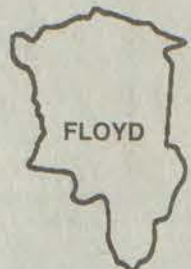


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Landowners appeal for vote

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

They may have lost the battle, but a group of Floyd County landowners aren't ready to raise the white flag of surrender.

At issue is a high stakes fight that pits a city's authority to annex private property against the 14th Amendment's guarantee of individual voting rights.

Specifically, the debate centers on the City of Prestonsburg's annexation of thousands of acres of mountaintop property overlooking Jenny Wiley State Park, where the city proposes to build a championship golf course and recreational

complex.

Late last year, landowners affected by the annexation attempted to block it, seeking a vote on the measure.

In October, 1996, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill decided that while a vote was authorized under state law, only those persons living within the annexation boundaries were entitled to vote on the question.

Since the city had drawn those boundary lines to exclude the residences of most landowners, Judge Caudill ruled that none of the petitioners seeking a vote lived within the targeted annexation area and, under the authority of state law, were not

eligible to vote on the matter.

This month, property owners Tim Warrick, Donald Branham and others appealed Caudill's ruling to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

At the heart of that appeal is a contention that cities should not be permitted to avoid votes on annexation questions by setting boundaries that encompass all of a landowner's property but his or her residence.

Representing the landowners, Prestonsburg attorney Ralph Stevens argues in the appeal that property owners live "on all of their property," not just within the walls of their homes, and that denying

them the opportunity to vote on the annexation question violates their 14th Amendment rights.

In response, Prestonsburg City Attorney Paul Burchett counters that the state Supreme Court has decided in a previous case that "a party has no constitutional right to resist annexation." Burchett also contends that statutory limitations on who may and who may not vote on annexation questions is a "legitimate constitutional regulation."

The appellate court has not set a hearing date for the appeal. Arguments will most likely be presented first to a three-judge panel.

Hearing on board appeal rescheduled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A hearing on an appeal from the Floyd County Board of Education regarding an attorney general's ruling calling three special meetings in April illegal has been continued.

On Tuesday, Prestonsburg attorney Doug Adams asked Floyd Circuit Judge John

David Caudill to delay the hearing, set for 10 a.m. today (Wednesday), because board member Eddie Patton has asked him to represent him at the hearing.

In May, Patton sought the attorney general's (AG's) opinion regarding meetings on April 4, April 26 and

April 28. Patton claims he was not given written notice 24-hours prior to those meetings. The AG's opinion ruled those meetings were illegal because under the state's Open Meetings Law, 24-hour written notice is required before a special meeting can be held.

In July, the board, through attorney Dan Rowland, filed an appeal of the AG's ruling, which was set to be heard today (Wednesday). Rowland was not directed by the board at any meeting to file the appeal, but Rowland was hired as a conflict attorney at one of the illegal April meetings.

Rowland said Tuesday that he had a criminal trial scheduled to begin Wednesday, but he would not object to having the hearing during a break in the trial.

Rowland also said he was not opposed to a continuance because "everybody has a right to be represented."

Judge Caudill gave Adams a continuance until noon Tuesday.



Appeal hearing is reset to Monday

Battle fatigue

Re-enactors from the Battle of Middle Creek paused briefly from their weekend activities to attend a reception at the Samuel May House Saturday. Several re-enactors relaxed from the hot sun on the home's shaded porch. Civilian re-enactors portraying Confederate President Jefferson Davis and his wife were honored guests at the event. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Tax issue at Martin draws no interest

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Second reading of an ordinance to levy an occupational tax in the city of Martin was quashed Monday when council refused to make a motion to that effect.

Mayor Alan Whicker, obviously distressed with council, said the city needed to impose the tax to create additional revenue, especially if the city moves to annex surrounding properties.

"This city has to move into the year 2000," Whicker said. "We need to generate more money or the whole city will go 'kaploey'. If we're going to annex up the Beavers, down the Beavers and across the Beavers, we need money to expand our police department. It's up to you. We've got to generate more revenue for this city."

Council members Rick Caudill and Thomasine Robinson said they felt an occupational tax would drive out existing business. Robinson said she didn't think people in the city could afford the 1.3 percent tax on their wages.

Whicker chided council somewhat, saying that they had asked him to look into the matter, which he did. "If you're not serious about it, don't direct me to do something."

Caudill said he was only interested in annexing property which had existing businesses, which included Rite Aid Plaza, Hall Funeral Home, Messer's Department Store and First Commonwealth Bank's branch office.

When the discussion turned to annexation, a group of Dinwood

Site dispute between contractor and insurance company, judge decides

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued a summary judgment last week that relieves the Floyd County Development Authority and its chairman of any liability in a civil suit filed by Kea-Ham Contracting earlier this year.

Although the personal liability of Chairman Burl Wells Spurlock was dismissed on the doctrine of official immunity, the liability of the development authority was dismissed because of sovereign immunity, but only to the extent of its insurance coverage.

Kea-Ham Contracting appealed Judge Caudill's summary judgment in Floyd Circuit Court Monday.

During the development authority's special meeting Monday afternoon, Spurlock said the judge has indicated that his "intent was to go forward with the suit since there is insurance."

"We're one leg up on the case," Spur-

lock said at the meeting.

In March, Kea-Ham named the development authority and Spurlock in a lawsuit that alleges they breached a 1995 contract and provided inaccurate specifications.

There are seven claims against the development authority and two claims against Spurlock.

The Floyd County Development Authority accepted Kea-Ham's bid of \$1.2 million for a storm drain and site development at the Davidson Industrial Site at Ivel in October 1995.

The site is to serve as a new location for R&S Body Company.

"As a result of the inaccuracies and deficiencies of the specifications provided by the authority, Kea-Ham was required to do more work than was contemplated by the parties in the bidding documents," the lawsuit said.

The lawsuit charges the development authority with fraud for not having the funds on hand and for failing to make pay-

ments to the company.

Spurlock was specifically accused in two of the claims of fraud and negligent misrepresentation for his assurance of the funding for the project.

In other discussion at the authority's special meeting, the board:

- extended the deadline for the Purchase Option Agreement with R&S Body Company at the Davidson Property to October 31.
 - The deadline was originally set for June 30, but was extended to August 31 during a special meeting on June 11;
 - approved a \$165,867.40 payment to Mountain Enterprises for the construction of turning lanes at the Davidson site;
 - discussed two invoices, totaling \$19,119.06, from Summit Engineering.
- Board member John Reed questioned an item on the invoices called "off-road mileage."

"They're charging fifty cents a mile for

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Wayland police chief says mayor allowed 'slander'

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Wayland police chief Aaron Kidd was displeased at this month's regular meeting because Mayor Eugene Mullins permitted, and apparently encouraged, a citizen to "slander" the police department in a July meeting.

During the reading of the minutes of the commission's July meeting, police chief Aaron Kidd interrupted the clerk and said it was illegal for the mayor to permit the slanderous material in an open meeting without Kidd being present.

"If it wasn't in a written statement — it should have been nipped in the bud," Kidd said.

According to the July 17 minutes, Jimmy and Jennifer Conley addressed the commission and alleged the police chief had been harassing them.

(See Slander, page two)



An early morning accident Monday at the Lancer traffic lights sent Ethel Harvey, 59, and Tammy Adkins, 36, both of Harold, to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. The truck was driven by Rodney Watkins, 36, of Wayland. According to Prestonsburg officer Ralph Frasure, Harvey, who was attempting to turn onto Route 1428, pulled into the path of the truck traveling east on Route 302. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Officials approve cruiser repairs in secret meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two Wheelwright city commissioners and the mayor apparently decided at an illegal meeting to pay for car repairs on the city's police cruiser.

At Thursday's city commission meeting, Mayor David Marlee Sammons, in response to a question from commissioner Andy Akers, said that he and two other commissioners agreed to pay for the repairs the day after last month's meeting.

At the July meeting, commissioners voted not to pay for transmission work on the cruiser by Jackie Bartley because Bartley allegedly said he would do the work for free.

Akers asked Thursday how the bill was paid when the commission voted against paying it.

Sammons said he, commissioners Jimmy Little and Luther Johnson voted the day after the July meeting to pay Bartley.

"Was there a special meeting?" Akers asked.

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Betsy Layne comes from behind to beat Allen Central in the Hayes Bowl.

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Coming Friday:

Statewide CTBS results are released and most Floyd County schools rank below the national average.

Secret

Sammons said there was no meeting.

Under Kentucky's Open Meetings Law, any gathering of a quorum of a public agency constitutes a meeting of the agency requires public notification, especially when an action is taken. Also, any meeting other than a regularly scheduled meeting is determined to be a special meeting, which requires notification 24-hours prior to the meeting.

Akers commented that actions taken outside of meetings "happens all the time" and he didn't understand how that could be done.

Sammons and other commissioners did not respond to Akers' remark.

Little said he wanted to know who authorized Bartley to take possession of the cruiser. He said commissioners had decided Bartley was not to work on city vehicles anymore.

Commissioners denied giving Bartley a directive to take the cruiser.

The mayor said the city could not get the vehicle back until it had paid for the transmission repair. He added it cost the city an extra \$53 to get the vehicle back because

Bartley had towed it in. The initial repair bill was over \$200.

"It shouldn't (have) been done, but we went ahead and paid for it," Mayor Sammons said.

Also Thursday, commissioners Akers and David Boyd attempted unsuccessfully to put police chief Tommy Engle back to work. Engle was suspended without pay in July due to alleged citizen complaints being made against him.

The vote on Engle's reinstatement was 2-2 and the mayor did not participate in the vote because he has a pending complaint against Engle.

City attorney Tim Parker said there was also a question whether commissioner Luther Johnson could vote on the issue because the commissioner had filed a complaint against Engle.

Johnson said he has withdrawn his complaint and felt he could vote on Engle's status. Parker reminded commissioners that a due process hearing for Engle has been scheduled for August 29 at 7 p.m. to hear complaints against the police chief.

Akers said his next motion would be to cancel the hearing.

Parker advised against that, say-

ing he felt the hearing should go on to give residents an opportunity to voice their complaints.

The city attorney also said he would look into whether Johnson should participate in the discussions and/or action regarding Engle.

"In my opinion, Commissioner Johnson should not vote on it," Parker said.

Johnson, giving some insight to the nature of his complaint with Engle, looked at Parker and said, "somebody said there's nothing wrong with someone going by and giving you the finger. Do you believe in that?"

Parker made no response.

In other business Thursday:

- Commissioner Boyd asked Parker to look at an area paved by the city near the Masonic Lodge building. Boyd said it appeared that city workers had paved a parking lot with state road aid funds. The commissioner said it was his understanding that road aid monies could only be used to pave thoroughfares and not a parking lot. Boyd said there is also a question of who owns the property. Parker said he would look at the site. The mayor said he didn't have a problem with the pro-

ject because "it's for the people" and that "we'll have to pay for it one way or another because we done it."

- Dwayne Oden was appointed to the city utility commission because Jerry Tackett declined to serve.

- Parker suggested the city employ an independent auditor to review the utility commission's finances. The city attorney said he felt an unbiased third party needed to review the books so that an informed decision could be made on whether rate increases should be imposed. Commissioners voted to hire Jackie Slone.

- Commissioners agreed to seek volunteer help to ditch a hillside to divert water from running into Jimmy Sanders' and others homes because the land is not in the city limits.
- Commissioner Akers asked if the speed limit through the town could be lowered from 35 miles per hour to 25. Sammons said because the main road is a state road, state officials would have to set the speed limit. Parker said he would send a letter to transportation officials about the speed limit.

All members were present at Thursday's meeting.

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Slander

The Conleys indicated that the police chief had trespassed onto their property on two occasions.

"She also said that police chief Kidd had called her a name and when he pointed his finger at her, she grabbed it and tried to break it," the minutes say.

Officer Danny Martin and police chief Kidd alleged Thursday night that every time they go to the gas station, the Conleys shout obscenities at them — and one time, Jimmy Conley came to the road with an ax drawn back.

Mayor Mullins encouraged the police chief to sue the city if the discussion at the July meeting was illegal.

"I'm for the city," Kidd responded.

The mayor said he was also for the city.

"Seems to me this right here is a one-sided tale," Kidd said at Thursday's regular meeting. "Does anyone want to hear the truth?"

The police chief said the Conleys have harassed the police department from the beginning.

Kidd also accused the mayor of conducting an illegal investigation and instigating the claims against the department.

The police chief said the mayor recorded the Conleys' complaints against the department and he was not notified of the investigation.

Mayor Mullins said there was no investigation into the matter.

"The day you started taping this — you started an investigation," Kidd said.

According to the minutes of the meeting, when the Conleys asked what could be done on the matter, Mayor Mullins advised them to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the situation.

The police chief also claimed that the Conleys have been to the mayor's house on numerous occasions, and that the Conleys signed a written statement that proves Mayor Mullins was creating the

Dispute

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a four-wheel drive," Reed said.

A Summit Engineering representative said the mileage was considered off-road for him since he was on the job, even though a large percentage of the miles are driven on Route 23 from his office to the site.

The development authority agreed to pay the invoices, and Spurlock said he would check into the contract to determine if a mistake has been made; and

- discussed the issue of the flood plain map showing the R&S site in the flood plain.

Spurlock told the authority that an application has been filed for a revision of the map.

Board members Julius Martin and Dolores Smith were not present at Monday's special meeting.

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"(Mr. Conley) told me and two other officers that you told him to do this," Kidd said.

During last month's meeting, the minutes say officer Martin mentioned the signed statement, which indicates the mayor told them the police were just like security guards and had no power outside the city.

Jennifer Conley alleged that Floyd Sheriff's deputy Bobby Hackworth Jr. told her she would have to agree with police officials if she didn't want to go to jail, according to the minutes.

Deputy Hackworth denied Tuesday that he made the comment. He also said that he was present when Jimmy Conley prepared a statement, but he did not know the nature of the statement.

The deputy added that police chief Kidd could have charged Jennifer Conley with third degree assault, a felony, for trying to break his finger.

"You need a copy of the police officers' Bill of Rights and abide by it," police chief Kidd said Thursday. "If we don't start working together — we're not going to benefit the citizens," he said. "We need to start working together, being truthful and being a team."

In other business Thursday night, the city of Wayland is gearing up for the construction to begin on the new community center.

The city signed a nearly \$500,000 Community

Development Block Grant agreement earlier this year for the community center.

Brenda Griffith, with Big Sandy Area Development District, was present at the meeting to have the commission approve a procurement code, affirmative action plan, and drug-free workplace certification.

Griffith told the commission that the project architect, Randall Burchett, suggested the city accept Johnson Contracting's \$457,000 bid for the project.

The commission approved the bid, and anticipates construction on the project will begin in September.

The community center will be an 8,000 square-foot, two-story building, which will provide space for Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to utilize for a therapeutic day care center, Griffith said.

Although the project is behind schedule, Griffith said the community center should be complete this spring.

In other business, the commis-

- heard a report from police chief Kidd about the Kentucky Chiefs of Police Conference he attended in Bowling Green on August 12-14.

Kidd also informed the commission of projects within the city he has been conducting.


He said that once a week the police department gives Wayland residents cleaning and school supplies, which are provided by the Christian Appalachian Project.

The police chief also mentioned several other projects which the police department is spearheading for the city; and

- discussed hiring a city attorney to attend the meetings, and agreed to have Prestonsburg attorney Sheridan Martin prepare a contract — which will be considered at next month's meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. September 18.


All members were present for Thursday's regular meeting.

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Concert series elects new board on July meet

At its annual meeting on July 31, the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series elected a new board of directors for the 1997-1998 season. Elected to the office of president, was Mary Preston, a resident of Johnson County and a long-time board member of the organization. Ms. Preston replaces Scott Richardson, whose second term as president ended in July. In addition, Paul Hughes was elected to serve a second term as treasurer.

The board will be comprised of representatives from Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties. Included in its membership are: Jim Ratcliff, Doug Herman, Richard Shelby, Paul Hughes, Burieta Gearhart and Duna Combs (representing Floyd County); Connie Howington, Miriam Silman, Rebecca Dorn and Libby Ratcliff (representing Magoffin County);

and Mary Preston, Eileen Lewandowski, Terrie Wells and Nikki Barber (representing Johnson County).

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A tale of two tests

by Scott Perry

*Something's happening here,
What it is ain't exactly clear...*

About this time last year we were singing the praises of eight Floyd County schools that earned the highest distinction on state KIRIS test scores.

Clark, Harold, McDowell, Melvin, Osborne, Prater, and Stumbo elementary schools joined Betsy Layne High in the "reward" category for their test scores and extra money went to those schools' staffs.

Now we're singing a different tune.

On Tuesday, the state papers published the results of another measuring stick...scores from the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS), which make us wonder, as another song goes, "who's zooming who?"

Of the eight schools earning "reward" designations under KIRIS, only one...Harold sixth-graders...managed to break into the top 100 state schools on CTBS results.

Another school, Melvin, which earned rewards under KIRIS, ranked worst in the state among sixth grade classes on the CTBS test.

Go figure.

Actually it's not that hard to explain.

KIRIS tests are a total departure from what was once the traditional measurement of basic skills. In fact, the KIRIS tests

don't measure basic skills at all. They supposedly account for students' ability to apply critical thinking skills toward problem solving.

The CTBS process, on the other hand, uses a standardized format to assess proficiency in basic skills...you know, the three "R's."

Apparently what we can ascertain from the differences between KIRIS and CTBS results is that our students are reasonably good thinkers, but they can't read, write, add or subtract.

Here's where Floyd County gets to be a prime example, and not necessarily in a totally negative sense, of why education reform in Kentucky is still incomplete.

The wide divergence between the results of one test and the other are proof that a melding of methods is required.

Devoting our entire attention to KIRIS-based performance standards is an obvious, statistically demonstrated mistake.

Unless, of course, basic skills aren't important.

But they are.

If a child can't read, write or do arithmetic with some proficiency, their critical thinking skills have to be at a disadvantage.

Kentucky did not enact massive education reforms to stay average. But we're still in the middle of the pack.

Now we know why. Let's make a break for the lead.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Bridge in Brooklyn for sale also oceanfront in Indiana

Editor:

The front-page story, "State concerns, may be in error" by Susan Allen, FCT, August 20, was cause for both laughter and tears. Whether or not the 22 mobile classrooms were correctly charged within the accounting system is really a moot point. Or whether or not the costs will add to the deficit is also a moot point. From the information Ms. Allen presented, there should be ample evidence to convince the State School Board that the Floyd County School Board, and its administrative system, could not operate a lemonade stand.

A "mobile classroom" is essentially a shell of a double-wide trailer, without a bathroom or running water. Ms. Allen reports that the school board rents or leases 22 mobile classrooms for \$500,000 per year. This amounts to \$22,700.00 per year per mobile class room, or \$1,830.00 per month. Folks, I would be more willing to claim that I stole the funds in question than admit that I signed a contract to lease a double-wide shell, without a bathroom or running water, for \$22,700.00 per year. Or that I signed a lease-purchase contract to buy the same double-wide shell for \$90,800.00.

All of this reminds me that my family has a very large bridge in Brooklyn, New York, for sale; as well as some oceanfront property in Indiana, which we would consider selling. I wish Ms. Allen had included the names of the school board people who made these outstanding purchase.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

The cameras are silent, thanks given for success of historic re-enactment

Editor:

The battle has been fought and won once again, the echo of the cannons are just another memory. Thus has ended a very informative and enjoyable, week-end for the citizens of the Big Sandy Valley. We have also been witness to another first in our area. The first historical showing at May House, our living history museum. Those of you who came to view the Historic Battle Flags helped to make our first show a success. The flags have returned to their home at the Kentucky Military Museum in Frankfort. If you missed them while they were here, you can see them, there.

This is only the beginning, the May House will host many more exhibits in the coming months. Mark your calendars for October 18th, when we will host a book signing by Drs. James A. Klotter and Lowell H. Harrison, the authors of the newest book, Complete History of Kentucky, since Dr. Thomas' book. Exciting things are happening for our area and our new museum will be there with you.

I'd like to thank the people who made this week-end become such a successful beginning for the May House. First, I must thank E.B. May, Jr. and William May, who made the museum possible, by their generous donation of their family home; our Mayor, Jerry Fannin, for his continuous support and patience with my many phone calls, questions, and requests; the Prestonsburg City Police Department for seeing to the safety of the historic and valuable flags, on loan to us; David Crisp, our city's landscape artist, for the wonderful job he has done with our lawn (and our city); Carter Funeral Home for the use of their chairs; Big

Sandy Health Care Inc. for the use of their tables; and to my husband Ellis, for putting up with the long hours and opening day nerves; to Tom Fugate, curator of the Kentucky Military Museum for bringing the flags back to Eastern Kentucky, and last but, believe me, not least, to Lillian Baldrige and Garnett Fairchild for putting together the reception for the re-enactors on Saturday. These ladies and their committee members, Linda May, Patricia Johnson, Alice Howard, and Mable Lineberger, provided the refreshments for the re-enactors and the visitors at the May House on Saturday. Lillian and Garnett, cheers to you, two very busy and talented ladies, for everything you did to make the reception so nice. And to all of you who spent part of your week-end with us, Thank you for your support, and please come back.

Terry Webb Buchanan
Director, May House,
Living History Museum

Child abuse—a matter of fact; Abusers often share common characteristics

Editor:

One general characteristic usually shared by those who abuse or neglect children is isolation. A shoulder to cry on and a friend to lean on are things most of us need. Adults who abuse or neglect children often do not have this support. They are isolated physically and emotionally from family, friends, neighbors, and organized groups, they may even discourage social contact, and rarely will they participate in school or community activities.

Another general characteristic is poor self-concept. Many of these adults perceive themselves as bad, worthless, or unlovable. Children of parents with a poor self-concept often are regarded by their parents as deserving of abuse or neglect, because they see their children as reflections of themselves! They view abuse and neglect as behavior that is expected of them.

Immaturity is another general characteristic usually shared by adults who abuse or neglect children. This characteristic may be reflected in many ways: impulsive behavior, using the child to meet the adult's own emotional or physical needs; or a constant craving for change and excitement.

To obtain more information about child abuse and neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.
Peter O. Samples, State Chairman
Multi-County Task Forces on Child Abuse, Inc.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures.....
2 p.m. Friday

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10 a.m. Tuesday

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FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures.....
5 p.m. Wednesday

Obituaries, Calendar items.....
10 a.m. Thursday

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

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Space may be the final frontier, but exploration of it is awful pricey.

Take the Mir space station, for example.

That's not even ours, but U.S. taxpayers send a hundred million bucks into orbit every year to finance that project.

Gee whiz.

That's a lot of cash for a minority share of a space project which offers dubious scientific benefits. And, given the space station's current state of disrepair, you have to wonder if it wouldn't be more fiscally prudent to search for more down-to-earth investments of our hard-earned dough.

Hey, the outer limits are going to be there for a long, long time. We earthlings may not be, though, if we don't take care of ourselves first.

Let those who expect to benefit from space exploration foot that bill so our government can shop at home.

Bill Gates, the world's richest man, could underwrite space exploration out of petty cash.

Heck he probably earns more than \$100 million a year on the interest from his checking account.

We've often wondered what it would be like to have more money than you could ever spend in a lifetime, but reality tends to pop that bubble in short order.

Besides, as much as we'd like to believe that a life of leisure is the American Dream, we suspect it would get pretty old, pretty fast.

Wouldn't mind testing that theory, though. Just in case we're mistaken, you know?

Speaking of getting pretty old, pretty fast, we darn near overlooked the arrival of our youngest sibling, Mary Beth

Haney, into the over-the-hill gang.

My, my. Forty years old.

Seems like just yesterday we were torturing her over her orange hair and freckles.

Well, okay, it was just yesterday.

Look on the bright side, kid. It'll be gray before long and we'll be out of material.

Happy birthday.

Go west young man.

If you're a high-techie looking for work, Silicon Valley is looking for you.

Actually, so many firms are looking for so many people, some companies are hiring specialists to find specialists who specialize in hiring people.

No kidding.

You've got to be something of a brainiac to work in the high-tech biz, though personal wackiness won't necessarily rule you out of contention.

Some companies are so desperate for help they'll go to extremes to fill slots.

Like one company which allowed one recruit to work alone, at nights, because he preferred to work naked.

Okay, we've heard of power suits...but birthday suits?

Ugh.

Maybe full employment is not the dream we Eastern Kentuckians ought to pursue after all.

Nah. If you want to go neckid young man, keep movin' toward the sunset.

Now that most cigarette manufacturers have confessed publicly that their products cause serious health problems...such as death, which is about as serious a health problem as there is...they're beating each other up over which produces the healthiest killer.

R.J. Reynolds has taken the

lead in new ad campaign for its Winston brand cigarettes, suggesting those smokes are additive-free while other brands are not.

The company says it is only promoting taste with its 100 percent tobacco cigarettes, but the American Cancer Society says the marketing approach constitutes a health claim.

We have to side with the cigarette folks on this one.

Surely no company would confess that their products will kill you then claim they'll do it in healthier fashion.

Just what kind of saps do they take us for?

Say, heard the Brooklyn Bridge was for sale. Wonder how much they want for it?

If you have questions, comments or suggestions for future Coffee Break columns, you can reach us by e-mail at ftimes@eastky.com

Daughter killed in mishap on way to her father's funeral in P'burg

by Charles Longton
The Paintsville Herald

Double tragedy struck a Johnson County family when a fall from a scenic cliff called "Lovers Leap" in Natural Bridge State Park, Saturday, ended the life of a Lexington physician on her way to attend her father's funeral in Prestonsburg.

The body of Dr. Suzanna Park, 36, of Lexington was found the next day with a broken neck, according to her mother, Gloria Park.

Suzanna Park fell from "a cliff bluff overlooking a very scenic area of the park," said manager of the Powell County Park, Mark Melemore. "The fall was approximately 100-150 feet," said Melemore, from a cliff which had no railings.

"The totality of the autopsy with the investigation does represent suicide," but "there is absolutely no evidence of foul play," said the state Deputy Medical Examiner and the person who performed Parks' autopsy, Dr. Davis, of Frankfort.

However, police investigations into foul play continue.

"Susie was returning from Lexington after attending her father's memorial service when she stopped off to rest before her father's funeral," said Suzanna Parks' mother. "She was wearing high heels and must have slipped," said her mother.

Parks' father, Donald S. Park,

75, of Hager Hill, a cardiologist since 1972, died on August 19, of a heart attack and was buried at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel on August 23.

Suzanna Park attended the memorial for her father, returned to Lexington to pack some clothes and was headed back to Johnson County to be with her family when she stopped off at the state park, according to her mother.

Gloria Park said that while talking to Suzanna, "just last Friday, she told me 'how can I live without him?'"

"The two were very close," said Gloria Park, "they were exactly like each other — both dedicated, devoted doctors."

Gloria Park said that her daughter passed out in the funeral home, stricken by grief, before she returned to Lexington to gather her things.

"He helped her in med-school and they worked together. She loved him so very much," said Gloria Park.

Suzanna Park attended Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic School for eight years, graduated from Paintsville High School and was an accomplished pianist.

In 1981, Park graduated from Transylvania University and, in 1985, from the UK College of Medicine with honors. She became chief resident in medicine at UK and went on to be clinical fellow in digestive diseases at the University of Cincinnati from 1989-92, and assistant professor of clinical medicine at the University of Cincinnati from 1992-93. Most recent of Parks' accomplishments was to become part of the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati.

Memorial services for Dr. Suzanna Park will be held at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg on August 30 at 11 a.m. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the St. Martha's Catholic Church, the Piarist School, or St. Michael's Catholic Church of Paintsville.

Special meet of fiscal court set for Thursday

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has called a special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the courthouse annex conference room to adopt resolutions on various items.

According to the agenda for the special meeting, the fiscal court will address resolutions on bids for a backhoe; surplus property; the Squirrel Festival; and ARH.

The agenda also includes discussions of payments to Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency and L.V. Construction Company.

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Tax

residents told council they did not want their properties in the city limits. Property owners from Cracker Bottom said they felt the same way.

City attorney Tim Parker explained that the annexation process was complicated and that residents in areas proposed to be brought into the city would have to vote on any annexation proposal. Parker said if council moves ahead with annexation it would not be on the ballot until the May Primary election.

Councilman Everett Akers Jr. said residents in Dinwood and Cracker Bottom were benefiting from city services without paying for them.

Akers' comment prompted residents to say that they had to pay for fire insurance coverage and received no benefits from the city.

Whicker said "the wave of the future" will require all residents of a city or county to be connected to a waste water treatment system. He said if surrounding areas were annexed it could help residents when it came time to hook up on sewer systems. Whicker added, "I don't think council will force anyone" into the city limits.

Akers said, "if we don't get you, Prestonsburg will."

Residents seemed satisfied that no actions on annexation would be taken at Monday's meeting and left after the discussion.

In other business Monday:

- Councilwoman Robinson asked why a prisoner was allowed to drive a city vehicle. Police chief Jeff Powell said he was rushed to get another city vehicle fixed and allowed the prisoner to drive the vehicle. "It's my mistake and I take full responsibility," Powell said. Robinson replied, "don't let it happen again."

- Jed and Bill Weinberg, representatives for Martin Gas Company, told council they were looking at ways to cut natural gas costs for city residents. Bill Weinberg said the company was looking at two options to cut costs, switching from Columbia to Kentucky/West Virginia gas as a supplier or drilling their own gas well. Mayor Whicker said he would meet with company representatives to discuss the option.

- The mayor reported that all the city's requests for Federal Emergency Management Assistance funds for spring flooding have been denied. "It's been turned down on all accounts."

- Whicker said a new copier was needed for city hall and cost estimates have ranged from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The city attorney told Whicker that most office supply companies try "to cutthroat" each other and to check with several different vendors to find the best price.

- Councilman Caudill again expressed concern about the condition of the road at Ice Plant Hollow. Caudill said he had material he would donate for the road to be fixed, which is washing out. The mayor asked worker Joey Stephens to get the backhoe to the road on Tuesday to begin repairs.

- Council voted to approve the minutes of the June 23 and July 28 meetings. Approval had previously been tabled because the minutes contained proposals to raise the city's sewer rates. Councilwoman Robinson voted not to approve those minutes, saying she opposed a sewer rate increase.

- Police chief Jeff Powell asked if the council would be liable if the police department did not answer calls for assistance outside city limits. The city attorney said officers had police powers outside the city limits, but he did not know what, if any, liability the city would have if police calls were not answered. He said he would look into the issue.

Councilmen Eugene Hutchinson and Steve Farthing were absent from Monday's meeting.

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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August 23

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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:25

CINEMA 3 "R"
Money Talks
Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:15, 4:20

CINEMA 4 "R"
Air Force One
Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:30
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30

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"R"
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Two BLHS graduates received honors

Morehead State University has announced two graduates of Betsy Layne High School are among those students receiving a Regional Honors I Scholarship for the fall semester.

The students are:
Leslie Nicole Martin of Teaberry is the daughter of Debbie Martin of Teaberry and Eddie Dale Martin of Harold. A high honors graduate, she was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. She was a volunteer at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center and the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She also received the Accounting Award and the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Volunteer Award.

Kevin Tackett of Teaberry is the son of Ernie and Vivana Tackett. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," he was a member of the National Honor Society.

To be eligible for the Regional Honors I Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; be a high school graduate within MSU's Kentucky service region or have completed at least 60 hours at a community college in the service region; be recommended by high school or community college; be the highest ranking academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school or community college, and have a 3.50 high school grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work, while transfer students must have a cumulative 3.50 g.p.a.

The scholarship, valued at \$3,000 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter. Transfer stu-

dents must maintain a cumulative 3.25 g.p.a.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at

MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is 800-585-MSU1 (6781).



Kevin Tackett



Leslie Nicole Martin

Morrison Family Reunion

The annual Morrison family reunion will be held August 31, Labor Day Weekend. The location has been changed to Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Old U.S. 23.

Engagement Announced



Henry O. and Edith Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel Gwen, to Mr. John Daily Willoughby, son of David and Arnita Willoughby, of Millersburg, Kentucky.

Miss Hackworth is a 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and Mr. Willoughby a 1992 graduate of Nicholas County High School at Carlisle, Kentucky. The couple met while attending Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, Kentucky.

Miss Hackworth is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority where she served as vice-president of the chapter during their college years. She is a Recreational Therapist, currently employed by Progressive Therapy PSC, in Lexington, Kentucky, where she currently resides.

Mr. Willoughby is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity where he served as secretary of the chapter during college. He is a Communications major, and is employed by BankOne of Lexington. Mr. Willoughby is currently residing in Millersburg, Kentucky.



KBHC foster parents from left are Theresa Newsome, Anthony Newsome, Girtle Hall, Charles Hall, Danny Newsom, Doris Newsom, Artie Sallsbury, Arnold Sallsbury, Linda Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Scarlett Stumbo, Jeff Stumbo. (Not pictured are Steven and Penny Varney, Claude and Peggy Williams, Foster and Margie Coleman, and John and Teresa Campbell.

Local foster parents honored at banquet

Prestonsburg First Baptist Church recently hosted the second annual appreciation banquet for the local Foster Parent Association of Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

The group, formed last year, currently has 10 families involved in Kentucky Baptist Homes for

Children's Family Foster Care program. Headquartered at the Cornerstone Family Center in Harold, Family Foster Care recruits, trains and gives continued support to couples and single adults willing to open their homes to young victims of abuse, neglect and family crisis.

KBHC's Eastern Region foster care program began in 1995 with three families and grew to serve 20 clients in 1996. The appreciation banquet was an opportunity for the community and KBHC to thank those who experience the joy and challenges of foster parenting.

For details on becoming a foster parent, contact Renita Tackett or Nadine Collins, KBHC foster care specialists, at the Cornerstone Family Center at (606) 478-3200 or 1-800-752-5063.

Fitzpatrick awarded full tuition

Sarah Harmon Fitzpatrick, daughter of Dick and Maria Fitzpatrick of Lexington, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship by the University of Kentucky Graduate School to pursue a Master's Degree in English.

Sarah is a 1996 magna cum laude graduate of Transylvania University, where she also received honors in English and the Judy Gaines Young Poetry Prize.

Sarah is the granddaughter of the late Richard C. and Opal Fitzpatrick former residents of Prestonsburg; and Edward and Mary Parente of Meriden, Connecticut.

Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade will be held September 11-12, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Area residents are organizing a bus tour to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, call Lenore at (606) 285-0191.



KBHC staff from left are Renita Tackett, lead foster care specialist; Vickie Ratliff, administrative assistant; Nadine Collins, foster care specialist.

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Dr. Dikkala has joined the pediatric practice of Dr. Jyothi Mettu and is accepting new pediatric patients in the Pikeville Medical Building on Town Mountain Road. Call 437-4925 to make an appointment.

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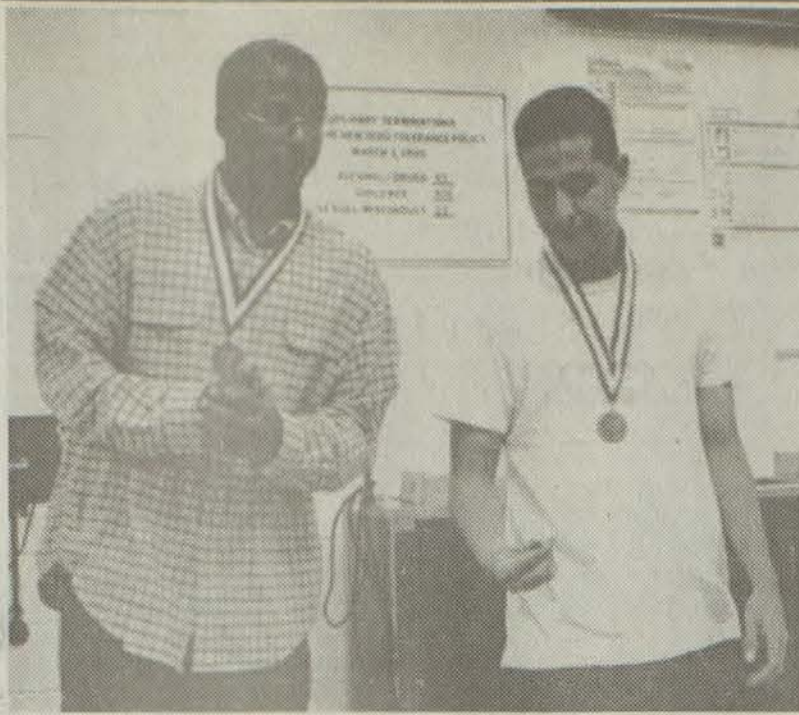
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Students and staff at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center were awarded for their accomplishments during a ceremony at the center.

Job Corps holds awards ceremony

On Thursday, July 31, the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center held an awards ceremony for its students and staff. Performing during the ceremony was the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Chorus directed by Martin Revery, accompanied on the drums by his son, Shawn Revery.

After refreshments were served, Billie Gibson and Brenda Hunter presented the following students with awards for their accomplishments in Academic and vocational classes: Orlando Atencia, David Bartlett, Karla Battiste, Michael Bourdeau, Alvin Brown, Felix Cabezas, Kenard Carter, Richard Cooper, Fernand Daniels, Karl Dennis, Yoel Deulofeu, Maurice Earl, Osmany Escarra, Tisha Flowers, Raul Font, Derrick Freeman, Vicente Fuentes, Tara Garrett, Kassa Grant, Telvis Harley, Damian Henry, Todd Hirsch, Marcus Jackson, Mary Jackson, Tamara Jackson, Tylous James, Mary King, Christopher Lanier, Antoine Lewis, Damien

Lowery, Jean Pierce Malbreaux, Jeremiah Murphy, Janyl Natal, Alicia Ross, Antonio Shaw, Yves Simeon, Dracy Smith, Jamie Strother, Michael Thomas, Richard Thomas, Webster Truesdall, John Villamil and Sherrill Wyatt.

Receiving the most improved awards were: Tylous James, academic, and Karla Battiste, vocational. Most outstanding awards were presented to: Maurice Earl, driver's education; Mary Jackson, academic and Fernand Daniel, vocational.

GED recipient awards were presented by Melanie Dedden to Derrick Lawrence, Joe Montoya and Elsa Ochoa. Linda Little to Lisinda Berry, Mary Jackson, Clifford Powell, James Wilson, Patricia Scott and Todd Hirsch.

As a finale, Center director, Edna Higginbotham presented special awards to the following staff for their perfect attendance: Billie Gipson, Billie King, Ethel Meade, John Noakes, Janie Romon and Clarence Trammell.

Sen. McConnell to tour MAC Thursday

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell will make a stop in Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 28, after he meets with officials at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Pikeville College Osteopathic School, Thursday afternoon.

McConnell will be in Pikeville beginning at noon to attend a luncheon hosted by the Coal Operators

and Associates, Pikeville Kiwanis and the Chamber of Commerce. He will meet with hospital and college officials at 2:30, at Pikeville Hospital.

After his Pike County meetings, McConnell will stop in Prestonsburg for a tour of the Mountain Arts Center around 4:30 p.m.

Federal mining convening silicosis prevention seminar

The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) district office in Pikeville, will convene a workshop on preventing silicosis disease among miners in Kentucky in the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park on Wednesday, September 3, beginning at 9 a.m.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 250 American workers die each year with silicosis—a disabling and sometimes fatal lung disease caused by overexposure to dust containing silica. Over one million workers in the United States are exposed to silica dust on the job and 100,000 of those workers encounter high-risk silica exposures through such occupations as sandblasting, rock drilling, and mining. Records show that nearly 300 Kentucky workers died due to silicosis during a 25-year period ending in 1992.

"Silicosis is not curable but the disease is 100% preventable if employers, workers, and health professionals work together to reduce exposures," said Carl Boone, manager of MSHA's district office in Pikeville. "This workshop is intended to make people aware that this disease can be prevented with some rather simple precautions."

The Pikeville workshop is the sixth of nearly 20 regional workshops MSHA has tentatively scheduled around the country over the next several months. The workshops are part of the U.S. Department of Labor's National Campaign to Eliminate Silicosis which was launched jointly last fall with the American Lung Association®, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). These organizations sponsored a national conference in late March which focused on silicosis prevention, drawing more than 600 participants from business, labor and the med-

ical community to Washington, D.C. Previous regional workshops have been held in Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Experts in the fields of medicine as well as mine safety and health will present information on topics including silicosis hazards, monitoring and surveillance programs, effective engineering controls, miners' rights and best practices for preventing the disease.

Anyone interested in learning about silicosis prevention is encouraged to be present. There is no charge to attend. Those planning to attend are requested to call Suzanne Porter at the MSHA office in Pikeville at 606-432-0944.

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Wayland Police Chief Aaron Kidd, left, was pictured with Senator Wendell Ford during the 25th-annual Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police conference in Bowling Green earlier this month. Senator Ford was the guest speaker at this year's event. "It was a very helpful and insightful conference," Police Chief Kidd said. "I learned new information that will hopefully benefit the citizens of Wayland."

September is national marrow awareness month

Central Kentucky Blood Center's Prestonsburg Donor Center is "Celebrating Second Chances" during National Marrow Awareness Month in September. All donors who join the National Marrow Donor Registry at the Prestonsburg facility on North Lake Drive, between September 1-30, will receive a "Celebrating Second Chances" button.

Each year, 30,000 people are diagnosed with diseases treatable by marrow transplantation. Many will have to rely on the NMDP to identify a suitable donor for them. Because the characteristics of marrow are inherited, a patient's most likely chance for a match will be within his/her own racial or ethnic group. Most minorities who search

the Registry have greater difficulty finding a matched donor than Caucasians. More minority volunteers will help improve those odds. That's why people of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds are particularly encouraged to join the registry.

For more information about becoming a volunteer bone marrow donor, contact the Prestonsburg Donor Center, 886-1557, or Judi Baker, CKBC special programs manager, 1-800-775-2522.

Christopher Kidd graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Christopher A. Kidd has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Kidd is the son of Gennivene and Frank J. Kidd of Dana.

He is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

Slone wins \$700 on Diamonds and Sevens

Dale Slone of Lackey, won \$700 on August 19, playing Kentucky Lottery's \$1 scratch-off ticket, Diamonds & Sevens. Slone purchased his winning ticket at Estill Stop & Shop, at Estill.

Floyd County man wins \$3,000 on Lucky Joker

William Crum of Martin, won \$3,000 on August 18, playing Kentucky Lottery's \$1 scratch-off ticket, "Lucky Joker." Crum purchased his winning ticket at Happy Mart No. 42 in Prestonsburg.

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Obituaries

Mollie Ann Sparks Prater

Mollie Ann Sparks Prater, 94, of Bonanza, died Sunday, August 24, 1997, at the residence of her daughter.

Born June 17, 1903 at Blackie, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Mary Ann Bays Sparks.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Katherine McKenzie of Prestonsburg; four sons, Robert S. Prater of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wesley E. Prater of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Derrall Prater of Tecumseh, Michigan, and Dallas Scott Prater of Winchester; one sister, Lucille Lingo of Belmont, Illinois; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 26, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Troy Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Conley Cemetery at Bonanza, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Conley Tackett

Conley Tackett, 80, of Chloe Road, Pikeville, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 11, 1917 at Virgie, he was the son of the late James Ervin and Hanna Tackett. He was a member of the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church and a retired merchant. He was preceded in death by his wife, Truley Belle Tackett.

Survivors include four children, Elder James Conley Tackett of Prestonsburg, Danny Bruce Tackett of Meta, Leisa Tonette Estep of Stone Coal, and Margie Kay Robinson of Chloe Creek; one sister, Illma Hall of Robinson Creek; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church at Virgie, with elders Ellis Holbrook, Jimmy Dye, Jimmy Dale Sanders and Monroe Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Anna E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbyana, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Tackett, Heath Robinson, Chris Smith, Anthony Estep, Jimmy Hall, Michael Bennet Tackett, Ronald Eddie Tackett, Phil Hughes and Chris Tackett.

Joe Wheeler Shepherd

Joe Wheeler Shepherd, 68, of West Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born November 5, 1928 at West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Cleve and Isant Shepherd. He was a former coal miner and tractor-trailer operator, last working for National Mines. He was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, and the United Mine Workers of America, Local 1740.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Meador Shepherd; one son, Gregory K. Shepherd of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Mary Jo Marsillett of Salyersville; one brother, Bud Shepherd of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Dorothy Horn, Dora Sizemore and Delphia Patton, all of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Philip Horn, Lonnie May, Dale Mosley, James Music, Cleve Shepherd, Harvey Patton and David Barber.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. William Cook, "Cowboy" Cooley,

Leroy Hanshoe, Dr. Charles Hieronymus, Dexter Horn, Ronnie Marsillett, Gary Shepherd and David Sizemore.

Henry Ousley

Henry Ousley, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born November 23, 1916 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Allen and Martha Derossset Ousley. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Stephens Ousley; three sons, Robert Alex Ousley and William Joe Ousley, both of Noblesville, Indiana, and Russell Ousley of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Ruby Shepherd of Prestonsburg and Lula Belle Morris of Popular Bluff, Missouri; one brother, Jobie Ousley of Walbridge, Ohio; two sisters, Nannie Hunter of Martin and Lula Belle Holbrook of Prestonsburg; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, August 25, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Family Cemetery at Spurlock, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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Phillip Titus Turner

Phillip Titus Turner, 49, of Rhode Island, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at Kent County Memorial Hospital in Rhode Island, following a brief illness.

Born April 20, 1948 in Floyd County, he was the son of Dona Shepherd Turner of Blue River and the late Rev. Roy Turner. He was a supervisor for Arkwright Inc. since 1970 and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Scott Turner of Coventry, Rhode Island; two daughters, Sherri Ann Turner and Heather Lynn Turner, both of West Warwick, Rhode Island; four brothers, Jonathan David Turner of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Joseph Daniel Turner of Carlisle, Ohio, Paul Thomas Turner of David, and Jeremiah Turner of Blue River; seven sisters, Ruth Burkett of Monroe, Ohio, Jewell Turner and Anna Turner, both of Blue River, Rebecca Moore of Garrett, Hannah Evangeline Adams and Rachel Turner, both of Prestonsburg, and Mary Elizabeth Turner of Roanoke, Virginia; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were held Sunday, August 24, at 10 a.m., at the Turner Family Cemetery at David, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mildred Hall

Mildred Hall, 64, of Teaberry, died Sunday, August 24, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 26, 1933 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of Cora Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Mackie Hamilton. She was a member of the Little Laura Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Bill A. Hall; one son, Travis Dale Hall of Teaberry; three daughters, Quila Hamilton and Gail Smith, both of Teaberry, and Vicy Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Charles Hamilton of Teaberry; one sister, Wilma Jane Hall of Teaberry; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 26, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Branham Creek, Grethel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Thomas Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Allie Hamilton McKinney

Allie Hamilton McKinney, 80, of Harold, died Monday, August 25, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born April 18, 1917 at Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Jessie and Lizzie Salisbury Hamilton. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church at Pikeville, for 17 years, and the Church of Christ for 32 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman McKinney.

Survivors include seven sons, John J. McKinney of Orion, Michigan, Clinton McKinney and Michael McKinney, both of Harold, Edgar McKinney of Pikeville, Terry McKinney of Holly, Michigan, Ronnie McKinney of Ortonville, Michigan, and Danny McKinney of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four daughters, Tina Hamilton of Rockwood, Michigan, Connie Richardson of South Rockwood, Michigan, Teresa Stevens of Harold and Vanessa Martin of Brunswick, Ohio; one brother, Charlie Hamilton of Harold; one sister, Raney Hunt of Harold; 25 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Ernest Sword officiating.

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

Bertha Gayheart

Bertha Gayheart, 90, of Garner, died Wednesday, August 20, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born January 18, 1907 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Gayheart and Rachel Slone Gayheart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover Gayheart.

Survivors include two sons, Chandler Gayheart of Garner and Tommy Gayheart of Lexington; five daughters, Thelma Fisher, Nadine Denny and JoAnn Martin of Dayton, Ohio, Edith Ratliff of Garner, and Ethelene Russell of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister, Sue Johnson of Wheelwright; one brother, Golden "Blackcat" Gayheart of Hindman; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, August 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with John Preece, Milburn Slone and Alonzo Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Gayheart Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Suzanna Park

Dr. Suzanna Park, 36, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Saturday, August 23, at Natural Bridge State Park.

She was born November 29, 1960, and was the daughter of Gloria McGrath Park of Hager Hill and the late Dr. Donald S. Park. She was a doctor of internal medicine and had just completed a residency in psychiatry at UK.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her brothers, Donald Park of Owensboro, Christopher Park of Hager Hill, Mike Park of Paintsville, and Edward Park of Tampa, Florida, and one sister, Melanie Park of Louisville.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 30, at the St. Martha Catholic Church in Prestonsburg with Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Visitation may be made at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Friday, from 5 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Martha Catholic Church, the Piarist School, or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Pearlie Carroll

Pearlie Carroll, 63, of Minnie, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at her residence.

Born February 8, 1934 at Maytown, she was the daughter of the late Clinton and Gracie Allen Bradley. She was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Carroll; three sons, Gordan Neal Carroll of Langley, and Freddie Gene Carroll and Ted Phillip Carroll, both of Pikeville; one brother, Gardis Allen Bradley of Lebanon, Ohio; four sisters, Alice Wicker of Radcliff, Nancy Samons of Lima, Ohio, Dora Jean Clatworthy of Estill and Ann Conley of Hueysville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 24, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial was in the Bradley Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Clatworthy, Kevin Clatworthy, Robert Samons, Ray Clatworthy, Kelly Allen, Todd Ward and Clyde Bentley.

Memorial service for Walter Childers

Walter Childers, 72, husband of Maxine Bierman Childers of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 15 in Dayton, Ohio.

He was born in Johnson County, the son of the late John and Elsie Bowling Childers.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 31, at 2 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel in Paintsville, with Kevin Jett, Steve Treap, Dave Flanery and Bob Stafford conducting the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Christian Church in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for James Cook

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of James Cook were Robert Little, Wayne Little, James Cook Jr., Ronnie Cook, Carl Little, Roger Dale Hicks and John Hicks.

Charles G. Patton

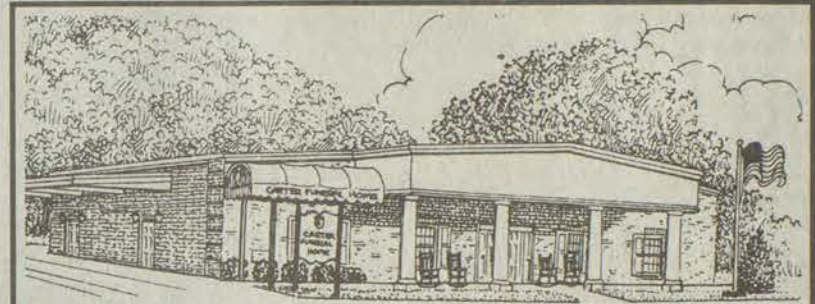
Charles G. Patton, 78, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 25, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born October 2, 1918 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Fannie Roberts Patton and William Patton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenna Taylor Patton, on August 1, 1986. He was a yard master for C&O Railroad and a member of Pikeville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sabra Patton Wood of Pikeville; one sister, Avonelle Daniels of Lexington; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 28, at 11 a.m., at the Pikeville United Methodist Church, with Rev. James C. Stratton officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Mae Stewart would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church; 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.

THE FAMILY OF ANNIE MAE STEWART

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Esther Salisbury would like to express our appreciation to so many for showing such sympathy throughout our mother's brief illness and death. Thanks for the beautiful floral arrangements, food, but most of all, a heart full of thanks for the kind words and the McDowell Community support through this time of grief. It was so special to us to see just how well our mother was thought of. We would like to say thank-you to Dr. Riveria, Dr. Santos, and the emergency room staff at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. We want to extend our gratitude to all doctors and nurses at U.K. Medical Center for their professionalism and bedside manners. Thanks to the preachers, singers, pallbearers and the people who prepared our mother's burial spot. Thanks to Hall Funeral Home for such efficient service. The children of the late Esther Salisbury would like to give a special thank-you to all of the Floyd County Headstart for sharing such encouraging words about our mother. Our mother loved working with the headstart families. God bless all of the Headstart employees, parents, and children.

Children of Esther Salisbury,
 Sandra Mutzner, Festa Duane Salisbury, and Carolyn S. Martin.



Jennifer Herald, University of Louisville medical student, and her Adopt-A-Student Program mentor, Dr. Charles Arnett, making rounds at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Jennifer Herald in UofL's adopt a student program

This summer throughout Kentucky, 40 first-year medical students will receive a head start on exposure to the work schedule and lifestyle of a family doctor through the Adopt-A-Student Program coordinated by the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Inc.

Students are matched with family physician mentors in their home communities for a four-week internship. Hager Hill native and University of Louisville medical student, Jennifer Herald, is working with Charles Arnett, M.D. at Archer Clinic and Highlands Regional Medical Center throughout July.

Students accompany their mentors on hospital rounds, trips to the nursing home and seeing patients in the office.

Physicians voluntarily share their time and knowledge with the students. This summer is the seventh year of the Adopt-A-Student

Program.

In addition to receiving first-hand experience, students also receive a stipend to assist with their educational expenses.

This summer, over 20 Kentucky hospitals, the Kentucky Medical Association, several physician groups, and insurance companies have generously supported this project.

In Prestonsburg, Consolidated Health System Inc., the parent corporation of Highlands Regional, is sponsoring Jennifer to demonstrate their support for local students.

During the past six years, over 260 medical students have participated with more than 70 physician practices.

Over 55 percent have spent their rotation in a rural community.

The Foundation feels this program is a positive step toward addressing the need for local access to medical care for citizens throughout Kentucky.

Midnight Special Band will perform in country music show at Stonewall Theatre

The Midnight Special Band will perform a country music show that will feature Bob Campbell as a special guest on Saturday, August 30, on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre (circa 1905).

Campbell, the director of the Virginia Junior Opry, holds the attendance record at the Stonewall Theatre. His performance with the Coachmen drew 505 paid customers to the theatre, and Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, founder and president of Appalfocks of America Association (AAA), owner and operator of the theatre, said that he is expecting a good turnout for this show that features a solid band and outstanding guest.

Allen said, "Bob Campbell has performed on stage with the likes of Johnny Cash before an audience of 55,000, and he filled in for Lew DeWitt on three tours with the Statler Brothers."

Mark Patterson, the leader of The Midnight Special Band, has 23 years of experience as a vocalist and guitarist. Frank Dunlap, 12 years of experience as a steel guitarist; Scott Linton, seven years as a vocalist and drummer; Todd Wood, six years as a vocalist and guitarist; and Joel Snow, a newcomer at bass guitar and vocals; round out the band.

Campbell has performed with The Midnight Special Band on occasion, and The Midnight

Special Band has performed on stage since 1974, sharing concert stages with such country music stars as Conway Twitty, Tom T. Hall, LeRoy Parnell, Keith Whitley and Johnny Paycheck.

The Midnight Special Band released its first album in 1995. The album entitled "Time's Up" features "Good To Go" as the first song that is followed by "Your Memory Wins Again," "Dog Eat Dog World," "More and More," and "They Call Me a Redneck." Side two features five more songs, including the popular "Play Some Country."

The Midnight Special Band will perform songs made popular by such country music stars as George Jones, Merle Haggard, Ricky Skaggs, Vince Gill, Garth Brooks, Little Texas, Brooks and Dunn, Rick Trevino, Alan Jackson and Colin Raye.

The Country Music Show will also include some cross-over hits and southern rock tunes from the 1970's and 1980's, tunes made popular by The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers and ZZ Top.

Known for its versatility, The Midnight Special Band will also throw in some bluegrass tunes, old-time favorites from the band's 500-plus songs that can be performed. With Campbell's blend of country, gospel and light rock, the show should offer something for every-

Advance tickets for adults are \$5, compared to \$2 for students 12 and under. Tickets purchased at the door are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students 12 and under. Ticket outlets in Clifton Forge are Nicely's Exxon, and the Stonewall Theatre. Outlets in Covington are the Shoe Box and Sports Center. Tickets may

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ISEF is considered to be the "Olympics" of science fairs and is hosted by a different city each year.

More than 70 scientific, professional, and federal organizations

sponsored awards, which included cash prizes, internships, scholarships, and scientific field trips.

Kentucky colleges and universities alone provided 50 scholarships, valued at \$1 million, to deserving entrants, several of whom were Kentuckians.

This is the first host-state to do so in the 48-year history of this event.

Also, Dr. Shiber's name has been included in the "Acknowledgements" of Biology Of Animals (WCB/McGraw-Hill, publishers), by authors Hickman, Roberts & Larson, as one of the zoologists who assisted them in their most recent revision (1998) of this textbook.



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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.

Obituaries

Dr. Donald S. Park

Dr. Donald S. Park, 75, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 28, 1921, he was the son of the late Dong S. and Song Park. He was a physician and a veteran.

At the time of his death, his survivors included his wife, Gloria McGrath Park; four sons, Donald Park of Owensboro, Christopher Park of Hager Hill, Mike Park of Paintsville and Edward Park of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Dr. Susanna Park of Lexington (who was found dead at Natural Bridge State Park the day after her father's funeral) and Melanie Park of Louisville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the St. Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg, with Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Donations are requested to St. Martha's Catholic Church, St. Michael's Church, or the Piarist School.

Jenny Tackett

Jenny Tackett, 59, of Tram, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born April 15, 1938 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Margie Leedy Layne of Ivel and the late Kelly Layne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Tackett.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Ray Adkins of Tram and Gary Patrick of Grethel; four daughters, Mary Ellen Pinion and Deanna Patrick, both of Tram, Geri Daniel of Plain City, Ohio, and Connie Craft of Huntington, Indiana; one brother, Kelly Layne Jr. of Ivel; one sister, Judy Layne of Ivel; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Wendell Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery at Tram, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gloria May Flanery Jones

Gloria May Flanery Jones, 63, of Langley, died Friday, August 22, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 1, 1934 at Warco, she was the daughter of the late William Ray and Alva May Flanery. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church at Maytown.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Lee Jones; one son, Thomas Jeffrey Jones of Langley; one daughter, Belinda Lee Halbert of Langley; one brother, Herschel Flanery of Charleston, West Virginia; one sister, Mary Jo Halbert of Martin; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, August 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bob Varney officiating.

Burial was in the Flanery Family Cemetery at Warco, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were David Garrett, Mike Jones, David Jones, Chris Halbert, Kyle Halbert, Kent Flanery and Adam Coleman.

Pallbearers listed for Esther Stumbo Salisbury

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Esther Stumbo Salisbury were Donnie Howell, Steve Smith, Larry Stumbo, Bill Little, Stan Hall, Billy Lewis Samons and Bill Bates.

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.

Blackburn reunion to be held at Allen Park

The 11th Annual Blackburn reunion, formerly held at Endicott, will be held at Allen Park this year, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday, August 31. All friends and family welcome to join in on the fun.

Two-night service

A two-night service will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin, August 28-29, 7 p.m. nightly, with Sister Lou Whitt ministering nightly. Everyone welcome.

Parsons reunion

The annual Parsons reunion will be held August 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mud). Signs will be posted. Bring a dish. Call E. J. Parsons at 432-426-7585 or Amos Carroll at 606-478-2338.

Large gospel sing

The Ohio Valley's largest gospel sing will be held at the farm of Roy and Lorene Jordan in Vanceburg, September 3-6. Feature singers include Primitive Quartet and Spencers and many more. Call (606) 796-2658 for more info.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at 6 p.m.

Wells family reunion

The Wells Family Association and descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchison Wells will hold their reunion August 31 (Labor Day Weekend), at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville. For details, call Mary W. Walton at (606) 325-4314 or Bobby Wells at (606) 886-2101.

Morrison family reunion

The annual Morrison family reunion will be held August 31, Labor Day Weekend. The location has been changed to Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Old U.S. 23.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet September 4, at 10 a.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. New retirees will be guests. All Floyd County retirees are urged to attend.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center

- The regular meeting of the advisory council will be held August 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

- PACE classes (Parent And Child Education) will be held Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

- GED classes Fridays from 8-11 a.m.

Layne family reunion

The Layne family will hold their annual reunion at Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, August 31, at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and soft drinks. Layne family members and friends welcome.

The Marty Party UnPlugged

The Marty Party UnPlugged, with Marty Stuart, will be held September 17, at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$24.50, plus tax and service fee. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Dwale Homecoming

The Dwale Homecoming will be held at the Dwale Shelter, August 29-30. August 29 at 6 p.m.: pie social, music, square dancing; August 30 at 11 a.m.: community choir, games, fellowship, and auction with dinner at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Merle Haggard in concert

Merle Haggard will be in concert August 29, at 8 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$34.50 and \$27.50, plus tax and service fee. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Blood drive

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will hold a blood drive August 27, from 2-6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the hospital. Free gift to donors. An I.D. with Social Security number or birthdate required of all donors.

WHS class reunion

The Wheelwright High School class of 1951 is having a class reunion September 5-6, at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Call Maxine Goble at 886-3119 or Orangie Curry at 452-2662.

Auxier council to meet

There will be a site-based meeting Wednesday, August 27, at 4 p.m. in the office at Auxier Elementary.

Hunter reunion

The Hunter reunion will be held August 30, at the Parkway Baptist Church on Rt. 1428, at Sugarloaf, at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Call Polly at 886-6462 or Mertie at 285-3649 for information.

Moore family picnic

The family of Monroe and Nannie Blankenship Moore will hold a family picnic August 30, at the home of Herschell and Nellie Moore at Buckingham. All family and friends are invited.

Conn, Adkins reunion

The family reunion of Wilburn and Tennessee Conn and Arley and Matie Adkins will be held August 30, at 1 p.m. at the Stumbo Park in Allen. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Rose Stephens at (606) 874-2714.

Diabetes class to meet

The "Living Well with Diabetes" will be held August 28, at 6 p.m. in the Martin Room. Class is free. Guest speaker will be Highlands pharmacist Steve Cummings. The topic is "New Medication Available for Diabetics."

MSU closed

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. There will be no classes or office hours. Classes will resume and reopen September 2, at 8 a.m.

Virgie High reunion

The Virgie High School class of 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Virgie Middle School.

Gospel singing day

Wilderness Cry Productions presents gospel singing day, featuring Rick Johnson, the Redemptions, Sounds of Praise, New Creation, God's Men and many others, at Stumbo Park at Allen, September 6, from 1-9 p.m.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center September 4, at 8 p.m. Featured will be The Kingsmen, Gold City and special guests New Harmony. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door.

Fly-in breakfast and pilot competition

A fly-in breakfast and pilot competition will be held September 6, from 9 a.m. to noon (rain date is September 13), at the Bert T. Combs Airport.

Breakfast is \$4. Also plane rides by Short Aviation. Call 789-5544 for more info.

OLW anniversary celebration

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will hold its 50th anniversary celebration September 13, from 1-5 p.m. at the Seton Complex Parking Lot in Martin. Everyone welcome.

Foster care, adoption meeting

An informational meeting for persons interested in foster care and adoption programs will be held August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Services office in Inez, and September 2, in the Social Services office in Paintsville. Call Marsha Castle at (606) 298-7633 or Kathy Bohr at (606) 789-4373.

Jenny Wiley Theatre holds recent master class on theater masks

Oscar Wilde once wrote that truth can be found in masks. Students in the Jenny Wiley Theatre master classes found out just how true Wilde's words were during the week of July 28 through August 1.

During the week, Kevin Orton, an actor from New York City whose resume includes an education at Julliard, taught a master class on theater masks.

The master classes are offered by Jenny Wiley Theatre for its company to help them learn new techniques by rubbing shoulders with theater professionals like Orton who are renowned for their abilities in their respective fields. Masks is the third of four master class sessions offered at the theater this summer.

It's Friday, the last day of the intense week-long training session, and Orton is giving a demonstration to prepare his class to delve into a lesson on improvisation with masks (a somewhat advanced technique that should present a challenge for these Jenny Wiley Theatre students, most of whom have only been working with the masks for four days.)

Orton, a dark-haired, trim man in his late twenties, carefully selects a mask from a group of ten lying neatly in rows on a nearby table. A hush falls over the students as they wait in silent anticipation to see what their mentor has in store for them.

The mask selected is the face of an old man, furrowed with lines of worry and age. It seems not to agree with the young Orton, dressed with a casual neatness in sandals, loose-fitting khaki pants and dress shirt worn under an open green vest.

Orton places the mask over his own gaunt face and steps to a row of mirrors which line one of the walls of the classroom. After a few moments of staring into the mirror, an amazing transformation begins to take place: Orton's body begins to slump and his movements become jerky. Then from his lips comes the voice of an old man — a night watchman. As the "old man" wanders aimlessly around the room carrying a thermos full of coffee, he complains in a muttering, nearly indiscernible voice about the people in the town that he lives in.

Later Orton, barefoot and dressed in a t-shirt and shorts, guitar in hand, spouted philosophy about everything from Bob Dylan's song-writing to his experience teaching the Jenny Wiley Theatre master classes.

"There's something to be said, because we all wear masks," Orton said. "I'd have to say it would be a pretty boring world if we didn't. They create an illusion, but their also a great way to get at the truth."

The system of ten masks that Orton used to teach the class is a

one-of-a-kind set commissioned by a man named Pierre Laveve in the 1960's. Laveve is a colorful figure who was heavily involved in the French underground during World War II. He later made a name for himself teaching theatre in Canada and at Julliard. Because the masks are so rare, they are essentially priceless and had to be borrowed by Orton from Julliard specifically for the Jenny Wiley Theatre master classes.

The concept of masks is a fascinating one. They help teach acting from within by allowing actors to truly become their character. In a sense the masks protect them by hiding their identity, but at the same time they allow the actors the freedom to let go of their inhibitions and improvise. Ironically, being behind a mask seems to help actors become more of themselves to the character, he said.

"Masks are great because people create little environments for themselves," Orton said. "They put you in a situation where you're listening, alert and your senses are aware."

Orton said that the class participated in several exercises during the week to learn about improvisation through masks. One of the first things that Orton did was to set up mirrors around the classroom to help the actors get "in character."

"You set up a mirror, you look at yourself in the mirror with the mask, and you just look at what you see," Orton said. "The next thing you know, some different voice is coming out of you!"

"Then we move into an improv situation," Orton continued. "I base the setting for the improv on the characters that I see. I don't have any set formula." Some of the improv settings included a group of people in line to pay parking tickets, another involved a group standing under an awning in the rain together, and still another celebrated "grandpa's birthday."

"Some of the stuff [the actors] have come up with was pretty interesting," said Orton. "One guy came up with a character that didn't say anything at all — it was amazing!"

"Next I have them work in lyrics of a song, or maybe a little bit of poetry," Orton said. "One of the final steps I like to do is to have them work on a monologue with the entire lyrics of a song or a poem based on a character and present it to the class."

Orton said that the next step, time permitting, would be for the class to do scenes from different plays, trying on different masks for the same characters and scenes to see what sort of differences occur.

Orton said that he came away from his Jenny Wiley experience

with a positive feeling. "[The class] was an interesting experience for me because I've never taught a class of this length," he explained. Orton said the longer time period allowed him to really get to know his Jenny Wiley Theatre students and to go more in-depth with the class.

Orton related that his time in Eastern Kentucky has also helped him focus on his goal of promoting and teaching masks on a more widespread basis.

[Masks] haven't hit the national scene yet," Orton said. "So not a lot of people know about this kind of work. I don't know why it's been kept a secret in this country, but it's been pretty exclusive. Pretty much, only the people who have gone to Julliard get this kind of work. I think it's exceedingly important, however. [Masks] help you learn a lot about acting and a lot about yourself."

"I'd love to teach [masks] more," said Orton. "In fact, I'd love to do whole productions with masks. They make a great show because they engage the audience more, and allow their imaginations to take over."

Master classes resumed the following week with a session on theater games taught by Frank Deal.

Music lovers urged to take part in choir

Teens and adults alike are encouraged to participate in the Pikeville College Community Choir. The choir meets Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting September 8, in Record Memorial, room 407. The practices will culminate in the annual Christmas Concert held Thursday, December 4. Choral selections from Handel's The Messiah and holiday/seasonal selections will be practiced and performed.

Anyone in the community who plays a musical instrument is also urged join the Pikeville College concert band, jazz band, pep band, or brass choir. Concert band meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Record Memorial, room 407, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. It, too, will be performing in the annual Christmas Concert on December 4. The pep band plays for some home basketball games during the Bears' season.

For more information on how to become involved in the Pikeville College Community musical programs, contact Margaret Andraso at (606) 432-9214 or Brad Daniels at (606) 437-3486.

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The family of Jack Eddie Conn wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Troy Tackett, 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 JACK EDDIE CONN

Card of Thanks

The family of Harold Bentley 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, Clinton "Buddy" Jones, Roger Hicks, Jimmy Hall, and Bobby Baldrige for their comforting words; all the singers for the beautiful songs; the pallbearers; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF HAROLD BENTLEY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Brenda Little Runyon would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to those who sent food, flowers, and cards. These touched our hearts deeply. We would also like to thank the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, R.S. Jones Funeral Home, polebearers: Tony Dale Bently, Colby Ryan Little, Gary Little, Dennis Johnson, Michael Johnson, Cyde Dorton, Marlee Sammons and Robin Brackman.

THE FAMILY OF BRENDA LITTLE RUNYON

Card of Thanks

The family of Delilah Hale Click wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers and spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the nurses and staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. We especially are grateful to Rev. Gary Allen for his comforting words; the singing; to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services for our loved one.

THE FAMILY OF DELILAH HALE CLICK



YMCA retreat
The Piarist School students, left, Kristi McGarey, Princess Whitten, Sonya Verma, and Katie Vogelsang plan SYCC service projects.



Below, Joel Castle, Kristi McGarey and Allison May participate in a discussion about leadership.

Student leaders attend student YMCA Community Corps Leadership Retreat

Students from Prestonsburg recently attended the Student YMCA Community Corps (SYCC) Leadership Retreat at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg. Kristi McGarey, Sonya Verma, Katie Vogelsang, and Princess Whitten from the Piarist School and Joel Castle and Allison May from Adams Middle School represented their schools and community at the retreat by participating in leadership and teamwork building activities held throughout the day-long retreat.

SYCC is a program designed to involve middle and high school students from targeted Eastern Kentucky counties in leadership, service, and problem-solving activities. Funds for the program come from a special grant program of the Kentucky YMCA and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Participants in the SYCC pro-

gram plan and implement service projects that will directly benefit their country. SYCC members will also have the opportunity to earn scholarships to attend Kentucky Youth Assembly, the Kentucky YMCA's annual model youth legislature. If you are interested in participating in SYCC, contact the Kentucky YMCA office at 1-800-860-7293 or write to: P.O. Box 577, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Additional funding made available for paving and resurfacing in Floyd

Additional road improvement monies have been secured for paving and resurfacing in the amount of \$200,000 from Secretary of Transportation, James Codell, according to Rep. Greg Stumbo who requested the additional funds.

This funding is additional money, over and above the regular allocation made to repair and maintain the state and county road system.

Representative Stumbo announced the following work would be completed prior to the winter shutdown:

- KY 1210 Stephens Branch-Caney road, from the junction of Ky. 80 to mile post 7.761 bituminous paver patching.

- KY 122, the Bucks Branch road from its junction with KY 114 to mile post 8.49 bituminous paver

patching. • The Stephens Branch road from mile post 2.470 to mile post 3.69, guardrail across Stephens Branch mountain.

- KY 194, the Cow Creek road from mile post 1.174 to the Cow Creek Fire Department at mile post 1.853, guardrail installation.

Stumbo also announced that he has secured funding for the Tinker Fork road on Mud Creek and the Harley Conn Jr. Branch road on Spurlock Creek.

Stumbo, along with Senator Benny Ray Bailey, recently requested secretary Codell to also approve emergency safety work on KY 122

by eliminating the "Meade Hill Section" in the same manner that the Hite curve work was done.

Bailey and Stumbo also announced that 2.5 million dollars have been appropriated in the 1996 General Assembly budget for the design of the Minnie to Harold road.

Senator Bailey is chairman of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

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Old-time music

The Hindman Settlement School will offer old-time traditional music during the Knott County Ginger-bread Festival, September 5-6, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring blankets and picnics. Various performers. The public is invited.

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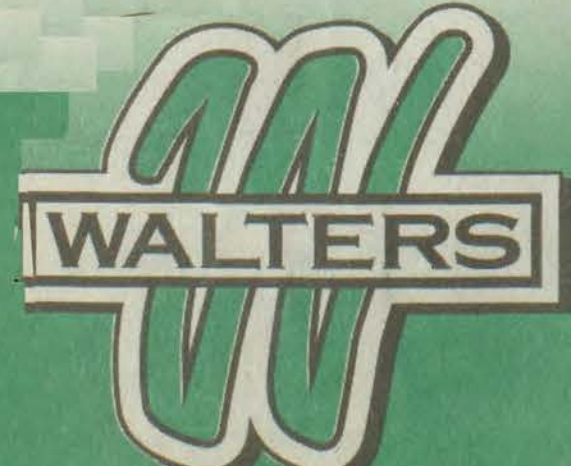
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National Champs

The 1997-98 Betsy Layne High School majorettes recently won their second consecutive national title by being named the National Overall High School Squad. The squad competed against more than 150 teams. They competed at the Drum Majorettes America National Competition in Boiling Springs, N.C. Team members are: Amy Bates, senior captain, Amile Compton, Britt Coleman, Ashley Roberts, Kristy Reynolds, Jessica Lykens, Sabrina Hughes. The team is sponsored by Sandy Tackett and instructor Tammy Tackett. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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are to be congratulated for their performance Friday night.

NOTES:

- Prestonsburg coach John Derossett called Coach George (who was an assistant to Derossett last year at Prestonsburg) to congratulate him on his first win.

- While interviewing Coach George, a fan walked by and asked him if he came from Prestonsburg. Coach George confirmed that he did and asked the fan, "not to hold that against me," in a joking way. In fact, the last three head coaches have come from Prestonsburg. What a compliment to that program.

- Did you know that Coach Randall Hager (Betsy Layne last year) landed a head coaching job in Michigan this season?

- Could the showdown in week six (Breathitt County at Prestonsburg) be for the district title? Some feel that it will.

- The game between Prestonsburg vs. Hazard has been moved back a night. These powerhouses will meet Friday night instead of the original Saturday night date. The move was a result of the UofL and UK game beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

- When the Blackcats and Bulldogs collide, it will be speed (Hazard) versus power (Prestonsburg). I pick the Blackcats to come home with a seven-point win.

- The scrimmage game between South Floyd at Prestonsburg last Friday night had some local folks wondering if the Raiders were worthy of all the media hype they have received. Although the Raiders took a beating, they are still a legitimate football program and will only get better as the season wears on.

- Pikeville took its worse beating ever at the hands of a very strong Ashland Tomcat team last Saturday night in the Pike County Bowl. It's still early.

- What about Friday night's match-up at Breathitt County when coach Phillip Haywood takes his Belfry Pirates to Breathitt?

- Remember the names of Rodney Bentley and Mark

Dunfee of Allen Central. This Bentley kid is strong. He also had 15 tackles (unofficial) against Betsy Layne last weekend.

- Race car driver, Jim "Lil' Jim" Branham, donned the Rebel uniform and played in the backfield for Allen Central against Betsy Layne last Friday. He did very well.

- Catch the 15th Region Sports Forum this Wednesday night with South Floyd head football coach Donnie Daniels and two Raider players. The show airs live at 8:30 p.m. over Inter Mountain Cable, WPRG, Channel 5. Give us a call with your questions or comments. Let's talk about the football season or whatever. The program may be heard live over the Double X (WXXZ/WXLR) out of Harold.

- The grade school football season will be starting next week and we need all the schedules for the upcoming season. So, coaches, please get them to me as soon as possible.

- It will be basketball season before we know it and already fans are chomping at the bit to get it going. But don't be in such a hurry. The football season just started and let's take one at a time.

- Kentucky's snub of Paintsville's J.R. Vanhoose has some fans wondering if new UK coach Tubby Smith meant it when he said he was going to recruit Kentucky kids. Smith should grab both Vanhoose and Todd Tackett.

- Jarrod Brown is still wondering if he will be a Wildcat next season or not. He hasn't heard from the Smith camp although he made a commitment to UK last year.

- Prestonsburg big man Andy Jarvis looks even taller than last year (although he isn't). Andy will draw some attention this year from the college ranks. This is going to be an excellent Blackcat basketball team.

Did someone say not to think about basketball right now?

Until Friday, good sports everyone, and be good sports! Support the kids this football season.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES...

A big happy birthday wish to my son, Greg, who turned 29-years-old



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tuesday. A father could not be any prouder of a son as I am of Greg. Happy birthday, Greg. Your old dad loves you!

Also a big happy birthday wish to Charles Hager. He would not tell me his age, but we wish him a big day anyway. He likes the San Francisco Giants. Charles celebrated his date of birth this past Saturday.

REBELS LIFT YOUR HEADS

I took in the Allen Central/Betsy Layne season opener last Friday night and, really, I did not know what to expect from either club. We all know the background of the two programs in the past months and both teams were under the helm of new coaches.

But once the gun fired off to start the game, it was a battle on the gridiron as both teams gave it all they had.

What a big crowd that showed up for the game. Both sides of the field represented their schools well. The Bobcat band was in tune, the dance team in place and the cheerleaders at their best.

The crowd loved the action on the field in the Hayes Bowl. Betsy Layne pulled out the victory in the final seven minutes of the game.

But I want to let you know that Allen Central does not have to hang their head for they played an excellent game and had a good game plan going into the county game.

Coach Wes Halbert did a tremendous job in getting his undermanned team ready for this one. I like what I saw of the younger players and if this team stays intact and the program goes on (which I think it will) then look out for the Rebels in two seasons.

Luther Slone was hurt as was Brian Jones for Allen Central and the Rebs had to play with only 17 players. So you see what happened in the fourth quarter as they got tired.

"Even the players admitted they were tired in the fourth quarter," said Coach Halbert. "But we played well."

Betsy Layne coach Ted George could be equally, and I know he is, proud of his Bobcats. They did not quit when they fell behind 13-0. This shows the character of this coach.

Both teams and coaches

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Last 7:41 belonged to Bobcats in win over Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was billed to be a battle, a shootout, as two of the county's younger teams battled on the gridiron this past Friday night to kick off the 1997 regular season schedule. The game lived up to its billing as a large crowd gathered at Bobcat Field to watch Allen Central and Betsy Layne.

The first 40 minutes and 19 seconds belonged to Allen Central as the surprising Rebels built a 13-0 lead with just 7:41 left to play in the game. Sophomore sensation Rodney Bentley had just scored his second touchdown of the game to send the Rebels in front by 13 points.

The Bobcats, hit hard by penalties and first half miscues, righted themselves in the final 7:41 and scored three times to pull out the 20-13 win over Allen Central.

It was a heartbreaker for first year-coach Wes Halbert, as his Rebels came in undermanned, but played with a lot of heart and desire. For first-year coach Ted George, though, the win was a sweet one.

"We played very sluggish," said the Bobcat coach. "The third quarter we were just not doing the things we knew we could do. However, I knew we could do it — pull out the win."

Down 13-0, Coach George also knew that his players needed a lift.

"I felt I had to get the kids up after we fell behind 13-0," he said. "I didn't like it, but I didn't want the kids to get down."

The fired-up Bobcats got the shot in the arm they needed when senior running back Billy Mitchell took an Allen Central kickoff and returned it 78 yards untouched for

the Bobcats' first score. That came at the 7:27 mark, shortly after Bentley had put the Rebs up by 13 points.

Things started breaking down for Allen Central when Brooks Bradley caught Rebel quarterback Jesse Hall behind the line of scrimmage, forcing Allen Central to punt the football.

With 5:58 to play, on second down, the Bobcats ran a reverse play putting the football into the

hands of Matt Rose, who raced 59 yards for a touchdown and brought the Cats to within one point, 13-12, of Allen Central.

"We saw their end pull in," said the Betsy Layne coach. "One of the coaches said this would be a good time to run a reverse. I told them we had one, and we ran it."

Allen Central still had the lead and control of the football with 4:50 left to play. But the Rebels committed their fourth turnover when Tim

Koger recovered a fumble on the exchange from center to quarterback — that came at the 3:35 mark.

With excellent field position at the Allen Central 39-yard line, Nick West picked up 11 yards and, on two carries, Mitchell moved the ball to the Allen Central six where Tyler Puckett, on a sweep to the right, went in for the touchdown and later scored the two point conversion that gave the Bobcats a 20-13 advantage with 1:22 to play.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Rebels ran one play when Hall picked up 3-yards but fumbled the ball away with Eric Cecil coming up with the loose ball for Betsy Layne. Puckett just downed the ball on the final two plays of the game.

"I told the kids we had to step up our game," said Coach George. "I wanted to find out what we were made of. Billy (Mitchell) showed what he was made of."

A Betsy Layne turnover led to the first Allen Central score when they fumbled, and Jerry Bailey recovered the football on the Betsy Layne 20-yard line. Bentley and Dunfee moved the football to the Bobcat eight and, two plays later, Bentley plunged across the goal line for the touchdown and a 6-0 Allen Central lead. Freshman Jonathan Ellis added the PAT to make it 7-0.

The lead held up through the second and third periods as Betsy Layne squandered chances to score. The Bobcats moved deep into Allen Central territory in the second period with the ball resting on the Rebel 39-yard line. Mitchell coughed up the ball, and Eric Combs recovered the fumble for Allen Central, stopping the drive and keeping the ball until halftime.

Allen Central had the ball to begin the third quarter but ran two plays before fumbling the ball back to Betsy Layne with Tim Koger coming up with the loose ball. But the Bobcats returned the favor, and Shannon Myneir fell on the ball after Betsy Layne fumbled with the ball at the Allen Central 37-yard line.

In control of the ball, Hall hit Bentley with a 7-yard completion putting the football at the Rebel 45. On second down play, Mark

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Rodney Bentley, Allen Central, found little running room against Betsy Layne on this carry last Friday night in the season opener for both teams. Bentley rushed for 83 yards and scored two touchdowns in the Rebels 20-13 setback to Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Traffic problems

Player profile...

Bailey warns: "Watch out for Blackcats when they jell!"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior lineman Adam Bailey is a huge man. He is big with a 6'8" frame that carries 300-pounds. He will be on both sides of the football as Prestonsburg is set to open their '97 football schedule this Friday night at Hazard.

While he looms taller than all the rest of the Blackcat team, he is just as confident as the others that this is going to be a successful season for coach John Derossett and his Blackcats.

"Everyone has been working very hard in the weight room," he said. "Our defensive line is pretty big and we have some very good size up there. We have been working very hard and we are going to continue to work hard."

Bailey echoed the sentiments of his teammates in his assessment of the fact the Blackcats, a young team, are not just where they want to be.

"Especially the counters," he said. "Sometimes we are getting a little too deep, but we are even working on that."

Opening against an opponent the caliber of the Hazard Bulldogs, will not be easy, according to Bailey.

"Hazard is a tough ballclub, and we know that," he said. "They have a lot of speed with a big 270-pound linebacker. We have our work cut out for us and we will have to real-

ly get after them."

While the season is set to begin, Bailey says if this team jells, they could be a problem for a lot of opponents.

"We have a lot of talent. We have a lot of size and speed," he said. "When we all start to jell together, I think you will see a good team come out of Prestonsburg this year."

Bailey caught the eye of college coaches around the country when Prestonsburg took part in the Eastern Kentucky University football camp. The performance and size of Bailey brought in floods of mail showing interest in the big lineman.

Bailey will be at a defensive tackle slot when the season opens but he feels the offensive line is going to be equally as good as the defense.

"Our offensive line is going to be pretty strong," he said. "We will have Michael Harris, Bill Willis, B.J. Caudill, Mark Branham and Bradon Jarrell. Brandon is a young player and is going have to step up his game some. But he has been working real hard. We should have Brian Thompson and Ryan Fitzpatrick, who has been out, back real soon."

"Our defensive line should be very strong," he said. "Besides myself, we will have Jeremy (Caudill), Bill (Willis), and Michael (Harris). Hopefully we can get the job done."

While Bailey has no personal goals he has set for the upcoming season, the team has.

"We just want to go out and do the best we can and impress the people. Hopefully, everything will go well this year," he said.

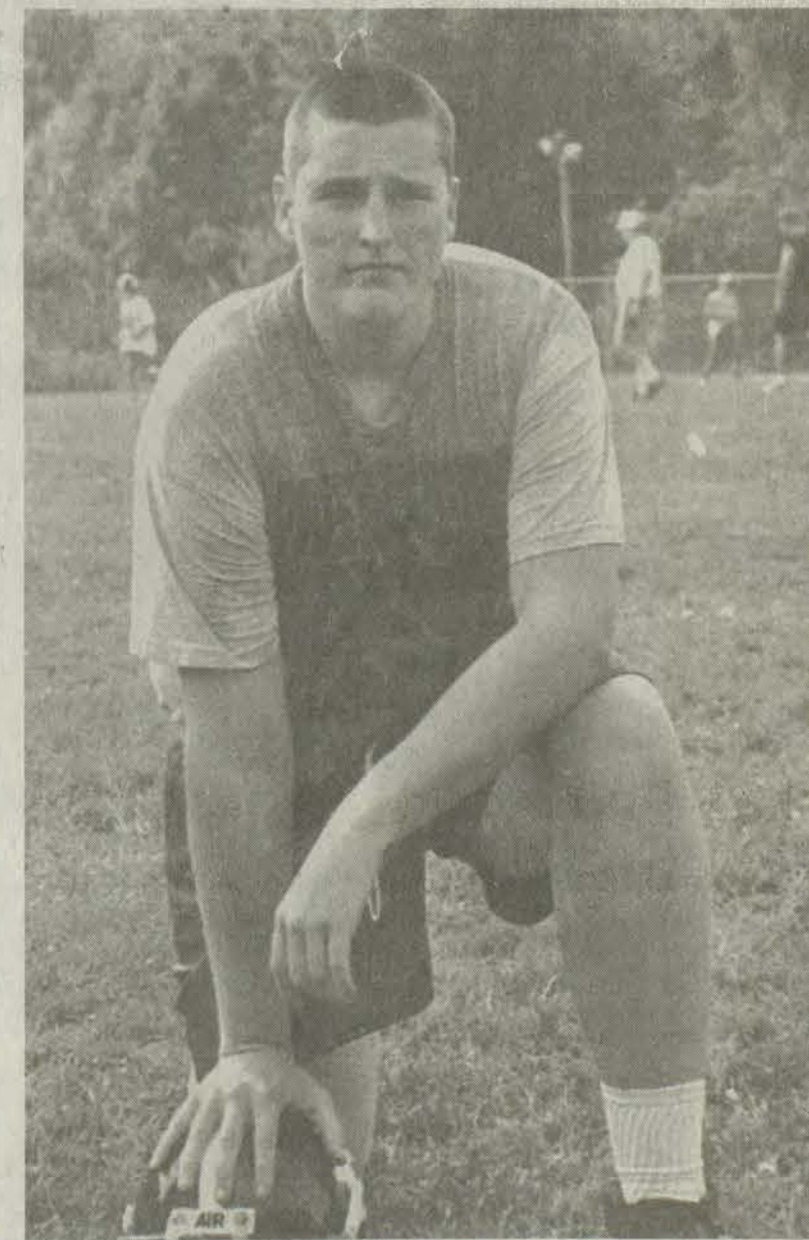
Bailey said the offense for Prestonsburg is going to be solid.

"We have a heck of a backfield," he said. "Ortega, Jeremy, and Grant Castle. We should have a lot of people looking at our backfield this year."

Bailey said the Blackcats need to improve in finding the football.

"We're really running at the football when we need to step back a little bit and see where it is going."

Bailey may be a 'gentle giant' off the gridiron, but he takes on a different personality when he puts the pads on.



Adam Bailey

Martin captures modified feature at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the Late Model stock car racers quiet this past Saturday night at Thunder Ridge, four classes ran at the local track in the modifieds, AMRA stock cars, bombers and road hogs.

Langley's Brad Martin captured the modified feature, driving his number 55 car to victory lane ahead of second place finisher Jackie Everidge of Letcher County.

Martin, who has been without a motor he could call his own for most of the racing season, won the feature on a borrowed motor.

"I borrowed one from Jim Branham," said Martin. "It was just a small motor, but it is running good right now."

Martin had been racing in a borrowed car, driving a modified from Kinzer Motorsport.

"I still have it here, and it is still for sale," he said.

Martin got back on the track this past Saturday night after flipping at Thunder Ridge two weeks ago.

"If it hadn't been for Morris Isaac, I wouldn't have been on the track Saturday night," he explained. Martin is sponsored by the Reynoldsburg Coal Company.

"I flipped the car three times last week (August 16) and tore the car up," said Martin. "Morris helped me get the car fixed."

Prestonsburg's Jerry Wicker took third place in the feature race.

In the AMRA Stock Car feature,

(See Martin, page three)

May, USA team wins Border War

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen's Chuckie May has been known to leave the local surroundings with his modified stock car and try his skills at other tracks, but never has he left the country in search for competition.

But that is what he did this past weekend when he joined seven other USA drivers in a Border War clash against eight Canadian drivers.

It was the USA Race America drivers bringing home the Border War trophy and \$4,000. The race developed under the guidance of the American Motor Racing Association (AMRA).

"I really enjoyed it," said May. "If they do it next year, I want to be part of it."

May finished fourth in the 40-lap race. Barry Jacobs (USA) took first place with John Burdette finishing second. Third place went to Norman Aronhalt in his 309 car.

The foursome split the \$4,000 purse but May found he would have to wait to enjoy his winnings.

"They paid us in Canadian money," he said. "We went to exchange it when we got into Detroit (Mich.). But I took a wrong turn and we decided to just leave because Detroit is a big place. I figure I could exchange when I got home."

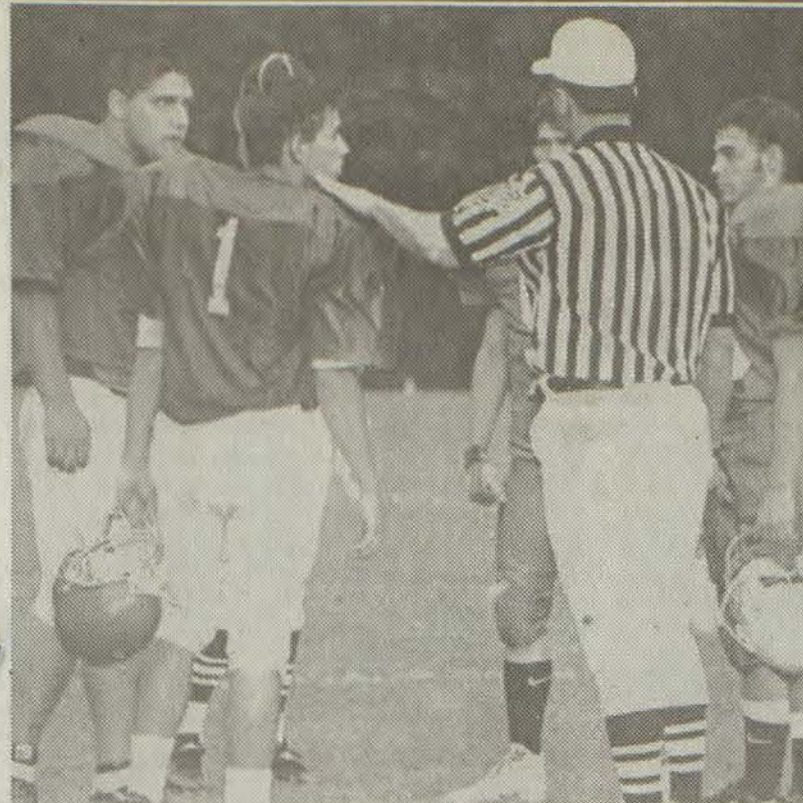
Once home, May got a different answer. "My bank said they could get it exchanged for me, but I would have to wait two weeks," he said.

May, the season-modified points champion at Thunder Ridge this season, is eighth nationally in the AMRA points standings.

Jacobs started the race in seventh place but by lap 10 he moved into second place behind Burdette and his RV1 car.

Burdette lead the field to the halfway point when he had to break for fuel. Cars were serviced and lined back up in the same order they were running in. When the green flag dropped Burdette led the field into the first turn with Jacobs bumper close.

On lap 24, Jacobs was able to get the inside line through the tri-oval and take the lead. Jacobs never looked back.



Let the season begin

Shannon Myhier and Jim Branham represented Allen Central as Eric Cecil and Nick West represented Betsy Layne at mid field with referee David Maynard in the opening of the '97 football season last Friday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bobcats

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Howard was stripped of the football with Clifton Boyd taking the ball into the end zone. However, the touchdown was called back when Betsy Layne was whistled for a clipping call.

The ball remained with Betsy Layne, but neither team was able to move the ball in the third period.

Mitchell finished with 84 yards rushing on 22 attempts. Rose had 83 yards on five carries with West finishing with 34 yards on six carries. The Bobcats finished with 291 total yards, all on the ground.

Bentley led Allen Central with 57 yards rushing, while Dunfee added 50 yards on seven carries. Jim Branham had 13 yards on three carries.

Hall completed three of four passes for 27 yards. Dunfee had two receptions for 20 yards, while Bentley had the one catch for seven yards.

The Rebels fumbled away the football four times and were flagged eight times for 45 yards in penalties. Betsy Layne had four turnovers and received 110 yards in penalties on 12 flags.

"It feels great to get that first win as a head coach," said Coach George. "We did play sloppy and shot ourselves in the foot early. We made a lot of mental mistakes, but we did overcome them."

Allen Central will travel to Elkhorn City this Friday night in a 7:30 kick-off time. Betsy Layne has an open date and will entertain South Floyd on September 5.

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Martin

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Winfield Holbrook III took the checkered flag for first place, running ahead of Steve Stollings. Bill Butcher took third place.

Wheelwright's Jason Johnson roared ahead of the rest of the field in capturing the Bombers feature at the local track. Randall Lester finished second with third place going to Freddie Brock.

In the Road Hog feature, Lloyd Kimbler took first place in his number 501 hog. Johnny Lane placed second and Keith Branham third.

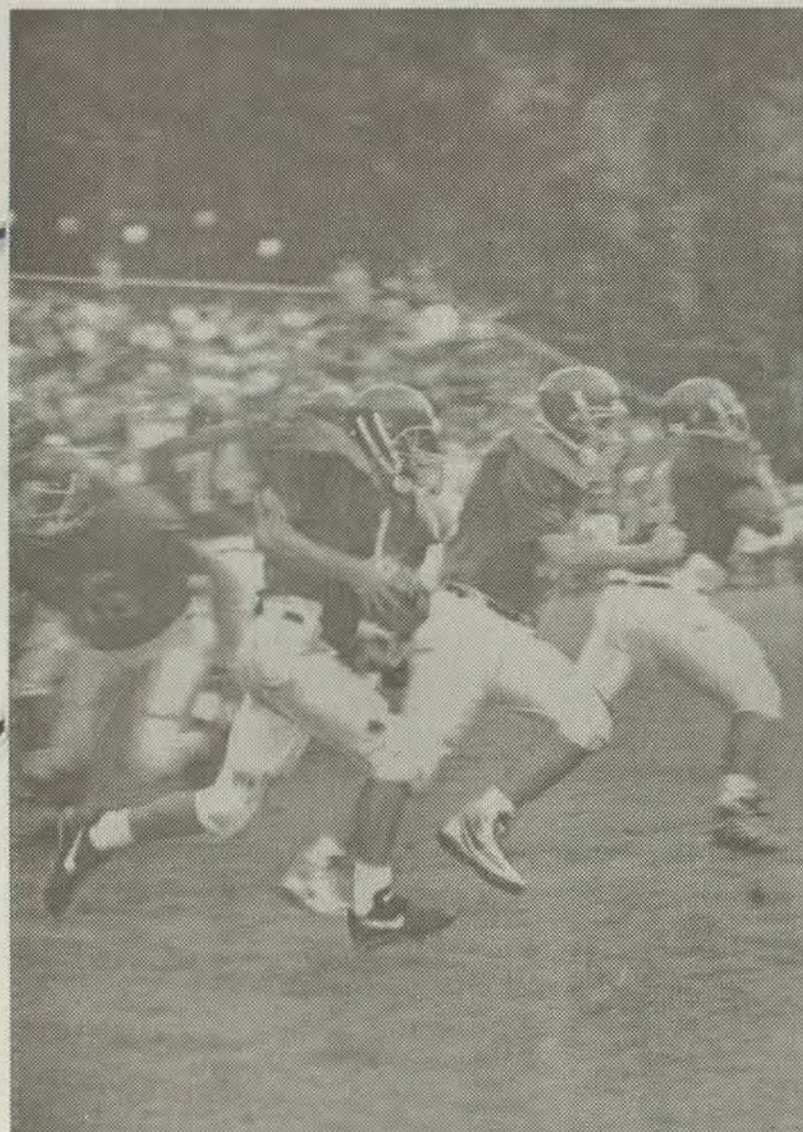
While there will be no racing at the local track on September 6, there will be plenty on the oval

track this Saturday night as the track will host its regular show.

The Eastern Kentucky Shootout, Part I will run on September 13 with part two taking place September 20. The track will hold its final race of the season on September 27.

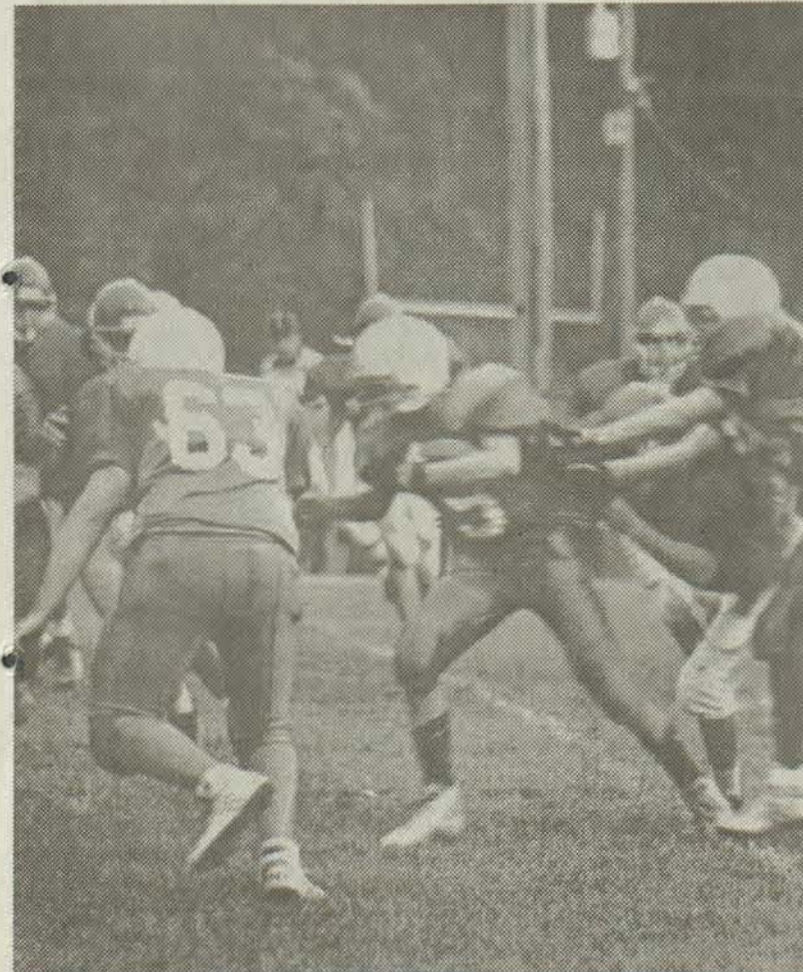
The Shootout will feature \$4,000 to win in the Late Model with \$1,000 going to the winner of the Bomber feature. The September 20 show will pay \$1,200 to the modified winner and \$1,000 to the winner of the AMRA feature.

The EK Shootout will feature the top 18 points leaders only.



In a hurry


Allen Central running back Jim Branham spotted an opening and hit the hole for good yardage against Betsy Layne Friday night at Betsy Layne. The Rebels fell 20-13 to the Bobcats as fatigue set in the fourth quarter. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Whoa!

Betsy Layne running back Matt rose (5) was caught by the jersey by an Allen Central defender during football play at Betsy Layne last Friday night. Betsy Layne scored three times in the final seven minutes to pull out a 20-13 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Maybe it isn't much of a big deal for a driver that has already won over 12 million dollars since he first got a full time NASCAR ride in 1993, but just think what it would be like starting a race knowing if you won that you would carry home a check for one million dollars?

Such is the case for Jeff Gordon, driver of the Hendrick Motorsports number 24 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. This money is not for winning the

race, but a bonus for winning the Winston Million bonus.

The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company started the challenge of the Winston Million in 1985. Now there is only one criteria for winning the million dollars and that is to win three out of the four prestigious races that make up the Winston Million. The four races are the Daytona 500, The Winston 500 at Talladega, Charlotte's Coca-Cola 600 and the Southern 500 at Darlington.

It doesn't sound like much of an order to just win three out of the four, but the only driver who can claim membership into this prestigious club is Bill Elliott, claiming the bonus in 1985.

A closer look at the tracks will show why the money has only been claimed once. Daytona and Talladega are the only two tracks that have anything in common. They are the only two tracks that require restrictor plates and also have the high banking in the turns

that are a premium for speed. Charlotte is only a mile and half track, but it is the only race that requires both driver and equipment to run 600 miles instead of the standard 500. This extra 100 miles has turned more than one driver's dream into a nightmare.

Gordon has already claimed wins at Daytona and Charlotte, but now has to face Darlington as his last obstacle in his quest for the Winston Million. It is ironic that Darlington would be the last stop

for the "million."

This is, no doubt, the toughest of all four tracks for anyone trying to win the bonus to figure out. Last year, Dale Jarrett had the same chance as Gordon to claim the million dollar bonus heading into Darlington. His team did extensive testing at the track and felt that they had the track that is called, "Too Tough to Tame," figured out. It seemed that he did as the race got under way he was out front and running good then, as you do so often

at Darlington, you spin for no reason. The spin cost Jarrett a million and just added to the legend that has become Darlington.

Darlington will have an entirely new look for this Sunday's race. Since the spring event Darlington has switched the start/finish line to the old backstretch. The old frontstretch becomes the backstretch and turns three and four have now become turns one and

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Out of the pocket

Allen Central quarterback Jesse Hall handed off the football to Mark Dunfee in the first quarter at Betsy Layne last Friday night. The Rebels saw a 13-0 lead evaporate quickly in the fourth quarter, falling to the Bobcats 20-13. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR

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stretch. The old frontstretch becomes the backstretch and turns three and four have now become turns one and two.

If that doesn't have you confused then you have already figured out that the old turns one and two have now become three and four. Although "old" Darlington may cease to exist, the track itself is still very much "old" Darlington. This means that the egg-shaped oval still features four turns that have a different radius and different banking. How would you like to be a crew chief and try to set one up to get through all four turns nice and smooth?

Gordon's record at Darlington for nine races is three wins, four top-five's, and five top-ten's, but it seems when there is a million bucks on the line that the track is at its best. This Sunday's race may be like one of those Ali vs Frazier bouts with two heavy weights slugging it out, only this time it will be Gordon vs Darlington.



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Protecting the pass is priority for Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head football coach John Derossett has so much confidence in returning senior Brooks Stumbo that he made him

captain of his secondary defense, and Stumbo is ready to accept the challenge of being a leader as Prestonsburg sets to open its '97 season this Friday night at Hazard.

"Brooks has been tried and tested out there," said Derossett. "He's

a leader."

Stumbo likes the look of the '97 Blackcat team that is expected to be a contender for a District 2, Region 4 championship. But he admitted his team has some improving to do.

"This is a young team," he said. "But we have been looking better and better with each practice since we came back from camp. We're not anywhere close to where we want to be, but we're working hard at it."

Hard work seldom goes without rewards and Stumbo believes this year's edition of Prestonsburg football will reap some rewards.

"All of us have worked hard in the weight room, and everyone has gotten a step faster," he said. "Hopefully, we can use our speed and have a good season."

Stumbo will be at free safety in the defensive backfield for the Blackcats, and he will make sure the defense is stable.

"I just want to make sure the defense does hold up, and I don't want to let anyone throw long over us," he said. "Our secondary will be one of our strong points this season."

His coach agreed. "We should be strong back there," said Derossett. "We have a good group of kids who have had experience."

Stumbo cited the likes of John Ortega, Hank Mullins, Seth Crisp and Brian Johnson as the mainstays in the defensive backfield.

"We have some players who are going to have to step up their game this year, but I think they will," said Stumbo. "Hank, Seth and Jeremy are three of those players. Jeremy is young but he is huge. John —

everyone knows about him."

With the season set to begin Friday night, Stumbo said the Blackcats have some areas they need to get stronger in.

"Against South Floyd (scrimmage game), it was our inside play. Counters, things like that. Once we get that down, we will be okay," said Stumbo.

As with the rest of the Blackcats, the loss at Breathitt County last year is still a burning memory for Stumbo — a memory Prestonsburg and Stumbo would like to ease this year.

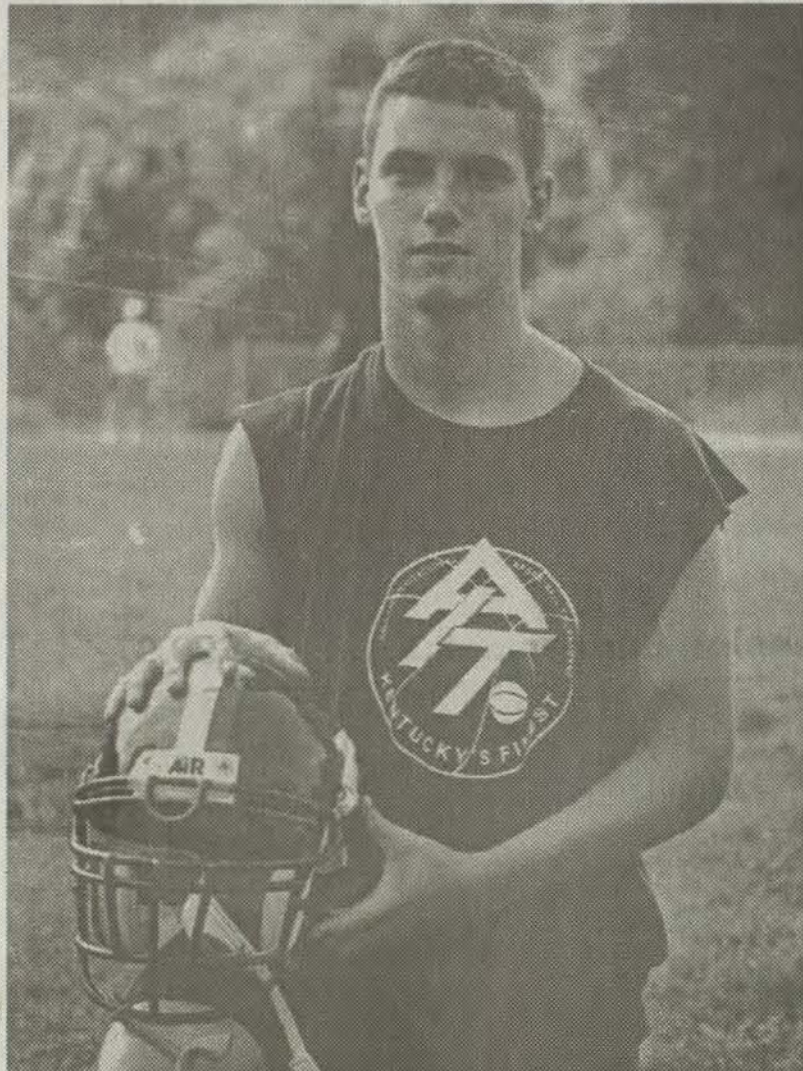
"We remember that game," he said. "That was a bad experience for us when Jon Morris went down. Everything started going wrong after that. But this year we have some more things we can throw at them, and we don't have to just count on one person."

Stumbo could see some time at quarterback if needed.

"Brooks is a very capable quarterback," said Derossett, "and knows all the plays."

If the whole Prestonsburg team develops an attitude that Stumbo has, look out for a very successful season.

Stumbo is a team leader and is expected to show that as the Blackcats open on the road at a very tough place, Hazard. Game time is set for 8:30 p.m.



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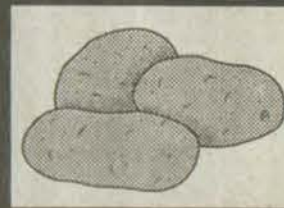


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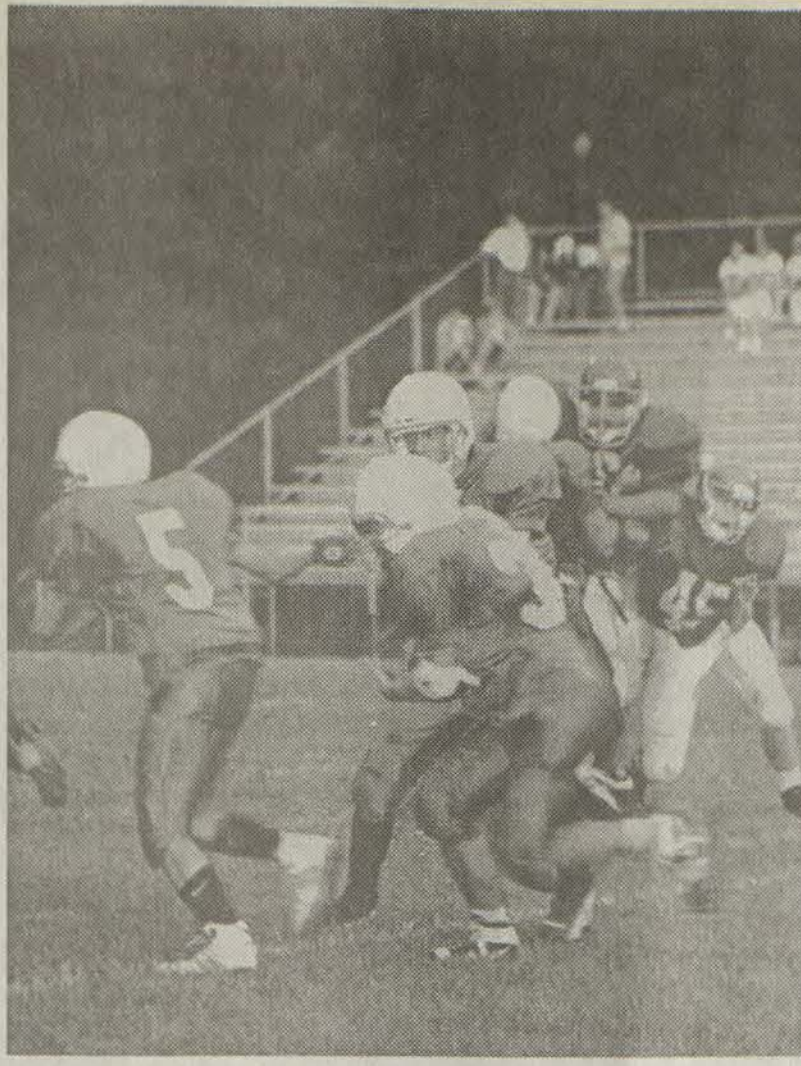
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Flying Rebel

Nick West (22) of Betsy Layne tripped up Allen Central back Jim Branham on this carry during gridiron action last Friday night at Betsy Layne. The Bobcats scored 20 points in the fourth quarter to pull out a 20-13 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Around end

Betsy Layne back Billy Mitchell (34) rushed for 84 yards against Allen Central Friday night and scored a touchdown. Mitchell had a 78 yard kickoff return for a score in his team's 20-13 win over the Rebs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Combs posts makes it three in a row with win at Carter County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Van Lear's Gary Combs made it three victories in a row with his second win of the season at Carter

County Speedway this past weekend.

Combs, who returned to Carter County, set the fast qualifying time, 18.45. It was the second consecutive win for Combs at Carter

County.

He sandwiched in a win at Isom between trips to the Carter County Speedway two weeks ago at the Mountain Motor Speedway on a Friday night.

All this success followed motor difficulty that Combs experienced two months ago. The three straight wins makes Combs one of the hottest drivers on the local racing circuit today.

The win Saturday night at Carter County was worth \$600. He received \$400 for taking the checkered flag at Isom.

The Johnson County driver is in his first year driving the modifieds after going with the Super Bombers last season.



Three consecutive checkers

Van Lear's Gary Combs was pictured beside his number 10c racer after winning his second consecutive race at Carter County Speedway this past Saturday night. It was the third straight overall win for Combs, who won two weeks ago at Isom.

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Sports in Kentucky

No. 51 versus No. 69: U of L and UK are not Park Ave. but its top marquee in Bluegrass

Pressed so far down the fine-print list one's eyes burn before they get there, are the words Louisville, then Kentucky.

UofL and UK are so distanced from Park Avenue high-rise digs that accommodate Nebraska, Florida, Florida State, Ohio State and Penn State, even the most optimistic football fan in these parts needs a Yellow Cab to get there. Louisville is 51st, Kentucky 69th in the season's first Sagarin Ratings.

About right. Yet, boon-dock numbers fade to background this week when the mostly civil rivalry (no expletives nor spy accusations)—and perhaps the newest in the sport—lights up Saturday's marquee. And no radio personality is promising to live on a bill-board based on a prediction of this one either.

In a Commonwealth where the word ball is normally followed by, "how tall is he?" ... "can he shoot the three?" and "how good are Tubby's chances of signing him?" it's Kentucky versus Louisville.

Tim Couch versus Chris Redman. And featuring novel-worthy characters named Littleton Ward and Terry Rice-Lockhart, Deli Ali and Kendrick Gholston. The coaches are peculiar in their manner as well. On the blue sideline a man folksy enough to talk story with humorist Carl Hurley, while on the red side a city guy who has shown he can talk ... in a league with Holtz and Spurrier.

Could be breath-taking, this passing show that not might be one, this match of talk and walk, this match between Team 51 and Team 69.

Winner of the last two, Louisville is the favorite. Kentucky is renewed, at the starting line of another new era.

A game that isn't Park Avenue, but it is top marquee in a state that usually adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides by threesees.

Prediction: Kentucky 31, Louisville 29.

IDEAS DEPT.

High school football. Part of the standard regimen employed by football coaches in Kentucky is 'looking at film' each week. An idea: Weaving real-world education into the fabric of athletics, I suggest coaches should make part of their film sessions video footage on such current events as:

1. Baseball player Tony Phillips apologizing after being arrested for cocaine possession in a motel room.
2. Washington Redskins' Michael Westbrook's suspension and fine after a brutal attack on teammate Stephen Davis.
3. Arrest and assault charges against NBA Portland Trailblazer

Gary Trent for punching and choking an acquaintance.

4. Arrest of Georgetown University starting guard Ed Sheffey for driving 90 mph and being apprehended with marijuana.

5. Arrest of boxer Tommy Morrison for involvement in a traffic accident, being found to be intoxicated and in possession of a firearm.

6. A moment of silence for 15-year-old DuPont Manual High football player Quintin Hammond who was murdered in Louisville last week.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ About criticism of former UK football coach Bill Curry...

Brooks Mayer, Louisville (E-Mail): "I've been a Bill Curry fan all my life and it aggravates me that some people forget all his accomplishments at Alabama and his entire career. I am a loyal Kentucky football fan. However, I am not a big fan of Tim Couch and his family off the field. In the Kentucky football yearbook, Couch's dad bashed Bill Curry and his character by calling him a liar. I understand he was angry but who is he to question Bill Curry as a person? Curry is a true southern gentleman with class and integrity and does not deserve to receive this lack of respect from (someone) who speaks to a news reporter rather than (to) Curry's face."

COMMENT I: Curry is an example of the mirror image in sports today — An environment where a head coach receives too much blame, while another, say Dr. Tom Osborne at Nebraska, receives too much credit.

OVC REVIVAL?

The (basketball) league that has become 'Murray State and Everyone Else' received another infusion of revival credibility last week.

A famous name became part of a famous tradition when Kareem Abdul Jabbar Jr. became a Western Kentucky Hilltopper when the 6-5 small forward transferred to WKU.

A month ago Charles Thomas transferred to Eastern Kentucky U. from Minnesota; earlier this month Western rejoined the Ohio Valley Conference; and earlier this spring Morehead State moved to revive its basketball image by hiring Kyle Macy as head coach.

FOOTBALL RECRUITING

Before UK Wildcat fans get too wound up by metro newspaper reports that puts Kentucky on the shopping lists of top high school senior football stars from Texas to Montreal, consider this: Says here recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett is employing a strategy used

by Tennessee and copied by Vanderbilt a few years ago. That is: Get your school's name listed with every kid. Whether or not the young man is actually considering (UK). Strategy: Name exposure and name connection with blue chips can be a major plus with an 18-year-old. Got it?

Like no season in recent memory, in-state college football programs would do very well to invest time in pursuing the cream of what looks like an extraordinary home state crop. One of them is 6-4, 242-pound linebacker Bernard Jackson of Louisville St. Xavier who says, while he has not ruled out in-state colleges, his dream is to play for Florida State. Jackson also likes Penn State.

Hot prospects. Beyond much touted Jackson at St. X. and Dennis Johnson of Harrodsburg, four more Div. I prospects are drawing raves from college scouts — tight end Stephen Anthony of Warren East; 6-

5, 280 offensive lineman Scott Kuhnlein of Highlands; 6-3, 220 Chip Mattingly of St. X; and 6-5, 240 linebacker Julius Yeast of Harrodsburg.

DIS 'N DATA

✓ UK basketball scuttlebutt. For those who watch-dog such things, 6-6, 185-pound 2-guard Quentin Richardson of Whitney Young High in Chicago has Tubby Smith's team on a list that includes Duke, Illinois and Marquette.

✓ Kentucky-native Terry Shumpert, Colorado Rockies second baseman? Will the Paducah native and UK graduate who has become a Big League 5-year journeyman finally get a break? When it sent Eric Young to the Dodgers last week, Colorado signed Shumpert to a Minor League contract after which Rockies spokesman Dick Balderson said, "We signed him for not only this year, but also with an eye on next year, given our depth in the mid-

dle infield."

✓ There are 283 high schools affiliated with the KHSAA since the creation of East and West Jessamine County High Schools.

✓ For computer on-liners the KHSAA has its own internet web-site which is khsaa@iglou.com

CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS. To Eck Branham, former star athlete at Western Kentucky University for donating \$100,000 last week as an endowment for scholarship athletes at his alma mater, principally for youngsters from his home, Floyd County.

JEERS. Lexington Herald-Leader administrator David Reed had an internet web-site devoted to UK basketball and football fans shut down because, Reed said, it violated H-L copyright laws. Fans used the site to discuss such copyright protected issues as Hal Mumme's latest practice strategies, high school recruiting hopes 'n dreams, and Tubby Smith's

recruiting abilities.

CHEERS. UK's Tubby Smith versus Evander Holyfield in a 3-round exhibition Sept. 20 as part of the Muhammad Ali Cup International Boxing Challenge in Louisville.

Footnote: How long before we see a headline: No biting, Tubby?

PARTING SHOT

Mr. Peyton Manning, college graduate and Heisman Trophy fave, is a college kid after all. Seems the Tennessee quarterback dropped his drawers and mooned a female student-manager last year. That incident and similar ones by other Vol athletes cost UT athletics \$300,000 in a sexual harassment suit settlement last month.

And so it goes.

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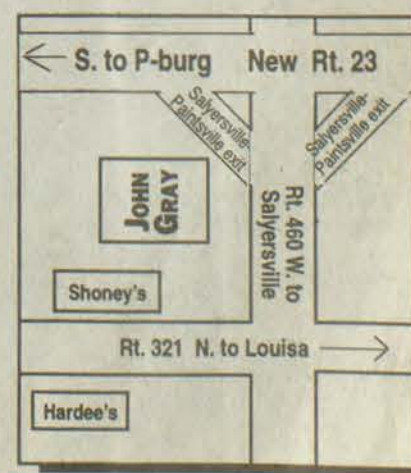
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First casualty

Luther Slone, center for Allen Central, was in a lot of pain after being injured in the first quarter against Betsy Layne Friday night. Slone will only be out one game for the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

201 Speedway

Saylor wins Boss Hogg 30 lap feature

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

With only one racing date left for the 1997 race season at Sitka's 201 Speedway, Bomber drivers geared up for the season finale this coming Saturday for the Seventh Annual Bomber Classic at the Johnson County track, which will see the winner leave Sitka \$2,000 richer.

For the first time ever, all three classes qualified for position including 201's famous Nas Hogs. Boonescamp's Carlos Barton's lap of 19.44 was quick enough to earn him the pole in the Boss Hog feature, while West Liberty's Keith Potter posted the fastest run around the quarter-mile track in the Claim Bomber class with a time of 18.19.

Rodney Webb blistered the speedway in Super Bomber qualifying in a time of 17.53, however, motor failures kept the Stambaugh driver from competition.

In the 15-lap Claim Bomber feature, Flat Gap driver Bannie Blair started beside of George Meade, with Blair the fastest on the start, while Keith Potter got to second before the field hit the first turn.

With Blair out front early the battle between Potter and Meade often saw the two veteran dirt trackers side-by-side over most of the quarter-mile track. Potter held on to the second spot until lap seven, when mechanical failures pitted Potter for the duration of the feature.

Then as the field took the green on the restart, Meade's machine suddenly locked up a rear end, exiting turn two, putting the U-2 machine in the pits and on the trailer. On the next lap, the leader, Blair, had the disadvantage of a flat tire which put the lead into the hands of Tomahawk's Jackie Buskirk, aboard James Haelless' number 2. All this occurred on lap eight, when Borderland, West Virginia driver Ronnie Matney became the newest member of 201's Rollover Club in turn one after he went into the turn too deep and ended up on his top. Matney climbed from his car uninjured.

From lap nine to the closing circuits, it appeared that Buskirk had the race in hand despite the challenge of Ronnie Conley driving Joe Click's MC-49, until, on the last turn of the last lap, with the checker's flying, Buskirk got way out of shape coming off the fourth and final corner allowing Conley to cruise past him to collect the checkered flag.

Buskirk had enough of an advantage to gather his ride and cross in the runner-up spot, with James Harless' and B.J. Fields finishing third ahead of fourth place finisher Dean Pennington.

NOTE:

Prestonsburg driver, Will Harris, got into the Claim Bomber championship by being the quickest in the last chance Consy race. Over the course of this season, this first-year driver has shown more improvement of the Claim Bombers.

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The Racing Reporter

DALE JARRETT SURVIVES BRISTON, WINS GOODY'S 500

It was a wild one Saturday night at Bristol Motor Speedway as Dale Jarrett won the Goody's Headache Powder 500 by .102-seconds over Mark Martin.

It was Jarrett's first short track win in 83 attempts.

Jarrett led three different times during the race for a total of 210 laps. He took the lead from Martin for the third and last time on lap 470.

Jeff Gordon, who dominated the first part of the race, was leading on lap 2244 when he and Geoff Bodine touched in turn two, causing Gordon to slip. The 29 car driven by Jeff Green caught Gordon about half-way down the backstretch, and Gordon spun, damaging the front-end of his Chevrolet Monte Carlo. He finished 138 laps down.

David Green, driver of the number 96 Caterpillar car was involved in a massive wreck in turn one on lap 259, and suffered a broken scapula (shoulder blade). After being treated at Bristol Regional Medical Center he was released.

Pole-sitter Kenny Wallace was involved in an accident on lap 91 and finished 39th.

There were 12 caution flags for a total of 97 laps, as well as one red-flag condition that stopped the race for 18 minutes while David Green was removed from his car following the accident on lap 259.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Dale Jarrett, 2) Mark Martin, 3) Dick Trickle, 4) Jeff Burton, 5) Steve Grissom, 6) Ken Schrader, 7) Terry Labonte, 8) Bobby Labonte, 9) Geoff Bodine, 10) Sterling Marlin, 11) John Andretti, 12) Rusty Wallace, 13) Ricky Caven, 14) Dale Earnhardt, 15) Ted Musgrave, 16) Bill Elliott, 17) Ward Burton, 18) Johnny Benson, 19) Ricky Rudd, 20) Chad Little.

MARTIN IS NEW WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADER

Martin's second place finish in the Goody's 500, combined with Jeff Gordon's 35th place finish, moved Martin into the Winston Cup points lead.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS: 1) Mark Martin, 3,270; 2) Jeff Gordon, 3,257; 3) Dale Jarrett, 3,099; 4) Terry Labonte, 3,030; 5) Jeff Burton, 2,979.

SPENCER HOLDS OFF PARK AT BRISTOL

Jimmy Spencer led twice during the Food City 250. Once from lap 71-131, and again from lap 158 until the checkered flag was given on lap 250. Steve Park tried several times to pass, but the best he could do was get the nose of his number three Goodwrench Monte to the rear bumper of Spencer's Zippo Chevrolet.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Jimmy Spencer, 2) Steve Park, 3) Robert Pressley, 4) Randy LaJoie, 5) Rick Wilson, 6) Bobby Labonte, 7) Stevie Reeves, 8) Todd Bodine, 9) Jeff Fuller, 10) Kevin LePage, 11) Nathan Buttke, 12) Johnny Chapman, 13) Mark Green, 14) Jeff Krogh, 15) Dick Trickle, 16) Mike McLaughlin, 17) Joe Bessey, 18) Dennis Setzer, 19) Tracie Leslie, 20) Matt Kenseth.

LAJOIE INCREASES POINTS LEAD:

Top five Busch Grand National Points Leaders: 1) Randy LaJoie, 3,407, 2) Todd Bodine, 3,277, 3) Steve Park, 2,993, 4) Phil Parsons, 2,865, 5) Buckshot Jones, 2,791

GORDON TO USE FAVORITE CAR IN RUN FOR MILLION

Jeff Gordon says, he will have to make a perfect run at Darlington in the Mountain Dew Southern 500, if he is to take home the \$1-million bonus. But he will be in Blacker, a car that he has won more races in than any other car in their garage.

Bill Elliott is the first and last driver to win the Winston Million. he accomplished it in 1985, and for 12 years since then, several drivers have tried but failed. Davey Allison probably came closer than anyone else to winning it in 1988.

The Winston Million is given to any driver who wins three of four Crown Jewels of NASCAR Racing. Gordon became eligible for the \$1-million bonus by winning the Daytona 500 and Coca-Cola 600. He only has to win the Mountain Dew Southern 500 to take home the big paycheck.

"We try to put out as much effort as possible to win every race, we really do," said Gordon. "If we win it, it's a big bonus, but if we don't and we finish second or third, then we will still have the championship to look forward to. I hope we're in the position to win the thing, but if it

does come down to a battle between two or three guys then you're going to see Jeff get pretty aggressive. There are going to be some things on the line that haven't been there before."

Like maybe one-million bucks if he leads the last lap.

EARNHARDT, JR. MIGHT BE FACTOR IN '98 SERIES

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., drove his first race on the high banks of Bristol Motor Speedway during the Food City 250. He turned in a

15.886-second qualifying time, which was good enough for the outside starting position, and only .063-seconds off pole-sitter Randy LaJoie's time.

"Everything fell into place real neat for the race," he said. "But you've got to show that you can do more than run one lap. We'd be happy with a top-15 finish. The team has worked hard to get the car in tip-top shape. Right now, the car is probably better than the driver."

Earnhardt drove a good race, leading from lap 47 through lap 68

before another car came down on his number 7 Church Brothers Collision Center Monte Carlo, causing him to spin out. He finished 22nd. 1997 plans call for the team to run one or two more races, then campaign the entire 1998 season in the BGN.

WALTRIP HONORED AT BRISTOL

Darrell Waltrip's career is in it's twilight. But his performance on the high banks of Bristol Motor Speedway for 25 years were recog-

nized by the Speedway officials, prior to the August 23, Goody's 500. The Darrell Waltrip Grandstand was named in honor, making him a member of the Heroes of Bristol.

Waltrip, who is celebrating his silver anniversary in the Winston Cup ranks, made history at the Tennessee bowl by winning seven consecutive races and finishing in the top 10 of 71 percent of the races he's entered.

"I can't put my finger on why I've had the success that I've had here," the owner/driver of the num-

ber 17 Parts America Chevrolet Monte Carlo. "I just took a liking to it from the beginning and never looked back. One thing that was in my favor was that so many drivers dreaded Bristol. I loved it and took advantage of that fear."



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Going against nature

What in the world is going on in Pike County? Why, they're trying to hold parents responsible for their child's attendance in school. It's as if they're trying to go against nature. As a matter of fact, they're even talking in terms of fines ranging from \$100 to \$250 and jail terms up to 90 days for parents of habitual truants.

As an old retired school teacher, I say amen to that. As far as I'm concerned, it's about time somebody is attempting to enforce the law. I can tell you firsthand that it's difficult enough to teach youngsters when they're sitting right in front of you, let alone when they're off somewhere shooting pool or sitting at home on the couch watching soap operas. It's doubtful that actual incarceration of a parent will ever occur, but Pike officials are to be congratulated for making an effort to get kids back in school.

I got a couple of interesting items through the mail last week that I thought I'd share. They were obviously clipped from a magazine, and as usual, the clipper didn't identify the source, nor herself. (From the handwriting, I'm assuming it was a woman.)

The first regarded two fellows who had spent a considerable amount of time in a restaurant. Upon leaving, one paid his bill and the other handed the cashier a

napkin upon which he had written 1004180. The cashier looked at the note, nodded, said "Okay, have a nice day," and the man walked out of the restaurant.

What do you think the note meant? The answer is at the end of the column. Don't peak. ****

For a dozen years or so, folks have been sending me old-time cures and superstitions. The second clipping was a very unusual cure for hiccups.

To help someone stop hiccuping, say to them, "I'll give you all the change I have in my pocket if you'll hiccup three more times."

The explanation is that the idea of receiving an unknown amount of money interrupts the body rhythm that causes the hiccups, and the hiccups stops hiccuping.

While coming up the Mountain Parkway last weekend, Wilma and I noticed that the golden rod and ironweed were abundant. That's not unusual in Eastern Kentucky, of course, but the timing is. Is it just me, or are we a month or so ahead of ourselves season-wise?

Actually, it worries me a little, because, even though I generally do enjoy all four of our seasons, winter is by far my least favorite. It sort of concerns me that it may be closer than we think.

The note read 1004180. It means, I owe nothing for I ate nothing.



Flavor the mountains at the 18th Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival

by Norma Neeley

Many folks will be making their annual trek to the top of Slone Mountain near McDowell on Sunday, September 7, to attend the Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival now in its 18th year.

The usual down-to-earth hospitality combined with the pleasant park-like atmosphere provides a perfect setting where people can gather to spend a day of old-fashioned family fun.

Lunchtime is probably the highlight of the day, but the arduous task of food preparation begins on Saturday afternoon. Many dedicated cooks work throughout the night, and when it is time to eat on Sunday at noon, there is plenty of home-cooked food for everyone.

The country cuisine consists of roast pig, roast beef, chicken and gravy, ribs, potatoes and gravy, green beans, soup beans, mustard greens, sauerkraut and wieners, black-eyed peas, cornbread and Kool-aid. Anyone who does not wish to brave the food line, or does not like the menu, may choose to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the premises.

In addition to the food, there is always a varied program of entertainment. Several music groups play all day long, and the hillside makes a natural amphitheater where music lovers can sit on blankets or in folding chairs in front of one of the stages to enjoy their favorite country, Bluegrass, or gospel music.



(See Festival, page five)



Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon sold brooms at the Squirrel Festival. Admiring the handiwork is Dodie Webb.



Norma Neeley poured lye soap into a frame to harden.

Ten Years Ago (August 29, 1987)

The Kentucky Court of Appeals unanimously overturned the conviction of former magistrate Kenneth Roberts who, while free on bond pending appeal, had faced a 2 1/2-year prison sentence for theft...Numerous residents of Middle Creek lined the halls of the courthouse annex building waiting to attend the monthly fiscal court meeting to voice their opposition to a proposed fire tax in their area...City police officers who live within four miles of the limits of the city were allowed to take their police cruisers home...Roger and Pam DeRossett had a boarder in their birdhouse named "Ojo," a tree frog that had lived in their small home for feathered friends for over a month...West Garrett residents were irked that a drainage pipe for the city's sewer system had been damaged, leaking sewage into residential areas since the last winter...Irvin L. Clark, 82, of Honaker, had his death ruled a suicide by coroner Roger Nelson determining the cause to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound...There died: Elmo Garrett, 72, of Garrett Friday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Henry Smithie Scarberry, 64, of Martin Sunday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital; Maggie Conley Patton, 73, of Hueysville Sunday at her residence; Aster Badge Mullins, 59, of Weeksbury Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wendall Smith, 65, of David Friday in the emergency room of Highlands Regional Medical Center;

James Cecil Daniels, infant son of Johnny and Mary Bentley Daniels of McDowell, Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Malta Wells DeRossett, 72, of Pomona California, formerly of Prestonsburg August 3rd at Pomona Valley Community Hospital; Nedie Jean Watson Baker, 51, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Dana, Thursday at her residence; Versa Hall Moore, 79, of Prestonsburg Sunday at her home at Highland Terrace; Josephine Clifton Osborne, 64, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, August 17 at Largo Medical Center Hospital in Florida; and Phena Parsons, 88, of McDowell Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville.

Twenty Years Ago (August 24, 1976)

The return of union miners to work began in this county, Tuesday morning following Monday's meeting in Charleston, W. Va., of striking miners and the UMW's international executive board, but the situation still remained in doubt...The Floyd Fiscal Court has set Sept. 1 as the effective date of its order demanding that trucks hauling coal over roads in the county be covered...Members of the Water Gap-Bull Creek Water Commission

conferred recently with their engineer, Kenco Associates Inc., of Ashland, on the lack of progress of the proposed water distribution system...The annual Floyd County Fair is scheduled for September 14, 15, 16 and 17 at Archer Park here...The grand opening of Prestonsburg's newest downtown store, Super Dollar Store, was held Thursday...The Prestonsburg High School football team will be kicking off the 1997 football season at home, Friday, at 8 p.m. Their opponent will be the Johns Creek Bearcats...The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad last Wednesday hauled from Milo Lake, a small Martin County impoundment, an automobile containing the body of Pearl Goble, 62, state Department of Highways employee...Miss Vanie

Akers and Miss Paula Hinchman, both of Allen, were among the Floyd countians returning to Eastern Kentucky University for the Fall semester, Sunday...The news of the death of rock 'n roll king Elvis Presley last Tuesday, shocked the music world and sent Elvis fans into a state of genuine grief. By Wednesday, most Floyd County stores which stocked his recordings had sold out their entire stock...Married: Miss Libby Ousley, of

Pyramid, and Mr. Darryl Neeley, of Abbott, July 2 at the Little Rock United Baptist Church on Abbott Creek...There died: Mrs. Lizzie Tackett, 64, of Teaberry, last Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, 72, of Bellefontaine, O., and formerly of this county, August 10 at a Kenton, O., nursing home; Larry Roger Wells, 27, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of this county, Saturday in Warsaw; John Cord (J.C.) Blackburn, 54, of Stanville, Friday at his home there; Robert (Bob) Shreve, 70, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Travis Conn, 57, of Dana, last Wednesday at his home; Harvey Campbell, 68, of Miner's Branch, Water Gap, on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Saturday; Mrs. Chattie Caroline Hampton, 74, of Martin, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago (August 24, 1967)

Two Floyd County residents and two former Floyd Countians were killed in separate auto wrecks within the week. The dead: Randall Crider, 18, of Lancer; William Herbert Lemaster, 60, of West Prestonsburg; Thomas Mulkey, 38, of Akron, O., formerly of Banner, and Harry B. Prater, 55, of Findlay, O., former Middle Creek resident...Bert Hamilton was killed Monday after he had been sought since Sunday for the slaying of

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Our Yesterdays

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

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50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Goble of Katy Friend Road, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and dinner at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church Annex, Saturday afternoon, August 23. Friends and family members called throughout the afternoon bringing congratulations and best wishes to Merlin and Mary. Hosts for this occasion were their children: Mary Craft, Linda Sue Rose, Bert Goble, and their grandchildren.

The Gobles were long time residents of Auxier.

Historical group meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, August 18, at the Floyd County Library, for their regular monthly meeting.

Jim Daniels, president resided. The treasurer's report was given by Joy James and the secretary's report by Brenda McKenzie.

During the business session, representatives of the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival asked the group for assistance in continuing the festival. It was voted to help sponsor the event. Members of the May House group, Robert Perry and David Hereford, offered the use of the Samuel May House for an Old Christmas festival.

The guest speaker, Edward R. Hazelette, noted local historian, spoke on early Floyd County families.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to Ellis and Terry Buchanan, Fred and Joy James, Bobby Wells, Marshall Davidson, Sam Hatcher, Lowell Parker, Russell Whitlock, Edward and Betty Hazelette, Lowell Parker, Russell Whitlock, Edward and Betty Hazelette, Robert Perry, David Hereford, Jean Herald Burke, Dorothy Leake Harris, Martha Collins, James Mason Cantrell, Brenda McKenzie, John Ward and Jim Daniels.

Back to school bash

Victoria and Tabatha Caudill were hosts to several of their friends for a back-to-school slumber party and pool party at their home in Martin, on Sunday, August 10.

Attending were Elizabeth Mosley, Melinda Ramey, Nichole Frasure, Lora Gibson and Brittany Napier. The girls are students at Martin Middle School.

Business visitors in Lexington

Bill and Nadine Booth of Prestonsburg, were business visitors in Lexington last week.

Visits here to take part in living history

Cliff and Joan Howard of Frankfort, were the weekend guests of Ellis and Terry Buchanan of Prestonsburg. The Howards were here to present their living history portrayals, in association with the civil war re-enactment, last weekend of the Battle of Middle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Howard portrayed Confederate President and Mrs. Davis at various functions this past week-end. They are well-known in Kentucky for their living history portrayals of President and Mary Todd Lincoln and President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

While here, they were presented at the reception for the re-enactors, at the May House Living History Museum. The reception was hosted by members of the Friends of the May House, Saturday afternoon. The Friends committee served gingerbread made from the authentic recipe of George Washington's mother. This was the recipe she used when they hosted General Lafayette, during the Revolutionary War. The recipe was provided from the collection of antique recipes of Terry Buchanan.

The Howards attended the military ball as President and Mrs. Davis. The ball was held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg and presented by the 5th Kentucky Re-enactors and the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederate Rose.

Visit family members here

Missy Reynolds Anderson and daughter, Emree Paige of Somerset, have been here visiting her parents, Joe Jr. and Sue Reynolds in Allen, and other family members and friends.

Visits from Wilmore

Brian Gillispie from Wilmore, was here last weekend visiting his aunt and uncle, Reverend David and Sue Fultz. He attended Sunday morning services at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg where his uncle is pastor.

New arrival

Robert and Marina Shepherd of David, announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born July 11, at 1:32 a.m., at the Highlands Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg.

She has been named Summer Nicole. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz., and was 19 1/2" long.

The maternal grandparents are Maurice and Wanda Allen of David. The paternal grandparents are Deford and Lou Jean Shepherd of David.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held August 19, with the vice grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding.

The meeting was opened in regular form. Ballots were taken on two applications which had been previously presented and will be initiated at a later date. The noble grand asked all who had craft items to send to the assembly for sale to bring them to the next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding those going to the assembly meeting and a practice session was held pertaining to the presentation of flags which Miriam Lodge will do at the assembly session.

Members present were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Susie Clifton and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be on September 2, in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Prestonsburg.

Farewell reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy

James R. and Janie Kennedy were honored with a reception, Sunday afternoon, August 24, at the home of David R. and Peggy Hereford on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Kennedy has resigned his position as park manager at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and has accepted a position with the State of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet in Frankfort.

Friends called throughout the afternoon, bringing best wishes and a farewell to the Kennedys.

Hosts for this occasion were Raymond and Clara Bradbury, Marshall and Roberta Davidson, Dorothy Wells and David and Peggy Hereford.

Studies in France

Angie Nichols of Prestonsburg, will spend a semester in Strasbourg,

France, during her college work. She departed from Atlanta, Georgia, on August 23.

During her stay, she plans to travel extensively through Europe, with trips to Greece and Paris, and most of Western Europe. She will return to the United States on December 19.

Angie is the daughter of Jim and Anna Nichols of Prestonsburg, and is a sophomore at Centre College in Danville.

New arrival

Greg and Margaret Jane Wilson of Paintsville, announce the birth of their second child, a son, William Mitchell. He was born at 9:35 a.m., August 21, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, and weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 20" long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Lizzie.

William's maternal grandmother is Betsy Spurlock Lambert of Prestonsburg.

Attends Irvin Funeral

Susan Carter Roberts of Lexington, was here last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Juanita Irvin of Paintsville, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, on August 19.

Rebels meet

The General Humphrey Marshall Camp No. 1429, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met Thursday night, August 21, at the Samuel May House in Prestonsburg for their regular monthly meeting. Owen W. Wright, commander presided at the meeting.

Final plans were made for the re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek on Sunday, August 24.

During the weekend, a display of original Confederate flags from the Kentucky Military Museum in Frankfort were on display at the May House. Floyd Countians and Eastern Kentucky men fought under each of these flags.

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Dispatch Logs

August 18

9:49 a.m. — Caller reported he found a marijuana plant growing in a pot behind one of the Cliffside Apartments.

11:50 a.m. — Report of a black dog in the Mays Branch area in an individual's yard and he was concerned the dog was rabid and that it looked like it was foaming at the mouth.

3:30 p.m. — Shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart.

August 19

12:29 a.m. — A call was made to report a burning smell was coming from the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund building on Front Street.

1:06 a.m. — A man reported a possible intoxicated subject in the Holiday Inn parking lot.

9:21 a.m. — Call advising of strange odor coming from the Town Center building.

10:58 a.m. — Blank checks were reported found in the street on Baldwin Street.

1:01 p.m. — First Commonwealth Bank personnel requested an officer respond to a report about forged checks.

1:08 p.m. — Report of a 35-year-old man passed out at the Cliffside Apartments.

2:30 p.m. — A possible DUI individual en route to Foodland from Abbott Creek.

3:12 p.m. — A possible accident without injuries was called in from the Prestonsburg High School.

4:44 p.m. — A woman called to report that a red truck almost hit her at the Food City traffic light and that the vehicle was heading toward PCC.

5:27 p.m. — Accident without injury reported at the entrance to the Wal-Mart parking lot.

6:50 p.m. — Report of a motorist broken down around the Combs Bridge.

7:12 p.m. — Report that the panic alarm was activated at Layne's Hardware.

8:22 p.m. — EMS run to Highland Heights. Caller advised that a female was possibly having a stroke.

10:08 p.m. — Panic alarm activated at Layne's Hardware.

August 20

1:53 a.m. — Report of two women sitting in a vehicle behind Long John Silver's.

7:58 a.m. — Request for two people to come to Billy Ray's restaurant to check on someone's blood pressure.

9:30 a.m. — Reported of a two-vehicle accident without injury.

9:36 a.m. — Report that a subject was complaining of back pain at the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

11:27 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Water Gap.

12:00 p.m. — A Briarwood resident reported that a large truck had torn down power lines and was at Riverview Manor.

6:56 p.m. — A woman at the Town Center Dollar Store reported that her vehicle had broken down on the intersection of routes 1428/23 and that some items were stolen from it.

8:54 p.m. — An anonymous female requested an officer patrol by Green Aces.

9:18 p.m. — Intrusion alarm activated at the Hock Shop.

10:01 p.m. — Alarm reported at Dr. Floyd's office.

August 21

2:33 a.m. — Report of a suspicious subject jumping a fence at Prestonsburg Motors.

8:20 a.m. — A man reported the theft of items from his room at the Prestonsburg Inn.

3:59 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driving on Rt. 302.

3:12 p.m. — Theft incident. Caller advised that her car was stolen from her Highland Avenue residence.

9:34 p.m. — Caller advised that her car phone had been stolen from her vehicle at the Rite Aid parking lot.

9:46 p.m. — Report of a diesel spill at the intersection of Route 3/U.S. 23.

Marriage Licenses

Samantha L. Gross, 23, of Blue River, and Gregory Williams, 35, of Blue River.

Betty L. Smith, 54, of Beaver, and Elisha M. White, 60, of Beaver.

Donna Sue Sammons, 23, of Langley, and Stephen Craig Slone,

46, of Martin.

Irene Stanley, 38, of Weeksbury, and William J. Conn, 20, of Weeksbury.

Jamie Renee May, 32, of Hi Hat, and Vernon Cornett, 45, of McDowell.

Tina Marie Crandall, 31, of Coldwater, Michigan, and Larry Dale Bailey, 34, of Coldwater, Michigan.

Susan W. Sawning, 22, of Hi Hat, and Martin T. Hall, 23, of Drift.

Lisa Ann Risner, 19, of Gunlock, and Jimmy Daryl Cox, 23, of Wayland.

Debra Jean Teel, 39, of Allen, and Gregory Lee Wallen, 25, of Martin.

Sandra R. Shepherd, 49, of Salyersville, and Vernal Shepherd, 54, of Stanville.

Tonya G. Ratliff, 33, of Prestonsburg, and Gary L. Williamson, 40, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Darkie Hall to James David Hall, property location not listed.

Norman Conn, David Conn and Susan Conn, James Hamilton and Dedra Hamilton, Lennix Gene Conn and Shirley Conn, and Joyce Akers to David Conn and Susan Conn, property not listed.

Laura V. Roberts Collins to Judith A. R. Collins, property location not listed.

Edgar Howell, Jessie Irene Howell to Curtis Dale Conn and Jill Renee Conn, property at Pin Hook Addition.

Edgar Howell and Jessie Irene Howell to Rodney Lee Hall and Rebecca Lynn Hall, property at Pin Hook Addition to Harold.

City of Wheelwright to Shelvie Boyd, property at Wheelwright.

Anna Lou Burns to Ralph Rorer, property at Lancer.

Scotty Parsons and Donna Joan Parsons and Arick Parsons and Michelle Parsons to Roger Layne and Denny Layne, property at Pinhook.

Arthur Kilburn, Jr. to Randy R. Carroll and Martha E. Carroll, property on Bull Creek.

Edison Johnson to Bessie Carver, property at Salisbury. Thomas Clark May and Lucille May to Michael T. May and Glenda May, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Nannie Newman and heirs: Travis Newman, Christene Newman, Eula B. Newman, Melvin Newman, Gene Hall, Margaret Wright Hall, Mary Ann Newman, Kenneth Newman, James Branham and Lizzie Branham to Willis Newman and Joyce Newman, property at Big Mud Creek.

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James Guess and Kathlene Guess to Denise Mullins, property location not listed.

Bobby Joe (Beckham) Reffitt, Jr. and Roman Gatlin Joe Reffitt to Bobby Joe Reffitt and Mildred Keese Reffitt, property at Sarah May Branch.

Stallard Martin and Betty Martin to John T. McCoy and Tonia McCoy, property at David.

Berlin Howard and Geraldine M. Howard to Evelyn Marie Howard, property on Salt Lick.

Pearline Fletcher and Willis Fletcher to Derek Shaun Walls,

property on Middle Creek.

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UNISIGN and Dick Nunemaker to Terry Qualls, property location not listed.

Estille Johnson and Georgia Ann Johnson to Charles Ray Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Constance M. Spradlin to Larry L. Spradlin, property at Abbott Creek.

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To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Riederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Save-A-Lot, Martin, 89:

Critical item found. Handwash sink not accessible in the meat room. Handsink cleared of obstructions during inspection.

Other violations: No thermometers provided in display cases in freezer. Improper storage of wiping cloths in meat room. Women's restroom waste receptacle not covered. No soap or hand towels provided in men's restroom. No soap or hand towels provided at meat room handwash sink. Outside dumpster area littered with debris. Floors in bad repair near display coolers and floors not clean in meat room and walk-in freezer storage area. Ceiling tile missing in restroom area and signs (stains) of leaking in retail area.

• Mike's Pizza, Auxier Road, 97: Door seal needs to be replaced on freezer. Floor and ceiling needs repair. Items were corrected.

• Auxier Autobaun, Auxier Road, 95 in deli and 96 in retail. Styrofoam cups on the floor. Outside container not covered. Floor needs repair in one area. Ceiling and wall needs repair.

• Pizza Den, Ivel, 96, follow-up visit. Critical items were corrected. Temperature of the counter-type reach-in refrigeration unit now at 38°F. Potentially hazardous foods now held at 40°F.

All other violations have been corrected with exception of self-closing doors needed in restrooms, inadequate lighting, and test strips needed. Chlorine indicator being used is for a swimming pool and does not measure in parts per million. Facility should procure the proper chlorine test strips.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Some suits listed were filed earlier this year and are being printed now in an effort to update our readers on courthouse happenings. Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Combs Acoustics Inc. vs. W.B. Brownng Construction; alleged debt.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children

by Martin Hayden vs. Lisa Newsome of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Myrtle L. Hacker of Auxier vs. Danny R. Hacker of Corbin; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Worldwide Equipment vs. YOGO, Inc.; alleged debt. Manuel Watson of Salyersville vs. Ronald Reynolds of Printer; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about June 12, 1996.

Darren Stapleton of Prestonsburg vs. Alice L. Stapleton of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Luke Kidd of Betsy Layne; alleged debt.

Linda Cole of Allen vs. Paul D. Cole of Allen; petition for decree of invalidity of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Sterling Francis of Garrett; alleged debt.

Joe Helton of Salyersville vs. Jeffery Turner of Banner et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about June 12, 1996.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Larry Watson of Harold; alleged debt.

General Motors vs. Helen L. Blair of Bypro; alleged debt.

Tiffany Hall of Harold vs. Charles E. Hall; dissolution of marriage.

Billy R. Slone of Prestonsburg vs. Chun Sun Slone of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Johnny R. Boyd of Prestonsburg vs. Patricia A. Boyd of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Randall Blackburn vs. Addington, Inc.; alleged debt.

Brenda Rice of Banner vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky; compensation for alleged injuries that occurred on or about November 3, 1996, near Prestonsburg, secondary to the negligence of the Department of Highways.

Deedra Daniels of Beaver et al. vs. Rhoda Hall of Teaberry; compensation for injuries that occurred on or about November 8, 1996, at Garrett.

Commerce Trust Bank vs. Clayton and Dorothy Teel of Hueysville; alleged debt.

Christina Crider of East Point et al. vs. Rocky R. Jarvis of

Whitesburg; compensation for alleged injuries that occurred on or about August 18, 1996 at Auxier.

Carol Bryant of Weeksbury et al. vs. Jarrod M. Compton of Melvin; compensation for injuries that occurred on or about May 19, 1995, in Melvin.

Malta Harvey vs. Robin Hicks of Bardstown; petition for health care insurance.

Barbara Hall vs. Sandra Lawson of Grethel; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Vickie Huff vs. Bruce Huff of Hueysville; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Lois Maynard vs. Roger Maynard of Beauty; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Virginia Osborne vs. Doris Osborne; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Diana Goble vs. Earleena Hunt of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Dianna Hall vs. Phillip Hall of Pinetop; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Genna Goble vs. Travis Goble of McDowell; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Josephine West vs. Melinda Chambers of Grethel; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Karen Hall vs. Layman Hall of Hindman; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Greenwood Trust Co. vs. Charles B. Conn of Allen; alleged debt.

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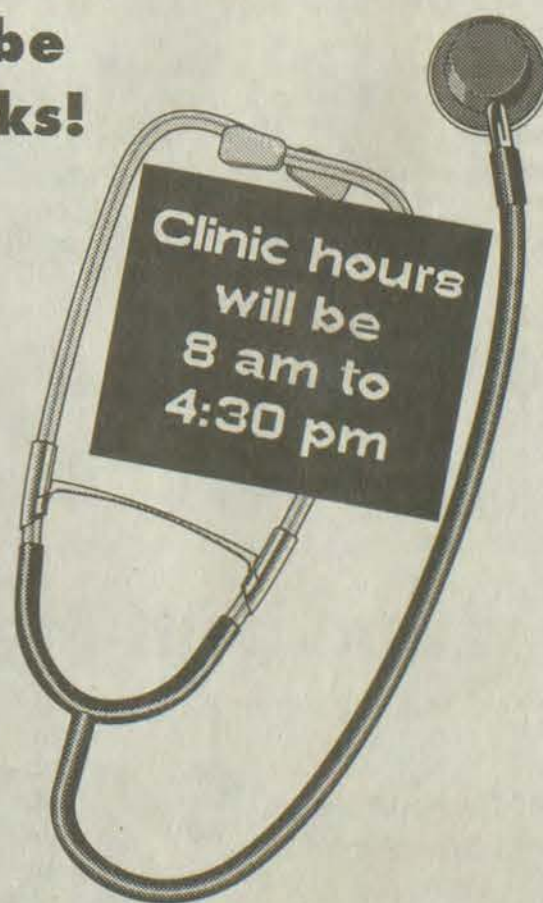
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Festival

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The favorite among the children is the traditional games such as tug of war, greasy pole climb, greasy pig chase, hopscotch, egg catching, caver's crazy crawl, squirrel hunting safety game, squirrel golf, squirrel in the tree game, squirrel pilot relay, the squirrel sack race, and the traveling squirrels fasten your seatbelt game.

Adults, on the other hand, have found the horseshoe pitching contest to be an important event, and many a former champion is given an opportunity to defend his/her title.

The craft area at the festival has become a relaxing place to browse and meet area craftsmen. Anyone who is interested in a handmade dulcimer, primitive chair, doll, quilt, hat, wooden figures, a bar of old-fashioned lye soap, or a host of other handcrafted items, can find it there.

The origin of the festival was the Slone-Cassell reunion approximately 37 years ago. It was then that Virginia Slone and her husband, the late Helton Slone, met with their families and several friends atop a mountain on their farm to enjoy a day of food and fellowship. As more people became interested in the yearly event, the couple decided to include the public in the celebration. Today, the old-fashioned family atmosphere remains, but the original small group

has increased to thousands of folks throughout Kentucky and bordering states.

The festival will begin this year on Sunday, September 7, at 9 a.m., and end at 7 p.m. However, it is suggested that you come early in order to enjoy the entire day of festi-

ities. The location is Slone Mountain near McDowell, on Route 1086 off Route 680 (Garrett-McDowell Road). Admission is free. No drugs, alcoholic beverages, all-terrain vehicles or horses will be allowed on the premises.



Larry Blackburn, a musician and craftsman, took time out to entertain the crowd.

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Yesterdays

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his wife, Opal Hall Hamilton, near Emma...Floyd County had 24 Appalachian Volunteers working in the Mud Creek section when last Friday's announcement was made by Gov. Edward T. Breathitt to the effect that O.E.O. had agreed to end its AV support in Kentucky, Sept. 1...Testimony in the case of landowners and a coal company against the Department of Highways, involving access to huge coal holdings in the Ivy Creek vicinity, was heard Monday and Tuesday by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley...The first rabid bat officially reported in Eastern Kentucky was killed at Weeksbury last week after it had bitten a 12-year-old boy...There died: Mrs. Mary W. Collins, 80, of Auxier, at Crest Haven Nursing Home; Mrs. Bessie Blair, 80, of Volga, sister of Mrs. Beulah Lemaster, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; Perry Jones, 67, of Beaver, Sunday en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Cora Reed, 64, of Hueysville, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Miles Mayo, 83, of Martin, Sunday at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland.

Forty Years Ago (August 22, 1957)

Attorneys for the Prestonsburg Dry League said Tuesday that a remonstrance against the petition asking a local option election here Sept. 21 will be filed this week...Two Floyd Countians died within a period of 24 hours in auto wrecks on the Left Beaver highway last weekend. The dead: Grover C. Stumbo Jr., of McDowell, and Bill Stephens Jr., 15, of Risner...Robert Kerr, 57, motor brakeman for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, was killed almost instantly Monday morning in the company's No. 1 mine when his motor and another collided, head-on...The Floyd County Board of Education's 1957-1958 budget, recently adopted, envisions the expenditure of almost 65 percent of the school system's total income on teachers' salaries...Tommy Carr, 44, of Allen, C.&O. extra force employee, was struck and killed by a train at Whitehouse after Monday midnight...Married: Miss Juanita Whitaker, of Richmond, Ky. and James Douglas Adams, of Martin, Sunday in the First Christian Church, Richmond...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slone, of Maytown, a son, August 19 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Mary Amburgey Reed, 82, August 13 at her home at Hueysville; Ben David Martin, 79, of Topmost, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Ellis Salyers, 42, of Brainard, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Grover C. Kidd, 66, of Betsy Layne, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ed Pettrey, 58, Monday at his home at Garrett; the Rev. Hargus Conley, 79, Floyd native, August 11 at his home at Riceville, Johnson County.

Fifty Years Ago (August 21, 1947)

Condemnation proceedings to procure sufficient right-of-way as determined by the State Highway Department for widening and straightening the David road was authorized in a special meeting held yesterday (Wed.) by the Floyd Fiscal Court...The Big Sandy Valley Association was host to a Congressional party, on an inspection tour of the Big Sandy river in connection with the proposed canalization of the stream for navigation purposes, Monday...Installation of the new automatic parking meters, replacing the crank-type in use here, is expected to be completed this week...Despite a home run by Tommy Blackburn for the American Legion team, David's baseball team trounced the boys at Porter Field here last Sunday in a game that was highly entertaining if not exciting...Married: Miss Lillian Allen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., July 6 at Allen; Miss Barbara Ann Mathews, of Louisville, and Mr. Hershell Stratton, of Betsy Layne, August 15 at Pikeville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Martin, of Gearheart, a daughter, Pamela Lynn, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Gaynell...There died: Robert Owens, 66, of Middle Creek, Wednesday at his home; Janie Habern, 37, Wednesday at her home at Tram; Jess T. Patrick, 66, of Lackey, Monday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Martha Stephens, 97, of Mare Creek, Tuesday at the home of a daughter.

Sixty Years Ago (August 20, 1937)

Mike Paris, 40, proprietor of the City Cafe here, was stabbed last Friday at midnight, reportedly by a traveling salesman...The Floyd Fiscal Court this week ordered the body of Walter B. Cooley, 31, buried May 11 at Wheelwright, be exhumed for examination to ascertain the cause of death...Merchants here discussed plans for forming a merchants' organization Friday night at the Kiwanis meeting at the Valley Inn hotel here...Since the outbreak of war in China, no word has been received from Miss Lyda Mae Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis, of Prestonsburg, Miss Francis is secretary to the American Consul General in Shanghai...Charlie George, 49, was shot to death at his home on Little Paint Creek, August 14...Canton Slone, 28, of Weeksbury, was killed Saturday night near Weeksbury while scuffling over the possession of a gun...There died: John Scott, 39, former Floyd County magistrate, August 13 at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Arnold Robinette, of Dana, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Willis Hicks, 23, motor brakeman for the Elk Horn Corporation at Garrett, Thursday in a mine accident.



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<p>Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey BLACK LABEL 750 ML</p> <p>12⁷⁹</p>	<p>Captain Morgan Spiced Rum 750 ML</p> <p>8⁴⁹</p>	<p>Gallo Livingston Cellars Wines 1.5 LITER OR Beringer Wine WHITE ZINFANDEL 750 ML</p> <p>4⁹⁹</p>
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Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



This week we are continuing our investigation into ways you might find the respite you need as the primary or full-time caretaker of a loved one.

Last week, as you will recall, "Sunshine Lines" urged you to share the pressures you feel, from being on call around the clock, with family members. It was suggested that you talk with those who are willing to help you so that an amiable schedule might be worked out. This will be mutually beneficial to you and to the volunteer caretaker(s). By adding a touch of formality when making out the schedule, you will know when you can expect some relief. Likewise, the family member will know when you are counting on him/her to relieve you. In this way, you can plan ahead on how to best use the "free time" you will be afforded. I recommend that each of you write the dates and times you have mutu-

ally agreed upon on your calendars. This serves as a subtle reminder that a commitment has been made.

Remember, the first thing that you as an overburdened caretaker should do, is to share your burden with other family members. Your health is important to them, too.

If you do not have family members within a reasonable distance who can come to your rescue on occasion, or for whatever reason, cannot assist you, you might consider working out an arrangement with a trusted neighbor or a family friend. One of them might be willing to come to your rescue and volunteer a half-day or a day, every week or two.

Additionally, I urge you to contact churches in your area to see if they have a "respite" program or if they have members of their congregation who are willing to volunteer a morning or an afternoon on a routine basis. Explain that you need a "breather" to care for personal business, for personal visits to your physician or dentist or for that long overdue rest. When talking with the pastors/ministers, if they do not know of someone, ask if they would announce your need at their next service (providing you do not care that your need is made public).

Another consideration, depending on one's budget, is to arrange for a trusted sitter to come in on a routine basis to free up some time for you. The money you'd pay to

have someone come in could prove beneficial to your physical and mental well-being as well as to the general well-being as well as to the general well-being of other members of your household. Other members, even those who work outside the home, may also need a respite from the stress that accompanies long-term, in-home care situations. Additionally, as a family unit you may need to spend some quality time away together for awhile. There is certainly nothing wrong with a caretaker allowing some time for his/her own needs or to take part in at least some family activities. This is respite.

If you are able to afford to pay someone to sit for you on a regular part-time basis or only occasionally, I suggest that you contact the director of your local senior citizen center. There are healthy, trustworthy seniors who visit the centers regularly. One of them might be looking for ways to earn a little extra spending money without having to be obligated more than a half-day or a day a week.

And we mustn't underestimate our teenagers. Unfortunately, because of the bad deeds of a relatively few, teenagers as a whole are considered mischievous and irresponsible. There are many mature, industrious, trustworthy, and compassionate teens in Eastern Kentucky. Many are looking for experience and spending money

while they are in high school. Some need money to help their families exist. I certainly wouldn't encourage you to ignore a teenager because he/she has yet to reach adulthood. There are many teens who would be just as competent sitting with your loved one for awhile as they are baby sitting or sitting with children while the children's parents must be away for an evening or a day.

No matter what route you choose in seeking respite for yourself, I encourage you to check references and, when possible, police records. For the latter you will need the person's SS number and a signed and notarized statement of permission from the person authorizing that the security check be done. (With this document police chiefs will often provide regional computer checks. Sometimes there is a small fee for this service.) One word of caution: If the computer check shows that the person is wanted for anything—even something as simple as not paying for an over-due parking ticket—that person could be subject to arrest.

Whether you hire someone, or someone volunteers to help you, I urge you to talk with an attorney, a CPA, and your homeowner's insurance carrier regarding liability coverage. These professionals can update you on the law; on withholdings that might be required and forms that may need to be submitted; and liability coverage in the event of an accident, etc.

It's a good idea to check out your insurance needs so that you are covered in the event of a lawsuit. In a situation such as caretaking, it's not unusual that a helper slip on a piece of ice and fall or pull his/her back out of place lifting or turning your loved one.

A caretaker will find that once he or she systematically organizes some "leave time" and begins to take it regularly, the guilt so prevalent at first will diminish to the point where you will be looking forward to this break, knowing that it will be a refreshing interlude. With the help of a responsible, dependable person you will learn that you can provide quality care to your loved one without being

homebound every hour of every day.

Regardless of where you might turn for assistance, I suggest that the person you consider be one, who comes highly recommended by either the center director, the pastor or someone in the community—like those who have personally used the sitter's services in the past, or who know the sitter's reputation.

Next week we will consider more closely the role of adult day care centers, hospices, and other alternatives, including services that are available for which you might qualify.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits' Counseling Program for Senior Citizens in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. For more information about this program and benefits that might be available to you who are sixty years of age or older, contact your Benefits Counseling Coordinator, Charles Slone, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

Ag News

Field day to focus on raising healthy chickens

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative
Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

of mixed species pasture or yard of various grasses, clovers and forbs is all that is needed.

An added bonus is that the grass gets a nice boost of organic fertilizer! The chickens' grass diet is supplemented with a high protein, non-medicated feed.

A field day will be held on August 28, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for anyone who is interested in seeing how it is done. Refreshments including samples of the chicken will be served. Contact Pat Spicer at the extension office (886-2668) for details.



Sister Judy Yunker, with the Order of Mt. Tabor, checked on the pasture-grown chickens on the retreat at Bucks Branch.

Most people in Eastern Kentucky can remember a time when families raised most of their own food. Everyone had a garden and slaughtered their own meat. Those days seem to have passed. But with all of the scares recently with contaminated meat and concern over the use of pesticides, many people are once again turning to producing their own food.

This summer, several producers in the county have tried a new version of an old science. They are raising chickens for food in cages on pasture. Sounds simple, doesn't it. Actually it is? With a minimum investment of money and time people can produce all of the chicken their family can eat in eight weeks. Ninety to one hundred chickens can be grown to slaughter weight in a cage that is 10 feet by 12 feet.

The Cornish-cross chicks are brooded for two weeks then moved to a cage on grass. For the next six weeks the cage is moved every day which eliminates the smell and mess that most people associate with raising chickens. A small area

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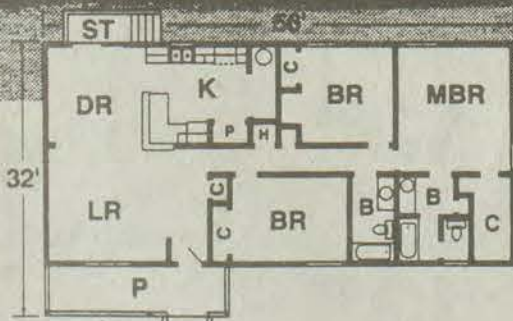


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Yard of the month

The residence of Johnny M. and Lane Dutton of 8 W. Richmond Street, Prestonsburg, was chosen for Yard of the Month for August by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton were chosen not only for the beautification of their yard, but because they have done extensive improvements to their home as well.

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Births

Highlands Regional Medical Center

August 6: A son, Cameron Brady, to Melissa A. Preston of Davilla; a son, Brandon Lee, to



Birth of a second child announced

Bobby and Angela Mosley of Bevensville, announce the birth of their son, Thomas Landon, born July 19, at 1:10 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Tommy weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and was 18 1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, named Kayla. His maternal grandparents are James A. and Phyllis Waddles, of Prestonsburg. His maternal great-grandparents are Tom and Gracie Waddles of Topmost. His paternal grandparents are Hattie Mosley of Jacks Creek and the late Arnold Mosley.

Misty Jean and Kevin Turner of Jackson; a daughter, Sara LeAnn, to Donna and Norman Thomas of Leburn; a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth, to Krissi Ann and Joseph David Pittman of Paintsville.

August 7: A daughter, Kaitlyn Paige, to Gladys Lynn and Jonah Floyd Fletcher of Inez.

August 8: A daughter, Kimberly Michelle, to Penny and Michael Rose of Raven; a son, Trevor Allen,



Birth announced

Rob and Marina Shepherd announce the arrival of their daughter, Summer Nicole Shepherd. She was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on July 11, at 1:32 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Maurice and Wanda Allen of David. Her paternal grandparents are Robert D. and Lou Jean Shepherd, also of David.

to Stephanie and Brent A. McCarty of Oil Springs.

August 9: A son, Logan Darryl Grant Slone, to Crystal Dawn Stumbo of Prestonsburg.

August 11: A son, Cody Nicolas, to Vernie Ruth and Albert Chaffins of West Prestonsburg.

August 12: A son, Bert Michael Estep Jr., to Deborah and Bert Michael Estep of Staffordsville; a son, Jacob Owne, to Lana and Donald Calhoun of Topmost; a son, Bryan Alexander, to Melissa and Bryan K. Sergent of Paintsville.

August 12: A daughter, Jeanette Kay, to Janet Lynn and Columbus McCoy Jr. of Tomahawk.

August 13: A son, Jacob Nathanel, to Kathryn Jewell and Reginald Hall of Mousie; a son, Randall Dillon, to Stacy Carol and Randall David Caudill of Stambaugh.

August 14: A daughter, Karissa Ann, to Sherry Dawn and Merlin Dean Osborne of Auxier; a son, Joshua Isiah, to Lisa Renee and Paul Nathanel Green of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Karis

Hope, to Veronica Lynn and Delmar Conn Jr. of Oil Springs.

August 16: A daughter, Abigail Paige Dye, to Margarita Bonita Johnson of McDowell.

August 17: A son, Dalton Ray, to Leslie Lynn and Paul Phillip Hitchcock of Paintsville; a son,

Danny Jacob Spencer, to Florence Jackson of Hager Hill.

August 18: A son, Jerrod Michael, to Rhonda Lee and Michael Arthur Perry of Nippa.

August 19: A daughter, Kelsey Danae, to Sarah Jean and William David Martin of Minnie.

Garden Phil-osophy

by Philip W. Case

If you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week.

Moon in dark phase until September 1

The moon is in the dark phase now and will remain there until the new moon, September 1. Until then, only those vegetables that produce beneath the ground should be planted.

Great planting midweek

Today finds the sign in Gemini (the arms), the bean sign. However, beans produce above the ground and the moon is in the dark phase now, so unless you want to plant some for an experiment, I wouldn't.

Great planting for anything that produces beneath the ground is on tap for Wednesday through Friday when the sign moves to Cancer (the breast), another of the fruitful signs.

All planting should cease Saturday and Sunday, when the sign moves to Leo (the heart), one of the four fruitful signs. Reserve these days for killing, deadening, cultivating, cleaning our fencerows—anything but planting.

Flowering days ahead

Beginning Monday, September 1, and continuing through Friday, September 5, we find a series of flowering days. During this time you might want to put out some fall flowers. September 1-3 finds the sign in Virgo (the bowels) followed by September 4-5 in Libra (the reins).

Fall gardens

As I've been saying for weeks

now, time for planting vegetables that enjoy warm weather is sadly drawing to a close. Concentrate your planting now on vegetables that enjoy cooler, shorter days and cooling soil temperatures.

Check with your nurseryman, the County Extension office, or the back of the seed packet for further recommendations. There's no need planting something that doesn't have time to produce when there are plenty of things that do.

Birthday



Tyler Lee is two

Tyler Lee Compton, son of Carrie Miller of Ligon and Sheldon Compton of Hi Hat, celebrated his second birthday, Saturday, August 16. The party took place at the home of his grandparents, Gary and Marie Miller of Ligon. He is also the grandson of Orville Compton of Virgie, and Loretta Tackett of Hi Hat. The party theme was Barney. His guests included: Felicia and Dante Miller, Amy Newsome, Mikayla Little, Ethan, Dakota, and Jacob Meade, Cody Bartley, and Brittany and Markitta Ray.



Philip Case

Engagements



Sawning-Hall to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mead of Hi Hat, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Sawning, and Martin Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall of Drift. The wedding will be Saturday, August 30, at 4 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Music-Blair to wed

Leo and Mary (Tootie) Music of Auxier, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Lear Music, 22, and Barry Thomas Blair, 26, the son of Mervil and Henrietta Blair of Lowmansville. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 p.m. on September 6th, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Poet's Corner

LADY WHO HOLDS MY HEART

In Daylight's hour, I see
Many flowers. Some are short
Some are tall, but like man-kind
they too will have to take the fall.
Ripples of water flow down
a mountain stream, some bubble
some skip and some dive deep
Like mankind they too have
secrets to keep.
When I look up many
clouds do I see, some
are bright white, and some
are dark just like men's hearts.
In the eyes of the lady
who holds my heart, I see the
purest of love that only comes
from above. I hope she knows
How alone it is to be apart.

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Business/Real Estate

AEP's Eastern Kentucky transmission project is underway: transmission towers set by helicopter

American Electric Power (NYSE:AEP) has set the first 60 of 133 transmission towers that will link a new high-voltage transmission line south from its Big Sandy generating plant near Louisa, to communities in Eastern Kentucky. The towers, each weighing approximately 17,000 pounds and averaging 110 feet, are constructed off-site and lifted by helicopter onto steel foundations constructed on-site.

The transmission line is part of a \$90-million project, which got underway last year. It will create a new route for electricity into Martin and Pike counties, as well as rebuild older transmission lines from southwestern West Virginia through Pike and into Floyd County. The construction and improvements will alleviate area overloads and low voltage situations and strengthen the transmission system to support economic growth in the area.

In addition to improving service to communities south of the Big Sandy plant, the project will provide benefits to the Ashland and greater Tri-State areas by reducing strain on the transmission line currently serving those areas.

Included in the project are: a 138-kilovolt transmission line covering 32 miles from the Baker Station near the Big Sandy plant to the Inez Station in Martin County; a 138-kilovolt transmission line covering 17 miles from Inez Station to Johns Creek Station in Pike County; a 138-kilovolt transmission line to replace lines from Sprigg Station near Williamson, West Virginia, through Johns Creek to Beaver Creek in Floyd County; and improvements at various stations.

The project also includes the construction of a Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC), new technology developed jointly by Westinghouse Corp. and the Electric Power Research Institute. The UPFC will have the unique capability of controlling the flow of electricity which will reduce the amount of voltage loss and increase



Helicopters have been flying sections of 17,000 pound towers into Eastern Kentucky as part of AEP's new transmission line project.

the efficiency of the transmission system.

The project is due to be completed in 1999.

AEP, a global energy company, is one of the United States' largest

investor-owned utilities, providing energy to 2.9 million customers in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Virginia, and Tennessee. AEP has holdings in the United States, the United Kingdom,

and China. Wholly owned subsidiaries provide power engineering, consulting and management services around the world. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio.

Carter is appointed Floyd County chairman of United Way fall fundraising campaign

United Way of Eastern Kentucky has announced the appointment of Lee Carter as the Floyd County chairman of the fall fundraising campaign. September 1 is the official beginning of its 1997-98 fundraising season, running from September through November.

"Working together for a better community. That's the common goal of United Way and it all starts with you," said board of directors president Charles Patton. "Through your contribution to United Way of Eastern Kentucky, God's Pantry, Girl Scouts, Area 16 Special Olympics, Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, Salvation Army, Boy

Scouts, Kentucky Homecare Program, Hospice of Big Sandy, Red Cross and Early Bird Learning Center will receive funding assistance to help meet some of the most basic of human needs: food, clothing, shelter and comfort.

Giving to United Way means giving something back to your community which has provided you with a place to work and live."

This year's United Way goal for the Big Sandy region is \$90,000. By giving as little as one hour's pay each month, you can make a difference to the people in your community. With the monies raised, United Way funds agencies that provide services to people in all walks of life in our local community. Campaigns and special events will be conducted in all areas of Floyd County.

Dollars raised by United Way of Eastern Kentucky typically come from voluntary employee payroll deductions with many corporations matching employee gift giving. This year, special events will help generate donations.

According to Carter, a region-wide community event planned for

Friday, October 10, is a four-person golf scramble to be held at the Paintsville Country Club. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Carter at 886-8511 or call United Way's executive director at 789-7189.

All decisions about spending donated monies are made by local people, with 99 percent of monies staying in the Big Sandy area. Funding decisions are made by our volunteers based on program effectiveness, impact, and real results. These outcomes must also be evident in order to remain a United Way funded agency or to become accepted into the United Way family of agencies. Floyd County members of the volunteer board of directors include Phillip Elliott of First Commonwealth Bank, Robert Meyer of Mountain Arts Center, Frank Salisbury of American Electric Power, Mazola Salmons of Prestonsburg Community College and Kathy Allen of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Any business interested in learning more about United Way of Eastern Kentucky should contact Lee Carter at 886-8511.

Commerce Corner

Tomorrow night, the business community and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will officially welcome the Comfort Suites Hotel to Floyd County with the organization's traditional Business After Hours. The Chamber encourages all of its members to attend or send a company representative to the celebration on Thursday, August 28th, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. These types of networking events help our organization to develop leadership for the business community.

Our executive director, Carla Coburn, is back this week from the Kentucky Institute for Economic Development. The conference participants consisted of professionals in an array of disciplines from all over the United States, and by networking with these community leaders, our Executive Director gained new ideas for our organization and community.

The goal of economic development is to bring business and industry to our area and thus strengthen our economy. The institute presenters stressed the importance of Community Development as an essential element for Economic Development. It is vital when a company is considering location in a community that the community offer them a thriving support system. This is the key role that our Chamber of Commerce accepts for

Economic Development. That is why our organization concentrates on civic issues such as environmental awareness and education. The stronger we can build our community, the stronger our community will become. Remember our motto: We are "business helping business."

The Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for several projects. Our 2nd Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, October 9th, and this year we are adding a ladies division. The

ladies will play at 8:00 a.m. and the men will follow at approximately 1:00 p.m. Our committee is currently working out the details for the event which will be a part of the Jenny Wiley Festival. The Chamber will also host the Jenny Wiley Bubble Gum Contest again this year. Also, our Membership Committee is preparing for a membership drive during the month of October. They are giving three months free to businesses who join the Chamber as a part of their drive.

We are working for your businesses, and we need your support. We are the exclusive advocate of the Floyd County business community, and there is no better time for your company to take advantage of the services of our Chamber of Commerce. This week we welcome Computers Plus as the newest member of the Floyd Chamber of Commerce.



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400-500 lbs.	Heifers	\$65-\$70
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Cows by Pound		\$25-\$36
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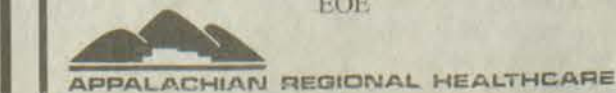
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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0273

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 577.46 acres located 3.2 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd county.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located at the head of Little Mud Creek and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 56" and the longitude is 82° 42' 08."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Caner & Betty Hunter, Emmett Lawson and The

Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5188, Increments 1, 2 and 3, which was last issued on 3/6/89. The application covers an area of approximately 7.85 acres located 0.5 mile south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles north from Co. Rd. 1142's junction with County Road 1147 and located on Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 19" and the longitude is 82° 36' 48."

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$3,400; Increment 2, \$5,800; Increment 3, \$6,800, of which approximately 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1994. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be September 26, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for September 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #5 which was last issued on 10/30/95. The application covers an area of approximately 21.01 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground area, for the total permit acreage of 21.01 acres for Increment #5 located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg and located in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. Rt. 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and the longitude is 82° 39' 21."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety

bond for the amount of \$63,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$63,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/10/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/13/97 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 9/26/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Unit Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-6022 which was last issued on 3/29/94. The application covers an area of approximately 1.32 acres located 0.9 mile southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.17 miles east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929 and located immediately south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 59 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond of \$4,600. Approximately 46 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and seeding which was completed on 4/4/95.

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, KY 40601, by 10/17/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/20/97 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/17/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 95 acres located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for increments 2 and 5 is \$305,700. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$305,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests

for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 9/26/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 9/30/97 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 9/26/97.

INVITATION TO BID

Bid Project: One Underground storage tank, removal and closure. Located at Allen Central High School, a 10,000 gallon UST.

Successful Bidder will furnish all labor, materials, reports, tests, and services (including all costs related to same) to complete removal and closure of one underground storage tank and piping located at Prestonsburg High School that is owned by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Bid specifications can be picked up at the Transportation Department (School Bus Garage) Rt. 122 Martin, Kentucky, or see David Layne. Bid forms must be sealed and marked: "UST REMOVAL BID." Bids must be mailed or delivered to David Layne or Karen Johnson at the Floyd County School Bus Garage prior to time bids are opened.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, Martin, Kentucky on September 3, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on September 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Shop Building and House located beside the Kentucky State Highway Garage, Ky. Rt. 172, Staffordsville, Kentucky:

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ed in this sale will be electrical tools and many other related items, too numerous to be listed. All items may be inspected prior to the date of the sale.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5371, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-5154 to FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5371. The operation disturbs 7.55 surface acres and underlies 560.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.25 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles northwest from KY 979 junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.20 miles of West Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 23' 55" and longitude 82° 39' 32."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0183, Increments 1, 2, 5 and 6 which was last issued on 11-18-87. The application covers an area of approximately 32.35 acres located 0.7 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.4 mile east from KY 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.4 mile east of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37" and the longitude is 82° 33' 28."

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for

Increment 1, \$7,400 Increment 2, \$30,200 Increment 5, \$62,700 Increment 6, \$14,500 which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase release.

Reclamation work thus far performed include backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulchir completed in January, February 1992. Result achieved include growth in vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement which will be October 17, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 20, 1997 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-9020 which was last issued on 7/7/86. The application covers an area of approximately 9.30 acres located 0.8 mile west of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.4 mile west from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.1 mile south of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 38" and the longitude is 82° 38' 38."

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$16,000, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in 1995. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement which will be October 17, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 21, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame state above.

VA Questions and Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors.

Q: For recipients of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, what are the new rates for those of us in the post - 1992 program, and how much extra is being added for each child?

A: Effective December 1, 1995, survivors covered in that program are receiving \$810 per month with \$205 additional for each child under age 18. Survivors covered in the earlier program (deaths prior to January 1993) are compensated according to the servicemember's rank.

Q: If I am already 30 percent service-connected for one condition and am successful in getting another condition service-connected at an 80 percent rate, do I get just the higher of the two, or is it cumulative so that I would get the dollar value of both—equivalent to more than the 100 percent rate?

A: The combined rating for an individual's service-connected disabilities results from consideration of the abilities of the individual as affected first by the most disabling condition, then by the other disabilities in descending order of severity. Evaluations are not added, but are combined. The total evaluation will not exceed 100 percent. The table for combining these evaluations is part of the Schedule for Rating Disabilities found in the Code of Federal Regulations.

County Kettle

Editor's note: The following recipes are reprinted from Cooking with Friends, a cookbook compiled by residents of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used to purchase picnic tables for the residents' use in Green Acres, Indian Hills and Dixie. The cookbook may be purchased at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority offices at a cost of \$7 per cookbook. For more information about the cookbook, call 886-2717.

BISCUITS

2 cup Hudson Cream self-rising flour
3 tbsp. shortening
1 cup milk
Measure flour. Add shortening and cut into the flour. Add the milk a little at a time. Whip up dough with a heavy spoon. Roll 3/4 inch thick. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven 425° for 15 minutes.

Jimmy D. Harmon

EASY BROCCOLI BEEF STIR FRY

1 lb. flank steak, cut into thin strips
1 6.2 oz. pkg. Rice-A-Roni Fried Rice
1 tbsp. margarine or butter
1 small onion, thinly sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
2 cups broccoli flowerets
1 small red or green pepper, cut into strips

In large skillet melt margarine over medium heat. Add meat; saute just until browned. Remove meat from skillet. Drain skillet. In same skillet, saute rice-vermicelli mix as package directs. Stir in 2 cups water, onion, garlic, ginger and contents of seasoning packet; bring to a boil over high heat. Cover, reduce heat to low. Simmer 8 minutes. Stir in meat, broccoli and pepper. Cover; simmer 5 to 7 more minutes or until most of liquid is absorbed. Serves 4.

Effie Cook

TACO BAKE

1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
3/4 cup water
1 pkg. (1 1/4 ounce) taco seasoning
1 can (15 ounce) tomato sauce
1 pkg. (8 ounce) macaroni, cooked, drained
1 can (4 ounce) chopped green chilies
2 cups (8 ounce) shredded Cheddar cheese

In a skillet, brown ground beef and onion over medium heat; drain. Add the water, taco seasoning mix and tomato sauce; mix. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Stir in macaroni, chilies and 1 1/2 cups of cheese. Pour into a greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until heated through. Yield: 6 servings.

BEER-BATTER SHRIMP

1/2 cup beer
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup cornstarch
1 egg
2 tbsp. Crisco oil
1/8 tsp. cayenne
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
Crisco oil for frying
1 lb. fresh medium shrimp, peeled, deveined and butterflied
Combine beer, flour, cornstarch, egg, Crisco oil, cayenne pepper and garlic powder in a medium mixing bowl, and mix well. Place shrimp in mixture. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before frying.
Myrtie Hacker

DEVEILED SHORT RIBS

4 to 5 lb. beef short ribs
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed and undiluted
1 medium onion, sliced
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. dried thyme
1/2 to 1 tsp. dried crushed red pepper
1/2 tsp. celery salt
1 bay leaf
Place ribs in a dutch oven. Combine tomato sauce and remaining ingredients; pour over ribs. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until tender. Remove and discard bay leaf. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.
Jennifer Shepherd

PUMPKIN BREAD

3 1/2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
3 cup sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
2/3 cup water
2 cups pumpkin
Sift dry ingredients together. Mix pumpkin, water, oil and eggs together. Pour into dry mixture and mix well. Pour into 2 greased 9x5x3 loaf pans. Bake in 350° oven (preheated) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in middle of loaf comes out clean. Cool before removing from pans.
Lois Lehman

MOCK APPLE PIE

Pastry for two crust 9-inch pie
36 Ritz Crackers, coarsely broken (about 1 3/4 cup crumbs)
2 cups water
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. cream of tartar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
Grated rind of one lemon
2 tbsp. margarine
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
No Apples Needed
Roll out half the pastry and line a 9-inch pie plate. Place crackers in prepared crust. In saucepan, over high heat, heat water, sugar and cream of tartar to a boil, simmer for

15 minutes. Add lemon juice and rind; cool. Pour syrup over crackers. Dot with margarine; sprinkle with cinnamon. Roll out remaining pastry; place over pie. Trim, seal and flute edges. Slit top crust to allow steam to escape.
Bake at 425° for 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is crisp and golden. Cool completely.
Epp Laferty

CHEESY POTATO PUFF

Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg
1/4 cup skim milk
3 cups mashed potatoes
1 tsp. finely chopped onion
1 tsp. chopped fresh parsley
2 cups cubed low-fat cheese
3 egg whites
Preheat oven to 375°. Combine egg substitute and milk. Mix in potatoes, onion, parsley, and cheese. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Place mixture in baking dish that has been greased with margarine. Bake 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Yield: 6 servings.
Dorothy Osborne

BETTER BURGER

2 lbs. ground sirloin
1 clove minced garlic
1 tsp. chopped scallion
1 tsp. Dijon mustard

1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.
In a medium bowl, combine all of the ingredients and mix with a fork, taking care not to overwork the meat.
Divide the mixture into four to six equal portions and form into patties. Preheat the T-Fal All Seasons Slimline Barbecue for 30 minutes. Chill for 15 to 20 minutes. Place the burgers on the barbecue for 3 minutes. Turn and grill for 4 minutes for rare; 5 to 6 for medium.

CHICKEN WITH TERIYAKI MARINADE

1 3-lb chicken, cut into 8 pieces
Marinade:
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sherry or sweet white wine
1 tbsp. sesame oil
1 tbsp. finely chopped fresh ginger
1 tbsp. white distilled vinegar
1 tbsp. sesame seeds
2 cloves garlic, chopped fine
Combine all the marinade ingredients in a nonreactive bowl. Add the chicken pieces and marinate for 45 minutes in the refrigerator. In the meantime, preheat the T-Fal All Season Slimline Barbecue for 30

minutes.
Remove chicken from refrigerator and grill for 45 to 50 minutes, turning several times and basting frequently with the marinade.

DOUBLE-THICK T-BONE STEAKS

(Serves 6)
3 2-inch Porterhouse or T-bone steaks

1 tbsp. olive oil
Freshly ground black pepper and salt, to taste
Rub steaks with olive oil, black pepper and salt. Let sit, covered, on a plate for 15 minutes before grilling.
Sear steaks over direct heat for 2 minutes on each side.
Remove from direct heat and place in the center of the cook grate. Cook until desired doneness — about 18 to 20 minutes for medium.

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