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# Three and Out:

# Ouster of board, superintendent initiated; commissioner proposes three-year siege

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Removal charges against Floyd County's Board of Education and being drafted by State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody and state officials are seeking a threeyear takeover of the school system.

Under state law, Floyd County would become a "state managed district," allowing Cody to remove, reassign and replace any or all current school administrators,

Also, Cody would have the power to make any and all decisions

board and the local superintendent. At Monday's Kentucky Board of

Education meeting at Kenlake State Park, Cody told state board members that he intends to seek the members and Davis, Board member Ray Brackett resigned in Septem-

State officials were to discuss on Tuesday a management audit just completed in Floyd County, but the issue was brought up Monday.

Findings in the blistering audit, which noted severe problems in almost every area of the system, was one factor in Cody's decision to previously made by the local school seek the removal of school officials.

"Really last week, partially on the basis of this management audit, but also on the basis of other information. . I'm going to recommend to the State Board of Education that report and have reviewed it intersuperintendent Gene Davis are ouster of the four remaining board all the members, the remaining members, of the Floyd County Board of Education be removed and the superintendent also be removed from office," Cody announced. "To do that, official written charges have to be prepared and the attorney and the staff are working on that this week for next week. At that point and time, the Floyd County board members and the superintendent will be officially notified in

Cody also told state board members that he would not discuss the findings of the management audit.

"Since we have completed our nally within the Department of Education, I've reached the conclusion to recommend to the board that, because of the really serious absence of effective and efficient management in so many areas of the school system, that the State Board of Education approve the state management of the Floyd County schools for three years," Cody said.

Cody would have to make a for-

(See Ouster, page two)

# **Board member stops for** info, finds nobody home

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd County's School Board chairman Jody Mullins got quite a surprise Friday when he wanted to pick up a copy of the dis-

trict's management audit and do some homework-the central office was closed and workers were given the day off with

"I was told by Tom Willis that the curriculum audit would come in on overnight (delivery) and there's no one

here to accept it. Isn't that wondo. The records are in a shambles and they get the day off with pay. I want to see the legality of that with us \$323,000 in debt. I'm and soon brought over the six amazed. I really am. They blis-

building. There's no notification to the board or the public. There's not a note on the door or noth-

Davis could not be reached for comment on the issue.

> Mullins waited in an empty parking lot at the central office pondering how to track down the copies of the management audit that were to be

delivered. to see what's in it,"

after Mullins arrived at the dised to him, asking if he had a package for the office.

The UPS driver said he did

tered every department in this (See Nobody home, page twelve)

# State audit is in chaos

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Results of a management audit of the Floyd County school district by state officials note a slew of problems within the system and reveals that several schools do not meet "life safety" or current building codes.

The audit, delivered to the district on Friday, contains 115 pages and includes an allegation that some board members tried to influence a principal's hiring decision.

According to the audit, "one principal alleges that he was contacted by members of the local board of education, some whom are existing members, who suggested he select certain personnel or he 'might lose his job."



Management Review

State officials recommend, "the allegation of interference in selecting personnel by a board local member should be investigated and appropriaction ate

The report did not identify the principal who made the allegation or

taken."

the board members who were allegedly involved. Extensive problems were noted in finance, personnel, professional development for teachers, special education, food service and management procedures.

# Curriculum

Scores of problems regarding professional development for teachers, lack of central office assistance and interference with school-based decision making councils were pointed out in the state management audit.

"A limited number of schools were visited," the audit said. "Numerous problems with the instructional program were noted. Central office curriculum support is very limited, leaving schools to often 'operate on their own.' An intensive curriculum review, along with considerable professional development, is needed.'

The report said that teachers at most schools were not familiar with a curriculum alignment document and that most instructional decisions were made by principals.

Staffing cuts throughout the district left some schools without the ability to offer student services. For example, at Betsy Layne High School, "the librarian is part-time and the library is closed three or four afternoons per week. Six hundredfifty students do not have access to the library during this time to check out books."

Some schools were found lacking textbooks, having inadequate and out-dated computers and teachers being placed out of their fields. State funds will be withheld from the district for teachers in classes outside of their certifications.

(See State audit, page eleven)



Desert tour...

Army Spec. Craig L. McGue scans the desert landscape, recording all activity around his observation post in the Sinai. McGue helps the Multinational Force and Observers maintain a constant vigil over the buffer zone separating Egypt and Israel. (photo by Rolando

# Floyd soldier finding what puts the "d" in desolate

by Garrett Reed Chief, Army and Air Force features

The classic spaghetti westerns of the '50s and '60s gave a whole generation of TV viewers a taste of what it's like to live- and diein the desert. Scenes of stranded gold miners and desperadoes, parched with thirst, their skin seared by the sun, were typical of those old TV westerns.

The son of a Garrett woman won't have to refer to old cowboy movies to describe what it's like to live out in the middle of nowhere. Army Spec. Craig L. McGue, son of Theda G. Chaffins of Garrett, is deployed for six months to the historical and biblically significant Sinai Peninsula, a desert region that puts the "d" in "desolate."

Part of an 11-nation force of peacekeepers and observers, McGue is serving in the buffer zone between Egypt and Israel to help maintain peace between the two nations. The Multinational Force and Observers, commonly called the MFO, monitors and reports all activity in the Sinai region to confirm that both Egypt and Israel are honoring the terms of the 1979 Treaty of Peace that ended the nations' long-standing warfare.

The MFO operates from two separate base camps-North Camp and South Camp. McGue, a member of the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, is deployed to South Camp for a six month tour of duty. He's a combat engineer maintaining the vigil at one of the observation posts.

"I work in the tower as an observer watching our sector. I look out for any aircraft, vessels, automobiles, or any activity that may violate the peace accords," McGue said. "I work in the tower on 12-hour shifts, then I'm off for 24 hours. We train and do site maintenance during this time."

The smaller South Camp, situated on a

bluff overlooking the Red Sea, serves as a support base for the 30 observation posts, sector control centers and check points scattered throughout the eastern Sinai region. North Camp, located about 20 kilometers south of the Mediterranean coastline, provides the logistical support necessary to keep South Camp and its remote, isolated outposts operating.

Along with eight to 14 other soldiers, McGue lives on a small, isolated encampment for weeks at a time. From high atop a watchtower, the soldiers take turns keeping constant watch of the surrounding areas. A few of the observation posts and sector control centers are on small islands, or are situated along the crystal blue waters of the Red Sea. The land itself, however, is empty, still and lifeless, save

A Wayland woman was arrested last

Loretta Ward, 49, was arrested on

month by Floyd County jail officials

when she allegedly became disruptive at

September 23 by a deputy jailer when she

refused to leave Kaye Webb's office. She

was charged with third degree criminal

ed screaming demands at me," Webb said

Tuesday. "She was totally out of control.

'(Ward) barged in my office and start-

Webb said she asked Ward to leave the

the jail while visiting her husband.

trespassing and disorderly conduct.

She seemed like a threat.'

by Chris McDavid

Staff Writer

(See Desolate, page two)

Woman complains too

loudly, is jailed herself

office, but she refused.

dition of her husband.

plate," she said.

here and harass me," Webb said.

ty "chop shop" raided in August.

receiving stolen property in connection with a burglary at the Prestonsburg city garage, and he is charged with three counts of burglary in connection with the breakins at Speaks' home; a Floyd County business owned by Billy Joe Johnson; and a Johnson County residence.

"I wasn't just going to let her stand

Ward admitted Tuesday that she had

refused to leave Webb's office, but added

that she was calm during the incident and

only wanted some answers about the con-

Ward said her husband, who apparent-

ly has a metal plate in his head and who

suffers from heart complications, had

some "scratch places" on his head near

the metal plate. "The skin was off (his

head) and it was dangerously close to the

## "I'll go track it down because I want Mullins said. Mullins About 45 minutes derful," Mullins said Friday. "It's trict's offices, he spotted a United not like they ain't got enough to Parcel Service driver and shout-

# Theft probe growing; three suspects jailed

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

At least one of the three East Point men accused of burglarizing the home of an administrative assistant to Fifth District Con man Hal Rogers is believed to be wanted by federal authorities in connection with an interstate theft

James P. Allen, 34, of East Point, was arrested Thursday by Whitesburg authorities when they discovered Allen was wanted on felony warrants from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Wolfe counties.

Allen, his brother, John Allen. and Robert Clark, 18, also of East Point, were arrested for allegedly breaking into Jeffrey B. Speaks' Little Paint home around September 25 and stealing approximately \$12,000 worth of property, including televisions; VCRs; tools; guns; and jewelry.

James Allen is reportedly a suspect in a federal investigation involving interstate thefts. FBI officials in Pikeville declined to comment Tuesday on Allen's alleged involvement with a Johnson Coun-

James Allen is also accused of

Floyd detective Homer D. Nee-

(See Theft, page two)



THEFT SUSPECT James Allen attempted to shield himself from a photographer after his arrest. Allen has been charged with receiving stolen property in connection with a burglary at the city garage. (photo by Susar

# **News Briefs**

# Parking lots to be closed for festival

The Sallye Gate Parking Lo (next to Hall & Clark Insurance office) in Prestonsburg will be closed at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8 through 11 for the festival's arts and crafts tent.

The Town Center Parking Lo will be closed during that same period of time for food vendors.

The Richmond Parking Lot and the parking lot next to the Mt. Comprehensive Care Center will be closed from Tuesday, October 7, at 5 p.m. to Saturday, October 10, for the festival carnival.

Court Street will be closed to traffic after 5 p.m. on Friday through Saturday. Parking spaces are available at the River Park, First Avenue and Arnold Avenue.

# **Trick or Treat** is October 30

Children in masks will knock on doors throughout Floyd County on October 30. Trick or Treat night in the county and in the city of Prestonsburg begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 30, and ends at 8 p.m.

be allowed to wear a mask.

# Grand Jury to meet October 15

No one over the age of 12 will

The Floyd County Grand Jury will be in session on October 15. Those individuals appearing before the grand jury must preregister at 9 a.m. on October 13.

(See Loudly, page two)

(See Briefs, page five)

during their goat and camel herds across the desert in search of sparse vegetation.

Service in the Sinai is uncommon duty for McGue and his comrades in the 101st, one of the Army's premier airborne combat units. When these highly trained infantrymen arrive in the Sinai, they become peacekeepers-not war-

for the occasional Bedouin Arabs riors. Making the transition brings whole new challenges.

"This isn't combat, but this mission still gives a chance to use some of our skills," McGue said. "We still have to be very alert and focused. I am attached to the infantry to support them, just as I would be if we went to war. Training here will help us improve our high state of readiness.'

The Sinai holds historical, economic and political significance, being the land bridge between Africa and southwest Asia. In biblical times, Moses is said to have led his people out of Egypt and into freedom in Israel, roaming the swirling sands and barren landscapes of the Sinai for 40 years. On Mount Sinai, he presented the Ten Commandments. At the Gulf of

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mal request to the state board for state management of the school system if the Floyd County board opposes Cody's recommendation.

Since the Floyd board is likely to oppose a state takeover, Cody said it would be improper to discuss the audit findings.

"Since that hearing may occur, may likely occur, in all fairness, I don't think it's appropriate for us to go into any detail of the management audit of the Floyd County schools without their presence in a hearing, probably represented by council. I want you to know that I'm recommending that.

Other factors in Cody's decision to seek the ouster of Davis and the board are that the district is projecting a \$320,000 deficit for the end of the 1996-97 school year, the third year the system has ended with a deficit; and because the Floyd board apparently violated the district's state-approved deficit reduction

Hearings on the removal charges could be within 45 days if locals contest the action. The hearing is expected to be scheduled after state officials have received documentation that board members and Davis

have received the written charges. The hearing requesting a com-

husband, but did not create a dis-

pened to my husband," she said. "I

told (Webb) I would not go until

she answered my questions.'

then she was arrested.

"I wanted to know what hap-

Ward said Webb told her to "come with me and I'll show you"

what happened to her husband, and

band had attacked a couple of the

guards," Ward said. "(Jail officials)

According to a September 22

plaining that "his head was killing said.

"She later told me that my hus-

turbance

system."

plete takeover of the system is expected to be set within 30 days.

State Board Chairman Joe Kelly wanted to know if the takeover would be "a fully state-managed process as opposed to the mutually agreed to process," like the state had with Letcher County officials. Under that arrangement, the state agreed to work with Letcher school

officials on a year-to-year basis. Cody said that would not be the case in Floyd County.

"That's not under consideration at this point and time, on mutually agreeable," Cody said. "Because, in Letcher County, one Letcher County requested it and two, the expectation was that they would remain in office. That's not my intent here."

Under state law, the state board can vote to place a system under complete state management if the commissioner can prove:

ley said Tuesday that the majority of the property taken from Speaks' home has been recovered from Magoffin and Johnson counties, but the guns have not been found.

According to Prestonsburg sergeant Anthony Castle, Allen

attacked the deputy jailer "for no

Ward was taken out of the general

population cell and placed in a

small holding cell to calm him

down. The report does not indicate

if Russell Ward's head had been

they saw their husband being mis-

treated," Ward said, adding that she

was released from custody the next

"No one will be allowed to

"Any person would get upset if

The report also says that Russell

Ward said she had questioned him" and when a deputy jailer

apparent reason."

injured.

back to the jail.

told me that I could not disrupt the day after she agreed not to come

incident report at the jail, Ward's come into this jail and harass any

husband, Russell Ward, was com- of the employees," Kaye Webb

Webb about the condition of her opened the cell, Russell Ward

(Continued from page one)

allegedly broke into the Prestonsburg city garage at Cliffside on September 24 and stole a 1986 Chevy truck and various tools valued at approximately \$13,000.

Although Sgt. Castle alleges Allen burglarized the city garage, court records indicate he is only charged with receiving stolen property because he allegedly "took control" of the stolen truck.

The city's truck was recovered after the Johnson County Sheriff's Department apparently caught Allen burglarizing a Johnson County residence.

Allen evaded his arrest in Johnson County after an apparent struggle with Sheriff Don McFaddin. He also escaped from Prestonsburg and Floyd County authorities last week when he "hit the hills and ran.'

Allen was served Tuesday at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center with a warrant on the Johnson County burglary.

Preliminary hearings for Allen's felony charges are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

· a pattern exists of a "significant lack of efficiency and effectiveness in the governance or administration of the school district;

\* a pattern of a "significant lack of efficiency and effectiveness in the governance or administration of the school district continues to

· that state management is need-\_ ed to correct a district's prolonged

State board members are refrained from commenting on the situation until after hearings are

The education department's attorney, Kevin Noland, said after the meeting that the process to fill the board seat vacated by Ray Brackett, who resigned September 26, will continue on schedule. Cody has 90 days to make the appoint-

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Aqaba, he saw the Red Sea parted by the hand of God, clearing the way for his people to make the final

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trek into Israel.

The desolate wasteland of the Sinai, along with the boredom that isolation brings, are just some of the challenges McGue and his fellow soldiers face.

"It is lonely out here, which makes it even harder to be away from my family. Luckily, I'll only be gone for six months," he said. "I just got married in June. It was hard to say good-bye for the first time. But I'm getting a lot of support from the Army and my family. I get to call home often, and even see my wife Jennifer by satellite in the video teleconference center. That's wonderful, and it boosts my morale very quickly.'

Each day McGue spends in the desert brings him one day closer to home and renewing the life he left behind. The common creature comforts taken for granted in the states become increasingly desirable after a few weeks in the Sinai. Family and friends seem more important,

"I miss the little things in life, like watching a movie or playing a board game with my wife, or the friends and family who are always around. I miss the small things that people look over and ignore," said McGue. "When I get back in January, I hope to take a little vacation with my wife and spend some time with her and the family before we leave for Germany.

The ending for McGue and his fellow soldiers in the Sinai will be a lot different from the fate of the desperadoes of TV westerns past. After six months, McGue will return to Fort Campbell and the "real" world he left behind.

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A motivational Opening Plenary which focuses on Kentucky's part in the national service movement begins at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 7. The training sessions will focus on Communications and Listening Skills, Leadership, Public Relations and the Media, Conflict Management, Diversity, and many more. To conclude the training, Members will host an Amateur Talent Show on Thursday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Lieutenant Governor Stephen L. Henry will swear in new members of the AmeriCorps national service program as ceremonies kick off at 10:00 a.m. October 10, on the Capitol front steps. The 350 members taking the oath to "get things done for Kentucky" represent AmeriCorps members who will serve community programs throughout Kentucky in the year coming.

Kentucky's AmeriCorps members will serve at Student Service Consortium, Richmond: Self-Sufficiency Appalachian Program, Prestonsburg; Lexington Works, Lexington; MSU Corps, Morehead: Kentucky Reads. Franklin; Tri-City Leitchfield; Senior Connections, Owensboro; KSU Reading/Service Learning Consortium, Frankfort; and Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Bowling Green. Last year, KCSC AmeriCorps Members provided

# Rogers completes course in aviation

Navy Airman Recruit David Rogers, son of Garnett Rogers of Akers Branch, Harold, recently completed the Basic Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine

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The 1994 graduate of Boyd County High School at Ashland, joined the Navy in April 1997.

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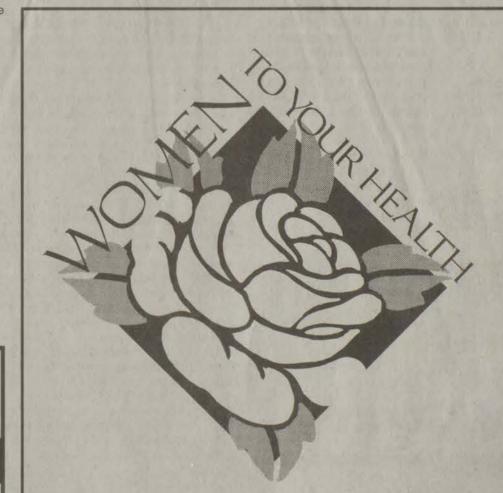
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# Viewpoint

# Quote of the week...

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wo of the three most common-

ly asked questions around the Commonwealth after the Wild-

-George Dennison Prentice

# **Editorial**

# The code of the sea...

by Scott Perry

Now that the state Dehas officially decided to pursue the ouster of local board members and the superintendent, we expect some if not all of those officials to contest the action through the legal channels available to them.

We urge them to reconsider.

As we have noted before, the Floyd County Board of Education and superintendent Gene Davis aren't totally responsible for the ills that plague the local school system and we couldn't blame them for trying to save face by contesting their ousters.

What good will it do? Davis and the board are as much victims of circumstance as they are the villains in this melancholy melodrama, but the fact remains that they are at the helm of a sinking ship.

While their protests of innocence do bear some ring of truth, a protracted fight over principle can't plug the gaping holes that promise to send this ship to Davy Jones' Locker.

there's no stopping it.

Our advice is that they go down with it, quietly, honorably.

That wouldn't be an admission of guilt, but a sign that they are willing to sacrifice their egos and political aspirations, perhaps even their careers, for the good of their crew...the staff, stu- with his ship.

dents, parents and taxpayers of Floyd County.

That's the right thing partment of Education to do, even if some of the school leaders believe they have been wronged.

Nothing anyone can do will refloat the Floyd County School System.

It must be rebuilt, from the ground up with no remnants from the past. The state proposes to

do just that. We aren't convinced that it can be done in the

three-years they propose, or that it can be done at all, but we are convinced that the system is damaged beyond

Nothing less than new will do.

We've seen no blueprints for accomplishing that daunting task, but we hope officials use this opportunity to create a system that will, at last, inspire us to greatness.

The people of Floyd County, long suffering the rough seas, deserve a spate of smooth sail-

Sure, it will take a while to convince us that we aren't just cruising in the eye of the storm, that the weather won't eventually turn foul again, but It's going down and even old seadogs like us can learn new tricks once we've assured ourselves there is no trickery involved.

That'll take some

doing.

Local school officials can start the rebuilding process by recalling the code of the sea...

A captain goes down



# Letters to the Editor

# Resident wants bridge repaired, maintains technology available

I would like to make it clear that I would like to see a new Town Branch Bridge. I would also like a new car to drive, but due to the lack of available cash, I will repair my old car and continue to drive it.

The same thing is true of the bridge. We would all like a new one, but are willing to see the old bridge repaired and made safe in order to have a bridge now and not wait three years

The transportation department official at our community meeting stated the bridge could not be repaired. He is entitled to his opinion, but I am of the opinion that if the technology exists to send a crew to Mars to repair a space station, then surely the Town Branch Bridge should be able to be repaired.

Approximately 35 years ago the bridge was repaired by having two new ends added to the bridge. If it could be repaired 35 years ago, then why not now? I remember the bridge was repaired in less than a year. It was an inconvenience, but the late Ollie Campbell transported people across the river in a small boat. He would charge 10 cents each way. If you didn't have the ten cents, a chew of Redman tobacco

I would like to suggest that the transportation department have a contractor look at the bridge and get an estimate as to the cost of making the bridge safe for travel.

The bridge was closed without any notice, and I feel the state department of transportation could at least make it a priority to get this bridge open in the very near future.

Bill Crace Town Branch Road

# Child support shouldn't end with separation of parents

Amen to the lady who wrote that men need to be responsible for helping support their children. I believe that most men do help support their children, but more and more you see cases of divorced men who seem to believe that because the parents are divorced, they are no longer responsible for supporting their chil-

What kind of man can help conceive a child, love and support him for a while, and then turn his back on the same child when the man and wife separate? Being a father doesn't

end with divorce, but sadly, in many cases, it

I, like the other lady, wonder what kind of man has to be taken to court to try to force him to help take care of his children? What kind of man will lie about his income or claim he's not working to try to get out of paying child support? What kind of man will even ask others to lie for him to help him get our of paying child support? And what about the people who help him cover up his working or income? Do they realize that they are literally taking food out of a child's mouth?

What kind of man can look at himself in the mirror every morning if he doesn't take care of his children

What kind of man won't support his children? Sadly, many women are finding our that they were married to that kind of man! Shelia West

Ivel

# **Prominent Kentucky** historians produce "New History of Kentucky"

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To find our more about our unique place in history, read The New History of Kentucky. by James Klotter and Lowell Harrison. Better still, come out and meet them during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival at the May House Living History Museum. They will be at the May House, Saturday, October 11, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., to sign their book. The proceeds from the books sold during the signing will go to the May House.

It has been almost 60 years since Thomas D. Clark, Kentucky Historian Laureate, wrote his book on Kentucky's history. Now the torch is being passed to two of our states leading historians, James Klotter and Lowell Harri-

Lowell H. Harrison is professor emeritus of history at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. He is the author of many books about the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including Kentucky's Road to Statehood.

(See Letters, page five)

# Letters to the editor policy

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for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Wendell Ford? The third question is the most significant, this being a basketball state and all.. Rick who?

cats whipped Alabama for the first time

· Which bowl game will we be invit-

When will coach Hal Mumme file

New UK basketball coach Tubby Smith might want to make a mental note of the fact that a great many of the kids who beat the Coffee Break

odds and 'Bama on the football field are from Kentucky. They may not

since 1922:

superstars (with the excepby Scott Perry

of Tim Couch), but you put them in blue and white and they'll give you all they've got in return.

Smith can find the same sort of recruits in his own back yard, but hasn't shown much interest so far, preferring instead to woo players the recruiting gurus rate as the country's best.

Only trouble is that those analysts have no system for measuring heart which, as Hal Mumme has discovered already, has a way of affecting the final score...in a very big way.

If Smith wants a sure-fire way to follow his predecessor without missing a beat, he'll shop at home. He may not get many All-Americans, but he'll get plenty more than he's bargained for.

The more things change, the more

they stay the same.

Twenty-five years ago a twentyminute dead spot on an audio tape of Oval Office conversations put the last nail in Richard Nixon's presidential cof-

This week investigators found a video of a meeting between President Clinton and some suspected campaign donors that has, guess what?

No sound.

Well, the White House technology has improved somewhat over the last quarter century, going from audio tape to video tape, but darned if they aren't still having some technical difficulties.

There is still a chance we could find out if any illegal fund raising was going on in the meeting though.

Is there a lip reader in the house?

There is an interesting debate going on now nationally over who should pay for the remedial classes new college kids must take before they are eligible for college credit courses in subjects like math, English and science.

One side says secondary school districts should pay for the classes because they failed the students in the first place.

The other side says that would just strain the secondary school budgets even more than they already are and reduce the opportunities for poor chil-

There's some sense on both sides of the issue, but neither offers much of a solution.

Before we start deciding who should pay for remediation, we ought to do

something about its necessity. We suspect the cause for the rise in college remediation can be attributed

to two particular groups: high school teachers and high school students. Teachers apparently aren't teaching

kids what they need to know or students aren't paying close enough attention to what they are being taught. Odds are, the problem is a bit of both.

A secondary school district should not have to pay college remediation expenses for a student who made no effort to learn in high school, but they should have to pay if they don't replace teachers who are consistently inadequate in preparing students for the next level.

Of course it really doesn't make much difference who you send the bill to. It will be paid ultimately by the parents and taxpayers any way you go.

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# Floyd student is semifinalist · in scholarship competition

named a semifinalist in the 1998 Merit Scholarship competition. Sally E. Lambert, a student at the Piarist School in Martin, was one of the more than 15,000 academically talented high school seniors who qualified as semifinalists in the 43rd annual Merit Scholarship competition.

These semifinalists now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,400 Merit Scholarship awards, worth some \$28 million, that will be offered in the spring.

NMSC is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation. Scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Program are supported by about 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that share the program's goals of broadening educational opportunities for scholastically able young men and women and encouraging the pursuit of educational opportunities for scholastically able young men and women and encouraging the pursuit of excellence at all academic levels.

Semifinalists named today are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000 U.S. high schools who entered the 1998 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists, in numbers representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.

To be considered for Merit Scholarship awards, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling additional requirements. They must maintain an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by their high school principal, and submit SAT I scores that confirm the earlier qualifying test performance. Also, the semifinalist and a school official must complete a detailed scholarship application which includes the student's self-descriptive essay as well as important information about the semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

About 90 percent, or approximately 14,000 of the semifinalists are expected to meet the high standards required to advance to finalist standing and compete for Merit historians to our valley. Scholarship awards. The 7,400 Merit Scholar designees will be the finalists judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies, based on the evaluations of professionals in admission and selection who consider candidates' academic abilities, skills, and accomplishments — without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. Three types of scholarships will

be offered in 1998. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit \$2000 Scholarships to be awarded on a state representational basis. NMSC's own funds will underwrite about 85 percent of these scholarships, and grants from corporate sponsors will finance the remainder.

Some 400 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations will provide approxi-

(Continued from page one)

# Power outage is planned Saturday

A planned eight-hour power outage by American Electric Power on Saturday, October 11, will affect a large part of Johnson and Floyd Counties. Big Sandy TV Cable's service will be off from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., coinciding with the power outage.

Areas affected in Floyd County include Auxier Road, Lakeview Village and Branham Village. Johns Creek, Daniels Creek, Denver, Leander, and Boonscamp will also be affected.

When American Electric Power restores its electrical service, the cable company service shall also resume.

The power outage will not affect the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, according to Donna Blackburn Wells, chairperson of the festival.

Canadian Mist

A Floyd County student has been mately 1,200 Merit Scholarship college-sponsored Merit Scholarawards for finalists who meet the award grantor's preferential criteria. Most corporate-sponsored scholarships are specified for finalist who are children of employees of the grantor organization, but some are provided for residents of communities a company serves, or finalists whose career goals a spon-

sor wishes to encourage. In addition, about 200 colleges and universities are expected to sponsor more than 4,000 Merit Scholarship awards. Winners of

ship awards will be chosen from among finalists who will attend the institutions financing their scholar-

NMSC will announce the names of Merit Scholarship winners in three major media releases beginning in April. The scholarship recipients of 1998 will join more than 170,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the title Merit Scholar since 1956 when the first Merit Scholarship awards were offered.

# **Governor Patton announces ARC** grant for Eastern Kentucky

announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has approved a \$372,565 grant to the Department for Local Government (DLG) for continuation of the Kentucky Consolidated Technical Assistance program.

"This grant," the governor said, "continues our efforts to develop strategies to attack the economic problems facing Eastern Kentucky and enhance the quality of life for our mountain people."

The grant will be used to assist the Department for Local Government with the administration of the ARC program in 49 counties of Eastern Kentucky, including Floyd County; continue the governor's downtown revitalization program in those counties; and help support the Kentucky ARC office at Hazard Community College.'

Commissioner of Department for Local Government Bob Arnold said, "DLG staff will continue to provide planning, pro-

State Historian, and the director of

our history, including Our

Kentucky: A Study of the Bluegrass

Living History Museum take great

pride and pleasure in bringing these

two emanate historians to The Big

Sandy Valley during the Jenny

Wiley Pioneer Festival. We invite

all of our friends and neighbors to

The Friends of the May House

Governor Paul Patton recently gram management, and administration of ARC grant programs in order to strengthen the effectiveness of the Appalachian program in

Governor Patton's Downtown Development and Revitalization Program will continue to support local efforts to reverse the decline of the central business districts that will aid in the development of new jobs in the downtown areas of these Eastern Kentucky communities.

The grant will also provide assistance to support a regional office in Hazard which serves the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and the Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council in their efforts to implement strategic goals and objectives that will contribute to the economic progress of Eastern Kentucky.

The total project cost for the Kentucky Consolidated Technical Assistance Program is \$649,633. A total of \$277,068 in state and local matching funds has been committed to the program.

(Continued from page four)

#### James C. Klotter is Kentucky To clarify the confusion... the Kentucky Historical Society. He is the author of numerous works on

To clarify any confusion that may exist concerning the closing of electric company offices in Prestonsburg, Big Sandy RECC is not closing this office.

Big Sandy RECC is dedicated to providing safe, reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost.

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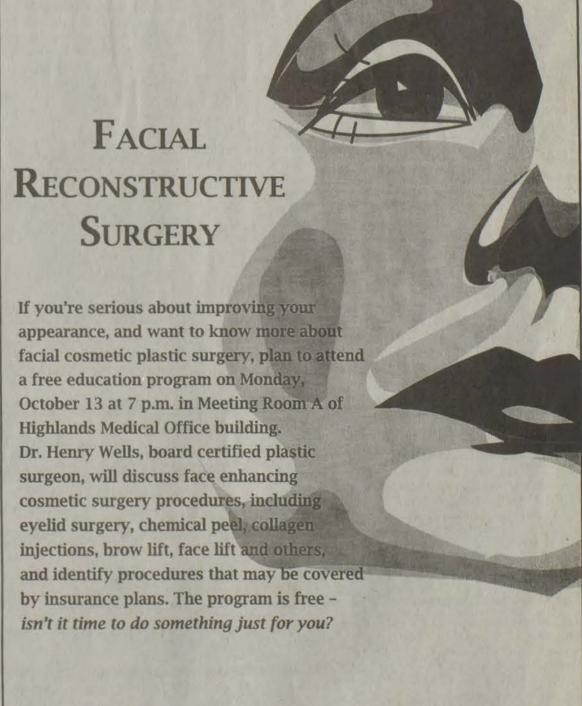
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# Extension service holds picnic for volunteers

by Rita Brock Contributing Writer

at the Pleasant Home Baptist tion event of this type has been

Church September 14. A picnic was in honor of the many hours of dedication the volunteers have put The Floyd County Extension into the program. This is the first Service held a Recognition Event time in many years that a recogni-

"Fifty-five attended the event," said Chuck Stamper, 4-H Youth

Educator The Floyd County Extension won events in four areas; also the

people who are here have volunteered hours and days for us. This is to start the new year. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please feel free to call me." The leaders in different areas are: Pat Spicer, CEA/agriculture; Theresa Scott; CEA/Home Economics agent; Nyoka Slone; children/youth and families coordinator; and Vernon Nunemaker; Extension Council vice chairman.

Some of the volunteers include Louise Mayton, council member. Mayton said she has been involved in 4-H for eight years now, "I enjoy working with the children, that is what it is all about. The children learn leadership can accomplish whatever they set out to do. Mr. Stamper is wonderful with the youth in our program," she said.

Also, Robbie Mayton has been with the program for eight years

"This experience is unreal. They learn to be leaders and to speak and work doing different things in 4-H. I would like to say that Mr. Chuck Stamper is also a leader for the community. Without leadership, we could not do our jobs," he said. Kelly Deboard has been

involved in 4-H for two years now. "My best experience with youths are the interviews for camp councils," she said. "I look for their leadership. These kids are great

leaders for 4-H."

Tyrone Martin was the chef for the picnic. He has been involved in the program for over 30 years. Martin is also chairman of Diederich 4-H Camp Board and

home and share with parents and

brothers and sisters, so the program

reaches entire families. Baker

receives many reports of parents

and grandparents who stopped

smoking after the children attended programs on the dangers of smokserves as chairman of Extension Council. Martin said, "This is great, I like working with the kids."

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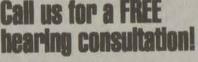
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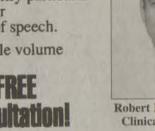




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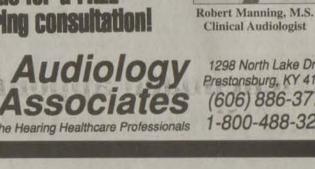




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# Health education program wins nati standing community-based project dren have learned about nutrition, that they are encouraged to take

nutrition

What do the Tooth Fairy, a sixfoot-tall shaggy dog, and assorted hand puppets have in common? They are all teaching tools in an award-winning health education program for school children in Eastern Kentucky that reached over 28,000 students in the past year. The Hazard based Southeast Health Education Training Center (SE HETC) received the 1997 "Award of Excellence" at the AHEC National Workshop, held recently in San Antonio. Described as an "out-

National Corporation has complet-

Bancshares Inc., the parent holding

company for the Bank Josephine of

President Dorton stated, "The

associations we already share with Floyd County are many, and we

look forward to working with the

Bank Josephine organization and in

placing the strength of Citizens

National Corporation behind it.

With this acquisition, Citizens

National Corporation will have

assets of over \$260,000,000. We are

Floyd County.

ed its acquisition of Josephine

illustrating commitment to the health of the community," the SE HETC provides health education programs to school children in nine Southeastern Kentucky counties. The award was accepted by Sarah Hughes, local project director and Michael Byrne, University of Louisville project director.

Funded by a federal grant, the SE HETC began providing health education in the schools in 1991. Since that time, over 90,000 chil-

Dorton went on to say, "Citizens

National Corporation prides itself

in being a full service community

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has a long and distinguished history

of community involvement, and I

look forward to carrying out this

tradition in the many communities

that we now serve in Floyd

on Tuesday, September 30. Dennis

T. Dorton will serve as the president and CEO of both Citizens National

Bank of Paintsville and The Bank

service banking offices in

Paintsville. At June 30, 1997,

Citizens National Bank had total

The Bank Josephine operates six

full service banking offices in

Floyd County. At June 30, 1997, the

Bank Josephine had total assets of

Citizens National Corporation, through its subsidiary, Citizens National Bank, operates four full

Josephine of Floyd County.

assets of \$156.6 million.

\$105.2 million.

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Citizens National Corp. completes

acquisition of the Bank Josephine

announced October 1, that Citizens the people of Floyd County."

Dennis T. Dorton, president and Josephine in the Floyd County area

County.'

CEO of Citizens National Bank and in serving the financial needs of

The school programs are developed and presented by long-time Hazard resident and former elementary school teacher Jody Baker, working with teachers, parents, and educators. Baker also provides training to family resource center staff members, teachers and volunteers who wish to develop their own

proper hygiene, dental care, AIDS

prevention, the dangers of tobacco

use, accident prevention, and other

health topics. The shaggy dog is

part of the hygiene unit, and the

hand puppets are used in teaching

school programs. According to Baker, the high rates of heart disease, diabetes, smoking, and unhealthy lifestyles in Eastern Kentucky spurred the development of the program. "If we can teach these children how to stay healthy at a young age, we can improve the health status of Eastern Kentuckians and see disease rates drop." Children are given materials

One of the most popular programs for younger school children is the Tooth Fairy presentation. The Tooth Fairy, with a long white dress, filmy wings, and magic wand, teaches the children the proper way to brush, floss and care for their teeth.

The school programs are available in Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry and Owsley counties. Schools outside these counties may be assisted in developing their own health education programs, and materials can be shared. For more information, or to request a program, call Ms. Baker at (606) 439-6789.



SE HETC staff display national award. From left, Jody Baker, Sarah Hughes, Charlene McGrath, and Michael Byrne, project director for the University of Louisville.

# also committed to maintaining and enhancing the image of the Bank Still time to register for festival races

There is still time to register for the Jenny Wiley Derby Turtle Trots in Prestonsburg on October 11, and the Red, White and Blue Derby in Martin, on October 18.

All business sponsors receive a poster with the name and number of their turtle and the races in which it is registered.

The site of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Derby has been changed to Dr. Minix's parking lot on South Lake Drive across from the Prestonsburg Grade School. Race time is 1 p.m., on Saturday, October 11.

# Floyd woman wins \$3,000 on lucky joker

Samantha Hammar of Floyd County won \$3,000 on September 9 by playing Kentucky Lottery's \$1 scratch-off ticket "Lucky Joker!" Samantha purchased her winning ticket at Happy Mart #42 in Prestonsburg.

# Academy/training school reunion

The Pikeville College Academy/ Training School reunion, an allclass reunion for alumni, teachers and friends of the college academy and training school, will be held October 24-25.

Registration begins October 24,

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# Reunion reflects ten states

The 1997 Layne Reunion was held Sunday, August 31, at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. Many family members are the descendants of Moses "Sant" Layne and his wife, Serena Clark.

All family members attending are descendants of pioneer settlers James Shannon Layne and his wife, Katy Hager. Members of the Layne family have been meeting on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend for many years. Family members from ten different states attended this

During this year's gathering, Wanda Hicks Fletcher opened the reunion with a prayer. A covered dish dinner was served. After dinner entertainment included the following: Alexandria Hansford, two- Millie Stratton Gibson; Kathleen year-old daughter of Byron and Pam Hansford, sang, "I'll be a Follower of God"; Kristin Boyd, daughter of David and Susan Boyd, sang, "Jesus Put the Song in My Heart"; Tiny Stratton Butts, Bonita Hinchman Porter, Lois Conn Ciscero, Juanita Zepke, Joe Hinchman, and others joined Douglas Layne Hicks and Bertram Layne as they played musical instruments and sang several family favorite hymns.

After entertainment, the masterof-ceremonies, Joe Hinchman, congratulated Charles and Ruth Layne of Phoenix, Arizona on their wedding anniversary. Charles is a descendant of James Shannon Layne (1836-1918) of Floyd County. Gifts were awarded to the oldest man, 94-year-old Ralph Wilhelm, and oldest woman, 84year-old Della Layne Stratton; and youngest child, Ashlynn Hinkle. The door prize went to Dawn Boyd. Charles and Ruth Layne of Phoenix, Arizona, traveled the farhad the most members (twentyeight) present.

Family members and guests present were the following: Della Layne Stratton; Ricie and Pat Hinchman Derossett; Misty, Dawn, Hinchman; Joe and Mary Hinchman; Ralph Wilhelm; Larry G. Conn; Ruth S. Hall; Tiny Butts; and Loretta Steffey Harvel.



Kristin Boyd

Ratliff.

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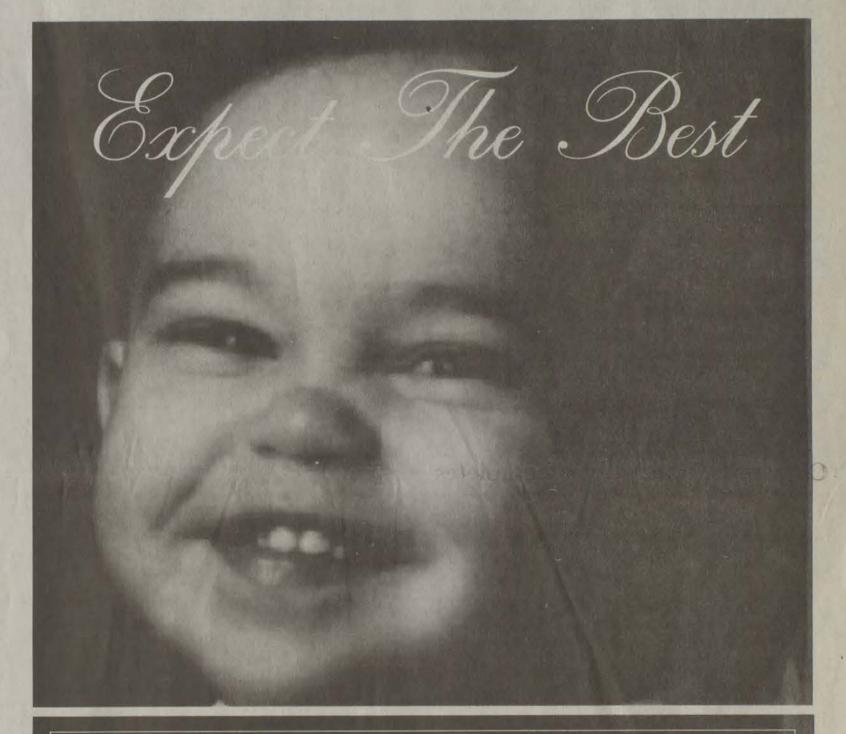
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# Reichenbach appointed chief district engineer

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Reichenbach, 51, Prestonsburg, has served the of the bridge maintenance and Cabinet for more than 28 years in various engineering positions. Most recently, as branch manager for engineering degree from the Preconstruction in the Pikeville District Office, he was responsible for supervising and coordinating the highway design, right-of-way and utility relocation phases of all highway projects in the area. Reichenbach has also worked within the construction branch of the office, where he helped coordinate and inspect highway and bridge District Engineer in Pikeville.

Transportation Secretary James construction projects throughout bridge inspector activities; and in the bridge maintenance section in Frankfort, where he was in charge inspection program for the state.

Reichenbach obtained his civil University of Kentucky in 1969, and his Professional Engineering License in 1975.

He served in the U.S. Army between 1969 and 1971. Reichenbach replaces long-time Cabinet employee Denton Biliter, who recently retired after more than 47 years of service, 13 as Chief

# Newman, Slone to appear in Morehead performance

University threatre students' production of "The Madwoman of Chaillot," Thursday through campus.

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Paul and Carol Slone of Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-Prestonsburg, who will portray the 2170.

Two Floyd County residents will broker and second president in the appear in Morehead State production. A senior history and theatre major, he is a member of the MSU Players.

Showtime for the presentations, Saturday, October 16-18, on the which will be held in Button Auditorium, is 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door . Melanie R. Newman, the at \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citidaughter of Gary and Betty zens and high school students, and Newman of Grethel, who will por- free to MSU students with valid

Additional information and tick-. Shawn D. Slone, the son of ets are available by calling MSU's

# Jobless rates drop in majority of Kentucky counties; Floyd County holds steady throughout year

63 counties from July 1997 to with Floyd County having a rate of August 1997; increased in 46 counties, and stayed the same in 11, according to the Department for Employment Services in the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

From August 1996, to August 1997, jobless rates fell in 61 counties; went up in 52 counties, and of the area at 7.6 percent. stayed the same in seven.

The county with the lowest rate was Oldham, with a 1.9 percent, and the highest unemployment rate was found in Adair County, with a 17.1

percent rating. The Big Sandy Region has pretty

Unemployment rates dropped in much held steady in the last year, 9.1 percent for August '97, dropping only nine-tenths of a percent from the same time last year.

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# **OBITUARIES**

# Johnny Skeans

Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997, following an accident on the Daniel Boone Parkway in Clay County.

Born September 7, 1938 in Martin, he was the son of the late Sammy Ray Skeans and Rebecca Derossett Skeans. He was a selfemployed coal truck driver and a

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Osborne Skeans; three sons, Johnny Skeans Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska, Robert Skeans of Martin, and Sammy Skeans of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deborah Waddles of Martin; three brothers, David B. Skeans of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Frank E. Skeans of Georgetown, and Kennieth W. Skeans of Morehead; one sister, Virginia Skeans of Martin; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Lori Vannucci and Don Crisp officiating.

Burial was in the Skeans Family Cemetery at Bucks Branch, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

# WORD FOR THE WEEK

GOD'S TRAINING AID by Dennis Prutow

The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years. Many different men produced the content of the Bible. They all had the same primary theme. They did not contradict each other. How could this be? Why is there such a thing as the Bible?

God chose to speak to us by means of a book. The words of the Bible were actually written by men. However, not a word of the Bible "was ever made by an act of human will but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God" (2 Peter 1:21). The words of the Bible did not originate in the minds of men. They originated in the mind of God. The result is simple. We find God's word in writing on the pages of the Bible. When you read the Bible. God is speaking to you.

And so why does the Bible exist? It is God's primary training aid. When you go into any classroom, you are given textbooks. The teacher uses training aids. God's textbook, God's aid to give you training, is the Bible. If you are going to learn anything at all about God, you must read the Bible. If you are going to learn what God expects of you and if you are going to understand Jesus as the way of salvation, you must read the Bible.

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# Bennie Dale Hall

Bennie Dale Hall, 48, of Hunter, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born July 28, 1949 in Martin, he was the son of the late Earl and Cassie Salisbury Hall. He was a former heavy equipment operator, employed by Island Creek Coal Company, and a member of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Ann Elswick Hall; two daughters, Annette Hall Newsome of Richmond and Jennifer Denise Hall of Hunter; five brothers, James Hall of Rittman, Ohio, Arthur Hall of Wadsworth, Ohio, Bill Hall of New London, Ohio, Earl Hall Jr. of Hunter and Eugene Hall of Hi Hat; and two sisters, Marcettia Newman and Linda Anders, both of Hi Hat.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiat-

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home,

# Goldia Mae Johnson

Goldia Mae Johnson, 71, of Martin, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 21, 1926 at Dock, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Ousley and Sarah Derossett Ousley. She was a member of the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church at Royalton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry

Survivors include one son, Gary D. Johnson of Silver Lake, Indiana; six daughters, Alla Faye Reed of Prestonsburg, Glinda Myers of Kendallville, Indiana, Patty Perkins of Warsaw, Indiana, Sharon Kay Worthleg of Elk Grove, California, Henrietta Hunt of Crittenden, and Kerry Lynn Johnson of Martin: two brothers, Roy Ousley and Johnny Ousley, both of Dock; ten sisters. Eunice Johnson of Martin, Audrey Woods, Julia Buffington and Clydie Finegan, all of Columbus, Ohio, Joan Marsillett of Dock, Jean Cook of Warren, Ohio, Peggy Sue Johnson of Eastern, Bonnie of Banner, Dorothy Brown of Jackson, Michigan, and Peggy Jo Ousley of Prestonsburg; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

Funeral services were Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns and ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Caney Fork Road, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Philip Gregory Ousley, Henry Scot Ousley, Nathan Allen Johnson, Terry Nicholas Perkins, Corey Douglas Hunt, Carl Trent Hicks, Michael Muncy and Terry Muncy.

Honorary pallbearers were John R. Myers, Terry L. Perkins, Charles W. Reed, Michael Hunt and Michael A. Worthley.

# Charles E. Coleman

Charles E. Coleman, 69, of Albion, Michigan, died Saturday, October 4, 1997, at Tendercare of Marshall Marengo Twp., Michigan, following an extended illness.

Born November 5, 1927 in Pikeville, he was the son of the lafe Floyd and Mary Charles Coleman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edyth Mae Adkins, in 1993.

He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He worked at Corning Glass for 22 and then Commonwealth for ten years, retiring in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Dredra Coleman and Donna Coleman, both of Albion, Michigan; one brother, Elster Coleman of Kentucky; three sisters, Norma Jean Kendrick, Kelcie White and Etta Sanders, all of Ohio; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels, with Estil Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be in the Albion Memory Gardens, under the direction of the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels Inc. in Albion, Michigan.

# Goldia Meade Johnson

Goldia Meade Johnson, 69, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 23, 1928 at Fed, she was the daughter of the late Hilbert and Laura Hall Meade.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Johnson; two sons, Roger Dale Johnson of Betsy Layne and Larry Dean Johnson of Banner; one brother, Rush Meade of Hi Hat; one stepbrother, Paul R. Pratt of Houston, Texas; and one sister, Ruth Hall of Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with Rodney Mosley and Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

# Marco Slone

Marco Slone, 71, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 1, 1926 at Garner, he was the son of the late Callaway Slone and Nannie Slone. He was a disabled farmer and member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dottie Mullins

He is survived by his second wife, Mary Lou Cox Slone; one foster son, Gary Little of Weeksbury; two stepdaughters, Aileen Ward of Eaton, Indiana, and Geraldine Orsborne Wheelwright; five sisters, Voda

Ward of Grant County, Cuba Johnson of Neon, Madie Slone of Garner, Mable Cook of Caney, and Lotetta Slone of Topmost; nine step-grandchildren, 11 step-greatgrandchildren, and three step-greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 9, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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# Elmer Sparkman

Elmer Sparkman, 69, of Hueysville, died Saturday, October 4, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born January 24, 1928 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Kendal and Linda Conley Sparkman. He was a retired welder and veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Jean Shepherd Sparkman; two sons, Danny Sparkman of McDowell and Bryan Sparkman of Hueysville; four sisters, Ada Prater and Gladys Hansford, both of Hueysville, Louise Sexton of Estill and Stella Mae Carpenter of Willard, Ohio; and two step-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, October 6, by the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 7, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the First Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Community Cemetery on Salyers Branch, Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,

Serving as pallbearers were Anthony Castle, Mark Shepherd, Randy Shepherd, Glen Mullins, Donnie Howell, Ishreal Shepherd, Mitchell Shepherd Jr., Jay Bradford, Brian Stumbo and Dave

# George Lee Hall

George Lee Hall, 73, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, October 3, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, following an extended ill-

Born September 27, 1924 in Webster County, he was the son of the late Josephine Cobb Hall and George W. Hall. He was an EMC chief electrician and was in the U.S. Navy for 21 years. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church since 1970. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Lee Smallwood Hall; one son, George Lee Hall Jr. of Betsy Lavne; two daughters, Shelby Jean Akers of Florence and Linda Stevens of Pikeville; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

Funeral services were Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne, with Troy Tackett, McClanahan and Lewis Walter officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

# Pallbearers listed for Josephine Akers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Josephine Akers were Charles Allen, Joe Clark, Paul Duggan, Paul Allen, David Akers and Bob Duffy.

# Pallbearers listed for Lillie Oney

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lillie Campbell Oney were Bob Oney, David Oney, John Atterbury, Brian Wallace, Kevin Wallace, Jerry Oney and Bufford Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Wallace, Harry James Wallace, Larry Oney, Ron Griser, Kenny Wallace, Fred Stephens, French Campbell and Frank Wallace.

# Bill Evans

Bill Evans, 71, of McDowell, died Monday, October 6, 1997, at the residence of his son, Randall Evans, following an extended ill-

Born December 4, 1925 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Mose and Francis Evans. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie Williams Evans, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Randall Evans and Terry Evans, both of McDowell; two daughters, Darlene Adkins and Verlene Collins, both of McDowell; one sister, Goldie Adkins of Grethel; ten grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 9, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Clifford Williams, Jimmy Hall, Woody Pack and Bill Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Evans Family Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

# Jimmy Lawson

Jimmy Lawson, 72, of McDermott, Ohio, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth,

Born August 11, 1925 in Alabama, he was the son of the late Orbin and Ruby Cole Lawson. He was a former press operator for the Chrysler Corporation. He was a U.S. Marine, World War II veteran, and a member of the Cathedral of Tomarrow, Akron, Ohio. Survivors include his wife, Julia

Mae Adams Lawson; three brothers, Donald Lawson and Kermit Lawson, both of Detroit, Michigan, and Clarence Lawson of Taylor, Michigan; and one sister, Mary Simmons of Florida.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Boyd

Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

# Rev. Albert Allen (A.A.) Frederick

Rev. Albert Allen (A.A.) Frederick, 68, of Inez, died Monday, October 6, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 27, 1927 in Bourbon County, he was the son of the late Albert and Ida Mae Miller Frederick.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Mills Frederick; three sons, Charles Frederick of Tampa, Florida, James Frederick of Columbus, Ohio, and Danny Frederick of Grayson; three stepsons, Johnny Ray Horn of Prestonsburg, and Robert Horn and Truman Horn, both of Inez; one daughter, Ester Haynes of Covington; three brothers, Bill Frederick of Lexington, and Everett Frederick and Perry Frederick, both of North Carolina; one sister, Edna Puckett of North Carolina; 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Sewell Woodard and Rev. Eric Patterson officiating.

Burial will be in the Horn Cemetery, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

# Woodrow Frazier

Woodrow Frazier, 80, of Noblesville, Indiana, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at Riverview Hospital.

Born December 5, 1916 at Bonanza, he was the son of the late George and Agnes Hackworth Frazier. He was the owner of Frazier Electric Service in Noblesville, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Frazier, in 1995.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois Wright Kistler of Marion, Indiana; and one grandson. Funeral services were Monday,

October 6, at the Randall & Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Pontious officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn

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# THE END-TIME CHRONICLES "Are we living in the last days?"

by Randy Slone

Virtually all theologians and students of Biblical prophecy agree that we are, in fact, living in the last generation of this present earthly system. Local preachers as well as television evangelistics are emphatically calling all sinners to repentance, warning that the "end is at hand." Many critics of Biblical prophecy and/or Christianity simply ridicule such beliefs as "the same old stuff I've heard all of my life." What is the truth in this controver-

In Matthew 16:1-4, some Pharisees and Sadducees tested Jesus by asking him to perform a miracle. Apparently, they wanted Him to authenticate His authority as a teacher, prophet, or possibly the "Messiah." In response, Jesus pointed out how they were able to interpret the sky to predict weather, but they were unable to interpret the signs of the time. Jesus had good reason for His sarcastic criticism of these religious leaders. The Pharisees of His day were highly educated (equivalent to a modern doctorate degree) and very familiar with Daniel's famous "70 weeks of years" prophecy (Daniel 9:24-27). It is a well-known fact within all Christian theological circles that this prophecy predicted the coming of the messiah to the exact day! Even a youngster with an abacus could have calculated the messiah's predicted arrival to within a few

Daniel's prophecy was not difficult to understand, especially to an educated Pharisee familiar with Jewish history and traditional Jewish con-

Of course, there were many other "signs of the times" involved with Jesus' earthly ministry. Collectively, they should have added up to conclusive proof that Jesus was, without question, the long-awaited Messiah. This point brings us to our present concern; could any of us be criticized as being spiritually blinded to the signs of our modern times? If so, what are these signs?

Biblical prophecy regarding the "end times" can be broken down into three major classifications; event prophecy, chronological prophecy, and circumstantial prophecy. Let's begin by examining event prophecy.

As the name implies, event prophecy is prophecy relating to a specific event, or occurrence. The most significant event prophecy regarding the end times was given by Jesus in Matthew 24:32-34 (also see Mark 13:28-30). This passage points to the rebirth of national Israel (the fig tree) as being the prime indicator that the present earthly system is in its last generation. The figurative reference to Israel as a fig tree is not personal interpretation; this fact is firmly substantiated in scripture throughout the Bible (see Hosea 9:10, Luke

Luke 23:31). In 57 A.D., which was well into the church era, the apostle Paul continued to differentiate between Israel and the church, and maintained national Israel's future destiny of restoration/salvation in the end times (see Romans 11:25

In reference to another end time event prophecy, Jeremiah 16:14-15 states, "However, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when men will no longer say, As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt, but they will say, as surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the Land of the North and out of all the countries where he had banished them. For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers." The "land of the north" in biblical times was the land we presently refer to as Russia. Beginning in 1991, when the Soviet Union literally imploded in upon itself, we have all been witnesses to this prophesied Jewish Critics of biblical prophecy often

claim that bible students simply match past events with prophetic scripture. In the same conversational context, they often remark, "You can make the Bible say anything you want it to." Consider the statement made by Grant R. Jeffrey in his 1988 book entitled, "Armageddon, Appointment With

Destiny," page 128, "One of the

most exciting events yet to occur in

months. To make matters worse, 13:6-9, Mark 11:12-14, 20-21, and prophecy is the great outpouring of Jews from Russia." In fact, the title of the chapter this statement was taken from is "The Second Exodus-From Russia."

> Remember, the copyright date of this book is 1988; three years before this event actually started to take place! Could this just be a fluke? Not hardly! The same prediction was made by Hal Lindsey, Jack Van Impe, John Hagee, and most other notable prophetical writers. In addition, the same prophecy occurs two additional times in Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:8 and 3:18) and once in Zechariah (Zechariah 2:6).

Anyone taking the time to research this subject, even on a basic level, will find many dozens of scriptural references to the restoration of Israel in the end times. Zechariah 3:4-5 states, "For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince...Afterward the Israelites will return...They will come trembling to the Lord and to his blessings in the last days."

So what does all of this mean to our generation? God has restored Israel in preparation for the end of the church era and the subsequent tribulation period. At present, there are three major Biblical prophecies which must take place before the start of the tribulation: the invasion of Israel by a future Russian-Islamic coalition (Ezekiel chapters 18 and 39); the re-building of the temple in Jerusalem; and the rapture of the church. The Bible does not provide detailed chronological information as to which of these events will occur first, but the evidence is overwhelming that they must all take place in the very near future (almost certainly within the next two decades and probably

The restoration of national Israel, together with its subsequent specific prophecies, is the greatest prophetic event since the first advent of the Messiah. In addition, it is an event which is known worldwide and has never happened in human history.

In the next column of this series, we will examine highlights of circumstantial prophecy. Let's get a little academic so we can stay awake in these end times!

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Daisy-Mae was sponsored by Williams Floral and won the corporate race. Corporate runner-up was #25, "Everreddy," sponsored by Dr. Reddy. Third place went to #34, "Nun-Better," sponsored by St. Catholic Church in Luke

Tater won the competition sponrace runner-up was #911, "Timmy-Jamie McCarty. Coming in third prior to race time, businesses must was #929, "Tacky Tuttle," sponsored by Ross Sanor.

Approximately 200 turtles comslated to compete again in the

Pioneer Derby at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival on Saturday, October 11, at 1 p.m. The site of the track has been changed to Dr. Minix's parking lot across from the Prestonsburg Grade School.

A third race, the Patriotic Derby, is scheduled for 10 a.m., in Downtown Martin, for the Red, White and Blue Day celebration on Saturday, October 18. Only their sponsors know whether Daisy-Mae and Tater will vie for the Terrapin Triple Crown.

Businesses and individuals who sored by individuals. Individual wish to sponsor turtles in the remaining races are encouraged to Toe" sponsored by Daniel and do so. To guarantee a turtle poster register by the Wednesday preceding the race. To sponsor a turtle or for more information, call the peted in Paintsville and many are school at 789-3661 or Ed Kuss at 886-2222 or 886-9117.

William Spencer Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs of Maytown, has completed all of the requirements for the degree in economics. Combs graduated from Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia. He is pictured being congratulated by President Donald S. Stanton, President of Olgethorpe University.

# Gov. Patton goes into special session to address healthcare

night, told Kentucky lawmakers he's called them into special session to consider the most important issue at hand, the health of Kentucky's citizens. "This session won't see the end of the subject, because we're dealing with a question for which no one has an answer", the governor said. "The question is how can we provide quality healthcare for all Kentuckians at an affordable price?"

Governor Patton said that for almost a year, members of the General Assembly have asked him to bring them to Frankfort to deal with the health insurance issue. "Since the end of the '96 session, people have been working to find an answer. I don't have the answers, but I'm willing to work with you to do the best that we can, and I'll shoulder my part of the responsibility," the governor told a joint session of the House and

He told legislators that the issue is how to deal with the catastrophic financial burden that serious illeness can bring. He recounted the story of a four-year-old Benton child, Alex Wiley, badly injured in a summer car crash. Alex is facing a long and expensive recovery, and the family has no health insurance. "A state medical card has paid most of the bills. Several churches and communities have held fundraisers to help out with the rest. Alex and his family are going to make it, but what about our children who've faced a similar situation?"

The governor explained that he supports fundamental provisions of the existing health insurance laws in Kentucky, which are guaranteed issue, portability, renewability, and modified community rating. But he

Governor Paul Patton, Tuesday noted that costs for some people have increased, and 45 insurance companies have stopped selling insurance in Kentucky.

"In '96 we made some changes which helped, but we kept that policy decision to not let your health status affect the price of your health insurance.

"Today, a year and a half later, the demand of the people is that we do something else to control the cost of health insurance and increase the choice to most Kentuckians," the governor said. He said he believes most legislators agree that changes in the law to restore competition are necessary. Patton said he supports the legislative proposal of Senator Tim Shaughnessy which calls for limited state support of a high risk pool to provide insurance for the chronically ill who can't otherwise buy insurance.

"Our health insurance market is in such disarray that I've compromised and reluctantly agreed with the supporters of the Shaughnessy proposal that a very modest and limited General Fund appropriation of five million a year for three years is essential to get this program started without undue hardships on those who need health insurance the most," the governor

He called on legislators to compromise and continue working in a bipartisan manner, and consider what's best for the people of Kentucky.

"I urge all leaders to make their first priority the Kentuckians who depend on health insurance to save their lives and protect them from bankrupting medical bills. Now is the time for leadership," Governor

Patton said. The special session started Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

# All-day adult abuse prevention workshop to be held at MAC

ment District will host an all-day workshop on Adult Abuse Prevention, November 5, at the Mountain Arts Center. This workshop is specifically targeted to professionals who work with the elderly, but will be open to the general public.

Six topics will be offered, including: Stress and the Caregiver; Crimes Against the Elderly; Identifying Physical Abuse; Identifying Emotional Abuse; Social Security and SSI Responsible Parties; and How to Overcome Nursing Home Fears. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

The Big Sandy/Area Develop- Advance registration will be required. CEU's will be offered through a secondary registration process. There is no initial registra-

tion for the workshop. This workshop is sponsored by the Ombudsman Program of the Big Sandy Area Development District. Several area merchants have agreed to help sponsor the conference by donating items. For further information and to request registration forms, contact Melissa Moore, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653 or call 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723, fax 886-

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements.

Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication.

These cannot be taken over the Newsome family reunion telephone.

# Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Friday, October 10, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church Family Life Center. Eat in or carry out. Cost is \$3.

# Clark council to meet

Elementary will meet October 8, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

The SBDM council at Clark Everyone is welcome.

# REVIVAL



Abbott Rd., Prestonsburg Beginning Oct. 20 7:00 p.m. nightly Speaker: Vennie Vanhoose

Sunday, Oct. 26-11:00 a.m. Homecoming and **Jackson Family Singers** 

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# Card of Thanks

The family of Anna J. Hall 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 clergymen, Charles Wilson and Atlas D. Hall, 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 ANNA J. HALL

# Card of Thanks

The family of Virginia May Crum would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman James Harmon, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient

THE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA MAY CRUM

# Card of Thanks

The family of Finis Mulkey 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 clergymen, Ed Kidd and Dennis Kidd, 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 FINIS MULKEY

# Card of Thanks

The family of Willard "Bud" Newman wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Don Fraley Jr., for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLARD "BUD" NEWMAN

# Card of Thanks

The family of Ira Harless wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergymen, Nathan Lafferty and George Garrett, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF IRA HARLESS

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-

# Spectacular!

The First Baptist Church on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) holds a Spectacular after each home football game. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend. Home games are October 17, and October 24.

## Van service

Beginning on October 15, at the (Disabled American Veterans) Van Service will begin pick-ups for veterans who need transportation to and from the VA Outpatient Clinic in Prestonsburg. Call Larry C. Roberts, coordinator, at 886-1970 for information.

## Microsoft Office Power Point Program

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in the Microsoft Office Power Point Program October 20 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. in the workforce training lab in the Johnson Building at PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

## Investments class

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer an introductory investments class taught by Sam Blankenship, beginning October 8 and continuing through November 12, from 6-8 p.m. in the library of PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

# Mended Hearts to meet

The Mended Hearts Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in conference Room B, in the new addition, behind the cafeteria, at 6 p.m. October 14.

# Hunting safety class

Allen Central Youth Service Center will offer a junior hunting safety class October 13-15, from 6-9 nm in the school library For more information, call 358-3048.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- · Adult Learning Center open Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 452-4904 for information.
- · Clothing bank opened by appointment on Wednesdays and
- · Student activity from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

# Free classes

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center is registering persons over the age of 16 for free GED, computer or literacy classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 285-2666.

# DAR to meet

The John Graham Chapter DAR will meet Monday, October 13, at 1 p.m., at the May Lodge for a business meeting.

# Health benefits fair

A health benefits fair will be held October 7 at Allen Elementary School from 6-8:30 p.m. and October 8, at Allen Central High School, from 6-8:30 p.m. The fair is open to all school employees and state employees. Call the Floyd County Board of Education for information.

# May Valley Family Resource Center

- \* Free GED classes on Mondays from 8:30-2:30.
- · Advisory council meeting October 7, at 4 p.m. in the library.
- Ident-A-Kid on October 8. · Flu shots on October 29. Charge is \$4. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Call the resource center at 285-0321 an

# Eudora System for E-mail

appointment.

The Office of Education at Prestonsburg Community College will offer a class in using the Eudora System for E-mail on October 27 or October 29, from 6-9 p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 for information or to register.

# Faculty basketball game

The Martin school faculty will be playing a basketball game against the Jock Sock's October 11, in the Martin Middle School

# Open house at Auxier

Auxier Elementary will hold an open house October 9, from 6-9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Special meeting of Auxier council

Auxier Elementary site-based council will hold a special meeting October 14, at 4 p.m., in the principal's office.

# Installation of officers

Hollie Blanton, worthy matron of Adah Chapter No. 24, OES, urges all members and officers to attend the installation of officers on October 13, at 7 p.m. Bring a dessert, salad, or sandwiches for snack party after the meeting.

# World Missions Conference

There will be a World Missions Conference at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, October 12-15, at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday evenings. Missionaries will be there to speak about the work they are doing. Everyone is welcome.

## Jenny Wiley Homecoming

The third annual Jenny Wiley Homecoming will be held October 10-11 at the Floyd County Library, and October 12 at Jenny Wiley Grave at River. Transportation to the grave will be provided. Bring a lunch to the reunion. Refreshments and desserts will be provide at River Development Clubhouse.

# Council/PTA meeting

McDowell Elementary SBDM council and PTA will meet October 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Also, school pictures will be taken on October 16.

# Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin will hold a revival October 19-26, with Rev. Albert Whitaker of Warsaw, Indiana. Services are 7 p.m. nightly. Call 285-3724 for more infor-

## Election for representative of low-income residents

Floyd County's countywide low-income representative election for the Big Sandy Community Action Program will be held at the Allen Convention Center on October 23, at 2 p.m. All low-income residents of Floyd County are eligible to vote. Following the election. CAP will hold a meeting for the grant application process.

# Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat, October 12, at 11 a.m. featuring Joint Heirs. Everyone welcome. Call 377-2081 for more information.

# ACHS open house

Allen Central High School will hold an open house Thursday, October 8, from 5-7 p.m. Parents are urged to attend.

# Walk-in day for flu shots

The Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg will be having a walk-in day for flu immunizations on October 9, from 7:30-3:30 p.m. Immunizations will be \$4. Medicare and Medicaid will pay for these immunizations.

# Prestonsburg Elementary School

· October 9: school pictures. • October 21: PTA/Open house from 6-8 p.m.

# Fall festival

The Harold Grade School PTO is sponsoring its annual fall festival at the school on October 11, from 5-8 p.m. Fun for the whole

# Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, will be held October 23-24. For more information, call 285-

0191. Bus groups together for crusade from Faith Deliverance Church.

Call 886-1806 or 889-0471

# IN MEMORY OF SHAYNE AUSTIN HALL

(Son of Darrell and Brenda Hall) I know Shayne Austin is an angel smiling down, wondering why we only frown,

when he is in heaven, wearing a crown. Don't weep for me, because I'm asleep, I'm in Jesus' keep.

It is so peaceful in the Master's arms, for I'm safe from all harm.

I'm happy all the day, for on this earth I could not stay. I have taken my heavenly flight, Jesus gave me wings and a robe of white.

Jesus made me a little angel and I'm walking the streets of gold, where I will

For I'm free from all earthly pain, and now I'm heaven's gain. It is so beautiful here, you ought to come and see, the one who walked on water and made the blind to see; He is Jesus, the man from Galilee.

I know that Jesus loves me for He died on a rugged tree, and with Him, I'll always be.

Don't cry for me, shed no tears, for in your hearts, I'm always near. Written by Georgia Lynn Hall (aunt)

# Card of Thanks

The family of Shavne Austin Hall would like to express their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. Thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their assistance. Everyone has been so wonderful.

THE FAMILY OF SHAYNE AUSTIN HALL

# REVIVAL

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# THANK YOU

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our family and friends for being so thoughtful, supportive, and concerned during the illness and home-going of our dear beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Zetta Tackett. Thanks for the cards, telephone calls, food, floral arrangements, visitation and prayers. We are grateful to the Rev. Tracy Patton of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for the sermon and the beautiful poem he read in her honor.

Thanks to the pallbearers who so graciously helped, and Hall Funeral Home for the kind services rendered to us. We want to thank the Kentucky Opry gospel group for their beautiful music and to Raetta Damron for her beautiful rendition of "She's An Eagle When She Flies," in tribute to Zetta, who was a wonderful supporter of the Kentucky Opry. A special thanks to Dr. Nichols and his staff, and to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and their staff.

Most of all, thanks for your love, friendship, and telephone calls, through her illness and death.

May God bless you all.

FAMILY OF ZETTA TACKETT



# **Extended School Services**

Floyd County's Extended School Services (ESS) program mainly focuses on summer activities and provides little support to students during the school year, the audit

"All of Floyd County schools provide an after-school program one day a week for two hours," the audit revealed. "Other ESS funds are used to provide an extensive summer program at the elementary/intermediate level (14 days) and the high school (30) days. The summer schedule and transportation costs strongly affected the program that was offered during the regular

"Students at the high schools who attend the summer school program are able to receive a full credit in a content area," according to the audit. "Concerns expressed are that many of these students are inattentive during the regular school year because they now can come to the summer program and get the credit with much less work.

The audit also found that there are no job descriptions for the district coordinator, building level coordinator and student tutors. Also, student tutors receive no training. Site-based councils have little involvement in selecting the ESS certified or classified staff.

State officials recommend that additional ESS days be added during the school year and that high standards should be set for the summer school program.

#### Psychological Services for Students

Over 900 students in the school system have been identified as needing psychological evaluations, but the district does not employ a full-time psychologist.

"Instead, the district contracts 100 days with a part-time school psychologist and spends \$90,000 on private contractual psychologists," the audit revealed. "There is no assigned supervisor for the parttime and private contracted psychologists. For student equity in areas of assessment and classroom placement/assistance, there must be equity as much as possible among the psychologicals, administration and written reports.'

State officials recommend that the money spent on a part-time psychologist and contracting for services be used to hire full-time staff for those services.

The audit also noted that the Special Education Department is located in "a substandard building with safety and cleanliness issues. This building is almost totally inaccessible to wheelchair-bound students/adults. Exceptional students' records were scattered in several locations, due to the recent move to this building. A spot check of students records revealed a student needing immediate re-evaluation."

# Technology

Freezing technology funds for the past several years has apparently taken the program from one of the best in the state to the lower rung of the technology ladder.

The last two state allocations to the district have been escrowed because the district could not come up with the matching funds.

As a result, the audit shows no technological advances being made in the district.

"Although early efforts resulted in a great deal of technology being installed, the system has not moved substantially toward accomplishing the objectives of their technology plan in the last two years," the audit yound. "Neither teachers nor instructional leaders have had enough professional development to be able to use technology as an effective instructional strategy to address core content and academic expectations. . . Approximately half of the Floyd County schools have wide area network conductivity. Only five schools have network access in each classroom. Most of the 600-plus workstations have lit-

tle memory and hard disk space." State officials recommend that all staff be aware of the technology plans and to purchase current equipment as allowed with existing funds.

# **Exceptional Children**

Numerous problems were found in the district's exceptional children or special education programs. A lack of materials for proper evaluations and failure to adhere to due process hearings were found.

Speech services are not being provided to all students in timely fashion because of caseload and screening/assessment responsibilities," the audit said. "School district his non-compliant with due process timelines. . . Limited test materials for evaluators are available in the schools. . . There is no efficient district-wide tracking system for students with disabilities."

Officials also found that most teacher/student aides had no formal training regarding the needs of individual students. The report noted that several aides were close relatives of the children and, at Prestonsburg High School, it was alleged that an aide was absent for 42 days and no leave was taken.

State officials recommended that the district "develop and implement a professional development plan for aides which promotes higher expectations, dignity and self-sufficiency for students with disabilities. . .'

#### **Professional Development**

Teachers receive little, if any, support from central office personnel in the area of professional development, the audit found. State officials found that at some schools very little of the allotted funds for professional development was spent. Also, some teachers said they "do not know which central office personnel are in charge of what programs, and therefore, do not have a contact person for information."

The audit said, "An overwhelming majority of schools feel the communication between the central office and school sites is minimal, it is difficult to get accurate information, and if any systemic change is to occur, improving communication and service to schools must be a primary focus."

Also, there were few records to verify the hours of professional development teachers attended and no evaluations were on record for principals or central office adminis-

No current record of tracking evaluations was available for review. There was no organized way to track the transfer of certified staff within the district from yearto-year, retirements or leaves of absences," the audit said. "Records were not organized to verify if currently trained administrators have maintained their certification by attending twelve hours of effective leadership training in evaluation skills. No evaluations of administrators (principals and central office administrators) were available."

State officials noted "failure to maintain these records could result in renovation of certification of all administrators that do not complete the 42-hour leadership requirement. Records must be updated immedi-

#### Family Resource and Youth Service Centers

State officials found various problems in the district's Family Resource and Youth Centers, including inaccessibility to handicapped persons and some that seem to have received special treatment by the district.

"Some centers are inaccessible to handicapped individuals," the audit said. "Two high school YSCs were on (a) mountain top; one school driveway received maintenance from the district; the other received none.

'Physical structures at two centers were maintained by the district while other centers had not been appropriately maintained (cleanliness and general maintenance issues), reporting of expenditures to some centers from the district was not (on) a timely basis and reports were inaccurate.

The audit noted that four out of six centers did not offer activities which were "directed at reducing academic barriers to learning.

State officials recommend that "all facilities should be barrier-free or not utilized." Officials also suggested that all facilities be property maintained and that timely and accurate reports to each center should be made on a monthly basis.

# Finance

Floyd school board members and superintendent Gene Davis have violated numerous district policies regarding financial matters, including the failure to have a finance officer, the report alleges.

The audit noted that school officials abolished the position of director of finance and failed to impanel a District Planning Committee, as required by policy.

Also, the board has failed to keep policies current and to set a salary scheduled for certified staff. And, superintendent Davis has failed to prepare and provide monthly financial reports to schools regarding their status.

State officials found that board members routinely adopted policy amendments from the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) with little or no review or discussion. The board is also required to send KSBA its meeting minutes in order to keep policies current, but the board has not done so since

Two board members did not have policy manuals and no board

member had an updated policy manual

## Personnel

Floyd County's personnel department was found to be in complete shambles, lacking an accurate record of district employees and virtually no job descriptions.

'There is not a current organizational chart that clearly depicts the district's organizational structure," the audit said. "Staff responsibilities are not clearly defined. Conflicting job descriptions were available for some jobs, but most have no description at all.

A review of 66 certified employee records found

- · 43 folders contained applica-
- 19 folders contained contracts;
- · 55 folders contained certification records;
- · 17 folders provided evidence of criminal records checks;
- · no folders contained I-9 forms; · no folders contained job
- descriptions; · 58 folders contained tran-
- · 32 folders contained refer-
- · no folders contained profes-
- sional development records;

· 26 folders contained NTE

- results; 21 folders contained evidence of TB tests; and
- · no folders contained evidence of Hepatitis B vaccinations.

Of those 66 files reviewed, 19 were new employees. A review of those 19 found that no contracts, job descriptions, I-9 forms, professional development records or Hepatitis B vaccinations were found.

State officials found paperwork that only one of those 19 has had a criminal records check.

A review of 66 classified personnel records showed most contained little paperwork. State officials had initially selected 89 folders for inspection, but 23 of those had only a name on a tab and were complete-

The 66 examined showed only two had contracts in the file; none had job descriptions, I-9 forms or proof of Hepatitis B vaccinations; 41 had criminal records checks; 36 had proof of a high school diploma or GED; and 22 had documents relating to TB tests.

"The contents of the personnel folders were in no certain order and information was difficult to locate," the audit said. "Inactive files were intermingled with active files. .Salaries reported to the Division of Finance on Professional Staff Data (PSD) forms cannot be reconciled with payroll records. Letters of employment for the 1997-98 school year were not sent to all certified employees. No one in the district seemed to know what, if any criteria was applied to determine who would receive letters. . . Certified staff have been placed in schools by the superintendent that are not properly certified for the position to which they are assigned.

State officials recommended a system be developed to bring all personnel files up to date immediately and to ensure records are

properly maintained in the future. Personnel files for food service, transportation and Head Start were in the district office. State officials recommend that all personnel files be maintained in one central loca-

# Health and Life Insurance

A review of health and life insurance records found coordination lacking between employees in personnel and payroll which "caused serious problems in trying to reconcile personnel records to payroll records."

Employees who were added for coverage and those terminated were not reported in a timely manner to state officials and could have resulted to either underpayment or overpayment for coverage.

The state recommends a better system for reporting those issues be developed in the personnel and payroll departments.

# Budgeting

Officials found that the Floyd Board has failed to adopt annual budgets within the required deadlines outlined in state law.

The 1997-98 draft budget, due January 31, 1997, was approved on January 14, but not sent to state education officials until April 8.

The 1996-97 general budget, due 30 days following the receipt of the property tax assessment on October 26, 1996, was not adopted until December 3, 1996.

"The budget process is not well defined in the district," the audit said. ". . . The district has a budget committee comprised of appointments by the superintendent. The committee, however, is not broadbased and does not meet on a regular basis. There are no minutes to noted. "The recommended number support the meetings.'

State officials also found that board members are not informed monthly "as to the financial status of the various funds.

Recommendations include that board members take actions on the budget according to state law; a well-defined budget process must be developed to include staff and the community; and that board members be informed of the district's financial status on a monthly

#### Procurement

The school district scored well on its bidding procedures and record keeping of bid documents, but some expenditures were made without prior state approval.

"Purchase orders are being used and encumbered in the accounting system," the audit said. "The receipt of purchased items is verified prior to payment. . . However, not all purchase orders are approved in advance as mandated by the emergency declaration approved by the Kentucky Board of Education. The board of education has not developed and implemented policies to ensure that coordination and training of school council members is being done with regard to purchasing and procurement."

Board members have only one recourse to correct the problems.

"The district has no option," the state recommends. "All expenditures must be approved in advance. .Approval of purchase orders is the procedure used by KDE staff to grant prior approval of all expendi-

# Allocations to School Councils

Staffing at local schools were made at some schools in violation of state law because employees placed at some schools were not the decisions of school councils.

Some schools were found to be over the staffing allotment, while other schools were understaffed.

"However, some staff were placed in addition to the school's allocation and others actually replaced part of the school's allocation, resulting in less than equal treatment for the district's schools," the audit found.

School council budgets were not attached to the staffing allocations and central office personnel make no reports to school councils concerning budgeted and actual expenditures, the audit said.

Also, in allocations to the schools made on March 1, primary aides were to be provided for every four primary teachers. The audit said no aides have been hired by the

State officials recommend that "every effort should be made to correct the (staffing) situation for the current year and employ strategies to ensure this does not happen again in the future.'

It is also recommended that the board amend its staff policy regarding primary aides or staff is to be provided to the schools as outlined in the March 1 allocations.

# School Activity Funds

Some schools were found to be lacking in determining the inventory/profit/loss margins on vending machines and/or school concessions. Some schools did not have two persons counting funds and initialing bank deposit tickets, as recommended by state officials.

State officials recommended that updated inventories of soft drinks and snacks be maintained and profit/loss statements be made monthly.

# MUNIS

The review of the MUNIS system, a statewide accounting system which links all school districts with state education officials, found an overloaded system in Floyd County and that financial personnel were not property trained to implement the system.

'The district has 2,599 active employee master records," the audit said. "This number is substantially higher than the number of employees included in recent payrolls. There are only 390 employee master records set to inactive status.

"Eighty-one employees have two employee master file records and two employees have three records," the audit found. "Only 10 of these records reflect an active employees status." Officials also found that district

employees failed to take MUNIS classroom training and that no one has been designated to oversee the MUNIS operation. Also noted was that district

employees did not comply with the state recommended budget process for 1997. "Fifty budget completion jour-

nals were generated to post the FY

1997 budget, which implies that

budget projections were created for

each of the journals," the audit

of budget projections for a fiscal year budget is three.'

The state recommends a review of all employee records and that payroll staff attend basic MUNIS

A purging of outdated MUNIS records is also recommended and "at least one district staff person should be assigned and trained to handle system administration responsibilities.

#### School Based Decision Making

As noted previously, state officials found numerous instances of personnel being placed at schools without school council approval and that some positions at schools were created by the school board.

"Positions not approved by the school council have been created at schools by the local board, in violation of KRS 160.345 (2)(f)," the audit found. "Non-tenured certified staff have been transferred into SBDM schools without a principal selection after consultation with the school council, in violation of KRS 160.345 (2)(h).

Law and state regulations were also found to be violated regarding the availability of personnel funds, professional development funds and the lack of school council input and review of school budgets.

Also the audit found that certified transfers were made at teachers' requests and that some personnel were hired "even though their contracts had terminated."

At some schools, "certified personnel have been transferred into SBDM schools when vacancies, for which the transferred personnel held the appropriate certification, existed simultaneously at non-SBDM schools. . .," the audit found.

The district's creation of a "Council of Councils" committee had a good concept, but "topics of business for the group are rarely substantive and are characterized by council members as nice but of little value," according to the audit.

State officials also found that no funds were allocated to schools for the purchase of instructional materials and supplies for special education students, a violation of federal

School council members told state officials that they receive virtually no "routine accurate technical assistance from district officials."

State officials recommend that all illegal personnel moves be corrected and those positions be filled according to law.

Officials also suggested that "six to 12 hours of training in the legal roles and responsibilities and effective practices of school councils and school districts should be provided for all school council members, board members, central office staff and the community.

#### Communication/Community Involvement

There was no formal communications plan found for the Floyd County, school system to provide information to employees or resi-

dents in the community. "The superintendent relies on principals' meetings and the news media to communicate with staff, parents and community members at large," the audit found." The district does not have a formal plan for community relations according to the superintendent and the board of

education.' Parental involvement in the school system is virtually non-exis-

"Parent involvement is lacking in many areas in Floyd County," the report concluded. "This does not appear to be a high priority with anyone except for specific programs where such a component is required. Even when required, it is sporadic at best."

Officials recommend the board develop and carry through on policies for "internal and external communications in the district." Also, the board is directed to develop "comprehensive policies on parent involvement," and community relations.

#### **Facilities Management** project audit of the

Prestonsburg High School renovation project was recommended by the state after finding that some inappropriate expenditures have been made.

Apparently, inappropriate expenditures were made from the bond sale proceeds," the audit found. "Those expenditures are under review and will have to be reimbursed by general funds. Also, cash pledged by the district for the project has not been fully allocated. These financial issues will be resolved as the district's project audit becomes available.'

The audit noted that Phase I of the project is to be completed in January 1998 and Phase II "shall be

completed 10 months later."

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Overall, state officials found that many of the older school facilities did not meet current "life safety codes" and the district has made no progress to close six facilities slated for closure under the district's facil-

Allen Central High School-The school meets most life safety and building codes and is scheduled for a major renovation. Officials noted that there is no swimming program at the school and questioned the use of a mobile classroom as a shooting range for ROTC. The condition of the school was listed as good to fair.

Betsy Layne High School — The facility met most life safety and building codes and is scheduled for a major renovation. Building conditions were rated as good to fair.

Prestonsburg High School-The facility will meet all current life safety and building codes when the renovation is complete. An extensive "punch list" of work remains to be done.

South Floyd High School - The facility is in like-new condition and meets all life safety and building codes. Enrollment at the school is "nowhere near capacity." Several classrooms were empty.

Adams Middle School- The middle school meets all life safety and building codes, but has excessive wear and damage on ceiling tiles and toilet partitions "for a relatively new school." The school had four classrooms added in 1995, which district officials said was unnecessary "since the facility currently only houses approximately 440 students," and was built to house 700 students.

Allen Elementary- The new school meets all life safety and building codes, but has no specialty classrooms (science, home economics, vocational technology) or facilities for a middle school curriculum. District officials should determine if this facility is an appropriate location for a middle school program. The facility was in good to like-

new condition overall. Auxier Elementary school was built in 1927 and was found to be in poor condition. It was not noted if the school met current life safety or building code requirements. The school is scheduled for replacement. There were no specialty classrooms; the school is not handicapped accessible; and the library is undersized. The boiler room was "full of trash and debris." Also, "although the building has an energy management system, open windows were observed next to running window air conditioners. The number of buildings at the site were excessive for the number of students served. State officials said the district should "evaluate the

need for this school. Betsy Layne Elementary- The school meets all current life safety and building codes. The gym facility needs renovation of the roof system, restrooms, HVAC and improvements for accessibility. The facility was rated as in good to like-

new condition. Clark Elementary- The school does not meet life safety or building codes, is not accessible and lacks requirements for educational needs for new buildings. The school is scheduled for major renovation. Two mobile classrooms on-site were not in use and recommended to be eliminated. The overall condition of the school is listed as fair.

Duff Elementary— The school meets life safety and building codes for new facilities. The facility has no specialty classrooms or facilities for middle school curriculum. The school was listed as in good to likenew condition.

Harold Elementaryschool does not meet life safety and building codes. It is not accessible and does not meet educational requirements for new buildings. There is no space for physical education and lacks specialty classrooms for middle school curriculum. The school has inadequate facilities for P-8 program and the number of buildings are excessive for the number of students served. The school is listed as in fair to poor condition.

Martin Middle School- The school does not meet current life safety codes; is not accessible; lacks specialty classrooms; and the cafeteria is undersized. Condition of the school is listed as fair to poor. The number of buildings is excessive to the number of students served.

May Valley Elementary- The facility meets all life safety and building codes. Officials noted local school officials have "expressed a need to add four classrooms" so that Martin Middle School could be closed. The school is in excellent condition.

McDowell Elementary-It was

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not noted if the facility met all life safety and building codes. The school contains asbestos floor tile. There are no specialty classrooms and the school has inadequate facilities for a P-8 program. The number of buildings is excessive for the number of students served. "The utility costs should be evaluated because they must be very large." The school was listed as being in poor condition.

Melvin Elementary- The school does not meet current life safety codes. It is not accessible; there are no specialty classrooms; and the cafeteria is undersized. The school is scheduled to be replaced. Some mobile classrooms were not being used and recommended to be eliminated. State officials recommend that space at South Floyd High School and Osborne Elementary be "evaluated for potential shifts in student housing." There are some asbestos floor tiles in the school and the number of buildings is excessive for the students served. It is rated as being in poor condition.

Osborne Elementary- Officials did not note if the building met life safety and building codes. The school has no specialty classrooms for middle school curriculum and is scheduled for a major renovation. The building's condition was listed

Prater Elementary— The school does not meet life safety or building codes; is not accessible; and lacks educational requirements for new buildings. There is no room for physical education and lacks specialty classrooms and the number of training and such training should cials did not credit the food pro-

buildings is excessive for the students served. The condition of the school is poor.

Prestonsburg Elementary- The school does not meet life safety or building codes; is not accessible; and lacks educational requirements for new buildings. Four of six mobile classrooms were not in use and recommended to be eliminated. The school is in poor condition.

Stumbo Elementary- The school does not meet life safety or building codes; is not accessible; library is undersized; and lacks educational standards for new buildings. The school is scheduled for a major renovation. Condition of the school is poor.

State officials also noted that there is a "general lack of student technology programs and support" in all schools. Unused mobile classrooms were found at several sites, as were empty classrooms. Officials recommend the district evaluate the effectiveness of the district's preventative maintenance program.

## **Pupil Transportation**

The school system's transportation department scored high marks from state officials, who found only minor problems.

One serious issue noted is that there are no driver contracts in place because contract negotiations are still in progress between the Steelworker's Union and the district. Officials noted that all district employees are required to have a signed contract in place.

State officials also recommend that students receive annual safety take place as soon as possible.

Also, the transportation department was found to be understaffed and the audit recommends that six mechanics be hired.

'The transportation department has only five mechanics working on the shop floor," the audit said. "They are maintaining 124 Floyd County school buses, 18 Head Start buses and 22 maintenance vehicles for a total of 164 units. The standard formula of 25 units per mechanic would indicate the need for a total of a least six mechanics."

The department also needs a new utility truck as soon as "financially

Officials noted that the department is not fully reimbursed for the cost of extra-curricular trips and recommended that "to the extent possible, the cost of (the trips) could be charged to the schools/organizations taking the

Also, a purchasing plan for new buses should be established so that 10 percent of the bus fleet is replaced each year.

# School Food Service Program

Floyd County's school food service is in poor financial condition, with losses of over \$148,000 noted from October 1996 through June

School food service financial records do not match MUNIS records of the program. The department's MUNIS balance in May 1997 showed a deficit of \$42,430, while food service records noted an \$83,114 surplus. Also, district offi(Continued from page eleven)

gram with interest earned on

Numerous maintenance problems were noted throughout the schools, including broken dishwashers, which required schools to serve lunches on paper products; exhaust fans in poor condition; freezers and refrigerators not operating properly; and various ovens

not in working condition. Some food service workers were observed not wearing gloves while serving food, and milk distributed to students was not property cooled. At McDowell Elementary, officials noted there was no soap dispenser in the employee's restroom.

Principals at Martin Middle School and Osborne Elementary were receiving free lunches, which is a violation of state regulations.

At Prestonsburg Elementary, state officials found food molding in a refrigeration unit and discovered a "partially eaten hamburger on a storage shelf that was beginning to mold." Also, cafeteria workers were not washing their hands when moving to other work sta-

"Food borne illnesses can and will be transmitted from one work station to another if correct sanitary procedures are not followed," the audit said.

At South Floyd High School, kitchen workers were observed serving green beans which were not being placed in hot wells designed to keep foods at correct temperatures. Also, salad dressings on the salad bar were not iced to prevent possible contamination.

It was noted at most schools that either there were no prepared menus for lunch and breakfast or those menus were often changed.

All federal reimbursements for lunches at Prestonsburg Elementary and Prestonsburg High School were disallowed for the day state officials visited because cola and snack machines were turned on while lunch was being served. State regulations require that vending machines be turned off until 30 minutes past the close of the last lunch period.

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# **Prestonsburg Holiday Inn's Comedy** Night showcases northern talent

Prestonsburg's Holiday Inn, moving to Florida, the rest is "hys- - of Drew Carey fame - in actwhich offers the area a chance to shrug off the world for awhile and laugh with their "Comedy Night" on Thursdays, will play host to Derrick Richards and Keith McCray as feature comedians slated for October 9.

Derrick may now live in Florida, winning many comedy competitions, but he got his big break in Michigan.

He was moved as a result of employment from his radio station in Kalamazoo. He asked a friend who had a comedy club if he could perform there. The reply: "No funny business.'

He was the house MC for a few months, which was challenging since the audiences were "cold." i.e., in an unhumored state. After

# Free shade trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Pin Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Weeping Willow, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31.

teria." He had wanted to be a sports writer, but the stage called him to communications. He has been a disc jockey for eight years.

Keith "Special K" McCray has a degree, believe it or not, in marketing. He used his education in a Fortune 500 company as well as his own production company, and he uses this background to gather experience for the entertainment

He has even been a missiles technician for Boeing Aerospace. His big moment came in Cleveland Comedy Night.

ing. He used stand-up comedy as a way to eat and pay the bills until he could act again. After winning a battle with cocaine addiction, he found his way to fame, acting in China Moon, RUSH, and Poetic Justice.

His other comedic achievements have tallied up in HBO's Def Comedy Jam, A&E's Evening at the Improv, and various other stage appearances.

Both funnymen will be on hand this Thursday at the Holiday Inn's

for the delivery and took possession of the documents.

'I think that's terrible; sit here in the parking lot and hope Overnight runs," Mullins said. "We've got a broke system and everybody takes off. I feel like we owe the taxpayer's something."

The 115-page audit notes scores of problems in the district.

Mullins and superintendent Gene Davis were to appear before the Kentucky Board of Education Tuesday in what was expected to be a tense meeting. Davis and the board of education could be ousted from office after the district ended the year with at least a \$320,000 budget deficit.

On Friday, Mullins said he was informed by state officials that the district's management audit would be delivered to the central office. Mullins said he also wanted to gather additional information on the district's situation before meeting the state board at KenLake State Park in Western Kentucky.

One central office administrator came by the office Friday morning meet with us."

count against their personal days or anything," Mullins said. "I think that's illegal."

Mullins said he would deliver copies of the audit to other board members.

While he was still at the parking lot, board member B.J. Newsome stopped by and Mullins gave him a copy of the audit and one for Davis.

Mullins said he was also upset that Davis failed to put a discussion of the district's financial audit on an agenda for a special meeting which was to have been held Thursday. Mullins canceled the meeting.

A letter from the district's auditors. Wallen and Cornett, said the projected deficit is at \$321,583, but that figure was subject to be changed.

"(Davis) said the auditors told him they didn't have time to meet with us," Mullins said. "They work for us. I can't believe they couldn't

# Nobody Home-(Continued from page one) copies of the audit. Mullins signed and told Mullins everyone was informed by telephone that they could take the day off with pay. "They were told that it wouldn't



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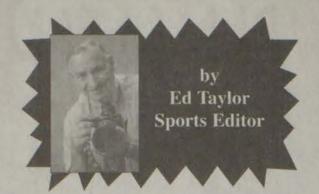
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# SPORTS

Friday, October 10 **Allen Central** at Phelps 7:30 p.m.

# Basketball officials' meetings to begin

The assigning secretary in the 15th Region, Ancie Casey, can be contacted for information regarding persons interested in becoming a basketball official. Ancie can be reached by phone at 606-

Also, the first meeting for officials is October 9th and then again on the 16th. Any new officials can register at either meeting, but the meeting slated for the 16th is mandatory for all coaches and officials at Pikeville High School at 7

# Championship pro wrestling Oct. 31

(CPW) will return to the Ashland Armory on Friday, October 31, for Halloween Scream IV. The matches start at 8 p.m., after trick or treat in Ashland. Some proceeds will be donated to the Glen Thomas Fund. Thomas and other family members lost their home due to a fire. CPW official, William Smith contacted local professional wrestler Bobby Blaze Smedley and manager Scotty Ace to see if a pro-wrestling show could be put together to help Thomas and his fam-

CPW agreed to have a fund-raiser tied in with their annual Halloween Scream IV show. The card will have five pro matches, featuring Blaze going against Killer Kurt in the main event. Also 400 Ib. Cousin Sambo, The Batten Twins, and Tommy Gibson will be on the program. Scotty Ace will be joining forces with Blaze to help raise money for this noteworthy cause.

There will be a costume party for all children under 14 with prizes going to all winners. There will also be free candy at the door for kids in costume. Concessions will also be available.

Ringside seats are \$8 in advance and general admission seating tickets are \$6. Children in costume under 14 will pay \$5. All seats will be \$2 more at the door.

# Dewey Lake to host annual open house

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will host its annual open house Saturday, October 18, from noon to 3 p.m., at the office near the dam. They will be offering live animal programs that include birds of prey and reptiles, dam tours, and water safety information. Refreshments will be available. The animal programs will begin at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. while the dam tours are scheduled for 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information on the Open House, contact Shirla Wells at Dewey Lake at 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

# Breathitt County extends streak to 36 in 48-22 win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Mike Holcomb watched as his top-ranked Breathitt County Bobcats had an easy time on the road with the Prestonsburg Blackcats this past Friday night in what was billed as the game of the season with live television coverage in a game that would decide the district championship. It was Breathitt County heading back to Jackson with a onesided 48-22 win over the Blackcats who spent most of the night punting the football or turning it over.

Prestonsburg lost the services of their feature back in John Ortega who did not play the second half. Ortega has been nursing an injury from two weeks ago.

The victory for Breathitt County was their 36th consecutive win and the Bobcats have not lost a game since they

three years ago.

Prestonsburg had worked on their game of rushing the quarterback but that did not seem to upset junior quarterback third period and all of the fourth. Moore passed for three touchdowns.

Jonathan Chapman showed a display of speed and agility as he ran in, around and through the Prestonsburg defense in rushing for 124 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

With Ortega out of the game, Prestonsburg coach John Derossett inserted Bill Willis in the backfield and he responded with 56 yards on 11 carries, scored a touchdown and a two-point

fell to Bell County in the state playoffs times for 94 yards, a touchdown and conversion run. Dennis Lafferty scored the third touchdown for the Blackcats in the final quarter on a 3-yard run. Prestonsburg's defense was no match for Kyle Moore as he completed 12 passes the quickness of Breathitt County who for 254 yards. He did not play part of the displayed an awesome, explosive offense. The Bobcats got on the scoreboard with 6:34 left in the first quarter when Tim Barnett took a Moore pass for 78 yards and the PAT made it 7-0.

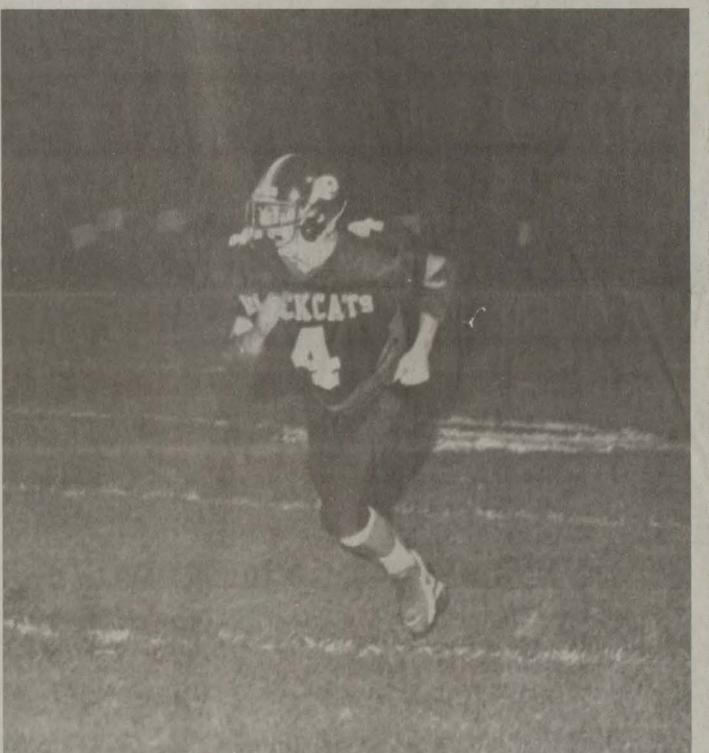
Breathitt County, who loves the onside kick, made it work to perfection twice in the game. The first time came with only 51 seconds left in the first period. The Bobcats had just made it a 14-0 game on a TD pass from Moore and the extra point. On the on-side kick, the Bobcats fell on the football and took over at the Prestonsburg 25 yard line. Mike Castle carried the football 16 Four plays later (at the start of the sec-

ond quarter) Chapman scampered into the end zone for the score and a 21-0 lead at the 11:50 mark. The Bobcats raced out to a 42-0 half-time lead.

Prestonsburg, on their first possession of the third period, moved the football deep into Breathitt County territory, but was stopped at the 8-yard line. Willis rushed for 28 yards in the drive and got the call on a fourth-and-two play. He was wrapped up at the 8-yard line, a yard short of the first down with Breathitt County taking over the football on

Breathitt County built a 48-0 lead over the Blackcats as both teams finished the third period with a rash of turnovers. Prestonsburg had a fumble and later a pass interception before the

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Prestonsburg Blackcat No. 4, Brooke Stumbo, made a run for the ball Friday night. Prestonsburg fell to Breathitt County 48-22.. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

# Riverside Speedway now open

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Riverside Go-Kart Speedway had to put off their inaugral opening two weeks ago because of the downpour that took place, but when racing time rolled around Saturday, September 27, at the new Dwale track, it was nothing but blue skies and very comfortable temperatures as over 20 karts made their way to the new facility and enjoyed a day of rac-

Eight karts participated in the Junior Sportsman Class, with Jabah Ross taking the checkered flag in his number 3 kart, and the first to visit the winner's circle. Second place went to Matt Setser in his number 1 racer while Shannon Prater finished third. Race fans were treated to karts run-

ning over 50 miles per hour in the 250 Class. Ron Cantrell drove his number 10 kart across the finish line and onto the victory lane. Jason Cantrell, his son, took first

place in the Stock Apprentice Class. He also drove a number 10 kart.

In the single pull (ages 6-10) Donald Setser was the fastest in his number 6 kart in taking first place ahead of Patrick Setser (#24) and Seth Setser (#118).

Racing at the Dwale track continues Saturday afternoons with the gates opening at 1 p.m,. and the green flag scheduled to drop at 2 p.m.

The weekend racing event was sponsored by East Kentucky Truss, FEE, Inc., Abbott Engineering, and May Metal.

# Pikeville College adds two basketball assistants to staff

Pikeville College basketball coaches Roy Cutright and Bill Watson announced the addition of assistant coaches for the 1997-98 season. Also, they are releasing the pairings for the 1997 Rax Invitational Tournaments, and a new member of the Lady Bears team.

· Robert Staggs, a graduate of Pikeville College, has been hired as the assistant women's basketball coach. Staggs, 35, will be in his seventh season as an assistant coach at Pikeville College, where he has coached baseball and men's basketball, as well as being an assistant coach in women's basketball under former coaches Cutright and Randy Roberts. Staggs is a 1991 graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in business management.

"We're very excited about Robert joining our team," said first-year Lady Bear coach Watson. "He's familiar with my system after working in the men's program the last couple of years, and will be a great

addition to our staff." · James Mercer, a former head coach at Phelps and Belfry high schools, is a new assistant coach to Cutright with the men's

Phelps High School, is a graduate of Morehead State University. He was an assistant coach at Phelps for six seasons before becoming the girls' head coach at Belfry High School. After three seasons with the Lady Pirates, he coached at the boys at Phelps for three seasons.

'We couldn't be more excited, not only for us, but for James," said Cutright. "He's an outstanding person, and brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and a deep passion for the game. He had a year



program. Mercer, a current teacher at of sitting in the stands and watching our system last year, and will offer us a great deal, not only in game situations, but also in practices. We will be a better team because of his presence.'

Mercer will join his son, Matt, who is a sophomore this season.

· Ivana Koprivica is walking on as a member of the Lady Bears. The 5-6 guard played at Pikeville High School under coach Maria Shockey last year. 'Ivana was interested in playing when she came back, and we're glad to give her that opportunity," said Watson.

• The 1997 Rax Invitational Tournaments will be held November 14-15. In the women's draw, action begins at 2 p.m. on the 14th, when Urbana (Ohio) University plays Alice Lloyd College. At 6 p.m., Pikeville College will play Ohio University-Eastern. In the men's bracket, Cumberland College plays College of West Virginia at 4 p.m., while the Bears plays Sue Bennett College at 8 p.m.

On the 15th, the Lady Bears will play at 6 p.m. and the Bears at 8 p.m., regardless of Friday's outcome.



Prestonsburg **High School** band students marched through Sam' n Tonios Restaurant before the Sam' n **Tonios** Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Bowl. (Photo by Rita Brock)

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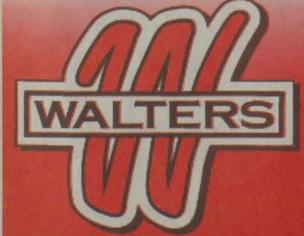
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

# At last, UK football fans enjoy 'sun shining bright on their old Ky. home'

"feels good" about its chances of

landing 6-10 Souleymane Camara

of Oakhill Academy, (which likely

means UK is out of the running for

6-11 Minnesota high school star

pleased with freshman Michael

Bradley who, he said, "will sur-

linchpin in this year's Kentucky

team along the lines of Derek

Anderson? Might be Heshimu

Evans, 6-6, 210-pound junior who

averaged 13.9 points and six

rebounds as a sophomore at

Manhattan College two seasons

high school junior in for an unoffi-

cial visit last weekend. Marvin

Stone, a 6-10, 273-pounder from

Grissom High in Huntsville Ala.

was on campus. Stone, who likes

Tubby Smith, is rated in several

publications as the No. 1 junior in

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name that belongs somewhere

south of Peyton Manning on the

ballot is Andy Katzenmoyer, mon-

basketball player Jared Prickett

signed a free agent contract last

√ The next Jack Haley? Ex-UK

√ Former UK Wildcat Derek

Anderson looks solid. When the

Cleveland Cavaliers traded for

Shawn Kemp a Sports Illustrated

report said, "With Kemp, (point

guard Brevin) Knight, rookie

guard Derek Anderson and third-

year guard Bobby Sura, expected

to play major roles," the Cavs are

expected to return to title con-

ster linebacker at Ohio State.

week with the Atlanta Hawks.

√ Heisman Trophy watch, A

the country.

√ Looking ahead, UK had a

Felton said the coaches are very

√ Hunch Dept. A personality

Joe Pryzhilla).

prise some folks."

by Bob Watkins

Jim Porter in Franklin, Ohio to Kent Reed in Princeton and every long-suffering UK football fan each represents, the sun does shine bright on their old Kentucky homes this week. A victory over (gulp!) Alabama.

Some observations...

√ Second largest crowd in Commonwealth Stadium history watched UK beat 'Bama. Cha-

V UK's goal posts are threatened once a millenium and the cops surrounded the east end zone one and were going to prevent

√ If the Wildcats dispatch South Carolina and NE Louisiana, imagine the scalp price for a ticket to UK-LSU Nov. 1.

√ B-word is back. Kentucky is three victories from contention (S. Carolina, NE. La. and Vandy?) for a bowl bid. But six wins is no good. Says here, if the Wildcats stay on present course and avoid injuries, UK could storm LSU at home Nov. I and clinch a bowl bid with a win at Vandy. All of which could set up the biggest clash in the 104-game history with Tennessee Nov. 15, capping a deliriously happy season for Kentucky fans.

√ Most improved area of UK football this season? The offensive line - pass blocking has been superb and run blocking has improved as well. Kudos to coach Guy Morriss.

√ Offensive line: Jonas Liening, Kris Comstock, Jeremy Streck and Jason Watts are juniors.

√ Every fox hole should have a

Bob Holmberg.

√ About those preseason All-SEC teams with no Kentucky players in sight. Hmm.

√ "Our goal is to play well into the fourth quarter and give ourselves a chance to win ball

games." Bill Curry said once. √ Would it be fair to say UK Network analyst Jeff VanNote has fallen in love with this football team? VanNote has gotten into some animated officiating from the

press box this autumn. √ The visage of Anthony White iitterbugging along the line of scrimmage looking for a hole. Zip!

√ If he stays on course, Derek Homer is going to be special.

√ Say, didn't you used to be Derik Logan?

√ A UK team on the threshold of a three game win streak? South Carolina (2-3) and NE Louisiana (2-4) come next.

√ "It's mostly the same players, so what's the difference in this UK team? It can't be all Tim Couch can it?" a longtime UK fan asked Sunday.

The difference is not simply Hal Mumme's approach to offense. Football is a cerebral game and the real changes have been from the neck up. At the top of the new

coaching staff's magic list has From Jimmy Cobb in Corbin to been convincing players that good things are going to happen instead of the other kind.

> From fake punts to on-side kicks to fourth down passes, UK has taken some audacious risks and succeeded. ... On third and short yardage UK's defense believes it will stop an opponent. ... On offense the glum 'three and out' is history.

> In summary, the players invested themselves in a new system. then a bit of early success swelled into more success. Then the most potent of all ingredients in magic brew kicked in-raucous fan support. Adds up to the shortest cliche in sports today — Big Mo.

## Q'S 'N A'S

Fans. I love 'em. Sometimes good questions come that deserve straight answers.

Q. This side of Tim Couch, UK football coach Hal Mumme seems to be the most popular man in Kentucky, but you've already criticized him. What's not to like?

A. Mumme has certainly made UK football exciting and the love affair is open-throttle with forevereager Wildcat fans. But experience should teach us to invest our hero worship reluctantly. Apply a teen analogy. Let's see Mumme get UK to the senior prom before we propose matrimony.

As to 'what's not to like'? we should consult our memories. Seven Septembers ago what was 'not to like' about Bill Curry? Today, the only man who is the butt of more jokes than Curry is Mary Albert.

Q. What's behind the mounting criticism of Louisville coach Ron Cooper?

A. Losing games ... embarrassingly. And made complicated by an out of control mouth (raising expectations), and apparently temper (roughing off school media relations employees is a no-no).

Curious how losing games converts genius (Cooper's) virtually overnight into booing fans and media examinations of a man's flaws, i.e. big talk and anger. It isn't that long since UofL fans and media liked Cooper as much as UK fans and media purred over Bill Curry.

Media's role? Not get caught up in liking a coach or praising his genius as some columnists in Kentucky are doing. Our role is to cast a critical eye, to analyze team performance and measure it against teams coached by Spurrier, Paterno and Mack Brown.

Mack Brown? North Carolina football has risen quietly from the environs of "basketball school" now occupied by UK and UofL, to No. 5 in college football polls.

Q. Will UK basketball coach Tubby Smith have the big recruit-

ing harvest he is predicting? A. First, what else is Smith going to say a month before the

early signing period? Second, yes, UK will have a good recruiting year. Things Wildcat fans should be most interested in are the personalities of the newcomers. See whether or not the signees speak of fitting into Smith's system, being part of and making the team better, pursuing a college degree and not: "I expect to play right away," ... "got to have my minutes," ... "I'm here to get to the NBA."

Q. The high school football season has come to the halfway point, is the in-state talent living up to preseason hype of producing more outstanding players than ever

A. At this point yes, there appears to be good talent, and more of it than in many years. But, fans should wait and see how the recruiting process unfolds as it pertains to academic eligibility. As an SEC affiliate, UK, for example, cannot sign a youngster who cannot qualify to specified standards adopted by all SEC schools. February's signing date is far off. Some high school stars may be forced to attend junior college and/or sign with schools with less demanding requirements.

## UK FOOTBALL RECRUITING On hand to witness UK's dra-

matic victory over Bama Saturday, were three highly touted high school prospects:

• Terrance Howard, a 6-2, 200pound running back/wide receiver/defensive back prospect from Rancocas-Mt. Holly, NJ, cancelled a planned visit to Florida State to make an official visit to UK.

Prepstars rating service says Howard impresses recruiters with his toughness. "Seems he'd rather run tacklers over than avoid them," a Big East coach said. Howard reportedly has offers from Notre Dame, Syracuse, Michigan State, Army, Ohio State, Rutgers and

· Luke Tucker is a southpaw quarterback at Fayette County High, younger brother of Alabama back-up QB Lance Tucker. Luke completed 160 of 250 passes for 2,976 yards and 29 TDs as a junior. Has good arm strength with exceptional touch and is an extremely accurate passer. He has a 3.5 GPA and scored 19 on the ACT.

· Sam Collins is Tucker's teammate. A 6-2, 185-pounder, Collins with 4.5 speed, he is being compared to Florida's Chris Collinsworth as a pass catcher. He has already qualified with a 3.6 GPA and a 20 ACT. Collins is thought to be headed to Alabama.

# **UK HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT**

√ UK assistant coach George Felton was the featured speaker at a Franklin County UK Alumni meeting last week. UK's top recruiter said Kentucky expects to sign five prospects in November (including J.P. Blevins and Jaron Brown). And Tubby Smith's staff

#### PARTING SHOT

One day after signing a contract for \$125 million, Kevin Garnett was more than an hour late for a Minnesota Timberwolves team function.

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

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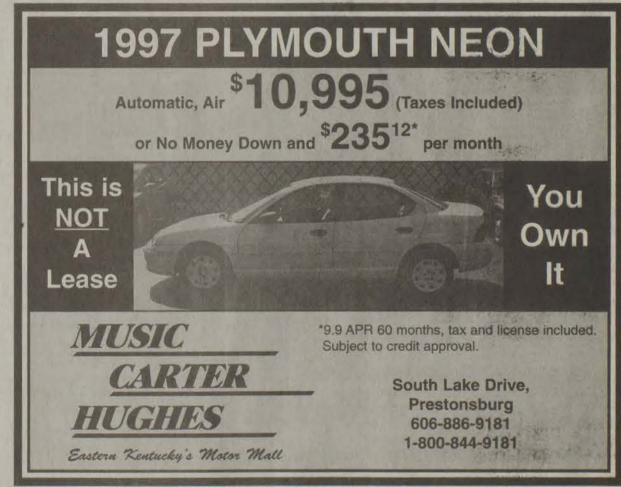
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was held Friday night at the Hilltop Raceway. There were thirty entries on motorcycles and ATVS trying to come away with the title. It was Jeff Prater, from Staffordsville, taking first place by beating Matt Hicks from Paintsville. The race for second place was between Tony White from Ashland, and Jamie Collins from Denver, with Tony coming away with the win.

Note: There will be no drag rac-

Mud Race this Saturday night. The Big Mud Race will consist Saturday.

The Big Apple Bash Drag Race ing this Friday night due to the Big of a timed race through 100 feet of Mud. Gates will open at 2 p.m.

# **Trout release scheduled**

A Trout Release is scheduled for October 8. One thousand trout lake levels, outflow conditions, Lake tailwater.

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# **Breathitt**

Nathan Leslie coming up with the loose football.

In the fourth period, Breathitt fumbled the football away again and this time Prestonsburg took advantage of the mistake and got on the scoreboard. The Blackcats took over at the Bobcat 25-yard line and punched the ball into the end zone with Castle scoring on a 3-yard run and Willis running the conversion for a 48-8 game.

Prestonsburg tried one of Breathitt County's tricks with an score,

third quarter ended. Breathitt had on-side kick that worked. But Adam fumbled the football away with Hall was intercepted stopping the

> The Blackcats held the Bobcats on a three and-out, and made it a 48-14 game with Willis scoring from 8-yards out.

The final score came with 1:53 to play in the game when Leslie blocked a Breathitt County punt and the Blackcats took over at the Breathitt 5-yard line.

Lafferty then scored from three yards out and Castle ran the twopoint conversion for the final 48-22

Ortega, who had to leave the game, finished with 40 yards rushing. Hall completed four of eight pass attempts for 48 yards.

Breathitt County fumbled the ball away four times while Prestonsburg had three fumbles. Prestonsburg fell to 4-2 overall and dropped to 3-1 in district play. Breathitt County improved to 6-0 on the season and are a perfect 3-0 in the district.

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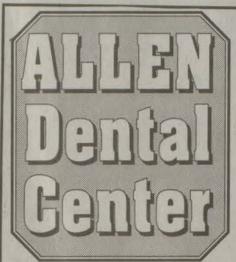
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# THE RACING REPORTER

# NASCAR is not moving into sports car racing

by Gerald Hodges

An article written by Steve Ballard, that appeared in USA Today, Friday, October 3, says NASCAR is all lined up to promote and support a new U.S. sports car road racing

"Not so," says NASCAR director of communications, John Griffin. "The article was very inaccurate."

The article was written by Ballard after a meeting on Thursday, October 2, in New York, of track owners, promoters and series officials, which included NASCAR President, Bill France Jr.

A new sanctioning body, the U.S. Road Racing Championship, was formed to unify two sports car racing organizations, the SCCA Trans-Am series and Professional SportsCar Racing Inc.

But Andy Evans, who says he has invested \$10 million in Professional SportsCar Racing since buying the series from IMSA, in 1996, and renaming it, believes the move is aimed at putting his organization out

In the article, Evans threatened to sue NASCAR and Bill France Jr. under a legal definition of "de facto cartel." In layman's terms this means to associate with another group, or like kind, whether involved or not.

Track owners represented at the meeting included Lime Rock, Connecticutt, Mid-Ohio, Road America, Wise, Laguna Seca, California, Watkins Glen, New York, and Daytona Beach, Florida.

"As president of NASCAR, Mr. France must wear many hats," said Griffin. "He was at the meeting as a representative of International Speedway Corporation which owns the Daytona Beach and Watkins Glen tracks. Sports car races are held annually at both of these tracks, so Mr. France had a vested interest in this meeting. To say NASCAR is gearing up to promote a sports car sanctioning series is totally inaccu-

DALE JARRETT TAKES UAW-**GM 500 AT CHARLOTTE** 

Charlotte, North Carolina-Dale Jarrett led the final 58 laps of the 334-lap Winston Cup UAW-GM 500 at Charlotte, Sunday. It was his sixth win of the 1997 season, and the 14th

Bobby Labonte, who led 141 laps for the most laps led, finished a strong second. Labonte had dominated the race through the first 140 laps. He was caught up in an accident on lap 141 when Ricky Rudd slammed into the back of Hut Stricklin. The only damage was to the front air dam on the No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, but Labonte lost track position, and wasn't able to catch the leaders until late in the race. Top 20 finishers: 1, Jarrett; 2, Labonte; 3, Dale Earnhardt; 4, Mark Martin; 5, Jeff Gordon; 6, Jeff Burton; 7, Bill Elliott; 8, Ward Burton; 9, Kyle Petty; 10, Johnny Benson; 11, Terry Labonte: 12, Rusty Wallace; 13, Steve Grissom; 14, Dick Trickle; 15, Ken Schrader; 16, Joe Nemechek;

19, Rick Wilson; 20, Sterling Martin. Race Statistics: Average Speed; 144.30 mph., Lead Changes; 20 among 9 drivers, Cautions; 4 for 33

Top five Winston Cup points leaders after 28 of 32 events. 1, Jeff Gordon-4258; 2, Mark Martin-4133; 3, (tie) Dale Jarrett and Jeff Burton-4061; 5. Dale Earnhardt-3713.

JIMMY SPENCER OUTDUELS MARK MARTIN TO WIN ALL-PRO BUMPER TO BUMPER

Spencer and Martin switched the lead three times in the last 62 laps of the 200-lap Busch series. All-Pro Bumper to Bumper at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Saturday, but at the checkered flag, it was Spencer's white No. 20 Zippo Monte Carlo by three-car lengths over Martin's Winn-Dixie Thunderbird. Top-20 finishers: 1, Spencer; 2, Martin; 3, Tony Stewart; 4, Jeff Burton; 5, Mark Green; 6, Steve Park; 7, Dale Jarrett; 8, Joe Nemechek; 9, Bobby Labonte; 10, Buckshot Jones; 11, Terry Labonte; 12, Matt Kenseth; 13, Mike McLaughlin; 14, Elliott Sadler; 15, Randy LaJoie; 16, Robert Pressley; 17, Glenn Allen; 18, Joe Bassey; 19, Robby Faggart; 20, Todd

Race Statistics: Average Speed; 127.089, Time of Race, 02:21:38, Margin of Victory: 231 seconds, Lead Changes; 16 among 5 drivers,

BGN Points Leaders after 27 of 30 events; 1, Randy Lajoie-3974; 2. Todd Bodine-3728; 3, Steve Park-3633; 4, Phil Parsons-3253; 5, Elliott Sadler-3252.

SPOTLIGHT ON RICHARD PETTY'S CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES DRIVER, JIMMY HENSLEY

Few drivers in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series have the experience of the Ridgeway, Virginia, driver, Jimmy Hensley. His combined winnings in the Winston Cup and Busch series totals over \$3 million, plus another \$455,611 in trucks. Hensley has won 15 Busch Poles and nine events in the Busch series in 250 career races.

The 1992 Winston Cup rookie-ofthe-year is in his fourth decade of racing. He gained his early racing experience in the tough Virginia and Carolina sportsman stock car battles of the 1960's.

Hensley ran three truck series races in 1995, and even led his first event at Bristol. In 1996, he was a full-time driver for Grier Lackey's Dodge team. Hensley finished 19 of the 24 events and wound up eighth in the final points battle with 3,029 points, and was voted the series' Most Popular Driver.

In 1997, Hensley switched to the No. 43 Cummins Dodge owned by

"He's a perfect fit for our team,"

17, Ted Musgrave; 18, Emie Irvan; Cautions; 7 for 38 laps. Top Five said Petty. He has all the right credentials, the right attitude and the right personality. He's pretty laid back and easy going, which is the way we try to be, at least until the green flag drops-then he's got what it takes to go to the front. Our team is excited about Jimmy, and I think he's having a good year.

Currently, Hensley is sixth in the series points. His 1997 record includes four top-5's and 11 top 10's. Winnings for 1997 are \$220,645.

Personal Statistics: Birthdate: October 11, 1945 Height: 6' 3" Weight: 215 Marital Status: Married Children: Karen, Amy, Melanie

WEEKEND RACING Saturday, October 12th

What: Sears DieHard 500, Winston Cup event 29 of 32 events Degree of banking in corners: 33

Degree of banking on straightways: front; 18 degrees back, 2

Length of straightaways: front,

4,300 feet; back: 4,000

Talladega is the world's biggest, fastest and most competitive motorsports facility. Records for both speed and competition have been established here. Built in 1969, the track has undergone many seating additions. In addition to Winston Cup racing, Busch and ARCA series cars also compete. The qualifying record of 212.809 mph was established in 1987, by Bill Elliott. Dale Earnhardt has won the most races; seven, as well as the most money won: \$1,371,315.

Distance: 500 Miles/188 Laps When: Sunday, October 12 TV: TBS Radio: MRN; Starting

Time: 1:00 p.m. (CST) Defending Champion: Terry

Labonte, Chevrolet NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Dodge California Truckstop

Where: Mesa Martin Raceway,

Bakersfield, California Track Facts:

0.500 mile oval

Degree of banking in corners: 17

degrees Degree of banking on straight-

aways: 7 degrees Length of straightaways: 700 feet

Distance: 150 miles/300 Laps When: Sunday, October 12 TV: TNN; Radio: TBN \*Check

local TV schedule for starting time. Defending Champion: Mike Skinner, Chevrolet.

Racing Trivia Question: Who is the three-time Winston Cup champion, who has 13 victories, six poles and more than \$2 million in winnings at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, that didn't make last Sunday's UAW-GM 500?

Answer to last week's question: Jeff Gordon leads the list of 1997 Winston Cup winners with 10 victo-

# Game Club working hard to improve local WMA

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club is working hard to improve wildlife habitat at Dewey Lake's Wildlife Management Area (WMA). In an effort to maintain wildlife habitat in the area, members of the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club have prepared 40-45 acres of food plots on the local WMA. The members of the club have worked closely with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Corp of Engineers. The organization is constantly striving to preserve and protect wildlife and its habitat in Eastern Kentucky. The club is offering a \$500 reward for anyone who provides information that leads to the conviction of a poacher on the WMA. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the organization is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Johnny Lafferty at (606) 874-9359.

# AGAIN!

by Steve Mickey

It could easily be the two most hated words in all of NASCAR, "Restrictor Plate." You see we don't talk a whole lot about them because the subject only comes up four times a year, but for many involved in the sport, that is four too many.

RESTRICTOR PLATE TIME,

I guess a lot of you have heard about them, but you may not really know what they do. It is a small piece of metal with four holes that controls the amount of gas that your engine receives. Think about it, if you limit the amount of gas to an engine, then it would limit just how fast the engine could go. That is exactly what NASCAR wants it to do, slow down the speeds of the cars at the high banked superspeedways.

Daytona and Talladega are the only two tracks that the restrictor plates are used, and what it has done is to make most all of the cars pretty much even in speed and limited the ability of a car to pass another one.

The top speed that a car now reaches is just over 190 miles per hour. Last year at the DieHard 500 at Talladega, Jeremy Mayfield sat on the pole with a speed of 192.370 mph. Now don't get me wrong, that is fast, very fast indeed, but compare that to the all time qualifying record at Talladega

NASCAR CONNECTION

At the time Elliott was turning that record there was only a handfull of teams that could get that much speed out of their cars, which kept the cars spread out over the track. The lead cars would get in a single line and field. This drafting also provided the impetus for passing another car. Now the vast majority of the teams can build and tune an engine to get the

maximum amount of horsepower that

the restrictor plate will allow. The

result of this are very large packs of

before the invention of the restrictor

plate. Bill Elliott holds that record at

212.809 mph set April 30, 1987!

cars staying bunched together for long periods of time.

Those large packs of cars are fine, but nobody has the extra horse power to be able to pass, so someone gets impatient and makes a move that results in a huge wreck at over 190 mph! It seems now even with the slower speeds that the wrecks at these two tracks are worse, and that there has been several serious injuries in

Just this past February at Daytona in the 500 with just a handful of laps left, one of the biggest wrecks of the season took place when Earnhardt and Gordon went into turn three too "draft" on each other putting distance hard, and the result was Earnhardt between the pack and the rest of the flipping and several other cars knocked out of the chance to run for

Last year at Talladega saw Earnhardt involved in another serious accident that gave the seven-time champion his first serious injuries of his career. Talladega was also the

place that Bill Elliott broke his leg and caused him to miss several races while on the mend.

I still say there was something almost magical about those 200 mph "freight trains" that we use to see on the back stretches at Talladega and Daytona, but I agree that the speeds did need to be controlled for safety, But why couldn't it be done with spoiler height and ground clearance instead of limited horsepower? At least that way the drivers would still have the power to pass without causing total chaos on the track.

Race Preview Event: Sears DieHard 500 Track: Talladega Superspeedway

Date: October 12, 12:15 p.m. TV: CBS

Radio: MRN Qualifying Record: Bill Elliott,

212.809 mph Race Record: Bill Elliott, 186.288

mph set May 5, 1985 1996 winner-Jeff Gordon

# Tips for hunting sat

decade, a single accident is one too

One of the goals of Kentucky's Hunter Education Program is to accidents take place in this state.

Furbearer

Eastern'counties)

deer season, so small game seasons do not close.)

Although hunting accidents in move into sight, we need to take Handle all guns with care. Kentucky are down from the past some time and refresh our memory on how to be safe hunters. Following are some important gun safety rules:

• The cardinal rule of gun safety strive toward having zero hunting is to treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This

As Kentucky's hunting seasons means no horseplay with guns. SMALL GAME, FURBEARER SEASONS OPEN SOON Kentucky's small game and furbearer seasons get into full swing beginning in November. These seasons last through winter, but remember, during a county's modern gun deer season, many of the small game sea-

sons are closed. (In Leslie and Perry counties, there is no modern gun

deer season, so sman ga	THE SERVICE SECTION SECTION	,
SEASON Rabbit & Quail (*except in 29 western counties)	OPENS *November 1, 1997	CLOSED AFTER January 31, 1998
Rabbit & Quail in remaining 29 counties	November 18, 1997	January 31, 1998
Raccoon & Opossum (hunting only)	November 1, 1997	Noon, the day after a county's modern gun deer season closes

modern gun deer (hunting and trapping) season closes The day after a county's January 31, 1998 Bobcat modern gun deer season (open only in 35

The day after a county's Noon, February 1,

February 28, 1998

The day after a county's February 28, 1998 Grouse modern gun deer season closes (open only in 53 Eastern counties)

February 1, 1998 **Extended Beaver** Be sure to check the 1997-98 Kentucky Hunting Guide for further details such as season limits and requirements.

. One of the most important things you should do when hunting is to be absolutely positive of the identify of your target before you pull the trigger. Remember to keep your gun pointed in a safe direction-don't substitute your scope for binoculars.

· Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle if you stumble. Also, never climb a tree or fence with a loaded

· Make sure you carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp and home.

· Always be sure that the barrel and action of the gun are clear of obstructions.

· Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first. . Do not shoot at flat, hard sur-

the bullets may richochet. · Never handle a firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

faces or at the surface of water -

If you are interested in learning more about hunting safely, take Kentucky's hunter education course. Geared toward safety and ethics in hunting, this 10-hour course focuses on topics such as wildlife identification, first aid, firearms, archery and outdoor sur-

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offers this free course across the state all

To find a course near you, contact the department at (502) 564-4336.

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If you are are concerned about freedom of choice as well as your healthcare insurance costs, the Kentucky General Assembly is now in special session to deal with nothing but healthcare issues. Contact the governor, your state senator or state representative immediately to voice your concerns and opinions!

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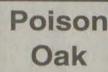
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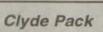
# A degree of protective innocence

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We're only in the first full week of October, the leaves are still mostly green, and they're already selling Christmas albums on TV.





However, regardless of how strange it is to hear "O Little Town of Bethlehem" at this time of year, as quickly as time seems to pass

anymore, I guess it's only fitting and proper. I'm afraid that before we turn around twice we'll be coloring eggs for Easter, planning our Memorial Day picnic, and buying sparklers for the Fourth of July.

Seriously, sometimes I feel as if I'm on one of those out-of-control carousel things and life is merely a blur as, hanging on with just one hand that's slowly but surely losing its grip, I whiz by.

Oh for the good old days when life was played in slow motion. When days were really 24-hours long; when Christmases (and birthdays) came about once every five or six years instead of every month or so; when summers lasted forever and life was a tad more predictable; when all we had to worry about was whether or not we'd be able to round up enough boys in one spot for a baseball game; be able to gather enough pop bottles for a whole case to trade at the company store for an RC, nickel cake, and a chilly imp; or, whether or not we'd be able to catch a ride into town for the Saturday matinees.

Of course, just as it is today, with our youth came a certain degree of protective innocence. It was the responsibility of the grownups to be concerned about paying the rent, buying the groceries, and supplying us with a new notebook, paper and pencils when school started. It was up to them to worry about the war, about older brothers and sisters who were fighting it, and the health of FDR.

As children we only existed on the fringe of reality, hearing bits and pieces of the conversations about UMWA President John L. Lewis, company lay-offs, fatal accidents at the mines, and the names of widows and orphans who needed special help from church

Unfortunately, with age comes responsibility, and speed is apparently the name of the game. Whether we like it or not, it's our time to be it. We've become the responsible parties. And, perhaps without really meaning to, we've adopted the modern philosophy that it must happen now, and if we're forced to stand in line for more than five minutes at the grocery store, if the phone rings more than three times before the party we're calling answers, if the red light stays red a second longer than we think it should, we're tore up like a train wreck.

Obviously, what makes those days of yore so appealing is the simple fact that we had our youth then, and even though we weren't smart enough to know how to use it, we still had tons of time to do whatever it was we wanted to do.

We're smarter now, though, so hurry and order your Christmas albums.

# **McDowell** High School holds second reunion

by Willie Elliott Contributing Writer

During the week prior to Labor Day weekend, the sign on the marquee in front of McDowell Elementary read, "Welcome Back to Daredevil Country.'

The sign was in anticipation of the many alumni, teachers, and friends of McDowell High School who would be part of the second reunion since McDowell and Wheelwright consolidated in the fall of 1993. They came from California, Texas, Delaware, Colorado and other parts of the United States (even the District of Columbia was represented by Geri Grigsby).

This reunion, as well as the one held three years ago, was organized and directed by the Drift Women's Club. Much credit must go to Principal Kennith Osborne and his staff at McDowell Elementary. Many of the faculty members at McDowell Elementary are graduates of McDowell High School and were more than glad to help with many of the tasks that must be done before an activity of this magnitude can be accomplished.

Activities such as line dancing, watching videos from the previous reunion and card playing were scheduled for Friday evening, but most people used this time to meet new and old friends and reminisce was overhead saying something like, "But it used to be bigger than this.'

On Saturday people began to arrive early so they could have time to have individual conversations with friends before the eleven o'clock general meeting in Grigsby Fieldhouse. This was also a good time for people to visit the various food and merchandise booths. Both Tommy Adams and Johnny Branson were at the reunion. I mention this only because one time the three of us ended up at the same place in Long Binh, Vietnam. Three little frightened fellows from McDowell doing our part to save the world from commu-

During the general meeting, various personnel were introduced. Hugo Miller was the only principal who was able to attend, but Everett Hall proudly accepted the Kentucky Colonel award for his son Bob Hall, who is

> recovering from cancer at his home in Monticello. The

Kentucky Colonel citations were delivered to the other principals. Then the teachers, coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, majorettes, valedictorians, band members and other groups were introduced. During this session, Steve Smith rightly asked, "How can we have a McDowell reunion and not mention Mrs. Francis Turner?" Mrs. Turner, we hope you are feeling better. After this, the individual classes had an opportunity to meet and talk and carry on about how Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Turner said their class was the most special. We all know the class of 62 has that title.

Former McDowell students took to the dance floor Saturday night. Saturday night was reserved for a dance that would be for all ages. The committee had worked hard to see that the music would span the time to

> cover all graduates. Tapes were ordered and songs selected for the DJ to play during the night. The dance was well attended and everyone had a good time listening to music from the '30 and '40's all the way up to present day selec-

On Sunday the various church denominations in the McDowell community came together for a memorial service to honor those graduates who have died. Each deceased graduate was named and a Kenneth Osborne, principal, kept events flowing rose was present ed to a family

> member. Clinton Moore (Deaner), an Old Regular Baptist minister, sang a special song entitled "The Letter" for this occasion. The trio of Joan Chaffins, Libbi Hall, and Trish Lawson from the First Baptist Church also provided music. At the end of the service, a group of alumni presented Ruby Akers with a locket to show their appreciation for all Ruby has done toward having the reunions. Ruby wants to let everyone how much she appreciates that gesture.

Ruby Akers, president of the Kentucky Federation of

Women's Clubs and the Drift Woman's Club, and

smoothly during the reunion.

On Monday the group has what I like to call the "warm and fuzzy" portion on the reunion. It is called The Farewell Breakfast. For both reunions this has

(See Reunion, page four)

# Ten years ago (October 7, 1987)

The streets of Prestonsburg were gearing up for the sixth annual Jenny Wiley Festival...The housing project at Warco had an unauthorized resident on the premises in the form of a copperhead, complete with two legs...The Older Workers Program, designed to get people 55 years and older on the job as persons of this age have been found to be more reliable, experienced, and willing to work...Then-governor Martha Layne-Collins attended the opening of the newly-finished bridge at Goble-Roberts, October 5... Mountain Comprehensive Care's director, Steve Schenk, announced the availability of 32 new housing units scheduled to be built using a \$1.3 million grant from Housing and Urban Development, (HUD)...A parentteacher conference was set for working parents who are interested in discussing their children with teachers but cannot make it during daytime hours... A 21-year-old Miners Branch man, Gregory Campbell, was a victim of an accidental shooting October 1... There died: Maude Duff Chaffins, 69, of Lackey, Saturday at her home; Simone Castle, 40, of Printer, Saturday at her home; Ruth M. Francis, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday at her home; Birchie Moore Parsons, 70, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Price, Sunday at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Ohio; Beatrice Johnson, 65, of Wheelwright, Friday at the residence of her daughter; Freddie Compton, 47, of

Prestonsburg, Friday at his home; Shelley

Johnson, 76, of Wyandotte, Michigan, for-

merly of Melvin, Thursday at Wyandotte

General Hospital; Kelly Dingus, 83, of Martin, Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lola Irene Cordle Martin, 64, of Ludlow, Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington; and Ethel Martin, 79, of Dema, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

# Twenty Years Ago (October 5, 1977)

Five murder bills and a reckless homicide charge featured the list of 60 indictments

filed Monday afternoon by the grand jury at its adjournment...Two construction contracts for the new KY 80 will be among the state Transportation Department's list of projects going up for bid during the October 20 bid letting at Frankfort...A Paintsville man was killed, and his sister

critically injured in the collision, Tuesday morning, of two cars and a gasoline tanker in front of the Plantation Motel, on US 23 about three miles north of here... Now that the Home Rule Act has been ruled unconstitutional, the ordinance enacted by the Floyd Fiscal Court requiring coal trucks to be covered while on highways of the county is of no effect, Assistant Atty. Gen. Charles Runyon said...The final report of the grand jury to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley recom-

mended that more police protection be provided for the entire county, with emphasis on the Right Beaver area...There died: Naomi Austin Daniels, 74, of Wheelwright, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John D. Ousley, 63, formerly of Floyd County, September 20, at his home near Plymouth, Ohio; Durcilla (Dee Dee) Pack, 23, of Drift, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Lum Clark, 75, of Auxier, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maudie

Hicks Slone, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Robert L. Jones, 60, of Betsy Layne, September 30, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Rosanna Thornsbury, 89, of Topmost, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas B. Sexton,

76, formerly of Wayland, September 24, in Eagle Point, Oregon; Bennie Adams, 82, of Middle Creek, Sunday, at his home; Phoeba Baisden Hamilton, 33, of Columbus, Ohio, in Doctors West Hospital, there.

# Thirty Years Ago (October 5, 1967)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last Thursday announced in Washington the approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development of a \$517,987 loan for

the construction of 32 low-rent homes at Martin...Announcement was made Monday that the Department of Labor is extending the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in the Floyd County schools for another year...On decisions made at a meeting scheduled at Frankfort next Tuesday with Hill-Burton fund representatives will depend on the construction of an adequate and modern hospital facility in Prestonsburg, it was said here this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Snipes, of Plymouth, Michigan, a daughter, Debra Marlene, September 24...There died: W. B. (Bill) Williams, 54, of Lancer, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; W. M. (Bill) Hall, 79, of Harold, September 21 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Aquilla Harmon, 58, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday in a Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Lona Belle Jones, 67, Wednesday at her home at Grethel; Mrs. Lula Collins, 64, Floyd County native, Friday in a Dayton, Ohio, Hospital.

# Forty Years Ago (October 3, 1957)

The dedication of the new \$120,000 Floyd County Health Center will be held here Saturday...The Floyd County Fair was ready today (Thursday) to begin with every indication of one of the county's best agriculture, school and industrial exhibits to be staged since World War II...Deputy Sheriffs A. J. Reed and Al Patton seized a large quantity of illegal booze Monday in a raid on the Miners' Club at Hunter...Five Floyd mine

(See Yesterdays, page four)



reunion breakfast on Monday morning.

Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd

County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50

and 60 years ago.)

# Society

# David School students tour Floyd County Times

Fifteen students from The David School toured the writing and production facilities of the Floyd County Times on Friday, October 3. Their tour was led by Managing Editor Janice Shepherd. Shepherd spoke to the students about jobs related to the paper and said "Dedication and hard work pay

The students were Randy Akers, Chris McKenzie, James Wilson, Jen Newsome, David Akers, Shanna Ousley, Larry Pitts, Terry Ramey, Adam Thompson, David Hall, Rena Hall, Kevin Moore, Amy Feltner, Kenneth Burchett, and Steven Hampton. They were accompanied by teachers Tom Bormes and Craig

## Visit family here

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

# Attend Phillips funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Betty Ann Phillips, Friday morning, October 3, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, include Brent and Jamie Music and John and Tia Anderson from Lexington; Mickey and Karen Harvey and children, Brittany and Kelly, from Harrogate, Tennessee; Mike and Sandy Brooks and children, Barrett and Brandy, and John and Debbie Bradley and children, Breann and Brandis, all from Stanville.

# Trusty-Deffry wedding

Isabel Olga Trusty and Raymond A. Deffry were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 4, on the lawn of John and Debra Trusty's home at East Point.

Judge John David Caudill officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony. A large white tent covered the food tables, seating for the guests and a dance floor. After a wedding trip to Pine Mountain State Resort Park, the couple will reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Isabel is the daughter of Reina Tarquino Trusty of Lexington and John and Debra Trusty of East Point.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deffry of St. Louis, Missouri.

#### Visit parents here

Jeana and Angie McKenzie of Huntington, West Virginia, were here last weekend visiting their parents, Willard and Brenda McKenzie at their home in Auxier. They attended the Apple Festival in Paintsville on Saturday.

## Attend Dotson funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Everett Dotson on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, include Nadine Vance of Inez; Tamera Dotson Miller of Lexington; Ralph Dotson of Silver Lake, Indiana; Henry and Lenora Greene of West Palm Beach, Florida; Patsy Wells and Larry, Jimmy and Karen of Columbus, Ohio, and Larry Holbrook of Columbus, Ohio.

# Visit in Ohio

Lorena Horn and Eunice Music of Little Paint Creek, East Point, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Badgett and family in Findlay, Ohio. While there, they visited various points of

## Visit in Florida

Bill and Ruth Campbell of the Lancer-Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, and Ona Jean Hall of Martin, have returned home after visiting Larry and Debbie Calhoun in Lake City, Florida. They enjoyed seeing their grandson, William Craig Campbell, and their greatgrandson, McCoy Craig Campbell.

# Move here from North Carolina

James and Susan Coleman and daughters, Amy, Emily and Elizabeth have moved into the Davidson house on First Avenue, Prestonsburg.

# Woman's Club meets

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met October 2, at the Club House at Archer Park. Vice president Sandy Burchett presided at the meeting.

The secretary and treasurer's report was given and approved. The devotional was given by Sabra Jacobs entitled, "Autumn of Life." Denise Queen with the Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center gave a very inter-

esting and informative program. Seven new members were accepted into the club: Cherie

Mulling, Margaret Turnball, Leslie Haywood, Ladan Mahmoodian, Farideh Yazdain, Sharla Akhlaghi and Paula Spriggs.

The Seventh District meeting will be held at the Landmark Motel in Pikeville on October 11. The November meeting will be a tour of the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive. Members are to meet at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Lillian Baldridge, Judy Burchell, Shirley Thomas, Mable Lineberger and Vivian Shannon.

Members attending were Lillian Baldridge, Judy Burchell, Sandy Burchett, Beverly Oxford, Sabra Jacobs, Pam Weiner Skeens, Elizabeth Ramey, Eileen Burchett, Betsy Rennick, Barbara Dawson, Jane Bond, Garnett Fairchild, Carolyn Traum, Boots Adams, Joyce Allen, Dorothy Stover, Margaret Turnball, Lyda Howard, Paula Spriggs and guest, Denise

# Visit from Campton

Ishmael and Betty McClees from Campton were here last weekend visiting their daughter and family, Susan and James Coleman and daughters, Amy, Emily and Elizabeth, at their home on First Avenue, Prestonsburg.

## Bonanza reunion

The third annual reunion and homecoming of Bonanza folks was again enjoyed on September 20. Even though it rained, the folks enjoyed a pleasant day inside the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church annex. Austin and Mary K. (Prater) McKenzie brought beans, ham and potatoes from their farm in Montgomery County with other people bringing salads and desserts.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Estill and Anna Jean Howell, Elsie Leake, Elizabeth Ramey, Austin and Mary McKenzie, Ethel Ratliff, Lee Spradlin, Tristan Spradlin, Lloyd Spradlin, Billy and Thelma Merritt, Russell and Sarah Laven, Helen Hill Neeley, Jim G. Music, Russell "Red" Hackworth, Barb and Jessica, William and Florence Hackworth, Billy Hall, Okie Woodrow Hackworth Shell, Harry Robert Burke, John Thomas Hill, Roscoe and Phyllis Branham, Nancy Hill Howard, Paul and Helen Spradlin Fairchild, Andrew and Cynthia Frasure and Lora Music Burchett.

Attend Chicken Festival Don and Maxine Goble, Laura

Vaughan and Donnie and Tamara Goble of Prestonsburg attended the annual Chicken Festival in London, on Saturday, September 27. They were joined by Tamara's parents, Richard and Genice Riggins of Russell Springs.

# Jenny Wiley homecoming

The third annual Jenny Wiley Homecoming will be this weekend during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Prestonsburg. On Friday and Saturday, the group will meet in the Floyd County Library, and on Sunday, the group will visit Jenny Wiley's grave at River. This event is open to all descendants of Jenny

# WHS reunion

Members of the Class of 1951 of Wheelwright High School, held their 46th year class reunion at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, on Saturday evening, September 6, at 6 p.m.

Classmates and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner in the private dining room at which Maxine Newman Goble gave the welcome and was emcee. The invocation was given by George Dutton.

A memorial for the deceased members with prayer was given by Joyce N. Johnson and Lavon H. Bailey.

After dinner, each person was given the opportunity to introduce themselves and their guests and to tell something about what they had done in life. Presentation of gifts was made by Betty Jo Hall, Roy Branham and Jackie Johnson Carter for the following persons: traveling farthest went to Kelly Freeman Holland of Mound City, Missouri; most grandchildren and children went to Eloise Skiles McDavid; married longest went to Betty Jo Little Hall. The door prize was won by Lloyd Woody.

Happy Birthday was sung to Bill Clair.

After the benediction by George Dutton, the classmates adjourned to the upstairs, Room 4, for some fun and entertainment by the "Bush Hog Band," and refreshments.

Those attending the reunion were: Bill Clair and wife of

Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Cole Sydenstricker and daughter of Fairfield, Ohio; George Dutton and wife, Karen of Baltimore, Maryland; Jo Ann Fraley Boyd of Waverly, Ohio; Kelly Freeman Holland and husband, Dave of Mound City, Missouri; George Ann Hall Johnson and husband, Estille Johnson, of Romulus, Michigan; Betty Jo Little Hall and husband, Virgil, of Minnie; Joyce Ann Newsome Johnson of Melvin;

Madeline Osborne Ward of Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. Eloise Skiles McDavid and husband, of Springfield, Ohio; Lloyd Woody and wife, Deloris, of Weeksbury; Lavon Hall Bailey and husband, Paul, Mrs. Jackie Johnson Carter, Roy Branham, and Orangie Curry, all of Bypro; Maxine Newman Goble and husband, Don, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hall, of McDowell, and Donnie and Tamara D. Goble of Prestonsburg.



Rotary speaker

Dr. Gan Maddiwar, Rotary President-Elect, was the speaker at the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's weekly meeting on October 2. He spoke about Hinduism and its relationship to Rotary and other religions

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1:15 p.m.

"Voices of Appalachia" performance

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2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. "The Storytelling Den"-stories for children

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Desperados"—country dance performance

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Under the Tents"

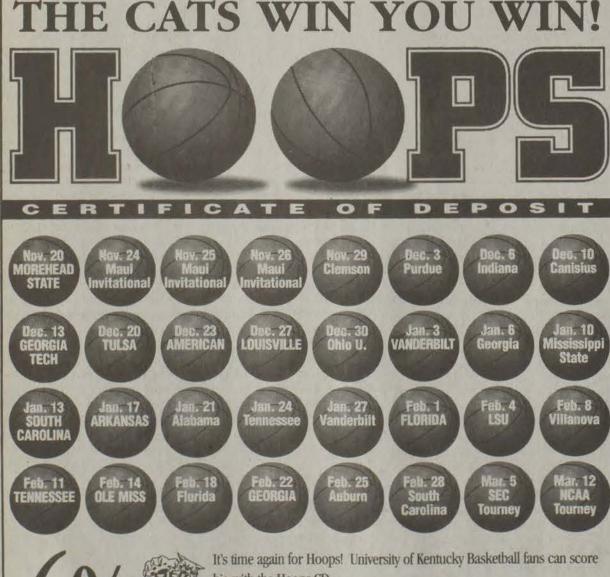
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Folk & Square Dancing with Charlie and Joyce Whitaker

6:15 p.m.

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For more information, contact: Teresa Grender, (606) 368-2101, Ext. 4601





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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.

· 27-inch Sony TV, Panasonic hi-fi VCR, Kenwood Stereo and 5 CD changer, two Kenwood tower speakers, two indoor/outdoor speakers, 1.5 carat Kentucky cluster ring, View Cam camcorder, 10inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander. Arctic sleeping bag, over 300 CDs and two one-ounce gold coins, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

 14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

· Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from the David area.

· push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

\* 1992 white, Cadillac Coup De VIN 1G6CD53BXN-4207526, reported stolen September 19, from the Abbott Creek

· 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 Branhams Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

\* 1996, Honda TRX 300, fourwheeler. 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

\* 1993, Honda 4TRAX, fourred. wheeler. 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin

 Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

. 1996 Honda TRX 300, fourwheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502-TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

· Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray alumimum 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 Rederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can

also call detective Rederick. 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 merchan-

# **District Court**

Note: The Teresa Scott listed in last week's edition of the Floyd County Times' district report is not the Teresa Scott who is employed by the Floyd County School Board.

Lisa L. Slone, 20 of Prestonsburg, reckless driving, \$25; no insurance, dismissed upon proof; pay court costs within 125 days; school.

Stella Combs, 29, of Paintsville, disorderly conduct, \$112.50; AI (1st/2nd) \$25; fourth degree

assault, \$100. Jimmy D. Hall, 34, of Minnie,

AI (1st/2nd) \$102.50; PI (excludes alcohol) \$50 plus school.

John N. Brunney, 19, of Lancaster, AI, \$112.50.

Randy J. Miner, 18, of Martin, AI (1st, 2nd) \$102.50 plus school.

Carl R. Adams, 34, of Clay City, awake with loud music. no operator's license, \$25; reckless driving, \$25; operating on suspended/revoked license, merge; no Kentucky registration plates, \$25; no registration receipt, \$25; no insurance, \$500; improper registration, dismissed; inadequate silencer (muffler), dismissed; operating on suspended license (1st DUI conviction), nine days; no seat belts, \$25; driving on wrong side of road, merge; DUI (2nd within 5 years), \$607.50.

Lula Mae Henson, 40, of Hi Hat, operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating beverage, test pending, \$457.50 plus school; no seat belts, dismissed.

Glenn R. Goble, 33, of Crotoh, operating a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating beverage-1st, refused test, \$457.50; no seat belts, \$25; operating on suspended license (DUI convicton), \$100; no insurance, \$500.

Leston Keene, 31, of Bartley, no seat belts, merged, no insurance,

Collins, 50, of Prestonsburg, AI (three or more) amend to 2nd, \$112.50; contempt of court, (slander, libel), school and will dismiss upon condition he not come back to court drinking.

Tonya R. Slone, 31, of Pippa Passes, operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants, refused test, \$467.50 plus school; 90 days license suspension; attempt to elude, \$50; speeding 26 mph over limit, \$52; reckless driving,

Kerry T. Prater, 37, of Hindman, reckless driving, \$107.50; improper passing, \$25; disregarding stop sign, \$25; no insurance, dismiss if proof shown within 10 days.

Brandie J. Hopkins, 21, of Hi Hat, harassment, \$25; menacing, \$25; terroristic threatening, \$25; AI (1st/2nd) dismissed; 2nd degree criminal trespass, dismissed if no contact with property owners or any further violations; disorderly conduct, \$50 plus 30 days in jail, probated with no further violations for 12 months.

Randall L. Boyd, 56, of Martin, AI (1st, 2nd) \$25 plus court costs and school.

Kevin L. Slone, 26, of Prestonsburg, impersonating a public servant, \$50 plus court costs.

Randall D. Damron, 26, of Printer, reckless driving, \$50; attempt to elude, \$50, no insurance, \$500-suspend \$400; no seat belts, dismiss with warning; speeding over 15 mph, merge; no Kentucky plates, suspend fine; no registration receipt, suspended; improper registration plates, suspended; operating on suspended/revoked license, \$50 plus court costs.

Danny Cassady, 36, of Inez, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, 1st, \$467.50 plus school; 90 days license suspension. .

Allan D. Moore, 34, of Hager Hill, operating a motor vehicle under suspended license (1st)

Harley D. Tolley, 27, of Hueysville, AI (three or more) amend to 1st, \$87.50; disorderly conduct, \$100 plus 30 days; criminal trespass, \$50 plus school.

# **Dispatch Logs**

# SEPTEMBER 29

12:10 a.m. - South Highland Avenue woman needed an officer because she heard someone outside her bedroom window.

8:52 a.m. - Anonymous report of a University Drive incident where money had fallen out of a cigarette case when a vehicle was

8:59 a.m. — Report of a stolen bicycle at the house behind the hair

1:07 p.m. - Report of an accident with injuries in front of Layne's Hardware.

1:38 p.m. - Prestonsburg Elementary School reported that a parent had hit the car of a teacher and then left the scene.

7:41 p.m. — Dixie Heights woman reported an 11-year-old male was having an asthma attack and needed assistance.

# SEPTEMBER 30

1:02 a.m. - Report that a 16year-old boy had run away from home at Abbott. 5:22 p.m. — A woman on

Westminster Street reported someone was carrying out everything she had.

# OCTOBER 1

2:34 a.m. - Man on Hager St. said that vehicles were driving by his residence and were keeping him

6:48 a.m. — Porter Addition report of a man with a black cape and black lipstick was walking from Cliffside toward US 23.

10:57 p.m. — PCC green house lights were reported left on and the door was open.

#### **OCTOBER 2**

8:31 a.m. — Lancer woman said that geese from another residence were on her property and she wanted them removed.

9:36 a.m. - Report of an accident without injury in front of Trans Financial Bank.

11:24 a.m. - Report from Prestonsburg High that several electronic items were missing from the library.

2:23 p.m. — Anonymous woman reported domestic fight in progress on Main Street.

3:27 p.m. — Hardee's reported that juveniles were fighting in their parking lot.

3:35 p.m. — Report of juveniles

fighting in front of Prestonsburg 9:15 p.m. - A Cliffside woman

said that a tent was set up between the college and the sewer plant and they were disturbing the whole neighborhood with loud music.

11:43 p.m. — A disturbance was reported near the Holiday Inn's

## OCTOBER 3

12:08 a.m. — Anonymous male reported that Wal-Mart had a shoplifter in custody which was thought to be an employee. 1:07 a.m. - Goble-Roberts

woman reported a fight in one of the trailers below the grocery store. 11:20 a.m. - Wreck reported in

front of Trans Financial Bank. 11:28 a.m. - Report of a dumpster fire at the Floyd County Health Department.

4:52 p.m. — Rite Aid called for assistance as a woman was having

6:56 p.m. — Fight reported at Sam 'n Tonio's.

# **OCTOBER 4**

1:03 a.m. - Wendy's reported that individuals were breaking bottles in the back of the parking lot.

2:16 a.m. — Two intoxicated persons were reported on the sidewalk at Holiday Inn.

3:32 a.m. - Holiday Inn requested assistance due to trouble with a guest.

1:50 p.m. — Male reported that a woman had passed out at the Holiday Inn.

# OCTOBER 5

1:24 a.m. — a Cliffside woman reported that her 14 month-old grandchild was possibley alone in her apartment and she wanted an officer to respond until the baby's aunt could arrive to be with the

4:10 a.m. - A woman at Lancer reported that someone had broken out her glass storm door.

10:16 a.m. - A female at St. Martha's Church reported that a male subject had entered the chapel and started screaming that Christians were horrible people and then went into one of the Sunday School classrooms and yelled at the teacher in front of the students.

12:06 p.m. - Fight reported at University Drive.

6:23 p.m. - Fight reported at Willow Lane.

7:28 p.m. — Goble-Roberts man reported that kids on skateboards and roller blades were riding on the church's handicapped ramp and would not stop.

11:28 p.m. — HRMC requested an officer to investigate a domestic

# 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 Tessie Hall of McDowell vs.

Minerva Meade of Hi Hat et al.; petition for compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on or about January 5, 1997 on KY Rt. Virginia Craft of Drift vs.

Ronald Craft of Colfax; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Willie S. Hamilton of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Steven J. Wright of Prestonsburg; petition for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 10, 1996 on KY Rt. 3.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. RND Inc. et al.; alleged debt.

Brenda Little of Melvin vs. Gary Little of Melvin; petition for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about December 5, 1996.

Ford Motor Credit Co. of Bristol vs. Leonard Goble of Prestonsburg: alleged debt.

Banks Miller Supply Co. of Tomahawk vs. Hope Mining Inc. of Betsy Layne et al.; alleged debt.

Banks Miller Supply Co. of Tomahawk vs. Simpson Branch Coal Company et al.; alleged debt. Patricia Patrick vs. Joey Patrick

support and health insurance. Pamela Back vs. James Back of Hager Hill; petition for child support and health insurance.

of Prestonsburg; petition for child

Buford Slone of Wayland vs. Tiffany Slone of Point Pleasant; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tina Wilkerson of Banner vs. Dwight Wilkerson of Cookeville; petition for dissolution of marriage. Johanna Yates of Prestonsburg

Benjamin Yates Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage. Mary Dotson vs. Howard

Dotson of Louisa; petition for child support and health insurance. Leonard Williams vs. Kathy

Williams of Premium; petition for child support and health insurance.

# Marriages

Michelle Tackett, 24, of Minnie, and Clinton Springer, 25, of Hi Hat. Rozellen Beedy, 49, of Weeksbury, and Vernon Bryant, 32, of Weeksbury.

Sarah Tucker, 17, of Hi Hat, and Michael Gayheart, 18, of Martin.

Barbara Tackett, 49, of Hi Hat, and Eugene Skeens, 49, of Hi Hat. Bethann Kilgore, 21, of Pikeville, and John West, 20, of

Wendy Jarrell, 17, of Banner, and John Boyd Jr. of Betsy Layne. Misty Forsythe, 19, of Ivel, and William Akers, 20, of Harold.

Isabel Trusty, 20, of East Point, and Raymond Deffry, 26, of St. Louis, Missouri,

Theresa Halbert, 32, of Langley, and Lloyd Patton, 48, of Salversville.

Velma Banks, 37, of Wayland, and Clarence Miller, 39, of Martin. Leslie Stanley, Weeksbury, and Jamie Johnson, 24,

of Weeksbury. Mecca C. Webb, 29, of Langley, and Gregory Trusty, 44, of

Prestonsburg. Julie Hall, 25, of Hi Hat, and

David McGuire, 37, of Hi Hat.

# 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.

· Wilderness Road Girl Scouts

Camp Chatterawa, 100. • The Prestonsburg Inn, not rated, follow-up visit: critical item

· Allen Elementary, 96: Approved service on water fountain. (Water fountain not adequate. Ceiling tiles missing in primary boys' restrooms and girls' locker

· Harold Elementary, 83: Mobile unit No. 15 light guard in bad repair. Floor structure in mobile unit No. 18 next to teacher's desk is in bad repair structure wise. Ceilings in bad repair in mobile unit 13 and 14. Mobile unit No. 18 has a bad leak in what used to be a window. All janitorial closets were found unlocked. These need to be secured immediately. Room No. 6's window air conditioner is a safety hazard. The face of the unit is not secure and is falling off the post. Recommend removal of the attachable face until it can be replaced with one that can be secured.

• Hall Mart B.P., follow-up score is 95: Critical items have been corrected. Hot food items are now being held at 140°F. Cold foods (sandwich display unit) now at All violations from inspection

dated September 10 have been corrected with exceptions: freezer units need thermometers, hair restraints not in use, cabinet drawers in bad repair, and floors in utility area need cleaning.

Facility does not have chlorine test strips as of inspection on October 3; however, manager advises strips have been ordered.

· Sam 'n Tonios, Betsy Layne,

follow-up score is 98: Critical item (cleaners stored with food) has been corrected. All violations from previous inspection have been corrected with exceptions; no hand towels at hand wash sink; ceilings need repairs; lights directly over food storage and service counter not shielded.

Facility shows much improvement. Much effort has been expended to meet a higher compliance rating.

· Appalachian Racing Inc., 91: Inside top (ceiling) of microwave not clean. Ceiling in bad repair in preparation area. No soap in hand towels provided at hand sink. Improper storage of coffee filters (single service articles) in food preparation area. Improper storage of wiping cloths. Non-food contact surface in upright, reach-in cooler rusty and not clean. Ice machine in bar area top soiled with dust. Improper storage single serve articles (towels and plastic cups) stored on the floor. Improper storage of clean utensils (ice scoop), which is stored on top of ice machine soiled with dust.

· First Baptist Day Care, 97: Inside top (ceiling) of microwave not clean. Tops of equipment soiled

· Campbell Grocery, Garrett, 96 in deli and 98 in retail: No hair restraints in use. One table in bad repair. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

\* Garrett Grocery, 94 in deli and 97 in retail: No hair restraints in use. Table needs repair. Contact paper on table needs repair. Styrofoam trays on the floor. Floor and ceiling in bad repair.

· Varsity Mart, Tram, 97: Limited retail sales. Bottom section of reach-in freezer needs cleaning and sanitizing. Restroom has no self-closing door.

 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, 98: One storage shelf has some rust and needs to be covered. One faucet in dishwash area is leaking.

Pizzeria, 94: Not all equipment with thermometers. No hair restraints in use. Only one door is self-closing. Ceiling in bad repair. One gas stove not vented.

· Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, 98: Floor needs repair in kitchen. One purse not properly · W.D. Osborne Elementary

Kitchen and cafeteria is very clean and no sanitation violations were · W.D. Osborne Elementary, 93: One lavatory trap is leaking. Towels not best in restroom. Floor

and ceiling need repairs. School is

cafeteria, 99: Floor in bad repair.

very clean in building and restrooms. • D & P Grocery, 93: Microwave needs to be cleaned. Freezer door does not completely close. No selfclosing doors on restroom. Floor

and ceiling need repairs. · Clark Elementary, not rated, follow-up inspection: Ceiling area in girls' restroom on fourth grade

level has been repaired. · S & J Market, 96: Limited retail sales. Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Floors in bad repair. Ceilings in slight disrepair. Lights out in back storage or back section of

• Allen Elementary, 96: Electric can opener blade not clean and inside ice machine water deposits evident and not clean. Improper storage of single service articles (Styrofoam plates) on floor in locker storage area. Floors not clean in preparation area.

· The Playhouse, 90: No hair restraints worn. Food waste evident in middle compartment of threecompartment sink - soiled dish

Food contact surface not clean. Utensils stored between wall and steam table, soda pop dispensing has mold buildup and is not clean. All shelving throughout establishment not clean. Improper storage of clean utensils stored between steam table and wall. Improper storage of single service articles. Hot dog trays not inverted and coffee filters not covered and were laying on tabletop. Floors not clean throughout establishment. Lights not shielded in preparation area and

· Harold Elementary Cafeteria, 93: Several containers in walk-in refrigerator not properly labeled. Plastic cup used as food scoop in walk-in storage unit. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility should procure chlorine test strips for manual dishwashing, and automatic dish washing machine is not consistent on final rinse temperature. Several cycles were noted to be slightly below the required 180°F final rinse. This should be corrected

immediately. Floors in disrepair. · KORC Cardinal Mart No. 1, Stanville, 88 in deli and 95 in retail: Critical violations found. Hot dog sauce at 124°F. Sauce was discarded and unit was adjusted. Tracing dye was flushed down commode and handwash sink in the restroom. Orange dye was observed coming out of a drain pipe in back flowing into a drainage ditch. Strong odor was also noted in this area. Recommend septic system be checked out by a certified installer.

Owner given ten days to correct critical violations.

Other violations: Reach-in refrigeration unit has accumulation of water in the bottom of the unit from the compressor. Water from the cooler or compression is also making contact with several packaged food items. Three-compartment sink has no drain board. Hot dog trays stored on the floor. Restroom has no self-closing door. Tile on floor in slight disrepair.

· Toddra's Market, Teaberry, 95 in deli and 96 in retail: Not all freezer and refrigeration units have thermometers. Hardware items stored in food service area (nails) on top of counter next to food items. Eggs stored on floor of walkin. Under counter refrigeration door in food service area will not close. Restroom has no self-closing

· Prater Creek Elementary Cafeteria, 96: Chest-type freezer has no thermometer. Light bulb stored with food equipment in storage cabinet. One light under vent hood out. Mop and other equipment stored improperly. • T & J Gas and Grocery, 97:

Limited retail sales. Food item (onions) stored on the floor. Ceiling in slight disrepair. · Prater Creek Elementary, 95:

Light shields missing in first primary room. Primary room has one ceiling tile in slight disrepair. One · Osborne's Restaurant and window cracked. All restroom facilities in good repair and appear

· Foodworld, not rated. Visit made due to complaint that outdated containers of dairy products were being sold. An inspection was made of the dairy display and dairy walk-in cooler. Two one-gallon containers were outdated showing stamped dates of September 23 (inspection made September 24). Recommendations: routine date rotation on dairy products and designated area in dairy walk-in cooler for outdated dairy items for pickup. Note: The two-one gallon con-

tainers of milk discarded for credit. · Midtown Market, 95 in deli and 98 in retail: Inside ceiling of microwave soiled with food particles. Single service articles (Styrofoam cups) stored on the floor. Improper storage of food, Onions stored on the floor in wooden basket. Floors not clean in food preparation area. Lights not shield-

ed in preparation area. · Holiday Inn, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint of insect infestation. Visual inspection made showed no evidence of

insect infestation. • Winn Dixie Store No. 1683: 90 in deli and 91 in retail. Fans not clean. Soiled with dust. Floors not clean. Mixer head not clean. Soiled three-compartment sink. Soiled shelving throughout preparation area. Women's restroom does not have covered waste can. Dumpster area littered with debris. Storage area floors not clean. Ice cream in walk-in freezer. Food on floor improper storage. Dumpster area littered with debris. Meat grinder food contact surface not clean. No soap provided in hand sink. Floors not clean in walk-in freezer and cutting room. Shelving soiled with

· Super America, not rated. Critical item corrected.

· Velocity Market, No. 2, 87: Meat processing cooler contains finished product meat items stored with unprocessed raw meat. Food contact surfaces in meat processing room needs cleaning and sanitizing on a more routine basis. Equipment in meat processing cooler needs cleaning and sanitizing. Also reachin display freezers need cleaning. No soap at the hand wash sink in restrooms. Cardboard boxes being used as garbage containers in several areas of the store and meat processing room.

Floor tiles in moderate disrepair in some areas of the store. Floors of the meat processing cooler and back area need cleaning. Ceilings in bad repair. Light not properly shielded over display in refrigerated cooler.

# BERTHDAYS



Mud Creek birthdays

Delmer (Bob) Tackett, Christy Johnson, Lizzie Hamilton and Ocie Alley, (not pictured) Carol Wakeland and Shannon Hall celebrated birthdays along with family members and friends at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Carol Wakeland, Christy Johnson and Shannon Hall are volunteers at the center. A potluck lunch was served. The birthday cake was donated by the Community Trust Bank. Birthday celebrations are on the last Friday of each month for seniors who have birthdays in that month.



13th birthday

Shaun Michael Shelton celebrated his 13th birthday at the home of his grandparents, Fred and Brenda Shelton, of Martin. Shaun received many gifts from his family. He is the son of Regina Salisbury of Hunter. Shaun is also the great-grandson of the late Hershel Lester and Hazel Lester, also the late Fred Sr. and Lizzie Shelton.

Prestonsburg; a daughter, Jahlyn

Elizabeth Rose Collins, to

Stephanie Lynn Watkins of

Salyersville; a daughter, Kathleen

Paige Williams, to Angela Ratliff of

Faye, to Andrea and George

Thornsbury of Prestonsburg.

September 27: A daughter, Angel

September 28: A daughter, Tevin Nalik, to Kristie Lou Hall of

September 29: A son, Mickey

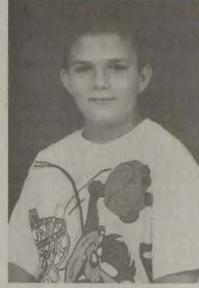
Lee, to Tonya Yvonne and Mickey Gayheart of McDowell; a son, Jared

Lee, to Lonia Lea and Richard Lee

Paintsville.

Wheelwright.

Hilton of Salyersville.



11th birthday

Daniel Bryan Russell Salisbury celebrated his 11th birthday with his father, Danny Salisbury, of Hunter. Bryan received many gifts from his family. He is the grandson of Ervin and Bernice Salisbury of Eastern.



involved a smaller group, but each person at the breakfast is asked to talk about something special about the McDowell High School experience. Some tell sad stories, some tell funny stories, but we all seem to relate to each story. I tell them that I have gone far in life - from the head of Frasure's Creek to the head of Royal Hollow, but I remind them that I could have done worse.

Anyone belonging to the McDowell High School family in any way should mark their calendars for the Labor Day Weekend in the year 2000. That is when the next reunion will be held. In the meantime, write to Ruby and the Women's Club and let them know where you are and something about your life. You can send you com-

ments to Ruby Akers, Drift, Ky.

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Blue and Gold is still the favorite color of McDowell's Daredevil



Olive Rose Hall directed the choir of former McDowell chorus members.

**HUD** grants over \$12.7 million for

housing assistance in Kentucky The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ing these needed funds to help pro-(HUD) has awarded over \$12.7 million to 37 housing authorities in

receiving funding, Prestonsburg is meet the housing needs, and I'm slated to glean \$550,000.

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford says the funds will be used for various property repairs and improvements through HUD's Public Housing Modernization Program.

"I'm pleased we will be receivvide adequate housing for many Kentucky families," Ford said. "This is great news for those work-Among the housing authorities ing so hard on the local level to help certain these will be funds put to

> good use." Among other Kentucky housing authorities that will be receiving funding, neighboring Salyersville will get \$280,000.



"I've stolen second base."

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

September 24: A daughter, Emily Brooke Rebekah, to Nora and Kevin Houston of Van Lear.



Birth announced

Pfc. Rodney Morgan and Brandi Michelle Morgan of Clarksville, Tennessee, announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Cheyenne, at 1:43 p.m., September 12, at the Colonel Blanchfield Hospital in Fort Campbell. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her paternal grandparents Rodney "Moe" Morgan and Sarah Morgan of Garden Village. Her maternal grandparents are Mitchell and Billie Sesco of Lower Johns Creek, and Allen and Deloris Tackett of Robinson Creek. Alyssa's uncle is Randy Morgan and her aunts are Alisha and Kari Tackett.

Yesterdays

September 25: A daughter, Harley Jade, to Tina Johnson of Hi

September 26: A son, Bryce James Dylan, to Melissa Jane Mullins of Martin; a daughter, Britney Gabrielle Pennington, to Neeley Penny Kaye



Birth announced

David and Shonna Moore of Wayland, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Madison Moore, at Highlands Regional Medical Center on June 27, at 4:44 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Taylor Madison is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Marie Elkins of Melvin; James and Michelle Hall of Garrett, and Ray and Betty Moore of Wayland. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Dewey Hall Jr.; Mary Evelyn Hall of Wayland, and Ethal and Erma Lee Hicks of Goble-



Birth announced

Christie and Dustin Hoover of Martin, announce the birth of their son, David Aaron Hoover, on July 6, at Highlands Regional Hospital. Aaron is the grandson of Joetta Shepherd of Wayland, and the late Ray Shepherd; Valedia Turner of Maytown, and

David Hoover of Hippo.

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rescue teams were in Louisville this week to compete for National Safety Day honors after having recently scored wins in the competition at the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute's Safety Day at Pikeville...Married: Miss Ola Jane Haywood, of Wayland, and Mr. Alex Slone, of Wayland, Saturday, August 31...There died: Roxie Abrams, 56, of Drift, September 25 at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Stella Hughes Compton, 49, formerly of this county, Tuesday in Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Laura Prater Spradlin, 73, Thursday at her home at Bonanza.

Fifty Years Ago (October 2, 1947)

Grand jury this week expressed futility due to the lack of cooperation from citizens with only "one or two" indictments for liquor-selling possible from evidence produced..."Porky" the porcupine, a pet of Victor Conley, of Martin, has been offered to, and accepted by the Cincinnati Zoo...The home of Arthur J. Archer was destroyed by fire here Wednesday...GI, parties have been painting and beautifying the recently acquired American Legion clubhouse at East Point, readying it for operation...Married: Miss Jean Salisbury and Mr. Howard Clay, recently at Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, of Allen, a daughter, Kay, Sept. 22... There died: Major W. E. Sutton, 28, of

Maytown, outstanding wartime flier, in a wreck in California; Wayne Johnson, 20, of Risner, in a car accident near Caney; Mrs. Virgie Crum, 58, recently on Arkansas Creek; Mrs. Mary Hall Fouts, 80, formerly of this county, recently in Pike County.

Sixty Years Ago (September 30, 1937)

The slayer of Robert D. Callihan, 65, of Garrett, confessed last week ending a statewide search...Roosevelt Elswick, Wallace Sword and Bill Bingham were slain over the past week as local shootings continue to increase. Elswick and Sword were slain on Garbage Hollow, near Wheelwright while Bingham was killed Friday at Garrett...The 19-year-old slayer of Sol Warrix was sentenced to life imprisonment this week by a Floyd County jury...Competing before thousands of persons gathered at Pikeville last Saturday for the Safety Field Day contests staged in the ball park, Inland Steel Company's Wheelwright team was judged the winner of the mine rescue contest...F. L. Heinze was appointed as director of the Red Cross in this county...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Turner, twin boys...There died: Mitchell Hicks, 26, in a slatefall at a Garrett mine; Annabelle Hereford, of Cliff, Saturday, from

injuries suffered in a car wreck six months

ago.



# KOUNTY KETTLE

#### TURKEY AND SPINACH LASAGNA WITH RED PEPPER

10-oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry 15-oz. reduced-fat ricotta cheese

I tsp. dried basil 1 c. chopped onion

2 minced garlic cloves 1/2 lb. ground turkey breast

3 Tbsp. flour 2 c. 1% milk

1-1/4 c. shredded low-fat mozzarella

1/2 tsp. salt

Freshly ground pepper 9 pre-cooked lasagna noodles

3 roasted red peppers

1-2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

In a bowl, combine the spinach with the ricotta and basil. Set aside. Generously coat a medium nonstick skillet with cooking spray and set over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, and turkey, breaking up the meat with a wooden spoon until it is cooked all the way through and the onions are soft. Set aside.

In a small bowl, whisk the flour with 1/2 cup of the milk. Heat the remaining milk in a medium saucepan until it steams. Whisk in the flour mixture, stirring constantly, and cook until the sauce boils gently for 1 minute before removing from the heat. Mix in the mozzarella and salt and season with

Assemble the lasagna: Cover the bottom of an 8 x 12-1/2 inch lasagna pan with a third of the white sauce. Arrange 3 lasagna noodles to cover the sauce, leaving spaces between the strips of pasta to allow for it to expand as it cooks. Spread the turkey mixture over the pasta. Top with the red peppers and the second layer of noodles. Spread the spinach mixture over the pasta. Top with a third of the white sauce and the remaining noodles. Spread the top layer with the remaining white sauce and sprinkle with the Parmesan. Cover the pan with foil and bake the lasagna for 30 minutes. Uncover, and bake an additional 10 minutes. Remove the pan from the oven and let sit 10 minutes before serving.

# CAULIFLOWER SALAD

I medium cauliflower, about 2

1 Red Delicious, Gala, or Crispin apple, peeled, cored and cut in 3/4" dice

2 white scallions, chopped, about 1/2 cup

1/4 red onion, thinly sliced 3 Tbsp. coarsely chopped dill

1 Tbsp. lemon juice

1 Tbs. olive oil 1/2 tsp. salt

freshly ground pepper

Boil a large pot of water. Prepare the cauliflower by breaking off or cutting away the leaves (if any) with a sharp knife. Cut the florets from the stem of the cauliflower and then cut the large florets vertically into bite-size pieces.

Boil the florets until they are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Immediately transfer them to a bowl of ice water. When chilled, drain the florets well and place in a large bowl. Toss the cauliflower with the apple, scallions, onions, and dill. Pour over the lemon juice, oil and salt and mix until the florets are coated with the dressing. Season to taste with freshly ground pepper, and serve. This salad keeps well in the refrigerator for 1-2

For a free brochure with recipes write the American Institute for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, D.C. 20090-7167.

# TUNA SALAD WRAP

1-6.5 oz. can water-packed white tuna 1 small carrot, shredded

1/4 c. finely chopped celery 1/4 c. finely chopped green pep-

1 Tbs. fat-free mayonnaise 2-8" flour tortillas 2 Tbs. fat-free cream cheese

1/2 c. shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese 1/2 c. shredded green leaf let-

tuce

Alfalfa sprouts

In a small bowl, combine the tuna, carrot, celery, green pepper, and mayonnaise. Spread a tablespoon of the cream cheese in a vertical strip, to cover the center third of a tortilla. Spread half the tuna salad firmly over the cream cheese, starting 2 inches below the top and ending 2 inches above the bottom of each tortilla. Cover with half the lettuce and blanket of sprouts.

To prepare the wrap, fold the

bottom of the tortilla up, cover the top of the filling. Fold in the two sides a quarter-inch. Roll the tortilla up, holding the side folds in. Be sure to roll the wrap tightly and firmly as possible to ensure the package stays closed. Surround the wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerated until you are ready to serve or

Repeat with the second half of the filling ingredients, using the second tortilla.

#### **EASY TURKEY** SKILLET DINNER

ground turkey (uncooked)

2 Tbs. minced green onion 1/2 tsp. each dried oregano and

2 c. cooked white kidney beans (cannelini)

2 medium tomatoes, cut into

1/2" slices Grated peel of 1/2 lemon

3 Tbs. lemon juice 2 Tbs. tomato paste mixed with

1/4 c. water 2 tsp. sugar

1/4 tsp. sugar

Thoroughly combine the turkey, a tablespoon of green onion, oregano and basil. Shape into 12 meatballs (approximately 1-inch). In a large, non-stick skillet, sprayed with cooking spray, brown meat on all slides over mediumhigh heat for 10 minutes. Pour off the fat. Add the remaining ingredients, including a tablespoon of green onion. Bring the mixture to a boil. Cook, covered, over low heat for 20 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and meatballs are cooked through, stirring occasion-

#### SWEET POTATO BISCUITS 1-1/2 c. mashed cooked sweet

2 Tbs. butter, melted

1/2 c. evaporated skim milk 1-1/4 c. self-rising flour

1 Tbs. sugar 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Coat a cookie sheet with cooking spray. In a large bowl, blend sweet potatoes with melted butter and evaporated milk. Mix the dry ingredients in another bowl, then combine with the potato mixture, and mix well. On a floured surface, roll dough out to a 1/2-inch thickness, and cut with a 3-inch round cutter. Place biscuits on cookie sheet, about a inch apart, and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve while still warm.

#### APPLE CHERRY FRUIT SPREAD

3 Jonagold apples (or Golden Delicious), peeled, cored and coarsely chopped

1/2 c. dried cherries 1/2 c. orange juice

1 cinnamon stick 1/2 tsp. grated lemon zest

In a medium saucepan, combine apples, cherries, fruit juice and cinnamon stick. Cover and bring to simmer over medium heat for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Uncover and reduce the heat to low, cooking 15-20 minutes longer, or until apples are very soft but retain their shape. Remove the cinnamon stick and add lemon zest to the apple mixture.

In a blender or food processor, purce' the apple mixture until a chunky spread forms. Chill before serving, and store any leftovers in the refrigerator.

#### APPLE-SMOTHERED PORK MEDALLIONS

1 Tbs. unsalted sweet butter

1 small onion, thinly sliced 1 Golden Delicious apple, peeled, cored and thinly sliced

3/4 c. sweet or hard apple cider 1 Tbs. apple cider vinegar

4 pork medallions, welltrimmed about 4 oz. each



"If I try to stop him from taking a week off alone, he threatens to take early retirement."

Nutmeg 1/2 tsp. salt Worcestershire Sauce

Freshly ground pepper, to taste In a medium, non-stick skillet, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Saute the onions and apple in the butter until they just start to brown, 4-5 minutes. Add the cider and vinegar. Cook until the liquid has thickened and just coats the bottom of the pan. Transfer the apple mixture to a bowl and set

aside. Do not wipe out the pan.

In the same pan, sear the pieces of pork over medium high heat just until each side is white. Reduce the heat to medium. Return the apple mixture to the pan, spreading it over the meat. Add a generous dash of nutmeg, the salt, and freshly ground pepper to taste. Cook until the pork is white all the way through, about 4-5 minutes. Take care not to overcook the meat, or it will be dry and hard. Serve immediately, accompanied by white or wild rice and steamed green beans, or some other green vegetable.

#### SWEET AND TANGY BARBE-CUED CHICKEN

1/2 cup prepared chili sauce 1/4 cup firmly packed brown

1/4 cup RealLemon® Lemon Juice from concentrate

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chicken breast halves In small bowl, combine all ingredients except chicken; mix well. Grill or broil chicken until fully cooked basting frequently with mixture. Refrigerate leftover

chicken. Serves 4. For more chicken recipes, send your name and address (include \$1.00 for Postage & Handling) to: Free Recipe Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 8729, Clinton, IA 52736-

# DOUBLE CORN PANCAKES

4 kid-sized servings (about 16

small cakes)

1/4 cup yellow cornmeal 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt, optional

2 tablespoons cooking oil 3 eggs

1 tablespoon milk 1 can (7 to 8.75 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained

Applesauce or maple syrup In a medium-sized bowl, stir together the cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt. Add the oil, eggs and milk. Stir until all ingredients are well blended. Stir in the

Place a very lightly greased 10to 12-inch omelet pan or skillet over medium heat. Sprinkle a few drops of water into the pan. If the drops "dance" and sizzle in the pan, it's ready for cooking. Spoon tablespoons of the corn mixture

into the hot pan. Leave a little

space between each spoonful. Cook until the cakes are lightly browned on the bottom. With a pancake turner, turn the cakes over and brown the other side.

With a pancake turner, lift the cakes onto plates. Serve with applesauce or syrup.

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# \* AG NEWS

# Fall, important time for lawn care

by Patricia G. Spicer Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Agricultural and Natural Resources

With summer over, many gardeners take a vacation from lawn care. But fall is an important time to control weeds, remove leaves, and trim and fertilize grass.

Fall is the number-one time of the year to control broadleaf weeds like dandelion, plantain, chickweed, henbit and clover. It is easier to control broadleaf weeds when they are growing in the fall. Grasses are also still actively growing and will fill in space where weeds are killed.

It is very important to remove leaves from the lawn because they shade grass and this prevents

growth of new tillers, or grass plants that thicken up the lawn. It plants. You can chop up leaves with also produces growth and greens up a mower but it's best to remove them, because accumulation of new plant and stem development.

The calendar has no effect on when to stop mowing grass, keep mowing as long as grass is growing. Shorter grass maintains is greenness. Mow shorter in the fall than in the summer; grass should be no more than two inches tall going into the winter. Grass that is too tall tends to flop over and smother itself out. This can cause losses of up to half the grass density. Mowing grass shorter and fertilizing in the fall produces a more lush lawn.

Short grass allows more light penetration and this, plus a highnitrogen fertilizer, produces new

several weeks earlier in the spring.

Applying a high-nitrogen fertilchopped leaves on the crown hurts izer in the fall promotes root growth that increases lawn density without excessive top growth. Conversely. fertilizing in the spring decreases root growth while increasing top growth. This makes a lawn more susceptible to drought stress and means it has to be mowed more often. Spring fertilization also encourages diseases and growth of crabgrass and summer annual

> In the fall, apply fertilizer at the rate of one to one and a half pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. The percent nitrogen is the first number in the analysis on the fertilizer bag. To get one pound of actual

nitrogen using ammonium nitrate (33-0-0), apply three pounds per 1,000 square feet. Three pounds of 33 percent nitrogen equals one pound of actual nitrogen. With a 10-10-10 fertilizer, apply 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Divide the amount in half and make two applications between now and the end of

If you would like more information on fall lawn care, you can contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension office at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Our phone number is 606-886-2668. Ask for publications AGR-53, "Lawn Fertilization in Kentucky" and Weed Control Recommendations for Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue Lawns and Recreational



Prestonsburg Yard of the Month

Virginia Howard, of 47 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, was chosen by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club for the Yard of the Month for September. Virginia spends many hours working in her flowers and vegetables each week.

# Ask the CIS

The Cancer Information Service, 1-800-4-CANCER

#### SECONDHAND TOBACCO SMOKE

O: My wife smokes. It didn't bother me until we had a baby last year. What are the effects of secondhand smoke on the baby and

A: Secondhand smoke, or environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), is a combination of two forms of tobacco smoke. The first is sidestream smoke, which is produced by burning tobacco in a cigarette, pipe, or cigar; the second is mainstream smoke, which is exhaled by the smoker.

When a cigarette is smoked, about half of the smoke is sidestream smoke. This form of smoke contains all the poisonous and cancer-causing chemicals that have been associated with mainstream

So far, more than 60 chemical agents have been identified in tobacco smoke that can cause cancer. These include ammonia, formaldehyde, benzene, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen cyanide. Nonsmokers exposed to ETS absorb nicotine and the other chemicals just as smokers do. The greater the level of exposure to ETS, the greater the risk.

Scientists estimated that ETS causes about 3,000 lung cancer deaths each year. Higher exposures cause higher risks. If your spouse smokes in your home, you and your family face a higher risk than that of people whose spouses do not smoke at home. Recent studies have even shown a risk of heart disease associated with ETS.

Many studies have consistently shown that children and infants exposed to ETS have higher rates of respiratory infections, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other infec-

ETS can also worsen existing health problems such as asthma, allergies, pulmonary disease, and bronchitis. Even people who aren't allergic can suffer eye irritation, sore throat, nausea, and hoarse-

Ask the CIS is produced by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time at 1-800-4-



**Drift Yard of Month** 

KFWC Drift Woman's Club August Yard of the Month landscape winner has been announced. The award has been presented to Wes and Connie Gearheart of Price. They have been in their home for 13 years. Wes and Connie have completed all of the landscaping themselves, with Connie being the designer and Wes the engineer. Connie is a teacher at McDowell Elementary. Wes is employed at the Department of Mines and Minerals.

# Knowing the symptoms of a stroke and timely treatments can save lives

Most Americans do not know the symptoms of stroke. According to a recent Gallup Poll conducted on behalf of the National Stroke Association, onefifth of Americans over the age of 50 cannot name even one major stroke symptom. This lack of awareness of stroke symptoms contributes to critical delays in

"Anyone who experiences stroke symptoms or observes symptoms in anyone else, should call 911 or your local emergency services organization immediately," Tony Peeler, director of emergency services at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, said. "The longer stroke is untreated, the more brain cells may die. Therefore, treatment should start

as soon as possible. "It is more critical than ever to obtain immediate medical attention for stroke," Peeler added. "Until recently, no therapy was available to treat stroke; instead, medical efforts focused on rehabilitation of stroke victims who survived. Now a clot-dissolving agent for heart attacks is available to treat acute ischemic stroke and to reduce disability in eligible

The drug, Activase, works by dissolving a blood clot in an artery in the brain, thus restoring blood flow to the brain.

"Activase is a wonderful drug, but it must be given within three hours after the onset of symptoms and only to patients who have had a brain scan to rule out hemorrhage or bleeding," Peeler said, adding that the new therapy carries with it a risk of bleeding in the brain and that not all patients will be eligible for Activase therapy. "For example, patients with evidence of active internal bleeding, recent previous stroke, uncontrolled high blood pressure at time of treatment or blood clotting disorders are not appropriate candidates for treatment," Peeler

Pikeville Methodist Hospital wants you to know the signs and symptoms of stroke.

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· Difficulty speaking or understanding simple statements;

· Loss of balance or coordination, especially when combined with another symptom; and

· Sudden severe or unexplained headache, often described as "the worst headache of your

If you or someone you know experience any of these symptoms, call 911 or your local emergency services department immediately. Timely treatment can save lives.



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weeks Sunshine Lines has addressed the dire public transportation needs of people of all ages in Eastern Kentucky.

It is no secret that senior citizens, the handicapped, and a host of other people find it difficult to shop, to get to medical appointments and to care for personal business matters here in the mountains. Lack of transportation is one of the biggest needs OWEP workers have as they go from welfare to

Many of our people feel isolated today, much like our ancestors must have felt during the horse and buggy era. If it were not for the Floyd County Times, radio and television, few people would know what goes on in the outside world or around major Eastern Kentucky cities like Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville, or even on the other side of their mountain. Most senior citizens and poor people in Appalachia who must "thumb" rides from family, friends, and neighbors seldom get out of the hollows or off the mountains unless it is an absolute necessity. "That's just the way it's always been down here.'

That is, until people who were determined to get something done about our transportation woes, got organized and got moving to overcome them. Eastern Kentuckians may never have trolleys winding up and down every hollow, or monorails tunneling through our

Senior citizens, for the past two mountains from one major metrop- ly organized, this program will be full-time employees. olis to the next, but we do have Sandy Valley Transportation Services (SVTS).

> This growing transportation service, located in the Big Sandy Valley, is a modern fleet of vans and mini-vans that transport approximately 65,000 passengers a year. Many of these are senior citizens. Some of you retired tobacco farmers will remember a once popular cigarette commercial that exclaimed, "You've come a long way Baby." I feel this same slogan accurately summarizes the continued growth of SVTS since it's "birth." It continues to grow toward becoming a public transportation service that will serve the transportation needs of all people in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties-young and old alike.

> It is a transportation service "we people" of beautiful Appalachia can already be proud to call ours. In spite of its limited funding, the SVTS's board of directors along with its executive director, have kept focused on its long-term goal of providing public transportation to anyone who needs it in the Big Sandy Valley. SVTS continues to grow by finding more and more ways to serve the transportation needs for senior citizens and others in the moun-

> This week let's focus on one particular program SVTS is currently engaged in. Once complete

good for all, especially senior citizen parents and grandparents on whom OWEP workers currently rely for transportation to take them from welfare to work.

SVTS is committed to placing one van in each of the five counties in its service area to assist OWEP workers with their transportation problems. Although SVTS will provide the transportation to get these people to work and home again at the end of their work day, to be effective this program must be coordinated with the DSI, potential employers who will utilize OWEP workers and the workers themselves.

SVTS, and public agencies are presently working to identify where the greatest clusters of welfare workers live. Routes are being mapped now to ensure transportation back and forth to work, either from their front doors or from conveniently located pick-up and drop-off locations near their homes. It is SVTS's goal to provide transportation to every OWEP worker who needs it in the Big

Business owners and managers who are willing to become part of the OWEP training program should call the DSI in your county to learn more about it. Your cooperation is needed. There are people in this program with interests and skills to meet your needs. These people could do a good job for you while they are learning a skill that could motivate them beyond their own greatest expectations. One thing for sure is that they won't miss work because of a lack for transportation, except perhaps in extreme winter weather conditions.

Senior citizens, let's look at how you might be able to help SVTS in this matter. This areawide transportation service and its team of mechanics are looking for:

· donated vans, mini-vans and other operable cars and trucks for poor people to use to get them from home to work and back

· donated car, van or truck bodies in good condition where rebuilt motors can be put into them to make them operable and safe;

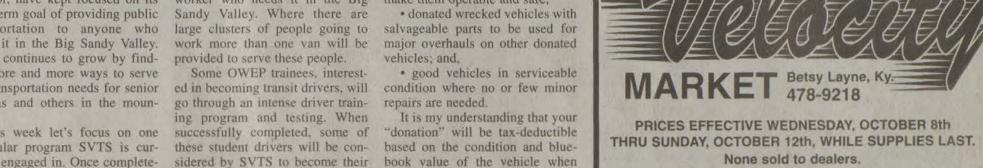
you sign it over to SVTS. At this time you will no longer be liable for it in any way. Your donated vehicle will be used in some way to make transportation available for poor people coming off of wel-

SVTS is presently building a storage area for these donated vehicles. This area is where the SVTS mechanics will restore them or dismantle their salvageable engines and parts to be used to keep other vehicles road worthy.

Senior citizens, if you, your children, grandchildren or friends and neighbors have vehicles, running or not, that have potential for use to serve the people of Eastern Kentucky, call Greg Hamlin, SVTS Director at 606-886-1936. What better way for you to help clean up Eastern Kentucky's yards and hollows while making it possible for poor people to have affordable transportation? And it won't cost you one red cent! Mr. Hamlin is presently contacting towing services to ask owners if they will donate their time and tow trucks to tow your donated vehicles to the SVTS storage sight.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP) in the Big Sandy area, For more information about the KBCP or about the DSI office serving your area contact Charles Sione, benefits coordinator at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

For more information about donating vehicles to this program, or if you are a tow truck operator willing to donate some of your time and your service to making a few tows on behalf of this project, contact Greg Hamlin at 606-886-



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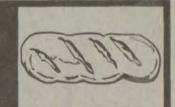
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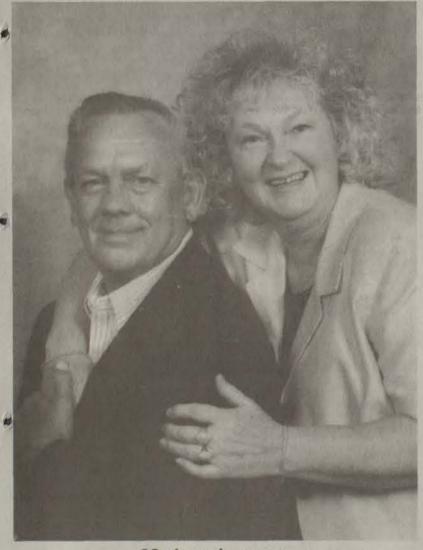
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# ANNIVERSARIES





33rd anniversary

Charlotte and Palmer Frasure of Grethel will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on Friday, October 10. They have two children, one



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Allen of Moreno Valley, California, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 20. They are former residents of Floyd County.

# ·Honor choir receives outstanding rating

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir received an outstanding rating at the Music Maestro Music Festival in New Orleans.

This rating was achieved by only 25 percent of the participat-

ing choir. Gene Davis, superintendent of the Floyd County Schools received a letter of commendation from Music Maestro stating:

"Excellence in performance by your students was most welcome to not only our internationallyrespected adjudicators but also to the students and directors from across the United States who had the privilege of hearing and observing your musical organiza-

You are to be lauded for the high level of education present within your schools which is very much responsible for the musical achievements of your student musical ensembles.'

While in New Orleans the students had the opportunity to tour the city, take a swamp tour, take a jazz cruise on the Natchez and enjoy the local cuisine.

nied by Elizabeth Frazier, direc-

The students were accompa- tor; and Judy Burchell, Sharon were also accompanied by Glen Vaughan and Carolyn Stout . They Jones, with Little Sandy Tours.



Pictured from left: Elizabeth Frazier, Amanda Ratliff, Laura Neeley, Lesley Wells, Lesley Stout, Bethany Vaughan, Kelly Wells, Rhiannon Hedrick, Lora Crider, Denise Campbell, Tiffany Vaughan, Ginger Hall, Melanie Aiken. Second row: Jeanie Branham, Melissa Dye, Sheena Brock, Kim Slone, Margaret Damron, Greta Hicks, Allison Caudill, Madelyn Schoolcraft, Allison Elliott, Amber Leslie. Third row: Mark McKinney, Tommy Franklin, Wes Fugate, Les Fugate, Josh Clay, Jason Blackburn, Jody Hurt. Fourth row: Andy Jarvis, Aaron Damron, Adam Bailey and Neill Hamilton.

# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

# Winn-Dixie will donate a percentage of sales on celebrity bagger's day

American Cancer Society to help Wednesday, October 8. This one- officials, media personalities, and 'bag' cancer during its statewide day event will feature local

# New sales associates join local Century 21 office

Realty Inc. recently announced the addition of two new sales associates at the Prestonsburg office.

Debbie Allen attended Tom Lambuth's Career Development Center in Lexington for her prelicensing qualification courses. Allen and her husband, Warnie, live on Abbott Road with their two children, Warnie Jr. and Desirae. Allen is a life-long resident of Floyd County and knows the area well. She will be working from the Prestonsburg and Paintsville offices.

Shelia Crockett and her husband, Freddie, live on Abbott Road with their son Joe. She is a native of Virginia, but has resided here since 1991. She is a former banker with 15 years experience and enjoys

by Carla Coburn

**Executive Director** 

Floyd County OE 8 Chamber of Commerce

Crockett

Dorothy Harris, owner and bro-qualification from the Tom ker of Century 21 American Way Lambuth's Career Development Center.

> 'We're excited to add Allen and Crockett to the Century 21 American Way Realty team." Harris said. "The worldwide scope and reputation of the Century 21 systems, combined with the training the company provides, will help our associates begin a successful career in real estate." Allen and Crockett will specialize in residential, commercial and industrial properties in Floyd County and the surrounding area.

The Century 21 system, a division of HFS Inc. has a presence in over 16 countries and territories, including approximately 6,000 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices world-

working with the public. Crockett wide, being the largest real estate also received her pre-licensing company in the world.

area business executives, who will don their bagger's aprons and stand duty at the end of the checkout counter. Winn-Dixie will donate a percentage of sales for the day to the American Cancer Society.

"Winn-Dixie is committed to providing ongoing support of the American Cancer Society's efforts through events like Celebrity Bagger's Day," said Tony Robinson, Winn-Dixie's manager. "We thank all the celebrities who have agreed to participate and encourage our customers to help make this event a success."

"The money raised during

Winn-Dixie will join the Celebrity Bagger's Day on 'celebrities,' including government Celebrity Bagger's Day supports the American Cancer Society's local programs of education, advocacy and patient and community services, as well as supporting cancer research," according to Teresa Damron-Mullins, area manager for the American Cancer Society. "For the first time in history, overall death rates from cancer have begun a steady decline in the United

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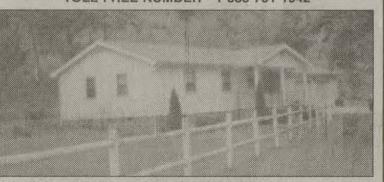
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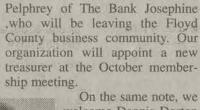
Carla Coburn

Only one day remaining until the 1997 Fall Classic Golf Tournament. This Thursday, October 9, will mark the Second Annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament at Jenny Wiley State

Resort Park, a scheduled event of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. We have several Chamber member businesses scheduled to play in the tournament. and a host of prizes representing our member businesses.

This Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce will host another event of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival for the second time. The Pioneer Bubble Gum Contest, for kids of all ages, will be held on Saturday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m., in the Municipal Parking Lot. We are seeking Chamber contest judges!

In other news, we say goodbye



this week to our treasurer. PD

welcome Dennis Dorton to our business community, who will now be Bank with The Josephine, as well as, Rhonda Powers who is the new manager of Matewan Bank.

We are proud to welcome Reno's of Prestonsburg to our business organization and to

Floyd County. According to our membership contact, the restaurant will be up and running by the end of

This week we also welcome Appalachian Paging as a member of our organization. It is the second member company for owner Lane Dutton to join our organization. We appreciate your dedication to our Chamber of Commerce!



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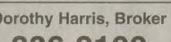
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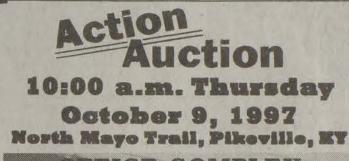
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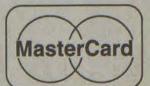
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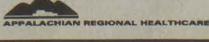
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# Legals

## NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

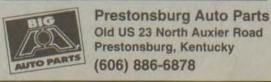
The following item will be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment signed 3-7-97.

Item to be sold: 1995

# MARSHALL REMANUFACTURED ENGINES 3year/50,000 mile warranty

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For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321

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Item to be sold: 1990 Ford Tempo, S/N 3766. All items are sold "as is

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Item to be sold: 1997 GMC C1500 Pickup, S/N 4263.

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Nissan Stanza, S/N 3332. 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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Parking Lot. Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract

signed 5-23-97. Item to be sold: 1988 GMC C1500 4x4 pickup.

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The following item will be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot. Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract.

Item to be sold: 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N

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Item to be sold: 1979 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 180P.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Second reading of a

proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal 1997-1998, to Year include unanticipated receipts from the Justice Cabinet, in the amount of \$91,200.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center Education Program Fund will be held on October 17, 1997 at the regular Fiscal Court meeting in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract.

Item to be sold: 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 2367

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Item to be sold: 1981 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 4297. 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 For further information

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Bank

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE** In accordance with

KRS 350.093, notice is

Glendale, CA 91201 has applied for Phase II and

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Energy Corporation, 1171

Allen Avenue, Apt. 309,

III bond releases on Permit No. 836-0100 which was last issued on June 17, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately acres located 0.75 miles northeast of Manton in Floyd County.

approximately 1.0 mile west from KY Rt. 1210 junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.06 mile north of Stephens Branch of Beaver Creek . The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 47 minutes, 10 seconds. The bonds now in

The permit area is

effect for the permit are a cash bond in the amount of \$5,000 and a surety bond in the amount of \$170,900 for a total bond \$175,900. Approximately 48% of the original bond amount of \$366,600 is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding with grasses and trees per revegetation plan in Spring, 1992.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow, #2 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 21, A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. Kentucky 41653-1397 The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given

that The Praise Assembly of God c/o Glen D. May, P.O. Box 31, Allen, KY 41601 has filed an application with the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a one lane bridge across Bull Creek along with the construction of a church in the 100-year flood plain. The property is located approximately 800 feet northeast of the Route 3's intersection with U.S. Route 23 at Watergap in Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone 502-564-3410.

## NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE Pursuant To Permit** No. 836-0270

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0270, which was last issued on January 10, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 245.08 surface acres, and is located 0.5 mile west/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The permit area is

approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of Ky Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 mile southeast of lvy Creek. The latitude is 37d 37m 12s North. The longitude is 82d 37m 30s West. The original surety

bonds in effect are as follows: Increment 2 \$5,600; Increment 3, \$120,200; Increment 4, \$72,900; Increment 5, \$236,750, of which approximately 60% is requested for release in this application.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: Backfilling and grading, initial seeding and revegetation, which was completed in September, 1997.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Complex, Hollow Frankfort. Kentucky 40601, by December 01, 1997 A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 02, 1997, at the Department for Mining's Surface Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. Kentucky 41653. hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1,

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number**

836-8045, Transfer In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that J&J Coal and Sand Company, P.O. Box 598, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends

to transfer permit number 836-8035 to Mare Creek Sand Company, Incorporated, P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The new permit number will be 836-8045. The operation disturbs 3.00 surface acres and underlies 0 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4200 feet southwest of State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 on the North Bank of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37d 37m 58s North and longitude 82d 42m 28s West.

The application has been filed for public inspection Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5266, Operator Change

In accordance with 405

KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129, intends to revise permit number 836-5266 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Lost Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 848. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Westwood Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, Kentucky 41651. The operation is locat-

ed 1.0 mile north of Banner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Old Daniels Creek Road junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniels Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map at latitude 37º 36' 42" and longitude 82º 41' 40." The application has

been filed for public

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Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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KENTUCKY, TRANS-PORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAY-LIGHT TIME on the 24 day of OCTOBER, 1997 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, ER 5357 (17), FD52 036 0122 020-021: Martin-Wheelwright Road (KY 122) slide repair 1.248 miles south of KY 680. The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAY-LIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1997, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRAC-TORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

# NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Bank Commonwealth Parking Lot. Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment

signed 12-4-95. Item to be sold: 1995 Mercury XR7 Courgar, S/N 7734.

All items are sold "as is where is." 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.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

# **VEHICLE BID**

The Floyd County

Schools Headstart will be accepting bids for the following vehicles: (1) 1998 Pickup truck, four wheel drive; (1) 1998 12-passenger van. For bid specs contact

Vivian McGarey, Floyd County Schools Headstart, 69 North Arnold Avenue. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; or call 606-886-1986.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number** 898-5936, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.7 miles north of Virgie in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.2 surface acres and will underlie 2950.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2964.2 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles southwest from Newsome Branch Road's junction with Robinson Creek Road and located along Newsom Branch of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37º 22' 03" and

the longitude is 82º 38' The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville, Wheelwright, Dorton and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ida Hall and ANR Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ida Hall, ANR Coal Company, LLC, Anthony & Betty Wright, Ethel Hampton, Daniel & Carol Lyon, Conley & Eartha Bartley, Lonnie & Effa Bentley, Brack & Sue Casebolt, Dora Reynolds Estate, Melburn Newsome, Jerry & Jenny Little, Robert & Joyce Compton, Harold Ed & Pam Jean Gunther, Ray Jones, Arnold & Roxie Reynolds, Henry Coley, et ux., Jeffrey Reynolds, Jenny & Paul Ratliff, William & Loretta Stanley, Randall Bentley. Paul & Vada Faye Newsome, Ellis & Bertha Newsome, Valley Supply Corporation, Dixie Harmon, Sterling Johnson, John D. & Maudie Simpkins, Tammy & Donald Caudill, Paul Newsome, Bobby Gene & Mildred Newsome, Elmer Tackett, Lizzie McKinley Newsome, Akers, Denzil Newsome, Auda & Ada Bolden, Delmer & Donna Bolden, Ted Younce, Claudis Tackett, Oscar Sophronia Osborne, Lester & Barbara Faye Osborne, Dora Roberts, Hurston McPeek, John & Joyce Brown, Robert Blane & Jane Adams, Gayle & Vicky Brown, Russell & Sherry Brown, Ray & Betty Brown, Charlie Flannary, Lloyd Newsome & Cora Smith, Johnson Family Trust. Andy L. Mitchell, Martha Slone Fraley, Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Florence Newsome. Alexandria Waclaw & Sonny Platkus, Stanslaw

Garnis Johnson, Fayetta Ditto, Lonnie Little, Hais Harris, Johnny & Lula Jones, Edna Rice, Susie Smith, Raymond & Helua Jones, Russell & Martha Walker, Liza Bell Bentley, Morris Newsome, Brack & Helen Younce, Darrell & Bonita Denzil Newsome. Newsome, Robert Blane and Jean Adams, and Conley Newsome. The application has inspection at

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been filed for public the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road. Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or

requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

## NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5075 which was last issued on July 20, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.08 acres located 1.0 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 26" and the longitude is 82º 40'

The bonds now in effect for this permit are certificates of deposits in the amount of three thousand seven hundred dol-(\$3,700.00).Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, and trees

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, November 7, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday. November 11, 1997 at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 7, 1997.

# 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 II bond release Permit on Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 90 acres located 0.75 mile North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on 0.2 mile South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37º 33' 03" and the longitude is 82º 51

The bond now in effect for Increments 1 and 8 is \$113,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$264,600 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments,

objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow, #2 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/14/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m.,

11/18/97 at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/14/97.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5340, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation disturbs 65.30 acres of surface area and will underlie an additional 426.29 acres, for a total of 491.59 acres.

The operation is approximately 2.90 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 mile north of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37º 43' 16" and the longitude is 82º 40' 02."

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Sally Turner Heirs, and Harkins Mineral.

The application has been filed for public inspection the at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

# NOTICE OF

**BOND RELEASE** In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is given hereby that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II bond release of permit number 836-5271 which was last issued on August 26, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 1.70 acres located 0.7 miles north of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles south from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.50 miles west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37º 33' 48" and the longitude is 82º 41' 27."

The bond now in effect is a surety bond for four thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in May of 1995. Results thus far achieved include the initial establishment of the approved postmining land use as per the approved permit package.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services. Hudson Hollow, Kentucky Frankfort, 40601, by November 21,

A public hearing on this

application has scheduled for November 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 Lake South Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

# **Research Makes** "Scents"

(NAPS)-It is well known that a smell can evoke a memory, but can a scent change or enhance your mood? And are certain scents more appropriate for certain people? According to research carried out by Escada Sport, the answer to both questions is yes.

For example, the scent of grapefruit and other citruses is stimulative and helps promote a sporty, energetic feeling. White lily, sandalwood, rose petals and passion fruit flowers encourage calmness and relaxation. Cedar, nutmeg, cinnamon and apple help boost feelings of harmony and bal-

Escada Sport used this research to develop fragrances to match three leisure-time activities; Feeling Free for relaxing or casual activities; Sport Spirit for sports or energetic activities; and Country Weekend for spending time with others, especially in a natural setting.

The three different fragrances allow you to choose your own special fragrance to fit or enhance your different moods and activities.

The bottle colors were also chosen to evoke the same feelings as the themselves. Feeling Free is in soothing blue, Sport Spirit is in stimulating orange and Country Weekend is in balancing, outdoorsy green.

The research also found that depending on which portion of your brain is dominant, you will have an inclination for certain fragrance choices and activities. Personality tests were used to determine whether individuals had preferences for rationality, security, emotion or imagination. A correlation was found between a person's dominant mental preference and their fragrance preferences.

While not everyone can (or will want to) take a personality test to determine which fragrance is appropriate for them, Escada expects certain types to be naturally drawn to one or another of the fragrances. For example, rational types are more likely to be drawn to Sport Spirit while emotional individuals will prefer Feeling Free. Moreover, it is likely that if you use a fragrance that corresponds to your personality, you will enjoy it more.

All three fragrances are available in Eau de Toilette Spray as well as Energizing Body Shampoos and vitaminenriched Body Lotions at fine department and specialty stores. Included in the collection is a leisure kit with a selection of all three fragrances.

# Help The Skin You're In

(NAPS)-All skintypes are not created equal! Dry, oily and acne-prone are common adjectives used describe specific skin conditions. Increasingly, women are more attuned to their skin and how to care for it and are demanding customized products that meet their skin's special needs.

According to Dr. Diane

Berson, a dermatologist

in New York City and a member of the Dove Advisory Council, many women complain they have sensitive skin that becomes easily irritated by various factors. "Some women experience dryness and itchiness when they become pregnant due to hormonal changes. Other women have reactions to abrasive chemicals in their skincare products. Even the weather can have a harsh effect upon the skin," says Dr. Berson. "As a result, skin can become flaky, itchy and red or may experience a mild burning sensation." Berson recommends

that women with sensitive skin use a mild, gentle, non-soap cleanser. One of the newest and mildest cleansers available is Dove Sensitive Skin Moisturizing Body Wash which cleans and moisturizes, without irritating or drying skin as soap often can. In addition, Dr. Berson advises that women sensitive to climate changes take extra care of their skin as the seasons change. For example, it's important to exfoliate the skin after the summer months. One way to do this is to use a moisturizer that contains alpha or beta-hydroxyacids which peel away the skin's dry, rough layers that build up from sun exposure.

Dr. Berson also stresses the importance of moisture during winter and offers some additional tips for women with sensitive skin:

·Take short, lukewarm (not hot) showers

After showering, gently pat, don't rub,

 Avoid using harsh exfoliating scrubs or astringents. Instead, use a mild and moisturizing cleanser

additional · Apply moisturizer to the skin if it needs it

•Use a humidifier to moisten the winter's dry

 Drink a lot of water Taking these simple precautions can help your skin recover from damage and protect it in the

# **Taking Care Of Your Medicines**

(NAPS)—Taking this quick quiz can help determine if you have the right prescription for getting the most out of your med-

Questions

1. Medicines need to be protected from extreme temperatures, b) humidity, c) light.

false. 2.True or Inhalers work well under any environmental condi-3.True OF false.

Inhalers require safe handling precautions. 4.Old aspirin tablets can smell like a) soap, b)

vinegar, c) mustard.

5. True or false. Always remove cotton from a medicine container even if conditions appear to be

#### Answers 1.a), b), c) According

U.S. the Pharmacopeia, most medicines need to be protected from extreme hot or cold temperatures, dampness, moisture, and light. Medicines stored on a kitchen window sill, in a bathroom cabinet, on a dresser, in the glove compartment of your car, or in your purse can get very cold, very warm, very humid, or be exposed to light.

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False. metered-dose inhaler can pop under hot conditions or the asthma medicine inside may lose its effectiveness under cold conditions. Any medicines packaged as aerosols should not be stored above 120°F or below 40°F.

3. True. Always with nozzle-end store down, never puncture, and never discard an inhaler into an incinerator or other high heat con-

4. b) Old aspirin tablets may have a vinegar-like odor. Get rid of old medicines, which can give you a false sense of being prepared for stomach upsets, fever, pain, and minor injuries. If you have any doubts, ask your pharmacist.

True. Cotton left in an open medicine container absorbs water from the air. Though the cotton does not look or feel wet, the medicine absorbs water from the cotton. The medicine can then disintegrate into crumbling, powdery tablets.

For more information, write to the United States Pharmacopeia, Just Ask! 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, or e-mail requests affairs@usp.org.

# Free Things to Send For

(NAPS)—There more than 500 national wildlife refuges throughout the U.S. Free information about their locations and offerings is available by calling the National Wildlife Refuge System at 1-800-344-WILD. When you call, request the National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Guide and The Federal Duck Stamp Story or visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service homepage at www.fws.gov and click on "National Wildlife Refuge System. About 16 million households in America have two phone lines and the number is expected to jump to 26 million by the year 2000, according to AT&T. For free information about selecting a long distance carrier—no matter how many lines you have in your home or office-call 1-800-222-0300.

Americans are expressing more confidence in private, charitable institutions, especially those geared towards our youth, a survey shows. The not-for-profit sector counts on people's trust, according to the Independent Sector, a national coalition that includes 800 voluntary organizations and foundations. Free information is available by writing: Independent Sector, 1828 Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; email them at info@inde psec.org, or visit them on Internet the www.indepsec.org. When beginning basic

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The level of care can

vary greatly from one

hospital to the next. Of the 1.25 million heart attacks that occur annually in the U.S., approximately 70 percent of these victims will seek assistance at a community hospital that is likely to be incapable of providing the intervention these patients require. Datascope's Cardiac Assist Division, the world's leaders in intraaortic balloon pump technology, has developed a pilot program to provide this highly specialized technology for patients of community hospitals.

Scientific research shows some foods may actually act like medicine. Soluble fiber from oatmeal may reduce the risk of heart disease, for example. And low-fat, high-calcium yogurt contains active cultures that can help strengthen immunity. Using Cardia™ Salt Alternative as a salt alternative can significantly reduce blood pressure, studies

# Healthcare Tips

(NAPS)-Surveys show that in choosing an HMO, people put access to medical specialists as their most important cri-

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# Did You Know?

(NAPS)-The most common oversight of weekend drivers, says the ABS Education Alliance, is failing to inspect brakes, tires, oil, windshield wipers, head and taillights prior to heading out to a favorite recreation spot.

An array of features on new cars and trucks is making life easier for an important segment of the population. General Motors has programs designed to provide comfortable, convenient, and independent transportation alternatives for the one in five Americans with disabilities. See your GM dealership for

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When choosing an HMO, make sure you have the right to see a specialist, if it becomes necessary. Often, early diagnosis and quick recovery result from seeing a doctor who has specialty training and experience with your medical condition. Some financial experts believe that, in general, prompt consultation with a specialis could favorably reduce healthcare costs for all of

So get answers from your prospective HMO. in writing, about specialist coverage and referral procedures before you join. And here are some important questions to

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· Can you appeal a decision against your seeing a specialist; and how quick can another decision be made? Is the board appeal-review independent of the HMO?

• If you want to see à specialist not with the HMO, how much of the cost does the HMO cover?

It's up to you to shop wisely and choose a healthplan that best suits your needs. Your choice requires that you take an active role in managing your health. If you'd like some information to guide you, call the Patient Access Specialty Care Coalition at 1-800-766-1100.