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Traum pleads guilty

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County hospital administrator pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to endangerment and harassment charges after the judge wouldn't accept a plea agreement.

The charges against Clarence Traum, 66, arose after a wild chase through the streets of Prestonsburg in April. Traum entered the guilty plea to three counts of wanton endangerment, one count of terroristic threatening, and one count of harassment in Floyd District Court.

He was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, probated for two years and is required to obtain counseling for "anger and temper control," according to County Attorney Keith Bartley. He must also not have any contact with the victims.

That plea came after District Judge James R. Allen sent both sides back to the negotiation table because a plea bargain between Traum and Bartley apparently wasn't satisfactory to the victims — Elizabeth Joseph, her mother, and a niece.

Traum had originally agreed to plead guilty to one count of harassment. Under that agreement, he was to receive 12 months of probation and was to obtain counseling.

He retained his right to appeal he plea based on the lack of acceptance of the original agreement by the court.

During Wednesday's appearance in court, Bartley said he had received a call from Paul Deaton, a family member of the Josephs and an attorney from Paintsville. Bartley said Deaton told him he'd talked the matter over with the family and they all agreed with the original plea bargain.

"A few days later I received a call from the Josephs and they said they weren't satisfied and that Deaton wasn't acting as their attorney," Bartley said.

He said he would still offer the plea bargain because the "Commonwealth is bound to stand behind the recommendation."

But Allen said the court was not bound to accept the plea. "In the interest of justice being done, I am not going to accept this," he said. "That's the only way justice can be served in this case. I'm not going to accept a plea to harassment."

Allen then sent both sides to negotiate. After nearly half an hour, Traum entered the guilty plea to

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Clarence Traum, left, administrator of Highlands Regional Medical Center pleaded guilty Wednesday to endangerment and harassment charges in connection with an April car chase through the city of Prestonsburg. He is accompanied by his attorney, C.V. Reynolds. (photo by Patti M. Clark)



Firefighters from Betsy Layne battled this blaze at the home of Gradis and Golda Boyd Wednesday, but the home was a complete loss. The couple was not at home when the fire broke out in the garage. They lost everything they owned, except the clothes on their back and the items Mrs. Boyd had picked up while she was out. (photos by Chris McDavid)



Home destroyed by blaze

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Betsy Layne couple's memories went up in smoke Wednesday when a fire raged through their home and gutted all their possessions.

The residence of Gradis and Golda Boyd burned after a fire apparently started in the garage while both were out of the house.

Mr. Boyd said he was at another residence down the street when he smelled and saw the smoke, but he said he thought someone was burning garbage. He said his wife was gone to the store when the fire started.

"(The Boyds) may be able to rebuild a new house," Betsy Layne Fire Chief Eddie Clark said Thursday, "but they can't replace the memories they lost."

The Betsy Layne Fire Department got the structure fire call at 11:03 a.m.

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City police computer up and running, sheriff, chief say

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Misinformation circulating throughout the county has some po-

lice officers concerned about doing their job.

The NCIC and LINK computer used by the city of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department's dispatchers was down last week. Officers weren't able to get information about prior arrests or even the owner of a vehicle they intended to stop until after they had made the stop.

Some rumors indicated that city officials had "cut off" the sheriff's department — which also dispatches for the cities of Allen, Wheelwright, Martin, and Wayland, and

some fire departments in the county — and that those officers weren't allowed to get information through the computer. That apparently isn't the case.

"It was down for a day or two, but we haven't been cut off," Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday. "I feel like the sheriff's office and the city police departments all over the county are working together real good."

He said some erroneous information had been inputted into the

system and it had to be shut down in order to get that straightened out.

"There are a lot of rumors flying, but everybody's trying to work together," Thompson added.

Thompson said he has a dispatcher and county equipment stationed at Prestonsburg City Hall each day from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next morning to dispatch for those cities and fire departments with which he has an agreement. His dispatchers work from his office in the courthouse during the day.

"My people work side by side with theirs," he said. "They were covering for us about a month and a half ago, but we've added a person since then."

Officers say there are major problems when the system isn't available and County Attorney Keith Bartley said those problems filter into district court as well.

He said wrong charges — for instance, a defendant might be charged with first-offense DUI, but

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KERA task force to visit Floyd today

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Students in the Floyd County School System will get a chance to strut their stuff today, Friday.

Members of the Task Force on Public Education school visit team will be in the system from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are scheduled to visit four schools in the county.

"They are just coming to look at what we're doing," superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Thursday. "I think it's good any time people come to see how you do a project. This is a fine part of the monitoring process for KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act)."

The group is expected to leave from the central office at 9 a.m. and visit Adams Middle School where the collaboration efforts of the special education unit will be on display.

The group will then head to Allen Elementary where they will view the intermediate science/math and middle level writing programs.

Next stop is Betsy Layne High School where the Bobcat Bank and printing center will be in the spotlight. Visitors will also have lunch

at the high school. The final stop will be Harold Elementary where the primary and technology program will get a look-see.

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Attorney questions KSP evidence methods

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man's attorney questioned in Floyd County District Court Wednesday, whether a Kentucky State Police trooper can prove that the defendant was cultivating more than five marijuana plants, a felony, without preserving the evidence by taking photographs.

Larry Akers, of Harold, was arrested on September 2 for allegedly cultivating six marijuana plants in a garden near his house.

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Woods to get her day in 'court'

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Sandy Woods is finally getting her wish.

The owner of Cactus Jacks has asked that the Floyd County Fiscal Court consider an ordinance that will allow her to serve alcohol by the drink in her restaurant. That request is on the court's agenda for today's (Friday) meeting after nearly five months of conflict between Woods and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

Hale indicated at the August meeting that the issue would be on the September agenda.

Woods said she's glad the issue is finally going to be discussed. "I hope this is finally resolved," she said Thursday. "I hope they treat me as fair as everyone else in the county."

Hale said he was just waiting for information before putting the ordinance on the agenda for discussion by county magistrates.

"I said I would put it on the agenda if that's what the information indicated I do," he said. "I never tried to keep it off. I just wanted to make sure it should be heard."

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Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson received nearly \$150 in checks from Lynn Hagans, layaway manager at Wal-Mart. The money will be used for the D.A.R.E. program in Floyd County. (Photo by Chris McDavid)

D.A.R.E. returns to Floyd County schools

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Fifth grade students in Floyd County are getting drug education again.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday that he is negotiating with the Floyd County Board of Education to again offer the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) curriculum to fifth graders.

D.A.R.E. classes give students information that can help them stay away from the use of drugs. The curriculum is used in many schools

across the country and is touted for its effectiveness at keeping kids off drugs.

"Last year, we had some budget problems and we had to suspend it," he said. "But we've worked it out with the board of education and we're going back into the schools."

Because of the school system's anticipated \$1 million deficit last year, the board cut back on the percentage of funds it paid the sheriff's department for collecting school taxes. That decrease cut into the sheriff's operating revenue result-

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Woods

Hale and County Attorney Keith Bartley have researched the issue and asked for an attorney general's opinion to determine if the court should vote on the issue or if it needs to go on the ballot.

KRS 242.185 states that "the legislative body may enact a comprehensive, regulatory ordinance covering the licensing and operation of hotels, motels, inns or restaurants for

the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises," indicating that the court can give approval for the license for a single establishment.

That approval is available, however, only for restaurants with at least 50 percent of the gross profits derived from the sale of food.

If the issue is placed on the ballot, according to Toni Sanderson, assis-

tant director of the distilled spirits division of the Alcoholic Beverage Control board, liquor by the drink can be served at bars as well as restaurants.

Woods wants to serve mixed drinks at her restaurant. Cactus Jacks can now serve beer and wine to its customers. Restaurants within the city limits of Prestonsburg already have the right to serve mixed drinks.

Denzil Allen, the alcoholic beverage control officer in Floyd County, denied Woods' request for a liquor license for the restaurant on July 10 because the county had not given approval.

At the first meeting, in May, County Judge/Executive Ben Hale told her he would put her request for an alcohol ordinance on the agenda for the June meeting. At the June meeting he said he needed more information before magistrates could consider it.

The county judge-executive has always expressed concerns about approving the license. He has said

that area police departments might not have enough manpower to handle an anticipated increase in complaints.

But Woods has said she's just getting the run around on the issue.

Also on the agenda for the regular meeting are:

- The court's approval of a recommendation from the E-911 board that the 89-cent surcharge be suspended until the service is up and running.
- The court is also expected to approve a recommendation to hire Network Design Engineering Inc. to re-map the county to correct problems with the database that has already been completed. The cost is estimated at about \$148,000. The court has already paid \$50,000 to the Big Sandy Area Development District for mapping service.
- Magistrates will also consider a recommendation from the board to purchase 400 alpha numeric pagers from Appalachian Paging at a cost of about \$61,000.

Task

Members of the team include Representative Harry Moberly; Representative Katie Stine; Dr. Merl Hackbart, special assistant to the governor for policy and management; Jerry Johnson, constituent services, representing Governor Paul Patton; and Sandra Deaton, Michael Greer, Penny Dutton, Jerry Bailey, and Doug Terry with the Legislative Research Commission staff.

On the team but not making the trip are Representative Joe Barrows, and Senator Gerald Neal

The task force was created to re-examine the Kentucky Education Reform Act. The group visited nine school districts yesterday (Thursday), and is expected to stop in four locations, including Floyd County, today.

Additional visits are planned for October 14 and October 15. There are three teams making the trips. Members of the other two teams include Senator Joe Meyer; Education Commissioner Bill Cody; Senator Davis Bosell; Representative Jim Callahan; Senator Ernie Harris; Deputy Justice Secretary Martin Huelsman; Senator David Karem; Secretary of the Cabinet Crit Luallen; Education, Arts and Humanities

Secretary Roy Peterson; Senator Lindsay Casebier; Representative Stan Cave; and Representative Kenny Rapier.

Moberly, who is on the team to visit Floyd, has spearheaded the drive to look at KERA and said the visits are "the public's opportunity to tell us what is working and what's not working."

The Richmond representative, along with Karem of Louisville, and Meyer of Covington were instrumental in getting the 1990 reform act passed. Moberly is now the chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

KERA's effectiveness was an issue during the 1995 governor's race when Republican candidate Larry Forgy questioned whether the education system is working. Patton held off changes in KERA by putting the task force into place.

D.A.R.E.

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ing in a cut of some services. The school system has implemented several cost-saving measures and has reduced that deficit. It expects to be back on solid footing by the end of this school year, according to superintendent Dr. John Balentine.

Only about 500 of the more than 800 students eligible to participate in the class got the chance to take part in D.A.R.E. classes last year because of the funding problems.

Not only is the curriculum back in the schools, it could also be expanding.

Thompson said Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornsberry is meeting with the students this semester and he hopes to add another instructor during the spring semester.

"They (the school system) are interested in this and so are we," Thompson said.

Guilty

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the original charges. According to the warrant against Traum filed by Elizabeth Joseph of Prestonsburg, Traum chased her vehicle with his vehicle. There were two passengers in her car at the time. The complaint states that Traum's actions "created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury" to Joseph, her mother, and her niece.

The warrant also states that Traum threatened to kill Joseph and that he harassed her "by using obscene gestures to her and offensive language."

According to Joseph, the event occurred a little after 6 p.m. April 17 when she decided to take her mother and niece out for a drive. She said she was traveling north on North Arnold Avenue when the glare from the sun prevented her from seeing a stop sign.

Joseph said Traum had been backing out of his driveway and his car was about half a length into the street when Joseph's vehicle almost hit him.

She said Traum then chased her through the streets of Prestonsburg. Traum was arrested the next day by Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley.

Computer

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the charge is really his fourth, a felony — could make their way all the way to the court docket if the system isn't in place.

"That makes it impossible for them to do their job," he said of the officers. "There's also the possibility of death."

Police officers say they depend on the computer every day.

"That computer gives us an inside on what we're dealing with before we ever stop a car," Martin police officer Fred Mynhier said. "It does kind of handicap you when you don't have it."

Virgil Conn, a police officer in Allen, said he had heard there was a problem with use of the computer. "I heard someone say something about it earlier, but that's all I ever heard," he said.

He said without the computer an officer is "out there all alone."

"He's got a radio, but if he can't get information, he can't do anything," he said.

Wheelwright's Chief of Police Tom Engle said loss of the NCIC

computer "would affect us greatly."

"That would set us back another 20 years," he said. "What's the use of having a radio if you can't get information? Without it, we'd lose about 90 percent of our effectiveness."

He said he had heard that the use of the computer was "cut out altogether last week due to liability issues," but that it is now "available on a need-to basis."

But Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley said there's no problem with the use of the city computer. "The city of Prestonsburg has a fully functioning LINK and NCIC computer," he said Thursday.

He denied that the sheriff's department had been banned from using the system and said if the county dispatcher has been trained on the system, that person is permitted to use it.

"If they are trained they can use the system," he said. "They can go through the computer and run it. The city of Prestonsburg is in business. We're 10-8."

Blaze

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and arrived on scene less than seven minutes later, assistant fire chief Edward Clark said.

"By the time we got to the scene, the house was completely engulfed in flames," the fire chief said.

"When we arrived, the garage area was already severely damaged," Edward Clark said, "and the tar was boiling on the roof."

The assistant fire chief said the house was too hot to go inside and the fire had gotten inside the attic, so the department went into the defense mode and protected surrounding houses and buildings.

Eddie Clark said the siding on the house next to the one on fire had already begun melting and was ready to start burning when fire-fighters arrived. "We immediately put water on it because it was ready to go up in flames," he said.

The assistant fire chief said the fire is thought to have begun in the garage area because it was the worst-damaged area at the scene and the hottest.

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene to assist in controlling the fire, Eddie Clark said. He added that the Coal Run Volunteer Fire Department from Pike County, also came to assist in fighting the fire.

"We also had a member of the Prestonsburg Fire Department who stopped to help," the fire chief said. "I was really pleased to see other fire departments and their members responding to the fire to help in any way they could."

The Betsy Layne Fire Department responds to about 30 fires a year in a five-mile radius, Eddie Clark said. "Yesterday's fire was the 21st fire for this year," he said.

"The Boyds never got anything out of the house," the fire chief added. "They only got what they had on their backs."

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NASA science comes to Floyd County businesses

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County businesses can now get help from an "out of this world place" after space age technology was brought to area businesses and industries Wednesday by a NASA Technology Transfer representative.

Representatives from nearly 15 local companies learned how they could utilize information NASA has obtained through more than 30 years of space ventures during a presentation at the Jenny Wiley May Lodge by William "Rip" Nabors, a field representative with the Technology Transfer Office from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC).

The presentation was sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

"Sharing technology with America's industry and academia will help our nation stay competitive in the global market place," a Technology Transfer pamphlet handed out during the meeting states.

Nabors has been with MSFC since 1985, as technology manager of the Hubble Space Telescope Project. He joined the Technology

Transfer Office in 1994.

Technology Transfer gives businesses a unique alliance and a nationwide technology transfer network.

Information obtained from the Technology Transfer Program has already proven to be beneficial to numerous industries in the United States. For example, a boat manufacturer used MSFC's computational fluid dynamics analysis to improve the design of its engine.

"The program is taken to areas to inform businesses and industries of NASA's technology and how it can help them," Floyd County Chamber of Commerce executive director Carla S. Coburn said Thursday.

Nabors handed out forms to representatives of area businesses and industries that can be sent to NASA asking for help.

Company officials explain the problem, set a date for an answer and give NASA technicians an idea of what the correct outcome should be.

"They solve the problem on a down-to-earth basis," Coburn said.

Coburn said numerous companies were represented at the presentation. "Their participation was appreciated and their realistic questions provided a very informative

discussion," she said.

Nabors also made on-site visits to several companies following the presentation.

"I am very excited that someone on the NASA level is willing and interested on a local level to come and help businesses here in Floyd County," Coburn said.

Coburn encourages any chamber

member who missed the presentation and would like to receive a copy of a video, taped by Linda James of Cablevision, or additional information about how Technology Transfer can assist their business to call the Floyd County Chamber of

Commerce office at (606) 886-1341.

Anyone interested in receiving forms or pamphlets can contact Dick Dedie, of the University of Kentucky Technology Applications Center, at (606) 257-6324.

Kentucky Opry opens for Skaggs

The Kentucky Opry will open for a Ricky Skaggs concert in Ashland Sunday.

The Skaggs concert is the highlight of Poage Landing Days in downtown Ashland. The concert begins at 7 p.m., on stage at the Riverfront. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and are available at Ticketmaster outlets.

Correction

A recent article regarding increase in the minimum wage said that the minimum wage will increase to \$5.15 per hour in January. The increase is effective July 1, 1997.

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Four years after incident, man pleads

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Nearly four years after he allegedly accepted a stolen stereo, a Floyd County man has pleaded guilty in the case.

Alec Wallen, Prestonsburg, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday to charges of receiving stolen property. He was indicted in 1993 on charges of theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

The first charge was amended to the receiving stolen property charge and the second charge was dropped.

According to court records, charges against Wallen, 32, were filed after he allegedly stole a stereo system belonging to Roger Barnett of Floyd County and damaged a 1948 Ford truck, in which the stereo was installed, on November 10, 1992.

Warren said he had possession of the stereo but that he did not take

it out of the truck.

He was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail and must make restitution of \$500. The jail sentence was suspended, and Warren was placed on probation for two years because of the length of time it has been since the indictment.

The case is one of many that piled up in the Commonwealth Attorney's office during the transition between Jerry Patton and John Earl Hunt. No court activity occurred in the case between the incident and January 1996 when it was set for a status hearing.

Hunt's office has moved about 550 cases through the system since December, with all of those having at least a status hearing. Plans call for most of the backlog to be handled by the end of next year.

Hunt is serving a seven-year term as Commonwealth Attorney. He took office in January 1994. His term expires in December 2000.

KSP

KSP trooper Marvin Watson testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday that he was working with the Marijuana Task Force from Frankfort when he received a tip from Detective Bobby Johnson that marijuana was growing at a residence in Harold.

"Myself and trooper Matt Scott went to the area and found six marijuana plants," Watson said. "The subject (Akers) was in the area at the time."

Watson testified that Akers stated it was his garden. Watson added that the plants, two of which were about five feet in height, were discovered among tomato plants. The other four plants were approximately 12 inches high, Watson said.

Watson testified that he destroyed the plants the following day and Scott witnessed him destroying them.

Samples of each marijuana plant were sent to the KSP Eastern Regional Lab, Watson said.

Akers' attorney, James Barrett, asked Watson if a search warrant was obtained. Watson said he had not obtained a warrant because the plants could be seen from the road.

"Did you ask the subject if the garden was his?" Barrett questioned Watson. "He said 'yes,'" Watson testified.

"Did you ask about the tomato plants?" Akers' attorney asked. Watson said Akers stated the tomato plants were his.

Barrett asked Watson if he questioned Akers about the marijuana plants. "He stated they must be growing wild," Watson said.

Barrett asked Watson why photographs were not taken of the marijuana plants before they were destroyed. Watson replied that he did not think photographs were necessary since the discovery and destruction were witnessed by Scott.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury, after over-

ruling a dismissal motion made by Barrett on grounds that there was not proof of more than five marijuana plants.

"It's going to be difficult for the state to prove there were more than five plants," Barrett said Thursday. "In my experience, it is very unusual to find the state police destroying evidence they haven't preserved by photographs or video."

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels said Thursday that he did not think the fact that photographs were not taken would jeopardize the case.

"We have two state troopers who are highly trained in identifying marijuana," Daniels said. "Especially with Watson, who worked with the state police narcotics for several years and with the KSP Drug Task Force, testifying under oath that there were more than five plants. Watson and Scott are clearly qualified to identify marijuana."

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest editorial:

The first step

Eight years after naturally occurring radioactive material was found to have contaminated some soil in the Martha oil field, Ashland Exploration Inc. soon will begin actually cleaning up some of the affected property.

Although not a final solution, moving the contaminated soil to a temporary storage site owned by the company is a good first step that will restore full use of the land to some property owners.

The state's Division of Waste Management and its Department of Health Services have approved the plan, which will allow Ashland Exploration to begin moving the contaminated soil to a one-acre storage area on three acres of land it owns on the Johnson-Lawrence county line. The soil will remain there until a permanent disposal site has been approved. The state has yet to approve a proposal to transport the soil to an Estill County landfill owned and operated by WMX Technologies.

Once the soil is moved — no matter what its eventual destination will be — landowners in the former oil field will have unrestricted use of their land for the first time since naturally occurring radium 226 was discovered there in 1988.

Unfortunately, not all landowners will be affected, and it could be years before all the property is rid of the radioactive material. Eighteen have filed suit in Johnson Circuit Court against Ashland Exploration and its parent firm, Ashland Inc. Cleanup efforts on their land will not begin as long as their cases are in court.

Ashland Exploration could have waited for the okay on a permanent site for the contaminated soil or until completion of the court cases before beginning its cleanup efforts. That it has chosen to begin the process now is commendable.

— *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

The Political Party A Capitalist Society

"When the stock which a man possesses is no more than sufficient to maintain him for a few days or a few weeks, he seldom thinks of deriving any revenue from it. He consumes it as sparingly as he can, and endeavors by his labour to acquire something which may supply its place before it be consumed altogether. His revenue is, in this case, derived from his labour only. This is the state of the greater part of the labouring poor in all countries."—Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*.

Because of capitalism, we live in the wealthiest, most bountiful country in the history of the world. An individual, born into the poorest of families, in the poorest region of this great country has the freedom and the opportunity to climb the socio-economic scale and enter the world of the wealthy. Rags-to-riches stories, common only in America, serve to display the strength and quality of our economic system.

While pure capitalism is an economy without any governmental intervention, a delicate mix is necessary to prevent exploration and enable entrepreneurship—assuming the risk of operating a business. The state of Kentucky is fast becoming a leader of this endeavor. Legislation, developed through almost scientific methods

has made available the necessary capital to overwhelm the business community with innovative, hard working chasers of the American Dream. The state's biggest flaw has been its inability to publicize their large number of fabulous programs and incentives.

Since the most noted accomplishments of the economic development cabinet have been the attraction of out-of-state industry, the promotion of small-scale business opportunities has been somewhat overlooked. This is particularly meaningful in Eastern Kentucky, where the lack of start-up capital has been a major obstacle to overcoming the prolonged existence of economic depression. However, with the coming of the information age and the building of new highways, things are starting to change. Our region is finally ready to enter the commercial revolution.

The willingness to take risks to pursue the development of an idea is the very heart of a capitalist society. With hard work and a quality product, those risks are greatly reduced. Appalachian Environmental Products Inc., a small company operating in Owsley County, manufactures furniture out of plastic milk jugs. With only four employees, they have gained a national reputation



by Dave Porter

for quality and now export their products to places like Australia and Scandinavia. The company's CEO, Bart Patton, attributes some of their success abroad to the International Trade Office in Frankfort, saying, "The International Trade Office has given us leads, advice and has worked to eliminate any barriers we have encountered. I have been really impressed that this agency has been so helpful."

Hugh Haydon, of the Economic Development Cabinet, says this

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Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

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

Politics at the courthouse

Editor:

Things haven't really changed much in the past 50 years or so with our politics at the courthouse. In the old days, politics were sent to the penitentiary for stealing commodities from the poor people out in the country. The federal government sent flour, lard, and other foods to Floyd County and the Politic sold them on the black market. The G-men came and cleaned up Floyd County. Since the attorney generals are nowhere to be found, maybe the feds will come to Floyd County. Some say the feds are already here.

We want to explain to the people that live out in the county what a "politic" is. "poli" is a Greek word for city dwellers and "tic" is an American word for blood sucking parasite. So a "politic" is a city dwelling blood sucking parasite. And we use the term to not only describe those blood sucking politicians who live in the city, but the county politicians who are in league with them. The magistrate system of government is destroying the poor and taxing us all to death while the politic gets rich.

In the upcoming election, most of the precincts will be run by the politic in power. What change does that give the people? We need help, so I just hope the Feds or the attorney generals will be looking over everyone's shoulder with their hidden cameras and microphones.

Linda Castle
Wheelwright

New system of government

Editor:

Magistrates and their families are taking most of the money for their big salaries and their family's salaries. Magistrates make \$42,684 a year in salaries and benefits. We provide them with an automobile, gas and expenses. Our cost for each magistrate is approximately \$55,000 a year, plus the other benefits we don't know about.

The magistrates attend the Fiscal Court meeting and vote the issues once a month. Magistrates are costing approximately \$4,583 a month to make a two-hour meeting once a month. Every time you see four magistrates sitting on the court, that's \$18,332 of the taxpayers' money, plus the "other" benefits that we don't know about. Your magistrate has a good reason to be nice to you.

The magistrates take the rest of our money and spend it on race tracks, courthouses, fly ash, and private companies while our families do without water and good roads. The magistrate system will give one neighbor a little, one a whole lot, and one won't get anything. District One received approximately \$50 million over the past five years; what has the other three districts received? Most of us are getting cheated under the magistrate system of government.

How can we fix this problem? We have a once-in-a-lifetime chance. We, the people of Floyd County, can go down to the polls on November 5, 1996 and vote for commissioner system of government. The commissioner system is not a quick fix for all the problems our magistrates have created. The new system of government will cost us less, will give the power back to the people, and give Floyd Countians more say on how their money is spent.

For example: Mud Creek, Left Beaver Creek, and Right Beaver Creek districts would get to vote on the commissioner from the

Prestonsburg district and likewise. The three country districts would have a say in whether their money is spent on a court house in the Prestonsburg district or good roads and good water in the country districts. The country areas of District One and the three country districts are not getting their fair share of the money under the magistrate system.

If you are within the mighty political machine or just a family resident of Floyd County, understand and support the commissioner system, then speak up. A lot of the people in the county don't read the paper and most listen to what the politicians tell them, so unless we do something about it, we end up with more of the same old, same old. Change does not come, and the people in the county are the ones to pay the heaviest toll. Tell your aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas and your neighbors about this new system of government for Floyd County.

Don't let your politician lie or deceive you about this election. He has a self-serving interest to tell you anything to hang on to his big fat paycheck. Let's all go to the polls on the 5th of November and get involved in our government. Right now the magistrates have the people divided into districts they control. But under the commissioner system, the voters of Floyd County will be united, and can all stand together against unfair decisions in our government. Divided we're weak, United We're Strong.

Lee Morrison
Prestonsburg

Looking for North Carolina connections

Editor:

Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson County, North Carolina.

The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. We would like to hear from those interested who have connections to Anson County and would contribute their family history to this project.

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Steven Bailey
Rockingham, North Carolina

Turn to world scene for similarities to Floyd County

Editor:

The Floyd County Court, now known as the fiscal court, was created by Kentucky's Constitution of 1851. The fiscal court's charter from that constitution was to conduct the county's business. Now many of the state's counties have interpreted this as a careful stewardship of the county's affairs; construction of quality buildings, roads, water and sewer lines, or basically the political and economic infrastructure of a modern society.

By dint of long range planning and careful husbanding of resources; natural resource-poor counties such as Fayette County have done extremely well for themselves.

By contrast, Floyd County, which has always been incredibly rich in coal, natural gas, oil, timber, rich soil, and an awesome rugged natural beauty, languishes in the backwater of time. Why is

this? What has happened? Floyd County has an awesome treasure chest compared to Fayette County's single resource—natural springs of limestone water. Why then does Fayette County rank high among the most desirable places in the nation to live; while Floyd County ranks with Bangladesh and Ethiopia. Floyd County and Fayette County got their county court the same day from the same constitution. Fayette County was resource poor while Floyd County had mineral wealth beyond calculation. The difference has been the type of county government and the quality of leadership. Fayette County dumped the magistrate form of county government decades ago; ours is still tied around our neck like a dead albatross.

After 145 years with the magistrates and the Floyd County Court in charge of things, it is simply fascinating to evaluate where we stand. But of course we cannot compare ourselves with the remaining 106 Kentucky counties with the magistrate form of county government. They suffer essentially the same plight as we do and of course wear the same earth colors and tones of poverty. We must turn to the world scene to find those people and their leaders who are similar, but have noted distinctions.

Folks, we could drop Floyd County into the landscape of Bangladesh or Ethiopia and never miss a beat in the rhythm of either place. Most people in the rural areas of Bangladesh and Ethiopia carry drinking water from natural springs, neighborhood wells or buy it from vendors. So do the people of Floyd County.

Matter of fact, Floyd County is probably the only county in the nation where grocery stores devote as much shelf space to water as they do to breakfast cereals. In the rural areas of Bangladesh and Ethiopia, creeks and streams serve as sewers, identical to the situation here in Floyd County. The most prominent buildings in Bangladesh and Ethiopia are invariably the jail and their "Administrative and Justice Buildings" which we, of course, call courthouses.

I will leave it to the reader to evaluate the similarity to Floyd County. Any Floyd County politician would feel right at home there on election day. Food distribution day is most often held on the same day as elections—and of course everyone needs help filling out the ballot. When the ballot is "correctly" filled out, the citizen gets his few pounds of rice and beans. It is done more subtly here, but the net effect is the same.

The official most closely resembling our magistrate is the "District Officer," and he is a worthy one of considerable class. While the good citizens of Bangladesh plod barefooted along the dusty roads amidst the vipers and cobras, the district officer favors driving a white 4-wheel drive Land Rover while attired in short sleeve shirt and short pants uniform of starched khaki. Here, they are definitely one up on our magistrates who use 4-wheel drive (Bronco-Blazers) while dressed in blue jeans or similar casual dress. Now, along with many other codes, our magistrates do not have a dress code. What they wear is a matter of their own taste. But since we resemble Bangladesh in so many ways, I think our officials should affect a similar dress. I know I would be impressed to see Magistrate Owens or Magistrate DeRossett zip by one of our gravel roads driving a white 4-wheel drive (Bronco-Blazer) while wearing short pants and carrying a riding crop. That would be class, and it could be beneficial. Perhaps then we wouldn't notice the toilet

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about the state's International Trade promotion efforts. "We in the Trade Office hope we can get the word out that we're here to help any company wishing to expand and to make money in the international market... We don't want any company to miss out on an opportunity that will increase their profits."

Notwithstanding the growing success of the international trade promotion, it is only one of many programs geared toward helping small (and large) business in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act (KREDA) and the Kentucky Jobs Development Act (KJDA) are two powerful tools for economic development in Eastern Kentucky.

If approved, KREDA allows new and expanding manufacturers to receive state income tax credits of up to 4 percent of the gross salary of new employees and up to 100 percent of annual debt service costs used to pay for various fixed assets. KJDA incentives are for expanding or new service and technology related companies.

These companies could receive tax credits and job assessment fees saving up to 50 percent of startup costs and 50 percent of annual facility rental costs and 5 percent of gross wages of each new employee. Further, various long-term, low-interest loan programs (too many to mention), if combined with a small private loan, could pay for the start of a new business.

Kentucky legislators should be applauded for their hard-charging attitudes toward economic development. However, their commitment to this issue is still progressing.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) will be locating "Business Information Centers" in a very limited number of libraries in Kentucky's counties. A business information center is computer hardware and software set up to be used by any individual wanting to start a business.

With very minor computer skills, the entrepreneur can construct a professional business plan for just about any type of business. You can walk out with your business cards, invoices, and all information about regulations and taxes concerning your business.

You will even be able to obtain research (such as cost analysis for

comparison with your own cost estimates) in trade magazines and manuals which will be made available.

Currently, proposals are being written, and will be submitted to the state legislature, to place a Business Information Center in every rural county in Kentucky. In addition, last spring, two very important bills regarding "Venture Capital" and "Skills Training" were killed in the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee (apparently due to political reasons), after having passed in the House 97-0 and 91-0, respectively.

These bills are expected to resurface during the next legislative session, with much better results. Imagine the powerful impact these additional programs will add to the already potent arsenal of economic opportunities. Capitalism has arrived in Eastern Kentucky!

Political economy, considered as a branch of the science of a statesman or legislator, proposes two district objects.

First, to provide a plentiful revenue or subsistence for the people, or more properly to enable them to provide such a revenue or subsistence for themselves; and secondly, to supply the state or commonwealth with a revenue sufficient for the public services.

It proposes to enrich both the

people and the sovereign."—Adam Smith, The Wealth of Nations

THIS WEEK IN KENTUCKY POLITICAL HISTORY

[September 16, 1991]—With only three months left in office, State Treasurer

Robert Meade CPA flies to the Russian Republic. To justify the \$5,000 of state money needed for the journey, Meade wrote on the funds request from that the trip would bring Kentucky, "good will and perhaps opportunity to open up trade

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paper hanging from the branches of the willow trees along our creeks and streams. This is worth something.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

School leadership

Editor:

It is a shame that the schools have gotten in the shape that they are in, in the northern end of the county. The only improvements at Auxier have been paid for by the hard work of the P.T.A.

I was past president, and had wonderful officers as well as a great school board member, Dr. Adams, as well as superintendent, Ron Hager who were willing to help Auxier School.

I have lived in Floyd County all of my life and have never seen better leadership to help Auxier School than Pete Grigsby, Ron Hager and Dr. Adams. It's time we get their leadership back. They know our problems.

Gary Lily
Auxier

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Wednesday, October 9

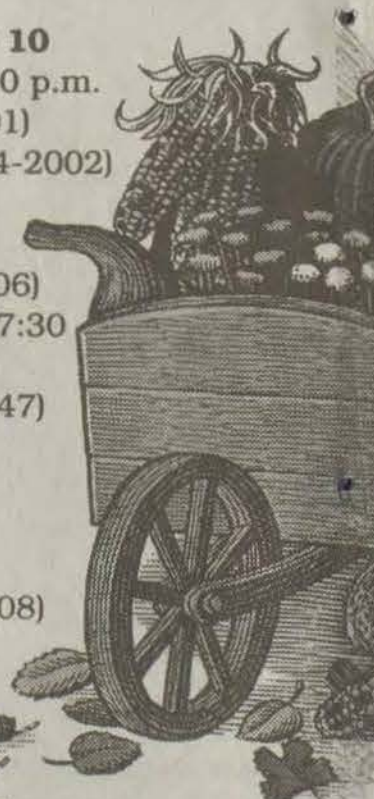
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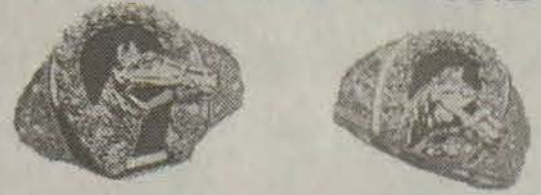
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Carla Coburn (886-1341)

• "It's a Dog's Life"

Heck's Building, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Carol Combs (358-9913)

• Pioneer Competition

Riverfront Park, at 9 a.m.
Jim Sparks (886-1396)

• Indian Costume Contest from 10-11 a.m.
Town Center Parking Lot
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• Jenny Wiley Powerlifting Competition in
Pro-fitness Parking Lot, at 10:30 a.m.

• 5K Run/Walk at 11 a.m.

• Legislative Forum at the Board of Education
Parking Lot, at 11:30 a.m.—David Porter

• Reception for Honored Guests at City Hall
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• Rollerblade Races at 1 p.m.

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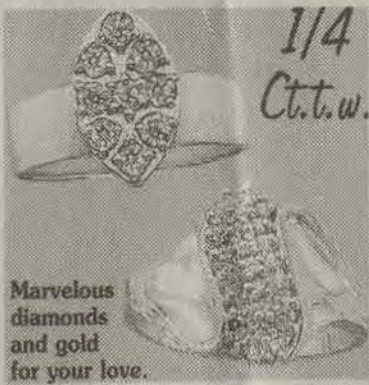
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AKC dog show and obedience trials at Johnson Central High School

The Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club will hold AKC licensed all-breed dog shows and obedience trials on Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, at the Johnson Central High School in Paintsville. Starting times are 9 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday. Conformation judging will take place in the high school gym, and the obedience trials will take place in the middle school gym next door.

In the three years since gaining the American Kennel Club's approval to hold the licensed events, the EKKC has earned a reputation as a "class act," popular among exhibitors due to its first-rate facilities and overall hospitality.

There are a total of 1,237 dogs entered over the two days, which is a significant increase over last year's total of 997, according to Nathan Frisby, vice-president of the EKKC. The total represents 1,092 dogs entered in the conformation classes and 145 in obedience.

In the past, 32 states and Japan have been represented in EKKC's shows. Several dogs that have been seen on the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show telecast have been shown at Paintsville. Bill Cosby is one of the celebrity owners who have entered dogs in the past.

Although only those dogs entered in the show are allowed on the grounds, the public is welcome to attend both the conformation shows and the obedience trials. Concessions and vendors will be available with refreshments and dog-related items for sale, and an information table will be set up to answer questions and hand out educational material.

A dog show is an evaluation of a dog's conformation. Every breed eligible for AKC registration has an official standard, which is a word description of what the ideal dog of that breed looks like. Judges use the standard as a guide when evaluating dogs at a show. The judge compares the dogs in competition with their image of the "perfect" dog described in the breed standard. The dogs which the judge thinks most closely match this image of perfection are then compared to each other and are then placed from first to fourth in a class. The winning dogs in each class move on through a process of elimination until one dog is ultimately chosen "Best in Show." In higher levels of competition, where different breeds are shown in the same class, the judge is not so much comparing the dogs to each other, as he is deciding which dog most closely matches the standard of excellence for its own breed.

At dog shows, dogs are competing for points toward their championships. It takes 15 points, including two "majors" (wins of three, four or

five points) under three different judges to become a "Champion of Record," which is indicated as "Ch." before a dog's name. From one to five points are awarded depending on the number of dogs actually in competition for the breed.

As an additional note, the AKC tries hard to educate the general public about the meaning of "AKC registered." Many people believe that a dog having "AKC papers" automatically means the dog is of superior quality. This is not the case. AKC is a registry body. A registration certificate identifies the dog as the offspring of a known sire and dam, born on a known date. It in no way indicates the quality or state of health of the dog.

Quality in the sense of "show quality" is determined by many factors including the dog's health, physical condition, ability to move, and appearance. Breeders breeding show stock are trying to produce animals that closely resemble the image of perfection described in the breed standard. Many people breed their dogs with no concern for the qualitative demands of the breed standard. When this occurs repeatedly over several generations, the animals, while still purebred, can be of extremely low quality.

Buying a dog is like buying any-

thing else. The more you know before you buy, the better off you will be. The AKC says it cannot stress too strongly that it is important to spend enough time prior to purchase to find out as much as possible about all aspects of responsible dog ownership. Attending dog shows can be an important part of the process of selecting the type of dog you might like to own, as well as being an entertaining and educational family outing.

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Obedience trials test a dog's ability to perform a prescribed set of exercises on which it is scored. There are three levels of obedience classes,

each more difficult than the preceding one.

The first level is called "Novice." The Novice exercises comprises what all dogs should know to be acceptable companions. Heeling on lead, coming when called, and staying on command are among the exercises.

Each competitor who gets more than 50 percent of the points available on each exercise and a total score of 170 or more out of a possible 200, earns a "leg" toward an obedience degree. Three legs, obtained under three different judges, are required for the degree. The Novice level title is called "Companion

Dog" or "C.D.," and is indicated after the dog's registered name.

Open level introduces such exercises as retrieving a dumbbell, jumping a hurdle and the broad jump. The scoring is the same as for Novice. A dog that earns the degree gets a "Companion Dog Excellent" or "C.D.X." title.

The most advanced level is Utility work. Scent discrimination and responding to hand signals are among the exercises. The title earned is "Utility Dog" or "U.D." A dog who has this title can continue to compete, and if successful, can earn the highest title, "Obedience Trial Champion" or "O.T.C.H."

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Festival says no to 'voice'

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee met Monday to put finishing touches on its plan for this year's festival.

During the business session, Norm Marcum was questioned regarding coverage of the festival by WQHY. Marcum suggested that if the festival decided it wanted to have an "official voice" for the festival, it should be WQHY.

Carol Sparks made a motion that the committee name WQHY the festival's "official voice." The motion was seconded, but some committee members didn't like the idea of limiting coverage to one radio station and suggested that all the radio stations in the area be invited to cover the festival.

Sparks rescinded her motion. Also in question at the meeting was Town Center parking by employees in the city during the festival. Festival activities will center around the parking area and committee members were concerned about availability of space for the activities during the week.

The lot will be closed during the festival, and employees with parking permits will be notified by the mayor's office, it was announced at the meeting.

In other business:

- committee members were asked to be in front of the Town Center stage area between 6 and 7 p.m. Friday night to be introduced to the crowd;

- David Hereford said he will provide antiques to display in downtown business windows for businesses that can't obtain them;

- a \$500 donation toward the cash prize for first place to a band in the parade Saturday was accepted; and

- Orville Cooley asked for help in obtaining ice cream donations for the Pie Social at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.



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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.

AKC dog show

The Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club will sponsor its annual AKC-sanctioned dog show and obedience trial.

The show will be held September 21 and 22 at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville.

Special singing

Special singing by the Wireman and Ousley Singers at Goodloe Church at 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.

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 will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, September 21, from noon until 5 p.m. at the Pike County Airport. The picnic is open to the public. Bring family and friends and enjoy the cookout and free airplane 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. 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 fami-

ly 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.

Spectacular

Everyone is invited to the Prestonsburg 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.

Pikeville Methodist

Hospital classes, events

•The Blood Donor Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be open from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. September 23 to accept donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the outpatient surgery area. The donor center operates in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

•A Weight Management Orientation Class will be held September 24. Learn more about the Lifestyles Weight Management program at this free information session. The orientation will begin at 5 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's eighth floor classroom. There is no obligation to join the program after attending this session. Call 437-3563 to register.

•An Epidural Anesthesia Class will be held October 1 and 3. This free class is for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3500, ext. 3938, to register.

Project Democracy

The second annual citizens participation conference of Democ-

cracy, Incorporated will be held September 24. Democracy was founded in 1992 to encourage greater citizen participation by Kentuckians in the democratic process.

For more details about the conference, including the meeting site and time, call Dr. Paul Blanchard, Chair of Democracy, Inc., at Eastern Kentucky University at (606) 622-5931.

New Life Gathering

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

PTO meeting

The Mountain Christian Academy PTO will be having its annual spaghetti dinner October 1, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and join the PTO.

Council election

Melvin Elementary School council will election one parent for the council. Nominations will end on October 3. The election will be held October 3 at the PTO meeting.

Jenny Wiley AARP schedules dinner meet

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Friday, September 20, in the new medical building at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

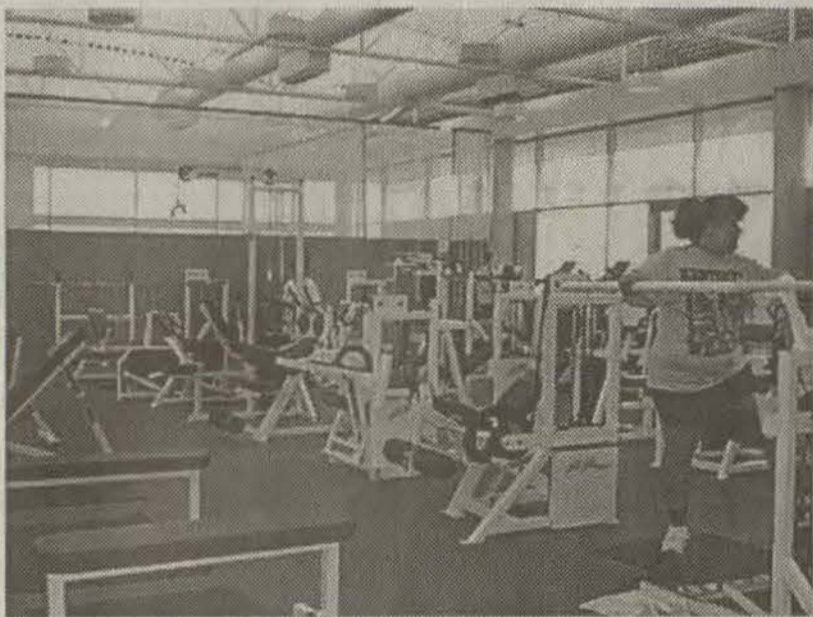
Sylvia Allen, president, encourages all members and friends to be present.

Local poet's poem published

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

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

John Tackett II has been writing for two years.



Fitness training

Highlands Wellness is a new fitness center located in Highlands Regional Medical Center's new medical office building. The Wellness Center also offers an activity center for parents who are using the program. For more information about the center, call 886-7598. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Grief support group to meet September 28

A new grief support group will meet Thursday, September 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. Anyone grieving the death of a loved one is urged to attend and should bring a photo or memento of the deceased person.

The meeting will be held in the FLC Fellowship Hall of the church. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch at noon in order to socialize prior to the meeting.

The group meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and is expected to last

about one hour.

The grief support group is being sponsored by Hospice of Big Sandy with the help of the Prestonsburg Catholic Social Service Bureau Outreach Office and the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

For more information, call: Hospice of Big Sandy at 789-3841; Catholic Social Services at 874-9170, and the First United Methodist Church at 886-8031. Evening calls should be directed to Reverend David Fultz and Sue Fultz at 886-8431.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month brings Kentucky organizations together

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and several organizations in Kentucky are working together to help fight breast cancer in the eastern part of the state.

Skyland Medical Supply, Highbridge Springs, Pepsi, Pikeville National Corporation, CHA Health, HealthCare Excel, and Appalachian Regional Healthcare are co-sponsoring the first annual "Walk For Her Lifetime" to raise awareness of breast cancer and to raise funds for mammography screening programs in Eastern Kentucky. Walks will be held in Harlan, Lexington, McDowell, Middlesboro, Whitesburg, and South Williamson.

"Walk For Her Lifetime" will be

held on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at Minnie baseball park.

Participants who either pay a \$10 registration fee or raise \$25 or more in pledges will receive a "Walk For Her Lifetime" T-shirt and refreshments. A prize package will be awarded to the individual who submits the greatest amount of pre-paid pledges at McDowell's "Walk For Her Lifetime." Participants from all "Walk For Her Lifetime" locations will compete for the grand prize package, a Lexington Weekend Getaway, awarded to the individual who secures the most money in pledges overall.

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Katie Mae Sifers Rose Belcher, 84, of Elkhorn City, died September 11. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dudley Rose, and her second husband, Vince Belcher. Funeral services were September 14, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Keith Allen McCoy, 14-day-old son of Oscar Timothy and Lisa Lee Justice McCoy of Brushy Road, died September 13. Funeral services were September 15, at Oscar McCoy Church at Brushy Road, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jesse D. "Jay" Williamson, 71, of Sidney, died September 12. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Loftis Coal Company, a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were September 14, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Granville D. "Grannie" Hall, 61, of Jonancy, died September 12. He was a charter member of both the Shelby Valley Volunteer Fire Department and the Shelby Valley Rescue Squad. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Hall. Funeral services were September 15, at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones

and Son Funeral Home. Rebecca "Johnnie" Hopkins, 81, of Goody, died September 16. She was a retired teacher, having taught in the Mingo County, West Virginia, and Pike County school systems. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ester Hopkins Jr. Funeral services were September 18, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Joseph Earl Morley, 59, of Pikeville, died September 15. He is survived by his mother, Mary Mae Smith of Pikeville, and his wife, Helen Morley. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were September 19, in the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Dave Hall, 65, of Wellington, died September 16. He was a retired factory worker, formerly employed by McCloud Steel of Trenton, Michigan, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Linda Gooden Hall. Funeral services were September 19, at the Randy Halsey and Son/Menifee Home for Funerals Chapel.

Mary Louise Morris Childers, 86, of Pikeville, died September 17. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd H. Childers. Funeral services

were September 19, at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Martha Hampton, 79, of Virgie, died September 14. She is survived by her husband, Basil Hampton. Funeral services were September 17, at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Dewey Smallwood, 91, formerly of Virgie, died September 14. Funeral services were September 17, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Avonelle Chaney Bartley, 56, of Pikeville, died September 16. She was employed by the Model City Day Care Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bartley. Funeral services were September 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Virgie Ellen Greer, 83, of Pikeville, died September 14. She was the retired owner/operator of Greer's Grocery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest E. Greer. Funeral services were September 17, at 11 a.m., at the J.

W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Martin County

Florence Ball, 70, of Beauty, died September 17. She is survived by her husband, John B. Ball. Funeral services were September 14, at Richmond-Callaham Warfield Chapel.

Johnson County

Richard Sparks, 70, of Flat Gap, died September 17. He is survived

by his wife, Lucille Sparks. Funeral services were September 19, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

John Rowe Webb, 77, of West Van Lear, died September 9. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Sammons Webb. Funeral services were September 11, at the Highland Church of Christ in Paintsville.

Jesse Mullins, 89, of Paintsville, died September 12. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Hill Mullins. Funeral services were September 15, at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Savannah Burns, 76, of Nippa, died September 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Edgar Burns. Funeral services were September 12, at Preston Funeral Home.

Sadie L. Dixon, 67, of Paintsville, died September 5. She is survived by her husband, Paul Russell Dixon. Funeral services were September 6, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Talitha Baldwin Burchett, 77, died September 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Burchett. Funeral services were September 15, at the Cold Springs United Baptist Church.

Kandie Mae Tackett McFaddin, 77, of Paintsville, died September 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. McFaddin. Funeral services were September 15, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

In Memory Of Russell David Bandy

Aug. 16, 1952 - Sept. 23, 1995



PRECIOUS LITTLE MEMORIES

Precious little memories of little things we've done, Make the very darkest day a bright and happy one.

Tender little memories of some word or deed, Give us strength and courage when we are in need.

Blessed little memories help us bear the cross And soften all the bitterness of failure and of loss.

Priceless little memories are treasures without price, And through the gateway of the heart they lead to paradise.

Helen Steiner Rice

Eternally missed by his wife and daughter Nita and Tonya Bandy

Obituaries

Wilson Morrison

Wilson Morrison, 77, of Trotwood, Ohio, died Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

He attended the New Lebanon Church of the Nazarene and retired from GM after 27 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Morrison; sons, John and David Lee, both of Eaton, Ohio, Joe of New Lebanon, Ohio, and James of Ypsilanti, Michigan; daughters, Elizabeth Woods of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Bonnie Sexton of Trotwood, Ohio; two sisters; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 14, at the Rogers & Holp Funeral Home in New Lebanon, Ohio, with pastor James Haines officiating. Burial was in the Sugar Grove, Ohio, Cemetery.

Martin Crisp

Martin Columbus Crisp, 85, of Martin, died Thursday, September 19, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born January 15, 1911, in Alphoretta, he was the son of the late Willie and Lula Patton Crisp. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lassia Isaac Crisp; one daughter, Opal Joseph of Prestonsburg; four sons, Dean Crisp, Columbus "Blue" Crisp Jr., Ralph Crisp and Carl Crisp, all of Martin; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, September 22, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery at Stephens Branch, Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ellis Jervis

Ellis Jervis, 67, of Endicott, died Friday, September 13, 1996, at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington.

Born August 8, 1929, at Endicott, he was the son of the late Jeff and Mary Belle Jarrell Jervis. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, retired blaster with Triple Elkhorn Coal and a member of the Church of Christ at Lancer.

Survivors include three sons, Mathew Jervis and Darrell Jervis, both of Prestonsburg, and Ellis Lee Jervis of Endicott; one daughter, Tammy Jervis of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Zennis Jervis of Endicott and Earl Jervis of Maytown; four sisters, Pearl Johnson, Ornes Spears and Delcie Endicott, all of Endicott, and Beatrice Lowe of Helle, Michigan; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 16, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Todd Slone, Marvin Whitt, Bradis Reed, Zennis Shawn Jervis, Earl Spears, Maryland Bo Burchett, Curt Linville Jarvis, Lonnie Jervis and Kevin Ousley.

Gary Tackett

Gary Tackett, 44, of East Point, died Friday, September 13, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born November 28, 1951 in Johnson County, he was the son of Ed Tackett and Della Mae Marshall.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Honeycutt Tackett; one daughter, Tammy Kay Moore of Tennessee; three sons, Gary Tackett Jr. of Meally, Jerrery Garriel Tackett and Brian Keith Tackett, both of East Point; one brother, Lowell Tackett of East Point; three sisters, Myrtle Yates of Pierceton, Indiana, Juanita Taylor of Paintsville, and Wilma Honeycutt of Sitka; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were September 14, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery at East Point.

William K. Ramler

William K. Ramler, 75, of Highland Heights, died Saturday, at St. Luke Hospital East in Fort Thomas.

He was a retired quality control supervisor with American Standard in Paintsville and member of the DaJaco Council No. 5220 Knights of Columbus, Alexandria. He was a Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Seibert Ramler; sons, William Ramler of New Richmond, Ohio, John Ramler of Highland Heights, Thomas Ramler and David Ramler, both of Camp Springs; daughters, Mary Ann Neitner of Highland Heights, and Christine Pflum of California; one brother, Robert Ramler of California; and six grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, Cold Spring. Burial was in the St. Mary Cemetery in Alexandria, under the direction of Radel Funeral Home, Highland Heights.

Maxie R. Lucas

Maxie R. Lucas, 79, of Ligon, died Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born November 29, 1916, at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Festus and Elsie Belle Newsome Reynolds. She was a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church at Hi Hat. She was preceded in death by her husband, Haskel Lucas.

Survivors include one daughter, Yulanda Rose of Hi Hat; one brother, Edgar Reynolds of Hi Hat; two sisters, Hazel Brown of Mason, Ohio, and Clara Synder of Allen Park, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Willie Rice, Hezzie Samons and Terry Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lottie Nunemaker Earney

Lottie Nunemaker Earney, 62, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 18, 1996.

Born May 9, 1934, at Amba, she was the daughter of Virgie Keathley Nunemaker of Prestonsburg, and the late Clarence Nunemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Earney.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Michael Earney of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Sandra Rayburn of Columbus, Ohio, Donna Lopp of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Pamela Klinedinst of Sunbury, Ohio; three brothers, Carl Nunemaker of River Rouge, Michigan, Oscar Nunemaker of New Baltimore, Michigan, and Vernon Nunemaker of Prestonsburg; one sister, Emmagene Frazier of Prestonsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 20, at 1 p.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Sixth annual cooperative ministries conference

Cooperative Ministries is the effort to unify black and white Baptists in Kentucky by establishing a network of fellowship and open communication between pastors, churches, associations, schools and conventions. It offers a cross cultural work and ministering experience for black and white seminary students.

The sixth annual Cooperative Ministries Worship/Evangelism Conference is being held at Campbellsville Baptist Church, 420 North Central Avenue, Campbellsville, October 14-15. The theme is "Here's Hope—Sharing Jesus Together." Cooperative Ministries is the joint effort of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Featured personalities include: Robert Britton, Don Short, Jill Menseer, French Harmon, pastor of Allen First Baptist, Ava Bingham Reynolds, Joseph Owens, Dr. William Sheals, Merrill Aldridge, Clyde Akin, Barbara Andrew and William A. Carter, II. The conference includes special music, devotional messages and seminars: Gift-based Evangelism, Reaching Singles, Principles of Church Growth and Development, and Multi-family Housing Ministries.

For additional information call Lincoln Bingham, Cooperative Ministries consultant, (502) 587-0642.

Women's Bible study meeting

"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.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
5-K Apple Run - Third Street, 2:00 p.m.
Apple Baby Contest
PHS Gym
Girls - 3:00 p.m.; Boys - 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Mini - Prince & Princess Contest, 5:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Price & Princess Contest, 6:30 p.m. PHS Gym
Little Miss Apple Blossom Pageant, 6:30 p.m. PHS Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant 5:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
Miss Apple Blossom Pageant 7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Little Apple Bowl, 8:00 p.m. Memorial Field
Amusement Rides

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
Antiques & Collectibles
Flea Market - City Parking lot
Amusement Rides
Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Gospel Sing
7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
The Primitive Quaint & The Castles

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
Arts and Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (Continued)
Postage Cancellation, College Street
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
Terrapin 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 11 noon
Citizens Bank - Broadway
Festival Awards Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Festival Parade
2:00 p.m.
Country Music Show featuring:
Diamond Rio & Jon Brennan
8:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
Downtown Square Dance
9:00 p.m. Citizens Bank Lot - Downtown
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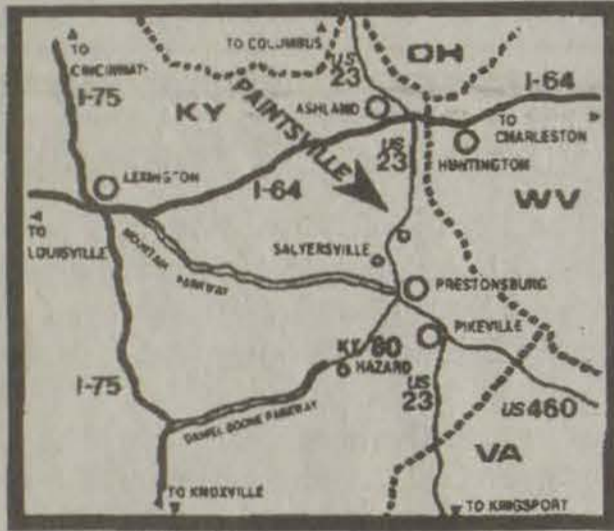
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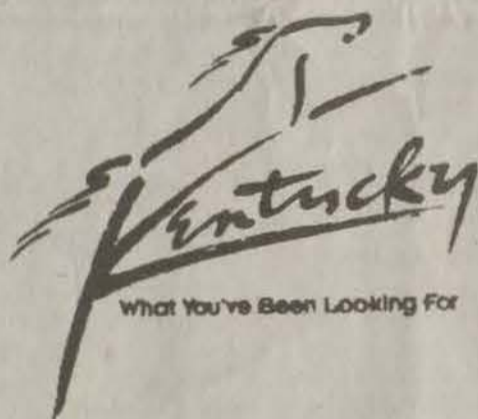
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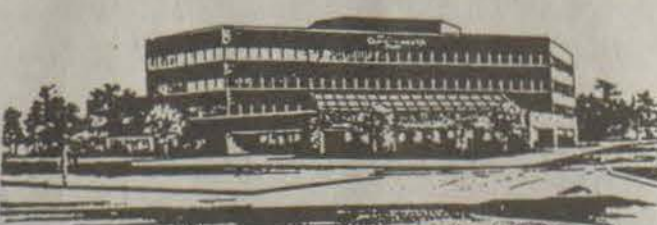
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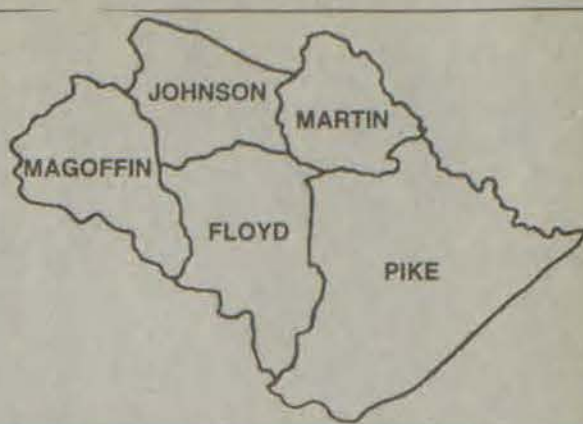


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Fan Fair pinnacle event for music fans

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

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

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

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

Summer's last big bash—Chilifest '96

Chilifest '96, sponsored by WSAZ NewsChannel 3 and Chili Willi's Mexican Cantina, will take place Saturday, September 21, on 4th Avenue in downtown Huntington. Chilifest is a sanctioned International Chili Society cook-off. The festivities will begin Saturday morning at 11:30 with the singing of the National Anthem and the official "Lighting of the Stoves."

Admission to the event is free and open to the public. Persons may begin purchasing tickets for sampling chili at 11:30. The samples will be available at noon. Competition chili will be ready for tasting at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from the ticket sales benefit the River Cities Ronald McDonald House.

Other activities planned for the event include live entertainment, Shoot 'n Holler Contest, the Hot Pepper Eating Contest and a Salsa Contest.

MSU's Upward Bound Program to celebrate 30th anniversary

Morehead State University's Upward Bound program will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Reunion on Saturday, September 21, at the Adron Doran University Center.

All former participants are invited to the reunion, which will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., according to Jennifer Cady, Upward Bound project director.

Those who wish to attend need to contact the Upward Bound office at 1-800-SUPWARD or (606) 783-2611, by September 16.

Corruption case gets first guilty pleas

by Ralph Davis
The Paintsville Herald

Two of the men accused of taking part in schemes to defraud the county out of public funds have pleaded guilty to one count each, strongly bolstering the federal government's case against Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and former Road Foreman and Bridge Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford.

Johnny Pennington, a Flat Gap auto broker, was the first to fall, entering a guilty plea to one count of conspiracy on Monday, September 9. Former Ernie Vanhooze followed on Tuesday, pleading guilty to a separate count of conspiracy.

Both men's guilty pleas came as part of plea agreements

worked out with the U. S. Attorney's office. The two men are now expected to testify against Meade and Staniford once their trial begins February 3.

The pleas confirm that the schemes that a federal grand jury in Ashland outlined last month did occur.

Pennington's plea involved the sale of two dump trucks to the fiscal court at inflated prices. Authorities had accused Pennington, Meade and Vanhooze of pocketing \$11,200 on the deal.

Standing before U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood, Pennington said he did not profit from the deal, using his share to pay a driver to bring the truck to Paintsville and to repair the truck when it broke down on the way.

He said he gave the remaining money to Meade and Vanhooze.

"I ended up with no money out of the deal," Pennington told Hood. "They (Meade and Vanhooze) took it all."

Pennington also pointed the finger at Meade and Vanhooze, saying the scam was their idea.

"They asked me how they could run trucks through different dealers so they could keep the money," Pennington said.

Vanhooze pleaded guilty to taking part in a conspiracy to obtain kickbacks from local contractors working on road repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Court records show that Vanhooze says he gave all of the money he received to Meade.

The accusations had been predicted by Meade's attorney, C. K. Belhasen. After the judge was arraigned two weeks ago, Belhasen said that Pennington and Vanhooze would accuse Meade in order to gain leniency during their sentencing.

Pennington and Vanhooze will both remain free on bond until their sentencing, which is not scheduled to occur until after Meade's and Staniford's trial.

The two men face up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines each.

The two men will also lose their civil rights, being barred from voting, holding public office, serving on a jury or possessing firearms.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat

Molloy said the government will ask the court to grant the two men leniency if they cooperate with the government and testify against Meade and Staniford.

"The U.S. will ask the court to reduce their sentences equal to their amount of cooperation," Molloy said.

If the two men do receive prison time for the crimes, they will not get out early, however. Congress has abolished parole in federal cases.

As part of the plea agreement, additional charges against both men will be dropped. Vanhooze had been facing 55 years in prison and \$2 million in fines while Pennington could have received 20 years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

Paintsville Lake's Open House set for Saturday

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will host its fourth annual Open House at Paintsville Dam on Saturday, September 28, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and Corps' personnel will conduct the guided tours of the dam and facilities throughout the day.

A representative of Scott Shupe's Natural History and Educational Company of Farmington, will be on hand to present free live wildlife programs about Canadian Wildlife

at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. At 6 p.m., Jason Plaxico, wildlife biologist, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, will present a program on the black bear in Kentucky. The Mountain HomePlace will also be open and visitors can purchase tickets for tours at the HomePlace Welcome Center.

For more information, contact the resource manager, Paintsville Lake, at (606) 297-6312 Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Staff report

Johnson County man pleads guilty to shooting

A Johnson County man pleaded guilty to a second-degree manslaughter charge before his trial was scheduled to begin in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Jim Jack Penix Jr., 36, of Van Lear, entered the plea in return for a recommended prison sentence of five years.

"Both sides compromised in the interest of both families," Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg attorney representing Penix, said. "Both sides gave, he was facing 10 years and we settled at five."

Penix was charged with the 1990 shooting death of 19-year-old Barrett Heath Endicott at a trailer park near Hager Hill. Wednesday's court appearance marked the fifth time the case had been scheduled to go to trial.

Penix was indicted in 1990 in Johnson County on charges of murder and first-degree wanton endangerment, and an unsuccessful attempt to seat a jury there was made. The case was then transferred to Martin County, where Penix was convicted of second-degree manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years in prison. However, his case was overturned on appeal and remanded back to the trial court.

The case was tried again in Martin County, but resulted in a mistrial after one of the jurors informed the court that they had withheld the fact that they had knowledge of the case.

The fourth trial for Penix was held this past May in Lawrence County, but resulted in a hung jury, and this past Wednesday would have been the fifth attempt at a trial until the plea agreement was reached.

"We're just glad it's over," Penix's brother, Larry Penix, said after the plea agreement.

A half dozen of Penix's family members sat in the courtroom

through the jury selection, and said they believe things will work out for the best.

"We've been through a lot," his sister, Cathy Penix, said. "We trust in God to work things out for the best."

Penix's mother, Margaret Penix, began to cry as she hugged her son one more time before he was taken to be sent back to prison.

"I just want to say that I love him and I've stood by him since 1990," she said.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin said the victim's family originally didn't want to enter a plea agreement, but she explained to them that it could be a better option.

"They wanted to take the bird in hand this time and go with manslaughter knowing he would go to jail," Melvin said.

Penix will receive credit for the two years and two months he served while waiting for his appeal, leaving two years and 10 months to be served if his sentence is approved by Judge Stephen N. Frazier. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for October 9, in Johnson County.

Since he used a gun in the crime, he will not be eligible for probation under Kentucky state law, but may still be eligible for parole.

"Prosecutors never know what the parole board is going to do," Melvin said.

Had the case gone to trial, the possible verdicts would have been a conviction of second-degree manslaughter with a prison sentence of five to ten years, reckless homicide with a sentence of one to five years or acquittal.

Since Penix was acquitted of murder in an earlier trial, prosecutors could not retry him on that charge.

The change of plea came during jury selection, after a panel of 28 potential jurors had been seated from a pool of 42.

Several were dismissed because they had read a recent news story about the case.

Melvin said the family of Endicott was still reluctant to accept the plea offered by Pillersdorf.

"They agreed to this, but they'll never be satisfied," she said. "The system may have let them down because the first sentence was so light. They just wanted to make sure he went to jail."



To perform at Black Gold Festival

Epic recording artist Ken Mellons will perform in Memorial Gym at the Black Gold Festival, September 21, in Hazard. Mellons' show time is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$12 and \$15. Mellons is best known for his Top 10 hit single, "Jukebox Junkie," from his self-titled debut album for Epic Nashville.

Former Floyd Countian named to KSP Post 9 commander position

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Being assigned as Kentucky State Police Post No. 9 commander must be a little like coming home for Captain Roy Sturgill, who returned to the post position September 1.

Sturgill, who brings 25 years experience to the post, previously worked at the post after he was promoted captain in 1985, where he worked until October 1988.

Sturgill grew up in the suburbs of Detroit and moved to Floyd County at the age of 12 with his grandparents, who raised him. He is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Pikeville College.

"Police work is something I always wanted to do in high school," he said. "I went to Pikeville College and got my degree with a secondary teaching certificate. I got the opportunity to

pursue a career in law enforcement, so I applied and was accepted.

"I love the work. It's an old cliché, but you have the opportunity to help people. Every day is something different and when you're working the road, you're not confined in an office. I think it's a continually changing and exciting field."

From 1971 to 1977, Sturgill worked as a trooper in Pike County and then was transferred to Frankfort.

"Being from here, I know the people, and the people in this area are great. People up here are not anti-law enforcement," he said.

Sturgill, who is married and has three children and one grandchild, has the work experience and training to back up the duties and responsibilities of his position.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, he also holds a master's

degree from Kentucky State University and attended the FBI National Academy. During his 25 years with the state police, he has held a variety of supervisory positions.

Sturgill is also a 26-year member of the National Guard and has worked as supervisor in that capacity and currently holds the position of deputy director of plan operations for Stark headquarters in Frankfort.

"Those experiences will be beneficial to me in this assignment," he said. "I've been here in this area before. I know the people and the problems people are concerned about. All of these things will help me a great deal."

"I'm really glad to be back and look forward to meeting and working with other officials in this post area. It's a good post and is one of the most active posts in the state."

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"I never know whether to hold pep rallies before or after layoffs."

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by David Waisglass
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"Why should I say something? You gave him the cheap cologne last Christmas."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



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BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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Vision Teaser



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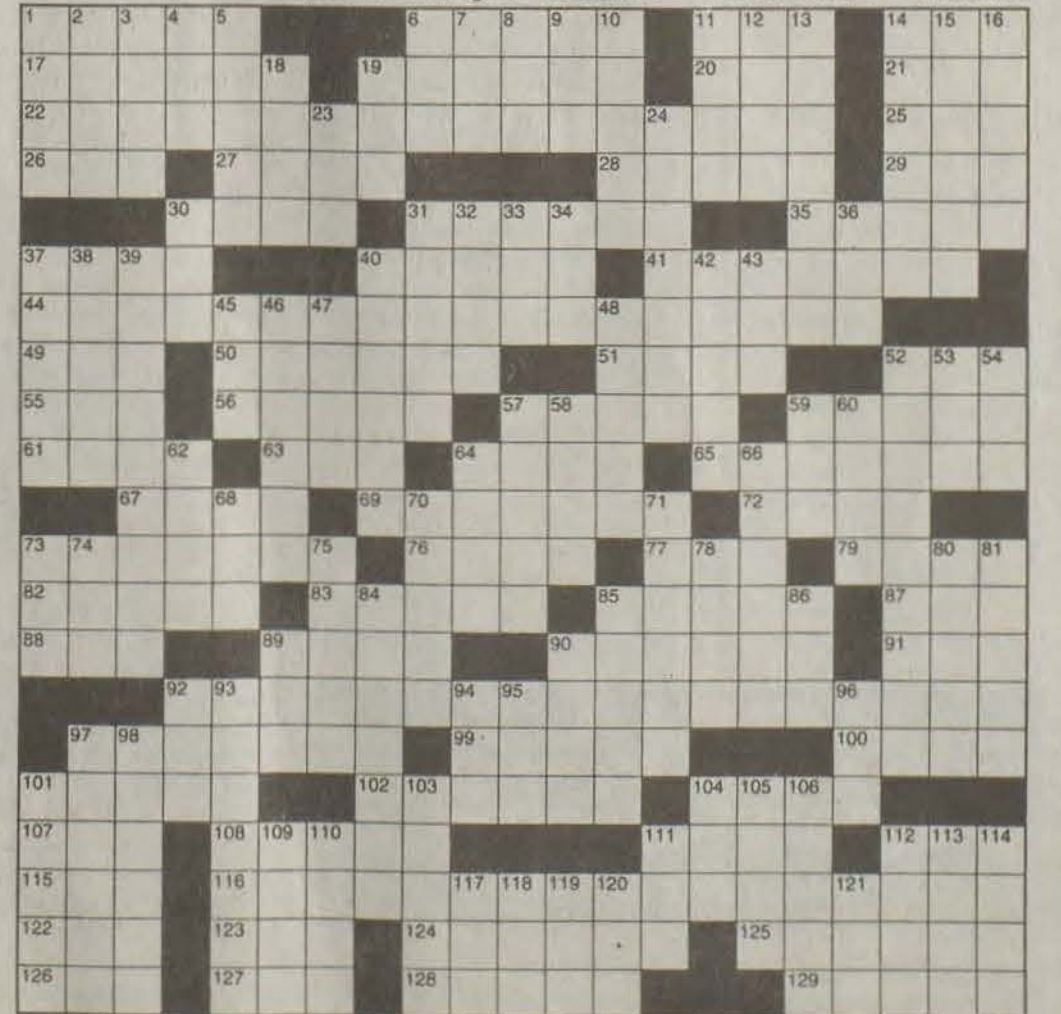
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Atlantis
- Boosters
- Challenger
- Columbia
- Crew
- Discovery
- Endeavour
- Engines
- Enterprise
- Fuel
- Hubble
- Liftoff
- Repairs
- Reusable
- Spacewalk

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 It's tossed with sauce
 - 6 Mutinous ship
 - 11 Actress/singer
 - 14 "Cheers" prop
 - 17 "The Odyssey" goddess
 - 19 Castor's twin
 - 20 Out of sorts
 - 21 Coach
 - 22 Start of a remark by E.C. McKenzie
 - 25 Damp and chilly
 - 26 Vane dir.
 - 27 Carrot or parsnip
 - 28 Independent sort
 - 29 Question
 - 30 Turn down
 - 31 Unproductive
 - 35 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
 - 37 Mail event
 - 40 He's out of this world
 - 41 Less punctual
 - 44 Part 2 of remark
 - 49 Stadium roar
 - 50 Common contraction
 - 51 Hawaiian harbor
 - 52 Large tub
 - 55 Get by, with "out"
 - 56 Hard on the nose
 - 57 Soprano
 - 59 Sprightly
 - 61 Left
 - 63 Minnesota twins?
 - 64 Kids connect them
 - 65 Lesser
 - 67 Acquire
 - 69 Proposition
 - 72 Handy bit of Latin
 - 73 Shows up
 - 76 Or — (threat words)
 - 77 Initials of interest?
 - 79 Palliative
 - 82 Crocheted item
 - 83 Comic
 - 85 Butts in
 - 87 It's in the bag
 - 88 "— Giovanni"
 - 89 Breaker
 - 90 Least naive
 - 91 Fleming or Holm
 - 92 Part 3 of remark
 - 97 "The Faerie Queene" poet
 - 99 Singer Bryant
 - 100 Aware of
 - 101 Office plants
 - 102 Strauss opera
 - 104 Sunscreen
 - 107 Wordsworth work
 - 108 Twangy
 - 111 Palo —, Calif.
 - 112 "Kidnapped" monogram
 - 115 Actor Liotta
 - 116 End of remark
 - 122 Godfrey's instrument
 - 123 "The Crying Game" star
 - 124 Some plays
 - 125 Journalist
 - 126 "— About You"
 - 127 Corn serving
 - 128 Author
 - 129 Hold up
 - 1 Hostage
 - 2 "This weighs —"
 - 3 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
 - 4 — Aviv
 - 5 Wrestling giant
 - 6 Portable bed
 - 7 Clerical garb
 - 8 — du Diable
 - 9 "Sister Act" extra
 - 10 Napoleon's fate
 - 11 Mortgage, for one
 - 12 Nobelist
 - 13 "La Traviata" tenor
 - 14 You'll get a kick out of it
 - 15 School supply
 - 16 Rubbernecks
 - 18 Ever's partner
 - 19 Quarry
 - 23 Mini-pooch
 - 24 Hold
 - 30 Morning moisture
 - 31 Lightheaded?
 - 32 "— That a Shame"
 - 33 Gun the engine
 - 34 Heredity letters
 - 36 Anger or envy
 - 37 Scatter
 - 38 Rouse
 - 39 Wagner opera
 - 40 Lend a hand
 - 42 Reference volume
 - 43 "Blame it on —"
 - 45 Author Le
 - 46 Geologic epoch
 - 47 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" composer
 - 48 Selected
 - 52 Offense
 - 53 Clay, today
 - 54 John Ritter's dad
 - 57 Baggy
 - 58 Reason d—
 - 59 Pretense
 - 60 Seize
 - 62 Whippet's wagger
 - 64 Submarine base?
 - 66 Wright of "Mrs. Miniver"
 - 68 College growth
 - 70 Chopped with an axe
 - 71 Berenson or Tomel
 - 73 Count up
 - 74 Milne
 - 75 Ignominy
 - 78 Artist
 - 80 Inclined
 - 81 Chutney ingredient
 - 84 Supervised
 - 85 42 Down feature
 - 86 Ave. crossers
 - 89 Unsel'd of basketball
 - 90 Willowy
 - 92 D.C. figure
 - 93 Trap
 - 94 Chess champion
 - 95 Lennon's lady
 - 96 Mauna —
 - 97 "Bad Blood" singer
 - 98 Victimized, with "on"
 - 101 Cicero's spot
 - 103 Up in the air
 - 104 Ararat's grp.
 - 105 Periodic-table abbr.
 - 106 Get on
 - 109 On the briny
 - 110 Christmas-tree topper
 - 111 Beast representing stupidity
 - 112 Tabriz
 - 117 Violent card game?
 - 118 Noun suffix
 - 119 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
 - 120 Griffey or Wahi
 - 121 "— Fledermaus"



(Answers on B 5)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

September 18, 1996

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06-10-21-25-26-32

Next Estimated Jackpot \$5.8 million

POWERBALL

13-21-22-23-38 27

Next Estimated Jackpot \$7 million



Another car found in Paintsville Lake

Another car has been pulled from Paintsville Lake, bringing the total number of vehicles retrieved from its murky bottom over the summer to four.

Diver Dillard Blanchett located a 1990 Geo Prizm and was able to bring it ashore Saturday, September 14, said a state police source who asked not to be identified.

Blanchett is a private diver and former Navy SEAL who has been given permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer to conduct his own search and retrieval operation at the lake.

The Prizm, like three other cars, was found in the Spicelick Branch area of the lake. The police source said that Prizm was stolen in 1993 and was listed under the ownership of Kentucky Farm Bureau. A 1990 Isuzu pick-up found the week before was stolen in 1990 and listed under the ownership of Worldwide Insurance. A late 1980s model Chevrolet Cavalier, also found last week, comes back to Glenn's Auto Sales of Grayson and was reported stolen in 1993, the police source said.

Earlier this summer, a 1995 Cadillac Seville was recovered, which belonged to James Patrick of Nicholasville. A fifth vehicle, a 1991 Ford Explorer, was pulled from the Paintsville Lake in Magoffin County, but the case was easily solved, said the police source, who could not provide any more details. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Audit says Cyrus still owes money

An auditor's report released this week shows that funds were spent improperly and records were not kept accurately during the 1993 term of former Johnson County Sheriff Gay Cyrus.

The report, prepared by state Auditor of Public Accounts Edward B. Hatchett goes on to say that the fiscal court is still owed \$2,729 from 1993 — including \$844 it says Cyrus should pay personally.

According to the audit, Cyrus' office paid \$844 for items which should not have been paid with from office funds.

Among the disputed payments were \$115 for candy, food and hair spray; an unnamed \$50 contribution; a \$328 advertisement for graduation; and \$297 for cable television, the report says.

The audit says that as of April 10, Cyrus had already paid \$300 of the \$844. The report states that the fiscal court is still due an additional \$2,185 from 1993 because excess fees were underpaid that year. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Gravel is the topic of Knott Fiscal Court

During the Knott County Fiscal Court meeting Wednesday, September 11, three magistrates who have been critical of Judge-Executive Homer Sawyer, questioned why Sawyer allowed the outgoing contract supplier of gravel, ACT Stone, to haul in a large stockpile prior to the awarding of a new gravel contract.

Judge Salyer acknowledged the stockpile of gravel

as the largest the county has had...but basically we do this every year (before winter)."

Magistrate Ray Bolen questioned why ACT Stone was allowed to haul in so much gravel knowing the court had accepted a cheaper bid, Sawyer said the former gravel supplier had been a "loyal and faithful dealer...I don't see anything wrong with it."

The magistrates voted to pay the gravel bill after learning the bill was legal and the dollar amount of savings by using the new bid would have been only \$200. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Appalachian Day Homecoming

Alice Lloyd College will host its annual "Our Appalachia Day Homecoming" on Saturday, October 12. The event will be held on the Alice Lloyd College campus in Pippa Passes.

The event will include a day of traditional mountain music, Appalachian crafts, an Appalachian authors' book signing, a barbecue, and folk and square dancing. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

was chosen as Mayor pro tem, leaving her seat on the council open. — *The Martin County Sun*

MAPCO deal is done

MAPCO Inc. announced Wednesday, September 11, the final closing of the sale of 100 percent of the common stock of the company and its affiliate, MC Mining Inc. to The Beacon Group Energy Investment Fund, a private investment firm in New York. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Joseph W. Craft III, president and chief executive officer for the new venture said, "The completion of this sale makes the beginning of a new era of exciting opportunities as a premier company..."

MAPCO Coal Inc., and MC Mining Inc., employ approximately 1,400 workers at seven mining complexes. MAPCO's Pontiki and Martiki mining operations are among the largest employers in Martin County, with more than 300 workers, not counting those who work for contractors at the sites. — *The Martin County Sun*

borrow about \$72,000 to complete construction of its new library, board members learned at their Tuesday, September 10, meeting.

The project is estimated to cost about \$414,000 to complete, and is expected to be finished in December. Contractors began work on the new facility in June after the board voted to go ahead with the project, despite pressure to merge with the county library and a proposed telecommunications center. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Ransom man faces life for sodomizing children

A prosecutor has recommended a life sentence for a man who pleaded guilty to five counts of first-degree sodomy.

Carey Neal "Butch" Ramsey, 31, of Ransom, entered the guilty plea Monday, September 23, to the five counts, all resulting from acts committed with five children, ages five, seven, four and 11. Four of the children were boys and one was a girl. The acts allegedly took place during a period of time from January 1992 to January 1996.

Ramsey was originally charged with additional counts of sodomy and sexual abuse, but those were dropped in exchange for the guilty plea.

Ramsey allegedly came in contact with most of his victims through his work as a church bus driver in West Virginia.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett recommended four 20-year sentences and one life sentence for Ramsey. Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman set formal sentencing for October 18. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Inez mayor resigns

At the Thursday, September 12, Inez City Commission meeting Mayor Betty Cole resigned, citing personal reasons. The meeting was originally set to discuss plans for implementation of the tax on real and personal property in the city.

After considerable debate, the commission voted to table the tax issue until a public hearing can be held.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Cole resigned, effective immediately. The members of the commission did not immediately accept the letter, but at a special meeting held Tuesday, councilwoman Winnie Muncy



Big Sandy Telecommunications Center gets grant to build facility

A \$700,000 grant was awarded to the Big Sandy Telecommunications Center for the purpose of building a new facility. The grant comes from the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

The grant is from a special program that helps communities suffering from downturns in the coal mining industry. The money will be used to build a 10,000-square-foot telecommunications service facility which includes public access computer stations, and classrooms equipped for video-conferencing.

The Big Sandy Telecommunications Center opened in March of this year and is temporarily housed in the Trans Financial Bank building. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pikeville City Library looking to borrow to complete new facility

The Pikeville City Library will probably have to

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"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

by Chuck Shepherd

— Contest Mania: In July, Pepsi Cola was sued by a Lynnwood, Wash., man who took seriously the company's lighthearted offer to redeem 7 million premium points for a Harrier fighter jet in a "Pepsi Stuff" promotion. And in August, a federal appeals court in St. Louis forced Nationwide Insurance Co. to award a slogan-contest-winning ex-employee "his-and-hers" Mercedes-Benzes despite the company's claim that it was just kidding. And in July, David Lee filed a lawsuit against the Cafe Santa Fe in Rogers, Ark., after it denied him a Kawasaki Jet Ski because he failed to write a reason why he liked a certain menu item on his prize-winning entry form. Lee contends that the required "25 words or less" includes "zero words."

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

— Amid howls of protest, John Crutchley, 49, Florida's "vampire rapist" and a beneficiary of the state's early release prison program, was let out on 50 years' probation in August after serving only 10 years in prison for a heinous, blood-drinking rape in 1985.

— However, Crutchley violated probation by testing positive for marijuana use on the day of his release. Thus, he lost the benefit of early release, and for drug use during probation, he was returned to serve the 50 years behind bars.

— In Ottawa, Ohio, in May, church secretary Linda Siefer was sentenced to two years in prison for a scheme in which she systematically removed all \$20 bills from the collection plates at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kalida, Ohio, over a four-year period. Ms. Siefer and her husband lived well above their combined \$32,000 income, but the scheme did not come to light until a bank employee thought it odd that there were never any \$20 bills in the church's deposits.

— In April in Bedford, Va., John M. Kirby decided to show off to his passengers as he drove by a group of police officers demonstrating drug bust techniques to reporters. Kirby yelled some trash talk, and the officers, seeing Kirby's faulty taillight, chased him. According to police, Kirby had marijuana in the truck and a suspended driver's license.

— In June, after an investigation, Montreal, Quebec, coroner Teresa Sourour criticized the Fleury Hospital for its judgment in January not to come immediately to the aid of a 75-year-old man who had suffered a heart attack just outside the building. Hospital employees reportedly discussed whether to go out in the minus-20-degree weather to help the man but finally

— William Keith Fortner, 35, whom a judge put on probation last year for sending three nude photos of himself to a nurse, pleaded guilty in St. Louis in July to sending another one—to the judge who gave him the probation. After the probation ended in February, Fortner left a message on the female judge's voice mail that said: "I really like you. I hope you don't get upset with the picture I [am sending]. I hope you remember me."

— After a major riot in April at the Winnipeg, Manitoba, jail, supervisors hired many temporary workers to clean up, and among those who applied and was hired, according to the Winnipeg Sun, was Stephen Lee Gressman, 30, who was at the time on Manitoba's 10 Most Wanted list for extortion and assault. He worked a few days and left town just before being identified.

— In July, Richard Gallagher was arrested in Mineola, N.Y., and charged with aggravated harassment after making a telephone call to get help in blowing up the high school where he had just lost his job as custodian. The call he made was to a "Peter King," whose number Gallagher had obtained from a friend. Unknown to Gallagher, Peter King is a U.S. congressman. Said Gallagher to police, "I thought he was one of

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Thug rapper Tupac Shakur was eulogized recently as, and we quote, a victim of society, after being gunned down on a city street.

If he was, in fact, a victim of society, though, it was a society he helped create; one he nourished; and one he inflicted on a bunch of impressionable young people.

His music, if we can define the term broadly and include rap in that category, was mostly garbage laced with profanities, bigotry, sexism and encouragement to others to go out and do bad stuff.

While we hate to see anyone, even Tupac, meet a violent end, about all we can muster here is a hearty 'good riddance.'

It is people like Tupac Shakur who ought to be despised by those who feel left out of society's big picture.

He had the opportunity, the forum and, despite our reservations, the talent to make things better.

Instead of urging his followers to go to school and get smart or even to unite in protest of their grievances, he and others of his ilk proposed murder, mayhem and other mean and nasty things as a means, we can only imagine, of shocking society into treating them better.

Yeah, right.

We're no stranger to the art of protest, having grown up in the 1960's, but the attitudes expressed through thug rap, as it is appropriately named, aren't much of a departure from those we read about daily concerning terrorist activities in the Middle East.

If you want to change the world, just kill everybody in the name of God or, in this case, the name of social oppression, and everything will be hunky dory...unless, of course, you get killed first.

Geez. What is it that makes some people believe that to rise to new heights, they have to sink to new lows?

A little rebellion now and then, wrote Thomas Jefferson, is a good thing.

Overdoing it, though, as Tupac Shakur must have discovered the hard way, can be fatal.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

She's The One

Ed Burns, writer/director/actor, late of "The Brothers McMullen" fame, gives us this latest tale of sibling rivalry and Irish family life a la the working class Irish of Long Island. Obviously, this is something Burns knows about and you know the old adage: Write what you know. Burns very deftly does that and gives us a flick well worth seeing.

Burns himself portrays Mickey Fitzpatrick, an easygoing guy who's more than content with his bachelor life and his career as a cab driver. His younger brother, Francis, (Mike McGlone), is the complete opposite. A type-A personality, he toils as a broker on Wall Street, anxiously awaiting the "killing" he anticipates he'll make any day. Francis is disgusted with his older brother and can't fathom how he could be happy being "just" a cab driver.

Francis' wife, Renee, (Jennifer Aniston, "Friends") is exactly what you'd expect for such a husband. His former college sweetheart, she's gorgeous and the perfect hostess—the ultimate trophy wife. However, Francis isn't content with her either and is in the midst of a hot affair with the anti-wife, Heather (Cameron Diaz). To complicate matters further, Heather used to be Mickey's girlfriend, proving that Francis is more jealous of his older brother than he professes.

For his part, Mickey gets involved with a wacky graduate student, Hope (Maxine Bahns). She wishes to continue her studies in Paris and has asked Mickey to go along, causing problems for the whole family.

John Mahoney ("Frasier") plays the boys' father. He's retired from the fire department and loves nothing more than to fish. Unfortunately, he has to spend a good deal of time serving as referee for his feuding sons, something he's quite familiar with.

With a soundtrack by Tom Petty, this is a can't-miss flick. Full of three-dimensional, flesh-and-blood characters, it's a real charmer. My only objection is the R material. This movie could have easily been done just as effectively without the profanity and the sex. Where's Bob Dole when you need him?

The Weekend
Extra

Scott Thomas Singers take leap of faith



The Scott Thomas Singers

Scott Thomas said, "It took a leap of faith when I began in 1988." The group that Scott had sung with for three years broke up, and God was leading him to form a group. After much prayer, Scott saved his money so he could buy a P.A. system. Though Scott did not know what P.A. systems cost, it cost him exactly to the penny what the Lord had allowed him to save. In the beginning, Sheila Thomas and Ulas Thomas were reluctant to join their son because they did not feel led to be on the road. God later changed their hearts and their minds, and they joined Scott's ministry. Another singer came to the group, and in January of 1989 the group performed for the first time under the name New Heart.

In 1990, the group changed its name to The Thomas' and recorded on Harvest Records. Phil Cross produced this first project in March of that year. In October of 1990, The Thomas' made a live recording of one song that proved to be a hit. The song is, "Oh What a Saviour is Mine." The Holy Spirit was captured on tape that night and the song stayed on the Singing New Charts for eight months.

In November of 1991, The Thomas' recorded their second major project called Spirit Led. Before their first project, The Thomas' had worked with a unique lady named Karen Peck. A close relationship formed between Karen and the group, and Karen would help The Thomas' on their vocal arrangements for their second "God Still Answers Prayers." Karen Peck asked Scott if she could record the song. Of course Scott let her record the song, and he hoped it would do good for Karen. The Spirit Led project was recorded live with a brand new video. Excitement was everywhere that night because God came on the scene again on The Thomas' project.

In January of 1993, Karen Peck and New River released Scott's song, "God Still Answers Prayers." It became a top five song in the nation, and a top 10 song for the year. Tragedy struck the group when cancer was found in Sheila in March of 1993. God healed her of her cancer, and it strengthened the group.

The Thomas' heard how they were being mixed up with other groups called The Thomas Family and so on. Since Scott's name was getting recognition for the song he wrote, it seemed only natural to change the name of the group to The Scott Thomas Singers. The group recorded again; Eddie Crook and Karen Peck produced

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I'm Fondue You

Decades ago, long before the words fat-free consisted of our entire diet vocabulary, fondue dining was considered to be the ultimate culinary experience. A Scandinavian delicacy, fondue used to be a repast of cubed bread, raw and cooked vegetables, and succulent fruits painstakingly speared onto two tiny fork-like skewers and meticulously dipped into a melting pot of fine aged, selected cheeses.

The fondue of the 90s is definitely different. I learned this the hard way when Jimmie and I were invited to dinner at the home of our niece and nephew in Prestonsburg.

"What is Paula having for dinner? Meat and potatoes?" Jimmie asked me on our way to Floyd County.

"She said they were having fondue," I replied.

"Fon what?" Jimmie asked.

"Due, fondue. It's melted cheese that you dip bread and vegetables in. It's good. You'll like it. I think it's a Norwegian or Scandinavian dish of some kind. I can't remember exactly, but I used to have one of those

ceramic fondue pots. They came in a variety of colors. I believe mine was green. I wonder what I ever did with that?"



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Jimmie glanced at me and rolled his eyes. I'd seen that look a thousand times before, like when I told him he'd love going 1,000 feet under the earth to see Ruby Falls, before saying, "You probably threw it away with all the other kitchen appliances you ever owned. You know, those items that were popular before the invention of the microwave."

"I promise you'll like it," I droned.

When we arrived, it looked like a scene right off the pages of Southern Living. My niece Paula and her mother, Bonnie "Suzy Homemaker" Spencer, were scurrying around the kitchen lighting candles and preparing sauces that emitted a tantalizingly, delicious aroma throughout the house.

"That smells great!" Jimmie exclaimed, as he sat down on the couch.

"It'll be ready in a minute," Paula replied. "What do you want to drink, Uncle Jim?"

"Whatever goes with fondue unless it's goat's milk. I can't stomach goat's milk," Jimmie laughed.

"Just give him a diet drink," I instructed.

From where Jimmie sat, he had an unobstructed view of the television set and the kitchen, so he was able to watch each item as it was placed on the table. I, on the other hand, stood in the kitchen and hung over the cooks' shoulders as they attempted to get everything ready. I had to admit, it wasn't exactly like the fondue I remembered, but I was excited about trying a new dish.

"Come and get it!" Paula called to the waiting brood.

Jimmie was the first to approach. As he made his way to the table, I noticed the look of stark horror that crossed his eyes as he saw the large platter of meat placed to one side.

"Hell fire! Is that raw meat?" he asked.

Everyone in the room erupted into laughter.

"From across the room I thought it was a plate of watermelon," Jimmie gasped.

"Sit down, Uncle Jim," Paula insisted. "You spear these little pieces of beef onto the skewers and dip

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad told Opal and Gloria there was little chance of reconciling with Dixie. Erica and Janet rescued Bianca, and while Erica made plans for Bianca's return to Seattle, Janet left to deal with Jonathan. Adam tried to get Liza to ask for her old job back, but she said she's taking Madge's offer of a job in San Diego. At the airport, Erica met Barbara (Susan Pratt in a one-day appearance). Wait To See: Skye makes a declaration.

ANOTHER WORLD: Felicia accepted John's proposal but agreed to keep their engagement secret for now. Gregory asked Grant if he planned to murder him, too. Bobby and Carl were both unnerved by their two brief encounters. Sharlene found Felicia's ring and went to return it to her, unaware of the engagement party going on. Wait To See: Jake's curiosity about Bobby takes a potentially dangerous turn.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Diego was stunned to realize Mark's girlfriend works for the FBI. Diego and Lily later shared their first kiss. A surprised Sarah witnessed Paul's nightmare of his father, James Stenbeck. Paul later told his mother, Barbara, about the nightmare. Lily, Lucinda, Hal, and Margo stopped Kirk from leaving town. Lisa told Martin not to feel guilty for leaving Lucinda when they were young. Wait To See:

Lucinda may have another bombshell for Lisa.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie was disappointed to learn from Lauren that Brooke and Grant broke up. Later, Stephanie fantasized about remarrying Eric, and of Taylor and Ridge remarried and expecting their first child. Kim warned Jack that Clarke might renege on his promise to destroy Spectra. Brooke was unhappy to hear Michael say she slept with Grant. Wait To See: Brooke faces her feelings for Grant.

THE CITY: Richard found Sydney sprawled on the elevator roof and in great pain. While bandaging Molly's hand, Angie had a flashback to the night of Jared's murder. Ally and Tony experienced the reality of his marriage to Carla. Molly tried to persuade Danny to go off with her for a one-night get-away. Rebecca introduced everyone to the FBI agent who will patrol the building. Wait To See: Danny gets jolting news.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Will was returned to Austin and Sami, but a French social worker arrived to take custody of the baby, saying Will will be returned but only one condition. Hope was rattled to hear Bo call out Billie's name in his sleep. Jack, Jennifer, and Peter caught up with Daniel who denied all ties to Peter. Billie's scream

alerted Bo, who was shocked by the identity of her attacker. Wait To See: Billie faces a new challenge.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan and the Spencers kept a vigil for Nikolas. Luke noticed how the accident seemed to bring Laura and Stefan closer. Carly stopped trying to seduce Tony when she realized she can't hurt Bobbie. Understanding that Kevin needed help and compassion, Lucy made a lifelong promise. Ned and Lois drew closer as the date of their baby's birth neared. Tracy warned Jax their plans to undo ELQ were unraveling. Wait To See: Mac and Katherine face the need to make a decision.

GUIDING LIGHT: Roger seemed unmoved by Ross' threat to "get him." Hart refused to believe Dinah when she said she tried to stop Roger's electroshock treatments, but was too late. Annie told Philip Rick treats her like the drug addict she once was, but no longer is. Sexual tensions were high when Josh saw Reva swimming nude in the pond. But they parted in anger, and when Josh lied to Annie about seeing Reva, she turned to her pill bottle. Amanda said she knew the identity of the infamous A. Spaulding. Wait To See: Zachary makes an important move.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After Blair prayed for Starr's return and

made a public appeal on television, Todd relented. Later, Kevin found Starr at the church. Patrick was stunned to find Todd alive. Dylan didn't tell Marty about the returning sensation in his legs. Nora had a strange encounter with Becky Lee, whom she didn't know. Later, Drew was interrupted as he tried to explain to Rachel and Nora that his mother, Becky Lee, is still alive. Cassie worried that she jeopardized Andrew's job opportunity when the Bishop from Chicago (guest star Robert Vaughn) arrived. Wait To See: Drew is in a dilemma over Becky Lee's demands.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nikki introduced Victor to Josh. Victor later asked Ashley about her love life, and took her hand, unaware that Jack was watching. Before leaving town on his business, Victor kissed Nikki passionately and asked her not to make any decisions while he was away. As their divorce date neared, John asked Jill not to move out for the sake of their son. Nina and Ryan, and Victoria and Cole wondered how the "mystery woman" knew about their marital problems. Later, Victoria ran out when Cole accused her of not wanting to save their marriage. She then told Ryan she's sorry they divorced. Wait To See: Chris wonders why Paul didn't tell her about his sister.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A close relative brightens your week with some welcome news. Before making any major purchases, be sure that you and your mate are in sync about how much to spend. Sometimes, you have a tendency to just go ahead willy-nilly without thinking.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You and a loved one have a minor falling out about a money matter early in the week. However, don't allow it to escalate or last longer than it should. The weekend favors get-togethers with friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples enjoy some special time together this week. However, be sure that all tasks are completed before going off for any romantic outings. Events that occur in a child's life are very favorable for the entire family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to take some time out early in the week to meditate and get some answers. Sometimes, others distract you from your primary goals. The weekend is best for completing a project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Finances are looking up. Keep on this track for additional success. Your personality comes to your aid while negotiating a business deal. Research and cerebral activities are favored for the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're personality-plus this week, but it's best to follow up on your independent urges. Business deals are pulled off only if you can utilize tact, not an easy task for you. An intriguing weekend invitation comes your way.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) Anything you do as a group activity is favored. The accent is heavily placed on teamwork this week. If you've been waiting for financial backing for a project, this is the time to attain it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) What occurs behind the scenes benefits you greatly financially. However, don't rush out later in the week on that tempting shopping expedition. This weekend, keep certain personal plans private.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be sure to take advantage of that special opportunity that comes your way early in the week. Something occurs at work that surprises you. However, this ultimately develops into future gains or a possible promotion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Self-confidence is the key to help you achieve what you want at work. Later in the week, news you receive about a family matter cheers you up. This weekend, communicative skills come to the fore.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Try not to be put out when someone shows up at your door unexpectedly sometime this week. This person has an interesting revelation. Be patient over the weekend with a cantankerous loved one who may not be feeling well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your bookkeeping has been a bit sloppy lately, unlike you, and needs to be corrected. If out shopping, something very unusual captures your imagination. This weekend, singles find dating very rewarding.

Weird

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the boys."

THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

— Albuquerque, N.M., school-teacher Scott Glasrud failed by two votes (1,170 to 1,168) in the Republican primary for a state senate seat in June, and the next month realized that his father-in-law's and mother-in-law's votes for him had not been counted because a death in the family had delayed their mailing in their write-in ballots.

— In August, Julian Carlo Fagotti, 30, kicked off his TV ad campaign for a seat on the city council of Curitiba, Brazil, by standing before the camera nude except for one of his brochures held in a strategic spot. Said Fagotti, "[My opponents] are the ones to be ashamed [for how they treat the voters]."

— In June, the Los Angeles Times profiled California chiropractor and state assemblyman Martin Gallegos, who said he cheerfully offers free chiropractic adjustments to his legislative colleagues and staff members in his office and has treated at least a dozen assembly members of both parties.

UPDATE

News of the Weird reported in 1991 that the Avon, Colo., town council had resorted to a contest to name the new bridge over Eagle River linking I-70 with U.S. Highway 6. Sifting through 84 suggestions (such as "Eagle Crossing"), the council voted, 4-2, to give it the official name "Bob." In August 1996, the Globe and Mail newspaper reported that "Bob" is running in second place in an official contest to rename Canada's Northwest Territories province after Nunavut becomes a separate jurisdiction in 1999.

GOD'S WILL

In July, 58 worshippers, seeking divine protection on an astrologically unlucky day, were crushed to death by other stampeding worshippers at two Hindu shrines in the

cities of Haridwar and Ujjain, India. And in August, a 9-year-old boy was crushed to death when a granite tombstone fell over him at a Bible school in Summerville, Ga. Also in August, according to police in New Orleans, Melvin Hitchens, 66, who had been reading the Bible on his front porch, put it down, fetched his gun, and shot to death a neighbor woman with whom he had been feuding about the cleanliness of their yards.

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Smile

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them into the pot of grease and cook them to your desired degree of doneness. Then you put one or all of the sauces on your plate and dip the cooked meat in them. It's great. I promise you'll love it. The only thing you have to remember is which skewer is yours."

From the look on Jimmie's face, you could tell he wasn't assured that the meal was going to be a hit, but it was past his suppertime. It was do or die, or go back home for a bowl of cereal. Twenty minutes into the meal, Jimmie got the hang of it and began enjoying the experience.

"That's mine," Jimmie said defensively as I started to take a skewer from the pot.

"Your skewer is blue," I insisted.

"I tell you, that's mine," he huffed.

On the way home, Jimmie commented that he enjoyed the meal. "It was really different. I liked it." "Good," I replied drolly. "Supper will be easy tomorrow."

"Why? Are you going to fix fondue?" "Sort of. You shape a patty of ground beef out and dip it into a skillet of grease. It's called a hamburger."

Jimmie wasn't amused.

Faith

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the new project. The Scott Thomas Singers were moved up to CedarHill Records, and Karen Peck sang as a special guest on the project. The record company released the song, "Under the Blood" featuring The Scott Thomas Singers and Karen Peck, and the song proved to be the group's first top 40 song. That same year The Scott Thomas Singers were nominated for the Gospel Voice Sunrise Award.

In 1994, a new soprano came with The Scott Thomas Singers; Tanja Cochran is her name, and she is from Carrollton, Georgia. Though Tanja is new to the gospel music industry, her talent lets everyone know that singing gospel music is not a new thing to her. Giving a heart-felt testimony and letting the Holy Spirit lead her is not a new thing to her either. Mrs. Cochran is also a preacher's wife and a mother of one baby girl.

Also in 1994, The Scott Thomas Singers recorded a new project called Fresh Anointing. Again on CedarHill Records comes a project produced by Eddie Crook and Karen Peck with six of the songs penned by Scott Thomas. Many feel that this is the best project ever by the North Georgia based group.

With this music ministry, Scott Thomas preaches revivals, crusades, youth rallies, and regular church services. Many souls have been won to Christ through this ministry. Sheila has a great testimony on how God healed her of cancer, and Tanja has a touching testimony on how she truly got saved.

That ministry comes to Floyd County when The Scott Thomas Singers perform during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's Gospel Concert on Friday, October 11, in the Town Center Parking Lot.

For more information about The Scott Thomas Singers, call them at (706) 374-5362, or write Scott Thomas Ministries, P.O. Box 669, Morganton, Georgia 30560.

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A Look At Sports

26 days and counting

When high school basketball practice officially opens October 15 (26 days), three weeks of the high school football regular season will remain. With the playoffs, the football season will be extended another week. If a county team advances, add a fifth week.

It is hard to believe that the roundball season is upon us so quickly, and I look for a good year in Floyd County.

Just to wet your appetite with some basketball talk, let's take an early, early look at what we might expect.

I think the biggest battle in the county will be wrapped around the defending girls' district champions, Prestonsburg and the Lady Rebels of Allen Central. Both ball clubs return a solid team that should go deep on the benches.

Betsy Layne will also be a contender if the Lady Cats can avoid the pitfalls of the last three weeks of last year's season. They have the talent and experience coming back. It is going to be a dog (er, Cat) fight.

South Floyd will have some of its talented freshmen from last year returning with a year's experience. Look for this ball club to be much improved.

On the boys' side, Prestonsburg looks to be a clear favorite to win a second consecutive district title, but anything can happen in the course of a season. Coach Jackie Pack's Blackcats will have to be considered one of the top three teams in the region as well. They are going to be that good.

Betsy Layne may have picked up two players to help this season in two foreign exchange students. But I feel the Bobcats have one of the top regional players coming back, and he will have some help from a talented group. Look for coach Junior Newsome's ball club to make some noise.

Allen Central will have the premier player in the region but will need more help in order to capture a district championship. Several players are capable of stepping up their game, and they must do that or lose a chance at the title.

Coach Johnny Martin is a tournament coach, and rest assured that the Rebels will be tournament-tuned come February.

The South Floyd Raiders were really hit hard by graduation from last year, but some promising sophomores last year will be juniors this year to complement one of the region's top seniors.

Coach Jim Rose's team

(See A Look at Sports, page B 7)

South Floyd hopes to give Pikeville more than a scare

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Donnie Daniels takes his pride-stricken South Floyd Raiders to Pikeville tonight to face one of the premier teams in Class A football. The Pikeville Panthers will host the Raiders in district play and Coach Daniels is hoping his ball club can do more than what the last two have done.

"They've (Pikeville) have had few scares, but they find a way to win," said the Raiders' coach. "They are a good ball club."

Pikeville dropped its first game of the season to Bardstown, but since then has reeled off three consecutive wins to go 3-1 on the sea-

son. "What a lot of people don't understand," said Coach Daniels, "is that Bardstown has been a top-eight team in Class A football for a long time. This Pikeville team is a good one."

The Panthers are a balanced team with Doug Powers at the quarterback slot. Powers is as solid a signal caller as you will find, but he is often underrated. His knowledge of the game and his ability to read defenses makes him a top contender.

"He throws the football very well," said Coach Daniels about the Pikeville quarterback. "He came back in the Elkhorn City game and is getting stronger and more mobile."

In the backfield will be "Mr. Speedster" himself, Brent Coleman, who could be a flash going to paydirt if the Raiders are slow getting outside. And outside is where Phelps hurt the Raiders last week. Joining Coleman in the backfield will be Chad Newsome. "I really like him," said Coach Daniels. "He runs the ball well and blocks real good for Coleman."

After Coleman and Newsome, coach Royce Mayo will rotate his backs in and out.

"He will run Ben Howard in some at running back," said Daniels. "Or he will play at an end. He was quarterback while Powers was out."

While the Panthers are a young

ball club, they are, however, an inexperienced team. But that inexperience doesn't show in the Panthers' 2-0 district mark.

"That makes them in first place and the team to beat," said Daniels. "That puts them in the driver's seat. They are the team the rest us are trying to catch up with."

Coach Daniels said he tried to paint a good scenario for his ball club, having his Raiders knocking off Pikeville, and Jenkins upending Phelps.

"That would put us all back to square one with a loss apiece," he said. "I tried to relay that to our players. Right now, that is the only picture I can paint them."

KEYS TO A RAIDER WIN

"We have to control the football," said Daniels. "We can't let Coleman loose. We have to keep him bottled up. We also must play good pass defense."

Daniels said he hopes his team will go to play to win, and not lose. "Teams have a tendency to play that way against Pikeville," he said. "Elkhorn City did a great job against Pikeville because they went to win and not to lose."

The Raiders are injury-free with the exception of some minor bruises.

"Phelps was hard on us," said Daniels. "We have had some good practices. The last two days we have played real hard. I just hope it pays off Friday night."

AMS wins over good Magoffin County team, 26-6

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Except for a long punt return, the Adams Middle School Blackcats defeated a good Herald-Whitaker Hornets' team 26-6 in elementary football Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Stadium.

The Adams defense gave up the lone touchdown, a 72-yard kickoff return by Josh Young in the second period.

Mike McDonald rushed for 81 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Blackcat offense. McDonald had 102 yards, but he was sacked twice for 16 yards in lost yardage. Matt Slone carried the football nine times for 22 yards.

McDonald completed three passes for 60 yards passing. Craig Fleenor had two catches for 17 yards, and Matt Slone had one catch for a 43-yard touchdown.

On defense, Tony White, Dustin Scott and McDonald were in on a quarterback sack in the Hornets' end zone for a safety.

Adams got on the scoreboard first as McDonald got a perfect block from Jeff Allen and scored on a 25-yard run with 2:57 to play in the first quarter.

The Blackcats were faced with a fourth and 15 after Cory Dotson had sacked McDonald for a 5-yard loss. On a fourth-down play, McDonald scampered to the right where Allen threw a great block that permitted McDonald to score.

Just before the first quarter ended, Adams moved the football to the Hornets' 3-yard line where the drive stalled out when McDonald fumbled the football

after picking up five yards. The Hornets took over the ball at their own 3-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Scott, McDonald and White scored the safety for Adams for an 8-0 game.

On the ensuing kickoff, McDonald took the ball at the Hornets' 42-yard line and went all the way into the end zone for a 14-0 game.

But the Hornets returned the favor as Young took the ensuing kickoff and galloped 72 yards to paydirt — and it was 14-6.

It was all Adams after that as McDonald scored from 27 yards out with 2:50 left in the third period to give Adams a 20-6 lead.

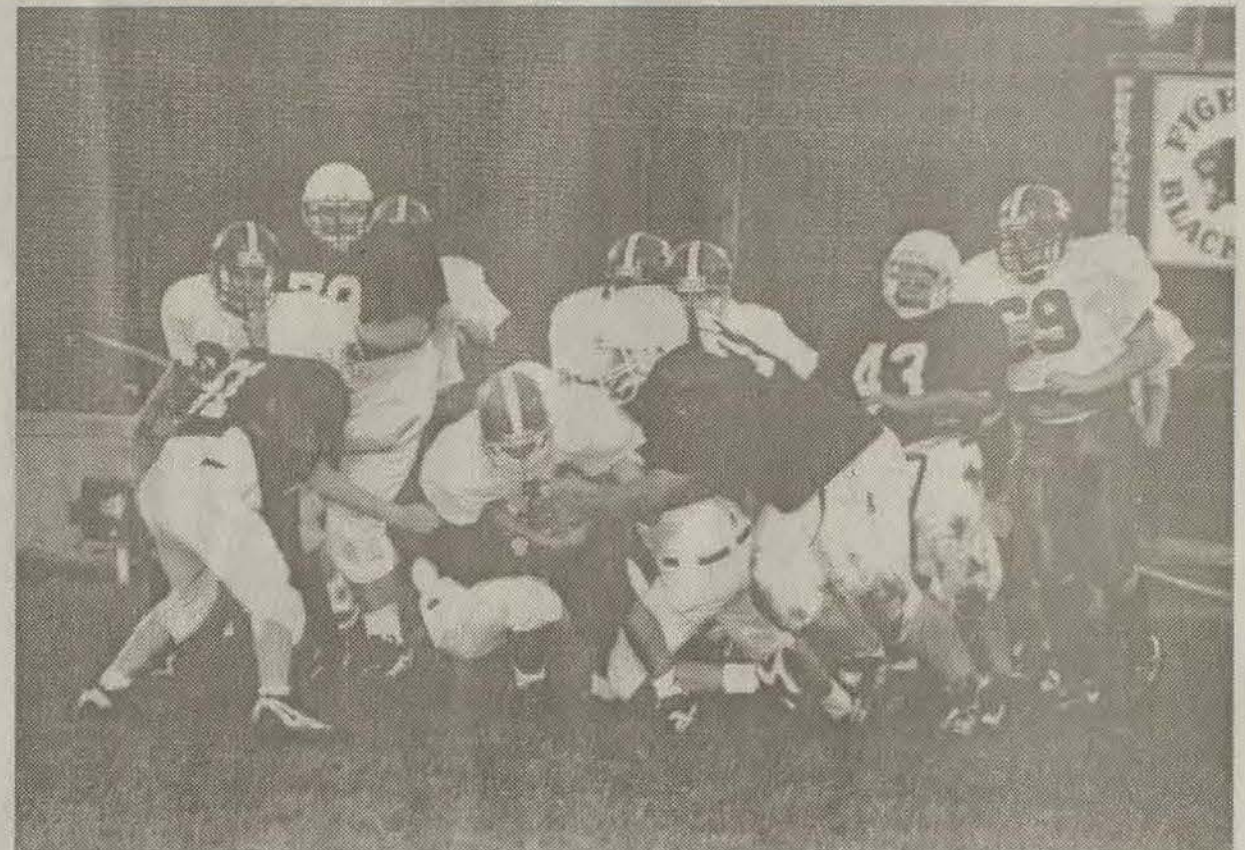
Magoffin County tried to pass over the Blackcats' defense but Craig Fleenor came up with a big interception.

The game was delayed for 15 minutes due to an injured Magoffin County player. After the delay, on pass-play action, McDonald hit Matt Slone with a 43-yard touchdown pass to give the Cats a 26-6 lead.

Magoffin County turned the ball over twice in the game and Adams had one turnover, a fumble. The Hornets were penalized 45 yards while Adams had six flags for 60 yards in penalties.

Magoffin totaled but 30 yards on offense, all on the ground. Young rushed for 44 yards for the Hornets, who had 46 yards total, but they had 16 yards in negative yardage.

Adams improved to 2-2 on the season and will meet Allen Central this Saturday at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at 5 p.m.



Dwarfed
Adams' running back Matt Slone (28) was stopped for a no-gainer against Magoffin County last Tuesday night in elementary football. Tony Allen (77) and Jeremy Reed (51) made the stop. Adams won 26-6 (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin Middle School has easy time in 45-25 win over Hornets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jimmy Hopkins' Martin Middle School Lady Flashes won their second consecutive game this past Monday night with a 45-25 win over the Herald-Whitaker Lady Hornets in middle school girls' basketball.

Martin improved to 2-2 on the season.

Barb Prater hit two three-point baskets in scoring 13 points for Martin. Angie Green added eight points. Jennifer Risner, Rebecca Smith, and Brandi Moore had six points apiece.

Whitney Lovely led Magoffin County with 15 points, including a three-point basket. Kellie Montgomery had four points with Cassie Howard and April Hale scoring three each.

Martin jumped out to a 15-4 first quarter lead behind Prater's seven points. The Lady Flashes scored the first eight of the game over the taller Whitaker team. Prater got a rebound basket and then hit a short jumper to make it 4-0. Back-to-back baskets by Green made it an eight-point lead.

Hale broke the early drought for Whitaker with a rebound basket, but Prater buried her first three-

pointer with 1:57 remaining to put Martin in front 11-2.

Prater started the second period with her second trey of the game, and Shannon Sizemore hit an eight foot jumper as the Lady Flashes built a 16-point lead, 20-4. The Flashes led 24-11 at the half.

A three-point basket by Lovely and a free throw from Hale pulled the Lady Hornets to within 13 points after they trailed by as many as 17 in the third period. But Martin went on a 9-0 run for a 37-15 lead after three quarters. Prater completed an old-fashioned three point play

(See Martin, B7)

Gridiron: words to be settled on field Allen Central knows the importance of matchup versus Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the Allen Central Rebels enjoyed finding out what it meant to be part of the Kentucky football playoffs and the Rebels long for a return for yet another playoff berth this season.

Also, the coaching staff and players realize just how important this game is to their aspirations to return to the playoffs.

"This game is definitely impor-

tant," said Coach Reeves. "This game will determine whether or not we place, I feel. We've got to have this ball game."

"After this game we have to get right back up because we have Powell County next week and then we play Betsy Layne. That makes three district games in a row."

Senior lineman Levi Wells says the Rebels must dominate on both sides of the football.

"Our line is going have to be very good," he said. "We have to

dominate on both sides of the football. We have to keep the blockers off our backs and move the football. We have to keep control of the ball and keep it out of their hands."

The Rebels suffered a 28-14 loss to the Blackcats last year, their first ever meeting. But senior split end Thomas Jenkins says it already has built into a rivalry.

"It has become quite a rivalry," he said. "We went down there last year and I think the fans played a major part in them winning. It will

be packed up here and I hope the momentum goes our way."

Allen Central will welcome back feature tailback Beau Tackett, but his hand will still be in a cast. Tackett has yet to play a down in the regular season after breaking his left hand in the teams final scrimmage.

This will be a very experience team the Rebels will face tonight and Coach Reeves says they have the fundamentals of the game down.

"It looks like they have been tackling well and are fundamentally sound," he said. "To go along with that experience, is not having to go back and work on fundamentals. For Coach Derossett, it must be a dream. He must be living a dream. It's Christmas every day."

The Allen Central coach concedes that the game will be won in the trenches.

"It's going to be a tough game,"

(See Allen Central, B7)

Words don't bother Johnson as Blackcats visit Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tonight, perhaps the largest crowd will gather this season at a local school to watch a high school football game. A game between the county's hottest rivals will be held at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex just off the campus of Allen Central High School. Dollar signs have to be running in the eyes of the Allen Central administration.

Long before the season began, it was a war of words between the two camps as the players tried to psych each other out.

But the final words will be said

on the gridiron tonight as the rivalry heats up between the two schools that met for the first time last season at Prestonsburg.

It was the Blackcats, taking advantage of some early first quarter turnovers by Allen Central, who posted a 28-14 win over the Rebels.

Senior tackle Ricky Johnson says that words are just that — words — and he hasn't been listening.

"I work on it," he said. "I look over stuff like that. It makes me work just as hard. I don't say anything about the other team."

"Last year Allen Central played them close," said Prestonsburg

coach John Derossett. "I think it will be a test for both schools as to how far they have come this season. It is going to be a big game for both of us. We know that, they know that."

Prestonsburg comes into the game having given up but one touchdown (to Leslie County) and having posted two shutouts in their previous two games. The Cats are ranked 19th in Class 2A and would love to pull out their fourth consecutive win tonight.

"I would love to win this game Friday night," said Johnson. "It would be a big win for us, but we have to take just one game at a

time."

"I look for it to be a good game. I've been looking forward to playing Allen Central. It's the talk of the town. Hopefully, we can go out and do our best," he said.

Senior Kevin Porter, who had some hard licks in the first three games, says that is the way he likes to play.

"That's the way I have always played and it is the way I like to play," he said. "I think our defense has been playing real well this year after last season's showing. Anything would be better than what we did last year."

Porter said he is hopeful, even

though things could be wild, that no is injured.

"I hope our defense stays strong for Friday night," he said. "We have a big game with Breathitt County in two weeks, so we want to have everyone healthy for that one."

Johnson said the Blackcats' defense hasn't really been a surprise to him this season.

"I knew we would have a good defensive ball club," said Johnson, "with players like Kevin Porter, Kris Lawson, Bill Willis and Jarrod Newsome there. Our defense has played really well in the first three

(See Blackcats, B7)

Soccer excitement, crowds and teams grow

The second week of soccer in Floyd County brought competition from outside the confines of Floyd County into the Big Sandy region and beyond.

Last spring, the league had

expanded to include a team from Pikeville, named "The Pursuit." And now, this season sees the addition of a second team from Pikeville, "The Ravens," and new team from Hindman, "The Campus Kids." A

second Hindman team, in the U-16 Division, is being readied to compete as soon as scheduling details can be established.

There are also soccer fields in Pikeville and another one is being established in Hindman on the Hindman Settlement School field behind the Knott County Library.

Games are being currently scheduled at all of these locations and these developments represent a truly amazing rate of growth for the sport in the region. The suddenness and swiftness of expansion is the best indication that soccer is here to stay.

Last Saturday, The Plaque posted a 6-1 win over The Horde, whose lone goal came off the toe of Heather White. The Plaque's six goals came from Kevin Vogelsang's three, Robert Absher's two, and Lakita Lykin's one.

The second game saw the new Hindman team, The Campus Kids, defeat the Orange Crush, 5-1. The Crushes' goal came from Megan Patton, and the effort of "two diving saves by Dres Hilton (Crushes' goalkeeper) and some pretty tough defense by Jeff Sanders," according to Coach Wayne Taylor of the Orange Crush.

The Campus Kids goals came from Lance Williams with three, Tom

Watkins with one, and Seth Bailey with the final goal; assists toward these goals came from Travis Cook and Hob Watkins.

The Hindman coach, Dave Murray, also had compliments for Elizabeth Sanders, goalkeeper; full-backs Cruz Thornsberry and Hobert Watkins; and forwards Ian Murray, Rachel McFarland, Makala Moore, Blake Williams and Hannah Watkins.

The third game was another inaugural game which saw The Boomerangs tease out a win from The Ravens in their first game of the season, 1-0. According to Chuck Bauer, The Boomerangs' coach, the Ravens controlled the ball most of the game, but just couldn't score. Molly Burchett's goal and some great goalie work from Amber McKinney and Taylor Clark for The Boomerangs carried the day.

The final game of the day provided a thriller between The Steelers and The Pikeville Pursuit, with the Pursuit triumphing 7-5.

In the only U-16 Division, Drew Petry's four goals and Robie Absher's one, led The Rock to a 5-2 victory over The Big Blue. Big Blue's two came from Jason Magdits' one, with an assist from Brent McGuire. McGuire also scored a goal.



Down the sideline

Adams Middle School quarterback Mike McDonald (9) raced ahead of Magoffin County's Cory Dotson (79) and went 25 yards for the game's first touchdown last Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. Adams posted a 26-6 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats

games." "But I was questioning the ability of our offense. I didn't know just how well they would do. But they have been a pleasant surprise and have stepped up and made the big plays," he added.

Porter said another team not to be taken lightly is Betsy Layne.

"They are starting to get things together. I was happy to see them get their first win last week," he said.

Porter is to the Prestonsburg defense what former running back Dwayne Garza was to the '93 offense — he strived on the big games.

"I love the big games. I play harder in the big ones like Friday night's game," Porter said about the big games. "I look back to last year when Breathitt County came here and more or less stomped us. I'd like to get back at them."

Prestonsburg's offense received

the shot in the arm two weeks ago when senior running back Jon Morris returned to the backfield. Morris has averaged just over 135 yards per game and has scored four touchdowns in his two games.

Passing the football could be a big factor for Prestonsburg as senior quarterback Mike Castle is a capable thrower. He surprised the Rebels last season with 157 yards in the air. Much of the same could come tonight.

John Ortega, who was injured in the Whitesburg game, should be ready for tonight's matchup.

"Hopefully, John will be back against Allen Central," said Johnson. "Morris is really running the football well this year."

Assistant Blackcat coach James Derossett looks for the Rebels to be a tough opponent.

"They have Thomas Jenkins back this year and he is a very

good receiver," he said. "I understand he has been scouted by UK and other colleges. Then Beau Tackett, although I don't know how much he will play, or if he will play Friday night, is a strong back."

"Coach Reeves has two of his boys playing for him, and you know they are going to play hard. They are both good athletes."

Derossett said that games are won on the gridiron but it all begins with preparation.

"I thought we came out in the first three games and played really great defense," he said. "But it is all in preparation. We watch a lot of film, and the players have really been focused."

Coach Derossett thinks the players returning from last year had a lot to prove.

"The way this defense is playing right now has a lot to do with last season," he said. "The prepara-

tion in practice is what gets this defense ready each week."

Coach John Derossett said there will be several keys to tonight's game for his Blackcat, and establishing a ground game is one of them.

"We have to establish our ground early," he said. "That is important. Another key is eliminating the turnovers. We had two against Whitesburg, we need to eliminate all that. Again, how well we play up front. Our line has to do good."

Coach Derossett said that Allen Central posed more of a threat to them than either of the first three teams they faced.

"They will probably have Beau Tackett back," said the Prestonsburg coach. "Jenkins, you have to be aware of him all the time. The Hamilton kid has excellent speed, and the boys of Coach Reeves are good athletes."

Coach Derossett said Ortega will not play tonight but will be ready for the Betsy Layne game.

"He has just bruised a shoulder. There isn't much separation. He hasn't practiced all week. But we will have Grant Castle back. He has two junior varsity games under his belt. Matt Lafferty will play. So, we're shaping up more."

Both teams are 1-0 in district play with Allen Central owning a win over Morgan County and Prestonsburg defeating Whitesburg last week.

The game will be broadcast live over stations WQHY and WXXZ here in Prestonsburg and can be seen over CableVision in Prestonsburg and the Intercable Mountain Television (Channel 5).

Allen Central

he said. "A tough ball game. Their quarterback (Mike Castle) is good. He throws the ball very well. He is getting better in the games we watched. So, it is going to be a good game."

Allen Central has been mostly a ground attack team this season after losing veteran quarterback Adam

Coleman from last year. But the Rebels have the receivers, it's just a matter of choosing to throw the football.

"I've been disappointed in a couple of games we didn't throw the ball," said wideout Jenkins. "I've run some good routes and I've been open a lot. But Coach Reeves just

wants to run the ball mainly."

Jenkins said he had accepted his role on the team and just concentrating on his defense.

"I told him if he wanted to run it all the time I would just play defense and it didn't really matter to me," said Jenkins. "I'll do anything to win."

Jenkins has been getting a look-see from the University of Kentucky and other colleges. But doesn't think not passing the ball will hurt him.

"Coach Harris, who played for Morehead State, says a college scout will look at what you do, running good routes. He will know your team doesn't throw the ball. Then when they get you there they will teach you their way."

Wells thinks he and others must concentrate on stopping the Blackcats top runner, Morris.

"He is the key. He is the feature runner for them. He's a good runner and we have to stop him," he said.

Coach Reeves echoed the same thoughts.

"We have to stop Morris," he said. "We have to contain him. We can't allow him to be on our perimeter all game. Our defensive tackles will have to play their best game. They have to have an outstanding game. We cannot afford to get that off-tackle hold."

Allen Central is 1-0 in district play and 2-1 overall as they host the Blackcats. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. and a large crowd is expected.

Martin

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just before the quarter ended.

In the fourth period, Whitaker scored six unanswered points to narrow the margin to 20 points before Risner hit a short jumper for the final 45-25 win.

Megan Hyden had four points for Martin with Sizemore finishing with two. Sizemore pulled down six rebounds for Martin (unofficially). Rebecca Smith had five boards and Prater four.

Lovely had six caroms in the contest, while Howard pulled in five rebounds.


Martin will travel to Adams Middle School Monday evening.



Goes for block

Herald-Whitaker's Whitney Lovely (35) went for a block of Martin's Jennifer Risner (25) during girls' basketball play in Magoffin County last Monday night. Risner scored on the play and Martin won 45-25. (photo by Ed Taylor)

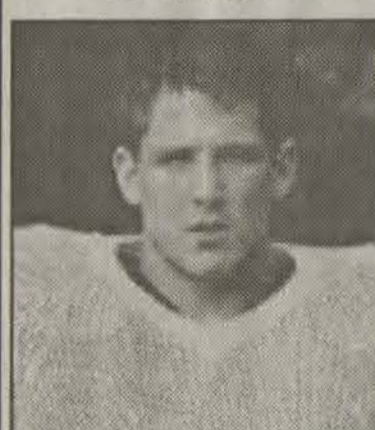
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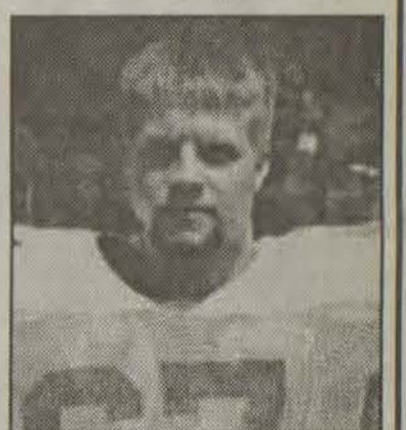
OFFENSE

Players of the Week

DEFENSE



Craig Hamilton
Senior at Betsy Layne
251 yards rushing
Three touchdowns vs. Morgan County



Gavin Hale
Senior at Prestonsburg
9 Tackles,
2 quarterback sacks vs. Sheldon Clark

The Floyd County Times

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

A Look At Sports

(Continued from B6) should have its best group of freshmen coming in and things look good for the next few years.

Betsy Layne will be the host school for the 58th District tournament this season.

COACHES, PLAYERS SAY THANKS

The Minnie Ballpark now has lights installed, and the folks up in the Left Beaver community are rejoicing. Drift Astro manager Clinis Hall says the credit goes to Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson and Judge-Executive Ben Hale for the installation of the lights.

"The kids, coaches and parents really appreciate getting the lights installed," said Hall. "Everyone up here appreciates it."

According to Hall, all games will be held in the Beaver Creek Little League at the Minnie Park next season, and I think that is a wise move. Better control of games can be overseen by the league president. You have your concession stand and think of the business it will do. The crowds will be larger. It is just a better all-around situation.

PACK TAKING A FEW SWINGS

I ran into Donnie Combs

at Wal-Mart earlier this week, and he told me that Mike Pack was out on the old diamond taking a few swings with the bat and throwing some pitches from the mound.

Pack was involved in a car wreck earlier this year.

"He's doing real good," said Combs. "He can still throw the ball hard."

We're happy for Mike that he is quickly recovering and wish him the best.

DANIELS COMPLEX EXPECTED TO BE CROWDED

A large overflowing crowd is expected at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex tonight as two rivalries become entangled with the war on the gridiron.

Unbeaten Prestonsburg (3-0) will travel to Rebel Land to face the Allen Central Rebels (2-1) in what has become a big school rivalry.

But it took realignment last year to develop such rivalry. The two schools would have never played each other had it not been for moving the Rebels to 2A.

Get there early or walk a mile to the stadium.

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POSITION AVAILABLE FOR outgoing professional type with background teaching Christian principles and values to coordinate children's health education program and supervise two aides, for field work. Education and experience have to be considered with general abilities, but the type of person needed for the job will be given first consideration. This is a 2 year funded project that has the potential for future funding, according to the needs of the area. This joint venture by Mud Creek Community Health Corporation and Samaritan's Purse will focus on the local area and will be hosted by the Mud Creek Clinic. This would be perfect for a retired teacher or young teacher without employment, who will make a two-year commitment. Starting salary: \$23,000 annually, health insurance and other fringe benefits. Serious inquiries only. Pick up application blanks at the Mud Creek Clinic or write c/o Samaritan's Purse/MCCHC, P.O. Box 129, Grethel, Kentucky 41631.

WANTED: Barber/stylist with fully established clientele who needs place to work. Call Auxier Barber Shop at 886-8560 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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WANTED: Woman to babysit for 16-month-old little girl in our home. Two days per week. \$5/hour. Very light housework. References required. Call 606-886-6713.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0216, Amendment No. 1
In accordance with KRS 350.070 and provision of Section 2 (13) Kentucky Senate Bill 266, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.79 miles north of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 795.60 acres and delete 13.10 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1059.01 acres within the amended permit boundary. The amendment will allow for the disposal of coal combustion by-products. Indiantown Cogeneration, P.O. Box 1799, Indiantown, Florida 34956, will generate the coal combustion by-products. The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.79 miles northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 miles north of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 18". The longitude is 82° 37' 35".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust, Denver Collins Heirs, Burchett Heirs, Jackie & Bonnie Scalf, Benjamin Ferguson, Law Heirs, and Costain Coal Inc. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Ivy Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

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

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of Cow Creek Gas Company, Inc.:
To recognize a gas pipeline emergency: (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home, immediately turn off all gas appliances, leave your home and call the gas company. Do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location report it immediately.
(c) To all persons, firms or corporations or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the areas of Cow Creek, Home Branch and Slick Rock Road, call for location of our gas mains and service lines. Telephone 886-6463 or 874-0070. Cow Creek Gas Company, Inc., P.O. Box 820, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5263

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEW AL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Hunter Branch in Floyd County. The operation includes 16.6 acres of surface area and underlies 434.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.6 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.5 mile south of State Route 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road and located 0.5 mile south of Hunter Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 03". The longitude is 82° 45' 18".

The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, William Richard Salisbury, Floyd C. Taylor, Alta Moore, Luna Halbert, Danny A. Salisberry, Eddie Taylor, Ellis Moore, Alex Stephens, John A. Bruce & Gena Salisberry, Ellen Halbert, David May, Bee Halbert & Tandy Martin.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Jack's Carryout, doing business at 17 Old Maytown Road, Box 86, Langley, KY 41645, by Jack Stone, 17 Old Maytown Road, Box 86, Langley, KY 41645, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

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 BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5138, Increments 1, 4, 5 & 6 which was last issued on 9-22-87. The application covers an area of approximately 21.15 acres located 1.6 miles west of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately .95 mile southwest from KY 979's junction with Dry Branch Road and located 1.4 miles south of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 39' 41".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$16,100; Increment 4, \$1,600; Increment 5, \$9,100; Increment 6, \$4,100 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1993. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the reestablishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be November 3, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 4, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Progress Land Corporation, 836-5308, issued 8/30/96; The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 836-5345, issued 8/28/96.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8008 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, 427 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an existing dredge and separator type coal processing facility of approximately 2.29 acres located in Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The existing operation is approximately 0.6 miles east from KY 3's junction

with KY 1428 and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37d 40m 10s N. The longitude is 82d 43m 29s W.

The existing operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by Clyde and Eileen Burdett. Mining operations will occur within 100' of Public Road Goble Roberts Road and will not involve relocation of the road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 on Permit No. 836-0205 which was last issued on October 13, 1995. The increments cover approximate surface and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 1, 11.55 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 2, 6.31 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 3, 21.09 surface, 215.32 underground; Increment No. 4, 62.94 surface, 0.0 underground; Increment No. 6, 6.60 surface, 0.0 underground.

The operation is located at Grèthel in Floyd County, and is 0.15 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The Latitude is 37° 29' 17" and the Longitude is 82° 40' 11", and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation of each increment is as follows: Increment No. 1, \$39,800; Increment No. 2, \$21,700; Increment No. 3, \$36,100; Increment No. 4, \$113,300; and Increment No. 6, \$22,800. Approximately 60% of these amounts are to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching and was completed in fall 1991 for Increments 1 through 4, and in the fall of 1995 for Increment 6. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 28, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for October 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is October 28, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5169, Amendment #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 0.3 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 55.00 acres making a total area of 1203.82 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.7 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 1.3 miles southeast of East McDowell. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 29". The longitude is 82 degrees 40' 33".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by David Akers, Martha Newsome Estate & Earl Evans. The operation includes the underground method of mining.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5192 which was last issued on 6-3-85. The application covers an area of approximately 5.47 acres located 0.5 mile southwest of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 miles south from Mink Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 1.5 miles west of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 13" and the longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$4,700 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1992. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the reestablishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be November 3, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 4, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0117

Increments 1 & 4 which was last issued on 1-27-86. The application covers an area of approximately 40.8 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham Creek and located 0.1 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 15" and the longitude is 82° 37' 33".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$46,600; Increment 4, \$3,900 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1989. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the reestablishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be November 3, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 4, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5231 which was last issued on 6-25-84. The application covers an area of approximately 5.25 acres located 2.3 miles east of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.7 miles west from KY 979's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 06". The longitude is 82° 41' 26".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$10,300 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1993. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the reestablishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be November 3, 1996.

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The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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show "It's Okay To Be Smart®." That's the theme behind Brain Quest®, the bestselling educational game that provides kids with questions and answers based on their schoolwork in two colorful decks designed to travel anywhere.

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Available in progressive sets from preschool through seventh grade, Brain Quest is designed to match children's age, grade level, skills and learning ability. When kids step up to a new grade, it's a great time to step up your child's Brain Quest level, too, to help them prepare for the year ahead.

This season Brain Quest will also step out of the classroom and onto the playground. Brain Quest After School Sports and After School Weird Stuff encourages learning by challenging kids in grades 4-6 with interesting and amazing information.

Praised by publications like Money, Parents and Working Mother, Brain Quest has been tested by a nationwide advisory board of teachers. It is available at bookstores, gift stores and toy stores nationwide.

Child Protection

(NAPS)—Keeping children safe is one of a parent's most important responsibilities. It's also becoming more of a challenge.

Here are some safety tips that can help from the IOF Foresters:

- 1. Choose a secret code that your child will be able to remember. Tell your child that only someone who knows the code can pick him/her up at school or anywhere else.
- 2. Do not display your child's name on his/her clothing. A stranger could use their name to make your child feel more secure.
- 3. Have your child memorize his/her full

name, address, parent's place of employment and telephone numbers.

4. Teach the child how to use the telephone.

5. Arrange for the child to walk to and from school with a friend.

6. Never leave your child alone in public places.

7. Designate which routes your child is to use and enforce boundaries for play.

8. Teach your child that no one should approach or touch him/her in a way that makes your child feel uncomfortable. If someone does, your child should tell you immediately.

9. Listen carefully to your child's fears, and be supportive in all your discussions with him/her.

10. Have your child fingerprinted and keep up-to-date records, including a current photograph.

Get Moving And Get Healthy

(NAPS)—A sedentary lifestyle can be as dangerous to a person's health as smoking, according to the recently-released Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health. Although physical inactivity is blamed for higher rates of illness and mortality in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of Americans are physically inactive and fewer than 40 percent exercise regularly. More than 300,000 Americans die each year from illness related to a sedentary lifestyle and poor diet.

Fortunately, according to the report, achieving recommended levels of physical activity are easier than most people realize. "Regular exercise doesn't mean running five miles a day or excessive weight lifting, unless you enjoy those activities," said weight management expert Jenny Craig. "Experts today suggest a moderate approach to physical fitness and recommend that people participate in activities they enjoy and that fit comfortably with their lifestyles."

With this moderate approach in mind, Jenny Craig recently introduced a series of exercise videos specifically geared for people who haven't exercised in a while. In the tapes, she offers the following advice that can be applied to any

form of exercise:

• Set mini-goals. Do as much as you can, and take pride in what you accomplish. Maybe it's ten minutes the first time...and 15 minutes the next. As your endurance and fitness level improve, you'll be able to extend your workout comfortably. And if you don't have a lot of time, break up your exercise into "mini-workouts" throughout the day. They all add up!

• Warm up and cool down. To prepare your body for exercising and help prevent injury, warm up by walking in place and stretching your muscles. Do the same when you're finished, to safely slow down your heart rate.

• Listen to your body. Do a "talk test" to see if you're exercising too hard. If you can carry on a conversation without breathing too heavily, you're right on target. If you're panting or having difficulty catching your breath, slow down by taking smaller steps or decreasing the intensity of your movements.

• Drink plenty of water. Before, during and after your workout—not just when you're thirsty. This will help keep your body and muscles well-hydrated.

• Have fun. This is your time, so enjoy it. If you're walking, listen to upbeat music or chat with a friend. Feel your body getting stronger by the minute. Tell yourself how terrific you are. Remind yourself that whatever happens today, you've accomplished your goal of being more active.

For more information on Jenny Craig's Personal Fitness videos or to learn more about weight management, call 1-800-43-JENNY.

Free Confidential Screening Available

(NAPS)—Do any of the symptoms on the following checklist sound like you or someone you know? persistent sad, anxious or "empty" mood sleeping too little or too much reduced or increased appetite, and/or weight change loss of interest in activities once enjoyed medically unexplained aches or pains restlessness or irritability difficulty concentrating or

making decisions fatigue or loss of energy feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless thoughts of death or suicide

If you experience five or more of these symptoms for more than two weeks, or if the symptoms interfere with your daily routine, you may have a common, yet widely misunderstood medical illness—clinical depression. Every year, almost 18 million Americans suffer from clinical depression, but most remain undiagnosed and untreated.

The good news is that clinical depression is one of the most treatable of all medical illnesses. In fact, over 80 percent of people with depression can be treated successfully with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of both. As with many illnesses, if treatment is needed, the earlier it begins, the more effective it can be. And early treatment increases the likelihood of preventing serious recurrences. But, clinical depression can only be diagnosed and treated by a qualified health professional.

One of the best ways to find out if you or someone you care about, may be suffering from clinical depression is to go to a free, anonymous screening on National Depression Screening Day. Held this year on Thursday, October 10, National Depression Screening Day is a national outreach program that educates people about the signs, symptoms and treatments for clinical depression and provides referrals to health professionals. Over 250,000 people have participated in these depression screenings in the past five years.

Screening participants hear an educational presentation about clinical depression, complete an anonymous written screening questionnaire, discuss the results with a mental health professional, and learn where to go for additional help if necessary.

More than 2500 sites across the nation will be staffed by local health professionals ready to help.

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