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In the pink

The daylight hours are growing shorter and fall is in the air, but Prestonsburg still looks like spring.

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News briefs

Band on KET

If you missed them the first-time around, you're lucky to have a second chance. The bluegrass band The Boys from Middle Creek — named after a Floyd County stream of note — will be featured Thursday (Oct. 8) at 10 p.m. on a rebroadcast of the show Jubilee on KET. Southern Harvest and The Bluegrass Thoroughbreds also appear on the show which was taped in 1997 at bluegrass festivals in Olive Hill and Berea. The local band leads off the one-hour program. To jog your memory, the "boys" are Don Stanley on guitar, Zyndall Adams on banjo, Denver Mullins on mandolin and Josh Stanley on bass.

Work commended

Floyd County's floodplain work has received praise from a state official. In a letter to Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Tim Brooks of the state Division of Water said, "Over the course of the last few years, Floyd County has established an outstanding floodplain management program. You and your staff are to be commended for your work in bringing a heightened awareness to proper floodplain development ... It is exciting to see the progress in your community..." Brooks was particularly complimentary of floodplain administrator Lon May, who has designed a sophisticated mapping program on the computer.



Ben Hale

Get thee to a meeting

At least two public meetings are slated for tomorrow (Thursday). Go and speak your piece.
• Prestonsburg Tourism, 3 p.m., Mountain Arts Center.
• Martin Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, 4 p.m., Towne Center Community Room.

Sports

Breathitt bounces
Blackcats
Moore rips
Cats' defense



Lifestyles



Highlights of the Apple Day Festival

Weather



Wednesday, Oct. 7
LOW: 81°
HIGH: 52°
Partly sunny and warm



Ronnie Cole is one of the youngest drivers in the world of dirt track racing. Cole was at an Ashland mall last week to promote a championship race coming to Thunder Ridge. (photo by Ed Martin)

Salyersville teen is making tracks on the racing circuit

by Ed Martin
Publisher

Auto racing is said to be one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It seems to have touched every corner of every state in the United States, and few places more than in Eastern Kentucky.

In the car racing world there are dozens of classes, styles and types of race. The biggest races in this area are dirt track races. One of the biggest names in dirt track racing happens to be one of the

youngest competitors ever to enter the field of drivers. Ronnie Cole is a 13-year-old phenomenon in the world of dirt tracks.

Cole has been racing for a little less than one year but has drawn the attention of race fans from around the country, including magazines like Sports Illustrated, Dirt Track Magazine and Stock Car Magazine, each of which are doing stories about the young speedster.

Cole is the son of retired dirt track racer Ron Cole and Joyce

Cole, of Salyersville. The family has been involved in racing for more than 20 years and Ron stacked up 127 wins in that time, which could be why Ronnie has taken the race world by storm in such a short period of time.

"I have spent my whole life around racing," says Ronnie. "It also gives me something to do on the weekends."

There are about 55 races per year for dirt track racing. During

(See Teen, page two)

Man dies, woman is injured in vehicle accident at Wayland

A Dema man was killed early Friday in an automobile accident on KY 7 at Wayland.

Edward Keens, 51, was pronounced dead at the scene after his 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier crossed out of the southbound lane and struck head-on a 1990 Ford Bronco operated by Rebecca Howard, 30, of Lackey.

Howard was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and treated for multiple injuries. She has since been released.

An autopsy, which will take four or five weeks, was ordered on Keens to determine if he had a heart attack at the wheel, said Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

"Preliminary results indicate the car wreck killed him," Nelson said.

The victim suffered injuries to the chest, neck and face, resulting from striking the steering wheel during the crash, Nelson added.

Both victims had no other occupants in their vehicles, and neither driver was wearing a safety belt,

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P'burg police catch escapee

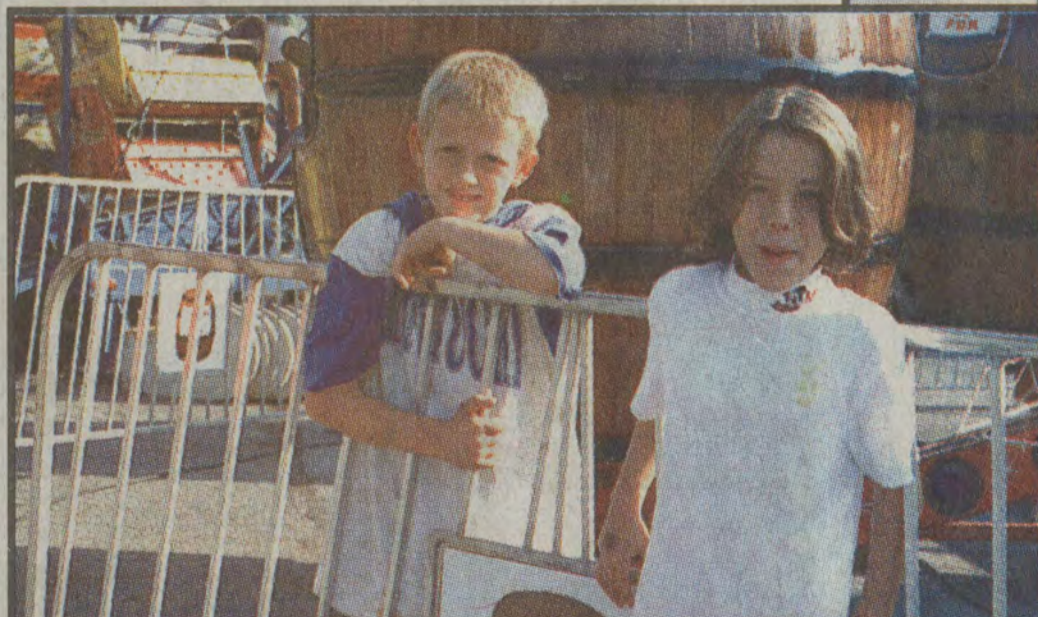
Prestonsburg Police officers captured an escaped juvenile Thursday after the youth managed to avoid a five-hour manhunt by local authorities.

The juvenile was being transported by the Knox County Sheriff's Department to the Floyd County Detention Center when he jumped from the police cruiser on South Central Avenue.

The teen ran across Branham and Baker's parking lot and headed toward First Street. He later made his way across the Big Sandy River and went into the woods.

An initial search of the immediate area was conducted using a Floyd County search dog, but the juvenile was not found.

(See Escapee, page two)



Checking out the rising carnival earlier this week were brother and sister, William and Fallon Blackburn of Prestonsburg. The rides were being assembled and are scheduled to open today (Wednesday) in the Sears parking lot downtown. The carnival is part of the Jenny Wiley Festival, going on through Saturday with crafts, music, parade, pageants and more. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Wheelwright man is victim of homicide

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Autopsy results released Thursday from the state Medical Examiner's Office indicate a Floyd County man, whose body was found at an accident scene in early September, was murdered.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Monday that the autopsy confirmed his suspicions that George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright was the victim of homicide.

Branham's decomposed body was found September 2 on Buckingham Mountain by his nephews: Charles Johnson, Randy Johnson, Michael Neal Tackett, and Stephen Johnson. He had been missing for six days. Police said Branham's wife had reported him missing when he failed to return

from a squirrel hunting trip.

The woman had told police about several areas where her husband hunted. Local and state law enforcement agencies, as well as Branham's family and neighbors, conducted searches in a three-county area.

His body was found 200 feet from an embankment on the mountain, about 500 feet from the Knott County line. A wrecked vehicle belonging to Branham was located about 1,200 feet from the body. A pair of pants and blood-soaked shirt were found at the scene.

Nelson said that the wounds on Branham's body were not consistent with accident injuries. The victim had blunt force injuries to his head and face. Branham also had a gunshot wound on his body, Nelson

(See Murder, page two)

P'burg cops seize marijuana cache

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Marijuana with a potential street value of \$60,000 was confiscated Monday on University Drive near the entrance to Prestonsburg Community College.

Rodney C. Bates, 24, of Huntington, Indiana, originally from Stephens Branch in Floyd County, was arrested on charges of trafficking in marijuana within a thousand yards of a school. He is lodged in the Floyd County jail.

About 30 pounds of marijuana was confiscated. Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Anthony Castle said the asking price was \$30,000 for the marijuana, "but it is probably worth twice that on the street." According to Castle, Bates said the marijuana came from Floyd County, but police believe it was brought in.

Asst. Chief Roy Roberts, Sgt. Gerald Clark, Patrolmen Ralph Frasure, Ron Diddle, and Patrick Conley from Prestonsburg City

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FALL FRIGHT



Local residents are preparing for Halloween, and ghosts and ghoulies are ready to greet trick-or-treaters. (photo by Willie Elliott)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK...



VOLLEYBALL

Monica McKinney
South Floyd
vs.
Betsy Lyane

RENO'S
ROADHOUSE
TEXAS FOOD
& FUN
PRESTONSBURG, KY Entrance to Wal-Mart
HAZARD, KY Holiday Inn Hill

Mock disaster earns an A at Adams Middle School



Students at Adams Middle School got out of school for a few minutes last Wednesday when the local Disaster and Emergency Services office staged a mock disaster there. Students and staff evacuated the building in four minutes. (DES photo)

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Evacuation of students and staff at Adams Middle School, south of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday (September 30) worked even better than anticipated, earning high marks for those involved.

During a mock disaster, staged by Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) and Prestonsburg Police and Fire departments, the school was emptied in four minutes, and within the next nine minutes students were in the designated area and all accounted for, all of which was quicker than what had been projected.

Lon May, county DES director, commended the staff at Adams Middle School. "They did an exceptional job," he said.

However, May wants to streamline the plan still more. "I think we can cut (the time) even more," said May, whose job is to cut all risks to Floyd Countians to a minimum in case of a real disaster.

An annual staged disaster is required by the state if the local emergency office is to be fully funded. Each year, May, with the help of other emergency services

in the county, puts together a plan to avert potential disaster, maximize effective response and help schools, businesses and other organizations to protect themselves.

Last week's mock emergency focused on potentially hazardous elements used at the nearby Prestonsburg Utilities Water Treatment Plant. May stressed that the plant operates "above and beyond requirements" and that he has confidence in its safe operation.

For the exercise, May said he wanted "something other than a fire alarm where all the students go to the nearest exit. We wanted a plan where they had to do something different, such as go out the farthest exit and then to a safe area."

May said it is important for those who have to respond to

emergencies, such as police, fire and health workers, to have opportunities to practice. "If we've got a problem with disaster planning, then it's good to find out during practice," he said.

During the mock event, May and Larry Adams and Tom Blackburn of the Prestonsburg Fire Department served as observers, noting whether the response was going according to plan and if the plan needs to be adjusted.

After the practice session, they met with other members of the response team to critique the activity.

May added that he will probably schedule one more mock disaster at the school before the end of the year.

Marijuana

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Police, along with Det. Jim Redrick from the Floyd County Sheriff's department, assisted in the arrest.

"I want the people to know that we have been working hard on these theft and drug problems," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. "We warn thieves and drug dealers that we are watching."

Castle said he anticipates other arrests.

Teen

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the winter months, the racers travel to Tampa, Florida, for the continued race venue.

Ronnie builds his own cars with assistance from his father. His car is a Masterbuilt style and is designed especially for the type of dirt tracks that are in the circuit they travel. Joyce, Ronnie's mother, says her biggest concern is the safety aspect and because Ronnie and his father build the vehicles, she knows that safety is always the first concern.

Ronnie's father says he is "still amazed each time his son gets behind the wheel."

"He drives like he's been racing for years," Ron Cole said.

The 13-year-old phenom has placed in his last three races, including a win at 201 Speedway in Paintsville. He will be racing in the upcoming Dirt Track World Championship at ThunderRidge Raceway on October 16 - 18. For more information about the race or for entering the competition call 886-7223.

Murder

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said. "From the forensics evidence I saw at the scene, it did not support that a car wreck happened there ... The car wreck was staged in an attempt to cover up a homicide."

Branham's car has been impounded in a forensics laboratory in Frankfort. Nelson said investigators will keep sifting through the vehicle for clues.

Local authorities have received several leads in the case, Nelson said, but due to the ongoing investigation he could not comment on those leads.

The murder is being investigated by Nelson, Kentucky State Police Detective Lee Weddington and Floyd County Sheriff's Detective Jim Redrick.

Accident

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according to Kentucky State Police, who responded to the call, along with Wayland Police, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Floyd County Rescue Squad and Medical Transport.

A disabled coal miner, Keens was born August 25, 1947, in Knott County. He was the son of Mary Johnson Keens of Dema and the late Elbert Keens.

Survivors include two sons, Jody Keens of Dema and Ricky Keens of Teaberry; five sisters, Rogene Hunter of Teaberry, Sadie Huff of Garrett, Genelis (Bug) Hamilton of Hindman, Genelle Thornsberry of Ezel, and Norma Jean Slone of Kenderville, Indiana.

Funeral services were Monday, October 5, at 11 a.m. at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist faith officiating. Burial followed in the Keen Hall Cemetery at Topmost.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin was in charge of arrangements.

May Valley participating in Apples for the Students Plus

This year, May Valley Elementary is participating in Food City Apples for Students Plus! This school/community partnership, awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate Food City store register tapes.

During the past years, Apples for Students Plus! has awarded more than \$250 million in needed

classroom learning tools free to participating schools.

The types of classroom tools that our school could use are such things as audio/visual equipment, calculators and sporting goods.

May Valley urges all parents and community members to support this program by sending their Food City register tapes to school

with their children, or by dropping them off in one of the specially marked drop boxes that are located in the following places: Down Town Drug, Sassy Jo's Styling Salon and Charlotte's Tax Service all located in Martin. The school will be collecting tapes until March 15, 1999.

The goal this year is \$200,000

in receipts. Last year, the school collected \$145,000 and were able to purchase a TV, VCR and much more for the classrooms.

For more information about Apples for Students Plus!, or to donate register tapes to May Valley Elementary, contact Karen Goble at 285-0883, ext.-211.

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Local scribe coordinates technology aspect of Hazard writing project

The first phase of the second annual Mountain Writing Project was held July 20-31, at Hazard Community College. The project is a state-funded program for educators in this region and is under the

direction of Dr. Charles Whitaker, professor of English, Eastern Kentucky University. Lisa Maggard, associate professor, Hazard Community College, and Carole Mullins, Perry County

School District, serve as co-directors. Willie Elliott, Floyd County, serves as technology coordinator and project consultant.

The Mountain Writing Project is devoted to aiding teacher partici-

pants in the educational process so that the odds for better writing and learning in our schools can be achieved. Instruction and assistance in portfolio writing skills, instructional units, open-response/on-demand question writing and teaching strategies are emphasized.

Guest presenters/visitors during the summer season included Carol Stumbo, director, RSC 8; Julie Whitaker, KDE; Modena Sallee, writing consultant, RSC 8; Willie Elliott, former writing consultant, RSC 8; and Lavonne Hubbard, language arts consultant, RSC 8.

Interested teachers from the elementary, middle school, high school, and college levels are encouraged each spring to apply for the Mountain Writing Project. After applications are reviewed and an interview process has been conducted, 20 teachers are chosen as fellows for the MWP. This year's fellows represent eight Eastern Kentucky counties and two colleges. Fellows receive a \$500 stipend, along with paid tuition for six college credit hours through EKV.

The second phase of the project will continue through the fall and spring semesters with MWP fellows meeting once each week at Hazard Community College.

Applications for next year's project will be available in the spring of 1999 by contacting Lisa Maggard at 606-436-5721, ext. 259, or Carole Mullins, 606-476-2518, ext. 252.



Attending the Mountain Writing Project in July were, from left, Dr. Charles Whitaker, director; Carole Mullins, co-director; Mary Slone, South Floyd High School; Lisa Maggard, co-director; Willie Elliott, project consultant; and Carol Stumbo, director, RSC 8.



Ms. Ruby E. Akers with family and friends at Alice Lloyd College Alumna/Alumnus of the Year Banquet.

Ruby Akers is Alice Lloyd College Alumna of the Year

Ruby E. Akers of Drift, and Dr. Gene T. Watts of Hindman were honored as the 1998 Alice Lloyd College Alumna and Alumnus of the Year at a banquet on Saturday, September 19 on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. The two were recognized for their service, dedication, and leadership in the eastern Kentucky area.

Akers graduated from Caney Junior College in 1938 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehead State University in 1950. She credits her student work assignment in Hunger Din (Caney's early dining room) as being instrumental in her decision to major in home economics.

Akers enjoyed a rewarding and outstanding 34-year career in education in her native Floyd County, during which time she touched the lives of hundreds of youth. After retiring from her teaching position in 1978, she has remained very active serving in various capacities. These include nutritionist for Floyd County Comprehensive Health, substitute teaching, working as a medical receptionist, teaching nutrition to elementary teachers, and working in the Floyd County tax commissioner's office.

The contributions and service Akers has provided her community and county are immeasurable. She has served as president of Delta Kappa Gamma; the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association; president, vice chair, and secretary of the Kentucky Federation Women's Club (KFWC), and governor of the KFWC Seventh District; a vice chair of the Recreation Conservation Development; a member of the Legislative Committee of the AARP; the chair of Arthritis, Heart, and March of Dimes fund raising drives; a member of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Health Care Advisory Council; the chair of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Board of Governors; delegate to the National Agricultural Conservation District; and the list goes on. In October 1997, she was honored as the Big Sandy Teachers Association "Volunteer of the Year" for her out-

standing service and volunteer work.

Akers is dedicated to her family and delights in doing for others. She enjoys attending church and formerly taught Sunday School; visits local nursing homes regularly; often assists patients in their letter writing and other activities; and frequently transports people in her community to the doctor and other appointments. She is one of Alice Lloyd College's (ALC) most faithful alumni, and is an active member of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter. One Drift resident and former ALC student stated, "Ruby is the best asset for our community has!"

Dr. Gene Watts was born in 1927 and raised in the Carr Creek community of Knott County, Kentucky. Upon his return from duty in the United States Army, Watts completed his GED and entered Caney Junior College where he graduated with an associate degree in 1949.

With the support and urging of Mrs. Alice Lloyd, Watts went to the University of Kentucky where he earned his bachelor of science. He then attended the University of Louisville Medical School where he earned his MD. degree. Dr. Watts began a private practice in Knott County in 1957 and served his community in this capacity for 36 years before retiring in 1993.

Since the fall of 1995, Dr. Watts has volunteered his time to the infirmary at Alice Lloyd College treating the students, faculty and staff of the college as well as the June Buchanan School.

Dr. Watts and his wife, Fern (an ALC alum now deceased), have two children, Derek Watts and Mary Angela (Watts) Jones. Derek is an orthodontist in Hazard, and he, his wife Karen, and son Dillion, live with Dr. Watts in his Knott County home. Mary Angela and her husband, Leighton, and daughters, Brittany and Megan, live in Ohio.



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To The Voters of Floyd County About GERALD DeROSSETT

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Written by
Elder Hobert Holbrook
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- Principal—Prestonsburg High School—three years

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6. Work with legislators to build a new sports stadium at Prestonsburg High.

I attended Prestonsburg Elementary and Prestonsburg High School (Class of 1957).

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Thank you,
Thomas J. "Rube" Tackett

Paid for by Thomas J. "Rube" Tackett, 49 Ralphs Run, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Don't look back; somebody may be gaining on you

—Satchel Paige

Wednesday, October 7, 1998 A4

Two-fer

A few days ago a woman who does not live in the county seat told a Times writer, "Prestonsburg is just beautiful these days, don't you think? The flowers, the way the buildings have been spruced up, the new businesses coming in."

Yes, we do think so. Downtown Prestonsburg has probably never looked better. It's colorful, airy, lively and appealing.

The bustle is also louder than it's been in years — and not just on "check day." Stores are opening, and people are walking around town for more than seeing a lawyer and going to court.

Really good things are happening, and there is in the air the feel of even better to come.

It's a good feeling to share, and we commend all those people who are responsible — from the ones who water the plants to the storekeepers who have kept the faith to the elected officials who help make things happen. Thanks.

There's always the temptation to follow words of praise with that damnable little word "but." We're resisting the temptation this one time and are continuing in a laudatory vein.

This week and next, the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology is having its annual Aerospace Education Museum at Combs Airport in Johnson County, in cooperation with the Civil Air Patrol.

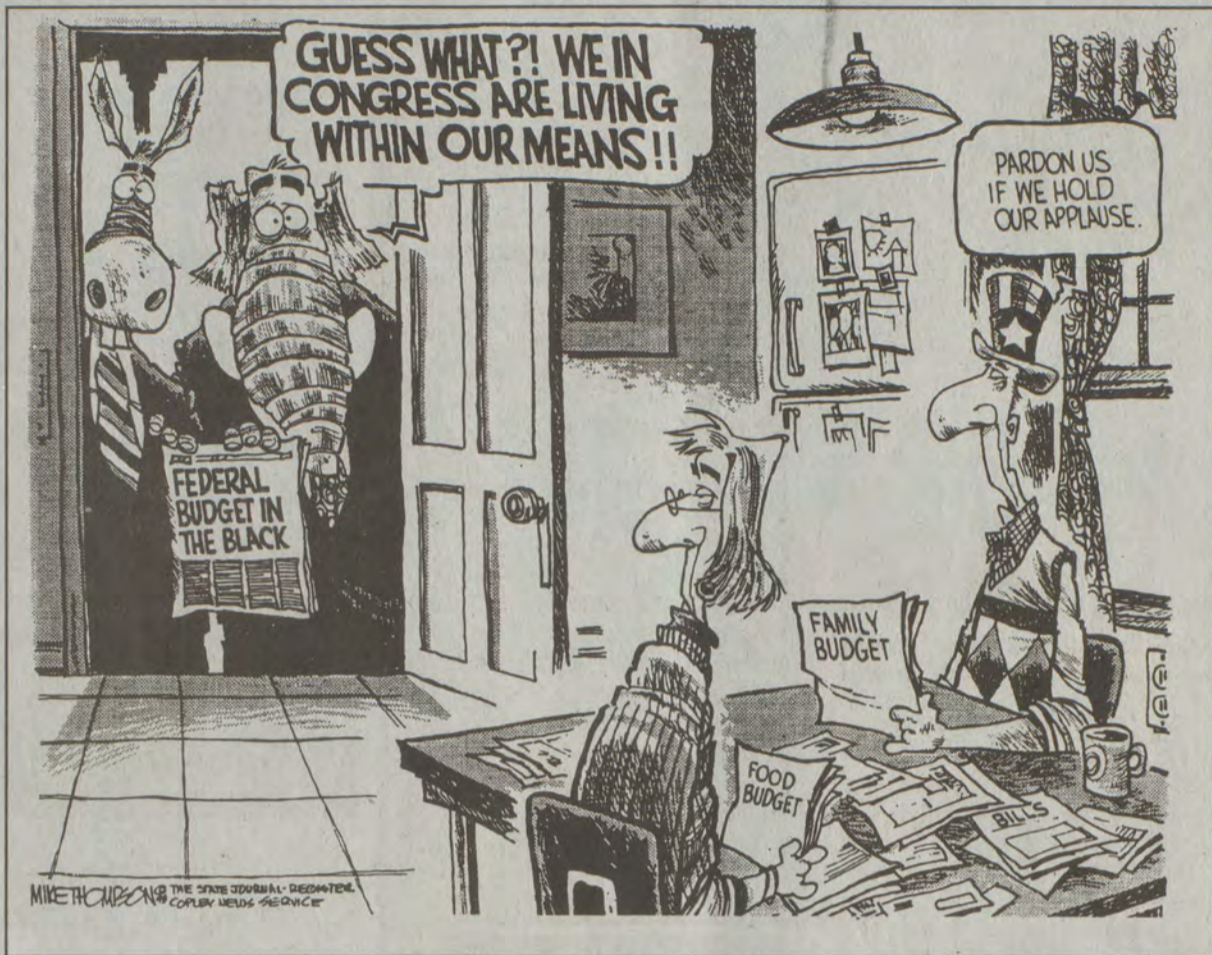
Schoolchildren from around the region are being bused in to learn — apparently painlessly — concepts that many of us old fogies long ago gave up on knowing. Like, how exactly is it that something as heavy as an airplane can get into the air and stay there and come back down without crashing.

This region has been sadly behind in almost every phase of education, most particularly in science and math. For decades, probably as long as comparison tests have been publicized, we have lagged, especially when it comes to knowing algebra, calculus, geometry, chemistry, geology and the like.

We laugh it off, saying we just don't have that kind of mind. And sometimes, we've tried to compensate for our own insecurity by pooh-poohing people who do have an interest in the sciences.

The existence of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, with its headquarters right here in Floyd County, indicates that we are beginning to realize the need to emphasize educational programs that will strengthen our children's opportunities, not to mention their brains.

Maybe we're getting a little smarter in the process. PS



Letters to the Editor

Education for grandsons, prime interest of writer

Editor:
What is a trust fund? Is it to pay for children and minors to get their education and medical expenses or what? My grandsons got a lump sum last year for school clothes and a lump sum this year. One of them got glasses last year and the other got a tooth fixed this year. Both got money for vacation, but the people who previously had responsibility of my grandsons got free rent, utilities paid, a truck, and a salary each month. Is this right? I don't know. All I know is that I have borrowed money since December 1995 to keep the boys in school and they are both doing great.

I would just like to thank everyone who has stood by me, given their support, and helped me with

my grandsons. I know I'll be getting behind on my bills, but the boys must get their education. Just bear with me, I'd like to express my feelings from my point of view.

Believe me—don't believe everything some attorneys tell you. Often, they'll get you to do the running to get all the papers they need. Then, they'll tell you that there are damages you will receive until the case is settled. Afterward, they tend to "forget" everything they ever said. After all, they've gotten what they want (your money), so they don't care about you anymore. It's like someone running for office. They want your vote, then they slide you under the rug and "forget" you ever voted. They don't need you until the next election. So, let's all keep this in mind

when we vote next time. I don't know whom to believe.

All I'd like to do is be honest with everyone and apologize to the people whom I owe money. I was built up by some attorneys, but then let down after they got what they were after. I did the running—they got the money.

So, please, bear with me. I will pay everyone back when I can. Like I said, I have two grandsons that I'm raising. The oldest is in his last year of high school, while the youngest is in his last year of grade school. It can get pretty costly sometimes, but I'm going to see to it that they get a good education, because they are all I have left in the world, and they are so special.

Den Hunter
Harold

Reader nixes annexation

Editor:
I am writing this letter to address the advertisement in last Wednesday's Floyd County Times trying to talk the people in Floyd County into being annexed. I find it hard to believe that a city would advertise the benefits of annexation when they tax the people to plant tulips, and then arrest them for picking flowers. What kind of message is this giving our children? I shudder to think.

The advertisement said they will give us police protection. This is the same city where a police officer was fired for doing his job. Unfortunately, he arrested a powerful person and someone didn't like it. Is that the kind of police protection we want?

Our businesses are so taxed and regulated by their zoning laws and building codes that no new businesses will move here. I would almost bet the codes and regulations

don't apply to certain people. We will be zoned to death, coded to death and regulated to death.

They might not take our property, but they will tell us what to do on it, leaving us to have no more rights than to pay our taxes and live by their laws and codes. I understand why the city is trying to annex all of the outlying communities. We have done just fine for a long time, and now they want their piece of our pie.

And when I think of the hospital being annexed, I get very angry. Just think of all of the old people on Medicare and people who have no medical insurance. I am sure our bills will go up if the hospital is annexed. They say it will only cost us \$100 more a year, but what about their occupational taxes, restaurant taxes, and hotel taxes? What about the license fees and the inspection fees for their building codes? An-

nexation is like buying a pig in a poke, you get got without knowing it until it is too late.

The City of Prestonsburg has forced itself upon the families of Floyd County over and over. Each time they have beat it at the polls. Now they annex and don't allow anyone to vote. Forced annexation without the right to vote is just plain un-American. But that is the way the city government likes it; just ask the common people in Prestonsburg how much control they have over City Hall.

We like to think we are the "Star City." I am sure that we have a very long way to go before Prestonsburg is a star city. Look at all of the things we do to our own people. We will never have a star city under this kind of leadership.

Lovinia Emanuel
Prestonsburg

Writer is against mountain top coal removal

Editor:
Some people in the coal industry are trying to tell us what a good thing mountaintop removal is. I guess they have never lived around a mountaintop removal operation.

I do. I live on Route 1087, Ball Creek, in Perry County. Addington Starfire has such a mine.

The blasting shakes our homes, causing damage. Our wells that we depend on for our water supplies are destroyed or made unfit to drink.

Trucks hauling coal from the mine, haul mud out onto the roadway, making it dangerous and slick.

The mud dries and causes dust, a health hazard for people living there.

Also, the beautiful mountain scenery is gone forever. The forest used to be so thick, now all the land is fit for is elk brought in on trucks or wild geese from Canada. We didn't need them to bring other animals. We had deer, squirrel, rabbit, fox and raccoon, just to name a few until the strip job destroyed the forest.

We had beautiful streams, water so clean you could drink it. Not anymore. All that comes out is dirty

mine water. The creeks are filled up; once they were so deep you could swim in clean water over your head. Now you can wade across the creek.

As for the buildings and hotels on top of a mountaintop removal site, most have cracks in the floor and could sink. The hotel in Hazard almost sank and had to be repaired.

In closing, we the members of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth would take the beautiful mountains anytime over mountaintop removal.

Pauline Stacy
Ary, Kentucky

—Guest Editorial— A separate peace

There is no reason to let a bad case of separation anxiety get in the way of sensible policy. There's no reason to shrink, at this point, from letting Kentucky's community colleges show what they can do on their own.

The point is to position our community colleges so they can react quickly and effectively to meet the business, workforce and academic demands of the communities where they're located. And to coordinate offerings with those of the state's huge vocational-technical education system, not with the politics of UK's Lexington campus.

These things won't happen unless the UK connection is broken, no matter what House Democratic Leader Greg Stumbo thinks. Sure, Rep. Stumbo has a heartfelt desire to keep UK's name posted at Prestonsburg Community College. His constituents love the tangible local presence of the institution that's dearest to most rural Kentuckians (not to mention legions of urbanities).

In addition, he has a heartfelt desire for leverage in dealing with Gov. Paul Patton, whose reform of workers' compensation he bitterly opposed as a bad deal for miners. (It's also a bad deal for blacklung lawyers like Mr. Stumbo.)

But it shouldn't surprise Mr. Stumbo, or anyone else, that the national accrediting folks want UK's name dropped eventually

from the community college diplomas, since UK isn't running the system anymore.

The arrangement for which Gov. Patton won support did two things: (1) It put the legislature's stamp of approval on independence for the community college system. Nobody was under any illusion — least of all University of Kentucky President Charles Wethington — about what was happening. The General Assembly was taking control away from UK. (2) It gave everybody a chance to save face by keeping UK's name on the diplomas. UK could pretend it wasn't beaten on the issue. Gov. Patton could pretend he'd left UK with a role at the community colleges. The General Assembly could pretend it had cut the baby in half, with no damage to vital organs.

Let's stop the pretense.

Every Kentucky town with a big civic ego, and legislators willing to exploit it, has been given a community college. The result was a kind of discreet educational chaos. UK worked hard at administering it, with some success. But it was an inefficient, incoherent way for a poor state to make higher education accessible.

Gov. Patton wanted to change all that. He had the 53 votes he needed to get the job done, without making any deal with Rep. Stumbo. And there's no need to rethink the new arrangement at this late date. —The Courier Journal

Bypass eliminates treacherous stretch

At \$53 million, the 2.7-mile Jenkins Bypass in the most expensive state-supervised highway project in Kentucky history. It also eliminates the worst stretch of U.S. 23 between South Shore and the Virginia border and brings closer to reality the four-laning of U.S. 23 throughout Kentucky.

Depending on one's point of view, the Jenkins Bypass is either a man-made wonder or an ecological raping of Mother Earth — or some of each.

More than 9 million cubic yards of dirt and rock had to be blasted and cleared to build the bypass, and the result is a pas-

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NEW STAFF MEMBERS include Carl Sode, Camille Slone, Charlene Johnson, Dollie Martin, Misty Slone, Sandra Phillips, and Donna Martin. Not pictured: Elizabeth Childers, Billy R. Triplett.

New faculty/staff at JBS

The June Buchanan School announces the arrival of several new faculty and staff members for the 1998-1999 school year.

Five new full-time faculty members and three new staff members joined JBS this fall, including Dollie C. Martin, the new director of the June Buchanan School.

New faculty and staff members are Dollie C. Martin, director of The June Buchanan School. Mrs. Martin is an alumna and former trustee of Alice Lloyd College. She obtained her M.E.d. and B.S. in educational leadership/administration at Miami University (OH).

Elizabeth Childers, instructor, grades 6/7. Mrs. Childers is from Pippa Passes, and is a 1998 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. Her B.A. is in middle school studies and language arts.

Charlene Johnson, instructor, secondary English. Mrs. Johnson is a 1998 graduate of Alice Lloyd College with a B.A. in English education (grades 8-12) and lives in Pippa Passes.

Donn Martin, instructor, physiology. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Alice Lloyd College, and received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Kentucky.

Sandra Phillips, instructor, grades 6/7. Mrs. Phillips is a 1993 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, with a B.S. in middle school English and math. She resides in Pippa Passes.

Camille Slone, guidance counselor. Ms. Slone is from Pippa Passes. She is a 1996 graduate of Alice Lloyd College and a 1992 graduate of The June Buchanan School. She is continuing her stud-

ies toward a masters degree at Morehead State University.

Misty Slone, secretary. Miss Slone is a 1997 graduate of Alice Lloyd College with a B.A. in social studies secondary education. She is from Pippa Passes.

Carl Sode, instructor, secondary social studies. Mr. Sode received his B.A. from Alice Lloyd College in social studies secondary education.

He served previously on the faculty of The June Buchanan School for several years. Mr. Sode is also the JBS golf coach.

Billy R. Triplett, instructor, secondary math. Mr. Triplett is from Larkslane. He received his B.S. at Morehead State University and his M.S. at the University of Louisville.

Military Mail underway

This year's "Military Mail" campaign is now underway! After mail from every part of the U.S. arrives at the "Military Mail" office it will be thoroughly mixed, then separated into packages of varying size and mailed to more than 1,000 bases, units, hospitals and morale agencies—such as some of the local affiliates of United Service Organizations, Inc. (generically known as "the USO") and the Armed Services YMCA—all across the U.S. and around the world. The packages of mail range from just a few pieces for very small units to several thousand for an entire base or large ship.

Through this process, each individual's cards and letters are scattered far and wide, and each of the 1,000-plus packages contains mail from all over the U.S. And this is

accomplished without using taxpayer funds.

An American Red Cross official wrote: "Thank you so much for your letters and cards for the military... Your support... is to be commended. Your time and concern mean a great deal to the troops..." This is typical of the letters we receive.

"Military Mail" is a project for individuals, families, schools, colleges, churches, and any kind of group. Some local groups helped to make the most recent program a notable success, including the Millard Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at Kentucky Tech Millard Center, Pikeville; Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville (coordinated by Charlyn Davis-Hager, CTRS, of Auxier); and Kim Dotson, Freeburn (#1 individual in

Kentucky and in the top 10 nationally as "Top Friends of Our Troops").

To learn how to help boost the morale of our young service men and women at more than 1,000 places, send a first-class postage stamp (please—not a self-addressed, stamped envelope—just the stamp, along with your name/address) for a copy of this year's "Military Mail-Gram" to: Friends of Our Troops, P.O. Box 65408, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306-5408, and mention where this was read. Thank you!

Although the "Military Mail-Gram" is not online, interested readers with Internet access can get more information about how it works by browsing the "photo album" on our Web site, <http://www.militarymail.org/>.

Bypass — Cooper KLC officer

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sage through rock that is stunning to view. The exposed layers of pale limestone and multicolored rock have led the bypass to be declared Kentucky's first Distinguished Geological Site, and state officials hope the rock cut will attract tourists to the area. That may be a bit optimistic, but the rock formations along both sides of the highway are awesome to see. Still, tourists tend to flock to natural wonders God has created (the Grand Canyon, Mammoth Caves, etc.), not what man has created with dynamite and bulldozers.

Even with all the rock being moved, the grade on the bypass is still steep enough to require reduced speed limits. Nevertheless, it is far safer than the winding stretch of highway it has replaced.

The four-laning of U.S. 23 has been an ongoing project for most of our lives. Slowly but steadily, the project has inched along until it is just a few miles from being completed. The last four miles are scheduled for completion in 1999.

For those of us who can remember when it took much of the day to drive from Ashland to Pikeville, the completion will be cause for much celebration. The potential the highway holds for opening Eastern Kentucky for development is tremendous.

Yes, Mother Nature had to be disturbed to make this possible, but Mother Nature was in the way. The only way to improve access to the mountains was to change the contour God had created.

—The Daily Independent, Ashland

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) elected officers for the next year at its annual convention last month.

New officers are Mayor Pam Miller of Lexington, president; Mayor Daniel Ruckriegel of Jeffersonton, First Vice-president; Mayor Robin Cooper of Paintsville, second vice-president. Immediate past president is Mayor Arthur Byrn of Mayfield.

The board of directors has several leadership responsibilities, including: oversight of KLC financial activities; membership development and retention; communications regarding League services, legislative positions and promotion of League activities; and service on ad hoc committees and

task forces.

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A staff of 40, headquartered in Lexington, provides services in a host of areas vital to city government, including bond, investment and insurance pooling; advocacy at the state and federal levels; legal assistance; an annual convention; a monthly publication, The Kentucky City; training and educational seminars; and information services.

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Please know that my door is always open and I do invite you to drop by or give me a call any time at 331 Main Street, Pikeville or call 432-2704 or 1-800-427-5661. Your input on the following questions would be much appreciated.

1. What do you believe to be the number one project we could undertake in the 94th District?

2. What project do you believe would benefit the 94th District most in terms of enhancing our potential tourism draw?

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"Global thinking" brought home to Prestonsburg

Six Prestonsburg city officials participated in the Kentucky League of Cities Annual Convention held in Northern Kentucky, September 23-26. Attending were Mayor Jerry Fannin, City Clerk Sue W. Webb, Councilmembers Robert Allen, Trent Nairn and Gorman Collins, and City Attorney Paul P. Burchett. Prestonsburg is a member city of the Kentucky League of Cities.

More than 1200 persons, including officials from the League's 347 member cities, represented their hometowns in Fort Mitchell for the

69th Annual Convention, entitled "Hometown, KY: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally." It provided elected and appointed officials invaluable training and networking opportunities. Workshops, forums and seminars all focused on bringing local government into the 21st century—to encourage cities to think globally and act locally.

"When city officials attend our convention, they participate in addressing the challenges of the future," said Sylvia Lovely, KLC executive director/CEO. "As we approach a new century of leader-

ship in our local communities—our hometowns—there is no more important time in our history to determine where our communities will stack up in the global marketplace."

On Friday, September 25, Kentucky Governor Paul Patton named the first designated Renaissance Kentucky Communities. The goal of the Renaissance Kentucky program is to recognize and honor cities that have maintained or restored their downtown areas as safe, vibrant, efficient and functional urban cores.

The program also provides state encouragement to cities working for downtown revitalization.

Recipients of the Renaissance Kentucky Gold Level of Achievement are: Danville, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Paducah and Shelbyville. Recipients of the Silver Level of Achievement are: Ashland, Bowling Green, Carrollton, Cloverport, Dawson Springs, Flemingsburg, Henderson, Mayfield, Maysville, Mount Sterling, Murray, Newport, Pikeville, Somerset, Vine Grove and Winchester. Recipients of the

Bronze Level of Achievement are: Benham, Berea, Cumberland, Dayton, Falmouth, Harlan, Hopkinsville, Irvine, Jackson, Lebanon, Lynch, Morehead, Morganfield, Paintsville, Paris, Princeton, Sebree, Stanford, Stanton and Williamstown.

Senator Wendell Ford also addressed delegates on Friday night. Ford, who retires from the U.S. Senate this year, discussed plans for the Wendell H. Ford Government Center in Owensboro, an interactive center focusing on teaching children about govern-

ment. Other speakers included Larry Farrell, author of Searching for the Spirit of Enterprise, Mayor Jerry Abramson of Louisville, and National League of Cities President Brian O'Neill.

The convention offered participants workshops on such topics as youth violence prevention, diversity in Kentucky communities, and economic development. Delegates attended legislative events, including a candidate forum focusing on the November congressional election.

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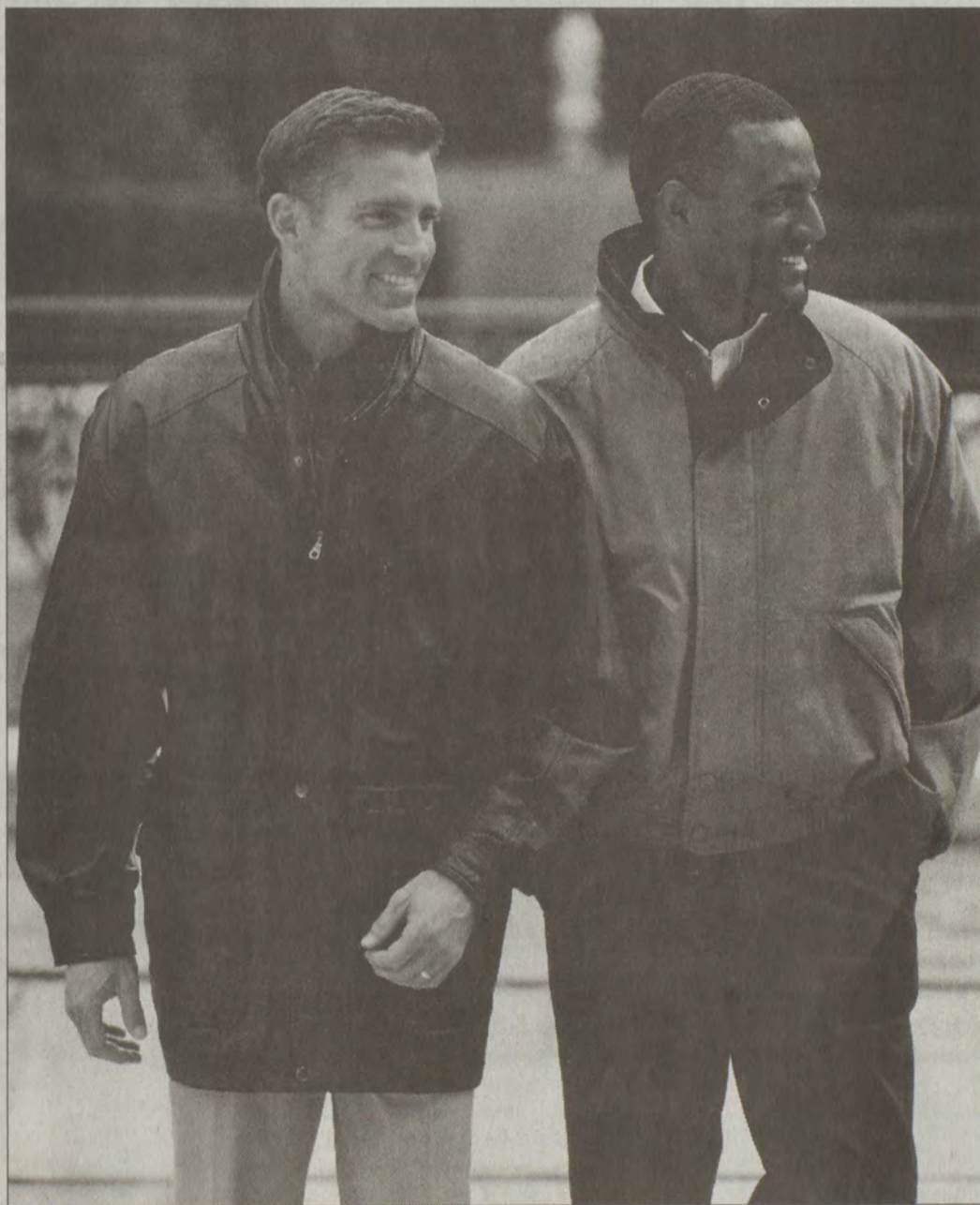
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Denice Queen, RN

Queen named to Kentucky Breast Cancer Task Force

Denice Queen, R.N., nurse educator, in the Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center has been appointed by Governor Paul Patton to serve on the Kentucky Breast Cancer Task Force.

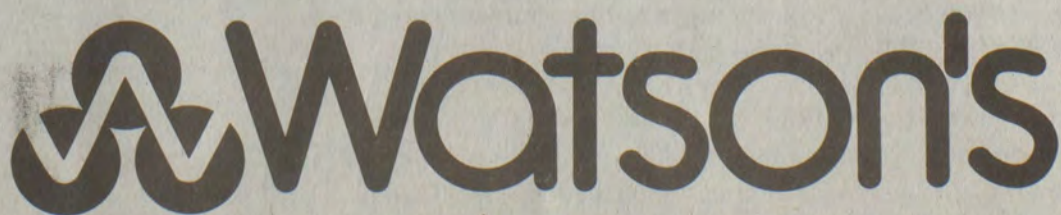
Governor Patton through an executive order, in February 1998, established the Kentucky Breast Cancer Task Force to address breast cancer issues in the state. Areas of concern include the effectiveness and adequacy of educational programs throughout the state; the availability, access, quality, utilization and outcomes of public and private screening and treatment services including continuity of care and rehabilitation; the adequacy of health coverage with regard to issues related to breast cancer; the needs of uninsured and underinsured Kentucky women and the services they receive; the present funding and allocation of state dollars and areas of need; the availability and utilization of federal funding focused on breast cancer in Kentucky; and the availability and utilization of data from private and public sources regarding breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and outcomes.

The task force chairperson is Judi Patton, First Lady of the Commonwealth, and the executive director is Gilbert Friedell, M.D., the former state director of Cancer Control.

Queen has served as the nurse educator in Highlands Breast Center since its founding in 1987. She has been instrumental in speaking to groups throughout the Big Sandy Area about breast cancer and was instrumental in the formation of the local "Can Survive" breast cancer support group.

When asked about her appointment to the task force, Denice stated, "It's a real honor to be able to serve on a board that will address one of the major problems in this area. I hope that we will arrive at some solutions that help the women we see each day."

The task force is scheduled to hold regular meetings and to complete its work and deliver its recommendations to the governor by June 30, 1999.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, October 1, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. Recent changes in Medicare will be discussed by Donna Morris and George Archer.

1974 ACHS Class reunion

It is time to begin planning for the 25th class reunion of Allen Central High School's class of 1973-74. If interested, call Rita Osborne, 358-9874.

Compton Family reunion

The annual Compton Reunion will be held October 11 at the Corps Recreation Area of Dewey Lake Shelter No. 3. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with lunch served at noon. Please bring a covered dish to share with family and friends. For more information, call 886-6041 or 285-3664.

Recreation activities

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is providing recreation activities before school and during lunch periods. The center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects.

The center has a One-Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Ed., contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

John Graham Chapter will meet

John Graham Chapter will meet Monday, October 12, at 4:30 p.m. at May Lodge for a business-dinner meeting.

5K run

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be sponsoring a 5K Autumn Run, Saturday, October 17. Registration will be held 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. The run will begin at 9 a.m. Location—Martin Family Health Center, Martin. For more information or to pre-register, contact Neva Francis, 285-5181, Ext. 342.

Body Recall

The dates for the Body Recall Classes sponsored by the health department to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, will begin

October 12, at 10 a.m. Call 606-886-2788, extension 226 to register.

Clark SBDM to meet Oct. 13

The SBDM meeting at Clark Elementary will be October 13, 6 p.m. in the school library.

South Floyd SBDM

The Site-Based Meeting of the South Floyd Middle School will be held Thursday, October 8, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Household shower

A household shower for Jimmy "Gabe" and Donna Turner of Drift, who lost house and contents by fire will be held at the First Baptist Church, Martin, Friday, October 9, at 7 p.m.

Craftspersons sought

Hazard Community College is compiling a list of craftspersons and persons interested in crafts.

HCC is interested in helping craftspersons be successful in their trade and develop programs and opportunities for people to learn about arts and crafts.

If you are interested in business and marketing training to help your crafts business or in teaching or taking a craft class, call the Knott County Branch of Hazard Community College, 785-4114. Larry Parke, the business and industry trainer, is available to help craftspersons start, refine or expand their business.

Judy Johnson, the continuing education facilitator, is coordinating non-credit classes and seminars about crafts.

Anniversary celebration

Boldman Freewill Baptist Church will be having their 50th year anniversary celebration and homecoming, October 9, 10, 11. The guest minister will be Rev. Tag Kilgore, former Pikeville native, now of Newport News, Va. Special singing. Services will be Friday evening at 7 p.m. Open house is Saturday, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Services also at 7 p.m.; Sunday services at 11; dinner will follow. Everyone welcome.

Library meeting

Friends of Prestonsburg High School Library will meet Monday, October 12, at 7:30 in the PHS library. All former students and interested persons are urged to attend.

Spectacular

First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's), will hold a Spectacular after each Prestonsburg High School home football game. Free food, fun, music and fellowship. Come and bring a friend!!

Revival

The Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church at Cliff will be having a revival, October 11-18. Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; weeknight services, 7 p.m. Special singing nightly. Jason Hurt is the evangelist.

Heritage Week

"What's Cooking in the Valley"

cookbook being compiled. Send your recipes to the May Valley School.

Thursday, October 8—"Dress Up Day"—prizes given to best costume among staff members and students.

*Craftsman's Fair—Urging area folks to come and set up craft demonstration, old fashioned activities, exhibit of old fashioned items, other activities. Gymnasium will open at 10 a.m., Thursday for public. No admission or booth fee.

* Heritage Royalty—will be announced Thursday evening.

* Free Soupbean supper—Soupbeans cooked on the open fire. Join us on Thursday evening about 6, for good music and games.

Paramount Arts Center presents Billy Dean in concert

Country star Billy Dean will be in concert at the historic Paramount Arts Center on Thursday, November 5, at 8 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale this Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. For ticket information (only \$18 each plus \$1 service charge) call the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., in Ashland, at 606-324-3175.

Social security representative at Mud Creek

A social security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday evening during the month of October.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Conference

The Floyd County Freewill Baptist Youth Conference will be held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church (1/4 mile south of East Ky. Mack on Rt. 1428) on October 9, 1998 at 7 p.m.

Halloween dance

A Halloween dance will be held Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at McDowell Elementary K-6 in the auditorium. Admission is \$2. Costume optional. Sponsored by PTA.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

• Recreation and activities held before school and during lunch.

• One Stop Station satellite at the center. Students and community can come in to check on careers, colleges or write résumés.

• GED classes.

• Cancer Supper Group.

For information on these and other services, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at 452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center activities

• Any parents interested in taking free "Introduction to Computers"

class, contact the center at 886-9812.

• Respect Society for any sixth or seventh grade students interested. Contact the center for info.

Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club annual Pancake Day will be held October 9, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church Family Life Center. Cost is a \$3 donation.

Pioneer festival

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival will be held October 7-10. Anyone who wishes to have a booth to sell handmade crafts can set up at no charge. Call 886-2335 to register.

Can't stop drinking?

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For meeting information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area

Development office (located over on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

Dream Factory needs volunteers

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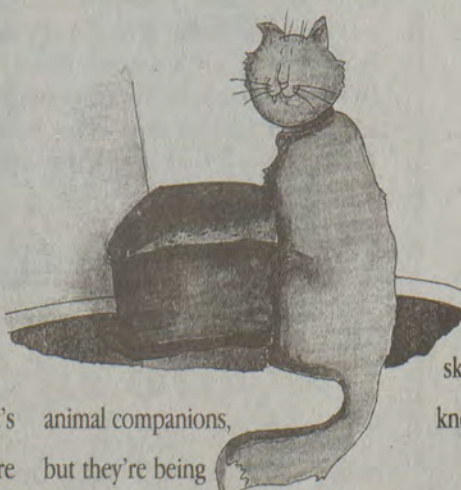
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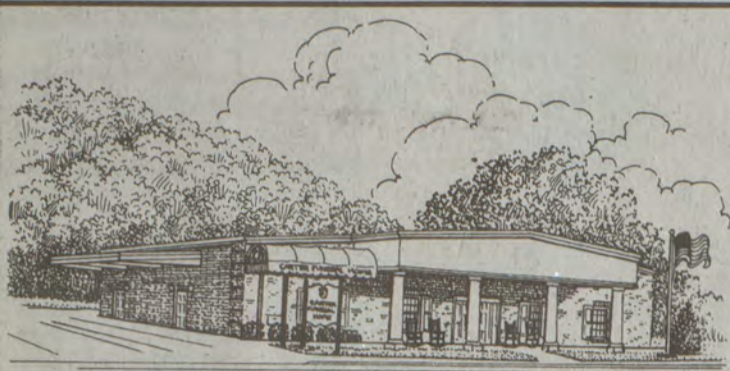
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Delores Gibson Duckett

Delores Gibson Duckett, 38, of Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, died Saturday, October 3, 1998, at her residence.

Born October 25, 1960, in Clermont County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Carl Homer Gibson Sr. and the late Alga Parker Gibson. She was an office manager for Positive Productions, in Batavia, Ohio, and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, Batavia, Ohio.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Michael Duckett; one daughter, Samantha Duckett of Batavia, Ohio; one brother, Carl Gibson Jr. of Eastern; four sisters, Diane Stevenson of Batavia, Ohio, Darlene Powers of Wayland, Dorian Mae of Pikeville, and Debbie Sexton of Wayland.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, October 7, at 3:30 p.m., at the Gibson and Parker Cemetery at Wayland. Hall Funeral Home, Martin, is in charge of local arrangements.



The family of Lora Conn would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to The Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The family of Lora Conn

Howard Hall

Howard Hall, 69, of Melvin, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at Harriman City Hospital, Harriman, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

Born March 20, 1929, at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Luke Hall and Dollie Osborne Hall.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright, and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 889, Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Tackett Hall; four sons, Allen Hamilton of Weeksbury, Phillip Hamilton of Huntington, Indiana, and Terry Dean Hall and Lavon Hall, both of Melvin; one daughter, Rucilla Hamby of Melvin; two sisters, Hazel Johnson of Melvin and Berniece Newsome of Huntington, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 4, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Masonic services were held Saturday evening at 7 p.m., by the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge.

Edward Keens

Edward Keens, 51, of Dema, died Friday, October 2, 1998, at Wayland, following an automobile accident.

Born August 25, 1947, in Knott County, he was the son of Mary Johnson Keens of Dema and the late Elbert Keens. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Jody Keens of Dema and Ricky Keens of Teaberry; five sisters, Kogene Hunter of Topmost, Sadie Huff of Garrett, Genellis "Bug" Hamilton of Hindman, Norma Jean Stone of Kendallville, Indiana; and Genell Thornberry of Ezel; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Keen Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Elvis Ray Keens, Terry Sexton, Brian Nickles, Willie Little, Kelly Hall, David Bates, Teddy Bates, Robby Allen, Clifton Johnson, Dwayne Mullins and Gary Mullins.

Mabra Stratton

Mabra Stratton, 83, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at Beechwood Adult Care in Taylor, Michigan.

Born April 8, 1915, at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Worley C. Boyd and Gustava Conn Boyd. She was a machine operator for General Motors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hurschel Hatcher Stratton.

Survivors include two sons, Randel Stratton of Beaverton, Michigan, and Dean Stratton of Gaylord, Michigan; three sisters, Arcolas Allen of Banner, Addie Bea Hall of Harold, and Ezella Watkins of Ashland; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 4, 1998, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Dennis Love officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Stratton, Brian Sparks, David Stratton, Doug Hicks, James Clark and Hank Wilson.

Elizabeth Ward Thompson

Elizabeth Ward Thompson, 84, of Bevensville, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 8, 1914, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Joe Ward and Martha Thornsbury Ward.

Survivors include her husband, James "Talmadge" Thompson; three brothers, Perry Ward of Buckingham, Brownlo Ward of Topmost and Hasroe Ward of St. Mary's, Ohio; three sisters, Lillie Little of Bypro, Virginia Bates of Somerset and Ocie Robershaw of Columbiana, Alabama.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevensville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were James Weens, Sam Ward, Chester Ward, Graden Hunter, Homer Burke and Jim Speckman.

James "Pat" Moscrip

James "Pat" Moscrip, 74, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 4, 1924, in McCreary County, he was the son of the late Robert and Alley Wilson Moscrip. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA Local 5899 at Wheelwright, a life member of the DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett, a veteran of World War II, and a Pearl Harbor survivor.

Survivors include his wife, Faye McCarty Moscrip; one son, James Tipton Moscrip of Vicco; two daughters, Belinda Sue Bradford and Amber Renee Anderson, both of Weeksbury; three sisters, Sybil Bailey of Lebanon, Ohio, Maxine Litafik of Weeksbury, and Betty Jean Obroff of Flatwoods; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ruben Lykens and Albert King officiating.

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THE FAMILY OF THOMAS J. "T.J." HALL

Dear friends and relatives:

We, the children of Norma L. Turner, wish to extend to you our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the respect, support, kindness, thoughtfulness, and love that you showed to us during our time of sorrow. Words are inadequate to express to you how much we appreciated the food, the flowers, the preparations of the funeral; the people who dug the grave; and those of you who shared with us a fond memory of our mother, or gave one of us a kind word.

Thank you.

Card of Thanks

The family of James H. McCarty wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, neighbors, and family 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 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, and Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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June Buchanan presents "Tucker's Ridge"



Tucker's Ridge at JBS: First row: Tony Caudill; second row: Ronnie Slone, Debby Gilmore, Jordan Smallwood, Sarah Huff; third row: Liana Bentley, Ashton Smith.

The June Buchanan School Drama Students will present Tucker's Ridge, a drama by Peggy Devitt Katz, October 8-10, at the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the Alice Lloyd College campus in Pippa Passes. Curtain times are: Thursday, 7 p.m. Friday matinee, 10 a.m., and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. Admission is free and seating is open.

Tucker's Ridge is a compelling drama which speaks of friendship, fatality, and the search for a brighter future by two teenage boys from the mountains. The characters bring freshness and life to the problems, fears and hopes of today's young people. The serious issues addressed in this play provide a catalyst for meaningful thought and discussion on topics relevant to our young people.

The play is directed by JBS teacher, Lucinda Huff, and features cast and crew from Knott, Letcher and Floyd counties. The cast includes Liana Bentley, Tony Caudill, Debby Gilmore, Sarah Huff, Ronnie Slone, Jordan Smallwood and Ashton Smith. Crew members are Dan Ballman, Krystal Caudill, Anna Chaffins, Derek Crum, Katie Hall, and

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Two local grad students receive scholarships to Pikeville College

Pikeville College has announced that several 1998 area high school graduates have been chosen as recipients of the College's most prestigious scholarships.

Misty Stevens, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship. She is the daughter of Leonard and Glenda Stevens. While at Betsy Layne, Stevens was president of the National Honor Society, FCA, Student Government, and her Senior Class. She was a member of the IMPACT Bible Club, the Beta Club, the Student Council, TAG, CoEd-Y, Champions Against Drugs, and the Academic Team. In addition, she was the valedictorian of her senior class. Stevens attends the Pikeville First Baptist Church and is majoring in Computer Science at Pikeville College.

Karen Wallen, the daughter of Paul and Sandra Wallen of

Hueysville, is the recipient of the William Wade and Helen Record Walker Scholarship. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club, the Math Club, the Spanish Club, Champions Against Drugs, FHA, FCA, and TAG. In addition, she participated on the school's basketball and softball Teams and in the Science Olympiad. Wallen has entered the Pre-Med program at Pikeville College.

Criteria for receiving these scholarships is based on three categories: grade point average, ACT scores, and personal interview. The Presidential Scholarship is valued at \$10,676 per year. Walker and Appalachian Honors Scholarships are valued at \$5000 and \$4000 per year, respectively. Each scholarship is renewable for four years if the student maintains full-time status

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An evening of Irish/Celtic music and dance at HCC

James Kelly & Wheels of the World, along with the Lexington chapter of the McTeggart School of Irish Step Dance will give an evening performance of traditional Irish/Celtic music and dance on Friday, October 16, at 7 p.m. in the Hazard Community College auditorium.

James Kelly, born in Dublin, and now residing in Miami, Florida, has been steeped in traditional music almost since the day he was born.

Kelly grew up in a household which regularly played host to some of the most revered traditional Irish musicians. James himself has been an essential member of several celebrated groups, including Ceoltoiri Laighean, Bowhand, the legendary group and Patrick Street, in which he shared fiddle duties with Kevin

Urke.

He has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Ireland, England, and Europe. He has more than a dozen recordings to his credit, the most recent of which was the critically acclaimed collaboration which Zan McCleod entitled "The Ring Sessions."

This performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts through partnership with the Southern Arts Federation in partnership with the Kentucky Arts Council. Admission to the October 16 performance will be adults—\$6, seniors—\$4, and students—\$4.

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On Monday Harold "Hal" Rogers announced that the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved a \$1 million grant to

complete work on a comprehensive study by the local Area Development Districts to identify straight pipes and failing septic systems in the 40-county PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) region. The funds will also be used to support the local PRIDE committees in each county and help them develop PRIDE awareness and educational programs for their communities.

"This grant is important because it will enable our Area Development Districts to complete the work they began last year of

identifying specific waste water problems throughout our region." Rogers said. "We can't tackle our region's severe waste water problems if we don't know what our needs are, and this information will allow us to target our resources where they are needed."

Last year, EDA approved a \$300,000 grant to begin the inventory study. Like last year, the grant is awarded to the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, but seven other ADDs within the 40-county PRIDE region will be assisting in the study. The seven ADDs are Barren, River, Lake, Cumberland, Bluegrass, Kentucky, River, Gateway, Big Sandy and FIVCO.

In addition to completing the straight and failing systems inventory, the ADDs plan to use the funds to support and expand the PRIDE committees within each county. The PRIDE committees will work with the local PRIDE coordinators in developing and implementing an education and public awareness program to increase local grassroots

interest and involvement in PRIDE.

PRIDE represents the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state-federal cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps, promoting environmental awareness, and renewing pride in Eastern and Southern Kentucky. Since announcing the environmental awareness initiative last year, Rogers has successfully secured over \$25 million in grant funds to be spent on a wide variety of PRIDE projects this year, and he is working to secure \$15 million more next year.

Bob Lewandowsky, from the Big Sandy ADD, explained that public service announcements in the form of brochures and pamphlets about the program would be distributed to publicize the initiative.



Simple science

Take a roll of toilet paper, a pole to hold it and an electric leaf blower and you've got the basis of a lesson in wind and flight. Students from Pikeville Elementary School had the chance Monday to tour the Aerospace Education Museum at Combs Airport. The two-week exhibition is sponsored by the East Kentucky Center of Science, Mathematics and Technology and the Civil Air Patrol. The students are learning such things as how the astronauts could eat without gravity to keep food on the tray and how a helicopter works. The public can view the displays at an open house Monday, October 12, at 6 p.m. (photo by Pam Shingler)

JBS students to present play at ALC's Campbell Center

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The play is directed by JBS teacher Lucinda Huff and features cast and crew from Knott, Letcher and Floyd counties.

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Another year has passed without these two people in my life. Life does go on. I remember things each day about them and realize how they shaped who I am. My Dad had the qualities of listening and thinking before he spoke. He was honest and hard-working and did his best to instill that in me. My Mom was a very outgoing person, she loved people and good conversation. She taught me the importance of having friends and how friends should be treated. Their marriage was an example of how two different personalities could compliment each other.

My parents would be so happy to know that I am fine. With the help of my aunts, uncles, cousins, and especially my grandmother, I still feel at home when I return to Stephens Branch. Family was one of the most important things to my parents. I wish their family could have been larger. They would have been great parents to a house full of kids. All of their attention was bestowed on me and oh, how I do appreciate all the love and time they gave me.

This time of the year is an appropriate time to remember them. Birthdays and anniversaries are always times that are more difficult than others. I think of them each day and realize how lucky I was to have both of them; how lucky I was to have such wonderful parents who loved me and each other; how lucky I am to have such a wonderful family!

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It was his daughter, Kayla,
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When we needed a helping hand.
In times of trouble,
By his family he'd always stand.

Every year at Christmas,
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To get a hug from this Santa,
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God sends us angels,
Every single day.
But we never know it,
Till He takes them away.

So, dear Lord, I come to you in need,
Of a simple question, "Why?"
Why was it him,
That You called to the sky?

My heart is aching,
And my soul is worn down.
My little baby brother,
And our Santa are no longer around.

Didn't You know,
That we needed him here?
My precious little brother,
Was so cherished and dear.

Guy, my angel,
You went home too soon.
Our lives have stopped,
At October 13th, a quarter after noon.

By: Kathy Brown-Allen



A year has passed, but not a single day has gone by that we haven't thought of you and cried because you're gone. Every day the pain, sorrow and anger are as real as that day you were taken away from us. When there isn't a reason, how do you go on? It doesn't seem fair that someone we loved so much, was taken away because someone else cared so less.

Our "Babo," our Santa, friend, son, dad and brother we no longer have, but will forever miss and remember.

We love and miss you so much, Guy,

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During October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Breast Center at the Paintsville location will reduce the price for a Screening Mammogram to \$69.95 (please note that a screening mammogram means no previously diagnosed problems or breast cancer). In addition, Breast Cancer Awareness coffee mugs will be given to the first 500 customers. Please note—Appointments are required.

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THE FAMILY OF RUBY ALICE STRATTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Fugitt Bradley would like to thank each and every one for their prayers and support during the loss of our mother. Thanks for all the flowers, food and kind words. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Rev. Belmont Johnson and the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for the comforting words and songs. We appreciate the Hall Funeral Home for their care and concern. Thanks to all of you who traveled so far to be with us. May God bless you all.

THE MABEL BRADLEY FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Tony Lee Travis wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Brother David Garrett for his comforting words; the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TONY LEE TRAVIS

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MACIE ROBINSON CONN

Chill resigns as hospital CEO

Martha O'Regan Chill has decided to resign her position as administrator/CEO of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Effective September 29, she will no longer have direct day-to-day operational

responsibility for the hospital as administrator/CEO.

Mrs. Chill has worked at Pikeville Methodist Hospital for four and one half years. The hospital's board of directors expressed their appreciation to her for the many contributions that she has made to Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Pikeville community. Mrs. Chill and the hospital will work together on matters of common interest in the future.

The board of directors has

appointed two experienced individuals to act as interim operating officers. Joann Anderson and Kathy Shaughnessy are sharing the duties of chief operating officer, hospital officials said. The responsibility for the day-to-day operations will rest with these two executives.

Joann Anderson has been in charge of all patient care as vice president of Patient Services at Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the past two years. She received her undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University and completed her masters of science in nursing at Bellarmine College in Louisville. She has worked as a nurse and in nurse management for many years in the Lexington and Louisville areas before relocating to Pikeville. She is married to Terry Anderson, who works for Summit Engineering in Pikeville, and they have two sons, Chad and Joshua, who are students at Pikeville High School.

Kathy Shaughnessy has been in charge of all operational departments with Pikeville Methodist Hospital for three years in the

capacity of vice president for Professional and Support Services. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and did her graduate work at the University of Louisville. She also graduated from the Louisville General Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. She has taught health occupations at the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky in addition to working in a variety of positions in several hospitals.

"I have full confidence in Joann and Kathy," president of the board Walter E. May said. "They both have strong hospital backgrounds, are ingrained in how Pikeville Methodist Hospitals operates and are dedicated to this community. They have played an integral part in the growth of this hospital and are excited about the continued expansion and changes."

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Classes offered at Pikeville Hospital

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October 13—SO, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY. This class is for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. The class will be offered from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building on the corner of Hambley Boulevard and Fourth Street.

October 15—P.A.N.D.A. PROGRAM. Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during our free P.A.N.D.A. Program at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Register for this free one-hour presentation. Call 437-3563 to register.

October 20—WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM. David Kim, M.D. will present information about plastic and reconstructive surgery of the breast. Participants will also learn proper breast self examination techniques. This is a free luncheon seminar from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center. Pre-registration is required. Call 437-3563 to pre-register.

October 26th—DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP. Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

October 27—PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES. This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy. Class meets once each week either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

Heritage days

October 5-9 at May Valley has been designated as Heritage in the Valley. Students and members of the community are encouraged to delve into their family history and learn what the area was like many years ago. The school will be doing a schoolwide thematic unit in all content areas.

October 8 will be a big day in the valley. Activities include: Dress-up Day, a Community Crafts Fair in the gym, (if you have a craft you would like to display, or demonstrate, call the school at 285-0883.) Finally, that evening between 6-8, the school will sponsor a free Soup Bean Supper outdoors, complete with fixin's and good music and games.

In addition, the school is collecting favorite recipes from the community to compile a "What's Cookin' in the Valley" cookbook. Those will be on sale during the Soup Bean Supper. Send recipes to May Valley Elementary 633 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

Heritage Day will be held from 6-8 p.m.

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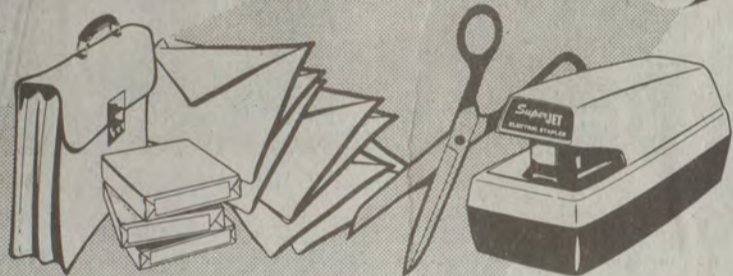
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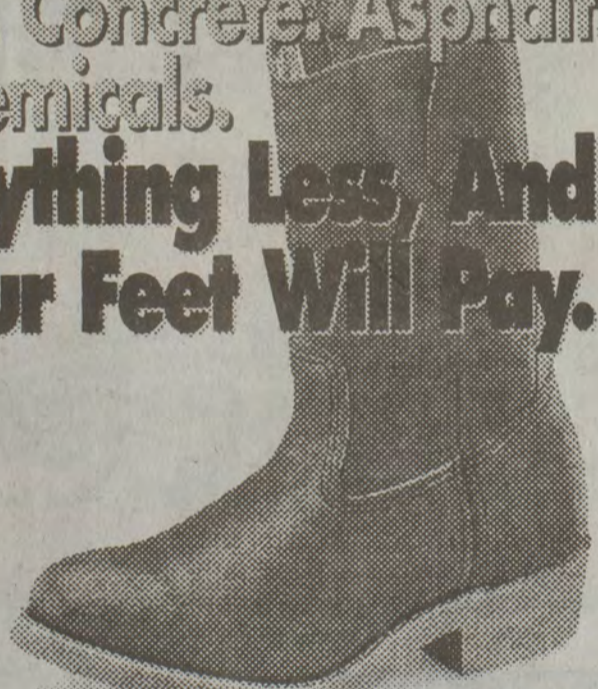
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200,000 hospitalizations per year at a cost of approximately \$600 million.

Immunization is the best way to combat flu health officials say. The flu vaccine is up to 90 percent effective in preventing clinical illness in young, healthy adults and 30-40 percent effective in preventing illness among frail elderly people. Vaccination is 50-60 percent effective in preventing hospitalization and 80 percent effective in preventing death.

Despite the obvious value, flu vaccinations and immunization

rates are low. In an effort to vaccinate more people, a committee of health care providers in Kentucky has planned a massive awareness campaign.

They also designated Sunday, October 11, as Flu Shot Sunday in Kentucky. On this day, clinics will be open from 1-5 p.m., in multiple locations throughout the state of Kentucky to provide flu shots. The shots will be given to Medicare Part B beneficiaries at no cost (Medicare card must be shown) and to all others at a nominal fee to cover the cost of the

vaccine and supplies.

In the Appalachian area, clinic sites will include the ARH Wheelwright Primary Care Center, Route 306 at Wheelwright and the ARH Family Health Services Clinic, 200 Medical Center Drive, Hazard.

"Flu Shot Sunday will not allow us to immunize everyone in need," said William Hacker, M.D., Chief Clinical Officer for Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., "but we hope the publicity surrounding the event will remind people of the importance of get-

ting a flu shot and spur them to seek the immunization from their physician, local health department, or community agencies, sometime during the month of October."

According to Henry Boer, M.D., Associate Clinical Coordinator with Health Care Excel, "The committee's overall goal is to achieve a 60 percent or higher immunization rate among the Kentucky Medicare population. Only 45 percent of Medicare beneficiaries received a flu shot in 1996. The rate was even lower at

28 percent among African-American beneficiaries."

For more information about locations for flu shots on Flu Shot Sunday and other dates throughout the month of October, call 1-800-333-2230 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Christmas Classes at PCC

Local residents who want to add that something extra to their Christmas decorations can do so by attending the Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community.

PCC's floral arrangement instructor is offering two classes in Christmas decorations to help homeowners get ready for the season.

The first class will be held on four consecutive Mondays beginning on October 19, 26, November 2 and 9. The second class will be held on four consecutive Mondays beginning November 16, 23, 30 and December 7.

The classes will be held in the Johnson Administration building on the Prestonsburg campus of PCC.

For more information, or to register, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning at 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

Flu shots will be given by the FCHD at the McDowell Family Resource Center on October 12. Appointments will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call today to make your appointment at 377-2678.

GED classes are taught each Thursday by Joyce Hall at the McDowell Family Resource Center. These classes are free for those interested in earning their G.E.D.

Lice programs will be held on October 6, for fourth-sixth grade students and on October 8, for all primary students at McDowell Elementary School. These programs will be presented by the Floyd County Health Department. Parents, if you want to learn more about how lice is spread, how to get rid of lice from your child and home, or if you want to know what to look for if your child should happen to get lice in the future you are welcome to attend the program that will be held in your child's classroom.

The McDowell Family Resource Center has clothing for those families in our area who are in need of clothing. Call 377-2678 for more information.

Training seminars

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Motor Carriers will be hosting two training seminars for Kentucky truckers in the area on Tuesday, October 13. An afternoon session (2-4 p.m.) will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, in Lodge Room No. 3; and an evening session (7-9 p.m.) at the Pike County Central High School, Pikeville, in the library.

This training is open to the public and there is no charge for the seminar.

If you have any questions, contact Bill Debord, Ky. Transportation Cabinet at (502) 564-4540, ext. 3402.

Blood drive will be held today at PHS

Donating blood is safe, simple, and saves lives. Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College and Central Kentucky Blood Center are urging all healthy Floyd Countians to support their community by donating blood at one of the next community blood drives.

The first drive will be held on Wednesday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school. Donors will have another opportunity to give on Friday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Johnson Building, room J102, located on the college's campus.

All donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and in good general health.

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Balanced Breathitt bounces Blackcats Moore rips Cats' defense in 37-6 district victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was "The Kyle Moore Show" this past Friday night at Mike Holcomb Stadium in Jackson where Moore showed why he is the state's leading passer by completing 20 of 26 passes for 179 yards in leading the Bobcats to a surprising 37-6 win over the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The game was billed as a district championship game and it appears that, with the win, the

Bobcats are headed for their fourth district title in the last four years. The only team to stand in the way of Breathitt seems to be Cawood, and Prestonsburg handled that team easily enough two weeks ago.

But the Bobcats had more than just the arm of Moore. They got it done on the ground as well as they ran around, over and through the Prestonsburg defense.

Breathitt County rushed for 305 yards, led by Jason White with 174 yards and Seth

Hollon's 129 yards.

The Blackcats could find no running room against the Bobcats' front line as they managed only 54 yards on the ground. Through the air, it wasn't much better, with senior quarterback Adam Hall completing 12 of 23 passes for only 87 yards. The Cats could manage only 141 yards total offense against the Bobcats.

Moore used seven receivers in picking apart the Prestonsburg secondary. White hauled in six Moore passes for 53 yards, one a

touchdown pass. Josh Ritchie caught two passes for 38 yards.

Both teams played a rather slim turnover game with one turnover each. Both turnovers were by virtue of the interception. Both teams were pretty even in penalties with Breathitt being flagged four times for 35 yards and Prestonsburg receiving 35 yards in penalties on four flags.

Grant Castle led the rushing for Prestonsburg with 26 yards,

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Surrounded

Prestonsburg's Grant Castle (21) was surrounded by teammates after making a strong run in the fourth quarter against Breathitt County last Friday night.

Prestonsburg dropped a 37-6 decision to the Bobcats. Nathan Leslie (lower photo) scored the lone touchdown for the Blackcats.

(photos by Ed Taylor)



Vanhoose, White, Herdsmen to visit

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

College basketball fans will get a chance to meet coach Greg White and members of the Marshall Thundering Herd basketball team Thursday, October 8, from 6-8 p.m. at the Paintsville Pizza

Hut.

Players who will be on hand to sign autographs and talk with fans include former Paintsville standout, J.R. Vanhoose, Mr. Basketball. Also, scheduled to attend, along with

(See Vanhoose, page two)

Allen Central drops 34-13 game to Elkhorn City

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels football program has received a boost this season and the Rebels have responded by winning three of their first five games of the season. But Thursday night, the Rebels fell to a 1-4 Elkhorn City team that has been struggling itself.

Allen Central's defense failed to shine as it did in the previous five games. The Rebels seemed to be reaching on defense rather than wrapping up the opposition.

Elkhorn City burst to a 26-0 halftime lead, but the Rebels looked a different team when they took the field in the third period. The Rebels took the opening kickoff and drove up field on a drive that finished on a two-yard run by Rebel quarterback Jesse Hall.

The PAT by Jonathan Ellis made it a 26-7 game. Allen Central got a break when the Cougars fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and Allen Central took over with good

field position.

It was Hall hooking up with Brian Jones on a 31-yard pass play for the second Allen Central touchdown, narrowing the margin to 26-13.

Jeremy Dorton scored the Cougars' final touchdown with a short run and the two-point conversion.

Elkhorn City took a 6-0 lead with 4:41 left in the first quarter. John Luke Belcher scampered into the end zone on a 25-yard run for the early lead. The first quarter ended with Elkhorn holding a 6-0 advantage.

The Cougars had the football when the first quarter ended and took six seconds of the second period to score, when Belcher ran 10 yards into the end zone for the 12-0 lead at the 11:54 mark.

Quarterback Jeremy Dorton was caught in his own backfield and looked to be in trouble as the Rebels were about to spill him for a loss.

But the fleet-footed runner broke three

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Sports Scores

High School

Breathitt Co. 37, Prestonsburg 6
South Floyd 58, Jenkins 18
Elkhorn City 34, Allen Central 13
Pikeville 56, Phelps 12

College

Arkansas 27, Kentucky 20
Florida 16, Alabama 10

This Week

Hazard @ South Floyd
Morgan Co. @ Prestonsburg
Leslie Co. @ Betsy Layne
Bethlehem @ Allen Central

College

South Carolina @ Kentucky

Prestonsburg to stage homecoming Friday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is festival time around Floyd County and Prestonsburg High School will conduct a festive atmosphere of their own this Friday night when they hold their annual

homecoming events.

Prestonsburg will host the Morgan County Cougars for the football homecoming with game time set to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Vying for homecoming queen will be 10 lovely ladies who have aspirations to becoming the 1998

Football Homecoming Queen.

Those contending for the coveted title include:

- Rhonda Cornett, daughter of Dan and Carolyn Cornett of Prestonsburg.
- Ashleigh Nicole Frasure, daughter of Ron and Kimberly

Frasure of Prestonsburg.

- Lauren Elizabeth Hites, daughter of Tim and Pam Hites of Prestonsburg.
- Amanda Lewis, daughter of Cheryl and Rick Lewis of

(See Homecoming, page two)



Amanda Lewis



Ami Trimble



Ashleigh
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Brandy Mosely



Crystal Stone



Destiny
Spurlock



Kimberly Nunnury



Laura Neely



Lauren Hiter



Rhonda Cornett

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A Look at Sports

Sports of all sorts



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One week from tomorrow (Thursday) high schools throughout the state of Kentucky will be able to officially begin basketball practice. It will be roundel season and a time to move inside as the weather begins to cool down.

The football season is winding down with only four weeks remaining in the regular season, and it appears that only one county team will be bound for the playoffs.

Coach Donnie Daniels and South Floyd have a big game with Hazard this Friday night on the Raiders' home turf. But even if the Raiders knock off the Bulldogs, according to Coach Daniels, they will need help from somewhere else.

Prestonsburg appears to be set for the playoffs, which begins the first week of November. Prestonsburg, in second place in their district, will coast the rest of the way in district play after suffering a big setback at Breathitt County last week.

Speaking of Prestonsburg, Blackcat coach John Derossett is busy on Thursdays beating the airwaves with two radio programs. Derossett has a coach's show that airs over the Double X (WXXZ and WXLN) at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. He also has a program that can be heard over WQHY at 5:30 p.m.

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League will conduct signups on October 11 and October 18 at Adams Middle School for ages 5-11.

The Prestonsburg Boosters Club will hold a tailgate party this Friday just before the homecoming game with Morgan County. Visitors can purchase a hamburger and drink for the small fee of 95 cents. The purchase

may be made just inside the stadium fence at the concession stand. Stop by and get a good buy. All the money goes to the Boosters Club.

The Buffalo Kart Track opened two Sundays ago, and I understand they had a successful opening. That gives us three go-kart tracks in the county now. Thunder Ridge also will open their go-kart track this weekend.

It is something that when someone is successful with a project, others follow suit. Soon there are so many of the same attractions that no one is successful.

The Riverside Raceway is now open for business on Saturdays.

NASCAR. Has it really become a two-man show? It seems that every week it is either Mark Martin or Jeff Gordon taking the checkered flag. No one else seems to be able to compete in the Winston Cup Series.

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but most came in the fourth quarter. He also led the receiving corps with four catches for 30 yards. Seth Crisp had two catches for 24 yards.

John Ortega was keyed on which was evident as he carried the football seven times for seven yards. Hank Mullins had five carries for 21 yards.

Prestonsburg's lone score came in the fourth quarter with 7:39 left on the scoreboard. Hall connected with Nathan Leslie in the end zone for an 11-yard completion that avoided the shut out.

The first quarter started as it was billed, a defensive standoff. In fact, Prestonsburg put together a great goal line stand against the Bobcats. Breathitt County had moved the

ball to the Prestonsburg 5-yard line for a first down. But the Bobcats could not move the football against the Prestonsburg line.

On a fourth and goal from the four, Moore hit White with a pass but he could only get to the one-yard line before being stopped by Mark Branham, turning the ball over to the Blackcats.

But Prestonsburg was in deep trouble with the ball at their own one-yard line. On a first down play, Ortega was tackled in the end zone for a safety that gave Prestonsburg a 2-0 lead with 1:46 to play in the first quarter.

After the Blackcats had to kick off to Breathitt, White orchestrated a drive from his own 43 to paydirt

Blackcats

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by using the screen pass to the left side with consistency. Two penalties put the Bobcats back facing a first down and 25 yards.

But with an arm like Moore's and the running of White, it took only two plays to make that up as the Bobcats drove to the goal line for a 10-0 lead. Moore hit White for three yards out for the touchdown and Dustin Ritchie ran the two-point conversion for the lead.

It was 24-0 at the half as Breathitt scored in the second on a 54-yard jaunt by White with Moore hitting Wade Collins for the two-point conversion. Before the half ended, Hollon crossed into the end zone from nine yards out to make it a 24-0 game at the half.

The Bobcats took the open kickoff to start the second half, and it took 10 plays for them to move the football 46 yards for the score and a 30-0 lead. David Noble scored from one yard out for the Bobcats with 8:18 to play in the third.

Breathitt's final score came in the fourth at the 11:11 mark with Moore hitting Joel Moore with a 11-yard completion. Adam Spencer nailed the PAT for a 37-0 score.

Breathitt County had 21 first downs to just six for Prestonsburg. Breathitt had 11 third down conversions to Prestonsburg's one.

Prestonsburg (4-2) fell to 3-1 in the district while Breathitt County (4-2) goes to 3-0 in district competition.

Allen Central

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would-be tackles and jaunted 62 yards for the touchdown to give the Cougars an 18-0 lead with 7:28 to play in the half. Just before half-time, Elkhorn City made it a 24-0 score on a 10-yard run by Jonathan Belcher.

Allen Central looked better on the defensive of the football in the second quarter and controlled play

in the third period. In the fourth, the Rebels missed a chance to make it even closer when an interception stalled out the drive.

Mark Dunfee led the ground game for Allen Central, but he went in reverse order in the second half. Dunfee rushed for 96 yards in the first two quarters but at the onset of the second half, he lost yardage, dropping to the low 80s. He did recover and had 123 yards rushing for the Rebels.

Hall carried the ball eight times for 27 yards. Gary Hunter was a minus-19 on two carries. Hall completed nine of 17 passes for 93 yards. Hunter had six catches for

150 yards. Jones caught five passes for 29 yards.

Dunfee had one halfback pass — to Hunter for 51 yards. Brandon Sizemore completed one of one pass for 35 yards.

Dorton led the Cougars on the ground with 95 yards on nine carries. He scored two touchdowns. John Luke Belcher carried 13 times for 68 yards, scoring two touchdowns while Jonathan Belcher

rushed for 66 yards on eight carries and one touchdown.

Dorton completed three of four passes for 59 yards while Jason Ratliff completed eight of 11 for 137 yards.

Allen Central (3-3) has three games remaining on its regular season schedule and will return to the gridiron this Friday night for homecoming. The Rebels will host Louisville Bethlehem.

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Caught

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (2) was caught after a good gain against Elkhorn City last Thursday night at Elkhorn City. Allen Central dropped a 34-13 decision to the Cougars to drop to 3-3 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Homecoming

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Prestonsburg.
 • Brandy Nicole Mosley, daughter of Dale and Annette Mosley of Prestonsburg.
 • Laura Elizabeth Neeley, daughter of David and Mary Neeley of Prestonsburg.
 • Crystal Lynn Slone, daughter

of Winson and Lori Slone of David.
 • Destiny Terra Spurlock, daughter of Louquilla Spurlock of Prestonsburg and Dana Spurlock of Martin.
 • Ami Nicole Trimble, daughter of Jeanie Trimble of Prestonsburg and Phillip Trimble of Paintsville.

Vanhoose

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Coach White, is Joda Burgess, Cereda-Kenova, West Virginia, a member of the 1998 MAC all-freshman team. The list includes West Virginia's Mr. Basketball, Tarmara Slay, from Beckley, West

Virginia.
 Fans are encouraged to stop the Pizza Hut for autographs or just to chat with Coach White and the Thundering Herd players.

Sports

From Page B1

Martin is still trailing Gordon in the points standings, and it appears that Gordon will win a third straight points championship.

Remember when the New York Yankees won all the time. Even though they were a good team, folks started yelling against them. It may come that way with Gordon and Martin. They have won it so often fans could turn against them.

Like all major professional sports, NASCAR needs to be more balanced. How? I don't know.

The National Brats Association (NBA) has canceled all their preseason games, and it appears the regular season may be in jeopardy. Too bad! Or is it? The television Mongols are the ones who are going to be crying here.

How about those 18, 19, and 20 year-old players who opted to leave college early for the big bucks, and have yet to sign a contract? The big bucks may not be coming for awhile. Best to have stayed in school anyway.

I can see an Atlanta/New York rematch in the World Series with the same results as last year!

The Dirt Track World 100 is scheduled to be staged at Thunder Ridge next week. I understand the gates will open at noon on Wednesday and remain open so fans can get to the track.

Tickets are on sale at the local facility, but you may have to fend off a lot of people in

order to find a place to sit or stand. If all the people show up that they are expecting, you may have a hard time finding a place to sit.

Promoters are saying that bleachers will be brought in to help relieve the seating dilemma. Also, mountain top seating will be available if you have your own lawn chair. But you have to have a ticket to sit on the mountain.

I know this is a big undertaking, and I hope that all goes well. I would like to see it become a permanent event here. But....

We wish the best to Prestonsburg's Ryan Martin and Betsy Layne's Josh Kidd as they venture to Louisville today for a practice round just before they compete in the state high school golf meet Thursday and Friday.

Someone asked me, "What has been the best high school football game you have seen in the 11 years of coverage? No hesitation here! Prestonsburg's thrilling overtime win at Danville in the '93 playoffs.

Last Saturday I was challenged by Ramanda Music to a game of H-O-R-S-E at our church outing. Needless to say who won!

Be sure to catch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. over WPRG, Channel 5. Give us a call and let's talk basketball, football or about the baseball playoffs.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Piarist School Lady Knights receive Reebok grant

The Piarist School girls' basketball team was selected as a recipient of a Reebok Team Sport Grant, administered by the Women's Sports Foundation.

The Piarist Lady Knights is among 60 girls basketball and softball teams across the country awarded a \$1,000 grant to be used toward the purchase of Reebok shoes.

Forty teams received grants earlier this summer to bring the total number of award winners to 100.

The Piarist School is a small, private, college preparatory high school located in Martin. In December 1997 the school joined the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The athletic program was established with a women's softball team in 1996 and the addition of a cross country team and both women's and men's varsity basketball teams in 1997.

The Piarist School charges no formal tuition, but relies upon charitable donations for its existence.

"Because of the financial status of the school, we struggled during the initial basketball season for funding," coach Darnella Bradley said. "The athletic teams, the Student Council, and various other organizations were responsible for raising the needed money for our athletic programs in order to purchase equipment, uniforms, and cover the cost of officials."

Coach Bradley said the grant was needed.

"I am overjoyed that we have been chosen as a recipient of this prestigious grant," she said. "Contrary to the final season record of 3-16, the young ladies who participated on the 1997-98 Lady

Knights basketball team demonstrated tremendous courage, a competitive spirit, and stature.

"These young women never gave up in the face of adversity. For example, the scoreboard would read

75-20, and they would continue to play their hearts out. These young women were eager to learn about the game of basketball and simply have fun. "Athletics increased their spirit of competition and allowed

them to learn a new sport, but most importantly, they had fun," Bradley said.

Belfry High School women's program was also a recipient of a grant from Reebok.



Piarist Lady Knights

Sports Calendar

Saddle Club to host horse show

The Hurricane Creek Saddle Club will host its annual Horse Show on Saturday, October 10, beginning at 5 p.m. The show is sponsored by the community's volunteer fire department.

Trophies, cash awards and rib-

bons will be part of the prizes given away during the show.

The horse show rink is located one mile up Hurricane Creek from the Floyd/Pike county border. The show is for all classes.

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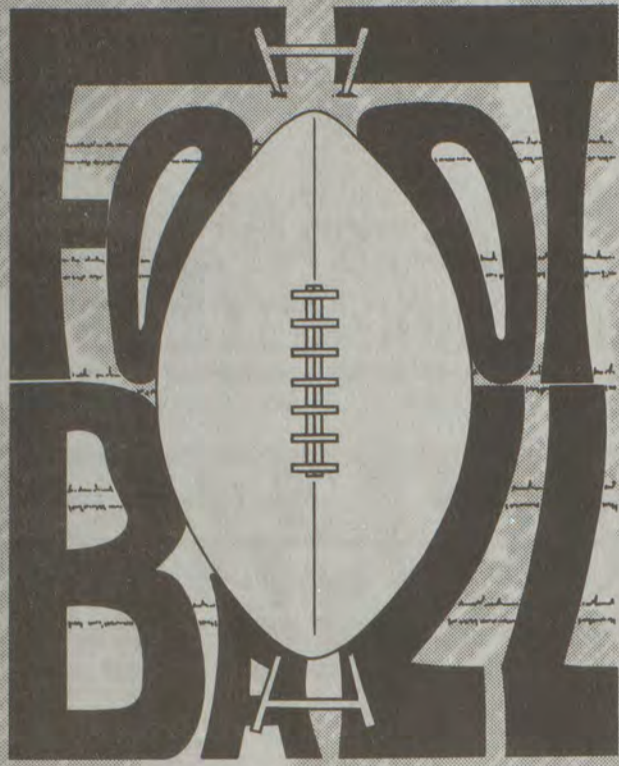
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Arizona	23	U.C.L.A.	22
Arkansas	28	Memphis	13
Army	20	Houston	19
Auburn	17	Mississippi State	14
Baylor	14	Kansas	7
Boise State	24	North Texas	8
Brigham Young	42	Nevada-Las Vegas	9
Central Florida	48	Northern Illinois	7
Clemson	29	Maryland	12
Colorado State	20	Tulsa	10
East Carolina	20	Alabama-Birmingham	17
Eastern Michigan	18	Central Michigan	15
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Florida State	22	Miami	16
Fresno State	20	Texas Christian	12
Idaho	21	Arkansas State	7
Iowa	17	Northwestern	15
Kansas State	26	Colorado	20
Kentucky	21	South Carolina	12
Louisiana Tech	19	Northeast Louisiana	17
Marshall	28	Ohio	14
Miami (Ohio)	38	Bowling Green	6
Michigan State	31	Indiana	14
Missouri	17	Iowa State	14
Nebraska	25	Texas A&M	21
Nevada	23	New Mexico State	8
New Mexico	20	Texas-El Paso	13
North Carolina	20	Pittsburgh	14
North Carolina State	24	Georgia Tech	12
Notre Dame	21	Arizona State	20
Ohio State	47	Illinois	6
Oklahoma	14	Texas	13
Oregon	21	Washington State	13
Oregon State	16	Stanford	15
Penn State	27	Minnesota	13
Rice	14	San Jose State	8
San Diego State	24	Hawaii	17
Southern California	35	California	12
Southern Mississippi	28	Louisville	13
Syracuse	45	Cincinnati	7
Tennessee	24	Georgia	23
Texas Tech	16	Oklahoma State	7
Toledo	30	Ball State	8
Vanderbilt	26	Western Michigan	17
Virginia Tech	24	Boston College	10
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NASCAR CONNECTION



NASCAR has long been known as a family sport and all indications point towards the sport continuing in that direction. When tracking the paths of family members ending up in the sport it usually goes back to the fact that most of them spent their childhood either following their father or brother from one track to another on the weekends helping to run the family racing business.

Winston Cup now has Michael and Darnel Waltrip, Rusty and Kenny Wallace along with Geoff and Brett Bodine as brothers who drive the series on a full-time basis. When the season started, there was another Bodine brother with a full-time Winston Cup ride. Todd started the season as the driver of the Tabasco Pontiac, but problems with qualifying led to his dismissal back in the summer.

Jeff and Ward Burton are also another one of those brother acts that drive the series on a full-time basis. Jeff is no doubt the most widely known and more successful of the two, but it was actually the older brother, Ward, who first tasted

a victory in the Winston Cup series. Ward beat the odds and scored his only Winston Cup victory in the fall race at Rockingham in 1995 in what was only his eighth start for his present owner, Bill Davis. His younger brother Jeff didn't get to stand in victory lane until last year at the first Winston Cup race held at Texas Motor Speedway.

This is the third season Ward has driven the MBNA-sponsored Pontiacs owned by Bill Davis. Ward took the path that most drivers choose today in making their way up to the Winston Cup level. He started racing go-karts at the age of eight and later moved into the late model stocks on the Virginia short tracks close to his South Boston, Virginia home.

He made the move up to the Busch Series in 1990, posting three top-ten finishes while driving for car owner Mike Swaim. Ward scored four Busch Grand National victories in four full seasons before moving up to the Winston Cup level.

Ward started the 1995 season in the Busch Series but finished the

last nine races of the year with Davis' Winston Cup team. It was during this nine-race stretch that he drove Davis' Pontiac to victory lane, thus prompting visions of championship runs and more victories for the team in the years that lie ahead.

Until last Sunday's second place finish in the UAW-GM Quality 500 at Charlotte, you had to go back to that first year with Davis to find another top five finish. In those nine races that Burton drove for Davis in '95, besides the win, he also posted a fourth and fifth place finish. He also posted another top-ten finish that season to go along with the three top-five's. Although they were only together for nine races that first year, with four of nine races resulting in top-ten finishes it is easy to see why the team of Burton-Davis had such high hopes of becoming a championship caliber team.

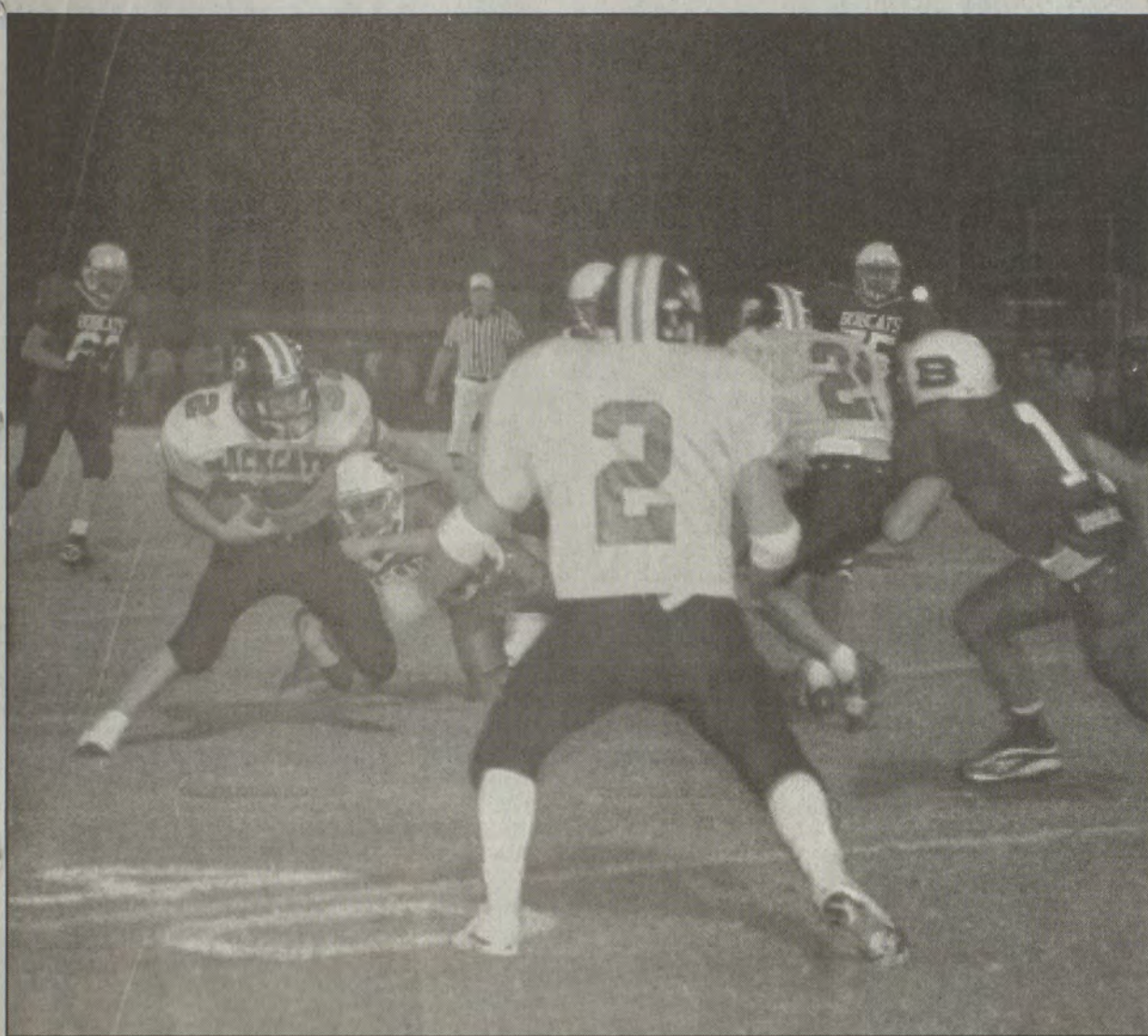
The '96 season was their first full-season together but the results came up far short of what the expectations were when entering the season. They managed only four

top-ten finishes on their way to a season-ending 33rd place in the point standings.

Last year saw the team almost double their top-ten output with seven and an improvement up to the 24th in the final point standings. The team also had to deal with not qualifying for the fall race at Talladega, an event that may have kept the team from finishing in the top-20.

This year, the fortunes of the MBNA team aren't much better. The team has sat on the pole twice this year, but only has three top-ten finishes for the season. To make matters worse Davis has recently that MBNA will not return next year as the team's primary sponsor. This is a factor that could prompt Ward to seriously start entertaining thoughts of taking his talents to another garage for the '99 season.

The belief here is that Ward does have the skills to win on the series, but the real question does Davis have the skills and resources to put a car under Ward that will allow him to be competitive each week.



Needs room

Prestonsburg's John Ortega (32) looked for some running room against Breathitt County last Friday night. It wasn't a good game on the ground for the Blackcats as they dropped a 37-6 decision to the Bobcats for their first district loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Courtside with Ed

ALLEN CENTRAL TO HOST OWN PANORAMA

The Allen Central Rebels will host their first annual Pete Grigsby, Jr. Hoop-A-Rama Classic on November 25. The panorama will consist of four games, featuring all four county schools with four outside teams.

Betsy Layne will meet Perry Central in a 5:45 tip-off time in the first game. South Floyd will square off against Belfry in game two, at 6:45. In the third game, defending champion Prestonsburg meets Cawood at 7:45 while host school Allen Central tips off against Johnson Central at 8:45.

Format for the panorama will be two 15 minute periods with a five minute halftimes. A three-man officiating crew will be used.

PRACTICE TIME

Basketball practice officially opens on October 15 when coaches can join players on the court. No special opening ceremonies is planned by any of the county teams.

MUSIC TO MAKE BELFRY

The Lady Pirates of Belfry got a shot in the arm when Ramanda Music, who started at Allen Central last year, transferred to the Pike County school. Although some people do not see that as a transfer as she was an eighth grader when she played for Allen Central.

Music is sure to make the Lady Pirates a solid contender for a regional championship. Ironically, it was Music and the Lady Rebels who upset Belfry in last year's regional tournament at South Floyd.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament will be held at Johnson Central High School this season. South Floyd will host the 58th District tournament.

NEW COACHES

At South Floyd, former Duff coach Ronnie Patton takes the helm of the Lady Raiders to become the third coach in three years at the school. Patton led Duff to two county championships in the grade school tournament.

Cassandra Akers comes aboard the girls program at Betsy Layne after Bill Newsome stepped down. Akers is a former McDowell Lady Daredevil coach.

All other coaching positions remain the same.

We will see you at courtside to see what you have to say about the upcoming season.

Tough Man brawl ready to rumble

The Pike Central High School ROTC Color Guard will present the flag both nights. Over a dozen local ring girls will be assisted in and out of the ring between rounds. Each fight will last up to three, one minute rounds.

"It is going to be very exciting," said Smith. "We have a great show for everyone."
Light heavyweight contestant, John Justice, "The Great Bambino," of Regina, has been

(See Tough Man, page six)

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Tough Guy

From Page B5

doing one arm pushups, slapping his chest, and tearing pop cans in half with his teeth to get himself psyched up for the brawl this week-

end. "All you Pikeville pretty boys better watch yourself because I am coming after you," said Justice (29,

5-7, 150). If you get in the ring with me, you are going to have a bad night at the Pike Central gym. The title is mine because I am the man."

"The Iceman," Scott Deerfield Gooslin, says he is in the best shape he has ever been in. The native of McCarr has been skipping rope, cutting timbers and running at least six miles a day to help prepare himself for the fights this weekend.

"Lots of guys have been talking lots of trash," he said. "Talk is cheap. My hands will do all my talking in the ring this weekend."

Pikeville College medical stu-

dent, "Bonecrushing" Clay Hall, has signed up to fight this weekend. Hall says, "I am having trouble studying for tests because the Rough N' Rowdy Brawl is on my mind 24 hours a day. The brawl this weekend will be a great way for me to relieve some school stress."

"No previous winners of these matches are permitted to compete in this contest in the men's division," said Smith. "That makes it fair for those beginners wanting to step into the ring to test their strength."

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Buffalo Creek Kartway results

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Buffalo Creek Kartway, located on Route 3385 at Endicott, opened under some sunny skies on September 27 with the track in good condition.

Racers were present from the Huntington, West Virginia area, as well as Pikeville and Hazard, in addition to local drivers.

Track officials were pleased with the field of stock medium that took part in the first race date at the new track.

Kennis Burchett became the first driver to take a checkered flag at the new facility. Burchett drove his number 21 kart to the winner's circle in the stock light class.

Floyd County sheriff-elect, John K. Blackburn was on hand to assist in the opening ceremonies. He dropped the first green flag to start the first feature race.

"It was a pleasure for me to participate in the opening day events at the Buffalo Creek Kartway," he said. "It is always a pleasure to visit the Buffalo Creek community. It was were I was

born and lived for many years."

"Drivers had very favorable comments concerning the new track," said Helen Chaffins, track worker. "Many indicated they enjoyed racing on the new track. We would like to thank everyone who helped in the successful opening of our facility.

"We want to operate and maintain a fun, family-type atmosphere here at Kartway. We have plans to make track and pit area improvements."

The track had a 100 percent payback in all classes.

Class results for September 27 were:

STOCK MEDIUM

1st place Benji Huff 1
2nd place Greg Dawson 07
3rd place Willis Baker 51

STOCK LIGHT

1st place Kenis Burchett 21
2nd place Brian Chaffins 28

STOCK APPEARING

1st place Mike Stephens 22
2nd place Carl Passe JR

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2nd place Tim Setser 43
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3rd place Michael Miller 22

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1st place Derrick Blackburn

Racing continues this Sunday with gates opening at 11 a.m. and racing starting at 2 p.m. Drivers will receive a 100 percent payback in all classes.

Kentucky Afield

ELK BUGLING BEGINS

Mid-September through late October is when elk bulls begin bugling. A bugle is a deep guttural rumbling that escalates to a squealing whistle and ends with a grunt. The bull uses this call to attract elk cows for mating. He also uses it to warn other bulls to stay away and to announce his readiness to fight.

Last year, wild elk were brought to Kentucky from Kansas and Utah. Some of them were pregnant and have since given birth. Eastern Kentucky now has a sustained herd of about 160 elk. Most of them are living on or around the Cyprus Amax Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Cyprus Amax WMA is adjacent to the University of Kentucky's Robinson Forest on the Breathitt/Perry county line. It lies on reclaimed coal mining land and is managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Local anglers and waterfowlers may be familiar with

Starfire Lake which is located in view of a hill where the first elk were released.

Elk are shy. Groups of them are spread out in the general area around Starfire Lake. As the Kentucky elk become adjusted to their new homes, they are becoming less visible. A trip to Starfire Lake and Cyprus Amax WMA will not necessarily guarantee you a view of elk. You will, however,

have the opportunity to fish and view the ducks and geese that have begun to migrate through the area.

Those who do visit the area should keep in mind several characteristics of this unique WMA. Active mining is going on. Large coal trucks travel the roads 24 hours a day. Signs are few since the roads change as mining sites shift. Visitors to the area

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by Clark Francis

HOOP SCOOP

The Stanford Cardinal has picked up a commitment from 6'11 Curtis Borchardt from Redmond



(Eastlake) WA, who ranks #56 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. Borchardt, who also had Washington and Kentucky among his final three, is an absolute steal, because he has a 4.0 gpa, a wide open growth plate, which means he might grow to 7'2 or 7'3, and seemingly unlimited potential.

Although the University of Washington missed on Borchardt, Washington State has succeeded in keeping another one of the top big guys in the state home when they received a commitment yesterday from 6'9 Brian Whitehead from Mt. Vernon (H.S.) WA.

Frank Burlison has reported today in the Orange County Register that Oregon State has picked up a verbal commitment from 6'10 Brian Jackson from Knappa (Astoria) OR, who ranks #110 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. It also appears that Jackson's high school teammate 5'11 Mike Cokley, whose father is the head high school coach at Astoria High School, was also part of the package, because he also made a commitment to Oregon State yesterday.

Arizona got a commitment in late July from 6'3 Jimmy Haywood from Seattle (Franklin) WA, who ranks #169 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, but it appears that he has since changed his mind. Instead, Arizona is recruiting 6'3 Gilbert Arenas from Van Nuys (Grant) CA, because the Wildcats coaching staff wants a quality recruit who can back up both guard positions. However, this one is not over yet, because DePaul and Kansas State may be tough to beat for this athletic combo guard who ranks #160 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP.

Arizona is not the only school that is looking for a quality combo guard. DePaul appears to be the leader over Western Kentucky and Louisville for 6'3 George Baker from Lexington (Dunbar) KY, who is making a strong case this fall to be ranked among our top 100 nationally. If DePaul doesn't get Baker, other possibilities are 6'3 Gilbert Arenas from Van Nuys (Grant) CA and 6'3 Sean Harrington from Elgin (H.S.) IL, who ranks #208 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. The Blue Demons also would like to land several big guys. Among the most likely possibilities are 6'10 Leon Smith from Chicago Martin Luther King IL, 6'10 Steve Hunter from Durham (Mt. Zion Christian) NC, and 6'7 John Odom from Phoenix (Carl Hayden) AZ.

The University of Memphis signed 6'6 Shannon Foreman when he was in high school two years ago at Baton Rouge (Southern Lab) LA, but he didn't make it academically and, as a result, went the junior college route. So it should come as no surprise that Foreman, who promises to be one of the top 10 junior college players in the nation this year, has become the first player in Memphis' current recruiting class.

Last year Foreman averaged 15.0 ppg and 8.4 rpg, as he led Northwest Mississippi (JC) MS to a third place finish in the National Junior College Tournament last March in Hutchinson, KS.

John Eurey, the President of the SuperStar Foundation, Inc. in Houston, tells us that the reports that 6'8 George Williams from Sugar Land (Elkins) TX had committed to the University of Houston a week ago were not even close. According to Eurey, the top three schools on Williams' list are N.C. State, Michigan, and Vanderbilt and he thinks a decision could be forthcoming fairly soon.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

According to HOOP SCOOP New York City Editor Ron Naclerio, last night Providence College received a verbal commitment from 6'5 Mark Jerrell-Wright from Newark (St. Benedict's) NJ, who currently ranks as a borderline top 100 player, but who has the potential to move much higher. This is important, because Jerrell-Wright's best friend is 6'0 Brandin Knight from West Orange (Seton Hall Prep) NJ, who ranks #91 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, and with this commitment, the Friars have to be considered the leader for Knight over Pittsburgh, Rice, and possibly Xavier. And if

Providence gets both Jerrell-Wright and Knight, this could also effect the recruitment of 6'3 Brian Woodward from Bayside (Cardozo) NY, who also has Providence at the top of his list over Villanova and Rhode Island.

We've been predicting it for over a year, but now it is official. We have confirmed that 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL has announced at his press conference this afternoon that he will attend the University of Kentucky.

Stone joins 6'4 Keith Bogans from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD, who committed to the Wildcats a week ago. Bogans ranks #2 and Stone ranks #3 nationally in the senior class by the HOOP SCOOP and both are serious candidates to be national player-of-the-year, which leads us to our next question. Has any school ever gotten commitments from two players as good as Stone and Bogans in the same year, much less the same week?

Old Dominion has picked up a pair of commitments within the last 24 hours in 6'4 Rasheed Wright from Greensboro (Southern Guilford) NC and 6'6 Ricardo Marsh from Hillsborough (Orange) NC. If you will recall, Marsh's big claim to fame was that he committed to Clemson in July, but later reneged.

Last night Chris Johnson, our Ohio Editor, had heard rumors that 6'7 Jr Brett Buscher from Chesterson (H.S.) IN was making an earlier commitment to Purdue. Now M@ttsStats, an Evansville, IN Website, has confirmed that Buscher has verbalized to Purdue.

This comes on the heels of a commitment from 6'4 Kenneth Lowe from Gary (West Side) IN and we are also looking for Purdue to get a commitment soon from Lowe's AAU teammate - 6'6 Richard Wright from East Chicago (Central) IN. At least that's what Johnson's telling us and he's usually right on the money.

If you snooze, you lose! Apparently that's what has happened to 6'5 Marshall Williams from Milwaukee (Vincent) WI, who has been telling people for a month and a half that he's going to Cincinnati.

Instead, 6'5 Leonard Stokes from Buffalo (Turner-Carroll) NY has grabbed one of the two remaining scholarships that the Bearcats have available. And this makes perfect sense, because earlier today, Stokes other favorite school (Providence) got a verbal commitment from 6'5 Mark Jerrell-Wright from Newark (St. Benedict's) NJ. As for Williams, it now look like a three horse race among Memphis, Michigan, and Missouri.

There are several outstanding foreign big guys in prep school at Winchendon (School) MA, but according to Chris Johnson, who specializes in a number of areas, including keeping track of international players for the HOOP SCOOP, the best of the bunch is 7'1

Bruno Sundov from Croatia. However, Sundov is not recruitable at the collegiate level, because he was drafted in the second round of the NBA draft last June by the Dallas Mavericks. As a result, according to NCAA rules, he is considered a professional athlete who has given up his amateur status. "He ended up at Winchendon, because he had no where else to go," says Johnson. "He can't play at home because the International Croatian Basketball Federation has suspended him for 18 months and he can't play professionally here because of the lockout."

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Apparently 6'8 Leland Anderson from North Attleboro (H.S.) MA did not allow any schools to come into his home during the fall recruiting period that just ended. Instead, he will take official visits to each of the five finalists on his list - Rhode Island, Providence, Syracuse, Michigan, and Massachusetts.

Nebraska has a commitment from 6'10 Brian Conklin from Hubbard (H.S.) OH. Most scouts don't know about Conklin, because he played baseball most of the summer and, as a result, was not seen on the AAU circuit, but

HOOP SCOOP Ohio Editor Chris Johnson ranks this excellent shooting wing forward with size among the top 15 players in Ohio.

There has been talk about 6'1 Todd Billet from Lincroft (Christian Brothers) NJ and 6'6 Matt Carroll from Horsham (Hatboro-Horsham) CT going to Notre Dame as a package, but there is another common school on their lists and that's Villanova.

According to HOOP SCOOP Philadelphia Area Editor Allen Rubin, both were at Villanova over the weekend and both have talked a lot about what school they might attend.

As it stands now, N.C. State appears to be out for Carroll, because the Wolfpack are in line to get 6'2 Anthony Grundy from Chatham (Hargrave Military) VA. As a result, Wake Forest, Notre Dame, and Villanova are the top schools on Carroll's list, although St. Joseph's and Penn State still have a shot to pull off the upset. Billet's top five appear to be Notre Dame, Villanova, Clemson, Princeton, and Rutgers.

Patrick Jira of the Recruiting Beat has weathered the hurricane and is now reporting that the University of Florida has added yet another guard in 6'3 Justin Hamilton from Sarasota (Booker) FL. While the HOOP SCOOP does not have Hamilton ranked among the top 100 nationally, others do, including the Recruiting Beat, which is based in Florida.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Ron Naclerio, our New York City Editor, tells us that 6'7 Courtney Fields, originally from New York (Rice) NY, but now at Laurinburg (Military Institute) NC, has verbally committed to Iona.

Although Fields has had more than his share of off-the-court and academic problems and, as a result, isn't ranked that high nationally, he once had as much potential as any player in the current senior class in New York City.

Can Iona head coach Jeff Ruland get Fields back on track? If he can, we could be talking about a future pro!

Purdue has missed on most of their primary early recruiting targets, like 5'10 Jason Gardner from Indianapolis (North Central) IN, who committed to Arizona in July, and 7'0 John Stewart from Indianapolis (Lawrence North) IN, who committed to Kentucky last week.

But the Boilermakers now have added a commitment from 6'4 Kenny Lowe from Gary (West Side) IN, who ranked #7 in the state when Indiana Correspondent Jim Kasberg last updated his Indiana list in the spring. We also believe that Purdue is among the top two on the list of 6'6 Richard Wright from East Chicago (Central) IN, although right now it looks like it's too close to call between the Boilermakers and Wolverines.

South Florida lost out on 6'11 Casey Sanders from Tampa (Prep) FL, but we hear that their consolation prize might be too bad. It's not a done deal, but our sources are telling us that it is pretty darn close. So don't be surprised when 6'9 Kenny Walker from Jacksonville (Wolfson) FL, who currently ranks #71 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, makes it official for South Florida.

Why does South Florida appear to be so tough to beat for Walker, who once ranked among the top 20 players in his class? He had a bad summer and is no longer top choice for most of the big time schools that had shown earlier interest. However, all the better for South Florida, because Walker should thrive when head coach Seth Greenberg's system, as he and B.B. Walden, who signed with the Bulls a year ago, would give South Florida one of the best forward combinations for years to come in Conference USA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The HOOP SCOOP has learned that 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL plans to announce his college decision at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 28. Kentucky assistant coach George Felton was in Huntsville, AL yesterday just to make sure that nothing has changed and it hasn't. As a result, we are 100% sure that Stone will commit to Kentucky on Monday. As a matter of fact, if Stone's parents had let him, he might have committed to Kentucky a year ago. He's always had a great relationship with Wildcats head coach Tubby Smith and that's

where he always wanted to go. As a result, Alabama head coach Mark Gottfried, who finished a distant second, really never had chance.

Although 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL is getting away, most of the other top players in the state have elected to stay home. Alabama already has a commitment from 6'7 Rod Grizzard from Birmingham (Central Park Christian) AL, who ranks #17 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, and they are in a war with Auburn for 6'8 Erwin Dudley from Uniontown (R.C. Hatch) AL, who ranks #62 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. Dudley may commit in the near future, but even if he does, it may not mean a lot, because this one could go all the way until the last day of the signing period. It promises to be that close and he may change his mind right up until the end. Purdue and Boston College are both involved with 6'2 Terrance Meade from Scottsboro (H.S.) AL, but we'd be surprised if he leaves home, which means it will once again likely come down to either Alabama or Auburn.

Recently the University of Virginia landed what promises to be one of the best backcourts in the ACC for years to come with commitments from 6'0 Majestic Mapp from Bronx (St. Raymond's) NY and 6'4 Roger Mason from Wheaton (Good Counsel) MD.

Now the Cavaliers have added a third commitment from 6'9 Jason Rogers from Staunton (Robert E. Lee) VA, who also was being recruited by Maryland, Virginia Tech, Colorado, James Madison, and Virginia Commonwealth.

(See Scoop, page 11)

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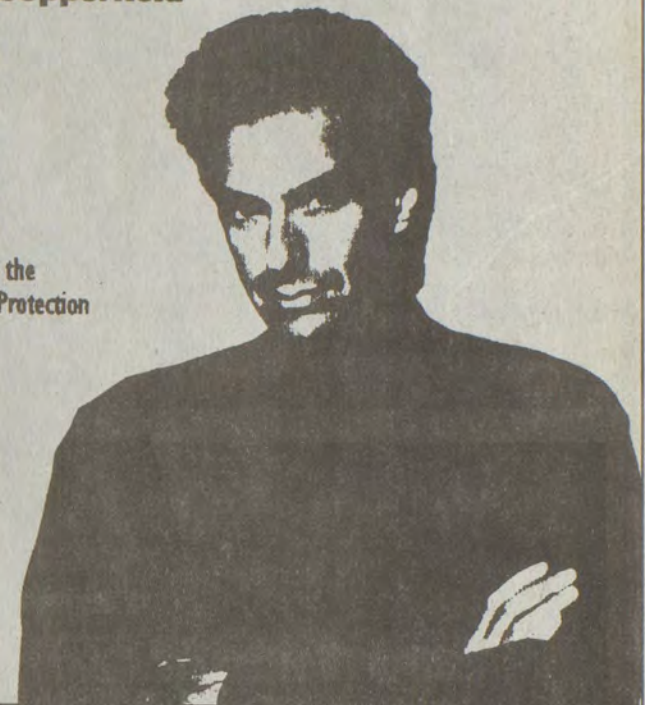
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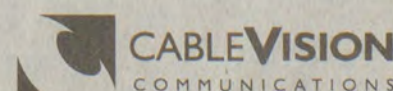
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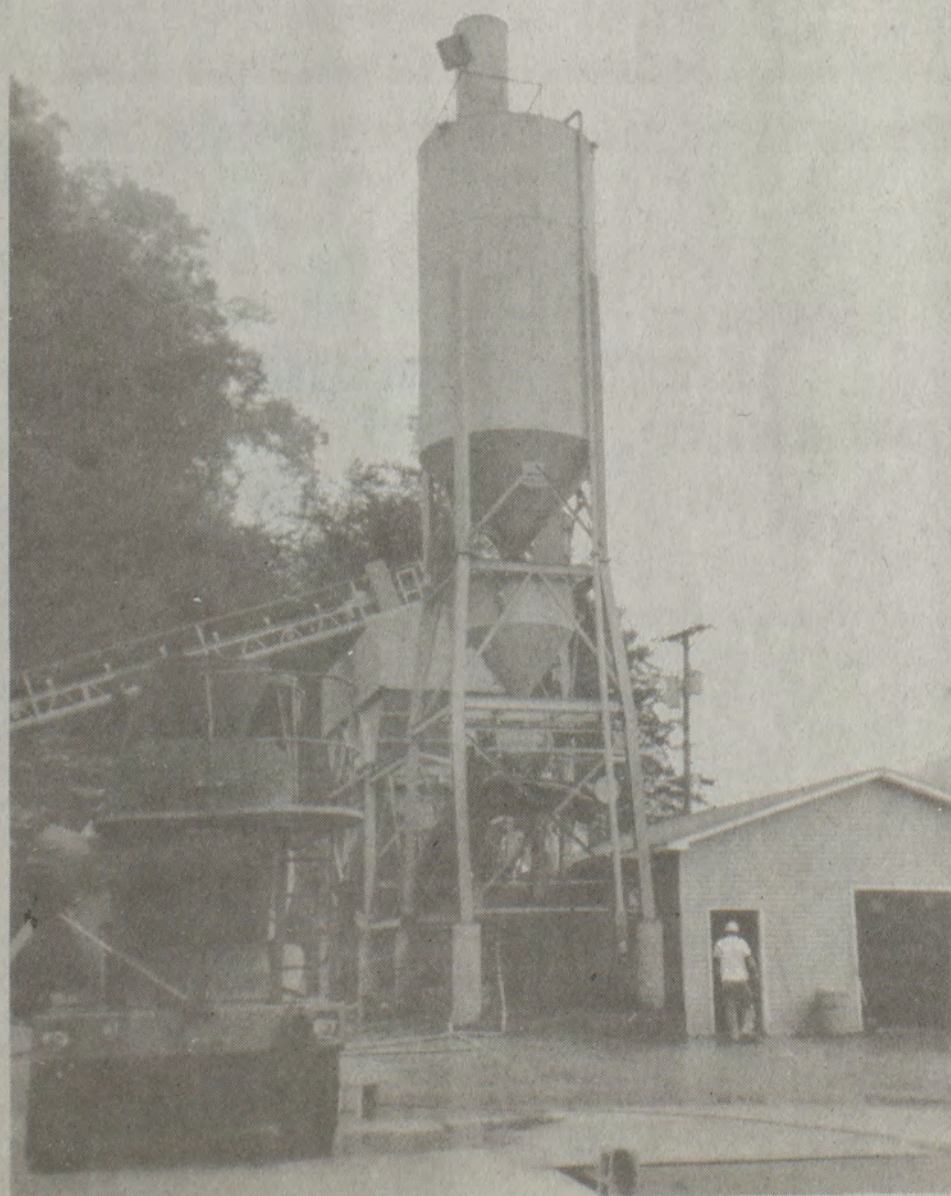
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THE RACING REPORTER

by Gerald Hodges

MARTIN TAKES UAW-GM 500

Mark Martin might not have had the best car or the fastest pit stops, but he survived an ever-changing track and 11 different wrecks to win his third UAW-GM Quality 500, Sunday.

"We ran pretty good, but we were lucky to survive that wreck," said Martin. "I knew that if I took the high side I was going to lose the lead. But if I had gone low I would have been involved in it."

The wreck Martin was referring to occurred in turn one of lap 202 when Bobby Labonte lost the handle on his No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac and took a spin. At least 11 other cars were caught up in it, including, Rusty Wallace, Mike Skinner, Dale Earnhardt, Jeremy Mayfield, Sterling Marlin, Terry Labonte, Ricky Rudd, Geoff Bodine, Jeff Burton, Johnny Benson, and Kenny Irwin.

"There were a lot of good cars out here that were better than us but they got caught up in one of the moods of the track," said Martin.

Ward Burton, driver of Bill Davis' No. 22 MBNA was runner-up.

"I had good pit stops and we did what we were supposed to do except beat one car today," said Burton.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Mark Martin
2. Ward Burton
3. Jeff Burton
4. Bobby Hamilton
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Kevin LePage
7. Joe Nemecek
8. Chad Little
9. Geoff Bodine
10. Jimmy Spencer
11. Bill Elliott
12. John Andretti
13. Michael Waltrip
14. Derrick Cope
15. Todd Bodine

16. Kenny Wallace
17. Rich Bickle
18. Kyle Petty
19. Brett Bodine
20. Kenny Irwin

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

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|--------------------|------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon | 4457 |
| 2. Mark Martin | 4283 |
| 3. Dale Jarrett | 3918 |
| 4. Rusty Wallace | 3801 |
| 5. Jeff Burton | 3672 |
| 6. Bobby Labonte | 3604 |
| 7. Jeremy Mayfield | 3601 |
| 8. Dale Earnhardt | 3285 |
| 9. John Andretti | 3178 |
| 10. Terry Labonte | 3153 |

MCLAUGHLIN WINS BUSCH ALL PRO

Mike McLaughlin was able to stretch the fuel mileage in his Goulds Pumps Monte Carlo long enough and far enough to win the NASCAR Busch Series All-Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Saturday.

McLaughlin's last pit stop for fuel was on lap 107 of the 200 lap event. When asked how he did it, he replied, "I don't know how they managed it, but they went for the fuel mileage and it paid off."

Even though Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished third, one position behind Matt Kenseth, he maintains a 97-point lead because he picked up five onus points for leading a lap.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Mike McLaughlin
2. Matt Kenseth
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
4. Jimmy Spencer
5. Buckshot Jones
6. Jeff Burton
7. Kevin LePage
8. Todd Bodine
9. Jeff Purvis
10. Sterling Marlin

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt, Jr. | 3941 |
| 2. Matt Kenseth | 3844 |

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|--------------------|------|
| 3. Mike McLaughlin | 3688 |
| 4. Elton Sawyer | 3208 |
| 5. Randy LaJoie | 3146 |
| 6. Tim Fedewa | 3052 |
| 7. Elton Sadler | 3049 |
| 8. Phil Parsons | 3047 |
| 9. Buckshot Jones | 3045 |
| 10. Hermie Sadler | 2918 |

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Billy Jones, the owner of the Busch Series 00 Cheez-It Snack Cracker Pontiac, announced that two-time NASCAR Busch Series champion Larry Pearson will be their driver for 1999.

Jones', whose son, Buckshot Jones, will be moving to the Winston Cup Series next year, said, "I see this team being a contender for the 1999 Busch Series championship. Larry is already a proven champion driver and we are excited to have him with our team."

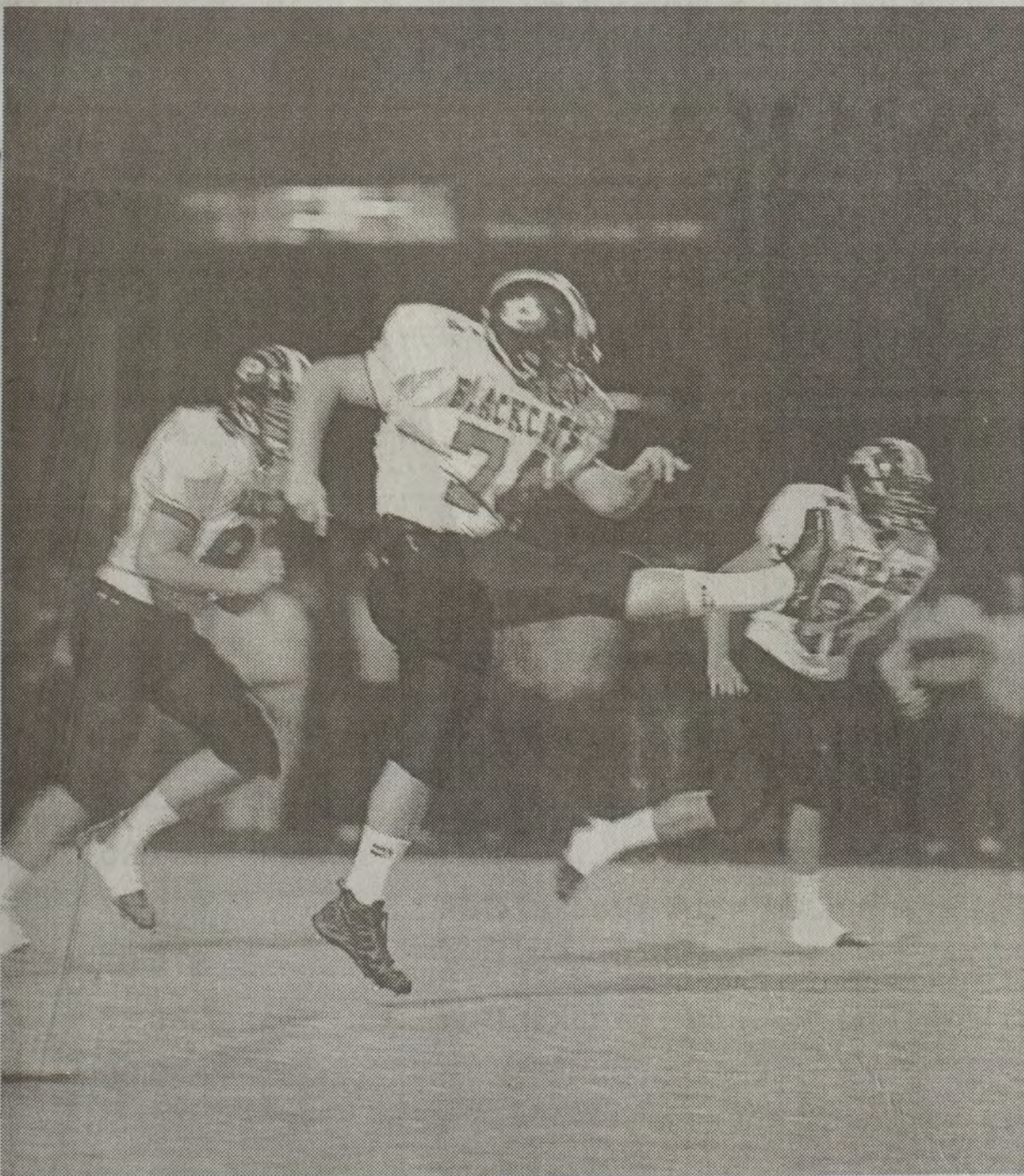
Pearson won the Busch Series championship in 1986 and 1987 while driving for his father, David Pearson, a Winston Cup champion.

"There is no reason why we can't win races and be in the top-five in the points standings," said Pearson. "It's been a long time since I've been able to say that, so I'm definitely looking forward to finding out what we can accomplish."

Joining Pearson as crew chief on the 00 team will be Kenneth Campbell, former crew chief on the No. 37 Busch Timber Wolf car.

TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS

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|------------------|------|
| 1. Ron Hornaday | 3482 |
| 2. Jack Sprague | 3457 |
| 2. Joe Ruttman | 3457 |
| 4. Jay Sauter | 3101 |
| 5. Tony Raines | 3066 |
| 6. Jimmy Hensley | 3012 |
| 7. Stacy Compton | 3005 |
| 8. Randy Tolsma | 2805 |
| 9. Ron Barfield | 2753 |
| 10. Mike Wallace | 2752 |



Kickoff

Brooks Stinnett (74) put the boot to the football as Prestonsburg kicked off to Breathitt County last Friday night in district play. Prestonsburg fell hard to the Bobcats, 37-6, to drop to 4-2 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Caught

Allen Central's Gary Hunter (2) was caught after a good gain against Elkhorn City last Thursday night at Elkhorn City. Allen Central dropped a 34-13 decision to the Cougars to drop to 3-3 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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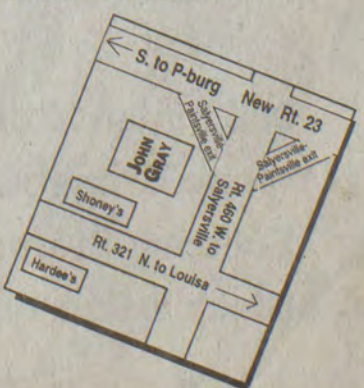
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Off to races

Allen Central's Mark Dunfee (20) rushed for 150 yards against Elkhorn City last Thursday night. Allen Central fell 34-13 to the Cougars. The Rebels will close out their home schedule when they host Louisville Bethlehem Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Farmyard Basketball

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While Rogers doesn't figure to be an impact player immediately, his best days are ahead of him, because he's athletic, can run the court and block shots. The fact that he's an excellent student and an in-state kid are just added pluses.

We got a call today from a sportswriter in Colorado who tells us 6'9 Stephane Pelle from Mercersburg (Prep) PA is not only in town this weekend for an official visit, but that the Buffaloes are now the heavy favorite. This makes perfect sense, because we've heard that Mercersburg head coach Tony Tucker has been trying to package himself with Pelle in an attempt to land a college assistant coaching job. And other than Penn State, which is local, all the rest of the schools on Pelle's list (Stanford, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and Villanova) are great schools academically. So how does Colorado beat all these schools with such great academic reputations? It certainly would make sense if Tucker is line for the job.

We reported recently that 6'9 Jr Darius Miles from East St. Louis (Lincoln) IL might make an early commitment to the University of Illinois. Certainly that is possible, but it may be tough for anybody to beat St. Louis University. Not only is the school located right across the Mississippi River, but also is one of the hot up-and-coming programs in college basketball with one of the best head coaches in the nation in Charlie Spoonhour and a great facility in the still new 20,000 seat Kiel Auditorium. As a result, you can bet they will be a major factor in the recruitment of Miles. However, that's the future! Right now the Billikens are in good share with a number of excellent players in this recruiting class, including 6'6 Reese Gaines from Madison (West) WI, 6'7 Quentin Buchanan from Junction City (H.S.) KS, 6'7 Jibran Kelley from Lee's Summit (H.S.) MO, and 6'5 Josh Hayes from Little Rock, AR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

We have confirmed that 6'5 Gavin Groninger from Plainfield (H.S.) IN, who ranks #86 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, has committed to the University of Michigan. That gives the Wolverines coaching staff two players already in the fold and we think they will add a third player in 6'6 Richard Wright from East Chicago (Central) IN, who ranks #87 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, in the near future. The Wolverines are also in the hunt for several of the top power forwards in the nation, including 6'8 Jason Parker from Charlotte (West Charlotte) NC, 6'7 Travis Watson from Mouth of Wilson (Oak Hill) VA, and 6'8 Aloysius Anagonya from Detroit (St. Martin DePorres) MI, who rank #18, #19, and #37 nationally, respectively, by the HOOP SCOOP. But the guy they have to get is 6'6 LaVell Blanchard from Ann Arbor (Pioneer) MI, who was named Player-of-the-Summer and is ranked #13 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. Right now it looks like a war among Virginia, Georgetown, and Michigan, but the longer it goes, the less likely anybody is going to steal Blanchard away from the Wolverines. Also high on Michigan's recruiting list is 6'5 Antonio Jackson from Butler County (JC) KS, who is one of the top five junior college players in America, but he will likely wait until spring to sign.

People always want to know when the national letter-of-intent

day begins (it almost always begins on the second Wednesday in November and the second Wednesday in April), when the recruiting and dead periods are, and what the NCAA rules are.

Hopefully, we've helped solved this problem, by posting a list of the recruiting periods, which we published earlier in the Members Section, and a list of NCAA rules. We suggest you take a look at both. They can be found by clicking on rules and recruiting periods.

Allen Rubin, our Philadelphia Area Editor confirms that the University of Virginia cancelled their in-home visit last night with 6'9 Andrew Sullivan from Richland (St. Augustine) NJ, because Sullivan has decided to go to Villanova. However, it is not official yet and it may not be for several more days. So anybody who tells you it is already done is jumping the gun.

One of the most underrated point guards in the nation is 6'1 Lionel Chalmers from Albany (H.S.) NY, who just misses making our list of the top 100 seniors nationally. Right now Seton Hall, Providence, Xavier, Virginia Tech, and Rutgers are at the top of his list.

It has been called to my attention that the University of Louisville doesn't have as many scholarships available as I thought they did. Let's take a closer look. Alex Sanders, Eric Johnson, and Cameron Murray are seniors. Nate Johnson, Tony Williams, Deon Edward, Topiah Hopper, and are juniors. Marques Maybin, Travis Best, and Jeff McKinley are sophomores. Hodge Turner is a freshman. Caleb Gervin and Janerio Spurlock are in school, but won't count until next year. Are we forgetting somebody? Are they giving scholarships to walk-ons that we don't know about? By our count, three seniors plus four juniors plus three freshman plus one freshman equals 11 players currently on scholarship. Next year Louisville will lose the three seniors, which brings them down to eight scholarship players plus the two non-qualifiers equals 10. That leaves them two scholarships to give, one of which is currently promised to 6'9 Joe Sykes from Ratcliff (North Hardin) KY. That leaves one left, but plenty of things can happen between now and then. Our prediction is that they will renege on Sykes, because he's not good enough. Also scholarships are renewable year to year, so they can always tell McKinley and Best that they may not have a scholarship, if they don't transfer after this season. And sometimes players don't make it academically - just ask Barry Sumpter about that in 1985 when Pervis Ellison was coming in as a freshman and they didn't need him anymore. Which leads me to my next question - do they really need Gervin if they find a great point guard? Having said all this, I'd be willing to bet that if Louisville is in a position to sign three or four great players, they will find the scholarships. I stand corrected. The missing player is Kevin Smiley, who will be a junior this year. This leaves Louisville with only one scholarship available and that scholarship is currently promised to Sykes. As a result, Louisville definitely needs to be very selective in who they sign this year. The good news is that next year, they will have five to give, so they will have some margin for error. Maybe sending Sykes to prep school next year would be a good compromise. Then they could give him one of

those five scholarships a year from now and they could go after somebody who could make an impact this year. That's one scholarship. We still think Best and McKinley also may consider transferring, especially if the coaching staff finds a quality point guard, to go along with Gervin, because they see their playing time diminishing to next to nothing after this season.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

This comes as no big surprise, but 6'9 Andrew Sullivan from Richland (St. Augustine) NJ has cancelled his remaining two in-home visits and is announcing for Villanova today. Sullivan ranks #76 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, but should move much higher once the season starts, because he's much better in his high school setting than in an AAU setting, which explains why he had such a bad summer.

Riverside Church Hawks basketball defeated Hampton Roads AAU out of Hampton, Virginia, 73-61 to become champions of the inaugural Five-Star Hoop Classic. Riverside jumped out to a 20-7 lead and never looked back. The Hawks were led in scoring by 6'5 senior Jeremy Logan from Milford (Academy) Milford, CT with 13 points. 6'8 Jr Kyle Cuffe from Rice High School in New York, NY, and sharpshooting 6'4 senior Reggie Brown from Briarwood (Archbishop Molloy) NY added 12 points apiece for the Ernie Lorch, Dermon Player-coached victors. 6'5 Jr Johnnie Story from Hampton High School, led Boo Williams' Hampton Roads quint with 13 points. Immediately following the championship game on Sunday 6-0 Sr Todd Billet from Lincroft (Christian Brothers) NJ was awarded the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Billet's scintillating play throughout the weekend was highlighted by a 27-point performance during the quarterfinal game that allowed his New Jersey Warriors to defeat the number one seed and highly-favored Illinois Warriors.

Billet averaged 19.8 ppg, 6.0 apg, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. The Best Defender Award was presented to 6'8 Jr Modibo Diarra from Fitchburg (Notre Dame Prep) MA. Diarra led Leo Papile's B.A.B.C. juggernaut into the semi-finals before losing to the eventual champion Riverside Church.

Best Rebounder was earned by 6'8 Sr Quadir Habeeb from Buffalo (Turner-Carroll) NY, who cleaned the glass for the Cambyland Foundation team sponsored by N.Y. Knick forward Marcus Camby.

The former U.Mass and Toronto Raptor's star made an appearance at the tournament on Saturday. 6'1 Jr Omar Cook from Middle Village (Christ the King) NY earned his third Best Playmaker Award within the last year. Cook's pinpoint passing and mature-beyond-his-years court vision and leadership paced his Riverside Church crew to the title. "Mr. Hustle" was awarded to 6'4 Jerrell Parker from Chicago (St. Francis De Sales) IL, who continues to scrap and claw each time Larry Butler's highly successful Illinois Warrior contingent take the floor. The Frank Marino Memorial Sportsmanship Award was garnered by 6'2 Jason Williams from Metuchen (St. Josephs) NJ, who previously committed for Duke. Williams was the tournament's second leading scorer (21.0) and runner-up to Billet for Most Outstanding Player. He had a sin-

gle-game tourney high 37 points (19 in the fourth quarter) as his New Jersey All-Star's won the consolation bracket championship by defeating the shorthanded Bronx-based N.Y. Gauchos.

Tournament high scorer was 6-3 New York native Ed Starks from Miami (Northwest Christian Acad.) FL who notched 21.7 ppg helping his Gauchos reach the conso finale. For more information contact Tournament Director Shay Berry (914) 237-1344 or fax at (914) 237-1946.

Last Friday at the Charlie Weber Adidas Invitational we were told by somebody who should know that 6'5 Jarrett Hart from Little Rock (Central) AR would be committing to Arkansas the next day (Saturday).

While we did not mention it in our Hot Recruiting Section, we did post it on our list of recent commitments and I did mention it in my weekly article that is published on the USA Today's Web Site, as well several other newspapers that I write for on weekly basis. But our source was wrong!

Fortunately, Greg Swaim of Midwest Basketball called to set the record straight. According to Swaim, Hart took his official visit to Oklahoma last weekend and will visit Oklahoma State in a week and a half. Unfortunately we are only as good as our sources, but once burned, we double and triple check everything a person, who has burned us in the past gives us, gives us in the future.

As a matter of fact, the same person who burned us on Hart tells us that 6'5 Gavin Groninger from Plainfield (H.S.) IN committed to Michigan earlier today.

However, we aren't going with this until we have confirmed it with the high school, but that may not happen until tomorrow, because there are eight or 10 other things that are demanding my attention first.

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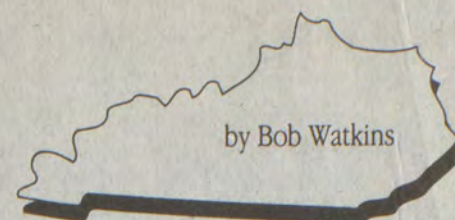
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



A movie about Rupp's Runts? Could be. A project I have long believed has dramatic merit.

Poet/screenwriter Michael Stumper grew up in Hindman, graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1976 and is now a writer based in Louisville. Known as Nick Stump, he is involved in preliminary production work on a project focused on the 1966 NCAA championship where Texas Western defeated No. 1 ranked Kentucky 72-65.

In years since the game was blithely labeled college basketball's Brown vs. The Board of Education because Kentucky's team was all white and Adolph Rupp was a good target, and Don Haskins' UTEP squad was all black and a romantic purveyor of the oppressed.

Stump thinks it sad—and I have long felt likewise—that history and some in the media herd, many of whom never knew Rupp, condemned the coach and branded his UK program as the plantation. Never mind that unlike its SEC brethren, UK had played racially mixed teams for years before 1966.

In what he says will be a focus on Rupp and Haskins, Stump has started writing a script for Skin Game and hopes to draw the attention of Illusion Entertainment Group, headed by Oliver Stone.

In an interview with Carrie Morrison of The Voice-Tribune in Louisville, Stump said, "People talk about it (UK-UTEP game) now more than they did then. It wasn't a non-issue then; it just wasn't controversial."

"In my mind it wasn't a case of race. Those players had nothing to do with that." Indeed, in interviews I've had at various times with Runts Pat Riley, Thad Jaracz, Larry Conley and Louie Dampier, especially Jaracz, each man was adamant that race was not a factor before nor during the game.

However, in telephone interviews with two members of the '66 UTEP team in a story I wrote for The Cats Pause a decade ago, both players indicated Haskins had used UK's skin color as part of his pregame fire-'em-up routine.

Ideally, Skin Game via Stump's more balanced point-of-view, could be a marvelous work if picked up for screen production. It could weave a more reasonable story in, what was a magical season for Kentucky fans and a magical finish for Texas Western ones.

Stay tuned.

UK STILL CAN'T WIN BIG ONE?

Kentucky's disheartening loss at Arkansas aside—since Wildcat fans are as familiar with seeing their team find ways to lose as Florida fans are to watching the Gators find ways to win—the repeatable talking points in last week's come-from-ahead loss to the Hogs include:

- Despite the ballyhoo and optimism, UK still has not only not learned how to win an important game on the road, this program has not discovered how to resist searching out disaster. Eighteen penalties are enough to unravel most bowl-dream teams and UK was guilty of shooting its own feet at critical times last Saturday.

- Second, any successful team must have a consistent rushing attack. The glaring absence of one allows Kentucky foes to stalk Tim Couch with a vengeance and the Hogs did Saturday.

- Third, even with Heisman hype galore, Tim Couch demonstrated he is not ready for the next level. UK's leader developed 'happy feet' after being savaged (in the back) a couple of times by fierce Hog blitzers. Spotty offensive line play forced Couch to abandon his rhythm and scramble then hurry his throws, at times into coverage instead of locating second and third option receivers.

- Fourth, defense. For the second week in a row an opponent made a shambles of UK's secondary.

- Finally, Hal Mumme. For all the excitement the coach's style has meant to the Commonwealth, Mumme had no answers in the second half at Arkansas. Leading 20-7 and owning America's most productive offense, the Wildcats did not score in the second half. The coach is paid well to have alternative plans but Mumme had none, leaving fans to speculate, UK opponents have already solved UK's much vaunted Air Raid philosophy before the midway point

Movie about '66 Rupp's Runts and Texas Western could be in works

of Season II. Stay tuned.

SPORTS MOVIES...

Yo, Spike Lee, stick to being a sideline fixture at Knicks games. For those of you who have not already paid to see He Got Game, save your money. Please. Spike Lee's movie idea of a prep basketball star being begged, cajoled, and bribed to sign with an agent and/or this or that college, was a good idea that went terribly wrong.

The film Lee and his money people brought to the public was a chopped up, vulgar, maudlin and aimless pornographic sleaze. Just as bad, it was inflammatory and blatantly racist. Had this film been screened by an Anglo-American producer, the black activist community would have been outraged and moved to the picket line. That Denzel Washington, a superbly skilled actor, and Kentucky native Ned Beatty agreed to star in Lee's film, is shameful. I suspect both must be deeply embarrassed.

Spike Lee? I was once an admirer, but no more. Just as I refuse to ever pay to see a film featuring Woody Harrelson after he starred in an insanity called Natural Born Killers, Lee's films are now off limits.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ On what you would do with a baseball if you caught Mark McGwire's 70th home run...

Richard Hudson of Louisville writes: "If I had any of the record-breaking McGwire or Sosa home run baseballs I would offer selling them to a collective group of present and former ingrate NBA players (Antoine Walker, Greg Minor, Larry Bird and numerous others) for the purpose of establishing a child support foundation that might lighten the welfare burden on taxpayers."

COMMENT: Amen.

TIM COUCH: 'LIFE IS NOT A RACE'

If Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch is sincere about speaking with Peyton Manning before making a decision to leave early for the NFL, does anyone else wish their talk would be this week? Heading into a head-on clash last Sunday, ballyhooed NFL rookie quarterbacks Manning of Indianapolis and Ryan Leaf of San Diego (who left college early) had a combined 20 turnovers. Eleven interceptions for Manning.

Somebody might remind Couch: "Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift...that's why we call it The Present."

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UOFL'S CRUM & NCAA

Ever interesting the parallels between the Commonwealth's two major basketball powers. Last month UofL coach Denny Crum was in denial, spinning the idea that the Scooter McCray credit card to Nate Johnson's father was not reasonable grounds for 3-year probation sentence.

Crum chose to ignore, but the NCAA infractions committee did not, the Samaki Walker stereo-system and free automobile shady dealings of two years before.

UofL's demise is reminiscent of Eddie Sutton pleadings in 1986 that his UK program should not be punished because of alleged \$50 handshakes and slush funds during Joe B. Hall's tenure. Three years later Sutton was forced to leave Kentucky in disgrace as the NCAA hammer dropped and national media preachers condemned Wildcat basketball for \$1,000 mail packages and manipulation of test scores on entrance exams.

Bottom line? History is quite a sobering teacher for fans at UK and UofL. All would do well to resist condemning the other's favorite basketball program.

HARGAVE-UK PIPELINE

Pssst. Name to remember: Charles Grant.

Kentucky football fans got a treat last week when Hargrave Military Academy played, actually

overpowered UK's jayvee at Commonwealth Stadium. A pair of superb recruits who failed to qualify academically, but remain committed to sign with UK, played for HMC. Tight-end Bobby Blizzard is everything scouts say. Soft hands, runs good pass routes. And he is every bit 6-5, 240 pounds. UK fans swoon at the prospect of seeing Blizzard team flanked with All-State tight-end Derek Smith of Ft. Thomas Highlands catching passes and blocking for the Wildcats. A Mr. Football candidate, Smith has not yet announced his college choice.

Flare? See C.J. Lofton. A solid

6-2, 198-pound wide receiver says he will re-sign with Kentucky when the time comes. Lofton is not only fast and quick, but clever and powerful enough to beat defensive backs consistently.

Blizzard and Lofton aside, the most impressive player for Hargrave is Charles Grant. A stunning 6-4, 240-pounder, Grant committed to UK last winter, but signed with Georgia. When he failed to qualify he was 'farmed' to Hargrave and now says he is interested in Kentucky again.

The interesting thing is, against UK's jayvee, Grant was outstanding at linebacker and tailback. A

prize, Grant indicated he would sign with UK if Tim Couch decides to return next year.

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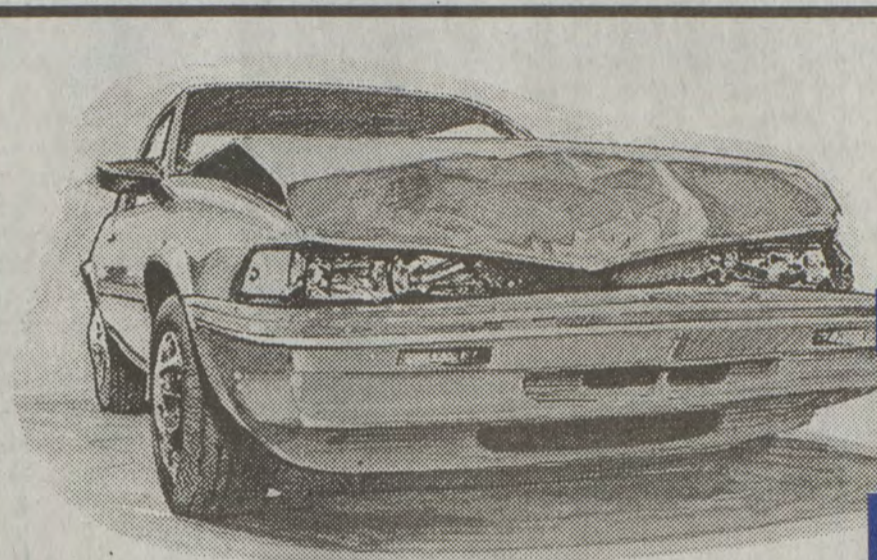
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'98 Chevrolet Prizm LSI, 5,000 miles	\$14,900	\$13,900
'98 Pontiac Grand Am Program vehicle	\$13,900	\$12,900
'96 Chevrolet Beretta 1 owner, V6	\$11,900	\$10,900
'96 Pontiac Grand Prix 6 month warranty	\$11,900	\$10,900
'94 Honda Civic White, 5 spd., air	\$9,900	\$8,900
'94 Buick Skylark auto., air, V6	\$7,900	\$6,900
'93 Ford Tempo auto., air, low miles	\$5,900	\$4,900
'89 Pontiac 6000 auto, air	\$4,900	\$3,900
'91 Chevrolet Camaro auto., air	\$4,900	\$3,900

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Lifestyles



INSIDE

Hunters gather at Parkway Baptist Church for family reunion.

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David woman renews link to ancestral home

by Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

When Sr. Emma Kriz of David was offered the opportunity to spend a month last summer in the Czech Republic, she jumped at the chance.

For a person who has spent her life in service to others, teaching English to Czech nuns was simply another way to serve. But equally intriguing was the opportunity for a homecoming of sorts. Sr. Emma is just a couple of generations from the eastern European country and was steeped in the culture as a child.

Her grandparents emigrated from what was then Bohemia, then Czechoslovakia and now the Czech Republic, over a hundred years ago. They settled on the Nebraska plains with thousands of other immigrants from the same region. When she was a small child, Sr. Emma's family spoke the Czech language at home, but when she started school, they began to use English exclusively.

The first of her immediate family to return to the old country, Sr. Emma says she was very much at home. "I felt comfortable being there," she says, evidencing the strength of roots. Even the language seemed to come back as she began to recognize many words and phrases from her youth.

Her religious community, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, sponsored the trip through its human development fund. Sr. Bernadette Prochaska of Marquette University in Milwaukee was awarded the grant for the service project and invited Sr. Emma to go along not only because the David woman is an experienced teacher, but also because she is of Czech descent.

The two Franciscan sisters worked with 22 nuns from eight different orders in the ancient capital city of Prague. The women included medical doctors, nurses, special education specialists, office workers, and even an author.

"They were so grateful," says Sr. Emma. "They couldn't believe anyone would come over and teach them and, importantly, furnish the materials."

The Czech sisters come from very poor religious communities that have seen a great deal of upheaval in this century. During World War II the Nazis took over the country and confiscated Catholic convents and monasteries. In fact, the convent where the American sisters stayed had been used as a jail by the Nazis.

After the war, Czechoslovakia wound up in the Communist sphere and the religious communities were forced to keep a low profile. Only after the toppling of European Communism in 1989 and the reconfiguration of the Czech Republic were the church organizations allowed to reclaim their properties.

"Some of the orders have absolutely gorgeous buildings, several centuries old," Sr. Emma says. "In fact, throughout Prague the buildings are beautiful, with interesting shapes and elaborate mosaics. They don't believe in tearing down buildings just because they're old."

As a result of her teaching, Sr. Emma got to see a great deal of the city. In the mornings she taught in the traditional classroom setting, but in the afternoons the students took turns walking with her to sites throughout the city so they could practice their English with her. "In this way, I saw many, many churches, museums and libraries, even a zoo," she says.

A teacher for more than 45 years, 17 of them at The David School, Sr. Emma did her homework before she went overseas. Her love of music and her hobby of playing the piano led her to make song books for the Czech nuns. She included noted American songs with traditional melodies, as well as religious songs, so her students could do more than recitation of English verbs. She also put together Bible story books with pictures that would help the students with their translations.

"They were very interested in learning English," she says. "They know it will help them in their work since most European countries use English as a second language. One woman, a medical doctor, came up to

me with tears in her eyes and said, 'Now I can attend international medical conferences and update my training.'"

The two American nuns had the opportunity to soak up Czech culture. They lived in an apartment in a building that had been a convent before the Second World War. In addition to two bedrooms and their own bathroom — which is unusual — they had two additional rooms for use as classrooms.

The apartment was close to the market with fresh vegetables and fruits and to the squares where open air concerts are commonplace and outdoor cafes and craft stands abound. In the evenings, the visiting teachers would try to find "out-of-the-way" restaurants where the prices are lower and where the local people go.

Sr. Emma, who is noted in David for her dessert concoctions, experienced a custom near to her heart on two separate weekends when she and Sr. Bernadette traveled to other Czech cities to visit friends. "They served dessert first in the living room," she smiles, "and then we went into the dining room for the rest of the meal, the opposite of how we eat in this country. It was my kind of meal!"

Another weekend, they went across the border to Vienna, Austria, where they attended a concert of music by Johann Strauss in a music hall where the "Waltz King" himself had played.

The two Franciscans are planning to go back to the Czech Republic this summer. More than 40 nuns have signed up for the English classes this year.

Now that she's somewhat familiar with the country, Sr. Emma hopes to do some research on her own roots and to find relatives descended from those who chose to stay behind when her grandparents came to the United States.

She has located some information collected by an American relative that will give her names that she can check on when she gets to the family homeland. This summer's trip, she says, will be even more of a journey home.



Sr. Emma Kriz

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Oh, to be a cowboy

In their book, *Way Out West*, Jane and Michael Stern wrote, "Oh, to be a cowboy! To ride the high lonesome, to strum a guitar with good companions, to eat chili and sourdough biscuits from a tin plate, and sleep at night under a million stars by the crackle of a campfire as coyotes wail their desert serenade! To be a cowboy is a dream that is simply bliss, American style."

And to a coal miner's kid from Muddy Branch in the 1940s, a kid who never rode a horse in his life, who better to learn about "bliss, American style" than from Gene Autry and Roy Rogers?

When I heard of Autry's death last week, I think I was affected to a lesser degree than when I heard a few months ago that Rogers had passed away. Of course, it wasn't totally unexpected, because only a day or two before Autry died, I'd read that he was in critical condition in a Los Angeles hospital. But there was more than that, that buffered the shock of his passing.

You see, in those days before TV, both Roy and Gene (pardon my familiarity, but after all, the three of us had become pretty close pals) were symbols of everything good to those of us who spent our Saturday mornings munching nickel boxes of popcorn at Paintsville's Royal Theatre. Both men were larger-than-life heroes. But more than that, what they stood for was instilled in us as surely as if it had been tattooed onto our skin. We truly believed in the cowboy ideal. Each of us knew that if we could live up to the "code of the west" established by Roy and Gene, we'd live better lives—forever. I guess it could be called "the white-hat syndrome"; that if you were a square shooter, you'd always win.

Unfortunately, the demise of both Gene and Roy, mere mortals after all, has come at a time in our history when the very ideals for which they stood, also appear to be terminal. What an ironical twist of fate that America has lost both men at such a time in our history.

The first three items in Gene's "Ten Commandments of a Cowboy," which was published and distributed in theaters, on lunch boxes, and on the back of his comic books, regarded never taking unfair advantage of an enemy, never going back on your word, and never telling a lie.

Not exactly a proper yardstick for measuring what's happening in today's world, now is it?

Thanks to our elected officials—on both sides of the fence—our country is now a laughing stock throughout the world, and the word, *patriotism*, has become an anachronism.

It's sad, but it appears that Gene Autry and Roy Rogers both out-lived the very ideals for which they stood. Even more tragic is the fact that with today's "in-your-face" athletes and "do-onto-others-but-do-it-first" politicians, nobody wears a white hat anymore.

Apple Day Festival



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SOCIETY

Capacity crowd at Floyd County Retired Teachers Association meeting Thursday at Jenney Wiley State Resort Park, May Lodge

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday, October 1, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Roberta Fugate,

president of the organization.

Fugate asked Elmer Martin to do the invocation after which Alice O. Martin led the flag salute and the group singing of "God Bless America."

Due to the absence of the secre-

tary, the minutes of the previous meeting were not read. Delphia Hicks agreed to do the minutes of the October 1 meeting.

The treasurer's report was given, showing a balance of \$2,128.03 in the treasury.

The speaker scheduled for the meeting did not appear, so the president conducted business as usual, calling on various committee chairpersons for their reports.

On health and insurance, it was noted that retirees under 65 will be

offered a choice of three insurances. The president announced that there will be a special called meeting after a KCRTA insurance session, so that concerned members will be informed.

Danny Branson reported on pre-retirement. He said the next meeting for those interested in this matter would be November 7, at Richmond.

Branson also gave the legislative report. He noted the productive session of the KRTA workshop in September which was attended by our state representative, Greg Stumbo. He quoted the words of KRTA membership chairperson, Virginia Shaw, who said the FCRTA membership goal was for 20,000 in the year 2000.

It was noted that the November ballot will have an amendment concerning a homestead exemption for teachers retired on disability. Other amendments cited were that the legislature meet yearly and a change in the motor vehicle property tax.

Reporting on membership was Jimmy Reynolds. Reynolds stated that 397 letters had been sent to potential members in June, and that presently 201 teachers have paid their local dues. The goal is to enlist 300.

In looking ahead, Reynolds stressed a need to be thinking of issues that will affect members when the next legislative session begins.

Following the various committee reports, Robert Fugate cited the need for an AARP co-ordinator. Betty Porter was elected to fill this position.

Mrs. Fugate then requested information on the history of FCRTA. It was suggested that she contact Imogene Caldwell or Virginia Goble for this.

Mrs. Fugate then requested a

copy of the by-laws of the organization. Frank McGuire was said to have access to this.

With the organization's business completed, Mrs. Fugate gave out the glad tidings that one of the FCRTA's members, Ruby Akers, had been recognized as Alice Lloyd College's alumna of the year.

Akers was also the winner of a door prize at the FCRTA meeting. A package deal, the prize offered free lodging for two at Comfort Suites Motel and two tickets to a concert at MAC, September 5.

A second prize of one pound of fudge at "Country at Heart" was won by Marsella Bradley.

The benediction was given by Danny Branson, after which the meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting of FCRTA will be Thursday, November 5, at which members may present some project on which they are working. Called "Show and Tell," it is expected to be one of the more entertaining meetings of the organization. It is suggested the projects be based on some Thanksgiving theme.

Registering at the October 1 meeting were Floyd Wells, Jim Reynolds, Harry J. Wallace, Andrew J. Crider, Daniel Branson, D. A. Layne, Janet Rowe, Betty Porter, Danese Amburgey, Glenda Blackburn, Roberta Fugate, Delphia J. Hicks, Donald Hicks, Bessie Conley, Alma Lowe, Etta C. Scott, Judith P. Music, Paul Wells, Lula R. Bradley, Myrtle Ratliff, Bertha Ratliff, Emily Allen, Patty C. Jones, Marie C. Mullins, Marsella G. Bradley, Brad Handshoe, Eileen Martin, Elmer Martin, Bert Layne, Thomas J. Tackett, Bill Hughes, Annis C. Clark, Louise Howard, Pauline Conley, June Stephens, Ruby Akers and Alice O. Martin.



Hunter reunion

September 5, marked the 31st Hunter Family Reunion, which was held at the Parkway Baptist Church. There were several family members who came from out of town to attend the reunion. They are James H. Hunter Jr. (Buddy) and his wife Bertha, Munith, Michigan; Leroy Skeans, Toledo, Ohio; Anita Wright, Leslie, Michigan; James H. Justice (Bud) and his wife, Sharon, Winona Lake, Indiana; Tracy Justice, Elkhart, Indiana; Rich and Ricky Pauwells, Elkhart, Indiana; Karen and Chris Scott, Tippecanoe, Indiana; Jenny Lynn Robinson, Phoenix, Arizona; Rose and Ted Roden, Grayson; Sarah Carter, Ashland; Helen and Larry Samons, Lexington; Irene Burkett, Lexington; Roberta and Elige Thompson, Warsaw, Indiana; and Elmer and Shirley Hunter from Pikeville. Many families came from this area. They are Woodrow and Lucy Hunter, Wanda and Bill Conn, Hazel Hughes, Cindy and Edgar Kidd, Willie Goodman, Julia and Joe Conn, Charles and Cassie Justice, Polly Justice, Lonnie Stapleton, Billy Hunter, Gordon and Jean Hunter, Nancy Taylor, Terry, Jamie, Josh and Karson Rowe, Alta Wallen, David and Sarah Fitch, Paul and Marcella Skeans, Mertle Skeans, Warren Risner, Arnold and Eunice Hall. Door prizes were won by Buddy Hunter, Josh Rowe and Robert Thompson. A "White Elephant Auction" was held to raise money—\$159.50, for next year's reunion.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (October 5, 1988)

Prestonsburg has been named one of 19 Certified Cities Silver Award winners ... The parade marshal for the seventh annual Jenny Wiley Festival is Robynn Stone ... The United Way announced that Faye Mullins has been hired as the new executive director for the organization ... The Martin Housing Authority has received a \$539,500 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for modernization of the Pageant Hill Project ... There died: Doris Rae Turner Prater, 53, Thursday, September 29 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Norman William Bentley of Topmost, Sunday, September 11; Rushie Lisa Boyett, 86, of Dana, September 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Zachary Ryan Collins, 10-week-old infant son of Deanie Lee and Rita Collins, September 28 at his residence in Prestonsburg; Sam Eversole, 75, of McDowell, October 3 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jason Allen Hackworth, 16, of Haubstadt, Indiana September 26; Alice Johnson, 75, of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Melvin, September 29, at her residence; Shirley Jones, 48, of Dwale, October 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Betty Justice, 90, of Prestonsburg, September 29 at her residence; Paul (Dudge) Mullett, 67, of Weeksbury, September 30 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Brice Shepherd Jr., 90, of David, October 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Zeola Pearl Stewart, 84, of Mt. Manor Nursing Home in Elkhorn City, September 30 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (October 1, 1978)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has reserved \$2,153,200 for low-rent public housing, it was announced last week by Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter "Dee" Huddleston...The city of Prestonsburg moved last Friday to test in the courts its power by zoning ordinance to half the operation of a coal mining operation within the city...After three postponements the hearing on the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Arnold Turner, Jr. to close the Eagles Club here is scheduled for 2 p.m. today...There died: Dave Conley, 99, of Softshell, September 22 at Golden Years Rest Home in Lackey; Francis Grace Kitchen, 68, of East Point, October 3 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Elma Gibson, 81, of Larkslane, September 23 at the Knott County Health Center at

Hindman; Mrs. Florence Allen Pack, 59, of Garrett, Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Charley Lynch, 73, of Betsy Layne, October 2 at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Mrs. Vivian Hatcher Ward, 61, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday in Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va.; Andrew Jack Miller, 80, formerly of this county, Monday in Norton, Virginia; Bess Finalyson Stapleton, 86, formerly of Allen, Saturday in the Meadow Brook Nursing Home in Lexington. Editors note: The death of Eugene Carl Phillips, who died September 17, 1978, was accidentally omitted from past "Our Yesterdays" segments. We apologize for the inconvenience to his family.

Thirty Years Ago (October 10, 1968)

Supt. of Schools, Charles Clark, this week said there are more qualified teachers in Floyd County than there are teaching positions. Last year, the superintendent pointed out, the overhiring amounted to 7.3 teachers. This year the figure will be from 10 to 12...Kentucky's Un-American Activities Committee will begin public hearings at Pikeville next Tuesday on Appalachian problems which may include sedition charges against three anti-poverty workers in Pike County...The amortization grant of \$7,276 a year for the next 20 years which was tentatively approved last July for the Floyd County Library Board has been given approval, says Homer Lee Hall, librarian...Before next week's end the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Service Program will have its full complement of six community out posts in operation, Dr. Russell L. Hall, program director, said Wednesday...Computerized education is headed this way. The Eastern Kentucky Education Corporation will discuss at a seminar to be held today (Thursday) and Friday at May Lodge plans for installations to be made in schools of this section which will provide instructions by computer...The Kentucky Department of Highways has notified officials of the U.S. Shoe Company that the date of letting a contract on construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy, at Lancer, has been postponed...There died: Earl Castle, of Estill, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Pearl Lafferty, 76, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Martha Meade, 84, of Printer, Wednesday morning, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Demra Taylor, 66-year-old retired railway worker of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of

the Way Hospital; Mrs. Laurana (Aunt Curley) Prater, of Hueysville, at the age of 95.

Forty Years Ago (October 9, 1958)

Seventy-seven Kentucky Counties received \$4,289,651.15 worth of commodities last fiscal year and over one-half—\$2,146,148.65 to be exact—was donated to 17 counties in the eastern section. Floyd received \$165,551.20 worth of food figured at wholesale prices...Work was resumed Monday morning on the sewer phase of the Prestonsburg flood control project which had been strike-bound for two weeks...The City of Prestonsburg this week officially moved toward paving of streets in at least three sections of town, and after adopting paving ordinances, advertised for bids...A tour designed to point up Eastern Kentucky's industrial potential and pave the way for major community and area improvement has been set for October 13 through 16...Wheelwright high school, which was closed the last three school days of last week following a demonstration by gathering of pupils and parents, reopened Monday and by Wednesday its attendance and general work program was back to normal...Senator Thruston B. Morton said Wednesday on a radio panel discussion here that Eastern Kentucky should have more impoundments than any other sections of the state. Morton talked flood control, forestry-federal aid to education and other problems...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray White their first child, a daughter, Susan Marie, on October 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Betty Gayheart, of East McDowell, Monday at home; George W. Clark, 78-years-old, well known Harold man, at Miners Memorial Hospital, Pikeville...Douglas Brady, 16-year-old Wayland high school sophomore died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (October 7, 1948)

A jury of the Floyd circuit court deliberated exactly nine minutes Saturday before returning a guilty verdict carrying a penitentiary sentence of 21 years for Jarvey Hamilton, of Mud Creek, in the shotgun slaying this year of his neighbor, Monroe Bryant... "We find that crime is increasing and that in some sections of the county conditions are really bad," commented the grand jury Saturday in its final report to Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill,

Jr...Prestonsburg's City Council named a board of supervisors Monday night in a continuation of its tax reforms. Named to review the assessment just completed by Chas. E. Friend were George D. Brown, Burl Spurlock and Otis Cooley...The possibility exists, it was indicated this week, that the approximately 1,300 union employees of the Union Fuel Gas Company and five affiliated companies may resort to the strike, unless the companies agree to what workers consider a reasonable wage scale...There died: Mrs. Priscilla Jordan, 74, wife of William Jordan, succumbed Friday at her home at Weeksbury; slatefall of six tons claimed the life of George Castle, Wayland, 38 years old, last Thursday at the Evans Elkhorn Coal Company near Lackey; Mrs. Rosa Smith, 62 years old, wife of John B. Smith, died at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, Wednesday afternoon, an hour after being struck by a truck used in the resurfacing of Lackey-Hindman highway.

Sixty Years Ago (October 6, 1938)

An application seeking \$100,000 from the public works administration to finance the construction of municipal water plant here was sent to Washington last week, City Attorney Woodrow Burchett, who was ordered by the City Council to file the application, announced last Friday...Seeking \$2000, W.T. Mellon filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court this week against the Floyd County School Board of Education, which he claims, owes him that amount on the construction of the Betsy Layne school...A suit for damages the aftermath of a Floyd slaying, ended successfully for a widow and her six children late last week when the Court of Appeals affirmed a Floyd Circuit Court decision rendering \$5000 to the widow from the estate of her husband's slayer...In 1874 Lee Riddle left Salt Lick creek in a covered wagon drawn by horses which took thirty-nine days to reach Missouri where his family bought a farm. After being away several years, he made a return trip in one and one-half days...Kentucky's native culture will be presented to young people and farm leaders from throughout the United States when they gather Nov. 1-5 at the University of Kentucky at Lexington for the annual meeting of the American Country Life Association...There died: Mrs. Anna Gearheart Taylor, wife of Leon Taylor, died of a heart attack at her home at Salt Lick Creek; Mrs. Anna Evans, 69 years old, died at her home in Wayland last week.

FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Jenny Wiley Campgrounds, 96: Women's restroom has soiled shower floors, a hand dryer in disrepair, and cracked window. Men's restroom has shower floors that are soiled and in disrepair.

• Heritage Pizza, 90: Food stored on floor of walk-in. Seals on freezers and door on refrigerator in poor repair. Microwave and mixer head soiled. Pizza turners and utensils improperly stored. Restroom has no hand drying device and no covered waste receptacle. Ceilings in disrepair. Wall near air conditioner and register area in disrepair. Insufficient and unshielded lighting in food preparation area.

• Action Mart No. 14, 93: Pre-opening inspection for retail only. Food observed stored on floor. Restroom faucet in poor repair in women's restroom. Commodes running. Restrooms in poor condition. Light not shielded in men's restroom. Mop head stored on floor.

Property Transfers

Norma B. Hill and Byrd Hill, Edward Burchett and Nannie Burchett, and Cova Burchett McComis and Bruce McComis to Darvin Burchett and Mero Burchett, property on Cow Creek.

Louis and Linda Sue Ferrari to Warren G. and Ruth Risner, property location not listed.

Ronald D. Slone to Deborah Buckley, property location not listed.

Steven Wright to Rachael Allen Wright, property on Cow Creek.

Diana Elliott to Danny Keathley, property on Hunts Branch at Prater. Bert Case and Frankie Case to

Edgar and Joyce Cruey, property location not listed.

Palmer O. Hall and Jennifer Hall to Brenda Holman and Edward J. Holman, property on Schoolhouse Hollow.

Betty Stephens Estep and George W. Estep to David T. Jones and Melissa L. Jones, property on Henry's Branch on Right Beaver Creek.

Elmer G. Martin and Eileen K. Martin, Helene M. Joseph and Paul B. Joseph, Bonnie M. Stephenson and Edward E. Stephenson, Carolyn R. Sylvia and Victor G. Sylvia, Roger C. and Deborah Jones, Pamela Marie Jones Gross, Clara H. Martin, Rita M. and Thomas Hall Jr., Phyllis Martin, Douglas and Alice Martin, Lois G. Martin, Michael Martin and Tracy Stevenson and Donald M. Stevenson to Ottis Hall and ImoJean Hall, property location not listed.

Elmer G. Martin and Eileen K. Martin; Helena M. Joseph and Paul B. Joseph; Bonnie M. Stephenson; Edward E. Stephenson; Carolyn R. Sylvia; Victor G. Sylvia; Roger C. and Deborah Jones; Pamela Marie Jones Gross; Clara H. Martin H. Martin; Rita M. and Thomas Hall, Jr.; Phyllis Martin; Douglas and Alice Martin; Lois G. Martin; Michael Martin and Tracy Stevenson and Donald M. Stevenson to Ottis Hall, property location not listed.

Maurine Mayo to the City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.

Ray Hall and Linda K. Hall to Linda Mabelle Hall, property on Branham's Creek.

Ray Hall and Linda K. Hall, property on Branham's Creek.

Macie Conn to Ronald and Kathy Samons, property location not listed.

Raymond Cleveland Shepherd and Janice S. Shepherd to Kimberly L. Tussey and George P. Tussey, property in Prestonsburg.

Lana Justice and Adron Justice to Michael McKinney and Edith McKinney, property on Sturgill Branch.

Helen G. Gayheart and Reford Gayheart, Hester M. Sanch, Fannie

Troyer, Mose Troyer, Edsle R. Gayheart and Nala Mae Gayheart, Esta Faye Moore, Beverage Moore, Foiest G. Slone, James Slone, Green Gayheart Jr. and Cynthia Gayheart, Linda Carol Jones, Mike Lynn Jones, Loren Alan Gayhart and Joyce Gayheart, Lori Harden, and Dennis Harden to Patricia Mosley and Carl B. Mosley, property location not listed.

Mark and Mia Curry to Devert and Betty Slone, property location not listed.

Louis and Linda Sue Ferrari to Devert and Betty Slone, property location not listed.

Enoch Booth to Orville Booth and Blanch Booth, property in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Judy Ousley and Denver Ousley, Alice Prater, Peggy Jo Prater Hopkins and Gordon Hopkins, Brenda Prater Wilkinson, Ralph E. Prater, Phyllis Prater Dotson, Curtis E. Prater and Agnie Prater, Bonnie Prater Ousley and Gary Ousley, Ima Jean Prater Nelson and Rebel Nelson, Michael Ernest Prater, Charles D. Johnson and Martha H. Johnson, Janet S. Johnson, Ruth Douglas Prater, Charles Prater and Mary Ruth Prater, Arnold Prater and Berneice Prater, Lona Hall by Martin L. Osborne, Kenneth E. Prater Jr. and Sadie Prater, Connie Prater and Ted McGinnis, and Susan Reffett and Bill Reffett to Ray B. Hicks, property location not listed.

Mary Stephens to Samuel D. Stephens, property in West Prestonsburg.

Shelby Little and Sharon L. Salyer to Willis Little and Mary Little, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Mark and Mia Curry to Louie and Linda Ferrari, property location not listed.

Arnold Lowe and Alma Lowe to Franklin Pack and Sue Carolyn Pack, property on Turner Branch.

Judy Ousley and Denver Ousley, Alice Prater, Peggy Jo Prater Hopkins and Gordon Hopkins, Brenda Prater Wilkinson, Ralph E. Prater, Phyllis Prater Dotson, Curtis E. Prater and Angie Prater, Bonnie Prater Ousley and Gary Ousley, Ima Jean Prater Nelson and Rebel

Nelson, Michael Ernest Prater, Charles D. Johnson and Martha H. Johnson, Janet S. Johnson, Ruth Douglas Prater, Charles Prater and Mary Ruth Prater, Arnold Prater and Berneice Prater, Lona Hall by Martin L. Osborne, Kenneth E. Prater Jr. and Sadie Prater, Connie Prater and Ted McGinnis, and Susan Reffett and Bill Reffett to Connie J. Prater, property location not listed.

Jodi Collins to Joseph B. Tharp, property in the Dewey Lake View Subdivision.

Delbert Hackworth to Donnie Jarrell and E. Mae Jarrell, property on Middle Creek.

Big Branch Development Company to Todd Maggard and Stacey Maggard, property on Abbott Creek.

Robert D. Castle and Janie M. Castle to Timothy Lee Diddle and Angela Denise Diddle, property at Auxier.

Floyd County School District Finance Corporation to the Board of Education of Floyd County, property location not listed.

Floyd County to the Board of Education, Garth Vocational and Clark Elementary school properties.

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Burl Wells Spurlock, and Charles Bradley, property at Katy Friend Branch of Middle Creek.

Linda Sue Bevins to Carl Woods and Melissa L. Woods, property in the Henry C. Hale Subdivision at Goodloe.

Dollie Blevins, Danny Blevins, Cassie Adkins and Danny R. Adkins, Cathlene Honeycutt and David Honeycutt to Ivalea Taylor, property near Tram.

Ivalea Taylor to Ivalea Taylor and Larry Taylor, property location not listed.

Thomas L. Westfall and Berneice H. Westfall to Tim Holbrook and Mary W. Holbrook, property location not listed.

Gia Rae Potter and Brit C. Potter Jr. to Deannie Castle and Marlene Castle, property location not listed.

Eloise Adkins to Hershel Kidd and Nancy Kidd, property location not listed.

Sherrell Steven Reid and Betty Reid to Robert N. Francis and Mary K. Francis, property location not listed.

Earl Bolen and Nancy Bolen to Hobert Lyon and Lema Lyon, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Robert Lee Sammons Jr. and Marie Sammons to Paul Kendrick and Joy D. Kendrick, property location not listed.

Danny Lee Allen, Teresa Gail Allen, Ricky Allen and Teresa Lynn Allen and Thelma Keathley and Wallace Keathley to John Moore and Mellissa Moore, property location not listed.

Patricia Friend, 29, of Teaberry and Jerry A. Lyons, 27, of Olive Hill.

Michelle Newsome, 22, of Teaberry and Steven J. Martin, 22, of Teaberry.

Amy Smith, 22, of Prestonsburg and Fred L. Spears, 37, of Prestonsburg.

Desiree W. Wallen, 21, of Langley and Mark A. Garrett, 21, of

Betsy Layne. Kimberly A. Little, 31, of Hi Hat and James S. Stumbo, 22, of McDowell.

Dortha L. Slone, 33, of Bevinsville and Micky D. Samons, 42, of Bevinsville.

Teresa Johnson, 34, of Langley and James Layne II, 32, of Langley. Lillian Boyd, 68, of Dana and Archer Akers, 69, of Dana.

Heather L. Swanson, 22, of Hi Hat and Clint R. Hall, 19, of Hi Hat. Dawn R. Risner, 27, of Salyersville and Ralph Arnett, 33, of Salyersville.

Roxie Webb, 37, of Teaberry and John R. Bentley, 44, of Drift. Geisella S. Rodebaugh, 31, of Lancer and Russell Hayes Jr., 44, of Langley.

Rosetta Brewer, 16, of Allen and Ryan Johnson, 21, of Catlettsburg. Tonda S. Shepherd, 28, of Martin and Burley Hall, 47, of Dwale.

Shannon S. Gambill, 22, of Prestonsburg and Timothy H. Conley, 24, of Prestonsburg. Jammie S. Rogers, 21, of Harold, and Shawn C. Yates, 23, of Honaker.

Ronda R. Bentley, 24, of Martin, and David B. Green, 31, of Mousie. Dellaouise Slone, 43, of Garrett, and Glenn Edwin Marcum, 38, of Sparr, Florida.

Maryann Jacobs, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Lance A. Hall, 27, of Lexington. Ashla D. Stanley, 23, of Stanville, and Jonathan Shane Lester, 23, of Kingsport, Tennessee. Regina Gail Sexton, 20, of Martin, and Dana Michael Fraley, 22, of Drift.

Marriage Licenses

Patricia Friend, 29, of Teaberry and Jerry A. Lyons, 27, of Olive Hill.

Michelle Newsome, 22, of Teaberry and Steven J. Martin, 22, of Teaberry.

Amy Smith, 22, of Prestonsburg and Fred L. Spears, 37, of Prestonsburg.

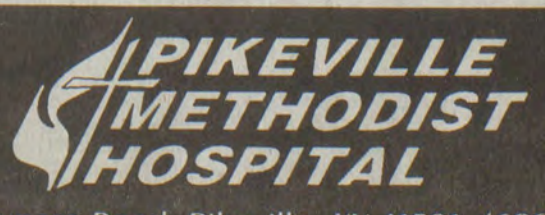
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National Depression Screening Day - October 8

For the last 2 weeks, have you had any of the following problems nearly every day?

Please circle Y for YES or N for NO:	
1. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much?	Y N
2. Feeling tired or having little energy?	Y N
3. Poor appetite or overeating?	Y N
4. Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Y N
5. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Y N
6. Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down?	Y N
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television?	Y N
8. Being so fidgety or restless that you were moving around a lot more than usual?	Y N
If NO: What about the opposite - moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed?	
Y N	Y N
9. In the last 2 weeks, have you had thoughts that you would be better off dead or thoughts of killing yourself?	Y N

If you answered YES to five or more questions, then you may be experiencing Depression. For help contact your family doctor or go to Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Emergency Room.



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AG NEWS

Bulbs for year round beauty

by Patricia G. Spicer
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When people hear the word bulb, they immediately think about spring blooming bulbs like narcissus and tulips. However, a wide variety of bulbs produce a display in the garden from very early spring until late fall.

The term "bulb" is often used to describe not only a true bulb, but corms, rhizomes, tubers and tuberous roots as well. Tulips, narcissus and lilies are examples of true bulbs.

Corms are very similar to true bulbs. The swollen stem base acts as the food reserve and the buds are generally found on the surface of the corm. Crocus and gladiolus are common corms.

Dahlias and iris are produced from rootstocks classed as rhizomes or tubers. Tubers are enlarged underground stems with latent buds from which the plant emerges. Rhizomes are enlarged underground horizontal stems that are thinner and longer than tubers.

Planting Time—Bulbs generally grow in a cycle. At planting time they begin to produce a root system. Spring blooming bulbs should be planted early enough in the fall to allow enough time for this root system to be produced before cold soil temperatures reduce plant growth. Some hardy summer flowering bulbs, such as lilies, can be planted in fall or spring. Tender bulbs like tuberous begonias, dahlias and caladiums, should be planted in spring after all danger of frost has passed or be started indoors in pots.

Soils—Most bulbs will tolerate a wide range of soil conditions. They generally do best in soils with a pH range of 5.5 to 6.5, although some, such as hyacinths, do better in a slightly more acidic soil. In general, soil type is not as important as soil drainage. Avoid planting in soils with poor drainage, because bulbs will not reach maximum growth potential, and often rot.

Planting Depth—Bulbs and corms are generally planted at a depth equal to two to three times the diameter of the bulb. Some exceptions include stem rooting lilies, which need to be planted a little deeper, and the Madonna Lily, which is planted just below the soil surface. Soil type also affects planting depths. Bulbs should be planted deeper in sandy soils than in clay soils.

Planting depth for rhizomes and tubers is more specific to the particular plant. Iris rhizomes should be planted just at the surface of the soil while dahlia tubers must be planted deeper.

Teardrop-shaped bulbs, including large bulbs, such as daffodils and hyacinths, should be planted with their tips facing up. If the tips are planted down, the bulbs waste energy by trying to grow in the opposite

direction. Some bulbs, such as irises, are flat or have "claws." If a bulb has an obviously flat side, plant this side facing up. Plant all bulbs that have appendages or roots, facing down. If you are unsure, plant the bulb sideways.

Watering—You should water all bulbs thoroughly at planting time. This not only helps to establish good contact between soil and bulb, but also helps to start root growth as soon as possible.

Generally, rainfall will supply enough moisture during the growing season, but all bulbs should be watered during periods of drought.

Dead heading—Remove spent blooms to prevent seed set. Seed set reduces the production of storage materials that are necessary for good bulb growth, which in turn affects blooming next season.

Fertilization—Most bulbs do not require a fertilizer application at planting. Although it's not necessary, applying bone meal may be beneficial in some soils.

Contrary to what some bulb books say, most bulbs should be fertilized with a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10 at a rate of 1-2 lb. per 100 square feet when the foliage is emerging in spring. Later applications of fertilizer, however, can promote certain disease problems.

Care of foliage—Foliage should be allowed to die back naturally. After plants have bloomed, the foliage acts as a factory to produce all of the sugars necessary for bulb vigor. If you remove the foliage prematurely, you risk destroying bulb vigor. Remove as little foliage as possible when cutting flowers for indoor use.

Once established bulbs can be a beautiful, low-maintenance addition to any garden. For more information, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, or call 886-2668.

County Extension Council To Meet

The Floyd County Extension Council will meet on Thursday, October 17, at the Extension Service office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. An officers meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., and will be followed by the council meeting at 5:30. Contact the Extension office at 606-886-2668 for more information.

Extension District Board to meet

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service District Board will meet, Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Extension Service office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact the Extension office at 606-886-2668 for more information.



Patricia G. Spicer

NEW ARRIVALS

Highlands Regional Medical Center



Birth announced

Cora Brooke Boyd was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Saturday, July 11, at 1:33 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Her parents are Virginia (Jenny) Carpenter and James Lee Boyd, both of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Bob and Delores Carpenter of Prestonsburg, and her paternal grandparents are Linda C. Boyd of Banner, and Roy Boyd of Columbus, Ohio. She has a half-sister Savannah Ryan Boyd of Prestonsburg.

September 15: A son, Jakob Dylan Ratliff to Mika Lynn Castle of Thelma.
 September 17: A son, Jacob Dathaniel, to Lula and Rickie Estep of David; a daughter, Rachel Nicole, to Sharon Millelle and Corbitt Mullins of Leburn; a daughter, Shaina Janalee, to Lora Ann and Randy Bentley of Martin.
 September 18: A daughter, Courtney Nashae, to Shawna Ann and Earl Ferdnan Williamson of Salyersville.
 September 19: A daughter, Myia Meade Donielle Davis, to Dorothy Jane Moore of Wayland.
 September 20: A son, Kelley Lee Vance, to April Jude, of Lovely.
 September 22: A daughter, Deonna Joe Stanley, to Melissa Koontz of Royalton; a son, Brandon David Mitchell, to Walter and Charlena Prater of Salyersville; a son, Floyd Boyd Cox II, to Juanita and Floyd Boyd Cox Jr. of Hueysville; a daughter, Hannah Gabrielle, to Tonya Sue and Bruce Mollett of Tomahawk.
 September 23: A daughter, Emily Renee, to Melvin and Michelle Renee Morrison of Allen; a son, Royce Chander, to Kimberly and James Trusty of Salyersville; a son, Devon Scott, to Anita Jo

Robinson of Martin; a daughter, Samantha Leann, to Alice Faye and Lewis Edward Copley of Hager Hill.
 September 24: A daughter, Sarah, to Nada and Mazen Jaafar of Staffordsville; a daughter, Tamara Rashell, to Wanda Miller of Salyersville; a son, Brody Zachariah, to Jami and Larry Mullins of Printer.
 September 25: A son, Solomon Stuart, to Tena and Stuart Smith of Leburn; a son, Ricky Nathaniel Jordan, to Denice and Timothy Mollette of Wittensville.
 September 26: A daughter, Cindy Jean, to Laura May and Lowell Eugene Tackett of East Point; a daughter, Danielle, to Vickie and William David Bennington of Auxier.
 September 27: A son, Terry Wayne, to Jennifer and Terry Lynn Caudill of Salyersville.

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September 8: A daughter, Haley Camille, to Jamie Ann and James Hylton Williamson; a son, Austin Keith, to Sheila Lynn and Keith Hayes.
 September 9: A daughter, Casey Opal, to Dixie Lynn and Stacy Ray Thacker; a son, Matthew Dakota, to Bethann and John B. West; a daughter,

Tiara Darlynn, to Ginger Dawn and Reaford Darrell Syck.
 September 10: A son, Jarred Noah, to Donetta Jean and James Lee Johnson; a daughter, Ashley Breeann, to Penny Lynn and Brian Douglas Isaac; a son, Max Tanner, to Charla Jo and Max Kirby Thompson.
 September 11: A daughter, Lauren Abigail, to Tina and Shawn Fearin; a daughter, Latisha Paige, to Melanie Ann and Joseph Dean Hamilton.
 September 12: A daughter, Amanda Brooke, to Lisa Diane Niece and Curtis Daniel Tackett; a daughter, Alexis Cheyenne, to Donna Sue and Keith Robin Damron; a daughter, Kassie Bryanna, to Katherine and Earnest Bryan Borders; a son, Jared Hunter, to Stacey Lynne and Randall Dewey Smith.
 September 13: A son, Cameron Cecil, to Tammy Jean and Cecil Paul Maggard Jr.; a son, Alex Drake, to Joyce Carol and Roy Von Spears; a daughter, Casandra Lynn, to Tina Gail and Ricky Ray Hamilton; a son, David Cameron, to Vickie and David Williams.
 September 14: A daughter, Emily Dawn, to Paula and Dwayne Douglas Johnson; a daughter, Ellen McKayla Dawnta Adkins, to Beverly Iricks; a son, Derek Blake, to Tonya Lea and Kevin Craig Charles.
 September 15: A son, Austin Gregory, to Jonda Renee and Chadwick Scott Salyer; a daughter, Kailey Glyn, to Mandy Lynn and Henry Glenn Adkins; a daughter, Keira Brayden, to Misty Dawn Clark and Jammie Ray Boyd; a daughter, Savannah Kay, to Christina Kay Bays; a daughter, Kaylee Nicole, to Margaret Ann and Brian Keith Bates; a son, Michael Jarod, to Susan Luann and Michael James Hopson.
 September 16: A son, Brandon Lee, to Michelle Lynn Cochran and Bobby Lee Cole; a daughter, Megan Dawn, to Sandra Lynn and Jeffrey Curtis Stumbo; a daughter, Bre-Anna Blake, to Samatha Lynn and Herman Blake Goff; a daughter, Tasia Mariah, to Shawna Regina and Edgory Collins; a son, Travis Jacob, to Michele and Rodney Branham.
 September 21: A son, Michael Charles, to Patricia Durcillia McFall; a daughter, Jacquelyn Marie Lopey, to Mary Ann Roberts.
 September 22: A daughter, Ivana Jade Smith-Blackburn, to Debra and Ivan Bruce Blackburn; a daughter, Cherrish Lasha, to Amy Jo and Tommy Lamar Wallace.
 September 23: A son, Nathan Alexander, to Jeanie Kay and Brian Keith Blackburn; a son, Paul Benjamin, to Carla Lee and Ralph Booton Davis; a daughter, Alexandria Hope, to Juanita Carol and Terry James Crawford, Jr.
 September 24: A son, Payton Skyler Reuben, to Connie Suzette and David Wayne Rose; a daughter, Kelsey Summer, to Mildred Michelle and Jamey Oscar Damron; a son, Shawn Douglas, to Geneva Mae Jervis.

Small World

by Aileen Hall

Visits to Cow Creek

The first time I went to visit Woodrow and Narcie Burchett at their home on Cow Creek I knew they were expecting me, so I parked my car and headed for their front door. But near the end of the walkway, I saw this big mixed breed, well fed, dog coming around the corner of the house looking somewhat like a blonde bear. My first thought was, "Oh, my stars, this will be the end of me!" But she wasn't fierce at all. She just placed herself firmly between me and the door.



Aileen Hall

I was able to reach across the dog to touch the doorknob and soon Narcie was there saying, "It's all right, Goldie, this is our guest." Goldie looked me over as if giving her stamp of approval then ambled back to wherever it was she came from. I went calling many times after that and Goldie usually came to meet me, but she became more of an escort who would accept a pat on the head and walk with me to the entrance.

Those visits were all so special. Woodrow sat in that big recliner in the corner of their living room, and Narcie had her own chair very near him. They would have me sit at an angle so we could look at each other as we talked. Woodrow's eyes would get that little twinkle and I could tell he was thinking, "What story can I tell her today?" I loved his wit and the way he could turn ordinary happenings into a tale of real interest. We share some good laughs, and I loved those too.

One of our first topics, of course, would be our families and how everyone was doing. They had a nice size table close by that held individual pictures of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I got to know them all pretty well for Narcie would point them out and explain why each was the most special in his or her own way.

Narcie was one of the most gracious hostesses I ever knew. She could make you feel not only welcome, but that she was honored by the visits. After a while she would ask, "Woodrow, have you told her about the time..." and we would begin sharing one story after another. Sometimes we visited in the

main house, and other times we went out to the cabin they so enjoyed. It was more than a hundred years old except for a large room they had added on to hold the pictures and mementos they had collected throughout his

illustrious career and their years together. The cabin was fully equipped with a kitchen and guest rooms, and they enjoyed telling of the people they had hosted there. Visiting ministers who came to their church were welcomed to the

guest house as were other friends who included governors, senators and ordinary people.

Their daughter Sally lived nearby, but Martha Ann and Woody were some distance away. The miles between them, though, didn't hinder their celebrating family birthdays, anniversaries or just any holiday together. They were a close-knit family and, with any excuse at all, the children and grandchildren would come piling in. They put the cabin to good use.

Woodrow had battled an illness for many months but, even when he started losing ground, he was so thoughtful of Narcie and would make her laugh. Once he said, "Mommie, in case I go on first, I think I'll ask St. Peter to let me sit on the front porch and wait for you." Wanting also to make it lighter for him, she said, "Now, Woodrow, you'd better just go on in while they'll let you."

He did go on before her, in April of '95, but he didn't have to wait long on that front porch or whatever entrance awaited to the Eternal City, for on September 14 she went to be with him.

I've been remembering my last phone call to check on her. She took the phone and said, "Oh, I'm so glad you called. You've made my day!" She had that way of making her family and friends feel special. That's why her minister could praise her gift for hospitality.

And I'm thinking just now, dear Narcie, of how many days you and Woodrow made for me...of how I love and miss you...and how I wish you sweet peace, together.

Announcement:

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

SUNSHINE LINES



by
Beverly
Carroll

Senior citizens, in our quest to learn about the 16 senior citizen centers in the Big Sandy area, this series is drawing to an end. There are only five left to highlight. If we haven't featured the center serving your area, we should be learning about it soon. Just keep watching for it in this newspaper.

Today, we will focus our attention on the seniors at the Prestonsburg, Senior Citizen Center (PSCC, P'burg), their director, Al Gunter, and this center's many activities.

It is well to note at the outset, that this center was honored in 1990 as the No. 1 center in the state, by the Division of Aging Services in Frankfort. No other senior citizen center in Eastern Kentucky has captured this prestigious award—yet! However, personal observations have led me to believe that we have some of the finest centers in Kentucky right here in the Big Sandy area. Frankfort has to be taking notice! My imaginary "crystal ball" tells me it won't be long before another of our centers, here in the east, will be able to put a sign

up on the highway proclaiming it to be the Outstanding Senior Citizen Center of The Year. For now, let's put optimism aside and concentrate on the P'burg center.

The PSCC entertains and feeds from 25 to 35 seniors daily, Monday through Friday.

This center has three nifty members who are in their nineties.

wrinkles, and some of us have been plagued by the middle-aged spread, does not mean life has lost its zest. Personally, I need to shed about 30 pounds of baby fat, but because I am no longer a size 12 I'm not going to think about giving up on life. At 54 I went from glasses with bifocals to contact lenses. It's amazing how much better I can see, espe-

dish dinner. Each month a local sponsor provides a beautifully-decorated birthday cake to honor those who have a birthday during the month. Additionally, other local sponsors bring gifts for those being honored, while still other local businesses and organizations provide door prizes and prizes for bingo winners.

On this special monthly event the dinners are not the only things that are covered. Channel 7 is right there with its camera, taping, free of charge, for public broadcast, every minute of fun the seniors have at this monthly event. Al, and the seniors at the PSCC, are grateful for this. After all, who wouldn't like to be a movie star? One certainly doesn't need contacts to see the brilliance of these senior "super stars."

When the director was asked, "What changes would you like to see take place here at the P'burg center?" Al responded, "I wish more seniors would participate in our center. Everyone comes from a somewhat different background. Each person brings new ideas. That's what makes our center so exciting."

Al did voice concern about the future of senior citizen centers. He wondered how long they will exist. He said, and rightfully so, "Respect of older people is not there like it was when we were young." Al continued, "Our society has lost two very important characteristics—fear of God and respect for our elders."

As our interview drew toward a close, Al wanted to make sure that he gave credit where credit is due. He praised his staff. Johnny, the bus driver, is the immediate past director's husband. Al said, "Johnny has made the transition easy for the seniors and for me as my new director. If I want to know something, I ask Johnny." He spoke highly of the qualifications of his secretary, Christine Reed, "She's as sharp as a tack," he said. He praised her for the empathy she has with seniors and the dedication she brings to her job. He said of their cook, Louise Yates, "She runs our kitchen with precision, from cleanliness and cost effectiveness, to nutritious, appealing and delicious meals."

He also supervises 13 part-time people. These assistants come from the OWEP program, the JTPA program and the 55 and Older program. The director said, "If we ever do away with these workers, we're dead." Isn't it wonderful to have a boss who can share the success of his center with those employees and workers who, together, contribute to its success. People at Legal Services have bosses like that. Take it from me, "It's wonderful."

In closing, it would be well to emphasize that throughout the course of our interview, medical insurance for older Americans was a big part of our discussion. Mostly, I sat and I listened to Al Gunter, the center director, and Don Akers, your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for the Big Sandy area discuss this issue. It is a chief concern for most people approaching retirement and for all older Americans. Seniors, I know you are thankful to have people like these men who are concerned about your well-being—now and into the future.

To learn more about the PSCC, call Al at 886-6855 or call Don for information concerning the center that serves your area at 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876. These men are here for you. Likewise, Channel 7 provides free air time for

you in the PSCC so that other seniors in its viewing area, who do not as yet attend your center, will be encouraged to become a part of it.

**"Our society has lost two very important characteristics—fear of God and respect for our elders."
—Al Gunter**

They're active, involved and according to their center's director, Al Gunter, "They are sharp. We learn a lot from these people. They are an example to our younger seniors."

For one who has been involved with senior citizens, and issues that concern you, long before I moved to Kentucky six years ago, I found Mr. Gunter's remarks to be refreshing. I never cease to be amazed that so many in our society see senior citizens as grapes withering on the vine. Age does eventually catch up with all of us. Aging begins at the moment of conception and continues its cycle, known as life, until death. This is the natural order of creation. However, until we become physically disabled and mentally incapacitated, we should not consider ourselves "old." I don't!

I feel we consider ourselves old, because we have heard people say from the time we were rocked in our parents arms, "I'm getting old." "I'm not as young as I used to be." "When I was young I could do that, but I can't do it anymore." "I'm just an old man." Or, "I'm just an old woman."

From childhood through adulthood, we are subliminally hearing, "There's nothing to look forward to when I get old." Unconsciously, we adapt that attitude.

Unfortunately, we, too, are guilty of passing this stigma on to the younger generations we are in contact with. Think about it. Have you ever said to a young person, "Oh to be young like you again?"

The young person may have heard your words but he/she most likely translated them to mean, "Golly, there must be nothing to live for past fifty." I personally do not like most negative intonations about our growing older; however, one I do like is, "life begins at sixty." (Or is that forty?)

Aging is a natural process. Just because our eyesight weakens, our muscles soften, acne gives way to

cially at night when driving, or when I look skyward and I am once again able to see the stars still twinkling as they did when I was a child.

I'm not blocking out the fact that I'm getting older, and you shouldn't either. I just don't accept the adage that when we turn 40 we're "over the hill." Growing older is far more than a "downhill" experience. Don't take it from me, though. Visit your local senior citizen center and watch and listen to those in their seventies, eighties and nineties. I ask you, "Where would these "live wires" be if they "threw in the rag" at sixty?"

There wouldn't be a reason for the PSCC or its pool table, where billiards are played until lunchtime. There wouldn't be a reason to have large tables in place, where as soon as one puzzle is completed, another is started. There wouldn't be bingo two or three times a week and there wouldn't be a need to plan parties and other forms of socialization that are so important to our senior citizens.

Though the seniors at this center are not particularly crafty, and they are not into quilting, the center provides them a meeting place where there is an array of people to talk with and various functions to keep them involved in the mainstream of life.

The social aspects of any in the Big Sandy area, this center provides "food" for the mind and the spirit, as well as food for the body. I asked, "Al, You're a relatively new center director, how do you feel about seniors having a place to come together." His response was enthusiastically simple, "I think it's great!" That's exactly how seniors who are active in their centers everywhere would answer the same question. Ask any one of them.

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BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Megan Faith Branham celebrated her first birthday, Friday, September 25, at the home of her parents, Larry David and Denise Branham of Grethel. Many friends and relatives attended her birthday party. Megan received many gifts and a Winnie the Pooh cake. She is the granddaughter of Elisha and Jeanette Branham of Harold, and Charles Spradlin of South Point, Ohio.



14th birthday

Shawn Michael Shelton celebrated his 14th birthday at the home of his grandparents, Fred and Brenda Shelton of Martin. Shawn is the son of Regina Salisbury of Hunter.



27th birthday

Lance Coporal Krystal Chaffins of the United States Marine Corps, will celebrate her 27th birthday on October 8, in Okinawa, Japan. Her friends can write to her at LCPL Chaffins, K.G., 9th ESB Bulk Fuelco., FPO FSSG, FPO AP 96604. She is the daughter of Molly Chaffins of Martin, and Paul Chaffins of Salyersville.

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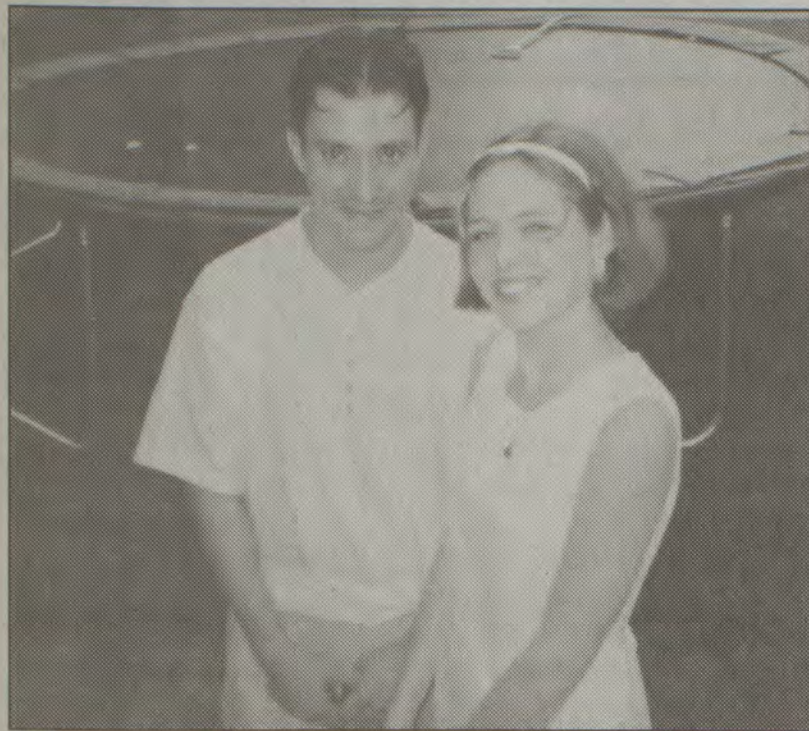
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Johnson, Brewer exchange vows

Ryan Johnson and Rosetta Brewer were united in marriage, September 25. Ryan is the son of Estill Johnson Jr. of Bypro and Shirley A. and Vernon E. Porter of Kite. Rosetta is the daughter of Brian and Helen Conn of Allen. The couple will reside in Lexington.



Little, Moore exchange vows

Donna Lynn Little of Columbus, Ohio, and Gerald C. Moore of Billings, Montana, were united in marriage in Cody, Wyoming, on July 17. The bride is the daughter of Magdalene Bentley Little of Columbus, Ohio, and the late Donald Little. The groom is the son of Vonnie June Osborne Moore of McDowell and the late Bennie Moore. The bride graduated from Westland High School in Columbus, Ohio, and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State University. The groom graduated from McDowell High School and holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and history from Morehead State University. The couple will reside in Billings, Montana.



Sexton, Fraley to wed

Denzil and Diane Sexton of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Sexton, and Dana Michael "Joe" Fraley, son of Dana Paul and Janet Fraley of Drift. The couple will exchange vows on Friday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open ceremony is being observed.

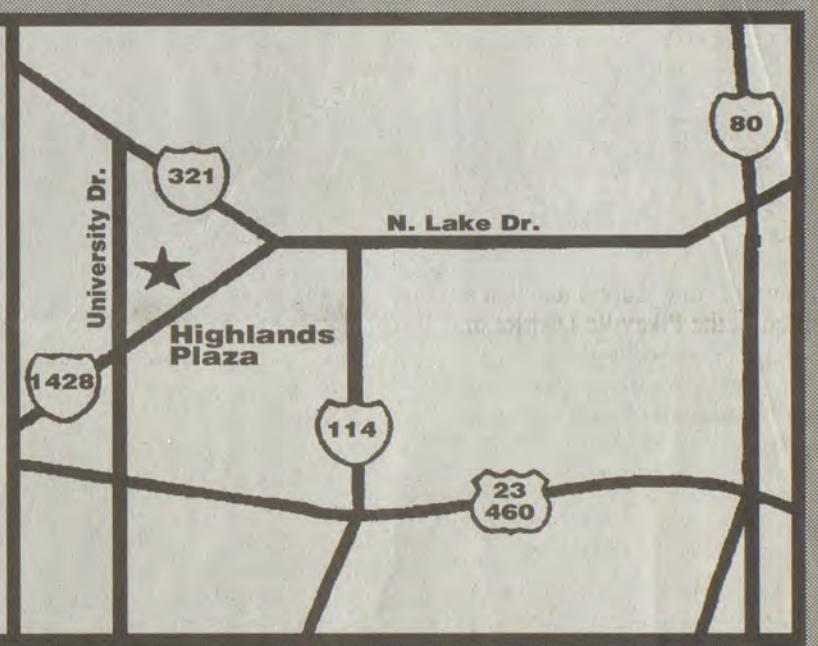


Dotson, Prater to wed

Jack Dotson of Phelps, and Peggy Dotson of Hurley, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Michelle, and Paul David Prater. Prater is the son of Doug Prater of Hueysville, and Debbie Prater of Eastern. The couple are planning a spring wedding.

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Larry King show discussing their chances of winning the sweepstakes. I figure their chances of winning are about as good as Clinton's chances are of not facing impeachment inquiries. Many companies send out two reply envelopes with their information. One is for people who order the merchandise and the other is for people who just want to enter the contest. If you are just entering the contest, I figure the most you are doing is helping the postal service stay in business. If you want to spend your extra thirty-two cents that way, go ahead. Another method publishers use is the automatic shipping routine. I hate that method. I don't know how many unwanted books I have bought because of this. If you get a book and open it, you have to pay the postage to send it back. So if you get such a shipment, simply tell the post office to send it back without opening it. The only way I have found to win on this advertising business is the sample copy scene. Many companies offer a trial subscription. If you don't like the magazine, you simply write "cancel" on the invoice and you have yourself a magazine for thirty-two cents. I don't know how many magazines I have received this way. I get some kind of sinister satisfaction writing "cancel my subscription" on the invoice.



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Star Banc picked as top defensive stock by CNBC

Star Banc Corporation was recently ranked as the number one stock in the U.S. in the category of "Defensive Stocks," according to "CNBC's Top 100" Labor Day program which aired on Monday, September 7. Star Banc was the only regional banking company to make the top 100 stock list.

The top ranking by Star Banc was based on special screening techniques developed by Microsoft investor "seeking consistent long-term growth, profitability and divi-

dend yield plus market beating price gains." The Defensive Stocks listing included "13 stocks that show signs of being good defensive plays in tough times for the economy and market."

The criteria for making the list included a market cap greater than \$5 billion; five-year earnings per share and revenue growth greater than five percent, projected next year and next five years earnings per share growth greater than five percent; average five-year return on

equity and net profit margin greater than five percent or better than industry average; dividend yield greater than 0.5 percent; price gain during the past year greater than five percent; and debt to equity ratio better than the industry averages.

The stocks for the Top 100 and Defensive Stocks were selected by using closing September 4, stock prices and the FOG (Flare-Out Growth) Index developed by Ford Investors Services of San Diego, California.

Star Banc Corporation (NYSE: STB), a \$17 billion multi-state bank holding company is the parent company of Star Bank and operates 452 full-service banking locations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, in addition to Star Banc Finance Inc., a consumer finance company. Also, Star Bank offers a "Five Star Service Guarantee" which assures customers of certain key banking benefits or Star will pay customers for their inconvenience. Additionally, Star Bank was

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banking, super ATMs, screen phone banking, video kiosk banking and Internet banking. Visit Star Bank's home page on the world wide web at <http://www.starbank.com>.

Wells Ready Mix, Pikeville Ready Mix accepts Stewardship award

Gary Cole, general manager, and Scott Wells, chief engineer of Wells Ready Mix Inc. and Pikeville Ready Mix Inc., accepted the Kentucky Small Business Air Quality Stewardship Award from Lieutenant Governor Stephen Henry, M.D., on Monday, September 21, at the Lieutenant Governor's Mansion in Frankfort.

The Small Business Stationary Source Advisory Panel established the Small Business Air Quality Stewardship Award in 1997. This first award, which is to be given annually, recognizes the commit-

ment of Kentucky small businesses to air quality stewardship. This award recognizes the exemplary performance in one or more of the following areas: pollution prevention, reducing emissions, emission control, and/or community air quality leadership.

Wells Ready Mix Inc. and Pikeville Ready Mix Inc., encompass 13 concrete plants in Eastern Kentucky from Ashland to Pikeville to West Liberty located in two Air Quality Control regions. Jack Hunt, Supervisor of Hazard Air Quality Regional Office nomi-

nated this company and received concurrence on the nomination from his counterpart in Ashland.

In his nomination, Hunt said "...If I do not hear complaints from a plant and my inspectors tell me through reports his are the best, I do not have to be there every day to know he is doing the right thing...One cannot operate plants for as long as he has without making some mistakes, but learning from one's mistakes and not letting them happen again is a sign of what we need in the way of environmental excellence."

Joe Wells has owned and operated these plants for years in cities such as Pikeville. "To operate any plant of any kind near people and in cities to the satisfaction of all concerned is an achievement," added Jack Hunt.

"I have never inspected better operated plants of this nature. It is hard enough to operate one plant in compliance, but to operate 13 plants with no problems takes a very innovative individual as well as a person willing to teach employees the environmental method," said Jack Hunt in closing.

Upon receiving the award, Scott Wells commended the state on its "positive, proactive approach to protecting air quality." Wells then described the company's newest plant in Morehead, which captures all the dust in the production of ready-mixed concrete and reintroduces into the manufacturing process.

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Wells Ready Mix Inc., cited in ready mixed concrete safety awards program

The employees of Wells Ready Mix, Inc., have been recognized by the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association for their excellent safety record in 1997. This is the second consecutive year in which the company has been honored with this award. This award includes all of Wells Ready Mix's plants which are located in West Liberty, Salyersville, Prestonsburg, Louisa, Ashland, Morehead, Grayson, Vanceburg, and Flemingsburg.

NRMCA is the trade association that represents the country's ready mixed concrete suppliers. It conducts an annual safety awards program to recognize members with the lowest accident frequency rates.

The program criteria takes into account both lost-time personal injury accidents and truck mixer accidents that result in more than \$5,000 in total damages.

The NRMCA Safety Contest is sponsored by an industry trade magazine, The Courier Producer.

AEP's distribution line supervised by Phillips

Everett Phillips, an electrical engineer based in Clintwood, Virginia, has been named to the distribution line superintendent's position in the Pikeville District of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) effective immediately, according to John Coffey, manager of the recently-formed district which encompasses the Pikeville, Hazard, Paintsville, Jackson and Whitesburg areas.

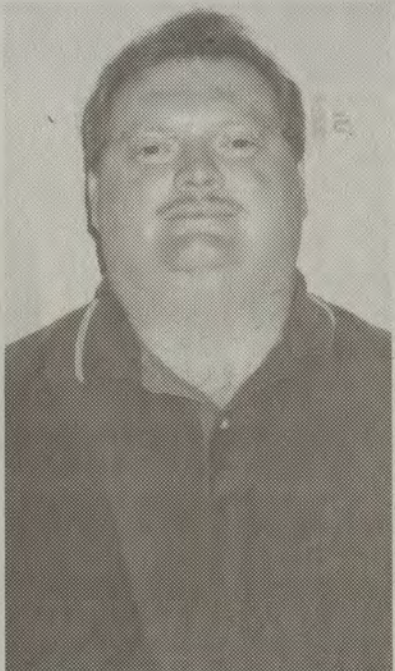
Phillips, an AEP employee since 1985 when he was an engineer in the utility's Huntington, West Virginia office, was named area superintendent in Clintwood in October 1994. He is a graduate of West Virginia University.

"We believe Everett's background will be beneficial to the energy delivery process here, and I look forward to working with him both within the company and in the communities we serve."

"He and his family have been active in various community organizations and projects in Clintwood, and will be involved in similar efforts here," Coffey said.

Phillips and his wife, Diana, have two sons, Bradley and Andrew. They will soon relocate to Pikeville.

AEP, a global energy company, is one of the United States' largest investor-owned utilities, providing energy to three million customers in Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, West Virginia, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.



Everett Phillips

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

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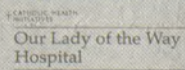


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IMMEDIATE OPENING for SUPERVISOR/MANAGER OF HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Supervisor/Manager of Home Health Services. Job Qualifications: Registered Nurse, BSN preferred, with valid Kentucky nursing license; One year supervisory/management experience; Minimum of one year Home Health experience; ACLS certification. Job Requirements: Responsible for the management and supervision of daily operations of Home Health Services including coordinating and preparing annual operational, capital and personnel budgets; Directing and evaluating performance improvement program and monitoring, directing and supervising staff providing home health care. Must be willing to travel for training and educational purposes. Excellent benefits; negotiable salary. Qualified candidates should send resume to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 333.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for an Executive Secretary. Experienced person to provide diversified administrative/secretarial support to executive office. Position reports directly to the Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President for Patient Care Services. Typing, computers, writing and good communication skills are required. Medical Staff Coordinator experience preferred. Excellent benefits; negotiable salary. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 333.

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TWO - 3 BR Homes for sale at Caleb Fork, Weeksbury, KY lots 391, 381. See to appreciate. Kitchen, living room, bath, front plus back porches. Serious calls please from 10 am thru 7 pm, Mon. thru Fri. 452-2468.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 3,200 sq. ft., 1st floor. 1,600 sq. ft. basement with driveway on 1428 Rd. at Allen. 606-886-7943.

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: G and B Trailer Court, David. 886-6186.

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

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An Eastern Kentucky manufacturing company has an immediate opening for an experienced supervisor in mechanical operations for one of its manufacturing facilities.
Qualifications include 3 to 5 years supervisory experience in manufacturing operations or 1 to 2 years experience with a college degree. Lean Manufacturing Experience is helpful. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: P.O. Box Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, KY. EEO

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Part 303.7(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, notice is hereby given that an application has been filed for authority to establish a new State nonmember bank, with the title of First Guaranty Bank, and for membership in and coverage by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The location at which First Guaranty Bank plans to engage in business is 36 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

The organizers and incorporators of the proposed First Guaranty Bank are Joe A. Burchett, Thomas N. Hall, Charles D. Johnson, Julius C. Martin II and Gregory D. Stumbo.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1900, Memphis, Tennessee 38137 not later than November 6, 1998. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

POSITION AVAILABLE:
Dental Assistant. Experience preferred, but not required. Some benefits available. Send resume to: PO Box 1045, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

LOOKING FOR fully qualified, Heavy Duty, Diesel Truck Repair Technicians. Must have your own hand tools and be willing to work over time and Saturdays. Send salary and resume to: Resume, PO Box 279, Allen, Ky. 41601.

LOOKING FOR a fully qualified, trained, Heavy Duty Truck Parts Person. Must have knowledge of all aspects of truck and trailer parts. Send salary requirements and resume to: Resume, PO Box 279, Allen, KY 41601.

SECRETARY WANTED
Friendly and efficient, full-time secretary, needed for busy office. In addition to having basic clerical skills, the ideal candidate will be highly organized and capable of discreetly managing confidential information. This person will be a key team member on a variety of interesting and creative projects. Qualified applicants should send a resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 1111-F, Pikeville, KY 41501.

COMPUTER COMPANY seeking a technician with experience in both NT and Novell. Must have at least one year experience in each, a clean driving record and eagerness to work! Please call 1-800-272-8326 for further information or fax resume to 1-606-789-1126.

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Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. 80 Resource Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 1-800-444-7433

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QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a high school graduate, although some college credit is preferred. Must have some computer skills as well as the ability to write activity reports. Must have your own transportation, as well as a valid driver's license. Must be able to cooperate and work with others and with minimum supervision. This job may require strenuous field work.

DEADLINE: Resumes must be received by **October 15, 1998.**

SUBMIT resume to the Floyd County Conservation District, 214 South Central Ave., Suite 102, Prestonsburg, KY 41553.

Mission Specialist (Teacher) For The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky
601 Main Street, Suite 6
Hazard, KY 41701

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky, located in Hazard, Kentucky is seeking innovative, enthusiastic, master educators, to fill two, full time positions as Mission Specialists. Mission Specialists will serve as the primary instructional staff of the center and will work with public school children, teachers, and the general public. Mission Specialists will plan and conduct Challenger Learning Center programming including orientations, missions, teacher workshops, VIP flights, and special events. The position will be for a 10-month assignment.

All applicants should have a current teaching certificate (math/science preferred) and relevant teaching experience (3 years minimum).

Contact Tom Gravens at 1-800-334-2793 for an application packet or more information. Application deadline is October 30, 1998.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Apollo Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 503 Staffordsville, KY 41256, intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on DSM Permit 836-6039, which was last issued on July 9, 1998.

This application affects a surface disturbance of 4.37 acres located 0.7 mile south of Lackey in Floyd County.

The permit area is located approximately 0.7 mile from KY 7's junction with KY 80 and is located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37°27'05"N and the Longitude is 82°49'10"W. The area is located on the 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map of Wayland.

The total bond now in effect for this operation is Thirteen thousand, six hundred dollars (\$13,600) of which approximately sixty percent (60%) is to be included in the application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: final grading, seeding and mulching, which was completed on July 7, 1993. Results thus far achieved include establishment of herbaceous vegetation species as per the approved revegetation plan for Phase I status.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, Dept. of Surface Mining, 3140 Suite #6 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for a public hearing by November 6, 1998.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by November 6, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0284, Amendment #3
In accordance with KRS

350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to the above referenced existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles southwest of Pikeville in Pike and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 47.01 acres of surface disturbance and 3.60 acres auger mining area, making a total 2010.94 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles southwest from Public Road 3416's intersection with Public Road 1426 and located 2.3 miles southeast of the community of Teaberry. The latitude is 37°25'05". The longitude is 82°35'50".

The proposed amendment is located on the Pikeville, 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is to be affected by the amendment is owned by Lodestar Energy, Hubert Hall, and Chapperal Coal Company.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 860-0283

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Francis Coals, Inc., P.O. Box 549, Allen, Kentucky 41601-0549, has applied for Phase III bond release on

Increment Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,12,13 and 14 of Permit Number 860-0283 which was last issued on March 6, 1998. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 1.91 acres, Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 2.85 acres, Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 6.41 acres, Increment No. 4 covers an area of approximately 9.18 acres, Increment No. 5 covers an area of approximately 5.39 acres, Increment No. 6 covers an area of approximately 8.03 acres, Increment No. 7 covers an area of approximately 6.75 acres, Increments No. 12 covers an area of approximately 8.02 acres, Increment No. 13 covers an area of approximately 3.18 acres located 1.70 miles east of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles south from Kentucky Route 2029's junction with Signal Knob Lookout Tower Road and located 0.10 miles north of Fitch Branch. The latitude is 37°28'06". The longitude is 82°56'12".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety bond in the amount of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$5,000 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of six thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$6,560.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$10,400 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of four thousand forty five dollars (\$4,045.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is a surety bond in the amount of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$7,300 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety bond in the amount of seven thousand eight hundred twenty five dollars (\$7,825.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$17,700 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a surety bond in the amount of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$6,400 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a surety bond in the amount of six thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$6,310.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$13,400 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand eight hundred sixty five dollars (\$10,865.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bonds amount of \$21,100 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 13 is a surety bond in the amount of one thousand four hundred thirty five dollars (\$1,435.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$21,100 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 is a surety bond in the amount of four thousand one hundred thirty dollars (\$4,130.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$14,2003 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 1 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 2 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 3 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 4 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 5 includes: establishment of post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 6 includes: establishment of the post mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 7 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 12 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 13 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 14 includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objection, 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 13, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday,

November 16, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410.

This hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 13, 1998.

9/23, 9/30, 10/7

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601, by November 13, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 836-9004

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kanawha Enterprises, Box 590, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-9004 which was last issued on July 23, 1987. This application covers an area of 5.51 acres located 0.60 mile north of Hunter in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.20 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with Shop Branch Road and located 0.60 mile south of Aker Branch. The latitude is 37°31'01". The longitude is 82°45'05".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of seven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$7,550.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$13,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Floyd County Schools are requesting bids for Sanding and Sealing of the Betsy Layne Elementary Dome Gym Floor.

Bid specifications can be obtained in the Director of Facilities Office located at the Maintenance Department, old Allen Elementary School, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601. Bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department on October 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information please contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Angela Reynard of 197 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a double wide mobile home. The property is located in Floyd County, 1.7 miles from McDowell on Frasures Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this

application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James L. Puckett of River Street, Wayland, KY 41666, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill along Still Creek. The property is located in Floyd County, in the City of Wayland. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-

3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dwayne and Angie Jarvis, mailing address 21 Mullins 2nd street, Pikeville, KY 41501 hereby declares their intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than September 29, 1998. The business to be licensed will be located at 2330 Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 doing business as Tailspin Sportsbar, Grill, and Night Club, Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Johnny Shockley, mailing address 944 Goble Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than October 10, 1998. The business to be licensed will be located at

Rt 1428 1 1/2 miles West of Martin, 3 1/2 miles East of Allen, 500 ft West of Junction 3381, Arkansas Creek, Martin, KY 41649 doing business are Midnite Lounge.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #860-5172, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41635 has filed an application for Renewal of an existing surface and underground coal mining operation located 2.00 miles southeast of Halo in Knott & Floyd Counties. The proposed operation

will disturb 11.13 surface acres and will underlie 1166.00 acres, the total area within the boundary will be 1177.13 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.00 miles southeast from KY Route 1098's junction with Arnold Fork Road and located 0.18 miles north of Pigeonroost Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 17 minutes 05 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds.

The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Virnus Issac Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by Virnus Issac Estate, Mildred Issac, Grant Honeycutt, Fess Hall, Junior Mullins, Larry Honeycutt, Barris Hall, Primbly Hall, Annie Collins, Dove Issac, Bob Zuren, Willie Johnson,

Dewey Johnson, Tom Roop, Ben Johnson, Ed Gieson, Jeff Goble, Louie Burke, Lonard Bobby Barkley, Orville Burke, Grant Burke, John Roop, C.L. Tackett, Johnny Roop, Sid Tackett and Tommie Roop. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY Legal Notice

IN THE MATTER OF: Application submitted by The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, to establish a branch office at Fitzpatrick Way, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky

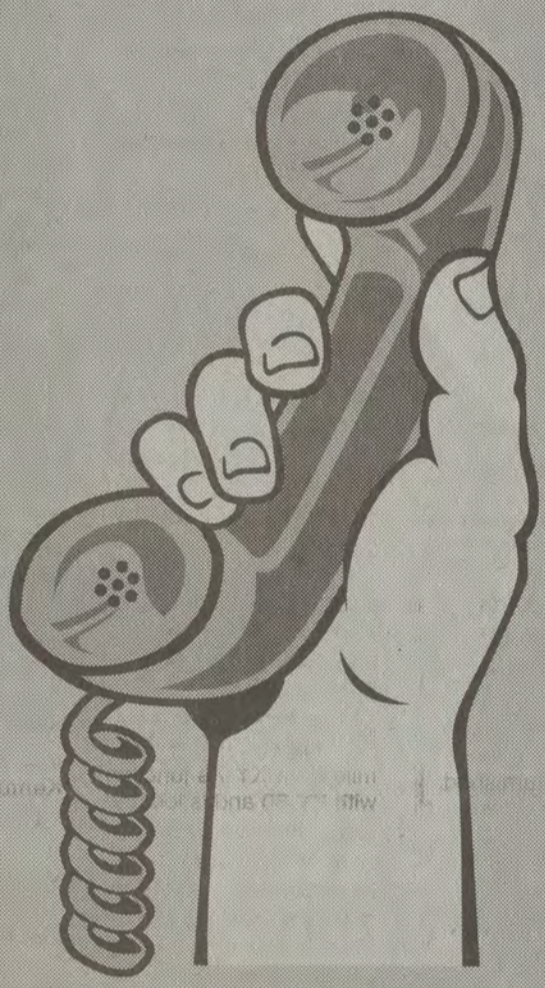
This is to provide legal notice that the above named bank has made application to the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions to establish a branch banking office.

The laws of Kentucky provide that the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions satisfy himself that the public convenience and advantage will be served and promoted and that there is a reasonable probability of the successful operation of the branch before approving such application. Any interested party may file written comments on whether the statutory criteria set forth above have been met, provided that such party notifies the Department in writing within twenty (20) days after publication of this notice. Formal written notice shall be sent to the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions, 477 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

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This 7th day of October, 1998.

James B. Tate, Director
Division of financial Institutions
Department of Financial Institutions



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1/2 c. Gold Medal Flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 lbs. beef stew meat cut into 1"-pieces
2 tbs. shortening
6 c. hot water
3 pared med. potatoes cut into 1" cubes

1 med. onion diced
1 med. turnip cut into 1" cubes
4 carrots, cut into 1" slices
1 c. sliced celery (1" pieces)
1 tsp. salt
1 green pepper cut into strips
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 bay leaf

Mix flour, 1 tsp. salt and pepper. Coat meat with flour mixture. Melt shortening in large skillet. Brown meat thoroughly.

Add water, heat to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 2 hr. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

If desired, thicken stew, in covered small jar, shake 1 cup cold water and 2 to 4 tsp. flour until blended. Stir into stew, heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute.

CHICKEN CONFETTI

4 to 5 pounds broiler-fryer chicken, cut up

1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup salad oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cans (16 ounces each) tomatoes
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
2 tablespoons snipped parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
7 or 8 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained

Grated Parmesan cheese
Wash chicken pieces and pat dry. Season with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown chicken in oil; remove chicken. Pour off all but 3 tablespoons fat. Add onion and garlic; cook and stir until onion is tender. Stir in chicken and remaining ingredients except spaghetti and cheese.

Cover tightly; cook chicken slowly 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until tender, stirring occasionally and adding water if necessary. Skim off excess fat. Serve on spaghetti; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. 4 to 6 servings.

RIBS-SPARE BARBECUED

Yield 4 servings.
Arrange in baking pan, fat side up, 3 lbs. spareribs. Bake uncovered in 350° oven for 1/2 hour. Meantime combine remaining ingredients and bring to a boil.

1/2 cup catsup
1 Tbsp. salad oil or butter
1/2 tsp. onion seasoning
1/4 tsp. garlic seasoning
1/4 tsp. chili powder
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. sugar

1/2 c. water
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 c. vinegar
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/8 tsp. red pepper
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
Brush ribs and bake for 1-1/2 hours basting frequently.

PARMESAN PAN ROLLS

Kenneth Martis, Merrillville, IN

1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon horseradish sauce
1/2 cup plain bread crumbs
1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

2 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Poultry Magic
1/2 cup pancake mix
3-4 tablespoons butter or margarine
6-8 Butterball Fresh Turkey Cutlets

Salsa
2/3 cup mild salsa
1 10-ounce package frozen raspberries, in syrup, thawed and well drained

In small bowl, stir mayonnaise and horseradish sauce. In shallow dish, blend bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, seasoning and pancake mix. In large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Dip turkey in mayonnaise mixture, coat thoroughly with bread crumb mixture, pressing in crumbs to bind well. Saute turkey cutlets in hot butter until golden, about 4-5 minutes on each side. While turkey cooks, stir together salsa mixture. Top each cutlet with salsa or serve on the side.
Makes 6 to 8 servings.

13 3/4 oz. pkg. hot roll mix
1/3 cup PARKAY Margarine, melted

3/4 cup (3 oz.) KRAFT Grated Parmesan Cheese

Prepare dough as directed on package. Cover; let rise in a warm place until double in volume. Shape dough into 16 balls. Dip in margarine, roll in cheese. Place in well-greased 9-inch layer pan. Cover let rise in warm place until double in volume. Bake at 400°, 15 to 20 minutes or until deep golden brown. Remove from pan immediately.

Variation: Combine 1/2 teaspoon dill weed with margarine.

COCONUT SOUR CREAM DREAM CAKE

Has to set three days before served.

1 pkg. butter flavor cake mix
2 c. sugar
1 carton sour cream
1 pkg. frozen coconut, thawed (12 oz.)

1 1/2 c. whipped cream
Prepare the cake according to directions making two 8-inch layers. Split both layers horizontally after

they have cooled. Blend together the sugar, sour cream and coconut and chill. Spread all but 1 c. of the sour cream mixture between the four layers. Blend the remaining cup of the mixture with the whipped cream and spread on the top and sides of the cake.

Seal in an airtight container and refrigerate for three days before

Dash of pepper
KRAFT Real Mayonnaise
6 California Avocado halves, peeled
Lettuce

Combine tuna, peas, tomato, celery, onion and seasonings. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Fill avocado halves with tuna salad; top with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce-

light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1 tablespoon grated peel from 1 orange. Cut orange pulp into chunks, stir into mixture. Spread evenly over warm gingerbread. Broil one minute until lightly browned, watching closely to avoid burning. Serve warm.

Yield: 9 servings.

3 pkg. (8-oz. size) cream cheese (at room temperature)
2 tablespoons grated lemon juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 egg whites (at room temperature)

1 cup (8-oz.) sour cream
Make graham-cracker crust: In small bowl, combine crumbs, 2 tablespoons sugar and the butter; mix well with fork. Reserve 1/4 cup. With back of spoon, press rest of mixture on bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Refrigerate.

Make cheese filling: In small, heavy saucepan, combine gelatine, 3/4 cup sugar and the salt. In small bowl, with wire whisk, beat egg yolks with milk until smooth; gradually stir into gelatine mixture; mix well.

Cook over medium heat, stirring until gelatine is dissolved and custard is thickened slightly (should form coating on metal spoon)—about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; cool 10 minutes.

In large bowl; with electric mixer, at medium speed, beat cream cheese, lemon peel, lemon juice and vanilla, until smooth—3 minutes. Slowly add cooled custard, beating at low speed just to blend. Set in a bowl of ice water to chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds (partially set) when lifted with spoon.

Meanwhile, at medium speed and using clean beaters, beat egg whites until soft peaks form when beater is slowly raised. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, beating until stiff peaks form.

Add beaten egg whites and the sour cream to cheese mixture; beat at low speed just until smooth. Turn into the prepared pan, spreading evenly. Refrigerate until firm and well chilled—at least 4 hours or overnight.

To serve, loosen side of pan with spatula. Spread Blueberry Glaze over top. Serves 10 to 12.

FRUIT CRUSH

1 pkg. thawed frozen strawberries
1 c. mashed ripe bananas (2 large)

1/4 c. sugar
1 qt. chilled pet instant
Mix in large bowl, strawberries, bananas and sugar. Stir in milk. Beat with rotary beater until frothy. Serve in tall glasses.

Turkey Cutlets with Raspberry Salsa



serving. Keep refrigerated after cutting.

MORNING STREUSEL CAKE

Makes 9 servings.

Topping: Combine 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in 1/3 cup Fleischmann's® Margarine until crumbly. Mix in 1/4 cup pecan pieces.

Cake: Combine 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup Fleischmann's® Margarine, 1 cup Egg Beaters® Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute and 1 teaspoon almond extract. Beat 3 minutes. Spread into a greased 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with topping. Bake at 350°F, for 40-45 minutes.

GARDEN FRESH TUNA SALAD

1 6 1/2-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked
1 cup peas, cooked, drained
1 cup chopped tomato
1/2 cup celery slices
2 tablespoons green onion slices
1/2 teaspoon salt

BLUEBERRY-GLAZED CHEESECAKE

1 cup graham-cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons sugar
1/3 cup butter or regular margarine, melted

CHEESE FILLING
2 env. unflavored gelatine
1 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1 cup milk

GINGERBREAD WITH COCONUT ORANGE TOPPING

About 1 hour before serving prepare 1 package gingerbread mix as label directs; cool in pan 10 minutes.

Preheat broiler if manufacturer directs. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine 1 3/4 ounce can flaked coconut with 1/2 cup packed



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