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Two men arrested for burglary

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were arrested Monday for allegedly breaking into Osborne Elementary on two consecutive nights last week.

Wade Anthony Slone, 23, of Wheelwright, and Andy Branham, 18, of Weeksbury were arrested by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Slone and Branham are each charged with criminal trespass, second degree, and third degree burglary.

According to Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Slone and Branham broke into the school on Thursday night and stole two VCR's. He said they returned to the school Friday night and stole a television.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas for the defendants during arraignments Tuesday morning in Floyd District Court.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled for the alleged felony offenders at 2:30 p.m. on October 1.

Slone and Branham are being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$1,500 cash bonds.

Floyd gets more flood funding

Governor Paul Patton has allocated more than \$11,000 in additional flood funding for Floyd County because he says hard work alone cannot repair the damages in the area from the 1997 spring flood.

"I hope this money will help out the people of Floyd County who are in need of more assistance after the devastation of this spring's flooding," Gov. Patton said.

The county government will receive \$9,580.64 in additional funding, and the city of Prestonsburg will receive \$1,571.76.

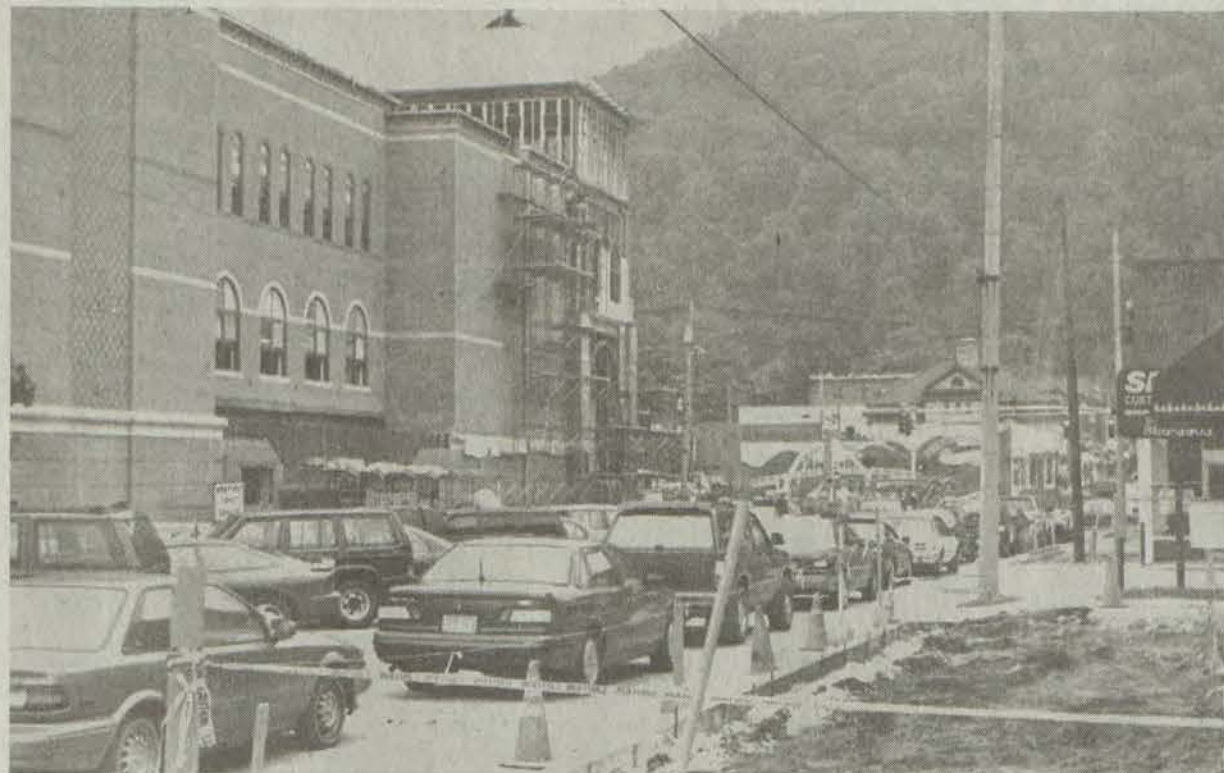
The money comes from the more than \$4 million set aside to be allocated by the governor from a \$15 million appropriation from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jenny Wiley Trail site may be changed

A state task force considering the future of the Jenny Wiley Trail will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on October 1 at the Greenbo State Resort Park Lodge.

The task force will propose that the trail be relocated east of its present site, which will more accurately re-create the route used by Indians in abducting pioneer heroine Jenny Wiley. The new route would use only public land connected by public roadways. The route would extend from Prestonsburg northward through Paintsville, Louisa, Ashland, Greenup, then south to Grayson and the Blaine community.

Contact Carey Tichenor, Ky. Dept. of Parks, at (502) 564-0219.



Motorists can expect traffic near the new justice center to get even worse next month when workers begin paving the road. A CMW Inc. representative told the fiscal court Friday that Court Street would have to be closed during the road work. He said the street work should begin within the first few weeks of October. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Justice Center construction creates havoc with traffic flow

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Traffic in the Prestonsburg area near the construction site of the new Floyd County Justice Center has had motorists in an uproar, and a representative with the construction company says the "congestion is expected to get worse."

During the Floyd Fiscal Court's regular meeting Friday, a representative with CMW Inc. said that about 65 percent of the construction for the multi-million dollar facility is complete.

He said that "street pavement work" is expected to begin within the first week or so of October, and Court Street will probably be

closed for a day or two.

"The traffic congestion is expected to get worse during the work," the representative said Friday.

He also said that the project has been a few weeks behind schedule, but "we are starting to catch up on the time."

The completion date for the justice center is scheduled for February, and the representative said the project should be finished by that time.

In regular business Friday, the fiscal court:

- adopted three roads and two bridges into the county's road system;
- authorized a draw down of

\$13,735 from CDBG grant funds for construction work on the McDowell Head Start Project;

• authorized the county treasurer to close the U.S. 23 Industrial Site checking account in order to "close out all LGED funds that have been drawn down to the amount that has been allotted," Judge Executive Ben Hale said;

• set the motor vehicle and water craft tax rates for 1998 at 19.7 percent, the same amount as the 1997 rates;

• hired Dora Rickman as the head cook at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. Rickman was hired after Anne Bradley quit the position;

(See Traffic, page six)

Solid Waste Commission settles citizen's legal action for \$14,000

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission finally permitted the inspection of an undisclosed settlement for the dismissal of a 1993 lawsuit.

The nondisclosure clause of the settlement was challenged by The Floyd County Times last week after the commission chose not to release the amount of the settlement — which involves public funding.

An open records request was filed last Wednesday, and Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley released the terms of the agreement Friday for the civil suit, Preston Collins vs. The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission.

The agreement included a

\$14,000 settlement, which will be paid with an \$8,000 "lump sum" and \$666.67 per month until paid in full.

Collins filed the civil suit against the commission in June 1993 for alleged water supply contamination from the old Garth landfill and a depreciation in the value of his property, which is adjacent to the landfill.

"This is a settlement of a doubtful and disputed claim and the (commission) does not admit liability for any and all of its acts or actions...asserted by (Collins)," the agreement says.

The county attorney initially maintained that the solid waste commission was a "company" and a separate entity from the county government.

He later agreed that the commission was a public agency because the majority of the board members are appointed by the fiscal court.

According to state law, a public agency is "any board, commission, committee...established, created, and controlled by a public agency."

The fiscal court, a public agency, created the solid waste commission and controls the disbursements of the commission's funding.

Bartley said the settlement's nondisclosure agreement was an attempt to "hopefully avoid further lawsuits in the area."

Bartley later said that he did not think releasing the amount of the settlement would prompt future civil suits due to the elapse of time since Collins filed his suit.

P'burg streets to close for festival activities

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Some streets in downtown Prestonsburg will be closed during a portion of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in October.

Beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, October 10, Court Street — from the traffic light to Billy Ray's Restaurant — will be sectioned off for vendors, according to Donna Wells, festival chairman.

Parts of North Lake Drive and South Lake Drive will be closed to traffic beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, for the festival parade, Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley said at a recent of the festival committee.

In years past, the parade traveled from south to north and traffic was

routed along North Arnold Avenue, past Prestonsburg High School, to North Lake Drive. This year, the parade flow will reverse.

The parade will begin at Prestonsburg High School and end in front of the Branham and Baker parking lot, Conley said. North Arnold Avenue and streets along North Lake Drive will be closed and used to line up parade entries.

Traffic coming off Combs Bridge will come to a halt during the parade.

"Expect traffic delays," Conley said. "If you have business in the area, come early and get it done."

Streets closed because of the parade will reopen as soon as the parade is over, Conley said.

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Rift erupts in Wheelwright Commission

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Issues pertaining to Wheelwright's police department have apparently created a rift among the city's commissioners during a regular meeting Thursday night.

"I don't know why...I don't understand this," commissioner David Boyd said about a motion to change the department head who oversees the police department.

Commissioner Jimmy Little wanted to remove commissioner Andy Akers as the department head, and replace him with commissioner Luther Johnson Jr.

"I just don't know what brought all this on," Boyd said.

"I've got reasons of my own to satisfy me, you know," Little said. "but I'd rather not say it."

Johnson and Boyd abstained from the vote. Akers voted against the motion, and Mayor David Marlee Sammons supported Little's motion.

After brief confusion, Johnson changed his vote in favor of the motion, and it passed on a 3-1 vote, with Boyd continuing to abstain from the voting.

"Son, don't let them snatch your job out from under you like that," a resident said to Akers.

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Commissioner resigns his post

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. resigned his seat on the commission Tuesday saying he felt citizens were being hurt by the commission's actions.

"I done and quit," Johnson said. "I've give it up."

Earlier this week the question of Johnson's eligibility was raised because he pleaded guilty to a

(See Post, page six)

Parking fees at schools abolished

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

There was no free parking at Prestonsburg High School until Thursday when Floyd County school board members voted to abolish all student parking fees.

At a special board meeting Thursday, the board voted to abolish all fees and directed that any money collected be returned to students.

Superintendent Gene Davis said he had been made aware that one school was charging students a \$20 annual fee to park on school property.

Chairman Jody Mullins said he had been told that the stickers were used to ensure students were in class.

"I don't see how a sticker can make sure a student's there," Mullins said. "We shouldn't be bilking our students to park cars."

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett said Monday that students have been charged parking fees for the last several years and that he was just "continuing what had been done in the past." Tackett said that only 20 or 30 students had paid fees to park.

When asked about returning the

fees as the board directed, Tackett said, "I haven't received anything official notifying me to return fees. When we get a directive from the superintendent, we'll return them." Tackett said the funds have been

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P'burg council to take over Allen's water system

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

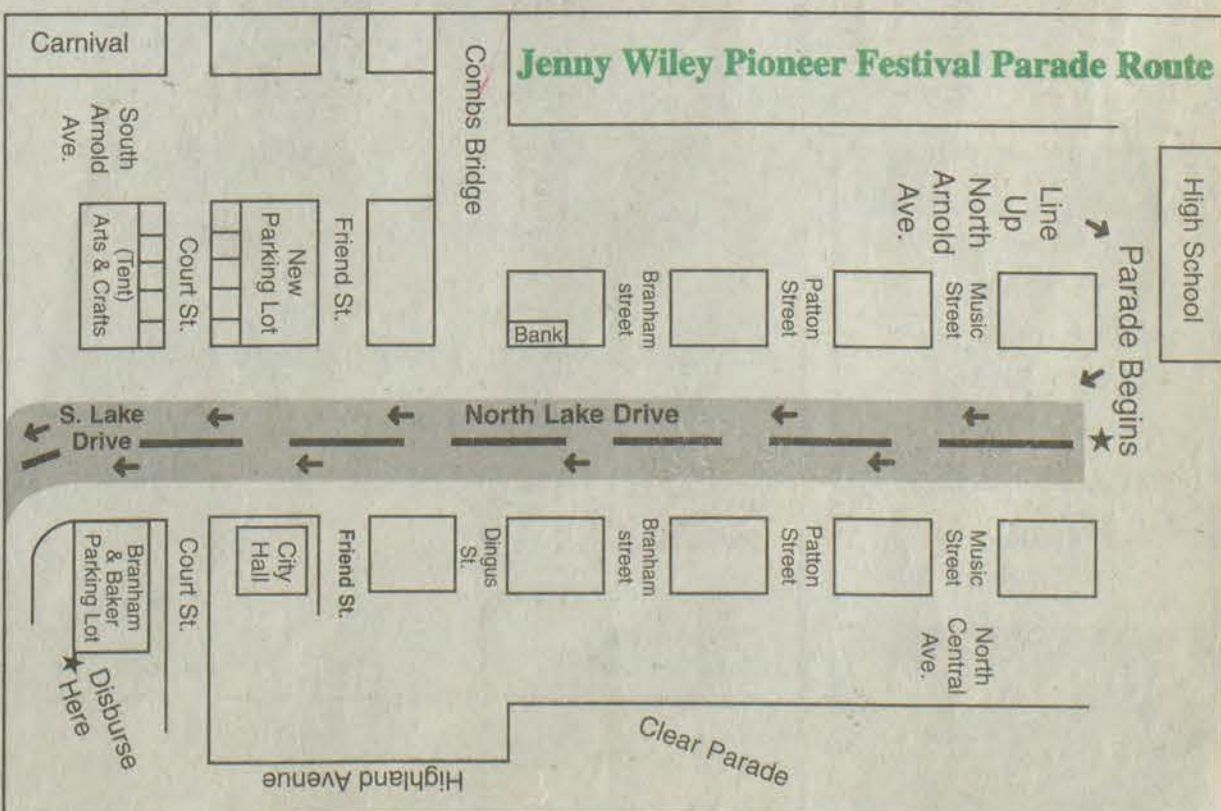
Prestonsburg City Council agreed Tuesday to take over the operation of the City of Allen's water and waste water systems.

A special meeting of the Allen City Commission has been called for Thursday at 7 p.m. to decide the fate of the two systems.

At Prestonsburg's special meeting Tuesday, Mayor Jerry Fannin said the city would own Allen's system and the water and sewer rates would remain the same.

In a written proposal from Allen Mayor Sharon Woods, the city asks that Prestonsburg waive its ordi-

(See Council, page two)



Portions of Court Street, North Arnold Avenue, North Lake Drive and South Lake Drive will close.

Rift

Akers asked the mayor and two commissioners if they knew the "law about changing the department heads."

"The only thing I know is we haven't followed it since we've been in here," Sammons said.

"Amen," chimed in another resident attending the meeting.

Garrett Drakeford, an attorney with the Kentucky League of Cities, could not be contacted Monday or Tuesday for information on the correct procedure of changing department heads.

On another police matter, all but one of the commissioners went into executive session to discuss hiring a temporary police officer.

Steve Toy and Jerry Jones were the only applicants for the position.

Boyd did not attend the closed-door session because he said he already knew who the commission was going to hire.

The commission approved to hire former deputy Steve Toy as a "full-time/part-time, temporary" employee.

Toy resigned from the Floyd

sheriff's department shortly before being charged with theft in February. He pleaded guilty to the charge; and a 10-day sentence was probated for one year.

"Their (Little, Johnson and Sammons) minds were made up before we got here," Akers said as the commissioners came out of the executive session.

Akers also appeared to be very amused, by laughing out loud and shaking his head, when the mayor said the commission "reviewed both applications."

"The reason I didn't go back there is I already knew Steve was the one," Boyd said, adding that he spoke with Toy earlier in the day.

Toy later clarified that he had spoken to Boyd, but only told the commissioner that he had applied for the position.

The mayor and three commissioners were questioned about conducting an illegal meeting prior to the start of the regular meeting. Boyd was not present at the illegal meeting.

As the commission scurried out of the back room when questioned about the illegal meeting, Johnson said they were not talking about city business, but did not indicate their discussions.

Under the law, meeting means all gatherings of every kind with a quorum of a public body.

On another motion, the commission approved the purchase of two uniforms for the new officer.

"We don't have the money, I'm sorry," Boyd said, reminding the commission that it had \$8,000 to last to the end of the fiscal year, as he stepped down from the panel.

Boyd abstained from the vote and Akers voted against the motion. The motion passed with Johnson, Little and Sammons voting in favor of buying the uniforms.

"Boys, we ain't got enough money for this," Boyd warned the commission.

In other action Thursday, the commission:

- approved the purchase of a chain for the flag pole at the War

Memorial;

- appointed Bobby Joe Hall to the Wheelwright Utility Commission;
- held the second reading of an ordinance which establishes the

city tax rate at 35 cents per \$100, the same as it has been in the past;

- agreed to purchase blacktop to patch streets in the area; and
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Fees

going into a student activity account to pay an outstanding debt for a Prestonsburg High School yearbook, which has been outstanding for three years.

Also Thursday, the board received the district's 1996-97 performance report, which raised the issue of an instructor teaching out of the field of their certification.

Board member Eddie Patton noted the report said a teacher at Betsy Layne High School was teaching out of field for the last school year. Patton asked Davis if it was true that there was a high school physical education teacher teaching study hall for primary students at Osborne Elementary.

Davis said there is such an instance at Osborne and said the teacher is taking those students "out for a break in the gym." Davis said there was an excess of p.e. teachers who had to be placed in the school system.

The teacher was not named at the meeting, but it was later determined that the teacher is Harold Tackett.

The annual report contradicts a report earlier this year by the state's Teacher Certification Office, which said that there were 17 teachers in Floyd County teaching out of their fields last year.

Davis said he knew of no teachers teaching out of field this school year.

When the report was released in May, Davis said he would be looking "real close" at the issue.

The board voted to accept the report and Patton asked that the board receive something in writing which shows how the district is addressing the drop-out rate and raising daily student attendance.

In other business Thursday:

- Floyd County Education Association president Jerry Lafferty asked that the board direct the superintendent to meet with FCEA on a regular basis. The board directed Davis to meet with the group every month. "We've got to break down this wall of secrecy at the central office and I think that's the only way we can do it," chairman Mullins said.

The board voted to follow the blacktopping schedule proposed by facilities director Greg Adams, provided that state officials approve the expenditure. Adams said he has budgeted approximately \$150,000 for those projects.

The hiring of a school secretary at Allen Central High School was put on hold by the board because of a hiring freeze initiated at the September 9 meeting. Davis said state officials had approved the

hire, but the board tabled the issue because it was not in the board's packet of information for Thursday's special meeting.

The board approved the policy updates as submitted by Kentucky School Boards Association. The updates are supposed to reflect changes made up through 1996, but one of the cover pages lists Steve Towler as superintendent and Brent Clark and Phyllis Honshell as board members.

Council

nance that commercial customers requesting water service or any request for sewer service agree to be annexed by the city.

City attorney Paul Burchett said Tuesday that the ordinance did not apply in this situation because Prestonsburg is buying the system. Burchett said that provision only applies to new customers and there are no plans to annex properties as it relates to buying the system.

Allen's proposal also asks that the water and sewer system be upgraded and user rates not exceed those originally planned for the services.

Seldon Horn, with Prestonsburg Utilities, told council that the city's sewage treatment plant could handle the additional waste because it is only operating at 45 percent of its capacity.

Horn said a waste water collection station would be built in Allen. He said Dwale and New Allen would be part of the system.

Councilman Hansel Cooley said the takeover would be a "win win" situation for both cities and it would help clean up the river.

Fannin said the project would not cost Prestonsburg any money because Allen has received grant monies for its sewer project. Prestonsburg would also gain about 500 water and sewer customers.

Also Tuesday, council held first reading of an ordinance setting the city's tax rates, which are the same as last year, Fannin said. The property tax rate is 21 cents per \$100 valuation and tangible personal property is .278 cents per \$100 valuation.

Councilmen Billy Ray Collins, Estill Lee Carter and Danny Hamilton were absent from Tuesday's special meeting.

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The board reviewed the district's 1997-98 working budget which includes a two percent contingency fund. Board members seemed displeased with the one-page handout. Patton asked if the district's end of year balance for 1996-97 has been verified by state officials. Patton said he has heard that the deficit could be as high as \$400,000. Davis said that the district's balance should be known by October 1, when the system's audit is expected to be completed.

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The education building is named, "The Veronica K. Moore Memorial Annex" in memory of Veronica K. Moore, who died January 26, 1996. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore.

Following dinner the church will observe the Gospel ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Saints Feet.

Floyd County Environmental Awareness Day is October 2

Floyd County Environmental Awareness Day will be Thursday, October 2, 9-3 on the new interpretive nature trail/outdoor classroom at Prestonsburg Community College.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Conservation District and Prestonsburg Community College, the event provides environmental information from a variety of public and private sources.

The day is devoted to 4th and 7th graders from Floyd County and the general public to promote environmental awareness and to officially open the nature trail.

Some of the participants will include the National Weather Service; the Kentucky Divisions of Water, Air, Waste Management, and Forestry; American Electric Power; United Waste Systems of Kentucky; the City of Prestonsburg's greenhouse; and many others.

Also, the Owsley Fork Petting Zoo from the Berea area will be there.

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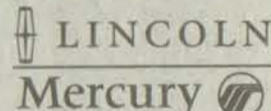
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Guest Editorial

Fast track

Morehead adjusts to meet a need

Morehead State University is to be commended for adjusting its education program to meet a need that exists in school districts throughout Kentucky: More individuals who are certified to be elementary and high school principals.

In cooperation with the Kentucky Educational Development Corp., the university has developed the Aspiring Principal Fast Track Certification Institute. The intensive program reduces the minimum amount of time required to earn certification as a principal from 18 months to a year.

The program became necessary because of an unprecedented number of principals who have retired or resigned since the passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act in 1990. With the advent of site-based councils and more power to make program and funding decisions, KERA has placed a much greater responsibility on principals and significantly increased their workload. As a result, some principals have suffered from burn-out and left the profession.

The fast-track institute is an attempt to get enough certified principals to fill existing and future vacancies. The program requires a substantial commitment from both the teachers enrolled in it and their school systems.

After teaching all week, the teachers in the program immediately switch to being students. The institute conducts classes on Friday afternoons and all day Saturday. Those involved must put their family and social lives on hold for awhile.

School systems also must commit to giving teachers involved in the institute time off for professional development and for on-the-job training.

Fourteen area teachers currently are involved in the fast track program. With their involvement having the support of their school system, no doubt most—if not all—soon will be principals.

When KERA was first enacted, education schools at the state's public universities were criticized for being slow to adjust their training programs to meet the demands of the new law. However, in this case, Morehead State was flexible and innovative enough to meet a real need that exists in the area it serves. When a university does that, it is serving its region well.—*The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Diane Amantea's Commentary

As I write this, Senator Fred Thompson's (R-Tenn.) committee to investigate campaign fund-raising abuses is reconvening. The focus seems to be on Vice President Al Gore. Apparently, he not only raised so-called "soft money" from his office, but "hard money" (a definite legal no-no) as well. The defense right now seems to be that it was the Democratic National Committee that determined where the funds went and the vice president didn't know about it. Personally, I feel sorry for Al Gore. From where I sit, it looks to me as if he's being thrown to the wolves (a typical Clinton tactic) by his boss. It really appears that he's being set up to be the fall guy on this one. Despite what the Lyin' King (Bill Clinton) says about being determined to get Al Gore elected president in 2000, I believe the opposite. It's in Clinton's best interest to have someone, anyone, get the heat off his dirty doings during the 1996 presidential cam-

paign. When Al Gore was first tapped for the V.P. spot, I'll bet he never realized the extent of the slimy tactics Clinton happily employs. As I've said many times before, to Bill Clinton, the end justifies the means. That was never so evident when Clinton said in a press conference that he was forced to do the fund-raising he did in the manner he did it to "stop the Republican juggernaut." And still in press conferences when asked about his current fund-raising (he continues to raise soft money, all the while bemoaning the lack of campaign finance reform), he'll say he's not for unilateral disarmament. Wow! Talk about speaking with a forked tongue! Back to Al Gore, though, if, indeed, this scandal stops at his door and he's subsequently disgraced and his career ended, it will be deserved. It is obvious that whatever naiveté he had going into the Clinton administration long ago disappeared. When he saw how

successful the Clintons were at lying, cheating and breaking the law, he happily embraced their tactics. The only innocence Gore retained was an inability to slickly explain away his actions, as evidenced by a very painful press conference shortly after the November election, in which he tried desperately to declare what he did was perfectly legal. He stood rigid and

wooden at the podium saying, "There is no controlling legal authority..." regulating the fund-raising he did. Come again? In the same scenario, Clinton is not only slick, he makes jokes and is arrogant about it at the same time. His attitude comes across as, "Hey, I didn't do anything wrong, so what's the fuss? Why don't you believe me? Hey, I had to do it."

And, people buy it. Not so for poor Al Gore. Gee, fall is shaping up to be really interesting! Send comments to Diane Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 or e-mail the editor: deckert@hearst.com.. © 1997 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Deer study done at Dewey

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A recent concern of the deer population at Dewey Lake led to the harvesting of five does last month for testing purposes.

Jason Plaxico, district wildlife biologist, said last week that the deer were killed in order for a portion of their stomachs to be tested for a parasite count.

The test — abomassal parasite count (APC) — targets the last chamber of the deer's stomachs.

"Every deer has a four-chambered stomach," Plaxico said, "and a certain amount of parasites are needed to break down the food."

The biologist said yearling bucks with small antler diameters caused the concern of the deer population in the area.

"Antler diameter is a good indicator of how well the population is doing," he said.

The diameter of antlers for yearling bucks at Dewey Lake are well below the range for healthy deer, Plaxico said.

He said if the harvested deer

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000 (formerly Bio-Max), caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Rex 3000 is available locally at:

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have a high parasite count, "the population has too many animals for the habitat it supports."

If the results of the test indicate a poor population of deer in the Dewey Lake area, Plaxico said it would be important to increase the amount of deer killed next season.

"The more disease, the lower quality of animals we have," Plaxico said.

The biologist said the samples taken from the deer have been sent to a laboratory at Eastern Kentucky University, and the results of the tests should be known before gun season opens on November 8.

An area resident contacted The Floyd County Times last week about concerns with Plaxico's method of disposing of the deer's

Martin looks to expand the town

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin City Council is continuing to mull over an annexation plan, but council has not decided in what areas it wants to branch out.

At Monday's council meeting, Councilman Rick Caudill said he had jotted down some areas which could be annexed, but wanted city attorney Tim Parker to review it first.

Parker suggested that Caudill make copies of his drawing and give it to all council members for their review.

Caudill said an annexation offer had to be "more attractive for people" before asking them to come into the city limits. Caudill said a lot of people were "misled" when the issue was discussed last month. He did not say how people were misinformed about the annexation proposal.

In other business Monday, Mayor Alan Whicker said the city would be hearing from the state Environmental Protection Agency about fixing sewage problems in the city.

"We've still got problems with the EPA; they haven't gone away," Whicker said. "We still haven't got any money to fix the problems. I heard a rumor there was going to be some money available. As soon as I hear for sure, I'll probably call a special meeting."

Last month, the city was cited in one instance because 15 homes on the old post office street were not hooked onto the sewer system, but had been paying for service for years. The cost to run the lines for

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carcasses.

The resident said Plaxico gave the deer meat away, and the law stipulates that deer killed for a study must be buried.

According to a spokesperson with the state's Division of Wildlife, there is no regulation that addresses the APC testing.

He said Dave Yancey, also with the state's Division of Wildlife, assisted Plaxico with the APC study, and Yancey said the deer were given to the fish and game club for an annual cookout and to area residents.

"It is not against the law," the spokesperson said Friday, noting that the deer were given away with disposal tags, which were provided by the biologist.

The spokesperson said disposal tags are used to ensure that conservation officers do not allege that those who had taken the deer are poachers.

"If the people have the time to cut the deer — it's a whole lot better than burying it," Plaxico said. "There was no wrong doing."

Plaxico said he is permitted to dispose of the deer at his discretion, and he would rather see someone who needed or wanted the deer meat get it than just bury it.

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Gathering to discuss impact of reform

A public discussion about the impact of welfare reform in Eastern Kentucky will be held on Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium of Prestonsburg Community College.

The meeting is one of five being held across the state to educate lawmakers and communities about what is needed for successful, positive reforms.

A panel of five community lead-

ers will listen to testimony and help foster discussion.

Panelists include State Representative Greg Stumbo, Director of Appraled Legal Services John Rosenberg, Community College President Deborah Floyd, student and welfare recipient Barbara LeMaster and nurse and former recipient Barbara Coleman.

For further information, contact KFC, at (606) 886-0043.

Martin

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those homes would be over \$30,000.

Also Monday:

- Council voted to donate \$100 for a football bowl to be held during the city's Red, White and Blue Day celebration.
- Councilman Eugene Hutchinson suggested that a city license be required before candidates running for public office hang campaign posters in the city. Fire chief William Petry suggested that the city ban the practice and allow signs to be posted only on private

property. Parker said he would look into the issue and give a report at the next council meeting.

- Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson reported that the Martin Homecoming Committee wanted to hang a memorial to Denzil Hoss Halbert on the ridge below the fire station. Whicker said he wanted to improve the Red, White and Blue sign at the site and would look into the matter.
- Councilman Steve Farthing was absent from Monday's meeting.

Parade

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The route was changed because of past difficulties in lining up the numerous parade participants, chairman Wells said. The many side streets along North Lake Drive should alleviate that difficulty, she added.

At least four bands plan to participate in this year's parade, and two agencies will have floats in the parade.

"I've been with the (Jenny Wiley Festival and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival) for seven years and this is the first time we've had this many bands," Wells said, praising the work of high school seniors Les and Wes Fugate in getting the bands interested in the parade.

A new event this year to launch the parade will be sky divers. Four sky divers with the Tri-State Sky Divers will parachute from their plane with an American flag and streamers trailing behind them. They will land on a field near city hall in Prestonsburg.

At the conclusion of the parade, the Dance Kats and members of Dance Etc will perform in Town Center Parking Lot. The Dance Kats have won national recognition for their talents. They are trained by Jodi Shepherd.

The festival will conclude with a concert of Gone Country, a local group that is fast gaining a following of fans, in the parking lot, beginning at 7 p.m. The Sunshine Line Dancers will perform during the concert.

For more information about the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, call 886-2335. After 5 p.m., call 886-3091 or 886-6224.

Post

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Class A misdemeanor in Pike County in July. Johnson pleaded guilty to theft by deception and was placed on 24 months probation. Johnson also agreed to make restitution to Lowe's in the amount of \$413.92.

Johnson said his resignation was not related to his guilty plea.

"That had nothing to do with it," Johnson said. "That was amended to a misdemeanor. I feel guilty about how things have been run. I feel some things that have been done have been crooked work. I don't want to see the people hurt no more."

Johnson's replacement on the commission is to be decided by commissioners within 30 days. If commissioners fail to choose someone for Johnson's seat, it will be up to Governor Paul Patton to fill the position.

Traffic

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- authorized a \$46,728.58 payment to the solid waste commission for operating expenses. Hale said the court receives the commission's franchise fee and the court transfers the money into the commission's account;
- agreed to advertise for the purchase of 15 to 20 additional voting machines;
- removed Pitts Fork Road from

- the extended weight program as a coal haul road; and
- authorized Hale to enter into a contract with Howard K. Bell Consulting Engineers and any other documents associated with Abandon Mined Land (AML) for the Ligon/Clear Creek water project.

"I want a good, smooth transition when this project goes to bid," Hale said.



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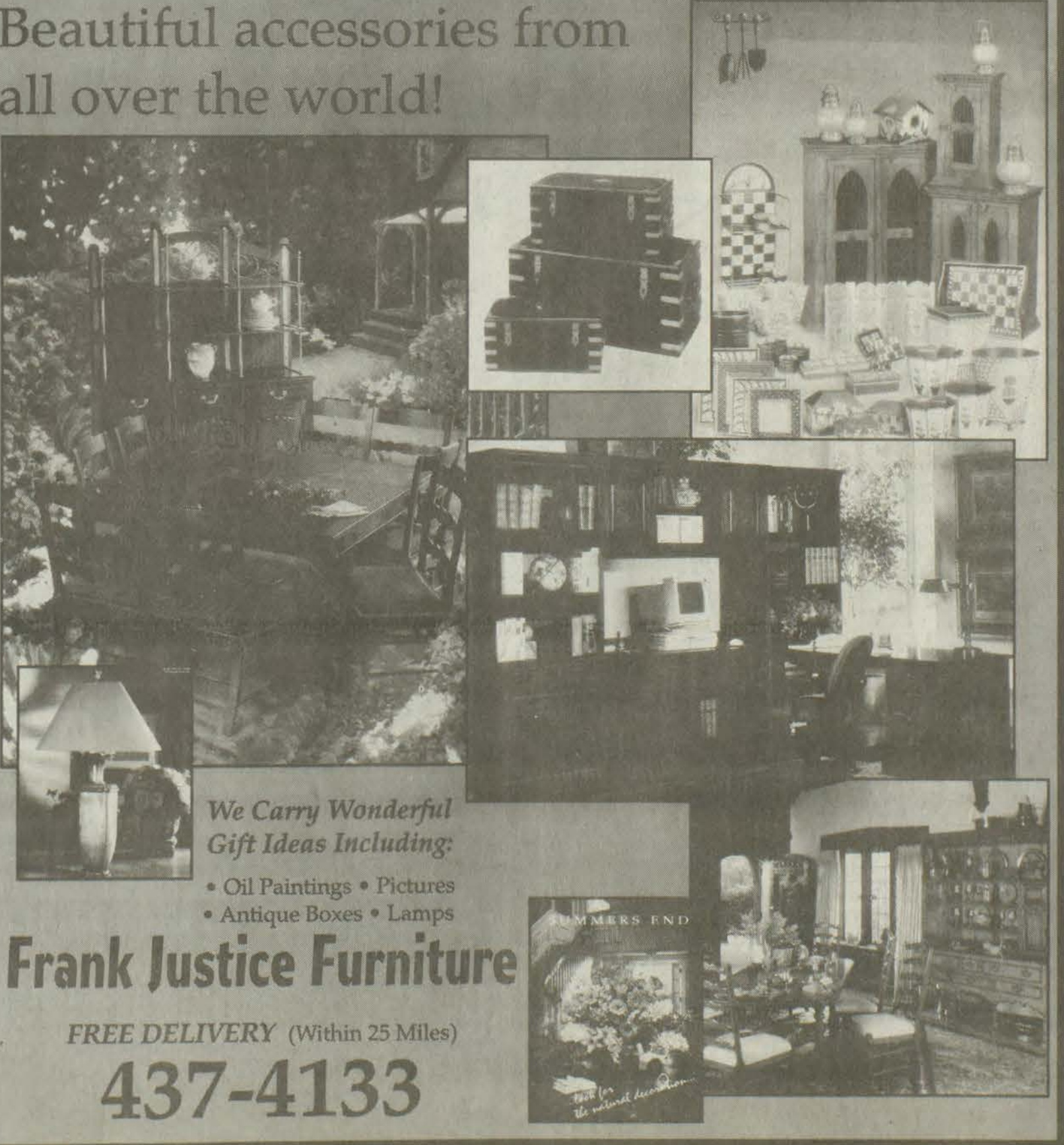
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Bobby Lee Caudill and Dee Dee Hall of Weeksbury display two of their merit awards they have received during their songwriting career. Both Caudill and Hall have been nominated for best songwriting awards, and Caudill has also been nominated for best new artist at the King Eagle Music Awards this week in Nashville. (Photo by Cindy Yates)

Couple "Go For The Gold"

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Two home-grown talents from our own Floyd County are trying to make it big on the country music scene, and since they've both been nominated for awards by Air Play International (the King Eagle Music Awards), they just might make it.

Both Dee Dee Hall and Bobby Lee Caudill of Weeksbury are trekking to Nashville this week, where they will compete with other aspiring music artists nationwide.

Dee Dee Hall is a graduate of Wheelwright High School, and has always had a flair for writing. She enrolled in several college prep courses in high school, and she attributes her success "to Mrs. Delores Woody, (an english teacher) who had always encouraged me to write." Her parents are Homer and Mary Hall of Weeksbury.

Bobby Lee Hall graduated from McDowell High School, just "down the creek" from his future partner and girlfriend, and credits his start in the music field to his mother, Birchie Mae Caudill. "She put a guitar in my hand, taught me three chords, and said I was on my own," he remembers.

Junior Caudill, Bobby's father, also played music, so the family was a perfect example of front porch, toe-tapping get-togethers which brought Bobby to where he's at today.

Losing both parents and an older brother when he was a teenager, Bobby knows firsthand the sorrows of life, and sometimes uses these experiences for his inspiration for song-writing. He has already won several awards for his music, and has even appeared on the Goins' Brothers' Show.

In 1994, Bobby and Dee Dee met, and had no idea the other was interested in writing songs and music.

"Around the third or fourth date, Bobby asked me if it was okay that he brought in his guitar (at my house). I thought it would be fun," Dee Dee recalls. The two fell in love, and their mutual love of music

and writing proved to be a collaboration that was a perfect compliment for the other.

A demo tape has been made with four songs written by the duo; Aaron Tippin's keyboard player assisted with the choices of songs which were recorded on the tape. Another Floyd Countian, Mark Stevens, stepped in and added lead guitar to the tape, which was finished in mid-April.

Recalling the travels of Loretta Lynn and her manager-husband in the movie "Coal Miner's Daughter," the two have set out to make sure their music will and is being heard around the region. Local radio stations have helped tremendously, giving them air play time, and Bobby's manager-girlfriend Dee Dee is always there encouraging him when times are tough.

Financially, things have not been easy for the duo to get their product out there and get it produced to their standards. All their monetary

backing has come through donations, or out of their own pockets.

Both Dee Dee and Bobby are slated to compete in the "Best Songwriter" award; Bobby is also nominated for "Best New Artist" at the King Eagle Music Award ceremony.

Bobby will perform the four songs on his demo, "Country Boy Tryin' to Get Down," "You Tore My Heart in Two," "Walk Away Baby," and "Turn The Lights Down Low" at the awards show on September 26th.

Hopefully, the road will be paved with winning records for these two, and just maybe there will be a talent scout and producer or two in this audience who just might like what these hard-working Floyd Countians can do.

After the awards, it will be back to business as usual with Bobby performing at the Red, White, and Blue Festival and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Talent Show coming up later this autumn.

Morris Justice wins Director of the Year Award for state of Kentucky

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Obituaries

Ronald Neeley

Ronald Harold Neeley, 36, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born February 6, 1961, in Hampden, Virginia, he was the son of Lonnie C. Neeley of Prestonsburg and the late Lois Thompson Neeley. He was an auto mechanic for Mighty Muffler in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one sister, Linda Sue Strickland of Milan, New Mexico; one brother, Lonnie D. Neeley of Zolfo Springs, Florida; his maternal grandmother, Margie Thompson of Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 20, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen Bobby Joe Spencer and Calvin Setser officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Blackburn, Chris Music, Frankie Music, Lloyd Hall Jr., Scott Cantrell, Roy Johnson, Dwayne Moore and Jay Cantrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Rex Music and Paris Charles.

This obituary is reprinted due to errors.

Leota B. Weaver

Leota B. Weaver, 76, of Garrett, died Thursday, September 19, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1921 at Rockfork in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Cecil B. Boleyn and Susan Fitchpatrick Boleyn. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the retired teachers association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Anothey Weaver; one son, Benjamin Lloyd "Chunkie" Weaver; five brothers, Henry Boleyn of Hueysville, Wayne Boleyn of Avilla, Indiana, Bruce Boleyn of Spencerville, Indiana, Eugene Boleyn of Sanders, and Mark Boleyn of Garrett; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with John Pelphrey officiating.

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

Dorothy L. Hicks

Dorothy L. Hicks, 68, of Sturgis, Michigan, died Sunday, September 21, 1997, at the Sturgis Hospital.

Born November 22, 1928 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Elmo and May Dillion Wallen. She moved to the Sturgis area in 1958 from Prestonsburg. She was a former employee of Detroit Plastics, Paramount Furniture Company and Bronson Plastics, from which she retired.

Survivors include her husband, Hansel Hicks; two sisters, Maude Lucas of Prestonsburg and Emogene Hicks of Burr Oak, Michigan; and one brother, Elmo "Bill" Wallen of Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 24, at 2 p.m., at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis, Michigan, with Rev. James Bender officiating. Burial will be in the Burr Oak Cemetery.

Hygie Ritchie

Hygie Ritchie, 88, of Fisty, died Monday, September 22, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 30, 1909 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Josh Ritchie and Elizabeth Ritchie. He was a disabled farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Shepherd Ritchie.

Survivors include three sons, Watson Ritchie, Floyd Ritchie and William Ritchie, all of Fisty; four daughters, Elza June Ritchie of Rogersville, Tennessee, and Evelena Slone, Rachel Noble and Derma Sue Ritchie, all of Fisty; one brother, Nicholas Ritchie of Fisty; eight grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 25, at 1 p.m., at the Clearcreek Old Regular Baptist Church at Fisty, with Milburn Slone, Lonzo Mosley and Willie Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial will be in the Hygie Ritchie Cemetery at Clearcreek, Fisty, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Hardin Charles Short

Hardin Charles Short, 72, of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Lexington and Prestonsburg, died September 11, 1997.

He was educated at Woodbury Forest, in Orange, Virginia, and graduated from Bowles School in Jacksonville, Florida.

He attended the University of Kentucky, where he served as president of the Kappa Alpha Order.

As an officer and master parachutist, he served in World War II and the Korean Conflict, where he received the Purple Heart and Silver Star.

He was president and owner of the Short Oil Company in Prestonsburg, before retiring. He was instrumental in beginning St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca G. Short; one daughter, Nancy S. Steinichen of Marietta, Georgia; and two grandchildren.

The family received friends in the parlor of St. James Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia, on Sunday, September 14. Private burial was held Monday, September 15, at the St. James Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for Geneva Case

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Geneva Clemons Case were Kenny Case, Phillip Case, David Case, Rodney Case, Rog Case, Michael Case, Donnie Shepherd and Scott Shepherd.

Pallbearers listed for Ruby Reffett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ruby Jean Reffett were Dwayne Reffett, Jeffery Watson, Delmar Thornsbury, Keton Slone, James Allen, Charles Everidge and Adam Reffett.

Pallbearers listed for Barry Combs II

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Barry Lind Combs II were Aaron Jackson, Brad Allen, Jeremy Hall, Neel Hicks, Mike Baldrige, Mike Triplett, Matt Duff, Phillip Butler, Barry Conley, Chris Halbert, Dale Slone and Donovan Hall.

Pallbearers listed for John C. Skeans

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of John C. Skeans were Gregory Isaac, Tony Isaac, Everett Johnson, Tom McDowell, Frank E. Skeans and Harry Gene Preflatish.

Andy Reed

Andy Reed, 94, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Friday, September 19, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 6, 1903 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Teck Reed and Lizzie Moore Reed. He retired from Inland Gas Company. He was a former deacon at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thursa C. Davis Reed; two sons, Ess Ell Reed of Martin and James C. Reed of Charleston, West Virginia; two daughters, Virginia Hopkins of Prestonsburg and Patty Hopkins of Grayson; one sister, Effie Howard of Garrett; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Hobert Hurt and Don Crisp officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Senters, Jonathan Senters, Randy Reed, Tommy Roe, Allen Roe, Keith Mason and Steve Horton.

Wanda Lea Rodebaugh

Wanda Lea Rodebaugh, 69, of Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 19, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 23, 1928 in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Clinard and Ray Hinkle Haynes. She was a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sanford Rodebaugh.

Survivors include two sons, John Rollen Rodebaugh of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Michael Dwayne Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Aloha J. Setser of Germantown, Ohio, Dewana Kay Robinson, Rayanna Spradlin and Geisella S. Rodebaugh, all of Prestonsburg; one half-brother, Steve Haynes of Elkhorn City; five half-sisters, Gay Belcher of Maxie, Virginia, Magaline Ramey of Elkhorn City, Edna Lanier of Henderson, West Virginia, Margaret Collie of Kokomo, Indiana, and Marie Smith of Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, September 22, at 11 a.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, with Dave Garrett, Randolph Crisp and Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was in the Rodebaugh-Burchett Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Craig Setser, Brian Setser, Arron C. Spradlin, Robert L. Spradlin, Kyle Robinson, Jonathan Rodebaugh, Joshua Rodebaugh, Randy Elkins, Phillip Castle, David Robinson, Kenny Spradlin, Jody Hackworth and Raymond Ramey.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Setser, Freddie Burchett, Caleb Rodebaugh, Zachary Hopson, Junior Slone, Frank Setser, David Mosely, Johnny Ison, Bob Rodebaugh and Doug Woody.

Vina Gayheart

Vina Gayheart, 59, of Leburn, died September 15, 1997, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born January 24, 1938 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Bud Fair and Ruth Lawson Fair.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Beech Gayheart.

Survivors include four sons, Jr. and Denzil Gayheart, both of Hindman, Clyde Gayheart of Hammond, Indiana, and Michael Gayheart of Brinkley; three daughters, Cathy Slone and Judy Johnson, both of Hindman, and Karen Hall of Prestonsburg; five sisters, Martha Hall and Ella Combs, both of Hindman, Jessie Lovins of Vest, Julie Combs of Scuddy, and Mary Alice Pratt of Georgetown; one brother, Sibo Fair of Indiana; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 18, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Ricky Smith, Sterlin Bolen and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Softshell, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

George Sylvester DeVore

George Sylvester DeVore, 75, of Auxier, died Sunday, September 21, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville.

Born August 11, 1922 in Keener, Arkansas, he was the son of the late George Sylvester DeVore Sr. and the late Martha Lee DeVore.

He was a butcher and truck driver, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Music DeVore; two sons, Galvin Fray DeVore of Atlanta, Georgia, and Arthur Thomas DeVore of Baltimore, Maryland; two daughters, Sandra Larue Scullen of Baltimore, Maryland, and Antoinette DeVore of Sykesville, Maryland; one brother, Presley DeVore of Cotter, Arkansas; five sisters, Hazel Cook, Opal Flippo, Ellen Harris and Inez Rickel, all of Harrison, Arkansas, and Lorene Obenhaus of Mule Shoe, Texas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 24, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

Burial will be Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Malcolm Hackworth

Malcolm Hackworth, 80, of Claypool, Indiana, died Thursday, September 18, 1997, at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born August 21, 1917 at Bonanza, he was the son of the late James and Mary Ann Workman Hackworth. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Meritt Hackworth; one son, James Hackworth of Manchester, Indiana; one daughter, Judy Gunter of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Earl Hackworth of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister, Lousina Hackworth of Youngstown, Ohio; four grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 22, at 10 a.m., at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary in North Manchester, Indiana, with Rev. Russell Spangle officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in North Manchester, Indiana.

Janie E. Gibson Bentley

Janie E. Gibson Bentley, 44, of Hustonville, formerly of Langley, died Thursday, September 18, 1997, at her residence.

Born April 28, 1953 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Miles Gibson Jr. and Alta Jean Hicks Gibson of Standford.

She was employed by BPI Corp. of Standford.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Bentley; one son, Terry O'Brian Bentley of Hustonville; one brother, Miles Kent Gibson of Jamestown; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home in Hustonville, with Glenn Johnson officiating. Burial was in Danville Memorial Gardens at Danville.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Lace Hays

Lace Hays, 79, of Hindman, died September 19, 1997, at Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman.

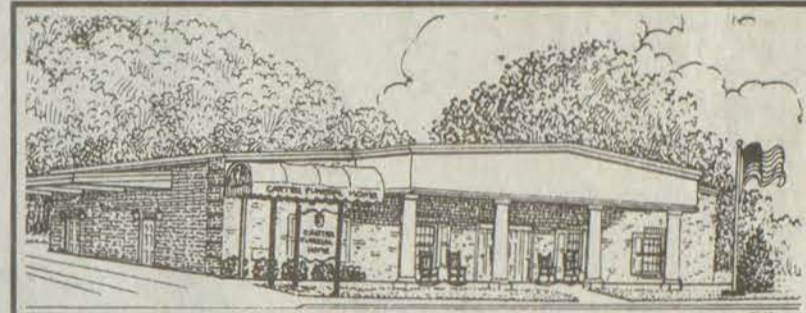
Born June 18, 1918 in Knott County, he was the son of the late John Richard Hays and Nancy Moore Hays.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Devauda Hays.

Survivors include one stepson, Arthur Click of Garrett; one sister, Norcie Triplett of Lima, Ohio; two brothers, Wesley Hays of Leburn and Wilson Hays of Hammondsville, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, September 22, at 10 a.m., at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, with Johnny Collins and Jay Couch officiating.

Burial was in the Arthur Click Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.



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Goble recognized for 'super special effort' as sales leader at state park

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Judy Goble, a group sales coordinator for the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, received a Certificate of Merit award from former park manager Jim Kennedy August 11 in the May Lodge dining room.

"This is an award that is deserved, and I'm proud to present it. There's too much to say (about Goble's work), and we've said it all in the nomination," Kennedy said in presenting the award.

In his written nomination of Goble, Kennedy said Goble "could be identified as Mrs. Jenny Wiley State Park."

"Mrs. Goble must be ranked among the very best employees of the park system and unquestionably the best among group sales coordinators. Mrs. Goble's efforts have provided the majority of accommodations and food service business at this park during the past three years," Kennedy said.

He attributed the park's "exceptional group business recruiting," to Goble. "This park would have suffered severe sales shortfalls had it not been for the group sales business during (a three-year period of decline of walk-in business). Mrs. Goble continues to provide what must be described as a super special effort to provide this park with high



Merit recipient

Judy Goble, who has been employed with the Jenny Wiley State Park for 19 years, said she was surprised by a Certificate of Merit Award and was almost in tears as park manager Jim Kennedy handed her the award. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

volume group business activity."

Kennedy also praised Goble's commitment to the staff and to guests at the park.

"Mrs. Goble always finds the time to directly support every department on this park. Her efforts have earned her the admiration and respect of her fellow employees, our guests, and central office per-

sonnel as well."

Goble is responsible for contract negotiation and preparation; preparation and distribution of function sheets; handling of all problems at the May Lodge; changes in scheduling; billing audits; maintaining close contact with all departments at the park to ensure group satisfaction; and public relations functions.

Pre-school transition workshop will be held for interested persons

A 'Step By Step' family guide for transition into pre-school will be held this week for all interested parents, school personnel, and early childhood professionals in the Big Sandy area.

Two sessions sponsored by the Kentucky Early Childhood Transition Project, University of Kentucky, and Head Start Collaboration Support Grant, Frankfort, will be held this week in Paintsville and Pikeville.

Participants attending the workshop will increase their understanding of Kentucky preschool programs and the federal and state regulations related to transition. Information will be given regard-

ing resources available to families and professionals related to transition.

Opportunities for questions and problem solving related to current transition issues will be provided as well as discussions regarding transition best practices and outcomes that create partnerships. Information regarding the differences between First Steps and the preschool program will be presented.

This workshop will be held on Thursday, September 25, at the RECC office in Paintsville.

The workshop will be repeated on Friday, September 26, at the Pike County Health Department,

Pikeville. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. each day, with the workshop being conducted from 9:00 a.m.-noon.

For additional information locally, contact Betsie Carroll, Big Sandy DEIC/PIPC, at (606) 886-2374.

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WHEREAS, Miss Irvin was the sister of Geneva Carter, 131 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky and Julia E. Taylor, 129 S.E. 31st Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34471;

WHEREAS, Miss Juanita Irvin departed this life August 16, 1997;

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Citizens National Bank of Paintsville, Kentucky, that the family having lost a devoted sister and aunt, and the community in which she resided an honored citizen, we deeply sympathize with and share the grief and bereavement of the family in the great loss sustained by the death of Miss Juanita Irvin;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution be spread at large upon the appropriate records of this bank, and a copy be tendered to her family as a humble expression of the Board's heartfelt sympathy in its bereavement, and that a copy be published in the local papers.

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Veronica Moore

The Educational Building is named "The Veronica K. Moore Memorial Annex" in memory of Veronica K. Moore who passed away, January 26, 1996. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore.

Following dinner, the church will observe the Gospel ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Saints Feet.

Local resident is a member of Marching Colonels

Ronald Collins, Blue River, is a member of the 1997 Eastern Kentucky University Marching Colonels.

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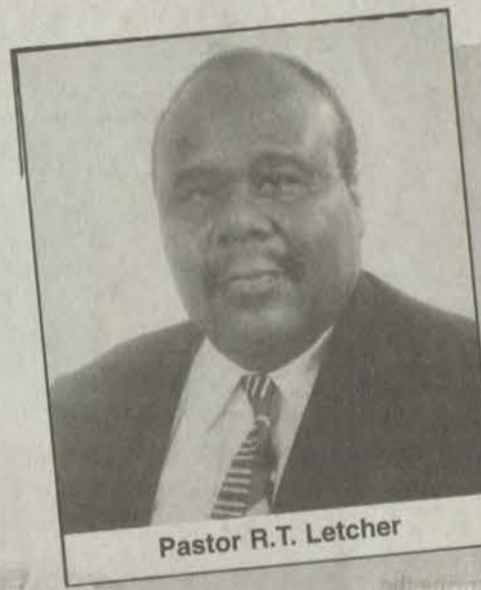
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- Bob was a prison chaplain for over 20 years, leading over 10,000 inmates to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- In 1993, he received a special commendation from Governor Brereton Jones for outstanding service.
- He is Senior Pastor/ Founder of Christ Center Ministries in Russell, Kentucky which he calls the Church in the Center.
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Rick Johnson



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Card Of Thanks

The family of Troy Lee Branham 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 all local and out of town Regular Baptist ministers for all their comforting words; the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
TROY LEE BRANHAM

Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF BIRDIE BOYD JARRELL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Hazel Damron George 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 just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen James Harmon and Mike Hammonds 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
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The family of Barry L. Combs II would like to thank all for the support, prayers, food, gifts, and thoughts in the mourning of the death of our precious and beloved son.

We cannot express how each thing has touched and comforted us and our love and thankfulness go out to each of you.

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so kind and helpful to us at our time of bereavement during the illness and death of J.C. Skeens. We will long hold in grateful remembrance the expressions of sympathy and understanding, and we hope that God will return the kindnesses many times over. A special thank-you to Rev. Lorie Vannucci, the staff of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

THE FAMILY OF
J.C. SKEENS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ruby Jean Reffett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen Jerry Manns and Ted Shannon 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
RUBY JEAN REFFETT

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.

Preparation class for foster parents

A First Preparation Class for prospective foster and adoptive parents will be held September 25 at 6 p.m. in social services office located on fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg.

Ballroom dancing

On Saturday, September 27, the Paintsville Recreation Center will have a ballroom-style dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. A dance workshop will be held from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. Call Paintsville Recreation at 789-2612.

Compton Family Reunion

The Compton Family Reunion will be held October 5 at the Dewey Lake Corps Recreation Area, Shelter No. 3 (next to the playground) Lunch begins at noon. Bring a dish of food. Call 886-6041, 285-3664, or 886-1231.

First Aid class

The AMS Youth Services Center will offer a class in CPR and First Aid on Saturday, September 27, at the Adams Middle School library. Call 886-9812 to register.

Employment seminar

An employment services seminar will be held October 14 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Advance payment and registration required. Contact the Department for Employment Services, Frankfort.

Wayland class reunion planned

Wayland High School class of 1941 will be holding their annual class reunion at May Lodge on September 26 and 27.

Auxier meet cancelled

There will be no Site Base meeting September 24, for Auxier Elementary School.

Flu shot clinic

A flu shot clinic will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center. The flu shot is \$4. If you do not have a medical card or money to pay for it, it will be provided free of charge. Please call for an appointment, 377-2678.

ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1987 is having its ten-year reunion October 4, at the Allen Convention Center, from 7-11 p.m. For more information, call Danny Stone at 743-7134, April Layne at 886-0993, Sabrina Boyd at 874-9843, or Connie Hancock at 285-0835.

Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, will be held October 23-24. For more information, call 285-0191. Bus groups together for crusade from Faith Deliverance Church. Call 886-1806 or 889-0471.

Church flea market

A flea market will be held Saturday, October 4, at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church parking lot. Call 358-9710 for set-up information.

Map and Compass Day

The Jenny Wiley Map and Compass Day (intro and use of a topographic map and compass) will be held September 27, at the Office of Recreation and Interpretation, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, call 886-2711.

Domestic violence month

To launch the Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is planning a balloon launch for October 4, at noon, at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. For more information, call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605.

Academy/training school reunion

The Pikeville College Academy/Training School reunion, an all-class reunion for alumni, teachers and friends of the college academy and training school, will be held October 24-25. Registration begins October 24, at noon. For more information, call (606) 437-4051 and ask for Chrissie.

Go west!

Partners, looking for an alternative to Halloween? Go west, young people—West Prestonsburg, that is—to Hallelujah Time at Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. Food, carnival, prizes, games. Also seeking donations, toys, prizes.

Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-1684.

Living well with diabetes

The free Living Well With Diabetes class will be held September 29, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd Room. Guest speaker for the month will be Jenny Dearden, director of kinesiology and health promotions at PCC.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held October 4, at the Endicott Church on October 4, at 7 p.m. featuring the Preacherman Quartet and the Singing Burke Family. B.J. Crider is the pastor.

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at (606) 889-9125 today!

Spectacular!

The First Baptist Church on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) holds a Spectacular after each home football game. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend. Home games are September 26, October 3, October 17, and October 24.

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.

Entered Apprentice degree

Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree, on Friday, September 26, at 7 p.m.

Pancake Day

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



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'87 Olds Cutlass Supreme Sharp - V-8	\$3,495
'96 GMC Jimmy 4-door Black - SLT - leather	\$22,995
'95 Nissan Pathfinder XE 4-door 23,000 miles - sharp	\$18,995
'97 Nissan King Cab SE 4x4 2,000 miles - sunroof - all power	\$18,500
'91 GMC Jimmy 4-door Sharp - SLE - Fully equipped	\$10,500
'97 GMC Sierra SLE 4x4 Long bed, 3,000 miles, like new	\$23,800
'96 Dodge Dakota Pickup 23,000 miles - V-6 - automatic	\$12,500
'94 Toyota Pickup 56,000 miles - A/C - 5-speed	\$7,995

Aviation Ground School for Private Pilots.

Course lasts 3 months. Begins September 25. Classes meet once per week, on Thursdays from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Combs Airport, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

For more information, call Larry Short at 874-9142.

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- '79 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk #4126T
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- '86 Subaru GL - stk #G219A
- '91 Toyota Corolla DX - stk #4176T
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- '95 Ford Aspire - stk #G444
- '96 Ford Aspire - stk #4032P
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- '91 Ford Mustang - stk #J0312A
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- '90 Ford Thunderbird - stk #3794T
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- '86 Lincoln Towncar - stk #4020T
- '94 Mazda Protege - stk #M1C73A
- '95 Mazda Protege - stk #G276
- '93 Mercury Topaz - stk #GT348A
- '92 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk #4244T
- '88 Nissan 300 ZX - stk #G358
- '95 Olds Acheiva - stk #4271P

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- '90 Pontiac Grand Am - stk #4125T
- '92 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk #612A
- '92 Pontiac Sunbird - stk #4014TA
- '93 Pontiac Sunbird - stk #4221T
- '90 Toyota Camry - stk #3816T
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- '97 Ford Taurus - stk #4252P
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk #G397
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- '96 Mazda 626 - stk #G147
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- '95 Olds Aurora - stk #G501
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- '91 Mitsubishi Pickup - stk #G424A
- '92 Nissan 4x2 - stk #4166T
- '93 Nissan 4x2 - stk #4090P
- '89 Toyota 4x4 - stk #4228T
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- '95 Toyota Pickup - stk #GT502
- '92 Toyota Pickup - stk #GT468
- '96 Toyota 4x2 - #4294P
- '94 Toyota 4x4 - stk #4293P
- '92 Toyota 4x4 - stk #4266T
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- '96 Ford F-150 - stk #GT409A
- '93 Ford F-150 - stk #GT470
- '93 Ford F-150 Van - stk #4133P
- '95 Ford Explorer - stk #GT495
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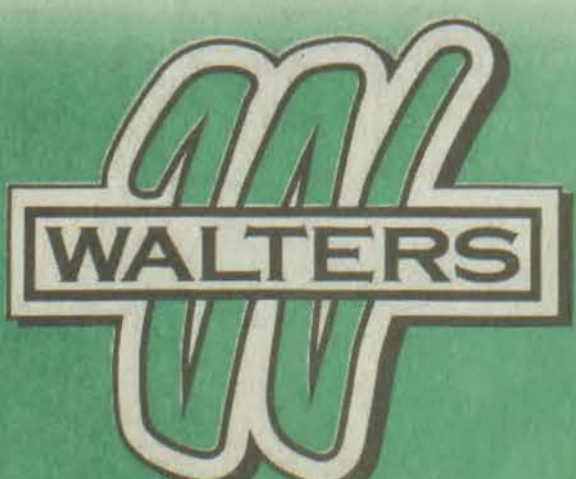
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A Look At Sports

Riley recalls memories
of Brackett Field and
Shorty Jamerson



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In last week's column we mentioned the drastic need for a new football facility at South Floyd High School and the deplorable conditions the Raiders are asked to perform on.

Benita Riley, an attorney in Prestonsburg, wrote me a nice letter in agreement to the need at South Floyd. However, she is one of those who also have very fond memories of the past years at Wheelwright High School and especially Brackett Field.

"There are many stories that will live on, no matter where the current students play," said Riley.

Riley related about the night a SPECTATOR came from the sidelines to tackle a player. Did you get that? I found out through asking that the player tackled was none other than Dewey Jamerson. Dewey must have been on a break away and headed for pay dirt. Can you imagine how he felt? I will dig into that a little more when I catch up with Dewey.

Another incident was the night the lights went out at Brackett Field at half time when the Trojans were playing the Virgie Eagles. Riley recalls the two teams packing up, heading over Abner Mountain and finishing the game at the Virgie field. Amazing!

How about this one. Riley wrote of the night shots were fired toward the field from the road way. Wheelwright was beating up on someone pretty bad. Two players were hit, according to now coach Donnie Daniels, with some buckshots.

"Of course these stories are secondary to the real memories of players, coaches, cheerleaders, band members and fans who came together at that field on chilly autumn evenings to enjoy the sport of football," said Riley.

She went on to suggest "if a new facility is built, there should be no doubt or controversy regarding the naming of the field," Riley wrote. Her suggestion was Jamerson Field and I say "amen" to that.

"It is the fitting and proper way to honor the great man who built the football tradition in Left Beaver, and whose statewide reputation brought distinction to our school and county," she went on.

Riley related the how Jamerson was such a positive influence on lives of students and the Floyd County school system. She also has a hope for the

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Could high school athletics become extinct in Floyd County?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school principals and athletic directors gathered at the Floyd County Library last week with Floyd County Athletic Director Pete Grigsby, Jr. in a meeting designed to reorganize the high school athletic conference that has been in such disarray over the past two seasons. While the organizational meeting went well, the AD's and school principals also warned that athletics in the county, as we have known them, are in danger of becoming extinct.

The major problem that each school faces is financial, particularly in the transportation of teams to athletic events.

"Having to pay the bus drivers is killing our athletic programs," said Betsy Layne High School principal Coy Sammons. Coaches are no longer allowed to drive the buses and the cost of fuel as well as paying a driver has skyrocketed.

New South Floyd principal Debbie Daniels said that it cost her school \$150 just to take kids to Betsy Layne.

"We may be forced to eliminate some of our athletic programs," she said.

"We have already dropped tennis, and other sports are in danger of being dropped," said Sammons. "We currently have golf, baseball, and girls and boys basketball. Our coaches are not allowed to drive the buses."

Sammons also cited the fact that Betsy Layne, like the other county schools, do not have their own facility in which to play baseball on and have to charge an admission to get in.

"We charged a \$1 at the district tournament last year, and still people complained about it," he said. "The money went to help offset the expenses of umpires. The lack of facilities is an indictment against the county. We have no way to generate any money and the cost keeps going up."

All present said that it was imperative that the board of education assist the county athletics.

"We've lost students because we have been forced to cut sports activities," said Prestonsburg athletic

director Ron Hampton.

Mr. Grigsby said he understood the problem the AD's and principals were facing, being a former coach and principal.

"That is what I want to do," he said. "Take this before the board and ask them to help us out."

Sammons said the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has ruled that no students could be dismissed from school early for an athletic event.

"We had kids going to Lexington but now they cannot lose any classroom time because of athletics," he said. "That means the Florida trips are over. They're not going to let them do that anymore."

Allen Central athletic director, David Bowling, said that sometimes

schools may have to dismiss students early.

Thomas Tackett, principal at Prestonsburg, brought up a case-in-point where his football team had to leave at 1 p.m. to make the trip over Pine Mountain to play a district football game with Cawood.

"I just want to do what is best for the kids," he said. "I don't want them to arrive at the last minute, tired."

Grigsby said the principals are the ones who are to call all the shots.

Hampton related to the group of his willingness to drive the bus free of charge, but was denied the opportunity.

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Strong Duo

Nick Compton (1) and Ketrin Mays (3) led the South Floyd Raiders to a stunning 46-43 win over the Pikeville Panthers last Friday night. Mays scored three touchdowns in rushing for 119 yards. Compton scored once and passed for 125 yards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd stuns Pikeville behind Mays, Bryant, 46-43

Mays scores three
TD's in 46-43
district win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The last time a Left Beaver team beat a Pikeville football team was back in 1976, and now Raider coach Donnie Daniels stood on the sideline as a freshman in recalling the 6-0 Wheelwright win over the Panthers.

"I remember the game. I didn't get to play much that year, but that was okay," he said.

This past Friday night Daniels again was on the sidelines, but this time as the coach of South Floyd, and watch as his team stunned perennial power Pikeville 46-43 to go 2-0 in district play. The Raiders improved to 3-1 on the season and won their third straight game.

Before the season started, Coach Daniels had vowed the ball would be going through the air 90 percent of the time, but that strategy has changed with the way halfback Ketrin Mays has been running the

ball. That doesn't mean the Raider coach has abandoned the passing game, but with Mays on a tear, it just makes the Raider offense that much more threatening.

Mays has become one of the favorite targets of senior quarterback Nick Compton. Mays hauled in three receptions against Pikeville for 92 yards, rushed for 119, had a 92-yard kickoff return and scored three touchdowns.

But with all of those personal stats, still the Raiders dominated with the help of a freshman, B.J. Bryant. Bryant scored two touchdowns, one conversion and returned a kickoff 91 yards.

Even Compton got in on the act with 82 yards rushing, a touchdown and conversion run. Compton was six of 13 passes for 125 yards passing.

"This win is a very big confidence builder for us," said Compton after the game.

There were some anxious moments in the final two minutes of the game. Pikeville had just scored on an 18-yard run by quarterback Ben Howard to make it a 46-43 game with 2:23 to play. Pulling out a play that worked a week earlier

against Elkhorn City, Pikeville went for the on-side kick with the Raiders fumbling the football away at their own 43-yard line, giving Pikeville excellent field position.

On a second-and-12 play, Howard went deep down field for split end Joey Stone, who was but two yards from the end zone and left unchecked. The ball found Stone in the chest but slipped through his arms, an incompleteness.

With 1:13 left to play, the Raiders took over the football on downs and ran the clock out with Pikeville out of time outs.

The game had a playoff atmosphere as fans were into the game from the start. Both sides of Brackett Field was crowded as both schools were well represented.

Pikeville, running out of the wishbone most of the night, ripped through the Raider front line at will as they drove 70 yards on their first possession and took a 7-0 lead on a 3-yard run by Jeremiah Akers and the extra point.

Despite three penalties, the Panthers moved up field quickly after South Floyd was forced to

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Fleming-Neon shuts down Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels will take this week off from high school football as they try to regroup for the second half of the season.

The Rebels fell to 0-5 on the season after a 55-0 trouncing by Fleming-Neon this past Friday night. Tempers flared in the game as a fight ensued between two Allen Central players as frustration settled in.

Neon rushed for 324 yards on the ground and passed for 68 for 392 total offense. The problems that have plagued the Rebels in the last four games continued as they had minus yardage against the Pirates.

Allen Central finished with minus-16 yards on offense and was shutout for the fourth consecutive game. They haven't scored since they found the end zone against Betsy Layne in the third quarter of their season opener.

Michael Day led the ground game for the Pirates with 164 yards on 14 carries. Jonathan McElroy had 81 yards on seven attempts. Lee Shepherd carried four times for

74 yards.

Pirate quarterback David Short completed four of seven pass attempts for 68 yards, Brandon Hall had three receptions for 65 yards.

Neon got on the scoreboard early and often as they scored on their first seven possessions of the game. The Pirates put 28 points on the scoreboard in the first quarter to lead 28-0. Day scored first on a 3-yard plunge and Brandon Hall hit the PAT. McElroy dived over on a 2-yard run with Hall kicking the extra point. Day would later score on a 3-yard run and McElroy jaunted 72 yards for the fourth touchdown of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Pirates scored three times to lead 49-0 at the half. Day went in on a 30-yard run with Hall kicking the extra point. John Sparks slipped in on a 1-yard gainer and Short connected with Hall for a touchdown.

Neither team scored in the third period but Fleming-Neon put the final six points on the board in the fourth on a 5-yard run by Day.

After having a week off, Allen Central returns to go on the road at Hazard.



AMAY-zing

Ketrin Mays did it all in South Floyd's 46-43 win over Pikeville last Friday night. The district victory gave the Raiders a perfect 2-0 record in district play. Mays totaled 119 yards rushing against Pikeville and scored three touchdowns. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ortega-led Blackcats slip past Cawood 34-29

Ortega sits out
fourth quarter
with injury

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg junior running back John Ortega did not see much playing time in the fourth quarter last Friday night when the Blackcats visited Cawood, but he still managed to be a one-man show in leading Prestonsburg (3-1) to a

34-29 win over the Trojans at Cawood.

The win gives coach John Derosssett's ballclub a 2-0 district record with Betsy Layne coming in this Friday night.

Ortega rushed for 205 yards on 17 carries, scored four touchdowns, and a two-point conversion. Ortega came up lame in the third period.

Quarterback Adam Hall completed six passes for 112 yards (unofficially). Ortega had two receptions for 39 yards, Grant Castle caught two passes for 29 yards and Brooks Stumbo had one reception of 66 yards for a touchdown. Penalties were plentiful for the

Blackcats with 13 flags for 125 negative yards. Hall was intercepted once and Prestonsburg fumbled the football away once.

Hiram Fields rushed for 146 yards on 18 carries to lead the Cawood ground attack. Josh Hensley totaled 105 yards on 15 attempts. Quarterback Brad Lovely completed three passes for 33 yards.

Prestonsburg got inside the red zone on their first possession of the game but Castle fumbled the football over to the Trojans to stall the drive. Cawood took advantage of the mistake and drove up field on 10 plays that covered 83 yards.

Lovely hit Paul Amburgey with a 7-yard pass completion that gave the Trojans a 6-0 lead. The PAT by Jamie Brackett made it 7-0. The lead held up through the first quarter.

Ortega put the Blackcats on the scoreboard with an 84-yard break-away run with Hall adding the conversion for a 8-7 lead with 10:28 to play in the second period.

Prestonsburg held Cawood on three downs before taking over the football with 8:04 to play. Hall had a 23-yard run that spotted the ball at the Trojan 36 yard line. Ortega scored from 36 yards out to give the Blackcats a 14-7 lead.

The two teams were tied at 14-14 with just over a minute to play in the first half when Jesse Brock scored on a 5-yard run with 1:11 to play. The PAT tied the game at 14.

Brian Thompson returned the kick off 20 yards to the Cawood 45 yard line to give Prestonsburg good field position. Seven plays later, Hall connects with Ortega for a 27-yard touchdown pass as Prestonsburg led 20-14.

Cawood fumbled the football on the ensuing kickoff, with Prestonsburg coming up with the loose ball. But Hall was intercepted by Griffey

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South Floyd

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punt on their first possession. Pikeville moved up field 68 yards that concluded when Solomon Habern scored from four yards out for a 13-0 Pikeville lead at the end of the first quarter.

South Floyd's first touchdown was set up when James Walker recovered a Panther fumble at the Pikeville 33 yard line. Two plays later, Bryant scampered into the end zone on a sweep around the left end. Mays scored on the two-point conversion for a 13-8 game.

With the help of a face mask penalty on the Raiders, Pikeville struck quickly with Chad Newsome jaunting 11 yards for a Panther score and 21-8 lead.

But mental mistakes kept the Raiders close as Bryant took the kickoff and went untouched 82 yards for a touchdown for a 21-14 game. On the ensuing kickoff, Pikeville fumbled the football with

Ricky Hall falling on the loose ball for the Raiders at the Pikeville 33. Five plays later, Mays busted into the end zone and then ran the two-point conversion to give South Floyd their first lead at 22-21.

Pikeville recovered the lead after recovering a South Floyd fumble with just over a minute to play in the first half. Akers gave the Panthers a 29-22 lead when he ran into the end zone from 34 yards out. Todd McCoy added the two-point conversion.

South Floyd made a bid to lead at the half when Compton hit Mays with a 53 yard pass reception. But Mays was brought down at the 3-yard line as the horn sounded.

The lead continued to change hands in the third period when South Floyd scored on their first possession. Mays scored on a 6-yard run with Bryant running the conversion play with the Raiders

going in front 30-29.

The lead went from South Floyd, to Pikeville, to South Floyd with the Raiders leading 38-37 on a gutsy play by Compton. Mays had just scored from 50-yards out to cut Pikeville's 37-30 lead to one point. Compton, on a keeper, leaped over Pikeville defenders and into the end zone for the two-point conversion that gave the Raiders a 38-37 lead.

The Raiders went in front 46-37 with 5:30 left to play in the game on a big run by Compton. South Floyd faced a fourth-and-one at their own 31 yard line. On a gutsy call by Coach Daniels, the Raiders went for the first down. Compton, on the keeper, burst through the Pikeville line only to find an open field in front of him. He raced 69 yards for the touchdown and Mays scored the conversion for the 46-39 count.

"I was only going for the first down," said Compton. "When I looked up I didn't see anyone and I was gone."

Pikeville got a break after a three-and-out possession by South Floyd. Compton, one of the top punters in the area, had a punt attempt blocked by Pikeville, giving the Panthers good field position at the Raider 18 yard line. On first down play, Howard scored from 18-yards out to pull his team to within three of the Raiders, 46-43. Then came the onside kick.

"We played hard," said a happy Coach Daniels. "We didn't quit when we got behind. They all played with a lot of heart and pride. It was a big win for us."

South Floyd will host a good Fleming-Neon team this Friday night in a big district game. It will be the third straight home game for South Floyd.



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Athletics

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"It should be against the world law when someone wants to give something free and not allowed to," he said.

Mrs. Daniels said that when their track and field team were going to the state meet in Lexington last year, they were prohibited from traveling with Allen Central in an attempt to save on expenses.

"They would not let us share a bus," she said. "We need to have our own facilities. If these kids can go to the state meet with what we have to work with, think of what they could do if we had the facilities."

South Floyd is in dire need of a football facility and the people of Left Beaver are becoming heated

over the lack of a good facility.

Tackett related how the late "Shorty" Jamerson would drive the bus, "not just for the high school but the elementary as well."

"He would get off the bus and ask for a sandwich," said Tackett. "He drove free. I still don't know how he did it."

Sammons suggested the school board and fiscal court needed to work close together.

"They need to establish community parks at Betsy Layne, Allen Central, and South Floyd," he said. "We have dropped track and field, wrestling, cross-country and tennis. And it is all because of finances."

Allen Central said they have dropped cross-country, golf and tennis.

Daniels said they are looking at girls softball right now, whether to drop it or not.

"Right now we are having a problem with transportation to games," she said. "If the board of education provides transportation for teams to football games, then why not to other sporting events?"

"We have been lucky," said Tackett. "We have good community support."

A sore spot with all present was the leaking roof at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse on the campus of Betsy Layne Elementary. Tackett said that it was shameful that the facility's roof had not been repaired.

"We had a kid slip and break his leg because it leaked," said Sammons. "When it rains it will leak."

"I hate to see any school have to drop any sport," said Grigsby to the group. "It looks like we have opened up a big bag of worms in athletics."

"Parents think the schools have plenty of money," said Allen Central principal Patty Maynard.

It was suggested that the board of education raise each school's amount of supplemental monies to be able to handle the expenses of transportation.

"If they would do that, then the sports that have been dropped could be reinstated," said Sammons. He

Ortega

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with just two seconds left in the half.

On the first possession of the second half, Cawood marched 74 yards for the touchdown with Fields running in from 5-yards out and the extra point gave the Trojans the 22-20 lead.

The lead continued to exchange hands with Prestonsburg grabbing a 28-22 lead on a 20-yard touchdown run by Ortega. Cawood countered with a 31-yard jaunt by Fields to claim a 29-28 edge.

But with 11:07 to play in the fourth quarter, Hall hit Brooks Stumbo with a pass of 66 yards and the touchdown to five the Blackcats the final 34-29 margin.

Cawood had two chances to win the game in the closing minutes, but failed to convert against the Prestonsburg defense.

Prestonsburg had over 400 yards total offense. Cawood totaled 365 yards, with 302 coming on the ground.

Prestonsburg will host the Betsy Layne Bobcats in district play this Friday night. It will be homecoming night for the Blackcats as coach Ted George makes his return to Prestonsburg since being named the new Betsy Layne coach.

The Blackcats appeared to be banged up and will need to heal with Breathitt County scheduled to appear at the Prestonsburg stadium on October 3 in what could be a district title game.



Celebration time

Dustin Hall (22) celebrated a 46-43 South Floyd win over the Pikeville Panthers last Friday night. Hall led the Raider defense with eight tackles. The Raiders improved to 3-1 overall and went to 2-0 in district play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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future.

"I hope the day will come soon when former players, students and colleagues of Shorty Jamerson can gather on a new field, dedicated to him, and to the young people for whom he cared so deeply," said Riley.

I enjoyed getting this letter from Riley. I agree with everything she wrote. I am sure the things that happen were serious moments at the time, but now we can store those memories up and even laugh a little at them.

I knew Shorty Jamerson for several years before I moved back to Kentucky over 22 years ago. He was one of the finest men that I had ever conversed with. The stories he could tell, and the way he told them, made you want to hear more.

He was a fine individual and, as Benita has pointed out, only fitting that if a new facility is ever built, it would be named "Jamerson Field." I too, hope that is in the near future when South Floyd gets a new facility that will house the football team, baseball team as well as the track and field program. It is needed. No school board should ask their affiliate school to play on the field in the condition of old Brackett Field.

FOOTBALL...

Week five is here and that means the season will be half over after Friday night. The playoff picture, which is a little fuzzy right now, will start to clear up in the next three weeks as both Prestonsburg and South Floyd have big engagements down the road.

• The word out of Paintsville is that the home

game, Paintsville at Allen Central, has been moved to Paintsville. The two schools close out the regular season schedule on October 31. Allen Central requested the move because they were losing money at home games.

The Rebels have but two home games remaining (South Floyd, October 17) and Paintsville. With the game moved to Paintsville, the Rebels will face only South Floyd in the Red, White and Blue Bowl game on the 17th.

• Also, the rumor is, the Rebels will drop varsity play after the Paintsville game and will play a junior varsity schedule the next two seasons.

These are all rumors, that came my way Tuesday afternoon. Allen Central principal Patty Maynard confirmed the home game being moved to Paintsville, but said a decision on next year's team will come after this season is over.


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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

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A college team able to score 49 points on a Saturday afternoon—any Saturday after the traditional cream-puff opener—and on the road against a Big Ten foe, simply has to be better than everyone figured, right?

Kentucky? Maybe. Steve Spurrier will let us know.

But this week we can legitimately spin a little sunshine into what has been a glum parade of cloudy UK autumns going back to when George Bush said "read my lips."

Kentucky fans are humming this week, and hastening to recalculate W-L assessments as if there might be unnoticed nuggets in there someplace. Maybe a toss-up against Alabama?

By last Saturday evening Bobby from Manchester telephoned the Kentucky Football Network and gleefully replayed a tape of broadcaster Tom Leach shouting "Touchdown, Kentucky!" half a dozen times before he could be stopped.

It was new comedy but with black crepe around the edges because UK had not scored 49 points in a game since four coaches ago, 1978, another losing season.

By sundown, emboldened by the final at Bloomington, radio call-in patrons were brazenly asking bowl game questions.

And this factoid, October is a week away and the Jeff everybody is buzzing about is Snedegar and not Sheppard.

When UK linebacker Snedegar ran down IU's Jason Spear Saturday preventing a touchdown, it might have been the play of the decade ... looked back upon as a benchmark in a UK turn toward winning attitude football. A UK linebacker actually caught an enemy halfback from behind. This was winning attitude football.

Football is fun in the Bluegrass again. At least until Steve Spurrier shows us different.

It may or may not be significant — UK's players will decide — but the Florida Gators came to Lexington on another Saturday favored to win by, oh, three tons instead of touchdowns, and the Wildcats beat Florida for 59 minutes and 57 seconds. A completed pass at :03 clinched a 24-20 victory

for the Spurriers in 1993.

LEAVE COUCH ALONE!

Tim Couch. Everyone loves what the big kid from Hyden is doing. A signal-barker gifted with rare Saturday afternoon savvy and instincts, and a blessed golden arm not seen here, perhaps ever. But there are those among us who hope Duante Culpepper and Brock Huard soon become household words.

Clearly, the national media has been left (bored) with Peyton Manning in a Secretariat role as Mr. Heisman 1997, and nobody is second. And so, media-types are casting new nets and dragging Couch's name onto the Heisman stage. Never mind that he is three games—that's three games not three seasons—into his time as a starting college quarterback. A starter on a not very good team in a program that has not had a winning season this decade.

UK coach Hal Mumme, caught up in his own newly found honey spot in Div. One media-land, shrugs and says Tim can handle the hype. Six months removed from Valdosta State College, what would Mumme know about the pressures and crunch of national scrutiny?

Couch is an extraordinary football talent and by most accounts a young man who handles himself with poise and reasonable humor. Yet, every half-hour interview scheduled for him to answer a clamor of irrelevant inquiries that should be off-limits to a sophomore, may seem glamorous, but in fact, is no more than a distraction from the process at hand, constructing a college football program.

I find it absurd that Mumme would, in essence, hold the coats while Couch is led into Heisman Trophy media frenzy simply because reporters have exhausted Peyton tributes.

The facts are, Couch's sophomore status aside, his legitimacy for any Heisman consideration rests on the fortunes of a modestly skilled and desperately thin offensive line and an unspectacular corp of pass receivers as new to all this as is the quarterback and his coach.

Heisman talk draped on Couch's shoulders does no more than paint a target on his No. 2 for toughs at Florida and Alabama, LSU and

Tennessee to concentrate a charge. And that puts unreasonable pressure on the already gimpy and scarred legs of John Schlarman and Jonas Liening and the rest.

In the end Heisman media hype is but a symphony of foolishness from which Mumme should sequester his quarterback for now. The process should be called what it is, a nuisance, a major distraction Couch can do without in UK's renaissance.

Indeed, the Heisman hypsters should turn their attentions elsewhere for now.

Tim Couch should be allowed to enjoy what may well be the best year of his life. A respite before it gets really crazy.

BILL CURRY 'THINKING'

"Wonder what Bill Curry thinks when he sees UK scoring 49 points?" a UK fan asked Saturday night.

My guess is: "I suppose I was too loyal to Billy Jack Haskins. Maybe I should have told him, 'thanks, but I want you to transfer now.' I guess I should have told Elliot Uzalac to find work elsewhere. Guess I should have recognized, in a six-figure paying job, loyalty has absolutely no place. Then I suppose I should have had vision enough to go find an offensive coordinator. Maybe the guy at Valdosta State."

POINTS OF VIEW

√ Just Wondering Dept. When much scorned ex-UK offensive coordinator Elliot Uzalac is (still) skewered in the same sentence with Bill Curry, wonder why C.M. Newton's name is never mentioned? The director of athletics hires or approves hiring all athletic coaches.

√ "Why is there such a sanctimonious emphasis put on graduation rates for college student-athletes?" a reader asked two weeks ago. "If these kids are in school and going to class, what's it matter if they think of goals like the NBA and NFL instead of a sheep skin? The whole thing is about money anyway."

Comment: Points well taken. By the way, if Florida's football program achieves a graduation rate of

80 percent, head coach Steve Spurrier receives a \$16,885 bonus.

√ Trivia question from a reader in Louisville: Name the only college football player to catch passes in a game from three of the top passing quarterbacks in Kentucky high school history?

Answer: Lavell Boyd, Louisville Doss and now at UofL. The sophomore wide receiver caught a pass from Tim Couch in the 1995 Kentucky-Tennessee all-star game; was a teammate of Gary Gumm at Doss (1993-1995); and has caught and will be catching passes from Chris Redman for the Cardinals.

√ Hunch Dept. When Tubby Smith leaves UK's basketball program someday who will be the first name out of the successor hat? Billy Donovan. Reliable reports are Florida's coach is building a basketball powerhouse in Gator football country. And nobody, nobodeee appreciates a successful recruiter like UK basketball friends 'n neighbors.

BASKETBALL LISTS

A list of the Bluegrass State's premier (boys) high school basketball prospects is on the record. Veteran recruiting analyst Rick Bolus has issued his top dozen players for 1997-98 with comments.

1. J.R. VanHoose, 6-9, 210, Paintsville: "State's best big man since days of Wes Unseld." (Apparently will sign with a major other than UK).

2. J.P. Blevins, 6-3, 170, Metcalfe Co.: "...excellent combo guard who passes, penetrates and shoots jumper with range." Committed to UK.

3. Harold Swanagan, 6-9, 220, University Heights: "...tough offensive player who rebounds and defends" but needs to improve quickness. (UK and UofL not listed for home visit).

4. Jaron Brown, 6-3, 205, Bryan Station: "...will he fulfill his commitment to Kentucky? A steal for a big time program."

5. Shawn Fields, 6-3, 180, Lexington Catholic: "Has heard from Tennessee, Syracuse, Florida, Arkansas and UofL."

6. David Graves, 6-6, 200, Lexington Catholic: Committed to Notre Dame last weekend.

The remaining half-dozen on Bolus's list are: 6-3 Todd Tackett, Paintsville; 5-10 Dominick Taylor, PRP; 6-6 Robby Williams, Doss; 6-2 Casey Simpson, Bowling Green (committed to Western); 6-6 Wes Burtner, Clark Co.; and 6-7 Dennis Johnson, Harrodsburg, who will play football.

Top sleeper? 6-7, 190-pound Alan Wallace of Butler County High. "Meet the Bluegrass State's Rip Van Winkle," says Bolus.

UK FOOTBALL RECRUIT LIST

Among those UK football coaches hope will accept scholarship offers.

√ Eric Heitmann, 6-4 262, OL, Katy, Tex. — (Texas A&M, Miami, Brigham Young, Fla State, Northwestern and UK); Tim Hodges, 6-8, 270, OL, Winnie East Chamberlain, Tex. — (Kansas, Miami, Tenn. and UK); WR Jason Goss, 5-11, 180, WR, F.W. Wyatt, Tex. — (Texas, Houston, UCLA, Notre Dame, Northwestern and

UK); And, Michael Pinesette 5-10, 176 WR/DB, La Marque, La. — (LSU, Michigan, Texas A&M, Colorado and UK).

WORTH REPEATING

Mark McGwire signed a 3-year extension to play for the St. Louis Cardinals. "It makes me float every time I come to the ball park, to play in this stadium and play in front of these fans."

Footnote: McGwire will pony up \$1 million per year of his contract to start a foundation for sexually and physically abused children.

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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Ousley scores 26 but ...

Adams girls fall to Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Take a look at this name — Ashleigh Ousley. And she is heading, in the future, for Prestonsburg High School and mark it down, she is going to be an outstanding high school basketball player.

But right now Ousley is concentrating on making Adams Middle

School a winner, but found little support against Paintsville last Thursday night as the Lady Blackcats fell 36-35 to the Lady Tigers.

Ousley scored 26 of her team's 35 points in the one-point defeat.

She pumped in four three-point baskets and scored all but two of her team's 19 half time points.

Erin Majakey added seven points, all coming in the fourth quarter. Kari

Ross had two points in the first quarter.

Adams led 10-6 after the first quarter with Ousley scoring eight points in the opening stanza. She tossed in nine second quarter points to give Adams a 19-13 half time lead.

Paintsville outscored Adams 10-6 in the third period with Ousley hitting two three-point baskets in the

quarter. Adams held a 25-23 lead after three quarters. Stanford had eight of her team high 14 points in the third period.

In the "B" team game, Whitney Parsons scored five points and Amanda Webb added four to lead Adams past Paintsville 19-12. Heather White netted seven points while Stephanie Webb and Jessica Barker scored two each.

Red, White and Blue Car Show brings back memories

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Memories will always linger on and everyone remembers the good things of the gone-by years. That is why so many fans enjoy attending the car show, because spotting a particular car reminds them of some point in their life they enjoyed.

The Trans Financial Bank Red, White and Blue Car Show is the place to be October 18 if you are one of those thousands of fans who enjoy just browsing the bank parking lot taking in memories from past years. Whether it is the classic '57 Chevy that is your fancy, or a 1929 Ford Coupe, then you will want to be in Martin for the car show that has quickly become one of the top shows in Eastern

Kentucky.

Many prizes and awards will be presented at the show this year and a new line of entertainment will take place the night before, Friday night, with the "Home Spun Country Show" happening at the bank lot. The local talent show will showcase some of the county and area's top performers, with Tim Michaels and Walter Clyde Dingus emceeing the festivities. Michaels

will be taking a group of local talent to the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville on November 4.

The Home Spun Country Show will take place after the Friday Night Cruise that begins at 6 p.m. at the bank parking lot. The cars will return to the lot for some entertainment.

The Best of Show will receive a \$500 savings bond, just one of the many gifts to be awarded. Also,

three front-end alignments will be given away along with cases of oil.

As car history gathers once more at the Martin bank lot, registration will take place beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running until 11 a.m. Security will be provided at the show. Saturday's entertainment will be provided by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros.

For more information, contact Tina Mills at 285-6332.

Kinzer wins Late Model feature, first of season

Mays captures modified feature over Perkins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Chuckie May has been doing it all season, winning feature races, but for rookie Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer, it was a first this past Sunday afternoon when he drove his #18 car to victory lane in winning the feature event.

Mays, the points champion in modifieds, captured the feature Modified race. It was the 12th feature win for Mays this race season.

It isn't that Kinzer hasn't been a winner, because he won several races when he was driving in the modifieds last year. But this year Kinzer made the switch to the Late Models and adjusted to the changes he had to make.

"It was a big change coming from the modifieds to the late models," he said. "I just wasn't prepared for the change. It was huge change and unbelievable."

Kinzer took the checkered flag in front of Bill Bocook who finished second. Third place went to Ronnie Booth.

Kinzer said the biggest change was in the tires he had to run. "On late models there are nine different tire combinations you can run. Well, with four wheels that is 36 different variations."

Kinzer said the competition he has to face is much tougher.

"When you have to go out and compete against drivers like Paul Harris, the two Carrier boys, Jackie Boggs and Charlie Swartz, it is tough," he said. "It's a guessing game. We led at Hazard the other night until I wrecked."

May raced in front of Perkins with veteran driver Gary Combs taking third place. Combs won the modifieds last week.

"It was a good race," said Mays. "The track was pretty dusty. But the track was in good shape after they watered it down."

Mays took home the \$1,200 prize money for winning the feature. He has been running at Bardstown and Isom of late.

Jim Ison drove his #1-1 racer to the winner's circle in the AMRA Stock Car feature. Gary Cunningham finished second with David Cunningham placing third.

(See Thunder Ridge, page seven)



Mixing it up

It was a high scoring affair last Friday night at Brackett Field where the South Floyd Raiders handed the Pikeville Panthers a 46-43 setback. The Raiders will host the Fleming-Neon Pirates in district play this Friday night at home. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Taking the hand off

South Floyd freshman running back B.J. Bryant (2) took a hand off from quarterback Nick Compton (1) in Friday night's game against Pikeville. Bryant scored two touchdowns for the Raiders and rushed for 82 yards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Bobcats mentally not ready as Lewis County rolls 31-14

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a tough loss for the Betsy Layne Bobcats last Friday night, in more ways than one. Coach Ted George's Bobcats may have been looking past Lewis County to county rival Prestonsburg (this Friday night) and the 0-3 record that the Lions brought to the Bobcat Stadium was indicative of the kind of homecoming opponent the Lions posed.

Betsy Layne fell 31-14 to Lewis County to even their record to 2-2 on the season. Lewis County picked up their first win of the season.

Senior running back Billy Mitchell and defensive specialist Tim Koger has been listed as doubtful for the Prestonsburg game this Friday night. Mitchell, who was in a car wreck following the Morgan County game, was pulled from the game against the Lions after two quarters.

"He looked fine at the start of the game," said Coach George. "He told me he felt good. He had a 60-yard run and looked to be ready to play. But he wasn't. He just couldn't go. His leg is all busted up. I really doubt if he will be able to go next week."

Koger suffered a cracked leg in the third period of the game.

Betsy Layne played the Lions strong through the first three quarters but faltered late as Lewis County opened up their offense.

"They were just so much bigger than we were on the lines," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We played terribly. We did. I wasn't surprised that Lewis played as well as they did. I don't think we played like we are capable. Mentally, we just weren't in the game."

Betsy Layne held a 14-12 lead late in the third quarter, taking the lead on.

"After that, with Billy hurt, we just fell apart," said Coach George. "We came out flat in the second half and they just man-handled us."

Betsy Layne tried several defenses in hopes of slowing the Lions.

"We just couldn't stop them," said the Bobcat coach. "I ran every defense we had. A 5-3, 4-3, 4-2, everything. Still we could not stop them."

Lewis County scored on the first possession of the game on a 64-yard drive. Betsy Layne came back to tie the game at 6-6 on Mitchell's touchdown run of 60 yards. The Lions struck again in the second quarter to take a 12-6 to the locker room at the half.

In the third period, Jake Hamilton

Thunder Ridge

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Freddie Brock took the checkered flag coming down the stretch over Eddie Sparks in winning the Bombers feature event. Danny Bates finished third.

In the Road Hogs feature, Jimmy Arnett placed first ahead of Lloyd Kimbler while Joe Stanley finished third.

Racing continues this Sunday afternoon with the regular show with the gates opening at 2 p.m. and racing getting the green flag at 3 p.m. The women will be on the oval track in the Powder Puff feature. All classes will be running.

recovered a Lewis County loose ball and scampered into the end zone. Tyler Puckett's two-point conversion gave the Bobcats the 14-12 lead.

"I believe we had Prestonsburg on our mind more than Lewis County," said Coach George.

"That's a bad sign. I know Prestonsburg is a big rivalry, but we need to get out of that mind-set. We need to play them one at a time."

Coach George said his defense was "pitiful" and "I know we are capable of playing better than we did."

"We got some good play out of defensive backs," said Coach George in reference to Nathan Hayes and Bradley Brooks.

The Betsy Layne coach promised a full workout the rest of this week in preparation for Prestonsburg Friday night.

"Now Lewis County is a good ballclub," said George. "They will beat some teams yet."

Mitchell rushed for 92 yards before leaving the game. Nick West carried for 58 yards.

Betsy Layne will be the homecoming opponent for Prestonsburg this Friday night. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Football stats, standings, schedule

SCORING				
PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	12	4-0	80
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	11	6-0	78
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	1	3-0	60
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	4	2-0	28
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	2	3-0	18
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	2	0-0	12
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
Nick Compton	South Floyd	3	0-0	18
Matt Rose	Betsy Layne	2	0-0	12
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Jake Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Nick West	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Timmy Butler	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	0	2-0	4
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	0	1-0	2
Neil Hamilton	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Brooks Stinnett	Prestonsburg	0	0-1	1

STATS		
RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	673
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	623
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	622
Nick West	Betsy Layne	225
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	104
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	76
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	63
Matt Rose	Betsy Layne	51

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Nick Compton	South Floyd	43/556
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	11/405
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	8/52
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	3/27

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	10/235
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	7/192
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	9/145
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	10/113
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	1/17
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	2/15

STANDINGS	
SOUTH FLOYD	3-1
PRESTONSBURG	3-1
BETSY LAYNE	2-2
ALLEN CENTRAL	0-5

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NASCAR Connection

by Steve Mickey

Even hot wheels need gas

Third generation NASCAR driver Kyle Petty found out last weekend at Dover the even a Hot Wheels car needs a little gas every once in awhile. It seems that last Sunday in the MBNA 500 at Dover that Winston Cup driver Kyle Petty was posed to win his first race since the 1995 Miller Genuine Draft 500 at Dover.

It had been out of those rare days for Petty where he had the field covered and was lapping the competition by keeping his Hot Wheels Pontiac on the very bottom of the track while the competition found the handling on the "Monster Mile" a lot more difficult to master. The race wasn't your usual Dover race with just one caution flag being thrown in the early stages of the race. This long green flag racing once again turned the race into one of those affairs where the best car doesn't always win, but instead those dreaded words "fuel mileage" came into play.

Although Kyle was lapping car after car, his Pontiac's gas mileage was no match for Mark Martin's Jack Roush engine. Mark was able to stretch his last pit stop further than Petty and the result had Kyle coming in for a 3.1 second "splash-n-go" pit stop. Even with a stop that quick Petty came back out on the race track having to battle Dale

Earnhardt for the runner-up spot to Martin. Kyle finished a solid third and just maybe took another step into turning his first year team into a team that is capable of finishing in the top five or ten in any race.

This year was somewhat of a homecoming for Kyle as he returned to Petty Enterprises after four seasons with the Wood Brothers and the last eight with Felix Sabates' SABCO Racing. Kyle, along with his father Richard, and engine builder David Evans formed PE2 (Petty Enterprises II) at the end of last season. It was a late start to form a team that actually was beginning from scratch without even a jack to call its own.

The 37-year-old Petty has been driving on the NASCAR circuit since 1979 and has enjoyed much success in his career, but is often times overlooked because of his more famous father. While driving for Sabco, he finished in fifth place in the final point standings in both 1992 and '93. His '92 finish was only 133 points behind Winston Cup champion Alan Kulwicki after the final race in Atlanta.

Kyle has posted several wins in his career and has won over 7.8 million dollars entering the '97 season which had him in 14th place on the all-time winnings list and ahead

of his father, Richard.

The former Mello Yello driver had his career moving in the right direction until 1994 when he went winless for the first time in the 90's and finished a disappointing 15th place at season's end. Although the '95 season did yield a win for Petty, it also produced a 30th place finish in the final point standings. The '96 season was no better as the team failed to win a race and once again finished in the lower echelon of the point standings in 27th place.

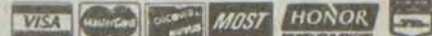
This lack of success at SABCO started Kyle on the path back home to Petty Enterprises. Even though he is now in the Hot Wheels #44 Pontiac, the day that a Petty will be back in the famous STP #43 may be getting closer.

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The Racing Reporter

Mark Martin tames Monster Mile

by Gerald Hodges
 Mark Martin had been unsuccessful in 22 previous Winston Cup starts at Dover Downs. But Sunday, he tamed the monster and came home the winner by 10.31-seconds ahead of Dale Earnhardt in the MBNA 500.

"Jack Roush won this race," Martin said. "We had a good race car, but it wasn't quite as good as Kyle's (Petty). We did it on gas. Jack had said we were going to get good gas mileage today."

While Martin's Valvoline Thunderbird may not have gotten better gas mileage than some other cars, they did utilize better gas strategy. With only one caution during the 400 mile race, Roush brought Martin in for fuel exactly when it was needed. The result was Martin made one less fuel stop than Kyle Petty. And that made the difference between a win and a third-place finish.

Petty led the most laps, 194 to Martin's 185. Petty's crew had planned on bringing their driver in for a splash of fuel under caution. But that last caution never came, and Petty who was the leader, had to pit under green. When he returned to the track, he was over 12-seconds behind Martin. This was too much for even Petty's dominant car to make up in less than 20 laps.

The crowd stood and cheered as second-place finisher, Dale Earnhardt passed the stands on the cool-down lap after the race ended.

"It's not a win," said Earnhardt. "But it's better than we've been doing. Larry (crew chief) and all the guys just keep on trying. I knew Dover was going to be tough, and we came out of it pretty good."

Martin also took home the Unocal Bonus of \$114,000 for winning the race from the pole.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Mark Martin, 2) Dale Earnhardt, 3) Kyle Petty, 4) Bobby Labonte, 5) Dale Jarrett, 6) Ricky Rudd, 7) Jeff Gordon, 8) Bill Elliott, 9) Ernie Irvan, 10) Rick Mast, 11) Jeff Burton, 12) Ken Schrader, 13) Bobby Hamilton, 14) Geoff Bodine, 15) John Andretti, 16) Rusty Wallace, 17) Hut Stricklin, 18) Dick Trickle, 19) Mike Skinner, 20) Joe Nemechek.

TOP FIVE WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS:

(after 26 of 32 races).
 1) Jeff Gordon, 3,938, 2) Mark Martin, 3,833, 3) Dale Jarrett, 3,754, 4) Jeff Burton, 3,585, 5) Terry Labonte, 3,384.

JOE BESSLEY GETS FIRST BUSCH WIN

Joe Bessey took the lead with only four laps remaining, then held off a charge by Randy LaJoie to win his first career NASCAR Busch series, Saturday in the MBNA 200.

TOP 15 FINISHERS: 1) Joe Bessey, 2) Randy LaJoie, 3) Matt Kenseth, 4) Mike Dillon, 5) Steve Pack, 6) Elliott Sadler, 7) Tracy Leslie, 8) Glenn Allen, 9) Terry Labonte, 10) Mike McLaughlin, 11) Mark Green, 12) Ed Bernier, 13) Jason Keller, 14) Tim Fedewa, 15) Todd Bodine.

TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS:

1) Randy LaJoie, 3,856, 2) Todd Bodine, 3,625, 3) Steve Parks, 3,478, 4) Phil Parsons, 3,168, 5) Elliott Sadler, 3,136, 6) Mike McLaughlin, 3,109, 7) Buckshot Jones, 3,057, 8) Elton Sawyer, 3,022, 9) Tim Fedewa, 3,012, 10) Hermie Sadler, 2,936.

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Lifestyles

A Harris family legacy

by Robert Perry
 For as long as I can remember, I have loved to visit cemeteries. When I came to Floyd County back in 1989, it didn't take me long to realize that I was living in a cemetery explorer's paradise. Floyd County is blessed with many interesting cemeteries, and at one time or another I have visited most of them—the Weddington Cemetery on Trimble Branch, the Davidson Cemetery at Ivel, the Mayo Cemetery at Lancer, the May Cemetery on May's Branch, and numerous others.

One of the most interesting cemeteries in the county is a cemetery that I can't visit, because the road leading up to it has been destroyed. I am speaking of the Old Harris Cemetery, which used to overlook the mouth of Katy Friend Branch. Katy Friend Branch was the hollow which was destroyed when the new four-lane from Prestonsburg to Allen was constructed in 1971. The hollow used to extend from the Mountain Parkway-U.S. Highway 23 Interchange south to the Holiday Inn Motel. Today the Old Harris Cemetery overlooks the Interchange and the Prestonsburg Village Mall. Years ago, the Harrises owned Katy Friend Branch and most of the land around it.

Buried in the Harris Cemetery are a county judge, a county sheriff,

and several other notable men. The grave of James P. Harris (1785-1848) has no marker. The patriarch of the clan, he homesteaded Katy Friend back in the early days of the county. Owner of a big farm, he served as constable of Prestonsburg precinct in the 1810-1820 period, and during the 1820s he was a Justice of the Peace. Among other things, he helped to establish Prestonsburg Academy, the county's first two-story brick school. He also owned one of the county's first underground coal mines.

One of the graves that is clearly marked is the grave of James Polk Harris (1813-1881). The son of James P. Harris, he served as judge of the Floyd County Court during the late 1860s and early 1870s. A third James P. Harris, probably the grandson of the patriarch, served as county judge during the famous Virginia Land Grants trial of 1911. I'm not sure if the latter man is buried in the cemetery. According to Joe R. Skeens, the only marked graves in the cemetery are those of James Polk Harris, Sarah Harris, R. W. Harris, John G. Simmons, and Matthew Swiney. Fifteen or twenty other graves have no markers.

Understanding the Harris Cemetery requires an understanding of Floyd County genealogy. Now, anyone who pursues genealogy as a hobby knows that it is a very inexact

science. In fact, since it is practiced by amateurs, it is a science filled with errors. I began my research into the Harris family of Floyd County using the assumption that only one man by this name had settled in Floyd County during the early period. This assumption turned out to be wrong.

The genealogist who led me down the primrose path was William Ely, the author of *The Big Sandy Valley* (1887). In his section on the Harris family of Floyd County, he makes the claim that Henry C. Harris, the early Floyd County lawyer, was a descendant of James P. Harris (1785-1848). This is not true. If you don't believe me, you should consult William Kozee's *Early Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky* (Baltimore, 1973). A much more reliable source than Ely, Kozee states that Henry C. Harris was the son of Edwin Lanier Harris, a native of Georgia. Kozee says that Henry C. Harris settled in Prestonsburg in the early 1820's. A lawyer noted for his keen intellect, Henry C. Harris represented the county in the state legislature during the 1830s and 1840s. He remained in Prestonsburg until 1847, when he closed his office and moved to Covington.

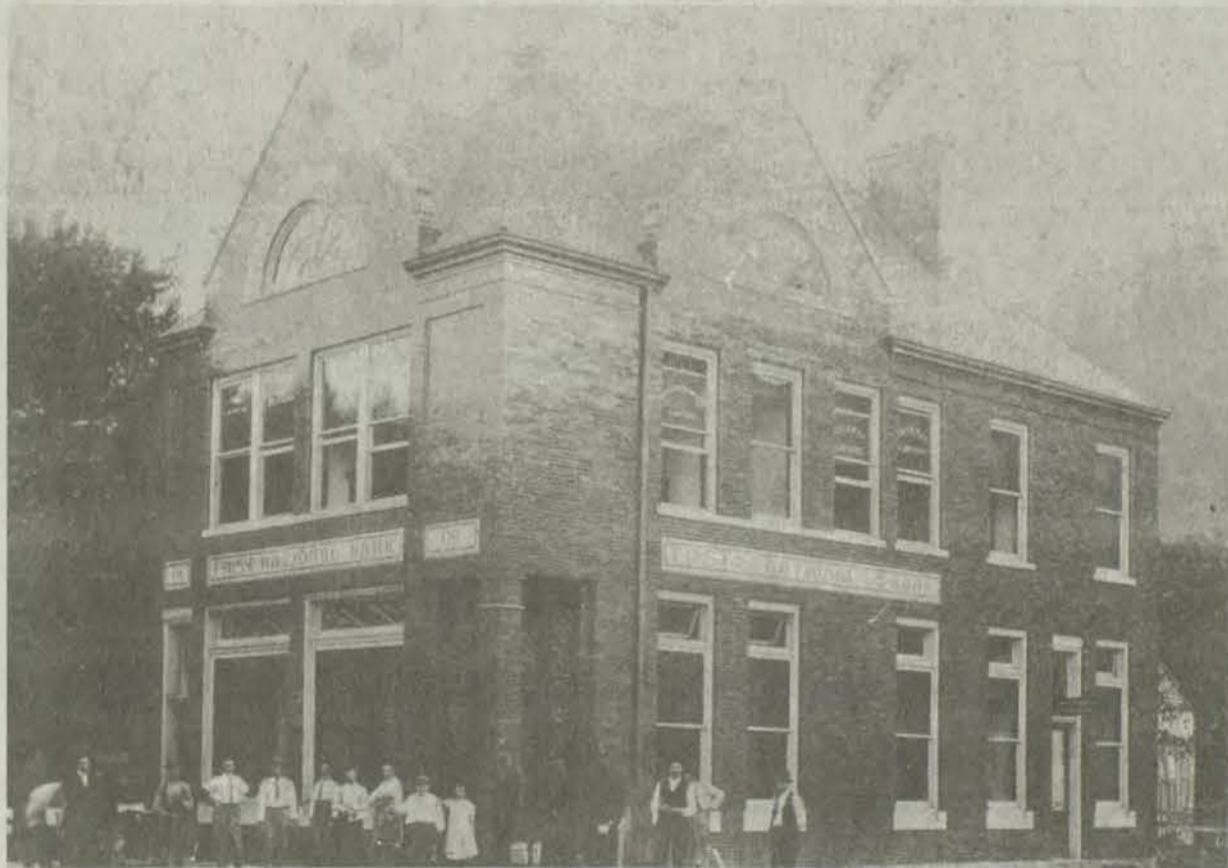
Census records show that a number of different Harris families lived in Floyd County during the 1850-

1900 period. The 1880 Census, for example, shows that in 1880, Harmon Harris, lawyer, age 48, was living in Prestonsburg with his wife Angeline and a family of five children. Was this man related to the Harrises of Katy Friend Branch? He probably was, but I can't prove it. So far, I haven't found any records which prove that he was related to them. I do know, however, that he was a popular man, and that he was active in Floyd County politics. On August 3rd, 1882, the *Ashland Independent* reported that two Prestonsburg men, Walter S. Harkins and Harmon Harris, were candidates for county attorney. On April 10th, 1884, in its "News From Prestonsburg" column, the same newspaper reported that "Harmon Harris has the frame for his new house and kitchen up, and has also made some paining fence."

As we have seen, Skeens' record of the Harris Cemetery shows a grave marked "R. W. Harris." This is the grave of Robert Walker Harris (1851-1933), who served as sheriff of Floyd County during the 1880s. During his second term in office, a local man by the name of Gus Finley was convicted of shooting and killing a young boy by the name of James Hurt. The murder outraged the community, and as a result, Finley was given the death sentence—death by hanging. During the period between the sentence and execution, while Finley was being held in the Floyd County Jail, the danger arose that the prisoner might be lynched, so Judge Rice ordered Sheriff Harris to take the prisoner to Catlettsburg. On May 29, 1884, the *Ashland Independent* reported: "Sheriff R. W. Harris and a guard went to Catlettsburg after Gus Finley, who was sent there for safe-keeping." Shortly before the hanging, Harris resigned his office, saying that he couldn't bear to take the life of another man. The only man ever to be hanged in Floyd County, Finley was executed on April 17, 1885, by Harris's successor, Sheriff Beverly C. May.

Of all the children and grandchildren of James P. Harris, the best-known was probably Hiram Harris (1846-1935), the Floyd County contractor, coal-mine operator, and banker. The son of Joseph S. Harris, Hiram began his career as a contractor, and in 1902, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad awarded him the contract to build the first railroad through Floyd County. Building on that achievement, Hiram went on to establish the Middle Creek Coal Company, the Harris-Stanley Coal

(See Harris, page five)



The First National Bank of Prestonsburg was established in 1904 by Judge Robert Stanley, William R. Callihan, M. M. Collins, James Goble, and J. M. Weddington. Hiram Harris was associated with the bank and served as its president during the 1920s. This photograph shows the bank's first building, which was located on First Avenue, north of Billy Ray's Restaurant. (Photo courtesy of Burl Wells Spurlock of the First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg.)

Breezes and Change

Wilma and I lazed away the afternoon on our back deck last Sunday. It was an absolutely perfect day and we couldn't help but notice that there was something a bit different in the way the breezes played the two wind chimes hanging just out of arm's length in one of the three pine trees that Todd and I had planted more than 20 years ago.

We'd carried the three puny-looking sprigs with their hair-like roots all the way from Louisville where they had been put into individual plastic bags and placed on banquet tables at the Galt House.

We were there because Todd, then a fifth grader, had won a conservation poster contest. No doubt inspired by messages he'd heard from environmentalists that weekend, as soon as we got home he insisted we set them out. With a long screwdriver I poked three small holes in the earth not 20 feet from our back door and stuck them into it. Not believing for a second the scrawny twigs would survive in the rocky soil, yet feeling compelled to say something over such a major event as a father and his son planting a tree, I said, "By the time you're a grown man, these will be tall trees."

Am I a prophet or what? As he matured, so did they. Now, much too close to the house, they stand a good 40 feet high and, other than reminding us that time passes way too quickly, serve no other purpose than to hold the wind chimes which now scat-

tered ceaseless, yet untied, musical notes above our heads all afternoon.

Actually, the breeze on that afternoon was different more for what it meant than for what it was. While it was comfortable, even refreshing, in its coolness, we both knew it meant that in a few weeks the surrounding forest would deem it necessary to change its wardrobe from the now-faded greens to yellow and orange hues, then settling for a few days upon the drab monochromatic brown before shedding its clothes altogether.

Even the fragile hummingbird that visited briefly and pulled nectar from the yellow center of the single begonia that sits on top of the deck rail not six feet away from where we sat thumbing through the *Lexington Herald Leader*, could not have failed to sense that the gentleness of the Sunday afternoon was a mere harbinger of sister breezes to follow in less than a month as our friends from Canada send their cold air masses this way.

I suppose of the four seasons, we both like autumn best. I kid her that she's fond of it simply because that's when she got me. She insists that she still loves fall despite of that.

All joking aside (at least I hope she was joking), there is indeed something in the air these days that silently screams change. And of course, that's all fitting and proper, too, for what else on earth is any more certain than that nothing stays the same.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



shedding its clothes altogether.

Ten Years Ago (September 23, 1987)

A proposed regional waste disposal site moved closer to realization when a motion made by magistrate Jackie Owens was defeated. Owens's proposal was to cease accepting trash from all other counties except Knott, citing a fear that future drinking water could be contaminated...The '86-'87 school's performance records show good ratings in some areas, but remain low in others, as Floyd County continues to stay among the lowest in district ratings...A federal district judge has released magistrate Eddie Caudill pending an appeal of his one-year sentence following an indictment by the grand jury...The division of the location of the proposed Left Beaver School site has remained as deep as ever among those who are affected by the proposed consolidation of Wheelwright/McDowell High Schools...A 14-year-old Floyd County youth, Darrell Hall, was lucky enough to recover from a thirty-foot fall from a cliff at Dickey Town...The Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company is considering discontinuing services to those in the Rough and Tough area near David...There died: Rhoda Sizemore Lafferty, 74, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center; Shade Cook, 70, of Millstone, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg; Joe Back, 67, of Blackey, Monday at the Mary Mount Hospital in London; Delmas Pennington, 60, of Spurlock, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Kathern Layne, 90,

of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin; Carolyn Sando, 43, of Richmond, Indiana, formerly of Beaver, September 15 at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond; Martha Avo Messick, 60, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Cow Creek, September 5; William Barry Brickey, 62, of Ashland, formerly of Martin, Monday at his residence; Rilda Lambert Mosley, 84, of Minnie, Saturday at her home; Avenel Ray, 58, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Beaver, Friday at Albion Community Hospital; Bessie King Tuttle, 80, of McDowell, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Morton Adkins, 79, of Langley, Monday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital; and Virgie Virginia McKiney, 68, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Printer, Wednesday at the Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Twenty Years Ago (September 21, 1977)

Gov. Julian Carroll will preside at the groundbreaking ceremony, October 10, to initiate construction of the new Kentucky 80 in Eastern Kentucky...The Appalachian Regional Hospital system, still in critical financial condition, is expected to receive a transfusion of \$1 million from the U. S.

Department of Commerce...Everett Akers, Martin television system owner, won a partial victory last week when the state Supreme Court held unconstitutional one section of the resolution adopted by the Floyd Fiscal Court governing cable television systems in the county...Congressman Carl D. Perkins jubilantly discussed via telephone, Tuesday morning, the victory won Monday afternoon when

Our Yesterdays

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

the House approved by a 283 to 100 vote his bill, the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act...The Municipal Statute Revision Commission held its second hearing last Tuesday night at May Lodge on the proposed revamping of state law governing cities, and Prestonsburg officials emphasized that the greatest need is a change in the annexation law...There died: Mrs. Mary Belle Sanders, 76, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bert Calhoun, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, September 7, at his home on the Auxier Road; Roy Mark Ousley, six-month-old son of Roy and Bessie Ousley, of Spurlock, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional; Dave Ward, 79, formerly of Betsy Layne, Sunday, in a New Port Richey, Fla. hospital; Mrs. Hattie Endicott Goble, 80, of

Ivel, Monday at Highlands Regional; Elder Oliver Meade, 86, of Bevinville, last Wednesday at his home; Mrs. Vernie W. Tuttle, 59, formerly of Wayland, last Friday at McCray Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana; Greenberry Newsome, 74, formerly of Craynor, September 3, in Pocatello, Idaho; Earl Clay Branham, 30, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, victim of electrocution near Sitka.

Thirty Years Ago (September 21, 1967)

What was perhaps Floyd County's finest fair ever and one of the best to be held in Eastern Kentucky was marred last Thursday night by the theft of a number of exhibits...Willie (Kit) Stumbo, 56, of McDowell, brother of County Judge Henry Stumbo and a tippie employee of the Left Beaver Coal Co., of Drift, was fatally crushed last Thursday when he was pinned between two coal gondolas at the company's siding...66-year-old William Dewey Cantrell, of Melvin, was killed last Wednesday night in the Buckingham mine of the Evans Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, after the collision of two triple-loaded locomotives...Married: Miss Jennifer Lynn Hopper, of Melvin, and Mr. James Dusina, of Bypro, August 26 in the Wheelwright Community Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spradlin, of Long Beach, Miss., a son, Mark Allan, Sept. 7, at Gulfport, Miss.; to Mr. and

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Society News

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Here from Ohio

Rose and Eddie Henry, from McDermott, Ohio, were here Sunday afternoon visiting James E. and Marie Goble. Rose is Marie's sister. They enjoyed lunch in the dining room at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Jarrell-Wright wedding

Kristy Michele Jarrell and Earl Tracy Wright were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, September 20, at the First Baptist Church in Allen.

Judge John David Caudill and Reverend Gordon Fitch officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Linda Jarrell of Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Earl Wright of Sitka, and Billie Thacker of Belfry.

The couple took a wedding trip to Tennessee.

Visit from Ashland

Tom and Mary Nell Bingham and Nell Vaughan entertained Saturday night at their home on Jane Brown Branch, his sister and brother-in-law, Walter I. and Lena Carter of Ashland, and a friend, Cassie Allen of Prestonsburg.

35th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Everly of Prestonsburg, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows, Friday evening, September 5, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Reverend Julia Love, Reverend George Love and Reverend John Moriarty officiated at the ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

A large group of family members and friends, including their children, Ann Bonello of Tallahassee, Florida, Shaun and Elizabeth Grayson of Lexington

and Billy Everly of Richmond, called throughout the evening bringing best wishes to John and Joyce.

Attend Everly anniversary party

Charlie and Ann Wharton of Edgewood, were here recently to attend the wedding anniversary celebration of John and Joyce Everly. The Whartons are former residents of Prestonsburg.

Visits in Lexington

Ann Damron of Prestonsburg was a business visitor in Lexington last week.

Miscellaneous shower given for Miss Hackworth

Rachel G. Hackworth, bride-elect of John D. Willoughby, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given in the fellowship hall of the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, Saturday afternoon, September 20.

The color scheme of white and green was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. Tables throughout the room were covered with white linen cloths with centerpieces of white candles on marble pedestals surrounded with ferns. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and had for its centerpiece, a large silk flower arrangement in a brass vase. The gift tables held crystal, china, silverware, linens and other miscellaneous items.

The hostesses for this occasion were family members and friends.

Scarberry-McKinney wedding

Sheila Faye Scarberry and Marty Kent McKinney were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, September 20, at the Maytown Methodist Church. The Reverend Roy Harlow officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Sheila is the daughter of Randall and Barbara Scarberry of Langley. Marty is the son of Charles and Shirley McKinney of Printer.

After a wedding trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, the couple will reside in Martin.

Visit in Russell Springs

Donnie and Tamara Goble of Prestonsburg visited her parents, Richard and Genice Riggins in Russell Springs last weekend.

Visits family here

Mary Joyce Gash from Lawrenceburg was here last weekend visiting her father, Lawrence Adkins in McDowell and her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Jackie Meade in Printer. While here, they visited their cousins, Ashland and Linda Gearheart and David and Peggy Hereford in Prestonsburg.

Business visitors here

Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goble of Lexington were here last weekend attending to business affairs.

Visits in Huntington

Leslie Fannin and Jamie Ratcliff from Prestonsburg visited Jenna Fannin and her roommate, Nikki Walters, at Marshall University in Huntington last weekend. They were joined by Don Walters of St. Albans and attended the Marshall University-Western Illinois football game on Saturday.

Bridal shower given for Miss Conn

Stacy Conn, bride-elect of Paul Bryan Horn Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, given in the fellowship hall at the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, Friday evening, September 19.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth, with an overlay of lace, and had for its centerpiece, a large silk flower arrangement which was a gift from the hostesses.

The gift table and tables throughout the room had centerpieces of white candles and fern.

Relatives and family members called throughout the evening bringing gifts and best wishes to Stacy and Paul.

Hostesses for this occasion were Carrie Reid, Tiffany Howell, Kim Reynolds, Amy Bussey, Angela Wilson, Doris Bays, Peggy Centers, Betsy Lambert, GayNell Stambaugh, Robin Little, Mary Music, Nancy Howard, Virginia Campbell, Vernie Tackett and Heneretta Orsborn.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held September 16, with the noble grand, Wanda Elste presiding.

Members sick or in distress were recorded and will be remembered in prayer.

A discussion was held regarding a contribution to the projects selected by the state president, Edna Edwards, of Hopkinsville. A decision was made to send a monetary contribution to support her projects.

Delegates were reminded to be ready to go to the assembly meeting in Lexington on September 28, to continue through October 1. The altar was draped in memory of Brother Lon Bostick, past grand master, I.O.O.F. who passed away August 24, in Hopkinsville.

Members present were Wanda Elste, Violetta Wright, Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Conns entertain family members

Mr. and Mrs. William Conn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn had guests for Labor Day Weekend. Guests were Mrs. Geraldine Jarrell of Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal of Dial, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols and two grandsons, Anthony Nichols and Jordan Nichols, all of Warren, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Neal and two children, Christopher and Elizabeth, all of Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Jr. Conn and daughter, Triska all of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Robinette of Dana; Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton of Stanville; Mrs. Eva Roberts of Pikeville; Mary Wallen of Dana; Mrs. Lorene Cordial of

Dana.

Everyone attended church with Mr. and Mrs. William Conn, Roy Neal and Roy Allen Neal and William Conn.

Price Community Club

The Price Community Club met at 2 p.m., on Saturday, August 13.

After opening exercises, all discussion led to the upcoming trip to Gatlinburg. Members will leave on September 25, and return on Sunday, September 28. This is becoming a yearly event.

Motions were made to buy a scrapbook and a camera to record the many activities of the club.

A haunted house is planned for October 27 and 28, co-sponsored by the club and G.C. Grocery. A lighted Christmas tree with a visit from Santa is also in the planning stage. Some cookbooks are still available.

Contact any club member or call Maxine Dye at 377-2574.

The next meeting is October 11, at 2 p.m.

Attends Short funeral

Betty Roberts of Prestonsburg and Helen Short of Beattyville attended the funeral of Hardin Short in Marietta, Georgia, on September 14. They were the houseguests of Becky Short. Hardin and Becky Short and daughter, Nancy, were longtime residents of Prestonsburg.

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Gates-Compton to wed



Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goines of Printer, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Monica Gates, to Bill Tom Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Compton of Prestonsburg. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, September 27, at 3:30 p.m., at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church of Prestonsburg. An open ceremony will be observed. Reception immediately following the wedding at The Mountain Arts Center.

Garden Phil-osophy

If you're planting your fall garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week. The time for planting during this gardening season is about over, and so today's column will be the final one for this year.

However, take heart: In just a few short months we'll be back, extolling the virtues of planting by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac. And for the 1998 gardening season we're planning a field trial in conjunction with the Greentree Nursery here in Frankfort to actually compare seedlings started in the proper sign and phase of the moon and planted in the garden that way.

If you'd like to be a part of that experiment, give me a call at (502) 227-4556, ext. 258, e-mail me (if you're on line) at: pcase@state-journal.com., or write me at: The State Journal, 1216 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. I'd be happy to have gardeners out of the Frankfort area help prove to the skeptics what we already know: Planting by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac helps make your good garden better.

For now, here's the information you'll need for the remainder of the month, remembering everything you plant must be frost and/or freeze resistant, and enjoy growing in cooler soil with cooler, shorter days.

MOON IN DARK PHASE

The moon is in the dark phase now and will remain there until the next new moon—or no moon visible in the sky—on October 1. Until then, only those fall-

hardy veggies that produce below the ground should be planted.

According to the signs of the zodiac, today finds the sign in Gemini (the arms), the bean sign. The moon, however, is in the dark phase and beans produce above the ground, and it's way too late for beans anyway.

Great planting is on tap for Wednesday and Thursday when the sign moves to Cancer (the breast), one of the four fruitful signs. However, anything planted now could not be harvested until mid-November at the earliest, so unless you're planting it under cover or it's very cold-hardy, don't waste your time!

NO PLANTING FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

All vegetable planting should cease Friday and Saturday—if it hasn't already—when the sign moves to Leo (the heart), one of the killing signs. Reserve those days for killing, deadening, cleaning out fencerows—anything but planting.

A series of flowering days begins Sunday, and continues through October 2. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 28-30, finds the sign in Virgo (the bowels), one of the following signs, followed by Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2, under the influence of Libra (the reins), the other flowering sign.

While it's too late for most vegetables, these days will be great for planting fall flowers like mums, pansies and the like. These cool-weather flowers will thrive as the days get progressively shorter and cooler.



by Philip W. Case

Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival makes a comeback

Performers

Eddie Bailey, bagpipes
The Festival Band, '40s & '50s music
The Hillbilly Square Dancers
Conrad Shiba, hammer dulcimer
Rob McNurlin, Country Cowboy
Larry Webster and the Mule Band

The Hill Country Dancers
Danielle Fraley
Dianna Donahoe, hill ballads
The Gum Branch Heartbreakers
The Vickers Frankfort Dulcimer Group
Miss Marie Bailey

The folk festival will present a free concert at the Mountain Arts Center, Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m., in a joint effort between the folk festival association and the Floyd County Historical Society.

Members of the historical society, dressed in period costumes, will serve as host and hostesses.

This will be an evening of ballads, old and new country, dancing, banjos, guitars, fiddles, dulcimers and bagpipes. There will be performers from past shows, such as Rob McNurlin and the Gum Branch Heartbreakers, and some new entertainers.

We welcome everyone to come out and have a great time.

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For The Record

Suits filed

Editor's note: Some suits listed were filed earlier this year and are now being printed in an effort to update our readers on courthouse happenings. Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Lawrence Akers of Grethel et al. vs. Douglas Battery; compensation for alleged injuries and medical expenses.

Danita Rowe of Martin et al. vs. Branham and Baker; compensation for alleged property damages on or about May 13, 1995.

William White of Prestonsburg vs. Paulette White of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Ellis Stone of Bevinville; alleged debt.

Amanda Sue Cabrera of Langley vs. George Gregory Cabrera III of Houston, Texas; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Morgan Trucking Inc. et al.; alleged debt.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Charles G. Hurst et al.; alleged debt.

Ginny L. Smith vs. Anna L. Miracle of Whitesburg; compensation for alleged injuries on or about September 13, 1996 incurred in a motor vehicle accident on US 23.

Sally C. Johnson of Kite vs. Marilyn W. Isaac of Wayland; compensation for alleged injuries from a motor vehicle accident incurred on or about September 7, 1996 at the intersection of KY 550 and KY 7.

Sherry Shelton of Auxier vs. Ralph Moore of Hi Hat et al.; alleged property dispute.

Stephanie Lawson of Prestonsburg vs. Christopher Lawson of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. John Blackburn of Blue River et al.; alleged debt.

Clara Hamilton et al. vs. Abu Salahuddin et al. of Grethel; compensation for alleged malpractice incurred on or about April 21, 1996.

Daryl Julian of Prestonsburg vs. Patricia Julian of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crystal Stephens of Eastern vs. Jeffrey D. Stephens of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Winston J. Tackett et al. vs. Aleshia Compton of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries that occurred on or about July 1, 1996.

Robert B. Goodman of Prestonsburg vs. Eva Chaffins of David; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about January 23, 1997 in a motor vehicle accident.

Michael T. Eads of Pikeville vs. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.; petition for alleged injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on or about May 6, 1996.

Susan Adams Duff of Prestonsburg vs. Birchell Todd Duff of Dana; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Melinda Gail Newsome Crittendon of Beaver vs. Terry Crittendon of Melvin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kevin Calhoun of Prestonsburg vs. Leslie Ann Johnson Calhoun of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Jackson of Langley vs. Aaron Jackson of Garrett; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rhonda Justice of Beaver vs. Doff Justice Jr. of Beaver; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cindy Estep of East Point et al. vs. Francis Thompson of Lexington et al.; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about June 24, 1996 in a motor vehicle accident on the intersection of 1428 in Prestonsburg.

Robert May of Prestonsburg vs. Ilt Hartford; petition for damages sustained in an accident which occurred on or about September 16, 1996 on the ramp from 114 to US 23.

Karen Moore of Martin vs. Terry Moore of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stella Spurlock of Richmond vs. Jennifer Hunt of Dwayne; petition for relief from alleged injuries sustained on or about September, 1996, in a motor vehicle accident in Floyd County.

Henry Meade of Printer, vs. Jarrell Ambers of Banner; petition for relief from alleged injuries on or about March 6, 1997, in a motor vehicle accident in Floyd County.

Joanna Morgan of Printer et al. vs. SAV-A-LOT Food Stores, Inc.; petition for relief from alleged injury sustained on or about March 2, 1997.

Ronald E. Wright of Printer vs. Green Tree Financial et al.; alleged debt.

Sherry Tingler of Louisa vs. Edgar Tingler of Louisa; petition for

dissolution of marriage.

Agency Services, Inc. vs. Adrian Lafferty of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Bobby Bradley et al. vs. Dennis Jimmy Martin of Langley; alleged property dispute.

Brian Branham of Bypro et al. vs. Phil Jones of Bypro; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about November 7, 1995, in a motor vehicle accident.

Crest Uniforms Co., Inc. vs. Uniforms Unlimited, Inc.; alleged debt.

Eye Deal Vision Center Inc. of Winchester vs. Unisign Corp Inc. of Ivel; alleged debt.

Glen B. Spears, et al. vs. Lottie Spears, et al.; alleged debt.

Vickie Gilstrap vs. Leonard Gilstrap of Horse Branch; petition for child support and health insurance.

Pamela Caudill of Wayland vs. Phillip Caudill of Wayland; petition for child support and health insurance.

Cherylena Horn vs. David Horn of Hueysville; petition for child support and health insurance.

Barbara Blanton vs. Travis Blanton of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Retta Rose of Prestonsburg vs. William Rose of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Rebecca Minix of Prestonsburg vs. Timothy King of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Deborah Hendley vs. Alvin Akers of Dana; petition for child support and health insurance.

Donna Hall of Grethel vs. Stacy Hall of Grethel; petition for child support and health insurance.

Katie Meade of Prestonsburg vs. Samuel Maynard of Betsy Layne; petition for child support and health insurance.

Janet Samons of Martin vs. Bobbie Setser of Blue River; petition for child support and health insurance.

Laura Ayala vs. David Ayala of Pikeville; petition for child support and health insurance.

Sheila Gulliam vs. Sheri Hall of Melvin; petition for child support and health insurance.

Brenda Bradley of David vs. Clyde Bradley of Garrett; petition for child support and health insurance.

Lisa Case of Betsy Layne vs. Farley Case of Stanville; petition for child support and health insurance.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• China Garden (inspection made September 15), 89: Food protection — improper storage. Walk-in cooler uncovered vegetables below first wire rack shelf. Automatic dishwasher down. Not maintained and three-compartment sink with less than three compartments. Improper storage of wiping cloths. Food-contact surface not clean. Knives on knife rack and inside microwave soiled with food particles. Non-food contact surface not clean. Inside walk-in freezer and all shelving soiled with food particles.

• Hood in preparation area soiled with grease vapor (condensation) and missing tile (ceiling) in preparation area. Lights not shielded in preparation area.

• Non-food contact surfaces not clean inside walk-in freezer and all shelving throughout preparation area. Floors not clean under equipment and shelving.

• China Garden, not rated. Inspection made on September 19 due to complaint that cold temperatures were maintained on the buffet steam table. Investigation revealed that three buffet items — sweet and sour chicken, chicken and vegetables, and General's Chicken — did not have 140° or more temperature on hot holding buffet bar. Quarantine issued. Items were destroyed by owner.

• Note: Initial internal temperature of cooked poultry was 165°F or more and holding temperature on buffet line was 140° or more.

• Hi Lite Pizza, Minnie, 94: Not all employees with hair restraints. Wiping cloths not in chlorine solution. No self-closing door on restrooms. Floor in bad repair. Lighting not properly shielded (no caps).

• Food City No. 457, Prestonsburg, 90 in deli and 97 in retail: Deli area ceiling fixtures not

clean. Food contact surfaces (mixer heads) not clean. Plastic bowls used as scoops in bulk containers of flour, sugar, etc., that are not designed or constructed for use. Plastic bowls used as scoops — handling of food not minimized.

• Floors not clean in food preparation area. Non-food contact walk-in freezer in need of defrosting. Single serve articles stored on floor (paper towels). Lights not shielded properly in meat and seafood rooms. No end caps on lights. Soap temporarily stored on unclean surface of equipment (seafood). Non-food contact surface — top of equipment — not clean in seafood area.

• In retail area, non-food contact reach-in freezers (display) not clean.

• Blackburn's Trailer Park, Goble-Roberts Addition, 96: Lots not numbered systematically. Fifteen feet setback distance from accessory structures (decks) to park mobile home not obtained.

• Riverside Mobile Home Park, 96: Lots not numbered systematically. Premises not free of debris over bank leading to streams.

• Auxier Elementary cafeteria, 96: Non-food contact surface not maintained. Portion of reach-in refrigeration is rusty. Cooling unit on top is dusty and with no guard. Food-contact surface is not clean. Floor mounted mixer and microwave (food particles evident).

• Automatic dishwasher plumbing is leaking. Repairs not maintained.

• Rose's Fountain, Prestonsburg, 87: Inspection made due to complaint. Insect infestation (roaches) and poor hygienic practices. Potato salad, cole slaw, pimento cheese, Mayonnaise, chicken and tuna salad — potentially hazardous food temperatures of 64°F. Must be maintained at 45°F or less.

• Facilities to maintain product temperature. Deli refrigeration unit down with holding temperature of 64°. Must maintain holding temperature of 45° or less. Food-contact surfaces not clean. Drink mixer arm and knives in holding rack. Owner given ten minutes to correct these critical violations. On follow-up inspection, food items were brought to a temperature of 45° or less by corrective measure of an ice bath.

• No covered waste can in women's restroom. Follow-up score was 96.

• Manager supplied recent Okrin Pest Control service. Itemized statements for September 4 and 8.

• Country At Heart, Prestonsburg, 99: Lights not shielded over fudge displays.

• Dollar General Store, Prestonsburg, 98: Cornflakes bulk improperly stored on floor. Must be off the floor.

• Betsy Layne High School cafeteria, 93: Proper hair restraints not in use. No soap at handwash sink. Outside garbage dumpster not enclosed or covered. Floor tile entrance to utility room in slight disrepair. Ceiling in dishwashing area in slight disrepair. Back storage area has one light burned out.

• McGuire Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, 96: Uncapped sewage disposal outlets on vacant lot.

• Auxier Elementary, 89: Upstairs fountain approved service and not clean. Stairway in bad repair in front of building entrance and setps to broiler room in poor repair. Playground equipment not maintained (picnic table, seesaw, and spring activated chair).

• Betsy Layne Elementary, 90: No towels in handicap restroom facilities. Old building restroom windows open and not screened. Old building (lunchroom building) girls' restroom lights not shielded. Several lights out in classrooms in old building. Guards in disrepair (broken or missing). Sixth grade classroom does not have shades on windows.

To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• 1992 white, Cadillac Coup De Ville, VIN 1G6CD53BXN4207526, reported stolen September 19, from the Abbott Creek area.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd

Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1G6CCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

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

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

• Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Roderick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Roderick.

• To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Dispatch Logs

SEPTEMBER 15

12:48 a.m. — Report made of a light blue-colored car heading toward Weeksbury with no tags.

2:35 a.m. — A Green Acres woman reported someone had knocked on her door and then ran away.

8:45 a.m. — A female caller advised a maroon car had the hand-capped spaces blocked at the post office.

10:44 a.m. — Male called and needed assistance at Food City as he was broken down at the lights.

1:21 p.m. — Woman caller reported an accident without injury at the Old Center Stage Parking Lot.

3:07 p.m. — Female caller reported a possible fight in progress at the parking lot at Hardee's.

5:15 p.m. — A-Plus reported a theft of a computer.

6:01 p.m. — North-bound US 23/1428 car had broken down.

6:45 p.m. — Female caller again reported she was still broken down from an earlier call.

SEPTEMBER 16

12:06 a.m. — A pregnant Cliffside juvenile needed assistance.

1:53 a.m. — Super 8 reported a possible suicidal subject.

7:30 a.m. — Country Store on Rt. 80/1046 reported a vehicle on fire.

2:09 p.m. — PHS student was reported of possible drug possession.

3:30 p.m. — Burke Avenue woman said that kids were picking on her six-year-old.

4:50 p.m. — Flea Market area caller reported a vehicle on fire.

6:58 p.m. — Woman on Main Street reported loud music.

8:11 p.m. — A Green Acres resident reported a student driver was attempting to parallel park and she was afraid that it would hit her car.

9:35 p.m. — A Harris Street woman reported boys throwing rocks at her house.

SEPTEMBER 17

A woman on South Lake Drive reported someone outside her house.

2:13 a.m. — Male on Hall Street reported a 34-year-old woman had fallen and had a neck injury and needed assistance.

3:33 a.m. — Custom Cleaner's front door was reported open.

7:47 a.m. — Abandoned vehicle reported at Hyden's BP.

8:13 a.m. — A one-vehicle accident without injury reported on US 23.

8:26 a.m. — PHS girl needed assistance since she had cut her head.

2:35 p.m. — Report of suspicious male hanging around the Glyn View Plaza Dollar Store.

4:10 p.m. — Anonymous female said two juveniles on Town Branch were seen with a rifle.

10:07 p.m. — A stolen vehicle was reported spotted on Riverview Lane.

SEPTEMBER 18

1:17 a.m. — Town Center female reported a domestic dispute.

1:40 a.m. — A male from Goble-Roberts reported an intoxicated per-

son on the railroad tracks.

9:16 a.m. — Rose's Used Furniture Store in Goble-Roberts reported a break-in.

1:09 p.m. — The Juvenile Detention Center needed assistance.

2:42 p.m. — Lights reported out on Court Street.

5:16 p.m. — Cliffside resident reported a domestic dispute.

5:30 p.m. — Report at the Dollar General Store of a woman who had broken her car key off in the ignition.

9:35 p.m. — Caller on Arnold Avenue said two juvenile girls were going door-to-door asking to use the bathroom.

SEPTEMBER 19

3:13 a.m. — Anonymous Dixie resident reported the possibility of a fight to occur within the next half-hour.

11:37 a.m. — Adams Middle School woman was reported having a reaction to some medication.

1:30 p.m. — Fight in progress reported at Cliffside.

3:58 p.m. — A van was reported broken down on North Lake Drive.

7:04 p.m. — Two juveniles were reported jumping in front of cars in front of Pikeville National Bank.

10:22 p.m. — Front door was reported open at the law offices of Cybriski and Parker.

11:20 p.m. — Male complained of loud music at Cliffside.

SEPTEMBER 20

2:22 a.m. — Green Acres male said his vehicle had been hit.

8:09 a.m. — VanHoose Lumber reported a break-in.

2:19 p.m. — Male subject reported another man had followed him to the Job Corps and was harassing him.

8:23 p.m. — Anonymous report of a clerk being harassed at the Happy Mart.

11:12 p.m. — A female caller complained of loud music at Cliffside.

SEPTEMBER 21

3:08 a.m. — Floyd County Jail reported that a prisoner was cut on his wrist and hand.

5:37 p.m. — Employee at Thunder Ridge said a driver had been black-flagged and would not leave the track.

7:29 p.m. — A business on South Lake Drive reported that the Layne House people were throwing a basketball over the fence and they were afraid that it would cause a wreck.

10:19 p.m. — Request for extra patrol around VanHoose Lumber.

Property Transfers

Faye Maynard, Carol Maynard, Nana Marnard, Merrill Maynard and Miwa Maynard, to S.S.S. & P., Inc.; property on Mare Creek.

John Lawrence Maddox and Billie Sue Maddox, to Tony Butler and Betsy Butler; property in south Martin.

Rex and Alice Gearheart to Wendy A. Gearheart and Constance C. Gearheart; property on Left Beaver Creek.

Don and Ellen L. Holbrook to Barry and Janie Spurlock; property on Daniels Creek.

Victoria Caudill to Patrick and Dian C. Flanagan; property on Cliff Road.

Hester Hall to Jerry L. Hall; property on Prater Creek.

Barbara Parsons and Abel Parsons, Peggy J. and Larry Bentley, Delbert and Elizabeth Stephens, Bonnie Stephens, Berneice Westfall and Thomas Westfall and Bossie and Mack Kidd to Denzil Humble and Rose M. Humble; property location not listed.

Nannie Tackett to Alvie Rapp; property on Big Mud Creek.

Billy J. and Sharon L. Tussey to David B. and Lisa E. Leslie and Blanche Justice; property one mile

north of Prestonsburg.

Denzil and Rose M. Humble, Peggy J. and Larry Bentley, Delbert and Elizabeth Stephens, Bonnie Stephens, Berneice and Thomas Westfall, and Bossie and Mack Kidd to Barbara and Abel Parsons; property location not listed.

Kenneth Eads, Glenda Gail and Vernon Bailey to Kenneth Eads, Mark Curry, Shawn Hamilton, Sabrina O'Brien, and Layne Bailey; property at Wheelwright.

Glenda Gail and Vernon Bailey to Shawn C. Hamilton; property on Left Beaver Creek.

Jeffrey Joseph and Paulena Joseph, et al. by Earl Martin McGuire; to The Bank Josephine; property on Abbott Creek.

Kimberly Allen Elam and James Edward Elam to Bobby Dean Scott; property in Woodland Heights.

Nannie Newman and heirs, Christine Newman, Travis Newman, Eula Newman, Melvin Newman, Joyce Newman, Willis Newman, Mary Ann Newman, Kenneth Newman, James Branham and Lizzie Branham to Margaret Wright Hall and Gene Hall; property location not listed.

Hiatt and Helen Chaffins and heirs, Betty Ann C. Reed, Roger Reed, James Chaffins, Mageline Chaffins, Jean O. Norris, Charlie Norris, David Chaffins, Vicine Chaffins, Vada O. Dangler, Danny Dangler, Berneda Ramey, Glen Ramey, Larry Chaffins, Sarah Chaffins, Trudy Chaffins, Deborah C. Kaduke, Charles Kaduke, Kelse J. Chaffins and Vicky Chaffins to John Wess Chaffins; property on Right Beaver Creek.

Willie Hall to Lucille Hall and Shawn M. Hall; property on Orchard Branch.

Ernest E. and Hattie Mae Hall and Joan and Aubrey Lowe and Barbara and Larry Thomas to Ellen L. Ramey; property location not listed.

Billie Marshall Lockhart, and Peggy Marshall to Esta Mae Banks Murton; property not listed.

Esta Mae Banks Murton, Edward J. Murton to Peggy Marshall and Billie Marshall Lockhart; property on Carter Street.

Big Branch Development Co. Inc. to Jeffrey and Nancy Conn; property on Abbott Creek.

Ella Jackson to Ella Jackson and Todd Jockson; property location not listed.

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to Columbia Natural Resources Inc; property location not listed.

Marriage Licenses

Geraldine F. Littleton, 29, of Auxier, and Gregory D. Coleman, 35, of Auxier.

Monica Annette Gates, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Bill Thomas Compton, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Susan Marie Cook, 40, of River Rouge, Michigan, and Milford Stewart, 63, of Pikeville.

Ruby M. Miller, 47, of Estill, and Arthur D. Adams, 40, of Jackhorn.

Jacqueline Slone, 36, of Blue River, and Johnny E. Gibson, 47, of Prestonsburg.

Kathryn A. Shepherd, 33, of Hueysville, and Randy Del Prater, 26, of Martin.

Kenni Lynn Craft, 21, of Blue River, and Michael Ray Gambill, 47, of Prestonsburg.

Kristy M. Jarrell, 29, of Prestonsburg, and Earl T. Wright, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Rose Marie Couch, 40, of Allen, and Wayne Allen Gilde, 37, of Martin.

Joyce Marie Hamilton, 18, of McDowell, and Denzil R. Sexton, 22, of Martin.

Lisa A. Wells, 22, of Drift

Harris

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Company, and the Highland Coal and Land Company. On March 18, 1915, the Paintsville Herald reported: "The Middle Creek Coal Company employs a large number of local people. Its mines are located on the river opposite Prestonsburg. They have been in operation for seven years. The output of the mines is 100,000 tons annually. The coal is sold in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan."

During the 1920's, following his success with the Middle Creek Coal Company, Harris served as president of the First National Bank, the ancestor of today's First Commonwealth Bank. By then he was a wealthy man and one of the county's biggest landowners. A map of Prestonsburg published in 1942 shows that all the land on the west side of the river opposite Prestonsburg was owned by him or his company, the Harris-Stanley Coal Company. During his later years, "Uncle Hi Harris" was one of Prestonsburg's most popular men, and when he died in 1935, hundreds of mourners attended his funeral. His obituary noted that his distinguishing traits of character were his "unfailing kindness to children" and his "unfeigned friendliness to rich and poor alike."

For some reason or other, Hiram Harris isn't buried with his relatives in the Old Harris Cemetery overlooking Katy Friend Branch. Instead, he is buried in the Allen

Cemetery on the other side of the same mountain. The Allen Cemetery is located on the cliff overlooking the west end of the Bert Combs Bridge—the bridge on Old U.S. Highway 23, separating downtown Prestonsburg from the two western shopping malls. A road leads up to the cemetery, but it is a very steep one. The last person to be buried in the Allen Cemetery was long-time Prestonsburg resident Myrtle Allen, who died last winter.

In 1927, Mrs. Josephine Harkins of Prestonsburg, received a letter from Mr. Joel Allen of Harrisonville, Missouri, a letter which can only be described as a love letter to Floyd County. A man in his late sixties, Allen was a native of Floyd County who had left the region in 1886 to seek his fortune in the western country. The letter was later published in the Floyd County Times. I introduce it here in order to show how much the Harris family meant to an orphan boy growing up on Middle Creek during the 1880s:

Dear Josie:

I just received from Crit Owens the Prestonsburg paper for July 1, 1927. I had a feast on it, both bitter and sweet. The first column was bitter, for it said, "Three Killings Over Sunday." Then it said, "Rush Road Work In Floyd County." "Teachers Are Elected For Graded Schools." "Prestonsburg Erects Large Business House." All this was inter-

esting to me.

Then there followed the business notices, the general round of news, the advertisement for the First National Bank, and the county personals. There was only one town that was familiar to me. Alphoretta, Garrett, Lackey, and Martin were all new towns to me. Then I found on page four a man named Allen, and I said, "I just wonder what branch of the Allens he sprang from." And the manager—I just knew that he must be Dick Goble's boy. Then some of the candidates' pictures, and the old, fine eulogies of old Floyd County. Then came the local advertisements, and only one man did I know. That was Joe Ed Mayo. I saw the picture of John Hopkins and a lot of political suggestions, and I knew that he must be Frank Hopkins' son. Then there was the advertisement for the Bank Josephine. All the names in that ad were familiar to me, except one.

I left Floyd County forty-one years ago. I tell you, I read that old paper, every word in every advertisement. I was born on Middle Creek, a short distance from Prestonsburg. George H. and Pelina Allen were my father and mother. I am a grandson of David W. Allen from the head of Middle Creek, and if there is no Floyd County soil on my feet, there is a lot of it in my heart, for I love her old hills, her winding streams, her big cliffs, her big timber, and her big-hearted people. I also love her beautiful women, for I got my wife in Floyd County. She was the daughter of John W. Click of the mouth of Beaver. She has been dead now for almost three years. Our six living children are all married and living in homes of their own, and I am all alone.

Just a little history I will give to you. It goes like this: My mother died when I was 18 months old. I was reared by my grandfather and was educated by him. I attended the school taught by Prof. Chesterman at Prestonsburg in 1880. I then taught school myself on the head of Middle Creek, at the mouth of Beaver, and on the Big Sandy River. Prestonsburg then had but few brick buildings, the old courthouse and the jail in back of it. On the river bank, the road (from Prestonsburg to the Forks of Middle Creek) was cut down through the river bank to the low water edge, between the Layne Hotel and the courthouse, and we forded or crossed the river in a "jo-boat" to the wharf on the

opposite side. Then we climbed the bank and took the road around the hillside to the L. A. Haywood residence. Then we faced up Middle Creek.

The first house [on Middle Creek] was the old J. P. Harris home. I was at his home when he died and helped to bury him. [James Polk Harris died in 1881.] We put his body on the high point at the mouth of Katy Friend Branch. His son, R. W. [Robert Walker Harris] lived near there. Then on up to Spradlin Ford, then up some more to the mouth of Spurlock, to the old Keith farm. On that point my mother is buried. Thence on up the Forks of Middle Creek, and from there to the Hiram Hicks farm. He is my grandfather on my mother's side. The Sam Hale farm, Green Slone, and the old Davidson farms at the mouth of Ivy Creek, and then the old David Allen farm, where I spent my young manhood.

I recall those old citizens of Prestonsburg: John W. Layne, postmaster; J. G. Johns, merchant; Morgan Lackey, the Richmonds, the two Trimble boys, James P. Gayheart, jailer; H. H. Fitzpatrick, lawyers, who were young but prominent; the older lawyers being Weddington, Friend, Frank Hopkins, Harmon Harris, all my very best friends. Then, that good, honorable, sociable friend of all my friends, Joseph M. Davidson. It was he who would counsel me when I was in need. He would always meet me with a pat on the back, with a smile which I will never forget. He is gone, but his memory will linger with me, and I know that "God who does all things well" will have placed extra stars in his crown for what he did and meant to an orphan boy who was striving to make good in the world.

Down Big Sandy River from the mouth of Beaver I have run thousands of feet of timber to the market at Catlettsburg, Calif., Cow, Bull, Bald Alley, and then Prestonsburg, mouth of Abbott, Devil's Nubbin, Chestnut Swirl, Buffalo Shoal, Hell's Gate—and these were dangerous points with a raft of timber. We tied up at England Hill. This is getting out of Floyd County, but when I was there, the Big Sandy River was our carrying-horse that took our products away and brought us what we needed from the outside. So it made us bosom lovers for an asset. Her steamboats were the Jerry Osborne, Favorite, Katy Prater and Mountain Boy.

I guess you might say that I have a lot of Floyd County sand in my craw. I have never denied it or tried to get rid of it. I can no longer buck her old, rugged mountains like I used to do, but back then my hair was black as a crow and my eye was keen as a lance. Now my hair is

white and my eyes have crutches. May God shower his richest blessings on old Floyd County, and when the end comes, I expect to join my old friends again in another land that is just as good as my old Floyd County home.

Joel M. Allen
Harrisonville, Mo.

I think that my readers will agree that this is a very eloquent letter. I have edited it a little, but all the good lines belong to Mr. Allen. He was a much better poet than he thought he was. "We put his body on the high point at the mouth of Katy Friend Branch," he says. In other words, James P. Harris was buried in the Old Harris Cemetery on the cliff overlooking the Prestonsburg Village Mall. Today, when you stand at the entrance of Wal-Mart and look across the parking lot to the place on the opposite

hill where the cemetery is located, you realize that it must have taken Mr. Harris's pallbearers a lot of effort to carry his casket up the steep hill. Truly, modern-day pallbearers, with their four-wheel-drive vehicles, have it a lot easier than their 19th Century counterparts.

Today the Harrises lie in their graves forgotten and unhonored by the town.

Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of meeting William Runnels, grandson of Robert W. Harris and one of the last surviving members of the Harris family. He told me that during the period when Katy Friend Branch was being excavated to make room for the mall, the blasting destroyed the road leading up to the cemetery. The contractor in charge of the job solemnly promised Runnels that he would bulldoze a new road to the cemetery, but the road was not built.

Weddings/Engagements



Hamilton-Sexton to wed

Bobby and Mazie Hamilton of McDowell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joyce Marie Hamilton, to Denzil "Wally" Sexton of Martin. Wally is the son of Denzil and Diane Sexton of Martin. The couple will exchange vows September 26, at Daniels Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. An open ceremony will be observed.



Senters and Hargis to wed

Lisa Renia Senters and Robert Allan Hargis of Livonia, Michigan announce their forthcoming marriage on October 25. Senters is a 1986 graduate of McDowell High School and is the daughter of Glenda Tackett Qualls and Irvin Senters, formerly of Betsy Layne. She is the granddaughter of Bert and Renie Tackett of McDowell. Hargis is the son of Patty Carradine and John Hargis of Marion, Indiana.

Yesterdays

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Mrs. William J. Bridge II, of Lexington, a son, William J. III, Sept. 6, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington...There died: Rev. Isaac Spears, 77, of Price, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alex Howell, 82, of Price, Monday at Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Exie Jarrell, 58, Sunday at her home on the Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek; Luke Tackett, 59, of Minnie, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ernest Castle, 66, Friday at the home of a daughter at Wayland; Warfield Johnson, 93, of Weeksbury, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Josephine Allen, 77, of Hueysville, Monday at Our Lady of the Way, Martin.

Forty Years Ago (September 19, 1957)

The Chat 'n' Chew Drive-In restaurant at Lancer was looted twice on successive nights Saturday and Sunday...Bernard Carter, Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist said today (Thursday) that he is convinced Dewey Lake should be poisoned again to kill off a tremendous shad population...Andrew Barnett Jr., 30, of Hi Hat, formerly of Prestonsburg, was electrocuted Monday night at Carey, Ohio...Nine residents of Melvin are receiving anti-rabies treatment at the Floyd County Health Department after having been bitten by one dog... "Loving You," billed as Elvis' first modern musical in technicolor, was playing this week at the Martin Theatre...Married: Miss Shelby Jean White, of Pikeville, and Mr. Donald A. Willis, of Pikeville, August 31 at the Free Will Baptist Church at Pikeville...There died: John D. Stephens, 22, formerly of Martin, and Dale Mulkey, 18, formerly of Banner, last Friday in an auto wreck at Jackson, Michigan; William Collins, 68, Monday at his home on Little Paint; James Basil Kidd, 64, of Honaker, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Daisy Prince Nance, 72, last Thursday at the home of a daughter at Hueysville; Alex Wallen, 81, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (September 18, 1947)

Purchase of the Gearheart Hospital at Martin by the Sisters of Divine Providence,

Melbourne, Ky., Monday, brought to six the number of Catholic hospitals in the Covington diocese...Ben Howell, 55, of Harold, was fatally crushed by a falling tree Friday afternoon while working on a timber job on Elkhorn Creek, Pike County...Don H. Weddington, 26-year-old Emma veteran, was killed in a highway accident near Ivel, Saturday midnight...The Red Rock Bottling Co. Inc. has begun operation in the new Hall Addition to the town of Allen...Movie star, Zorro the Black Whip, will appear in person at the Prestonsburg Baseball Park with Patches, the wonder horse, and with them the Sunshine Sisters, the Lonesome Pioneers, and Big-Footed Slim, the black-face comedian...Married: Miss Rosemary Billiter, and Mr. Reps. Osborne, Sept. 13 at Maytown...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hagans, of Maytown, a daughter, Wanda Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Shannon, of Minnie, a son, Donald Lee, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (September 17, 1937)

A burst of revolver fire turned into a scene of wild confusion the closing moments of an open-air meeting of the Regular Baptist Church on Cow Creek, Magoffin county, Sunday, and one woman was instantly killed, a 15-year-old girl was probably fatally hurt, and a 60-year-old woman was shot in the leg...Floyd County doctors were amazed this week when they learned of the birth of a hefty pair of twins, one weighing eight pounds and the other, eight and half-a-half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of Home Branch of Buffalo...Jesse James Garrett, 29, formerly of Emma, was crushed to death by a slatefall in No. 1 mine of the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright, Friday...Day and night automobile wrecker service was announced by the local Howard Motor Company this week, following the purchase of \$1,700 worth of new equipment...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Goodman, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Sept. 14 at Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, of East Point, a son, Sept. 4...There died: Richard Harris, 56, formerly of this county, last week at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Ag News

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

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

All terrain vehicles or ATVs have become popular for work and recreation on many farms. Along with their popularity has been a reported increase in some areas of serious injuries and deaths. Most of these can be attributed to improper use and handling of the ATV. Make ATV safety a priority on your farm.

Children should not be permitted to operate ATV's without specialized training. An ATV is not a toy. After training, they should be allowed to operate the ATV of an appropriate size. ATV's with a model size engine of 70cc to 90cc should be operated by people age 12 and over. Model size engines of greater than 90cc should only be operated by people age 16 and over. ATV's are not made for extra riders. Never carry anyone else on the ATV.

Always wear appropriate riding gear: Dot-, Snell- or ANSI-approved helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirt and long pants.

Always read the owner's manual carefully especially when using attachments with the ATV. Any attachment added affects the stability, operation and braking of the ATV. Just because an attachment is available, doesn't mean that it can be used without increasing your risk of being injured.

Do not operate the ATV on streets, highways or paved roads.

For more information on farm safety, call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service (886-2668) or stop by 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

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Births/Birthdays

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

September 12: A son, Brent Reece Dye, to Donna J. Spillman of McDowell; a son, Landynn MacAustin, to Linnea Ann and Michael Roark of Irvine; a son, Michael Dylan, to Terrie Lynn and Michael Howard of Salyersville; a son, Benjamin Christopher, to Belinda Faye and Christopher Raymond Nash of Lexington.

September 13: A daughter,

Catherine Elaine, to Susan Raye and James Joel Spurlock of Prestonsburg.

September 14: A son, Kody Edward, to Tony and Janie Kimbler of Sitka.

September 15: A daughter, Rose Mary, to Maria Gail and Lacy A. Jude Jr., of Tomahawk; a son, Jimmy Dale, to Lisa Ann and David Ashley Gray of Wayland; a daughter, Haley Elizabeth, to Sheryl Bridget and Blake Younce of Salyersville.



Son is born

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gayheart of Prestonsburg announce the birth of their son, Jeffery Ryan, on September 10, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Diana Lewis Jarrell of Prestonsburg and the late Chester "T.Y." Jarrell. His paternal grandparents are Betty and Eddie Gayheart of Prestonsburg.



It's a boy

Lee and Tammy Bishop of Dover Delaware, formerly of Floyd County, announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Lee, on August 29. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 ounces. Tammy Bishop is the daughter of Tommy and Shirley Kilgore of David. Lee Bishop is stationed at the Dover Airforce Base and is the son of Linda and Larry Craft of Meally and the late Verlie Lee Bishop.



Birth announced

Barry and Jane Butcher of River, announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Chase, born July 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The maternal grandparents are Mark and Kathy Holbrook of Auxier. The paternal grandparents are James and Lois Butcher of River.



Birth announced

Byron O'Neil was born August 2, at 10:41 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He weighed eight lbs. one ounce, and was 20 inches long. Byron is the son of Darrin and Alicia Caudill of Melvin.



Birth announced

Willard Jr. and Stephanie Osborne, of Teaberry, announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Chase. He was born, Monday, June 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Willard and Peggy Osborne and Harvey and Jewel Tackett, all of Teaberry. His great-grandparents are Estill and Mary Blankenship of Teaberry, and Victor and Mildred Osborne, and Mary Alice Ray, all of Beaver.



Second birthday

DeShea Elliott celebrated her second birthday at McDonald's on June 22, with a Winnie the Pooh cake. She received many gifts. Among those attending were Megan Jones, Dara Bartley, Allison Conley, Willard Hackworth, Janie Elliott, Kassie Prater, and Alma Elliott. She is the daughter of Michelle and David Elliott of Martin and the granddaughter of Sharon and Vernon Elliott of Allen, and Judy and Glenn Floyd of Martin.



Brandon turns two

Brandon Michael Conley, son of Michael and Karen Conley of Caney Fork of Middle Creek, celebrated his second birthday, August 23, at Archer Park with family and friends. His maternal grandparents are O. C. and Ruth Shepherd of Caney Fork of Middle Creek. His paternal grandparents are Willie and Janet Conley of East Point.



Seth is three

Seth Aaron Bentley celebrated his third birthday, August 14, at his home with a Rug Rats party. He is the son of Ricky and Melissa Bentley of Garrett. His grandparents are John and Georgia Dalton of Wayland, and the late Norman and Mable Bentley. He has two brothers, Jason and Rodney Bentley.

This and That

Love me, don't reward me

by Bill R. Francis

With the passing of Mother and Father's Day on the calendar, I feel I need to write this article for us and our children for the reminder of the year.

I think parents and society have been rewarding children far too much. We have conditioned children by rewarding them for helping themselves. If they behave or perform certain tasks, they are rewarded. Awards, of course, are different from rewards. Awards are fine and probably rewards are fine. Parents and society reward children for good behavior with trips, clothing, food, autos for behaving like good citizens and young adults.

After attending four years of high school, they can go on a senior trip (all expense paid vacation). With the start up of college, we reward them for trying to force them to help themselves by giving them a car. Now, it can't be a used car, it needs to be a new auto. Churches reward our kids also in their many different ways, some awards being certificates and again free trips.

The schools reward them for everything, for standing up straight, for brushing their teeth, for being on time, and for swallowing their food at the school cafeteria.

Again these things in themselves are not bad. I believe they are good. I want to emphasize they are good by underlining and hope that clears that up. The point I was

trying to make is the lasting effect that rewards have on our children.

Instead of visiting their parents or grandparents, our children and grandchildren are rewarded with a gift at Christmas. If their parents are ill, just send them a \$3 Hallmark get-well card. If their grandparents are about to depart this life, the grandchildren reward them with a pot of "Winn Dixie" flowers. If you notice, I said "grand" children. I feel that may overstretch things a little.

The point I am trying, in a feeble way, to make is: We need to take stock of ourselves and visit "mom and dad" and especially our "grandparents." The \$3 card is fine and so are the flowers, but a visit with a heart full of love will go much further to the parent's well-being and will make the young'ns feel better about themselves.

"Tis the season"—of course, all the year round is the season, but make an extra effort to visit before time runs out.

Well anyway, I want my young'ns to "love me and not reward me" and that they do. It's easy to point a finger or tell someone else about the rules, as long as we don't point at ourselves. I tried to call or I wanted to see you.

Let me say again awards and rewards are fine in our society and by our parents, (I think?). Don't reward them, get out and see them.

Bill Francis, grew up at Garrett and is retired from the University of Kentucky and lives at Mousie.

Expectant mothers are full of questions.

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Business/Real Estate

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville earns award

Charles L. Thiemann, president, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB), presented Community Trust Bank of Pikeville, with a Cornerstone Award at a luncheon ceremony held at a recent regional Housing and Community Investment Conference. Community Trust was one of only three FHLB members, out of 750, to receive the 1997 Cornerstone Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to

affordable housing and community investment. Community Trust Bank has worked for years in Eastern and Central Kentucky meeting community credit needs, particularly in the area of homeownership. The bank was a major participant in 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project, providing funding for 30 of the new homes built through "Hammering in the Hills." Community Trust was also

involved in ten FHLB Affordable Housing Projects resulting in 71 low-income housing units with total development costs of \$5.2 million. "We are proud of our affordable housing record in Kentucky and value our partnership with the

Federal Home Loan Bank as we continue to meet the housing finance needs of all of our customers," said James Brown, community development officer, Community Trust Bank. Cornerstone recipients demonstrate individual achievement in sup-

port of their local community, actively use the Bank's Affordable Housing Program or Community Investment Program, and have a Satisfactory or Outstanding CRA (Community Reinvestment Act) rating. "The Cincinnati Bank is gratified to recog-

nize local lenders who not only use their dollars creatively and effectively, but who also serve as role models for other financial institutions throughout the communities in our Fifth District," said Thiemann.

One of 12 District Banks serving over 6,000 stockholders, the FHLB of Cincinnati is a triple-A rated regional wholesale bank providing customized services to 750 housing lenders located in the Fifth District of Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. The FHLB System, chartered in 1932 by the U.S. Congress to promote housing finance, is supervised by the Federal Housing Finance Board, but is wholly owned by its stockholders, and does not receive any taxpayer funding.

Retailer accepting entries for Fleetwood Home giveaway

Fleetwood Homes and The Affordable Housing Mart of Lexington have announced the Millionth Home promotion, where Fleetwood retailers throughout the United States will be accepting entries for the drawing of four homes to be given away October 9, November 6, December 11, and January 8. The Affordable Housing Mart is launching the promotion on August 29, and will have sweepstakes entries available in its sales office. Entries for the drawing will be accepted until December 26.

Fleetwood Homes is the housing brand of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., a leading producer of manufactured housing and recreational vehicles. Headquartered in Riverside, California, Fleetwood is publicly-traded, Fortune 500 company with fiscal 1997 sales of \$2.87 billion. The Housing Group maintains 28 manufacturing centers with 43 facilities and employs over 10,000 associates throughout the United States. Fleetwood became the first U.S. home builder to construct one million homes on August 28, and is celebrating the milestone by partnering with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The Affordable Housing Mart will make a contribution to Make-A-Wish and numerous suppliers and lenders also will participate, utilizing the entire value

chain for producing a Fleetwood Home. Fleetwood has guaranteed a minimum \$100,000 gift to Make-A-Wish. "I'm really excited that The Affordable Housing Mart can be a part of such an event." Said E. B. Madden, President. "It would be heartwarming to see someone from the community receive this good fortune."

THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

Make-A-Wish began in 1980 with the wish of a 7-year-old Phoenix, Arizona boy with leukemia to be a police officer. Officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety granted his wish with a custom-made uniform, helmet, badge, and a helicopter ride. The child's delight in having his wish come true inspired a group of volunteers to form the first Make-A-Wish Foundation chapter.

Today, the Make-A-Wish Foundation is a large nonprofit, privately-funded organization composed of more than 11,000 volunteers in 82 chapters in the United States and its territories. In addition, Make-A-Wish Foundation International has 15 affiliates in other nations.

Fleetwood Homes commands a 20.9 percent retail market share nationwide, and built more than 65,000 homes representing rev-

enues of \$1.43 billion in fiscal 1997. Fleetwood Homes are available through approximately 1,400 independently-owned retail home centers.

East Ky. Livestock Report

September 17, 1997

275-300 lbs.	Steers	\$95-\$100
300-400 lbs.	Steers	\$90-\$95
400-500 lbs.	Steers	\$80-\$83
500-600 lbs.	Steers	\$70-\$75
600-700 lbs.	Steers	\$70-\$72
300-400 lbs.	Heifers	\$75-\$78
400-500 lbs.	Heifers	\$600-\$700
500-600 lbs.	Heifers	\$68-\$69
Stock Cows		\$300-\$325
Cows with Calves		\$70-\$72
Cows by Pound		\$25-\$36
1725-2320 lbs.	Bulls	\$42.50-\$47
Goats		\$25-\$45
Pigs		\$57.50 per lb.
220-250 lbs.	Hogs	\$55-\$70 per lb.
Ponies		\$250-\$325
Saddle Horses		\$300-\$1700
Standard Breeds		\$300-\$500
Mules		\$300-\$500

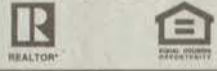
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Commerce Corner

Well, I am back this week from Montana, where I spent last week with the Rural Community College Initiative Team of Prestonsburg Community College. This meeting afforded us to visit a rural community, and the Blackfeet Community College, amidst the natural beauty of Glacier National Park. If this sounds familiar, it should. The area had the same economic constraints that we have in regards to recruiting new business and industry. This meeting was a final opportunity for our group members to network with several of the nation's rural communities before submitting our vision proposal to the Ford Foundation this October. We are currently planning several community meetings to form partnerships for the project. Members, I will keep you updated on our progress.

Carla Coburn

In my absence, I want to thank the members of our Golf Committee: Greg Wilson, Ralph Stevens, Norm Marcum, Georgia Sanders, PD Pelphrey, and Frank Marsh, who proceeded to contact our members regarding the event. Our Fall Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 9. Men will register at noon, and this year we have added a ladies division to the tournament for which registration will begin at 8 a.m.

This week the Chamber of Commerce office is making new adjustments. We welcome the Floyd County Division of Environmental Services to our building, which includes the following offices: Mike Vance, director of the Solid Waste Board; Kevin Webb, county ecology officer; Lon May, Flood Plain administrator; and Terry Garten, administrative assistant.

We appreciate the help Terry has been to the Chamber of Commerce when I am out of the office. We believe this partnership will be beneficial to both organizations. Our Chamber of Commerce lost a loyal member last week with the passing of Susan Martin-Wells. She was a representative of Highlands Regional Medical Center on our board of directors, and a very active member of our Programs/PR Committee. She was inducted into our Hall of Fame at the Annual Awards Banquet this past May. She will be greatly missed by our organization.

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FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom mobile homes. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, new carpet. One between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old U.S. 23 and one on Lancer/Water Gap Road. Also have lots for rent. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOUR TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Located on Rt. 404, David. \$100 each. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

LARGE TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. \$95 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

WANTED: Part time merchandiser for local grocery stores. Approximately 20 hours per week plus mileage. Send resume to: Merchandiser, P.O. Box 309, Bristol, TN 37621-0309.

PHARMACIST: Part time. Pikeville location of Winn-Dixie. Competitive hourly rate, 401K, profit sharing. Vacation and holiday pay after one year of service. See the Pharmacist at the Pikeville Winn-Dixie for application and information.

RECRUITING DEMONSTRATORS for Christmas Around the World. Free kit to start. Call me! Also booking parties. 606-432-1279, Carmella.

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PATIENT FINANCIAL CLAIMS SUPERVISOR

Individual to supervise and coordinate the daily activities and functions of the electronic claims specialist and the customer claims representatives in such a manner that results in the timely and accurate billing and collection of patient's insurance accounts while promoting a high level of employee morale and positive customer relations.

Five years previous health care billing experience, minimum of two years of which supervisory. An Associate Degree or higher preferred. Direct experience may replace degree requirements.

Qualified candidates may contact the Human Resources Department or send resume to:
**Human Resources Department
Highlands Regional Medical Center
P.O. Box 668
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
606-886-7530**
An Equal Opportunity Employer

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CONSIDER AMERICORPS

The Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program, an Americorps Project, seeks an individual with a minimum of high school diploma/GED, college preferred, to serve as a volunteer in its program at its Johnson County office. A small living allowance is provided together with an education award for those who complete 1700 hours of service. Good written and oral communication skills and problem solving skills are required along with a team player attitude and a self-directed work ethic.

Duties of members require skills in two or more of the following: One-on-one mentoring of DSI participants to overcome barriers to employment; Ability to access and use local resources; Computer skills in data base and word processing; Knowledge and experience with basic car maintenance; Organizing and conducting issue oriented community meetings; Being trained for and then conducting community workshop on life skills.

Application packets may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office in Prestonsburg or the local Department for Employment Services Office and returned to the same no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 30, 1997.

The Big Sandy Area Development District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is accepting applications for a childcare worker for our 2-year-old program. Applications can be picked up at the school and will be accepted until October 3.

****POSTAL JOBS** Prestonsburg Area** \$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 385, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

NOW HIRING: Waitresses and cooks. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Hobert's Pizzeria, Lancer.

NOW HIRING Ambitious individual required to manage new 32-unit apartment complex located in Prestonsburg. Part time position available immediately. Duties required: Rent-up, light bookkeeping skills, and able to deal well with public. Vehicle required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 327, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, dept. KY-2276.

AVON: \$8-\$15/hr. No min. order, no door-to-door, no inventory. 1-800-285-0045. Ind/sls/rep.

Safety Training

COAL MINE SAFETY and first aid; M.E.T. and C.P.R. training. call 285-0650.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Child Care Services

WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME on Lancer/Water Gap Road. References available. Call Susan at 874-9720.

Pets & Supplies

FREE: Two kittens, one cat, two pet dogs, one guard dog. Relocating. Call 886-1197.

AKC COLLIE PUPPIES. Sable and white, female. Lassie type. Eight weeks old. Shots up to date. Call 358-2649.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES. Vet checked. Health guaranteed. Seven males. AKC registered. Call 606-633-7828 or 633-8177.

STUD SERVICE: AKC registered chocolate and tan male Cocker Spaniel. Call 886-1428 (office), 606437-8402 (home) or fax 889-0081.

Garage & Yard Sales

CLEANING GARAGE: Much miscellaneous including camping and fishing gear, antiques. Dealers welcome. Sell as package or individually. Ongoing sale. 886-8933.

Free

FREE PALLETS. Behind Floyd County Times office, 112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Social Security Claims Services

TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

Pressure Cleaning

UNITY SERVICES UNLIMITED

Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656.

Free estimates!
Yes We Can!!

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE is now sealing blacktop driveways or parking lots; steam cleaning brick homes, buildings, concrete driveways, vinyl siding, etc. Also weed cutting, mowing, etc. 889-0592.

Roofing & Siding

YOUR HOME DESERVES THE VERY BEST--Don't Settle For Less!! Our specialty is vinyl siding and windows for the home! Great prices and quality service. We offer many name brands including **Malta, Heartland and Summit Manor.** Major credit cards accepted. Call or stop by Lo-Mor Supply, Hwy. 680, McDowell, 606-377-0115, or the Lo-Mor Store, U.S. 23, Ivel, 606-478-1920.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Allen: 874-8546.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

Home Improvement

HAMILTON'S BUILDING & REMODELING: Roofing, vinyl siding and soffit, drywall, textured ceilings, painting, replacement windows. Free estimates. Call 587-2053.

Chimney Cleaning

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES. R.A. Taylor, 886-8453.

THE CHIMNEY SWEEP 285-3881

Avoid a burn out! Call us to have your chimney cleaned and inspected.

We also do:

- Rain Caps
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- Fireplace Repairs
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CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE WORK: Any type. Driveways, patios, carports, basements, etc. Also, block work. Free estimates. References furnished. Phone 886-3435 anytime.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. **CALL US FIRST!** 874-2794.

Personal

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

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FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical Bills. Never repay. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. G-6778.

Elderly Care

PRIVATE IN-HOME CARE for seniors and handicapped seniors. Three openings available. Private or semi-private rooms. Located near hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

Legals

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.

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. 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

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of L.D. Wright & Son Trucking, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 9/30/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1994 Mack CL713 1M2AD38Y8RW001780; 1994 Benson, 1NUDT38R7RMAS0368.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive,

Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5936, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.7 miles north of Virgie in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.2 surface acres and will underlie 2950.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2964.2 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles southwest from Newsome Branch Road's junction with Robinson Creek Road and located along Newsom Branch of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 03" and the longitude is 82° 38' 04".

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville, Wheelwright, Dorton and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ida Hall and ANR Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ida Hall, ANR Coal Company, LLC, Anthony & Betty Wright, Ethel Hampton, Daniel & Carol Lyon, Conley & Eartha Bentley, Lonnie & Effa Bentley, Brack & Sue Casebolt, Dora Reynolds Estate, Melburn Newsome, Jerry & Jenny Little, Robert & Joyce Compton, Harold Ed & Pam Jean Gunther, Ray Jones, Arnold & Roxie Reynolds, Henry Coley, et ux., Jeffrey Reynolds, Jenny & Paul Ratliff, William & Loretta Stanley, Randall Bentley, Paul & Vada Faye Newsome, Ellis & Bertha Newsome, Valley Supply Corporation, Dixie Harmon, Sterling Johnson, John D. & Maudie Simpkins, Tammy & Donald Caudill, Paul Dean & Kolene Newsome, Bobby Gene & Mildred Newsome, Elmer Ray Tackett, Lizzie Newsome, McKinley Akers, Denzil Newsome, Auda & Ada Bolden, Delmer & Donna Bolden, Ted Younce, Claudis Tackett, Oscar & Sophronia Osborne, Lestel & Barbara Faye Osborne, Dora Roberts, Hurston McPeck, John & Joyce Brown, Robert Blane & Jane Adams, Gayle & Vicky Brown, Russell & Sherry Brown, Ray & Betty Brown, Charlie Flannery, Lloyd Newsome & Cora Smith, Johnson Family Trust, Andy L. Mitchell, Martha Stone Fraley, Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Florence Newsome, Alexandria Waclaw & Sonny Platkus, Stanslaw Platkus, Bill Hall, Millard & Alyria Hall, Grover & Jacqueline Gillum, Claudette Edwards, Fanny & Bill Adams, Ukle & Ethel Curry, Gomer & Hurlene Blackburn, Leonard & Nellie Roberts, Crit & Pearl Johnson, Hattie Cole, Latrilla Cook Flannery, Delmar & Tyann Castle, Dora Johnson, Roger Puckett, Estille & George Ann Johnson, Garris & Fayette Ditto, Lonnie Little, Hais Harris, Johnny & Lula Jones, Edna Rice, Susie Smith, Raymond & Helua Jones, Russell & Martha Walker, Liza Bell Bentley, Morris Newsome, Brack & Helen Younce, Darrell & Bonita Newsome, Denzil Newsome, Robert Blane and Jean Adams, and Conley Newsome.

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, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5075 which was last issued on July 20, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.08 acres located 1.0 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 26" and the longitude is 82° 40' 07."

The bonds now in effect for this permit are certificates of deposits in the amount of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$ 3, 7 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, and trees planted.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 7, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 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 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 7, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12-4-95.

Item to be sold: 1995 Mercury Cougar XR7.

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
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 836-0069 which was last issued on 2/1/94. The application covers an area of approximately 33 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road located 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 31' 30" and the longitude is 87° 51' 06."

The bond now in effect for Increments 4 & 7 is \$ 4 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$69,100.00 is included in the 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 7/28/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 7/29/97 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 7/28/97.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 5-1-96.

Item to be sold: 1995 Ford Windstar Van.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00528

Trans Financial Bank, formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Velma Banks and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 11, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land lying on the east end of the town of Wayland in Floyd County, Kentucky. Said tract being a portion of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation tract number EC-30 as recorded in Deed Book 52, Page 593, dated April 10, 1918 and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set on the north side of KY Route No. 1086, said point being 79.88 feet southeast from the center of a concrete culvert crossing Ky. Route No. 1086 and having the Elk Horn Coal Corporation coordinate values of S 131608.62 feet and W 182715.01 feet. Then continuing with the right of way of Ky. Route No. 1086 S 63 degree 38' 39" E 196.70 feet to an aluminum pin with a 3.25 inch cap; then S 64 degree 01' 47" E 213.26 feet to an aluminum pin with a 3.25 inch cap at the edge of an existing road; then leaving the right of way of Ky. Route No. 1086 and continuing with an existing unimproved road with a curve to the left having the following data: cord bearing of S 70 degree 57' 36" W 35.91 feet, radius of 25.00 feet and a length of arc of 40.06 feet to a plastic stake; then N 25 degree

52'30" E 10.50 feet to a plastic stake; then N 25 degree 52' 30" E 10.50 feet to a plastic stake; thence with a curve to the left having the following data: chord bearing of S 02 degree 27' 13" E, radius of 25.0 feet and a length of arc of 24.72 feet to an aluminum pin with a 3.25 inch cap. Thence N 30 degree 46' 56" W 32.86 feet to an aluminum pin with a 3.25 inch cap on edge of road. Thence N 48 degree 28' 38" W 191.77 feet to an iron pin at toe of slope. Thence N 55 degree 40' 42" W 213.01 feet to an iron pin at toe of slope. Thence S 26 degree 21' 21" W 155.82 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.16 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to the Velma Banks from the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, a West Virginia Corporation, by deed recorded in Deed Book 377, Page 191 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 4th day of September, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-8140
Fax: 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00428

Mid-State Trust, PLAINTIFF

vs.

James Kidd and Betty Kidd, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 7, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of Kentucky #1426 road right of way and said pin being 20.0 feet from center line and said pin being the South West corner of Joe Jarrell, thence leaving said road right of way with Joe Jarrell's line, S62 degrees 00 minutes E 46.0 feet to a 36 inch poplar, thence N50 degrees 00 minutes E 28.0 feet to an iron pin in Lee Kidd's line, thence with Lee Kidd's line, S30 degrees, 15 minutes, E 100.0 feet to an iron pin, thence S77 degrees 18 minutes W 173.2 feet to an iron pin on the East side of Kentucky #1426 road right of way, thence with said road right of way, N23 degrees 50 minutes E passing a gas line at 18.0 feet in a 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing .2695 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed from Harold and Agnes Kidd (his wife) Joe and Offie Jarrell; his wife, Robert and Eloise Adkins (his wife); Lee Jr. and Erma Kidd (his wife); Hershall and Nancy Kidd (his wife); Eddie and Gail Haney, (his wife); Boby Joe and Lois Kidd (his wife); Ross and Phylis

Hale (his wife); Russel and Agnes Kidd, (his wife); Lee Kidd and Bertha Kidd (his wife); to James Kidd and Betty Kidd his wife, by deed dated 7th August, 1980 and recorded in Deed Book 249, Page 633, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 4th day of September, 1997.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-00040

The Bank Josephine, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Henry L. Mayo Jr. and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 3, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to parties of the first part, Henry L. Mayo, Jr., by Maude S. Mayo, widow, James S. Mayo and Gloria R. Mayo, his wife by deed dated April 23, 1968, recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 413, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of U.S. 23 and 460, a corner to Ruth Mayo Goebel; thence with said Goebel line N 39 30 E 207 feet; thence N 16 E 555 feet to a stake, a corner of Ruth Mayo Goebel and H.D. Fitzpatrick; thence with H.D. Fitzpatrick, N 75 55 E 340 feet to a stake witnessed by a 114-inch black oak 26 feet to left and 16-inch scaly bark hickory 12-feet to right of center of ridge of low gap at the head of First Hollow of Mayo Branch and Brandy Keg; thence with dividing ridge between Mayo Branch and Brandy Keg; thence with dividing ridge between Mayo Branch and Brandy Keg to point on river front Brandy Keg and Mayo Branch; thence down the point to cross on rock on top of cliff, corner of Olga M. Latta, et al; thence down the dividing point reversed with Olga M. Latta, et al to a stake on dividing point witnessed by a 6-9 inch black gum 9 feet to right and twin maples, corner of Olga M. Latta, et al and Maurine Mayo; thence down the point with Maurine Mayo's line; S 711 00 West to a cross on rock witnessed by a 110-inch hickory 0 feet; thence S 64 55 W 162 feet to a stake witnessed by a 16-inch beech two feet to right; thence S 76 W 122.9 feet to a beech; thence N 811 30 W 150 feet to a sycamore, corner of Maurine Mayo; thence N 39 15 E a straight line with upper end of headwall of

culvert near Mayo Home place to a stake in right of way of U.S. Highway 23, thence a westerly direction 148.3 feet with said U.S. Highway No. 23 to the beginning. With the exclusion of 3.284 acres known as the Maude Mayo residence.

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION BUT NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE:

Beginning at a stake on the inside of Lot No. 3 as shown on map of record in Map File No. 664, and being that point as described in the end of call with bearing N 16 degrees 00' 00" E 240.00; thence running N 16 degrees 00' 00" E 162.09 to a stake corner to Lot No. 5; thence S 88 degrees 22' 00" E to the point where said line intersects the eastern side of Lot No. 5 as shown on said map; thence with the line of Lot No. 5 S 35 58' 03" W to a stake corner to Lot No. 4; thence S 35 58' 03" W 73.88 to a stake; thence S 118 degrees 21' 05" W 32.25 feet to a stake corner to Lot No. 3; thence 18 degrees 21' 05" to a point opposite the stake at the point of beginning; thence running in a straight line parallel with the southern line of Lot No. 3 to the stake at the point of beginning.

INCLUDED IN THE SALE HERETO:

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Henry L. Mayo, Jr. from Ruth Lucille Goebel, single, by deed dated August 4, 1987, of record in Deed Book 312, Page 242, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 10 as shown on map of Mayo Hollow Subdivision as recorded in Map File No. 664 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake corner to Ruth Mayo Goebel tract; thence N 23 degrees 50' 50" E 85.59 to a stake; thence N 63 degrees 29' 47" E 140.10' to a stake; thence S 17 degrees 00' 113" W 106.64 to a stake; thence S 56 degrees 12' 13" E 35.118' to a stake; thence S 56 degrees 112' 09" E 99.66 to a stake; thence S 56 degrees 12' 09" E 20.4' to a stake; the point of beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 4th day of September, 1997.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00410

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Paul E. Joseph and Charles R. Joseph d/b/a P&B Ambulance Service; Morgan Joseph, single; Charles R. Joseph, single; Harold Joseph, Jr. and Eva Joseph, his wife; Dayton Joseph, Jr., and Opal Joseph, his wife; Paul E. Joseph and Nadean Joseph, his wife; Ashland Joseph and Wanda Joseph, his wife; Meda J. Yates, single;

Gary Yates and Linda Yates, his wife; Ricky Yates, single; Jimmy Yates and Connie Yates, his wife; Barbara J. Joseph, single; Greg Clark and Earnestine Clark, his wife; Buddy Wallace Lemaster and Geraldine Lemaster, his wife; Herman Joseph and Joann Joseph, his wife; Ronnie Joseph and Eugenia Joseph, his wife; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Unemployment Insurance; Department of Workers' Claims; Floyd County, Kentucky, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and Res-Q-Ambulance, Inc., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 18, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being a town lot sixty by one hundred fifty feet square and lot number 35 in said Harmon and Richmond Addition said lot fronting sixty feet on the eastern side of the main upper cross street of said division and running back by parallel lines one hundred fifty feet to an alley dividing said lot from the farm land of said First Party bounded on the north by fifty foot cross street running through said division and on the south by lot number 36.

Being the same property conveyed to the Parties of the First Part by deed dated the 18th day of December, 1973, from Emma Jean Francis and Robert D. Francis, her husband, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 347, at Page 470, and also by Will of Geneva Joseph recorded in Will Book J, at Page 634, and also Affidavit of Descent of Harold Yates, recorded in Deed Book 309, at page 303, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 4th day of September, 1997.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00132

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Henry T. Risner and Belinda Risner, his wife, and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 16, 1996 Term, in the above

styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEGINNING on a mulberry on upper side of County Road and about 20 feet from Dee Branham's in the line of the land of J.M. Hammonds; thence up a point with land of said Hammonds, S 27-00 E 58 feet to a stake, S 10 E 168 to a beech, S 15-15 E 58 feet to a stake, S 2-30 E 163 feet to a beech, S 11-00 W 26 feet to a stake, S 5-00 E 152 feet to a black oak then leaving the point and land of James Hammonds and running down the hill N 69-00 E 91 feet to a small beech and a dead white oak, N 61-00 E 483 feet to a stake in the edge of roadway, then with the north edge of the road N 36-00 W 92 feet, N 26-00 W 92 feet, N 16-45 W 150 feet, N 18-45 W 45 feet to a stake in lower edge of roadway from which an elm on the south bank of the right fork of Dee Branham branch bears N 64 E 64 feet to the Ray Branham property thence turning left along with the road and the branch to the Old County Road and point of beginning, a distance of approximately 600 or 700 feet more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the Parties of the First Part, by deed dated February 19, 1983, from John Branham and Maggie Branham, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 273, at page 306, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00489

The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Nora Stumbo, et al., DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 8, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone in the line of said R.R. right of way; thence crossing the bottom and

the County Road at plus 218 N 00-30- E 346 feet to a stake on the point; thence up said point N 43-00 W 245 feet to a stake on top of the point N 1-00 E 400 feet to a stake on top of the point thence leaving the point and down the hill S 58-40 E 594 feet to a stake in said Stumbo Branch about 50 feet below the schoolhouse; thence down the branch S 27-00 W 317 feet to a stake in the edge of the County Road; S 61-00 W 12 feet to a stake in the road; thence crossing the bottom; S 10-00 223 feet to a stake in line of R.R. Right of Way; thence with line of same N 88-45 W 127 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the First Parties from Larry J. Stumbo and Connie Stumbo by deed bearing date November 25, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 316, Page 254 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12-4-96.

Item to be sold: 1996 Pontiac Grand Am.

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
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4-20-95.

Item to be sold: 1991 GMC Jimmy.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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To place an ad, call 886-8506

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00528

Trans Financial Bank, Formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Geraldine Akers and Floyd County, Kentucky and Minnie Martin, Gracie Eaton, David Hall, Denver Hall, Margie Clemons, Bobby Amburgey and Irene Eaton, his wife and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 6, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Starting at a water well, running down to the center of a drain and John B. Conn's line; thence down the branch with John B. Conn's line to Sol Junior Crum's line; thence with Sol Junior Crum's line to John Gillespie line; thence to Philip Isaac Mead's line;

thence running with hill with Phillip Isaac Mead's line to the place of beginning, the water well.

Being the same property conveyed to the First Parties from Luke Newell and Dorothy Newell, his wife by deed bearing date March 14, 1983 recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 67 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Betsy Layne Fire Protection District until 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 29, 1997, for one (1) 75 ft. Heavy Duty Aerial Ladder mounted on a Custom Fire Apparatus chassis. Specifications may be

obtained at the Betsy Layne Fire Department on Monday mornings between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00088

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Guy Brown and Tamatha Brown, Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc., and Floyd County, Kentucky, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 12, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being on Stone Coal Creek at Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at a

stake 4 feet South from the edge of Stone Coal Creek which is on property line between Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Johnny Conley; thence South 86-00 East 52 feet which is 5 feet South from right edge of Creek on property line between Johnnie Conley and Homer Wicker; thence running South 0-07 West across bottom 188 feet to an iron pin which is in the edge of County Road; thence North 0-07 East 185 feet to the place of beginning, containing .32 acres, more or less.

There is excepted from the above described tract, and not hereby conveyed all that part of said tract or tracts which lie within a distance of 20 feet on each side of the center line of proposed public road between the east property line at approximately station 427 plus 19 and the West property line at approximately station 427 plus 68 also the following parcel of land lying immediately adjacent to the above described parcel on the side, to the width and between the station shown below:

Being the same property conveyed to Guy Brown and Tamatha Brown, his wife, by deed dated January 14, 1994, of record in Deed Book 373, Page 642, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00103

David Lewis, Guardian of Roy Lewis, a person under legal disability, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Georgia Lewis Blackburn, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 2, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of September, 1997, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., same being a day of the regular

term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky. On Shop Branch of Mare Creek a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, also being a part of the 100 acre tract conveyed to Joe Wheeler Lewis and Irene Lewis from B.H. Clark and Alice Clark by deed recorded in Deed Book 360, and conveyed to Irene Lewis in Deed Book 389, Page 865, and conveyed to Roy Lewis from Irene Lewis by Will, recorded in Will Book L, Page 52.

Beginning at a pipe and cap marked L.S. 2890 near Shop Branch Road; Thence the following courses down Shop Branch to similarly marked points, south 73 degrees 12' 47" West, 101.39 feet; south 65 degrees 56' 24" West, 65.52 feet; south 55 degrees 08' 41" West, 93.44 feet; thence south 56 degrees 50' 49" West, 106.97 feet; thence south 36 degrees 30' 47" west, 79.53 feet to a pipe and cap in the center of Shop Fork of Mare Creek said pipe and cap being on the upstream side of a wood-deck bridge over said creek; thence upstream with the center of and the meanders of Shop Fork of Mare Creek 642.40 feet to a point in the center of Shop Fork of Mare Creek; thence leaving said creek south 26 degrees 13' 54" east, 21.70 feet to a pipe

and cap marked L.S. 2890; thence south 26 degrees 13' 54" East, 40.38 feet to the point of the beginning.

The above described tract or parcel of land contains 1.137 acres or 49,543 square feet more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit no. 836-5339 which was last issued on 1/6/97. The application covers an area of approximately 84.45 acres of surface

area and 396.61 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 529.46 acres located 2.3 miles southeast of Odds, Kentucky and in Floyd, Martin, and Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 38" and the longitude is 82° 39' 48."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$74,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$90,600 is included in the application for release.

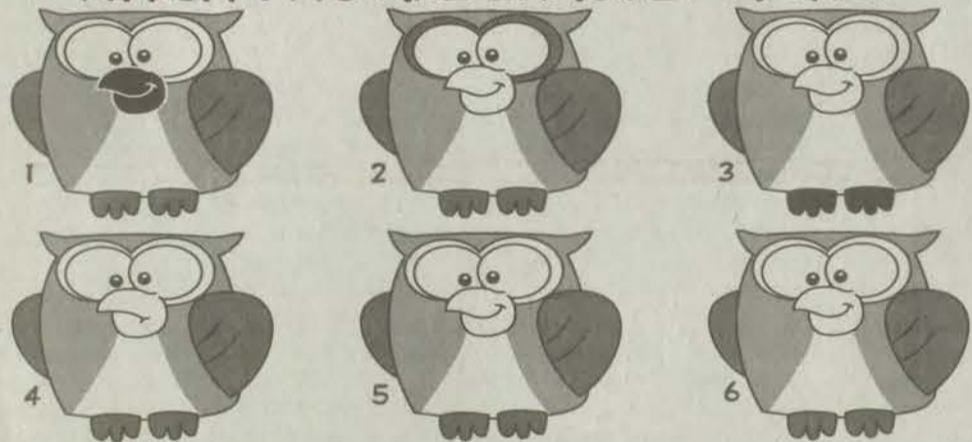
Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on October 2, 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 10/31/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/03/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 10/31/97.

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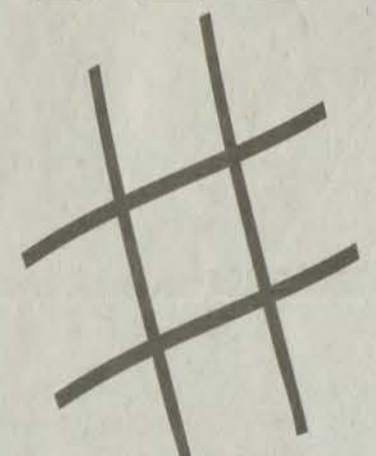
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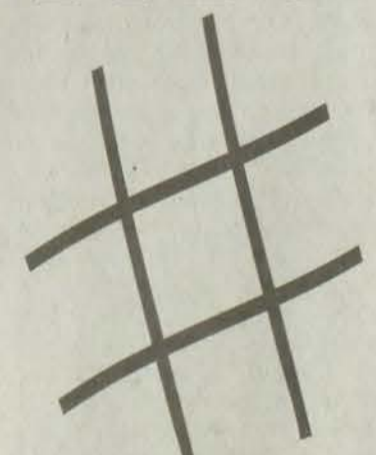
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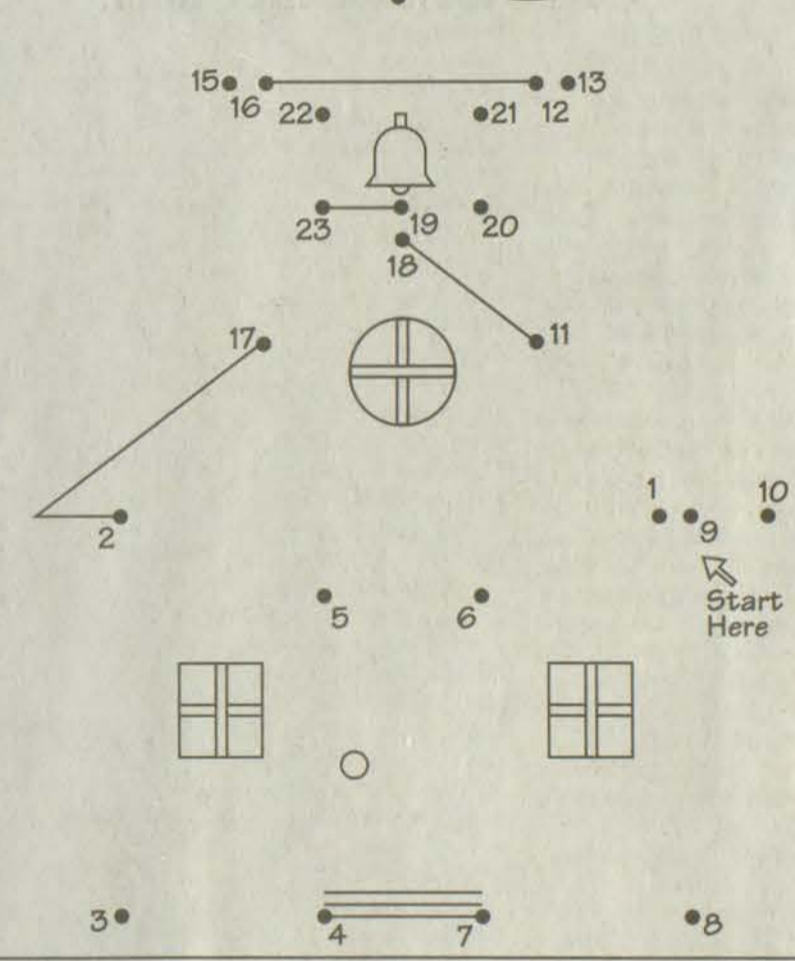


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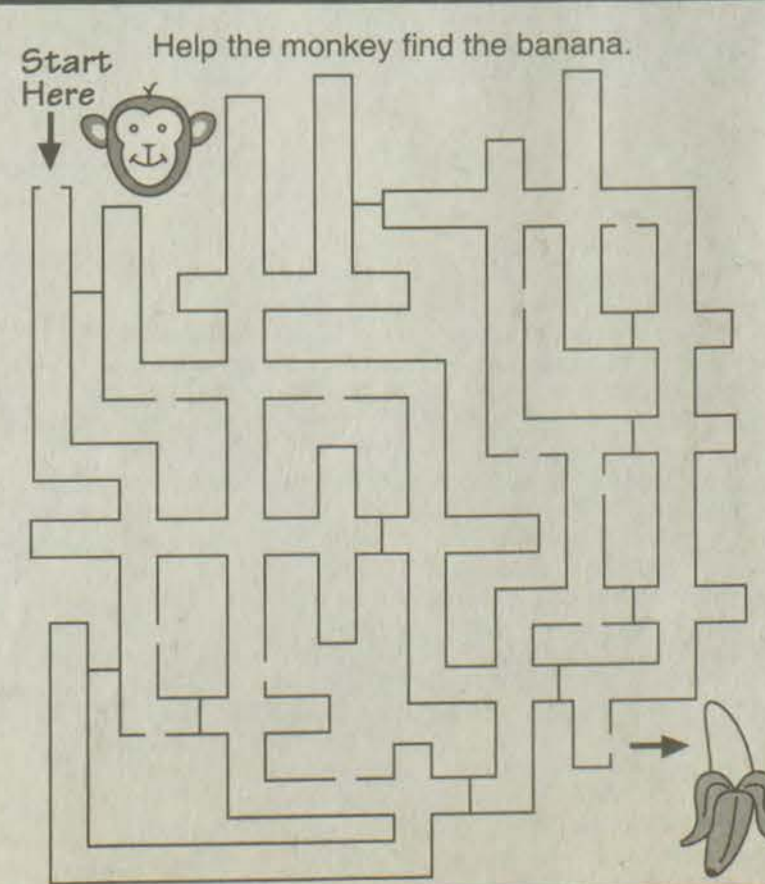
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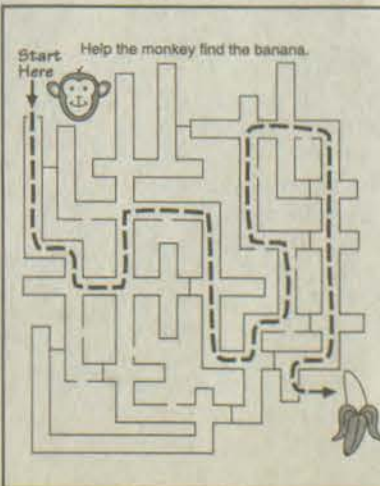
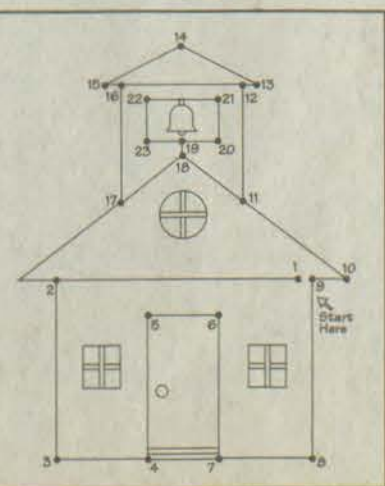
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Kentucky Department of Education
Frankfort, Kentucky

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
1996-97**

Certification of Accuracy

District Name: FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Address: 69 NORTH ARNOLD AVENUE
 City: PRESTONSBURG Zip: 41653
 Superintendent: GENE D. DAVIS
 Local Board Chairperson: JODY MULLINS
 Date of Local Board approval: _____

I certify that this information is a complete and accurate statement of the performance of this school district on the factors specified in this report. Furthermore, this report has been approved by the board of education of this district.

Signed: Gene D. Davis Date: 9-18-97
 Superintendent

Signed: Jody Mullins Date: 9-18-97
 Local Board Chairperson

PART 1 - STUDENT DATA

TABLE 1. KIRIS STUDENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Publish the first page of the 1996-97 Student Assessment Curriculum Report. If time restraints prevent you from publishing the 1996-97 KIRIS results by October 1, you may publish the rest of the annual performance report with a note explaining that the KIRIS results will be published as soon as possible.

1996-97 KIRIS results have not yet been delivered to districts. The anticipated date of arrival is October 1. Those results will be published as soon as possible.

TABLE 2. ACT/SAT SCORES					
American College Test (ACT)					
	English	Math	Composite	Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
				Number	Percent
District					
94-95	17.7	17.1	18.1	270	62
95-96	17.8	17.2	18.1	303	65
96-97	17.2	17.0	17.8	331	70
State					
94-95	19.8	19.0	20.1	26,291	69.0%
94-96	19.8	19.1	20.1	25,895	70.7%
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)					
	Verbal	Math	Number and percent of graduates taking the test		
			Number	Percent	
District					
94-95	515	610	3	0	
95-96	540	605	5	0	
96-97	518	502	10	2	
State					
94-95	552	542	4,611	12.0%	
95-96	549	544	4,960	12.0%	

TABLE 3. ATTENDANCE - RETENTION - DROPOUT - SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION										
School:	Attendance Rate		Retention Rate		Dropout Rate					
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
			*See Attached.							
District 95-96										
SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION										
	College		Military		Workforce		Other Training			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	
District 95-96	278	60	12	2	97	21	28	6		

**Floyd County Schools
Attendance/Retention/Drop-Out Rates
1995-96**

School	Drop-Out Rate %	Attendance Rate %	Retention Rate %
Adams Middle	1.0	92.55	4.66
Allen Elementary	.79	93.16	0
Allen Central High	3.1	89.34	6.61
Auxier Elementary	0	94.83	2.5
Betsy Layne High	4.45	91.96	6.33
Betsy Layne Elementary	0	94.84	2.27
Clark Elementary	NA	94.63	0
Duff Elementary	.68	92.8	0
Harold Elementary	0	95.72	.61
Martin Elementary	1.19	93.13	2.42
Maytown Elementary	0	94	1.75
McDowell Elementary	0	92.86	.39
Melvin Elementary	0	92.97	0
Osborne Elementary	0	94.37	.52
Prater Elementary	0	94.33	0
Prestonsburg Elementary	NA	93.34	4.64
Prestonsburg High	2.19	88.81	12.62
South Floyd High	3.91	92.4	.91
Stumbo Elementary	0	93.72	.37
Home Instruction - Elem.	14.29	95.05	0
Home Instruction - Sec.	27.78	97.69	0
Average	2.43	92.73	3.9

TABLE 4. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - 1996-97

	District		State	
	Number	Percent of Total 3-21 year-old Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total 3-21 year-old Enrollment
3-4 years of age	69	.84%	8,484	1.29%
5-21 years of age	827	10.08%	76,555	11.7%
TOTAL (3-21 years of age)	896	10.92%	655,146	12.9%

TABLE 5. ENROLLMENT CLASSIFIED AS ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED

	District		State	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1995-96	5,668	71	314,056	45.4%
1996-97	5,708	71	327,842	42.7%

TABLE 6. FAMILY RESOURCE/YOUTH SERVICE CENTERS - 1996-97

	District		State	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Schools eligible for family resource and/or youth service centers	16	100%	1,178	84%
Schools being served by family and/or youth service centers	16	100%	934	67%

PART 2 - STAFF DATA

TABLE 7. PROFESSIONAL STAFF ATTENDANCE - 1996-97

	Percent Attendance
Teachers	92
Administrators and other professional staff	96

TABLE 8. PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO AND TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR RATIO - 1996-97

	Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Teacher-Administrator Ratio
Schools:	*See Attached.	
District Average	16.35 to 1	9.94 to 1
State Average	16.1 to 1	8.5 to 1

SCHOOL	1996-97 PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO	1996-97 TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR RATIO
ADAMS MIDDLE	17.67	7.00
ALLEN ELEMENTARY	15.77	8.88
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH	16.31	8.82
AUXIER ELEMENTARY	13.65	7.43
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY	16.05	12.33
BETSY LAYNE HIGH	18.43	9.56
CLARK ELEMENTARY	14.42	10.24
DUFF ELEMENTARY	20.09	11.46
HAROLD ELEMENTARY	16.82	8.25
MARTIN ELEMENTARY	16.72	11.15
MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY	9.61	5.50
MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY	14.29	10.50
MELVIN ELEMENTARY	16.00	10.67
OSBORNE ELEMENTARY	14.09	12.70
PRATER ELEMENTARY	15.38	8.50
PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY	15.29	11.53
PRESTONSBURG HIGH	19.79	11.14
SOUTH FLOYD HIGH	17.08	9.37
STUMBO ELEMENTARY	15.54	12.28
OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	7.67	2.31
DISTRICT AVERAGE	16.35	9.94

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES (based on line P of AFR)	DISTRICT		STATE	
	1996-97	% of Current Expense	1994-95	% of Current Expense
(Non-MUNIS) Cost Factor				
(MUNIS) Cost Factor				
Administration 23XX, 25XX, 28XX	198	4.2%	198	4.2%
Instruction 1XXX, 22XX, 24XX	3,307	71.1%	3,307	71.1%
Student Support 21XX	184	4.0%	184	4.0%
Transportation 27XX	296	6.4%	296	6.4%
Plant Operation and Maintenance 26XX	477	10.2%	477	10.2%
Employee Benefits 0200	190	4.1%	190	4.1%
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	4,652	100%	4,652	100%

	Percent by Rank	Salary Range Actually Paid	
		Minimum	Maximum
Teachers:			
Rank I	17.20	18,733	50,944
Rank II	39.61	27,865	43,697
Rank III	27.62	24,662	33,571
Administrators:			
Rank I	17.21	39,193	75,000
Rank II	1.64	37,064	53,646
Rank III	.33	30,222	39,565

Rank I - Master's Degree plus 30 semester hours of approved college work
 Rank II - Master's Degree
 Rank III - Bachelor's Degree

PART 4 - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The District will try to improve on raising our attendance figures and lower our dropout rate. Create a continuous assessment program which demonstrates student learning and improvement. Math and Writing portfolios are required in all elementary grade levels to help improve test scores in the District. Teachers are continuing to receive professional development training in different areas of need to improve their teaching abilities. Alignment of curriculum in all elementary and high schools continues to be a part of our overall plan to meet the K.E.R.A. 75 goals and outcomes.

Schools:	Number of Teachers Teaching Classes Out of Field of Specialty	Number of Classes
Betsy Layne High	1.5	4
District Total	1.5	4

	1996-97	1995-96
Average cost per professional staff member	257.25	274.04

PART 3 - MANAGEMENT DATA

MUNIS COST FACTOR	MUNIS Districts					
	District		District		State	
	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1995-96	1995-96
	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense	Cost Per Pupil	% of Current Expense
Administration 23XX, 25XX, 28XX	339.99	8.03	111.30	2.56%	198	4.2%
Instruction 1XXX, 22XX, 24XX	2792.26	65.95	3141.91	72.30%	3,307	71.1%
Student Support 21XX	26.03	.61	20.10	.46%	184	4.0%
Transportation 27XX	274.47	6.48	269.51	6.20%	296	6.4%
Plant Operation and Maintenance 26XX	537.50	12.69	583.50	4.8%	477	10.2%
Employee Benefits 0200	255.27	6.02			190	4.1%
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	4234.13	100%	4345.12	100%	4,652	100%

Activity Report
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

- * Allen and May Valley teacher teams participated in Goals 2000 Case Studies of how young students learn math and science. Publication is at printers now.
- * Goals 2000 provided a second grant to fund Science Camp for 120 students. (\$ 17,000.00)
- * Academic Sweet Sixteen provided for MATH CAMP for 20 students (\$ 1,000.00)
- * Morehead State University Math/ Science Alliance granted \$ 1,850.00 to Betsy Layne Elementary, \$ 1,500.00 secondary mathematics teachers, and \$ 500.00 to Allen Central High for Math Challenge. (Professional activity for teachers)
- * Eight students were selected as 1997 Governor's Scholars.

* Jenny Wiley Academic Conference all schools have opportunity to participate in academic competition in core subject areas - all schools participate except two.

* All - County Academic Honors program recognized over three hundred students for their various academic achievements. (June 1)

* Schools belong to Kentucky Academic Association (21 teams were registered with KAA) Duff served as regional host for Elementary Division

Students qualified for state finals by placing in regional competitions hosted by Prestonsburg Community College:

- * Math Counts - 3 Floyd County Schools qualified for state finals by winning at regional competitions (Professional Engineering Society sponsor)
- * Math Bowl - 2 schools qualified for state finals
- * Science Olympiad (several students won in the numerous categories)

Floyd County assisted teachers to gain professionally :
 * Served as a Kentucky host for AIMS 5-day training.
 * Collaborated with Morehead State University Council on Higher Ed grant to provide region with 1996 Graphing Institute
 * Title II served 120 teachers with in the county by providing training in science core content, math core content, national standards for math and science, experimental design, graphing calculators, and provided conference travel to 45 teachers.

Educators placed in state leadership roles

Mathematics portfolio advisory members (Brian Handshoe , J. Watson)

Content Advisory Committees KIRIS, Assessment (Reading- Steve Estep, Social Studies- Sherry Tackett, Mathematics- Sheila Ortega(grade 8) , Joyce Watson(grade 11)

* Textbook Review Paul Prater, Sheila Ortega

* KY PRISM(Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics) Secondary Mathematics Initiative- Two Floyd County Participants at Morehead State University Mark Blackburn and Joyce Watson

*ARSI Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative South Floyd High School Greg Moore, Harold Burchell, and Joyce Watson participated in various training including Leadership academy in Knoxville (HB and JW)

Developed Community Partnerships

Scientists from local colleges donated time to work schools by request- Dr. David Turnbull (PCC- biology lessons), Dr. Robert Arts(Pikeville- physics petting zoo), Dr. Joe Allen (Alice Lloyd- geologist)

Doctors, dentists, bankers and other professionals along with mathematics and science faculty from Prestonsburg Community College and the Floyd County Conservation District provided an opportunity for Floyd County students to showcase their projects in science and mathematics in the 2nd **Mathematics - Science Celebration** in November.

* Schools participated in the Floyd County Conservation District's Conservation poster and Essay Contest. Participation (Melvin had 100 % participation)

**WRITING/LANGUAGE ARTS
1996-97 Annual Report**

Prepared by
Patricia C. Watson, District Coordinator

The 1996-97 focus for writing included major emphasis to developing proficient writing. Professional development and related teacher training opportunities have concentrated efforts to assisting with: designing a writing task, teaching audience and purpose, developing appropriate supporting content, utilizing different forms to match the purpose and audience, and distinguishing between imaginative writing and "purpose" pieces of writing. I have worked with almost every school in the district in some capacity. The following have been areas of service offered throughout the Floyd County School district.

YOUNG AUTHORS PROGRAM

All fifteen elementary/middle schools participated in Young Authors. A teacher representative from each school formed a network of teachers who engaged in planning and organizing work for the year. The district handbook was revised and new scoring sheets were devised. Meetings included topics relating to developing proficient writing and emphasis to writing as stated above. Meetings were held: September 10, October 8, November 20, December 11, March 18, April 28, May 27, and the year finished June 5 with the recognition program of 75 county winners and 90 teachers. Total number of student participants included: 5,348 with 1,235 classroom winners and 620 school winners.

TEACHER STUDY GROUPS

In an effort to help content and language arts teachers design writing tasks aimed at proficient performance, study groups were formed. *Technical writing* was the topic, February 6, 1997, with 20 teachers attending; *Open Response and On-Demand responses (Part One)* was the topic for February 20, 1997, with 28 teachers attending; *Reading and Critical Thinking for KIRIS* was the topic for March 7, 1997, with 21 teachers attending; and *Open Response and On-Demand responses (Part Two)* was the topic for March 27, 1997, with 19 teachers attending. Teachers wrote situations and writing tasks which they could utilize in their classrooms. All indicated the desire for more workshops of this nature.

AUXIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM

Auxier Elementary's principal and coordinator for professional development asked me to work with their staff to help them implement writing. Assessment data reflected a decline in writing performance at their school. Twelve visits were made as I collaborated and conferenced with teachers: Mrs. Bickford, 4th; Mrs. Burke, 5th; Mrs. Marsillett, 8th; Ms. Blankenship, 7th; and Ms. Darrell, primary and other members of the faculty. I modeled teaching strategies for developing content (purpose) pieces with emphasis to goals listed above. In addition, I arranged for the junior high writing teacher to visit the local middle school to collaborate with their writing resource teacher. Auxier's teacher favored this process of learning practices she could implement. Requests were made to allow more of this type of teacher sharing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

After school, I met with Auxier teachers for workshops to help them move towards proficient writing. At Auxier, I met with the teaching staff: September 11, topic was *Authentic Purposes and Audiences*; October 22, *The Influence of Real World Forms*; December 3, *Memoirs and Personal Writing*; and March 10, *Open Response/On Demand Prompts*. Our focus was to items as mentioned previously. Other schools who requested professional development workshops included: Betsy Layne Elementary, October 23, Prestonsburg Elementary, February 17 and March 17. Focus at each of these schools was *Authentic Writing: Gaining Real World Influence*, and included suggested strategies.

WRITING PORTFOLIO TRAINING

To provide training for teachers instructing students in development of writing portfolios, the following sessions were offered: September 19-20 were regional training days for cluster leaders, grades 4 and 7; September 25, regional training for high school cluster leaders; October 9 was an all-day district training session for grade 7 teachers (new materials with this new assessment level); October 16 was 4th grade district session for providing update materials and instruction in new strategies to gain "purpose pieces;" November 6 was a requested make-up where I met with teachers from Martin and McDowell; December 16 was high school district session for providing update materials and instruction in new strategies to gain authentic pieces; March 17, Prestonsburg Elementary staff received training in writing portfolios pieces; March 17 - 19 was regional scoring training for cluster leaders, grades 4, 7, and 12; April 9 was district scoring training for all teachers who would be engaged in scoring for 1997 assessment (NOTE: 138 district teachers were trained to score writing portfolios.); and April 23 was a district guided scoring training session where teachers exchanged difficult to score portfolios and received additional input; and April 25, regional trainers and I were requested to come to Adams Middle School to provide an accuracy check of portfolios.

RELATED WRITING TRAININGS/SCHOOL VISITS

I have visited almost all schools throughout the year meeting with individual teachers, small groups of teachers, and faculties. These visits are as recorded: September 10, met with small group of Duff Elementary teachers to share Core Content Guidelines and strategies to gain "content pieces;" September 12, met with Martin Elementary teacher; September 13, met with state audit team and Osborne Elementary team at Jackson; September 24, met with state writing team and Osborne teachers at Osborne Elementary; September 25, met with Martin Elementary individual teachers regarding writing questions; October 2, met with small group of Auxier teachers to instruct how to develop a writing task; October 8, met with cluster leaders; October 15, met with Jenny Wiley Theatre Educational Outreach Committee; October 23, met with Betsy Layne Elementary faculty for after-school professional development workshop; topic "New Strategies for Purpose Pieces;" November 5, conference with principal/teacher at Allen regarding forensics and portfolio development; November 11, training at Region 8 Center with Angela Hilderbrandt; November 19, met with DWOK leaders at Betsy Layne Elementary; November 19, traveled to Melvin to consult with teacher; November 21, met with individual teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary; November 23, 1997, led regional workshop for summer institute participants; November 26, met with individual teacher for conference; December 11, met with teacher from Martin; January 11, regional workshop for summer institute teachers; January 27, met with principal and individual teachers at Allen Central; January 31, met with Betsy Layne Elementary fourth grade teachers regarding portfolio pieces; February 5, met with individual teacher regarding Young Authors; February 11, met with individual teachers at Melvin and McDowell regarding developing "purpose pieces" for the portfolio; February 18, visited Clark Elementary for reading presentation to children as part of Young Authors program; February 21, visited Betsy Layne Elementary to present to parent group on the topic of developing writing portfolios; February 26, met with two teachers at Osborne to share input for developing an effective writing curriculum; February 27, conferenced with students in Mrs. Aiken's seventh grade class at Allen Elementary; February 28, shared portfolio input with Melvin Elementary's STP committee; March 11, met with individual teachers at May Valley regarding writing portfolios questions and Young Authors; April 7, met with Duff Elementary 7th and 8th grade classes to review strategies for developing effective answers to Open Response questions; May 7, met with interviewer from AEL at Betsy Layne Elementary; and May 15, individual Betsy Layne Elementary teacher requested visit regarding Young Authors.

FORENSICS

Forensics is a language arts program for developing oral communication skills. The following lists the activities for the 1996-97 school year. Junior league coaches met with me August 27 to set the calendar of events for the year; high school league coaches met with me September 3 to set their calendar. High school coaches were asked to seek competitions outside Floyd County and three competitions were agreed. KICK-OFF day was held September 14 at Duff Elementary. Approximately two hundred children came to this initial event to learn about individual events and forensics tournaments. A training session for judges was held October 24; preparation for the first tournament was begun October 25 and continued October 28 and October 29 with individual training/assistance being provided to McDowell's coach; the first invitational tournament was held November 1 at McDowell with 10 junior league schools participating; November 19, I met with Melvin's coach for an informative training session; November 21, November 26, December 2, December 4 and December 5, I met to guide tournament set-up with Betsy Layne Elementary; December 7 was the second junior league tournament; December 9 was a judges training for high school coaches; January 14 was a coaches planning meeting; January 25 was the third junior invitational tournament, held at Adams Middle School; February 1 was high school regional tournament at Johnson Central; February 22 was junior league regional tournament; February 24 was a coaches planning meeting; March 9 was Send-Off Sunday at the Mountain Arts Center where we celebrated 15 teams going to state competition; March 13 - 15 was junior state competition at Bowling Green; and March 20-22 was senior state competition at Bowling Green. Planning sessions for **PROJECT CHALLENGE!** (a series of oral communications workshops for students, parents, coaches) began in April. Plans were completed to schedule evening workshops for August 25 - 28, from 5:30 - 8 P.M., at Adams Middle School. August 19 was a training session for coaches and parents who wanted to work with forensics or to use oral communication skills in classroom instruction.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

I have served on central office committees to review School Transformation Plans at Auxier, (December 13) Prater, (December 16) and Prestonsburg (December 17) elementary schools.

I have worked with the Coal Education Development and Resources, Inc., (CEDAR) to develop scholarship opportunities; to review teacher grant requests; to assist with coal fair, and other aspects of this organization. For 1996-97, Floyd County teachers and students received a total of \$33,071.09. Funds were distributed for: teacher coal study unit, grants \$22,288.27; coal related materials, \$4,932.82; teacher awards, \$750; student coal fair winners, \$1,100; scholarships, \$3,000; \$1,000 school awards for participation.

SPELLING BEE

The district Spelling Bee was held February 26, at Adams Middle School. All elementary and middle schools participated.

TABLE 13. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

Revenue	Dollars	Percent of Total	District Average Per Pupil		State Average Per Pupil
			96-97	95-96	95-96
Local	5,912,725	17.94	846.44	1477.10	1,572
State	23,833,810	72.33	3411.95	3760.76	3,292
Federal	3,202,938	9.72	458.52	889.90	471
TOTAL	32,949,473	100%	4716.91	6127.76	5,334
General Fund Balance (as of June 30)	(193,053)	(.59)			

TABLE 14. LEVIED EQUIVALENT TAX AND ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE

Factor	District		State
	1996-97	1995-96	1995-96
Equivalent Tax Rate	55.9	55.0	NA
Maximum Tier I Rate	49.4	52.1	NA
Assessed Property Value Per Child			212,494

The maximum Tier I rate may be levied by the board of education without recall or referendum. With certain exceptions, levies above Tier I require a vote of the people. Eighty percent (80%) of districts levy maximum Tier I rates or higher.

TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) - 1996-97

	Number	Percent of Total
Total number of schools in the district	19	NA
Number of SBDM schools	17	
Number of schools that have completed transformation plans	19	

TABLE 13. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

Record the amount and percent of district revenue received from all sources as reported on the Annual Financial Report. Divide the revenue by the reported ADA (Primary-12) to determine the District Average Per Pupil. Revenue from local sources includes tax receipts, investment income, and receipts from other local sources. **MUNIS Districts:** Revenue object codes 1111-19XX. **Non-MUNIS Districts:** Codes 11-35 and below line codes 94.11 and 94.21.

Revenue from state sources includes amounts received from Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) and all other state grants. **MUNIS Districts:** Revenue object codes 3111, 312X, and 3200. **Non-MUNIS Districts:** Codes 41-45 and below line receipts codes 94.12 and 94.22

Revenue from federal sources includes amounts received from federal grants. **MUNIS Districts:** Revenue object codes 4XXX. **Non-MUNIS Districts:** Codes 51-53, 61-62 and below line receipt codes 94.13, 94.23, 94.33, 94.53, 94.24, and 94.34

Also, report the general fund balance as of June 30 (**MUNIS Districts:** Balance sheet code 10-8770; **Non-MUNIS Districts:** Page 10, Annual Financial Report, Recap B, line 5) as a percent of the grand total district expenditures. (**MUNIS Districts:** AFR code 7602 for funds 1, 2, 310, 320, 350 and 51. **Non-MUNIS Districts:** Page 9, line W of the Annual Financial Report.)

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TABLE 14. LEVIED EQUIVALENT TAX AND ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE

Record the Current Year Levied Equivalent Tax Rate as shown on the SEEK Final District Profile. Record the Maximum Tier I Rate shown on the SEEK Final Calculation. Calculate the Assessed Property Value Per Child by adding lines E and L from the Department of Property Taxation Certification of Assessment and dividing by the AADA plus Growth from the Final SEEK Calculation.

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TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (Optional)

List the number of schools in the district, the number and percentage of schools that have implemented school-based decision making, and the number and percentage of schools that have completed a transformation plan. Reporting and publishing information in this table are optional and not mandated by law.

TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) - 1996-97

	Number	Percent of Total
Total number of schools in the district	19	
Number of SBDM schools	17	
Number of schools that have completed transformation plans	19	

TABLE 16. LOCAL FACILITY PLAN (Optional)

Record your district's total costs for unmet facility needs for the 1996-98 biennium. Report the total expenditures made during the 1996-97 school year which reduce the total biennium's needs. Report both fully or partially completed projects. Subtract these 1996-97 funds to obtain the revised facility needs dollars remaining. Reporting and publishing information in this table are optional and not mandated by law.

TABLE 16. LOCAL FACILITY PLAN	
Total facility needs (96-98 Biennium)	\$
Total expenditures obligated during the 1996-97 school year to reduce facilities needs (cannot exceed maximum budget per priority)	\$
Revised facility needs remaining	\$

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Total facility needs (96-98 Biennium)	\$
Total expenditures obligated during the 1996-97 school year to reduce facilities needs (cannot exceed maximum budget per priority)	\$
Revised facility needs remaining	\$

New School Bus

(NAPS)—Improved comfort for children on their way to and from school—that's the end result of continuous technical innovation in school buses. Engineers at Navistar International Transportation Corp., designer of the International® bus chassis, are using everything from sophisticated ride quality meters to daytime running lights to make the daily bus ride better for students.

tech equipment that measures the slightest movement, engineers are designing buses that ride more smoothly and comfortably than ever before. For example, Navistar engineers employed just such a meter to test a new "soft-ride" suspension, which reduces ride vibration by up to 40 percent. While that translates to a smoother ride for all passengers, it's especially important for medically fragile people who are particularly sensitive to ride vibration.

"These new buses are truly comfortable," said Tom Cellitti, vice president of the bus business at Navistar. "And we believe greater comfort translates into better transportation." "All The Better To See You With!" Navistar has also taken the extra step of outfitting its 1998 International® chassis (available since July 1997) with daytime running lights. The running lights, which automatically turn on once the engine is started, shine at low intensity, making it easier to see buses during

daytime hours. "Daytime running lights offer just one more feature to increase a bus's visibility," said Cellitti. "And this feature helps ensure that other motorists see school buses and makes them more aware of the precious cargo." **Taking The "Umpff" Out Of Safety Inspections** Every day, school bus drivers make daily under-hood inspections to verify that their buses are in perfect working condition. Performing these inspections includes opening the hood of the bus.

Responding to customer needs, Navistar developed the Easy Tilt™ hood system, a spring-driven device that reduces the amount of effort needed to open the school bus hood by as much as 80 percent, and in doing so, facilitates the inspection process. In continuing its commitment to school bus transportation, Navistar has again teamed with the national PTA to offer the "Be Cool. Follow the Rules" program for students and teachers. The program outlines the correct procedures for boarding and leaving a school bus. To receive a program kit, please call (616) 968-4856.

NOTICE

(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before October 30th, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-00392	Oma Lawson	Shelia Lawson Coyette Lawson	July 31, 1997
Final	95-P-00274	Clemit Damron	Ruby Damron	Aug. 4, 1997
Final	97-P-00049	Dora Sparkman	Lowell Shepherd	Aug. 11, 1997
Final	96-P-00290	Eliza Dotson	Greeley Dotson	Aug. 28, 1997
Final	97-P-0039	Martin G. Halbert, Jr.	Ruby Halbert	Aug. 22, 1997
Final	95-P-00357	Tommy J. Pack	Maureen Hensley	Aug. 28, 1997
Final	95-P-00424	William I. Boyd	Gloria Hall	Aug. 28, 1997
Final	96-P-00114	Evan D. Adkins	Girdell Hall	Aug. 28, 1997
Final	95-P-00114	Michael Phillips	Delbert Haley	July 31, 1997

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
09-05-97	97-P-00322	Harvey W. Giese 29507 Marklane Wayne, MI	Terry Giese 2125 Sheffield Kingsport, TN 37660	
09-08-98	97-P-00323	Luther Conn Harold, KY 41635	Norma Conn P.O. Box 63 Harold, KY 41635	Barkley Sturgill Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-09-97	97-P-00324	Paul T. Fitzpatrick 49 Burke Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Mike Fitzpatrick 25 North Willow Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Phillip Damron 36 College Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-09-97	97-P-00325	Mary Belle Sturgill 151 Akers Br. Road Harold, KY 41635	Elmer D. Sturgill 151 Akers Br. Rd. Harold, KY 41635	
09-10-97	97-P-00326	Victor Osborne Savannah, GA	Lucy W. Osborne 204 Winchester Drive Savannah, GA 31404	Ronald L. Lester P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-10-97	97-P-00327	Name Change		
09-11-97	97-P-00328	Anna Jessica Gillespie 1271 Caney Fork Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Jim Gillespie 1271 Caney Fk. Rd. Martin, KY 41649	
09-11-97	97-P-00329	Allie McKinney Box 10 Harold, KY	Michael McKinney Box 10 Toler Creek Road Harold, KY 41635	
09-11-97	97-P-00330	Fred Blackburn, Jr.	Joan Blackburn 150 Castle Wood Drive Brooklyn, Michigan 49230	Gregory Isaac P.O. Box 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-12-97	97-P-00331	Easter Calhoun 1896 Water Gap Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Donald Calhoun 212 Riviera Road Lexington, KY 40509	Gregory A. Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-12-97	97-P-00332	Brookie Craft Wayland, KY 41666	Judith Dale Fraley Box 419 Wayland, KY 41666	
	97-P-00333	Petition To Dispense		
	97-P-00334	Mae Allen 861 Raccoon Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Adrian Bentley 861 Raccoon Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	
09-18-97	97-P-00336	Hurley Akers Box 68 Tram, KY 41663	Gary Lee Akers Box 53 Dana, KY 41615	
09-17-97	97-P-00337	Mary Ellen Nelson 1435 Rice Road Banner, KY 41603	Thomas R. Nelson 19 Carter Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-18-97	97-P-00338	Hazel George H.C. 74, Box 160 Ivel, KY 41642	Eula N. Conley P.O. Box 88 Allen, KY 41601	John Coleman P.O. Box 1240 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
07-30-97	97-P-00269	Erlas Hall Box 318 Wayland, KY	Maxine Hall Box 318 Wayland, KY	N/A
7-31-97	97-P-00270	Arminia Clemons P.O. Box 36 Garrett, KY 41630	Sandra Branham P.O. Box 344 Wayland, KY 41666	Gregory Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-31-97	97-P-00271	Petition To Dispense		
08-01-97	97-P-00272	Petition To Dispense		
08-01-97	97-P-00273	John W. Mayo, Sr. 60 Mayo Lane Martin, KY	Donald Mayo 1307 Arkansas Creek Martin, KY	
08-01-97	97-P-00275	James H. Lafferty 35 Short Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lisa Ann Lafferty Martin P.O. Box 771 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY
08-04-97	97-P-00276	Josie Hopkins Hicks General Delivery McDowell, KY 41647	Ronnie Hopkins P.O. Box 831 McDowell, KY 41647	
08-04-97	97-P-00277	Turner Branham Dwale, KY	Ruth Branham Box 124 Dwale, KY	
08-05-97	97-P-00278	Euna G. Laven 1931 Stephens Branch Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	George Laven 1931 Stephens Branch Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
8-05-97	97-P-00279	Name Change		
08-05-97	97-P-00280	William Estill Goble 1227 Cow Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Darlene Endicott 264 Right Fork, Endicott Joyce Goble	Tim Parker P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, KY
08-06-97	97-P-00281	Tyson E. Wills 2592 Abbott Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C. Rodney & Mary K. Wills 2592 Abbott Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen Paintsville, KY 41240
08-06-97	97-P-00282	Whitnee L. Wills 2592 Abbott Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C. Rodney & Mary K. Wills 2592 Abbott Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen Paintsville, KY 41240
08-07-97	97-P-00283	Millie Salisbury 84 Left Toler Harold, KY 41635	Ronald Salisbury 2360 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	
08-08-97	97-P-00284	Carolyn Gayle Stumbo Box 203 McDowell, KY 41647	Clark Stumbo Box 203 McDowell, KY 41647	
08-12-97	97-P-00285	Delphia Ramey Main Street Wheelwright, KY 41669	Reable Smallwood P.O. Box 88 Wheelwright, KY 41669	
08-13-97	97-P-00286	Name Change		
08-14-97	97-P-00287	Name Change		
08-14-97	97-P-00288	William M. Jarrell 1501 Sugarloaf Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Rebecca Jarrell 1501 Sugarloaf Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-15-97	97-P-00290	Jonnie Manuel P.O. Box 76 Langley, KY 41645	Randy Manuel P.O. Box 76 Langley, KY 41645	
08-15-97	97-P-00291	James Michael Valley 240 Frank Arnett Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Wilma Shepherd 240 Frank Arnett Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-15-97	97-P-00292	Arnold Mosley P.O. Box 292 Auxier, KY 41602	Billie Mosley P.O. Box 292 Auxier, KY 41602	Robert Miller P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY
08-15-97	97-P-293	Justin Mosley P.O. Box 292 Auxier, KY 41602	Billie Mosley P.O. Box 292 Auxier, KY 41602	Robert Miller P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY
08-15-97	97-P-00294	Lorabeth Spurlock 29 Alley Road East Point, KY 41216	Stella Spurlock 29 Alley Road East Point, KY 41216	Rick Bartley P.O. Box 1258 Pikeville, KY 41502
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