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Surcharge suspended, pagers on hold:

Court tables remap; puts 911 plan on ice

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Just as the push to get E-911 to the residents of Floyd County has begun to move forward, that drive has come to a screeching halt — again.

Floyd County magistrates tabled plans at the fiscal court meeting Friday morning to purchase pagers for volunteer emergency responders and to remap the county.

The magistrates did approve suspending the 89-cent surcharge that has been included on county residents' telephone bills for nearly six years.

"Without this, what can we do?" Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh asked Monday of the pagers and the remapping plans. Waugh has been spearheading the effort to get 911 up and running since he took the county's second-in-command position last summer. "This

puts it on hold."

Magistrates indicated they wanted more information on the pagers and the remapping despite numerous meetings by members of the 911 board and the advisory council to that body as well as frequent pager tests by Waugh and 911 coordinator Bill Dotson.

Magistrate Jackie Owens made the motion to end the surcharge, but he wouldn't accept the bids for pagers or for the remapping service.

The 911 board tentatively awarded the pager bids to Appalachian Paging at a cost of more than \$61,000 or \$164 per pager. That bid was the highest of the three submitted to the 911 board. Delong Paging and Highlands Communication bid pagers at \$139 a pager.

"Appalachian Paging had the best coverage," Waugh said after Owens asked why the board didn't recommend the low bid. "It wouldn't do any good to go with the low bid if they didn't have the coverage."

He said the court could change pager companies if another company indicates it can provide better coverage in the future.

"We're not locked in with this," he said. "We'll still be looking for the best coverage."

Owens asked if the issue could be placed on the October agenda.

"The advisory board met two and a half hours on this and the 911 board met for two hours," County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said. "How can we not take their recommendations?"

He said magistrates need to "face the music. This needs to be done. We've got plenty enough money to go ahead."

He also asked the magistrates to attend the 911 meetings so they can be knowledgeable when issues arise before the court.

"These are necessary steps to getting 911 on line. We are at a crossroads. The advisory board and the 911 board is telling us what has to be done and it is our duty to take the recommendations of these boards," Hale said.

Waugh said residents aren't tired of 911, but they are tired of the stalling that's been going on over the last six years.

"There's no doubt in my mind that people want a 911 system," he

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Nearly 100 Floyd County senior citizens attended the annual Wheelwright Senior Citizens' Day Friday, September 20, at the recreation center. Six senior citizen groups participated in the event. Pictured above are senior citizens competing in the softball toss. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Floyd man killed and another hurt in crash

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

One Floyd County man died and another was seriously injured early Monday morning in a single-car accident near Louisa.

Frankie T. Blackburn, 20, of Prestonsburg, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 3:15 a.m. wreck by assistant Lawrence County Coroner Shawn Spears.

John V. Case, 17, of Garrett, was transported by a Healthnet helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He is listed in critical condition at the hospital.

The wreck occurred about a half

mile south of Route 2565 near Louisa.

According to the accident report, the red 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup in which Blackburn and Case were riding was traveling south on Route 23 when the driver lost control in a curve causing the vehicle to overturn.

The vehicle struck a telephone pole and came to rest on its top.

Officers aren't sure whether Case or Blackburn was driving the vehicle. The incident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper J.W. Gibson. The Louisa Fire Department and the

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Fired policeman disputes reasons for his dismissal

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg City Police officer was dismissed from his duties Friday by Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Fannin said Shag Branham was fired because the department was "not happy with his performance."

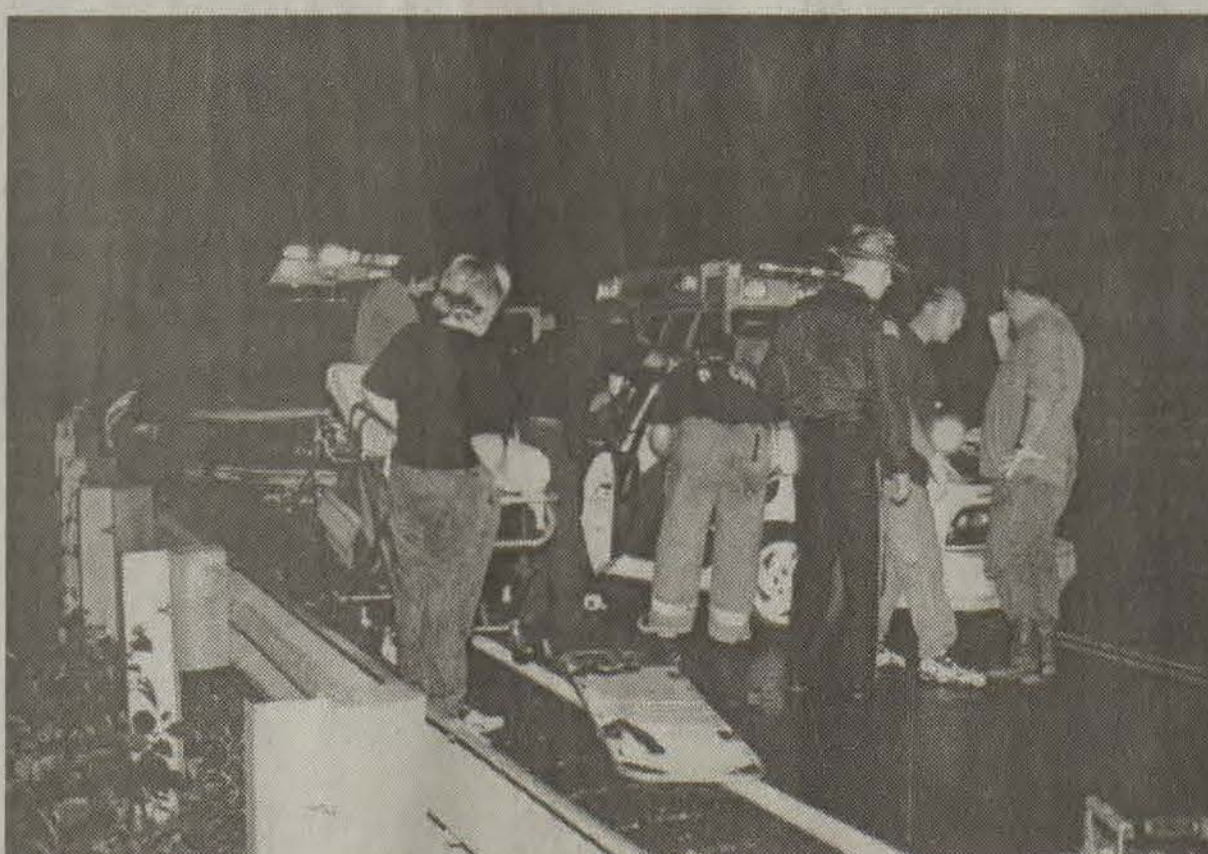
Branham was a part-time employee and used on an hour-by-hour basis of employment, the mayor said.

"If we don't want to use him, we don't have to," Fannin said Tuesday. "We decided we didn't need him."

But, Branham contended Tuesday that Fannin's statements were "totally inaccurate."

Branham said as far as being a part-time employee — he had been working more than 80 hours per pay period since he began working a shift in March. "And when I wasn't working a shift, I was putting in

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Wreck scene...

Three Floyd County residents were transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after a two-car head-on collision Saturday night on Route 122, near Hunter. Two of the victims were later transported to other hospitals. The driver of one of the vehicles is the grandfather of a passenger in the other vehicle. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Classroom visit...

Jerry Johnson, representing Governor Paul Patton during Friday's visit by the KERA Task Force, spoke with students in the sixth grade collaboration math/science unit at Adams Middle School (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Merit plan gets cold shoulder from court

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Deputies of the Floyd County Sheriff's department want to be treated like other county employees and they want the Floyd County Fiscal Court to do something about it.

But magistrates said they are concerned about liabilities they might be responsible for if they make the deputies county employees.

"Right now, we serve at the leisure of the sheriff," Deputy Ricky Thornsberry said during Friday's fiscal court meeting. "If he doesn't like the way I look some day, he could fire me."

Thornsberry said he was not indicating there is strife between Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and the deputies who serve with him, just that he'd like some job security.

"We want to promote professionalism in the sheriff's department," he said.

He told County Judge-Executive Ben Hale that his father, Henry Hale, had put the deputies in uniforms and that Thompson had taken it a step further with training.

"We're being treated as second class citizens," Thornsberry said. "Make us real citizens of this Commonwealth. If you don't do this, we have no rights as far as our job is concerned."

Friday's appearance before the magistrates was Thornsberry's second. He also asked about the merit system during a meeting four months ago.

He emphasized that he is not asking for a policy that says deputies can't be fired for not doing their jobs, just one that says the sheriff can't fire them without cause.

But Magistrate Jackie Owens said he'd like more time to look over the merit program. "We went in blind in a lot of things and I'd just like to know what we're getting

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Booze issue dies of thirst for second

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

After months of debate and questions, the issue of alcohol for the drink for one restaurant owner came to an abrupt halt Friday.

With little discussion, magistrates on the Floyd County Fiscal Court let die a motion requesting Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley draft an ordinance to allow Sandy Woods to serve alcohol for the drink at Cactus Jacks.

Magistrate Jackie Owens made the motion for Bartley to draft the ordinance. That motion, however, died for a lack of second, after Woods did not get the support from one magistrate as she expected.

Woods, the owner of the restaurant, which is located at the Plantation Motel on Auxier Road, and Forrest Music, owner of the Plantation Motel who has been with Woods at nearly every fiscal court meeting, left the courtroom soon after the vote, but not before Music insinuated that Magistrate Gerald Derossett "lied."

"You lied to her, didn't you buddy?" Music said as he was going out the door. "But we'll take care of that."

The issue came up Friday after nearly five months of conflict between Woods and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale. Hale has said he was getting all of his information together, but Woods said she felt like she was just getting the "run around."

Hale and Bartley researched the issue and asked for an attorney general's opinion to determine if the court should vote on the issue or if it needed to go on the ballot. That opinion indicated the court could take a stand and is supported by a state law that 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."

Woods wanted 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.

"It's over as far as the fiscal court is concerned," Hale said after

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Pleas for water get a wait-and-see response

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Residents of Bill Hall Branch want clean water and they want the Floyd County Fiscal Court to make a commitment to get it for them.

The residents, like Cleveland Tackett, say they have reported alleged dumping of sewage and industrial waste into an abandoned mine by Sam Hall for many years.

"We want to know what this court is going to do about it," Tackett said during Friday's fiscal court meeting. "We need water up there."

The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed September 12 that more than 6,000 gallons of liquid waste had been pumped from an abandoned mine, which is located on property owned by Sam Hall.

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

vice stations.

Stroud said earlier this month that investigators had found nine or ten chemicals in samples taken from the sludge remaining in the mine. He also said there could have been as much as a million gallons of waste dumped into the mine over the last ten years or so.

Stroud was at the site August 29 conducting emergency clean-up procedures. EPA officials were back in town last week doing water tests in the area to determine how much contamination has occurred. Stroud could not be reached this week to find out the results of those tests.

"We need to get water up there," County Attorney Keith Bartley said during Friday's meeting. "That's more important than putting the blame on any one person."

County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the EPA is going to deter-

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Two injured in Saturday wreck

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

ver of the Caravan.

Laura Beth Spurlock was transported to McDowell ARH and later sent to Pikeville Methodist.

Laura's mother, Stella Spurlock, said Laura's hip was fractured, her wrist and arm were broken, and she suffered a severe concussion in the accident.

The victim's mother said Spurlock would be in traction for the next six weeks, and is expected to be transported to Lexington today, (Wednesday).

"The doctor told (Hunt) if she could learn to use a walker in the next couple of days, she could get to go home this Saturday," Leslie said.

Stella Spurlock said her daughter and Hunt are just like sisters, and Hunt refers to Robert Spurlock as her father.

"Both female victims were severely injured," Floyd County deputy Thomas Gearheart said Monday.

Gearheart said Hunt stated she came into the curve and when she cut the wheel, the car would not

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P'burg 911 could be up by next summer

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

With Floyd County still struggling to get its E-911 service up and running, it appears the city of Prestonsburg is less than a year away from offering the service to city residents.

"We're going to present an ordinance creating 911 for the city real soon," Mayor Jerry Fannin said Monday.

Fannin said he and county officials were in a meeting with South Central Bell a couple of weeks ago when the telephone company informed the county it would no longer collect the 89-cent surcharge county residents have paid for the last six years until that service is actually in place.

"At the time, we agreed we'd do our own," Fannin said.

The county has about \$1 million in the bank from collected surcharge payments and the mayor said he and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale have to determine "how much belongs to the city of Prestonsburg."

There are about 5,000 households with phones in the city.

"We decided that if we were going to have to have a 24-hour dispatch service anyway, we might as well have our own," Fannin said.

Earlier this year, there was some confusion between the city and county about the amount of the city's contribution to the county-wide service. While city officials suggested they would contribute about \$50,000, county officials said they needed to kick in the entire amount they have budgeted for dispatching because 911 fees can be used to service 911 only. The city spends more than \$100,000 a year on dispatch services.

Fannin said by keeping the service in Prestonsburg some of the funds from the surcharge can help offset that cost and he'll be keeping jobs local.

The county has agreed to allow

Rotary Club to hold yard sale October 5

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is having a yard sale. The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at the Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Building in Prestonsburg. The fundraiser will help support the Rotary Scholarship Fund given to Floyd County students each year. If you have any yard sale items, other than clothing, that you would like to donate, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carla S. Coburn at 886-1341.

the Kentucky State Police Post 9 to handle dispatching of the 911 calls with Floyd dispatchers working at the Pikeville KSP office.

Like the county, Prestonsburg must map its streets and prepare a database for South Central Bell. Fannin estimated that job would take about a month.

"We haven't started with the mapping," he said. "But we'll use some old maps and start from there. After it's mapped, it'll take about six months to get it up and running."

Fannin said that looking at June or July as a possible start date is not unrealistic.

"We've essentially got basic now," he said. "We're looking at some costs from the initial start-up, but when we get it running day-to-day, it won't be any more than we're spending now."

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Reasons

mine the extent of the contamination and "whether it is hazardous or not."

"They are going to get it cleaned up," he said. "But there's some problems with the elevations and pressure. Everything is preliminary right now. We'll keep you posted. I

Thirst

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the motion died. "It is a dead issue."

"So it stops here?" Woods asked.

"It stops here," Hale responded.

After Woods left the courtroom, she returned a few minutes later saying the court had "violated my civil rights and I'm going to do something about it."

"Do whatever you think you have to Sandy," Hale told her.

"I will," she said.

think it (water to the area) will happen, but it's just going to take some time."

Bartley told Hale the court "should take it on themselves to get water" to the residents of the area. "It's a little more complicated than that," Hale responded, saying that there is little grant money available to put in additional water lines. Residents of near-by Frasures Creek have received water service in the last year or so. "It's a big job," Hale added.

"If no grants are available, I think the court should take on a big job," Bartley said.

Tommy Neil Adams asked Hale to make the commitment.

"I'm going to get help for them anyway I can," Hale said.

"You're talking months and months. What are these people going to do?" Adams asked.

Magistrate Jackie Owens said the county could pay for the water line, but that residents need to work with

the water company to get service.

"A dry line isn't going to do them any good," Owens said.

"It's not up to us to supply the service," Hale added.

Lon May, ecology officer for the county, said he has looked for grant

Another

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Louisa Police Department also responded to the incident.

The accident was the 13th fatal wreck for 1996 in the Ashland Post 14 area. It was the fourth fatality in Lawrence County for 1996.

Blackburn, the son of Frankie Thompson and Patricia Crace Blackburn, was a 1994 graduate of

money to take care of the problem, but hasn't been able to locate any. He also said the bacteria found in wells in that area can be found "throughout the area."

"It's pure old sewer," Adams responded.

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Prestonsburg High School. He attended Prestonsburg Community College for two years and was a self-employed masonry worker.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin.

Shoulder

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into," he said.

"We are worried about liability," County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said.

"I just want a straight answer," Thornsberry said. "It needs to be studied," Owens added. "We're talking about money that could break this county."

But Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley told the court that even though the deputies aren't technically county employees, the court is already liable if they are "wrongfully fired."

Hale said he would put the issue on the agenda for a first reading at the October meeting of the court, but Thornsberry said he'd been before the court many times. "I won't be back," he said, leaving the courtroom.

Reasons

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more than 100 hours per pay period," Branham said.

He added that he had not been evaluated that he knew of, and if he had been, the police chief would have been the one to conduct the evaluation.

Mayor Fannin said Branham's termination resulted from an observation of his performance.

"I was one of the better police officers in the department in the law enforcement perspective," Branham said. "But not their perspective."

"I have done everything I've been asked to do — legal wise,"

Branham said. "I wasn't working out with the department because I was doing my job appropriately."

Branham said he would not comment any further on his dismissal from the police department until he referred the matter to his attorneys.

Fannin said not everybody is cut out to be a police officer.

He added that Branham was not the first and would not be the last to be dismissed from the department.

Police chief Darrel Conley could not be contacted at press time to comment on Branham's dismissal.

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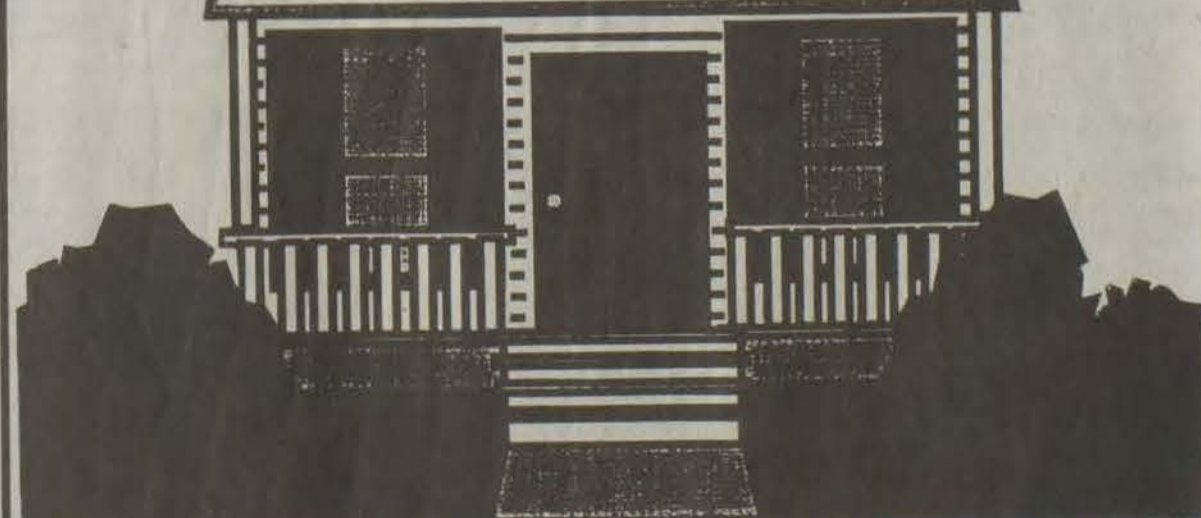
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Releases for Increments No. 1 and 4 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on July 16, 1984. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 1, 24 acres surface area, 17.83 acres underground area; Increment No. 4, 7.71 acres surface area, 8.27 acres underground area.

The operation is located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County and is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777.

The latitude is 37° 28' 30" and the longitude is 82° 46' 30", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each Increment is as follows: Increment No. 1, \$28,800; Increment No. 4, \$16,500.

Approximately 80% of the original bond is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching and was completed in fall 1985, for Increment No. 1 and July 1990, for Increment No. 4. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by November 15, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been set for November 18, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing or informal conference by November 15, 1996.

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MAC opening set for October 19

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

After months of plans and months of work, the light is at the end of the tunnel for those involved in the Mountain Arts Center project.

MAC Director Bob Meyer told the Prestonsburg City Council Monday that the official opening date has been set for October 19.

"They are stripping the pavement today and are finishing up on the inside," he said.

Meyer said an open house will be held at the center from noon to 4 p.m. on October 19, followed by a dedication ceremony at 5 p.m. A

reception has been set for 6 p.m. with a performance by the Kentucky Opry at 7:15 p.m.

The group Patsy Cline Always will appear on October 21 and October 22, with the Kentucky Opry making another appearance on October 26 and the Lexington Philharmonic performing October 27.

"We have entertainment lined up through 1996 and into 1997," Meyer said.

He added that the computerized ticket system is in place and the only thing MAC employees are waiting for before issuing tickets for events are special stubs printed

with the MAC photo and logo.

Prestonsburg City Council member Billy Ray Collins asked if the MAC will be set up to sell tickets in other areas. Meyer said that isn't the case at the moment, but could be a direction in which the center moves in the future.

The director said he's still looking for 50 to 100 volunteers to serve as ushers, greeters, ticket takers, and parking attendants for the events. About 50 people have already said they will volunteer for the center. A meeting for volunteers is planned for September 30.

(See MAC, page seven)

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Growing older... but not up

by Scott Perry

We don't know what justification the Floyd County Fiscal Court employed in its decision last week to disallow the necessary 911 remapping of the county, but we doubt we'd agree with that move regardless of the explanation.

All this decision will accomplish is a temporary savings on the cost of remapping, which has to be done to get the service up and running.

Oh yeah, it will also set the implementation of the program back another few weeks, months or years. As if we haven't waited the appropriate length of time, already, for 911 to go on line.

More incomprehensible is the court's rejection of funding for a comprehensive paging system for the county's emergency service providers, which means that a needed system of communication is out of the 911 picture.

As we understand it, the funding for these projects would have come from the million bucks the county already has stashed away from collecting telephone surcharges for the past six years, so it's not like we'd have to cough up any new tax dollars to foot the bill.

Funny how the court wasted little time and absolutely no breath in its decision to suspend that 911 surcharge until the service is actually in place, then turned around and delayed the project even longer.

Well, it's not really funny at all.

Why does everything have to be so wrapped up in politics in Floyd County?

Can't we ever do something just because it's the right thing to do without worrying about the political pluses and minuses?

Doesn't look that way.

Guess we'll just keep growing older without ever growing up.

Letters to the editor

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Praise for B.L. fire department

As a concerned citizen of the Betsy Layne/Harold area, I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion of the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department.

In the past week, the Betsy Layne Fire Department has had several "runs" that happen to be during the day hours. Most of the "volunteers" work away from the local area, and are in places where they cannot be reached nor can they hear the tones when a fire or accident occurs. The fire chief, Eddie Clark, and the assistant chief, Edward Clark, just happen to work within a mile and a half of the fire department. They have left their work numerous times to go on calls. They do this with pride as they have dedicated their lives to the surrounding community and its citizens. They enjoy this type of work, even though it is extremely dangerous. They have put their lives many times on the line, as has the rest of the department. What most people don't understand (or don't want to understand) is that this department is a "volunteer" department. These men do not get paid to fight fires and handle accidents and traffic control. They have fire phones located in their homes or places of business and are able to take care of the calls whenever they come in to the station. There are fire departments that are "manned" 24 hours a day, for example, Pikeville Fire Department, but they are not strictly "volunteer" like the Betsy Layne Fire Department.

I am proud to say that I, like so many others in the community, am proud of the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department and the many individuals it takes to run this fire organization from the firefighters, to the Board of Directors, to the citizens. These men are highly dedicated and trained to do the job of protecting their community and the people within, be it as a result of a fire or vehicle accident, or whatever else they are called upon to assist with.

Thanks, Betsy Layne Fire Department, for all the wonderful work you and the members do for the community. Thanks for being there and assisting whenever called upon. But, mostly, thanks to your fine organization and dedicated, trained personnel for making the Betsy Layne/Harold area what it is today.

Billie Joyce (Clark) Coggins
sister, aunt, and mother of

three members of the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Dept.
Betsy Layne

Citizens have right, duty to participate in government

Editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. Lloyd (Blue) Goble and other letters to the editor, Floyd County Times, 9/18/96.

Although I agree with Mr. Goble on what the Ky. Constitution, the law, and the OAG opinions state, I do disagree that a commissioner form of government will guarantee an honest and better government, and more services to the people; as I have been involved in both types of county governments for many years, and I have seen, and still see corruption in both types of county governments.

There are four keys to good county government, they are (1) organization of the citizens, in order to have a voice; (2) learn how to find the facts, the open records law, (3) learn how to do law research on any subject, from civil and constitution right, state and federal law, state and federal court rulings; law revues by law professors that are experts in their respective field. And enough money in a bank to take a lawsuit to the United States Supreme Court, if need be. This is not hard to do with enough citizens joined together. Above all, never try to interpret the law yourself; there are lawyers and there are books.

I have seen fiscal courts take private property without due process of law; in many Kentucky counties, especially in Eastern Kentucky. The fiscal courts have adopted ordinances which forces landowners to allow private corporations to use their property. And the fiscal courts have adopted ordinances which have relieved the citizens of their civil right of freedom of contract — which the Supreme Court of the United States has stated "an arbitrary interference with the liberty of contract which no government can legally justify in a free land."

To all the citizens that want a commissioner form of government in Floyd County, if you want a county government without a political machine, changing the form of county government is just a start, you have a long way to go if you want a government of the people,

by the people, and for the people.

For example just take a close look at the political machine in Johnson County, which has a commissioner form of government.

All citizens in every county should lobby their state senator and representative to have the law changed which allows a magistrate or commissioner to receive up to approximately \$45,000 a year plus \$3,600 expense allowance. The fiscal courts that have only one meeting per month are allowed approximately \$4,000 per meeting. This does not include the monthly salary for their wives, sons, and daughters and in some cases their mothers and fathers.

As for the comment about the burning of a chicken house, although I will call no names, but let me relay my experience as a leader of a citizen group. I have been shot at in my own front yard. My home has been threatened to be burned. My life has been threatened. My wife and I have been charged and taken to court on a felony charge for voting in the wrong precinct. When that failed, they had a false survey made which put my home 497 feet in Floyd County. In disregard of the State Revenue Cabinet, they accepted the law and the records I have and assessed all my property in Johnson County. Yes, the citizen group and I opposed a county ordinance which gave a private group the right to search private property without a warrant in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and we also opposed and filed suit against the Johnson County Fiscal Court for levying a heavy tax on the citizens and making the insurance agencies tax collectors.

My best wishes to all the citizens in Floyd County who want a commissioner form of government. Personally I do not see that it will change things very much — not until the citizens learn that by the Kentucky Constitution they have a duty and a right to participate in their government.

If anyone would like to learn about county government in Kentucky. I have the books containing the laws, state and federal court rulings and law revues on most subjects concerning county government. Anyone is welcome to my home, on Bear Hollow, at East Point.

Billy Arms
East Point

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

We'll labor to be brief this week on account of taking a long weekend off to visit the folks, unwind and recharge the old batteries which, by the way, got another year older during the trip.

This adventure was one of those "guy" things, with three of us heading south to soak up some sun, suds and sea air, the latter of which we got while trolling around the Gulf of Mexico in search of "the big one."

Prior to our departure, the three of us made a pact to avoid discussing work, politics, or whether Tim Couch ought to just go ahead and suit up for Rick Pitino, and those conversational restrictions left us with little to talk about.

Until, that is, one of our group (who shall remain nameless as long as the

blackmail payments remain current) found that those popularly advertised seasickness remedies weren't all that effective.

In fact, that was probably the first thing he barfed over the side of the boat.

Like they say, though, misery loves company and our companion had plenty...every time he, um, lurched for the boat railing, a king mackerel lurched for his hook.

The rest of us were too busy chuckling at his misfortune to realize that we had, indeed, missed a true "Kodak moment," and he had caught more fish than we had.

The tea leaves suggest that Bob Droll, er, Dole, isn't making up much ground against Razorback Bill as the

moment of truth draws nigh.

The general school of thought as best as we can tell is that the general voting public isn't buying Dole's promise to slash income taxes and keep the federal deficit in check.

So, Dole isn't believable. And Bill Clinton is?

Bet the Brooklyn Bridge salesmen are having a banner year...

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Texas bazillionaire Ross Perot is crying foul because he hasn't been invited to the big presidential debate party and, by golly, he's gonna sue somebody to set things straight.

Perot has absolutely no shot of winning the White House in his third-party bid, but he can, and probably will,

ensure a landslide re-election for Bill Clinton.

Say, maybe we all ought to sue him...

Okay, let's switch off the politics and get to some real important stuff...like free enterprise.

For some reason or another everybody down state is in a huff just because some highly placed individuals lucked into a state lease for their new office building before anyone could put the deal out for bids.

So what if the state Justice Cabinet, which is supposed to see to it that issues like these are kept nice and legal, is in on the deal?

And, so what if the state Finance Cabinet, which is supposed to look after our

hard earned and hard paid tax dollars, has okayed spending about twelve bucks a square foot to rent office space?

Just because the state could have built a building for about half that cost doesn't mean there's anything fishy going on.

Besides, private businessmen like Democrat political consultant Danny Briscoe; Democrat Party treasurer Clayton Patrick, et al, wouldn't take advantage of their positions or prestige to profit off the state taxpayers.

This has all just been a big misunderstanding, we're sure.

Maybe Attorney General Ben Chandler can straighten things out so everyone involved can get back to business...

Letters

Owens responds to Mr. Goble

Editor:

Mr. Goble is comparing Floyd County to Lexington. Why doesn't he compare us to some of the counties in our own areas such as Johnson County, which is as broke as a convict; and which commissioners run their county government; and they had to lay their entire road crew off this year; and are looking at raising taxes.

He called Fayette County (which is Lexington) a poor county. He must have gone in on a different road than I did — it doesn't look too poor to me. These counties down in the state wouldn't fare so good without our coal severance tax that comes from right here in the mountains.

Mr. Goble also said Floyd County was like Bangladesh and Ethiopia. A lot of these poor countries don't have the resources that the United States has and they don't have the freedom or freedom of speech we have. I think Floyd County is still a good place to live and a good place to raise our kids. Floyd County has problems just like every other county in the state, and Kentucky has problems just like the other 49 states.

There are only 15 counties in the state of Kentucky that have the commissioner form of government. If it is so good, how come in the past hundred years, why hasn't everyone changed to commissioners? In Scott County, where the Toyota plant is located, they have voted to drop the commissioner form of government and will change back to magistrates in 1998, because of the votes that held the county back for years.

You talk about city water in Floyd County, Mr. Goble. City water has come a long way in Floyd County in the last ten years. It still has a long way to go.

I appreciate, Mr. Goble, you staying up with Floyd County government so good. I'm sure the people of Bangladesh and Ethiopia appreciate you staying up with their government too. Mr. Goble, you said that you would like to see me and Mr. Derosssett, magistrate of District 1, in short sleeve shirts and khaki shorts. I can't speak for Mr. Derosssett, but I'm going to warn you, Mr. Goble — my legs are not too pretty and are pretty hairy now. Are you sure we can't change the dress code to long khaki pants and short sleeve shirts? Man — it will sure be cold this winter at 17 degrees below zero with a pair of khaki shorts on. While we're on it — how about the part in my hair? Does it suit you?

Jackie Owens
Hueysville

Owens answers Mr. Hamilton

Editor:

Mr. Hamilton says that our four districts are illegally divided because they are unequal in voters. Mr. Hamilton, approximately four years ago, the government did a census report in Floyd County and was supposed to have counted every person. At that time, the fiscal court remapped and redistricted the county and made each district as close as possible in numbers. Mr. Hamilton, the districts are divided by the number of people — not the number of registered voters. This includes children as well as people who are not registered to vote. Everyone is counted, so each district is as equal as possible.

The David and Middle Creek areas were added to District 2. Every district in Floyd County has approximately 12,000 people. So everyone is pretty well equal in the amount of people that they are serving.

There has been a lot of work done in the David and Middle Creek areas in the last three years. To my knowledge, I believe that every wooden bridge has been refloored in the last three years on the county roads. And in only three years, the fiscal court has blacktopped Hill Road, Astor Hicks Road, Beech Branch, Open Fork, Rough and Tough, Groundhog Road, Sunset Road, Sunny Branch, the road down by the David service station, and the road across from the David Fire Department as well as stripped, patched and resurfaced parts of Buckeye. This does not include the graveling, ditching, and drains that the road department has done. This is just in the David and Middle Creek areas — not counting all the other work that has been done in District 2, these last three years.

A lot of people don't understand why the commissioner form of government was brought up on the bal-

lot. I believe that it started when the fiscal court opened the road to two cemeteries that had not been worked or maintained for a while because of a feud between neighbors that went on for years before it became my district. When it became my district, I said that I would look into this problem and the maps showed that it was a county road for years — and I mean many years. After months of fighting and working — a right-of-way was obtained. In a situation like this, both sides cannot be a winner, but I did what I thought was right and helped get the road opened to the cemeteries. I believe that the person who tried to stop the road to the cemetery has stirred this whole commissioner deal up. A lot of people in this county are being used and don't even know about it. They don't know that they are being used to settle a personal grudge.

Mr. Hamilton, as I have said before, I am not a spokesman for the fiscal court, but I will defend myself and my voting record. I can prove through the clerk's office and the court records that I did vote against Thunder Ridge, the new courthouse, the new jail, the new R & S project and the fly ash. The people of Floyd County know this because of the coverage that has been in this paper, and on the radio and television stations in the past years.

You can make fun of me if you want to, for working at Kentucky Fried Chicken when I was a senior in high school for 99 cents an hour in 1972. I had to get from Eastern to Prestonsburg in order to make that 99 cents an hour. The money was awful useful then. Not everybody was born with a silver spoon in their mouth.

The only thing the commissioner form of government will do is cause the county to lose one magistrate. How long will it take them to spend that salary on something else? Also, 12,000 people in this county will have to be relocated into other districts. This means — if it goes to commissioners — one magisterial district will be totally eliminated. These 12,000 people — approximately 4,000 will be put in District 1; approximately 4,000 in District 2; and approximately 4,000 in District 3 — that means that 12,000 people somewhere in this county are going to be relocated into another district. The judge executive is the one that draws the new map and you've got one person less to represent you and stand up for you.

People, November 5th is a very important day. Don't be used. Vote against the commissioner form of government.

Jackie Owens
Hueysville

No religious rite, but a sacred thing

Editor:

In the world of politics, there are lies and damned lies; and worse, liars and damned liars. Unfortunately, Floyd County politics and elections have always produced a bumper crop of each. But the approaching election has brought a new low in the effort to control our people through fear, through prejudice; the damned lies.

Though not a religious rite, an election is a sacred thing, a sacred duty, a privilege, an honor — and the only known way for a people to remain free. But the election is not free. It has been paid for by countless Americans who stood and fought and died on pieces of hallowed ground; on trackless seas, from Valley Forge to the Persian Gulf. It is to these honored Americans that we owe thanks that we can listen and learn and vote to make a choice concerning our future and the future of our children.

But what are we to feel for the human wretches that tell these lies to steal our people's vote? Is this not treason against the Americans who died to give us that vote? Is it really different to betray an American soldier to his death than to steal and to betray the cause for which he died? This is what the courthouse gang is attempting to do.

I would ask that each voter who passes the black marble monument in front of the courthouse to pause briefly before it and pick a name from the wars listed there. Make that American soldier your partner in this election. And when you hear cold calculated lies that say all of the county road workers will be fired, or all the commissioners will be doctors or lawyers, or they will all be from

Prestonsburg — think what they are doing and why. Vote for the truth — the way he would ask you to

vote. He did not lie to you nor betray you.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

Discuss the issues, not personalities

Editor:

I believe that the magistrates have a block of votes that is around 1,500 voters per district. They have gathered this strength by improving private property and helping personal friends.

The overall strategy of the spokesman for the magistrate system is to make everything personal in this election. If it stays personal, the four magistrates could possibly get 6,000 votes which will make them win because there will probably be less than 12,000 voters show in this November election. A lot of voters won't bother to vote the issue, and the magistrates will have a personal win.

Come on neighbors, let's get off this personal thing by not mentioning any more names; stick to the issues. The commissioner system will save the taxpayer a lot of money. Personal friends will probably still get their gravel. The magistrates won't be getting all the money. Every time the magistrate helps the little old lady up on the hill or up in the head of the hollow, he is taking millions off them in the magistrate system of government. Not the ideal situation for the families of Floyd County.

In the commissioner system we would like to see the fiscal court establish a system where if the county road crew pulls county equipment into a hollow, they work every driveway, every ditch, every problem, from the mouth of the hollow to the head. Graveling all the neighbors the same. After all, we do want to be neighbors. The little old lady up on the hill, and the lady up in the head of the hollow wouldn't have to sell their vote to get gravel, or bake cookies to stay on the good side of their neighbors. That's personal. Don't be fooled by a politician that has gotten personal with the taxpayers' money.

Most of the neighbors that have set and waited for their gravel, hate the little old lady up on the hill, and the little old lady up in the head of the hollow almost as bad as they hate the magistrates, because both have become stealers for not sharing their gravel with all the neighbors. Let's change this system to a more equal system for all our families.

If the people vote because of a cousin, gravel, or pat on the shoulder, that's personal, vote for the commissioner system of government, because it has been proven to be the best system of government for all the people. The race track, courthouse, pot ash, 911, and private companies, all these things are personal. The 911 has been discontinued until after the election. That's personal. Vote for a system of government where we can all come together and vote at one time on the commissioners, holding them responsible to the people instead of politicians at the courthouse.

Vickie Perkins
Blue River

Equal representation, Power to the people

Editor:

Floyd County district one has 9,262 registered voters; District two, 6,334; District three, 7,568; and District four, 6,820. The county districts are all illegally divided and will need to be redistricted regardless of the outcome of this election. Equal representation does not exist under the magistrate system of government here in Floyd County. "State law requires the county judge-executive to divide Floyd County into three equal districts, there will be a commissioner from each district and he must live in that district."

All the commissioners will be from Mud Creek! All the commissioners will be from Prestonsburg! This is a Republican thing! This gives all the power to the judge-executive! These kinds of statements are twisted words by the slick tongue politic in power to mislead the people and cause them to go against a system of government that has proven to be better for all the people.

Three thousand voters in Prestonsburg and 27,000 voters in the country areas does not give Prestonsburg an advantage. "State law requires the county judge-executive to divide Floyd County into three equal districts, there will be a commissioner from each district and he must live in that district." Having the voters divided into the

magistrates districts gives the power to the politician.

Does this new system of government help the Republicans? Yes, it helps 2,000 registered Republicans, and 30,000 registered Democrats, it also helps 50,000 residents of Floyd County.

In a fiscal court consisting of a judge and three commissioners, in small issues like payroll and employees, the judge gets to exercise an extra vote. million dollar issues like the race track or courthouse, the issue will be tabled on tie votes. In the next general election, the voters will decide the issue by voting out either the yes judge and the yes commissioner, or the two no commissioners. If the elected commissioners were unfair about their salaries, they would be voted out in the next general election because all the people would be voting together instead of being divided into magistrates' districts.

Magistrates make \$42,684 a year in salary and benefits. We provide them with an automobile, free gas, and expenses, which is illegal. Our cost for each magistrate is approximately \$54,000. Twelve meetings divided into \$54,000 equals \$4,500 per magistrate each month. Multiply \$4,500 times four equals \$18,000. One thing we do know for sure, every time you see four magistrates setting on the court for less than two hours, the taxpayers of Floyd County have just spent approximately \$18,000 plus the other benefits. For example: \$3,600 per year for envelopes and stamps, \$7,200 per year for rental property to park county equipment, plus family employees and the "other" benefits no one knows about. Under the commissioner system in Johnson County, each court meetings costs the taxpayers \$4,500. Under the magistrate system in Floyd County, each court meeting costs at least \$18,000. Under the magistrate system, taxes have more than doubled in Floyd County over the past four years. There is nothing misleading about where all the money has been spent over the years.

Examples that the Johnson County commissioner system is working better despite their problems: the tax commissioner of Johnson County gets taken out of office by the attorney general because he doesn't respond to state

laws; but the people re-elect him because he was a fighter for the people under the commissioner system of government. The tax commissioner in Floyd County has gained a reputation with his camera under the magistrate form of government. He is not responsible to the people. The commissioner system holds the politicians responsible to the voter, instead of the politicians at the courthouse. Even if we have big crooks getting elected as commissioners, or the same magistrates as commissioners, they wouldn't be big crooks very long, because we could vote them out by voting together instead of being divided. A slick-tongued politician will lie or say anything to keep his big paycheck. We are definitely in trouble with the system we have now.

Over 50 percent of the people who live in the state of Kentucky live under the commissioner system of government.

Brenda Ratliff
Prestonsburg

What's in it for you? Power to the people!

Editor:

What is in it for you? Magistrates cost the taxpayers approximately \$18,000 a month for doing less than two hours work. Imagine how much they cost the tax payers when you consider the family employees and "other" benefits that no one knows about. They decide issues like gambling casinos, pot ash, 911, race tracks, courthouse, new jails, garbage, and utility rates. Our taxes have more than doubled in the past four years.

This new system of government was put on the ballot by 450 signatures according to the laws and regulations of Kentucky. The biggest advantage of the new commissioner system of government is that it lets all the voters vote together in the general election. The commissioner system gives the voter power to the people. The magistrate districts divide the voters, giving the power to the politician at the courthouse.

Who profits the most under the magistrate system — the bankers, private companies, or the politicians in power? Or, is it this secret organization made up of moms and pops here in Floyd County that are

scared to speak because of the politicians in power?

Be careful with the bearer of free gifts — especially if he is a Wizard of Oz politician who can twist words to mislead the people and cause them to go astray. There is nothing misleading about the magistrate system of government. It is self-serving, and the magistrates want to hang on to people's money.

We've paid 911 money now for several years, without services; and our roads and bridges have needed work, but the magistrates never came. Now, with this election coming up, our roads will be graveled and blacktopped. The magistrates have finally decided we don't have to pay for 911 service until after the election. I wonder if the upcoming election will make a difference in how the magistrates will vote on the merit system?

What is in it for you? Getting gravel and blacktop every year instead of just every four years when your magistrate is running for re-election? Just look at all the gravel the county has laid this year when all four of their jobs are in danger. Imagine if we had their jobs on the line all the time under the commissioner system.

What is in it for you? Power to the people instead of the politician at the courthouse.

Charlie Ratliff
Prestonsburg

Perry says, 'thanks'

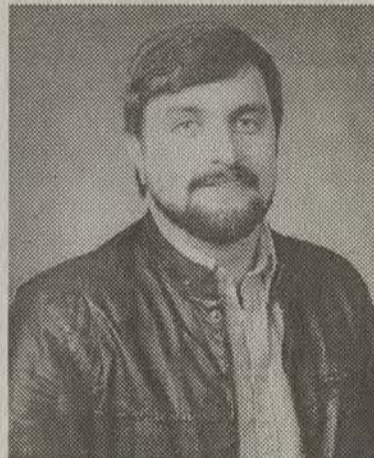
Editor:

I want to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts on my 90th birthday. I want to thank everyone who called and wished me a happy birthday. I was pleased to see all my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I had three of my children there: Rev. Sam Perry of Norwalk, Ohio; and Martha Burke and Eleanor Howes of West Prestonsburg. Mrs. Avonelle Sturgill called and wished me a Happy Birthday. There were some in my family who couldn't be there. I missed them very much. Thanks to all who were there.

Ernie Perry
West Prestonsburg

(See Letters, page six)



JACKIE EDFORD OWENS

MAGISTRATE — DISTRICT 2
TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Don't let a few people in Floyd County who dislike me or the other magistrates, because of doing what is right, **change the government** in this county. People, **I believe** the reason this Commissioner Form of Government is on the ballot is because I pushed for a cemetery road to be opened to two cemeteries. This **same** road came before the Fiscal Court **several** times before it became my district. When it became part of my district, it became my problem. I solved it by getting the road opened to the cemeteries. People, **the people** behind the commissioner form of government have said that the magistrates have worked on private property with county equipment. What they are talking about is the fact that the county road department has worked roads to **cemeteries** in Floyd County. **They think** that the **cemetery roads** are private. These **cemetery** roads have been "**public**" roads for **years and years** and have been maintained for **50 years** before I became magistrate. **Now** the Fiscal Court is having to take the cemetery roads into the county road system and we have been doing this for months. **THIS** is what **they are** saying the Attorney General should put everybody in jail and out of office for. Most of the cemetery roads in my district **were already** on the county map. **The reason** they were on the map is because **if I'm not there** to help the people, I want the people of my district **to have the right** to say "Come and fix the road to our cemetery so we can get our loved ones to the top of the hill to be buried" and **EVERYTHING is legal.**

BEFORE you fall in behind this Commissioner group, you had better **find out "WHAT"** they **really** stand for and "**WHAT**" they **really** plan for the future. How come **they have refused** to answer the questions of "**WHO**" their "**President**," "**Secretary**," and "**Treasurer**" are? Also "**WHO**" their "**Personal Appraiser**" is and **did they** have to pay him for **their** money figures? "**These people**" behind the commissioner form of government **have got** big plans for the commissioners. **The only** way that **they can** make them come true is by **raising our taxes.**

People, **they** keep trying to tell you that Floyd County is broke. I asked the **County Treasurer** at the September 20th Fiscal Court Meeting "**HOW MUCH MONEY FLOYD COUNTY HAD IN THEIR GENERAL FUND**" in front of the Floyd County Times, the radio station, and Channel 5 Television. **His** response was Floyd County had **\$2.7 million**. Floyd County, which **is run** by the **Magistrate form of government**, for the **eleven years** that **I have** been here **has had** a budget that **has been in the black. THAT'S RIGHT** — We have **never been broke** in the eleven years that I have set on the court. **I can't say** the same for Johnson County now. They are run by **commissioners, they went broke**, and they are looking at **raising taxes**. Here is a group of people who are trying to tell you that the "Commissioner Form of Government" is the only way. **WHAT A JOKE!** They ought to be down in Johnson County trying to change them from Commissioners to Magistrates.

P.S.—ON NOVEMBER 5th—you need to push the button **beside "AGAINST"** to **VOTE "AGAINST" THE COMMISSIONER FORM OF GOVERNMENT!**

Letters

Praise for Isaacs

Editor:
As a resident of Martin who doesn't fool with politics like my father "Crush" did, I would like to recommend a good citizen who has helped this community more than anyone, and that is Morris Isaacs.

Isaacs donates to everything going — Little League, softball, and sick people. He has given away more than most people have made. In snow time, he helps people get rid of their snow. Just ask anyone in Martin and they will tell you that he has always helped people.

In this time of confusion in county government, he should consider running for some office. He works 80 men and most have been with him for years. Morris, we know you have been sick and we wish you well. I am speaking for the boys at the Amvets Club, knowing what all you have done for sick people and poor people around Martin, and expecting nothing in return. Again, many thanks.

Billy J. Dings
Martin

Times improvements cited by reader

Editor:
As a native Floyd Countian, I

have followed, through The Times, events and developments in my home county since 1964. Many thanks for this continuous line of information.

Congratulations on additions and improvements that have been initiated within recent years. Since "Our Yesterdays" has been appearing in the large, easy-to-read type, I have been able to read every line without a magnifying glass. Perhaps readers most interested in the news items as far back as 60 years are in the "mature," or senior citizen, age group. This change to the easy-to-read format must have been done by very thoughtful, understanding persons.

An invaluable addition is the "etc" section. In this time of tight budgets, it's amazing that you can provide free classroom copies of The Times, as well as a teacher's guide to presenting student-level information. "Etc" always contains ideas/nuggets of information new to those of us no longer in school.

Clyde Pack's "Poison Oak" is always good for a grin, a chuckle, or an outright laugh. He would probably be surprised at how often his articles are clipped and enclosed in letters to my large, scattered family members. A sister in Atlanta received the two recent articles regarding biscuits. She still uses the techniques of biscuit making used

daily by our mother. She was highly amused.

As a sports fan, I have never taken a serious interest in this part of news. Eddie Taylor has changed this attitude. With his excellent reporting and photographs, sports has come alive. At the time when The Times was full of misspelled words and the unrealistic use/misuse of the apostrophe, Eddie's articles were still grammatically correct. They were soothing reading; the reader did not feel like yelling, "Where's the proofreader!"

In the 9-4-96 edition it was gratifying to read in Scott Perry's "Coffee Break" that at least one other person, besides me, is considering "What a difference 20 years can make" in media attitude. Keep up the fair comments, Mr. Perry.

There are many other improvements in The Times, but those listed above are outstanding. Many thanks...

As for the controversy hovering over naming the new middle school at Stephens Branch, I would ask why Martin, Betsy

Layne, McDowell, Maytown, and many others were so named. The reason that they were given these names is that is/was their geographic locations. So, since the new school is at Stephens Branch, the logical name should be Stephens Branch School. Ms. Bessie Woods and others have presented a very good history of the region of their ancestors.

As for the mascot/colors so hostilely challenged, when students are actually in the new quarters, let them choose within their school. Let's hope they will not be L'il Rebels.

Lillian S. Clifton
Fort McCoy, Florida

We keep 'Fat Cats'— we should have say!

Editor:
We have tried everything that our fat cats have forced on us, and we had to sit and weep, trying to figure out how we were going to pay taxes, garbage bills, 911, and

taxes on a car every year that is a disgrace to any county. Looks like the only way out for the poor people in Floyd County is to vote for United We're Strong from what I have had to read that is the American way, and we poor people may have a say. We are the ones who are keeping the fat cats, so we showed we have a say.

Speaking of taxes, if we knew where they were going, even our school taxes are too much. I pay as much as any fat cat, and I never went to school much and never got a free lunch and don't have any children.

I don't mind that as much as I do paying on a car every year. That should be stopped. That was our governor's issue when he was campaigning. So, what happened Mr. Patton? You must have forgotten us. Did you hear about the building in Hazard, so many classrooms and 30 offices? I wonder what they are for?

We can't watch television now for some lawyer showing his face, and we know what they are and what they want.

Did you think it was pitiful that the people in Floyd County had to be told not to pay 911 anymore? I knew when we didn't get it in three years like we were promised, we wouldn't get it so I quit paying. Then we didn't know what happened to the money. I called Bell Telephone and told them that was wrong to add anything to our bill without our consent.

So let's all vote for the commissioner system and that may stop some of these high taxes. If not, we may at least have a say. After all, it is our tax money that's keeping these fat cats. The poor don't get anything, but thank God we're honest.

Whatever we do it would have to be better because it couldn't be any worse. All we have gotten is higher taxes. Let's try it. We may like it.

Thanks to our state police officers. They will help us. They should get a raise and the handshake from all of us they deserve. What would we do without them?

Nora Martin
Printer

Trash collection still in red after bond payment

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The next bond payment for the Floyd County Solid Waste board is still six months away, but Mike Vance is already sweating the March 1 date.

Vance, the executive director of the solid waste board, told the Floyd County Fiscal Court Friday that even with monthly income of more than \$20,000, it will be difficult to meet the \$225,000 payment.

A \$75,000 payment has just been made, putting the solid waste board nearly \$70,000 in the hole.

"We're \$69,000 in the red," Vance said. "That's about where we stay."

The fiscal court picks up the difference for the trash collections, but Vance said he could handle the payment if he has the cooperation of area residents.

The director said the solid waste board received about \$359,000 from Rumpke for its portion of collection of trash bills.

"We're working on a new plan and Rumpke has said they are going to go out and pay people to increase

collections," he said. "We're going to aggressively go after these people."

Vance and County Attorney Keith Bartley have been sending letters to those residents who are considered the worst violators of the county's mandatory garbage collection ordinance. None have come to trial yet.

"We're not sure we've got everyone signed up," Vance said. "We think we have only about 75 percent of the residents of the county on the garbage collection rolls and some have said they are receiving service but they're not getting a bill. We're still checking out the lists."

Vance said the big problem is "some debt from the old group."

"It's sad. If we had that debt paid off and we're collecting 100 per-

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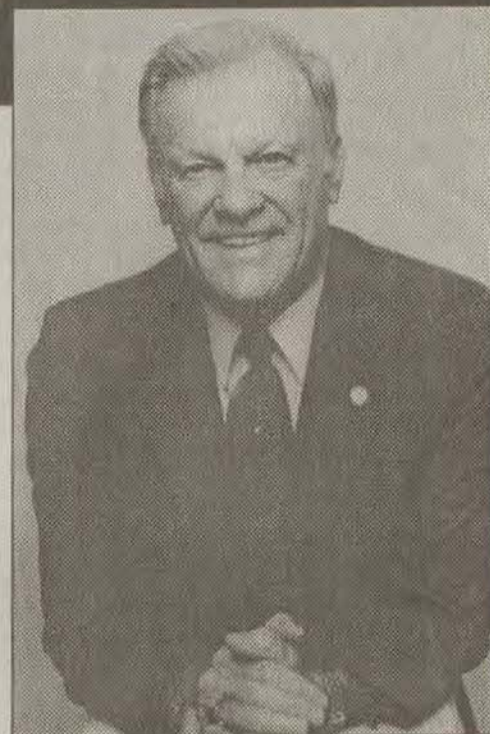
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For saving his life :

Floyd man thanks doctor, rescue workers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man and his wife got the opportunity last week to meet and thank ambulance workers and the doctor who saved his life in May, so that he was able to return home in time to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

"I think they (Left Beaver Rescue workers and Dr. Amir Izhar, a physician at the Wheelwright Clinic) are grand," Jimmy Little said Monday. "They're the nicest thing we got around here."

Little, who had a history of cardiac problems, was found on May 24, 1996 in the doorway of his residence by his nephew, Gary Mullins.

"Jimmy had been cutting grass," his nephew said. "I found him lying in the front door on his back. There was nothing."

Mullins' wife, Linda, said when her husband called for her to come help, she immediately called for an ambulance. Linda is a nurse at McDowell ARH.

Linda said Little did not have a pulse and was cyanotic when she got to Little's residence.

"I started cardio pulmonary



Jimmy Little and his wife, Anna Mae, met and thanked Left Beaver Rescue workers and Wheelwright Clinic physician Amir Izhar for saving his life in May. "I think they are grand," Little said. "They're the nicest thing we got around here." Pictured above are (from left to right) Gary Mullins, Linda Mullins, Sherry Stumbo, Jeff Mullins, Paul Tackett, Patrick Wright, Kevin Tackett, Greg Cable, Anna Mae Little, Jimmy Little, and Dr. Amir Izhar. (courtesy photo by Left Beaver Rescue Squad)

resuscitation (CPR) immediately," Linda said.

Linda said the ambulance arrived in about 6 minutes.

"Luckily, the Left Beaver Rescue Squad was having a road block near the house," she said.

Paramedic Patrick Wright said Little had a pulse and was breathing before they left for the hospital.

"Linda's effective CPR really made a difference," Wright said.

Linda said Little coded again

the following morning. An attempt was made to fly Little to Lexington, but the rainy weather prevented the flight.

"I asked the doctor to go with (Little) to Lexington in the ambulance," Linda said. "That was his only chance."

"Along with God's help, we were really lucky," Linda said. "I tell (Little) that he doesn't need to thank me, he needs to thank God."

Linda said she wanted Little to meet Dr. Izhar, and thank the Left Beaver Rescue Squad for arriving so fast. "They really did a great job," she said. "They really made a difference in saving this man's life with God's help."

"I guess I was lucky the rescue

husband to Lexington in the ambulance.

"He hasn't even sent us a bill yet," she said. "I made him a double wedding ring quilt to show our appreciation for his kindness and the work he does."

Dr. Izhar said he didn't do anything above his job. "I was doing my job," he said. "I wanted to make sure he was all right."

Mr. Little was released from the hospital on June 12, three days before he and his wife would celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

PCC offers GED pre-test

The Office of Continuing Education/Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College will offer a GED pre-test on Saturday, September 28, in the Johnson Building on the PCC campus. There is no charge for this test, which is required prior to taking the GED exam.

Persons planning to take this test must report to Room 105 in the Johnson Building before 10 a.m. to sign up for the exam. Other pre-test dates this year are October 26 and November 23.

Anyone interested in working toward a GED diploma is encouraged to take this test.

Collection

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cent we'd have a \$100,000 in the bank," Vance said. "Currently, we're really doing good. Twenty years from now, we can say we're in the black."

Vance also announced the county will sponsor a clean-up during the month of October. Phone calls will be accepted October 7 through October 11 to schedule a pickup. Pickups will occur October 14 through October 18.

The director emphasized that old tires will not be picked up and if they are put by the side of the road, they will be left. "We had a tractor trailer load we had to get rid of last year," he said.

Vance asked each magistrate to commit a truck and one man to the effort.

In other action, the fiscal court received an update on the new courthouse that is being built on the old city parking lot.

Bill Pickering with Chrisman Miller & Woodward architects of Lexington, said the building is right on schedule despite some "finds" during excavation work.

"We uncovered an abandoned cistern and storage tanks from a gas station that was originally located on the property," Pickering said. "We had about 200 tons of hazardous soil that had to be removed from the site."

He said the contractor is back-filling the lot and magistrates "can

expect to see the structure rising out of the ground in the next two to three weeks."

"There will be some additional costs from the contaminated soil, but the Administrative Office of the Courts will pick up that cost," Pickering said. "The project is right on schedule."

Chenault Woodford explained that the county will be completely reimbursed for the project.

"The AOC is paying 100 percent of this," he said. "This is the only courthouse in the state where they are paying all the costs."

Magistrate Jackie Owens pointed out that despite that fact, the county will lose about \$80,000 in rental payments from the AOC after the facility is complete. The AOC now rents space in the current courthouse for the district and circuit courts and the supporting offices.

"You will be able to make that up by moving in other services to that space," Woodford explained.

The court also accepted the Floyd County Sheriff's tax settlement for the 1994 tax season.

Paul Hunt Thompson said he had collected 92 percent of the taxes billed for 1994 and the auditor had determined that he had accepted \$7 more than he should have.

Thompson also pointed out that state's reassessment program has ended and the office will "start getting the taxes back out on time."

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In other action Monday, the city council approved its contribution to the Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services budget.

Council member Estill Carter said during the meeting that the

Saturday

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turn. "She crossed the center line and hit the van head-on," Gearheart said.

Hobert Spurlock was transported to McDowell ARH, and released on Sunday.

Gearheart's investigation was assisted by deputy Matthew Johnson and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

"When it rains the least bit on Route 122, the road is extremely dangerous and slick," Thompson said Tuesday.

Thompson said he encourages all drivers to be extra careful when driving, especially when it is raining.

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Academics

Kentucky Tech-Mayo announces dean's list

Linda Lyon, marketing director of KY Tech-Mayo Regional Technology Center, recently announced the Mayo Dean's List for the 4th quarter of the 1995-96 school year. A student who is placed on the dean's list must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better for that quarter. The dean of instruction at Mayo is Patty McKenzie.

Programs, students and GPAs are as follows:

- Machine Tool Technology, Robert Hall, 4.0; Robert Joseph, 3.5; William Kennard, 4.0; Kenneth Lowe, 4.0; Jeremy Rhoads, 4.0.

- Graphic Communications, Sandra Bunting, 3.8; Jamie Evans, 3.5; James Porter, 4.0; Donald Puckett, 3.705.

- Electronics Technology, John Crum, 3.823; William Dye, 4.0; James Fitch, 4.0; Aaron Jackson, 4.0; Mitchell Lowe, 3.578; James Manns, 3.5; Troy Marshall, 4.0; David May, 4.0; Claude McKenzie, 3.529; George Picklesimer, 3.578; Lannie Ray, 3.812; Charles Shoemaker, 4.0; Ray Spears, 3.812; Jeremy Ward, 4.0; Jack York, 3.785.

- Electrical Technology, Joey Bailey, 4.0; Kyle Compton, 3.529; Stephen Mattingly, 3.687; James Ratliff, 3.705; Robert Vance, 3.785; Sidney Williams, 3.571.

- Computer Aided Drafting, David Conrad, 4.0; Alan Endicott, 4.0; Glen Felty, 3.5; Warren Howell, 4.0; Thelma Sue Jude, 4.0; Ted Lambert, 4.0; James McGuire, 4.0; James McGuire, 4.0; Kenneth VanHoose, 3.812.

- Diesel Technology, Paul Little, 3.5.

- Carpentry, Randy Allen, 3.782; Chris Beculhimer, 3.782; Larry Branham, 3.782; Billy Cline, 3.782; Raymond Dailey, 3.652; Dennis Maynard, 3.782; Sidney Smith, 4.0; Bobby Spence, 4.0; Gary Spence, 4.0; Gary Spence, 4.0; Dwayne Taylor, 3.521; William Williams, 3.652.

- Manufacturing Systems Tech., David Phillips, 3.785; Stephen Robinson, 3.736.

- Automotive Technology, Jeffrey Blair, 3.823; John Hay, 4.0; Jason Miller, 3.5; Terry Richardson, 4.0; Norman Stump, 4.0; Michael Triplett, 4.0; David VanHoose, 3.727.

- Auto Body Repair, Jeffrey Baldridge, 4.0; Roger Bevins, 4.0; James Crockett, 3.812; William Finley, 4.0; John Hall, 4.0; Paul Marcum, 4.0; Curtis Newman, 4.0; Ola Stepp, 4.0; William Shitt, 4.0.

- Truck Driving, Avery Elliott, 4.0; Christopher King, 4.0; Scott Lambert, 3.647; Jeffery Laudermilt, 3.823; David Moore, 3.823; Brian Pelphrey, 3.705.

- Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology, Irvin Blair, 3.7; Willis Duncan, 3.823; Rusty Duty, 4.0;

- Kenneth Stafford, 4.0; James Taylor, 4.0; Eddie Walters, 3.642; Greg Carty, 4.0; Clifford Coleman Jr., 4.0; Larry Daniel, 4.0; Lowell Dove, 3.529; Eugene Hall, 3.5; Mark Murphy, 4.0; Brian Pelfrey, 4.0; Ricky Ray, 3.571; David VanHoose, 4.0.

- Business and Office, Sharon Ferguson, 4.0.

- Office Technology, Florence Baldridge, 3.705; Charlotte Caldwell, 4.0; Delores Castle, 4.0; Patricia Castle, 4.0; Amy Childers, 4.0; Aletha Collins, 4.0; Melonie Colvin, 3.727; Glenda Crum, 3.6; Kimberly Griffith, 4.0; Angela Helton, 4.0; Melissa Henson, 4.0; Margaret Hicks, 3.750; Leann Howard, 4.0; Barbara Hyden, 4.0; Sherry Kelley, 3.5; Dollie Mullins, 3.750; Rebecca Pinson, 3.8; Debra Smith, 4.0; Claris Stevens, 4.0; Brenda Tackett, 4.0; Tanya Tipton, 3.866; Shonda Trimble, 3.6; Marsha Tuttle, 4.0; Sandra Young, 4.0.

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- Practical Nursing, Marsha Daniels, 3.75; Christopher Bormes, 3.8; Tammy Conrad, 3.6; Eugene Cooper, 3.8; Regina Kitchen, 3.8; Christina Lampert, 3.6.

Hall's students study interviewing

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



Recently the MCA Kindergarten spent time studying about animals. These children are all part of the "MCA Veterinarian Clinic" that was set up in their classroom.



McDowell activities

Students in Mylessia Little's 5th grade classes at McDowell Elementary School have been working on many science hands-on activities this year. Pictured above are students working on an experiment that teaches students about controlling variables in an experiment. The experiment is part of the McDowell Elementary science curriculum that emphasizes problem solving, higher level thinking skills, and hands-on activities.



Buster

Tony Isaac's science class at Melvin Elementary had a recent visitor. Buster the turtle entertained the sixth grade class by displaying his eating habits. Amanda Isaac, Buster's owner, and her mother, Dena, told the class many of the turtle's interesting habits.



Book reports brought to life

The students in Tammy Mullin's English class at Melvin Elementary brought the characters in their book reports to life by acting out some of the events that took place in the stories they read. The students were able to view their acting ability by watching the video tape recorded by their teacher.



Perfect attendance

Walter Bentley recently announced that Melvin Grade School had seven students to receive awards for perfect attendance for the 1995-1996 school year. They were Dusty Tackett, Patrick Hall, Jeremy Tackett, Kevin McKinney, Adam Branham, Courtney Bryant, and Monica McKinney (not pictured).



Melvin All-County Band

Melvin Grade School was represented in the All-County Band by three students. Fabrina Ditto, a seventh grade student, is the daughter of Garnis and Faye Ditto. Kyle Hall, sixth grader, is the son of Terry and Gail Hall. Chris Newsome, eighth grader, is the son of Gary and Sandra Newsome. Rodney Kern is the band director at Melvin.

Students learn about DWOK

McDowell Elementary primary instructors Renee Allen and Wanda Johnson introduced their students to the "DWOK" Resource Room at McDowell Elementary. The "DWOK" (Different Ways Of Knowing) Curriculum is a social studies based curriculum that

emphasizes mathematics, science, literature, and performing arts. All primary instructors at McDowell Elementary have been trained the "DWOK" Curriculum. McDowell Elementary School has developed resource rooms for "DWOK" instructors in order to better facilitate this program.

It's a wrap

Students in Khrys Varney's seventh grade art classes at McDowell Elementary School have been making aluminum foil sculptures as part of an art project that teaches three dimensional art. The students studied various artist and then made their own sculpture. The sculptures will be painted and be part of a display for the entire school. McDowell Elementary also offers art appreciation classes.

Case is computer instructor at McDowell

McDowell Elementary computer laboratory coordinator Diane Case instructs students in basic keyboarding, computer utilization, and portfolio development throughout the year at McDowell Elementary.

Melvin honors retired teacher

Melvin Grade School held a barbecue in honor of Peggy Bradford. She taught 31 years in Floyd County. Peggy was a true asset to our school in every capacity. Her duties were performed with the utmost efficiency and ability. Her popularity with the faculty, staff, and students was evident in the never ending advice and council that was sought from her. She could always be counted on to go the extra mile for our school.



Miss Bradford is bright, inquisitive, and has a delightful sense of humor. She is innovative, dynamic in the classroom, and loves to work with children. These qualities gave her the title of which she is most proud. Peggy Bradford was a teacher.

Miss Bradford was presented with an educator's plaque from her school and two gold bracelets from her colleagues.



Primary quilt

Melinda Hopkins, primary teacher at Melvin Grade School, proudly displays the quilt that was made by her primary class. She is very proud of all the hard work that the students displayed during this project. Hopkins and her class expressed their thanks to Tillie Tackett and Mary Dawson for all their help.



Honors president

At the June meeting of the Melvin P.T.O. a special presentation was made. Walter Bentley, principal of Melvin Grade School, presented a plaque to Glennis Hall for serving as president of Melvin's P.T.O. for the last 25 years. Hall has remained as president even though his youngest child graduated from Melvin in 1980.



Art class

The students in Garlene Layne's primary art class at Melvin Grade School have been studying Mexican culture. They are shown making maracas. These are used as musical instruments. Miss Layne and the children are being assisted by many parent volunteers.



4-H project winner

The above students received blue ribbons for the projects they displayed on 4-H day at Melvin Elementary. Principal Mr. Bentley said he is very proud of all the students who created a project this year.

Outdoor classroom honors Burchett

Narcie Burchett, widow of the late Woodrow Burchett, and family visited the outdoor classroom at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin, on Saturday, August 31. Sr. Judy Yunker and Dr. Parker Tiller, dean of MCA, were there to welcome Narcie and her family as they toured the outdoor classroom dedicated in memory to the late Woodrow Burchett.

The Woodrow Burchett Memorial Outdoor Classroom began as a conversation and a shared love of beauty of our mountains between Sr. Judy, the science teacher at MCA, and Woodrow and Narcie Burchett. Many times Sr. Judy took her science class to the Burchett family farm outside of Prestonsburg. The students met with Narcie and Woodrow in a log cabin that Woodrow had rebuilt as an office when he retired from his law practice. The students and the Burchetts shared stories of the mountains and the dreams they had for the future, passing on an appreciation of the land.

After Woodrow's death in 1994, the family sent a donation to the school to help begin the outdoor classroom. Sr. Judy and the students named the classroom in memory of Mr. Burchett. Knowing how much his spirit is present as you hike the trail is a very spiritual experience, one filled with joy and laughter. The children of MCA love going "down the path." After hiking the trail on Saturday, his two daughters agreed, "Dad would have really liked this spot."

Plans are underway to build a small deck with benches so that students and teachers can sit awhile

and learn more about God and the beauty found in nature. This will be an excellent, natural place to do scientific observations and experiments. The school plans to name this deck "Narcie's Pavilion" after this grand southern lady. Her love of nature and all things beautiful is a legacy to pass on to the children at Mountain Christian Academy.



Memorial

Narcie Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen II and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett III and family visited the outdoor classroom at the Mountain Christian Academy.

Campbellsville to host preview days in Nov.

High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend Campbellsville University's 1996 Fall Preview Days, Saturday, November 2 and 16.

Hosted by the Office of Admissions, the days will provide an opportunity for college-bound students and their parents to visit the private university campus as well as learn about Campbellsville University's academic and extracurricular programs.

The days will begin at 9 a.m. with registration. Highlights of the Preview Days will include academic sessions, a financial aid overview, lunch, a question and answer session hosted by a student panel and campus tours.

Later that afternoon at 1:30, guests are invited to remain on campus for the Tiger football game against Mid-South Conference opponents Lambuth University (November 2) or Georgetown College (November 16).

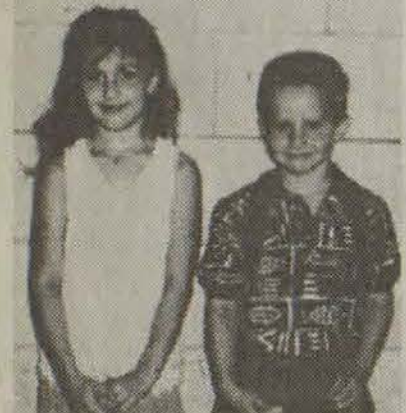
To register for either one of the November Fall Preview Days or for more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-264-6014 or at (502) 789-5220.

PCC offers ACT preparation class

The Office of Continuing Education and Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College will offer a class to prepare students to take the ACT test. The first class will be Saturday, October 19, on both the Prestonsburg and Pike County campuses.

These courses will assist students in reviewing English, reading, math and science reasoning. They will last from 10 a.m. to noon for four consecutive Saturdays.

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



Timra Jacobs
Alexander Hammonds

Jacobs, Alexander Maypole winners

Timra Jacobs and Alexander Hammonds were chosen as class representatives for the Maypole celebration at Clark Elementary.

Jacobs is the daughter of Jeannie and Tim Jacobs of David. She is the granddaughter of Annie and Ed Wallen and Ruth and Dale Conn.

Hammonds is the son of William and Marlena Hammonds. He is the grandson of Roy and Geraldine Robinson and Harold and Gwendolyn Hammonds.



Kristina Parsons, 11, will perform at the Apple Day Festival in Paintsville October 4. She performed at the Black Gold Festival in Hazard September 20. At Hazard, she invited Carl Bentley and the Blue Eagle Band to perform with her.

ASE tests set for November

The Automotive Service Excellence tests will be given this year on the following dates: November 7, 12 and 14, 1996. Anyone who needs to take this ASE test to become a certified mechanic, must register by October 4. Call 789-5321 and speak with Forrest Stewardson or Roger Owens for more information. Testing will be from 7 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. Fees are charged.

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Family Resource Centers

Prestonsburg/Auxier Elementary Family Resource and Youth Services Center

- Clothing distribution will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Auxier Family Resource Center.
- Fluoride treatments will start this Tuesday and will be held every Tuesday thereafter.
- The Clean Air Act Balloon will be at Auxier at 8 a.m. October 7. Environmental Day will be held beginning at 10 a.m.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- Fitness classes offered on Thursday nights, between 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are free.
- Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.
- Family Resource Center advisory council meeting September 25, at 4:30 p.m. at the center.
- GED classes Friday from noon-3 p.m.
- Parent and child education (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- CPR class September 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

New Horizons Youth Service Center

For more information, contact the center at 478-3389.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This services is free and open to the public.
- The Clothing Bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information, call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext.

Smith to be featured presenter at JWT seminar for teachers

North Carolina author, Lee Smith, heads the list of presenters who will take part in Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1996 Professional Development seminar for teachers.

The workshop, scheduled for October 18 and 19, also features Ann Lewis, a videographer from Appalshop at Whitesburg, Paul Brett Johnson, a native of Knott County who is a painter and the author of children's picture books, and Angelyn DeBord, a Virginia writer, storyteller, and performer. The seminar, entitled "Tales and Images—From Story to Page Stage and Screen," begins on Friday evening with presentations or performances by the artists, including a reading by Lee Smith. The evening will conclude with a reception for the artists.

Saturday's workshops are hands-on professional development for educators. The sessions will give teachers strategies to help their students find multi-media ways to express their personal experiences and the stories of their families and community. These workshops will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

Pre-registration is now under-

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- Interested in learning to sew? Free classes will be held Fridays from 1-3 p.m. at the center. Class is limited to 10 individuals. Call to register. Participants must provide their own supplies and sewing machine.

- Free aerobics class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

- Student activity hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

- Community Crafts, etc. will meet September 27, from 9-11 a.m. Craft for the day will be "Pinwheel Mobile." Needed materials are assorted colors of plastic canvas (one sheet yields four pinwheels), 8 mm beads, tri beads, snowflake beads, 30-LB fish line, 16 mm split rings or size 7 barrel swivel (fishing accessory) and ornaments for bottom, such as large clear acrylic shapes, gold bells, plastic strawberries or fruit, etc. Everyone welcome. Craft class is free.

- South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Services Center

For more information, call the center at 478-5550.

Martin-Maytown Family Resource Center

- GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 upstairs in Maytown Elementary. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

- Health department nurse is upstairs in the Maytown Grade School every Wednesday. Services include WIC exams, vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, physicals and well-child exams. Call for an appointment.

- Clothes closet open upon request.

For more information on ser-

vices and activities offered, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. GED students will be learning how to use a computer. Classes are free.

- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each week to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.

- After-school child care available. The center is taking applications for child care. There is a \$15 registration fee and \$1 per hour will be charged for care.

- The center now offers parenting videos for parents who have children attending McDowell Elementary and Drift Head Start. The videos offer informative activities, solutions, and alternatives to problems facing all parents. These videos can be borrowed free of charge for one week at the center. The topics range from how to get children to help around the house to helping reduce rebellion.

- Aerobics class every Tuesday, from 6-7 p.m. \$1 per person.

- Free exercise class every Monday and Tuesday from 6-7 p.m.

- Line dancing classes every Thursday, from 7-9 p.m. \$3 per person.

- The center is scheduling appointments for sports physicals. If your child is in need of a sports physical, call for an appointment.

- Dr. Norman will be at the center each fourth Thursday. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

- The center will be hosting parenting workshops on discipline. This is a two-part workshop. The instructor is Kim Blocker from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The first workshop will be held from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. September 26 and the second is set for September 27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call for more information.

- A Flu Shot Clinic will be held on October 14 at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center. If you are interested in receiving a flu shot, please call for an appointment.

There is a \$4 charge for the shot. Medicaid and Medicare will be accepted. Nobody will be turned away due to inability to pay.

If you would like to know more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

- GED classes every Tuesday, from 8-11 a.m. Instructor is Joyce Hall. Call to sign up.

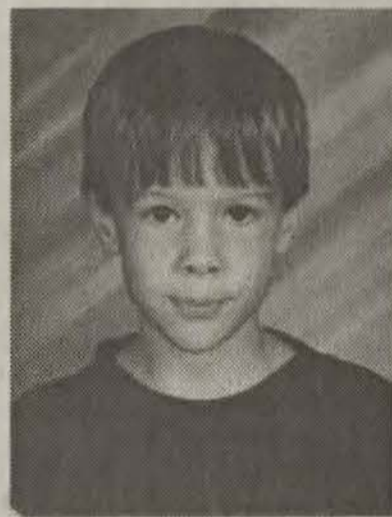
- A nurse from the health department is available at the center on Thursdays for physicals, immunizations, T.B. skin tests, etc., all done on site. Call for an appointment or more information.

If you would like to know more about the Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 874-0621.

Clark Family Resource Center

Clark Elementary is planning a rummage sale to raise money for Clark Headstart's upcoming field trips and activities and needs items to sell. Drop offs can be made at the Clark Headstart classroom, or call and someone will pick up the items.

- A nurse from the health department is at the center on Fridays. Services available: physicals, blood pressure screen-



Contest winner

Matthew Clouse of Prestonsburg won the Father's Day Contest sponsored by WQHY Radio Station in June. His father won more than \$400 in prizes. His Father's Day letter was chosen from the many sent in by Donna Collins' Primary Class at Prestonsburg Elementary.

ings, TB skin tests, baby shots, WIC checkups and voucher pick-up. These services are available for anyone in the community. The center is currently accepting new WIC patients. Also anyone who is now going to the health department for these services can schedule their appointments at the family resource center. Call to make an appointment.

- After-school child care Monday-Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in afterschool child care. Call the center for more information.

If you would like to know more about the Clark Elementary Family Resource Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 886-0815.

Mountain Christian Academy 96-97

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Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

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Dear Mrs. Loma DeRossett,

I know we are late to send you our congratulations for being the "Mother of the Year 1996." Your picture in the paper, where you are sitting in a white chair is lovely, and I keep it with all the DeRossett family papers. How proud your husband and I are. How proud we are of you. With much interest we read on the F.C. Times - your love for your family and how you cope in life with faith and God's help.

My Mother is now 96, in a wheel chair not knowing much of anything but we keep her at home, very thankful to be able to take care of her. Son is much help - we were married 50 yrs in Dec. 9. Because of Mother we cannot come to Prestonsburg very often. It is a treat when we can.

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Dear Loma,

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Lee Smith

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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)
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Jim Sparks (886-1396)
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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 Council Room, from 11 a.m. to noon
 - Horseshow Pitching Contest at noon
Paula Goble (886-1545)
 - Rollerblade Races at 1 p.m.
Arnold Avenue, at 1 p.m.
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 - Country Line Dancing, Pioneer Prancers, from noon-2 p.m.
Orville Cooley (886-9532)
 - Dance Etc. from 2-3 p.m.
Jody Shepherd (886-3111)
 - Jenny Wiley Pioneer Parade at 3 p.m.
Donna Blackburn (886-3091, leave message)
 - Turtle Trots

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Obituaries

Ainse Moore Lawson

Ainse Moore Lawson, 91, of Garrett, died Monday, September 23, 1996, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born March 9, 1905, and was the daughter of the late Harry Lee Moore and Ida M. Moore. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Humbert Lawson.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Lawson of Cynthiana, Raymond Lawson of Garrett, and Sonny D. Lawson of LaPorte, Indiana; two daughters, Dixie Tuttle of Garrett, Euvonda Hand of LaPorte, Indiana; two brothers, Artis Moore of Garrett, Arnold Moore of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mandy Pratt of Garrett, Hildred Martin of Dry Ridge; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Lawson Cemetery at Turkey Creek with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Berniece Webb Porter

Berniece Webb Porter, 89, died Saturday, September 21, 1996, at her home in Allen after a long illness.

She was born July 9, 1907, at Allen and was the daughter of the late James and Grace Allen Webb. She was a former bookkeeper for the Allen Water Works and Herman Porter Cable and T.V. Company. She was the oldest member of the Allen Baptist Church at Allen, and had been a member there for 70 years. She was also a Sunday School teacher and was active in the Women's Missionary Union.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Porter; three sons, Paul Porter of Allen, James Henry Porter of Roger, and Thomas Edison Porter of Allen; one sister, Imogene Radden of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 24, at 1 p.m. in the Allen Baptist Church with Rev. French Harmon officiating. Burial was made in the Grace Allen Webb Cemetery at Allen, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Frankie T. Blackburn

Frankie T. Blackburn, 20, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 23, 1996, in an automobile accident at Louisa.

Born April 20, 1976 in Martin, he was a son of Frankie Thomas and Patricia Crace Blackburn.

He was self-employed and was baptized at the Irene Cole Baptist Church at Prestonsburg. He was a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College for two years. He was a member of the Beta Club, the honor choir, and the academic team. Blackburn was also a lifeguard at Stumbo Park for four years.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, is his maternal grandfather, Bennie Samons, of Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, in the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin with Larry Adams officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles Lafferty

Charles Lafferty, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 22, 1996, at the residence of a friend.

He was born March 1, 1935, at Edgar and was a son of the late Albert and Maggie Jane (Burchett) Lafferty. He was a retired roofer.

He is survived by three sons, Gary Lafferty of Sandusky, Ohio, David Lee Lafferty and Timothy Neal Lafferty, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; three brothers, Clinton Lafferty of Prestonsburg, Dean Lafferty and Randall Lafferty, both of Warsaw, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Prater Jr. officiating. Burial will be made in the Government Relocation Cemetery in Auxier under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral service of Ellis Jervis were Todd Stone, Marvin Whitt, Bradis Reed, Zenis Shawn Jervis, Earl Spears, Maryland Bo Burchett, Curt Linville Jarvis, Lonnie Jervis, Kevin Ousley, and James Michael Newsome.

Dessie Salisbury Rowe

Dessie Salisbury Rowe, 80, of South Shore, formerly of Hunter, died Wednesday, September 18, 1996, at the South Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born February 8, 1916, in Hunter and was the daughter of the late Link and May Bentley Salisbury. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hiawatha Rowe.

She is survived by three sons, Vaughn Rowe of Dayton, Ohio, Velmar Rowe of Logan, Ohio, and Hiawatha Rowe Jr. of Maloneton; one daughter, Sylvia Jean Robinson of Maloneton; two brothers, Bert Salisbury and Jay Salisbury, both of Hunter; one sister, Gertrude Boggs of Huntington, West Virginia; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, September 21, at 11 a.m. at the Salisbury Family Cemetery at Hunter with the clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating and Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Vaughn Rowe, Hiawatha Rowe Jr., Wallace Rowe, Darren Rowe, and J.R. Robinson.

Tilton Dye

Tilton Dye, 55, of Price, died Thursday, September 19, 1996, in the V.A. Hospital in Lexington following a brief illness.

He was born February 10, 1941, and was a son of Woodrow and Monnie Brown Dye of Printer. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Pilgrim's Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price. He was a veteran.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Maxine Stumbo Dye of Price; two daughters, Shelly Marie Newman of Lexington and Angela Rena Spurlock of Hi Hat; four brothers, Litten (Jimmy) Dye of Hi Hat, Milton Dye of Columbus, Ohio, Andy Dye of Printer, and Ricky Dye of Lexington; three sisters, Gleda Johnson, Freda Goines and Lucy Reynolds, all of Printer, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 22, at 11 a.m. at the New Salem Association Building at Minnie with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Little Cemetery at Price under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Imogene Craft Rice

Imogene Craft Rice, 79, of Winchester, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday, September 22, 1996, at the Winchester Center for Health and Rehabilitation, following a long illness.

She was born August 14, 1917, in Foraker, and was the daughter of the late Brack and Alva Conley Craft. She was a member of the Calvary Christian Church in Winchester.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Rice of Loveland, Ohio; one daughter, Alva Clark of Winchester; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 25, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with Larry Vaughn and Steve Crosby officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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 a retired blaster with the Triple Elkhorn Mining Company and a member of the Church of Christ at Lancer.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Jervis of Endicott; three sons, Matthew Jervis and Ellis Lee Jervis, both of Endicott, and Darrel Jervis, of Prestonsburg; 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; two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 16, at noon at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Delmer Jervis officiating.

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

Evan Kidd

Evan Kidd, 84, of Island Creek in Pikeville, died Sunday, September 22, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Floyd County, April 17, 1912, and was a son of the late Andy and Georgie Yates Kidd.

He was a retired coal miner and a former employee of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Rebecca Akers Kidd; seven sons, Everett, Earnie, Danny, Stanley, Jerry and Roger Kidd, all of Island Creek, and Donald Kidd of Pompey; four daughters, Margie Kidd, Argentina Iricks, Trula Prater, of Island Creek, and Vertreecy Keene of Chloe Road; 24 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, in the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church with ministers Hiram Adkins, Grover Adkins, Windell Hamilton and Vernon Damron officiating.

Burial will be in the Carroll Cemetery on Coon Branch at Island Creek under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Oretta Holbrook Hodge

Oretta Holbrook Hodge, 55, of Garrett, died Monday, September 23, 1996, at her residence.

She was born June 8, 1941, in Floyd County, and was the daughter of the late Edgar and Julia Young Holbrook. Mrs. Hodge was a retired factory worker and was formerly employed with American Standard.

She is survived by her husband, Chester Hodge; two sons, Christopher D. Holbrook of Prestonsburg and James Phillip Holbrook of Allen; one stepson, James Larry Hodge of Martin; one daughter, Savannah Holbrook of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Attenna Dlorah Zimmerman of Somerset; four brothers, Frankie Holbrook, Roger Holbrook and David Holbrook, all of Kendallville, Indiana, Floyd Holbrook of Winchester; one sister, Mary Adkins of Richmond; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 26, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Ronnie Spriggs officiating. Burial will be made in the Horse Creek Cemetery at Corbin, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Wanita Kay Hobson

Wanita Kay Hobson, 44, of Martin died September 21, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin after a short illness.

She was born December 4, 1951, at Martin and was the daughter of the late Sanford and Anna Pride Ousley.

She graduated from Mayo State Vocational School's Business College in 1971. She was a PBX operator at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. She was a member of the Martin United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Darrell Hobson of Martin; two sons, Sanford A. and Jonathan D. Baca, both of Martin; three stepchildren, Bobby Darrell Hobson II of Martin, Melissa Dawn Hall of Hi Hat, and Carolee Hobson of Richmond; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 23, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with Rev. Roy Harlow officiating. Burial was in the Martin Cemetery with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Marty McKinney, Todd Osborne, Andrew Baca, Patrick Dipalo, Jimmy Patrick, Bobby Hobson, Jose Rivera and James Scott Stumbo.

Pallbearers for Scalf rites named

Members of No. 7205 LMSU, Huntington, West Virginia, served as pallbearers and conducted military services for John Michael Scalf, who died September 16 in an automobile accident.

Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Denver Lee Shepherd were Chuck Burchett, Bob Johnson, Ricky Ousley, Donnie Johnson, Ricky Wallen, Darrell Campbell, Joe Dale Shepherd, and Darrell Mondie.

Pallbearers for Crisp

Pallbearers listed for the funeral services of Martin (Columbus) Crisp were Patrick Crisp, Todd Crisp, Dustin Crisp, Rodney Gardner, Brad Ward, and Jack Vanover Jr.

Lucas pallbearers

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Maxie R. Lucas were Tim Newsome, Craig Williams, Daniel Gullett, Ken Hamilton, Leroy Hamilton, Bub Reynolds, Mickey Newsome, Brent Rose, Matthew Rose, and Steven Hamilton.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Newsome, Town Newsome, Harlis Brown, Steve Newsome, Azzie Henson, Mike Hobson, Paul Estep and Boyd Snyder.

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The family of Denver Lee Shepherd would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one. Those who sent flowers and food or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all.

A special thanks to the Rev. Ellis Stevens and singers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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

The family of William P. Barker

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Michael Scalf wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Rodney Mosley and Phillip Smith for their comforting words, the Pine Grove Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of John Michael Scalf

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Earl Mead wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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.

Household shower planned

There will be a household shower for Gradis and Goldia Boyd at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 28, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. The Boyds lost everything in a house fire last week.

New Life Gathering

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

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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.

PTO meeting

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

Rotary Club to hold yard sale

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is having a yard sale. The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at the Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Building in Prestonsburg. The fundraiser will help support the Rotary Scholarship Fund given to Floyd County students each year. If you have any yard sale items, other than clothing, that you would like to donate, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carla S. Coburn at 886-1341.

The Hand of God

The whole of creation can become for us an icon, through which we can better see God and his hand work. On Thursday, September 26, beginning at 9 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church will host "a look at the Lunar Eclipse." Telescopes will be available and Dwight Smith, an instructor from Prestonsburg Community College, will be there to guide activities and offer instruction. There will be coffee and hot chocolate. For more information, contact Dwight Smith at 886-3863 or the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross at 886-9820 or 886-8046 (church).

PHS SBDM to meet

Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. October 3.

Kentucky Tech registration scheduled

Registration for night classes in computer fundamentals will begin at Kentucky Tech - Mayo Regional Technology Center at 513 Third Street in Paintsville at 6 p.m. October 7. Classes will begin October 14. Space is limited so it is important that you register on the 7th. Call Cassandra Hayes at 789-5321 for more information.

Happy House to hold rummage sale

Happy House Adult Day Center is accepting donations for a rummage sale to be held October 3 and October 4. Donations will be accepted September 25 through October 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the adult day center, located in Archer Park. Happy House Adult Day Center is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible. For more information call 886-0265.

Stumbo SBDM to meet

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision-making council will be held at 6 p.m. today, Wednesday, in the school library. The meeting is open to the public.

Drivers license office to be closed

The drivers license division of the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, September 28, for computer updates and Saturday, October 12 for the Jenny Wiley Festival.

Adams PTA meeting rescheduled

The first meeting for the Adams Middle School Parent-Teacher Association has been rescheduled for today, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Items to be discussed include nomination and election of officers; setting a regular meeting date; and plans for the upcoming year.

MCA planning spaghetti dinner

Mountain Christian Academy PTO will have its annual spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. October 1.

An evening of family fun

There will be an evening of fun on October 3 at the Minnie Park. The evening is reserved for families to come listen to music, play games, enjoy the company of others, meet new friends and see old ones too. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call Nyoka Stone at the Floyd County Children, Youth, and Families Project, 886-2668.

ACHS SBDM to meet

Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. October 1. Open house will be held afterwards from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Report cards will be issued during the open house. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend "How to Survive College - Application & Adjustment" to be held in the cafeteria from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on the

same evening.

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.

PHS open house

Prestonsburg High School will hold an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. October 1. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Council election

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

Spectacular

The First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue down the street from Billy Ray's, will host a spectacular after each home football game for a spectacular time. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend. Homes games are September 27 and October 25.

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.

Annual cooperative ministries workshop/evangelism 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.

Flower-arranging class offered at PCC

The Office of Continuing Education and Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College will offer a Flower Arranging class, taught by Debbie Martin, on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., beginning October 14.

This class will feature basic arranging methods and allow each participant to explore his/her own creative ideas. Ms. Martin will provide materials and her skill. The rest is up to the students.

Anyone interested in learning the art of the flower arranging may call PCC at 886-3863, ext. 240, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Casper Smith would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of William Casper Smith

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Betty Ruth Dye Thacker wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Betty Ruth Dye Thacker

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Patton joins lawsuit against tobacco regulation

Governor Paul Patton announced Friday, September 20, that Kentucky will join a lawsuit in North Carolina challenging the FDA's authority to regulate and restrict the sale of cigarettes and

other tobacco products. "The regulatory process is intended to implement the laws, not extend the laws' coverage beyond the intent of Congress," the Governor said. "By joining a law-

suit already on the fast track, we are taking the first step to block the regulations which significantly affect the sale and marketing of tobacco in our state."

On Tuesday, September 24, Governor Patton, through legal counsel, filed a motion in federal court in Greensboro, North Carolina, requesting the court's permission to join the lawsuit effective October 15. The purpose of the Governor's action is to protect the tax base of the Commonwealth and the economic well-being of its citizens, including thousands of families across the state engaged in the growing and marketing of tobacco.

Rather than file a separate lawsuit, the Governor's action joins lawsuits already pending in North Carolina filed by advertisers, retailers and the tobacco industry. This approach is designed to speed up consideration of the issues that affect Kentucky farmers and encourage a legislative solution to the issue of underage access to

tobacco. The Governor said, "By stopping these regulations, we will give Congress the breathing time it needs to achieve a compromise that protects our farmers and their livelihood, as well as our children from the use of tobacco."

The Governor's action follows his meeting with White House Counsel Jack Quinn and others recently in Washington, D.C. at which time the Governor told President Clinton's advisors of his intention to join the North Carolina lawsuit.

Governor Patton is coordinating his action with Governor Hunt of North Carolina, who also announced his plans Friday, September 20, to join the lawsuit on behalf of the farmers in his state.



Pumpkin harvest

Creed Martin of Printer knows how to grow pumpkins. He grew this 162 pound pumpkin that will soon be a Jack-O-Lantern. "It is the biggest one I've grown," Martin said. He shared the secret of his success at producing such a big pumpkin — he special-ordered the pumpkin seed. (photo by Ed Taylor)

'Thoroughbreds' to race at area festivals

Get ready...get set...for Our Lady of the Mountains School's annual Turtle Trots, featuring thoroughbred terrapins rescued from Eastern Kentucky highways racing for cash prizes, trophies and ribbons.

Two derbies will be held. The Mountain Derby will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville on Friday, October 4 at 1 p.m. during the Apple Festival.

The River Derby will be held in downtown Prestonsburg on Saturday, October 12 at noon before the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade.

Both derbies will hold two races, one for corporations and the other for individuals.

The corporation race will have heats for businesses, civic organizations, medical practices, banks, schools and legal services. Corporate sponsors are encouraged to register early in order to receive a turtle poster with the name and number of their turtle for display in their place of business. Heat winners will receive ribbons and compete in a final race for trophies and cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

A second race will be held for turtles sponsored by individual "kids" of all ages. Individuals must register their terrapins the day of the race prior to track time. Children are encouraged to gather at the racetracks the mornings of the races in order to decorate turtle mini-posters with the names of their entries. Heat winners of the individual race will compete for \$25 cash and ribbons. Prizes will be given for the best turtle mini-poster and turtle name.

Businesses and individuals

may enter their own pet turtles in the races or the school will provide them with one for the race. The school's "thoroughbreds" are native terrapins rescued from local roads the week prior to the races. After the races, they are taken to various sites where they can return to their natural habitats safely and easily, a practice supported by the National Wildlife Association.

Entry fee proceeds benefit the educational programs of Our Lady of the Mountains School.

Registrations of corporate sponsors will be taken until Wednesday, October 2. Call Cathy Cybriwsky at 789-4080 or the school at 789-3661 for registration and more information.

Former Floyd Countian honored

Mrs. Deborah Hicks was honored recently by Fayette County Public Schools. Mrs. Hicks was selected as a Second Mile Award Recipient. This award is given to individuals or companies who, because of their belief in the principals of education and because of their love and devotion to the children of Fayette County, have given untold time and energy beyond all expectations to Fayette students.

Mrs. Hicks was honored at the Fayette County Public Schools Board of Education meeting held September 16.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Deborah Frasure of Langley. She is married to Douglas Burnell Hicks, formerly of Hippo. The couple operates Shumakers Art Store in Lexington.

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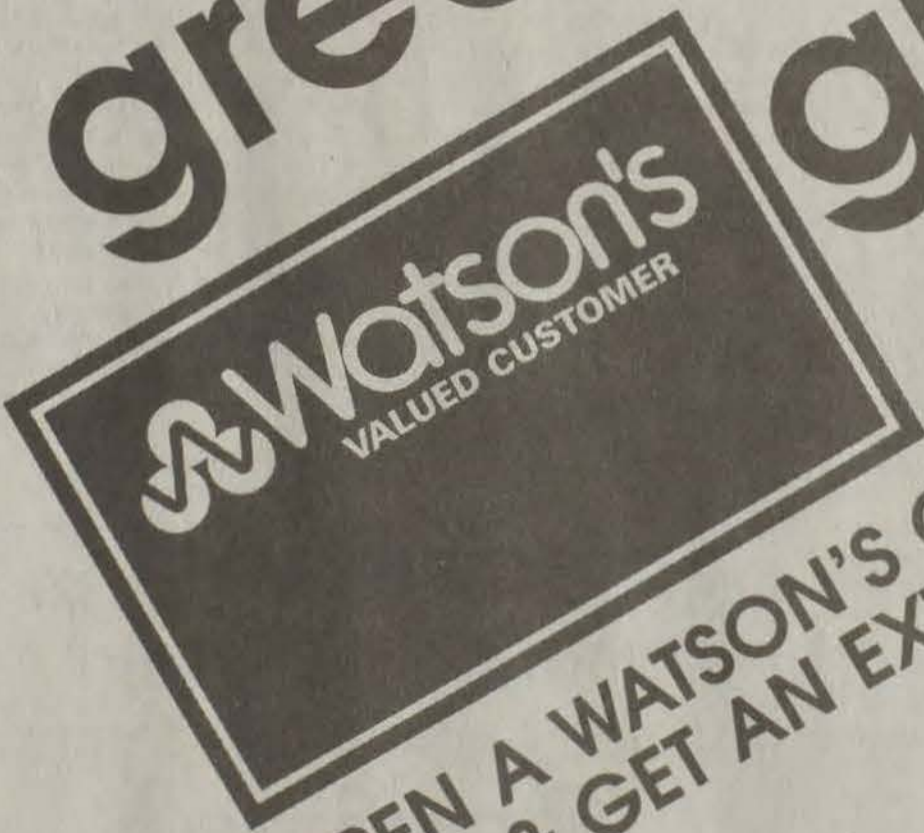
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A Look At Sports

Ugly, yes, but...

The Prestonsburg at Allen Central football game was just what fans had expected — a hard-hitting night on the gridiron between two schools who quickly became football rivals in just two seasons.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There were yellow flags thrown all night and the second-half start was delayed because the officials were demanding that all fans be moved back to the track surrounding the football field.

There were times of name-calling on the gridiron and tempers flared more than once. Personal fouls were being flagged and benches warned.

However, there was a healthy side to this, something I saw that I appreciated, which was that fact that opposing players were helping each other up after being nailed. Example: Jon Morris, feature ball carrier for the Blackcats, was buried under a host of tacklers, then helped up by Levi Wells. It was a pat on the back by an Allen Central player after Morris made a good run.

We can look for the negatives at games, and let's face it, football is not a "love-tap" sport. It is supposed to be a game of hard hitting. A coach wouldn't want it any other way. The kids on the field were playing the game they love and doing it to the best of their ability.

The real culprits in this feature show were the fans — both sides. Some really involved football fans are not content to sit in a bleacher seat, but they want to get down to where the action is taking place and stalk the sidelines. Close to the action, they are easily heard as they try their best to help the officials make a call. Sometimes they question why a flag was thrown or ask, "How come you didn't call that face mask?"

The official with "rabbit ears" hears the comments and, having taken about all he will take from the sideline, warns the coaches at each bench. "The fans are going have to be moved back," says the referee. But the fans don't want to move back. The PA guy announces the possible game delay if the fans are not moved back off the field to the running track around the field. Finally, though, the fans win and the game is resumed anyway.

School rivalries are good. They create a lot of interest and high school football in Floyd County is on the upswing. With three of the four schools having to play each other, it has created interest that once wasn't there. The crowd at Allen Central last Friday night had to be the biggest that ever graced the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

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Allen Eagles soar high in triple victory

The Allen Eagles journeyed to Inez last Saturday, taking all three teams that found success and the sweet taste of victory. The Eagles posted wins in all three games and the A-team evened their overall record to 2-2 on the season.

The Eagles faced the Lenore Rangers of Lenore, West Virginia, and it didn't take long for Allen to find the end zone.

Lenore mishandled a pitch out on the opening drive as the ball rolled loose on the turf. Chris Combs fell on the football for Allen, giving the Eagles excellent field position at the Rangers' 34-yard line. It took only three plays for Jacob Fitzpatrick to finish off the drive as he raced into the end

zone from 28-yards out. The two-point conversion gave the Eagles an 8-0 lead.

Defense for Allen was excellent as they gave up little running room to Lenore. On the Rangers' second possession, Michael Campbell's hard tackle caused the Rangers to cough up the football a second time with Anthony Burchett coming up with the loose ball.

Quarterback Fitzpatrick handed off to Jesse Woods, who got excellent blocking from the foursome of Jonathan Holbrook, Trevor Harris, Anthony and William Burchett, for a third Eagle score. The drive covered 36 yards with Woods running the conversion

play for a 16-0 game.

It was three downs and out for Lenore against the Eagles' defense, who held the Rangers in their own territory, giving the Eagles the ball at the 42. A pitch out from Fitzpatrick to Woods resulted in a 22-yard romp with Fitzpatrick adding the conversion as the Eagles were soaring 24-0 at the half.

Allen opened the second half on a strong run by Campbell to the Rangers' 29-yard line. On what appeared to be a busted play, Fitzpatrick recovered and ran into the end zone to make it a 30-0 game.

On a first down play, Lenore managed to avoid a shutout as

they went 59 yards for the touchdown and, adding the conversion, it was a 30-8 game.

The Allen defense led to the final Allen score when Campbell stripped Lenore of the ball following a kickoff. Fitzpatrick picked up the loose ball and scampered 32 yards for the touchdown. Campbell ran the conversion and the Eagles led 38-8.

Lenore added their second score on a 55-yard drive, but the Eagles held for the 38-16 win.

Woods rushed for 82 yards for the Eagles. Fitzpatrick had 43 yards and Campbell totaled 35 yards.

Austin Clark, Campbell, Scott Howell, Fitzpatrick, David Harris,

Holbrook and Jacob Shepherd led the Eagle defense.

The Allen "B" team posted a 6-0 win over Fleming-Neon in what turned out to be an offensive struggle. Rick Clay scored the game's lone touchdown on an 18-yard run. Clay finished with 65 yards rushing. Michael Fannin, Nick Clay, Thomas Nelson, Matt Setser, Jason Lafferty, Josh Kinzer, Josh Bingham, Daniel Jarrell, Boue Sturgill, Jeremy Garrett, Zack Collins and Chris Crider led the Eagle defense.

Brandon Combs had runs of 62 and 57 yards, scoring two touchdowns for the Allen "C" team in a 12-6 win over Warfield last Saturday.

Revived Morris continues to lead Blackcats

Senior tailback rushes for 253 yards in 35-8 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last season, Jon Morris struggled as a ball carrier for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. This year, the senior tailback has experienced a revival in his running game and that has been good news for the Blackcats in their quest to climb

back atop the district standings.

Morris totaled 253 yards rushing last Friday night as the Blackcats went to 4-0 on the season with a hard-hitting 35-8 victory over district foe Allen Central at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. Morris scored two touchdowns and a conversion for Prestonsburg as well. He had scoring runs of 23 and 18 yards.

Brian Jones rushed for 31 yards on five carries. Jarrod Newsome carried the football five times for 19 yards. The game marked the return of Grant Castle, who had four carries for 11 yards.

Prestonsburg totaled 326 yards on the ground.

The win improved Prestonsburg to 2-0 in their district.

Senior quarterback Mike Castle completed four of eight passes for 81 yards passing. Wide-out Gavin Hale was on the receiving end of three passes for 72 yards. Neil Hamilton had one catch for 9 yards.

Allen Central saw the return of Beau Tackett to the Rebels' backfield and, in the same game, could have seen him for the final time this season. Tackett, who missed the first three games for Allen Central, suffered a broken hand in preseason. His return Friday night was an impressive one as he racked up 116 yards rushing on 22 carries. But in the fourth period, he reinjured the hand and had to leave the game.

"I think it's bad," he said on the sidelines. "I don't know. I wanted to play so bad."

Tackett's father, Roger Tackett, said his son's hand was examined by a doctor that night.

"We took him that night and he did break it again," he said. "The doctor told him, right now, no foot-

Martin sparks Lil' Rebs past Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Patrick Martin scored three touchdowns as the Allen Central Lil' Rebels handed Adams Middle School a 30-0 setback this past Saturday evening at Allen Central in grade school football.

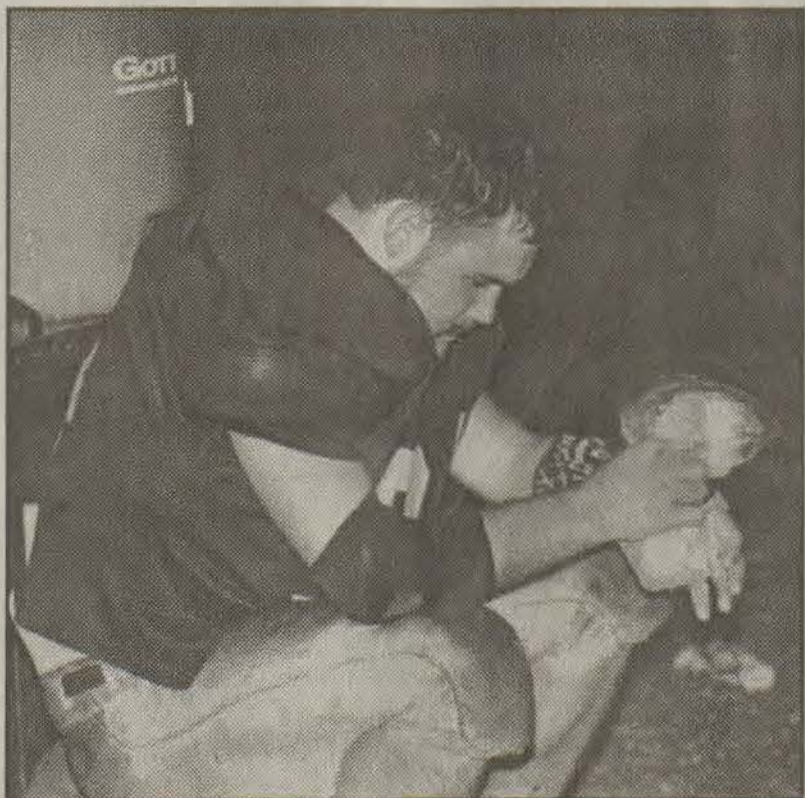
Martin had two receptions of 26 and 40 yards, scoring on both catches. He had a fumble recovery he ran into the end zone for a touchdown.

Jared Harlow had a 4-yard reception for a touchdown.

The Lil' Rebels totaled 151 yards on offense, rushing for 81 yards and passing for 70. Martin had 86 yards on his two catches.

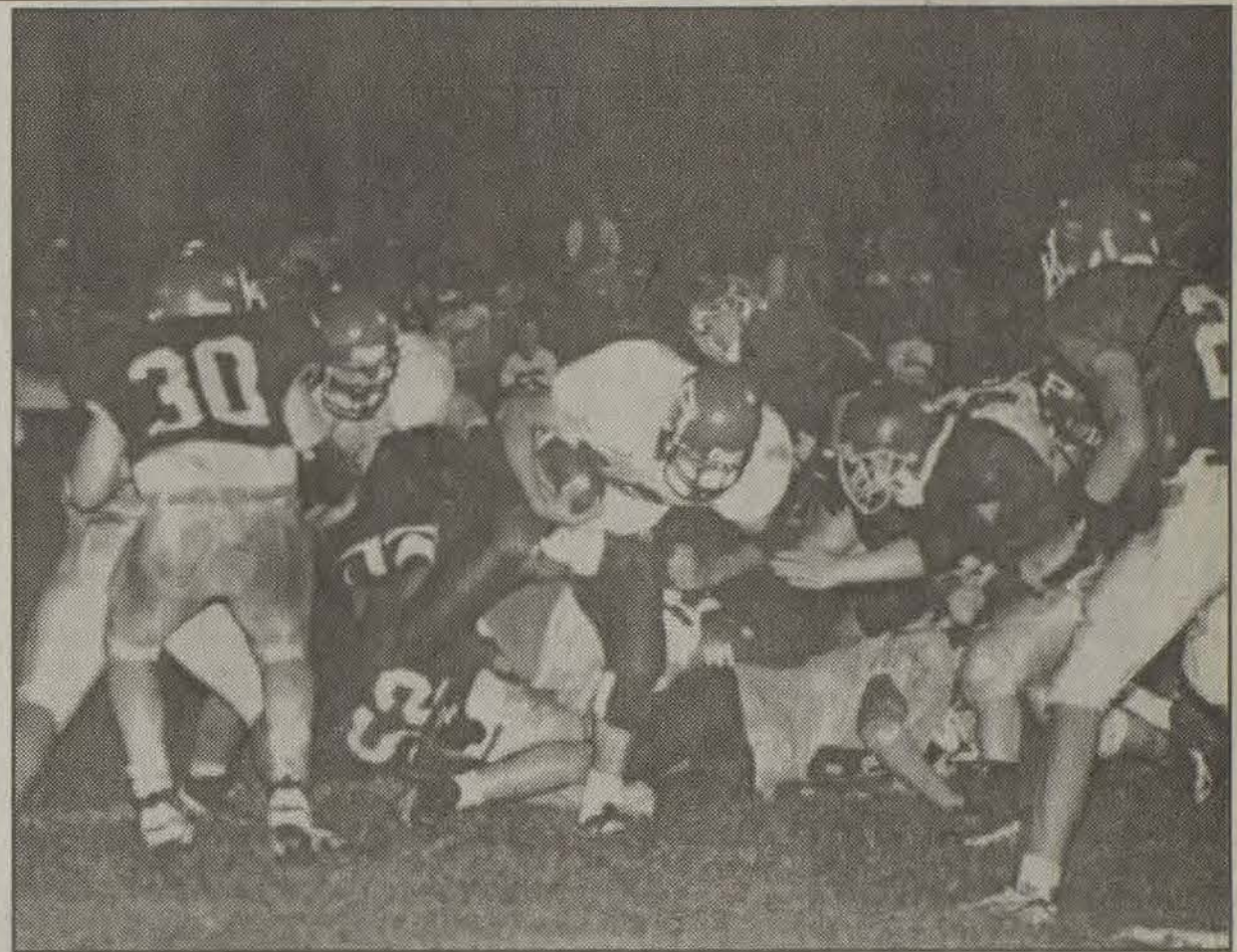
Adams could only manage 62 offensive yards against the front line of the Lil' Rebs. Quarterback Mike McDonald had 24 on 10 carries and Craig Fleenor picked up 25 on six carries. McDonald was

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Season ended?

Allen Central's Beau Tackett experienced dejection when he re-broke a bone in his hand against Prestonsburg Friday night in the fourth quarter. Tackett had rushed for 116 yards in his first game back after breaking his hand in preseason. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Touchdown

Prestonsburg quarterback Mike Castle (12) scored on a short run in the first quarter that gave Prestonsburg a 13-0 first quarter lead. The Blackcats went on to post a 35-8 win over Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd gets minus yardage in 56-0 setback to Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Donnie Daniels' South Floyd Raiders football team found themselves in a district hole early in the season. And now, in the final six weeks of the season, every game is a must-win situation. The Raiders dug themselves a hole by losing the last two weeks to district opponents. This past Friday night, South Floyd could not do much right as they dropped a 56-0 decision to the Pikeville Panthers, and fell to 0-2 in district play. The loss evened the Raiders' overall record to 2-2.

Coach Daniels said that he and the team may have taken the Panthers a little more lightly than they should have.

"They are a much better team than I thought," he said. "We got beat by a better team than we were."

The Raiders had to go without the service of their leading rusher, Ketrin Mays. Mays was hurt in a PE class playing basketball.

"It was a freak accident. It happen just before the period ended," said Coach Daniels. "His knee bumped another kid's and swelled up real bad."

South Floyd had 124 yards rushing, led by Jonathan Paige and Chris Isaac. Both runners totaled 33 yards. Heath Hall carried the football six times for 19 yards. Nick Moore had three rushes for 18 yards and Shane McCray carried one time for 16.

Quarterback Nick Compton completed 10 of 20 pass attempts for 127 yards. He was intercepted once. Mark Smallwood had one catch for 45 yards.

Defensively, the Raiders were led by Travis Johnson with nine tackles. Sockty Johnson had eight and Andre Faine seven.

Daniels said the Raiders are a little bit bruised, but with Fleming-Neon up this Friday night, they are going to have to some fast healing.

"We have Heath (Hall) with some bruised ribs and we need to

get him ready for Neon," said the South Floyd coach.

The game was no longer in doubt at halftime when the Panthers were comfortably in front 26-0 at the intermission. Doug Powers, one of the top quarterbacks in the state, got his team on the scoreboard early on a keeper for 4 yards and a 6-0 lead. Before the first period ended, Chad Newsome had put Pikeville in front 12-0 on a 2-yard plunge into the end zone.

"They had great success in converting on third down plays," said Coach Daniels. "They only punted twice in the game."

In the second period, Pikeville struck twice to make it a 26-0 game at the half. Brent Coleman went 4 yards for a touchdown and then ran the two-point conversion. Later in the period, Powers hit Ben Coleman on a 27-yard pass play just before the half.

"The big play didn't come across on our part," said the South Floyd coach. "We didn't really play all that bad. I thought we moved the football well, but, did we sustain our drives? No. Did we make the big plays? No."

The South Floyd mentor thought his ballclub played well. "We played hard. We played very hard. We just kept going after them," said

Daniels.

Pikeville scored a lone touchdown in the third period on a power move by Powers on a 12-yard run. He then hit Josh Justice in the end zone on the conversion play that gave the Panthers a 34-0 lead.

In the fourth period, Coleman took a hand off and went 30 yards with Ben Howard adding the conversion as the lead went to 42-0.

The reserves for Pikeville got in some playing time with Kyle Bow scoring when he intercepted a Nick Compton pass and went 45 yards for the touchdown.

Pikeville's final score came late in the game on a 3-yard run by Aaron Collins and Solmon Habern's conversion run.

Pikeville totaled 308 yards rushing on 48 carries. Coleman carried 20 times for 158 yards. Powers completed five of 13 passes for 87 yards.

South Floyd carried the football 25 times for 50 yards, but had 51 yards in sacks for a minus one-yard on the ground. Junior quarterback Nick Compton passed for 91 yards on nine of 21 completions.

"We got burned several times because we did not make adjustments," said Coach Daniels. "We

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Powell County streak ends with win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The state's longest losing streak in high school football came to an end this past Friday night when Powell County defeated the Betsy Layne Bobcats 20-14 in district play at Powell County.

The Pirates had a 33-game losing streak intact until Friday night's game.

Powell County led 14-12 at the half and added a fourth-quarter touchdown that put the game in the

win column and was cause for celebration.

Betsy Layne scored touchdowns in the first and second quarter, the only difference being a 2-point conversion for Powell County in the first.

The loss evened the Bobcats' district record to 1-1 and dropped them to 1-3 overall.

Betsy Layne will travel to Prestonsburg this Friday night to face the unbeaten Blackcats.

(Editor's note: No stats were available for this game.)



Great catch

Jason Blackburn, Prestonsburg, went up the frame of Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21), but could not prevent the end from hauling in this 23-yard completion from quarterback Shane Blackburn. Allen Central dropped a 35-8 district game to the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats

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ball." Tackett fumbled the football away on his first carry of the game, but was hard to stop afterwards.

The game saw tempers flare and some fans were ordered off the playing field back to the surrounding running track. Officials refused to start the second half until the fans moved. Yellow was the color for the night as penalty flags floated through the air throughout the game.

Prestonsburg was assessed 130 yards in penalties, much from personal foul calls. Allen Central was flagged seven times for 65 yards due to infractions.

After Tackett fumbled the ball on the first play from scrimmage, Prestonsburg took control of the ball at the Rebels' 32-yard line. Three plays later, Morris ran into the end zone from 23 yards out and Ricky Johnson added the extra point to give the Blackcats a 7-0 lead with 10:47 to play in the quarter.

A 28-yard pass play from Castle to Hale set up the Blackcats' second touchdown as Hale was brought down at the Rebel 7-yard line. Castle, on a keeper, went into the end zone for the TD and Brian Jones added the two-point conversion to lead 15-0.

Thirty yards in penalties aided the Rebels' scoring drive with 5:10 to play in the first after taking the kickoff from Prestonsburg following Castle's score. A clipping call and, later, an unsportsmanlike penalty, put the Rebels at the Prestonsburg 2-yard line. Allen Central quarterback Shane Blackburn scored from 2 yards out and Tackett added the two-point conversion to make it a 15-8 game.

On their third possession of the game, Prestonsburg found a way to score despite some good defensive play by free safety Thomas Jenkins.

Jenkins had just sacked Castle, but the Blackcat quarterback came back and hit Hamilton with a 9-yard pickup as the first quarter ended.

On the first play from scrimmage to start the second period, Morris raced into the end zone from 18-yards out with 11:53 to play in the second. Prestonsburg led 21-8.

Prestonsburg's defense through the first four games hasn't allowed rivals much yardage or points and, it seems that when the ball gets into the "red zone," the Blackcats' defense digs into the trenches.

Allen Central threatened in the second as penalties of 35 yards on Prestonsburg allowed them to move the football to the Blackcats' five-yard line. But on a fourth-and-goal, the front line held the Rebels at the one-yard line after a pickup of 4 yards by Tackett.

Prestonsburg marched 66 yards to start the third period, after taking the ball on its own 34-yard line. Castle plunged across from the one-yard line and Morris added the two-point conversion with 8:07 to play in the third. Prestonsburg led 29-8.

The Blackcats' final score came with 2:08 to play in the third on a pass action play from Castle to Hale. Hale hauled in the catch of 22 yards, racing into the end zone for a 35-8 final.

Things got a little ugly in the fourth period as the clock was moving. Prestonsburg was flagged for three consecutive personal fouls, giving the Blackcats a second-and-65 situation. Behind Castle's arm, the Blackcats almost pulled off the impossible. After two strong runs by Morris, on a fourth and 50, Castle hit Hale for a 36-yard pickup, but came up short of the first down with the Rebels taking over.

Allen Central had two turnovers with a fumble and an interception. Prestonsburg did not turn the ball over.

Josh Reeves rushed for 26 yards on seven carries and Gordon Reeves had six carries for 20 yards. Mike Crase, who replaced Tackett in the backfield, had 40 yards on eight carries.

The Rebels had 202 yards on the ground and 23 yards passing for 225 yards offense.

Defensively, Brian Jones led Prestonsburg with 11 tackles. Newsome had eight tackles. Senior Jeremy Caudill had six tackles and a quarterback sack. Kevin Porter and Robbie Cain had a quarterback sack as well. Porter had six tackles.

Thomas Jenkins had 15 tackles, including four assists for Allen Central. Josh Reeves finished with 19 tackles. Phillip Robinson had 14, with Steve Hamilton and Mike Goble having 10 apiece.

Prestonsburg will host Betsy Layne this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in district play. Allen Central will host Powell County, also at

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Lil' Rebs

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sacked three times for 24 minus yards. He completed one pass to Kyle Calhoun for one yard.

Allen Central fumbled the football on the game-opening kickoff with Prestonsburg recovering. But on its first series of plays, Chris Owns picked off a McDonald pass to set up the Rebels' first score. Allen Central took over the football at their own 43-yard line and marched the 43 yards on six plays as quarterback Larry Mullins connected with Patrick Martin for a 26-yard touchdown pass. The extra point made it an 8-0 game.

Facing a second and 13 to start the second quarter, Mullins again found Martin for a 40-yard pass completion that made it a 14-0 game. The 14-point spread held up till halftime.

Two unsportsman-like penalties against Adams forced the Blackcats to give up the football, giving Allen Central good field position. The Rebels took over the ball at the Prestonsburg 28. They scored on a second-down play on a 4-yard pass play from Mullins to Jared Harlowe. The extra point made it a

22-0 game.

Adams couldn't take care of the football and Allen Central's Martin recovered an Adams' fumble on the kickoff. Martin ran it into the end zone for a touchdown and the Lil' Rebs led 30-0 in the third period.

Martin blocked an Adams punt attempt and gave the Lil' Rebs excellent field position from the Adams' 35-yard line, but they could not convert the mistake.

Adams had the final possession and put together a strong drive from its own 16, moving the ball to the Allen Central 12. But the drive stalled out as the horn sounded, ending the game.

The loss dropped Adams to 2-3 on the season while Allen Central improved to 3-2.

D.J. Hoover led the Allen Central ground attack with 44 yards on eight carries. Brandon Sizemore had six carries for 41 yards. Allen Central fumbled the ball away twice and was penalized four times for 45 yards.

Adams had only one turnover — an interception — but was assessed 60 yards in penalties on five flags.

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And, except for the threatened game delay, things went well overall.

THE OTHER CATS

Coach Bill Curry may get to feel some relief from all the criticism that has fallen from fans after losing the first two games. UK got win number one this past Saturday with a win over Indiana. Said Curry, "I thought the offense played better," after the 3-0 win.

It looked like it was all heading to overtime until Johnson kicked the field goal with 14 seconds left to play. I am glad the Cats won, but I was looking forward to the overtime, something new in the college game this year.

UK is a 35-point underdog to Florida, who edged Tennessee this past Saturday. The Cats probably hope the trip to Gatorland will not produce any injuries and they can make a good showing.

BASKETBALL...

The preseason ratings for the upcoming college basketball season is starting to emerge and UK is ranked fifth and as high as second in the early polls. I think Rick Pitino will surprise some

folks around the country with his team this season. While I am not going out on the limb and predict another national championship, I look for the Cats to make the Final Four again.

Locally, look for the Prestonsburg Blackcats to give the Paintsville Tigers a run for a regional championship this season. I really like the make up of coach Jackie Pack's ballclub. The Cats will have depth as well as some very athletic players. Look for Prestonsburg to start out a little rusty, but come on strong by January.

The grade school season is not that far away and it looks like coach Dwight Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats could have a shot at a second county championship. He will return the county's top eighth grader Chase Gibson. This young man is going to be a good one.

There is still plenty of good grade school football left to be played. Get out and support your team.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Gordon, voting and Wilkesboro

Believe me, I realize that the media has blitzed all you NASCAR fanatics out there with plenty of Jeff Gordon hoopla. But please allow me to put in my two cents worth.

With his win in Sunday's Hanes 500 at Martinsville, Gordon has achieved nine checkered flag runs during the '96 campaign. With tracks such as Charlotte and Atlanta looming on the horizon, he is likely to mount upon that total.

The ever-increasingly popular Jeff Gordon has now amassed 18 career Winston Cup victories. Have you ever scanned the list of all-time Winston Cup race winners? I mean, hey, this kid is just completing his fourth year on the tour, and yet he has already passed some of the greatest to ever blister the asphalt.

His 18 wins equal the efforts of Mark Martin, Harry Gant, and the late Neil Bonnett. He has bettered the likes of teammate Terry Labonte, Ricky Rudd, Buddy Baker, and Ernie Irvan. And the wins just keep coming.

How does he compare with Dale Earnhardt, who currently has 70 Winston Cup victories? After Earnhardt's first four seasons, he had collected seven wins. Gordon has easily doubled that number. How about Darrell Waltrip who has visited victory lane 84 times? After his first four full seasons, Waltrip had 20 wins. Look for Gordon to eclipse that number this year. Rusty Wallace who now has 46 wins in his pocket, only had four wins in his first four full seasons.

Let us look into the future and say "what if." What if Gordon remains healthy and stays in Winston Cup? By the way, there are rumors that Gordon may leave NASCAR for Indy Car one day. But what if he stays and remains in a highly competitive ride such as the one he is hooked up with in the form of Hendrick Motorsports? What if his career spans into the age when Gordon turns 50 or so? That's another 25 years.

It's almost scary to think of the win total this hard-charger could rack up. Could King Richard Petty's win mark of 200 victories be in jeopardy? I don't think so. But let me just say that Jeff Gordon could very well get in the neighborhood.

Combining the last two seasons, Gordon had averaged a total of eight wins. If he could do that for the next 20 years, that would put him over the 150 mark. And that my friends is definitely in the neighborhood. By the way, in 20 years, Jeff Gordon will be 45, the same age that Dale Earnhardt is now.

Hey, keep those ballots coming in. I have already received plenty of votes. Remember the categories when you send your letters. Driver of the Year, Surprise Driver of the Year, Season's Best Race, and Season's Biggest Story make up the list we're keeping track of. And one lucky voter will get a nice little package of racing goodies. Mail your votes to Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

For the second season in a row, I promptly received a vote from Charley Anderson of McRoberts, who reads my column in Whitesburg's Mountain Eagle. Charley has a gift of NASCAR gab that can be equaled by few. He thinks the Driver of the Year is Terry Labonte. His surprise choice is Dale Jarrett. His vote for the biggest newsmaker is for this weekend's last race at North Wilkesboro, and it may well be a deserving candidate.

Charley explains that the demise of North Wilkesboro's race dates is a look into the next era of Winston Cup racing. Charley writes, "Tradition is out the window. Buy a couple of existing tracks, build a new one, and before you know it, it's all messed up. NASCAR racing could become like an NFL football team. If more money could be made at another town, investors will take the money and another track could be gone." Thanks for the letter Charley!

Folks, if you're heading down to Wilkesboro or plan on watching the race on TV, set your VCR, as this will be one of those races to remember. It will be history in the making. The last Winston Cup race at one of its original tracks.

Sunday's historic last running of the Tyson Holly Farms 400 will bring an end to racing at North Wilkesboro. I'm heading down to the Carolina mountains for this one,

and next week, I'll bring a full detail of the emotion and the fanfare that is sure to surround the racing community of North

South Floyd

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just didn't get the people there before the ball was snapped.

"I thought my defensive linebackers played well. (They are) Jonathan (Paige), Travis (Johnson), Chris (Isaac) and (Jonathan) Stumbo. But Pikeville would get the three and four yards before we made the tackle."

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games remaining and must win three of the four to have a chance for a repeat in the state playoffs in November.

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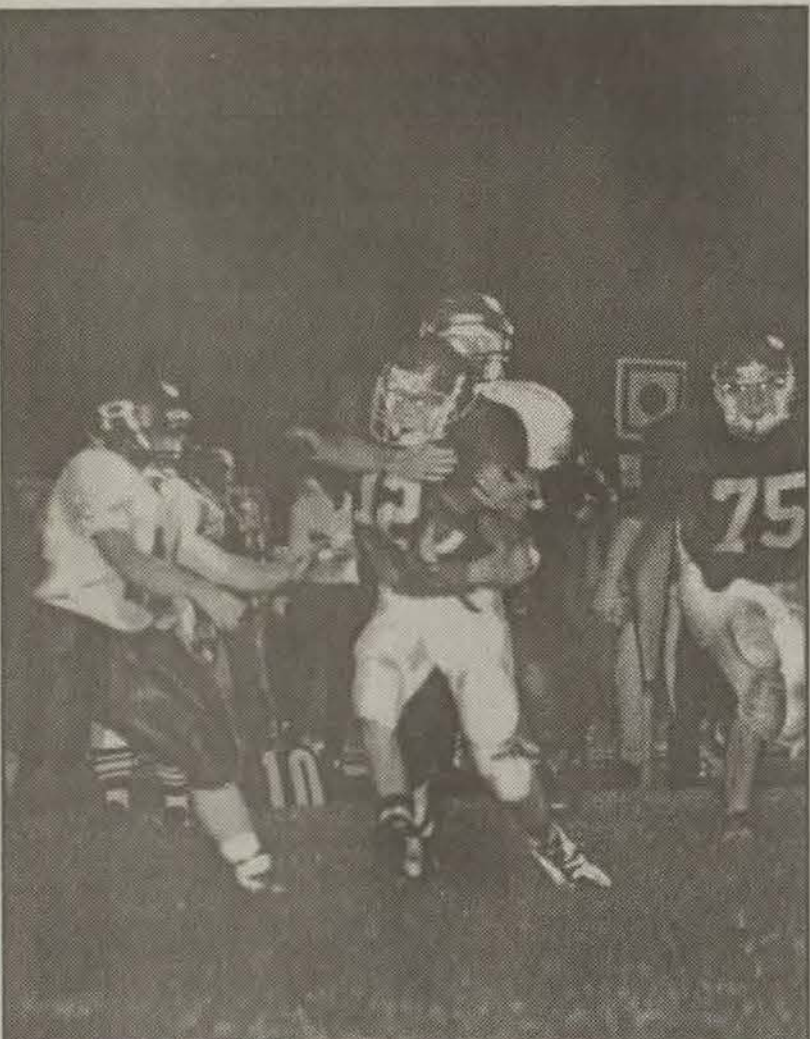
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Caught from behind

Allen Central's Steve Hamilton (12) was caught from behind when he carried the football against Prestonsburg Friday night. The Rebels fell to the front-running Blackcats 35-8. (photo by Ed Taylor)


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Big gainer

Allen Central's Craig Crase (24) picked up 13 yards and a first down on this carry before being brought down by Jason Blackburn last Friday night. Crase rushed for 40 yards on six carries in his team's 35-8 loss to Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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201 Speedway

Skies clear for full night of racing at 201

by Chris Belcher
 Contributing Writer

With afternoon rain showers threatening Saturday evening's racing card, the skies cleared for a full night of racing at 201 Speedway. Some of the season's most competitive side-by-side challenges took place with over 70 race cars taking to the quarter-mile oval track through heat races for Claim Bombers, Super Bombers, and the ever popular 201 Road Hogs.

George Meade made his move with just three laps remaining in the 12-lap Claim Bomber feature and nosed out Bannie Blair to win the feature race at 201. Blair had claimed the early lead at the drop of the green flag with Herb Griffith maintaining an early second place

position.

Blair got up too high coming off turn four, finding the outside guardrail, and pitting on lap six. Three laps later, Blair would find trouble awaiting him in the same turn as he spun out, allowing Griffith to take the top spot.

After Blair made repairs to his car, he joined the field at the end of the lead lap.

In the final three circuits around the track, Meade took to the inside of Griffith entering turn one. With the white flag in the air, the two passed the flagstand door handle to door handle, with the final advantage going to Meade, who took home the \$400 prize money. Blair placed second and Griffith third.

Van Lear's Gary Combs set the early pace in the 15-lap Super

Bomber feature, but still felt the pressure of Jim Lemaster during the opening laps as the two separated themselves from the rest of the 18-car field.

Lemaster experienced mechanical troubles and dashed any hope of winning the feature. Martin County driver Beadie Blackburn made his bid at the point, challenging Combs for the lead over the next several laps.

Blackburn was the quickest down the backstretch and, entering turn three, he was able to close the gap on Combs around the last two left turns. Lap 13 saw Combs exit to the pits, and park his hopes of a victory because of mechanical problems. Blackburn then cruised to his third Super Bomber win at 201 this season. The win was worth \$500.

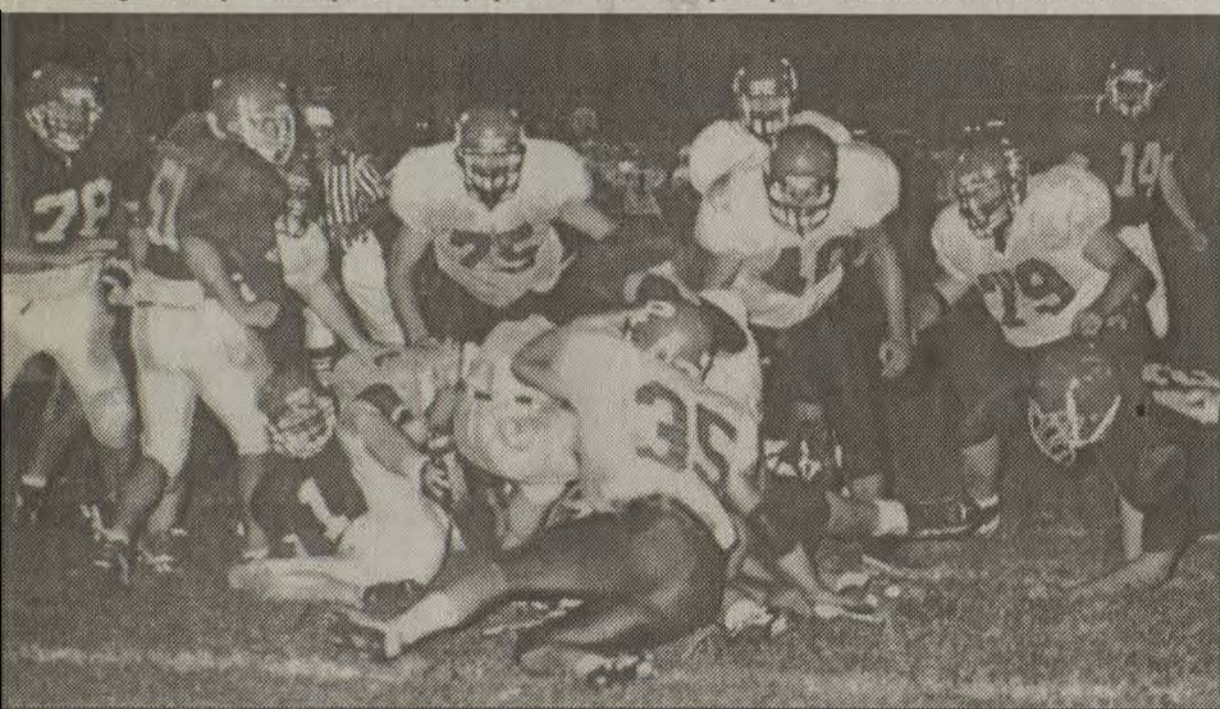
Dean Pennington overcame a back of the field start, and drove his car to the checkered flag finish to win the Claim Bomber consolation race over Jay Daniels and Phillip Conley.

Jerry Honeycutt won the final event of the evening, winning his third consecutive Road Hog feature.

Dirt track racing will continue this Saturday night at 201 with the green flag for the first heat race slated for 8 p.m.

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Short

Prestonsburg's Brian Jones (35) put the stop on an Allen Central runner at the Prestonsburg goal line in the first quarter as the Blackcats held on the goal line stand. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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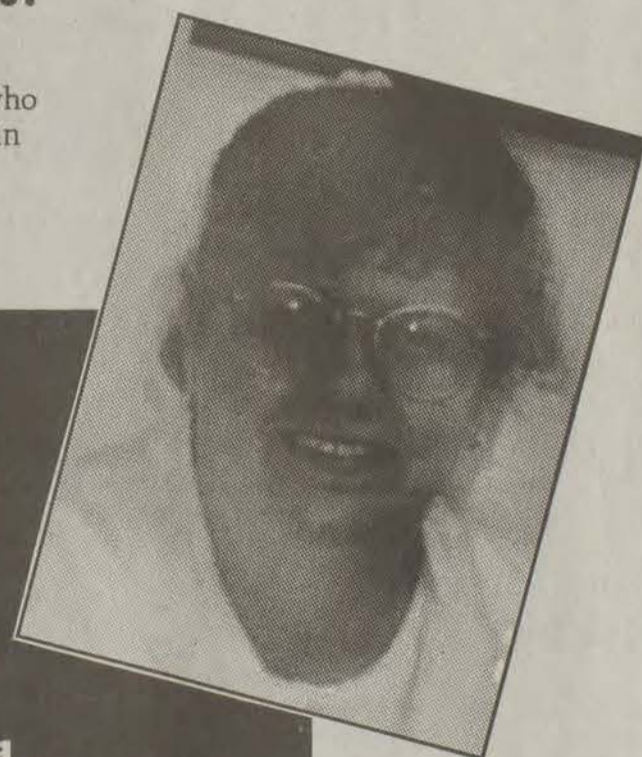
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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Hendrick's teams continue to roll

Winston Cup points leader, Jeff Gordon, crossed the finish line less than two-car lengths ahead of teammate Terry Labonte in the Hanes 500 at Martinsville this past weekend.

It was Gordon's ninth victory of the 1996 season, who now leads Labonte by 81 points.

Labonte may have had the fastest car, but he ran out of laps and had to settle for runner-up. "We'll take the second spot today," he said. "We had a good race car, but the clutch linkage fell off, costing us a lap."

Bobby Hamilton, driving Richard Petty's No. 43 Pontiac, had his best finish of the season. He was fast-qualifier, as well as leading the most laps. Hamilton was strong during the middle part of the race, but a bad tire and a long pit stop cost him several spots on the track that he was unable to make up.

Driver of the No. 90 Ford Thunderbird Dick Trickle moved as high up as second, but he was penalized by NASCAR officials for having too many people over the wall during a pit stop, and finished 13th.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Jeff Gordon
- 2) Terry Labonte
- 3) Bobby Hamilton
- 4) Rick Mast
- 5) John Andretti
- 6) Morgan Shepherd
- 7) Geoff Bodine
- 8) Kyle Petty
- 9) Mark Martin
- 10) Kenny Wallace
- 11) Jeff Burton
- 12) Ernie Irvan
- 13) Dick Trickle
- 14) Michael Waltrip
- 15) Dale Earnhardt
- 16) Dale Jarrett
- 17) Johnny Benson
- 18) Bill Elliott
- 19) Jimmy Spencer
- 20) Ted Musgrave

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS

- 1) Jeff Gordon, 3,903
- 2) Terry Labonte, 3,822
- 3) Dale Jarrett, 3,741

- 4) Dale Earnhardt, 3,562
- 5) Mark Martin, 3,483

MIKE SKINNER WINS HANES 250

Mike Skinner is hanging tough. He took the lead on lap 147 of the 250-lap Hanes 250 Craftsman Truck Series race at Martinsville, and led for the remaining 109 laps. He now trails Ron Hornaday in the points chase by 131 points.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Mike Skinner
- 2) Butch Miller
- 3) Jack Sprague
- 4) Ron Hornaday
- 5) Darrell Waltrip
- 6) Joe Ruttman
- 7) Rich Bickle
- 8) Jeff Burton
- 9) Jimmy Hensley
- 10) Harry Gant

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS

- 1) Ron Hornaday, 3,114
- 2) Mike Skinner, 2,983
- 3) Jack Sprague, 2,943
- 4) Dave Rezendes, 2,546
- 5) Mike Bliss, 2,509

NASCAR CONFIRMS 30 DRIVERS HEADED FOR JAPAN

The field of confirmed drivers who will be participating in the November 24 NASCAR Suzuka Thunder Special, a special demonstration event in Suzuka City, Japan was released by NASCAR.

Winston Cup Drivers: Johnny Benson, Ricky Craven, Wally Dallenbach, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, Robby Gordon, Bobby Hillin, Ernie Irvan, Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte, Sterling Marlin, Joe Nemechek, Ken Schrader, Rusty Wallace, Michael Waltrip.

Craftsman Truck Series: Rick Carelli, Ron Hornaday, Mike Skinner.

Busch Series: David Green, Jason Keller

Winston West Series: Scott Gaylord, Butch Gilliland, Larry Guinselman, Lance Hooper,

Herschel McGriff, Dan Obrist.

The four Japanese drivers, Hideo Fukuyama, Akihido Nakaya, Keeichi Tsuchiya, and Kazuteru Walkida were given a private test by NASCAR officials at Watkins Glen in July before being issued NASCAR licenses.

The event will be broadcast live in the United States by TBS.

EARNHARDT WILL FIELD SECOND CAR, OCTOBER 6, AT CHARLOTTE

At a press conference at the team's headquarters in Concord, NC, Dale Earnhardt outlined a plan that would allow Indy-car driver, Robby Gordon to drive in the UAW-GM 500 at Charlotte.

"I believe it will be a good opportunity for him to get some experience in a Winston Cup race," said Earnhardt. "And I think we can get some experience as a car owner."

Gordon will attempt to qualify car No. 14, a Chevrolet Monte Carlo sponsored by Racing for Kids magazine.

TOP 20 POINTS LEADERS IN BUSCH GRAND

- 1) David Green, 3,349
- 2) Randy Lajoie, 3,292
- 3) Todd Bodine, 2,671
- 4) Jeff Green, 2,651
- 5) Jeff Purvis, 2,615
- 6) Curtis Markham, 2,577
- 7) Chad Little, 2,544
- 8) Phil Parsons, 2,542
- 9) Jason Keller, 2,527
- 10) Dick Trickle, 2,467
- 11) Mike McLaughlin, 2,456
- 12) Terry Labonte, 2,431
- 13) Kevin LePage, 2,398
- 14) Hermie Sadler, 2,378
- 15) Glenn Allen Jr., 2,335
- 16) Rodney Combs, 2,286
- 17) Larry Pearson, 2,240
- 18) Jeff Fuller, 2,232
- 19) Bobby Labonte, 2,034
- 20) Rim Fedewa, 2,005

The next Busch series event will be the All Pro 300 at Charlotte

Motor Speedway, October 5th. There will be two additional races, October 19th, and November 3rd.

WEEKEND RACING

Saturday, September 28, the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Lowe's 250, will take place at North Wilkesboro Speedway, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. The track is 0.625 paved. The degree of banking in corners is 14 degrees; degree of banking on straightaways is 3 degrees; length of front and back straightaways is 670 feet.

The distance of the race is 250 laps, 156.25 miles. The race starts at 1 p.m.

TRACK FACTS: This will be the first truck event ever held at the 250 lap distance. Qualifying record of 19.334 seconds, 116.315 mph was set by Mike Skinner, September 29, 1995. Mike Bliss won the Lowe's 150 in 1995 at an average speed of 96.126 mph.

NASCAR WINSTON CUP, TYSON FARMS 400 will be held on Sunday, September 29, at the North Wilkesboro Speedway. The race starts at 1 p.m. The distance is 400 laps (250 miles). The purse is \$1,043,231+.

RACING FACTS: Defending champion is Mark Martin. Ernie Irvan holds the qualifying record of 119.016 mph, set in April, 1994. Geoff Bodine holds the 250-mile race record of 107.360 mph set in October, 1992. Herb Thomas won the first Holly Farms 400 in 1952 in a Hudson Hornet. His average speed was 60.320 mph.

RACING TRIVIA QUESTION: There are three Wallace Brothers who race in the Winston Cup series. What are their first names?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Darrell Waltrip is the driver of No. 17. He started his racing career in Karts at the age of 12.

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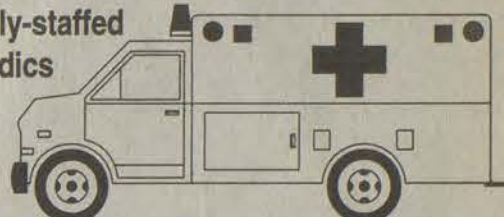
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There will be divisions for men, women, teenagers and masters (40+). The best overall lifter will be awarded. Admission to the meet is

free.

Also, Pro-Fitness will sponsor a bike tour on Sunday, October 13. The bike tour will begin at the parking lot of the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater at 1 p.m. The tour will pass the lodge and continue to the Oddfellows Camp, then through Souders Creek and into Corn Fork to emerge on Route 3 and back to

the parking lot.

Each rider is encouraged to bring two bottles of water and an energy bar. The ride will take three hours to complete.

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Autumn's first week surprises: 'Johnny Appleseed Redman' and UK wins

SENSORY HITS FROM AUTUMN'S FIRST WEEK.

What's that sound? The crash of tumbling egos belonging to 'experts' from here to Sports Center who declared Nebraska invincible. The Huskers were a team who belonged in sentences with Vikings, Chiefs and Cowboys while all others were moral. Arizona State squashed Nebraska like a pesky potato bug.

√ Sight for sore eyes? Chris Redman, Louisville's Johnny Appleseed freshman, stepped up into the teeth of a Michigan State rush Saturday and voila', Johnny Elway II.

Maybe Redman blossomed because no columnists were on hand to clamor and whine for him to be thrown into combat with a slingshot, ready or not. UofL's new Johnny posted some handsome numbers in East Lansing. Eighteen of 27 passes for 325 yards and three touchdowns. My, what a red shirt year can do.

√ Sight for sore eyes II? Bill Curry's name not in the same sentence with job or 'why doesn't he...'

√ Atop the Commonwealth football marquee? Repeat after me, Hilltoppers. Western Kentucky is the Bluegrass team of prominence. Unbeaten in four games. Last time it happened, Jimmy Feix was the coach instead of a field, 1980.

Anyone who isn't happy for WKU coach Jack Harbaugh, please leave the premises.

√ And now the statistic you've all been waiting for. When is the last time a Kentucky football team scored three points and won a game? Right, Jeff VanNote was a pre-teen, 36 years ago. October 1960, LSU.

When the Wildcats scored three points in a game (in VanNote's lifetime), Kentucky is now 1-15.

UK, TIM COUCH

With No. 1 ranked Florida next, UK's 3-0 win over Indiana will mute the lynch Bill Curry mob and 'play Tim Couch' crowd for oh, 35 minutes. But it gives pause to say again, Curry's introducing Couch to college football in increasing play bites is wise and a noble thing even as the coach's job sprouts wings.

The easy way would be to dump Billy Jack Haskins, accede to the clamor and throw Couch to the wolves. Instead, the coach has remained steadfast and done exactly what most stubborn, single-minded Kentuckians would do, hold his ground, do what he believes is right for the player and team. Curry inserts his prize freshman at times he deems appropriate. Last Saturday produced the first dividend.

Still, against IU, Kentucky's offensive play calls were as bland and predictable as ever. Except the Quentin McCord reverse that set up a game-winning field goal, production in Elliot Uzelac's system is poor. But the IU game did uncover a running back who demonstrated heart and determination for a change, freshman Michael Daies.

Off the field, if you enjoy first rate after-game analysis and comic second-guess work, the UK Football Network's post game radio program features three of the best. Tom Leach and Dick Gabriel have been joined this year by Tony Cruse of WHAS: All are excellent and none takes himself too seriously, which makes them a rarity among media-types these days.

UK HOOPS PREVIEW

Since barely three weeks separate the Kentucky basketball Wildcats and their loving fans, and since at least one Big Blue devotee (Wally Clark) is already encamped outside Memorial Coliseum (Big Blue Madness is Oct. 18), the time 'feels' right to take a capsule look at the defending NCAA champion Wildcats. One man's opinion.

Derek Anderson. One of three All-America candidates and team's most quotable personality. The 6-4 guard-forward will be decidedly better than 9.4 points, 3.4 rebounds and 61 steals last season. Question: Will Anderson

provide leadership expected?

Projection: Yes to better numbers and yes to leadership by example.

Ron Mercer. If only Tim Couch could be 'on schedule' the way this 6-7, 208-pounder was allowed to be last season. Now, coming off a sterling All-Tournament performance in the Final Four, including a 20-points game against Syracuse, Mercer is ready to step up as the team's best scorer and most dynamic transition player. Question: Will he be most effective at forward where he's needed, or at guard where there's a log jam?

Projection: A Jerry Stackhouse sophomore year.

Anthony Epps. Has improved consistently each year. With Allen Iverson and Stephon Marbury gone and Jacque Vaughn out at Kansas with a wrist sprain until January, Epps has a chance to claim some of the attention he deserves. Questions: Can he shoot 41 percent from 3-point line again? Can he improve on 175 assists, and get more than 71 foul shots and still hit 81 percent?

Projection: Epps was and is the heart of this team and has met every challenge. He will again.

Wayne Turner. Has unique distinction of apprenticing on an NCAA title team, watching and playing behind one of the nation's best point guards. Question: Can he shoot the three better to keep defenses honest?

Projection: Major reason why UK will be able to play pressure defense again.

Allen Edwards. Could be big surprise at small forward. Question: None.

Projection: Has paid his dues and is primed to become a solid contributor on this team.

Jared Prickett. Much is expected of the 6-9 fifth-year senior. Can Prickett demonstrate the kind of effectiveness not seen since his freshman year when he basked in the shadow of Jamal Mashburn? Question: Is he quick enough to play?

Projection: With Mercer and Anderson getting the attention, could be big contributor off boards along with Magloire.

Oliver Simmons and Scott Padgett. Simmons will be pleasant surprise, platooning with Prickett.

Best thing to happen to Padgett is having to work his way back to eligibility ... in January.

Jeff Sheppard. Might be redshirted. But team needs his presence, leadership and sometimes dramatic clutch play more than big numbers.

Projection: Pitino's call. Cameron Mills. Can be a help stretching enemy defenses ... if he can finally play Pitino defense.

Projection: If Sheppard red shirts, Mills could become 'the people's choice' in Rupp Arena.

Nazr Mohammed. Should be the season when Pitino plucks the first fruits of his labor with the 6-10 sophomore. Mohammed weighs 242, down from 301 at the start of last season. The rigors of practicing against Mark Pope and Walter McCarty last year and arrival of Jamaal Magloire and renaissance of Jared Prickett should make Mohammed better. Question: His stamina.

Projection: A 5-10 minute-a-game contributor.

Jamaal Magloire. At 6-10 and 236 pounds, the Canadian newcomer is promising, but is still a high schooler. Soon he will be introduced to the (Pitino) demands of college basketball.

Projection: Erratic and inconsistent early, but could be Andre Riddick-type contributor immediately — rebounding and defense.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

A few questions, a few answers.

Q. Polls show that even the most ardent UK fans have lost faith not only Bill Curry but the football program at Kentucky generally. Reaction?

A. Polls? Putting aside that polling in this country is the biggest hoax since Orson Welles's War of the Worlds, the record shows Kentucky

football fans resilient and more survivalist than Saddam Hussein.

Q. Is there a central reason why Bill Curry has not been successful at Kentucky?

A. The man's basic principles and good nature stirred together with UK football's incredibly consistent (and flukish) bad fortune spanning more than three decades.

Curry's humility makes him almost too willing to remain calm and dignified as fire storms rage around him. As he has come to middle-age, his basic components are not compatible with college football's persona any longer. The game today is a violent place where the visage of young men thumping coeds, throwing up before a game is seen as a badge of manhood. Talking trash across the line of scrimmage is accepted behavior too.

It is a world where winning is everything and bending, breaking rules is more acceptable than it once was. Even UK fans have been heard to say, "If the only way to win in the SEC is to cheat, then so be it."

After seven years at UK, Curry has taxed the staying power of arguably the most patient and forgiving fans in the country. Not only for being unsuccessful in the win column, but for his refusal to take risks, vary the attack. Not only on the field, but in hiring.

Elliot Uzelac might have been crucial in successes at Ohio State and Colorado, but his stint at Kentucky has been forgettable except that he forced Moe Williams to grow up early last season by placing him far down the depth chart.

Q. Your view on University of Louisville basketball's current demise?

A. Six months ago director of athletics Bill Olsen and coach Denny Crum were adamant that Cardinal basketball was innocent of any NCAA rules violations and was the focus of a newspaper witch hunt. Last week UofL admitted its guilt to nine infractions. Clearly, the director of athletics and coach were less than truthful and UofL basketball fans will suffer the consequences while Olsen, Crum and more grievously, Samaki Walker, go on with business as usual.

These kind of incidents, like ones at UK during the Joe B. Hall and Eddie Sutton eras, diminish the integrity of college sports. After all, college athletics has precious little integrity left, as its bean counters disburse millions of dollars gotten from sports television and Nike Corp.

DIS 'N DATA

UK search. Unofficially, a UK search committee may have already been formed to find Bill Curry's successor as football coach. And a preliminary review of candidates may be under way. First criteria: He must be young. First name to surface? Virginia Tech coach and former head man at Murray State, Frank Beamer.

Say, didn't you used to be Peyton Heisman? ... the Cowboys ... NFL-bound, Sam Madison ... Say, didn't you used to be Neon Deion Sanders? ... ECU 0-3? ... Name of the week: Artose Pinner, running back at Hopkinsville High.

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Morris-iffic
 Prestonsburg's Jon Morris (34) had his best game in recent years as he rushed for 253 yards, scored two touchdowns and a conversion to help lead Prestonsburg past Allen Central last Friday night at Allen Central. The Blackcats posted a 35-8 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Kentucky Afield

ART & WILDLIFE EXHIBIT
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(502) 830-5324 or 1-800-696-9958. Sponsors of the popular art show are the Ohio Valley Art League and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, with partial funding provided by the Henderson area Arts Alliance. The Henderson Fine Arts Center is located at 2660 Highway 60 West in Henderson.

COLLECTING A PIECE OF WILDLIFE
 Last year, many Kentuckians collected the bobcat; now you can collect the Kentucky Warblers — only in the form of art, of course. On October 1, the second edition in a series of four collector prints by nationally known artist Rick Hill will be available for purchase from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). For the 1996 limited edition print,

"Kentucky Spring Returns," Hill has created a pair of remarkably life-like Kentucky warblers perched on a rotting log in a spring woodland dotted with bright wildflowers. Hill made several trips to the Kentucky River Wildlife Management (WMA), in Henry County, to study and sketch the warblers in native habitat.

(See Kentucky, B9)

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Floyd County Football Standings & Schedule

Team	Overall	District
Prestonsburg	4-0	2-0
Allen Central	2-2	1-1
South Floyd	2-2	0-2
Betsy Layne	1-3	1-1

Schedule

Friday, September 27
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg
Powell County at Allen Central
South Floyd at Fleming-Neon

Football stats, standings, schedule

SCORING

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	6	1-0	38
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	5	2-0	34
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	4	1-0	26
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	4	0-0	24
Josh Reeves	Allen Central	3	0-0	18
Mark S'wood	South Floyd	2	2-0	16
Tim Koger	Betsy Layne	2	2-0	16
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	2	1-0	14
Mike Castle	Prestonsburg	2	1-0	14
Chris Isaac	South Floyd	2	0-0	12
Brian Jones	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Jarred Newsome	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Nick Compton	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Colby Little	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Heath Hall	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Eric Cecil	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Chad Case	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Gavin Hale	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Shane B'burn	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Craig Crase	Allen Central	0	2-0	4
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	0	2-0	4
Mike Goble	Allen Central	0	1-0	2
Neil Hamilton	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Heath Hall	South Floyd	0	1-0	2
Jason Pack	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Beau Tackett	Allen Central	0	1-0	2
Mark Branham	Prestonsburg	0	0-1	1
Ricky Johnson	Prestonsburg	0	0-1	1

RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	525
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	467
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	427
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	321
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	204
Eric Cecil	Betsy Layne	140
Josh Reeves	Allen Central	140
Beau Tackett	Allen Central	116

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Nick Compton	South Floyd	42/517
Shane B'burn	Allen Central	14/215
Mike Castle	Prestonsburg	10/237
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	8/102

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Mark S'wood	South Floyd	8/154
Coby Little	South Floyd	3/127
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	6/107
Gavin Hale	Prestonsburg	5/101
Chad Case	Betsy Layne	2/70
Steve Hamilton	Allen Central	2/65
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	6/61
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	1/28

Two teams tie in UMC golf scramble

Twelve teams took part in the Prestonsburg United Methodist Church's first golf scramble held Saturday, September 14, at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. Two teams tied for first place in the men's division.

However, the team of Kevin Branham, Bryan Click, Wes Halbert and Steve Halbert was declared the first place team over the foursome of Danny Lowe, Joshua Lowe, Danny Hall and Bobby Kelsey. Both teams tied by shooting a 10-

under par for the course.

Third place went to Fred Gobel, Mike Wells, Joe Tackett and Roy Roberts, who shot a 9-under par.

The winning ladies' team consisted of Lee Boswell, Mable Brown, Barbara Stivers and Clara Bradbury. Each received a Russell May print donated by Mrs. Eve May.

Other awards were presented to Jim Kennedy, Ryan Martin, Mabel Brown, Lee Boswell, Andy Jarvis, and Joe Tackett.

Whitesburg captures cross-country meet at Camp Shawnee

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Whitesburg Yellowjackets' men and women cross-country teams dominated the Allen Central Cross-Country Meet, held at Camp Shawnee, last Thursday by taking first place in both divisions.

Crystal Fields of Whitesburg posted a time of 21:27.78 to win the top spot for the women. In fact, Whitesburg took the first six spots in the order of finish with Phelps' Courtney Mercer finishing seventh at 24:25.40. Mercer owns the

course record.

It was a 1,2,3 finish for Whitesburg in the boys' run with Ryan Sexton running 19:59.02 for first place. Teammates Kevin Brown and Jorge Inzunaz finished second and third.

Nathan Goble of Allen Central took fourth place at 23:25.51. Jackie Owens, who owns the course record, placed seventh.

Chamber to hold first golf tournament

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will be embarking upon a new adventure when they host their first annual golf tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday, October 12, at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

Prizes will awarded on every hole. There will be door prizes, cash prizes and specialty holes.

One golfer will receive a prize for the longest putt on hole number one. Other specialties that will earn golfers prizes include: Hit on the Green, hole number two; Closest to the Hole, number three; Longest Drive (male and female), number four; Closest to the Hole on Second Shot, number five; Closest to the Hole, number six; Closest to the Line, number seven; Closest to the Hole, number eight; and Past the Line, number nine.

The tournament will be "bring-your-own-team" format. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place finishers.

Registration fee for the outing is \$25 for each golfer. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and tee time is 9 a.m.

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Ron Perry of Louisa, the Tri-State's only dealer authorized to carry eleven different new car and truck franchises in one location, just announced plans to hold a five dollar used car and truck sales event on Saturday, September 28.

According to sales manager Mark Beford, recent record sales of their eleven different makes of new cars over the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. "In the last three months our sales have increased at a tremendous rate," Beford said. "Now we must reduce the number of cars and trucks on our used lot to a more manageable number. During this five dollar sale, every used car and truck will be sold for thousands below its original price. In fact, cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand will be sold for three to five thousand," Mr. Beford said. "Our customers will find these prices lower than at whole-

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All cars will be on display at Ron Perry Century Auto Mall on old U.S. 23 in Louisa, Kentucky at 9:00 a.m. All vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hour before the sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel at 10:00 a.m. when the prices are posted on the windshield will be given the first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the sale price. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy and quick for anybody in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price with

no hassle.

"Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during the sale," Mr. Beford said. "We also have two business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over \$3 million dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be over 200 new and used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business, we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Beford said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at auction."

Any questions can be directed to Mark Beford at Ron Perry Century Auto Mall, old U.S. 23 in Louisa, or call (606) 638-4557.

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PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Calendar of Classes and Events

September

27th

Wesley's Cafe

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October

1st

Arthritis Self-Help Course

This six-week course begins October 1st and will meet every Tuesday evening through November 5th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. There is a \$15 fee for books and materials. Preregistration is necessary. Call the Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy Department at 437-3507.

October

1st & 3rd

Epidural Anesthesia Class

This class is for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7:00 p.m. -

9:00 p.m. at the PMH Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

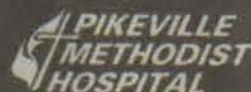


October

3rd & 4th

CPR Instructor Class

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



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Kentucky (continued from B 7)

The sparrow-sized neotropical birds spend winter in Mexico and South America. When the Kentucky warblers return to their spring breeding grounds, they prefer to nest in low, moist woodland areas with lush undergrowth. These bright yellow and olive-green warblers lay four to five brown-spotted eggs in nests of dried leaves lined with grass and hair on or near the ground.

The collector art prints are part of a program the KDFWR devised to benefit Kentucky's wildlife through education, management and research. Corresponding collector patches featuring a Kentucky warbler will also be available.

Betsy Layne Youth B'ball to hold sign ups

The Betsy Layne Youth Basketball League will hold their annual organizational meeting this Sunday, September 29, at the Betsy Layne High School, beginning at 4 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize for the upcoming season. All parents are urged to be in attendance.

Sign ups for the upcoming season will be held October 5-6 at the high school from 2-5 p.m. Players from five to 11 years of age are eligible to participate.

Each player is to bring their birth certificate and there will be a \$15 registration fee.

The Restoring Our Wildlife Heritage collector prints and patches are sold only in the Salato Wildlife Education Center's gift shop, located on the KDFWR Game Farm in Frankfort. Proceeds from the program benefit all Kentucky wildlife through education, management and research.

The limited edition print and a corresponding patch of "Kentucky Spring Returns" will go on sale beginning October 1. The 17" x 22" (vertical) print retails for \$125 plus tax. Collectors may also purchase these items via pre-paid mail orders. Call (502) 564-7863 for details.

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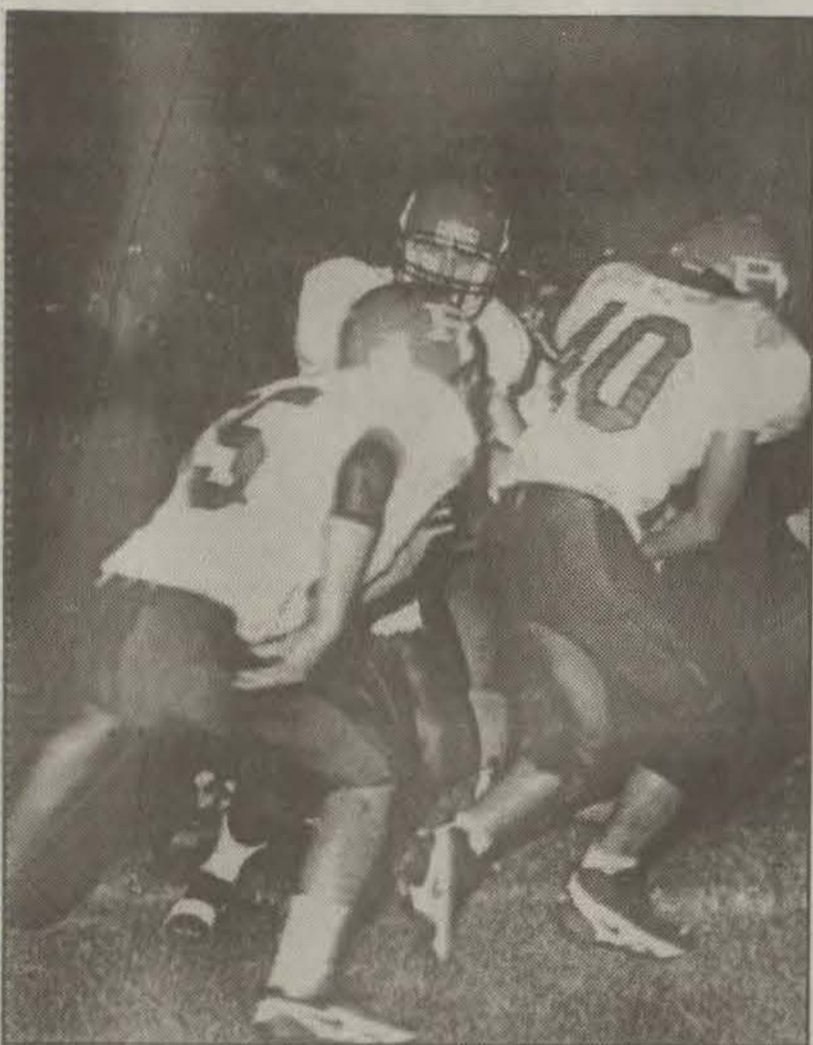
Kentucky's hunting season is just around the corner, and for those of you who haven't taken in the hunter education course, time is running out.

If you were born on or after January 1, 1975, and want to hunt in Kentucky, you must be certified as a safe hunter. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offers hunter education courses year-round.

Geared toward safety and ethics in hunting, the 10-hour course focuses on topics such as wildlife identification, first aid, firearms, archery and outdoor survival. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife offers these courses free of charge. To find a course near you, contact the department at (502) 564-4336.



Big, big hole
Prestonsburg's Brian Jones (35), Jason Blackburn (13) and John Morris (34) led the way for quarterback Mike Castle (12) against Allen Central Friday night. Castle passed for 81 yards in his team's 35-8 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Offense

Prestonsburg quarterback Mike Castle gave the ball to Jarrod Newsome (40) as the first man through with Brian Jones (35) trailing. Newsome rushed for 19 yards against Allen Central last Friday night in his team's 35-8 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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My perspective has changed

As much as I hate runny noses, slick roads, and all the other misery associated with winter months in general, I still look forward to that time of the year when the days begin to get shorter.

I guess I'm just laid back, but I don't mind it a bit that it's pitch dark by 5:30 or 6:00; especially when I

quiet and kind of tippy toe around until we ourselves decided to turn in. Those were the days before TV, but it did curtail our radio listening, which was almost entirely a nocturnal activity. In those

days it seems that far-off radio signals didn't make their way into the hollows of Eastern Kentucky

until after dark. So, mostly what we'd do during the hour or so between the time we'd come in and the time we'd be sleepy enough for bed, is read.

That was okay, too, because it was important that we keep up with the funny book adventures of Little Lulu, Captain Marvel, and Nyoka, the jungle girl.

Now, though, my perspective toward more hours of daylight has changed, and it probably has to do with the aging process. I guess I need more rest since about the only way I can tell if my body parts are still working is if they're hurting.

 Shame on you able-bodied individuals who park in handicapped zones just because there happens to be a handicapped sticker hanging on your rear view mirror.

Although the sticker was probably bought legitimately for someone who really needs it, when that person isn't even in the car, you ought to park where everybody else does.

It's disgraceful that those who are handicapped must park in regular parking places because of your selfishness.

Poison Oak
 Clyde Pack



remember that only a month or so ago I was mowing my yard at 9:00. When the time changes, it will be dark for nearly four hours by then.

That means we can start winding down about the time supper's over. We can watch a little TV or read some Louis L'Amour and be ready for hibernation by 9:30 or 10:00.

That's not, of course, how I used to feel about things. I remember that as a kid in the late 1940s, those never-ending summer-vacation days were just fine with me. The late afternoon and early evenings we played baseball in the schoolhouse bottom with every boy from Muddy Branch, Greentown and Tutor Key are still cherished memories. We'd play as long as we could still find a brown baseball in chest-high horseweeds.

When dad was on the day shift, he had to get up at something like 4:30 in the morning, and would be in bed long before little brother Joe and I would straggle in from our baseball game or a good lengthy round of kick the can.

The problem that imposed was that since our house was very small, we'd have to be

Ten Years Ago

(October 01, 1986)

Allen Central High School sent 150 students home for not having adequate health records...One hundred Board of Education employees discussed joining a union during an Archer Park rally Saturday...Jean Rosenberg, chairperson of the Floyd County Board of Education Forum, says the new report cards do not strengthen the communication between teachers and parents...The Public Service Commission denied East Kentucky Utilities the rate hike it requested; the agency left the door open for an agreement that will apparently keep gas flowing to the utility's 1300 customers this winter...The City of Prestonsburg met its payroll last week by borrowing from the bank for the third time in three months...South Central Bell Telephone Company officials successfully petitioned Friday for a restraining order to allow them to enter on an Allen property to make line repairs...There Died: Grant Lafferty, 62, of Dwale, Tuesday...Floyd E. Goble, 91, of Goble-Roberts, Monday...Mary Jo Salisbury, 43, of Hunter, last Thursday...Robert Campbell, 91, of McDowell, last Tuesday...and Thomas Lawson, 47, of Harold, Saturday.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 29, 1976)

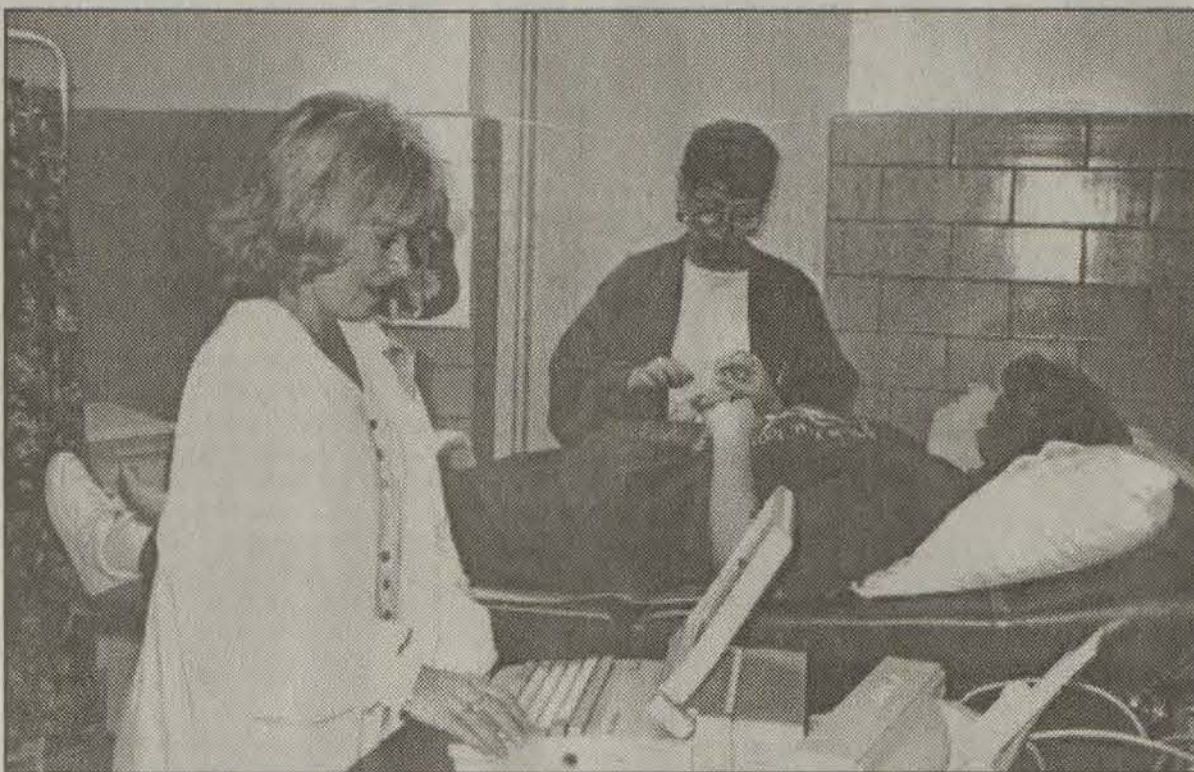
The Floyd Circuit Court's grand jury returned murder indictments against a father and his two daughters after the three were named in the stabbing death of Gerald McBrayer...Sister Loretta Ann, co-administra-

tor of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, denied a daily newspaper story which could have created the belief that the hospital might cease to function...Gov. Julian Carroll will be the featured speaker at the regional service to be held Oct. 2, at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre as a part of the state's three month Bicentennial Festival of Faith...The Floyd Fiscal Court awarded a contract for the construction of a bridge to span Right Beaver at Eastern on a bid of 54 thousand dollars...An Ivel man was named here Tuesday in a warrant alleging that he sold illegal intoxicants to a resident of that part of the county and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo was told that the purchaser may lose his eyesight as a consequence of drinking the liquor...The grand jury, in its final report to Circuit Judge Conley called on the Floyd Fiscal Court to take immediate action to effect a workable garbage collection system in the county...There died: Mrs. Bess S. Williams, 89, of Prestonsburg died Wednesday in Paintsville; James B. Hughes, 78, of Louisa, died Wednesday at Highlands Regional; Carmel Morris, 64, of New Mexico, formerly

of Floyd County died Monday September 13, in New Mexico; Mrs. Alice Sanders, 79, of Lackey, died August 20 at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Mary Honneycutt, 65, of Topmost, died Sunday at her home; Harry Sterling Martin, 69, was dead on arrival Wednesday at Highlands Regional; Willie Akers, 78, of Dana, died Wednesday at his home; Floyd Hall, 42, formerly of McDowell, died September 18 in Tucson, Arizona; Elighe Willis Estep, 71, of Printer, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Paris Bartley, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Monday at his home; Claude D. Hayes, 81, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday at Kings' Daughter's Hospital in Ashland; Paul Hale, of West Prestonsburg, died while en route to Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago (September 29, 1966)
 Offices of both Senator Cooper and Congressman Perkins notified The Times Tuesday that the Office of Economic Opportunity had authorized a grant of \$18,710 to the Big Sandy Community Action

Lifestyles



Body analysis
 Lynn Hicks, lab technician at the Floyd County Health Department, had a body analysis done at the Floyd County Health Department. Jane Bond, health educator, placed electrodes on Hicks' right hand and foot while Cheryl Younce fed information into the computer. Hicks measures patients' heights and weights before the body analysis is done. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Body analysis determines amount of lean/fat tissue ratio for patients

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

For a few years now, people have looked at computers and discovered a whole new world. Now, computers are looking at people and, once again, changing the world.

At the Floyd County Health Department, a new computer system measures body fat and can tell patients exactly where they fit on the scale of life.

For a mere \$5, Floyd County residents can find out exactly how much of their body mass is lean and how much is fat.

Here's a rundown on how it works. Bryan Holbrook or Lynn Hicks, lab technicians, will measure patients' heights and weights. Patients' pulse rates are also taken.

They're asked questions about their age and the amount of exercise they perform weekly. This information is then entered into the computer system by Cheryl Marshall Younce, clinical nutritionist. Younce places small electrodes on patients' right hands and feet. The electrodes send a weak current through the patients' bodies.

The current passes easily through lean tissues because there is more water in lean tissues, Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department health educator, explained recently during a demonstration of the body analysis program at the health department.

The computer measures how quickly the current passes through the tissues and, therefore, measures how much lean tissue and how much fat is in the patients' bodies, Bond said.

For example, a 39-year-old female who is

about 5'2" and weighs 108 pounds, had a lean body percentage of 73 and a lean body weight of 78.9. Her body fat measures 27 percent and her body fat weight was 29.1 pounds.

The normal range of percent fat for a 39-year-old woman is 21 to 27 percent and the average body fat weight is 29 pounds. Lean body average for her is 73 to 79 percent and average lean body weight is 79 pounds.

The computer print out for the patient said: "Keep up the good work, and monitor your body composition regularly."

When patients' body fat ratio is greater than the average range, the computer recommends a certain amount of calorie reduction within a certain period of time. It also lists types of exercises and the amount of time required to expend a certain number of calories.

The long print-out form for the body composition analysis can also print out a short diet plan and a list of foods low in calories and foods that are high in calories and should be avoided.

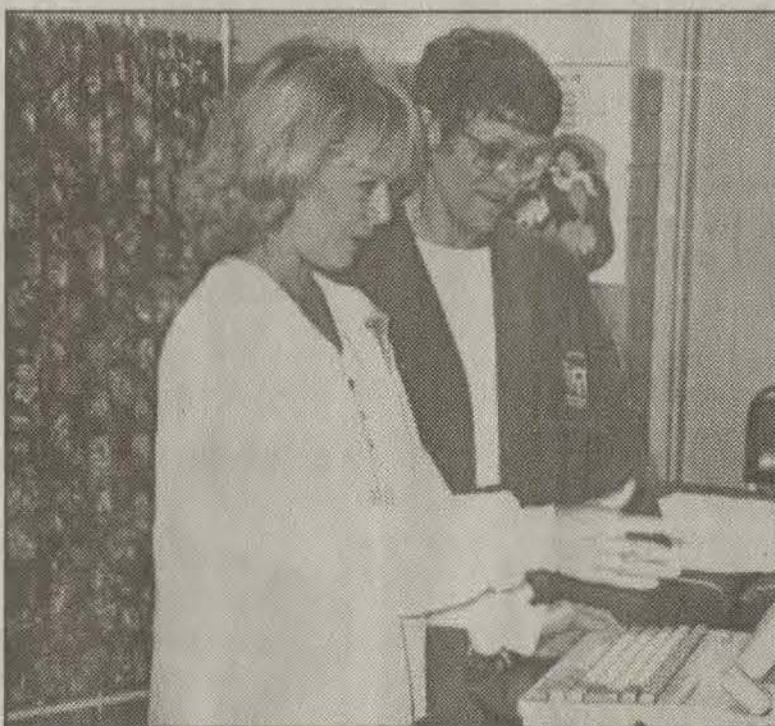
For an additional charge, the body composition program also can pinpoint potential future health problems for individuals through a Health Risk Assessment. Patients must complete a thorough questionnaire about their families' health histories and about their lifestyles. The Health Risk Assessment prints out the top ten reasons for death and tells patients where they rank in that list.

The body analysis system is transportable and the health department personnel have set up programs in businesses and schools in the county. Businesses interested in having a healthier work staff can contact the health department at 886-2788.

Individuals interested in taking advantage of the body analysis program must schedule an appointment at the health department. The analysis takes only about 45 minutes, Bond said.

Data

Cheryl Marshall Younce, nutritionist, and Jane Bond, health educator, reviewed a computer analysis printout. The computer information can be used to help homebound patients maintain adequate weight levels. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Our Yesterdays

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

Program to help relieve the Mud Creek water shortage...The local option election contest suit filed by Wet forces not only was answered last Saturday—a counter-suit was filed by the Rev. Adrian J. Roberts who served during the pre-election campaign as chairman of the Floyd County Dry League...Higher salaries and more attractive incentives to teachers to improve their training in the profession feature the new salary schedule adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education...James E. Castle, 27, of Eastern, died at Kettering hospital, Dayton, O., last Thursday, shortly after he had been electrocuted while working on a construction project...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Goebel, a daughter, Samantha Bronwen, September 23, at Columbus, Ohio...There died: W. S. (Hoosh) Martin, 87, former Floyd magistrate, Monday at his home at Eastern; Roger W. Pratt, 59, native Floyd man, last Thursday at his apartment at Lexington; Sidney Sutphin, 80, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, 64, of Teaberry, last Wednesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Ellen Tackett, 76, Sunday at her home at Craynor; Ballard C. Boyd, 47, of Allen, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Rev. William (Tack) Hall, 67, Sunday at his home at Honaker; Albert (Sweets) Hall, 63, last Thursday at his home at Bevinville, and his brother Ballard Hall, 60, of Hunter, one day after the elder Hall's burial, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mack

(See Yesterdays, C5)

Society News

David Hereford
Society Editor
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Akers reunion

The Second Annual Floyd Akers family reunion was held Saturday, September 14, at the Stumbo Convention Center at the Allen Park. Approximately sixty family and friends from Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia attended to enjoy the food and fellowship. Hazel Akers Cole of Betsy Layne was the hostess.

Visits from Lexington

Joyce Wallen of Lexington was here last week visiting her mother, Thelma Wallen at her home on the Water Gap Road. While here she visited with other family and friends.

Visit family here

Joyce and John Stephens of Lexington visited her mother, Kathleen Parker and daughter, Betsy Burchett here en route to Pikeville last week.

Hamilton-Stratton wedding

Angela Lynn Hamilton and Estill Lee Stratton were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, September 21, at the home of Danzel and Estill J. Endicott of Cow Creek.

The Reverend George David Garrett, pastor of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony. Angela is the daughter of Vonda Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Roy Hamilton.

Estill is the son of Fred and Sandra K. Stratton of Prestonsburg.

Visit family here

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine and son, David, had as their houseguests last weekend, George and Dolores Valentine of Shepherdsville, and A. G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington.

They attended Sunday morning services at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg where Reverend Valentine is pastor.

Visits in Huntington

Judy Johnson of Prestonsburg visited her three sisters in Huntington, West Virginia last week: Minnie Mollhan, Eunice Crum and Dixie Maynard.

Visits daughter

Rebecca Rasnick of Prestonsburg visited her daughter, Joy Harris, in Lexington last week. She was accompanied by Patsy and John Evans.

Calhoun family reunion

The sixth annual Calhoun Family reunion was held Saturday, September 21, at the Stumbo Convention Center at the Allen Park. Over sixty family and friends attended from Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Arkansas and Minnesota.

The oldest member to attend was Lizzie Calhoun Honeycutt, 93, from Milan, Indiana. The member traveling the farthest was Jonas Strouth from Virginia, Minnesota.

Officers for the coming year are Darrell Calhoun, president and Vickie Calhoun, secretary-treasurer.

Hosts for this occasion were Jerry and Jo Davis, Oak Hill, West Virginia; Leah Dean Tackett, Pikeville, and Darrell and Vickie

Calhoun, Prestonsburg.

Church homecoming

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church held their homecoming, Sunday, September 22. An overflow crowd of members and friends took part in the preaching, special singing by many local groups and the dinner that followed. Bobby Joe Spencer is the pastor.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Beaver" Johnson of Wheelwright were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon, September 21, with an Open House at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center. Congratulations and best wishes to Beaver and Clotine. The hosts for this occasion were their children.

Visits mother

Marlene VanHoose of Auxier had as her guests, Sunday, Sharon Cornett and Ariel of Van Lear and Chris VanHoose of Winchester. They attended the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church Homecoming.

Hamilton-Spradlin wedding

Kimberly Anne Hamilton and Patrick Marshall Spradlin were united in marriage, Friday evening, September 20, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Craynor, and the granddaughter of John D. and Millie Hamilton of Teaberry, and Blaine Slone of Craynor and the late Zella Slone.

Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spradlin of Ivel, and the grandson of Roberta Spradlin of Tutor Key and the late Ernest Spradlin, and Betty Burke of Paintsville and the late Elmo Burke.

Pioneer Festival committee meets

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee members met Monday night, September 23, at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

Donna Blackburn Wells, chairperson, presided.

Reports were given by all committees and spaces are being assigned to booths, and for all events.

Members present were Elizabeth Miller, Sue Webb, Carol Sparks, Helene Branham, Brenda McKenzie, Debbie Wallen, Donna Wells, Orville Cooley, David Hereford, Norm Marcum, Jim Daniels and Tim Sammons. Guests were Becki Justice and Carolyn Varney. The festival is the second weekend in October.

Attend NCSEA Conference

Annette Jackson of Wheelwright, Lema Bradley of Langley, and Bertha Daniels of Auxier, attended the National Child Support Enforcement Association Annual Conference at the Galt House in Louisville, last week. The keynote speaker was former Surgeon General, Dr. Jocelyn Elders.

Historical Society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, September 16, at the Floyd County Library. President Jim Daniels presided.

The group voted to share a booth and a float at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival with the Auxier Historical Society and the Jenny Wiley Family Association.

Members present were Robert Perry, Aileen Hall, Sam D. Hatcher, Betsy Lambert, Brenda McKenzie, David Hereford, Jim and Bertha Daniels, John K. and Francis Pitts and Russell Whitlock.

May House group meets

The Friends of the Samuel May House met Thursday night, September 19, at the Prestonsburg Community College.

Robert Perry, president presided. The highlight of the meeting was the report that work on the house is progressing. One wall of the main house has been restored and the construction company is moving along well.

It has not been decided where to build the visitor's center and the gift shop.

Members present were Mable Lineburger, Bill May, Robert Perry, Sam Hatcher, Marshall Davidson, Tim Skeens, John Rosenberg, David Hereford and guests, Jack and Ruthie May from Regina. While the restoration work is going forward, private tours of the House can be arranged by contacting Robert Perry, president at 606-886-8079.

50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gayheart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Monday, September 16, with an Open House at their home on Bill Hall Branch, McDowell.

Friends and family called throughout the day bring congratulations and best wishes to Milford and Ethel.

Their children and grandchildren were the hosts.

Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held September 17, with the noble grand, Paulena Owens, presiding. Roll call of officers showed a quorum present and those who are ill and those in need of sympathy were recorded.

Noble grand stated that she had made arrangements with Wal-Mart to have a bake sale on October 19, at their store.

Plans were completed for the District 4 meeting of Rebekahs on September 21, at 6:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a dish of food for the covered dish supper. This is the meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A report was given regarding the visiting of members at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, September 15, for the purpose of singing and visiting with residents of the home.

Members present were Paulena Owens, Beverly Hackworth, Sue Moore, Claudine Johns, Susie Clifton, Jean Hickman, Wanda Elste, Mary Weaver and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP hears social worker

Billie Goble, MSW, a social worker for BMA of Prestonsburg, was the guest speaker for the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons

(AARP), which was held Friday, September 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sylvia Allen, president, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer; Delmas Saunders led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and James E. Goble read the minutes of the last meeting and presented the treasurer's report.

Gladys Allen introduced Billie Goble, the speaker of the evening, and she spoke on kidney disease, the function of the kidneys, and the importance of Dialysis in treating kidney disease.

Gladys Allen announced that it was time for the election of officers for the chapter, and the following were elected to serve the chapter for the ensuing year: Sylvia Allen president; L. J. Allen, vice president, and James E. Goble, secretary-treasurer. The installation of officers will be held at the meeting in October.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Delmas Saunders.

Present for the meeting were Sylvia Allen, L. J. Allen, Delmas Saunders, Elizabeth B. Castle, Myrtle Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Gladys Allen and Billie Goble.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Friday, October 18.

Household shower

A household shower will be held for Gradis and Goldia Boyd Saturday, September 28, at 2 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. The Boyds lost nearly everything they owned in a house fire last week.

Operation clean sweep

The annual Operation Clean Sweep was held on Saturday, September 21, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This clean-up of the lake area brought over sixty citizens who were willing to devote their time and energy to a worthwhile project.

A complimentary cook-out followed at the campground.

Odd Fellows hold meeting

Sunday, September 15, the Prestonsburg Lodge 293

Independent Order of Odd Fellows conferred the Initiatory Degree on the following candidates: Sammie Wells, Charles Stamper, James M. McKenzie, Danny H. Hamilton, and Michael K. Wells.

The first, second, and third degrees were also conferred on the following brothers: Richard "Dick" Clark, Joe P. Tackett III, John Walker Tackett, Thomas A. Blackburn, Darrell Conley, Earl Castle, Sammie Wells, and Charles Stamper.

This degree work was conferred by a degree team from Frankfort, Paintsville, and Prestonsburg.

The grand master of Kentucky, James Mollett, was acting noble grand. Walter Hammonds, sovereign grand lodge representative, was acting warden.

David Lemaster was acting vice grand. Harrison Howard was chaplain. Johnnie Stewart was inside conductor; Gordie Yates was outside guardian. Recording secretary was Bill Ray Collins; Carl Castle was acting king; Bill H. Howard was acting Johanthan, and James B. Goble, acting Jessie.

Before the degree work, a chicken and dumping dinner was served to all new members and degree teams.

Hall reunion held

The 14th annual reunion of the descendants of Hen and Amy Johnson Hall, met on August 10th, 1996, at the homeplace of Harve Hall or Sand Lick, near Whitesburg, in Letcher County.

Prayer was led by Rev. Ernel Isom of Whitesburg.

There were many in attendance: Those from Floyd County were: Tom Adams of McDowell, Celia Ward Little of Minnie, Violet Chick "Hall" of McDowell, Stephen D. Hall and wife, Sherry and children, Byron and Meagan of Hunter; Morgan Hall of Drift, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade and grandson of Bevinsville; Hargis Hall of McDowell, Johnny Ray Hall of Drift, Berman and Terri Newman of Bevinsville, Hobert Newman of Martin.

Also attending were, Jeff Hall of Lexington, Hubert Hall of Whitesburg, June Breeding of Isom, Hubert Hall Jr. and wife,

Debbie and children, Ashley and Andrew of Lexington, Janet Hall Jones and J.D. and children, Callie and Cara of Nicholasville, Wayne and Willa Faye Watson of Indianapolis, Indiana, S.T. Wright of Thornton, Sam T. Wright III of Whitesburg, and children, Sam T. Wright IV and Alexandria of Lexington, Milton and Alice Little of Winchester.

Also, Rick and Karen Maggard Corbett and children, Sara and Matthew of Whitesburg; Jonah and Emma Hall of Topmost; Rev. Ernel and Mattie Isom of Whitesburg; Chris "Tuffer" Hammons of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ruby and Chellis Hammons of Ghent; Paul and Alberta Hall Tripplett and Sharon Tripplett Cole of Galion, Ohio; Kathy Smith of Wayland; Anna Hall Centers of Indianapolis, Indiana Bruce Sexton of Whitesburg, Alice Hall Jones of Thornton, Amy Maggard of Thornton; Jim and Joan Hall Ward and children, Tyler and Calvin of Whitesburg; Tracie and Garry Whitaker of Heyson, Tennessee; Carl Winston Hall of Whitesburg; Ivan and Shirley Hall, William Reed and Liz Hall and children, Matthew and Wesley, all of Louisville; Eunice Hall Mounts of Lexington; Pollyanna Mounts Slone and Bill of Lexington; Johnny Harve Mounts and Melissa of Lexington; Anna Louise South of Williamsburg, Ohio, Charlie Wright of Whitesburg.

Also, Tivis and Gaye Meade of Rittman, Ohio; Buddy and Beatrice and Kristy Hall of Kite; Douglas and Pricilla Hall Howard and children, Scott and Alyssa of Topmost; Nancy Maggard of Rockhouse; and Jill Oatham Hatch of Isom.

Gifts were given to the oldest man, Tom Adams; the person who traveled the farthest, Tivis and Gaye Meade; the most family members, Harve Halls; and the couple married longest, Jonah and Emma Hall.

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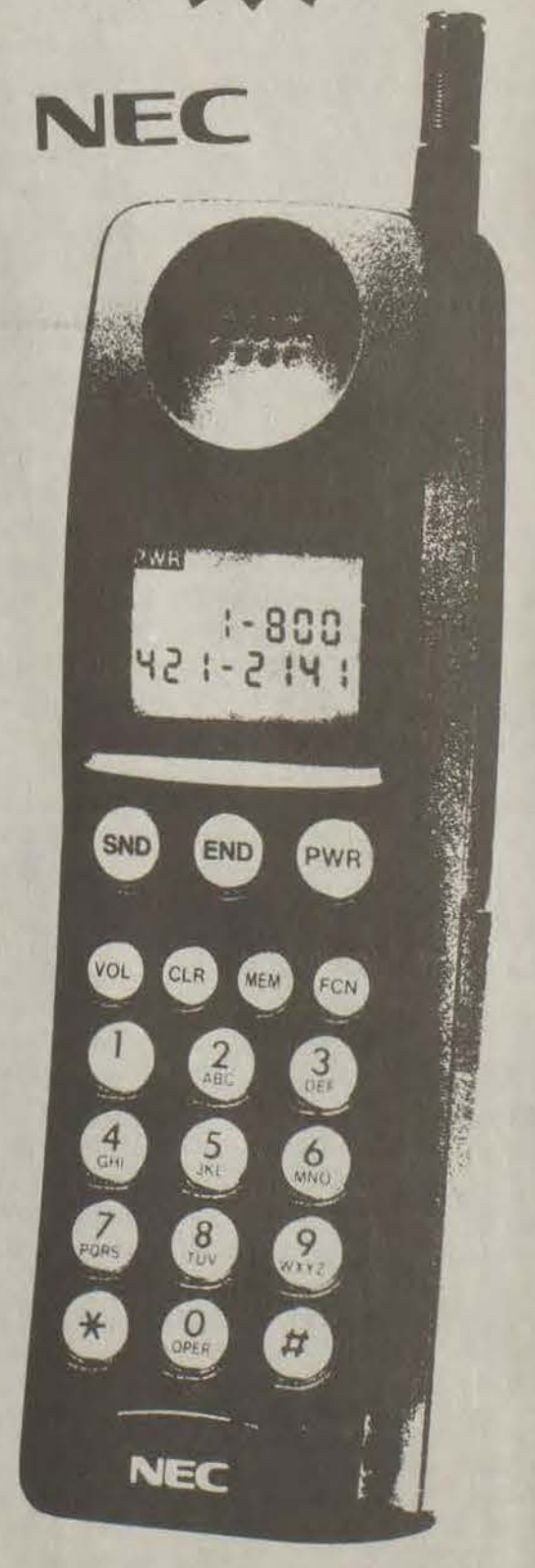
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Dispatch Logs

SEPTEMBER 16

6:37 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on U.S. 23 South.
 6:23 p.m. — Caller advised that there were some large boys jumping on to some small children on Arnold Avenue.
 7:46 p.m. — Caller advised an intoxicated person was in front of Neeley Apartments.
 9:54 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject hit him at Hardee's and has left the parking lot.
 11:22 p.m. — Caller advised that a tenant at an apartment on North Arnold Avenue has put drugs in mail box for someone to pick up.

SEPTEMBER 17

12:13 a.m. — Caller advised that a possible drunk driver was leaving Cliffside en route to Abbott.
 12:20 a.m. — Caller reported three subjects trying to break into a pay phone at Wendy's.
 7:17 a.m. — Caller reported that when she came home, her front door was open. Caller stated nothing was missing, but was concerned because she has received a lot of threatening phone calls.
 8:50 a.m. — EMS run to Prestonsburg High School. Caller advised that a student had a seizure and fell and hit his head.
 8:28 a.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries in front of Holiday Inn.
 8:17 a.m. — Caller advised that some high school students were smoking marijuana at Hardee's.
 10:15 a.m. — EMS run to First Methodist Church. Caller advised that a female subject has been doing exercises and keeps passing out.
 8:44 p.m. — EMS run to Porter Addition.
 11:46 p.m. — Caller advised that she had been abused by a juvenile at Briarwood Apartments.

SEPTEMBER 18

8:15 a.m. — Sheriff's Office advised to observe for a red Toyota truck. The vehicle apparently ran another vehicle off the road at Abbott.
 12:58 p.m. — Caller advised that a vehicle hit Keith Bartley's office earlier this morning. Caller said vehicle was still in the parking lot.
 5:26 p.m. — EMS run to Town Center. Caller advised that a customer in Our Place was choking.

SEPTEMBER 19

3:38 a.m. — Officer advised that a person was lying in the road at U.S. 23, northbound lane.
 10:28 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries in front of Tiger Mart on U.S. 23.
 7:01 p.m. — EMS run to Wal-Mart. Caller advised that a female subject passed out in fitting room.

SEPTEMBER 20

12:59 p.m. — Caller reported an accident with injuries in front of Super America. Caller stated that a male subject on bicycle was hit by a maroon mini-van.
 8:48 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

SEPTEMBER 21

12:01 a.m. — Caller reported two intoxicated persons at Holiday Inn.
 6:13 p.m. — Caller advised that someone had vandalized her residence on South Central Avenue. Caller said subject shot out her window with a pellet gun.

SEPTEMBER 22

6:10 p.m. — Caller reported a fight-in-progress at Hardee's.

District Court

Clyde Adkins, 57, of Langley. DUI (second offense within five years). 90 days and \$617.50.
 Wanda S. Johnson, 47, of Hi Hat. DUI (first offense) BA .24. \$467.50.
 John Halbert, 30, of Martin. Attempting to elude; failure to comply; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense); DUI (second offense within five years) BA .156. Ten days in jail and \$667.50.
 Floyd Carr Jr., 30, of Lexington. DUI (first offense) BA refused; criminal mischief third degree. \$457.50 and five days in jail. Probated if restitution paid within six months.
 Gary L. Shepherd, 29, of Hueysville. No insurance; no operator's license; failure to register or

transfer vehicle; and DUI (first offense). \$775, plus two days public service and \$200.
 Phillip Mark Reed, 31, of Banner. DUI (drugs, second offense within five years) BA .148; operating on suspended license, second offense amended to first offense; reckless driving (merged) and disregarding stop sign. \$792.50 and seven days in jail.
 Silas Slone Jr., 18, of Hueysville. DUI (intoxication/drugs probable cause) BA .126, amended to DUI (second offense); possession of alcohol by a minor; no license to be in possession. Ten days in jail and \$682.50.
 John B. Robinson, 40, of West Prestonsburg. Criminal trespassing, third degree. \$87.50, including court costs.
 David Craft, 30, of Prestonsburg. DUI (third or more within five year period) BA .151; operating on suspended or revoked license. 20 days in jail and \$817.50.
 Winston Harless, 50, of Prestonsburg. AI (third or more) amended to AI (first); possession of a controlled substance (first offense); prescription drug in improper container (first). Five days in jail and \$272.50.
 David M. Hicks, 23, of Pikeville. DUI (second offense within five years); failure to wear seatbelts; no insurance; no operator's license. Seven days in jail and \$1,132.50 in fines and costs (\$450 suspended if proof of insurance shown).
 Carla Pfeiffer, 35, of Ashland. AI (third or more) amended to AI (first); failure to wear seatbelts. \$97.50.
 Mark S. Blackburn, 18, of Lowmansville. Reckless driving, amended to disregarding traffic light. \$72.50.
 Frank D. Reffit, 45, of Martin. DUI (first offense) BA .243, amended to DUI (second). Ten days in jail and \$617.50.
 Glen F. Pfeiffer, 30, of Ashland. DUI (first) BA .071, amended to reckless driving. \$147.50.
 Isom Slone, 56, of Topmost. Criminal trespassing, third degree. \$252.50.
 Tim Stanley, 30, of Bevensville. Operating on suspended license; second (DUI conviction); amended to operating on suspended license. DUI (third or more within five years), no BA available; no insurance; attempting to elude/failure to comply (merged). 30 days in jail and \$1,367.50.
 Clyde Bradley, 44, of David. DUI (Third or more within five years) BA .162; operating on suspended license, second (DUI conviction), amended to operating on suspended license (merged); reckless driving (merged); resisting arrest (merged); improper passing (merged); inadequate muffler (merged); following another vehicle too closely (merged); excessive window tint (merged); no tint label on vehicle (merged); improper use of left lane (merged); disregarding stop sign (merged); attempting to elude (merged); improper start (merged); driving side/side (merged); failure to or improper signal (merged). 105 days in jail and \$757.50.
 Kevin Wayne Hopkins, 31, of Shelbyana. Operating on suspended or revoked license (merged); fraudulent application for license (merged); no insurance (merged); refusal to take alcohol substance test (merged); DUI (second offense within five years). Five years in jail and \$607.50.
 Bradley Gearheart of Harold. DUI, B.A. 152. \$457.50 and two days public service.
 Larry D. Collins, 36, of Grethel. AI (third offense or more, amended to second); domestic violence and abuse; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia use/possession (first offense). 19 days in jail and \$372.50.
 Kenny Stewart, 35, of Tram. Terroristic threatening; harassment (merged); menacing; AI (third or more); disorderly conduct. \$200 fine and 60 days in jail. Credit for 16 days served; 30 days may be served at McRoberts or Layne house at defendant's choice. Court cost fines may be worked off through public service.
 Robin R. Slone, 21, of David. No insurance and operating on suspended license, first (DUI conviction), amended. \$600 (\$450 suspended if proof of insurance shown)
 Jennifer Carrol, 20, of Harold. Harassment; terroristic threatening; menacing. \$312.50 and 60 days probation.
 Tammy Adkins, 35, of Harold. Harassing communication. \$102.50.
 Alfred Kyle Smith, 24, of Pikeville. Drinking alcohol in pub-

lic (first/second offense). \$52.50 (\$25 fine suspended).
 George Gregory Cabrera, 22, of Langley. Theft by unlawful taking. 30 days probation. \$107.50. Make restitution of \$80 to clerk's office.
 Amanda Cabrera, 19, of Langley. Theft by unlawful taking. 30 days probation. \$107.50. Make \$80 restitution to clerk's office.
 Danny Harris, 27, of Galveston. Criminal mischief, third degree; terroristic threatening. 90 days in jail and \$557.50.
 Neal D. Martin, 46, of Printer. DUI (first) BA refused. \$457.50.
 Judy W. Sumpter, 43, of Tomahawk. DUI (first offense) BA refused. \$257.50.
 Vincent W. Tackett, 30, of Virgie. DUI (first) BA refused. Reckless driving (merged); assault, fourth degree (merged); assault, fourth degree; operating on suspended license. \$307.50 (\$200 suspended), 40 days in jail (48 hours credit for time served).
 Glen E. Moore, 65, of Melvin. DUI intoxication/drugs (probable cause) BA refused, amended to DUI (second); no insurance; operating on suspended license, first (DUI conviction); failure to surrender revoked license. \$1,157.50 and 11 days in jail (order to set aside judgment and redocket).

Suits filed

Tara Lynn Meadows of Martin vs. Danny Meadows of Blue River. Dissolution of marriage; Barbara Fouts of Dema, et al vs., Jennifer Carpenter of Maumee, Ohio. Compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 14, 1995, in Prestonsburg;
 Donnie Tackett of Beaver vs. Vernon Cornett of McDowell. Compensation for alleged injured received in an automobile accident on or about June 3, 1996; American Reliable Insurance Company vs. Terry Ray Howard of Langley. Recovery of funds paid under the conditions of an insurance policy; Gladys Harless of Endicott vs. Elzie Winston Harless of Emma. Dissolution of marriage; Wausau Insurance Companies vs. High Ridge Coal Company Inc. of Harold. Collection of alleged unpaid premium;
 Connie Mullins vs. Dr. Ira B. Potter of Lackey. Compensation for alleged injuries sustained in a fall on or about December 6, 1995, in the waiting room of the medical offices in the Lackey area; R. E. Michel Company Inc., vs. Millard Blanton of Bevensville, et al. Alleged debt.
 Phyllis Burchell, et al, of Kendaville, Indiana, vs. Sola Williams, et al, of Harold. Petition for declaration of rights; Richard Vance vs. Kimberly Ann (Williams) Vance of Pikeville. Dissolution of marriage; Lillian Paige Marshall of Wayland vs. Adam Justin Marshall of Royalton. Dissolution of marriage; Ruby J. Preston of Wheelwright vs. Hubert M. Farmer of Wheelwright. Compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about November 17, 1995; Jimmy Dean Conn of Betsy Layne vs. Teresa Ann Conn of New London, Ohio. Dissolution of marriage; Margarita Dye Johnson of McDowell vs. Mike Johnson of Melvin. Dissolution of marriage; Theresa Newsome of Prestonsburg vs. Anthony Newsome Jr. of Teaberry. Petition for legal separation;
 Green Tree Financial Corporation vs. Ricky Yates of Prestonsburg, et al. Alleged debt; Rita Ann Endicott of Allen vs. Tracy Lee Endicott of Allen. Dissolution of marriage; Showplace Homes Inc. of Richmond vs. David Neil Plummer of Martin. Alleged debt; Vernon and Glenda Bailey of Bypro, et al, vs. First Commonwealth Bank. Alleged fraudulent violation of banking regulations and breach of fiduciary duty;
 Kimberly McKinney of McDowell vs. Coal Mac Inc. Compensation for alleged injuries sustained as a result of a fall on or about August 19, 1995, caused by alleged negligence; Pauline Tackett Hunt of Pikeville vs. Orlee Fields of Harold. Compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about September 4, 1995, at or near the Left Fork of Toler Creek in Harold; Leitha D. Salisbury vs. Denver D. Shepherd of Hueysville. Compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident, on or about May 30, 1996, on Highway 550 near Hueysville.

Marriages

Priscilla K. Wauchope, 48, of Lima, Ohio and Melvin D. Poling, 43, of Lima, Ohio; Angela Michelle Adkins, 23, of Grethel and Randall Wayne Wallace, 25, Grethel; Belinda K. Marcum, 35, of Prestonsburg and Milford Case, 55, of Prestonsburg;
 Esta May Howell, 17, of Hi Hat and Billy Osborne, of 27, of Hi Hat; Tina M. Castle, 16, of Martin and Terry E. Conn, 18, of Martin; Lauren F. Hicks, 17, of Harold and Anthony Boone, 18, of Harold; Heather Wilma Hall, 21, of Huntington, Indiana and Jonathan Newsome, 20, of Huntington, Indiana;
 Kimberly Dawn Calhoun, 20, of Prestonsburg and William Junior Elkins, 24, of Banner; Billie Jo Mosley, 32, of Dwale and Andy Mitchell, 51, of Dwale; Ollie R. Samons, 16, of Langley and Paul Douglas Shepherd, 27, of Hueysville; Angela Lynn Hamilton, 17, of Prestonsburg and Estill L. Stratton, 19, of Prestonsburg; Ollie Marie Hensley, 18, of Lenore, West Virginia and Frankie Lee Gillman, 21, of Lenore, West Virginia.

Property transfers

Eddie Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley by Sheridan Martin, special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, to Karen Ousley, commissioner's deed, property location not listed; Robert Lee Burchett and Roslyn Burchett and Tom Oak McGuire and Orella McGuire to Martin L. Osborne and Julie M. Paxton, property on Mill Branch of Right Fork of Middle Creek; Christine Reynolds, Susie J. Tackett and Michael Tackett, Lewis P. Reynolds Jr. and JoAnn Reynolds, John W. Reynolds to CSX Transportation, property on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek;
 James H. Nunnery and Imelda T. Nunnery to M & M Enterprises, mineral deed, property on Lower Morrison Branch of John Creek; Brenda Slone Hagans and Glenford A. Hagans to Bill Whitaker and Judy Kay Whitaker, property on Turkey Creek; Jean Hatfield to Donald Hatfield, property location not listed; Jim Caldwell and Carletta Caldwell to Steven J. Wright and Rachel Allen Wright, property at Cow Creek;
 John C. McCormick, and Marcia L. McCormick to Linda Barringer, John R. Foster, Gregory M. Foster and Stephen C. Foster, quitclaim deed, property location not listed; John W. Burke Sr. and Helen Burke to John W. Burke Jr. and Debra Burke, property in the Garfield Addition in Prestonsburg; Jimmy Nickles and Rita Nickles to Doug Keathly and Linda Keathly, property at Beaver Creek; Fannin

Enterprises Inc. to Doug Hyden and Terry Kinzer, property in Prestonsburg;
 Ruby McKinney Bishop to Ronald Adams, property in Prestonsburg; Joe R. Mullins, United States Marshal to Jerry L. Williams and Nadeen Williams, United State's Marshal's Deed, property location not listed; The City of Prestonsburg to Prestonsburg Hotel Company, LLC, general warranty deed, property at Prestonsburg; Lura Howard Hall to William Alex Hall and Betty Hall, property in Prestonsburg; Bill Evans to Randall Evans and Cheryl Evans, property location not listed; J.V.A. Coal Company Inc., property on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek;
 Brenda K. (Slone) Hagans and Glenford A. Hagans to Bill Whitaker and Judy Whitaker, property on Right Beaver Creek; Virginia Jones to Ronald H. Hall, property at Mare Creek; Ruth Dillion and James E. Dillion to Morris Hylton, property near Ivy Creek; James Thompson, Debra Harman, Charlie L. Harman to James Thompson, and Debra Harman, property location not listed; Haden Conley, Homer Draughn and Bessie Draughn, Victor Scherrer and Sallie Scherrer, Marow Cox and Inez Cox, and Hollie Conley and Minnie Conley to Richard D. Salisbury and Susan J. Salisbury, property at Right Beaver Creek;
 Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield to Tony Goble and Jolean Goble, property on Abbott Creek at Bonanza; Gary Kidd and Marietta Iricks Kidd to J & N Land Co. Inc., property location not listed; Leo J. Rice and Nannie M. Rice to Joe Stratton, property at Rice Branch; Lendon Shepherd and Anna Whitaker Shepherd to Vanessa Shae Shepherd, warranty deed, property location not listed;
 Nancy Sue Hurt to Steven Hurt, quitclaim deed, property location not listed; Steven Hurt to Nancy Sue Hurt, property location not listed; Melodie Renee Newsome to J & N Land Company Inc., property on Branham's Creek; Vicky Chandler Archer n/k/a Vicky Chandler Horn to Vicky Chandler Horn and Michael Keith Horn, property at Prater Creek.

Restaurant, mobile home park and school inspections


Editor's Note: Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.
 Thunder Ridge, 94: Not all thermometers conspicuous. Ice scoop has handle in ice. Foil used for shelf liner. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair. Not all lighting shielded.
 Burger King Food Express,

Inc., Allen, 95: Proper hair restraints not in use. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Single service articles (napkins) stored on the floor. Coverings on food preparation room floor. One light out in hood vent and light out in walk-in refrigerator.
 Hobert's Pizzeria, Prestonsburg, 88: Critical violation. Open rodent bait tray. Owner has ten days to correct critical violation.
 Other violations: No hair restraints in use. Food preparation counters need repair. Food storage counter needs repair. Plastic forks improperly stored. Floor, walls and ceiling need repairs.
 China Garden, Prestonsburg, 95: Plates not covered. No self-closing door in restroom. Floor and ceilings need repair in kitchen.
 Foodland, not rated. Follow-up visit. Critical violation, hand wash lavatory in bad repair in meat room, has been corrected.
 Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, not rated. Follow-up visit. Critical violation, Windex stored with food equipment, was corrected immediately during initial inspection.
 Hinkle's Stop & Shop, 91 in retail and 99 in deli: Critical violation. Hot dog sauce held at 120°F. All other hot foods held at 140°F and above. Owner given one hour to correct critical violation.
 On follow-up visit, hot dog sauce had been discarded and a new holding unit for the hot dog sauce utilized. Inspection showed sauce being held at 140°F.
 Other violations: Walk-in refrigerator. No noticeable thermometer. Proper hair restraints not in use. Food preparation room floor has rugs. Walk-in freezer has no light.
 Sam an Tonios, not rated. Follow-up visit. Critical violation, flies in food preparation area and open rodent bait box in dry storage area, has been corrected.
 Cardinal Mart, Prestonsburg, 94 in deli and 97 in retail: Thermometers not in all equipment. No hair restraints in use. Paper products on floor. Outside garbage bin not covered. Purse not properly stored.
 Jerry's Food Mart, Grethel, 91 in retail. Store owner advised that the sale of hot dogs and hot dog sauce is not allowed on a retail permit only. Order was issued to cease food service operation.
 Other violations: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Several meat items stored on the floor in walk-in refrigerator. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Single service items (cups, trays) stored on the floor.
 No towels in restrooms and door is not self-closing. Floors in moderate disrepair. Cleaning utensils improperly stored.
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Engagements



Renee Kinzer and Bradley Leach

Allen and Leach engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kinzer of Allen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Kinzer, to Bradley L. Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leach of Manchester, Tennessee.

Miss Kinzer is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, with a B.S. in Nursing. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She is employed as a registered nurse with St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. Leach is a graduate of Taylor University, with a B.S. in Natural Science, and Tennessee Technological University, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as a mechanical engineer with Mason and Hanger Engineering in Lexington.

The wedding will be held October 12 at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. The custom of open church will be observed.

Morrison and Vanhose to wed

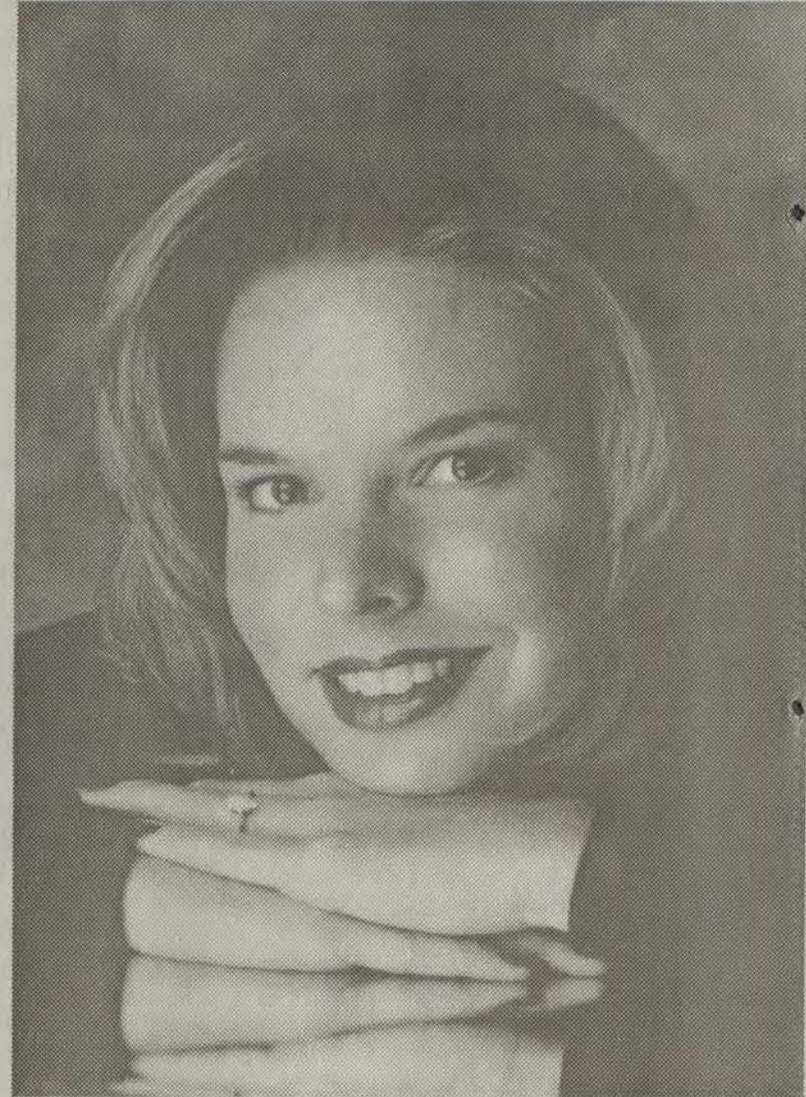
Melvin "Bud" Ray Morrison of Paintsville, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Mary Lee to Joseph Richard Anthony Vanhose, son of Joseph and Marilyn Vanhose of Huntington, Connecticut.

Ms. Morrison is also the daughter of the late Janet Jean Morrison.



Stumbo and Hall to wed

Ms. Glenda Stumbo of Grethel, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Anitra Michelle to Kelly Gene Hall, son of Bobby and Deborah Hall of Teaberry. The bride is also the daughter of the late Ravin Stumbo. Ms. Stumbo is a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Mr. Hall is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. An outdoor wedding ceremony will be held on October 5, at 2 p.m. at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Marie Tackett of Grethel. The reception will be held at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, following the ceremony. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed. The couple will reside at Grethel.



Rachael Allen

Allen and Akers to wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Prestonsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael, to Bobby Akers II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Akers of Allen.

Miss Allen is a student at Prestonsburg Community College where she is completing her final year in the dental hygiene program. Mr. Akers attended the University of Kentucky and is employed by

Brown Food Service in Louisa. Miss Allen is the granddaughter of Lorraine Baldrige of Prestonsburg and the late Kermit Baldrige and of the late Norman and Alka Allen. Mr. Akers is the grandson of Simon and Myrtle Akers of Dana and of Reuben Stephens of Allen and the late Mary Stephens.

A December wedding is planned.

Golden Ages

Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, some of us can still remember back to the simple days when all we had to do when we wanted to make a call was to walk over to the brown wooden box mounted to the wall, lift the receiver to ear, vigorously turn the "monkey tail" and wait for a familiar voice to say, "Operator."

In those days, everybody knew the operator and she knew everybody. When we finished catching up on all the local neighborhood lore, we'd tell her who we were wanting to call. She'd pull the adjoining trunk cord, and if the party we were calling was not talking on their telephone, or their eight-party line was not busy, she'd plug us in. After a short ring and two long rings, or maybe it was three short rings and one long ring, the party we were calling would answer. Sometimes, the operator would chime in to our conversations.

In those days, if we'd ask our local operator for the telephone number of a relative who lived far

away, or if we wanted to reach a particular company or organization of which our local operator had no knowledge, she would patch us through to "Central." There a woman would work with us until we got the number we were searching for. The days of that "personal touch" are long gone. It has been replaced by cold recordings and "one-touch" dialing.

Today, we don't have to walk to the wall and twist that "tail." We simply pick up a preprogrammed telephone from a table, the car console, the boat, the lawn mower, the four-wheeler, or take it from our hip pocket or purse and press one button. In a matter of only a few seconds we are talking to our called party in the next hollow, over the mountains or across the ocean. Technology has done marvels for the communications industry but in the process we lost that personal touch. In those days, by the process of elimination, the Central operator would ask questions and work with us until she found the number.

Today, if you want to talk with a person, business or organization and you do not know exactly how the name is spelled or the company is listed, you just might not find that number even after having paid for directory assistance.

Here is a local example. Every county has a Community Action Program (CAP) office. Look for their number in your local telephone directory. Did you find it? Now look under Big Sandy Community Action Program. What

did you find? The telephone number. How many people would know to look under the "B's" to find that number? I sure didn't. Back in the old days "Central" would have come to our rescue had there been such a program.

Senior citizens have often voiced frustration over not knowing where to look or what to ask for when they are searching for a particular service provider. Today I am providing a list of offices and organizations, at the state level, that many of you will find helpful. Not all of them have to do with searching for the benefits so many of our senior citizens need, but they are a compilation of numbers many readers will be interested in at one time or another.

When you call one of these numbers you may be referred to a number in your community or county. That's alright. What's important is that you find what it is you are looking for. You might have questions about Medicare or Medigap. Maybe you want to know more about the Food Stamps program or report fraud. Or perhaps you want to know whether or not, as a senior citizen, you are required to purchase a fishing or hunting license. You may want to keep this list handy for references. All numbers are in the 502 calling area.

Division of Food Distribution, 564-4387; Victims Advocacy Division, 573-5900; Medicaid Fraud & Abuse Control Division, 573-5938; Kentucky Bar (Lawyers) Association, 564-3795; Commission on The Deaf & Hard of Hearing, 573-2604; Office of Legal Services, 564-4474; KY Heritage Council, 564-7005; KY Historical Society, 564-3016; KY Teachers' Retirement System, 573-5120;

Department For Social Services; Family Services, 564-6852; Aging Services, 564-8930; Department For Social Insurance, 564-3703; Office of the Ombudsman, 564-5497; Office of Equal Opportunity Employment, 564-2874; KY Veterans Center, 1-800-928-4838; KY Housing Corporation General Office, 564-7630; KY Assisted Living, 564-7630; Seniors & Special Needs, 564-9127; Rental Assistance Program, 564-7630; Disabilities Determination, 564-5028; Vital Statistics, 564-4212;

Mental Health, 564-4448; Mental Retardation, 564-7700; Substance Abuse, 564-2880; Department of Medicaid Services, 564-5472; Motor Vehicle Commission, 564-3750; Department for Environmental Protection, 564-3035; Fish & Wildlife, 564-4336; Department for

the Blind, 327-6010; Department of Adult Education and Literacy; Office of Training & Reemployment, 564-5360.

This compilation, from a directory of State Department listings, are numbers I felt would be of importance to senior citizens. Many of these state offices have field offices staffed with knowledgeable repre-

sentatives whose job it is to help you. When you call the state office you might be referred to an office in your locale. Oftentimes the local offices can help you with your particular need, or provide the service you are searching for.

Senior citizens, a good place to start, before you invest in a long distance call to Frankfort, is with

your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator, Carol Napier, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. If you live in Pike County and have a Pike County telephone exchange, call Anna Cassidy at 432-2181. These professionals are trained to help you find solutions to your problems where solutions exist.

UK Center for Rural Health

Community Encourager

by Katie Newsome 377-3447 or 358-9763

Melanie Little has an avid interest in health care and is looking forward to being an active member of the Community Health Council.

Health matters within her own family have made her well aware of the high costs of medical care, especially for people with no insurance. She's very concerned about ambulance service in the Topmost-Beaver area. "We're 30 to 40 minutes away from any ambulance service in Knott County," she stated. She is also interested in the possibilities of a Senior Citizen Center and a Meals on Wheels program for the area.

The bright points in Melanie's life are many, but her pride and joy are her family, especially their son Bradley, age 5.

Every day after school she takes him down to his Mamaw May's house for a visit. Bradley volunteered his grandmother to make a special quilt for display in his kindergarten class at Beaver Elementary... "cause my Granny can do anything!" Bradley told his teacher.

In her spare time, Melanie enjoys collecting baskets, decorating and the all time favorite—shopping!

She is a graduate of Knott County High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College.

Her husband, Jeffery Little, owns a trucking business and they live on Dry Creek at Topmost.

Melanie is the daughter of State Representative of the 92nd District Donnie Newsome and May Newsome, owners of the Big S Market at Topmost.

To contact Melanie about any health care concerns, opinions or ideas, call her at 447-2951 or 447-2337 or stop by her mom's quilt shop on Route 7.



Council member

Community Encourager Katie Newsome welcomes Melanie Little as the Community Health Council Member for the Topmost-Beaver area of Knott County.

Senior Citizens Centers

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center activities

September 25: Ceramic painting or crafts
11:00 George Archer; 12:30 Exercise; 1:30 M. Manor
September 27: Rook and Bingo. Covered dish, council meeting birthdays.

September 30: Rook, puzzles, work on quilt crafts.

Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center activities

September 25: Outdoor games, horse shoes.
September 26: Crafts, exercise at 12:30.

September 27: Senior birthdays celebrated.
September 30: Puzzle day.

Betsy Layne, Mud Creek Senior Citizen's Center menus

Wednesday, September 25: Deluxe meat pattie, macaroni salad, onion, lettuce, tomato, orange juice and cookies.

September 26: Oven fried chicken, Italian green beans, potato salad, banana pudding.
September 27: (Betsy Layne) Barbecue, potato chips, coleslaw, watermelon. (Mud Creek) Pot luck dinner.

September 30: Cheese stuffed hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw and apple cobbler.

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Births

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September 3: A daughter, Christen Ellen Murphy, to Saybra Click of Langley.

September 4: A daughter, Taylor Paige, to Melissa Gail and Bucky Scott of Swamp Branch; a son, Kenny Austin, to Linnie and Kenneth McKinney Jr., of Prestonsburg; a son, Wallace Dean, to Teresa Renee and Rush O'Brien Fraley of Inez.

September 5: A son, Caleb Matthew, to Paula Ruth and Eric Donald Campbell of Oil Springs; a daughter, Courtney Ann, to Hilda Rose and Harold James Cole of Salyersville; a son, Richard Clarke, to Pamela Joyce and Richard Kermit Sexton of Prestonsburg.

September 6: A son, Aaron Edward Bates, to Sabrina Jean Collins of Blue River; a daughter, Kiana Nicole, to Lisa J. Holbrook of Auxier; a son, Brandon Kyle, to Jennifer and Robert Eugene Johnson of Allen; a daughter, Deidra Elisa, to Delana Sue Vanderpool of Minnie.

September 7: A daughter, Marilyn Jane, to Jennifer Lee and Donald J. Salisbury of Harold.

September 8: A daughter, Shyanna Leigh, to Selena Leslie of Prestonsburg; a son, Ronnie Lee, to Dephine and Ronnie Thacker of Hi Hat; a son, Zachary Chase, to Tina and Carey Lykins of Langley.

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August 26: September 1: A daughter, Caitlin Jade, to Deborah Denise and Clayton Wayne Puckett; a son, Christian Andrew Clark, to Joann Renee Clark and Dennis Jeffrey Johnson.

September 2: A daughter, Sarah Irene, to Kimberly Janice and Brian Keith Stiltner.

September 3: A daughter, Madison Paige, to Sonya Chapman and Michael Allen Dotson; a son, Christopher Lee, to Patricia Ann and Marty Hurley; a son, Timothy Micheal, to Angelia Maggaline and Timothy Allen Jenkins; a daughter, Kendra Morgan, to Melinda

Ellen and Kenneth Dean Lynch; a son, Tyler Wade, to Joyce Michele and Michael Shane Reed; a daughter, Abigail Lee, to Nikki Michelle and Ricky Lee Stafford.

September 4: A daughter, Lanah Gabrielle, to Wendy Michelle and Lanny Clark Gibson.

September 5: A son, Jacob Ryan Campbell, to Denita Faye Forsyth; a daughter, Victoria Brooke, to Stephanie Lynn and Kera Michael Hurley.

September 6: A son, Timothy Trent, to Chastie Marie and Ronald Arland Vipperman.

September 7: A son, Austin Keith, to Lorie Ann and Martin Keith Goff; a daughter, Leann Nicole, to Leah Michelle and Terry Wayne Traylor.

September 8: A son, Matthew Kyle, to Martha Ellen and Mark Gregory Robinson; a son, John Paul, to Connie Lynn and Timothy Paul Smith.

September 9: A son, Frankie Lee Duncan, to Stacey Ann Howell; a daughter, Stephanie Rena, to Kimberly Ann and Ricky Lee Hall.

September 10: A daughter, Tasha Nicole, to Linda Kay and Duane Smith; a daughter, Logen Bryane, to Karen Rae and Timothy Bryan Leonard; a son, Braxton Lacy Del, to Melissa Rhane and Lacy Christopher Tackett.

September 11: A daughter, Morgan Lee Williamson, to Cindy Renee Phillips; a son, Cody Allen, to Olivia Michelle and Charles Linton Griffith; a daughter, Mikella Ashton, to Marsha Leigh and Roy Michael Coleman; a daughter, Julie Beth McCoy, to Tasha Lee Kilgore and Matthew McCoy.

September 12: A daughter, Haley Briana, to Tammie Lynn and Stewart Allen Sullivan; a daughter, Mickayla Anne, to Melissa Ann and Mitchell Lee Walters; a son, Marcus Reid, to Dolly Sue and John Paul Blankenship; a son, Westin Tyler, to Angela Darlene and James Greg Clevinger.

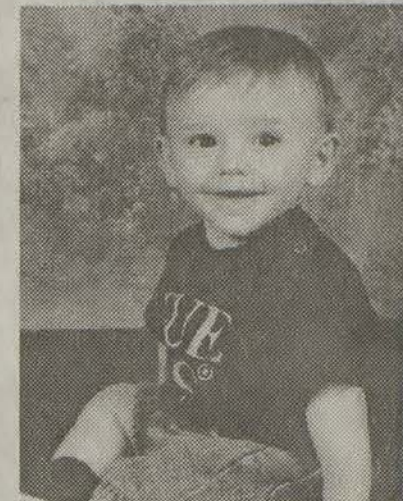
September 13: A son, Jared Thomas-Fields, to Pamela Kaye and Michael O'Brien Maynard; twins, Tyler Wayne and Dylan Blake Mullins, to Christina Eve Wright and William Mullins.

September 14: A son, Benjamin Jordan, to Lela Carol and Gregory J. Maynard; a son, Roger Cameron, to Hazel Leighann Hunt; a daughter, Kelli Dawn Kilgore, to Ann Tackett.

September 15: A son, Steven, to Sandra Yvonne and Aaron Fields.

September 16: A daughter, Paula Marie Cole, to Marian Lisa Jefferette Goff and Billy Jack Cole.

Birthdays



First birthday

Brandon Dean Hall celebrated his first birthday on September 23. He is the son of Dean and Sheila Hall of Betsy Layne, and the grandson of Eula Hall, the late McKinley Hall, Walter Moore and Betty Moore. He is the great-grandson of Vernonia Moore and the late Bill Moore, and the great-great-grandson of Martha Evans and the late Ed Evans. The theme of his party was Mickey Mouse. Among his guests were his aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and friends.



Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne and Julie Kidd of Grethel, announce the birth of their son, Dylana Dwayne Kidd, on June 19 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Maternal grandparents are Vernis and Frona Hall of Galveston. Paternal grandparents are Roy Kidd of Grethel, and Emogene and Drexel Hall of Ivel.



Suprise birthday

Rev. William Wilson was surprised with a birthday party at the Free Pentecostal Church at East Point. Pictured with him are his daughter, Semilene, on the left, and his friend, Marcella, on the right.

Click/Salmos reunion held

The second family reunion of the James Bartley Click (1790-1898) and Jane (Jennie) Salmos [Salmos] (1805-1878) descendants was held on Sunday, July 7, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Those in attendance were:

Cecil Fred and Virginia Click of Glendale, California; Charles Ray and Judy Jones Rice of Stoneville, North Carolina; Nancy Lea Rice James and her son, Charles Wade, of Burlington, North Carolina; Patrick and Patty Click Ford and their daughter, Jamie Snowden, of Albany, Georgia; Henrietta Minor Click of Gulfport, Mississippi; Warren (Rusty) and Ginny Click Russum and their foster daughter, Stephanie, of Gulfport, Mississippi; Raymond Dexter and Alick Slone Click of Waynesville, Ohio; Monte and Pam Click Bost of St. Paris, Ohio; Larry Dale and Gwendolyn Click and daughters, Kristen and Stephanie, of Flint, Michigan; Aaron and Roma Samons Tuttle of Eastern; Joseph Skeens of Prestonsburg; Also Bermon Lowell and Diane Petry Samons of Shepherdsville; Steve and Tina Samons Bowling and children Patsy, Myrah and Christian, of Mt. Washington; Charles and Phyllis Click Thompson of Louisville; Barbara Thompson Talley and daughter, Lindsey, of Fairdale; Lewis and Beverly Thompson Langham and sons, Scott and Cody, of Louisville; Martha Webb Hall of Louisville; Re'ne Hall Welch and children, Brooke and Brent, of Louisville; Kim Adkins of Martin; Derek V. Click and children Brandon, Corey and Chelsea of Hueysville; Stuart "Bear" and Sharon Crum Halbert and children, Kayla and Tyler, of Langley; Dallas G. and Rosa Lee Samons Click of Martin; and Bobby Joe Click of Martin.

The next reunion will be announced in an upcoming family newsletter. People wishing to receive the Click Family Newsletter may do so by sending their names and addresses to Dallas G. Click, P.O. Box 1053, Martin, Ky. 41649.

Big Mary—Giant Elephant Hanged for murder, conclusion

Attempts were made to electrocute Big Mary, the elephant, after she killed her handler on the streets of Kingsport in September of 1916. They also shot her, but her hide was too tough.

Someone recalled Jumbo's death and suggested that she be run over, or into, by a train. The idea was quickly discarded when train officials recalled that the collision with Jumbo resulted in derailment and damage to the locomotive, tender, and first car of the train.

Another person suggested that Mary be hanged and they explained that there was a huge railroad derrick in the Clinchfield Railroad yard in Erwin, Tennessee, that could hoist up to 100 tons. It would surely be adequate for the task. Strangely, the circus would be in Erwin that week.

Mary and the other elephants helped push and pull the circus wagons from the railroad flat cars and into their proper place in Erwin the following day. It had been raining and remained cloudy but the Erwin show was completed on schedule with Mary making her final performance.

The word that Big Mary would be hanged spread quickly and between four and five o'clock that afternoon, a large crowd that some estimated at 5,000, "the largest that ever congregated in Erwin," gathered at the railroad.

They say that elephants are very intelligent and this may be so as Big Mary sensed danger that day in Erwin. The carnival people had a lot of difficulty getting the chain around the elephant's neck.

"They had three or four other elephants alongside her to keep her from running," W. B. Carr, pipe foreman at the shop, told columnist Bert Vincent years later. "They marched down on the other side of the railroad tracks and that condemned elephant was a 'beller-ing. Every now and then she would squat on the ground and wouldn't budge. The other elephants could get her up but no one else could. I felt sorry for her."

"When they came to the crane the old elephant turned about and would have got away but the handlers chained a hind leg to the rail."

The 7/8 inch chain, which was attached to the crane on a railroad flat car, was finally secured around Mary's large neck. Derrick operator Jeff Stultz refused

to have any part in the hanging. His assistants, Bud Jones and Mont Lilly, both of Erwin, began lifting her and as they did the giant gears creaked and groaned.

"After the circus men threw the chain around her neck we hoisted her," Jones said. "She started hollering and bellowing, but when she got about five feet off the ground the chain broke. She hit the ground with a thud."

Chaos erupted as the giant elephant, appearing startled, clamored to her feet. Heartbeats quickened as many people ran as they feared Big Mary would make a headlong rush into the crowd.

"Everyone on the ground nearby started running," F. W. Talley, roundhouse foreman explained to Vincent. "Jim Coffey, the blind fiddler was there and he got run over by part of the crowd. They asked him what he was doing there and he said, 'I'm here to see them hang the elephant.'"

Soon Mary was calm and a heavier chain was wrapped around her neck. She was hoisted again by the derrick as she jerked her neck, kicked her massive legs and exhorted unelephant-like sounds. Soon she was still.

Dr. R. E. Stack, Erwin physician, examined the elephant and said she was dead. A steam shovel dug a large grave near where she was hanged. After a couple days some individuals dug into her grave and robbed Mary of her tusks.

There were claims that Mary had killed others previously. That was difficult to substantiate because circuses often hushed-up killings such as this by changing the elephants name or by palming the animal off on another circus.

The town of Erwin is comprised of approximately 5,000 hard-working citizens in Unicoi County in Eastern Tennessee. She takes pride in her Apple Festival.

Erwin will also be long-remembered as the site where Big Mary, the largest land animal in the world at the time, was hanged on September 13, 1916.

**Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN. His writings, From The Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.*

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Yesterdays

(continued from C1)

Keeton, 74, of Estill, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 27, 1956)

"Active cases of TB who are not in hospitals, will not stay in and can't be confined offer a threat every day to others," M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, said this week in urging residents of this county to take advantage of the free X-ray chest examinations to be offered beginning next Tuesday...Two Floyd County high schools with enrollments of less than 100, Auxier and Palmer-Dunbar, were warned last week by the State Board of Education that they face eventual closing of their doors if they do not meet accreditation standards... "I think the Bookmobile is a great thing," says Fonzo Turner, 15, Garrett High School senior. Proof he thinks so is his regular 12-mile round-trip from his Turkey Creek home to the Bookmobile station at Minnie by bike, or more often, on foot...A fire which destroyed the tiple and head house of the Liberty Elkhorn Mining Company on John's Branch, near Maytown last Tuesday night caused damage estimated at \$50,000...W. E. (Abe) Jackson announced this week he will begin next Monday, liquidation of his store here, the Jackson Furniture Co., in preparation for his removal to Augusta, Georgia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Salisbury, of Allen, a daughter, Rhonda Leigh, Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; to A-1C and Mrs. Edsel Salyers, a daughter, Karen Leigh, last week, at Topeka, Kansas...There died: Northern Isaac, 41, of Hall, last Thursday at Marion, Ind.; R. M. Wells, 79, of Hueysville, last Friday at the home of a son; Thomas Patton, 64, of the Bays Branch section, last Wednesday, at Huntington, W. Va.; Leonard Endicott, 67, last Friday, at his home near Bonanza.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 26, 1946)

Count of the Floyd wet-dry vote is expected to be completed Monday night, Election Commissioners A. H. Spradlin, George W. Snodgrass and Troy B. Sturgill said after naming three tabulators for each of the the four tables where counting will be done...John Madden Breeding, 52 years old, safety inspector for the Inland Steel Company, was killed in the company's Wheelwright mine last Thursday morning when crushed beneath a slatefall while attempting to remove

a threatening rock from the roof of the mine...Accidentally thrown from his truck which was driven by his son, J. B. Allen, 61-year-old Magoffin County farmer, was fatally injured Friday afternoon on the Middle Creek Road, near Prestonsburg...By Friday midnight, five candidates had registered for positions on the County Board of Education from Divisions 1 and 2. The unopposed ticket for the City Board of Education is composed of William Arnold Spradlin, Mont Gibson, Jr. and W. V. Bunting...Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg contractor on the construction of 100 school bus stop shelter-houses, has completed and placed almost half that number, it was said this week...Married: Miss Janie Patrick, and Mr. Glenn Laferty, both of Hueysville, September 21, at Paintsville; Miss Katherine Lorane Haywood, of Wayland, and Mr. Charles Franklin Hughes, of Garrett, September 17, at Paintsville; Miss Peggy Shepherd and Mr. Marcus Patton, of David, Friday at Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Bradley, of David, a son, Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slone, of West Garrett, a daughter—Linda Carol...There died: Mrs. Estelle Hart Hopkins, 43-year-old registered nurse connected with Floyd County hospitals the last few years, Friday night at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Anna Sammons, 76, of Arkansas Creek, last Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 25, 1936)

Willie Hall, 23 years old, was shot and killed Wednesday at the home of his parents at Wheelwright Junction...A. G. Turner, mine foreman at the Jack's Creek coal mine, was fatally wounded by a pistol bullet Sunday night at Wheelwright Junction...The grand jury Monday returned 75 indictments, 17 for felonies...Pete Jarrell, 31, son of W. B. Jarrell, superintendent of the Warfield Natural Gas Co. plant at Warco, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a train on the railroad tracks near the Maytown crossing...Married: Miss Marguerite Mandt, of Alphoretta, and Mr. Daniel S. Knausz, of Beauty, September 19, at Van Lear; Miss Martha Troll, of Louisville, and Mr. Cotrell Burchett, Prestonsburg, September 19; Miss Mabel Music and Mr. Woodrow Frazier, of Bonanza...There died: Mrs. Leo Allen, 37, of Maytown, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Grover, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Branham, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

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Dog Show - JCHS Fieldhouse & Central Elementary Gym
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Dog Show - JCHS Fieldhouse & Central Elementary Gym
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:
5-K Apple Run - Third Street, 2:00 p.m.
Apple Baby Contest
PHS Gym
Girls - 3:00 p.m.; Boys - 4:00 a.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 Primate Quartet & 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
Tennis Trol, 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School
Cloggin' (Bring Lawn Chairs)
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot Downtown
Apple Bowl
Paintsville vs. Berea 6:00 p.m.
JCHS vs. Sheldon Clark 8:00 p.m.
JCHS Football Field

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5:
Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Paintsville Grade School Lot & College St.
Antiques & Collectibles
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd streets
Amusement Rides
Postage Cancellation
College Street
Auto Shows
Antique, Corvette and Street Machines
Registration till noon
Citizens Bank - Broadway
Festival Awards Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Festival Parade
2:00 p.m.
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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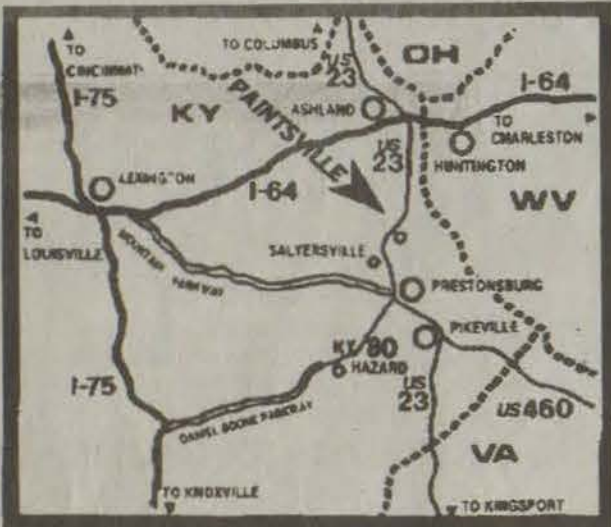
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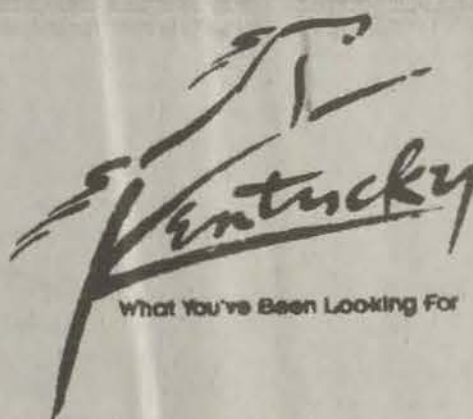
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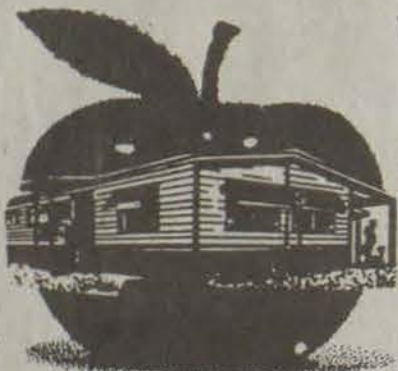
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Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the program to run from 8:30 until 11 a.m. in the distance learn-

ing lab in 210 Combs Building. John Austin, director of the Louisville Export Assistant Center with the U.S. Department of Commerce, will be the moderator.

Discussion will focus on several topics with a variety of speakers:

"International Marketing Assistance" will feature Jenny Lea Maddox, trade specialist, KY CED, International Trade; Omar Ivyyash,

trade representative, World Trade Center, and Sara Melton, director of the Somerset Export Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Commerce, IT.

Patricia Walters from International Programs will talk on "Financial Aid through U.S. Small Business Administration"; Jim Hansen, vice president of National City Bank, will discuss the "Role

of International Banker" and Ted Montmeny, branch manager with Circle International, will talk on "Moving Your Goods Overseas."

There is no charge for attending but pre-registration is necessary by calling (606) 783-2895.

The program also may be viewed at two off-campus locations. Registration is available for

these sites by calling MSU's Ashland Extended Campus Center at (606) 329-8011 or Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg at (606) 432-5848.

Co-sponsors of the program are the Kentucky Small Business Development Center, U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade and Kentucky

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Trans Financial plans to sell travel agency

Financial announced an agreement to sell its travel agency, Trans Travel, to Fastline Publications of Buckner, Kentucky.

Fastline will manage operations of the Louisville, Oldham County and Bowling Green locations under the name Airanse Travel.

ny restructure that began in June. The travel operation simply did not fit into the true mission of the company," said Trans Financial's acting Chief Executive Officer Vince Berta. "Expenses related to the exit were provided for in the second quarter of 1996 and the sale will have minimal impact on revenue."

The sale is pending Airline Reporting Corporation approval which should be received in 45 to 60 days. Travel services and benefits available to all bank customers will not be affected. General services will continue as normal, but Trans Financial will now work with Airanse to give customers travel benefits.

Since Trans Financial announced its restructure in June, the company's stock has risen more than 20 percent from \$15-3.8 per share to \$18-7/8.

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4-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, recently remodeled. Located Pin Hook, Harold. Owners relocated—must sell. \$90,000.
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A large, progressive, eastern Kentucky coal company with underground and surface mining operations, is seeking a self motivated, dedicated, responsive, hard working individual to fill the position of "project engineer." This individual must possess excellent communication skills, interpersonal skills and technical ability.

Individual must have a B.S. Degree in Mining Engineering. A Professional Engineering License is not required, but the candidate must have the ability to obtain registration in the state of Kentucky after three years of employment.

It is desired that the candidate have two years experience in the mining industry. Individual should have some familiarity in mine planning, project engineering, mine construction and materials handling. The candidate needs to be familiar with underground and surface mining methods and coal preparation. This individual must have working knowledge of AutoCad, Lotus and other industry standard computer programs.

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Qualified individuals may send a resume to the address below:
MANAGER OF HUMAN RESOURCES
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FOR RENT: Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer. Allen. \$325/month, deposit required. Call 874-0309.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer located at Emma. Call 874-2050 or Kristi at 886-9100.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Stephens Branch, Cliff Road. Call 886-3047.

FOR RENT: One two bedroom trailer and one 3 bedroom trailer. Located on Cow Creek. Some utilities included in rent. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

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RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

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KY Dept. of Employment Services
114 N. Webb Ave.
Whitesburg, KY;
216 College Street
Pikeville, KY;
588 N. Lake Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY;
742 High Street
Hazard, KY; OR

Virginia Employment Commission
1725 Park Ave S.W.
Norton, VA; OR

WV Dept. of Employment Security Job Service
139 W. First Street
Williamson, WV
EOE/DF/M/F

LOOKING FOR A HANDS ON, ENERGETIC ACCOUNTANT. Responsibilities include consolidation of financial statements and external reporting. Other duties include treasury management, working closely with independent auditors and coordinating company forecasting. Must have at least 4 years experience. CPA an advantage. Report to CFO. Send resume to: Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 271, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WORK AT HOME: Assemble crafts, woodwork, other. No sales or special skills needed. 800-840-6324.

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.

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Earn \$300/\$900 weekly. Year round positions. Hiring both men/women. Free room and board. Will train. Call 7 days, 407-875-2022, ext. O659C36.

POSTAL JOBS
Attn: Prestonsburg \$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainees, maintenance. Call today for application and info. 9a-9p, 7 days. 1-800-267-5715, ext. P81.

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POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.08/hr For exam and application info call 219-769-8301, ext. KY556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

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.

CONSERVATION JOBS: Wildlife positions \$16,000-\$35,000/yr. Clerical, security, game warden, etc. No experience. For info call 219-769-8301, ext. WKY 556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

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TWO ORANGE CRESTED AUSTRALIAN COCK-ATOO. Seven years old (will live to be around 70). Very healthy. Six foot iron cage. Serious inquiries only. \$800. Call 606-886-6713.

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BASEMENT SALE: Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Sept. 27-October 6. Lots of men's jeans, flannel shirts, jackets and children's clothes.

GIANT YARD SALE: Mostly children's clothing; toys; furniture; household items. 140 Trimble Branch. October 1, 2 & 3.

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TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

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DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

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COUPLE IN OHIO looking for someone to live in their home with them. Write to J.L. Tuttle, 4270 Pleasant St. Ext., Willard, OH 44890.

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Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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FOR SALE: 1979 Norris 12x70 three bedroom mobile home. \$5,500 or best offer. call 886-9798 or 889-0445.

FOR SALE: 1996 Fleetwood 24x56 three bedroom two bath with fireplace. Serious inquiries only. Call 874-0001.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0171, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.40 miles Southeast of David in Floyd County. The amendment will add 2.10 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 139.60 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.65 miles Southeast from KY 850 junction with KY 404 and located .19 mile Northwest of Prater Branch. The latitude is 37° 33' 54". The longitude is 82° 53' 09".

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Graydon Howard and Ed Edgel Moore. The operation will use the contour/auger method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation which will disturb 1204.46 surface acres and will overlie 15.25 acres of auger operations for a total of 1,219.71 acres. This operation is located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Pitts Fork Road junction with KY 850 and located .2 mile East of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the Contour Mountaintop Area and Auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Newberry Pitt Heirs, Elmer Reffett, Peachie Pitts, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldrige, Edna and Lucy Bailey, Thelma Frasure, Hubert Allen, Tina Hicks, Mont Campbell et al., Donn Chickering, Orville Adkins, Murl and Bill Prater, Gorman Cooley, Dorlen Cooley, Susie Adkins Heirs, Cleffie Prater, Billy Allen, Curtis and Mary Conn, Freddie and Letha Mullins, Freddie Mullins, Vella Jo Meade Hall, Rex Cooley, Gladys S. Allen, Nelson R. Allen, Alfred G. Allen, Kenneth F. Allen, Volney D. Allen, Gorman and Edna Cooley, Shade Pitts, Billy Reffett, James "Doc" Ratliff and Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Dewey Frasure, David Smith, J.T. and Anna Lee Thomsbury, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, George Thomsbury, George Thomsbury and Newberry Pitts Heirs, Mont Ousley Heirs, Taylor Prater Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Kedrick Blevins, Perry Prater, Allen Ratliff, Alvie Click, Creedie Duff, Martha Adkins, Tramble Adkins, Claude Prater Heirs, Dockie Prater, Marvin and Avolon Gibson, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree, Alex Spencer, Floyd Allen et al., Bobby Isaac and Larry Ousley.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District, by this notice dated on or about August 28, 1996, advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Dewey Lake, Dam Safety Assurance Project is complete and available for review. The report addresses the proposed augmentation of the current dam in order to correct spillway deficiencies. In addition to the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), a proposed finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is also included. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and proposed FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for 30 days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for an Environmental Impact Statement will be made after the public review period. This 30 day public review and comment period will begin on or about August 26, 1996. Copies of this document can be viewed at the following locations:

Pikeville Public Library, 210 Pike Street, Pikeville, Kentucky. Normal Operating Hours.
Floyd County Public Library, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Normal Operating Hours.
Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., at the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. If you have comments pertaining to the report submit them in letter to: Mr. Benjamin A. Borda, Jr. Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, Huntington District Office of Engineers, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 50.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase II bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation per-

mit number 836-0262, Increment #1 & #3 which was last issued on 2/22/96. The application covers an area of approximately 83.03 acres for Increment #1 and 35.04 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground, for the total permit acreage of 83.03 acres for Increment #1 and 35.04 acres for Increment #3 located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. Rt. 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$95,000 for Increment #1 and \$37,100 for Increment #3. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$95,000 for Increment #1, and \$37,100 for Increment #3 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/25/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/28/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/25/96.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting "Sealed Bids" for the construction of a handicapped ramp located at Betsy Layne High School Football Field. The bids will be opened at the Office of the Director of Facilities at the Old Allen Elementary School, Wednesday, September

25, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601 (Old Allen Elementary School), 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 337.522, I, or my authorized agent, will on October 9, 1996, commencing on or about 1:00 p.m. (EDT), in the Circuit Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hold a hearing to consider a revision of the prevailing wage rates for laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works projects in State Senatorial District No. 029 which consists of the following counties: BREATHT, FLOYD, JOHNSON and KNOTT. Evidence relating to wages paid on all types of construction projects will be accepted at this hearing. This office will no longer be conducting mail surveys as in the past, therefore, all evidence must be presented at the hearing, or mailed within 14 days from the date of the hearing to the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Training, 1047 U.S. 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All interested persons desiring to present evidence or offer testimony on this date are invited to attend this hearing.

Joe Norsworthy, Secretary
Kentucky Labor Cabinet

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frog Branch Mineral, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II/III bond release on Permit Number 836-5080 which was last issued on November 29, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 20.59 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile south from Frog Branch

Road's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.5 mile east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 37". The longitude is 82° 40' 15".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are a cash bond and a letter of credit in the amount of thirty-seven thousand, six hundred dollars (\$37,600). Approximately one hundred (100%) of the original bond amount of \$91,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, November 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Conn's Grocery & Carryout, doing business at P.O. Box 12, U.S. 23 South, Banner, KY 41603, by Keath Conn, P.O. Box 84, Dana, KY 41615, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 836-5258 which was last issued on September 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.99 acres located 0.6 mile northwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is

approximately 0.5 mile south from Dry Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on Dry Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 52" and the longitude is 82° 39' 08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, November 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional

Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5223 which was last issued September 9, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 10.99 acres located 1.5 miles north of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west from Parson Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on the watershed of Parsons Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 02" and the longitude is 82° 39' 28".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of twelve thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$12,700).

Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$24,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, November 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 1996.

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NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before October 30, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-258	Jewel Dean Burke	Geraldine Burke	08-20-96
Final	95-P-386	C. V. Hicks	Anna L. McKenzie	08-20-96

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
08-22-96	96-P-00289	Margie D. Yates H.C. 79 Martin, KY 41649	Earlena Bayes 210 Simpson Ridge Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097	Brett D. Davis P.O. Box 229 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-22-96	96-P-00290	Greeley Dotson H.C. 68, Box 240 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Eliza Dotson Rebecca Minix 235 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-22-96	96-P-00291	Heather Minix 235 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Alvagai Harvey 1093 Little Mud Printer, KY 41655	Rick L. Bartley P.O. Box 1258 Pikeville, KY 41502
08-26-96	96-P-00292	Tracy Bryant 1093 Little Mud Printer, KY 41655	Stacy Bryant (Co-Administrator) 304 Grigsby Heights Martin, KY 41649	
08-29-96	96-P-00294	Bert N. Porter P.O. Box 802 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Madelyn P. Burchett P.O. Box 802 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-29-96	96-P-00295	William S. Vanover Box 475 Weeksby, KY 41667	Victoria Vanover Box 475 Weeksby, KY 41667	John T. Chafin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-29-96	96-P-00296	Alka Allen Central Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	David W. Allen 295 Central Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-29-96	96-P-00297	Millard Newsome 29651 Mulholland Hwy. Los Angeles Agoura, CA 91301	Joyce Bakay 29651 Mulholland Hwy. Agoura, CA. 91301	
09-03-96	96-P-00298	Louie Alton Cook 1628 Rt. 1298 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Perlene Cook 1628 Rt. 1298 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
09-05-96	96-P-299	Stacy Lynn Conn P.O. Box 1145 Martin, KY 41649	Linda Samons Conn P.O. Box 1145 Martin, KY 41649	
09-06-96	96-P-00301	Tom Graham Burchett H.C. 71, Box 2105 Allen, KY 41601	Evelyn E. Keathley H.C. 71, Box 2105 Allen, KY 41601	Gerald DeRossett Prestonsburg, KY
09-09-96	96-P-00303	Mies Parsons Hall 168 Green Hall Branch Banner, KY	Bryan Joe Hall 172 Green Hall Branch Road Banner, KY Michael Keith Hall 168 Green Hall Branch Road Banner, KY	Hon. Jerry A. Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-10-96	96-P-00307	Gustavia Howell Grethel, KY 41631	Charlie Howell 5863 Penn Ave. Riverside, OH 45432	Barkley J. Sturgill P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-10-96	96-P-00308	Rhoda S. Click Main St. Martin, KY 41649	Sandra Gay Dotson 109 Martesea Drive Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937	
09-11-96	96-P-00309	Henry J. Martin Highland Terrace Prestonsburg, KY	Clara Martin Box 257 Allen, KY	Hon. Janice Porter P.O. Box 372 Allen, KY
09-12-96	96-P-310	Rosie Boyd Dana, KY 41615	Bertha Conn 811 Simpson Br. Wilford Boyd Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615	Gordon Boyd H.C. 74, Box 545 Dana, KY 41615
09-16-96	96-P-00311	Jerry Lee Scott P.O. Box 194 Stanville, KY 41659	Debra Lynn Mitchell P.O. Box 194 Stanville, KY 41659	Gregory L. Hall P.O. Box 576 Pikeville, KY 41502
09-16-96	96-P-00312	Barksdale Cook 32 Cook Rd. Bevinsville, KY	Thelma Cook 32 Cook Rd. Bevinsville, KY	
09-16-96	96-P-00313	Robert Wayne Akers Box 557 Martin, KY 41649	Josephine Akers P.O. Box 557 Martin, KY 41649	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-17-96	96-P-00315	Billy Lee Adkins Apt. 8, Green Acres Prestonsburg, KY	Corbet Lee Adkins, Jr. Prestonsburg, KY	John B. Coleman P.O. Box 743 Prestonsburg, KY
09-17-96	96-P-00316	Thomas Hall Gen. Del. McDowell, KY	Clifford Hall Gen. Del. Minnie, KY	John Coleman P.O. Box 743 Prestonsburg, KY

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Floyd County Extension Office 670 South Lake Drive

Pburg, KY on 10/04, 1996 between the hours of 8AM (Room and Building) and 4PM
(City) (Date)
Floyd County Extension District Board 184 Bee Fork
Billy Merritt Chairman Floyd County Extension District Board, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(Address)

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Vice Chairman Donald Hicks 87 W. Old Middle Cr. Rd., P-burg, KY 4165
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Treasurer Kermit Howard Box 237, Dwale, KY 41621
Arnold Lowe HC 80 Box 95, Eastern, KY 41622
Tyrone Martin P.O. Box 84, Auxler, KY 41602

Courthouse Annex Building
County Judge Executive Benjamin Hale Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Address)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL PERIOD 07/01/95 TO 06/30/96

Beginning Cash on Hand, (date)	\$ 51,884.43
Receipts	
Property Taxes	\$ 111,059.00
Assessments	\$
User Fees	\$
Miscellaneous Interest & Savings	\$ 40,554.07
Total Receipts	\$ 203,497.50
Expenditures	
Administration	\$ 0
Salaries	\$ 43,437.38
Operations	\$ 85,667.95
Debt Retirement	\$
Other	\$
Total Expenditures	\$ 129,105.33
Ending Balance, (date)	\$ 74,392.17

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of 06/30/96 (City) (Date)

Kermit Howard
Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant, Kermit Howard, this 11 day of September, 1996 My commission expires: 12/14/97 (Treasurer) (Date) (Name)

Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.

County Kettle

BACON AND OYSTER BITES

8 slices bacon, cut in half
1-5 oz. can smoked oysters, drained and chopped
1/2 c. herb-seasoned bread stuffing mix
1/4 c. water

Partially cook the bacon. Combine oysters, stuffing mix and water. Shape into balls, using 1 tablespoon of the mixture. Wrap a half slice of bacon around each and secure with a toothpick. Place balls on a rack in a shallow baking dish and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 20-25 minutes. Makes 16 appetizers.

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CHEESE DROPS

1 c. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1 c. self-rising flour
1 stick butter
1 c. Rice Krispies
1 dash Cayenne pepper
Cream butter and cheese. Add other ingredients. Drop on baking sheet and bake at 350° for 12 minutes.

(Provided by Century 21, American Way Realty)

EASY FRENCH ONION SOUP

2 large onions, sliced
1/4 c. butter or margarine
1 qt. water
6 cubes or 6 t. beef bouillon
1 t. Worcestershire sauce
dash of pepper
4-6 slices French bread, toasted
grated Parmesan cheese

In a large saucepan, cook onions in butter until tender. Add water, bouillon, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Cover and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes to blend flavors. To serve, top each serving with a slice of toasted French bread and sprinkle with cheese. Place under broiler until cheese is bubbly. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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BAKED POTATO SOUP

2 T. butter
2 T. onion, chopped
1 1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. celery salt
1/8 t. pepper
3 1/2 c. milk
1 1/3 c. instant mashed potatoes
shredded Cheddar cheese
bacon bits
sour cream
chives

paprika
parsley

In a medium saucepan, heat butter, onion, salt, celery salt, pepper and milk just to boiling. Stir in dry potato flakes, continue cooking until smooth. Stir constantly. Garnish with cheese, bacon, sour cream, chives, paprika and parsley. Serves 4.

(Provided by Century 21, American Way Realty)

VEGGIE BURGERS

2 c. rolled oats
1 1/2 c. grated carrots
1/2 c. string beans, diced
1/2 c. cabbage, diced
1/2 c. broccoli, diced
1/2 c. mushrooms, diced
1/2 c. onion, diced
1/4 c. water
1/4 c. tamari
1 clove garlic, diced
3 T. flour
salt and pepper to taste
oil
Cheddar cheese slices

Mix all ingredients together, shape into patties. Heat oil in a skillet, brown patties on both sides. Place in a baking pan and bake for 25-30 minutes at 325°. Top with a slice of cheese 5 minutes before done. Great with mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato and the works!

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BLACKBERRY MUFFINS

2 c. flour
1 1/4 c. sugar
2 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1/2 c. milk
2 eggs
1 stick margarine, melted
1/2 pt. blackberries, floured
slightly
sugar

Mix dry ingredients. Add milk and eggs, one at a time. Add melted margarine. Add blackberries. Pour batter into greased or lined muffin pans and sprinkle with sugar on top. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

HONEY WHEAT ROLLS

3 c. all-purpose flour
1 1/2 c. whole wheat flour
1/2 c. wheat germ
1/2 c. sugar
2 t. salt
2 pkgs. active dry yeast
2 c. water
3/4 c. oil
3 T. honey

2 eggs, beaten
all-purpose flour

Grease 2 cookie sheets. In a large bowl, combine 3 c. all-purpose flour, 1 c. whole wheat flour, wheat germ, sugar, salt and yeast; blend well. In a saucepan, heat water, oil and honey until very warm, 120° to 130°. Add warm liquid and eggs to flour mixture; blend at low speed until moistened. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand stir in the remaining whole wheat flour and enough all-purpose flour to make a stiff dough.

On a floured surface, knead dough, adding 1/2 to 1 cup of all-purpose flour, until dough is smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in a greased bowl; cover loosely with plastic wrap and a cloth towel. Let rise in a warm place, 80° to 85° until light and

doubled in size, about 45 to 60 minutes.

Punch dough down several times to remove all air bubbles. Divide into 36 pieces and shape into balls. Place 18 balls on each pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes. Bake at 375° for 14 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans immediately. Serve warm or cool. Makes 36 rolls.

BEEF AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef
3 T. shortening
1 onion, diced
1 c. celery, diced
salt and pepper to taste
2 T. green pepper, chopped
1 can tomato soup

2 c. noodles, cooked
buttered bread crumbs

Brown meat in shortening. Add onion, celery, salt, pepper, green pepper and soup. Let simmer for 10 minutes. Alternately, place meat mixture and noodles in a casserole dish. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake for 40 minutes at 375°. Serves 4.

CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE

1 c. uncooked rice
1 can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup
1 pkg. Good Seasons Italian Dressing Mix
2 c. boiling water
2 to 3 lbs. cut-up chicken or chicken breasts
Wash and drain rice. Spread in a 9x13-inch baking dish or a 3-quart

casserole. Mix soup, Italian dressing mix and water. Stir into rice. Place chicken, skin side up, on top of the rice mixture. Cover tightly with foil and bake for 1 hour at 350°. Uncover and bake for 20 minutes longer to dry rice. Put casserole under the broiler for a few seconds to brown chicken. Serves 6-8.

CRUNCHY CHICKEN CASSEROLE

2 cans chicken, drained
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can of evaporated milk
1 small can mushrooms, drained
1 1/4 c. Minute Rice
1/2 stick margarine, sliced
1/2 c. slivered almonds
Combine all ingredients and pour into a casserole dish. Bake for 45 minutes at 375°.

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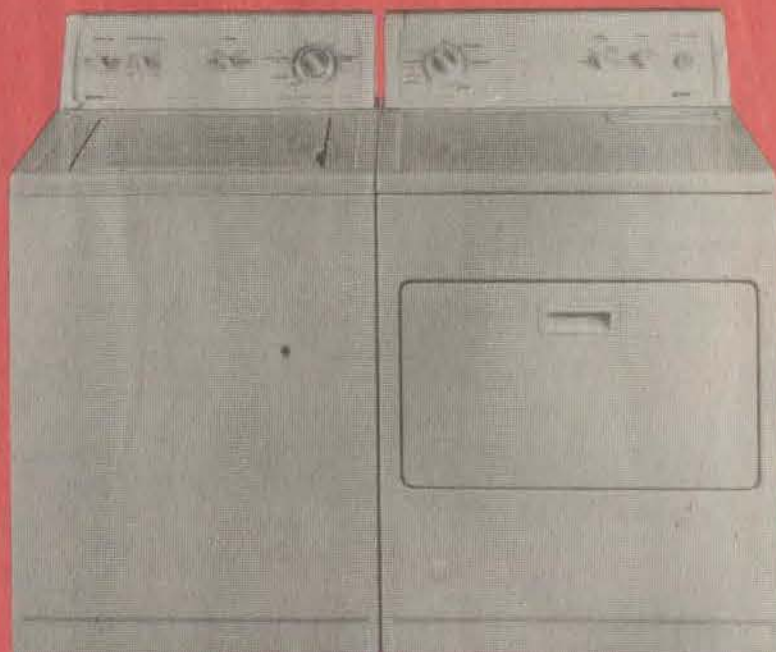
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Health Matters

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WILL DECREASE RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES

A study conducted at Yale University showed that physical activity in older adults increases insulin sensitivity even if you do not lose weight. If you are exercising and not losing weight this should be good news for you.

The researchers studied a group of older adults with the average age of 71 years. They were split into two groups. The first group exercised while the second group participated in a yoga and stretching class. The group that exercised increased their insulin sensitivity. This is supported by other researchers.

Many age-related changes are partly due to mental and physical inactivity. Researchers now know that as we age we become less active. Many age-related health

problems are at least partly due to inactivity. We must make an effort to increase our physical activity as we age. Walking, gardening, tennis, hiking, weight lifting are all good choices to ensure that we are obtaining adequate physical activity for our good health. So remember that a little activity will improve your health.

Tip of the Week: Physical activity does not have to raise a sweat to improve our health.

Christopher G. Fleming is an Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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