

"We are teaching drug and alcohol prevention early to get young freshmen off on the right foot," Boone said Monday. "We want to teach students the consequences of using drugs and the possible opportunities of not using them."

Gibsons enter guilty pleas to theft charges

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two Magoffin County men who were indicted on charges of theft last fall pleaded guilty to those charges Monday, the day they were to stand trial.

Brian Keith Gibson and Neil Edward Gibson, both of Salyersville, entered the pleas to theft by unlawful taking, a felony, and received a one-year sentence probated for five years while they make restitution to Graydon Slone for damage they did to his truck after they stole the vehicle.

The theft occurred September 11, 1995 when the 1989 Chevrolet, which was owned by Slone, was parked outside Dotson's Grocery Store in West Prestonsburg.

The two took the truck and were traveling on Route 404 toward David when they wrecked, went over an embankment, landed on their wheels, tried to drive the truck up the embankment and got stuck, according to a police report filed by Trooper Mike Thorpe at the time.

One of Slone's friends, Kenneth Prater Jr., saw the accident and

tried to help the two get the truck unstuck. Slone, who was looking for his vehicle, came upon the accident and was surprised when Prater asked him to help him get the truck out for the two. "They said it was their daddy's truck," Prater, a preacher at Landmark Church of God, said at the time.

Brian Gibson, who is in jail on a charge from Pike County, was originally charged with theft by unlawful taking; giving false information of name and address to a police officer; DUI; and operating on a suspended license. He was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Neil Gibson was charged with theft by unlawful taking; giving false information of name and address to a police officer; and alcohol intoxication. He was also indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Crystal Gayle is coming to Paintsville Saturday

Country music star and Johnson County native Crystal Gayle will be in her hometown of Paintsville Saturday to receive accolades from state and local officials.

Lieutenant Governor Steve Henry, Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, of Prestonsburg, and Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper will recognize Gayle's contribu-

tions to country music during a luncheon in her honor, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Carriage House on Second Street in Paintsville.

Gayle's Kentucky Country Music Highway sign, to be displayed along Route 23 in Johnson County, will be dedicated during the luncheon.

Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club offers reward to stop poachers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club is offering a \$500 reward for anyone who provides information that leads to the conviction of a poacher on the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management area.

"It is illegal for hunters to kill deer or turkey on Dewey Lake Wildlife Management area," Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club president Johnny Lafferty said Friday.

Lafferty said the informant would remain confidential. He said the reward check would be written to Conservation Officer Joe Mills, and Mills would present cash to the informant.

"That way, there is no trace on the name of the informant," Lafferty said.

Lafferty said poaching is always a problem this time of year.

In an effort to maintain wildlife population in the area, members of the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club have prepared about 25 acres of food plots at the German Bridge and John's Creek areas, Lafferty

said. He said club members purchased about 100 pounds of clover and rented a tractor to prepare the food plots out of the club's budget.

"Our interest is cleaning up the areas and sowing seeds for the wildlife," Lafferty said.

Lafferty also encouraged people to report all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the wildlife management area. He said it is illegal for ATVs to be

on the land and said violators would be cited and fined.

Lafferty added that the ATV may also be confiscated.

If reporting a poacher, please call 1-800-25-ALERT or Lafferty at 874-9359.

To report ATVs on Dewey Lake Wildlife Management areas, call the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 886-9608.

Wildlife conservation program at PCC Friday

On Friday, September 20, at 6 p.m. sharp, Dr. Shiber's Community Biology Club and PCC's Division of Biological Sciences will present another wildlife conservation program in Pike Auditorium at PCC.

A representative from Scott Shupe's Natural History Educational Company, out of Cadiz, will be bringing five live wild animals which inhabit the northern regions of Canada. Featured will be an Arctic fox, a lynx/bobcat, a merlin falcon, a silver fox, and a porcupine. The idea of the program is to help people

understand the importance of these animals in the ecosystem and learn how they are equipped to survive in such a cold region of the world.

"People of all ages will be fascinated by this presentation," says Dr. Shiber. "We expect to have the auditorium filled to the brim."

Admission is free for everyone, although donations will be accepted in order to help with the cost of bringing the animals to PCC. For information, call Dr. Shiber or the Division of Biological Sciences at (606) 886-3864.

Nominations being accepted

The Kentucky Arts Council is accepting nominations for the 1996 Governor's Awards in the Arts. The annual Governor's Awards were initiated to recognize outstanding contributions to the arts by an organization or an individual living in or closely related to Kentucky. Nominations may come from an organization or individual within or outside Kentucky.

Nominations may be made for the following categories: Milner Award—To an individual for outstanding contributions to the arts; Artist Award—For lifetime achievement; Education Award—For a school, organization or individual; Government Award—For an agency or individual; Media Award—For an organization or reporter; Business Award—For an individual or business; National Award—To a Kentucky son or daughter of national fame; and Community Arts Award—For an individual or com-

munity organization.

Nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Kentucky Arts Council office no later than 4:30 p.m., October 2. Faxed materials

will not be accepted. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Kentucky Arts Council office. For more information, contact Lori Meadows, (502) 564-3757.

Visiting Fulbright Scholar from China to speak at MSU

Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities will sponsor Dr. Jinghuan Shi, a visiting Fulbright Scholar from the Department of Education, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, for a campus visit September 19-22.

During her stay, Dr. Shi will speak to students in various classes, as well as faculty and administrators. In addition, members of the community are invited to attend a luncheon on Saturday, September 21, at noon in the Eagle Dining Room, Adron Doran University Center. The topic will be "Women's

Status and Girls' Education in China."

Dr. Shi earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Beijing Normal University with an emphasis in history of education and history of Chinese education in modern times. She has been a frequent guest at other universities, speaking on challenges facing China at the turn of the century and social changes and educational reform in China.

Additional information on Dr. Shi's visit or to make a reservation for the luncheon are available by calling 783-2650.

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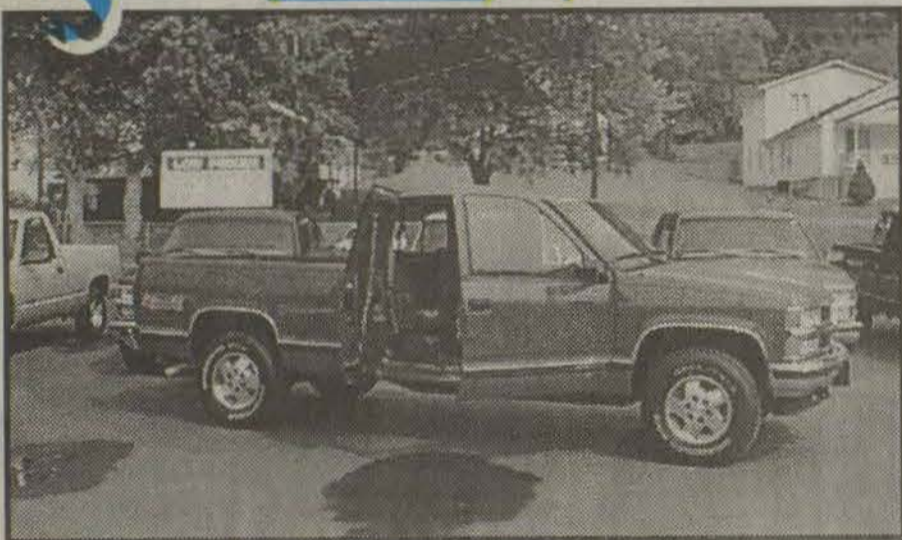
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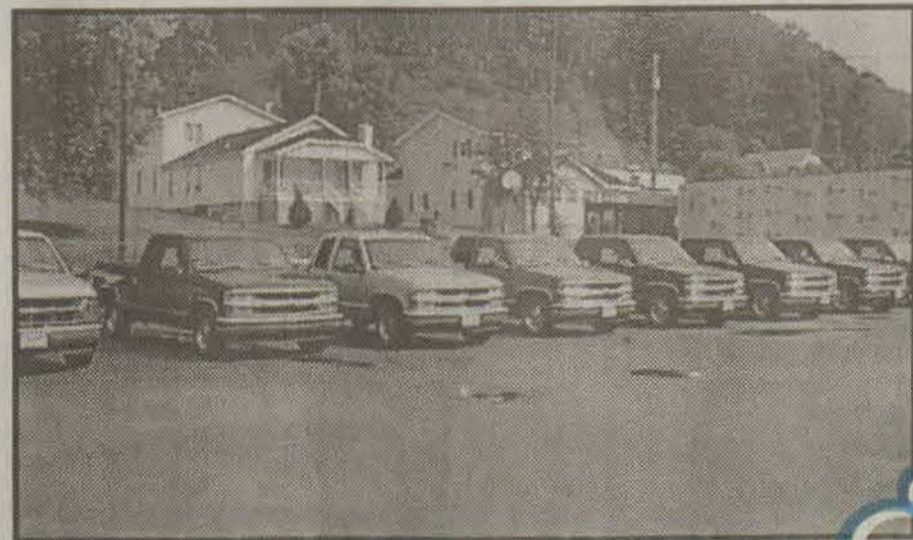
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A Look At Sports

Halbert recuperating at St. Joe's; Hall suffers gunshot wound

The local sports scene got some bad news this week. Former Martin basketball coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was taken to St. Joe Hospital in Lexington. Hoss' pacemaker was running down and needed immediate attention.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

According to his son, Steve Halbert, Hoss is doing well and looking better. We wish the "Legend" the best and "get well soon."

I talked with Betsy Layne coach Randall Hager Monday night and he informed me of the accidental shooting of defensive back Russell Hall this past Sunday night. Coach Hager said Hall was in stable condition after the accident, but still has a way to go.

He evidently was cleaning his shotgun when it discharged. I wish Russell the best and a very speedy recovery. He is a fine young man.

The Martin and Adams' girls basketball programs are underway. They play in the Mountain Middle School Conference. Coach Jimmy Hopkins is beginning his 27th season as a head coach. He coaches the Martin team.

The news of money being earmarked for the purchase of property to build a new football facility for South Floyd High School met with mixed opinions and, I got a earful at the South Floyd/Phelps game last Saturday night.

The good folks up the Left Beaver area doubt the facility will ever become a reality, at least not in the next three to four years. Some deem the move is political and the facility will never be built.

I hope they are wrong. At this point, we don't need politics to enter the arena. We need a new football facility at South Floyd.

Allen Central's 62-0 loss to Rockcastle County was the second worst setback for an Allen Central team. The Rebels just need to put the loss behind them and look to the rest of the season.

The Prestonsburg/Allen Central matchup this Friday night at Allen Central is the talk of the Allen Central/Prestonsburg area.

The Blackcats will be coming off an impressive 20-0 shutout of Whitesburg.

Someone asked me what I thought about the outcome of the game and I told them I was just going to stand in the middle of the field and let them play around me. I remain neutral in all county games. Sorry!

Congratulations to

(See A Look at Sports, page B2)

Friday Night Cruise to kick off car show

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

All former "teeny boppers" and "sock hoppers" will have a chance to relive their past on Friday, October 18, when the Trans Financial Bank will host its first annual Friday Night Cruise.

The cruise will officially kick off a weekend of fun and excitement for the Red, White and Blue Day celebration in Martin on Saturday, October 19. The cruise distance will be limited because cooler weather is expected, and a number of convertibles will be driven in the cruise.

The first 50 cars to register for the cruise will receive a free Friday Night Cruise T-shirt, compliments of Tackett Furniture in Martin. After the cruise, entertainment will be provided at the Martin bank parking lot. Concession booths will also be available.

Saturday morning, the annual 5K run will begin under the direction of

Allen Central track and field coach Dewey Jamerson. Entry fee for the run is \$8. Participants receive T-shirts for their participation. Registration time is set for 7 a.m. with race time at 8 a.m. The race will start at the Trans Financial Bank parking lot.

The Car Show is second to none in Eastern Kentucky and will get underway Saturday morning. The show draws car owners from all over the tri-state area. Last year, despite the weather, the show had over 90 cars on display.

Registration for the Car Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. A \$1,000 savings bond will be presented to the Best of Show. Three front end alignments will be given away during the day.

A model car contest will once again be part of the day's contests. A motorcycle class will be added to the different categories of the show.

The first 100 cars registering will receive a dash plaque commemorating

their participation in the car show. Several cases of oil will be given away as well as four t-shirts, four sweat shirts, \$50 and \$100 savings bonds.

The top 50 cars will receive trophies with special categories for the top 50 cars. There will be a class for cars 1980 and up, and the top five in this category will be in the top 50.

Categories include Best of Show, Best GM, Best Ford, Best Chevy, and Best Mopar.

Special categories will include Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine and the driver traveling the longest distance.

Security will be available during the day and out-of-town judges will be used.

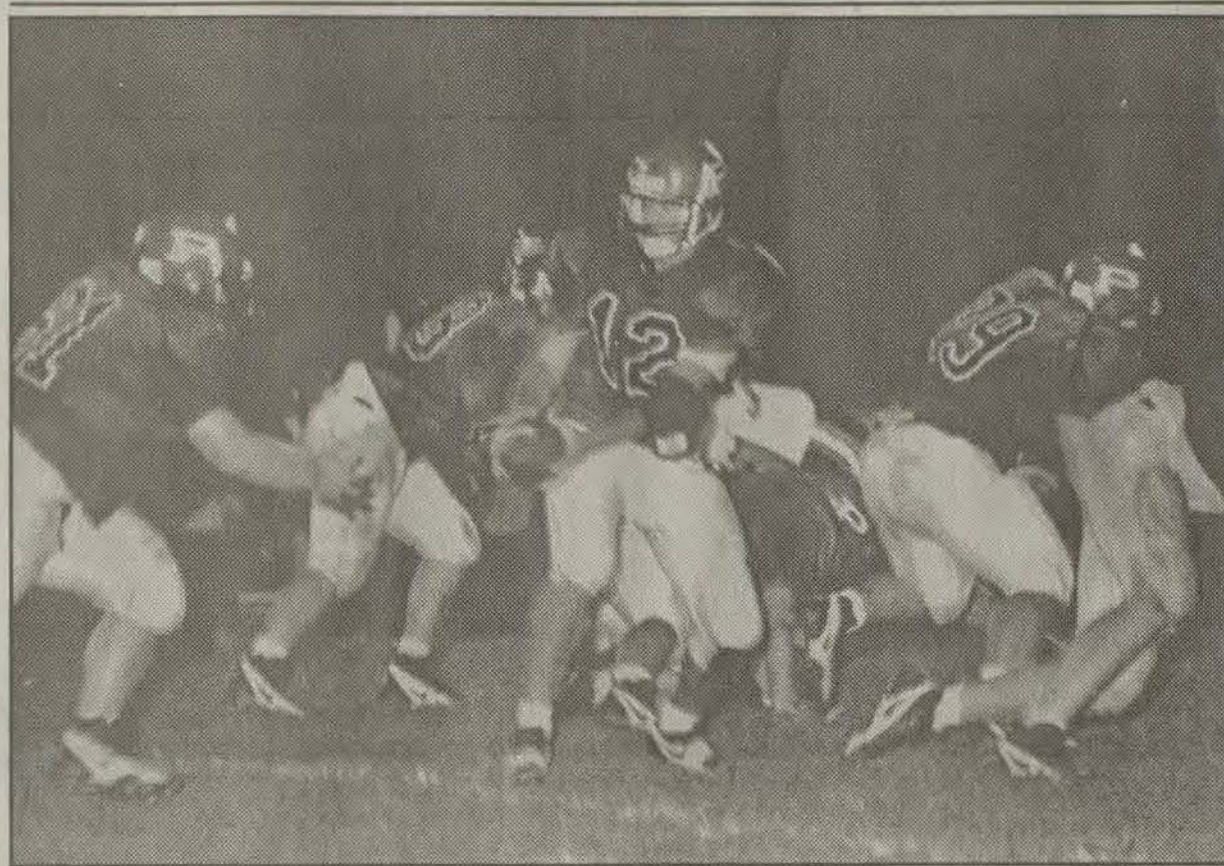
The car show will not be without its usual entertainment as the Kentucky Junior Opry performers will perform from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information on the cruise or car show, call 285-6332. For details about the 5K run, call 874-9075.



Car show enthusiasts

Tom and Gwen Williams are consistent entrants in the Red, White and Blue Day Car Show sponsored by the Trans Financial Bank in Martin. The car show is scheduled for October 19 at the Martin bank parking lot. A Friday Night Cruise will kick off the events for the weekend on Friday, October 18.



Hand off

Kevin Porter (79) led the blocking as Mike Castle (12) prepared to hand off to Bill Willis (61) when Prestonsburg hosted Whitesburg Friday night. Castle led a balanced attack against the Yellowjackets in a 20-0 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Both lines outstanding in 20-0 Prestonsburg win over Whitesburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't "Georgia On My Mind" for the Prestonsburg Blackcats, but more like "Whitesburg On My Mind" when the Cats hosted the Yellowjackets this past Friday night. The game was a big district matchup that saw the front lines, on both sides of the football, take the Yellowjackets running game apart in posting a 20-0 shutout.

It was the 46-0 shutout at Whitesburg last season that was much on the mind of the Blackcats.

"Yeah, that was much on our minds," said Rusty Young, a senior. "I didn't want to go and get beat like that again. That hurt real bad last year."

It was the second consecutive game a Prestonsburg opponent had been shut down on defense. Two weeks ago, Prestonsburg posted the same score at Sheldon Clark.

Coach John Derossett wasn't too interested in how pretty his team looked lined up, but that wasn't the way it started out, according to the coach.

"We tried to get in that spread

formation and look pretty," said the Blackcat coach. "Then I told them, 'Let's go back to our three back offense, go solid.' We went in there smash and did what we were capable of doing."

The Prestonsburg coach compared his team to another team in distant history, Roman Gladiators.

"That's football," said the first-year Prestonsburg coach about his team's defensive effort. "If anyone doesn't like that, I don't know. That's just like the Roman Gladiators. We lined up and played like we were capable of playing."

The "smash-mouth" defense of the Cats did indeed stop the running game of the Yellowjackets, something Coach Derossett said they had to do.

"We went into the game wanting to shut down their rushing game," he said. "They put up a lot of numbers last week and we wanted to stop that. (Caleb) Brock scored five touchdowns last week."

The reward for such a determined defensive line was: 0 points, 83 yards on the ground, a fumble recovery and an interception.

"Our defense was determined not to give a touchdown to them

tonight," said the Blackcat coach. "I am just so proud of these kids and this football program."

Whitesburg had moved the football across mid-field into Prestonsburg territory on the first series of plays to begin the game. But the drive, which began on the Yellowjackets' 12, ended when Brooks Stumbo came away with an interception at the Prestonsburg 47.

The defensive play set up the Blackcats' first score in going 53 yards to paydirt. Jon Morris ran the ball into the end zone from 4-yards out that gave Prestonsburg a 6-0 lead with 3:23 left in the first period.

Senior quarterback Mike Castle was outstanding in directing the attack. Morris rushed for 29 yards in the drive.

Whitesburg threatened early in the second quarter with 11:51 to play when they spotted the football at the Prestonsburg 24-yard line for a Yellowjacket first down. Quarterback Shane Barker had hit Heath Cook with a 24-yard completion as Whitesburg was knocking at the door, picking up passing yards with short passes out in the flats.

"They started running the no-huddle and our linebackers didn't adjust to it," said Coach Derossett.

But the door was shut by the Prestonsburg defensive line as Kevin Porter sacked Barker for a 7-yard loss. Barker tried to pass his team into the end zone, but excellent coverage by Jason Blackburn and Stumbo forced the Yellowjackets to give the ball up on downs to the Blackcats.

At half time, Prestonsburg made an adjustment in their linebackers' alignment.

"We brought Jarrod out on the slot," said Coach Derossett. "When you put Jarrod Newsome on somebody, they are pretty much shut down right there."

Prestonsburg's second score came as a result of a Whitesburg

(See Prestonsburg, B2)

Betsy Layne holds off Morgan County for 36-20 district win

Hamilton rushes for 251 yards, scores three touchdowns

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats put together a strong offensive showing last Friday night when they recorded their first win of the football season — a 36-20 win over the Morgan County Cougars. But the first victory was a big one since it was a district matchup.

Senior Craig Hamilton had all-star stats with 251 yards rushing and he scored three touchdowns. Tim Koger ran for two touchdowns and gained 49 yards on 12 carries. He also scored on a conversion run.

"It was a good effort by our team," said Betsy Layne coach Randall Hager. "We played better than we did at South Floyd."

Coach Hager made a change in his backfield by putting Koger behind the quarterback. Eric Cecil had 10 carries for 79 yards against the Cougars.

"Eric did a good job for us," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He ran the ball very well."

Betsy Layne scored the first four touchdowns of the game to build a 28-0 lead in the third period after leading 20-0 at the half. Hamilton gave Betsy Layne a 6-0 lead after the Bobcats had moved the football to the Cougars' 2-yard line. He plunged into the end zone for the first score from 2-yards out.

Koger, late in the first period, crossed the goal line on a 2-yard run and Hamilton scored on the two-point conversion play to give the Bobcats a 14-0 first quarter lead.

While the Betsy Layne defense was caging the Cougars, Koger struck again in the second period and scored on a 4-yard run that gave the Bobcats the 20-0 half time lead.

It was looking too easy for Betsy Layne as the third period

unfolded. Hamilton broke tackle and galloped 51 yards for a touchdown that spotted the Cats a 28-0 lead.

But the Bobcats had to fight for their "nine lives" as Morgan County came roaring back in the third period. The Cougars put the next three touchdowns on the scoreboard. Shannon Kimbelton raced 53 yards for a score and later in the period Chris Daniels would plunge cross the goal line from 1-yard out to close to 28-12 to the Bobcats.

Morgan county drew first blood in the fourth quarter to make it a 28-20 game. Kimelton scored on a 14-yard run and quarterback Shawn Ison hit Daniels with the two-point conversion pass.

It was Hamilton and Koger teaming up in the final minutes of

(See Betsy Layne B4)

Flag football off and running at Allen Central

The Allen Central Flag Football League entered their second week of play this past Sunday afternoon at the Allen Central football field. Three teams makeup the league, and participants are in grades K-3.

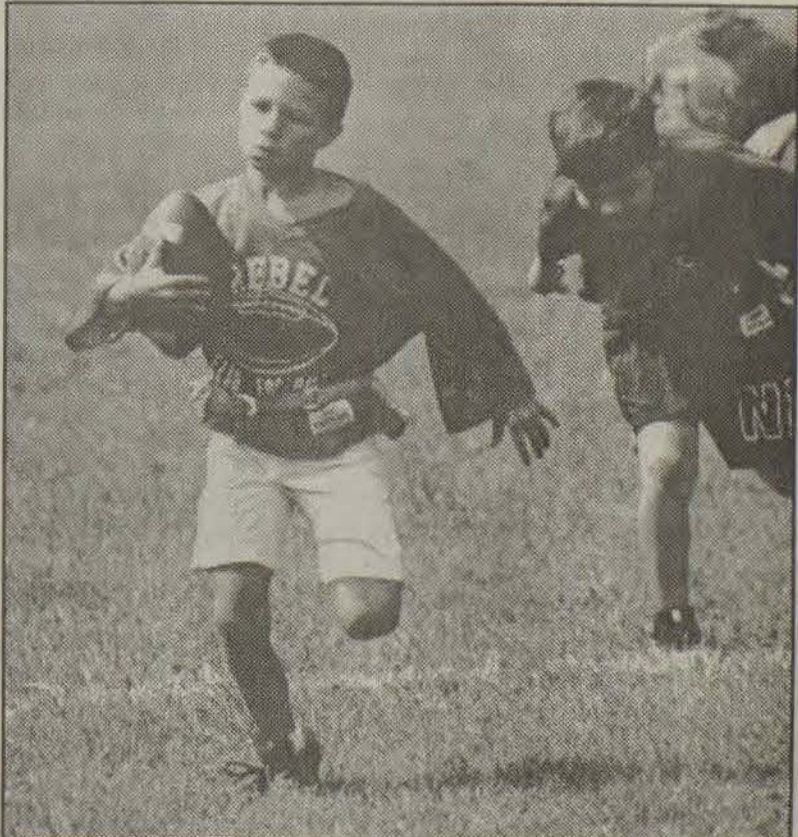
In the first week of play, the Browns defeated the Packers 25-20 while the Cowboys posted a 28-7 win over the Packers.

This past Sunday, the Browns went to 2-0 with a 28-21 win over the Cowboys in an exciting finish that came down to the last possession. Ryan Collins scored the winning touchdown with just 26 seconds left to play.

In the second game, the Packers handed the Browns their first defeat by a 35-21 score.

The Browns are currently in first place with a 2-1 record, followed by the Cowboys at 1-1 and the Packers, 1-2.

The league plays each Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m.



30-yard run

Ryan Collins of the Browns went 30 yards for this touchdown that gave his team the lead and eventual win over the Cowboys in the Allen Central Flag Football League last Sunday afternoon. Collins scored two touchdowns in the game his team won 28-21. (photo by Ed

Prestonsburg

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turnover when Bill Willis came away with a fumble recovery after Whitesburg moved into Prestonsburg territory. The drive started on the Blackcats' 42. Morris ran the ball across the goal line from 13-yards out. Castle added the two-point conversion for a 14-0 Prestonsburg lead that stood up at half time.

On a third-and-four play, John Ortega picked up 14 yards on a reverse to the left side. Castle then hit Gavin Hale with a 22-yard completion to spot the ball at the Whitesburg 18-yard line. Morris then completed the drive with three carries.

With 8:10 left in the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg sealed the win when Morris scored his third TD of the game on a 3-yard carry for the final 20-0 margin.

Whitesburg ran two more series, but was unable to put any offense together.

Morris finished with 128 yards rushing to lead the ground game for Prestonsburg. But he said his part was the easy part.

"The line did all the hard work," he said. "I was active out there. As long as I have that big front line in front of me, I'll get the yardage. They do all the work, my job is easy."

Morris said his team came out flat in the second period, leading 14-0; but the quarter started opening late in the quarter.

"Kris (Lawson), Rusty (Young), Ricky (Johnson) and Pete (Howard) did a great job of opening the holes. All the credit goes to them," said Morris.

Morris said that the defense was outstanding, there were some good things on offense as well.

"Mike (Castle) did a great job for us tonight. He completed some big passes. Gavin made a super catch of a ball that helped us to score. I think we are starting to come together as a team."

Castle completed two of four passes for 34 yards passing. Hale was on the receiving end of both catches. His longest was a 22-yard reception. For Castle, it was the most he had passed in three games.

"I had to," he said. "Especially on third-down plays. Our line did a great job in protecting me and allowing me time to throw the ball."

"Gavin made a great catch. That seemed to really put the knife in Whitesburg's back."

"Jon had a good night in running the football, but again it was the line that did all the work," he said.

It was evident on the sidelines that the Blackcats were thinking of last year's embarrassment. Some of the hits on the field from the Prestonsburg defense could almost be felt in the stands. But Jason Blackburn said it was the way the Coach set things up and not for revenge.

"It was by design," he said.

"Coach Derossett set it up and when you follow the plan, you get the big hits."

Blackburn said also it was by design that Whitesburg be allowed to make the short passes.

"We wanted them to catch the short passes," he said, "that way we could come up under them and make the hit."

Blackburn said the Cats were hungry defensively and ready to face any opponent.

"We're hungry defensively. We're hungry for anyone who comes at us," he said. "We are going to come after whoever we play real hard."

Assistant coach Seth Hyden cited the fact that it was the first time Prestonsburg shutout the Yellowjackets since the '93 season.

"We beat them 16-0 over there," said Hyden. "Tonight it was a great defensive game for us. Defense will win you ball-games and championships."

"If this team stays healthy, they are going to have a good test. And if our defense keeps playing hard, we will win a lot of ball games. I believe we can go as far as we want. It is up to us."

John Ortega gained 23 yards on just three carries, but he did not play the second half because of an injured shoulder.

Prestonsburg totaled 198 yards on offense with 164 coming on the ground. The Blackcats lost the ball twice to fumbles and had 30 yards in penalties on four flags.

Caleb Brock rushed for 65 yards to lead Whitesburg. Barker completed 17 of 31 pass attempts for 163 yards. Heath Cook had four receptions for 65 yards. Thomas Gibson caught seven passes for 58 and Scott Reed had two for 25 yards.

The Yellowjackets had two turnovers in the game, one on a fumble and an interception. They were flagged five times for 35 yards in penalties.

Brian Jones led the Prestonsburg defense with 11 tackles. Jarrod Newsome and Jason Blackburn had five each.

Prestonsburg will travel to Allen Central this Friday night for a district game against the Rebels.

BLACKCAT NOTES:

- After the game, the game ball was presented by the team to assistant coach Bill Hoppman, who has returned to Prestonsburg to help coach the team.

- The extent of Ortega's injury was not thought to be serious.

- The stands at Blackcat Stadium were filled, and some fans had to stand around the edges.

- Coach Derossett has called for Prestonsburg fans to come out and support the team. "We want this community to come out and get on board for these kids. We need them to get behind us. We have a long way to go and a long row to hoe," he said.



Nowhere to go
Prestonsburg's Gavin Hale (44) went for the ball on this carry by Whitesburg quarterback Shane Barker. Prestonsburg got a big district victory over the Yellowjackets after posting a 20-0 win Friday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

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A Look At Sports

(Continued from B1)

Betsy Layne coach Randall Hager for recording his first win as a head coach. The Bobcats were very impressive in a 33-20 win over Morgan County this past Friday night.

This will not be the only win for the Bobcats this season. They are a good ball club that is starting to jell, and they have a very capable coach in Coach Hager.

Senior Craig Hamilton had a career night with 251 yards rushing. Add three touchdowns and what more could you ask for?

Betsy Layne basketball coach Junior Newsome is busy getting two foreign

exchange students eligible this basketball season. He has two students from Germany and each stands at 6' 7". Can two exchange students play? According to Newsome, the KHSAA says yes.

Finally, my good buddy Bogie is looking for anyone interested in starting a country band. Bogie says he has all the necessary instruments and all that is needed are players.

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Rockcastle County buries Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Rockcastle County Rockets had all burners going this past Friday night in the Renfro Valley Bowl. And, as a result, they bowled over the Allen Central Rebels 62-0 in an embarrassing game that left Rebel coach Glenn Reeves thinking out loud.

"Nothing went right for us," he said. "We were not focused when we took the field. They just tore us up."

Rockcastle County scored twice in the first five minutes of the game as Allen Central could not take care of the football. The Rebels were guilty of fumbles and interceptions and the Rockets buried them early.

Rockcastle led 14-0 after the first quarter on touchdown runs of 5 and 11 yards by Jon Cromer. Raymond Blackburn had two PAT's. The Rockets blasted off in the second quarter and put 34 points on the scoreboard to lead 48-0 at the half.

Coach Reeves said he expected better things from his team. "I expected a better effort than what they showed," he said. "I felt we had a good game plan going into it. But we just didn't execute. We were down to where we could score, but three running plays and we couldn't score. We had some personal foul problems."

The Allen Central coach said there were no bright spots for his ball club in the game and felt his team was looking forward to next week.

"All the talk this team has talked about has been the Prestonsburg game," he said. "We weren't focused enough to play Rockcastle County. They were looking forward to playing next week."

"Rockcastle is a good team. They have more players than we do and down in the 13th Region, they play football hard."

"But we should have played better than we did. The penalties hurt us real bad. We had three personal fouls and two illegal procedure calls against us. That's about 75 yards in penalties."

"We need to start thinking about one game at a time. Hopefully, we have some of our problems straightened out."

Coach Reeves said he was thankful that his team left town without any injuries. "We just got the usual bruises, but no serious injuries," he said.

The Allen Central coach said that his team showed more spirit in practice Monday.

"We had a great practice. I

think this brought them down to the real world," he said. "We did get to play a lot of kids. We let them get on this beating. They found out what football is all about."

Allen Central will stay with what they have been going with, according to their coach.

"No, we're not playing any changes," he said. "We'll go with what we've got."

Beau Tackett returned to the Rebels' squad for the Rockcastle game, but still has his hand in a cast. Coach Reeves said he will be used primarily on defense.

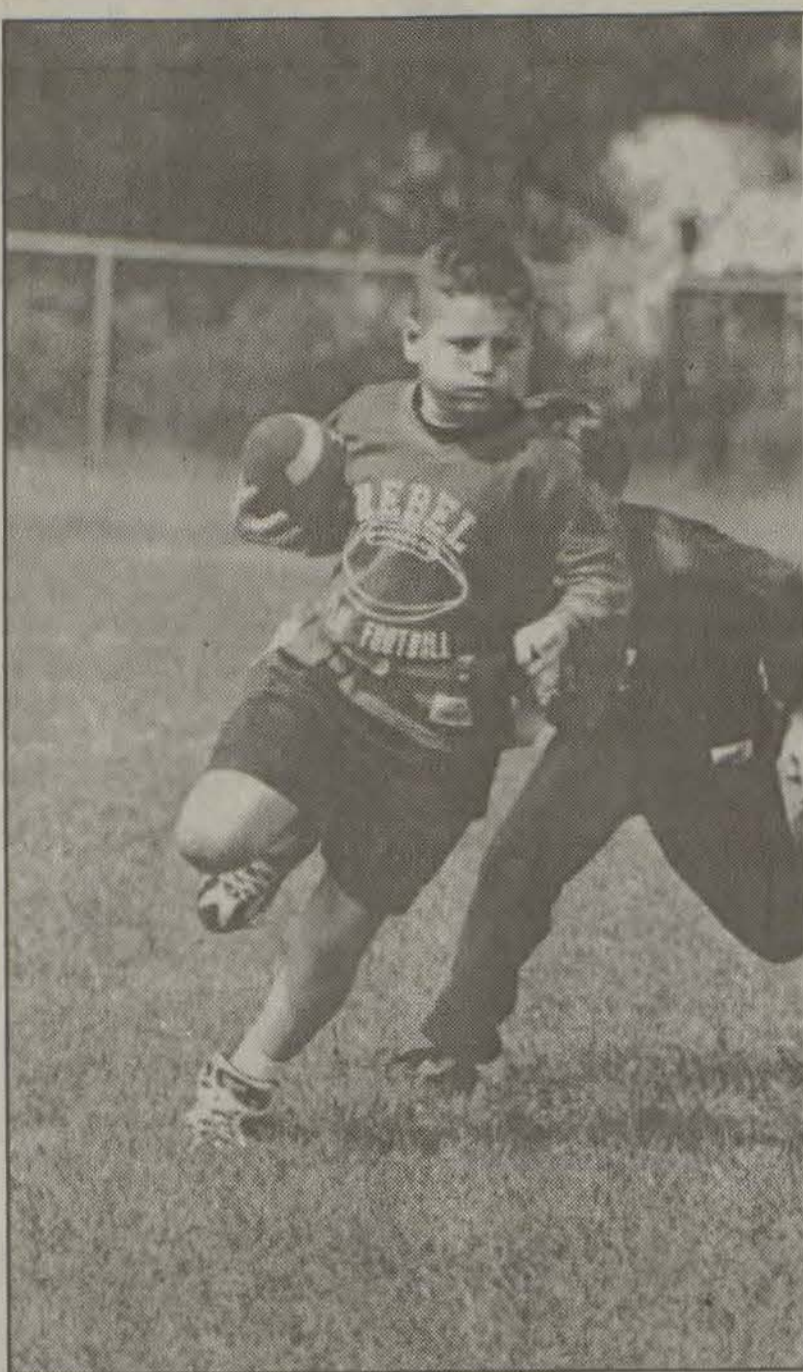
The Rebels were unable to move the football in the air or on the ground.

Gordon Reeves was their leading rusher with 31 yards on nine carries. Josh Reeves and Mike Goble had 12 yards each.

In the passing department, quarterback Shane Blackburn had a rough night with only one completion for 16 yards. Thomas Jenkins was on the receiving end of the pass. Blackburn threw two interceptions.

Mike Goble had 12 tackles, two first hits and 10 assists, to lead the Rebel defense. Josh Reeves had nine tackles, Matt Varney seven with Brad Scott and Gordon Reeves finishing with six each.

Allen Central (2-1) will entertain Prestonsburg Friday night in a big district matchup.



Flag football

The fall of the year is definitely upon us, but for this group of flag football players, the weather was just right last Sunday afternoon. Three teams make up the Allen Central Flag Football League. The league plays each Sunday at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne — (continued from B1)

the game to put the game in the win column. Hamilton raced 20 yards and Koger added the two extra points to give the final 36-20 margin.

"Tim does well for us," said Coach Hager about Koger's ability. "He was playing at a linebacker slot for us, but he is a big kid of 220 pounds and we put him back there to block for Craig. He did a good job."

Bobcat quarterback, sophomore Tyler Puckett, seems to be settling in at the signal callers slot as he completed four of four passes for 31 yards.

"Tyler hit Chad (Case) with a big third-down play action pass," said the Bobcat mentor. Hamilton had three catches in the game.

Defensively, the Bobcats were

led by Clifton Boyd, Cody Cepelchea, Darrin Reynolds and Shawn Keathley.

Betsy Layne (1-2) will travel to Powell County in quest of their second district win and second overall.

BOBCAT NOTE

* Defensive back Russell Hall, a sophomore, had a shooting accident when his shotgun discharged while he was cleaning it, wounding him. The incident happened this past Sunday night.

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201 Speedway

Fall temperatures perfect for racing at 201

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

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After changing the tire, Butcher rejoined the field at the rear of the lead lap. When the checkered flag was waved on the final lap, Adkins cleared the flagstand by a large margin and collected the \$400 purse. Dean Pennington finished second and Herb Griffith placed third.

Thealka's Robbie Pigg took charge of the 20-lap Super Bomber feature, taking the point at the drop of the green flag, and leading every circuit around the quarter-mile speedway. It was his second Super Bomber feature win of the season. Jim Lemaster placed second with Will Spears driving his car into a third-place finish.

Eddie David came away the winner of Saturday night's Claim Bomber consolation race, finishing ahead of Bob Witten, Claude Layne

and Willard Blair.

The final event at 201 last Saturday night saw Sitka's Jerry Honeycutt drive his Hog to victory

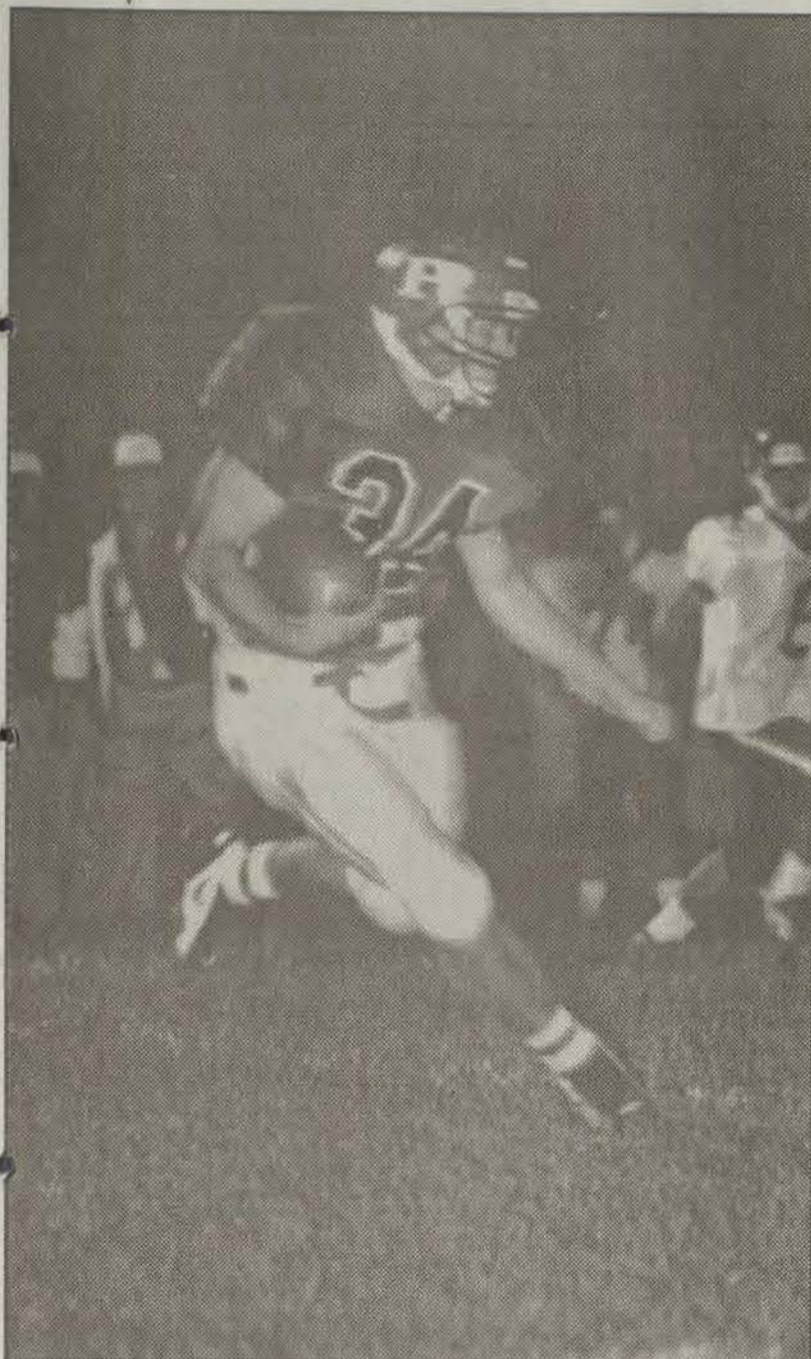
lane for his second consecutive victory in the Road Hog feature. Lloyd Kimbler placed second and Pat Morris took third.

Evidence that the fall season is fast drawing near was evident this past Saturday night at Sitka's 201 Speedway with brisk temperatures providing the perfect atmosphere for dirt track racing.

Feature lineups were determined following heat races in Claim Bombers, Super Bombers and 201 Road Hogs.

Pikeville's Jody Adkins lined up for the Claim Bombers feature beside Boons Camp's Benny Butcher. When the green flag dropped, Adkins quickly went to the point. He had early challenges from Keith Potter until Potter got into the rear of Adkins' car early in the 12-lap race.

Butcher then challenged Adkins' top spot and even momentarily took the lead out of turn four,



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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

College football in Kentucky ... way down in Bowling Green

A few bars of Kentucky from the Everly Brothers and Saturday night's Western Kentucky-Eastern Kentucky game in Bowling Green would have been this close to being a perfect metaphor for college football.

Eastern at Western is not flawless and that is refreshing, too. For instance, Eastern coach Roy Kidd did not like the condition of the field Saturday and wanted to know if Western officials had let in the cows during the summer. And, finding a parking space near the stadium is, as perhaps it should be, an adventure to move George Costanza to new levels of teeth-gnashing frustration. But it's free, even if it's a hike.

But the Eastern-Western game is a poignant respite from Roman chariot race extravaganzas that come with Keith Jackson and Corso and makeup and TV time-outs.

A September night "way down in Bowling Green" is still a scintillating collage of sights, sounds and smells worth savoring, revisiting too, if you are affected by this game and what it's attending atmosphere can still do.

Eastern at Western is a step away also from gossipy media-types who snigger among themselves how, why and when a coach has got to go and comparing notes on who has written the clever lyric of the week to make it happen.

Attention is on the game and its cast of young men who may be a shade below Peyton Manning, a second slower than the boys who protect him, but their hearts are just as gallant, just as strong, just as willing.

Eastern at Western is a red zone too, but more barn red than fire engine. Two teams play for tradition, brag rights, and old grads and all that. But, mostly, they play for love of this game and its being a freeway to an education, instead of promise of national teevee X-poseure, chances of a phone call from the bowl alliance people or NFL draft hopes.

Eastern at Western is a full stadium on an autumn evening that smilin' Jimmy Feix must have special ordered weeks ahead. A before-game sunset behind Warren County hills above the Green River is made more spectacular by the home school's band belting out My Old Kentucky Home. A heart skips a little and that's part of this, too.

High above it all, in a loft called WKU's pressbox Voice of Hilltopper sports, Wes Strader makes a melody, reporting the play with careful evenness. His remarks are the right tone and pitch, and he makes the right brush strokes to fit a game way down in Bowling Green. Perfect.

Across the street from L.T. Smith Stadium on Big Red Way, knots of students dally on spacious lawns, being cool, having fun and making just what this is supposed to be, a college campus Saturday night experience that's noisy.

The kids don't know it and should not care so much now, but tradition lives here too. The series dates back to Woody Wilson in the Oval Office, and when the Hilltoppers had finally beaten Eastern Saturday it was the 40th time in 72 meetings between the two going back to 1914. Western leads Eastern 40-29 with three ties.

College football is important and traditional and noisy, and fun in the Kentucky autumn that Phil and Don Everly know so well.

BRAVO, C.M. NEWTON

A salute this week to C.M. Newton. No surprise, of course, that UK's director of athletics has not let himself be stampeded by those in the media who take themselves seriously enough to tell Newton what he should do about Bill Curry now or later.

An element in all the furor that I find comic is when a media person waxes righteous in the name of the fans. Even claiming to represent "the masses" is presumptuous and with questionable merit.

A question no one has posed, but every fan should consider: When did it become a sports writer's venue to embrace himself/herself on matters of hirings and firings of college athletic officials? That is unless the coach or official is in trouble with the laws of the land?

Answer: Usually it takes this form: Encouraged by members of a lynch mob (anonymous of course), a media person suddenly discovers born-again-courage to anoint himself the "voice" of the people.

C.M. Newton has done his job well enough without us so far. Would the reason be that he can go awhile longer without our concern and wise counsel.

ONLY A METS MIRACLE SAYS CURRY'S JOB

Unless there is a Miracle Mets turn-around at UK...

Too bad about Bill Curry. View here is, his hiring practices did him in. Based too much on good old boy fraternity and not enough on right answers to a few basic questions. For example, in hiring good buddy Elliot Uzelac whose "package" has had the suspense of a pie baking contest, I wonder if Curry said...

"Now Rick Pitino has shown us that Kentucky fans climb over each other to buy tickets to see pizzazz, change-of-pace, and unpredictability. Can you make something happen here?"

The answer is obvious.

Next, in dismissing Tommy Limbaugh and delegating recruiting chores all round, is UK's roster any richer in caliber of linemen and receivers required to complement Tim Couch and beat teams in Conference USA, let alone the SEC? Answer is obvious.

One is more baffled by UK's football demise after strolling around the field at Commonwealth Stadium, stepping inside the Nutter Fieldhouse, and the Nutter (weight) Training Facility, and the plush football offices, meeting and film rooms under the stadium.

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with facilities now in place to attract at least some of the premier high school student-athletes. Hasn't happened? Why? Curry's fault? No. UK still falls victim to enemy recruiters who successfully (un)sell Kentucky as a basketball school.

Now C.M. Newton must hand Curry a pink slip and go shopping. Frankly, I think head coaches in all sports get too much credit and too much blame. Curry must be faulted more for his hiring judgment than coaching.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS Baylor? Baylor?

The Louisville Cardinals, with back-to-back losses and a road date at Michigan State this week, how long before someone says, "Playing Kentucky in the season opener drains us emotionally?"

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

Last week was NCAA in-home visit time and Rick Pitino was due to make stops to see 7-0 Karim Shabazz of Woodmere, N.Y.; 6-9 James Felton of Bayonne, N.J.; 6-2 point guard William Avery of Oak Hill Academy; and possibly 6-9 Tracy McGrady of Auburndale, Fla. Consider pregame introductions of this Kentucky front line — Mohammed Nazr, Jamaal Magloire and Karim Shabazz.

Meanwhile, 6-3 Ryan Hogan of Deerfield, Ill. is set to commit to UK. Hogan is a nephew to Kevin Grevey ('75), UK's fifth all-time leading scorer.

A recruiting prize Kentucky was courting, but who apparently is no

longer interested in UK, is 6-8 Shane Battier of Birmingham, Michigan. However, the nation's No. 1 rated player, 6-11 Chris Burgess of Irvine, Calif. said last week he is impressed with UK's team play, is interested in visiting the Lexington campus and wants to hear Rick Pitino's pitch on preparing players for the NBA.

In-state Div. I prospects? Thin pickings. However, even as UK is in the market for a point guard, Henderson County's Adrian Armstead might have been a candidate, i.e. Anthony Epps, except for a suspect GPA.

RICK BOLUS TOP DOZEN HOOPS PROSPECTS

Veteran basketball talent scout Rick Bolus has issued his Top 12 high school senior prospects for the coming season and it's a spotty group. Only 6-2 point guard Adrian Armstead is projected as a top Div. I prospect. Cincinnati, Tennessee and Xavier are interested in the Henderson County playmaker.

Prospects most likely to improve their Div. I stock in Bolus' top dozen are 6-5 Eric Liedtke of Oldham County and 6-8 Benjamin Wells of Allen Co.-Scottsville.

Others in the Top Dozen: 6-3 Roni Robinson, Franklin Co.; 6-6 Marcus Gradney, Ballard; 6-2 Anthony Grundy, Warren Central; 6-4 Aaron Knight, Ballard; 6-4 Thomas Jenkins, Allen Central; 6-8 Adonis Hart of Caverna; 6-6 Allen Franklin, LaRue Co.; 6-7 John Beasley, Anderson Co.; and 5-9 Brandon Davenport, Owensboro.

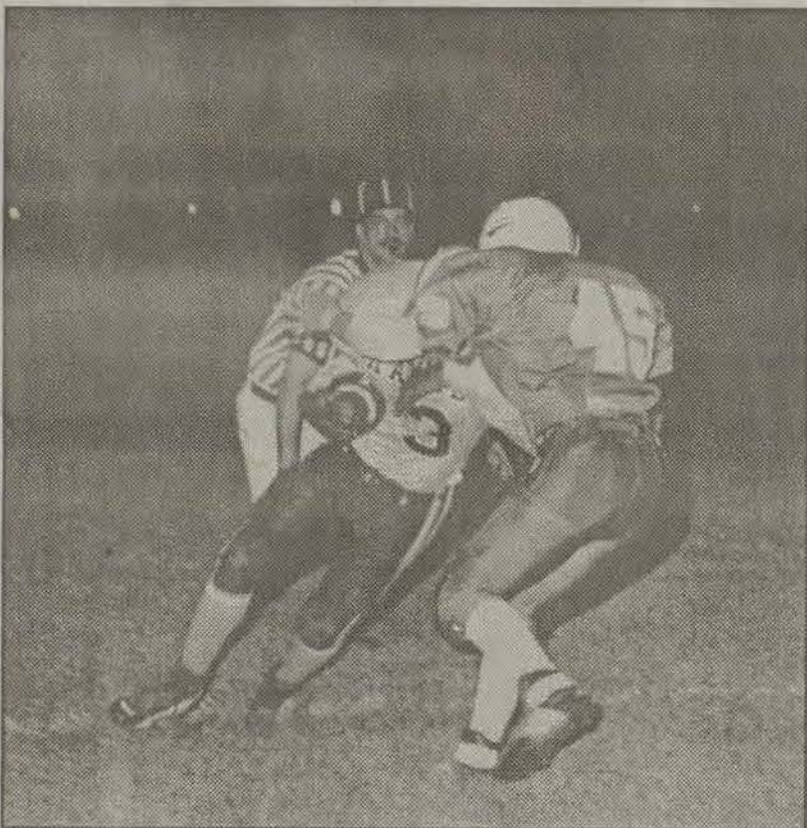
Coming up: A look at the star-studded junior class.

A HARBAUGH WEEKEND

Some days the dice just fall right. Last Saturday coach Jack Harbaugh's unbeaten Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (3-0) dispatched Eastern Kentucky in Bowling Green, 14-7. Afterwards, Harbaugh was beside himself with excitement.

On Sunday, son Jim Harbaugh quarterbacked the Indiana Colts to a stunning 25-24 stunner over the Cowboys in Dallas. No report so far on father Jack's reaction. Whatever, it was quite a weekend at the Harbaughs.

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.



Head hunter

Phelps' Matthew Robinette (45) put the stop on South Floyd's Ketrin Mays (3) last Friday night. Mays did rush for 67 yards, but the Raiders fell to the Hornets 33-20 in district play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Phelps hands South Floyd first loss, 33-20, in district

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What proved to be a strong suit in the South Floyd Raiders' first two football games of the season was a missing link in their third game. The defensive line of the Raiders could not find a way to contain the running of Jason Moses and Derek Gooslin. Only the first half benching of Derek Justice kept the rushing game of the Hornets from overwhelming the Raiders. Justice had to sit out the first half for disciplinary reasons.

The Hornets rushed for 187 yards and passed for 17 more to come out victorious over South Floyd 33-20 in a game that saw the Raiders get inside the red zone and fail to score on three occasions.

But it was the passing defense of the Hornets that had quarterback Nick Compton scrambling all night. Still Compton had respectable numbers after the game ended with 130 yards passing on seven of 16 completions.

Moses showed why he has been praised by many. His quickness up the middle made the Raider defense look like it wasn't even present.

"We just weren't ready to play," said Raider coach Donnie Daniels. "We had busted assignments and our defense just wasn't as sharp as it was in the previous two games."

The South Floyd coach said his team could have been taking Phelps lightly.

"It wasn't in preparing for the game," he said. "But they could have seen the score when Phelps lost to Magoffin County and thought it would be an easy game."

Seniors Andre Faine and Aaron Caudill tried to rally their defense by challenging the Raiders on the sidelines to pick up the defense.

Ketrin Mays, who had been averaging just over 180 yards through two games, was stopped with 68 yards on 19 carries as the offensive line could not push away the Hornets' defensive line.

Moses rushed for 116 yards to lead Phelps' ground attack. Derek "The Goose" Gooslin totaled 43 yards on the ground. Justice managed to carry the ball three times in the second half for 15 yards.

The Hornets were able to put the game in the win column in spite of being penalized 125 yards on 12 flags. Twice the Hornets were hit with double penalties early in the fourth quarter.

The 30 yards in penalties kept the Raiders in the game, and they scored with 8:43 to play to pull to within 25-20 of the Hornets. Chris Isaac, a much underrated football player, scored from 10 yards out on a beautiful

reverse play that had the Hornets' defense chasing Mays.

But on the next series of plays for Phelps, Moses scored on a 38-yard romp and quarterback Kyle Vanhorn hit Randy Smith with a two-point conversion pass for the 33-20 final.

The game started on a negative note for both ball clubs as each turned the ball over on first possessions. Phelps had its play of the game, a pass action play, intercepted by Isaac, giving the ball to the Raiders at the Phelps' 39-yard line. But the Raiders returned the favor on their first play, a running play by Mays, when they fumbled the football away.

After Phelps went three downs and out, South Floyd took the football at mid-field and marched to the Hornets' 27-yard line, but two penalties, an offside and holding call, kept them from putting the ball in the end zone.

After a scoreless first quarter, South Floyd had excellent spotting as the ball rested on the Hornets' 3-yard line on a second and goal for the Raiders. But Mays fumbled the football after being hit behind the line of scrimmage. Defensive tackle Brent Wolford alertly picked up the loose ball at the two and raced 98 yards untouched for the first score for Phelps and a 7-0 lead, following the PAT by Gooslin, with 8:13 to play in the first half.

Coach Daniels said in his pre-game remarks last Friday that his ball

club could stand no dry runs.

"We did just what I said we couldn't do and win the ballgame," he said. "We could not afford any dry drives. We did that and we lost."

A personal foul penalty, followed by a face mask call against Phelps, put the Raiders deep into the Hornets' territory at the 11-yard line. Compton spotted Mark Smallwood for a 11-yard touchdown pass and, the two-point conversion run by Heath Hall gave the Raiders their only lead of the game, 8-6, with 4:51 to play.

Using a play out of the South Floyd playbook, the Hornets ran Moses on a reverse and he picked up 32 yards. Two plays later, Moses ran for a 15-yard gainer and the Hornets found themselves at the Raiders' 1-yard line where Gooslin ran into the end zone. Phelps led 13-8 at the half.

Seven plays is all it took for Phelps to make it a 19-8 game early in the third quarter. It was Gooslin going up the middle for 23 yards and a touchdown with 6:26 to play.

The score came about when the Raiders had Phelps' facing a third and long situation. But on a bootleg play, Vanhorn hit Smith, who lateraled back to Moses for a 14-yard pick-up and a first down at the Raiders' 23.

Things started going sour for the Raiders as they were hit with two penalties. The defense looked confused as well as tired. On a second-down play with 4:31 to play, Gooslin romped up the middle and into the

end zone from 45 yards out for a touchdown and a 25-8 margin.

"We just didn't get the effort we needed to win," said Coach Daniels. "We had a letdown on defense. The kids thought they could still pull it out, even when we were down 20-8. We just had so many missed assignments out there. But you have to credit Phelps — they went after us and they won."

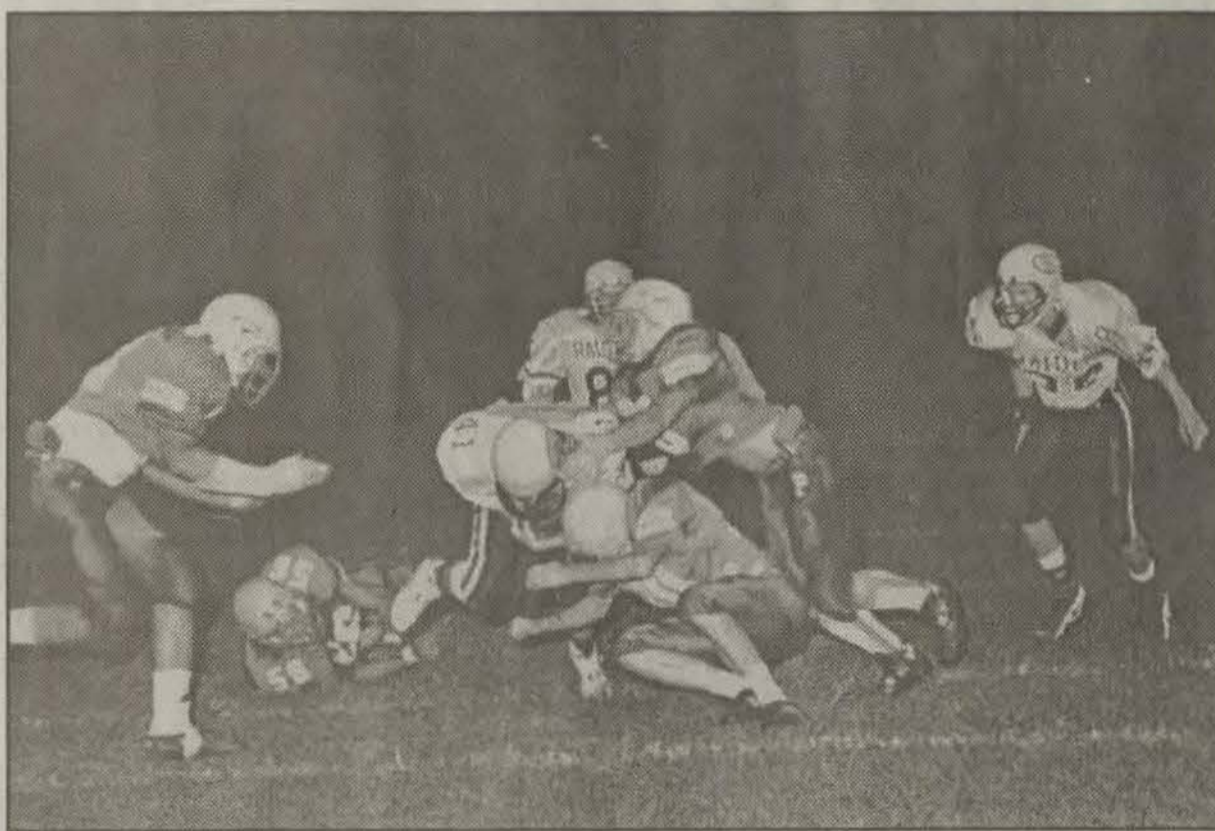
The Hornets' pass rush was excellent and Compton was under pressure, having to scramble to keep from getting hit. He managed to break two would-be tacklers and hit Coby Little with a perfect strike and a 58-yard pass completion that set up the Raiders' second touchdown. Mays ran the ball into the end zone from the three for a 25-14 game.

Little had two catches for 86 yards in the game for South Floyd. Mark Smallwood pulled in two for 21. Jonathan Paige had a catch for 13 yards.

Isaac finished with 26 yards rushing and Heath Hall had 14 on two carries.

The Raiders fumbled the football away for their only turnover. They were penalized 35 yards on four calls. They had 231 yards in offense.

South Floyd (2-1) will face the Pikeville Panthers this Friday night at Pikeville in a district matchup. The Raiders are 0-1 in district play and the loss could possibly cost them a home game in the playoffs.



Stop short of goal line
South Floyd's Chris Isaac (41) was stopped just short of the goal line in the first quarter against Phelps last Friday night. Isaac later scored on a reverse play that pulled the Raiders to within 25-20 of the Hornets. Phelps won the game 33-20. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin wins Modified at Thunder Ridge

Brad Martin took the checkered flag ahead of Brian Childers to capture the Modified feature at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night, earning himself \$600 for first place.

Childers received \$350 for his second place finish with Dennis Little finishing third and winning \$300.

Martin's Shannon Thornsberry drove his #17 car across the finish line for first place in the Late Model feature. The veteran driver finished ahead of David Dixon in his #99 racer and won the \$1,200 first-place prize money. Eddie Carrier Jr. placed third in the event.

Billy Stumbo edged Brad Martin at the finish line and drove to victory lane in claiming the \$500 first-place prize money in the Super Bomber feature. Raymond Nichols

took third place.

Freddie Brock took the checkered flag in the Bomber feature and was \$400 richer. Brock raced ahead of Tandy Spurlock's #2X, who finished second and won \$200. Dennis Deboard placed third and won \$125.

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Ever wonder what is the purpose of all those NASCAR officials who you see walking around in the pit area?

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On September 5th, NASCAR officials confiscated two sets of tires belonging to the Diamond Ridge Motorsports team, driven by Elliott Sadler.

According to Triplett, "The tires had been soaked with a substance to soften the compound of the tires.

This was in violation of rules, and crew chief, Sandy Jones was fined \$1,600."

NASCAR announced new rule changes for the MBNA at Dover last Sunday. They involved the Chevrolet Monte Carlos and Ford Thunderbirds.

The Monte Carlos will be allowed a six-inch rear spoiler, and three and three-quarters inches of ground clearance. The old rule was five and three-quarters spoiler and four-inch clearance.

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- 9) Dick Trickle, 2394

Jeff Gordon won for the third consecutive time at Dover. His win in the MBNA 500, Sunday, was his eighth of the '96 season, and his 17th career Winston Cup victory. He is now the leader in the NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings.

Gordon beat Dale Jarrett out of the pits on lap 448 of the 500-lap event for the lead, then held off Rusty Wallace during five restarts in the final 50 laps of the race.

If Gordon was a baseball player, he would be called a "heavy hitter." The MBNA 500 was the 25th race of the 31-race Winston Cup Series. His winning percentage for 1996 is now .320.

Teammate Terry Labonte, who came into the race with a four-point lead over Gordon, finished 21st due to tire problems that resulted in two unscheduled pit stops under green.

TOP TEN FINISHERS:

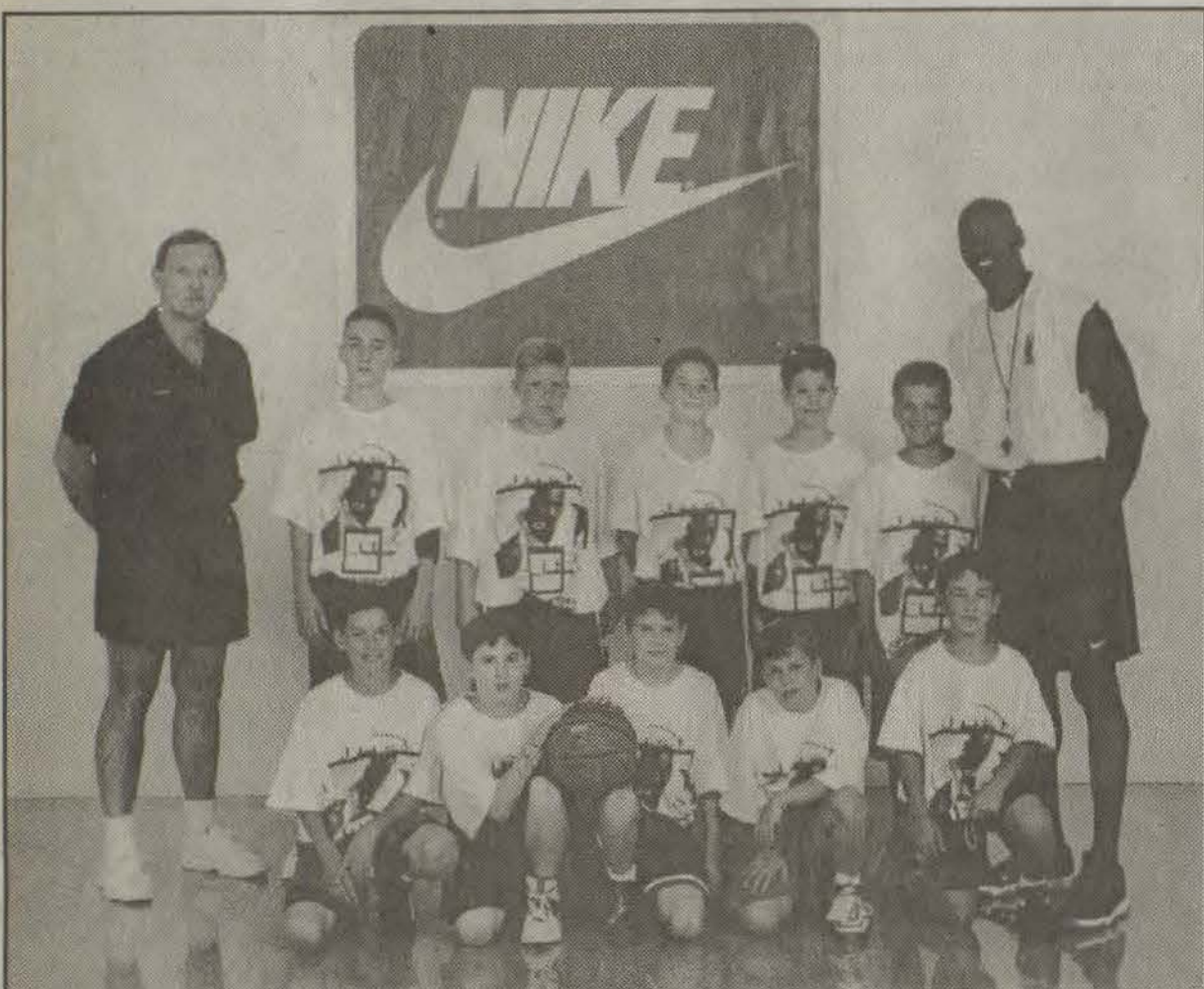
- 1) Jeff Gordon
- 2) Rusty Wallace
- 3) Dale Jarrett

LAJOIE WINS MBNA 200

Randy Lajoie held off Dale Jarrett to win the Busch Grand National MBNA 200 this past Saturday night. His margin of victory was less than four car-lengths.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Randy Lajoie
- 2) Dale Jarrett
- 3) Phil Parsons
- 4) Terry Labonte
- 5) Ricky Craven
- 6) Mike McLaughlin



In Michael's camp

Robert Absher (front row, right end) took part in Michael Jordan's summer basketball camp in Chicago this past July. The camp was held at Elmhurst College where the team took part in daily lectures, demonstration and drills. Robert said of Jordan, "Mike, he's okay."

MMS routs Paintsville 69-21 behind Prater's 25 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Barb Prater and Shannon Sizemore combined for 39 points to lead the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes to a 69-21 win over Paintsville in girls' basketball play in the Mountain Middle School Conference last Thursday night at Martin.

Prater led all scorers with 25 points and Sizemore added 14. Jaclyn Martin scored in double figures with 10 points.

Prater hit two three-point baskets in the first quarter when she scored 14 of her 25 points. Sizemore had six first period points with Angie Green tossing in four and finishing with six for the game. Martin held a 26-6 first quarter lead and led at the half 34-12.

Majakey led Paintsville with seven points. Vanhooose had the Lady Tigers' lone three-point basket.

Rebecca Smith and Sarah Adkins scored four points apiece for Martin. Jennifer Risner netted three points and Leigh Brown scored two. Dee Mullins had one point.

Martin will face Warfield at Warfield this Thursday night.

B TEAM GAME

Martin posted a 39-37 win over Paintsville in the "B" team game. Jaclyn Brown scored 19 points to lead Martin. Jaclyn Martin tossed in

nine with Tabitha Collins and Jeni Brown and Dee Mullins had two and one points respectively. Spurlock scoring four apiece. Leigh

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7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

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Little Apple Bowl, 8:00 p.m. Memorial Field
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
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Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Gospel Sing
7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
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Of Fashion Costume Contest
9:00 a.m. Courthouse
Quilt Block Contest Awards
School Activities
10:00 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Art Awards
Apple Penmanship Awards
Of Fashion Adding Match
Of Fashion Spelling Bee
KY TECH - Mayo Trails of Technology
Second Street, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
WSIP Chili Cooking Contest
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Main Street
Tarrapin Trot, 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School
Clogging (Bring Lawn Chairs)
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot Downtown
Apple Bowl
Paintsville vs. Berea 6:00 p.m.
JCHS vs. Sheldon Clark 8:00 p.m.
JCHS Football Field

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Paintsville Grade School Lot & College St.
Antiques & Collectibles
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd streets
Amusement Rides
Postage Cancellation
College Street
Auto Shows
Antique, Corvette and Street Machines
Registration till noon
Citizens Bank - Broadway
Festival Awards Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Festival Parade
2:00 p.m.
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9:00 p.m. Citizens Bank Lot - Downtown
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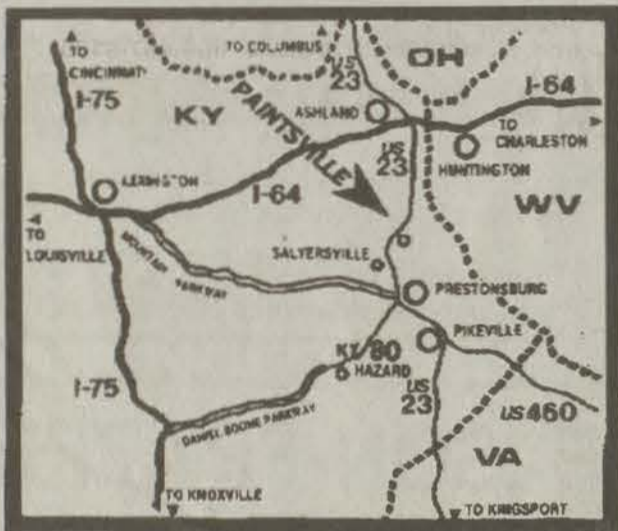
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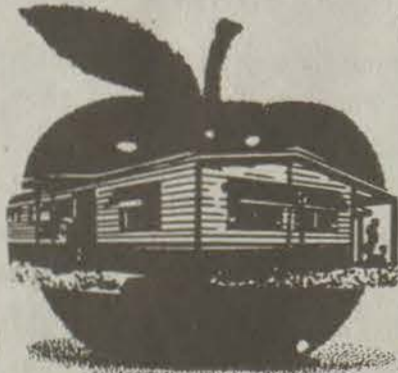
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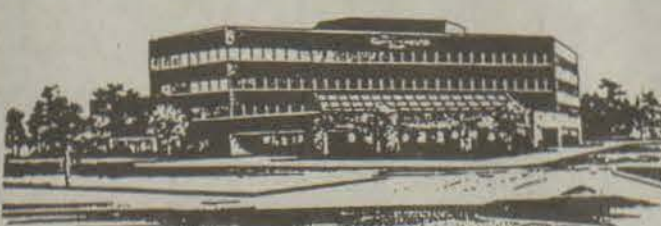
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Obituaries

Ashley Dawn Hinkle

Pauline Newsome

Joint funeral services will be held September 18 in Martin County for Pauline Newsome and her daughter, Ashley Dawn Hinkle, who were killed September 16 in an automobile accident in Prestonsburg.

Mother and daughter were both residents of Prestonsburg. Pauline Newsome, 28, was born March 29, 1968 in Paintsville, and was a daughter of Harold and Bernitta Setser of Inez. She was a member of the Meade Freewill Baptist Church in Inez.

In addition to her parents, Pauline Newsome is survived by her son, Dustin Newsome of Debord; stepdaughter, Shauna Hinkle of Inez; and her brothers and sisters, Ricky Newsome of Indiana, Brandon Porter, Samantha Cook and Norma Gail Porter, all of Inez, and Remonia Blevins of Warfield.

Pauline Newsome's daughter, Ashley Hinkle, eight, was a third grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary. She was born October 8, 1987 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa.

She was also the daughter of Paul Hinkle Jr. of Inez. In addition to her grandparents, Harold and Bernitta Setser, she was the granddaughter of Paul and Louise Hinkle of Inez.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m., at the Calf Creek United Baptist Church in Martin County, with Rev. Chuck Slone and Will Compton officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home of Inez.

Rev. Woodrow White

Rev. Woodrow White, 78, of Kenton, Ohio, died Thursday, September 12, 1996, at Baldwin Manor Nursing Home.

Born February 18, 1918 in Kentucky, he was the son of the late Newberry and Frances Hamilton White. He was minister and member of the Faith Lighthouse Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lila G. Johnson White; one daughter, Patty White of Baltimore, Maryland; one son, Paul E. White of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Newberry White Jr. of Daytona Beach, Florida; and three sisters, Hazel Griffith of Mooresburg, Tennessee, Eva Soloman of Taylor, Michigan, and Ruth Tackett of South Gate, Michigan.

Funeral services were Monday, September 16, at 2 p.m., at the Price-Kenton Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Nichol and Rev. Jim Dutton officiating. Burial was in the Preston Cemetery.

John Michael Scalf

John Michael Scalf, 23, of Beaver, died Monday, September 16, 1996, in Salyersville, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born July 19, 1973 in Martin, he was the son of Bessie Slone Scalf of Beaver, and the late John Scalf. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College. He was employed at Wal-Mart in Pikeville and was in the U.S. Army Reserves. He attended the Free Methodist Church at Beaver.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Lisa Tackett of Hi Hat, Sandra Justice of Stanville and Phyllis Griffith of Hamilton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 19, at 11 a.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the clergymen Rodney Mosley and Phillip Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Scalf/Stratton Cemetery at Stanville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Harold "Bob" Hamilton

Harold "Bob" Hamilton, 82, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, formerly of Kentucky, died July 5, 1996.

Born November 18, 1914 in Kentucky, he was the son of the late Bill and Mary L. Hall Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Hester Richardson Hamilton; five daughters, Debbie Baumia of River View, Michigan, Donna Baber of Taylor, Michigan, Sheila Ford of Lincoln, Michigan, Alice McClanahan of New London, Ohio, and Mary Francis Hayes of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Seretta Monier of Texas; two sons, Greg Hamilton of Indiana and Rick Hamilton of Missouri; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 8, in Trenton, Michigan. Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ralph W. Ridge Funeral Home in Trenton, Michigan.

Obituary information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Earl Mead

Earl Mead, 78, of Wayland, died Friday, September 13, 1996, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 27, 1918, in Fed, he was the son of the late H.F. and Laura Hall Meade. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hannah Mead. He was a miner for Inland Steel, and a retired steel fabricator in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Maewood Mead of Wayland; one brother, Rush Meade of Hi Hat; one stepbrother, Paul Pratt of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Ruth Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Goldie Johnson of Bevinville; three stepsons, Fred Baker of Owensboro, Wayne Baker of Louisville, and Roger Baker of Ermine; and one stepdaughter, Rose Carolyn Bentley of Millstone.

Funeral services were Monday, September 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Meredith Slone, Fred Baker, Wayne Baker, Roger Baker, Jerry Bentley and Robert Brown.

Eula C. Branham

Eula C. Branham, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 14, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born December 29, 1901, in Banner, she was the daughter of the late George and Nellie Stratton Crum. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Wheeler Branham.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Webb of Albion, Michigan; one son, Wheeler Branham of Mt. Sterling; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, September 17, at 11 a.m., at the Crum Cemetery at Cliff, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Doug Webb, Timothy Davis, Larry Branham, Glenn Webb, Kenneth Wright and Oakie Sparks.

William Casper Smith

William Casper Smith, 72, of Bronston, formerly of Wheelwright, died Monday, September 16, 1996, at Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset, following a short illness.

Born January 3, 1924, he was the son of the late William and Minnie Amurgey Smith. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company and Inland Steel Company. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and member of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Martin Smith; three sons, William Douglas Smith and Darrell Smith, both of Bronston, and Danny Ray Smith of Sidney; two sisters, Norsissis "Sissy" Dingus of Allen, and Ethel Frazier of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Betty Ruth Thacker

Betty Ruth Dye Thacker, 63, of Martin, died Sunday, September 15, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born February 5, 1933 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Maggie Akers Dye.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Thacker; two sons, Ernie Newsome of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and Ronnie J. Thacker of Rogersville, Tennessee; three daughters, Brenda Snyder of Rogersville, Tennessee, Phyllis Johnson of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and Sheila Jean Allen of Bellevue, Michigan; four sisters, Gladys Howell of Collinsville, Ohio, Gertrude Gayheart, Delphia Hall of Price, and Beatrice Howell of McDowell; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 18, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

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

Robert Cran Whitten

Robert Cran Whitten, 68, of Highland Terrace, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 12, 1996, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born May 29, 1928 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Denzil K. and Este Stapleton Whitten. He was a disabled taxi cab driver.

Survivors include his stepmother, Hope Sherman Whitten of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Philip Keith Whitten and Denzil Curtis "Denny" Whitten, both of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Janet Sue Whitten of Prestonsburg, and Judith "Judy" Whitten of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 15, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Clifford Whitten, Mike Whitten, Chris Whitten, Darrell Prater, Granville Meade and Scotty Hamilton.

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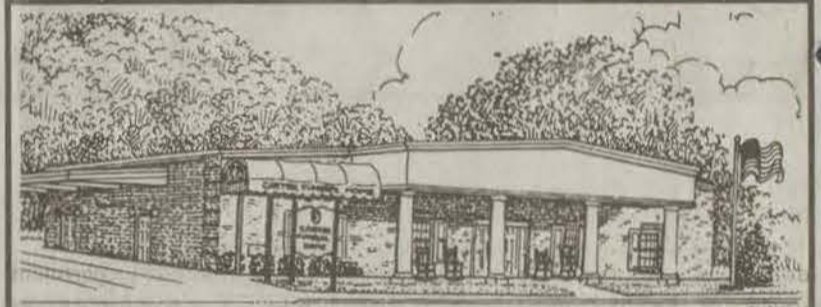
The family of James B. "Donnie" Elswick wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Arnold Turner, Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Maudie Reynolds Jones would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Grover Stephens wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Jerry Manns for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
GROVER STEPHENS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Inez Music would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for the kindness you've shown in the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers and especially your prayers. We would like to thank Dr. Reddy and Dr. Bader for their concern for Mom and the family, and to the I.C.U. nurses and the 3rd floor nursing staff for their loving care.

A special thank-you to Bobby Joe Spencer, Calvin Setser, James Mullet, the singers and the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Oma Amburgey Mullins wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
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Community Calendar

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

Special singing

Special singing by the Wireman and Ousley Singers at Goodloe, David, September 20, 21, and 22. Ervin Allen will deliver the message. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Chicken and Dumpling dinner

The Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center will hold a fundraising dinner for the center Saturday, September 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On the menu will be chicken and dumplings, cole slaw, potato salad, green beans, roll and desserts. The price is \$3.50 per person. Dine in or carry out.

Friends of May House to meet

The Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m., at the Pike building at Prestonsburg Community College.

Women's Bible study

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" Bible study will hold its first meeting Friday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Public Library. For more information, call Norma Davis at 874-2873 or Patricia

Watson at 285-9231. It is sponsored by The Floyd County Independent Christian Women's Fellowship.

Homecoming

Homecoming at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be held Sunday, September 22, beginning at 11 a.m. Donnie Cole will be ordained as deacon. Special singing in the afternoon. No evening service.

Compton reunion

The Compton family reunion will be held Sunday, September 22, at the convention center at Stumbo Park, Allen.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner served at noon. Bring a covered dish, soft drinks, family and friends. Call 886-6041, 886-1231 or 285-3664 for more information.

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.

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 airplanes rides. For more information, call the airport at (606) 437-9548.

PHS class of 1944 reunion

The 1944 class of Prestonsburg High School will hold its reunion September 26, at 5 p.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge.

Open house

On September 24, at 8:30 a.m., KY Tech Mayo Regional Technology Center will hold an open house at its new facility in Paintsville, near American Standard Factory. Look for the sign.

The public is invited to tour the facility and explore some of the programs open to students at Mayo.

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 conference 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.

New Life Gathering

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

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 27 and October 25.

In Memory Of Inez Music



Mom, a little over five years ago, The Lord called Dad home. Since then, you were always so sad. No matter who was with you, you seemed so alone.

We faced a lot of illnesses with you, And you continued to grow so weak. So many times we'd hear you say, "If Ben were here, I'd be back on my feet."

You just didn't seem to function Without Dad by your side. He'd hold your arm, and away you'd go. Your feet just seemed to glide.

We tried to give you a desire, a will Or a reason to want to survive. But you said when God called Dad, He took the best part of your life.

For the past five years you just seem to exist. You weren't really living at all. The Lord saw how sick and weak you were, So, on September 9th, He gave you a call.

We stayed by your bed many days and nights, Until the Lord took you home. It broke our hearts to see you go, But we know this is where you belong.

I know you had a smile on your face, When you saw your welcoming committee, Because I know Dad was first in line, As he said, "Inez, you've got to see this city."

Mom, we love you and we miss you so, Our hearts are breaking into. We know you are happy and you're not alone, Because God and Dad are there with you.

Written by Ruth Ann Scott (Daughter)

In Memory Of Larry Ward



It's been a year since you've been gone. We can't believe it's been that long. It was at Wayland's Homecoming, when you were called home. You were so happy, you looked so strong. A fun filled day that went so wrong. You are missed so much in everyday. So many lives you've touched, I see each day. Our lives will never be the same. There was nothing we could do, we're not to blame.

We will see you again and we can't wait. We'll wait until then for the final date. Until we can see you again, my dear, We'll bide our time, hold back our tear. For in our hearts, you'll be so true. And for now, Daddy, this will have to do.

Sadly missed by your wife Linda and son L. G. Ward. Our special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to save Larry. We appreciate your many kindnesses.



Church banner

Charles Neeley and Reverend Sam Knox of the Community United Methodist Church, displayed the new banner which was to be presented later that Sunday to the United Methodist Church Conference at Rupp Arena. The banner was designed by Carlos and Charles Neeley of Prestonsburg and was presented at Kentucky's Methodist Church Conference by Norma Neeley.

Congregationalizing multi-housed persons

Kentucky Baptists have identified a need for ministry and outreach in multi-housing settings: apartments, mobile homes and condominiums. Approximately one-fourth of Kentuckians lived in multi-housing in 1980. This figure grew to approximately one-third in 1990. Projections indicate that approximately one-half of our population will live in multi-housing early in the next century. While churches reach an estimated 50 percent of all single family dwellings,

all denominations reach less than five percent of multi-housed persons.

Kentucky Baptist Convention Metropolitan Missions Department has identified three approaches crucial in reaching this population segment: chaplaincy, ministry and congregationalizing. Chaplaincy, performed in the multi-housing setting rather than in a church, works to alleviate the isolation of multi-housed persons by providing listening and care. Ministry identifies and meets the need of multi-housed persons. Congregationalizing consists of reaching them in their setting and encouraging them to assemble in their context.

Training for effective multi-housing ministry is crucial for success. Metropolitan Missions Department is presenting "Congregationalizing Multi-housed Persons," October 21-22, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 300 Clear Creek Road, Pineville. Benefits of training session include: knowledge of multi-housing context; information on meeting needs, developing relationships and starting churches on site in multi-housing settings; inspiration for missions at home; and interaction with real missionaries and other mission innovators. Pine Mountain State Park Lodge has reserved rooms for attendees.

For additional information and registration, contact Tony Hough, KBC, P.O. Box 43433, Louisville, Ky. 40253-0433, (502) 245-4101.

HRMC Breast Center to offer reduced cancer screening

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During this month national focus is given to the fight against breast cancer.

As such, Highlands Breast Centers are reducing the cost of a screening mammogram from \$89.95 to \$69.95, during the month of October, to encourage more women age 40 and over to take this important step in early detection.

Experts agree that regular screening mammograms are the most effective means of finding breast cancer early for women in this age group.

This year more than 44,000 women will die from breast cancer, over 600 in the state of Kentucky. Early detection and prompt intervention could save as many as one-third of them.

Denice Queen, nurse educator in Highlands Breast Center, states, "While mammography can find a lump as early as two years before it can be felt, clinical breast exams by a physician and regular breast self exam by the woman, herself, are the best guards against breast cancer."

To receive a screening mammogram at a reduced price at any of Highlands three facilities (Highlands Regional, Archer Clinic, or Paintsville Medical Offices), the following American Cancer Society guidelines must be met: no history of breast cancer and no lump or discharge problems.

Instructions on how to perform breast self exam will be included at no extra charge.

Please note that the American Cancer Society guidelines for screening mammography are: ages 40-49 a screening mammogram every one to two years; ages 50 and over—a screening mammogram every year.

'See you at the pole'

by Rev. Tom Biddle
FCMA secretary
pastor, Lancer Baptist Church

What is "See You At The Pole?" It is a nationwide call to prayer for repentance and revival in our nation and world. It began as a simple prayer meeting of several high school students in the spring of 1990. The idea then was shared and grew as a challenge to become nationwide. In response a date was set for September 12, 1990 at the Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas in June of 1990. On that Wednesday an estimated 45,000 students gathered to pray. By 1991 the number of students estimated to have participated was already about one million. The number has grown each year since then.

What makes this so amazing is that it is all student led. They are the ones who lead the challenge and lead the prayers at their schools. Even in a time when so many think our young people are doing nothing good we can be encouraged that so many are turning their hearts and lives to God. That is why, again this year, it is important that we put this date on our calendar.

This year's "See You At The

Pole" is set for Wednesday, September 18. All high school and junior high school students are encouraged to take a few moments to gather before school and have a time of prayer. As adults, we need to support and encourage them to do so.

It's also a time for adults to gather as well. Usually they gather around the courthouse flagpole or other designated area. The youth are our future, but what we do now helps to shape that future. So also may we as adults feel the challenge to come together and pray for our world.

So watch for information in your church, school, or community as to when and where you are to gather for this time of prayer. The sites and time may vary. And if you need more information on how you may participate, please ask one of our ministerial association representatives and they will be happy to share the information with you.

In Memory

Larry Wayne Collins
October 18, 1966-September 17, 1994



It's been two long years since you've been gone. I miss seeing your loving smile and hearing your tender voice. God only knows what I would give to hold my little boy in my arms once again.

I miss the times we spent together and I can only dream of the times we could've shared. Although the pain has gotten easier, the emptiness is still there. There's not a day that doesn't pass that I don't think of you. Sometimes I even think I'm going crazy because I feel like your going to pull into the driveway or walk through the door any minute. I guess I just can't get use to the idea that you're really gone.

It hurts so much to look into the precious eyes of your little girls and think that they'll never realize how much you loved them.

The only thing that keeps me going is knowing that someday I'll get to share that perfect joy and beauty with you in that everlasting light.

Larry, we all miss and love you so much.
Your loving mother,
Mazie Hamilton

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* Preaching Service,
Brother Harry Hargis

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I'm more perfect now

I'm nothing but a hillbilly...Muddy Branch born. I think I know who I am... and more importantly, who I'm not. Perhaps that's why, until recently anyway, I sometimes had difficulty with those who think they're perfect.

Not any more, though, thanks to Harold S. Kushner. I haven't read his books *When Bad Things*

Happen to Good People and *How Good Do We Have to Be?*, but I hope to, especially if the brief article that appeared in *Parade* magazine a couple of weekends ago is any indication of their contents.

Entitled, "You Don't Have to Be Perfect to Be Loved," Kushner took a common-sense look at how sometimes we are too hard on ourselves. It also offered some insight, at least for me, on how to deal with the so-called "know it all."

In essence, the article illustrated that there's really no need for us to go around beating up on ourselves because we're not perfect. And, as much as we enjoy doing it, there's not much need either in berating those who think they are.

Kushner also reminded me that as laid back as we Eastern Kentuckians claim to be, even we aren't immune to the pressures imposed upon us by society.

Nobody is, really. An apt case-in point was his mentioning that organizers of the National Spelling Bee have what they call a "comfort room" where children, after spelling hundreds of very difficult words correctly before

missing just one, can go and cry and throw things because they feel like failures.

I suppose the primary message the article left me with, though, is that people don't have to be perfect.

"If God could not love flawed, imperfect people," Kushner wrote, "God would be very lonely." While I've never had the

feeling that I was a perfect anything, reading Kushner's words helped me understand that "maybe because God loves goodness more than perfection," he appreciates our struggle.

So, by having gained that small degree of understanding, I'm a little more perfect now and plan to simply keep striving, and no longer concern myself with those who think they've attained a state of perfection.

Recent entries in this column about biscuits and red-eye gravy have drawn a comment from Jim Goble of Prestonsburg. He suggested I tackle Hamburger Helper and instant mashed potatoes, perhaps citing those as just two more reasons that fewer and fewer newly-constructed homes are considered complete even if they don't have cook stoves.

However, since I'm still suffering the slings and arrows of those who are now absolutely convinced that I'm a sexist just because I stated that home-made biscuits are a thing of the past, I think I'll pass... at least for now.



Poison Oak
Clyde Pack

Lifestyles

FATHER BEITING COMPLETES 50 YEARS OF OUTDOOR PREACHING

Thousands of times the message has rung through the mountains: "My name is Father Beiting, and I'm here to talk about your best friend and mine—Jesus Christ." It's difficult to say exactly how many times Father Ralph Beiting, pastor of St. Jude Church in Louisa, St. John Neumann in Hode, and founder of the Christian Appalachian Project, has addressed a crowd in this way, and even more difficult to say how many people he has addressed. When Father Beiting sets up his loud-speaking equipment, anyone within a couple of miles is going to hear him, whether they can see him or not.

The first time at a microphone, his greeting was a little different, as he was not yet Father Beiting. As a student at St. Mary's Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, in 1946, Ralph Beiting was assigned to spend a summer with Father Joseph Wimmers, pastor of the Catholic parish in Paintsville, deep in the Appalachian region of Kentucky.

While the young seminarian was impressed with Father Wimmers' dedication to helping people in need and motivated to do the same, he was equally intrigued by his practice of preaching outdoors, giving information about the Catholic Church. With the help of Father Cornelius McGraw, and the seminarians who were working for the summer, Father Wimmers preached in county seats, in front of general stores and post offices.

Father Wimmers' car was fitted with a loud speaker and

a microphone, and although his outdoor congregation had little knowledge of the Catholic faith, he reached out through the common bond of the Bible. Ralph Beiting's first street preaching experience that

faith. It wasn't long, though, before Father Beiting saw that topics like purgatory, the Blessed Mother and celibacy were causing more divisions than building bridges. People were so focused on topics with which they disagreed that they were missing the main message: God's love for His people.

So the topics changed, and for the majority of the 50 years that Father Beiting has been preaching in the mountains, his topics have been universal, and relevant to the times. "The most important aspect of a family is for husbands and wives to love each other," he said during a preaching stop in the summer of 1996. His message that love in the world starts in the home is as true in 1996 as it was in 1966.

As one might imagine, Father Beiting has hundreds of stories about his experiences regarding street preaching. Some cause a chuckle, and have to do with people disagreeing with his message and throwing tomatoes. Others feature children asking about the Preacher Man with the white hair.

One of his favorites, though, shows just how vital is this ministry of street preaching, Father Beiting says.

"We were preaching in Breathitt County one August. It was getting late in the afternoon, but I decided to stop at a place with about a half-dozen houses. We were there about 15 or 20 minutes, and I

noticed a man in an old beat-up Chevy going back and forth. I guess he must have passed us six or seven times in the 20 minutes we were there.

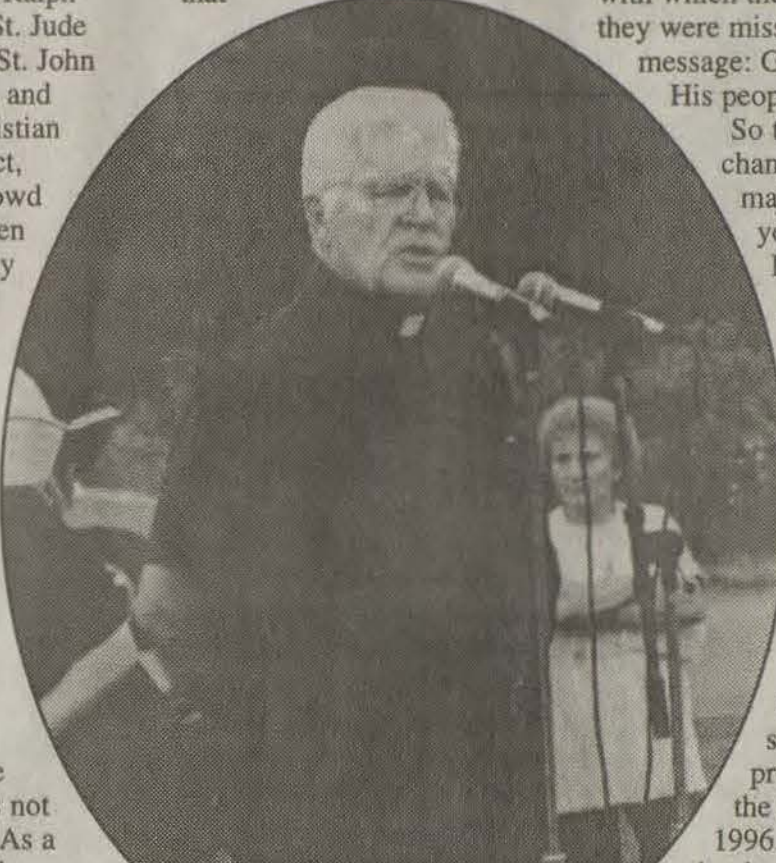
"When we finished, he came up and spoke. 'You know, I need to thank you for coming here and preaching today. I was going out to shoot myself to get rid of all my problems.'

'My wife left me. We got four children, and she took them all up to Dayton. Last weekend, I went to find them and I found the kids playing at an old place up there, and when I went into the house, my wife was in bed with another man. I thought maybe I'd kill that guy, but instead I ran all the way back here. I've been stewing, trying to figure out what to do, and today I decided that I'd commit suicide. That's where I was going when I heard you all preaching, and decided to stop and listen to what you had to say.'

"I never did see him again," Father Beiting said. "But I pray that he was able to make some kind of life for himself. It's very humbling to realize that for one moment we stood between him and his own death, but that God won the battle."

Just about every branch and hollow in Eastern Kentucky has been favored by Father Beiting's message about the love of God. In 1987, he even cruised the Kentucky and Ohio rivers, as he took "Appalachia on Tour." There are folks trying to convince Father Beiting to launching into year 51 of street preaching by going on the Internet.

But whatever route he takes—the road or the river, or the Information Superhighway—Father Beiting says that after 50 years, he's as anxious to keep going as he was to start, and that "I still get a big kick out of talking about God."



Father Ralph Beiting

summer came on the grounds outside St. Casimer Church in Van Lear, a mining community five miles south of Paintsville. "It was an exciting new adventure. I had never seen this aspect of our faith before, and I was deeply impressed by it."

To this day, Father Beiting calls that summer of 1946 "the year I fell in love." Father Beiting was ordained in 1949, and in 1950 was given a permanent assignment in the mountains he had come to love.

In the early years, Father Beiting's outdoor preaching was intended to enlighten his listeners about the traditions and beliefs of the Catholic

to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lyone, of Prestonsburg; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Herald, Jr., of Lexington, a daughter, Heather Renee, August 20 at Central Baptist Hospital...There died: Charles L. Hornsby, 47, formerly of Garrett, Thursday at his home in Winchester; Brewie Gene Turner, 45, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Hospital; James B. Harper, 52, of Logansport, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday in Logansport; Harold Wakeland, 63, of Price, Monday at the McDowell Hospital; William Calton, 57, of Louisa, formerly of Hindman, Tuesday, September 14, in a Louisa hospital; William David Clifton, 61, of Bellevue, Nebraska, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday in a hospital in Omaha; Green Cooley, 74, of Auxier, September 16 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lloyd Stumbo, veteran educator, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (September 22, 1966)

In a joint announcement made Tuesday at Frankfort, Commissioner of Commerce Katherine Peden and Robert Stix, vice-president of manufacturing, U.S. Shoe Company, confirmed the decision of the shoe company to locate its 26th plant in the vicinity of Prestonsburg...The Kentucky Department of Highways will rebuild U.S. 23 as a four-lane

highway and make other improvements to routes on the Appalachian system as federal regulations and finances permit, Highway Commissioner Henry Ward said last week...Governor Edward T. Breathitt last week appropriated \$5,000 from his emergency fund toward the drilling of deep wells from which Mud Creek citizens will be offered a temporary supply of pure water...Subpoenas calling for the appearance in court Monday morning of a number of voters listed by Wet contestants as having illegally cast their votes in the July local option election were invalid, Joe Hobson, attorney for Dry forces, said here this week...Married: Miss Brenda Milligan, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William A. Tallent, of Langley, August 21 at the First Methodist Church, here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Owens, a daughter, Kathy Ann, September 16 in Louisville; to Dr. and Mrs. Rondal H. Leslie, of Salyersville, a son, Rondal Jr., September 19 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rowe, of Frankfort, a son, Roger II, September 15 at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, a son, Michael Dwayne, September 17 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Diana Maria, September 21 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Mrs. Ellen Carr Flannery, 89, of Allen, last Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Fred Hunt, 78, formerly of Floyd

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (September 24, 1986)

A group of school bus drivers backed off a threatened strike last week after school administrators agreed to leave their present paychecks...Floyd County schools' performance report for the 1985-86 school year fell short of their goals...Prestonsburg may be the site of a new IRS office, replacing IRS offices in Paintsville and Pikeville...With the fall fire season beginning, state foresters persuaded Floyd County Fiscal Court to introduce a law enabling them to enforce a complete ban on outdoor burning...Veteran State Trooper Denny Williamson escaped without injury when a laden coal truck overturned onto his cruiser...Two miners, Roy Hall, 33, of Galveston, and Jack Caudill, 32, of Ashcamp, were injured in a Branham's Creek mine Thursday morning when a large rock fell from the mine roof...There died: William B. Tackett, 96, of Teaberry, September 15; Shelby Denzil McKinney, 44, of Teaberry, last Thursday; Guy Burchett, 72, of Ivel, Monday; Willie Holt, 65, of Martin, September 16; Thelma Allen Hicks, 77, of Langley, Saturday; Maude Franklin, 82, of Price, Sunday; Estill Joseph, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday; Raymond Owens, 55, of Garrett, Saturday; Amos Johnson, 33, of Bevinville, Sunday; Bobbie Jean Green, 50, of Prestonsburg, September 16.

Twenty Years Ago (September 22, 1976)

In a lengthy meeting Monday at Pikeville which was frequently marked by heated argument, directors of the Big Sandy Area

Development District voted to establish a regional non-profit housing corporation to serve the housing needs of the five-county area...In two days next month, the Floyd County Health Department hopes to complete the job of immunizing most of the county's adult population against the threat of Swine Flu...A total of 2,092 exhibits, numerous booths and a carnival, complete with rides and cotton candy were featured as part of the Floyd County Fair which concluded Saturday at Archer Park...This Bicentennial Year, Floyd County's annual event, Red, White and Blue Days, will be held two days instead of the usual one...The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will begin its 11th year with Woody Herman...Fred Kareem, deputy undersecretary of the Department of the Interior, spoke Monday against federal stripmining legislation now pending in the Congress and strict adherence to clean-air standards in an address before the Paintsville Rotary Club...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Gibson, of Tram, a daughter, Dusty Sue, August 26 at Highlands Regional Hospital; a son, Jonah Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Isaacs, of Grethel, September 3; a daughter, Jennifer Denise, Sept. 12, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gary E. Lilly, of Ft. Jackson, S.C.; a son, Jeremy Brent, September 9 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville,

Society News

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Family dinner

Marlene Spradlin VanHoose entertained with a family dinner, Sunday night, at her home in Auxier. Her guests were Jennifer and Nick Marsh and Josh of Ashland, Sharon Cornett and Ariel, of Van Lear, and Chris VanHoose of Winchester.

Holiday guests

Thurston and Delcie Endicott and Johnny and Darlene Endicott of Endicott, had as their guests during the Labor Day weekend, Scotty Reed, Zenith Jervis, Sam "Bo" Burchett, Billy Jo Thacker, Selina Felisha, Mick Johnson, Brian Jones of Warner-Robins, Georgia, and Jack Burchett of Warsaw, Indiana.

Visit in Ashland

Robert and Linda Deerfield of the Lake Road visited his mother, Julia Deerfield, in Ashland, Sunday.

Attend college open house

Johnny Keith and Darlene Endicott of Endicott and Morehead, attended the Open House for alumnus of Pikeville College at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort, recently.

Visit in Delaware

Tommy and Shirley Kilgore of David, and Tommy Boone and Crystal Kilgore of Pyramid, visited Lee and Tammy Kilgore Bishop in Dover, Delaware recently.

Lawson-Lewis wedding

Crista Lynn Lawson and Clyde Preston Lewis Jr. were united in marriage Monday afternoon, August 19.

A reception and household show-er was given in their honor on Friday evening, September 13, at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church in Hi Hat.

Crista Lynn is the daughter of Roy and Cathie Lawson of Hi Hat. Clyde is the son of Clyde and Brenda Lewis of Prestonsburg.

Martin family reunion

The second annual reunion for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn Martin was held Saturday afternoon, September 14, at the Allen Park Convention Center. The attendance doubled from last year. The oldest member present, Shirley Martin and her family, son Jim, grandson David and great-grandson Blake, represented four generations.

Historical Society meets

The Big Sandy Valley Historical Society met Saturday, September 14 at the Peking Restaurant in Paintsville.

George Wolford, a well-known tri-state journalist and historian was the speaker.

Attending from Floyd County were Jim and Bertha Daniels and Brenda McKenzie from Auxier; Aileen Hall from Betsy Layne; Joe and Mary Hinchman from Allen and Russell Whitlock from Ashland, formerly from Auxier.

Branham reunion

The family of Dolly and the late Hatch Branham held their family reunion on August 3 in Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. Branham, who is 78 years old and her late husband are natives of Floyd County. Attending from Floyd County were David and Sarah Martin and son, Blake of Minnie; Opal Hicks of Blue River and Vertis Pitts of David.

Attend memorial services

Dorothy Wells of Prestonsburg, James and Dottie Carter of Pikeville and Sandra Toussaint of Lexington, attended the memorial services for their cousin, Wanda Schartz at the Church of the Accession in Dayton, Ohio recently.

Masters-Wells wedding

Claudia Francine Masters of Waco, and Douglas E. Wells of Richmond, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, September 8 at the Flatwoods Christian Church in Waco.

Claudia is the daughter of Thomas and Betty Helen Masters of Waco, Douglas is the son of Sammie E. and Jean Wells of Prestonsburg and the grandson of the late Wade and Pinnia Slone of Curtis and Josephine Wells of Prestonsburg.

The couple will reside in Richmond.

Visit family here

Delle Herald, Betty Schuster and Jean Burke, of Prestonsburg, had as their guests last weekend Mrs. Ernest (Hazel) Baldrige and daughter, Janet Taylor of Columbus, Ohio; sons Ernest Baldrige Jr. of Bonita Springs, Florida, Jack Taylor

Baldrige of Rock Island, Illinois and Ernest Jr.'s son, Greg, of Dayton. Mrs. Baldrige is a sister of Mrs. Herald.

Greg Baldrige, who is a reporter and anchor of a Dayton, Ohio, television station videoed the old "home places" and cemeteries on Little Paint Creek and the mountains and bridges around Prestonsburg.

Joe Skeans, of West Prestonsburg, met with the family group Sunday morning at the home of Jean Burke and shared genealogy of the Baldrige family with them.

The family enjoyed Sunday dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park before returning to their homes.

Medical auxiliary meets

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, September 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

Garnet Fairchild called the meeting to order. The devotional was given by Helene Branham. The secretary and treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Stover.

The gift shop will be moving to the old Gourmet Express location when repairs are completed.

The fall conference will be October 8, at Carter Caves State Park. Volunteers may attend.

Members present were Garnet Fairchild, Gladys Allen, Jane Back, Margaret Harris, Helene Branham, Elizabeth Ramey, Danese Amburgey, Annis Clark, Dorothy Stover and Kathy Allen.

Methodist Women meet

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, met September 9, in the Family Life Center for their monthly meeting.

Barbara Stivers, president presided at the meeting. The prayer and program entitled "How To Overcome" was given by Jody VanSickle. It was announced that the Annual Ashland District Meeting will be held September 28th at the Grace United Methodist Church in Raceland.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Jane Wallace and Ann Alley, to Jody VanSickle, Mable Jean LeMaster, Geneva Carter, Barbara Stivers, Eve May, Elizabeth Ramey, Helen Wells, Lee Boswell, Marla VanSickle and the pastor, David Fultz.

Wheelwright OES meets

The Wheelwright Chapter No. 477 Order of the Eastern Star was host to a practice for the grand offices of the Wiggins-Gullett Grand Family for the 1996-97 year.

A large group attended from across the state.

New arrival

Donny and Sandy Daniels of Melvin, announce the birth of their son, Brett Aaron Daniels, born July 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds. He is the grandson of Homer and Rose Osborne of Wheelwright, and Ruth Daniels of Hueysville, and Donald Daniels of Springfield.

Mrs. Sturgill honored

Mrs. B.J. Sturgill (Ellen) was honored with a luncheon-Baby shower at the home of Julie Paxton on the Middle Creek Road, last week. The house was decorated throughout with fall flowers and small arrangements of flowers were on each table. The centerpiece was a carriage holding fall flowers on a table covered with lace tablecloths.

Guests were Boots Adams, Kay Akers, Sandy Burchett, Eileen Burchett, Sarah Sturgill O'Brien, Nancy Sturgill, April Brown, Margaret Wilson, Betsy Lambert, Barbara Burke, Ruthie Goebel, Patricia Barnette, Doris Hyden, Jane Howard, Wonnell Godsey, Sherry Mosley, Katie Easton, Margaret Blackburn and Nancy Martin. The hostesses for this occasion were Julie Lester, Julie Paxton and Tracy Sturgill.

Visit in Lexington

Don and Maxine Goble of the Auxier Road, were shopping in Lexington, Saturday. While there they visited with their son and daughter-in-law Dr. Ronnie and Laura Goble and their daughter, Pam Goble.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held September 3rd with the Noble Grand, Paulena Owens, presiding.

Owens stated that it was time for the election of officers and the electoral vote of the lodge was cast by Jean Hickman.

The lodge deputy for the ensuing year was named, and Jean Hickman was elected to fill this position.

The district meeting of District 4 Rebekahs was discussed. It will be held September 21, 1996, at 6:00 p.m.

There was a meeting on Friday, September 6, with the members of Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge at Pikeville.

The noble grand honored her appointive officers for the year. She presented each with a gift and served a dessert course to all at the end of the meeting.

Members attending were Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Wanda Elsie, Mary Weaver, Sue Moore, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Susie Clifton and Mable Jean LeMaster.

50th class reunion

Members of the Class of 1946 of Prestonsburg High School, held their 50th year class reunion at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, on Saturday evening, September 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Classmates and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner in the private dining room at which Donald H. Goble was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Tommy Moore and a silent prayer was held for all the deceased members. After dinner, September 7, each person was given the opportunity to introduce themselves and their guests and also a chance to say whatever they wanted to say about the reunion. There were many classmates saying "this is the best class reunion we have had." Past memories were recalled of school days

and there were many tears shed.

It was decided by the class members to try to have a reunion in the year 2000, which is to include the years of 1940-1949 since some of the early classes are getting small.

Following the benediction given by Freddie Miller, the group adjourned upstairs to Room 4 for some fun and entertainment and a little bit of dancing by the "Bush Hogs Band," a two man band that played anything from a wash tub to skillets. Without a doubt everyone had a lot of fun.

Those attending the reunion were Freddie Miller of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Don and Lois Conley of Chantilly Virginia; DeGarmo DeRossett of Morehead; Pauline Gunnell Bailey and granddaughter of Ashland; Vyvian Sansom of Barboursville, West Virginia and her

sister, Nancy P. Tackett of Emma; J. B. Herald and Goldia of Dayton, Ohio; Laura Virginia Roberts Collins of Boca Raton, Florida; Lilly Helton Mosley and Curtis of Baltimore, Maryland; Hilda Grace Ward Weedman of Columbia, South Carolina; Geraldine Burchett Sisco of Falmouth; Denver Sammons of Lexington; Gloria Meade Osborne and Everett of Melbourne, Florida; Emogene Sturgill Capparuccini and Joe of Columbus, Ohio; George Keenon and Josephine of Jolliett, Illinois; Tommy Moore and Sybil of Marietta, Georgia; Leslie Comstock Burke, Pauline Caudill Crisp, John H. Meador, William James May; Betty Sturgill Castle, Delores May Webb and Oliver Jr., Maggie Cornette Wright, Donald H. Goble and Maxine, and guest, Donnie Goble, all of Prestonsburg.

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Suits filed

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Matewan National Bank/Kentucky vs. Mark E. Gibson and Amanda Gibson; alleged debt.

Twentieth Street Bank, Huntington, West Virginia vs. Bill R. Webb; alleged debt.

PNC Bank, Kentucky Inc. vs. Gregory Johnson of Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

Monica Akers vs. Gary Hamilton of Teaberry; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Jeremy Colley, et al. vs. Gillis Dean Colley of Jeremiah; petition to enforce child support obligation.

Cecil Maggard vs. Joan Ison of Wayland; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Opal Hamilton vs. Darvy Hamilton of Teaberry; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Edgar Densmore vs. Patricia Densmore of Ivel; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Rhoda Patrick of Martin vs. Housing Authority of Martin et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 4, 1994, at Grigsby Heights, at Martin.

Craig Canada, Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Michael Cooper, warden, Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright; motion for declaratory judgment.

John Paul Bilitier Jr. of Eastern vs. Debra Gaye Bilitier of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Edney Dale Slone of Garrett vs. Mountain Pipeline Construction Company Inc., Prestonsburg; compensation for fatal injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about March 13, 1995, at the intersection of KY 80 and Rt. 77.

Rachelle Howell of Drift vs. Joseph T. Tackett of McDowell; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an accident on or about June 28, 1996, on Drift road.

Barbara Jones of Bypro vs. Roger W. Johnson of Printer; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about December 5, 1995.

Jerry Howard of Hippo vs. Julia Fern Howard of Hippo; dissolution of marriage.

Regina L. McKinney of Hager Hill vs. Joann H. Runyon of Banner; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about March 11, 1996.

First Federal Saving and Loan Association of Hazard vs. Ed Kuss of Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

Vernetta Adkins of Tram vs. Gary Jack Adkins of Zebulon; dissolution of marriage.

Christy Hamilton of Prestonsburg vs. Gary Wolfe of Prestonsburg, et al.; petition for custody.

Gas and Go Inc. of Pikeville vs. Thurman West of Ivel, et al.; alleged debt.

Kentucky Medical Services Foundation Inc. vs. Betty Sue Goble; alleged debt.

Kentucky Medical Services vs. Ronnie Dickey of Irvine; alleged debt.

Floyd Greene vs. Willard Stephens of Florence; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage resulting from an automobile accident on or about October 8, 1995.

Gas & Go Inc. of Pikeville vs. Thurman West d/b/a RTN Transport of Ivel; alleged debt.

Estate of Dixie Webb vs. Nationwide Financial Services Inc. of Louisville and The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg; alleged unauthorized withdrawals and transfers, honoring fraudulent authorization.

Norma Lewis, et al. vs. Scotty W. Caudill of Paintsville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about January 18, 1996, on Rt. 1428.

Barbara Slone of Blue River vs. Anna Hutchins of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 28, 1995.

Patricia E. Johnson of Pikeville vs. Brian C. Johnson of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Roy Maynard, Otter Creek Correctional Center vs. Daniel Cherry, Secretary of Justice Cabinet, et al.; petition for writ of Habeas Corpus and/or declaratory judgment.

Robert Koger of Wittenerville vs.

James L. Morgan of Wittenerville, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about January 3, 1996, in Prestonsburg.

Action Petroleum Company vs. Jimmy Crum of Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

Associates Financial Services Company vs. Mashanda Caudill of Wayland; alleged debt.

Jerry Tackett of Hi Hat vs. Michael A. Osborne of Ligon; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about July 9, 1995.

Shelly Dowell of Langley, et al. vs. Charles Hibbard of Lexington; compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident on or about September 25, 1995.

Timothy Bryant of Wheelwright vs. Paul D. Hall of Bevinville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about January 17, 1996.

Lorena K. Damron of Prestonsburg vs. Kevin I. Ridlin of Harold, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about September 22, 1995, at Banner.

Danny Ray Miller vs. Angela Marie Miller of Albany, Indiana; motion to acknowledge foreign judgment.

Jeff Tackett, et al. vs. Addington Inc.; alleged debt.

Misty Johnson Reynolds of Prestonsburg and Earnest Reynolds Jr.; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mary Clifton of West Prestonsburg vs. Terry L. Harrison of Kanawha, West Virginia, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 19, 1995, at Rt. 114.

Alfreda McKinney Byrd of Craynor vs. Gregory Lee Byrd of Shelbyana; dissolution of marriage.

HNB Bank, N.A. vs. Robert Spradlin of Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

The Trane Company vs. Wheeler Mechanical Contracting Inc.; alleged debt.

Sandra Music vs. K-Va-T Food Stores Inc. d/b/a Food City; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in a fall on or about August 5, 1995.

Vicki Conn of Prestonsburg vs. Steve Conn of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

Billie Jean Crisp Barnette of Prestonsburg vs. Stephen Clinton Barnette of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Glen Ramey, et al. vs. Benchmark Realty Inc.; alleged misrepresentation.

Big Foot Trucking vs. NALR Coal Corporation; alleged debt.

Mid-State Trust IV vs. Alvin C. Grubb of Wurtland, et al.; alleged debt.

William J. Yelder II, et al. vs. Bud Rife of Harold; verification of accounting regarding a mineral lease.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Charles R. Joseph of Salyersville, et al.; alleged debt.

Roy Johnson of Bevinville, et al. vs. Danny Burke of Connorsville, Indiana; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about November 25, 1994, on Rt. 122 at or near Hi Hat.

Morgan McKinney of Honaker, et al. vs. Anita G. Howell of Harold, et al.; petition for establishment of grandparent's visitation rights.

Lexington Finance Company vs. Michael Kershaw of Langley, et al.; alleged debt.

Lexington Finance Company vs. Charles Hicks of West Prestonsburg, et al.; alleged debt.

Armintha "Minty" Johnson of Prestonsburg vs. Harrison B. Johnson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Marriages

Darla Renee Steffen, 27, of Highland Heights and Ricky Lee Leap, 29, of Highland Heights; Carolyn Maxine Rogers, 49, of Ferguson and Ronnie Dean Hall, 37, of Ferguson;

Shannon Marie Blankenship, 25, of Nicholasville and Dagan Matthew Hatter, 26, of Nicholasville; Anitra M. Stumbo, 20, of Harold and Kelly G. Hall, 22, of Teaberry.

Property transfers

Greg Damron and Debra Damron, Bess Damron, Berniece Woody, James Damron, Janice Damron to Scottie Branham and Christy Branham, property at Weeksbury; Bessie Ousley to

Melvin C. Ousley and Joyce Ousley, property on Caney Creek of Middle Creek; John Preston Hunt to Rufus M. Clemons, property at Cow Creek;

Mary E. George, Logan Blackburn, Bill Blackburn and Garnet Blackburn, Thelma Jamison and Dee Jamison, Virginia Roberts, Ella Mae Smith and Danny Smith; Logan J. Vaughn;

William V. Vaughn; and John Vaughn to Oscar Wallen Jr. and Shirley Wallen, property in Prestonsburg;

Edna Cooley to Rosetta Lou Campbell Jr., property at Hippo; Edna Cooley to Rosetta Lou Campbell and Arthur Campbell Jr., property at Hueysville;

Loretta Bentley and Marrow Bentley Jr., Stacy Hall and Donna Hall to Rita Rogers and Kenneth Rogers, property on Mud Creek;

Stacy Hall and Donna Hall, Rita Rogers and Kenneth Rogers to Loretta Bentley and Marrow Bentley Jr., property at Mud Creek; Loretta Bentley and Marrow Bentley Jr., Rita Rogers and Kenneth Rogers to Stacy Hall, property at Mud Creek;

David Hereford, executor of estate of Thomas Hereford Jr., to Thomas Hereford III, property at Abbott Creek; John Wallen and Lorena G. Wallen to Jeffery L. Davis and Agnes J. Davis, property on the Right Fork of Bull Creek;

Edith Burchett to Michael Little and Robyn Little, property at Windy Brooks Subdivision; Eugene and Julie Lawson to Leonard and Bridgette Lawson, property location not listed;

Cosetta Newsome and Fred Newsome to Brennan Newsome, property location not listed; Albon Meade and Rosemary Stratton Meade to Brett Lemuel Meade and Lavonda Meade, property at Stanville;

Imogene Burchett Caldwell to Virginia Layne, David Layne, and Malcolm Layne, property on Tom's Creek;

Stallard Martin and Betty Martin to Thomas M. Orf, property in Prestonsburg; Alice Clark to Otto Greer and Jean Greer, property at Mare Creek;

Evan Adkins and Goldie Adkins to Patty Sue Adkins Bray and her heirs, property location not listed;

Betty Jo Jones, Juanita Plumlee, Earl Plumlee, Denver Lewis and Margaret Lewis, Janice Spann and Don Spann, Doug Lewis and Lamarr Lewis, Doris Ann Lewis, Randall Lewis, Vernon Lewis, Anthony Bryant Lewis and Judy Lewis, Brenda Carol Lewis, Arthur David Lewis and Eyon Lewis to Roy Lewis, property location not listed;

William S. Hackworth and Loretta Hackworth to Acie Rogers, property location not listed; James C. Jarrell to Lorraine Jacobs, property on Slick Rock Branch at Cow Creek;

Edna Cooley to Cletis Howard, property on Prater Fork; Ishmell Bailey and Sally Bailey to Charlie Bailey and Geneva Bailey, property location not listed; Lucy Burchett and Forrest Burchett to Joe A. Burchett and Albert A. Burchett, property at Sugar Loaf Creek;

Braxton Thompson and Effie Thompson to John W. Tackett and Vida M. Tackett, property location not listed;

John W. Tackett and Vida M. Tackett to John W. Tackett and Vida M. Tackett, property location not listed;

Billie Sue Roberts and Hollis Roberts to Jobie Click Jr., property in Martin; Mary Lou Poulos and Emanuel Poulos to Jobie Click Jr., property in Martin; Sandra Gay Dotson and Steve Dotson to Jobie Click Jr., property in Martin;

James Douglas Campbell and Kelly Campbell to Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church Inc., property on the Corn Fork of Brandykeg;

Allen-Music Partnership, a partnership consisting of Robert R. Allen II and Kenneth Music, to Robert R. Allen II and Kenneth Music, property in Prestonsburg;

Rebecca Pack Hamilton to Kip D. Kidd and Angela Kidd, property on Left Beaver Creek; Lois Flannery to Betsy Layne Church of God, by and through its trustees, Roger Paige, Oliver Bascolm Hall, Jeff Blackburn, Danny Caudill, and Larry Short, property location not listed;

Graham Stephens and Denise Stephens, Kenneth Stephens and Wanna Stephens, Charles Edward Stephens, Henry Thomas Stephens and Diana Stephens to Anna Mae Pennington, and Ricky Yates, property at Lancer;

Ocia M. Slone Green, William G. Green to Joe Reynolds III, and Rebial Jean Reynolds, property at

Allen; Ivelen Conn to Talma Beasley, property on Arkansas Creek;

Burnis Evans and Eddie Evans to Eddie Evans, property location not listed; Burnis Evans and Bonnie Evans to Eddie Evans, property location not listed;

Ann Chilton, Kenneth Maggard and Jane Maggard, Lawrence D. Maggard and Diane Maggard, Carolyn M. Thompson and John E. Thompson, Henry C. Greene and Lenore Greene, Clarence Howard Crisp, Glenda Stewart and Kenny Stewart, Stella L. Greene, Willie P. Greene, Darcus Philpot and Paul Philpot, Connie Donaldson and Lynn Donaldson, Robert Eugene Greene and Carol Greene, Dorothy Kinder, Abe Greene and Helen Greene to Wesley Blackburn, d/b/a Prestonsburg Cycle Center, property location not listed.

Restaurant and Mobile Home Park Inspections

S & J Market, Beaver, 98 in deli and 96 in retail: Refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Facility has no distressed foods sign posted. No designated area for damaged foods.

Proper hair restraints not in use. Lights not shielded in food preparation area. No evidence of septic system malfunction observed as of September 6.

Slone's Market, Bevinville, 93: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Food items in partial contact with the floor in walk-in cooler. Restroom has no self-closing door. Floors in moderate disrepair. Walk-in light has no shield and no shields on lights in meat processing area.

Sam An Tonios, Prestonsburg, 88: Critical violation. Several flies were in the food preparation area. Open rodent bait box in dry storage area. Owner has ten days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Some chipped dishes. Dishes not inverted. Wiping cloths not properly stored. One can has no lid. Floors in bad repair.

Osborne's Pizza, 97: Ice scoop stored improperly in ice. Handle should be in upright position.

Proper hair restraints not in use. Food preparation has several lights burned out.

Green's Frosty Freeze, 91: Critical violation. Windex stored with food equipment. Owner was given one hour to correct critical violation. (Inspection one hour later revealed owner had corrected critical violation.)

Other violations: Proper hair restraints not in use. Hand wash sink detached and in need of repair. Wiping cloths not being held in proper strength sanitizing solution. Floors in moderate disrepair.

Holiday Inn, follow-up visit, not rated: Critical violation was corrected.

Prestonsburg Foodland, 96 in deli and 92 in retail: Critical violation. Hand wash lavatory in bad repair in meat room. Owner given

ten days to correct critical violation. Other violations: Not all coolers with conspicuous thermometers. Oven in deli needs to be cleaned. Food trays on floor in deli. Ceiling needs repair in meat room and shopping area. One light in meat room does not have shield and no end caps on lights in deli.

McClure Food Service, 98: Not all refrigeration equipment has thermometer. No hair restraints in use.

Winn Dixie, 93 in deli and 93 in retail: margarine and melons on floor. Meat room employees were not wearing hair restraints. Can opener needs to be cleaned. Plastic spoons not properly stored. Lavatory faucet in women's restroom needs repair. Outside dumpster needs to have a lid. Floor in bad repair in two or three areas.

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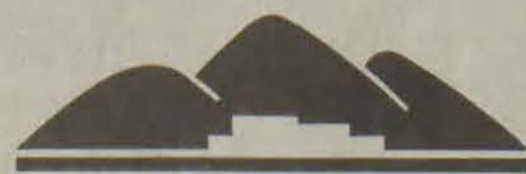
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Slone reunion

The second annual Slone family reunion was held Saturday, September 14, at the Dewey Lake spillway picnic area, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Crusade continues

The Blessings in Life Crusade continues at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Bob Nelson, former golf pro, is the evangelist.

Craft store opens

Country at Heart, a new craft store in Prestonsburg, opened with a Grand Opening, Saturday, September 14. A large group of customers and friends visited throughout the day. A tour bus group stopped in, too.

The majority of the items sold in the store are made by local and regional craftpersons.

Gary and Kitty Frazier, and Bob and Gwen Harmon are the owners and managers.

Küchen, Ward, Webb and Stewart family reunion

The 36th annual reunion of the Küchen, Ward, Webb, and Stewart families, was held on Sunday, August 4, at the "Fallsburg Community Center" at Fallsburg in Lawrence County.

Prayer was led by Rhonda Kay

Ward, of Catlettsburg. Food, fellowship, games, and songs were part of the celebration.

The door prize was won by Margaret (Margie) Quillen of Columbus, Ohio.

Those in attendance were Celia Ward Little, Paul and Mylessia Little, all of Minnie; Ernest and Virginia Ward Thompson of Louisa; Mari Thompson Jones, Brea Marie Jones, Dak Montgomery Jones, all of Cartersville Georgia; Loran V. Ward of Annandale, Virginia; Jack R. Ward Sr. of Louisa; Fred and Beckie Thompson Davis and children; Samantha Lynn, Jacob Fredrick and Ginny Anne, all of Huntington, West Virginia; Mitchell and Kim Brumfield of Louisa; Betty Gallion Ward of Lexington; Lucille Kirkland of Lexington; Linda and Helen Ward Curmutte of Shelby Township, Michigan;

Also Norma Williams of Wheelersburg, Ohio; Margaret Quillen of Columbus, Ohio; Celia Stewart Gray of Johnstown, Ohio; Thelma Kennedy of South Charleston, West Virginia; Ford Holton of Eleanor, West Virginia; Ben Tucker of Eleanor, West Virginia; Mike and Cathy Ward and children, Tawny Elizabeth; Mikeal David II, all of Hurricane, West Virginia;

Also, Lonnie C. and Gerri Ward of Milton, West Virginia; Lonnie M. and

Sharon Brumfield and children, Adam, Aaron and Marie Byrd, of Ashland; Mrs. Lonnie E. (Marie) Ward of Yolyn, West Virginia; Todd and Carol Holbrook Ward of Louisa; Jack R. Ward Jr. of Catlettsburg; Rhonda Kay Ward of Catlettsburg, and friend, David of Lexington; Sharon Ward played the piano and songs were sung by all.

Grethel Homemakers meet

The Grethel Homemakers held its first meeting of the club year on Thursday, September 5, with five members in attendance.

The lesson was "Cooking with Herbs." Vegetables and herbal dip, chips, anise cookies and an herbal drink were served. Chicken-scratch embroidery was discussed as an idea for a future lesson. The lesson leader for next month will be Juanita Akers.

Club officers were elected for the '96-97 club year. They are: president, Juanita Akers; vice-president, Barbara Newman; secretary, Eileen Martin; treasurer, Shirley Hamilton; devotional chairman, Glenna Evans; and telephone chairman, Culla Newman. The club has changed its regular meeting date from Tuesday to Thursday.

The next meeting will be October 3 at 6:30 p.m., at the Grethel Baptist Church.

Price Community Club meet

The September meeting of the Price Community Club was held Monday, September 9.

After the opening the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, the president, Maxine Dye, opened the business session. A report of the previous meeting was read by Nell Moore, secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

The household items gift bag was completed this month. Plans are under way for a special Veterans' Day observance in November. Final plans were made for the trip to Gatlinburg in last September. A special day will be observed in December with Santa mak-

ing an appearance with the children in the community. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

The October 7, meeting will consist of a pot luck supper with every member bring a prepared dish.

There was no further business, so the meeting was officially closed and refreshments were served.

Layne reunion

The 1996 annual Layne Family Reunion was held Sunday, September 1, at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel.

The Laynes are descended from early pioneer settlers James Shannon Layne and his wife Katherine Hager who lived in the community of Laynesville (now Harold). Most of the Laynes who attended are descended from Moses "Sant" Layne and his wife, Surena Clark. "Sant" Layne is the grandson of James S. Layne and one of ten sons of Lindsey Layne and his wife, Edy Mead.

Charles Walker opened the reunion with a prayer. A covered-dish dinner was served to over 95 family members and friends. Family registrar was Genevieve Walker.

The day's entertainment began with Kristin Boyd singing "He's Still Working On Me." Kristin and her sister, Ashley, sang "I'm In The Lord's Army." The sisters are daughters of David and Susan Boyd. Dolores Layne Hicks played her guitar and sang "I'll Have a New Life." She was accompanied by Tina Butts and Wanda Hicks Fletcher.

Bertrum Layne played his guitar and sang "Why Me Lord?" Family member Kenny Collins of Michigan sang a favorite country song. Master-of-Ceremonies Joe Hinchman, Kenny Collins, Bonita Hinchman Porter, and Pat Hinchman Derossett led group singing with "We're Marching to Zion" and "When The Saints Go Marching In." The sound system was provided by The Professional Disc Jockey, family

member Kevin Hinchman.

Gifts were awarded to the oldest man present, Ralph D. Wilhelm, who is 93, and to the oldest woman, 86-year-old Beulah Layne Walker. The youngest boy attending was two-month-old James David Hinchman, and the youngest girl, seven-month-old Alessia Piper.

The family of Alwily Layne Darby was presented with a gift for most family members attending. Gale and Omega Thompson of Melbourne, Florida, received a gift for traveling the farthest. Other gifts were presented to Dawn Boyd, Louiana Wright, Melvin Fletcher, and Tannis Layne Adkins. Goldie Layne Hall presented other gifts.

Family members and guests present from the local area were Beulah Walker; Charles and Genevieve Walker; Bertrum Layne; Ed Stratton; Celia Stratton; William and Tillie Hinchman and son, James David; David and Norma Hinchman; Joe and Mary Hinchman and son, Kevin; Ryan Johnson; Donald Layne; T. J. and Goldie Layne Hall; Hazel Damron George; Kandi Gaskins; Katrina Montgomery; Dolores Layne Hicks; Ernestine DeBord; Betty Montgomery; Ralph Wilhelm; Frances Layne Branham; David and Susan Boyd and daughters, Ashley and Kristen; Dawn and Cody Boyd; Pat Hinchman

Derossett; Ruth Stratton Hall; Jody Butts; Jimmy and Belle Conn; Jane Ratcliff; Janie Ratcliff; Tom and Bonita Hinchman Porter; George Smith; Mack Tackett; and Mike Tackett.

Others attending were Lawrence and Mary Neeley, of Olger, Ohio; Jim and Loretta Smith, of Ashland; Charles and Garnet Wright, of Ashland; Hubert and Hester Layne, of Elizabethton, Tennessee; Debra Leisure, Garfield Heights, Ohio; Mary Douglas Neeley, Gossard, Ohio; Patsy Gossard, Ohio; Della Layne Stratton, Flatwoods; Elsie Layne Leisure, Ysilanti, Michigan; Rosa Shelton, Michigan; Alyson, Lawrence, Lance, and Lawren Neeley, Alger, Oh.; Melvin and Wanda Fletcher, of Salyersville; Gale and Omega Thompson, of Melbourne, Florida; James "Kenny" and Peg Collins, of Michigan; and Tannis Layne Adkins, Ceredo, West Virginia.

Also attending were Lorine Wright; Patty Damron Akers; Glenna Layne Salmons; Herman Layne; Lillian Blackburn; Jimmie George; Anthony Albright; Misty and Selena Boyd; Jackie E. Hall, Sr.; Pearlie Adams; Jackie E. Hall, Jr.; Myrtle Jo Potter; Larry, Amy, and Nicholas Hall; Jason, Lisa, and Alyssia Piper; Chris Collins; Gary E. and Betty L. Farmer; Katherine Stratton; Lila L. Maynard; Harvey G. Maynard; and Flo Wallen.

Birthdays



Fourth birthday

Shane Johnson, son of Missy Hall of Allen and Johnny Johnson of Hawaii, celebrated his fourth birthday on August 19 at his grandmother Gay West's home. He also is the grandson of the late Charles West, and Freda Sanders of Betsy Layne.



Seth is two

Seth Aaron Bentley celebrated his second birthday, August 18, at his home with a Barney party. He is the son of Ricky and Melissa Bentley of Garrett. His grandparents are John and Georgia Dalton of Wayland and the late Norman and Mable Bentley. Is has two brothers, Jason and Rodney.



Fourth birthday

Erica Faye Meade, daughter of Beth and Thomas Meade of Allen, celebrated her fourth birthday August 22. Erica is the granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat, Joe Douglas Simpson of Martin, and the late Minnie Faye Simpson. The party theme was Pocahontas.



Second birthday

Austin McKay Wright will celebrate his second birthday on Sunday, September 22. He will have a party at the home of his mother and the theme will be Barney. He is the son of Christina Wright and Michael Keens of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Linda Spurlock and Randy Carroll of Prestonsburg and Wayne Wright of Prestonsburg. He is also the grandson of Odetta Dingus of Indiana and the late Manis Keens.



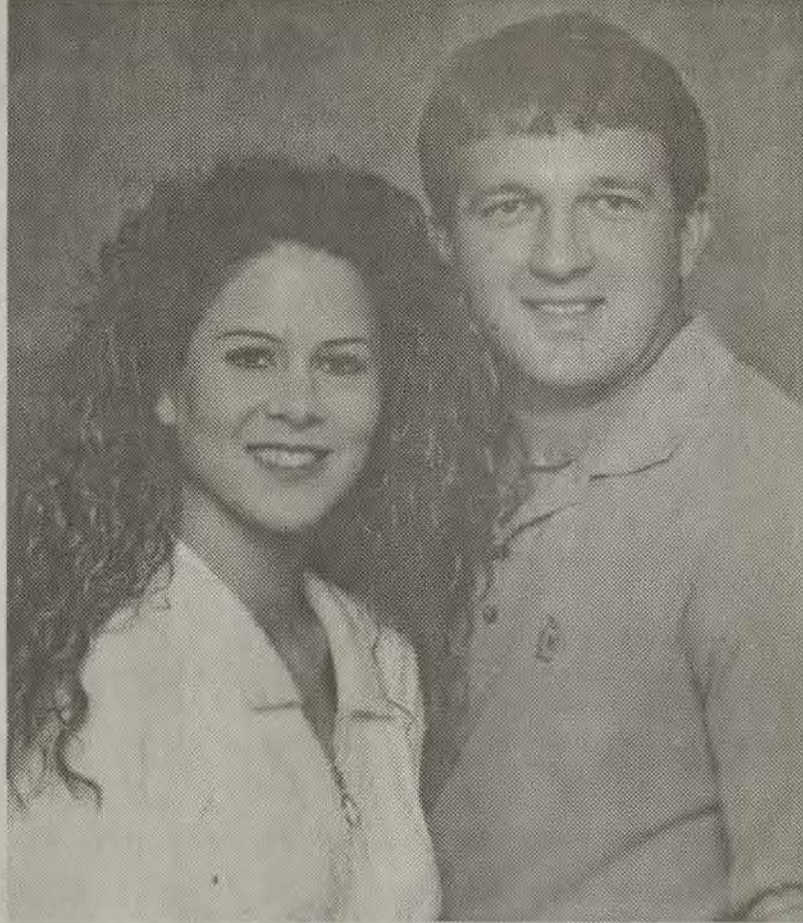
Honored on birthday

Dolie Pettrey of Prestonsburg, who is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, was honored on her 93rd birthday last Saturday afternoon. Friends and family who visited to wish her a "Happy Birthday" were Judy Johnson, Eva Collins, Burieta Gearhart, Allen Bowling, Myrtle Allen and Rebecca Rasnick all of Prestonsburg; Belle Conn of Allen; Muriel Francis of Garrett; Norma Spears of Cow Creek; Lorene Slone of Banner and Estill Jean Endicott of Cow Creek.



Kaeci Guyton

Carolee Hobson and Christopher Guyton would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaeci Danyelle Ruth Guyton. Kaeci was born on July 30 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Kaeci is the granddaughter of Jewel Frasure of McDowell and Bobby Hobson of Martin, and Sarah Cooney and Dave Guyton, Jr. both of Thomasville, Georgia.



Kimberly Anne Hamilton and Patrick Marshall Spradlin

Hamilton and Spradlin engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Craynor, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spradlin of Ivel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kimberly Anne, and Patrick Marshall. The wedding will be held at Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church of Ivel, Friday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.

Kim is the granddaughter of John D. and Millie Hamilton of Teaberry and Blaine Slone of Craynor and the late Zella Slone. Patrick is the grandson of Roberta Spradlin of Tutor Key and the late Ernest Spradlin; and Betty Burke of Paintsville and the late Elmo Burke.

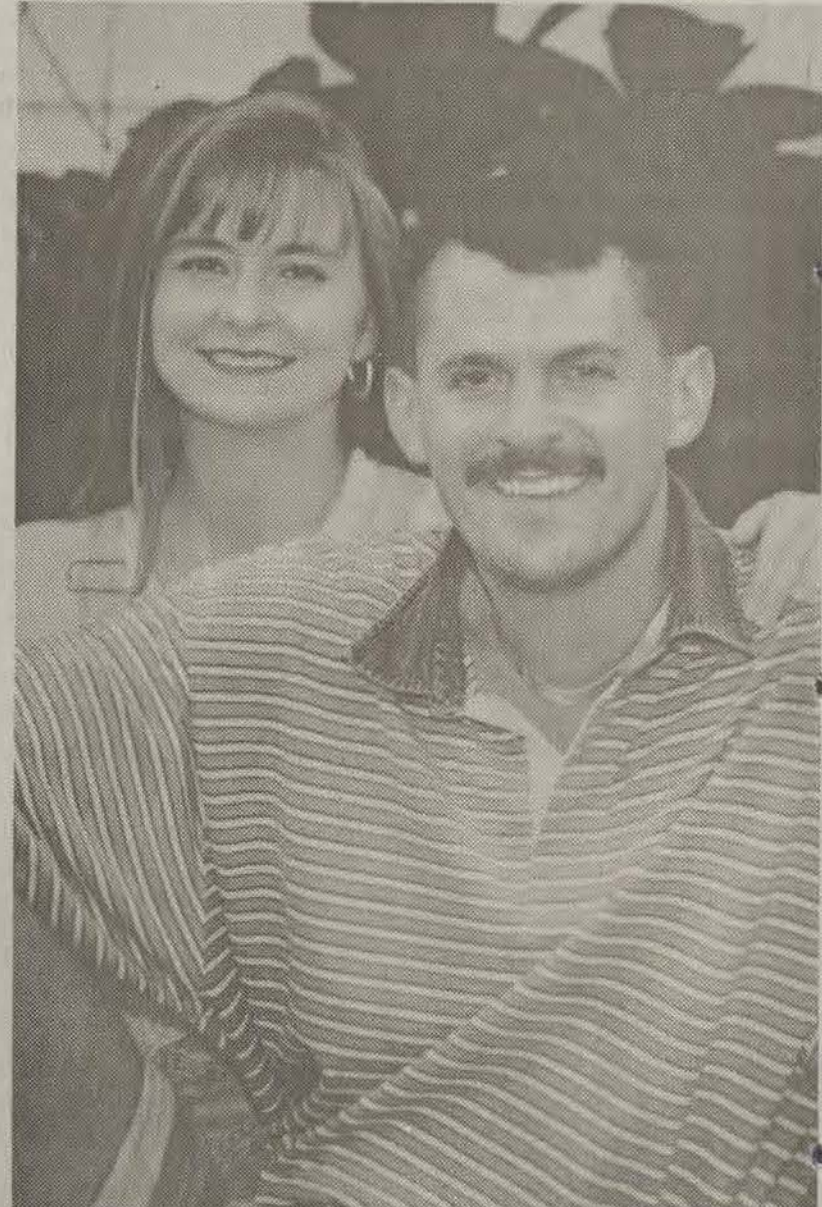


Kristin Boyd



Ashley Boyd

Engagements



Penny Regina Triplett and Jason Edward Cook

Triplett, Cook to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Triplett of Bevinville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Penny Regina, to Jason Edward Cook, son of Mary Sue Little of Wheelwright and William Cook of Houston, Texas.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. An open church wedding will be observed.

Penny is a 1989 graduate of Wheelwright High School and a

1994 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained a baccalaureate degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon as a registered nurse.

Jason, also a graduate of Wheelwright High School, attended Eastern Kentucky University, and is presently employed at United Parcel Service in Lexington.

The couple will reside in Richmond.



Hamilton and Stratton to wed

Fred and Sandra K. Stratton of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Estill Lee Stratton to Angela Lynn Hamilton, daughter of Vonda Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Roy Hamilton. An outdoor wedding will be held September 21, at 2 p.m. at Cow Creek, on Goebels Branch at the home of Danzel and Estill J. Endicott. The ceremony will be performed by George David Garrett. A reception will be at the same location.

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Big Mary, Part I

Several folks have asked me to rerun my story about Mary, the huge elephant who was brought to the area early in this century. Since I've done additional research on Mary, I'm happy to oblige. I might take this opportunity to thank the thousands of readers in the various papers in the mountain states who carry my stories from the mountains. We appreciate your calls and letters.

There is something about elephants, Elephantidae Proboscidea, that has fascinated humans since they were first brought to this country.

Many boys have earned free passes to the circus by fetching water for the elephants. The elephant's large thirst made it a difficult job but seldom did the boys mind.

An expression, "to see the elephant," evolved around the turn of the century. It meant to see and know the world or to know a lot about life.

Circuses have been a source of amusement and entertainment in the mountains for many years.

In the late summer of 1916, the Sparks Brother's 'World Famous Circus' traveling aboard 20 railroad cars, was making appearances in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee. Advertisements proclaimed one of the animals, 30-year-old 'Big Mary,' as the world's largest elephant and the world's largest land animal.

The gigantic Mary led hundreds of parades through the main streets of America's cities and towns. She was an overgrown freak of nature that endeared thousands of children to her, and grownups as well.

"Big Mary" was so huge that her bulk collapsed the scales when attempts were made to weigh her. Industrial heavy-duty scales eventually weighed her in at a svelte 10,470 pounds, equivalent to five tons, plus part of another.

She stood there inches taller than 'Jumbo,' her predecessor as the largest land animal in the world. Jumbo added an adjective, his name, to the English language. The famous pachyderm weighed 13,000 pounds—give or take a few hundred pounds. He stood 12 feet tall at the shoulders and could reach an object with his trunk that was twenty-six feet off the ground.

Big Mary weighed a ton less than Jumbo but was touted as being three inches taller although no one was sure. Jumbo died accidentally 31 years previously, in 1885, in Canada, when he was hit by a freight train. It was reported that Jumbo had died while saving the life of a dwarf-elephant friend. P. T. Barnum, Jumbo's owner, nurtured the myth at every opportunity.

Sparks Brothers Circus hired Walter Eldridge, of St. Paul, Virginia, to help with the animals.

Just a couple days later, on September 12, 1916, Eldridge rode Big Mary down Center Street in Kingsport, Tennessee, as he took the herd of elephants to water prior to an appearance by the circus.

The 36-year-old Eldridge was enjoying the ride atop the huge elephant until she became distracted by the smell of watermelon. Mary began sauntering toward the onlooking crowd and Eldridge responded by hitting her in the jaw with his hooked stick as he attempted to snare her bridle.

The blow struck Big Mary in the worst possible place.

Her teeth were Mary's Achilles' heel. She had toothaches as big as herself and at the time of her arrival in the mountains she was suffering from a terrible abscess.

Mary became enraged, throwing her head back and trumpeting in a mad frenzy. She clutched Eldridge around the waist with her trunk and held him high above the ground before dashing him

hard against a lemonade stand.

"She threw him against the stand and it knocked the whole side out of it," W. H. Coleman, who was 18 years old at the time of the incident, said later in life. "I'd say the man was killed when he hit the building."

but Mary walked over and set her foot down on his head. She mashed his head as flat as your hand."

Many of the townspeople wanted her killed for her actions according to Coleman. It was reported that even the Governor of Tennessee, responding to public sentiment, agreed that Mary must die.

It is doubtful that the governor was called as attempts were made to kill Mary right away.

Hench Cox, a blacksmith, shot Mary five times with a 32 pistol but the bullets did not penetrate her tough hide. Reports of an attempt at electrocuting the doomed beast, read, "Mary only danced a little."

Someone recalled Jumbo's death and suggested that she be run over, or into, by a train. The idea was quickly discarded when train officials recalled that the collision with Jumbo resulted in derailment and damage to the locomotive, tender, and first car of the train.

Another person suggested that Mary be hanged and they explained that there was a huge railroad derrick in the Clinchfield Railroad yard in Erwin, Tennessee, that could hoist up to 100 tons. It would surely be adequate for the task. Strangely, the circus was scheduled to appear in Erwin that week.

Some of the circus workers who dealt with the huge elephant on a daily basis, disagreed with the decision to kill Mary. They said she had a gentle nature and that her heart was as big as she.

They were able to calm the huge elephant down following the death in the Kingsport street and she performed in the show that day. But Big Mary soon acted up again.

"The circus went on to Johnson City and Mary had a fit over there," Coleman said. "She went after the circus manager and tore off his coat. He was lucky to escape alive. That's when they decided to hang her."

Editor's note: Read more about Big Mary in *Jadon's From the Mountains* next week in the



Dental hygiene program presented to Rotary Club

Students and faculty from the Prestonsburg Community College Mobile Dental Hygiene Program recently spoke about the program to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club.

Jill Porter, DMD, coordinator of the PCC Dental Hygiene Program, spoke about the history of the program, which alternates among sites at various University of Kentucky community colleges.

The program currently is in its second year at PCC. Fourteen students were admitted to the program last year and 12 of them are now second-year students. Those who successfully complete their second year of study will graduate next spring and be eligible to take the licensing exam for dental hygienist.

This year, 14 more students were admitted for their first year of study. The program is currently scheduled to leave PCC and move to another UK community college when the second class graduates in 1998.

Sheree Brunner, a dental hygiene instructor at PCC, and Lanita Smith of Prestonsburg, a second-year Dental Hygiene student, described the curriculum of the program, which includes a combination of classroom studies and clinical practice. Brunner and Smith both told their audience that patients are now being accepted by the PCC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

As part of their clinical practice, Porter said, students in PCC's Dental Hygiene Program provide various services, including dental examinations and cleanings, X-rays, and fluoride, and sealant applications. Fees for these services range from no charge to \$18. Discounts are offered to PCC students, faculty and staff, as well as to senior citizens.

Patients will be seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays through mid-December at the clinic in the Johnson Administration Building on the PCC Prestonsburg campus. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, Porter said individuals can call 886-3863, ext. 268, or 889-0742.

Also representing the Dental Hygiene Program at the Rotary meeting were Teresa Hatmaker, a second-year student from Pikeville, and Jeunet Davenport, a dental hygiene instructor.

Porter was introduced to the club by Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC

president, who presented a brief history of allied health initiatives, including the Dental Hygiene program, at the college. Floyd said all existing allied health programs at the college, as well as those planned for the future, will be housed in the new Classroom/Health Education Building to be constructed on the PCC campus and to be jointly occupied by PCC and Morehead State University. Design work on that building is scheduled to begin soon, thanks to Gov. Paul Patton and the General Assembly, who included \$5.5 million for the project in the state's 1996-98 biennial budget, which was passed earlier this year.

Floyd also introduced Mazola Salmons, assistant to the president for special projects, and Mark Francis, director of public relations at PCC, who also attended this meeting.



Dental presentation

Jill Porter, DMD, coordinator of the Mobile Dental Hygiene Program at Prestonsburg Community College, speaks to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

County, last Thursday at his home at Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Lena Fannin, 42, Friday, at her home at Honaker; Pete McCoart, 62, of Huntington, Ind., formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Hattie Jane Vanderpool, 82, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (September 20, 1956)

Low bids on the construction of a new water plant to serve Prestonsburg, laying of approximately 14,000 feet of watermain and installation of a new reservoir total \$418,570.34...Development of Dewey Lake State Park and major road construction projects were pledged last Wednesday by Governor Chandler and Highway Department officials during a conference in Frankfort with nine Floyd Countians...Morrel Jacobs, 52-year-old Hueysville carpenter and farmer, was killed early last Thursday night as he walked along the highways between Garrett and Lackey...The sixth annual flower show was presented at Maytown High School Saturday, by the Maytown Woman's Club...Floyd County FFA member Tommy Martin, 14, of Maytown, made the highest individual score recorded in the poultry-judging contest at the Kentucky State Fair...Lieut. Richard Castle, of Estill, was recently awarded the Soldier's Medal, the Army's highest peacetime citation for heroism for repeatedly entering a crashed and burning aircraft in an attempt to save the occupants...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Flannery, of Maytown, a boy, Thomas Kenton, Sept. 9 at the McDowell Hospital...There died: Ellis Mitchell, 54, Ligon, last Saturday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Teley Thompson, 91, of Sowders Creek, last Wednesday at her home; Dewey Warrens, 51, Sunday at his home at Eastern; K. R. (Keenis) Hall, 85, of Allen, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Saul Puckett, 81, last Tuesday at his home at Wayland; Alett Arnett, 75, last Tuesday at his home at Goodloe.

Fifty Years Ago (September 19, 1946)

Floyd County Election Commissioners Alex H. Spradlin, George W. Snodgrass and Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, Tuesday morning named the 216 citizens who will serve as election officers for the local option election, September 30...Although the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road is dusty in dry weather and in spots pitted, bus service over the 20-mile route was begun last week by the Salyersville-Prestonsburg Bus Line...A shortage of fresh meats and lard as drastic as any suffered during war days resulted in this county from the recent office of Price Administration order placing meats under control...Cash settlement of 27 claims for over-ceiling charges on used cars and trucks were announced this week by the District OPA office, Louisville...Circuit Judge and Mrs. E.

P. Hill have begun operation of the Bus Station cafe which they purchased, a few days ago, from J. M. Hall...Flanery's Radio Service opened last week in the former Third avenue location of Koch's Radio Service...Married: Miss Joy Lee Terry, of Garrett, and S-Sgt. Edward E. Derington, of Indianapolis, Indiana, September 7; Miss Billy Jo Adams, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Hueysville, and Mr. Dudley Melton, of Oresden, Tennessee, August 22; Miss Thelma Jones, of Drift, and Mr. Harry Green, of Louisville, and Miss Sylvia Hale and Mr. Archie Fugate, both of Drift, in a double wedding ceremony, September 7; in a triple wedding, August 21, the following were married: Miss Phyllis Crockett, formerly of Martin, and Mr. Talmadge Vanderpool, of Estill, and Miss Elaine Slade of Martin, and Dr. Dillard Howard, of Estill, and Miss Loraine Slade and Mr. Denzil Halbert, both of Martin; Miss Janice Hayes and Mr. Forrest Westfall, both of Allen, August 28...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of Wheelwright, a daughter, Sandra Lee, August 28; to Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of Maytown, a son, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, of David, twin sons, William Layne and Joseph Harrison, Monday...There died: Mrs. Amanda J. Turfs, 82, at the home at Gearheart of her daughter, Friday; Mrs. Lucy Roberts, 57, at her home at Amba, Monday.

Sixty Years Ago (September 18, 1936)

Orbin Collins, 32, of Wayland, and Wilbur Minix were shot and killed early Monday morning at the home of T. A. Skeens at Estill...The Floyd County Board of Education recently purchased two new school buses, of a 40-student capacity each, to serve the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne schools...The Times learned this week that the mines of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company, at Betsy Layne, one of the county's leading coal producers and employer of between 400 and 500 men, will be abandoned by the company. This action follows the destruction by fire, July 13, of the company's tipple head house and all tipple equipment at an estimated loss of \$75,000...Duke Martin, 30, of Ashland, is in serious condition in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained Monday night when he was struck by a train near Dwale...Congressman A. J. May, Mayor A. C. Carter and State Senator Joe P. Tackett, upon their return to Prestonsburg from Washington this week, announced that approximately \$76,800 had been secured from the WPA to be used in the construction of streets and improvements in the city...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley, of Garrett, a son, Tuesday; to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Powers, of East Point, twins...There died: Walter Scott Harkins, Jr., 38, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, September 10, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

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Spouse abuse is hard for me to comprehend. Yet spouse abuse among senior citizen couples and parent abuse toward the elderly is on the rise.

Now don't misunderstand me. I know it's real. I've seen the blackened eyes, the bruised cheeks and legs of subjects and even thumbprints on the arms of victims.

I was taking care of some business at an area medical clinic one day when a freshly-battered woman was brought in. I immediately felt sympathy for the victim. I felt her shame and humiliation. And I wondered then, as in times past, "Why would one human being want to hurt another human being like that?" Oh, I know what the textbooks say, and I've read statistics and pondered theories, yet the act of willfully hurting another, without justification, mystifies me.

Perhaps I don't understand why abuse is so prevalent because I wasn't raised in a physically-abusive family. My husband and I are not physically abusive toward each other. He doesn't run after me with broken fan belts or tire irons and I don't go after him with my grandmother's heavy iron skillet or the rolling pin.

At times we are verbally abusive—especially when one of the other's halo gets tarnished—but our voices, when we raise them an octave or five, is our way of venting frustrations and "clearing the air." This proves to be a good therapy for us—a technique we practice about every six months—to keep little things from building up and getting out of control. Since I know this works for us, and happens so naturally, I wonder why others turn to physical violence. I know today's societal woes to include financial pressures, and the rampant abuse of alcohol and drugs are major contributing factors, but brutally hurting someone doesn't fix the problem. It only makes the victim more vulnerable the next time. And the time

after that. And the time after that. What concerns me more than spouse abuse is elder abuse. Especially when it is a grown child being abusive to it's aged parent. I recall a story that was told to me some time ago about an elderly husband and wife and their own grown sons who live with them.

The woman is often battered and has to go to a physician or a hospital for help. For a long time those who attended to her needs, at the doctor's office or in the hospital, believed her husband was the one always pulverizing her, as he had through the years when their boys were growing up. People in the community, sympathetic toward the woman, felt her husband hadn't mellowed with age, that he'd just gotten older and meaner with time.

People wondered why she had put up with him for so long. Some of the old timers can remember back to the family's younger years, when the two little boys, hanging on to their mother's hands, would be seen around the coal commissary. Sometimes their mother's eyes were black and blue, her cheeks deep-red and swollen. Her legs were covered with heavy cotton stockings and people wondered...

"Why would her old man beat her like that?" No one seemed to know the answer.

Her sons, both in the thirties, have followed in their father's footsteps. They beat on mama just as their daddy does. People who know them find this hard to comprehend. There is help available, and at times she cries out for it, yet when help arrives she turns it away. She won't press charges.

If you are a victim of abuse, there are places to turn for help. In the Big Sandy region call your local sheriff or police department; a local hospital; a spouse abuse center; the Senior Citizens Center in your area; the nearest Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025 or toll-free at 1-800-649-6605. If you live outside Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin or Pike counties, they can refer you to a source of help in your area.

For more information about spouse and elder abuse, contact your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens. Call Carol Napier at 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876. If you live in Pike County, call Anna Cassady at 432-2181.

Golden Ages

BETSY LAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 18: Quilting begins. 11:00, dental hygiene (college)

September 19: 11:00 lesson on sign language, Dawn McKinney, Exercise 12:30

September 20: 10:30, Senior Citizens Day and health fair, Wheelwright.

September 23: Lazy Day do your thing.

September 24: Walk for stress control. Exercise, 12:30.

MUD CREEK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 18: Hypertension, 11 a.m., presented by Kim Blocker with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

September 19: Check blood pressures; exercise at 12:30.

September 20: Senior Citizens Day and health fair, Wheelwright.

September 21: Chicken and Dumplings fund-raising dinner.

September 23: Bingo

September 24: Rook; exercise at 12:30; Betsy Carroll presentation on Governor's Pacesetters at 11:30.

BETSY LAYNE AND MUD CREEK SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER MENUS

Wednesday, September 18: Chicken livers, corn pudding, summer vegetables, melon balls.

September 19: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, brussel sprouts, pudding.

September 20: (Betsy Layne) Beef pattie, potato salad, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, fresh fruit. (Mud Creek Center closed for Wheelwright Senior Citizen Day visit.)

September 23: Pork tenderloin, yams, greens, sherbet.

September 24: Pinto beans, mashed potatoes, kraut and weiners, melon balls.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

The Community Initiated Decision Making project relies heavily on the group process—a working group of volunteers who are in touch with their community and its needs.

Council members are selected because they represent a specific sector of the community. Some members may represent more than one sector, such as Dr. Vicher, who represents the McDowell area as well as the health care provider.

Council members do not serve by themselves. They inform and educate themselves and the people of their area. The only way council members can accomplish this goal is to talk with those they represent.

There are problems to solve. No health care system is perfect. As concerns are brought to attention by the Community Initiated Decision Making project, it will be necessary to develop committees or task forces to find solutions to these problems. These groups will consist of the Health Council Members and people in the community.

There are diverse opinions held by many different people of the community. There will be conflict. Your council member has an open mind about other folk's opinions and is willing to work towards a solution that will be agreeable to both the community and the health care provider.

If you have questions, opinions or concerns about health care, contact the Community Health Council Member in your area:

Rona Triplett, 377-2236; Peggy Bradford, 452-2595; Louis Ferrari, 452-4305; David Boyd, 886-4841 (pager); Alberta Rhea, 452-4174; Dr. Clarita Vicher, 377-2135; Jerry Kidd, 587-2112; Melanie Little, 447-2951 or 447-2337.

There will be four other council members appointed. Watch upcoming issues in this paper.

Most folks at Grethel, on Mud Creek, see or visit Jerry Kidd about once each week — at his store, that is.

He has operated Jerry's Superior Market and service station beside

the Mud Creek Clinic for the past two years. His family has owned the business for the last 14 years.

Jerry is interested in getting the best possible health care for people in the area, and hopes that the Mud Creek Clinic will be able to get more help to serve folks in the area.

He is a member of the board for the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center and a graduate of McDowell High School. Jerry is one of six

children born to Freddie and Barbara Sue Kidd of Harold.

Jerry attends the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church and is married to Letha (Sparks), formerly of Branham's Creek.

Jerry, Leatha and their 9 1/2-month-old son, Matthew Craig, reside at Grethel.

To contact Jerry about health care concerns, call him at 587-2112 or 587-1020, or stop by the store.



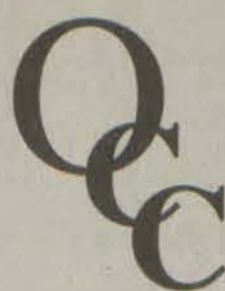
Health council

Jerry Kidd is a member of the Community Health Council, sponsored by the University of Kentucky's Community Encourager Program. Katie Newsome is the area Community Encourager.

Anniversary



50th Anniversary
Harold "Beaver" and Clotie Johnson, of Wheelwright, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on September 21. They have six children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The anniversary celebration will be held at noon in the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center.



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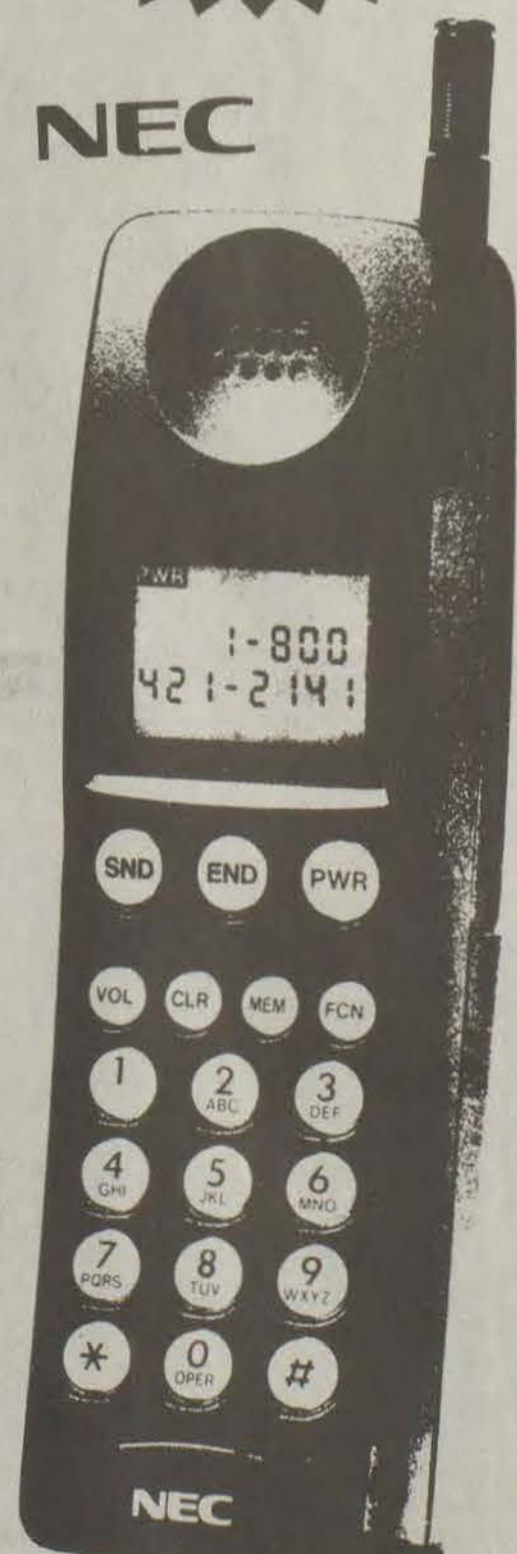
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SWEET POTATO SALAD

4 lbs. sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
1/4 c. cream
1/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 stick butter

Mix well, then add 1 can crushed pineapple and stir in; butter casserole dish. Add layer potato mixture, then layer of marshmallows until all potatoes are used, then top with layer of marshmallows. Put in oven and brown. Goes good with turkey dinner as a vegetable.

BAKED BEANS

1 lg. can pork and beans
2 slices bacon, diced
2 T. worcestershire sauce
3 T. ketchup
1 med. onion, diced
4 T. brown sugar
2 T. hot barbecue sauce

Mix above ingredients, place in bean pot or deep casserole dish and bake uncovered in 350° degree oven for 1 1/2-2 hours.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

5 med. size potatoes
salt to taste
1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese
1 onion, diced
1/4 c. milk

Peel and slice potatoes and onions. Cook until potatoes are almost done. Drain and put in a baking dish. In same saucepan add cheese and milk. Cook on medium heat and stir constantly, until melted. Pour over potatoes. Cover and put in oven at 250° degrees for 10 minutes.

BARBECUED PORK CHOPS

6 pork chops
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 c. water
1/2 c. catsup
3/4 tsp. celery seed
1/3 c. wine vinegar
1 bay leaf

Brown chops in hot fat. Pour over these combined remaining ingredients. Cover and bake in

moderate oven, 325° degrees, for 1 1/2 hrs. or until done.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK

1 1/2 lbs., lean pork shoulder, cut in 2x1/2" strips
1/4 c. brown sugar
1/4 c. vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. thinly sliced onion
1 no. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) pineapple chunks

2 T. cornstarch
1 T. soy sauce
3/4 c. green pepper, strips
2 cans chow-mein noodles or rice
Brown pork slowly in hot fat. Add 1/4 cup water, simmer till tender, about 1 hour. Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Combine brown sugar and corn starch—add pineapple syrup, vinegar, soy sauce and salt. Cook and stir over heat until thick. Pour over hot cooked pork—let stand 10 minutes. Add pineapple, green pepper, onion. Cook 2 or 3 minutes. Serve over noodles or rice.

SALMON LOAF

2 1-lb. cans salmon, drained and flaked
2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 c. milk
1 1/2 c. oats, uncooked
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 eggs

For salmon loaf, combine all ingredients into greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350° degrees, about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

SWISS STEAK IN ELECTRIC SKILLET

1 1/2 to 3 lb. round steak
2 to 3 onions
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 clove garlic (optional)
1 1/2 c. cooked tomatoes or 1/2 c. chili sauce
chopped parsley
1/3 c. flour
2 T. fat
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 stalk celery, diced
1/2 c. water

Lay meat on board and pound flour into both sides until flour is absorbed by steak. Pre-heat skillet to 360° degrees, add fat. When melted add onions, saute and stir until golden brown—remove from fat. Set dial at 400° degrees. Add 2 T. fat. When hot add meat and

brown well on both sides. slices over steak. Turn dial to 220° degrees, simmer for 1 1/2-2 hours. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread with sauteed onions, garlic, celery, tomatoes, and pepper

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Gaining weight, developing adult onset diabetes, and other age-related changes do not have to be a part of becoming older. Many age-related changes are

partly due to mental and physical inactivity. So remember that a little activity will improve your health.

Tip of the Week: A mother's involvement in physical activity increases the likelihood that her children will be physically active.

Christopher G. Fleming is an Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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Food City receives Golden Apple award

Food City was recently presented with the Apples For The Students Golden Apple Educational Award, in recognition of continuing efforts to improve educational opportunities for the students of Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. Food City has contributed in excess of \$3.5 million to public, private and parochial schools in their region for the purchase of computers and other educational equipment. In Floyd County, \$92,189 has been donated to the schools.

Overall in Tennessee, \$2,408,419 was donated to the school systems. The total for Kentucky amounted to \$468,023.

Accepting the award was Food City President Steven C. Smith. "We're very proud of our involvement in this program. It has enabled us to forge a partnership with the communities and the educators to keep upgrading the equipment so necessary to educate today's students," said Smith. A variety of computers, printers, TV/VCR units,

camcorders and CDs are among this year's list of new products for the program.

Smith accepted the award from Bruce Boyd, vice president of Service Marketing Group, the company that originated the Apples For

The Students Program. Boyd flew to Knoxville to make the award presentation.

Food City is a 64-store chain of supermarkets doing business in the states of Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky.

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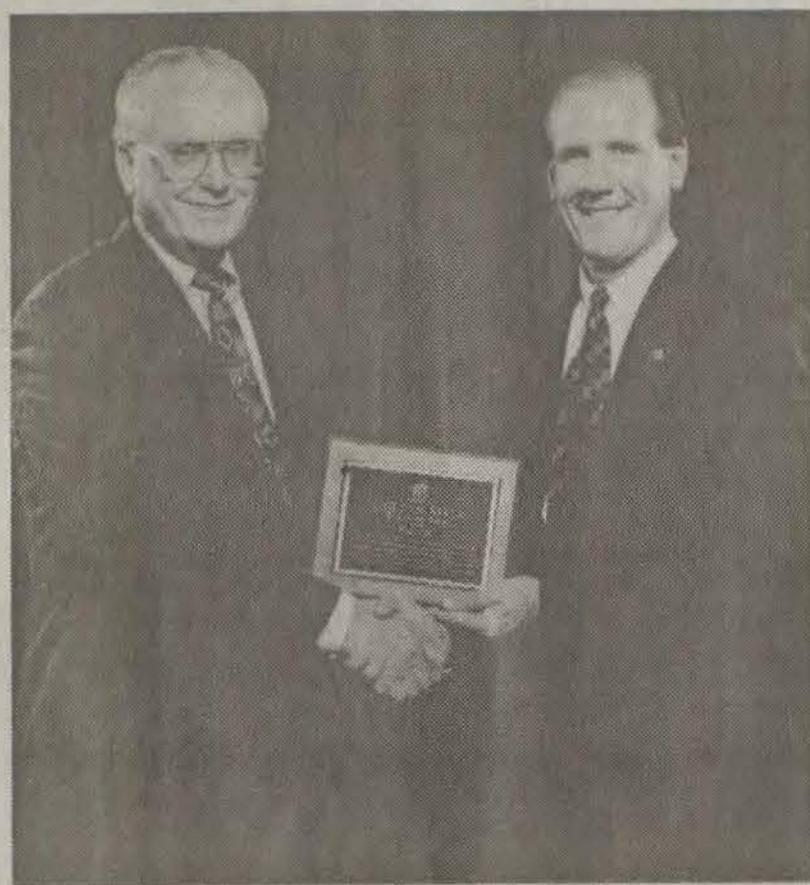
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Golden Apple

Bruce Boyd (left) presents Food City President Steve Smith with the Apples For The Students Golden Apple Educational Award. Food City donated \$3.5 million to public schools in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

"Business After Hours"

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Business After Hours" at the Evergreen Bowling Center Thursday, September 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Evergreen Bowling Center is located on South Lake Drive, across from Adams Middle School, in Prestonsburg.

Bowling, pinball, and refreshments will be available.

Century 21 American Way Realty adds new agents

Twelve new sales associates have recently affiliated with Century 21 American Way Realty. Three, Sandra Roberts Burchett, Lynda Spurlock, and Harris Allen Bolling, joined the Prestonsburg office.

Sandra Burchett has been a Floyd County resident for 20 years. She met her real estate requirements by attending A-Pass-Weikel

Real Estate Institute in Lexington. Sandy has several years experience teaching the Spanish language at Mountain Christian Academy and adult reading through the Floyd County Literacy Council. She is active in community causes and is currently president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

Sandy is married to Randall C. Burchett, an architect in Prestonsburg. They have two sons, John and Mark, and make their home on Lake Road, Lancer.

Lynda Spurlock grew up at Printer where both her father and grandfather have been postmasters.

Lynda has ten years previous experience as a Century 21 agent in Indiana. Since returning to Kentucky in 1983, Lynda has been a life and health insurance agent. She feels that both professions, which provide services to people, will complement each other and work well together.

She resides at Printer with her husband, Paul Linkswiler.

The newest realtor at Century 21 is Harris Allen Bolling, son of Abigail Allen Grant and the grandson of Myrtle Allen of Prestonsburg. His great-great grandfather, Hiram Harris, was the first mayor of Prestonsburg.

Allen has resided in Prestonsburg for more than 32 years. He is a licensed private pilot and is working toward his instrument and commercial certification in flight training. He has been a professional photographer since 1978.

Allen received his real-estate training from Prestonsburg Community College and A-Pass-Weikel Real Estate Institute in Lexington. He received his licenses after being certified in Cincinnati, Ohio. He just completed Century 21 corporate classes in Louisville.

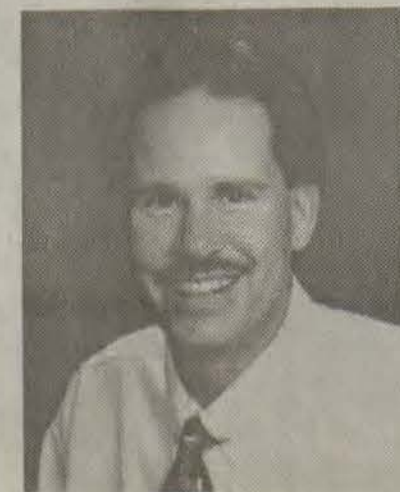
In addition, C. Pat Flannery, Alan Sublett, Tammie Rowland and Jean Doyle have joined the Paintsville office. Steve Pennington, Gina Click, Tonya Mullins and Donya White have become members of the Pikeville sales staff, and Mark Campbell is the newest addition to the Morehead office. Each of the new agents are members or applicants to the Big Sandy Board of Realtors.



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The following steps are **mandatory** when installing a septic sewage system.

1. Application must be made at the local health department for a site evaluation to be conducted at the proposed building site. A \$50.00 non-reimbursable fee will be required at this time.
2. A time will be established with the property owner for an inspector from the local health department to conduct a site evaluation.
3. Actual installation of the sewage system is usually performed by a Certified Installer. At this stage, the Certified Installer of choice should provide to the local health department the following:
 - a. A location map to reach the site.
 - b. Site drawing showing the property lines and dimensions of same, location of existing structure, wells, ponds, streams, gullies, swamps, etc.; easements, roads, drives, right-of-ways if present.
 - c. Proposed (or existing) locations of structure(s) to be served by the system; proposed system location.
4. Permit will be issued subject to approval of proposed site. Residential Permit fee of \$100.00 is required at this time.
5. Final inspection of the system shall be performed by a Certified Inspector from the local health department when system installation is complete. Technical aspects regarding system installation must meet state compliance codes before the system is covered. This will complete the final inspection phase. Systems which are covered prior to final inspection are in violation of the Kentucky on-site regulations and shall not be approved, and the issued permit will be declared null and void.
6. Any construction of public facilities, where no municipal sewage is available, must have the system installed by a Certified Installer who is licensed to practice in the state of Kentucky.
7. Prohibited Practices: Page 75, item (f) of the Kentucky Onsite Disposal Systems Regulation 902 KAR 10:081-902 KAR 10:085 states that cutting, filling or otherwise altering the original grade and/or soil characteristics of the proposed system installation area is prohibited, and that a permit to install cannot be issued when this has occurred, until certain technical criteria are met concerning soil composition.

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Legals

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 writ-

ing, 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

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.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0171, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.40 miles Southeast of David in Floyd County. The amendment will add 2.10 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 139.60 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.65 miles Southeast from KY 850 junction with KY 404 and located .19

mile Northwest of Prater Branch. The latitude is 37° 33' 54". The longitude is 82° 53' 09".

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Graydon Howard and Ed Edgel Moore. The operation will use the contour/auger method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Robert Ball is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 9/27/96 at 9:00 a.m.

Items to be sold are: 1996 Ford F-478 S# 1FDLF47TEA17559; 17' Jerr-Dan Rollback 35794. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

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 which will disturb 1204.46 surface acres and will overlie 15.25 acres of auger operations for a total of 1,219.71 acres. This operation is

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 Pitt 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, Orvill 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 Meade 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 Thornsby, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, George Thornsby, George Thornsby and Newberry Pitts Heirs, Mont Ousley Heirs, Taylor Prater Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Kedrick Blevins, Perry Prater, Allen Ratliff, Alvie 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.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District, by this notice dated on or about August 26, 1996, advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Dewey Lake, Dam Safety Assurance Project is complete and available for review. The report addresses the proposed augmentation of the current dam in order to correct spillway deficiencies. In addition to the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is also included. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and proposed FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for 30 days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for an Environmental Impact Statement will be made after the public review period. This 30 day public review and comment period will begin on or about August 26, 1996. Copies of this document can be viewed at the following locations: Pikeville Public Library, 210 Pike Street, Pikeville, Kentucky. Normal Operating Hours. Floyd County Public Library, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Normal Operating Hours.

Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., at the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. If you have comments pertaining to the report submit them in letter to: Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

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objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/25/96. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/28/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/25/96.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase II bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #1 & #3 which was last issued on 2/22/96. The application covers an area of approximately 83.03 acres for Increment #1 and 35.04 acres for Increment #3 of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground, for the total permit acreage of 83.03 acres for Increment #1 and 35.04 acres for Increment #3 located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. Rt. 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 39' 21". The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$95,000 for Increment #1 and \$37,100 for Increment #3. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$95,000 for Increment #1, and \$37,100 for Increment #3 is included in the application for release.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on September 20, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First

Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed April 17, 1996. Item to be sold: 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653 For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

Hector Elizondo: Symbols and Reality

by Sally Stone

"Chicago Hope," marks its third season debut on CBS this month. Hector Elizondo, whose performance as hospital Chief of Staff, Dr. Phillip Watters, has earned him two consecutive Emmy bids, feels the show is entering an especially significant period in its history.

"Time is so important in everything we do," Elizondo said. "Time allows artists, musicians, writers, to develop their talents. And although most actors don't like to hear the phrase—'getting better with age'—the fact is," he chuckled, "time can even help them improve their craft."

Hector feels that from the start, the series had something special to offer, and even its name, "Chicago Hope," told the viewers that it would be unique.

"We do the stories you may expect a show like ours to do," Hector says. "But never once do we allow technology to get in the way of humanity. The medical staff, the patients, the families, the administrators: They're all human beings, and this is what the show emphasizes."

It's the humanity that attracted Elizondo to the series in the first place. With a succession of successful films to his credit, he agreed to do a weekly series because, as he says, "I liked the character they wanted me to play, and I liked the overall feeling of the show."

"I also feel the audience reacts to, and respects the fact that the show never talks down to them," Elizondo continued.

Dr. Mark Brown, who wrote a book about doctors' experiences in hospital emergency rooms, called "Chicago Hope" one of the best shows about hospitals and doctors he's ever seen on television.

"That's wonderful to hear," Hector said. "It's something I've heard from many doctors. I thank Dr. Brown for his comments. As a matter of fact, we've gotten the thumbs up from many medical and hospital associations. They tell us that of the medical shows, ours is the most authentic."

Hector has played many roles in his life (including his Obie-award winning portrayal of God who took on the persona of a Puerto Rican steamroom attendant in "Steam Bath"). He's been a lawyer, an adventurer, a businessman, a police officer, etc. At no time, however, has any theologian, lawyer, business executive or police officer wondered if he were one of them masquerading as an actor.

But he admits it's different with Dr. Watters. "I find real doctors sometimes ask me if I had studied medicine at some point. I wondered about that, and I began to realize that medicine is actually an art. It requires a sense of empathy with the patient. A doctor practices good medicine if she or he takes the time to listen to the patient. The bedside manner, so-called, is very important if the relationship between doctor and patient is to be successful."

"I think what good healers do is transmit something to the patient, even non verbally, that is the first step in the healing process. All things being equal, the doctor who has this ability will be the better doctor."

"So when I play Watters, I never let myself forget that he is, above all, a healer."

Film director Garry Marshall calls Hector his good luck charm. Elizondo has been in nine Marshall films. His newest Marshall flick is "Dear God" with Greg Kinnear, which opens around the country on November 8.

He also stars in "Safe House" opposite Patrick Stewart, and he reprises his "Pretty Woman" hotel manager character in a dream sequence in "Romy & Michele," which stars Mira Sorvino.

His fourth film, which was shot during his "Chicago Hope" hiatus, is "Turbulence" with Ray Liotta and Lauren Holly. He plays a police detective obsessed with bringing a serial killer to justice. Much of the action takes place aboard an aircraft. "That film was supposed to open in early fall," Hector said. "But because of the TWA tragedy, the studio decided to delay its opening until December 20. I feel they made the right decision."

Hector Elizondo is a native New Yorker who was bicoastal for several years until he and his wife, Carolee Campbell (an Emmy Award-winning actress, photographer, and publisher under the imprint of Ninja Press) decided that since so much of his work had moved to the West Coast, they should do so as well. So they packed cats, books, records, etc., and settled in Los Angeles where Carolee's interest in lovely old books led her to become a world renowned publisher of exquisite hand-bound volumes. Hector, who is also a doting grandfather of a beautiful granddaughter, continues his interest in music.

Before ending our chat, I asked Hector why a fictional series such as "Chicago Hope" seems to have such validity for us.

"Because it's a symbol. And symbols stand for reality. In this case, the show is a powerful symbol that tells us what a hospital can be. It's peopled with imperfect human beings who have one thing in common: good medicine. So, while the show is fiction, it symbolizes the reality we look for. And coincidentally or not, the word, Hope, in the hospital's name," he said, "gives expression to that search. There was a German-Jewish philosopher who said, 'Anything truly great cannot be achieved in this lifetime, therefore, we must have hope.'"

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Floyd County Extension Office 670 South Lake Drive P-burg, KY on 10/04/96 between the hours of 8AM and 4PM (City) (Date) (Room and Building) County Extension District Board 184 Bee Fork Billy Merritt Chairman Floyd County Extension District Board, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Address)

Table with Board Members: Vice Chairman Donald Hicks, Secretary Dorothy Harris, Treasurer Kermit Howard, and County Judge Executive Benjamin Hale.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL PERIOD 07/01/95 TO 06/30/96

Financial statement table showing Beginning Cash on Hand, Receipts (Property Taxes, Assessments, User Fees, Miscellaneous Interest & Savings), Expenditures (Administration, Salaries, Operations, Debt Retirement, Other), and Ending Balance.

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of 06/30/96 (City) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Kermit Howard this 11 day of September 1996. My commission expires 12/14/97 (Treasurer) (Date) (Name)

Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.

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