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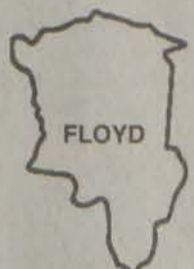


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News

BRIEFS

Fall clean-up starts Saturday

Floyd County's 1997 fall clean-up effort will be held from Saturday, October 18 to October 25.

The Garth transfer station in Martin will be providing free garbage disposal services during the week. The transfer station is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays; and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Disposal boxes will be located at the Minnie Park; Charlie Williams' BP at Wheelwright

Junction; and Harold Hardware on Route 979.

All white goods and other metals should be separated and placed in the appropriate boxes at each site.

Items which will not be accepted at any of the locations include tires, batteries, propane tanks, lead-based paints, and other hazardous materials.

Elderly and disabled residents should contact the county judge-executive's office at 886-9193, or the Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 to arrange for their items to be picked up.

Plan for new districts is almost done

Redrawing district boundary lines in the county is almost completed and officials will unveil the updated map at a press conference.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that he intends to announce the plan later this month.

"I probably will call a press conference toward the end of the month to announce the redistricting plan," Hale said.

The new district lines will be based on the 1990 Census, which showed the county's population at 43,586.

After Floyd County voters decided last year to change the county's form of government from magistrates to commissioners, state law requires the judge-executive to divide the county into three districts which are as equal in population as practical. The judge-executive must also make sure that a district is not split by another district.

Triplet's death was accidental

Preliminary autopsy reports indicate an eight-month-old infant suffocated early Tuesday after becoming entangled in bed covers.

The body of Ceira Christian Grace Parsons was discovered by her mother at her home at Printer, Coroner Roger Nelson said Tuesday.

The child was found face down and not breathing around 2 a.m., Nelson said, and was taken to Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin.

The child was one of a set of triplets.

She is survived by her parents.

(See Triplet, page two)

Utility transfer is in doubt

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

If the attendance at the public hearings for the transfer of the Allen Water Commission is any indication of the public's interest on the matter, Prestonsburg's City Utilities may not be permitted to take over the water company until after an election.

The city of Allen held two public forums Monday to inform Allen water customers about the proposed transfer, and city officials anticipated getting a large portion of

the necessary signatures to authorize the changeover. But, few Allen water customers have attended the forums.

Allen Mayor Sharon Woods drafted a letter of intent last month for the transfer of the water system, and Prestonsburg city council members agreed to the terms of the transfer.

The two water companies cannot proceed with the transfer, though, unless two-thirds of the Allen Water District customers approve the matter.

About 337 customers must okay the

transfer, but just approximately 15 have attended each of Monday's public forums.

The meetings were held at the shelter near the first crossing in Dwale, and at the First United Methodist Church in New Allen.

City attorney Brett Davis said Monday evening that if the Allen water company did not get the required number of signatures to authorize the transfer, the matter would have to go to a vote, and that probably wouldn't happen before November 1998.

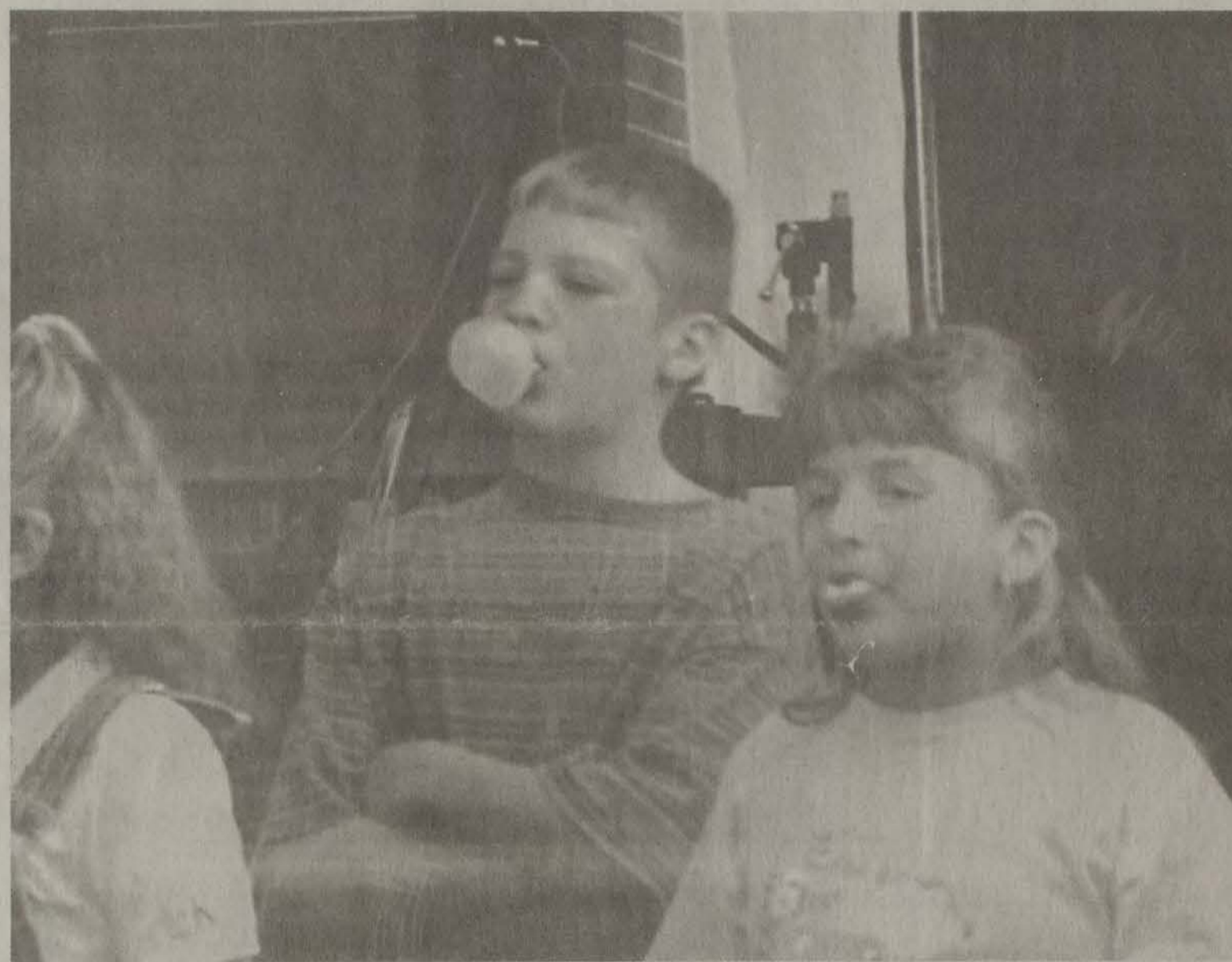
Eric Ratliff, with the Big Sandy Area

Development District, agreed Wednesday that the water companies would not be able to proceed with the transfer, and said he did not know what would happen to the Allen sewer project's funding if that happened.

"The funding agency would have to make that call," Ratliff said Tuesday. "I can't say if (the city) would lose it or keep it."

Earlier this year, the Department for Local Government warned the city that if

(See Transfer, page two)



Bubble trouble...

Children competing in the bubble gum blowing contest blew bubble after bubble trying to win a prize during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Saturday. Jacob, center, blew the biggest bubble and took home the trophy. The contest was sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

City worker cited after mishap for driving on suspended license

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg Public Works employee was cited for driving on a suspended license Tuesday morning after he was involved in a three-vehicle accident.

Charles Collins, who was driving a city vehicle, apparently rear-ended a vehicle Tuesday on University Drive. The city vehicle was then hit by another vehicle.

Collins, 28, of Printer, is a

part-time employee and he had not notified city officials that his license had been suspended, Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tuesday.

"Employees are supposed to let us know if they have a suspended license," Fannin said. "In this case, we did not know he did not have a license."

Fannin said he did not discover that Collins' license had been suspended until Tuesday afternoon.

"We don't know the details of

why his license was suspended, but we will find out," Fannin said.

Cathy Jacobs, the driver of the vehicle which was hit by the city truck, reported that a van had "abruptly" stopped in the roadway to make a turn, and a signal light was not used until after it starting making the turn.

Jacobs, 32, of Ivel, and her 15-year-old daughter were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated for multiple injuries. They were later re-

leased from the hospital.

Collins was also transported to the hospital, and he was treated and released.

Rhonda Howard, 52, of Abbott — the driver of the third vehicle which hit the Public Works truck — was not injured in Tuesday's mishap.

Kentucky State Police trooper Ronald Peppi II said wet roads and the unidentified van which reportedly stopped on the roadway were contributing factors in the accident.

Blue River man is jailed for burglary

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was jailed on theft and burglary charges after he allegedly stole six batteries from a local distribution building.

Timothy D. Wallen, 27, of Blue River, was arrested by KSP trooper Byron Hansford. He is charged with third degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

According to an arrest warrant obtained by trooper Hansford, Wallen broke into Dennis Adams' distribution building on October 8 and stole the batteries.

Court records do not indicate the value of the batteries, but Wallen's theft charge is listed as a felony — indicating the batteries are valued at \$300 or more.

(See Burglary, page two)



Wreck scene...

A Prestonsburg Public Works employee, who was driving on a suspended license, was one of three area residents injured in a three vehicle accident Tuesday morning on University Drive. All three patients were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. The city employee, Charles Collins, was cited for driving on a suspended license. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Garrett man dies in ATV accident

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was fatally injured early Sunday morning when he crashed his all-terrain vehicle (ATV) into a Turkey Creek bridge.

Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, died Monday from injuries he suffered in the Sunday morning mishap.

Brown is survived by his parents, Edgel and Glenna Daniels Brown; one daughter, Kayla Shae Brown; one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rockfork Old Regular Baptist Church in Garrett. Hall Funeral Home is handling the arrangements for Brown's funeral.

According to Floyd deputy Tommy Gearheart, the accident occurred around 2 a.m. Sunday when Brown's ATV apparently veered off Route 777 and struck the bridge.

Gearheart said Brown's ATV became airborne for approximately 18 feet, and bounced an additional 21 feet. Brown was thrown 27 feet from the point of impact, the deputy said.

Gearheart said "excessive speeds" and alcohol were contributing factors in the mishap. Brown, who suffered severe head injuries in the accident, was not wearing a helmet.

Brown was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. He was later taken to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

Service glitch worries 911 responders

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

E-911 addressing is progressing in the county and emergency providers are concerned about glitches with the county's paging service.

Board member Jim Caldwell reported Friday that emergency responders are concerned because they are at times only getting partial pages. He said the numerical paging system at times fails to send complete messages.

Paging services are provided by InterMountain Paging.

"We need to bring this to their attention," Caldwell told E-911 board members. "Once this service gets on line we can't have partial paging. The responding units want to have good coverage. This is something we may need to look at when their contract comes up. They said they would upgrade the system and do what was necessary to get it on line."

(See Glitch, page two)



Into the frying pan

Carla Coburn and Mke Vance served sausage during a Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival on Saturday, October 11. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

List of charges grows for theft ring suspect

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The list of felony charges continues to grow for a Floyd County man who is suspected of involvement in an interstate theft ring.

Another burglary charge against

Burglary—

(Continued from page one)

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Wallen's theft charge. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. October 22.

Wallen is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$7,000 partially-secured bond.

James Patrick Allen, 37, of East Point, was referred Tuesday to the grand jury. That charge was for allegedly breaking into a Floyd County repair shop.

According to Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley's testimony during a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Allen allegedly broke into Billy Joe Johnson's garage in Burton on June 18 and stole approximately \$8,000 worth of tools.

Detective Neeley testified that Allen's brother, John Allen, informed the sheriff's department of his brother's involvement in that burglary.

John Allen also admitted that he and Robert Clark, 18, were involved in the crime, the detective said.

The Allen brothers have also been accused of various other burglaries and theft charges in the area.

James Allen is accused of several felony charges in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties. His charges include burglarizing four homes and businesses in Floyd and Johnson County, and receiving a stolen truck which was taken last month from the Prestonsburg city garage.

John Allen was also charged with felony theft of a vehicle earlier this month, however, that charge was dismissed because the crime occurred in Pike County.

In another preliminary hearing Tuesday, the second degree burglary charge against Clark was also referred to the grand jury.

Kentucky Opry Junior Pros to perform at Kennedy Center

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, a group of musicians, singers and dancers from Prestonsburg, have been invited to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., on February 4, 1998, as part of the Center's Millennium Stage Day Series.

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY), who nominated the group to perform at the Kennedy Center, said it will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase wholesome Kentucky talent in the nation's Capitol.

"What a great opportunity it will be for these young people to show the nation what we've known all along, that Kentucky is home to some of the finest performers in the world," Ford said. "From bluegrass

to gospel to rhythm and blues, Kentucky musicians have had a hand in shaping the music we all love and enjoy. The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros are carrying on that tradition, and I'm pleased they'll have this great venue to showcase their talent."

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros is a 20-member ensemble consisting of performers ages 11 to 21. In addition to traveling throughout the region, they perform at the new 1,050-seat Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Transfer—

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the bids for the project were "economically impractical" the funds would be revoked.

City officials have indicated the project is over budget and the bids are "significantly over what funds we have allocated for this project."

In another attempt to get the required number of signatures, a third public hearing was scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday night at the Allen City Hall.

The terms of the transfer agreement include standard out-of-city rates for Allen water customers; an upgrade of the water system over the next three to five years; and a

waiver on Prestonsburg's non-resistance annexation ordinance.

If the ownership of the Allen water system is transferred to Prestonsburg Utilities, Allen customers would receive a lower rate for water.

Allen customers currently pay approximately \$9.50 for the first 2,000 gallons, and Prestonsburg's out-of-city rates are \$6.97 for the same amount of water.

The transfer of the water companies would also provide Allen, New Allen and Dwale customers with wastewater collection and sewage service.

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Triplet—

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Ronnie and Alicia Parsons; two brothers, Austin Trace and Anthony Chase Parsons; three sisters, Brandy Nicole, Alexis Danielle and Laken Shree Parsons; paternal grandparents, Abel and Barbara Parsons; maternal grandparents, Clay and Polly Smith; and maternal great-grandmother, Maudie Watkins.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Ronnie Parsons is a former *Floyd County Times* reporter.

Glitch—

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Magistrate Gerald DeRossett suggested having a company representative appear at a board meeting to discuss the situation.

County Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May said a lot of fire and rescue squads are "dissatisfied" with the paging service.

Deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh said the county's E-911 coordinator, Bill Dotson, had talked with InterMountain Paging representatives about the problem. Waugh said he did not know what Dotson was told about the problem.

Waugh said it was good idea for responders to meet with a company representative.

"We need to get them to an advisory council meeting," Waugh told the board.

Board member Eugene Mullins told Waugh to "stay on top of that."

Also Friday, Mullins and DeRossett pressed Waugh and Network Design Engineering crew leader Greg Shoffner for a date when the emergency service system would be operational.

Shoffner and Waugh declined to give a specific date, saying it was difficult to determine an exact date.

"We're moving in a positive direction and in the right direction and that's what's going to get us to the end," Waugh said.

Shoffner said that door-to-door address verification has begun throughout the county and that the process is complete in the city of Prestonsburg.

Caldwell explained that the county seat had to be mapped first because mapping directions and distances would extend from that point.

Board members Alan Whicker, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, David Marlee Sammons and Jerry Fannin were absent from Friday's meeting.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Familiarize yourself with the chains of bondage and you prepare your own limbs to wear them."

—Abraham Lincoln

Editorial

Do the deal

by Scott Perry

The folks at Allen have gotten every break in the book to avoid hefty fines for polluting the Big Sandy River with their wastewater straight pipes, but it appears they won't recognize their good fortune until it's gone.

After the city's utility company was awarded a grant to build a new sewage collection system, officials set about getting local homeowners to sign up for the service, a requirement for activating the grant.

No dice. Despite door-to-door drives, public meetings, and some considerable begging, the effort to acquire a necessary number of signatures failed.

Through the efforts of county and city officials, the grant deadline was extended, and the drive for signatures was renewed. Hook-up fees were waived and residents were warned that if they lost the funding and the project their city would face sizable fines and they too could be held individually and personally liable for polluting the river.

Steerike two! Now we await word on whether the third time will be the charm.

It doesn't look very promising.

The City of Allen and the City of Prestonsburg, through their utility

companies, have proposed a transfer of the Allen company to Prestonsburg which will provide lower water rates to Allen customers and which will ensure that the wastewater project is completed.

Surely this is the deal Allen residents have been holding out for, right?

Apparently not. The transfer cannot be made official until approximately 337 Allen utility customers sign off on the deal, yet in two public forums held to acquire those signatures, just a couple dozen people have showed up.

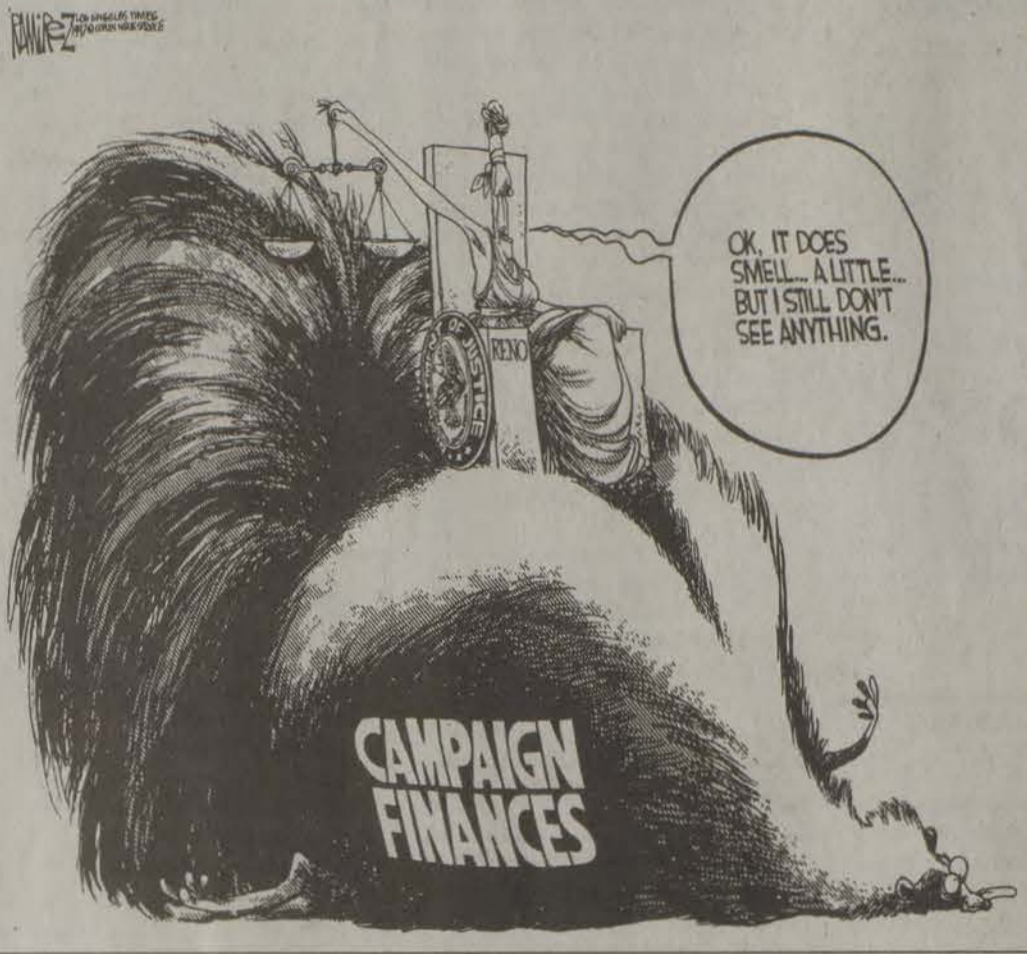
Strike three? Could be. Why Allen residents are so indifferent to this proposal is anyone's guess, but if they believe the issue will just dry up and blow away, they need to reconsider.

State and federal environmental agencies have their attention focused squarely on this little town and they aren't going to walk away from it without some resolution of the sewage problem.

So, we urge the residents of Allen to do the deal, okay the transfer.

Whatever their suspicions may be, this proposal has to be better than the alternatives of massive fines and nasty water.

That's no alternative at all.



Letters to the Editor

There are deadbeat mothers, too

Editor: I have read a lot of letters to the editor about men avoiding paying child support.

Why do the letters not mention the mothers that avoid paying child support? I read all the time about Dead Beat Dads that will not pay their child support.

Please remember there are Dead Beat Mothers who will not pay their child support either.

Beth Meade Allen

Want to be a school board member?

Editor: There is little question that one factor people and businesses look for in choosing whether to locate in a community is a progressive, effective and efficient public school system.

A key element of a blue-ribbon school district is its elected board of education. School boards provide the community's voice and vision in setting student achievement goals and standards, while overseeing long-range planning to ensure that the school system remains fiscally solvent and educationally sound.

The Floyd County school district has an opening on its board of education. Under Kentucky law, the vacancy is filled by our state's education commissioner and the appointee will serve through 1998. Candidates may get nomination forms at the school district's central office or from the Department of Education's Office of Communications, Planning and Government Relations at (502) 564-3421.

The Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) is dedicated to supporting the vital community service per-

formed by our state's nearly 900 locally-elected board of education members. We have information on the role, duties and good practices for board of education members, candidates and prospective appointees. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from anyone interested in becoming a candidate for appointment to the Floyd County School Board. Interested persons are encouraged to contact either myself or KSBA staff members Steve Kirby or Tim Holt by calling 1-800-372-2962.

David L. Keller Executive director, KSBA

Thanks for support

Editor: The Floyd County Fish and Game Club of Langley would like to thank all businesses who donated for our annual Fish Fry day, September 14. We would like to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the fun and catfish dinners. We thank all workers who helped especially our Cook, Howard Lykins, who is a fine person to donate his time and talent as a cook. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making the fish fry a success. See you next year!

Floyd County Fish & Game Club Langley

Board members should go quietly

Editor: The decision by the Floyd County School Board to fight ouster will simply prolong the un-mitigated disaster we call our school district. Sadly, there will be no honor retained in this duel; no glory gained even in the utterly remote chance of victory over ouster. A protracted court battle with each item of incompetence, misfeasance, and perhaps malfeasance hung out like dirty laundry, will no

doubt embarrass the school officials involved. However, it will virtually destroy our people for decades to come. Again, we will be tagged on television, radio, and in newspapers as the hapless, ignorant, rednecked buffoons who elected and re-elected these people to manage our school system. Frankly, it will make "Muddy-Gut" seem minor as this scandal is not limited to a remote hollow. The entire county elected these people.

I agree that some incumbents on the school board, and the superintendent, are but freshmen in the management of our schools. Thus, they are not totally guilty for the disastrous condition of the school district. Neither are they totally innocent. They are simply of unbroken lineage with the school boards and superintendents that have gone before them. They were elected by the some political machine that anointed their predecessors, and they seem content to serve the same masters. Nothing has changed from the past, we see the same illegal meetings, illegal hiring, firings, political coups, just business as usual. As the Bible so clearly states, "The evil tree brings forth corrupt fruit."

The people of Floyd County do not want them; the State Board of Education does not want them. So I ask them to go quietly and not subject our people to further ridicule. In the name of God, and for the future welfare of our people, simply go.

Lloyd Goble Prestonsburg

PRIDE success depends on you

Editor: I'm writing to tell you and the community about a great program called Eastern Kentucky PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in a Desirable

(See Letters, page seven)

Members of the Floyd County Board of Education and the system's superintendent are preparing to defend themselves against removal from office by the state Department of Education, which has suggested in a 115-page report that they aren't managing their school district very well.

The law says the accused are innocent until proven guilty, and we should all respect their rights to due process, but we're somewhat bewildered by the line of defense the school officials are employing so far.

Rather than provide evidence of their innocence of the allegations of mismanagement raised in an extensive management audit of the system, the school leaders appear to be poised to attack the process of their ousters.

In other words, they haven't cried "not guilty" and offered proof of that plea, but have questioned instead whether the state board has a legal right to remove them and if the state board discussed the issue in a legal meeting.

Well, okay, those technical points are important. Much less though than, say, addressing the mountain of evidence that supports removal.

Any port in a storm, we suppose.

The folks in Floyd County meanwhile, well versed in the travels and travails of their public school system, deserve something more than another attempt to divert their attentions away from the real issues at hand. If we let them get away with that, this latest pack of troubles will be just another bug on the windshield.

It might make a nasty smear, but it won't stop the car from speeding along...in the wrong direction.

To his credit, at least one Floyd County School Board member, Jody Mullins, has suggested the board address the findings outlined in the state management audit of the school district.

That's a step in the right direction, even if Mullins won't be around to make the strides himself.

Extended state management is all but a sure thing in Floyd County and other area school districts might want to pay close attention, if for no other reason than to avoid making the same mistakes that got Floyd County into this mess to begin with.

Ultimately, the goal is to add another "r" to the traditional educational trio of readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic in Eastern Kentucky.

"Respectability" would be a good choice.

That's one word you won't find situated too near the name of Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General, who is rapidly becoming the federal government's Rodney Dangerfield.

Ms. Reno vowed this week not to be "bullied" or intimidated by critics into appointing an independent counsel to investigate campaign fund-raising irregularities.

She obviously won't be intimidated by evidence, either, including nothing short of confessions from President Clinton and Vice President Gore that they just may have violated federal laws regulating when, where and how political contributions can be solicited.

The longer she holds out on appointing a special investigator, the longer it will take to determine the extent of involvement by the President, who appointed her, and his Veep, who would just love to be the Chosen One in the next race for the White House.

Take one for the team, Jan. But put on a helmet, for heaven's sake. One too many of these bean balls might knock some sense into you.

The Guv and House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, Eastern Kentuckians both, are at it again, lining up on opposite sides of health care reform and taking public potshots at one another when the opportunity presents itself.

What is this, the 90's version of the Hatfields and McCoys?

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

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Here's how to deal with unwanted phone marketing calls and faxes

Tired of receiving unwanted and unsolicited telephone marketing calls—which always seem to come at dinner time—or unsolicited advertising on your fax machine?

The Federal Communications Commission has published a brochure telling consumers about their rights under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and the FCC's rules.

The free brochure also tells consumers about actions they can take to reduce the number of unsolicited telephone marketing calls and unsolicited advertisements sent to their fax machines.

Under the FCC's "Do-Not-Call" rules, a person or entity (a business for example) placing live telephone solicitation calls to your home must maintain a record of your request not to receive future telephone solici-

tions from them. Your request must be honored for ten years.

Tax-exempt non-profit organizations are not required to keep Do-Not-Call lists. The FCC's Do-Not-Call rules also do not apply to calls placed to business telephone numbers. Your state, however, may have laws that require a business "Do-Not-Call" list.

The brochure also takes the mystery out of how and why consumers with unlisted, non-listed or non-published numbers still get unsolicited phone calls. The FCC's rules also prohibit sending unsolicited advertising to fax machines. The brochure explains consumers' rights and what is required of the person or entity sending fax messages.

If you believe you have received unsolicited calls or unsolicited fax advertisements in violation of the

TCPA and the FCC's rules, the brochure provides details about actions you can take, such as filing suit in state court or writing a letter to the FCC.

The brochure also directs consumers to resources other than the FCC. Complaints about false or deceptive telephone solicitation sales practices, for example, should be directed to the Federal Trade Commission.

Complaints about fraudulent calls should be directed to the FBI. The U.S. Postal Service should be contacted about information or products received by mail in connection with fraudulent telephone solicitation practices.

The FCC brochure also tells consumers how they can get their names added to lists of consumers who do not wish to receive telephone marketing calls. These lists are prepared and distributed by the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association, which can be reached by mail at: Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmington, N.Y. 11735.

The FCC's brochure is available on the FCC's Internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/consumernews/>

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From East Point to Napa Valley



Stephanie Tarry

Wine country, land of sunshine and, for Stephanie Kay Tarry, a place of opportunity.

Fresh out of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, New York, with an AOS in culinary arts, Stephanie has settled into a learning experience far from her old Kentucky home in East Point, Floyd County. She is spending the next seven months under the tutelage of some of the best chefs in the country, thanks to a fellowship from the Culinary Institute of America, Greystone.

"I could not be here without the help and encouragement along the way from many good people in Kentucky," says Ms. Tarry.

In 1994, while a business student at Georgetown College, Stephanie became interested in culinary arts. Since the college did not offer such a course, she called Jim Stinnett, chef at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for some direction. At his suggestion, and with permission from Benny Hager, Food Service director, Kentucky State Parks, she went to Frankfort in the spring to work at the Governor's Derby Breakfast.

In the summer of 1994, Stephanie worked as a chef trainee intern at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, under the watchful eye of chef Jim Stinnett, learning the basics of how to run an efficient kitchen. She received management training, learned how to purchase and control inventory, and adapted quickly to a hectic, demanding schedule.

"I was glad to write letters of recommendation for her," said Jim Kennedy, park manager. "She

earned the respect of all of us."

Stephanie returned to Georgetown College in the fall of 1994 as a senior, armed with a new determination to pursue a career in culinary arts. Her advisor arranged for her to work in the school cafeteria as an intern, earning her credit hours, as well as a salary.

After graduation with a business degree from Georgetown College in 1995, Stephanie received a scholarship from the Kentucky Restaurant Association. She was soon off to New York to enter the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. True to her calling, she spent the next 21 months engrossed in training and working in the school cafeteria. Upon graduation, she walked away with the Outstanding Student Award.

"It's a long way from there to here, and it's been quite a trip," Stephanie says of her experiences. She has not yet decided where she will settle when she completes her time in California; however, she is thinking of returning to Kentucky to renew old ties and share her culinary skills.

Stephanie Kay Tarry is the daughter of Kathy Lou Friend of East Point and Mike Tarry of Lexington.

Governor announces appointments


The first day of October was the day Kentucky Governor Paul Patton announced several appointments to a diverse number of businesses and councils.

Carolyn Sue Traum of Prestonsburg was named to replace Ellsworth H. Stumbo of Harold, whose term was expired, at the Institute for Aging.

Rhoda S. Anderson of Pikeville was named to the Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Council, replacing a Paducah man whose term had expired. The Statewide Independent Living Council now has Kevin Paul Hamilton of Banner as a representative of that organization.

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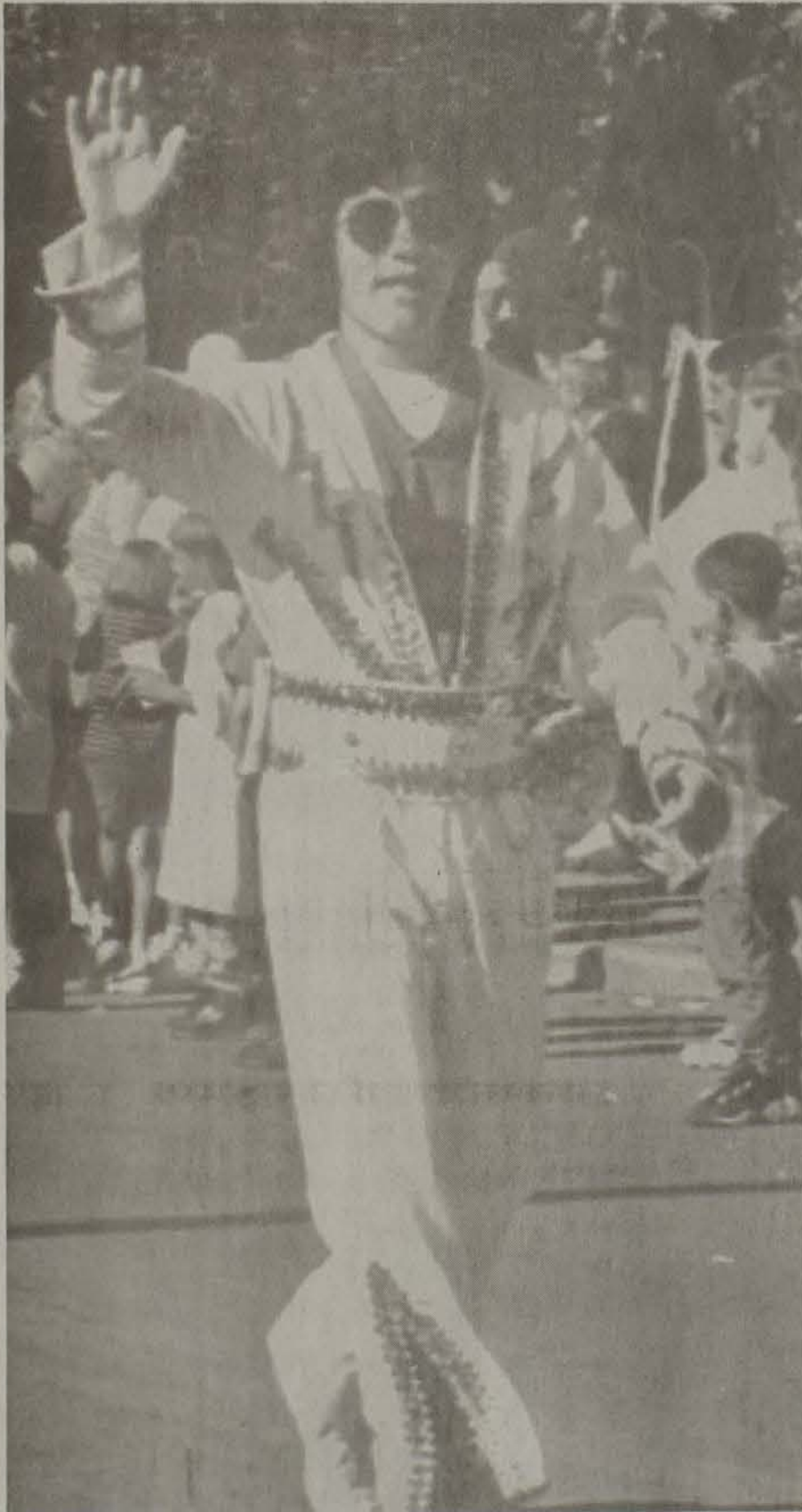
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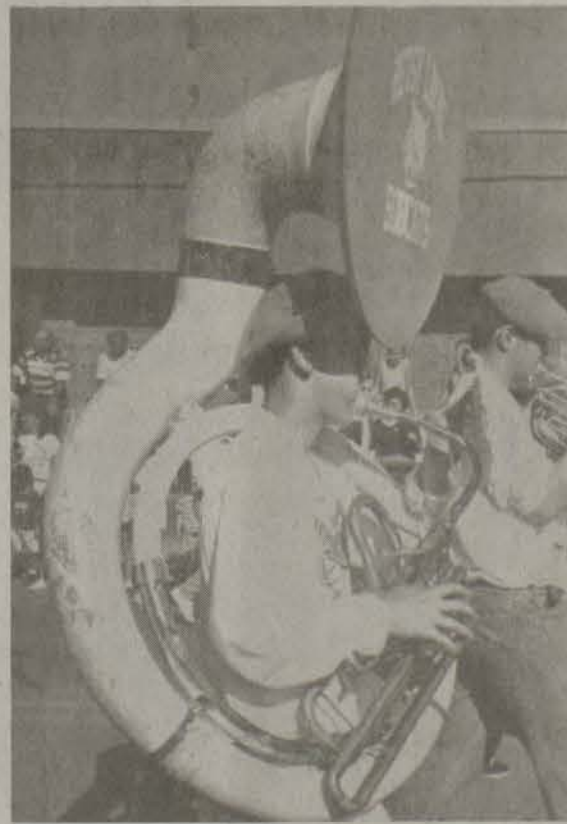
Parting Shots



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Crystal Slone's Pippi Longstocking hair style (above) was an attention getter at the festival. A Betsy Layne Bobcat band member (center) gave his all to help the band produce a quality performance. Dean Lafferty (left) stirred lye soap as Jim Helmandollar, Rose Helmandollar, Nancy Lafferty and Mike Newsome watched at Country Boys Farm Supply. The store gave away free bars of the soap during the festival.



Elvis (above) was seen walking down North Lake Drive during the parade Saturday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps took to the high seas and built a pirate ship to float down North Lake Drive. Barb Hatfield greeted people lined along the street. Members of the Oleika Shrine Temple (right) awed the crowd.



Don't wait to get flu shot; now is time to get vaccinated

It may seem too early to get a flu shot, but now through November is the time to get vaccinated if you want the best protection against a flu bug, say Kentucky health officials.

People with certain medical conditions definitely should have a flu shot, says Karen Adams, RN, nurse consultant in the Department for Public Health's Division of Epidemiology. Those people include anyone with chronic heart, lung or kidney disease, as well as all nursing home residents.

In addition, anyone 65 or older,

regardless of their health, should have a flu shot, she said. Physicians, nurses and other health care providers who have contact with high-risk patients also should have the vaccine.

Adams said anyone who wants to prevent catching the flu can get a shot, but health officials recommend the vaccine particularly for high-risk groups because of dangerous complications that can result in people who already have health problems.

"Elderly people and people with chronic illnesses need a flu shot

every year because they are more likely to suffer serious, even life-threatening complications from the flu. Most other people who get the flu feel sick for about five days," she said.

The vaccine takes one to two weeks after the shot to protect people from the flu.

The shots can be given to most people, except those with a severe allergy to eggs. Those people who have a short-term illness with fever should put off getting the shot until they have recovered.

Pregnant women should consult with a doctor before receiving a flu shot.

Flu shots are available from private doctors and through local health departments. Kentuckians who plan to get their shot from the local health department should call ahead to ask about an appointment.

Most health departments give flu shots on a sliding-fee scale. Medicare insurance now covers the cost of flu shots, which should help older Kentuckians.

"Most people don't like to get a shot, but prevention is always better than getting sick. Spending a few dollars now on a flu shot will save a lot of money on medicine, tissues and cough drops later. Plus you'll

avoid suffering from the flu and won't miss any work," Adams said. Adams said that some people are afraid to get a flu shot because they think it might cause the flu, but that is not true. She said the flu shot may cause a slight fever or soreness where it is administered, but it will not cause the flu.

People younger than 18 years who get a flu-like illness should not take aspirin while sick, because of the risk of Reye's syndrome, Adams said. Reye's syndrome is a disease that affects the central nervous system and liver, and is associated with the combination of flu and aspirin use in children and teens. The syn-

drome is fatal in 10 percent to 40 percent of the cases.

Parents should contact their children's doctor for alternatives to aspirin use during flu-like illnesses.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, or Adams at (502) 564-3418.

Letters

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Environment.

The PRIDE program, created by U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Natural Resources Secretary James Bickford, is a comprehensive plan designed to clean up a 40-county region in Eastern Kentucky, including Floyd County. That means stopping illegal dumping and straight pipe sewage discharge, and upgrading failing sewer systems that are currently in place. Each of these cause pollution that spoil our rivers, lakes, creeks and streams which directly affects our quality of life.

For this year alone, the PRIDE program will receive \$15 million in federal grants for several waste water treatment projects as well as start-up and operating expenses. In addition to the Army Corps of Engineers participation, the program will receive assistance from the Center for Rural Development, the Kentucky River Authority, Area Development Districts, Division of Water, and 40 county and city governments.

Congressman Rogers and State Secretary Bickford have gotten PRIDE off the ground by organizing the numerous government agencies, and generating funds. But the overall success of this program depends on your help.

The Cumberland, Kentucky, Big Sandy and Licking rivers all start here in Eastern Kentucky. They are a tremendous resource for the region and can only be made more valuable with your support.

We are asking every citizen to do their part in cleaning up Eastern Kentucky. We need you to be advocates and get the word out.

This is an ambitious plan. It's not going to be easy—we have years of abuse to overcome, years of neglect to correct. But this is a problem we have to solve for our children, who are the future of Eastern Kentucky.

And in the process, we'll restore that sense of pride in Eastern Kentucky and Floyd County.

Lon May,
County Coordinator
Seldon Horn,
Prestonsburg Coordinator

Offers apology

Editor:
I want to make a public apology to the Prestonsburg firefighters. Several months ago, I wrote a letter to the editor accusing them of throwing a ramp in the water at the River Park.

They did not throw the ramp in the water or have any association with anyone who did. I falsely accused them without any type of proof. It was my mistake and I admit it. The letter was written in anger and contained false information. I cannot take back the letter; I can only try to apologize. I apologize to every firefighter that I offended by my actions.

Shawn Cole
Prestonsburg

Creekers, O; Slickers, 100

Editor:
Looks like the Creekers are losing again. Over the last few months, I have kept score between the County Creekers and the City Slickers. Looks like it's Creekers O, Slickers, 100, and the Creekers can't get on the field.

The Slickers took 4000 acres, took the coal and timber, taxed the Lake and Thunder Ridge to pay for their new golf course and so far not one Creeker vote has been cast. The Slickers get to take all the fat tax dollars off of Thunder Ridge and let the Creekers pay for it, what a deal.

Of course the "golf pros" are all for this new golf course, but every time we get our pay checks we know some of our hard earned money was just taken from our pockets to pay for the "golf pros" a new place to play a rich man's sport.

I can't see how the politicians justify spending our money on golf courses when we don't have good water, sewers, roads and bridges in our county. What if some of the golf course money went to repair the old Town Branch Road bridge? Wouldn't that serve the people in the county as well as the businesses in down town Prestonsburg better than another "tax and spend" hill-top expedition?

We Creekers will remember how the politicians in Prestonsburg spent our money, and we will vote out the county, state and federal politicians who let them spend it, come election time.

Ollie Leslie
Cow Creeker

May House web site

Editor:
I would like to invite readers of your newspaper to check out the sixty new photographs of the Samuel May House and related subjects which we have recently added to our May House web site. Our web page can be found at www.dmfsoftware.com/mayhouse. The photographs can be found in the photo archive section of the site.

Our web site is being created by David May, owner of DMF Software Inc., 10254 Dover Ridge #404, San Antonio, Texas. David is the son of Fred T. May of Austin, Texas, and the grandson of the late Martin May of Prestonsburg. Martin's branch of the family is descended from William James May, the second owner of the May House.

David is creating this page without pay, and it should be regarded as his personal contribution to the May House project. Everyone in Floyd County owes David a debt of gratitude for this work. By the way, if anyone out there is in the market for a web site programmer, they might consider dropping David a line.

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Summa Cum Laude
Greg Arnold Hunter, a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Eastern Kentucky University in August of 1997. He is now attending the University of Akron School of Law, where only 200 students were selected from a pool of 1300 applicants. Greg is also pursuing a master's degree in taxation at the University of Akron in Ohio. He is the son of Phillip Hunter and the grandson of the later Arnold and Dixie Hunter.

Ear clinic planned

The monthly ear clinic for children under the age of 21 with ear problems, will be held Friday, October 24, in the Big Sandy District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Salyersville. Any child who is a resident of Kentucky with ear problems such as hearing difficulty, draining ears or frequent ear infections can be eligible for services.

Dr. Frank Jenkins, Ear, Nose & Throat specialist and Charlotte Lyman, audiologist will conduct ear exams and hearing tests during the clinic. Evaluation and treatment of ear problems are provided.

For information, call Monday through Friday, at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058.

OBITUARIES

Vernie Jones

Vernie Jones, 65, of Beaver, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 26, 1932, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Judy Belle Hall Hamilton. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra Jones, in 1996.

Surviving her are her son, Travis Glenn Jones of Grethel; two stepsons, Ezra Jones Jr. of Columbus, Ohio and Jimmy Jones of Stanville; one daughter, Joetta Adkins of Beaver; a stepdaughter, JoAnna Imes of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, Luther Hamilton of Teaberry and Lee Hamilton of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and 19 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 10 a.m., in the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, where services will be held nightly.

Lawrence

(Scotty) Scott

Lawrence (Scotty) Scott, 72, of Martin, died Saturday, October 11, 1997, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an extended illness.

He was born July 25, 1925, in Wayland, the son of the late Posey and Floea E. Lawson Scott. He was a maintenance worker for the Jenny Wiley State Park for fifteen years, and was a self-employed business, The Scott Furniture Store, from which he retired, for 36 years. He was a member of the DAV Chapter 128 of Garrett, and a life-time member of the Faith Bible Church. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Scott; three sons: George Scott of West Liberty, Bobby (Bo) Scott of Martin, and Paul E. Justice of Saudi Arabia; one daughter, Anna L. Campbell of Hueysville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. with the Rev. Don Crisp officiating. The Monday night service was conducted by Gene Greene.

Burial was made in the Prater Cemetery at Prater Fork in Hueysville.

Active pallbearers were Bob Valleau, Jody Mullins, Stanley Collins, Quincy Stegall, and George Lee Scott, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Meade, Eric Hayes, Dewey Conn, Holbert Spurlock, John Halbert, Tom Williams, Warren Wolford, Ess Ell Reed, Raymond Martin, Preston Collins, George Barnett, Marty Tackett, Tim Meade, Clyde Scott, Bobby Scott, Frankie Scott, Donald Scott and Ronald Scott.

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Tressie K. Carver

Tressie K. Carver, 75, of Printer, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born October 28, 1921, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Katherine Riffle Daylong and Robert Daylong.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Carver.

She is survived by one son, Jack Carver of Printer; and one sister, Mary Barrett of Pataskala, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Halbert Cemetery at Printer under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Guy E. Brown

Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia from injuries he received in an accident.

Born December 13, 1965, in Martin, he was the son of Edgel and Glenna Daniels Brown of Garrett. He was an electrician and was employed with Milner Electric Wire Company in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one daughter, Kayla Shae Brown of Topmost; one brother, Chris Brown of Avilla, Indiana; three sisters, Kathy Allen, Heather Brown, and Kari Brown, all of Garrett; and his maternal grandmother, Mary Daniels of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at the Rockfork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. Burial will be made in the Scott Cemetery at Garrett with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Herman M. Jones

Herman M. Jones, 86, of Long Branch Road, died Sunday, October 12, 1997, at his residence.

A native of Madison County, he was a retired farmer, and member of the Bethel Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Curry Jones; one daughter, Alice Jane Thompson of Prestonsburg; one sister, Margaret Lee Curry of Richmond; one grandson, one great-grandson, one stepson, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, October 15, at 2 p.m., at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with James Walters and Jerome Curry officiating. Burial will be made in the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Wesley Lee Jones, Randall Curry, Clifton Jones, Brent Horn, Cecil Franklin Curry and James Paul Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are Mike Abzill, Ralph Childers, Jerry Jones, Garnett Isbell, Curt Bogie, Harlan Broadus, William Park Griggs, Marion Lane, Alonzo Harvey, Malcom Jones, Ronnie Burrus, Homer Curry, and Carroll Perkins.

Donations are suggested to be made to the Hospice of the Kentucky River, 210 St. George Street, Richmond.

John Little

John Little, 90, died at his home at Eubank, Friday, October 10, 1997.

He was born May 30, 1907, in Johnson County, and was the son of the late William B. and Callie J. Little. He worked at Floyd County in 1926 where he worked at Inland Steel for 37 years and then Island Creek Coal Company for ten years. He also worked at Codell Construction where he helped build Highway 122.

He moved to Pulaski County in 1967. He was a member of Waynesburg Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie L. Johnson Little; two sons, John Little of Monticello and David Little of Melvin; five daughters, Margaret Gibson of San Diego, California, Betty Mullins of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Margie Hogsd of Martin, Joyce McCoy of Brooks and Bobbie England of Stanford; 28 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 13, at the Waynesburg Pentecostal Church at 1 p.m., with Reverend Billy L. Brown officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Pulaski Funeral Home.



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 Derosssett Skeans. He was a self-employed coal truck driver and a veteran. He also worked for Hill Engineering for 23 years and was a farmer.

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 Kenneth W. Skeans of Morehead; one sister, Virginia Martin of Martin; and eight grandchildren, Brandon, Robbie, James, Samantha, Samra, Sammy Jr., Whiteley and Matthew, all of whom will mourn his passing.

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.

Pallbearers were Eugene Sizemore, Bill Hughes, Sam Hughes, David Ousley, Jamie Kinzer, Tom Bartrum, Marty Thomas, Lloyd Layne, and his grandsons.

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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.

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Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons

Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons, 8-month-old daughter of Ronnie and Alicia Ann Smith Parsons died Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

She was one infant in a set of triplets born January 30, 1997, in Huntington, West Virginia.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Austin Trace Parsons and Anthony Chase Parsons; three sisters, Brandy Nicole Parsons, Alexis Danielle Parsons, and Laken Shree Parsons, all of Printer; her paternal grandparents, Abel and Barbara Stephens Parsons of Eastern; her maternal grandparents, Clay and Polly Webb Smith of Prestonsburg; and her maternal great-grandmother, Maudie Watkins of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be made in the Parsons Family Cemetery at Honaker with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Millard Hughes

Millard Hughes, 73, of LaGrange, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, October 9, 1997, at the Lutheran Medical Center at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born February 19, 1924, in Floyd County, the son of the late Joe and Carlena Stone Hughes. He was a retired grinder at the Sturgis Foundry in Sturgis, Michigan. He moved to LaGrange in 1954 from Floyd County. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Hicks Hughes; one sister, Dora Combs of Millstone; one brother, Floyd Hughes of Martin; one son, Joe Hughes, of Howe, Indiana; three daughters, Lois Oakley, Penny Oakley and Diane Kimpel, all of LaGrange; twelve grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 13, at the Frutrip-May Funeral Home of LaGrange, Indiana with Elder Dean Hoggart of the Church of Christ in LaGrange, Indiana officiating. Burial was made at the Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange, Indiana. Memorials suggested to be made to the LaGrange Church of Christ.

Markus Lee Little

Markus Lee Little, 19, of Weeksbury died Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at his residence of apparent self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Born July 8, 1978, in Albion, Michigan, he was the son of Gary and Brenda Nemore Little. He was a graduate of South Floyd High School in 1997.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Jessie Earl Nemore of Albion, Michigan, Virginia Blanken of New Tazewell, Tennessee; his paternal grandmother, Mary Jane Little of Coldwater, Michigan; his foster paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Slone of Bevensville; one brother, Gary Little Jr. of Weeksbury; and one sister, Jamie Lynn Little of Bypro.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 13, at 10 a.m. at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Weeksbury, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



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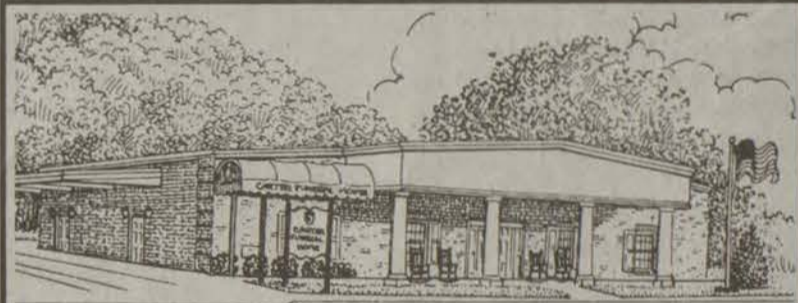
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Jenny Wiley Theatre master classes come to a climactic close with theater games

The Jenny Wiley Theatre master class students wrapped up four weeks of study by learning to act like children through a session on theater games taught by Frank Deal, an expert in the field.

Deal is an accomplished actor who has had experience in nearly every facet of the profession, from Off-Broadway work, to regional theater, to television (he has appeared on ABC's "One Life to Live" and CBS's "As The World Turns"), to movies (Spike Lee's Malcolm X). He has extensive teaching experience and has also directed several plays, including two at Actors Theatre of Louisville.

In addition to and supplementing his acting abilities, Deal has studied the art of theater games specifically for several years. Eventually, Deal even plans to author his own book on the subject.

According to Deal, theater games were originally compiled in book form by a woman named Viola Spolin of Carnegie-Mellon Institute of technology as a way to introduce young children to the basic fundamentals of acting and theater.

Not much has been done to try to apply the concepts taught by theater games to other age groups—until now. In his classes, Deal builds on Spolin's techniques by showing how theater games can be used as a useful tool to teach actors of all ages to be more adept at improvisation.

"Theater games help us recapture that incredible period when we're kids and we have those amazing uninhibited imaginations," Deal said. "You know, it's a rainy day, or your parents are out of the house. You build a fort, and all of a sudden one kid is the king, another the queen, another the sun. Kids don't ask about characterization or motives—they just do, and they learn by doing."

Deal said that unfortunately, somewhere along the way a parent or older sibling says "That's silly, don't do that!" and we learn to conform, thus losing much of our natural creativity. Theater games help people tap back into that seemingly unlimited reservoir of improvisation, Deal said.

According to Deal, there are many different types of theater games. "There are games of expertise, games of imagination, dreamscapes, games of technical proficiency, and through these you sharpen different components of

your palette," he said.

Deal began his week of master classes with some "games of trust," during which actors were able to get over some of their fears of their instructor and each other. Deal helps his students overcome these fears by constantly giving the students strong positive feedback and by encouraging them to "maximize their fun," (young children will always do what is most fun, he says). Through these early games, students learn that it is okay to fail, because failure is a learning experience.

The students are given an abbreviated overview of theater games throughout the course of the week, because one week's time is simply not long enough to really go into depth on the complex subject.

By Friday, the last day of the class, students were experimenting with advanced games—namely the acting out of dream sequences with little or no preparation time. During these games, one student tells the other class members about a dream. The students then break up into groups and are given five minutes to come up with a stage interpretation of the dream. The students then perform their "play" for each other.

The limited preparation time forces the students to do a lot of improvisational and off-the-cuff thinking. It is a true challenge for most of these students, many of whom are getting their first taste of advanced theater games.

"This is pretty advanced stuff given that this week is just a brief overview [of the games]," Deal said. "Normally in a full-length class, after actors have had some experience, I give them the dream sequences with no preparation time. It's amazing what they can come up with."

Throughout the class, Deal tried to stress the importance of theater games and their application to the stage and to life. "People think, 'Hey, we're doing acting. Now let's take a break from that and do improv and theater games,'" Deal said. "It's as if they have no relation. So, I'm trying to make [the students] understand that there is a very practical application for theater games." Deal even applies improvisational to his teaching, a loose style that is highly adaptable to a variety of students.

"I come in with a plan," Deal says. "But it's a flexible one."

Deal said the class learned a lot throughout the week despite the

time limitations. He also said he believed they "had a lot of fun."

Students certainly appeared to be having fun Friday, as they laughed

good-naturedly at their own improvised jokes and even at their own failures. It was a lot like watching young children at play.



Learning techniques

Students in Frank Deal's Master class played theater games to help them learn improvisation.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

4-H Heritage Search

A new association—the Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed. Name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H. During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31. Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South

Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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.

Inaugural ceremony

Pikeville College will hold an inaugural ceremony of Hal Smith, 16th president of Pikeville College, on October 23, at 11 a.m., in the Booth Auditorium. A luncheon and entertainment will follow in the Allara Library Courtyard.

Eudora System for E-mail

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.

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 information.

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 meeting, the CAP will hold a meeting for the grant application process.

Duff Elementary accepting nominations

James A. Duff Elementary PTA will be accepting nominations for SBDM council on October 10-15. Election for parent representative will be held October 17, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All nominees need to be present for the election.

International Doll Exhibit

Do you or a member of your family have interesting dolls or flags from a foreign country? Dr. John Shiber of PCC, in cooperation with the International Club of Appalachia, is coordinating a Doll Exhibit to be held December 11-13. If you would like to have your doll or flag on display, call Shiber at 886-3863 or 789-1017 for details.

Adams Middle School YSC activities

Basic car maintenance and repair for parents on October 15, from 1:30-3 p.m. Call 886-9812 for details. The YSC have a variety of books, videos and brochures on various issues which are available to parents. Call the center for more information.

Mud Creek youth center activities

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Ad-

J.W. State Resort park gets face lift

Improvements now under way at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will benefit boaters next spring.

Construction is about to begin on a project to replace the park's head dock and boat slips at a cost of about \$1.1 million. A Pikeville company, Elliott Contracting Inc., is the general contractor. The work is expected to be completed in April 1998.

The improvements are part of a \$93 million renovation and construction program now taking place in the Kentucky state park system. Among recent improvements is renovation of the lodge complex at Jenny Wiley. The work included redecorating guest rooms, improving the kitchen and dining room, and adding badly needed parking. Also, the lodge swimming pool was renovated, and the lodge complex was made compliant with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

MSU announces SBDC schedule

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced its Real Estate Continuing Education Training schedule for the remainder of the semester.

Unless otherwise noted, the programs will be offered at these locations: 211 Combs Building; Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College, and MSU extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty.

The SBDC at Morehead State is administered through the College of Business. Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

visory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on November 17 in the center.

P.A.C.E. (Parent and Child Education) classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

GED classes are Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Family in crisis workshop slated

A workshop to address the family crisis of the nineties workshop will be held at PCC Tuesday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session will offer information on how to deal with issues of long term care. Call 886-3863 to register.

Nightmare Mountain

Hayrides to Nightmare Mountain will be held October 17 and 18. Rides begin at Auxier Park. Costume contest, Monster Mash dancing, and food booth with Goblin Stew and Witch's Brew.

Get acquainted days

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center will host "Let's Get Acquainted" days on October 17 and November 24, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free health screenings. Refreshments available. Call 285-5181, ext. 301 or 452-2179 for more information.

AARP dinner meeting, Friday

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Friday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center office complex. All members are urged to attend.

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.

Virginia Opry to celebrate 5th anniversary October 18

The 5th anniversary of the Virginia Opry will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18, at 8 p.m., on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre where Mountain Thunder will perform as the guest band for the Virginia Opry that features its own band, vocalists and comedian.

Three original members of the Virginia Opry will be performing during the country music show that features a blend of country, bluegrass, and gospel music. Shelly Cole and Kim Cahoon performed in the debut of the Virginia Opry in October of 1992, as did Joey Robinson, a vocalist and bass player who is performing again with the Virginia Opry after returning to the area from Blacksburg.

The Virginia Opry will also feature Bible June as a comedian who joined the group in 1992 following the October debut. Bibbie June writes her own material and performs solo since her sidekick has retired.

William Nicely, a member of Mountain Thunder's quartet, serves as a vocalist for the Virginia Opry in addition to his role of co-director with Denny Tinchler, who recently purchased WQQ-FM Big Country 101 and WKEY radio station in Covington, Virginia. Nicely and Tinchler work together to direct each show.

The Virginia Opry has performed for more than 10,000, and a tour bus from Fort Payne, Alabama, brought a busload of tourists to the Virginia Opry's July show.

Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, founder and president of Appalofks of America Association (AAA), has served as the director of the Virginia Opry, and after the tour bus brought tourists to see the Virginia Opry, he went to work to develop a marketing plan to attract

tour buses to the historic Stonewall Theatre. Allen said, "Bob Campbell and I recently attended performances of the Kentucky Opry in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and the Virginia-Kentucky Opry in Norton, Virginia, where I made a presentation concerning a marketing theme entitled The Golden Triangle of Country Music."

Campbell, the only living entertainer who has toured as a member of the Statler Brothers' quartet besides the current four, directs the Virginia Junior Opry for AAA. Allen said, "While we were in Norton, we were interviewed by WAXM, a radio station that broadcasts live to five states, and the head of the Virginia-Kentucky Opry asked me to introduce Bob to the audience. I did and he played the guitar with the band and sang three country songs on the Virginia-Kentucky Opry show that was broadcast live to five states."

Allen went on to say that plans are underway to market The Golden Triangle of Country Music in 1998 and that the Virginia Opry will figure greatly into the marketing theme.

Allen is a native of Floyd County, where the Kentucky Opry performs in the new Mountain Arts Center, a \$6 million dollar facility.

Allen pointed out that a straight line from Clifton Forge to Prestonsburg follows closely to the same latitude line on a map and that

by drawing a line due south of Prestonsburg to Norton and another line northeast to Clifton Forge, anyone can see The Golden Triangle of Country Music where more than a dozen major country music stars grew up.

According to Allen, the Virginia Opry has drawn tourists from South Africa, the Netherlands, Arizona, Texas, New England states and numerous other states as well, and he said that over 100 guest performers have been featured on the Virginia Opry in addition to its regular cast members.

The Virginia Opry tickets are \$5 for adults when purchased in advance, compared to \$6 at the door, and tickets for students 12 and under are \$2 when purchased in advance, compared to \$3 at the door.

Ticket outlets in the Alleghany Highlands are Nicely's Exxon and the historic Stonewall Theatre in Clifton Forge and the Shoe Box in Covington. The record attendance for a Virginia Opry show at the historic Stonewall Theatre is 410. Allen concluded, "I think that we have a shot at setting a new attendance record at the October show, when the Fall Foliage Festival is in full swing in Clifton Forge."

Tickets can be reserved at advance prices by calling the Stonewall Theatre's Box Office at (540) 863-9606 or Olde Forge Travel at (540) 862-1234.

Card of Thanks

The family of George W. Bellamy 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, John Patton and Ted Shannon, for their comforting words; the Free Pentecostal Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE W. BELLAMY

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Thornsbeary Jr., 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES THORNSBEARY JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Terry Lynn Miller 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 Rev. Johnny Collins 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 TERRY LYNN MILLER

Card of Thanks

The family of Tommy E. Wallen 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, Jerry Manns, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TOMMY E. WALLEN

OBITS

(Continued from page eight)

Virgie Castle

Virgie Castle, 77, of Alger, Ohio, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

She was born August 4, 1920, in Floyd County and was a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Ann Hicks Prater. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franzel Castle, on April 27, 1974.

She was a member of the Quickstep Pentecostal Church of God in Alger, Ohio.

She is survived by five sons, James Castle of Foraker, Ohio, Russell Castle of Kenton, Ohio, William Stephens and Terry Castle, both of McGuffey, Ohio, Frankie Castle of Harrod, Ohio; nine daughters, Joyce Stanley of Dunkirk, Ohio, Mabel Wright, Linda LaRue, Charlene Karfit, and Lisa Castle, all of Ada, Ohio, Sadie Allen of Dola, Ohio, Thelma Smith of Belle Center, Ohio, and Mary Simon and Betty Warmbrod, both of Kenton, Ohio; 24 great-grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; and ten step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, October 17, in the Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home in Alger, Ohio, with the Rev. Tex K. Rowe officiating. Burial will be made in the Preston Cemetery in Alger, Ohio.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday.

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Prestonsburg qualifies for marching band regionals to be held in Lexington

The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band has qualified for the regional competition of the 1997 KMEA Kentucky Marching Band Championships.

By earning a distinguished rating in a recent contest, the band won the opportunity to compete in the regionals, to be held next month at various locations across the state.

The regionals will determine the 64 bands that will move on to compete for statewide honors in Lexington in October.

This is the second year Lexington has hosted—and the 12th year the Kentucky Music Educators Association has sponsored—the state's premier band contest. Last year's attendance broke all records for the contest with over 35,000 attending the semifinals and finals.

For the 64 bands that qualify in the regionals, semi-final competi-

tion will begin at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 25, at four Lexington high schools, Lafayette (Class A); Paul Laurence Dunbar (Class AA); Henry Clay (Class AAA); and Tates Creek (Class AAAA).

The 16 winners in the semifinals will compete for statewide bragging rights during the finals, beginning at 7 p.m., October 25, at the University of Kentucky Commonwealth Stadium.

Again this year, advance ticket sales and reserved seating will be offered. Individual reserve tickets are \$8 each. Reserve seats are available for school groups of 30 or more at \$5 per person. The deadline to reserve group seating is Tuesday, October 7.

For more information or to order reserve tickets call toll-free 1-888-231-BAND.

Ray Rector, a well-known

marching and pep band enthusiast, is again the honorary chair of the event. "We're ready to build on the excitement of last year's event and set new records this year," said Rector, an alumnus of Henry Clay High School and the University of Kentucky marching bands. "Members of the community can support the event by buying tickets and attending or volunteering their time." To volunteer call 606/258-3026.

Co-sponsors of the event are the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the coordinating agency; the Kentucky Music Education Association; the University of Kentucky; WKYT-TV - Channel 27; Fayette County Public Schools; the Greater Lexington Convention & Visitors Bureau; the Lexington Herald-Leader; and McDonald's of Central and Southeastern Kentucky.

EKU plans open house in Prestonsburg

Prospective college students and their parents will have a chance to learn more about college life at Eastern Kentucky University during EKU's Open House, Thursday, October 23.

The event, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn, will give students and their parents an opportunity to talk to representatives from all academic areas, as well as staff from EKU's admissions, financial aid and housing offices. High school stu-

dents, non-traditional students and those planning to transfer from a community college are encouraged to attend.

"Our open house will answer many questions students naturally have about requirements, courses of study, social and recreational opportunities, living and study facilities, costs and career decisions," said Les Grigsby, director of admissions.

Students and parents from Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence, Knott and Perry counties are encouraged to attend. About 850 students from

those counties currently attend EKU. Some of the approximately 1,400 Eastern alumni from those counties will also attend the Open House.

Grigsby added that many prospective students and their parents are surprised to learn that about 75 percent of EKU students receive some type of financial assistance to attend college.

Refreshments will be served at the event.

For more information, call EKU's Division of Admissions, toll-free in Kentucky, at 1-800-465-9191.

Historical, genealogical society will meet Monday

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet for its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, October 20, 7 p.m. at the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The public is invited to this meeting to learn more about Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky history and tour the renovated house.

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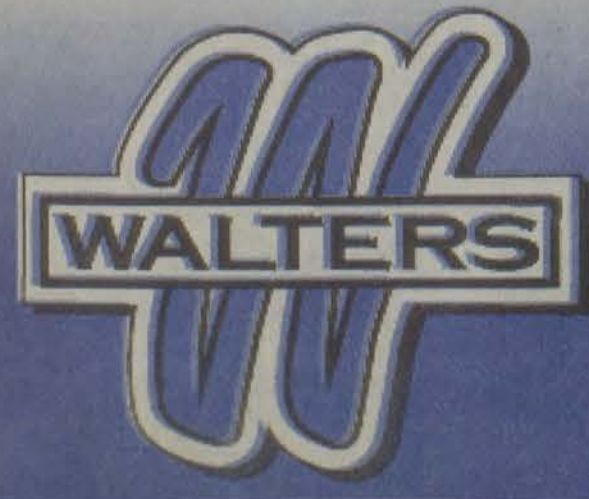
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 Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Who would have ever dreamed it?

Who would have ever thought that soccer would become the sport it is today in a region that has been totally basketball? I mean, even football or baseball could not rival the game of basketball. But now soccer keeps growing and growing, and one has to wonder if there is a stopping point to it.

I remember when Ryan Hagans came to me and asked me to insert an article in my sports section in an attempt to interest kids in a game that totally foreign to them, soccer.

I was impressed with Ryan and what he was attempting to do. I thought to myself, "Don't you know they play basketball here?"

Today the Floyd County Youth Soccer League has become the Eastern Kentucky Soccer League, and has grown from its humble beginnings to 21 teams that include Johnson, Pike and Knott counties.

It is time that our school officials seriously consider adding the sport to our high school games. Once these kids finish playing in their age groups, where do they go from here? Soccer has exploded upon the scene, and it is not going away. It is here to stay and could become one of the top events in the region.

While I don't understand all of it, I feel I have learned some things. It is interesting to watch these kids go out and play hard. They are competitors and they have learned how to compete, and at the same time be good sports.

The dream that Ryan had has been kept alive, and is very well because of the dedication of some people who feel the sport has a place in the mountains and can compete with other sports.

In an effort now to sly all those involved, I have to mention Peggy Gawronski and the hard work she has put into the program.

• The Allen Central Rebels football team has been hit hard with injuries to several key players. This program did not have the numbers to start with, and yet it is still going.

That is only a compliment to coach

(See Sports, page two)

Committee approves Floyd County Conference

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

In full agreement, high school principals and athletic directors met Monday morning at the Floyd County Library and with a 4-0 vote, approved the proposed Floyd County High School Conference that will take effect this basketball season.

Principals and athletic directors from the four county high schools met with County Athletic Director, Pete Grigsby, Jr., to hear the proposed constitution for the conference. After discussion, the constitution was passed unanimously.

With the adoption of the constitution, it must now be presented to the county board of education for final approval. Grigsby is expected to take the proposals before the board at their October 21 meeting.

Betsy Layne principal, Coy Samons, made the motion for the passing of the

constitution which was seconded by Allen Central principal Patricia Maynard.

Under the new constitution, the 58th District boy's and girl's basketball tournaments, the district baseball tournament and girl's softball tournament will all be seeded, laying to rest the much debated subject over the past four years.

Also, there will be a 10-member boy's and girl's All-District team to be named by the media. In the Floyd County conference, a 12-member team will be named, also by the media. In baseball and softball, the All-District teams will be made of nine players.

The conference will be officially named The Floyd County High School Conference with the philosophy of encouraging and promoting clean and

Proposals go to board for final approval

wholesome athletics in the county schools. A school joins the conference by a

majority vote of the conference members.

In addition to having the Floyd County Athletic Director serve as the chairman of the conference, Allen Central's athletic director, David Bolen, was voted to serve as co-chairman of the conference.

Bolen, along with the other county athletic directors, was responsible in drawing up the conference by-laws.

"David, and the other athletic directors, did a great job in getting this put together," said Grigsby. "This is a step in the right direction for us."

The county AD's will meet twice a month while school principals and AD's

meet the third Wednesday of each month. All county AD's and coaches (all sports) will meet twice in a year, November and April.

Each school is entitled to only "one vote of any measure in making a conference decision."

As in the past, all schools will play each other on a home-and-home basis. Each school holding membership in the conference agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the league, and, if for any reason a school is suspected of violation of the rules of the conference, a formal written charge may be made to the chairman of the conference.

Coaches at all levels are expected "to conduct themselves in an exemplary way, exhibiting self-discipline and true sportsmanship at all times when representing the conference."

According to the conference by-laws,

(See Committee, page two)

Orange Crush crushes Campus Kids

Coach Wayne Taylor's Orange Crushes posted a 7-2 win over the Campus Kids of Hindman this past Saturday in the Eastern Kentucky Youth Soccer League.

Kevin Vogelsang scored four goals for the winners, with Tyler Burke scoring twice. The other goal was scored by Robert Absher.

"We got a strong defensive game from Austin May," said Coach Taylor, "and a well played game by Chase Brown at the goalie spot. He also had several shots at the goal from a forward position."

Burke and Absher combined for, what Coach Taylor said, was the best goal of the season for his team. Buke chipped the ball to the center of the goal and Absher aggressively headed the ball in the upper right corner of the goal.

"We have worked on that play all year," said Coach Taylor. "It was rewarding to see the kids execute it."

In earlier games played, Coach Gawronski saw his under-12 Vipers edge the Campus Kids 4-3. Cory Caudill scored two of the Vipers' goals, one on a penalty kick. Amber Stewart and Roger Collins scored the other two goals.

Brandon Powers and Stewart also had assists in the game. Matt Francis provided help in setting up the goals with some good passing.

Defensive play was outstanding by mid-fielders Megan Tackett and Karen Bowman while defenders Kevin Sester and Billy Ousley stood out. Robby White and P.J. Collins shared the goal keeping duties. Each made several good saves late in the game to hold off the late charge by Knott County.

REVOLUTION VS CRUSH

The Orange Crush did not have an easy time with the Pikeville Revolution, but did manage to pull out a 3-1 win. Kevin Vogelsang, Tyler Burke and Jameson Alford scored goals for the Crush.

Austin May had a strong defensive game for the Crushes, while a good effort was put forth by Jacob Moak.

BIG BLUE VS SHAMROCKS

The Big Blue and Shamrocks played to a 1-1 tie. The Big Blue has to dip down into the under-12 ranks and borrow some players.

"Special thanks goes to all the players who helped us out," said Big Blue coach Terry Skaggs. "We were lacking players, so we had to borrow some."

Players on loan were: Robert Absher, Drew Hilton, Dustin Gibson, Megan Patton, Alex Hieronymus, and Charlie Beatty.

"It was a hard fought battle," said Shamrock coach Tim Banks.

The Big Blue also got an assist from their opponents when the Shamrocks

were forced, on offensive pressure from Billy Collins and Zach Hilton, to score a goal for the Big Blue.

Chad Goodman had the Shamrocks' lone goal.

Games continue this weekend at the Prestonsburg Community College field. Games begin at 9 a.m.



Mixing it

The Orange Crush defeated the Hindman Campus Kids 7-2 last Saturday morning in youth soccer. Tyler Burke scored two goals for the winners with Robert Absher scoring one. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg Blackcats defense blitz Morgan County Cougars, 48-3

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Unlike memorable games of past years between Prestonsburg and Morgan County, Friday night's game was not one of them.

The Prestonsburg Blackcat defense held the Morgan County Cougars to 34 yard rushing, with a blitzing attack en route to a 48-3 blistering at Morgan County.

The Blackcats improved to 5-2 on the season in winning the non-district game.

John Ortega and Grant Castle carried the Prestonsburg offense, with help from fullback Bill Willis. Ortega scored three touchdowns in rushing for 86 yards. Castle had two touchdowns and totaled 79 yards on the ground. Willis carried the football seven times for 41 yards and scored one touchdown.

Quarterback Adam Hall completed three of 10 pass attempts for 78 yards. Wide out Neil Hamilton had one catch for 35 yards, while Castle hauled in a pass for 40 yards.

Prestonsburg's defense was just too much for the Cougars as they brought their linebackers with five yards of the line of scrimmage and made things miserable for Morgan County quar-

terback Chris Daniels. Daniels was sacked six times for a minus-29 in yardage. Nathan Leslie led the sacking parade with three.

The first half was all Prestonsburg as they scored 41 points in the first two quarters. Ortega,

Leslie leads defensive line in holding Cougars to 34 yards

on a draw-play, went into the end zone from 11 yards out on their second possession of the first quarter.

The Blackcats actually had the ball on the opening kickoff but fumbled it away with the Cougars falling on the loose ball. But a Seth Crisp interception gave the ball back to Prestonsburg, who made it 14-0 when Ortega scored from 7 yards out and Hall added the two-point conversion.

Morgan County's backfield tried to find ways to run either around or through the Prestonsburg front line, but found little success. Mark Branham, B.J. Caudill, Brian Thompson and Adam Bailey were too much of a force up the

middle, and there was nothing going on for Morgan County outside.

Morgan County did not pick up a first down until 14 seconds remained in the first period. But it was three and out for the Cougars when Caudill, Branham and Bailey stopped the running game of the Cougars.

Ortega scored his third touchdown of the evening on a 3-yard run, with Castle adding the conversion for a 21-0 game.

Morgan County showed some spark when Daniels hit Travis Stacy with a 30 yard completion. But Stacy fumbled the football after being hit, and the Blackcats recovered. After Hall connected with Hamilton for a 35 yard completion, Willis plunged into the end zone from 5 yards out and Brooks Stinnett added the PAT for a 29-0 game.

The Prestonsburg defense continued to put pressure on Daniels with just over six minutes to play in the first half. After being sacked for a 2-yard loss, a bad snap eluded the Cougar quarterback and Prestonsburg came away with the loose ball. With 4:20 to play in the half, Castle went into the end zone from one yard out and made it

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Martin captures last race of season at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

It has been an up and down season for veteran race car driver Brad Martin, but he capped it off in a season-ending win at Thunder Ridge on October 5 when the track held their final day of racing for the '97 season.

Martin had to find ways to get a car on the track and either borrowed a motor or even a car. He has been one of the hottest drivers of the racing season at the local track, and his number 55 car is familiar to all race fans.

Martin drove his number 55 car to victory lane ahead of Jeff Bentley and Jeff Jones, who finished second and third respectively.

In the Late Model feature, Jackie Boggs, who has been

absent since getting off to a fast pace at the start of the season, returned to the winners' circle by winning the feature in the Late Models. Paul Davis placed second and Paul Harris came in third.

Steve Stollings drove his number 17 racer across the finish line in capturing the AMRA Stock Car feature. Billy Hutchinson was the second place finisher, and Tandy Spurlock took third place.

In the Bomber feature, Randall Lester took the checkered flag in front of Mikey Hall in winning the event. Dean Ousley placed second.

Johnny Lane won the final road hog feature over Randy Cook and Robert Ford.

In the final powder puff feature, the winner was Mona Burchett.

Committee

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there must be three teams competing in an individual sport to be considered a conference sport.

A conference champion and runner-up will be determined by an overall win/loss record. The conference will recognize a Most Valuable Player from both the boy's and girl's teams. A sportsmanship award will go to the school which displays the best sportsmanship.

"We wanted to come up with something like the beer barrel that is past around between Louisville and Kentucky," said Bolen. "We're not going to call it a beer barrel, but something along that line."

The "barrell" would be passed along each year to the school displaying the best sportsmanship. The behavior of fans, coaches, cheerleaders and players will be taken into consideration.

"We want to promote sportsmanship in the county," explained Grigsby.

"It will be a floating award. Maybe we could call it the Pepsi Barrell," said Bolen.

On the 12-member all-conference team, one player from each team must be named.

Baseball will also have a conference Most Valuable Player, along with the nine player all-conference team.

The all-conference teams will be named by the media (Floyd County Times, WQHY, WPRG, Cable-Vision, WCLR and WMDJ) but radio stations must cover each school at least once in order to be able to vote.

"The only problem we see with this is with the girl's games," said Bolen. "Radio stations usually don't cover the girl's games, and that makes voting difficult for them."

Girl's softball will have a nine-member conference team as well as a Most Valuable Player. Track will

have a champion and runner-up plus a MVP. Golf will have a conference champion and runner-up, with an individual medalist winner.

Some old business was discussed at the meeting with the no-games-no-practice on Wednesday's after 7 p.m. The ruling drew a response from coach Johnny Martin of Allen Central and Betsy Layne principal Coy Samons.

"It is a board ruling and there is nothing I can do about it," Grigsby told the group. "They are pretty adamant about it."

Maynard said the coaches did not know of the ruling when they were making out the freshman schedule.

"That's the only night we have to play our freshmen games," said Coach Martin.

Prestonsburg principal Thomas Tackett said the board could show acceptance if they knew of the plight of the situation each school

faces. Grigsby reported to the committee that the bleachers at both Allen Central and Betsy Layne will be repaired to a temporary nature with hopes of getting new ones in place next season.

"We're working on it," said Grigsby. "I've had them go over and look at it and they said they can fix the bleachers for this season. We hope to have new ones for next season."

Grigsby explained that the roof problem at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne has been made known to the board, and it is hopeful work can begin on repairing the leaking roof before basketball season begins. The project is expected to take around six weeks.

"It is going to cost around \$100,000 per school to replace the bleachers," said Grigsby. "We are going before the board in an effort to get this put into next year's budget."

While progress has been made, Grigsby said there is still much to be done.

"We still have a ways to go to get our athletic program back to where it used to be," he said. "I feel we have taken a step toward that goal."

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Bulldogs defense bites hard as Raiders fall 60-8

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Hazard Bulldogs were all keyed up as they came onto the football field hosting the South Floyd Raiders in a big district game. The Bulldogs were so fired up that they didn't quit running until they had ran all the way to a 60-8 win over the Raiders and remained undefeated for the season at 7-0.

South Floyd needed a win after suffering a district setback to Fleming-Neon two weeks ago. But the Hazard defense did not give the Raiders much of anything holding South Floyd to 122 yards rushing.

Hazard, the state's team leader in scoring, entered the game averaging just over 54 points per game.

The Hazard defense knew their assignments and followed their game

plan in stopping the state's leading scorer in tailback Ketrin Mays. Mays, averaging scoring over 20 points per game, scored the lone South Floyd touchdown and was held to just 63 yards rushing on 19 carries.

"Give Hazard credit," said South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels, "they have a heck of a ballclub. They played real good and had a good game plan."

Turnovers hurt the Raiders as they fumbled the ball nine times and lost it six times. On their opening possession, the tone was set with quarterback Nick Compton working out of the shotgun, a bad snap sailed over his head with the Bulldogs recovering the loose ball. Danny French three plays later ran into the end zone from 4-yards out for the touchdown and the Bulldogs were on their way to victory.

The Raiders suffered the loss of

Compton mid way of the second quarter when he left with an ankle injury. Freshman quarterback Charlie Williams replaced Compton and completed four of seven pass attempts for 31 yards. Compton had three completions for 27 yards.

Hazard led 20-0 after the first quarter, and Mays got into the end zone in the second quarter on a 1-yard run, and freshman B.J. Bryant ran the two-point conversion for a 20-8 game. After that it was all Hazard.

Coach Daniels said his team did not appear to be ready for the Bulldogs, and looked like a team in their first game of the season.

"We didn't execute on offense," he said. "We looked like a team that hadn't taken a snap all year. We just didn't play well at all."

Coach Daniels said it was a wait-and-see situation, with Compton as to his injury.

"He says he is all right but we will take it day-to-day," said the Raider mentor.

Darren Newsome had six carries for the Raiders for 23 yards. Compton carried twice for 10 yards. Bryant finished with 17 yards on four carries.

Jerome Christian led the Bulldogs ground attack with 102 yards rushing, while scoring three touchdowns. French rushed for 134 yards, while Bulldog quarterback Ronnie Grigsby kept the Hazard attack balanced by completing eight of 14 passes for 120 yards.

South Floyd falls to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the district. However, they have district games remaining with Allen Central this Friday night in the Red, White and Blue Bowl. After hosting Louisville Beth Haven in a non-district contest, they finish at home against Elkhorn City, which could decide the Raiders playoff hopes.

"When you look back to the loss to Fleming-Neon, it was a big one," said Coach Daniels.

Elkhorn City (6-1,3-1) has three district games remaining, and they have to face Hazard in two weeks after playing the Phelps Hornets (5-2,2-2) this Friday night at home.

Blackcats

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35-0.

With the help of a Prestonsburg penalty, Morgan County moved into Prestonsburg territory to the Blackcat 34 yard line. But Hank Mullins came up with a big interception and returned the football 73 yards for a touchdown with Stinnett adding the PAT to make it 42-0.

Neither team looked sharp in the third quarter, and much of the fourth period. The stadium scoreboard clock continued to run during the final two quarters in an attempt to get the game in the books.

Morgan County avoided the shutout when Daniels nailed a 40 yard field goal for a 42-3 game. The Blackcats got their final score on a 25 yard run by Castle for the final 48-3 count.

Morgan County fumbled the football three times and Daniels was intercepted once. The Cougars were assessed 30 yards in penalties. Prestonsburg had one turnover, an interception, but had 65 yards in penalties.

Prestonsburg totaled 290 yards on offense, with 212 coming on the ground. Morgan County had 34 yards passing for a total of 68 yards.

Prestonsburg will return to district play this Friday night when they host Leslie County.

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Wes Halbert and his keeping this team intact. He is to be commended for what he has done through the first seven weeks. Three weeks remain on the season, and the Rebels have surprised a lot of people by still being around.

Next year will be brighter for Allen Central and Coach Halbert told me the Rebels would definitely play a varsity schedule next season.

The good folks at Allen Central should be proud of this team and their fine coach.

- Basketball practice begins today, but Coach Johnny Martin, Allen Central, said he will have to delay his until Thursday (tomorrow). In-service day at Allen Central.

- Coach Barry Hall at South Floyd said his team would take the gym floor as scheduled today.

- Pikeville College will hold their Midnight Madness this Friday night at the school's gym. The Panthers will bring in one of the best freshmen classes of recent years, led by former Paintsville standout Josh McKenzie. Also joining the Panther team will be Pikeville standout Doug Powers.

The festivities will get started at 9 p.m. with a cook-out, which will be held in the tennis court area at the college. At 10 p.m., the activities will move inside, where the junior varsity team will be introduced. The Lady Bears will follow onto the court and then the varsity Bears.

- Former Betsy Layne standout, Bubba Combs, was named the offensive MVP for the Morehead State University football team in a game against Valparaiso. He had "12 pancake blocks" in one game.

More on Bubba in

Friday's sports section.

- I had a great week off last week in taking a vacation. I enjoyed a trip to Lexington with Greg and Susan as they are both big Thoroughblade fans. I attended the autograph session the Blades had in the Lexington Mall, and I took pictures of them getting the autographs of the players.

While walking around the area I met Charlie Collins, who said he has improved his culture by becoming a Thoroughblade fan. He attended a Friday night game at Rupp Arena.

I must admit, it was an exciting time as hockey fans circled the area with all their items to be signed by the players. It was a well-promoted event, with fans with hockey sticks, shirts, caps, just anything they could find, to have autographed. Some of the players couldn't even speak english and I wondered what they thought of all the craze?

A giant screen was set up with highlights of a previous game being played. I enjoyed it, and I plan to take in a hockey game in the near future.

- UK football seems to take a step backwards after the Wildcats blew a 14 point lead and fell to the Gamecocks of South Carolina 38-24 last Saturday. All the talk of a bowl appearance for the Wildcats must have been dampened by the loss, because they needed to win that one.

Coach Hal Mumme and his staff must find some good defensive recruits for future years. Losses to both Mississippi State and South Carolina, after holding big leads, has to be disappointing.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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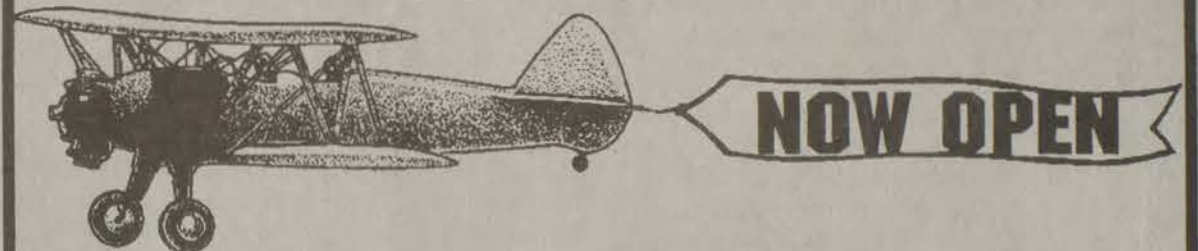


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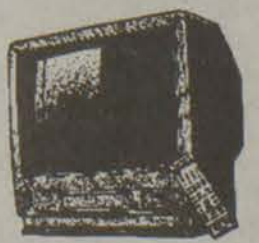
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Allen Central to crown Homecoming Queen Friday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

This Friday night's football game between South Floyd and Allen Central just got bigger when the Right Beaver school added homecoming to the list of activities for the night.

The Red, White and Blue Bowl game has always seen both teams hitting hard, but when it comes time for homecoming, all eyes will be on six lovely young ladies who desire to be the 1997 Football

Homecoming Queen.

Hoping to be this year's queen are:

- Jennifer Flannery, daughter of Bonnie Callahan of Paintsville and John Flannery of Martin.

- April Hardy, daughter of Jerry and Judy Hardy of Prestonsburg.

- Crystal Martin, daughter of Tom and Pam Martin of Eastern.

- Lori Nichols, daughter of Greg and Linda Nichols of Maytown.

- Vylinda Turner, daughter of Brenda Turner of Garrett.

- Tish Yates, daughter of Don

and Judy Yates of Eastern.

The junior class will be represented by Jennifer Lynn Hopkins, daughter of Jimmie and Rosemary Hopkins of Wayland. Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Gary and Joyce Mitchell of Martin, will represent the sophomore class.

Representing the freshman class will be Shannon Sizemore, daughter of Calvin and Ann Sizemore of Martin.

Homecoming will take place prior to the start of the Rebel and Raider game.

Penalty-ridden Allen Central falls at Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Phelps quarterback Kyle Vanhorn passed for 248 yards and four touchdowns as the Phelps Hornets blistered unmanned Allen Central 83-6 in district football play at Phelps last Friday night.

For Allen Central, it wasn't the kind of night that made the bus ride home very enjoyable. The Rebels were flagged for 165 yards in penalties and seven were for unsportsmanlike conduct. Tempers flared on the field between the two clubs. Phelps scored every time they had possession of the football and frustration set in with the Rebels.

The Hornets gained 208 yards on the ground on just 12 attempts. Vanhorn found favorite receiver Shawn Clusky for five completions for 142 yards. Billy Peck has two catches for 42 yards.

Allen Central had 118 yards of total offense, with 54 of those coming on the ground. With the suspension of Rodney Bentley for the game, Jesse Hall was moved to the backfield, with freshman quarterback Brandon Sizemore taking the ball under center. Hall had hurt his arm in a previous game.

Mark Howard rushed for 21 yards for the Rebels on 10 carries. Hall gained 24 yards on six carries, while Mark Dunfee ran for 13 yards on eight attempts.

Sizemore, who looked sharp in the first five minutes, finished with three completions for 64 yards passing. Gary Hunter was on the receiving end of a 55 yard completion that set up the Rebels' lone touchdown.

Phelps had taken a 8-0 lead on the second play from scrimmage. A 52-yard run by Eric Kinder placed the football at the Rebel 6-yard line when Kinder scored, and Vanhorn hit Kinder for the two-point conversion.

Dunfee found running room against the Hornets moving the football to the 35-yard line. On a second and eight, Sizemore went deep to Hunter, who hauled the ball in and went 55-yards before being stopped at the Hornets 1-yard line. On a keeper, Sizemore plunged into the end zone for a 8-6 game.

After that, Phelps dominated the game and scored on every possession.

sion.

The game turned ugly late in the second half, and both teams agreed to let the clock run in an effort to get the game over. Phelps led 55-6 at the half.

On one series in the third quarter, Allen Central was assessed 10 yards on a holding call, flagged for an unsportsmanlike, and Phelps received a flag for unsportsmanlike conduct. That seem to fuel a battle on the gridiron as the two teams appeared to go after each other, even away from the football.

Early in the fourth period, the Rebels were whistle for two unsportsmanlike plays as Phelps built a 69-6 lead. When reserve Aaron McCoy scored for a 75-6 game, the Hornets and Rebels were hit with unsportsmanlike flags. Phelps coach Brian Charles questioned the flag for his Hornets and received one himself.

Allen Central fell to 0-7 on the season, and dropped to 0-5 in the district. The Rebels are a banged up team with Dunfee out with a sprained ankle, and is in a wait-and-see situation.

Sizemore will be lost for the rest of the season after having surgery done Monday.

"We're banged up right now," said Coach Wes Halbert. "We're going to have five starters out when we play South Floyd this weekend. I don't have a quarterback, so I have to go and find someone that can play there. We have players that haven't taken a snap all year."

Coach Halbert said his Rebels, though short-handed, would give forth a good effort against the Raiders.

REBEL NOTES

- Against Hazard two weeks ago, defensively, Eric Combs led the Rebels defense with five tackles and two sacks. Ethan Martin, Sizemore and Mark Dunfee each had five tackles.

- Sizemore rushed for 44 yards against the Bulldogs, with Dunfee rushing for 55 yards. Hall passed for 82 yards. Sizemore and Hall both scored touchdowns for Allen Central against the Bulldogs.

- At Elkhorn City, Mark Dunfee had the lone Allen Central touchdown.

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Sports In Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

DEAN SMITH'S SUCCESS IS DUE IN PART TO TRAIL BLAZED BY ADOLPH RUPP

A salute to Dean Smith. Impressive to witness a man at the pinnacle of his profession, depart with grace, humor and perspective about his importance. Equally impressive is the affection from those who worked for him.

It moves the heart to see a man of 66 years become emotional when speaking of his former players as Smith did during his press conference last Thursday. There is a Kentucky connection to Smith's success story. In significant ways, Adolph Rupp helped make it possible.

Amid the crescendo of tributes to the North Carolina's men's basketball coach, came this flawed remark from Cleveland State coach Rollie Massimino: "He's done more for the game, I think, than almost anybody who's been involved in basketball."

Not so fast. There is a Kentucky thread in Dean Smith's cloak of achievement.

All things considered, UK's Rupp did as much or more for the college game than UNC's man. And it has less to do with their 876 and 879 coaching victories than what they did for the game.

Kentucky's cantankerous old coach blazed a trail for men like Dean Smith. There was primitive or no television, and Final Four press credentials were virtually given away when Rupp's Kentucky teams were establishing a baseline in college basketball. Then John Wooden came along with a UCLA dynasty and television discovered the game would sell and the greed circus was on.

As Smith's mentor, Frank McGuire made it happen in the ACC, Rupp single-handedly forced the Southeastern Conference to make changes that would catapult SEC hoops out from the shadow of football. Few, if any college coaches were as media entertaining and available as Rupp. And none was as quotable as Kentucky's Baron. And Smith benefited from that too, learning how to handle media attention.

Yes, Dean Smith is the winningest coach, and perhaps the most classy in his profession, whatever that means. But it must be said, proverbially, UNC's coach was in the right place at the right time, following Rupp and then Wooden who blazed a road to a new frontier in college hoops.

Rupp set standards for Smith and others to pursue, and to avoid.

Smith managed to be a demanding and winning coach and still be revered by those who played for him. Maybe he learned pitfalls to avoid from old school coaches like McGuire and Rupp. Except for a relative few, Rupp inspired contempt and resentment in pushing players to excel.

Smith wore a white hat in a clean program at UNC, and it was made into legend by adoring national media. He labored in front of a kind of perfect background from a Rupp-era stained by preachy reporting of a point-shaving scandal, NCAA probation, and racial apartheid.

Smith's most admirable trait, it seems to me, was his personal courage to lobby for racial integration and to recruit African-

Americans to UNC in the 1950s. In that, he enjoyed a place in sharp contrast to lily-white Kentucky during Rupp's years. And, even in death, Rupp, as a media foil, is in part responsible for Texas El Paso coach Don Haskins making his way to Basketball's Hall of Fame.

Items worth repeating from Smith's retirement press conference.

—"When will I be at peace with all this?" he said, repeating a question. "In about 20 minutes, when this (press conference) is over with?"

—"I admire that about Smith and about any man or woman who is not completely comfortable with spotlights, accolades, microphones and clanging adulation from fellows like Dick Vitale and Billy Packer.

—"I've gotten too much attention," Smith said. Amen.

And, he said this: "We (coaches) are grossly overpaid." Amen, again.

—"My favorite, (listen up, Billy and Dick!), responding to a 'greatest coach of all times,' Smith said, "There's no such thing as the greatest anything. We're all human beings."

—"How many coaches of Smith's stature would have declined to take the victory lap around the country this winter? Bask in a blizzard of adulation from fans and a media frenzy? Not many.

—"Can you imagine the rocking chairs you'd get at all these places?" Smith asked rhetorically. "And all those people acting like they like you?"

Laughs. To be sure, Dean Smith is a human of uncommon quality. His story is a marvel. Yet, as sports columnists coast to coast reach into their cupboards this week for silverware phrases to shower upon him, we ought to acknowledge at least one man who helped make Smith's fame and fortune his lasting reward.

RON COOPER'S RISE AND FALL(ING)

Beleaguered and discouraged, Louisville football coach Ron Cooper is now on the dead run in retreat and the usual media/fan pattern is on the screen.

Phase 1: The honeymoon. Good riddance Howard Schnellenberger. Ron schmoozes the Louisville media with lofty predictions and the herd purrs what a terrific guy and genius the new coach is. Fans follow suit.

Phase 2: UofL beats Kentucky ... the Louisville media is absolutely in love with the New Age man and to prove it, beats up Bill Curry. Fans follow suit.

Phase 3: UofL loses a game it was supposed to win. Next, despite a talent-laden defense that sends six players to the NFL, the Cards post a losing season. Uh-oh. Media love-in becomes "let's agree to date others." Fans start to grumble. Honeymoon fades.

Phase 4: UofL players begin to lose heart and start to lose big playing a schedule composed by Schnellenberger. Fans boo louder. Louisville media begins to second guess the New Age coach and review old allegations that coach roughed up school employees.

Phase 5: UofL becomes Blow-out U., and fans start to disappear. At one-and-five and on the eve of another drubbing by Tulane, the daily newspaper offers a fan poll to gauge Cooper's approval rating.

The timing is like asking voters what they think of their president a day before Richard Nixon's 'I Will Resign' speech.

Phase 6: With Cooper beaten to a pulp, fans screaming for his hide, and all hope of a winning season gone, the Louisville media reverts to 'let us show restraint and compassion here.' Meanwhile it reports how much a contract buy-out would cost the university.

Phase 7: Sufficiently demonized, Cooper becomes the second paragraph in newspaper column guesswork on who ought to be the likely candidates to replace the present coach.

Phase 8: Either there is a Cooper revival story, or UofL gives its coach a vote of confidence, then fires him and forms a committee to find the next genius. Please return to Phase 1.

Epilogue: His men's basketball coach demanding a new contract, and NCAA sanctions that could cost more in refunded NCAA tournament revenues and lost TV money, President John Shumaker probably is in no position to pony-up a Cooper buy-out. So, phases 6 through 8 probably won't commence until next winter.

All of which leaves sufficient daylight for media types to make funeral arrangements — preach Cooper's eulogy (wonderful human). Then throw dirt in the hole, and proclaim, "next!"

'PHANTOM CALLS?'

I thought it was just me. But last week Dave Kindred, writing about sports gambling in The Sporting News, said, "It would be no surprise to learn dozens of games already have been manipulated, if not by players then by referees and coaches."

Yes, referees. Has anyone else noticed the 'phantom calls' by officials working college football games these days? A late or mysteriously-timed pass interference call here, a no-call on offensive holding there.

Instead of swooning over super coaches, wonderful athletes, and NCAA investigations, I think the national media should marshal some of its resources to tell America's sports fans who these men are who wear striped shirts and throw yellow flags and blow whistles. What are their qualifications, backgrounds and affiliations? And, do any of them bet on games?

HEISMAN WATCH

If I were casting my Heisman Trophy ballot this week — 1. Peyton Manning, Tenn.; 2. Curtis Enis, Penn St.; 3. Damayune Craig, Auburn. Among the also(s): Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State.

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enough to list Tim Couch in the top five, stand up for a round of boos then march to the film room for a look at the UK-South Carolina game to witness a sometimes jittery sophomore have a sophomore afternoon.

UK FOOTBALL RECRUIT REVIVAL

UK football recruiting. Unlike seasons past, a number of national prospects have come to Lexington this autumn. The important things are these:

1. For the first time in who can remember when, several outstanding out-of-state prospects are seeing UK's campus and getting a first hand look at the school's commitment to football, i.e. state-of-the-art training facilities.

2. Playing an exciting liberal-style of football that appeals to young people, emphasizes team play and promises success (see Alabama).

3. With ticket sales up and future prospects bright, indications are expansion of Commonwealth Stadium has moved up the priority list.

4. Says here, if UK football continues its present course, when February's signing Wednesday arrives there will be at least three surprise signatures, and, for the first time in who knows when, the head coach will have to say "sorry, we don't have any scholarships left," to some Wildcat-wannabes.

UK RECRUIT JUMP START?

Intriguing the timing and what it means, the announcement last week by Drew Ashcraft that he will sign to play football at the University of Kentucky.

Listed at 6-4, 270, Ashcraft is a junior lineman at Lexington Paul Dunbar High School. Why would a high school underclassman announce for UK so soon? Perhaps because UK and recruiter Claude

Bassett 'suggested it would be a good idea' to get word out to other linemen prospects to get moving with their commitments. Only so many scholarships will be available.

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

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Since Blue Cross pulled out, your choices now include Kentucky Kare, Blue Grass Family Health, CHA, and Humana.

In our previous ad, we announced that Kentucky Kare was your only choice. On Friday, October 10, Pikeville Methodist Hospital successfully negotiated a contract with Blue Grass Family Health Point of Service Plan (POS). This means you now have two choices if you want your insurance to pay maximum benefits when you use Pikeville Methodist Hospital: Kentucky Kare and Blue Grass Family Health.

Blue Grass Family Health is primarily a managed care plan. Kentucky Kare is still the only plan that gives you full freedom of choice. All other plans will tell you who your doctor will be and where you must go to the hospital if you expect to receive maximum benefits. Both Kentucky Kare and Blue Grass Family Health will pay maximum benefits when you use Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Of course, we accept *all* insurance plans, but not all of them will pay full benefits unless you go to the doctor or hospital they choose for you. So the part of your bill that you have to pay will probably be much greater if you choose something other than Kentucky Kare or Blue Grass Family Health.

Don't gamble with your family's health.
Choose Kentucky Kare or Blue Grass Family Health (POS).

If you 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 healthcare issues. Contact the governor, your state senator or representative immediately to voice your concerns and opinions!

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KOUNTY KETTLE

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Allens French Style green beans, drained
 1 can (14 ounces) early June peas, drained
 1 can (15 1/4 ounces) white shoe peg corn, drained
 4 celery stalks, sliced
 1/2 head cauliflower, cut into florettes
 1 onion, cut into rings
 1 green bell pepper, cut into rings
 1/2 cup water
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup vinegar
 1/4 cup oil
 1 teaspoon salt

Layer vegetables in bowl. Heat water, sugar, vinegar, oil and salt to boiling. Pour hot mixture over vegetables. Marinate 24 hours in tight container in refrigerator. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: 1 can (15 ounces) whole kernel corn may be substituted for the white shoe peg corn.

SAVORY SQUASH SOUP

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1 small onion, chopped
 1/2 medium green bell pepper, chopped
 1 large tomato, chopped
 1 cup chicken broth
 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Sunshine Yellow Squash, undrained
 1/4 pound pasteurized process cheese
 Salt and pepper to taste

In medium saucepan, brown onion and bell pepper in melted butter until tender. Add tomato and chicken broth and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. Add squash and cheese and stir until cheese melts. Add salt and pepper to taste. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

ANYTIME BEEF STEW

2 pounds stew beef
 2 tablespoons flour
 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
 Salt to taste
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 3 cups water
 2 envelopes (1 1/4 ounces each) dried onion soup mix
 3 large onions, quartered
 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Allens carrots, drained
 2 cans (15 ounces each) Butterfield or Sunshine whole potatoes, quartered
 Roll meat in flour. Heat oil in large pot. Add meat and brown on all sides. Add salt, pepper, water and onion soup mix and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until the meat is almost tender. Add the vegetables and continue to simmer, stirring occasionally, for another 25 minutes or until meat is tender. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SIMPLE-TO-MAKE CHILI

5 pounds ground beef
 1 large onion, diced
 1 tablespoon minced garlic
 1 can (28 ounces) whole tomatoes, chopped
 3 cups barbecue sauce
 3 tablespoons chili powder
 Salt to taste
 1 tablespoon cumin
 1 tablespoon hot pepper sauce
 4 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens, East Texas Fair or Trappery's dark red kidney beans, drained
 Tortilla chips (optional)
 Jalapeno peppers (optional)

In large pot, cook ground beef, onion and garlic over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes, barbecue sauce, chili powder, salt, cumin, hot pepper sauce and kidney beans; mix well. Cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Serve with tortilla chips and jalapeno peppers, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

PARSLEY POTATOES

1 can (15 ounces) Butterfield or Sunshine whole potatoes, undrained
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
 Parsley
 Salt to taste

Place potatoes with liquid in a saucepan; heat to serving temperature. Drain well; add butter and coat well. Sprinkle with parsley and salt to taste. Makes 3 servings.

PORK CHOPS 'N TATERS

6 pork chops, trimmed of fat
 Seasoned salt to taste
 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup sour cream
 Salt and pepper to taste
 2 cans (15 ounces each)

Butterfield sliced or diced potatoes, drained
 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 1 can (2.8 ounces) French fried onion rings

Preheat oven to 350°F. Brown chops in lightly greased skillet; sprinkle with seasoned salt and set aside. Combine soup, milk, sour cream, salt and pepper. Stir in potatoes, 1/2 cup cheese and half of the onion rings. Spoon into 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Arrange chops over potatoes. Bake covered for 40 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onion rings; bake uncovered 5 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

PRALINE YAMS

1 can (29 ounces) Princesa or Sugary Sam cut yams, drained
 1/4 cup chopped pecans
 1/4 cup coconut
 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Heat oven to 350°F. Place yams in ungreased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients; blend well. Sprinkle over yams. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 6 servings.

HOMINY CASSEROLE

1/4 pound pasteurized process cheese, chopped
 2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens or Uncle William golden hominy, drained
 1 small can chopped green chilies
 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup
 1 large onion, chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix together all ingredients. Pour into 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

BLACK FOREST BROWNIE TORTE

1 package (19.8 oz.) brownie mix, plus ingredients to prepare cake-like version of mix
 1 can (21 oz.) Comstock, Thank You, or Wilderness Cherry Pie Filling, divided
 2 1/2 cups thawed frozen non-dairy whipped topping, divided
 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted at 325°F for 6-8 minutes

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans. Prepare brownie mix according to directions for cakelike version. Divide batter evenly between pans. Bake 18 to 20 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Place one brownie layer on serving plate. Top with 1 1/2 cups whipped topping, spreading to within 1/2 inch of edge. Spread 1 cup cherry filling evenly over whipped topping. Top with second brownie layer. Spread remaining cherry filling over top to within 1/2 inch of edge. Dollop or pipe remaining 1 cup whipped topping around edge of torte. Sprinkle toasted almonds over top. To serve, cut into wedges with large serrated knife. Makes 12 servings.

TROPICAL FRUIT & JICAMA FRUIT SALAD

Lettuce leaves
 2 cups julienne-sliced cucumber
 1 cup julienne-sliced jicama
 1 Dole Fresh Pineapple
 1 ripe Dole Mango or medium Papaya, peeled, seeded, and sliced
 2 kiwi or guavas, peeled and sliced
 1/3 cup rice vinegar
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 1 teaspoon sesame oil
 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
 2 teaspoons sugar

Twist crown from pineapple. Cut pineapple lengthwise into quarters. Remove fruit from shell; core fruit and cut into wedges to make 1 1/2 cups. Cover and refrigerate remaining fruit for another use.

Arrange bed of lettuce leaves on a large serving platter. Arrange cucumber, jicama, pineapple, mango, and kiwi over lettuce.

Combine vinegar, oils, ginger and sugar in screw top jar. Cover and shake well; drizzle over salad.

RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE COOKIE TART

1/2 cup (4 ounces) pecans
 1/2 cup flour
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
 Dash salt
 6 tablespoons butter, softened, added in pieces

1 egg yolk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 3 tablespoons seedless raspberry jam, divided
 2 (6-ounce) packages Driscoll's raspberries or
 1 (1-pound) package Driscoll's strawberries, rinsed, hulled and sliced

Preheat oven to 350°F. In food processor bowl with metal blade process pecans until finely ground. Add flour, sugar, cocoa, salt, butter, egg yolk and vanilla and pulse until dough forms. Form dough into a ball (if sticky, chill 10 minutes). On a well greased cookie sheet, spread evenly with fingertips to make an 8-inch circle. Spread with 2 tablespoons jam. Bake until set, about 15 to 20 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Carefully run a long metal spatula under cookie to loosen. Cool completely. To serve, slide cookie carefully onto serving platter. Spread with remaining jam. Cover with raspberries. If desired, dust top with powdered sugar and garnish with edible flowers before serving. Cut into pie-shaped pieces.

POSOLE WITH PORK

3 pounds boneless pork, cut into chunks
 6 cups water

2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens or Uncle William hominy, undrained (preferably one white and one yellow)
 1 cup chopped onion
 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 2 teaspoons leaf oregano
 3 tablespoons chili powder
 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons salt, or to taste

Place pork and water in a saucepan and cook, covered, until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients, tasting for salt. Simmer over low heat for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GRILLED THAI STEAK SANDWICH

1 can (20 oz.) Dole Pineapple Slices
 1 tablespoon soy sauce
 2 medium garlic cloves, finely chopped
 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh ginger or 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1-1 1/4 pounds flank or sirloin steak
 1/2 cup fat free or low fat mayonnaise
 5 French bread rolls, halved and lightly toasted
 1 cup thinly sliced cucumber

1 cup lightly packed fresh cilantro sprigs
 Drain pineapple; reserve 1/2 cup juice.

Combine reserved juice, soy sauce, garlic, ginger and pepper in a large, shallow, non-metallic dish. Add steak, turning to coat all sides. Cover and marinate 15 minutes in refrigerator.

Grill or broil steak and pineapple, brushing occasionally with reserved marinade, 9 to 10 minutes on each side or until meat is desired doneness and pineapple is golden brown. Discard any remaining marinade. Cut steak into thin slices.

Spread mayonnaise evenly over rolls with steak, cucumber, pineapple and cilantro. Place top halves over layer halves.

PB&J OATMEAL COOKIE-CAKES

About 2 1/2 dozen
 3/4 cup peanut butter
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine
 1/4 cup lowfat milk
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 1/4 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
 2/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/3 cup fruit spread, any flavor
 Heat oven to 350°F. Line 30 mini muffin pan cups with paper baking cups. Beat together peanut butter, sugar and margarine until creamy. Add milk, egg and vanilla; beat well. Add combined oats, flour and baking soda; mix well. Press rounded teaspoonful of dough into each muffin cup. Make shallow indentation in center of dough; fill with 1/2 teaspoon fruit spread. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 5 minutes in pan; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered at room temperature or wrap airtight and freeze.

STAR STRUCK

10 ounces Puerto Rican light rum
 1 quart passion fruit juice or nectar
 16 ounces club soda
 1 tsp. grenadine
 1 tsp. Lime juice

Pour Puerto Rican light rum, passion fruit juice, and club soda into a pitcher. Add grenadine and lime juice. Mix well and pour over ice into tall glasses. Garnish with slice of star fruit or fresh lime wedge. Makes 8 glasses.

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AG NEWS

Fall good time to plant many trees and shrubs

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County
Cooperative Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

nal changes to increase tolerance to adverse winter conditions. Shoot growth slows considerably or stops, but leaves continue to produce sugars for plant energy. Thus, considerable energy is available for root systems to become established. In addition, woody trees and shrubs are less prone to acute moisture stress because their demand for water decreases during the fall.

Ornamental root systems will continue to grow as long as soil temperatures are above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. It is best to plant six to seven weeks before soil temperatures drop below 40 degrees to allow time for root systems to become established. In Kentucky, now through November typically is the best planting time.

Choosing plants carefully will increase transplanting success.

Choose ornamentals that are hardy in this area and are adapted to growing conditions of the site. Avoid plants that are marginally hardy in Kentucky (zone 6 or above) and those that are difficult to transplant, especially if the site has extreme exposure or soil problems.

Ornamentals that can be planted successfully in early to late fall include arborvitae, ash, coffee tree, cork tree, crabapple, elm, ginkgo, juniper, linden, sugar maples, pine, serviceberry and spruce. Wait until after leaf drop later in the fall to plant birch, flowering dogwood, oak, red maple, sweet gum and tulip poplar.

It is not a good idea to plant

beech, black gum, goldenrain tree, hickory, redbud, yellowwood and zelvoka in the fall.

After ornamentals are planted, be sure to maintain good soil moisture. The main threat to ornamentals' survival is insufficient water during dry periods. Water plants by hand if it doesn't rain for two or three weeks. Plants that go into the winter well watered are more likely to survive the extreme environmental conditions of this season.

For more information on planting ornamental trees and shrubs contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension office at 606-886-2668 or stop by the office at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



Guest Speaker

Gary Dotson, pictured above, appeared before the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association recently to explain the process of data collecting for the E-911 system. Gary said he needed three retired teachers for help with this. Gary can be reached at Fire Station Two at Lancer, or call 889-0754.

GOLDEN AGES

PRESTONSBURG SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MENU

Tuesday, October 21: Baked ham, cut yams, greens, cornbread, and cake with icing.

ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, October 15: Flu shots, Floyd County Health Department, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Movie Day.

Thursday, October 16: Exercise.

Tuesday, October 21: Exercise and grocery shopping.

Wednesday, October 15: Oriental Beef and peppers, rice, shellie beans, roll, and cobbler.

Thursday, October 16: Chicken Pot Pie, corn, vegetables in entree, white bread, and orange juice and cookies.

Friday, October 17: Beef Stroganoff, noodles in entree, broccoli, roll, and pudding.

Monday, October 20: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, broc-

coli, roll, and canned fruit.

POET'S CORNER

A LITTLE LIFT

While sitting on my back porch to watch the sun go down, I saw a new feathered little bird, Hopping on the ground.

I picked up the little bird And held him in my hand, "It's a big world," I said to him, But he didn't understand.

I thought of all the danger That was so close by, That would threaten little birds, That had not learned to fly.

"Come on, you can do it." Over there is a tree," "But that first limb looks so high," He seemed to say to me.

I got him closer to the limb By standing on my toes. He flew over on his own,

And away he goes.

A little lift made all the difference It got him on his way. You could give a little lift, To someone you meet today.

Their first day on the job Their first day at school, Now never underestimate What a little lift can do.

Next morning, while on the porch As day was coming on, I believe I heard that little bird Singing his first song.

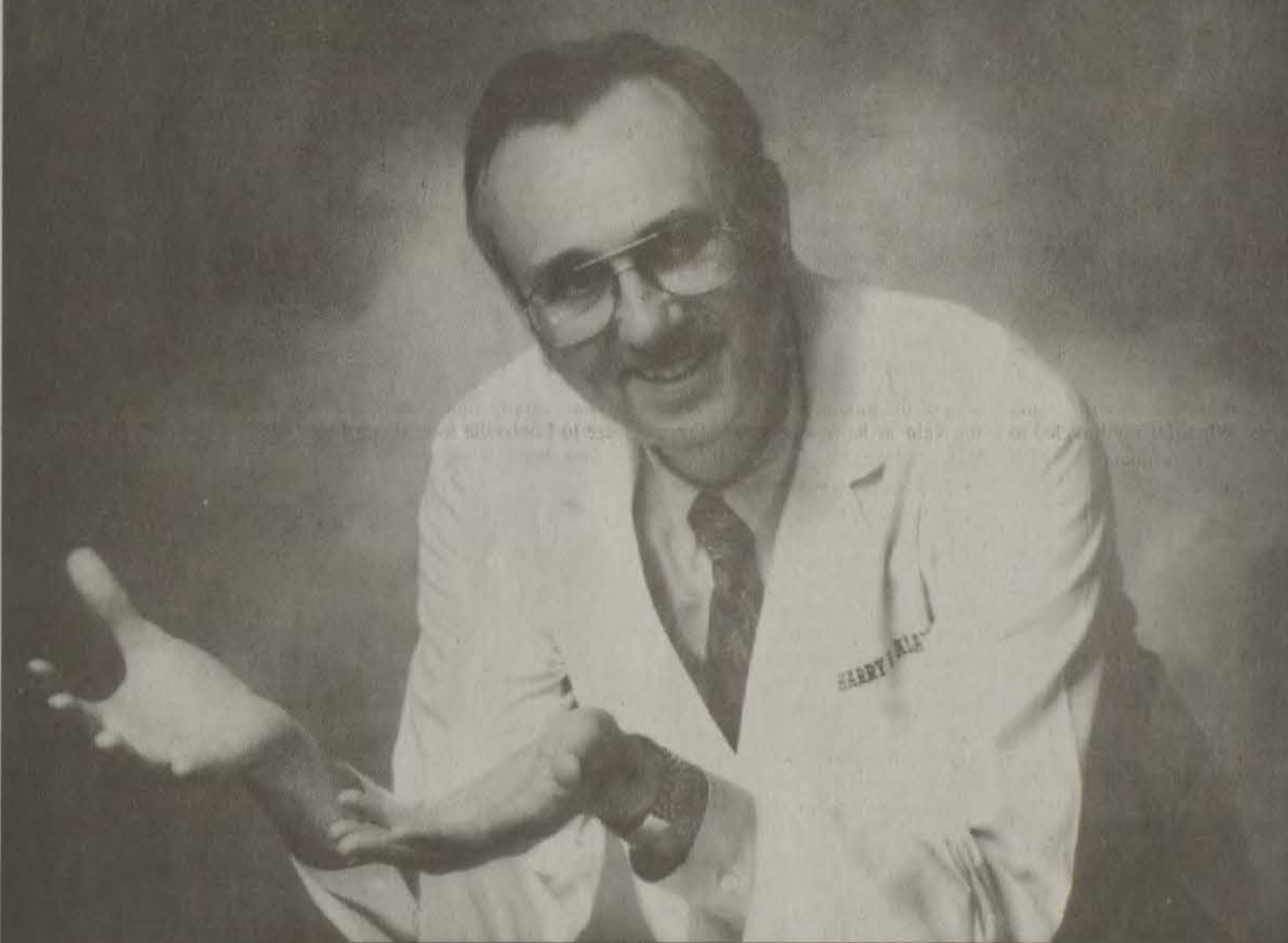
His chirp was weak and timid And not exactly on key, But I believe that little bird Was singing just for me! Written by Gordon Fitch, July 12, 1997



Floyd County Animal shelter

The animal shelter is over-full with kittens and cats. This kitten desperately needs a home. Adoption fee is \$20, but \$15 will go toward spaying. Cats are \$40, which includes spaying or neutering, all shots and wormed. Call 886-3189. If you cannot adopt a pet, please donate, the shelter operates on donations. Donations can be anything from cleaning supplies to blankets, food, cat litter, toys or money. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

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HISTORICAL NOTES

Engineer's report published in 1845, describes Floyd County's first underground coal mines

by Robert Perry

Floyd County's first underground coal mines were located on the banks of the Big Sandy River above and below Prestonsburg. The mines were owned by local citizens. One was owned by a man named Vaughn, and another was owned by a man named Harris. The coal extracted from the mines was sold to the people living in and around Prestonsburg, who used it to heat their homes and cook their food. These are some of the conclusions which can be drawn from a report written by a civil engineer who visited Prestonsburg in 1845.

I ran across the report several weeks ago, while I was scanning microfilms of Kentucky newspapers published during the 1840's. It is an important find, because it demonstrates that even as early as 1845, Floyd County was beginning to be known for its coalfields. Even then, they were beginning to attract the attention of the nation's leading industrialists.

During the 1840's, the Louisville Journal often carried stories about the investment schemes of the city's bankers and factory-owners. In the spring of 1845, the newspaper ran several stories about the newly-organized Louisville and Big Sandy Coal Company. The men who organized the company knew about the rich coal deposits in the Big Sandy Valley, and they were toying with the idea of starting a coal mine at Prestonsburg. However, they needed accurate, up-to-date information, so they hired John Jeffrey, a nationally-known civil engineer, and asked him to travel to Prestonsburg and evaluate the quantity and quality of the Big Sandy coal deposits.

Jeffrey was a man well-qualified for the job. According to the Biographical Cyclopaedia of Kentucky (Chicago, 1896), he specialized in the design and construction of municipal gas plants. During the 1850s, for example, he supervised the construction of gas plants in Cleveland, Nashville, and Memphis. When Jeffrey traveled to Prestonsburg, he probably traveled by steamboat. According to Lewis Collins, Prestonsburg welcomed its first steamboat on May 20th, 1837.

During his brief stay in Prestonsburg, Jeffrey was a busy man. He toured several of the town's coal mines, interviewed their owners, carefully surveyed one of the mines, measured the coal seams visible in the cliffs along the river, made inquiries about local sawmills and labor costs, and recorded observations about the river itself, trying to determine if it was possible to ship the coal down the river in flatboats. He also collected samples of the various grades of Big Sandy coal, and when he returned to Louisville, he tested them in his laboratory and compared them to the coals available from other suppliers.

The Louisville Journal published Jeffrey's report on April 26th, 1845. It is too long to reproduce in its entirety, but here are its opening paragraphs:

To the President and Directors of the Louisville Coal Company:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with instructions received from your committee, I have visited the coal fields on the Big Sandy River, in the neighborhood of Prestonsburg, and beg leave to lay before you the following—

As the time of inquiry was limited, the observations made were almost entirely confined to those coal banks which are now being worked, or have formerly been worked, and these were all carefully examined. On the west side of the Big Sandy, for many miles from Prestonsburg up, extending along the shore, several veins of coal have been found and worked, their thickness being four inches; eight inches; sixteen inches; eighteen inches; and forty-eight inches; all located, one above the other, on the face of the same mountain range. Of these veins the only one which has been worked is the four-foot vein, and that in three places to some extent, so much so as sufficiently to test the quantity and quality of the coal.

On the property of Mr. Vaughn, two main openings with eleven side chambers have been excavated; the South opening runs in one hundred and thirty feet, and the north opening runs in one hundred and seventy feet. The stratum forming the roof of this vein is a layer of sandstone twenty feet thick, and the floor is a layer of blue clay three feet thick. The vein dips towards the river, giving a fall outwards to the mouth of the pit of one inch in sev-

enteen feet, which is sufficient to give drainage to the mine without cost. This coal vein, where it first shows itself on the outer face of the mountain, is forty-eight inches thick and at the farthest point of working, one hundred and seventy-three feet back is forty-six and a half inches thick, having diminished one inch and a half. Along the whole of the outer edge of the coal vein is bedded a stratum of slate eight inches below the upper surface of the coal, which is one inch and a quarter thick, and at the farthest point of working in the south opening the slate has entirely disappeared; while in the north main opening it has reduced itself to the thickness of three quarters of an inch. The quality of the vein likewise improves as it recedes from the river. The perpendicular height of this coal vein above the low water mark of the Big Sandy is eighty feet, and the horizontal distance one hundred and sixty feet.

On the west side of the Big Sandy and immediately below Prestonsburg is another vein thirty-six inches thick, and of a purer order of coal, uncommonly free from sulphur. It lies only fifteen feet above low water mark, and two hundred feet back from the edge of the Big Sandy; it is chiefly objectionable from the facts that the vein dips from the river and the roof is formed by a treacherous blue slate or shale. This vein is also found plentifully, and is of the same formation of coal as the vein first mentioned.

On the east side of the Big Sandy for miles, both above and below Prestonsburg, another coal vein thirty inches thick is found, varying from one hundred feet to half a mile in distance from the river; it lies at an elevation of seventy feet above the river at low water; this vein also dips inwardly from the river, and is an inferior order of coal.

It is now being worked, advantage having been taken of the meanders of the mountain's face to enter the vein at its lowest point. From this vein the inhabitants of Prestonsburg are now supplied with fuel, as its natural location renders it to them more available, though experience has taught them to give the preference to coal from the opposite side of the river, and the experience of a neighborhood may be taken as a fair criterion of the comparative value of the veins, where no other conflicting evidence has transpired.

Jeffrey devoted part of his report to an evaluation of the quality of Big Sandy coal. Using measurable criteria, like "pounds of steam evaporated by one cubic foot of coal," he compared it with Pittsburgh, Cannelton, and Liverpool coal. When he tested it in his blacksmith's shop, he found that it ignited rapidly, burned without producing a lot of smoke, and left behind only a small quantity of ashes and clinkers. Furthermore, it didn't cake or coagulate during the burning process, a characteristic which produces a hot, hollow fire that can destroy grates and stoves. Though the Big Sandy coal didn't yield as much gas or coke per cubic foot as the competing coals, it was less injurious to the gas-making apparatus, and the gas which it produced burned very brightly when fed to a gas burner. Jeffrey concluded that the coal was of excellent quality, and that it should be marketed as household coal or coal suitable for steam boilers.

At the time the report was written, the Louisville and Big Sandy Coal Company was a company in name only. It had been organized

with the intention of finding a new and cheaper source of coal for the Louisville market. During the 1840s Louisville's factories and foundries were dependent on coal shipped from Pittsburgh, and shipments were not always reliable. Regarding the problem of transporting the Big Sandy coal to Louisville, Jeffrey was optimistic. He pointed out that Prestonsburg offered "considerable advantages for boat building." Carpenters could be hired at reasonable rates, and the local supply of timber was "inexhaustible." Furthermore, several excellent sawmills were located in the immediate vicinity of the coal banks, and mills were located in the immediate vicinity of the coal banks, and they were equipped with machinery which could cut "from two to three thousand boat planks every day." (One of these mills was the mill at the mouth of Abbott Creek which Samuel May had sold to Richard Deering in 1842). Jeffrey noted that local contractors had promised to furnish the Louisville company with coal boats twenty feet wide and one hundred feet long, at the rate of \$1.25 per running foot. The boats wouldn't be cheap ones, either, but would have "proper side planks and oak, bench, or sycamore bottom planks."

Jeffrey didn't think that it would be difficult to navigate the coal boats down the river. He pointed out that, in comparison with other rivers, the Big Sandy was a remarkably safe river to navigate. Its current flowed slowly at a rate of four or five miles an hour, and it flowed gently without falls or rapids over a smooth, sandy bottom. The fall in elevation from Prestonsburg to Louisa, a distance of forty-eight miles, was about one foot per mile, and from Louisa to the Ohio, a distance of twenty-seven miles, the fall was twenty feet. Experience had taught local raftsmen that navigating a flat-boat from Prestonsburg to the mouth of the Big Sandy took around twenty-four hours. From there to Louisville took about three or four days, depending on conditions.

Jeffrey was aware, of course, that passage down the river would be possible only during high-water periods. Regarding this problem, he called attention to the fact that the stretch of the river near Prestonsburg contained a series of "still, deep pools." These could serve as harbors for coal-laden flatboats even during low-water periods. If this system was adopted, the mining and loading operations could proceed at a steady rate throughout the year. Loaded flatboats could be docked in these pools, ready to start down river "in a fleet" whenever a rainstorm made passage possible.

In 1840, five years before this report was written, Prestonsburg had a population of eighty-four persons. No figures are available for 1850, but the U.S. Census for that year shows that eighteen miners were living in the town by that time. Most of them were natives of Ireland or Wales. The town was also home to seven carpenters, five blacksmiths, four lawyers, three store-clerks, two merchants, two cabinet-makers, two shoe-makers, a tailor, a sadler, a hatter, a tavern-keeper, a doctor, and an engineer. The lawyers included William Pittleton, Robert Courtney, John Preston Martin, and John Milton Elliott. The town's richest man was James P. Harris, farmer, whose property was valued at \$4,000. The tavern-keeper, Robert S. Friend, was also the proprietor of the Washington and Jackson Hotel until

it burned down in 1848.

Farming, stock-raising, and gardening were the main occupations, even for the town's lawyers. Families supplemented their income by hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering ginseng, which they sold to an agent at Licking Station. Lewis Collins, whose Historical Sketches of Kentucky (1847) includes a geographical survey of the state's counties, says this about Floyd County during the 1840s:

"The principal crop is corn, through wheat, oats and flax are also cultivated. The mountains afford excellent range for sheep, hogs and cattle. Three thousand

hogs are annually driven to market from this county, and wool is beginning to be an article of exportation."

The two coal mines mentioned in Jeffrey's report probably belonged to Ayres T. Vaughn and James P. Harris. Harris, the patriarch of the Harris clan, owned a farm at the mouth of Middle Creek. Ayres T. Vaughn was a Cherokee half-breed who owned a farm on the river north of Prestonsburg. According to Joe Skeens, Ayres is buried in the Old Vaughan Cemetery one-half mile north of Prestonsburg on old U.S. Highway 23.

By the way, Jeffrey's report sheds light on a problem that Architect Joe Argabrite encountered

when he began studying the Samuel May House. Argabrite was puzzled by the small dimensions of the May House fireplaces. Normally, houses built during the Federal Period (1780-1820) had fireplaces designed for the burning of wood. However, the May House fireplaces are too small to qualify as wood-burning fireplaces. Argabrite finally decided that they were designed to burn coal, despite everyone's expectations to the contrary. Jeffrey's report makes it clear that when Samuel May opted for coal-burning fireplaces when he built the house in 1817, he was simply taking advantage of the abundant coal supply at his very doorstep.



John C. C. Mayo inspects famous Jenkins coal seam

In the late 1890s, John C. C. Mayo, Big Sandy industrialist, took a group of northern capitalists on a tour of the Big Sandy Valley in order to inspect the undeveloped coal deposits of the region. One of the coal seams examined by the party was the Jenkins seam, later mined by the Consolidation Coal Company. It was discovered by Capt. Charles M. Broas in 1883. Mayo is the man sitting on the left with the cigar in his mouth. The man on muleback is demonstrating the height of the coal seam by holding a cane over his head. The man in the black coat at the far left is a Mr. Williams of New York City. (Photo courtesy of Scalf Collection, Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Kentucky.)



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impact on the global marketplace. "Appalachia is a unique region with the products, skills, and diversity necessary for success in the international marketplace," said Jesse L. White Jr., federal co-chairman of the Appalachian

Regional Commission (ARC). "With our regional focus, Appalachia can serve as a mode for how to translate global business opportunities into better jobs, strong companies, and more wealth for our people," White

said. The seminar, Race for the Future: Plain Talk about Global Competition in Appalachian Communities, will be held, October 22 to 25, at the Hyatt Regency, Lexington.

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, who will open the formal session of the conference at 8:30 a.m., on October 23, noted that export trade is a major factor in providing high-paying jobs in Kentucky and throughout Appalachia.

"Export trade is an increasingly important element of economic prosperity. In Kentucky alone, the export market is approaching \$7 billion. International trade is no longer a niche market—it is a major market," Patton said. "The more we know about the global economy, and the more we work together, the better positioned we will be to take advantage of export opportunities. That makes good business sense for all Appalachia," Patton said.

The seminar is the outgrowth of an ARC regional initiative intended to increase awareness about the importance of international trade. The workshop is cosponsored by ARC, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, and the University of Kentucky's International Business and Management Center of the Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics.

The Appalachian Regional Commission is a federal-state partnership created by Congress to improve economic development opportunities in the 13-state Appalachian Region. "Throughout the region, our businesses and industries offer a formidable array of goods and services. Our challenge is to ensure that Appalachian businesses, from the smallest to the largest, work together to increase our presence in the international marketplace and thereby ensure to our growth and prosperity here at home. Workshops such as this are key to that effort," said White, who will address the luncheon session of the conference 12:15 p.m., on October 23.

Workshop topics will focus on how international trade works, what local communities can do to encourage export trade, and how businesses should respond to the global challenge. To register or obtain more information, contact Mary Beth Cordy, International Trade director, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, at 502/564-7670.

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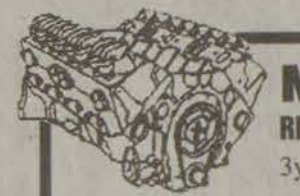
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Legals

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 Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 37' 12s North. The longitude is 82° 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 Hollow Complex, 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 Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1, 1997.

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 PUBLIC SALE

The following items 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 contract signed 1/14/97.

Items to be sold: 1996 Cutlass Ciera S/N 6228.

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 contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that S & V Development, P.O. Box 130, Drift, KY 41619 has filed an application with the Natural

Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to propose to fill an area above the 100 year flood level. The property is located approximately 0.16 mile North of the Junction of Rt. 680 and Rt. 122 near the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Turn Around Beer Store, doing business at 1498 Jacks Creek Road, Bevinsville, KY 41606, by David Stewart, P.O. Box 121, Bevinsville, KY 41606, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

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NOTICE

Intent to enter upon private property for the purpose of reclaiming an Abandoned Mine Land area pursuant to Public Law 95-87, Section 407 (A) and KRS 350.570 (D).

Attempts to locate Clell DeRossett Heirs, legal owners of the hereupon described property, have proceeded this declaration without a satisfactory conclusion. Therefore, this proclamation serves as notification of the intent of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, to enter upon this land for the single purpose of completing reclamation on the Imogene DeRossett Reclamation Project.

The property is located on Bucks Branch near Martin in Floyd County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed Book 180 Page 90 and more particularly described as Lots 25 and 27 in the Lawrence Keathley subdivision as shown on a plat filed in the County Clerk's Office in File #2 Drawer #9.

Contact Person: Steve Hohmann, Director, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; 502-564-2141.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0374, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a renewal of permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 33.23 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 9.60 acres for a total of 42.86 acres located 0.50 mile west of Owsley in Floyd and Pike counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384 and is located along Canoe Branch of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 19" and the longitude is 82° 36' 08."

The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips, Wilda Brown, and Hattie Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips and Wilda Brown.

The application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 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, KY 40601.

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 on Permit 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 37° 33' 03" and the longitude is 82° 51' 30."

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/14/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 11/18/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/14/97.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items 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 installment contracts.

Items to be sold: 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 2366; 1979 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 180P; 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 2367; 1981 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 4297; 1986 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 6166; 1983 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 0875.

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 contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5340, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 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 dis-

turbs 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 37° 43' 16" and the longitude is 82° 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 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given 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 37° 33' 48" and the longitude is 82° 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 21, 1997.

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 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items 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 contracts.

Items to be sold: 1995 Chevrolet Corsica, S/N 8476; 1990 Ford Tempo, S/N 3766; 1997 GMC C1500 Pickup, S/N 4263; 1995 Mercury XR7 Cougar, S/N 7734; 1990 Nissan Stanza, S/N 3332; 1988 GMC C1500 4x4 pickup, S/N 5330.

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 contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Eddco Energy Corporation, 1171 Allen Avenue, Apt. 309, Glendale, CA 91201 has applied for Phase II and III bond releases on Permit No. 836-0100 which was last issued on June 17, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 89.36 acres located 0.75 miles northeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is 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 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 of \$175,900. Approximately 48% of the original bond amount of \$366,600 is included in the application for 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 21, 1997.

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 Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

Combating Allergens In The Bedroom

(NAPS)—According to a recent national survey commissioned by DuPont Comfort Products, getting a good night's sleep was the top answer given by consumers when asked, on any given day, what is the one thing you'd rather have!

The reasons for not getting enough shuteye today are varied, from stressful, fast-paced lifestyles to uncomfortable sleeping environments. For approximately 60 million Americans with allergies, getting healthy rest includes identifying and controlling exposure to common allergens prevalent in their homes and bedrooms.

"For allergic rhinitis sufferers, the bedroom may be the most dangerous room in the house," said Mary Worstell, executive director of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA). Pillows, mattresses, stuffed toys and carpeting can provide the warm, humid environment in which dust mites thrive, and bedding is also a haven for mold, mildew and bacteria. "The key to improving the chance for a good night's sleep is limiting exposure to allergens in the bedroom where most of us spend a third of our day," Worstell added.

Commemorating the month of May—which is

both Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month and Better Sleep Month—AAFA has a few tips to reduce your exposure to allergens and help wake-up refreshed:

- Wash All Bedding in Hot Water (130°F)
- Consider purchasing Hypo-Allergenic Pillows, Mattress Pads and Comforters
- Vacuum and Dry Clean Carpeting Frequently
- Use a HEPA Air Cleaner to Filter the Air
- Replace Traditional Stuffed Animals with Washable Versions
- During Pollen Season Wash Hair Before Going To Sleep

To help in the fight to keep bacteria and allergens at bay in the bedroom, DuPont Comfort Products recently developed a line of antimicrobial pillows, mattress pads and comforters. Included in this antimicrobial offering are the popular Comforto® pillow and the new Thermolite® comforter. Both contain DuPont Allerban™, a powerful antimicrobial fiber that reduces exposure to bacteria and certain mold and fungus. DuPont recently received the coveted Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for the Comforto® with Allerban™ line.

AAFA is a not-for-profit, patient education and advocacy organization with a nationwide network of chapters and support groups. Although the group doesn't endorse specific products or services, AAFA does form educational alliances to inform consumers and health professionals about asthma and allergies. For a package of free information including the brochure "How to Reduce Exposure to Allergens," with additional tips on managing allergies, call 1-800-7-ASTHMA.

Perfect Family Vacation

(NAPS)—Having a good time on your next vacation could depend, at least in part, on how well you plan before you go. Here are a few hints to help you:

Contact the Chamber of Commerce or Bureau of Tourism in the city of your destination. Ask for maps, brochures and any discount coupons available. Check out travel sites on the Internet as well. Many hotels, airlines and attractions offer special discounts not otherwise available.

Pack an adequate supply of any prescription medications you may need. Ask your insurance carrier if your plan covers your family in the places you will visit. Pack insurance cards and medical forms.

Give each child a small, laminated card listing numbers of relatives and friends to call in case of emergency. Teach them to use an 800 number, such as 1-800-COLLECT, so they won't have to worry about having to pay for the calls. They simply dial and follow the easy instructions or they can be helped by an operator.

To keep youngsters amused, bring a blank scrapbook and have your children fill the pages with postcards and other inexpensive collectibles.

Keep these tips in mind and you may find your vacation is most memorable—for all the right reasons.

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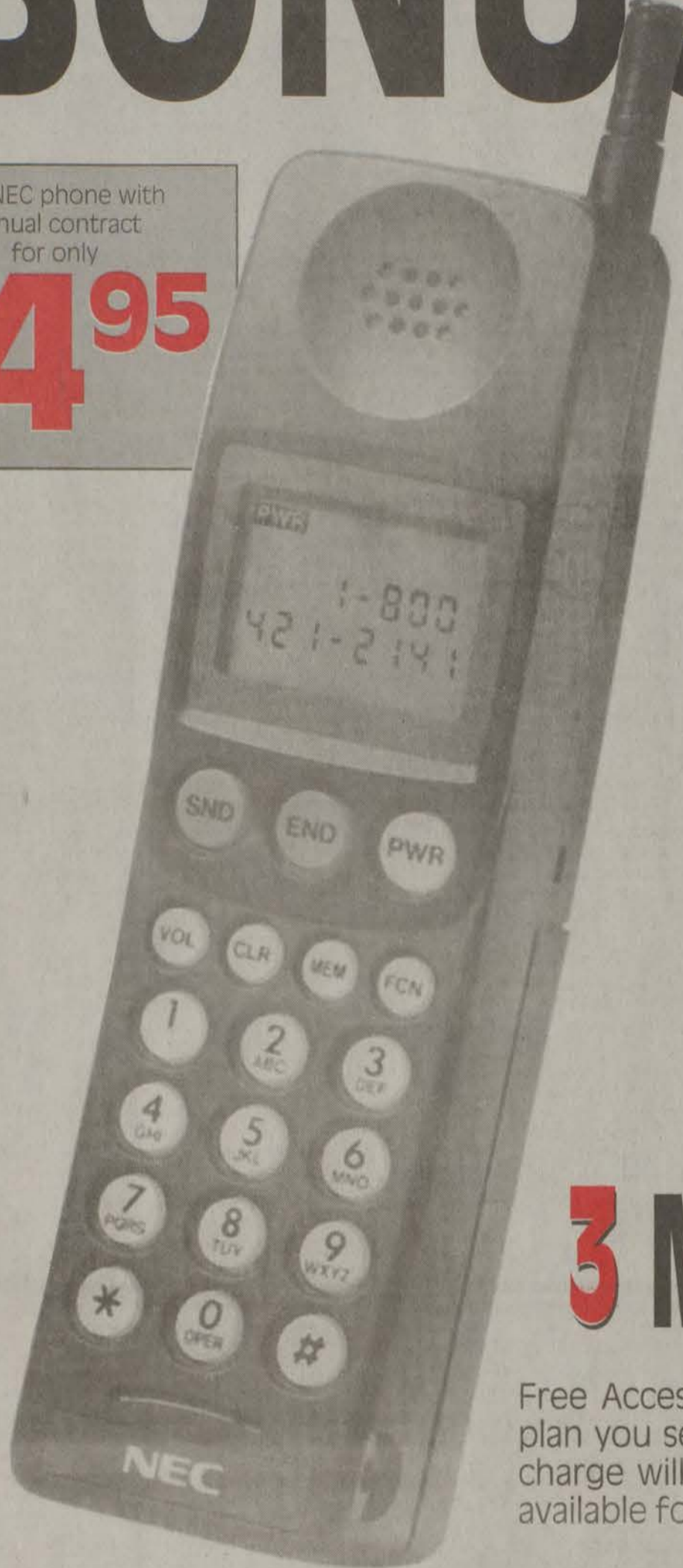
(NAPS)—Perhaps the most economical way to keep white things white is with a white, dye-free household cleanser, such as Bon Ami, says certified home economist Judy Woolfolk.

Gold remains the material of choice for many dental restorations. Now used car buyers can benefit from the same sort of information found on new car stickers, says Jack Nenni, vice president for Dealer Specialties, a firm that makes computerized, customized used car stickers for dealers.

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