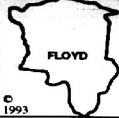


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Request for election probe is sent to AG

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Republican chairman is asking the commonwealth attorney to investigate allegations of election law violations in the May primary and November general elections.

Gorman Collins Jr., the unsuccessful Republican candidate for District One Magistrate, sent a letter dated November 5 to Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton which said he has witnesses willing to testify about campaigning by election officers, non-compliance of election laws by election officers and other violations.

Patton said Monday that he would refer any request for an investigation to the state attorney general because he was candidate in the May primary. "I don't feel that I should be involved because I was a candidate," Patton said. "I think it would be proper to forward any formal request to the attorney general."

Collins said that witnesses should be allowed to appear before a grand jury to decide if the May and November elections were conducted legally. "The Voters of Floyd County deserve an honest election," Collins' letter said. "The May primary and the November general election should be investigated. There are many witnesses who are waiting for the opportunity to testify before the grand jury."

In a related case, a civil lawsuit filed concerning allegations of vote fraud in the May primary is pending before special Judge Doug Combs of Perry County.

Democrat challenger Dale McKinney, who was seeking the party nomination for county judge-executive, sued County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo in June alleging vote fraud.

Stumbo has denied any wrongdoing in the case.

Depositions have been taken but no hearing date has been set.

"Overlooked" rule gets spirited debate

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In what was expected to be a routine matter, Floyd County Board of Education members held a spirited discussion Friday concerning the district's school facility plan.

Superintendent Steve Towler told the board at Friday's special meeting that state school officials had "overlooked" a regulation that requires boards to categorize, in addition to prioritizing school building projects.

Towler gave board members a copy of the state's amendment which made it appear that projects were re-prioritized.

Board members Hattie Owens and

Bob Isaac were concerned that the state recommendations appeared to put some school construction projects lower on the priority list.

The board approved the state's amendment with a stipulation that their vote in no way changes priority building projects on the board approved facility plan.

Mark Ryles, director of the state's department of facilities management, said Monday that priority projects were not affected, but that the funding for future projects would be determined by the state legislature, and that could affect the priority.

For example, if the legislature decides to fund category one projects only—which include K-12 strands and new classrooms for growth—some school projects could be affected.

If a school district chooses to use local funds for school construction projects, the local district can decide which project to build.

School systems will operate under the "old" guidelines until new plans take effect in July 1994.

"Priorities in the old plan, they're still priorities," Ryles said. "There is

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Arson probed in downtown blaze

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

Three businesses were destroyed and another suffered extensive damage in a downtown blaze in Prestonsburg early Sunday morning. Officials said Tuesday evidence found at the scene led them to believe arson may have been the cause.

According to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Thomas A. Blackburn, a passing motorist noticed the glass in Ken's Sport Shop shattered and smoke coming out of the building.

Sgt. Tommy Herford was on duty Sunday morning at 1:10 a.m. when the motorist stopped and notified him of the situation.

An immediate signal went out that alerted Prestonsburg Fire Station number two and all 14 paid and 19 volunteer personnel.

Herford was on the scene by 1:15 a.m. and the other firefighters joined him soon after.

The fire had already spread through the walls and up to the second floor by the time the firefighters

arrived on the scene.

"This was the hardest part of the fire because of the old construction of the building they had no fire stops and it allowed the fire to spread rapidly," Blackburn said.

Blackburn said the firefighters had fought the fire for approximately two or three hours, when they realized their air tanks were running low.

Prestonsburg firefighters then contacted Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon and the Paintsville unit brought in more air bottles along with engine number three, an aerial unit and extra personnel to help in putting out the fire.

"The new 12 inch waterline that was just installed along main street probably played a large role in stopping the fire from spreading," Blackburn said.

No one was injured during the fire according to Blackburn, but some close calls were averted due to the firefighters being alert to the conditions.

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"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13



Many American captives became living skeletons in German prison camps such as Bad Orb Prison Camp where Sherman Gooden of Weeksbury was a prisoner of war. Gooden, shown at right in 1944, died in 1987.

A long journey home

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

On November 17, 1943, Sherman Gooden of Weeksbury, was drafted as a private into the United States Army. The day he was to be shipped overseas, the 27-year-old coal miner tried to comfort his wife, Hazel, who was with him at Fort Meade, Maryland, waiting until his time of departure.

"I stayed with him 12 hours before he left," she recalled. "I was crying. He said, 'Don't cry, I'll be back.' He almost didn't make it back."

In December 16, 1944, Gooden was among 1,277 American service men captured by Germans in the "Battle of the Bulge" in the Ardennes Mountains in Belgium. He spent the last five months of World War II as a prisoner of war in a notorious German prison camp.

When Sherman came home from the war, he barely spoke about his experiences as a POW. "After he came home, sometimes he would be restless at night," Hazel said. "It bothered him until he

died. He never would talk about it."

On December 29, 1987, at age 71, he died from a massive heart attack, leaving his story untold. But Hazel, at the urging of relatives and friends, decided it was

time to piece the story together from information provided by old newspaper clippings and from her own remembrances.

Sherman was a member of the 28th Division, nicknamed the "Bloody Bucket Division." Ac-

(See Journey, page three)



75 Years After

Seventy-five years ago on November 11, an armistice was signed that ended the war to end all wars, World War I.

Four Floyd County men who fought in that war will be honored this week and presented commemorative medals. John Henry Fleming, 96, of Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, Willie Johnson, 99, of Weeksbury, Albert Johnson, 98, of Melvin and Feia Crisp, 98, of Allen will be presented replicas of the World War I Victory medals by VFW State Commander Eddie Akers and Ray Brackett, commander of VFW Post 5839.

Six in the running for board vacancy

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Four more applicants joined the hunt this week for a replacement to fill a vacant seat in school board District 1, bringing the total to six.

Last week, only two applicants—Prestonsburg businesswoman Dolores Smith and PCC professor John Sammons—had expressed their intent to seek appointment to the seat opened by the resignation of Eddie Billips.

This week, four more names were added to the list. They include:

- Claude A. Swiney, 58, of West Prestonsburg, a field manager for the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program.
- Ursal Ray Wilcox, 62, of Auxier, an employee with Mountain Utilities and a former Magistrate representing District 1.

- Richard Earl Martin, 64, of Prestonsburg, an engineer and building manager for First Commonwealth Bank; and

- Lloyd Goble, no age listed, of Prestonsburg, a former teacher at PCC and the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

Three finalists for the post will be selected and recommended to Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen, who will make the final selection.

The appointee named by Boyesen will serve out the one year remaining on Billips' term.

House okays bill setting I-66 route

A superhighway that will run near the Prestonsburg area passed another milestone Monday when the House of Representatives gave unanimous approval to legislation that will lock in the Kentucky route.

Passage of the legislation means that when Interstate 66 is built it will run along a corridor in Southern and Eastern Kentucky along the communities of Pikeville, Jenkins, Hazard, London, Somerset, Columbia, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Benton and Paducah.

The legislation contains an amendment which stipulates the route of the Interstate 66 corridor in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, consistent with the early studies now underway, said Rep. Hal Rogers, who authored the bill.

"Running the highway through Eastern Kentucky's mountain communities will help provide long-term economic growth to a region that badly needs new jobs," Rogers told House members Monday.

Board sets two special meetings

Two special meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education, in addition to the regular November board meeting, are expected to be called within the next two weeks.

At Friday's special board meeting, superintendent Steve Towler asked board members to consider having special meetings on November 11 and November 16.

Towler said the November 11 meeting, to be at Clark Elementary, would be to announce the school board's intent to set a property tax rate for the 1993-94 school year.

At last month's meeting, the board kept the current tax rate on motor vehicles and boating vehicles, but did not vote on the property tax rate.

The November 18 meeting at Prestonsburg High School is to have a hearing on the property tax rate and to later vote on the issue.

Both special meetings are tentatively set to begin at 6 p.m.

The board will hold its regular meeting November 16 at Prestonsburg Elementary beginning at 6 p.m.

Three businesses burn
Firefighters from Prestonsburg and Paintsville fought an early Sunday morning fire that destroyed three downtown businesses in Prestonsburg. Officials investigating the fire announced Tuesday that they had found evidence the fire had been intentionally set. An investigation into the fire is continuing. (photo by Mike Burke)



Evidence destroyed

Floyd County Sheriff's deputies destroyed three pounds of marijuana Monday which was used as evidence in a circuit court case. Larry and Rebecca Collins of Martin were set to go to trial Monday for trafficking in marijuana charges. Larry Collins pleaded guilty to the charge in exchange for a one-year prison sentence, said deputy Ricky Thornberry. Charges against Rebecca Collins were dropped. Sentencing is set for later this month. (photo by Susan A. ...)

Floyd native hits jackpot

A former Floyd County man cashed in his \$6 million dollar Lotto Kentucky ticket on Monday, November 8, at Kenyon's Lottery Headquarters in Louisville. Attorney Timothy Crawford, 37, of Corbin collected the first of his 20 annual payments Monday. Each payment, after taxes, will be approximately \$204,000 per year. Crawford, formerly of Hen Near Middle Unit, selected his winning numbers about a year ago by using the Quick Pick option. He has continued playing the same set of numbers ever since. He purchased his winning ticket at The Pullin Station in Corbin.

A graduate of Wheelwright High School, Crawford was selected as the student most likely to succeed in his Class of 1974, says former classmate Benita Riley. "I don't think this was quite what we had in mind," Riley said. Crawford worked his way through Berea College to earn his degree. He also graduated from the University of Kentucky's School of Law. He currently practices law in London, but formerly practiced law with Wheelwright High School classmate Greg Hall.

A UK basketball fan, he also enjoys golfing, hiking and spending time with his wife, Elizabeth, and three children. When asked his plans for the money, he said he intends to retire, pay personal debt, establish a retirement fund, and set aside college money for his children.

Born at Melvin, he is the son of Florence Crawford of Corbin and the late Manns Crawford.

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Insurance on agenda

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and special sessions to vote on property and liability insurance for the city. During the city council's meeting Monday night, it was announced by Larry D. Brown, the city attorney, that the present insurance contract for the city runs out Sunday night. No insurance bids were received by the original date specified, so the deadline was extended to noon today (Wednesday) for those bids to be dropped off at the mayor's office.

Also Monday, Mayor Ann Latta praised the Prestonsburg firefighters and all the people involved in the firefighting efforts during the Sunday morning fire in the downtown area.

The Paintsville Fire Department was high on the list of those praised by the council. Paintsville provided assistance by

bringing in extra air tanks, an aerial unit and one of their fire engines to help put out the fire. "I don't think anything is so horrifying to us as or as potentially dangerous as a fire in the downtown business area," Latta said.

Latta commended Fire Chief Thomas A. Blackburn and all people involved in the handling of the fire. City council is looking at purchasing new equipment that would eliminate one problem that plagued city firefighters Sunday.

Council discussed the purchase of a system called the "Cascade Quick-Fill system" that can refill air tanks in approximately eight seconds.

There was a problem with the air tanks because, on the scene while the firefighters were battling the downtown fire Sunday, "the was one reason for calling in the fire units from Paintsville.

Purchase of the equipment would allow minimal refill time of the air tanks so those firefighters resume fighting the fire, quickly. On Monday, a letter presumed November 14, Black Week in the Prestonsburg and announced every day of the month of the town during the week of the fire since 1984 to a good example of the firefighters that work and possess.

The firefighters are the district #2 football champions under the direction of head coach Bill Griffin. For their business success, they were named a "great success" for the Adams Middle School Homecoming. American I.H.A. on Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. to raise money for a trip to Orlando, Florida to attend the National I.H.A. meeting on November 17th.

Approved a roadblock for the Prestonsburg Firefighters annual Christmas roadblock on December 2, with the 1993 at the city, at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the intersection of Main and 1st streets.

Approved a party for the firefighters on December 14, 1993. All members were present except for one who is absent from the fire.

Blackburn thanked the Prestonsburg City Police, both active and inactive, for securing the area and the fire from spectators and traffic while the firefighters fought the fire.

Kentucky Power for getting the electricity turned off and the use of a shutoff meter in fighting the fire. Gas and Water companies for the quick action in shutting off of the gas and water to the building.

Kept an ambulance for sending an ambulance to the scene to stand by in case of an injury.

Thanks also went out to Food City and Hardee's for supplying food and drinks for the firefighters and other personnel helping to fight the fire.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by Major Larry Adams and assisted by firefighter Mike May.

RND sets open house

Floyd County's newest manufacturer RND, Inc., will hold its grand opening Friday, November 19, from 2-4 p.m. at its Martin location on Rt. 80.

Governor Bereerton C. Jones will officially dedicate the new business. Following the dedication and ribbon cutting, tours of RND's facility will be conducted and refreshments served.

RND announced its intention to relocate from Chula Vista, California to Martin in May and, following approval of its financing package by the Kentucky Rural Economic De-

velopment Authority in August, took occupancy of the Floyd County facility October 6. Since then, it has been making building modifications and transferring its equipment and inventory to the new location.

The grand opening celebration signals the completion of that work and the beginning of production and distribution operations at the Martin facility, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

RND manufactures and distributes energy efficient low voltage lighting products.

Don't burn fall leaves advises air agency

Composting leaves or bagging them for collection are good alternatives to burning leaf piles, according to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality. Open burning of leaves or other yard waste is a matter of concern to the Division for Air Quality because of the resulting air pollution. Leaf smoke, for example, contains pollutants such as hydrocarbons, particulate matter, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides. The smoke remains close to the ground and is often inhaled before it disperses.

Another reason to limit outdoor fires is the legal maze of state and local regulations restricting or banning open burning. The state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet has three agencies with rules concerning open burning.

The Division for Air Quality bans open burning with some exceptions. For example, fires for cooking and warmth, limited leaf burning and burning to clear land are legal under air regulations provided fires or heavy soils are not added to the blaze. For more information about air quality rules, contact Pat Tinscher at Frankfort headquarters, (502) 564-3382 or a field office in Ashland, Hazard, London, Paducah, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Florence or Frankfort.

The Division of Waste Management restricts open burning at any solid waste site or facility. For more information, contact Carol Sole, (502) 564-6716.

Blaze

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After three of the Prestonsburg firefighters had left the second story of the building because their air tanks were running low, the ceiling fell in right behind them.

As a result of some of the other firefighters had departed the first floor, the second floor came crashing down on the area they had just left.

The firefighters fought the blaze for over six and a half hours and, according to Blackburn, the water was three feet deep on the second floor at one point.

After the blaze was extinguished, Ken's Sport Shop was totally destroyed. Cassie Allen and Dan Peterson law offices sustained heavy damage to their Paint and Wallpaper services sustained a great deal of damage.

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Prepared childbirth classes offered

The Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association is beginning another series of Prepared Childbirth Classes which started November 28. The classes start on the second week and end on the first week of the next month. Meetings are held in the Paintsville Room, downstairs. The classes prepare the mother-to-be and her support person specifically for labor and delivery and include information on vaginal and cesarean birth, relaxation/breathing techniques, hospital procedures and medications, anesthesia, nutrition, exercises and comfort measures for late pregnancy. Prenatal care, including fetal monitoring, is also included.

For more information, call (606) 886-3244 or (606) 886-3244.

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Journey

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conding to newspaper accounts written after the liberation of the camp by Allied forces in April 1945, the soldiers of the 28th and the 106th divisions who were captured at the Battle of the Bulge endured immense physical hardship and deprivation during their time of captivity. Their struggle for survival began soon after their capture when they were forced to march four days through the snow and mud. They had only half a loaf of bread to eat each day.

Once in Germany, they were split into two groups and jammed into boxcars, 87 to a car, where they were held at least a week without food or water. Their bedding consisted of a thick layer of horse manure on the floor and a little straw.

In one account, a reporter noted the unsanitary conditions of the boxcars. "The German guards did not allow prisoners to leave cars to relieve themselves and they were forced to use helmets for this purpose, throwing the contents out of the small windows at the top of the cars."

"When they were finally released and given food, no mess kits were provided. They were forced to use the same helmets to eat from — and they were given no water to wash them."

On Christmas Eve, American planes strafed the unmarked boxcars, killing nine soldiers. On Christmas Day their only presents were canteens of beer given to them by Russian laborers.

The Americans, from nearly every state in the Union, were taken shortly after Christmas to Bad Orb prisoner of war camp near Frankfurt. Officers were moved to a different camp, and the privates and PFCs, who remained were forced to work in the state mines.

The unsanitary conditions were called "appalling." One hundred and forty men were crowded into barracks 100 feet long and 20 feet wide and which were infested with bedbugs and lice. Most of the Americans had no coats and were forced to sleep on the floor of icy cold barracks with only a thin blanket for cover. They had no soap and some had only one shower in three months. Their bodies were covered with pus-filled sores from scratching lice bites.

The soldiers were segregated

according to ethnic origins and nationality. "The thing that burned us up the most was the barracks they set up for Jewish boys in the camp," one soldier was quoted in one article. All Jews were segregated and shackled and made to do whatever the Germans desired. Other groups segregated from each other by barbed wire enclosures were British, Russian, Serbian, and French soldiers.

American soldiers said that their guards were not brutal. The Russians, however, were treated cruelly and murdered. According to a Russian general and two colonels who were POWs at Bad Orb, hundreds of their men were slaughtered and their naked bodies thrown into a great pit on the camp premises.

The meals were vile and meager. Breakfast was coffee or tea with sugar. Lunch was one canister of soup. At supper, each man received a piece of black bread and a cup of tea. Occasional treats were marmalade and, once in a great while, a piece of meat the size of a man's thumb. During their three-and-a-half month imprisonment, each man lost between 25 to 40 pounds on the semi-starvation diet.

A captured American medical officer who was in the camp for three months had 1,600 men on sick call. Yet, he considered it lucky that only 36 men had died. One reason the majority of Americans survived is that they never gave up hope and kept up their morale. One reporter wrote "In spite of the abominable conditions, the morale of the Americans was high, due chiefly to the splendid leadership the men developed among themselves."

In April, 1945, the U. S. Sixth Armored Division reached the camp and freed the starving survivors. "Thousands of shouting, laughing, weeping prisoners hugged the crews," one journalist related. Another wrote that "the ribs of many Americans I saw showed through their shirts. Their clothes hung on them like scarecrows."

The freed Americans were flown to France and then shipped to the United States, where their families anxiously awaited their coming home.

When Sherman was first captured, Hazel spent two months fearing her husband, who was reported missing in action, was dead.

Then in February, 1945, she received a telegram from the service notifying her that Sherman had been located. "My sister said, 'I believe you were the happiest person I've ever seen,'" Hazel recalled. "My sister said, 'I'll never forget how you got down and prayed for him'"

In April, when Hazel learned that he would soon be home, she started meeting the passenger train at the Weeksbury Depot. "On the second day I went to the depot, he got there. When he got off the train, he completely broke down and said, 'I thought I'd never get home.'"

When Sherman left for the war, he weighed 161 pounds. When he returned, he weighed 110. After 60 days recuperation in a camp in Florida, Sherman resumed work as a track layer for a coal mine. A few years later, he became an active member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ where he was a song leader and taught a Bible class until his death.

He received numerous medals, including a sharpshooter medal, and a star for each battle he fought in while he was in the service.

Hazel said about their life together, "We still loved each other until he died... We had a good life after Sherman came back... Everything worked out well for us."

Bake sale
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Business students attend workshop

ACHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended a regional workshop at Ashland Community College on October 5. Each officer received specific training and discussed ideas on how to have a successful club. Students attending were Amy Anderson, president; Tabitha Meade, vice-president; Veronica Flannery, reporter; Dolly Cox, treasurer; Betty Carroll, secretary.

Debate

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a transition from the old facility planning process which was based on priorities, to a new planning process, based on categories.

"Categories will be further defined as priorities when the legislature meets and decides what it wants to fund," Ryles continued. "If it's general fund money, you can pick whichever one you want to build."

Ryles said that it was doubtful school districts' were allowed to amend a facility plan to place category one monies into category two projects. He did say, however, that if, for example, a district needed six classrooms and an art room, the six classrooms could be built with state monies and an art room from local monies.

The new building categories, which will become effective in July 1994 along with new facility plans, are:

• Category 1a: K-12A strands—new additions: preschool rooms, site based decision making offices and conference areas, technology (power wir-

ing) and family resource areas.
• Category 1b: classrooms—classrooms necessary to meet student capacity; further implementation of established programs; or complete approved projects constructed in phases.

• Category 2: classrooms—classrooms to replace inadequate spaces to expand existing ones; consolidation of schools; or replace deteriorated facilities.

• Category 3: major renovation of educational facilities; construction of non-educational additions or expansions. Kitchens/caterina, library; administrative areas; auditoriums; or gyms.

• Category 4: Management/support facilities—construction, acquisition, or renovation of central offices, bus garages or central stores.

Floyd County's new facility plan and appropriation of the current building plan is expected to be approved at the state school board Wednesday in Frankfort.



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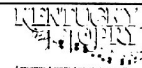
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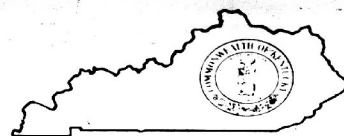
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Suspicious eyes

by Scott Perry

Let's not get our shorts in a wad just yet over the county's plan to hand over the site of a proposed harness track to private developers.

If that move was necessary to facilitate construction of the track in time to meet state deadlines, we should give the deal a chance to succeed.

There is no doubt that the county is gambling on the success of the facility—a \$27-million investment at stake that it is possible that the deal could, indeed, pay off big means.

While the means have been anything but open (suspect might best describe how county officials have dealt with the project), we need the boost the harness racing facility can lend to our economic development and tourism development efforts.

Don't mistake our support for the project as an endorsement of any illegal or improper activity.

The Floyd County Public Properties Corporation has not followed proper procedure for advertising this project and they will have no one but themselves to blame if their stubbornness and inattention to the law throws a wrench in the works.

Likewise, they do a great disservice to the public—which has sanctioned the development from day one—by creating suspicion through their actions.

The way we see it, were in a damned if you do, damned if you don't predicament that makes no damned sense at all.

And the damndest thing of all is that those in charge had been more cooperative with their supporters; we probably would have been racing already.

Instead, every move made from here on will be scrutinized with suspicious eyes.

—Letters to the Editor—

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Let's stand together

Editor
I was just thinking where we live in the land of the free, so we say, "So, what's free about it?"

A few fat cats sit back and tell you how much they are going to raise your garbage bill and the water bill. Those were the only bills we had that were on the level and they burst so many water lines when they put guard rails up I'd Beaver, instead of making the fat cats pay for it they raised the bills on the poor.

I have never had to use the garbage haul and when I do I will pay, but not until I paid \$50,000 for three acres of ground and I dug a hole in one spot for cats, and when I can't do that I will sell it or let the bank have it. It doesn't stink up the community, like our own garbage dump. It's a disgrace.

After all, it's discrimination to threaten people that they're going to sell their home cause they won't pay a garbage bill when some people didn't even get one.

Where does our tax money go? Everyday you read where educators and school board members and most of our fat cats have stole something and the poor people, have to pay for it.

Nah, poor people can't pay for the necessities. They don't even ask they just sit back and think up something to take our freedom away. So

you fat cats, sit back and make the laws for the poor, and raise your own salaries. You don't care if we live or die.

It's time we stand together and make it the land of the free for everybody, not just the fat cats. A lot of us draw only four or five hundred dollars a month, so you fat cats read this.

You go to the doctor and that's \$30 and your pills \$50, your water bill \$30, your gas bill, electric, T.V. and telephone, then we have to eat.

Although we could do without all of this except our doctor and our pills. We ought to build an outside toilet, but if we did, we would have to call a plumber to hook it up and that would be another expense (that's another joke).

After all, we live in the country, not in town.

Nora Martin
Printer

Be prepared, wear your hiking boots

Editor
Have you been to the Betsy Layne gym lately for a ballgame? If you have, you know two things: The first thing, be prepared to walk because there isn't any parking. The second thing, is that you best not park in the new fire lane.

Back in September the Board of

Education promised to have an architect take a look at adding an access road to the 4-lane to form a loop and add parking. This promise came after Betsy Layne area citizens requested action to alleviate congested and hazardous traffic conditions at the school site.

The board's own rationale stated "clearly, bus loading and parking cannot be fully accommodated on the current site... the site will not be ideal. It will be very congested, at least to the point of being unpleasant and possibly to the point of being dangerous."

We totally agree with the board, the site is very congested. We requested a loop and additional parking. The board has failed to act on our request.

Betsy Layne Elementary students must use this site every day. Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High and Harold Elementary use this "community gym."

The repairs on this leaky old gym were "scrapped" back in July when the addition was "dumped."

We ask the board once again to look at these access and parking problems, and to take action to alleviate these problems. Until they're prepared to move forward, wear your hiking boots and don't park in the fire lane.

Lance Blackburn
Stanville

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EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles: Business all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
 Obituaries: Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
 Classifieds: News items: 11 a.m. Tuesday
 Sports: News items: 11 a.m. Tuesday

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Thursday is Veterans' Day, a fitting occasion to repeat perhaps the most fitting of all tributes ever delivered in honor of those who gave their lives for their country...

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain—that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom—and that governments of the people, by the people, and for the

people, shall not perish from the earth."

—Abraham Lincoln
from the Gettysburg Address

Sometimes we wonder if we deserve the freedoms our gallant veterans have secured for us with their lives.

What message do we send to those who have fought to preserve our democracy when so few of us bother to participate in it and so many of those do so only for what's in it for them?

If we say we no longer have the stomach for politics, how long will it be before we no longer have the heart for freedom?

Bellyaches are temporary discomforts. Heart failure is fatal.

Good news and bad news for the Baby Boomers.

The good news is they can expect to live longer and, therefore, enjoy longer retirements.

The bad news is they haven't planned for longer retirements and, therefore, will probably be too broke to enjoy anything.

Advances in medicine suggest that those born between the late 1940s and mid-1950s will, on the average, live well into their eighties, but they aren't likely to be too well off because they didn't expect to live so long when they laid their retirement foundations.

The news, no doubt, adds new emphasis to an old idiom...

If we had known we were going to live this long, we would have taken better care of ourselves.

Speaking of taking better care of ourselves, the National Heart Savers Association and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy say the best place for that to begin is in our school lunchrooms.

The Heart Savers Association has launched a national advertising campaign to warn parents that "school food contains 50 percent more saturated fat than recommended."

Secretary Espy, meanwhile, says "we can't continue to deep-fry our children's health."

If your school lunchroom is serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza and other greasy foods, you may want to urge them to change their menus or provide some low-fat alternatives.

A heart is a terrible thing to waste.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
November 6

LOTTO KENTUCKY 09-13-23-29-32-48
Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million

POWERBALL 03-22-26-28-45(26)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$9 million

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday
Partly sunny and mild. High 55-60.

Wednesday night
Mostly clear. Low in the mid 30s.

Thursday
Sunny and warmer. High in the lower 60s.

Thursday night
Clear. Low around 40.

Friday
Dry. High in the 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

2 killed, 1 wounded in Letcher County

A Letcher County family feud turned tragic when two men were shot to death and a third was critically wounded Sunday.

The shootings occurred on the fringes of the men's adjoining properties near the Fleming-Neon area.

Found dead on a gravel roadway between their properties were Elster Dean Bentley, 47, of Neon, and Gregory W. Hall, 36, of Jackhorn.

Eddie Hall, Gregory Hall's brother, also of Jackhorn, was shot once. He was first taken to the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Whitesburg before being airlifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital, where he was listed in serious condition Sunday night.

According to police reports, the three men, all armed with handguns, began shooting at one another about 2:10 p.m. in the Pottertown area, just outside Fleming-Neon in the northeast corner of Letcher County.

"It was over a land dispute," said James Sexton, a dispatcher at the Letcher County sheriff's department.

Detective John Sizemore of the Kentucky State Police post at Hazard said the Bentley and Hall families owned much of the land in the hollow where the shootings occurred.

Evidence suggested the dispute had been ongoing, Sizemore said.

No arrests have been made in the shootings, but they remain under investigation by the state police. —Lexington Herald-Leader

West Virginia man dies in crash near Beauty

A 25-year-old West Virginia man was killed when his pickup and a drilling rig collided on Ky. 40 near Beauty, state police at the Pikeville post said.

Timothy W. Hensley, of Kermit, West Virginia, was westbound on Ky. 40 when his 1989 Chevrolet S-10 entered a curve, crossed over the center line and collided with a 1978 GMC drilling rig driven by Dennis R. Mollitt, 42, of Thelma, police said.

The collision pushed Hensley's pickup back 72 feet, where it came to rest and caught fire, police said. Hensley was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Jay Hinkle.

Mollitt was uninjured. It could not be determined whether either driver was wearing a seat belt. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Final results not altered in Magoffin County

Election commissioners finished counting Magoffin County's 944 absentee ballots Saturday night, but they did not change the outcome of any race in last week's election, Secretary of State Bob Babbage said Monday.

Eighty ballots were thrown out, Babbage said, but all candidates who led after voting-machine totals were counted on Election Day remain ahead after the 864 absentee votes were tabulated.

Babbage's office, along with state police and the state attorney general's office, descended on Magoffin County on Election Day after hundreds of people lined up in the county courthouse to obtain ballots.

A grand jury indicted eight people last week, including County Clerk H. B. Arnett, on charges of vote fraud in Tuesday's election and returned eight more sealed indictments Friday. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Letcher woman charged in death of newborn

A 19-year-old Eastern Kentucky woman has been charged with second-degree manslaughter in the death of a newborn found in a drawer.

Valerie Nethers of Blackey, who also goes by Valerie Fouts, is scheduled to be arraigned November 12 in Letcher County District Court, Kentucky State Police arrested her Thursday, and she was released the same day on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Police discovered the newborn September 18, after Nethers was admitted to Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. Doctors reported that she showed signs of just having given birth.

Letcher County Coroner Winston Meade said yesterday that an autopsy showed the baby was delivered alive. He said examiners found no signs of trauma on the body but would not elaborate further.

Nethers, who was studying nursing at Lees Junior College in Jackson, told police her baby was stillborn. She gave birth on the bathroom floor of her parents' home, wrapped the body in a towel and put it in her dresser, she told them. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Teacher sues Pike board for age discrimination

An Elkhorn City High School teacher has filed a suit against the Pike County Board of Education, Superintendent Reo Johns, former superintendent Larry Burke, and board member Carl Billter, for alleged age discrimination and unlawful political activity.

In the suit, Lottie Mahone of Chattoyr, West Virginia, claims he applied for the principals position at Pike County Central High School, but was not hired for the job because of his age, which is listed in the suit as over 40 years old.

Mahone, who retired from teaching in West Virginia in 1988, was originally hired by the Pike County board for the 1989-90 school year.

In January 1991 he was promoted to the position of assistant principal at Phelps High School. In the spring of 1993 he applied for the principal's job at Pike County Central High School.

During an interview for the position with former superintendent Larry Burke, Mahone alleges that Burke "made remarks that indicated that age was a factor" in the decision not to hire him for the position. —Appalachian News-Express

Survivors outraged by judge's verdict

Survivors expressed outrage Friday when a judge sentenced an Eastern Kentucky man to 19 years in prison in burning deaths of an elderly couple and their retarded son.

"These guys brutally murdered my parents," said Kyle Shepherd, son of victims Sic Shepherd and Judy Shepherd. "Beat them, poured gasoline on their heads—on my mother's head—and lit it." Steve Adams, 27, of Daisy in Perry County, pleaded guilty October 12 to one count of conspiracy to commit murder in the Letcher County slayings. Special prosecutor Randy Campbell recommended two concurrent 19-year sentences in exchange for the plea.

Campbell had said the family had been consulted and agreed with the plea agreement. But Kyle Shepherd said he would fight the sentence.

"Nineteen years, a slap on the back," he said. "Be out in about nine years, ready for parole. You call that justice, sir?"

Sie Shepherd, 76, Judy Shepherd, 65, and their son Buster, 38, were beaten, locked in their trailer and burned to death.

The couple's daughter, Carolyn Smith, 26, was charged with soliciting the killings. She and her husband, Anthony Smith, 27, were convicted of murder in 1987 and sentenced to three consecutive life terms each.

The sentences were overturned, but the couple entered plea agreements earlier this year. Carolyn Smith was sentenced to 18 years and her husband, 25.

Adams was set to stand trial November 1 before he pleaded. —Appalachian News-Express

—Letters

Thanks for the help

Editor:
On behalf of myself and the entire Rotary Club of Prestonsburg, I would like to thank all the business agencies and individuals who took part in this year's "Safe Trick or Treat." Especially those who decorated their rooms, gave out treats and dressed for the occasion.

We would like to most especially thank the Holiday Inn, Mr. Gene Luka (manager) and the entire staff. After all, without their help, cooperation and use of the facilities, this wonderful event couldn't have taken place.

We would also like to thank the Prestonsburg Police Department for the traffic control and the Prestonsburg Fire Department for the display of their aerial fire engine.

I would like to publicly thank all Rotarians who took part and helped make this great idea work. The committee that coordinated it all, Neeley George, Margaret Spano, Tina McFarland and Dan Perry.

We would like to thank the hundreds of children who participated in "Safe Trick or Treat" and their contributions of food goods for God's Pantry. Although the weather was not cooperative, we were all pleased with the turn out and the participation in this project.

The Rotary Club is already looking forward to next year's "Safe Trick or Treat" and hope it will be met with as much enthusiasm as this year and in the past years.

Again, thanks to everyone. Without all of you participating, "Safe Trick or Treat" would not have been possible.

Jim Carter II
President
Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Good, gospel preacher

Editor:
I, Maud Dye, was reading the Floyd County Times (October 20, 1993) where Brother Bennie Blankenship and his family moved from Weeksbury in 1966 and came to Prestonsburg to establish a congregation (The Church of Christ) of which he is still a minister after 27 years of preaching the gospel.

He only missed three sermons during that time. One was caused by the church house being surrounded by water and the other two were

caused by bad road conditions. This is a wonderful record.

Brother Bennie and his loving wife, Wanda, are the proud parents of four children, three sons and a daughter. They are all well-educated Christian children. Two of the sons are young gospel preachers and the other one is on his way.

In 1966 I was the operator of a small business in Prestonsburg, a new and used furniture store, and I got acquainted with the Blankenship family. We have been close Christian friends for 27 years, and still are.

Just imagine what it would be like if the whole world would be like the Blankenship family. We would not need any jail houses, the sheriff's department, judges, lawyers or policemen. All would be one big Christian family, but it is not like that and we need our sheriff's department, judges, lawyers and policemen, and I think they are all doing a wonderful job.

In 1966, I obeyed the gospel and Brother Bennie assisted me in baptism. I have two lovely daughters. Bro. Bennie assisted them in the baptism also and many, many more in his faithful preaching.

I was the operator of a church bus for a while, taking people from Arkansas Creek to Prestonsburg to attend church services. I enjoyed that a lot, but I am now 93 years old and can't attend church services on account of bad health conditions. My birth date is April 23, 1900.

Our church building is now located near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park and the attendance will average about two hundred. Come worship with us. I think you would be glad you did. And listen to the good gospel preaching and the beautiful singing.

Brother Bennie was a good gospel preacher a long time before he came to Prestonsburg 27 years ago. Bro. Bennie was raised by Christian parents. His daddy, William Green Blankenship, was a good gospel preacher for over 40 years. I hope the Good Lord will give me health and strength enough to attend service again before long and be with my good brothers and sisters in Christ.

And I hope heaven will be my home after awhile. Please think about where you are going to spend eternity and live a Christian life.

May God bless you with health and happiness, is my prayer.

Maud Dye
Martin

Vote explained

Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to explain why I voted against acknowledging the Steeltowers Union for Floyd County bus drivers.

First of all, I felt that since this was a decision that affected all our kids and taxpayers of Floyd County and their futures, this decision should have been made by a full membership of the board representing all five districts. Secondly, I'm not against unions in private businesses because these employers of private businesses make money on their employees. In a public school system, though, we do not make a profit off our employees. I feel that this move will cost the school system thousands of dollars that could have been spent on our kids. Each arbitration could cost this board and you, the taxpayers, thousands of dollars per grievance. The fact that there is only one other school system in the State of Kentucky, Jefferson County—that has this type of representation out of 176 school districts, should tell you something.

This year, my first year in office, I stood up for and voted for the school bus drivers a \$2 raise on the day, which doesn't sound like much, but it took their salary up to approximately \$10 an hour. A bus driver is paid for all extra trips that they drive.

All extra trips that the Floyd County bus drivers make are done on a "seniority basis" through a committee's recommendation formed of and by bus drivers. The thing that upset me the most was the fact that this issue was brought back up at a "special called meeting" the night before the election. I couldn't see the reason for the big rush since the bus drivers are currently working under a year contract that they had signed with the board for this year. I feel that this was politically motivated, and we're trying to get politics out of the Floyd County School System—not add to it. I feel that it was wrong for the bus drivers to demand this the night before the election and I feel that it was wrong for the board to even consider having a meeting on this issue the night before the election.

This is not my money that we're spending and going away, and most people probably would not care. But I think if the school system in Floyd County is going to ever be run right, it's going to have to be run like a business and make every dollar count for the kids!

Hattie "Cooley" Owens
School board member, Dist. 5

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: *Suits filed in the circuit court of this county are listed in this column.*

Larime Lee Kelly of Prestonsburg vs. **Kyong Cha Lee** of Petersburg, Virginia, dissolution of marriage.

Marie Holbrook of West Prestonsburg vs. **Randy Holbrook** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Lorne Ann Zimmerman vs. **Walter Zimmerman** of Wayne, Indiana, dissolution of marriage.

Tracy Jean Bush vs. **Dwaine Lewis** of Bristol, Tennessee, dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Lockett vs. **Richard Ray Lockett** of Gretnah, dissolution of marriage.

Caren Meadows of Allen vs. **James Meadows** of Allen, dissolution of marriage.

Paul D. Jacobs of Ivel vs. **Barbara Ann Jacobs** of Ivel, dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Johnson of Melvin vs. **Harry Gordon Johnson Jr.** of Ispiro, dissolution of marriage.

Richard Dean Adams of Ivel vs. **Anna R. Adams** of Lexington, dissolution of marriage.

John Glenn Halbert vs. **Patricia Theriot Halbert**, dissolution of marriage.

Joyce Ann Gannels of Martin vs. **Jacob Larvin**, petition for an annulment.

Martin V. Webb of Prestonsburg vs. **Tina Carol Webb** of Nashville.

dissolution of marriage:

Kayleen Heppman of Brantiam of Prestonsburg vs. **Robert E. Heppman**, dissolution of marriage.

Mitchell Lynn Shelton of Martin vs. **Frederick Timothy Shelton** of Marshall, Michigan, dissolution of marriage.

Billy James Hill of Drift vs. **Rhonda Kim Hill** of Moxie, dissolution of marriage.

Deanna Sue Howell of Gretnah and **James TK Howell** of Gretnah, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Richard Lee Pack of Martin vs. **Charles Frank Pack** of Warsaw, dissolution of marriage.

Patricia Bates vs. **Harold D. Bates** of Lexington, dissolution of marriage.

Janice Carl Foy of Harlot and **John Michael Foy** of Harlot, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wanda Anderson of Knott county vs. **Raymond Anderson** of Knott county, dissolution of marriage.

Charles Edward Case vs. **Nonda Larvin** of Ivel, dissolution of marriage.

Tom Duane of Meigs of Prestonsburg vs. **Regina Vaughn Mullins** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Grace Hughes Hayes of Prestonsburg vs. **Russell Hayes** of Langley, dissolution of marriage.

Randy Lee Pack of Martin vs. **Charles Frank Pack** of Warsaw, dissolution of marriage.

April D. Shoemaker of Martin vs. **James D. Shoemaker** of Winchester, dissolution of marriage.

Lanny T. Parsons of Allen vs. **Terry Parsons** of Allen, dissolution of marriage.

Teressa Ann Allen of Langley vs. **Kelly Greg Allen** of Martin, dissolution of marriage.

Kathy E. Vance of Garrett vs. **Robert Glen Vance** of Garrett, dissolution of marriage.

Robert Lee Hunt vs. **John Randall Hunt** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Steve Stanley vs. **Jeffrey Stanley** of Blue River, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on April 21, 1993 near Hippo.

Gertrude Stephens of Prestonsburg vs. **Cleotis Stephens** of Russellville, dissolution of marriage.

Karen South Lyon of Auxier vs. **Scott Lyon** of Salyersville, dissolution of marriage.

Bernie Ann Burchett of Betsy vs. **Michael Burchett** of Ivel, dissolution of marriage.

David Marshall Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg vs. **Mary Louise Fitzpatrick** of Ft. Pierce, Florida, dissolution of marriage.

Robert Tranel vs. **Karen Angela Daniel** of Knott county, dissolution of marriage.

Linda Sue Shepherd of Prestonsburg vs. **Andy Shepherd** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

dissolution of marriage:

Janora Ruffitt of Prestonsburg vs. **Robert Gregory Ruffitt** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Dorcas Louise Miller of Brandy vs. **Travis L. Miller** of Brandy, dissolution of marriage.

Jolanda Burkhalter of Prestonsburg vs. **Donald Keith Burkhalter** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Terry Francis of Prestonsburg vs. **Steve Francis** of Salyersville, dissolution of marriage.

Conrad Ross of Ivel vs. **Rickey Stone** of Ivel, joint dissolution of marriage.

Sandra Kay Wright Gibson of Prestonsburg vs. **Albert D. Gibson** of Ivel, dissolution of marriage.

Fula Hall of Gretnah and **Oliver "Bascom" Hall** of Betsy Lavne, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Missa West Johnson of Prestonsburg vs. **John Johnson** of Betsy Lavne, dissolution of marriage.

David Maynard of Ivel and **Carla Maynard** of Ivel, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robert Mitchell Brantiam of Stanville vs. **Teresa M. Brantiam** of Wise County, dissolution of marriage.

Connie Corder Miller of Wayland vs. **Clarence Miller** of Wayland, dissolution of marriage.

Ruth Lawson of Prestonsburg vs. **Charles E. Lawson** of Lafarge, dissolution of marriage.

Angela Swanner of Allen vs. **Landon Swanner Jr.** of Donaldsonville, Georgia, dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly Stephens vs. **Ronnie Stephens** of Auxier, dissolution of marriage.

Wanda Kay Hall of Garrett vs. **Bobby Hall** of Lacey, dissolution of marriage.

Viola Whit of Fran vs. **Zenith Hall** of Bevinsville, compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about June 8, 1993.

Byrona Jo Hunt vs. **John Randall Hunt** of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage.

Census Bureau to collect employment data here

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents the week of November 14-20 to collect labor force information for the Current Population Survey, according to E. Wilson Burdoff, assistant director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office.

The local data will contribute to November's national employment and unemployment picture to be released December 3 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Census Bureau collects monthly labor force data for 115,000 households. This month's survey will include questions on unemployment compensation.

Information supplied by individuals is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

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First birthday
 Audra Leigh Hall, daughter of Janet and Steven W. Hall of Drift, celebrated her first birthday on October 12, with a party at the Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. Several friends and relatives attended. She is the granddaughter of Audrey Turner Hall of McDowell, and the late Bobby Hall, and Jacqueline Wolverson of Florida and the late Clyde Derossier.

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TO THE VOTERS IN THE PRECINCTS OF NEW ALLEN, MOUTH OF BEAVER, PRATER, ARKANSAS, MARTIN, COW CREEK, MAYTOWN, HALBERT, AND DRIFT:

I want to thank each and everyone of you in your support for me as Floyd County School Board Member. All of you are very much appreciated.

Ray Brackett
 Board Member Elect
 District #2
PO by Ray Brackett, Harry J. Wallace, Treas.

Pikeville College gets funds for telecommunication

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School Board - District 5

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—All extra trips that the Floyd County Bus Drivers make is done on a "**Seniority Basis**" through a committee's recommendation formed of and **by** bus drivers. The thing that upset me the most was the fact that this issue was **brought back up** at a "**special called meeting**" the night before the election. I couldn't see the reason for the "**BIG RUSH**" since the bus drivers are currently working under a **year contract** that they had signed with the Board for this year. I **FEEL** that this was **politically motivated** and we're trying to get politics **OUT** of the Floyd County School System — **NOT ADD TO IT**! **FEEL** that it was **WRONG** for the bus drivers to demand this the night before the election and I **feel** that it was **WRONG** for the Board to even consider having a meeting **on this issue** the night before the election.

This is not my money that we're spending and giving away and **most people** probably wouldn't care, but I **think** if the school system in Floyd County is going to **EVER** be **RUN RIGHT**, **IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE RUN LIKE A BUSINESS** and **MAKE EVERY DOLLAR COUNT FOR THE KIDS!**

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Job rate is on the rise in Big Sandy

In the Big Sandy, the jobless rate rose from a revised 10.3 percent in August to a preliminary 10.4 percent in September. Local rates ranged from 8.1 percent in Johnson County to 15.8 percent in Magoffin County, one of three counties in the ADD with a double-digit rate.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 29.9 percent had worked in mining, 21.1 percent in trade, 13.1 percent in construction and 11.2 percent each in services and manufacturing.

Open house at Martin Elementary

Martin Elementary held its first Open House on Monday, October 11. The students' report cards were given to the parents who attended. The progress of the students was discussed with the parents. The Martin Elementary staff was pleased to have so many parents in attendance. Open House was a tremendous success!

Our restless planet

The first Science Screen Report for the 1993/94 school year has been released by Allgeo Productions. This revealing report, titled "Our Restless Planet" starts with a satellite view of Mother Earth and quickly goes deep below the surface to seek out those violent forces that shape our environment. From the crust to the dense central core, the program shows how shifting plates create mountains and volcanoes; and explains the causes of earthquakes, hot springs and geysers. In an animated sequence, the program graphically shows how millions of years ago an enormous super continent broke apart and the pieces drifted on a sea of molten magma to form today's land masses. Also included are dramatic scenes of volcanic eruptions and molten lava flows being halted when they reach the sea.

Science Screen Report, which is in its twenty-third year, is an educational video series produced in cooperation with the National Science Teachers Association. This award winning series presents the most recent developments in science and technology in a format designed for junior and senior high-school students, and is distributed to the Floyd School District Consolidation Coal Company.

New software adopted by Floyd schools

Skills Bank Corporation recently announced that its new educational software, CORNERSTONE Language, has been adopted by Floyd County, for every elementary school in the district. The adoption covers fifteen schools with an enrollment of over 7,000 students. Kentucky is generally acknowledged to be among the leading users of educational technology in the nation as a result of their on-going reform of the educational system.

CORNERSTONE Language was introduced in April 1993. It is the product of an intensive development effort spanning more than two years. The content of this instructional software is comprehensive, covering the core basic skills of state and national assessments in the language arts. The product is divided into three distinct ability levels covering grades 3 through 8. Each level includes lesson themes, instructional content, and readability appropriate to students at the level.

CORNERSTONE lessons offer multiple approaches to learning basic skills, with practice ranging from editing stories, to answering questions in standardized test formats, to working on skills within arcade-style activities. The variety of lesson approaches has proven in field tests to promote exceptional student attentiveness and motivation, leading to positive gains in learning.

CORNERSTONE software includes an easy-to-use management system that offers teachers several advanced features, including the assignment of lessons directly or with individualized prescriptions made by the computer, eight styles of student progress reports, and the means for managing student and class records quickly and conveniently.

Cornerstone training was provided by Dr. Leonard Hall, Fort Meyers, Florida, and facilitated by CoSETA Newsome, Extended School Services Coordinator.

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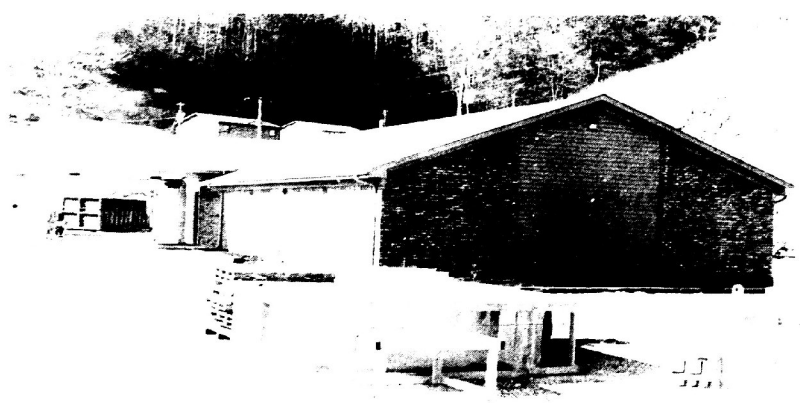
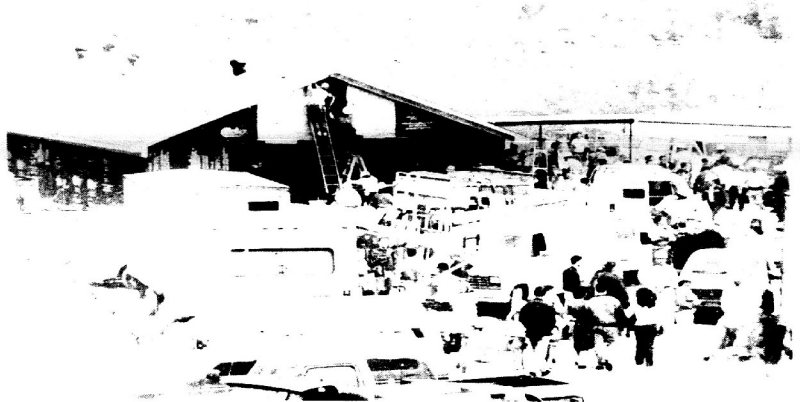
Applying lots of elbow grease and with spirited hearts, members of the Allen Congregation, Jehovah's Witnesses, drew volunteers from throughout Kentucky and neighboring states to help build a new facility from the ground up within a two-day period.

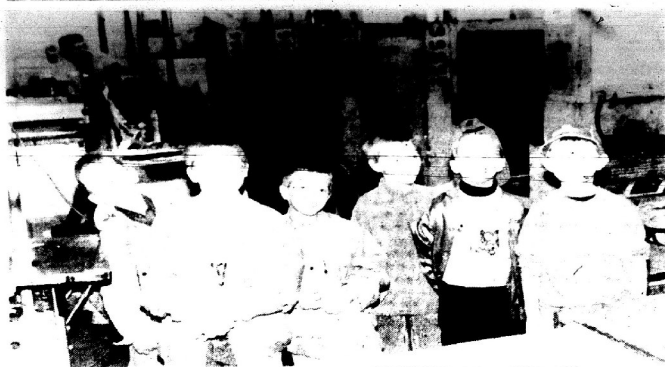
Several hundred volunteer work crews arrived in Floyd County, Thursday to build the Kingdom Hall for the Allen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, now the Prestonsburg Congregation, at Watergap.

Work on the facility began early Friday around 7 a.m., with the walls up by 7:30 a.m. Around-the-clock construction continued through Saturday night. Finishing touches on the interior and landscaping were under way Sunday morning.

Several hundred volunteers, many from out of town, were on hand to help with the project. The building is a two-story structure with a gabled roof. The interior will be finished with carpeting and wall paper. The exterior will be finished with brick and vinyl siding.

The Kingdom Hall project was financed by voluntary contributions from the congregation and the community.





Grrrrreat!

Members of the Paintsville Elementary Tiger Cub pack toured the Floyd County Times pressroom Monday evening to get a firsthand look at how newspapers are made. The group included, from the left, Cory Daniel, Chris Price, John Howard, Josh LeMaster, Allan Perry and Tyler VanHoose. (photo by Scott Perry)

Weekend childbirth classes at OLV

Attention expectant parents! During October, Our Lady of the Way Hospital announced a weekend childbirth education series. Since that time, a few changes have been made in order to make classes more convenient and affordable.

Changes in the class are as follows:
• The date of the first weekend class has been changed to November 20 and 21.
• The class will now be held at the Seton Complex building in Martin.
• Fees for the class are the same as the regular 6-week series and participants who are enrolled in the prenatal program through the Floyd or the Knott County Health Departments may attend free.
• Registrations for the weekend of childbirth class are now being accepted and early registration is advised due to the limited space. For further information or registration, contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, Ext. 388.

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Talbert, Osborne to wed

Rev. Louis and Doretta Talbert of Willis, Michigan, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Terry W. Osborne, son of Wade Osborne and Vernon and Freda Akers of McDowell. The wedding will take place at the Whittaker Free Will Baptist Church, November 26, at 1 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.



FROM THE MOUNTAINS
By Jason Gibson

The Kentucky River Giant
The 'Kentucky River Giant' died in 1919, at age 74. It was written at the time that Martin Van Buren Bates, a native of Letcher County, Kentucky, had lived to an unusual age for giants, noting that they generally had not lived nearly that long.
Bates bought his casket years before, following the fiasco following Anna's death. When it arrived at the railway station, it required four stout men to handle it. They stored the casket in the barn where it remained for many years before being put to use.
The giant asked several men to serve as his pallbearers. The funeral director named several additional ones because, "The chosen crew just wasn't strong enough."
The pallbearers were able to carry the casket to the hearse after the service, but found that the hearse was too short for the coffin. The casket hung out the back of the hearse, which sagged in the back, as they slowly proceeded to the graveyard.

"Captain Bates looked nice," a friend wrote in a letter on the day of the funeral. "I will miss him. The hearse wasn't long enough. Mr. Armstrong, the funeral director, had to tie the casket in because the rear doors wouldn't shut. He had all sorts of problems."
An interest in the giants and their baby resurfaced at the Chicago World's Fair in 1932. Plaster molds of Martin, Anna and the baby were displayed. Models and drawings are part of a continuing exhibit in the Cleveland, Ohio, Health Museum.
Many visitors to Medina County visit the museum which honors the Eastern Kentucky native. An annual festival was held in his honor until just a few years ago.
Martin and Anna are buried in the Mount Hill Cemetery in Neville, Ohio, beside their baby. A giant statue of Anna, on a large pedestal, towers above.
Many relatives of Martin Van Buren Bates still reside in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee, and the western part of Virginia, but none are held with such lofty regard as "The Kentucky River Giant."
He and his wife were the tallest couple that ever lived.

Small business seminar at Pikeville Bank

The Pikeville National Bank and the Pikeville Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar on Tuesday, November 23, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This program will be conducted by Mike Stolley, general management consultant for the Pikeville Small Business Development Center.
This seminar will be presented at the Pikeville National Bank Training Room, and will be open to the public free of charge.
Topics to be discussed are: Doing Your Research, Knowing How Much You Really Need, Furnishing the Right Documents and Evaluating Your Proposal.
Anyone interested in attending this free seminar should pre-register before November 19 to assure enough material is available.
For additional information or to pre-register you may contact Linda Casbolt or Mike Stolley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848, or Burma Little at (606) 437-3353 at The Pikeville National Bank.

Contributions to restore May House

The Friends of the Samuel May House recently announced that Burt Wells Spurlock and the Prestonsburg Industrial Development Corporation have donated \$1400 to the organization.
This money will be used as matching funds for the grant recently awarded the group by the Kentucky Heritage Council. The grant will pay for an architectural study recently conducted by Joseph Argabrite and Associates of Louisville. Copies of this study will be used to promote the restoration project.
Those wishing to read the study and talk with the architect should attend a meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Johnson Building at P.C.C. Joseph Argabrite will be the speaker. The Prestonsburg Tourist Commission recently loaned the group \$2000 over the short term in order to facilitate payment of the architect.



Second anniversary

James and Angela Maynard of Endicott, will celebrate their second wedding anniversary November 9 with family and friends. James Maynard is the son of Lloyd and Hattie Mae Maynard and Angela is the daughter of Larry Lafferty, all of Endicott.

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Many areas in Kentucky do not have a Miss America local pageant. Local contestants must travel to other areas of the state to compete for outstanding scholarship monies.
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Obituaries

- Branham, Edythe
- Castle, James M.
- Davis, Joe
- Howell, Virginia
- May, Minnie
- Oaks, Eliza
- Pennington, Cora
- Ratliff, Rondell
- Salisbury, Jimmy
- Shrewsbury, Charles
- Sword, Molly
- Vance, Wendell Gary

Virginia Howell
Virginia Howell, 49, of Galveston, died Friday, November 8, at her residence following an extended illness. Born March 23, 1944 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Arthur Hall of Galveston and the late Ollie Adkins Hall. She was a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Greeth.

Survivors include her husband, Green Howell, two sons, Roy Lee Howell of Teaberry and Tandy Howell of Pikeville, four daughters, Teresa L. Castle of Paintsville, Diana Adkins of Galveston, Polly Ann Bentley of Beaver and Patricia Gail Adkins of Cynthia, five brothers, Dayton Hall, Dennis Hall, Oke Hall, Bobby Joe Hall and Eddie Gene Hall, all of Galveston; one sister, Pauline Hall of Teaberry; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 10 a.m. at the Pilgrims Home Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Howell Cemetery in Island Creek, Pike County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Edythe Branham
Edythe Branham, 77, of Ypsilanti Township, Michigan, died Monday, November 8, at her home.

Born July 9, 1916 in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Ambly McJadden Wiley. She was a charter member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Branham, three children, Mary Catherine Branham, Barbara Allen and Ison Carl Branham, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two sisters, Marie Fataksi of Toledo and Jewell Fusses of David; three half sisters, Roberta Dixon of David, Carlene Burchett of East Point and Nell Conley of Paintsville; three half brothers, Paul Wiley and Virgil Wiley, both of Paintsville, and Robert Wiley of Houston, Texas; her step-mother, Mae Wiley of Paintsville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 11, at 1 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Joe Davis
Joe Davis, 74, of Haysville, died Monday, November 8, at the Highland Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born June 14, 1919 in Hippo, he was the son of the late Alka and Arrena Hicks Davis. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army World War I veteran, a member of the Haysville Church of Christ, the DAV and Carrett and the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 7788 at David.

Survivors include one daughter, Alka Mae Rachenback of Niles, Ohio; two brothers, Floyd Davis and Rody Davis, both of David; four sisters, Clara Hughes of Willard, Ohio; Hatte Hughes of Washington, North Carolina; Sarah Alice Reffett of Haysville, and Anna Shepherd of Ranesville, Ohio; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 10, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Cemetery at Hippo under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed
Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Theckley Osborne Short were James Kenneth Allen, DeWitt Hootley, Harold Cooley, J.R. Osborne, Hershel Osborne, Bill Osborne, Allic A. Short, Bill Hoelscher, Stanley Justice, Eugene Hicks and Rome Gene Osborne.

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Minnie Beatrice Dunham May
Minnie Beatrice Dunham May, 87, of Waynesburg, died November 8 at Fort Logan Hospital in Sanford. Born December 9, 1905, she was the daughter of the late James and Elora Patterson Dunham. She was a native of Casey County and a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry May.

Survivors include two sons, Robert May of Ohio and James E. May of Clark, and one daughter, Eloise May of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Carlos Dunham of Waynesburg; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 1 p.m. at the Barnett and Demrow Funeral Home with the Rev. Vola Brown officiating.

Burial was in Dunham Cemetery in Casey County under the direction of Barnett and Demrow Funeral Home.

Rondell A. Ratliff
Rondell A. Ratliff, 54, of Saline, Ohio, died November 7 at his residence following a two-month illness. Born May 30, 1939 in Maystown, he was the son of Allen and Mary Ann Cartwright Ratliff. He was employed by Minster Machine Company for 27 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran in Troop B, 3rd Recon Squadron.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda D. Brown Ratliff; one son, William Ratliff of Sidney, Ohio; two daughters, Melanie Amawi of Defiance, Ohio, and Stacy Ratliff of Sidney, Ohio; three brothers, Oliver Ratliff of Redlands, California; one Raliff of Langley, and Edgar Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Michigan; six sisters, Goldie Francis of Russell's Point, Bertha Ratliff and Myrtle Ratliff, both of Minnie, Lula Bradley and Sidney Ratliff, both of Drift, and Shirley Amburgey of Langley; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 9, at 10 a.m. at the Corlies Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lawson officiating.

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

James M. "Jimmy" Castle
James M. "Jimmy" Castle, 80, of Wayland, died November 8, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born December 3, 1912 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Harrison and Rosetta Vanhose Castle. He was a retired mine foreman, formerly employed by Elkhorn Coal Company and Mosey Johnson Coal Company.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Gore Castle; two sons, Bobby Joe Castle of Wayland and Jimmie Castle Jr. of Foster; two brothers, Willard Castle of Stone and Clifford Castle of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Roberta Weaver of London and Buelah Joyce of Pennsylvania; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.R. Marzani and Rev. Ernal Reed, both officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jimmy Salisbury
Jimmy Salisbury, 57, of Harold, died Monday, November 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Born March 6, 1936 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dewey and Sally McKinney Salisbury. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Keathley Salisbury; one son, Jimmy Douglas Salisbury of Salysville; two daughters, Towanna Sparlock of Honaker and Vanessa McKinney of Harold; one brother, Jack Salisbury of Harold; one half brother, Earl Stephens of Michigan; three sisters, Dolly Ridgide of Atlanta, Georgia, and Betty Summers and Hazel Keathley, both of Mann, West Virginia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 10, at 1 p.m. at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold with the ministers Doyle McEade and Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Thank You
The family of Kelly Johnson, would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food or who said a prayer or was with us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Joppa Church and Regular Baptist preachers; a special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for a job so sufficient. A special thanks also to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and all pallbearers and everyone who helped at the cemetery on preparing the grave. A special thanks to Roger Webb, Damon Newsome, Tommy Neil Adams and Paul Hunt Thompson for their help and kindness in our time of sorrow.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Billie Thompson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Ken Lemaster for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BILLIE THOMPSON

Molly Sword
Molly Rogers Carroll Sword, 73, of Laughlin Health Care Center, formerly of Brahmans Creek, died Thursday, November 4, at Takoma Adventist Hospital.

Survivors include six daughters, Grace Hinds of North Carolina, Linda Crater of Cleveland, Ohio, Ruth Crater of North Carolina, Polly Hall of Prestonsburg, Brenda Hunt of Greenecove, and Emma Lou Sword of Kentucky; four sons, Wendell Sword of Pennsylvania, Samuel Sword of Illinois, William Sword of Michigan, and Clifford Carroll of Greenecove; 25 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 2 p.m. at the Jackson's Chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Van Johnson officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Hinds, James Polk, and a Mary Knight, Myron Knight, William Hunt, Billy Crater and Billy Joe Hall.

Charles Lundy Shrewsbury
Charles Lundy Shrewsbury, 64, of Weaquesburg, died Friday, November 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born October 29, 1899 in OGD, West Virginia, he was the son of the late William Edward and Mary Ethel Anderson Shrewsbury. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5099 at Wheelwright. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Shrewsbury of Weaquesburg, and a son, Charles Lundy Shrewsbury Jr. of South Point, Ohio; and three sons, Paul Shrewsbury and Dennis Ray Shrewsbury, both of Weaquesburg, and a daughter, Patricia Shrewsbury of Weaquesburg.

Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 11 a.m. at the Weaquesburg First Baptist Church of God with the pastor, Dr. Tom Frazier officiating.

Burial was in the Weaquesburg Mortuary Cemetery at Weaquesburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Wendell Gary Vance
Wendell Gary Vance, 42, of Harold, died Friday, November 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Born October 14, 1951 in Floyd County, he was the son of Martha Reynolds Vance of Beaver and the late Hayes Vance. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Hall Vance; two sons, Wendell Vance Jr. and William Hayes Vance, both of Harold; one daughter, Samantha Kay Vance of Harold; two brothers, Clyde Vance of Harford, Indiana, and Carl Vance of Beaver; three sisters, Norma Jean Tackett of Harford, Indiana, and Nadine Tackett of Wheelwright and Evelyn Harlow of Greer, S.C.

Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 11 a.m. at the Natania Regular Baptist Church at Beaver with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Vance Family Cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lonnie Tackett, Marty Tackett, Randy Tackett, Billy Joe Vance, Ricky Tackett, and Carl Vance. Rev. Hall, Randall Adams and Phillip Stacey.

Cora Pennington
Cora Pennington, 82, of Lima, Ohio, died Monday, November 8, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

Born October 14, 1911 in Isom, she was the daughter of the late Delacy and Susan Combs Gibson. She was a member of the Lima Baptist Temple in Lima, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Pennington, in 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Dollie Mae Stephenson of Morristown, Tennessee, Mary Elizabeth Newman of Lima, Ohio, and Juanita Reid of Newnan, Georgia; three sons, Philp Rodkey Pennington and Herb By Deal of Pennington, both of Lima, Ohio, and Rodolph Pennington of Elda, Ohio; two brothers, William Gibson of Isom and Dewey Gibson of Coalwood, West Virginia; three sisters, Elise Pool of Isom, Marie Wright of Naples, Florida, and Marge Eschburg of California; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Edgar McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home.

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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the *Floyd County Times' Community Calendar* will print meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the *Community Calendar* must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 3 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Friends of the May House to meet

The Friends of the May House will meet November 10, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College.

Speaker and honored guest will be Joseph Argabrite of Argabrite and Associates of Louisville, who has just completed an architectural study of the May House. His presentation will address the question of how the house should be restored and in what specific stages.

Copies of his study will be available for perusal, as well as floor plans, elevation plans, and an artist's rendering of how the house will look when it is restored.

Clark Family Resource Center

• Advisory council, November 17 at 3 p.m.

• Book fair, November 10, 11 and 12.

• GED classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-11 a.m.

For more information, call 886-0815.

Midnight Bop

The Pikeville College business club Phi Beta Lambda will host a "Midnight Bop" Saturday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the Pikeville College gym for the whole family. Wear your poolie skirts and saddle oxfords and hop 'til you drop for an old-fashioned good time. Refreshments will be sold. Admission is \$1 for adults, .50 cents for children age 5-12, and children under 5 free of charge. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Maytown resource center activities

• GED classes every Monday, upstairs over the fire department, starting at 9 a.m. Classes are free.

• Canned food drive every Friday until November 19.

For more information, call 285-0321.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking with Chef Mark Sohn will air on November 11 and 13 at 7 p.m.

Rick Lucas of East Kentucky Chemical, Paul Gearhart of Appalachian Cellular and 6th grader Karen Blicher of Phelps Elementary School 4-H Club will join producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and Mark Sohn in preparing Thanksgiving dishes.

For more information, contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins at 478-4200.

Allen Family Resource Center

• GED classes every Tuesday at the Allen Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Free computer classes starting November 11-December 2, from 6-7:30. Call the center to register. Limited to 25.

• Adult beginning art classes for four weeks starting Monday, November 8-November 29, from 3-5 p.m. Limited to 10.

If there are any questions, or if more information is needed, call 874-0621.

Prepared childbirth classes take a twist

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is introducing a weekend prepared childbirth series beginning November 13 and 14. OLV will offer the weekend sessions for expectant parents at the Jenny Wiley Lodge.

The weekend sessions will be held Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, November 14, from 9 a.m.-noon.

For more information, contact the Community Health Education Department of OLV at 285-5181, ext. 388.

McDowell Family Resource Center

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be having registration for after-school child care on Thursday, November 11, at 6 p.m. and Friday, November 12 at 9 a.m. There will be a one-time only registration fee of \$15 for each child attending. This fee only applies to those students staying an hour or more on a regular basis.

These students must also pay \$1 an hour per child, per day.

Students staying less than an hour on a regular basis will not be charged unless they stay long enough to receive a snack. These students will pay \$1 per day.

Those students not staying on a regular basis must follow the above pay scale also.

For more information, call 377-2678.

Postponed

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Health net III from Cabell-Huntington Hospital Landing Zone Safety Class, sponsored by Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and Auxier Fire Department, has been postponed to a later date. For more information, call 886-2615 or 789-7624.

Congressman to speak at Holiday Inn

Congressman Hal Rogers is the planned speaker for the Prestonburg Rotary Club's weekly luncheon to be held at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, November 11, at 12:15 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend, have lunch and get an update on Washington and what is planned for our community.

40th anniversary

The Community United Methodist Church will celebrate their 40th anniversary Sunday, November 14, at 11 a.m. The church is located at 141 Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg. The speaker will be Dr. Harold Dorsey with other former pastors participating.

Conservation district meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Thursday, November 16, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Free GED classes

The Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center, Prestonsburg, is offering free GED classes on Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

All books and materials are provided through the David School Adult Education Program. Any questions, call 886-8844.

Adoption reception

There will be an Adoption Reception at the Floyd County Library on November 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to celebrate Adoption Awareness Month.

You will have an opportunity to meet other adoptive and potential adoptive parents from the area.

State service officer here to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, November 13 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Caregiver education and support class

A free caregiver education and support class for persons involved in the care of elderly family members is being offered through the University of Kentucky Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and Highlands Regional Medical Center. The class will be held on Tuesday, November 16, at the Floyd County Library on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, from 2-7 p.m. To register, call Carolyn Prater at 886-8511 ext. 679.

Shower for fire victims

The home of Delmer and Dearl Faye Holbrook burned October 13. There will be a shower November 13 at the Middlecreek Fire Department, from noon till 2 p.m. For more information, call 886-1759 or 886-3043.

Homecoming service

There will be a homecoming service at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church on November 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. and November 14 at 11 a.m. Special singers and preachers will be there. Bobby Baldrige is pastor.

Grand jury to meet

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet on November 15, 16 and 17. Walk-ins may appear on November 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and must sign up on the sheet located on the door to the grand jury room and will be called in order in which their names appear. For those desiring an appointment to appear and in order to avoid waiting in line, call 886-1604 to be scheduled for a specific time on November 16 and 17.

Special meeting

A special called meeting to elect a site based council member will be held November 15 at the McDowell Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Written nomination must be received by Ms. Combs no later than November 10.

Health Fair

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will host a Health Fair at the center Thursday, November 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Professionals from all health fields will be on hand for health information. Public is invited. For more information, call 886-6855.

Chili dinner

There will be a chili dinner at Clark Elementary School Thursday.

November 11, from 5-8 p.m. Adults \$3.50 and children \$2.
Old school uniforms will be on display for possible purchase. This includes football, basketball and cheerleading uniforms.

Calls for donations

In the next few weeks, area businesses and residents will be receiving calls asking for donations for the "Shop-A-Cop" program.
This program has been developed by the Prestonsburg Auxiliary Police Department to help needy children have a merry Christmas. The auxiliary will be taking needy children out to area merchants to pick out their own Christmas presents. Your donations will provide these children with clothes for winter and a toy for under their tree.

Card of Thanks

The family of Theckley Osborne Short wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and thoughtfulness of relatives, friends, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the staff of Highlands Regional Hospital; Rev. Michael Taylor, Thomas W. Foy, and Missy Carter for the service and music; the ladies of the Irene Cole First Baptist Church who prepared the meal after the service; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. You will remain in our hearts and prayers forever.

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Jim Carter II, chairman of the Floyd County Conservation District, presents Annie Sue Stumbo, secretary, with a certificate for 20 years of service to the Floyd County Conservation District.

Agencies join efforts to "Bundle Up Kentucky"

KY Fabricare Association and KY Community Action Agencies are pleased to join statewide forces united in the cause to provide coats and blankets free of charge to needy Kentuckians through BundleUp Kentucky.

Clothing the Commonweath with freshly dry cleaned, previously worn coats is the goal for the fourth year of this charitable, non-profit program. BundleUp Kentucky raised over 30,000 garments and articles last year for the needy.

From November 7th thru the 20th, participating Kentucky Fabricare Dry Cleaner locations will serve as official collection points for personal donations of winter coats, warm outerwear and blankets. These bundles will be professionally cleaned at no charge to the donor, sorted and dis-

tributed directly to Kentuckians in need through KY Community Action Agencies.

"Our greatest need is for Children's Coats," says 1993 BundleUp Coordinator Leo Carrico.

"It is the most heart-warming thing to see a child smile when she receives a clean, warm coat right in time for the Holidays."

For the fourth consecutive year, U.S. Senator Wendell Ford is serving as honorary chair and appears in PSA television spots distributed to Kentucky Broadcasters. "I am proud of the good work done by this project and urge all Kentuckians to participate," said Ford.

You can help make a difference. All donations will first satisfy the needs in the local community where given, with excess being distributed to areas with unmet needs.

HomeSchooling-Part II at PCC

Cheryl Cozort, a homeschooling mother of three from Hager Hill, will once again address the community about the background, logistics, and legalities of parents educating their children at home.

She will be speaking on Saturday morning, November 13, from 10-11:30, in Room 1102 of the Johnson Administration Building at PCC.

Mrs. Cozort's first talk to the community on this topic was last February at PCC, when she and her family received widespread television and newspaper coverage. This time around, she will be accompanied by two or three other homeschooling parents who have been successfully teaching their children at the elementary, junior high, and/or high school levels for a number of years. The homeschoolers will discuss some of the problems they face and how they overcome them while managing to give their children quality education and prepare them for college and adulthood. Questions and comments from the audience will be welcomed during the discussion, and an abundance of instructional materials will be on display for people to peruse.

"HomeSchooling-Part II" is being sponsored by Dr. John Shiber

under the auspices of his Continuing Education course, "Topics of Human Concern." The activity is free and open to the public. If anyone is interested in receiving a place ahead of time, call PCC's CE/CS office at 886-3863, ext. 214.

Correction

Ruth Anne Fairchild of Cooley Medical Equipment Inc. was misidentified in information provided to the Floyd County Times for a photo caption in the October 29th issue. She was pictured receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Corps of Engineers for her assistance with the Dewey Lake Health and Safety Fair.

Yearbook on sale

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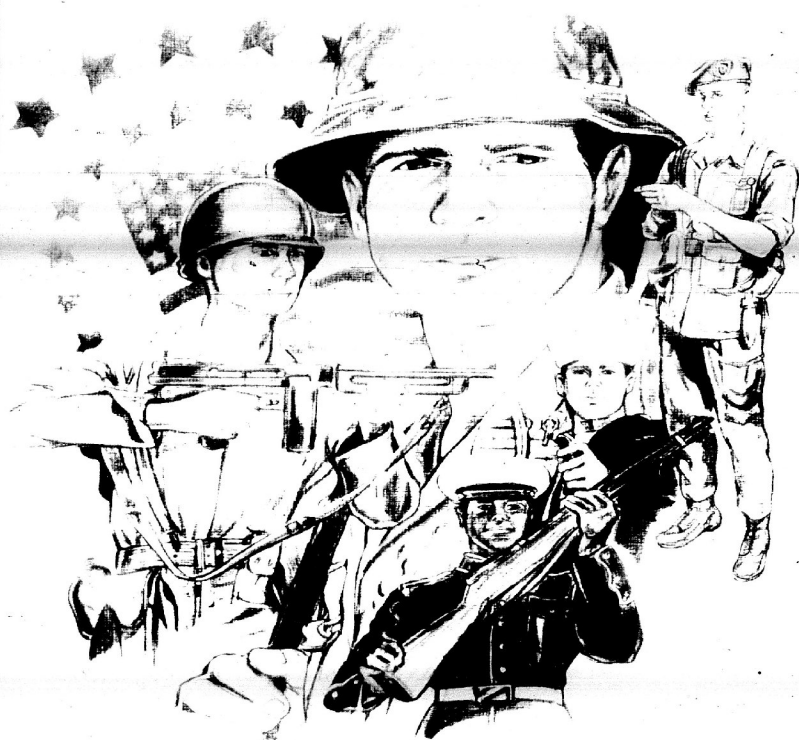
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Raiders to hold intrasquad game Friday night

The South Floyd Raiders have set out to establish their own identity and have been busy getting things in order for the upcoming basketball season.

The consolidated school logo says it best: "South Floyd; The Beginning of a New Tradition."

With the closing of the McDowell and Wheelwright high schools, South Floyd is not trying to get people to forget their former schools but to let it be known that a new tradition is on the horizon.

The Raiders basketball team, under new head coach Jim Rose, will hold its first intrasquad game this Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. It will be a "Black and Silver" scrimmage game between the squad and will be held at the South Floyd Raider's gym at Bypro. Admission to the game is \$2 per person.

South Floyd will play all of its home games at the former Wheelwright gym (no longer referred to as Wheelwright's gym) with the boys and girls teams vying to not split their home schedule between these two gymnasiums.

According to sources, the gym at Wheelwright has been repainted and everything in it speaks of the Raiders. It was a combined effort of the students and players in affixing a Raider symbol in the middle of the floor and repainting the walls as well.

South Floyd will use the former Wheelwright gym until its new gym is completed.

The Raiders should be solid contenders this year for district title and one of the top teams in the region.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders will also play its games at the same gym with coach Jimmy Hopkins at the helm.

A strong unit should return in the school's first season with several experienced and talented players. Coach Hopkins feels that his team will be a contender in this year's district race.

The game Friday night will involve only the boys' varsity team.

The South Floyd girls will play in the Johnson-Central panorama on November 20 when they face Russell at 3 p.m.

Blackburn wins AMA title at Daytona

In his first attempt for a national championship, Prestonsburg's Steve Blackburn won the National Amateur Championship Cup Series at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida on Oct. 23.

This race, which was for 883 Harley Davidson Sportsters straight out of the crate, allowed for very few modifications.

The race consisted of seven laps, the distance of just over four miles per lap with speeds reaching between 115 and 120 miles per hour.

Blackburn is a member of the Prestonsburg Chapter of the Harley Owners Group and no doubt the group is proud of the accomplishments of Blackburn.

Although Blackburn has been riding one type of bike or another since he was five years old, this was his first attempt at a national championship.

(See Blackburn, B 6)

75-yard TD run



Seth Hyden, Prestonsburg, got good blocking downfield from Dwayne Garza (28) as he carried the football 75 yards for his second touchdown of the game against Lewis County last Friday night. Hyden had 173 yards rushing and scored four TDs and a conversion to lead the Blackcats to a 54-8 win over the Lions. Prestonsburg will face Lawrence County this Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hyden scores four TDs...

Prestonsburg disposes of Lewis County 54-8

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a muddy football field that the host Prestonsburg Blackcats and Lewis County Lions attempted to play on this past Friday night.

However, the muddy conditions certainly did not dampen the zeal and play of the undefeated Prestonsburg team as they ran past Lewis County in a 54-8 win over the Lions.

The two teams met in the first round of the regional football championship.

Lewis County coach Corky Prater wanted to control the football more in trying to keep the Prestonsburg offense off the field. But that play did not work. The Cats had complete control of the football and dominated the game from the first 50 seconds till the game ended with the Blackcat reserves in command.

Tailback Seth Hyden was almost unblockable as he rushed for 173 yards on just six carries. He scored four touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

On one TD run, Hyden went high over the Lewis County defense to score six points. He had runs of 75 yards and 73 yards for touchdowns.

The complete blowout by the Blackcats again kept the starting unit from playing four complete quarters, something they haven't done much of this season.

Prestonsburg's defense just keeps getting tougher as it has a team to run against them.

Lewis County did manage 135 yards on the ground against the Cats' defense, but most of those yards came

in the final quarter when the reserves were in for Prestonsburg.

Lewis County did not score until the fourth period when quarterback Keith Prater hit Willie Willis with a 26-yard touchdown pass and then connected with Billy McRay for the two-point conversion to make it a 48-8 game. The drive covered 58 yards.

Prestonsburg defense had many standouts. Ryan Elliott had six first hits and one assist to go with an interception.

Elliott's interception came on the first play of the game as he picked off a Prater pass and headed for the end zone. Prater was under pressure from nose guard Paul Collins and slipped in the mud. Elliott picked up 22 yards before being brought down on the 6-yard line. Why didn't he just take it on in?

"They wouldn't block for me like they do for everyone else," he said laughing.

Kevin Vaughn and Larry Morris along with Brad Wells had six first hits to go with two assists. Kyle Fitzpatrick had four first hits and one sack. Matt Porter, Robbie Risner and Hyden each had an interception.

"We were absolutely manhandled by Prestonsburg," said Lions head coach Corky Prater following the game. "They were much stronger and much superior to us."

Elliott's interception on the first play from scrimmage set up the Blackcats' first score as Hyden crossed the goal line from 67 yards out for the first of his four touchdowns.

On the next play, Lewis County had zero yardage and were forced to punt the football

Dwayne Garza took a handoff from quarterback Thomas Ratliff and galloped 46 yards before being dragged down at the Lewis County 18. From 9 yards out, it was Hyden, again, going over the top of the defense. Garza ran the conversion for a 16-0 Blackcat lead.

Lewis County just could not get any ground game going against the Blackcats front line and tried going to the air only to see the secondary bat the ball out of the air.

"I thought the one stretch in the second half was a good one for us against their offense," said Coach Prater. "They scored on us but we made them work for it."

Coach Prater said that his team did not do a good job defensively against Prestonsburg and "offensively we just could not move them up front."

Prestonsburg led 29-0 after the first quarter.

It was a long night for the Lions in the mud at Prestonsburg's stadium. The field was thought to be in good condition for the playoff game, but a midday shower caused the muddy conditions. The school had a helicopter hover over the field in hopes of drying it out.

The game was never in doubt as Prestonsburg blew out to a 42-0 halftime lead.

Coach Letton told us before the game that he wanted us to come out and have a big first quarter. "We've been slacking off in the first quarter and the second quarter has been our big

(See Prestonsburg, B 4)

Daniels to be honored at banquet for officials

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 15th Region Football Officials Association will hold a recognition banquet on Thursday, November 18, at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

The banquet has a two-fold purpose: to recognize those officials who have worked hard all season and to honor their Coach of the Year selection, South Floyd coach Donny Daniels.

"We just want to show the coaches that we are concerned about good officiating and we want to establish a good working relationship with them," said Keith Henry, who was recently elected vice-president of the region association.

"We see the need in our association to look more professional and we want to make a more positive image."

Henry said that, to his knowledge, a recognition ceremony for officials had never before been done.

"We want them to know that we are making an effort to do the job," said Henry. "We know that we need to work on some officials. We need more officials. We need some young officials."

For the second straight year, the 15th Region Association will be sending a crew to call the state finals, something that speaks well of the association.

"We're proud that we have been selected for the second year in a row," he said. "That speaks well of us here in the 15th Region. That's why we want to keep improving, so we can get that third year."

Henry, along with four others have been selected to call the state finals

this season. Others include Greg Varney, Gary Varney, Dwayne Thompson and John Hichman. Marty Ghormley was chosen as the alternate.

"This is the youngest crew ever," said Henry. "We feel fortunate that our association gets to call the state finals."

Coach Daniels, who will be honored at the banquet as Coach of the Year in the 15th Region, drew the praise of the association.

"Donny is very knowledgeable of the game of football," explained Henry. "He knows the rules and always asks for an explanation. He

(See Daniels, B 6)

A C baseball team to host independent basketball tourney

The football season isn't over and the basketball season hasn't started; but the Allen Central Rebels baseball team is already making plans for next season.

They will host an independent basketball tournament at the Allen Central gym on November 19-21. The tournament is sponsored by the Eastern HomeRun Club. Monies from the tournament will go to help finance the team's trip to Florida this spring.

The tournament will be open to the first teams that enter and the entry fee is \$75 per team.

For more information contact Jackie Pack at 358-9856 or Don Hansford at 358-3014.



Big interception!

Prestonsburg's Matt Porter intercepted a pass against Lewis County last Friday night and returned it 59 yards for a Blackcat touchdown. Prestonsburg defeated Lewis County 54-8 to go on to second round play this Friday night against Lawrence County. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Josh Handford, Allen Central Rebels, who will turn 16 on

November 14. Josh plays baseball for the Rebels and played on last year's Paintsville Big League team. Happy Birthday, Josh!

Also, happy birthday wishes go to the old hand Derreck Newcome of the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Wow, Derreck turns 17 on the same day, Sunday, November 14.

Derreck plays basketball and baseball for the Bobcats and is a good friend of mine. Happy Birthday, Derreck!

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL...

It's in the air. It's catching. Grade school basketball has opened its season. I had a chance to take in some of the Martin Grade School panorama this past Saturday and saw some good basketball.

I was amazed at the crowd that was on hand at Allen Central for the all-day event. Then this past Monday night I traveled to Betsy Layne when they and the Harold Red Devils officially opened the 1993 elementary basketball season. Again a very large crowd was on hand for the game.

Grade school basketball has to be the number one sport in Floyd County. Some grade schools draw larger crowds than high school games.

During the W team game Monday night, I sat and watched some pretty good opening basketball plays. I mean, they were very talented players for both Harold and Betsy Layne. Betsy Layne High School has some good ones heading their way.

We, again, ask all coaches to call us with

their game results after each contest. We want to give all the ink we can to our young, future players. So, it will be up to you.

PLAYOFFS CONTINUE...

The high school football playoffs continue this Friday night and there are some good games on the schedule. I think there will be some surprises this time around (more in Friday's edition). I suppose that I was the only one who picked East Carter to upend Whitesburg last weekend!

The Danville/Rockcastle game should be a good one. Cumberland at Pikeville will be a barn-burner. East Carter travels to Russell in what could be a surprise.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will entertain the Bulldogs of Lawrence County and the Cats need to stay focused here.

I like the way the Blackcats are playing. They looked every bit ready to once again, advance to the final four in the state. I know that everyone is singing the Danville Blues,

which goes: "Wish Danville Were In Another Region."

Last year, Prestonsburg fell 30-8 to the Admirals in the state's semifinals. But I personally think this is a better defensive ballclub than last year's. The offense is better. This is just a better all-around club than last season's.

If the two teams should meet, and I say it — because Danville could get beat before that time (did you like the way I said that?) because facing teams like Rockcastle, Somerset or Corbin is no easy task, the Admirals have a harder row to hoe than Prestonsburg does in their region.

I don't mean that to belittle teams like Lawrence County, East Carter or Russell. All three are very good football teams. But let's face it, they are not the caliber of the three that Danville must face.

Coach Goldmith has a very strong, big football team at Lawrence County. I like coach Gary McPeck's team at East Carter and veteran coach Ivan McGone has a strong

tradition at Russell. It's going to be an interesting next three weeks around the region.

UK IN A BOWL GAME?

The Wildcats may have seen their bowl chances go bowing away when they fell to a much less talented Vanderbilt team. The Cats just didn't seem to have that hunger to win the big one.

A victory at Vandy would have just about clinched a bowl berth for the Cats with East Carolina at home this weekend. But, like most Kentucky teams, they just didn't seem to play like they wanted to go bowling.

I suppose there is still an outside chance for the Cats to make a bowl appearance, but it's a very slim one. You see, they will have to handle the Tennessee Volunteers at home in two weeks. Not many teams have been able to do that, so don't expect Kentucky to do it.

(See A Look At Sports, B 8)



Glad to be home!

Marvin Williamson, Betsy Layne, holds the license plate that he purchased after returning to Floyd County this past week. Williamson said that he was glad to get out of Bobby Knight territory. He has been a UK fan all his life. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Williamson no Bobby Knight fan

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You either love him or you hate him. We're talking about the university of Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight.

Many basketball nuts, especially University of Kentucky basketball fans, find it hard to learn to like the fiery Hoosier coach.

Marvin Williamson, now living in Betsy Layne, recently moved back to Floyd County after spending 33 years being employed at General Motors in Greensboro, Indiana where he worked in the shipping department.

Williamson said that he was glad to be back in Wildcat country and he was glad to get away from the Knight fans.

"If Kentucky lost to Indiana or got beat, I heard about it at work," said Williamson. "I was so tired of the antics of Bobby Knight. Throwing chairs, cursing and hitting his players. I never did like to see him coach."

Williamson has been a lifelong Wildcat fan and was tickled when he walked into the courthouse and purchased his Kentucky license plates.

Williamson, like all Kentuckians, catches all the UK games that he can. He didn't get to see that many in the Hoosier state, but plans to make up for lost games this season.



Leads to victory!

Martin's Jimmy Brantam put up a shot against Porter Elementary in the grade school panorama this past Saturday at Allen Central High School. Martin defeated Porter. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Looking good!

The Prestonburg Blackcats were looking good Friday night, and they posted a 54-8 win over Lewis County in the first round of the regional playoffs. Paul Collins, who plays nose guard on defense, has been one of the standouts on the Blackcats' front defensive line. The Cats play Friday night at home against Lawrence County. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wrestling returns to Pikeville College

Smoky Mountain wrestling returns to Pikeville College on Saturday, November 20 at 8 p.m. with a loaded card that will be sure to please wrestling fans.

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Smoky Mountain Wrestling is sponsored by the Pikeville College Alumni Association. For more information call 432-9326.



Hits jumper!

The Maytown Lady Wildcat will be a team to contend with this season in grade school basketball, and one of the reasons will be the play of Crystal Martin (52). Martin scored here on a jumper in last Saturday's grade school panorama. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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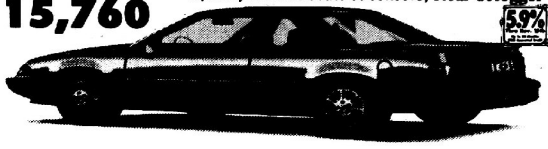
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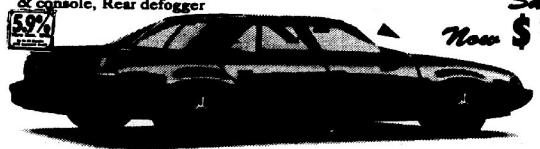
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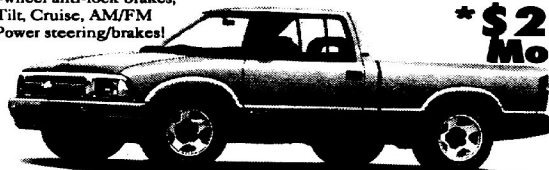
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As part of a plan to constantly increase the number of top physicians practicing at King's Daughters', we sought out and recruited specialists from such prestigious medical centers as the Mayo Clinic, the Texas Heart Institute and the Deborah Heart & Lung Center.



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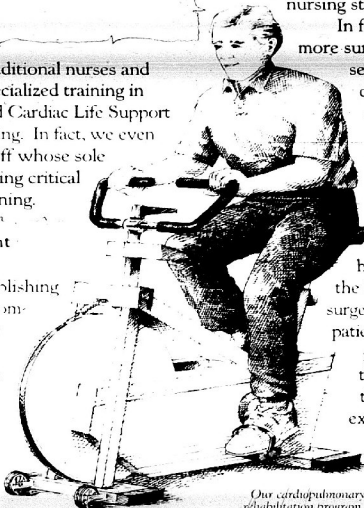
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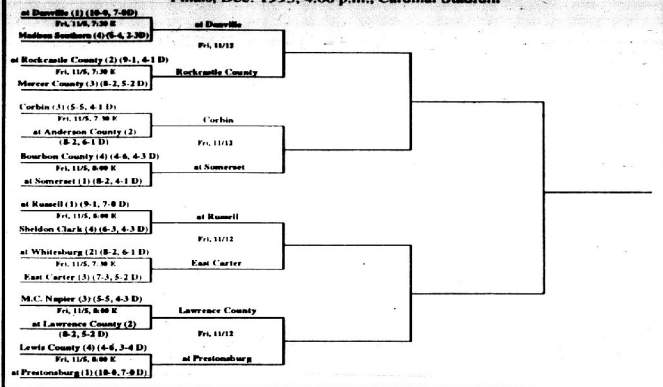


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Kyle Petty to appear in Pikeville on November 17

One of NASCAR's most versatile drivers, Kyle Petty, has many fans in Kentucky who love to "watch him go." Soon they're going to have the chance to see him off the track, too. Kyle Petty will be out of the cockpit of his Mello Yello Pontiac in Pikeville, Kentucky on Wednesday, November 17. He will make a personal appearance at both Food City locations and his colorful Pontiac Grand Prix will also be on site for fans' on-hand inspection. To the first children lined up at both stores, he will give away Die Cast Mello Yello miniature collector's cars, while supplies last.

Steve Smith, president of the regional retail supermarket chain stated, "We are happy to be the host on this occasion and we extend our gratitude to the Mello Yello people for making it possible." Smith made note of the fact that there are many NASCAR racing fans throughout the area and that Food City feels very privileged to be able to have Kyle Petty making his personal appearance in Pikeville to "mingle with race car fans."

Kyle is in his 14th season as a NASCAR driver. During the 1992 season he was a spokesperson for Food City doing radio and TV commercials.

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Johnny Cecil, Food City district manager, said, "we want this to be a memorable event. Refreshments will be served to visitors. We'll have Mello Yello, popcorn and other assorted favors."

Petty will be flying into Pikeville from High Point, North Carolina where he lives with his wife Pattie and his three children, Adam, Austin and Montgomery Lee. He is scheduled to arrive at 9:30 a.m. on the 17. A one hour autograph session, followed by a one hour photograph session is set to begin at 10 a.m. and last until noon at Food City's Wedding Square location. Following a one hour luncheon break, there will be an hour devoted to the news media. From 2:30 'til 4:30 p.m. Petty will resume his autograph and photo sessions at Food City's Town & Country location on U.S. Highway 23. He will depart from the airport at 8 p.m. on his return flight to North Carolina.

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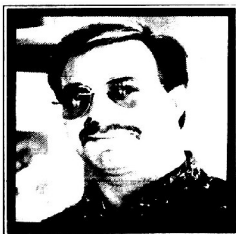
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A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 1)
Coach Bill Curry and the Cats have had a roller coaster season. At times they look like they are a legit Division I college team and other times they look like a good Division 2 school.

Curry will bring a solid, winning program to UK yet. I think he is just a year maybe two from accomplishing that at the university.

SPORTS SHOP DESTROYED

It was sad to see Kenny Conley's sports shop had been destroyed by fire over the weekend.

I really hated to hear about it. Kenny is a good friend of mine and he always did a great job on any trophies you purchased there.

Here's hoping that he can reestablish his business. Stay in there, Kenny!

REDS DEALING?

With the winter meetings approaching, the question is being asked whether the Cincinnati Reds will do any shopping this year.

Who will play third? Will second base go to Jacob Brumfield (we certainly hope not)?

The Reds have pitching staff returning who can't compete against anyone. Outside of Jose Rijo, they have no solid pitcher. The rest are jugs and should be shopped around.

The Reds have a lot of positions to fill and they haven't the talent in the farm system to do it.

All clubs are trying to cut the payroll way down and seem willing to wait a few years before being contenders again while they develop their younger players.

But, Marge is back and all is well. I hope she fires General Manager Jim Bowden. That should be her first priority.

Now that Bobby has become Roberto again maybe Kelly will emerge and be able to play a full season. I still would rather have Paul O'Neill. Evidently, so would the Yankees.

Until Friday, good sports everywhere and be good sports.



Football contest winner!

George Hall, a student at Adams Middle School, accepts a check for \$50 from Floyd County Times Managing Editor Janice Shepherd. Hall won the Bob Harmon Football contest last week by getting 11 right, while missing only one. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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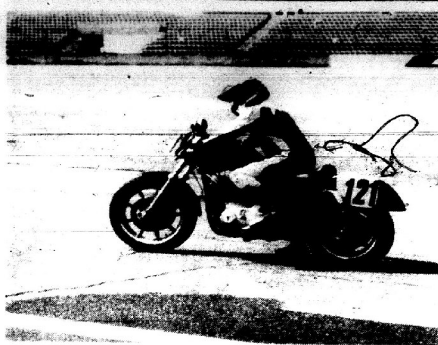
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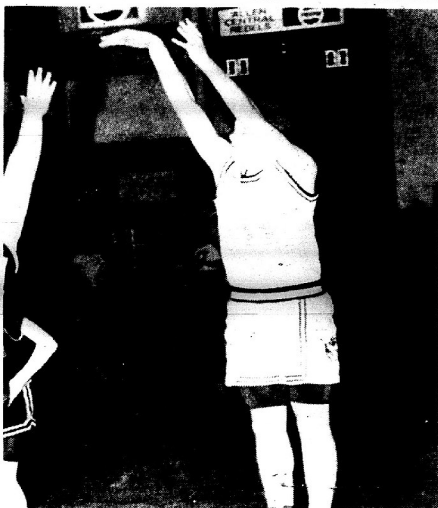
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Blackburn wins AMA

Steve Blackburn of Prestonsburg rode his 883 Harley-Davidson Sportster across the finish line at Daytona Beach, Florida to win the National Amateur Championship Cup Series. Blackburn is a member of the Prestonsburg Chapter of the Harley Owners Group.



From the outside!

Maytown's Todd Howard put up a jumper over a Mullins defender last Saturday in the Martin Grade School panorama. Maytown defeated Mullins as Howard led them in scoring. Howard is one of the many talented young players in Floyd County. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd, Allen Central to take part in panorama

High school basketball is just 19 days away, but the various panoramas will be getting underway next weekend as the local and regional teams gear up for what promises to be an action packed contest.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders of coach Jimmy Hopkins and coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels will take part in the Johnson Central Lady Eagles panorama on November 20 with the event being held at split sites.

South Floyd will square off against Russell in a 3 p.m. tip off time and Allen Central will meet Rowan County at 4:30 p.m. The two games are just part of an all-day affair that will be played at Central Elementary and Johnson Central High School.

South Floyd and Allen Central will play their games at Central Elementary.

Magoffin County, who is dressing their first girls team in several years, will face East Carter at noon to begin the panorama. Head football coach "Mich" Caba will coach the girls.

Fairland, Ohio will take on Morgan County at 1:30 p.m. with South Floyd and Allen Central's game following. Belfry, coached by Cindy Stewart, will take on Lawrence County at 6 p.m. All the above games will be played at Central Elementary.

At Johnson Central High School, Sheldon Clark, with transfer student

Meridith Mullins, will matchup against Boyd County in a 1 p.m. game. Millard and West Carter meet at 2:30 p.m. with Johnson Central taking on Greenup County at 4 p.m.

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist but has received Ph.D.s in analytical psychology and inter-collegiate tournament bass fishing from the prestigious B.F. Skinner/Babe Winkelman Institute of Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Bubba is also the founder and Grand Exalted High Minister of the First Church of Bubbatology, which recently celebrated its sixth year with a midnight mass at Bubba's Pub & Chapel on West Main, where every Sunday is ladies' night, with two-for-one sacrament special and quarter shots of "holy water." Dr. Bubba has also announced that he now prefers to be addressed by the name "Reverend Dr. Bubba," or simply "Your Grace."

Dear Dr. Bubba: What with Halloween just over and Christmas and Thanksgiving coming up and all, I think I'm beginning to suffer the effects of what I believe is a severe bout with holiday depression. For instance, the other day I drank a whole bottle of Nyquil for no apparent reason and slept for 97 hours straight, during which time I was plagued with horrible nightmares where Santa Clause had fingerprints like Freddie Krueger and he kept slobbering and maniacally chanting "You'd better not pout! You'd better not cry! You'd better watch out! I'm telling you why—SANTA Claus is coming! Now I'm afraid to go to sleep and every time that "Burl Ives Christmas Album" commercial comes on, I run shrieking into my bedroom and hide in the closet underneath my collection of women's shoes. Surely, I'm not the only one who has ever been in this predicament. Please give me some advice. **He Knows When I Am Sleeping, He Knows When I'm Awake—Being Good For Goodness Sake**

Dear Sleeping: Sounds to me like yer problem goes a lot more deeper than a case o' simple holiday depression. Nope, I reckon yer sufferin' from a bad case o' Claustis, or as us shrink like ta call it, "St. Nickaphobia." Ain't nobody sure what causes it since they's been so few documented cases, but I believe that prob'ly what happened is when ya was a kid, ya seen Mommykissin' Santy Claus an' it traumatized ya so bad ya freaked an' now yer blockin' it out. As Christmas gets closer an' closer, yer behavior's gonna get stranger an' stranger an' yer gonna end up playin' with yer lips in a rubber room if'n ya don't do sumpin' quick. My advice is fer ya ta face yer fear. Go ta Wal-Mart whenever Santy comes by fer one o' them promotional deals an' confront 'im. I think you two can come ta terms if'n yer willin' ta try. Santy ain't a yer that bad a guy, even if he does go 'round smoochin' on people's mommies. As fer that closet full o' women's shoes... Never mind. 'Tis the season ta be jolly, I guess. Just watch out fer them spike heels.

Dear Dr. Bubba: Our next-door-neighbor's little punk kid just shot out our picture window with a BB-gun. My husband says to just ignore it, but I think he should go next door and rough up the little moron's old man. Which do you suggest? **Angry at Auxier**

Dear Angry: As I've said before, I never advocate violence. "C'mon, fer them what really does serves it. I think in this case, it's just a little kid that don't understand the value o' money an' personal belongin'." Tell ya what. Sneak over ta his house late at night an' trash 'is Big Wheel. He'll get the message.

Well, that's about all the space we got fer this week, folks. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. If'n ya don't write, I might git muh little feelin' hurt an' have ta come stay with ya straight through the holidays. Consider yerselves warned.

PCC student body gets younger and younger : Gifted grade-schoolers take an early look at college

"This is what science is all about—you get about 50 screw ups before you get it right."

That's Dr. Duane Sanders' advice to a group of Floyd County gifted students who are accustomed to getting things right and who can get easily flustered when experiments don't work out as planned.

Sanders and other Prestonsburg Community College faculty members are devoting time this semester to give the third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders from across the county a big dose of challenge.

The youngsters are bused to PCC every Wednesday morning to participate in activities that augment their regular class fare.

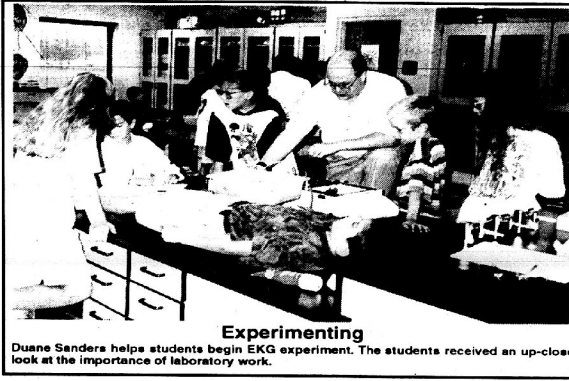
While one group conducts scientific experiments in Sanders' lab, another group learns from art professor Tom Whitaker about the importance of observation in creativity.

Members of a third group write poems and their own life stories under the tutelage of Dr. William Barnette, who regularly teaches English to college students.

A fourth group studies how important a fit body is to getting the brain juices to flow. In front of a wall of mirrors, this group kicks and bends to fast-paced music in an aerobics class taught by Kelly Adam, director of the college's Wellness Program.

The program for gifted students meshes with a mandate of the Kentucky Education Reform Act that school children be able to apply what they learn. That's the case in each of the PCC classes.

"This class is neat," says Jessica Stumbo, referring to science class. "I



Experimenting
Duane Sanders helps students begin EKG experiment. The students received an up-close look at the importance of laboratory work.

like experimenting, rather than the textbook." A sixth grader at Betsy Layne Elementary School, she is matched in enthusiasm by her classmates from Stumbo, Harold, Prater and other Floyd County elementary schools.

But don't think books are out the window. Sanders assigns reading and has the students do research in the college library to back up their lab experiments.

"It's important for kids to get as much science as possible because they will have to make decisions on science issues," says Sanders, who, with Dr. Roger Goodwill and other science faculty, coordinates the Big Sandy Natural Science Museum on campus.

The program was the brainchild of the school system's gifted program coordinators, Patricia Barnette, Tammy Fran-

cis and Mary Lee Frazier.

"We had always thought of PCC as a learning center," says Barnette. "We thought it would be a good learning extension for these brighter kids, and we don't have another resource center for them."

The three teachers of gifted children talked early in the summer about exploring some type of science program for their students at the college. Ironically, when they contacted Dr. Sanders, they learned that he and some of his colleagues had also been discussing ways to get grade school students interested in science.

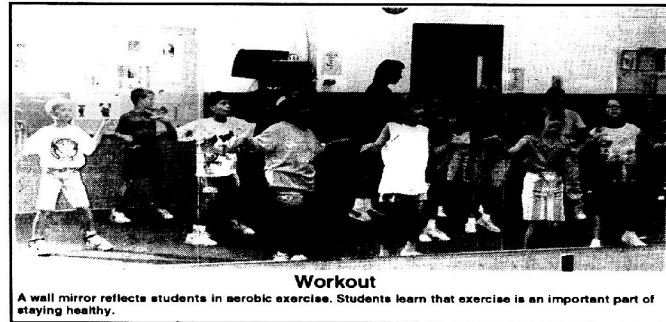
After the science program started, PCC teachers Whitaker, Barnette and Adam stepped up to say they, too, were interested.

The idea, in Pat Barnette's words, was just "kind of snowballed." She points out that what was originally intended to be a very small program has evolved into one that includes about 60 of the top students from 15 schools.

Barnette adds that parents have been especially pleased. "Many parents have told us this is one of the most positive things we have utilized."

And lest anyone think the college program is just a way to get out of their regular schoolwork, coordinator Mary Lee Frazier advises that the

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Workout
A wall mirror reflects students in aerobic exercise. Students learn that exercise is an important part of staying healthy.

A MORE CULTURED APPROACH

In a way, Gore and Perot had the right idea. I mean, at least they sat down and talked (?) about their differences on NAFTA. However, I'm convinced that a great deal more would have been accomplished had they, instead of donning make-up for Larry King's dog and pony show, gone one of these long ways, gone one of these long Eastern Kentucky hollows, found a front porch swing, and discussed it all over a fresh, cool glass of buttermilk.

It's not that I think it's some magical elixir, or anything, but I just can't keep from associating drinking buttermilk with the more easy-going, laid-back society of my youth. Sometimes I wonder if the many problems that the world faces today—both domestic and political—wouldn't seem a little less intense if we'd all sit down and discuss them over a cool glass of

buttermilk. Can't you just see this guy sneaking in at about two in the morning only to be greeted by his wife and an angry, "Where've you been, hush-hush?" Can't you see how much more pleasant things would be if he'd answer, "Now calm down, Hon. What's say we talk about this over a big glass of buttermilk?"

And what about all these countries that are constantly at odds with one another? Instead of shouting and bombing, wouldn't it be better if their leaders would just settle their differences by having a buttermilk-drinking contest, or something?

I think history will confirm the fact that the world didn't have nearly as many problems back when I was a kid growing up in Muddy Branch in the 1940s. And who knows? Maybe it was a bit

more than coincidence that Mom—and practically every other housewife in the camp—kept the refrigerator stocked with fresh buttermilk.

As a matter of fact, in those days before Big Maes and pizza, many lunches and late-night snacks consisted of a bowl of left-over corn bread covered with buttermilk. And for supper, nothing was better than soup or beans, corn bread, a slice of onion—and buttermilk. Think back. Didn't people smile more back then?

It's really too bad that tomorrow's leaders (today's kids) don't seem to like buttermilk and even snub their noses at the mere suggestion of it. In their defense, though, that's probably because what's sold in stores these days is no more than a cheap imitation of the real thing. Of course, folks our

age know that really, honest-to-goodness buttermilk doesn't come in a waxed-paper carton nor a plastic jug. We know that real buttermilk comes from a churn with a wooden dasher that Mom used to sit next to the warm fireplace to clabber before she'd churn the butter to the top.

Maybe I'm just getting old, but I can't help but remember those peaceful, happier times, when people still had respect, when people still had respect, not only for each other, but also for buttermilk.

Oh well, perhaps I'm giving buttermilk too much credit. Maybe it wouldn't matter a hill of beans if the whole world did—or didn't—drink it. Then again, maybe it's worth a try. It's pretty obvious that today's methods of doing things aren't doing anybody any good.

Besides, some folks (including certain wannabe politicians) might look better with a buttermilk mustache than they do with egg on their face.



Close to HOME

by Joe Adams
LESSONS FROM THE OLD SMOUL STAY WITH YOU

The football spiraled through the blue sky above the elementary school playground and plopped into my waiting hands.



I faked right and then cut left as my blue-jeaned classmates closed in to tackle me. But the old "sewer" play would keep them from getting me.

At our school, that play meant you hugged the ball, lured everybody toward you and darted for the sewer drainage pipe at the playground's edge. The risks for would-be tacklers of landing in the muck near the pipe usually made the play a sure winner for the ball carrier.

As expected, my pursuers slowed down as I headed for the pipe and a sure touchdown. Then I stumbled over my own feet.

I splattered headfirst into the muck and the mud. It smeared my hair, face and clothes. Needless to say, my classmates smelled me before they saw me the rest of the day. They called me "Sewer Side" every day.

The stuff washed off, but those and other memories of that school never did. And with a new school year underway this fall, my thoughts are with a school that's nearing an end.

My old rock and granite school back home will close early next year. Its students will attend a nice new consolidated school with tons of equipment, shiny fresh paint and nifty new playgrounds without visible drainage pipes.

Like many older schools in Kentucky, my old school has been written off as outdated, unfeasible and too old for new money.

All that's probably true. But for some of us, there's more involved than old granite and steam heat. That school is where we learned to tie our shoes, made our first friends, played our first ball games and experienced our first "puppy" loves.

A CHANGING WORLD
After six years in Florida, changes shouldn't bother me. The scenery around here reminds me of channels flipping on a television screen. Today's newly corner lot is next month's weed gas station. The woods we pass on our way to work become the apartments our friends call home. Gravel roads and pastures turn into four-lane highways and subdivisions.

You get used to it. But it's a different story when the changes reach a place special to you. Ask anyone who has watched the house they grew up in be torn down or their favorite restaurant turned into a parking lot.

Just about everybody has places that are important to them, whether it's where they got married or where they saw their first movie. Such landmarks are markers in our lives. They remind us where we came from, where we were in key points of our lives and what we've learned up to now.

Like that old school. **A LAST LOOK**
I walked the halls of my school for the first time in 13 years recently during a community festival. My last school day there was in 1975. **Bus over taking the place**
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Society

District deputy president installs Rebekah officers

BEVERLY BLACKWORTH, district deputy president of District 4 Rebekahs installed the new officers of Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge #116 of Pleasantville on October 19th and of Allison Rebekah Lodge #134 of Inez on October 25th. Assisting

Kim's Korner

I honestly don't know how many more times I can state the fact that everyone's entitled to their own opinions. However, to the caller who was able to get a hold of my unpublished telephone number and spout off his opinion about ME, I have more than a few things to say.



by Kim Frasure

"First of all, I most definitely have a mind of my own. Next time you call, stay on the line long enough and ask the spouse. He'll tell you that's a fact for sure. "Second, I enjoy all the comments about this column. Yes, even the bad ones, but if you muster the nerve to call me, shout your obscenities and then hang up when I begin to speak, it ticks me off. "Third, I'll fill the rest of your readers in on how my unidentified caller came to the conclusion that I have no mind of my own. He stated, and I quote, "Kim, you don't believe in the straight Democratic ticket. That's bull @%&#"

"You're married into a strong Republican family, and that's the way things are supposed to be. You're too naïve to see it. Missy, but you're being used by those dumb @%&# Republicans and turning around and letting everyone in Floyd County read about it. "You need to get a mind of your own, sweetheart."

CLICK! And, then, a dial tone.

Well, folks, if you can imagine blood boiling, mine was. The politics in this county are something else.

It cracks me up that my opinion, expressed in this column, can aggravate a person to the extent that they'd respond in such a manner.

What really baffles me, is why not give your name? And, why not stay on the line long enough to hear me out? After all, it was me you called, remember?

Yes, now I know how you feel. I just don't know who you are. And, for further information, I have never been used by my Republican family members in any way.

My father-in-law's political beliefs are fix, and I'm only assuming he is who my caller was referring to. Sometimes, I may agree with him, and sometimes I may not. We may argue our views and go different ways, but come Christmas I'm right there at his dinner table eating his food, and politics and religion aren't usually the topics of conversation.

You know, it's beyond me, the difference some place on real live human beings, because of the way they register to vote. I guess I'll never understand, and I'm not so sure I want to.

Folks, I heard people, real live people, ones who cast votes, voice their concern and discontent with this county's government. "These were Democrats, like myself, who then, in their same breath, voiced, "But I just couldn't cross over."

Again, I don't understand. Why gripe? Why even waste your breath talking about being upset, and go for more. I don't understand.

her were the following ladies of Miami Lodge #41: Sue Moore, deputy marshal; Paulina Owens, Hope Whitton, Leona Walker, and Mabel Jean L. Master.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club hold October meeting

The G.W.C. K.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club met for the October monthly meeting on Thursday, October 7, 8 p.m. in the clubhouse at Archer Park. President Dianne Clatworthy called the meeting to order. Maxine Berman received the "Collect for Club Wanda". The membership then joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The secretary's report was given and approved with corrections. The treasurer's report was given and filed for audit.

Lida Howard introduced the speaker, Mike Meade, who discussed recycling programs which are under consideration by the City of Prestonsburg. The following committee reports were given:

The committee for the booth during the Jenny Wiley Festival reported that the festival will be held October 8 and 9. The Woman's Club booth will feature games for children at a cost of fifty cents. Prizes will be given. The booth will be operated on Saturdays only. Mable Brown presented a report from the membership committee in the absence of chairperson Drema Miller. A list of names was held for those who attended the ice cream social and submitted their names for membership. The entire group was approved for membership and they are as follows: Lisa Leslie, sponsored by Boots Adams and Dianne Clatworthy; Donnell Murray, sponsored by Eileen Burchett and Sandy Burchett; Julie Paxton, sponsored by Mabel Brown and Turp Combs; Donna Carol DeRossett, sponsored by Judy Burchett and Drema Miller; Mary Lou Barley, sponsored by Judy Burchett and Drema Miller; and Linda Lamar sponsored by Dorothy Harris and Drema Miller.

Eileen Burchett reported for the arts and crafts committee. They will be taking special orders for Christmas trees and churches. Christmas in the Park was discussed as new business. President Clatworthy appointed Sandy Burchett as chairperson of the committee and requested that Lida Howard serve on the committee due to her previous experience with the event.

It was announced that the Seventh District Fall meeting will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park on November 6.

President Clatworthy also announced that dues are now being collected.

Mrs. Clatworthy expressed her thanks to Drema Miller and the membership committee—Mable Brown, Judy Burchett, Boots Adams and

Dorothy Harris for a successful membership drive and ice cream social. Maxine Berman showed the group the plaque which honors past presidents of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club from the years 1977-1980. The plaque formerly hung in the Floyd County Library and notes the trees that have been planted in the memory of the past presidents.

Hostesses for the evening were Mable Brown, Nancy Burchett, Eileen Burchett, Mable Wainell, Gladys Ora Bussey, and Linnie Kinnick.

Veterans Day November 11th

Post commander, Lewis Brackett, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, recently announced a special program to honor living World War I veterans and all veterans. The ceremony will be held at Walter Karr Bowling Post 8830 on Veterans Day, November 11. This is the 70th anniversary of the armistice to end World War I.

All veterans and the public are invited to attend.

Gretchel Homemakers meet

Gretchel Homemakers met November 4 in the Gretchel Baptist Church annex at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Anetta Hall. A poem titled "I Love" was read by Frances Pitts for the devotion. The Christmas lesson was taught by the Floyd County Extension agent Frances Pitts. Many gifts and decorations were displayed to the group. Lesson sheets were distributed to the homemakers.

Mrs. Pitts announced that Christmas in November will be held at the Floyd County Extension office, November 18-30, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. A Christmas workshop was held November 8, at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension office.

The next meeting will be held December 7 and will be a "Nibble" party, with Christmas foods brought by homemakers.

(See Society, C6)

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DECEMBER 10 - JANUARY 6

SISTER ACT 2: BACK IN THE HAT!

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JANUARY 7 - JANUARY 20

AIR

Against all odds, a young man proves himself a worthy competitor and becomes a hero to a legion of new fans. With its uplifting theme and underdog hero, this family film will have audiences cheering at the end.

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 3

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Births

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September 28: A daughter, Trinity Allen Stewart, to Evelyn Marie Damron

September 29: A daughter, Caitlyn Elizabeth Ann, to Tammy Lynn and Zeaner Forney III; a son, Lucas Cody Smith to Patricia L. Dittler

September 30: A daughter, Terriana Shamer, to Dawn and Terry Stump; a son, James Clayton III, to Frankie Jo and James Shaffer; a son, William Colby, to Deborah Kay and William (Bill) Claude Burchett

October 1: A daughter, Chelsea Nicole, to Velina Lynne and Randall Curtis Cantrell

October 2: A daughter, Brittany Paige, to Kimberly Ann and James Gerald Ritz; a daughter, Chelsea Joann, to Jamie Latisha and Earnest Reed Keynolds; a son, Mark Tyler, to Marsha Kaye and Mark Ryan Williams

October 3: A son, Cody Darrel, to Terri Jo and Darrell Gene Jones; a son, Logan Dwayne, to Wendy Yvonne and Anthony Wayne Newsome; a son, Ryan Edward, to Kimberly Ann and Eddie Lance Damron

October 4: A son, Austin Bradley, to Melissa Kay and Victor Brady Newsome; a daughter, Stacy Michelle, to Sharon Menee and Robert Wayne Radtiff

October 5: A daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Kathy Caryn and Robert Eugene Webb; a daughter, Kristen Nichole, to Lora Denise and Tracy Clevinger

October 6: A son, Dylan Wayne, to Jenny Elizabeth and Terry Dwayne Appleton; a son, Joseph Corey, to Anita Jenetta and Perry Allen Smith; a son, Robert Paul, to Kathy Diana and Robert Lee Kesner

October 7: A daughter, Kayla,

Shea, to Melanie Renee and Bryan Keith Matney; a daughter, Andrea Danielle, to Anita Ann and James Andrew Diles; a daughter, Savannah Brooke, to Tamatha Myrl and Tony Eugene Mcade; a daughter, Ashley Nicole Jinkola, to Deborah Sue and Donald Anthony Craig; a son, Matthew Daocda, to Kathy Marie and Ronald Wayne Fields

October 8: A son, Randy Mitchell, to Brenda Karen and Harrell Lance Maynard; a son, Taylor Elizabeth, to Melissa Gail and John William Halbert; a daughter, Malisha Mamikia, to Lesa Lynn Adkins

October 9: A son, Mitchell Todd, to Dixie Elizabeth and David Alan Bramham; a daughter, Hollie Michelle, to Barbara Lynn and Charles Michael Smith; a daughter, Emily Dawn, to Sandra Lynn and Donald Ray Wright

October 10: A son, Wesley Neil, to Deborah Lynn and Jerry Neil Sescio

October 11: A daughter, Brittany Nicole, to Susan Jane and Joseph Junior Webb; a son, Casey Wayne, to Carolyn Lou and Ballie Wayne Sanders; a son, Caleb James, to Laura Joyce and David Brian Provanice; a son, Kenneth Aaron, to Dena Rae and Kenneth Stred; a daughter, Delana Kay, to Jennifer Kay Robinson and Ronald Ralph Marsh; a daughter, Victoria Kelsey, to Stephanie Dawn and Tommy Edward Robinette

October 12: A daughter, Shelby Ilene, to Cheryl Lynn Conn; a son, Robert Isaac, to Marsha Irene and Robert Keith Varney

October 13: A daughter, Beth Ann, to Alina Marie Francis; a daughter, Megan Lasha, to Alto Darlene and Chester Kirk; a daughter, Carly Beth, to Melissa Ann and Benjie Faron Bentley; a daughter, Casandra Suzanne, to Sheryl Jean and John Anthony Huff

October 14: A daughter, Brandi Danielle Adkins, to Sheila Marie Jackson; a son, Gene, to Elizabeth Kay and Steven Arnold Wheeler; a daughter, Megan Tocara, to Pamela Sue and Benny Lee Hurley; a daughter, Krishna Nicole, to Nora Beatrice and Billy Joe Hall

October 15: A son, Joshua Bud, to Dotie Wess Adams and Paul Edward Amburgey; a son, Justin Wayne, to Wendy Renee and Johnny Wayne Dye

October 16: A daughter, Morgan Catherine, to Lisa Lynn and Ronald Kevin Myers

October 17: A daughter, Allison June Marie, to Donna Lynn and David Jr. Smith

October 18: A son, Jacob Russell, to April Dawn and Phillip Russell Chaffins; a son, Justin Aaron, to Carla Gaye Ray and Green Thacker; a son, Jackson John, to Jacqueline and John Lee Howie

October 19: A son, Nathan Ryan, to Annie June and James Alvis Miller; a son, Austin Christopher, to Tanya Gay and Mark Christopher Wright; a son, Joshua Tyler, to Mureen Lecca and John Kevin Smallwood

October 20: A daughter, Kristen Nicole, to Rhonda Dean and George Cecil Darmon; a son, Nicholas Dewayne, to Liza Carol Smith; a daughter, Brenda Lynn, to Christy Lynn and Robert Eugene Kidd; a son, Douglas Keith, to Teresa Lynn and Millis Keith Causey

October 21: A son, Mason Wade, to Wendy Katherine and Charles Lowe; a son, Brandon Lee, to Janie Elizabeth and Larry Douglas Thacker

October 22: A son, Jordan Keith, to Valerie Kaye and Jeff Keith Blackburn; a son, Taylor O'Neil Sampson, to Stacy Jean Jobson

October 23: A son, Anthony Lee Wayne, to Tara Michelle and Esail Lee Daugherty; a daughter, Megan Renee, to Tina Renee and Timmy Anthony Kurkowski

October 24: A daughter, Tancisha Brooke, to Sabrina Ann and Charles Patrick Brunson

October 25: A son, Tyler Grant, to Teresa Ann and Steven Wayne Griffith; a son, David Lee, to Tonya Sue Murphy and Virgil Lee Allen; a son, Austin Scott, to Jettie Marie and

Randy Scott Bailey; a son, James Calvin, to Rebecca and James Eugene Cline

October 26: A son, Harley Lee, to Katherine Florence and Robert Kente Cole; a son, Adam Gerald, to Donna Marlene and Gerald Akers; a son, Kenneth Glen, to Lisa Kay and Kane Hale; a son, Aaron Bryan Hardin, to Janet Lynn Stewart

October 27: A daughter, Andrea Dawn, to Susan Jeanette and Harold Michael Hackney; a son, Shan Allen, to Wendy Ann and Larry Smith Bostic

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October 25: A daughter, Brittan Lee, to Tina and Edward Hall of Ivel

October 27: A son, Dustin Marty, to Mary and Joyce Gilliam of Wheelwright

October 29: A daughter, Terriana Sue, to Gracie and Robert Gilbert of Salyersville; a son, Brandon Lee Webb, to Tonya Yates of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Brittany Nicole, to Donna and Dwayne Blair of Tomahawk

October 30: A son, Austin Chad, to Renee and Chad Rogers of Betsy Brook

October 31: A daughter, Betheny Brook, to Angela and Gary Thornbury of David

November 1: A daughter, Tanesha Shanice Parker Hood, to Sharon Parker of Wheelwright; a son, Joshua Blake, to Christine Salisbury of Harold

HOMESCHOOLING CLASS AT PCC

Prestonsburg Community College is offering a HomeSchooling Class on Saturday, November 13, 1993, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Room J102. Topic: To inform interested parents on the logistics and legalities of HomeSchooling in Kentucky. The class is FREE.

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college experience lends to encourage the students to study more.

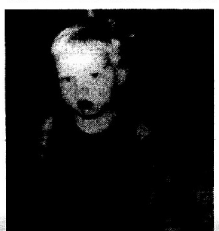
"It makes them listen more and read more," Frazier says.

Buoyed by the program's

initial success, the gifted student coordinators say they plan to continue it next semester and hope to see even more students benefit from the early exposure to college.

Birthday boy

John Morgan Rainey will celebrate his second birthday November 10. He is the son of Willie and Debbie Rainey of Homosassa, Florida. John Rainey is the grandson of Loretta Rainey Stephens of Prestonsburg and the late John M. Rainey, and the grandson of Buck Elkins of London and Blanche Patton of Tacoma, Washington.



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Farm & Family



Revolutionary tribute

From left are Fletcher Elmore of Louisville, Ray Brackett of Allen and kneeling, James S. Harriman. The three participated in the Sons of the American Revolution's tribute to the fallen soldiers at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

National SAR honors veterans of Revolutionary Battle of Point Pleasant

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, and West Virginia, participated in an impressive program and laying of a wreath at Point Pleasant Battle Monument State Park, West Virginia, Sunday, October 10.

Point Pleasant was the scene of the 218th anniversary of the burial of officers and men who had fallen at the Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774, a battle officially recognized as the first battle of the American Revolution.

Kentucky Society was represented by a national trustee, Ray Brackett, Allen, past Kentucky SAR president, Fletcher Elmore, Louisville, and KYSSAR president-elect James

Stone Harriman, Louisville; Colonel Paul M. Frantz, Virginia Society, directed activities.

Colonel Charles Lewis DAR Chapter, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, held a reception and tour in the "Manor House" for more than 250 guests, and the senior citizen center hosted a dinner for guests.

Among Kentucky Daughters attending were John Graham Chapter member and Sixth District Director, Frances P. Brackett, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Fletcher Elmore, John Marshall DAR Chapter, Louisville. Both the Bracketts and Elmore are descendants of the soldiers who participated in this first battle of the American Revolution.

Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

Total head 46
Compared to last week pigs per CWT poorly tested;
per head pigs sold poorly tested

U.S. 1-2	PER CWT: 100-135 lbs.	\$40-\$42.75
U.S. 1-2	PER HEAD: pen 30-69 pen 53 lbs.	\$27 \$31

More pigs in Kentucky mean more money

Kentucky's economy will be boosted by half a billion dollars annually if Kentucky pork producers meet their goal to increase hog numbers by 1.2 million head marketed each year.

The goals were set as part of Ag Project 2000, which seeks to increase agricultural income in the state by 67 percent by the century's end, said Mike Ovesen, director of the Kentucky Pork Producers Association.

"These goals are realistic and doable, if we set the stage so that hog numbers can expand to their potential," Ovesen said.

Ovesen, along with other pork industry leaders, put together a strategic plan to strengthen the state's swine industry. That plan, called Prospectus for Kentucky's Swine Industry, outlines steps that need to be taken so that Kentucky's swine industry can thrive.

"The increases that we see for swine in the state will not only mean more money for swine producers, but also jobs—both on and off the farm,"

he said.

The report estimates that for each 200,000 head increase in swine numbers in the state, some 630 jobs will be created.

"Kentucky swine producers can make a real difference to the state's economy. Look at Iowa. Pork production is the major enterprise for many areas of the state. North Carolina is becoming a dominant producer of swine. Kentucky can, too," he said.

Ovesen noted that it will take more than enthusiasm on the part of pork producers to achieve the goal.

"One of the major roadblocks faced by the industry is access to ready capital to expand. Lending institutions need to understand agriculture enough to realize its potential. Farmers are among the most reliable groups in paying back their debts to banks. We need bankers to understand that and give the industry a boost," Ovesen said.

In Iowa, he said, state officials implemented a loan reserve program that guaranteed loans for qualified borrowers and reduced the risk for the lenders. And another program in Iowa helps beginning farmers with low-interest loans.

"These kinds of programs could really help our industry," he said.

The prospectus also calls for more training and development of swine producers and workers, research into technologies that would allow more pork to be produced for less cost and research to find new ways of handling animal waste and odor.

"Leaders in the pork industry have put forth tremendous efforts to get urgently needed swine research and training facilities at the University of Kentucky West Kentucky Research and Education Center at Princeton. We feel this is the key component to expansion of swine production in Kentucky," Ovesen said.

Ovesen said that industry response to the prospectus has been excellent.

"Swine producers are competitive with each other, but they are wise enough to know when they need to pool their talents for the good of the industry," Ovesen said.

NOVEMBER CECS CLASSES AT PCC

Driver Education—Evenings and Weekends
EMT Certification—Nov. 13-April 23, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
CPR Certification—Nov. 13-Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Computer Classes:
Introduction to DOS—Saturday, Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
WordPerfect 5.1—Saturday, Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
LOTUS, 1-2-3—Saturday, Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Windows 3.1—Mondays, Nov. 8-Nov. 29, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Excel for Windows—Mondays, Dec. 6-Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Parenting of Teenagers—Thursday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Korean War Revisited—Thursday, Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Who Killed John F. Kennedy—Debate of Theories—Nov. 23 and Nov. 30—Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
For information and registration, call 886-3863 and ask for CECS.

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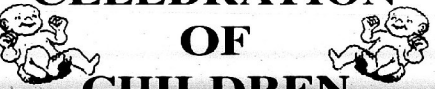
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Federal-State Market News Wednesday, November 3, 1993 Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 1604.

Total livestock receipts for the week: 2432

Cattle weighed at time of sale (Compared to last week): Slaughter steers \$3.00-\$4.00 lower; slaughter bulls \$2.00-\$3.00 lower; feeder steers and heifers steady to \$1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility 3-4, \$39-\$43; high Culler and boning Utility, 1-3, \$43-\$47.75; high dressing individuals and heiferettes, \$50-\$53.50; Culler 1-2, \$39-\$43; Canner and low Culler, \$32.50-\$39; few lightweight Canner down to \$29.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1400-1720 lbs. indicating 80-81 carcass boning percent, \$56.50-\$58.50; yield grade 1-2, 1070-1600 lbs. indicating 77-80 percent, \$53-\$56.50; low dressing individual down to \$49.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$92-\$110; 400-500 lbs., \$89.75-\$97; 500-600 lbs., \$84.75-\$90.25; 600-700 lbs., \$84.50-\$89.25; includes 4/2 loads, 603-636 lbs., \$86.25-\$89.20; package, 56 lbs., \$82.75; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$84.50-\$91; 400-500 lbs., \$82.50-\$88; 500-600 lbs., \$77-\$83; Medium Frame No. 2, 385-500 lbs., \$82-\$87; 500-600 lbs., \$78-\$82; 600-700 lbs., \$75-\$80.75; 825-850 lbs., \$70-\$70.25; Large Frame No. 2, 1100-1200 lbs., \$90-95; 1200-1400 lbs., \$86-\$88; 1400-1600 lbs., \$84.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$85-\$90; 400-500 lbs., \$80-\$88.75; includes 86 head crossbreeds 414 lbs., \$88.75; 500-600 lbs., \$75-\$80; 665-785 lbs., \$70-\$74.50; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$72-\$80; few down to \$68; 400-500 lbs., \$70-\$78; 500-600 lbs., \$68-\$72.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 300-500 lbs., \$68-\$75.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Few Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age with 125-300 lb. calves at side, \$460-\$665 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 2-8 months, \$545-\$750 per head; Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$275-\$450 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$75-\$150 per head

Penalties severe for grower's nested tobacco baskets

Nested tobacco has been a major problem throughout the Burley tobacco industry in the past. The Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative purchased 85,318,288 pounds of producer tobacco marketed in the 1992-93 season. From this tobacco, more than 137 baskets were determined to be nested and the producers were assessed severe penalties.

As a condition for price support eligibility, each tobacco operator must certify on Form 302-38 that tobacco delivered for price support will not be nested.

What is nested tobacco?
Any basket that has been loaded, packed or arranged to conceal foreign matter, or tobacco of an inferior grade or quality is considered to have been nested. This would include having tobacco arranged on the basket so that inferior quality tobacco is concealed under bales of better tobacco.

Who is responsible?
Any person who receives proceeds from the sale of the basket determined to have been nested is responsible. This includes landlords and tenants.

What is the penalty for nested tobacco?
The penalties are severe. The penalties include the loss of the entire basket of tobacco, plus refund of all monies advanced on the entire basket.

Example: If the nested basket weighed 700 pounds and you were paid \$1.80 per pound, you would lose the 700 pounds of tobacco and owe a penalty of \$1,260.00. The monetary penalty would be the same no matter if 60 pounds or 600 pounds of the 700 pound basket was determined to have been nested.

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County Kettle

The following recipes are from the Nursing Home Delights cookbook, by the residents, their families and employees of Riverview Manor Nursing Home. This cookbook may be purchased Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home. The cost is \$6.00, and all proceeds are for the resident's Christmas celebration.

OLIVE CHEESE BALL

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
4 cups shredded mild Cheddar cheese
1 6-ounce package Italian dressing mix
1/4 cup olives with pimento, chopped
1 cup walnuts, chopped
2 tbs. olive juice
Combine all ingredients except nuts. Mix well; shape into ball and coat with nuts. Chill 3 to 4 hours. Serve with crackers.
Helen Hughes

CRACKER SALAD

6 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 tsp. baking powder
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup pecans, chopped
2 cups Hi Ho or Ritz crackers, crushed
1 box Dream Whip
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
8 oz. cream cheese
Combine stiffly beaten egg whites, sugar, baking powder, vanilla and nuts. Stir in crackers. Mix lightly and pour into greased baking dish. Bake in 300 degrees oven for 25 minutes and cool. **TOPPING:** Beat Dream Whip as directed on the box; add cream cheese. Mix well. Add pineapple. Put on top of cracker mixture when cooled.
Francene Crum

SLOPPY JOES

2 tbs. shortening
1/2 cup onions, chopped
1 tbs. chili powder
2/3 cup cream
1 1/2 lb. ground beef
1 tsp. salt
2 tbs. flour
1 cup catsup
Melt shortening in skillet. Add beef and onions. Fry until beef is brown and onions are tender. Drain off excess fat. Put flour in cream; add chili powder. Stir well. Add this to beef. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Add catsup. Mix well. Serve on toast or buns.
DELPHIA RAMEY

CAULIFLOWER AND HAM CASSEROLE

1 large head cauliflower
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
2 cups ham, cut in small cubes
1 (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Cook the whole cauliflower in boiling water for about 20 minutes. Drain and break into pieces. Place cauliflower and ham in layers in casserole dish. Cover with soup. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and cheese. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 25 minutes or until slightly browned. Makes 4 to 6 servings.
Libby Foley

HOMEMADE ONION RINGS

1 egg
1 cup flour
1 tbs. sugar
2 medium onions
hot water
Crisco to fry in
Combine egg, flour and sugar with hot water. Add enough that the mixture is thin, but will stick to onions. Slice onions and dip in batter. Deep fry until golden brown.
Amy Bailey

SWEET POTATO CRUNCH

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup margarine, melted
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs, beaten

Topping:
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup plain flour
1/3 cup margarine
1 cup pecans
Mix all ingredients together, except topping ingredients and pour into buttered casserole dish.
Topping: Mix brown sugar, plain flour, margarine and pecans. Spread over sweet potato mixture and bake 350 degrees for 35 minutes.
Thursa Sloan

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE PIE

1 cup sugar
1 9-ounce can crushed pineapple
8 ounce package cream cheese
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. vanilla

1/4 cup pecans, finely chopped
1 tbs. cornstarch
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk
9-inch unbaked pie shell

Blend 1/2 cup sugar with 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Add 1 9-ounce can crushed pineapple (juice and all). Cook, stirring, until mixture is thick and clear. Let cool. Blend 8-ounce cream cheese (soft) with 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Add 2 eggs, one at a time; stir well after each egg is added. Blend in 1/2 cup milk and 1/2

2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread pineapple mixture over bottom of 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Pour in cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans. Bake in hot oven at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Then reduce temperature to 325 degrees and bake for 30 minutes. Then hide from the family.
Kay Akers

SAUERKRAUT CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 1/2 cup sugar

2/3 cup shortening
1 tbs. vanilla
1/3 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup drained kraut, chopped
3 eggs
2 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup water

Cream sugar and shortening with mixer on medium speed for 10 minutes. Add vanilla, salt and cocoa.

Continue beating for 5 minutes on low speed. Add eggs and blend 5 minutes, until light and fluffy. Sift flour, soda and baking powder together. Add alternately with the water, using low speed of mixer. Wash the kraut and add to mixture. Mix thoroughly and bake in 13x9x2-inch pan (greased and floured) in a 375 degree oven for 45 minutes. Cool and frost with favorite chocolate frosting.
Joy Kendrick

RAW APPLE CAKE

2 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 1/4 cup Wesson oil
3 cups peeled, diced apples
3 cup flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped black walnuts
Mix eggs, sugar and oil; beat until fluffy. Add apples, flour, vanilla and chopped walnuts. Mix well and pour in well greased oblong pan. Bake 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours.

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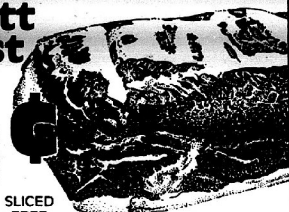
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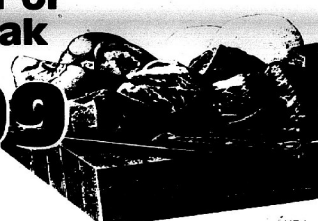
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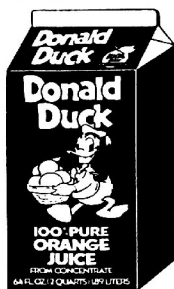
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Zoe Roberts

Roberts-Akers to wed

Justine A. Roberts of Caney High, announces the engagement and forthcoming wedding of her daughter, Zoe, to Jeffrey L. Akers, son of Danny and Patsy Akers of Pikeville. The bride is also the daughter of the late Arnold Roberts. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and the Pikeville Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology, and is a senior medical sales representative for G.D. Searle Pharmaceuticals.

Akers graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and is the clinical pharmacist at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, November 27, at the Pikeville First Baptist Church on Chase Road. The Rev. Delbert D. Owens of the Red Creek Church of God in Faith will perform the ceremony with Dewey Roberts, a minister of the Old Regular Baptist Church, also participating.

The custom of open church will be observed. Following their marriage, the couple will reside at Inman Hills, Caney High way.



Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll

On November 11, we the American people, pause to honor our veterans—those gallant men and women who served, honorably, in the Armed Forces of the United States. This week, Sunshine Lines is dedicated to those courageous, flesh and blood human beings. They served, fought, sacrificed, and many died to preserve our freedom.

I am not aware of one senior citizen who does not know a veteran. There are more than 375,000 living in the Blue Grass state alone. Think for a moment, about the veterans you know. Is there anyone you can thank personally for the freedom you enjoy today? I have an uncle, living near St. Louis, with whom I talk often. He survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor during WW II. My husband, and my brother, each survived two wretched, horror-filled years in Viet Nam. In the process of writing today's article, I looked up and saw a small statue in the bookcase. It was given to me by a friend who served on the USS Missouri during Desert Storm. I am also reminded of a cousin who defended our freedom on those same hot, sandy, windswept oil fields. Unfortunately, we all know people who carry the scars of having been on the battlefield. And, sadly, we also know of those who didn't make it home—the dead, the MIA's, the POW's. We salute you! Because of you we are free. Oftentimes, while taking our freedom for granted, we forget the sacrifices you made. You see, we didn't march in your boots; we didn't sleep in your foxholes. So, though we can never really understand, may we never fail to appreciate you—the brave and noble.

Veterans 60 years of age and older have not been excluded from the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program (KBCP). It was designed to help all senior citizens. As a veteran, you, your family and your dependents have rights. The KBCP wants you to be aware of those rights. If you are in need and do not know where to turn, or who to contact, we want to help. By putting you in contact with the proper organizations, you are better assured of receiving what is legally and rightfully yours. If you are a veteran who is presently experiencing a particular need, or have questions or concerns, I urge you to contact the Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs. In Eastern Kentucky counties including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike you would contact Bill Hendrickson, the Veterans Assistance Coordinator. His office, in London, can be reached by calling 606-878-5514. Mr. Hendrickson's staff is dedicated and trained to help all veterans regardless of age. They can provide expertise on most every veteran-related problem. If, as a veteran 60 years of age or older, you were to encounter roadblocks, or if something transpired that you did not understand or could not comfortably work through, we at the KBCP would serve as an advocate on your behalf. We are here for all senior citizens and this includes you, the veteran.

The KBCP is funded by federal and state monies. The local program is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky at Prestonsburg. We are here for all senior citizens. Should you have any questions please feel free to call toll-free 1-800-556-3876.

Joe and Rebecca Arnett plan to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 27, 1993, at 1 p.m. in the First Assembly of God, at Martin, Kentucky. Their friends and relatives are invited to join them to witness the renewal of their vows. Come join us for a time of sharing our happiness, friendship and fellowship. Remember, no gifts, please.

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Society

(Continued from C2)

The United Methodist Women of Horn Chapel Church met November 4 at the church

Margie Ratliff called the meeting. Ruth Crisp led in prayer. Ethel Sammons gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes which were approved. A business session followed, and it was decided that a Thanksgiving dinner

will be held November 27, and a Christmas party will be held when the group will visit the senior citizens.

Methodist women of the congregation at White Mt. Methodist Great Church shared with several Ethel Sammons presented the Tina Brantley, Kim Crisp, Linda Crisp, and Margaret Ratliff with Wanda N. Brantley and Marina Crisp.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge plans Thanksgiving meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held November 2, with the Noble Grand, Hope Whitten, presiding. The sick and bereaved were recorded and cards were signed to be mailed to them. Other regular business was taken care of such as bills and communications.

The Noble Grand said that Sunday, November 7 would be the date for visitation to Mountain Manor Nursing Home at 1:15. Members were urged to come out and take part in the group singing and visiting with the residents there.

The Thanksgiving party was planned for the next meeting, November 16, at 6 p.m. All members are invited to come and bring their favorite food.

Discussion was held regarding a bake sale to be held in the near future. The charter of the lodge was draped in memory of Theckley Short, who passed away October 27. Taking part were Beverly Hackworth, Lorena Wallen, Paulina Owens, Hope Whitten, and Mabel Jean LeMaster. Other members present for this meeting were Myrtle Allen, Claudine Johns, Wanda Lisle, Burieta Gearhart, and Susie Clifton.

The next regular meeting will be held November 16 in the LOD E building.



Guest speaker at Rotary

Recently the Prestonsburg Rotary Club welcomed Shane Wicker, Special Education Instructer at Prestonsburg High School. Wicker, coordinator at the high school for "Close Up Washington," explained that the program takes students behind the scenes of Washington, D.C. to learn how their government works and how they can become an active, aware citizen. The Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Feel free to visit the Rotary Club for lunch.

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Business/Real Estate

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Mike Compton



Carol Wilson



Patrick Flanagan



James G. Griffey



Charles Carty

The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg recently announced that earnings for the three quarters ending September 30 were \$2,128,000 compared to earnings for the same period in 1992 of \$1,148,000. Capital ratios remain strong exceeding regulatory requirements with a leverage capital ratio of 7.10 percent, tier one risk-based capital ratio of 13.98 percent and total risk-based capital ratio of 15.21 percent. The FDIC defines a well capitalized bank as having leverage capital of 5 percent. Tier one risk-based capital ratio of 6.0 percent and total risk-based capital ratio of 10.0 percent.

The Board of Directors recognizes and rewards employees who make

First Commonwealth Bank a leader in the community and a competitive bank. Accordingly, Burl Wells Spurlock, president and chief executive officer, recently announced the following promotions which were approved by the bank's board of directors on September 20.

George A. Spiggle was promoted to executive vice president from senior vice president. He is the bank's chief operating officer.

Phillip Elliott was promoted to senior vice president from vice president. He is the bank's chief financial officer.

Robert Allen was promoted to vice president from assistant vice president. He serves as chief of the administrative services division and man-

ages the areas of marketing, insurance, payroll and benefits, facilities, property services and education.

James Michael Compton was promoted to vice president from assistant vice president. He serves as chief of the customer services division and manages the consumer loan and deposit account functions, including consumer real estate loans, branch and teller areas.

Carol Wilson was promoted to assistant vice president from assistant cashier. She supervises operational aspects of the consumer services division.

Patrick Flanagan, vice president, has been appointed chief of the product services division and manages the account servicing department

which includes all bookkeeping, proof and transit, control, statement and mail functions; and the management information systems department which includes electronic communications, network and telephonic functions.

James G. Griffey, vice president, has been appointed chief of the business and professional services division and manages this newly-created division. This division will concentrate on developing new loan and deposit relationships with commercial businesses and professionals.

Charles Carty has been promoted to assistant vice president and will continue to serve as chief accounting officer.

CPAs are honored at awards banquet

Sherry Flanery Ward was recognized at the Fall Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants honoring new CPAs and successful candidates from the May 1993 CPA Examination. One of the most difficult certification tests in the nation, the CPA exam was taken by over 75,000 candidates nationwide last May. She was one of over 50 candidates to be sworn in by Assistant Deputy Kentucky Attorney General Ann Sheard at the banquet.



New CPA
President Harold C. Butler, CPA of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants congratulates Sherry Flanery Ward, who passed her CPA exam.

Sherry Flanery Ward is employed by Jones, Pack & Associates in Prestonsburg and is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is the daughter of Helen Flanery and the late Isaac Flanery.

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REVENUE 93-93

BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR		
11.00 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	2,667,014.34	
12.00 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT	91,592.57	
14.00 PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES TAX	561,095.59	
18.00 OTHER TAXES - MOTOR VEHICLE	0.00	
19.00 MOTOR VEHICLES	694,881.88	
31.00 EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENTS	87,444.70	
32.01 RENTAL OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS	645.00	
41.00 SEIK PROGRAM FUND	24,087,321.00	
43.00 TRANSPORTATION - VOCATIONAL	53,149.27	
43.00 OTHER - MATCHING TECHNOLOGY	270,384.00	
81.02 EQUIPMENT SALES	7,627.26	
82.02 OTHER	19,418.27	
83.02 REIMBURSEMENT - OTHER	7,616,499.60	

TOTAL ABOVE LINE RECEIPTS 32,291,648.24

94.11 BUILDING FUND TAX/SPK LEVY	341,237.87	
94.12 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	827,750.00	
94.22 SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	773,236.00	
94.23 CHAPTER I	1,686,191.00	
94.33 CHAPTER II	1,945,800.00	
94.33 OTHER	74,949.00	
94.34 OTHER	288,065.00	
94.34 OTHER	38,425.00	
94.32 OTHER	47,456.00	

TOTAL ABOVE LINE RECEIPTS 8,255,749.87

CASH BALANCE BY FWD 93-94 995,413.90

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

Payee	Amount	Purpose
A&B AUTO GLASS, INC	11.36	MAINTENANCE AUTO REPAIR
AT&T	70.00	TELEPHONE FEES
AT&T	49.72	TELEPHONE FEES
AT&T	636.38	TELEPHONE FEES
A - T ASBESTOS REMOVAL SERV	906.00	EQUIPMENT 001
A - C BRAKE CO INC	3,159.98	MAINTENANCE
AM ELECTRIC CO	1,367.56	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
ARC SCHOOL SUPPLY CO INC	323.84	AUTOBUS PARTS
ACME AUTO ELECTRIC INC	617.04	COMPOSITE PROGRAM
ACT RESEARCH SERVICE	175.00	AUTOBUS PARTS
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ADDISON WISLEY	22,047.98	TEXTBOOKS
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AEL LEASING CO INC	710.14	RENTAL EQUIPMENT
AIT	2,514.84	FENCING AND MAINTENANCE
AKERS & AKERS CONSTRUCTION	58,700.97	INSTRUCTIONAL MILEAGE/ EXPENSES
ALBERTA STONE	353.17	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ON BUILDINGS
ALBERTA TURNER	413.10	INS REFUND
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOC	36,287.58	MILEAGE/ EXPENSES
ALISIE BROWN	19.20	ESS STAFF DEV
ALISIE PRATER	5,849.65	MAINTENANCE
ALISIE WEADE	15.84	INSTRUCTIONAL ALLOTMENT
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER OF KY	323.84	INSTRUCTIONAL ALLOTMENT
ALICIA HUGHES	40.00	TRAVEL AND MILEAGE
ALLEN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY INC	87.96	UTILITIES
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	60,103.60	K - 12 SPEC STIPEND
ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43,725.53	CUSTOMER SIGNS
ALLEN FAMILY RESOURCE CTR	40,000.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ALLEN OSBORNE	1,616.28	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
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BOBBY ALLEN	95.92	MISC BUS TRIPS
BOBBY MOORE	400.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BOOK ENGINEERING INC	907.40	MISC BUS TRIPS
BOHLS TOPHER GRAVES	4,222.98	MISC BUS TRIPS
BONNIE HALL	1,759.28	MISC BUS TRIPS
BONNIE MINOR	50.82	MISC BUS TRIPS
BONNIE WARRICKS	8,833.01	MISC BUS TRIPS
BOWLER MORNER ASSOC INC	15,312.70	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRACKETT & ASSOC INC	2,700.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRAD CAUDILL	158.75	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRINA'S PIZZERIA	412.80	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA CONLEY	131.13	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA FISH	1,910.15	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA MAY	1,759.28	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA PAIGE	1,779.56	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA PORTER	800.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA YANCEY	2,498.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRENDA VANDEPPOLE	288.82	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRIAN ALLEN	2,382.82	MISC BUS TRIPS
BREWSTER AND COMPANY	472.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BRIAN S LONE	210.00	MISC BUS TRIPS
BROCK MCKRY CO	10,962.10	MISC BUS TRIPS
BROADHEAD GARRITT CO	5,251.51	MISC BUS TRIPS
BROWN PUBLISHING	166.82	MISC BUS TRIPS

CLAUDIA CURRY	9.60	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
CLIFFORD B LATTI ATTORNEY	13,400.00	LEGAL SERVICES
CLINTON HALL	602.00	TRIP
CLINTON LITTLE	428.00	MISCELLANEOUS
COLLEGE BOUND SUPPLY	27.95	TRIP
COLLEGE BOUND PUBLISHING INC	22.95	SUBSCRIPTION
COLLEGE BOARD PUBLICATIONS	60.00	MISC 939793
COLLIER BY SERVICE INC	45.00	TRIP
COLLINS FLOOR COVERING	47.10	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
COLLINS SECURITY SERVICE	91,595.90	SECURITY S FLOYD/GARRETT
COLUMBIA GAS OF KY INC	55,572.5	UTILITIES
COMMERCIAL BILLING SERVICE	2,472.94	INSTRUCTIONAL
COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY CO	589.00	DIFFERENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
COMMERCIAL SUPPLY INC	44.58	MAINTENANCE MATERIALS
COMMERCIAL SKILL BUILDERS	619.85	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL
CONNIE M CONLEY	40.00	YEAR BOOK SPONSOR
CONNIE SCOTT	40.00	ESS STAFF DEV
CONSTANCE C GEARHART	13.20	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
CONSTANCE M TACKETT	497.87	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
CONTRACTAL ADVANCEMENT	23.97	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
CONTEMPORARY DRAMA SERVICE	58.28	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
CONTROL TECH INC	800.00	MAINTENANCE
COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIP	26.70	MEDICAL SUPPLIES
CORCO PAPERS	8,920.18	PAPER PRODUCTS (OPERATION)
CORNETT MACHINE INC	1,047.17	TRANSPORTATION DEPT
CORNITTS USED AUTO PARTS	50.00	TRANSPORTATION DEPT
COSETTA NEWSOM	2,896.17	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL & EXPENSES
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SY	1,066.87	MATCHING RETIREMENT
COVINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL	120.00	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
COVINE TEXTILE SERVICE	9,448.41	TOWEL SERVICE
CRANE PRINTING PRESS INC	1,313.15	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
CRIGGUM/MULLINS	2,040.00	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
CSX TRANSPORTATION	120.00	LANE RENTAL MAYTOWN
CTR MCGRAW HILL	2,000.00	MARTIN INDUSTRIES
CURICULUM ASSOCIATES INC	185.91	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
CURTIS SLOME	1,120.00	GRASS CUTTING
DAN BRANSON HOTEL	12.00	TARA FOR EXPENSES
DC HEATH & COMPANY	443.94	TEXTBOOKS
DAIRY	113.40	OTHER INSTRUCTION MEETING
DALE SEYMOUR PUBLICATIONS	321.81	ESS G T
DALLAS CONN	2,395	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
DAN COLLINS	112.84	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
DANNETTE HAZZLETT	40.00	ESS STAFF DEV
DANIEL BRANSON HOTEL	10.56	WORKSHOP ASSESSMENT LEARNING
DANIEL BRANSON AND JIM HAMMOND	10,000.00	SETTLEMENT ON DANIEL BRANSON
DANNY OGDIN	0.46	KTFP
DANNY SPURLOCK	300.00	MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
DARYL GREER	132.01	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
DARYL GREER	165.00	MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
DATA RESEARCH INC	83.25	LAW BOOK
DAVID B LESLIE	200.00	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL(EXPENSE)
DAVID DANIEL	40.16	INS REFUND
DR BRENT CLARK	330.60	TRAVEL AND FEE
DR FRANK TRACY	250.58	FESTIVAL OF FACES
DR QAISAR SULTANA	1,099.88	PROFESSIONAL FEES
DULCINA PHIPPS	344.10	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
DUNCAN BROWN AND LUMBER CO	174.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
EP GRIGSBY STORE	8.46	SUPPLIES
EAST EQUIPMENT CO	2,355.82	MILEAGE & EXPENSES
EAST KENTUCKY TIRE INC	154.32	MAINT
EAST AUTO PARTS	270.00	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES INC	28.84	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
EASTERN UNIVERSITY	34,729.74	UTILITIES
EASTERN KY SPEECH & HEARING CL	164.00	MATH & SCIENCE GREG NICHOLS
EASTERN TELEPHONE CO INC	920.00	UTILITIES
ECONO-CLAD BOOKS	2,753.48	UTILITIES
ED FATTON	1,349.98	MATERIALS ADAMS MIDDLE SCH
EDDIE BILLIPS	855.71	ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL & EXPENSES
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IN EDUCATION	958.44	ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL & EXPENSES
EDNA MEANS DRAMATIC SERVICE	348.75	SUPPLIES
EDUCATIONAL MEDICAL CORPORATION	12,000.00	FRESHFOOD
EDUCATIONAL DESIGN CO	9.62	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	289.00	VO ED
EDUCATIONAL MEDICAL CORPORATION	89.66	GUIDE MATERIALS
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	310.29	TAMMY FRANCIS & SOFT WARE
EDUCATIONAL TEACHING AIDS	1,649.47	C TACKETT
EDUCATORS PROGRAMS SERVICE INC	24.90	VO ED
EDLSON SMITH	7,331.46	ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL & EXPENSES
ELCITRICAL MANUFACTURING CO	133.99	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
ELIZABETH A CONLEY	23.76	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
ELIZABETH M JONES	43.15	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL & EXPENSES
ELLA JARVIS	9,733.02	CONTRACT BUSES
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING	58,109.73	MAINT
ELLIOTT GLASS INC	1,222.47	MAINT
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO INC	42,719.19	MAINT
ELLS SPURLOCK	185.31	MILEAGE
ELMER MILLER	2,333.12	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
ELOISE A HALL	753.52	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
EMERY SAUER	19.20	INS REFUND
EMERY SAUER	85.62	TRANSPORTATION MATERIAL
EMERY SAUER	30.28	NOVAR TRAINING
EMMA GAYE BARKER	6.16	WORKSHOP / TRAVEL & EXPENSES
EMMY KREMPASKY	462.80	WORKSHOP / TRAVEL & EXPENSES
ENVIADONS	1,340.00	KTFP / MILEAGE
EQUITABLE GAS CO	1,539.09	UTILITIES
ERIGINDOY PRESS	98.95	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
ERNEST WHITE	2,259.84	CONSULTING
ERNEST WHITE	43.65	MILEAGE
ERNEST WHITE	7,330.70	MILEAGE
ESS LILL REED	2,100.00	GRASS CUTTING
ESTATE OF JESS MORTON	6.82	TRANSPORTATION EXP
ETHEL BROWN	33,992.30	DIFFERENTIAL BUILDING MATERIAL
GAS CONTRACTING INC	1,600.00	MAINTENANCE
GAYL BROWN	1,339.08	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
GARLAND F NIGUETTE PIID	350.00	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
GARY ARTRIP	1,332.13	MILEAGE & DRIV INST
GARY DANIELS	1,493.50	GRASS CUTTING
GARY FRAZIER	395.12	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
GARY HARRIS	30.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
GARY HOUSTON MCCOY	1,500.00	CONTRACT SERVICE MAINTENANCE
GARY NEWMAN	39.60	ASSESSMENT LEARNING & WORKSHOP
GARY SKEGGS	182.00	ASSESSMENT LEARNING & WORKSHOP
GATEWAY EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS	674.80	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
GAYLE JUSTICE	1,000.00	NOVAR TRAINING
GE CAPITAL MODULAR SPACE	236,914.92	MOBILE UNITS / LEASE & RENT
GENE D DAVIS	460.63	ASSESSMENT LEARNING & WORKSHOP
GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION	1,000.00	MINIATURE MATERIALS
GENERAL ELECTRIC MOBILE	18,405.92	TRANSPORTATION 2/WAY RADIOS
GENERAL SALES CO INC	10,971.55	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
GENIA HALL	281.53	MILEAGE
GEORGE ANN CASE	110.00	COACHES CONFERENCE
GEORGE ANN CASE	1,233.00	GRASS CUTTING
GLEN HACKWORTH	64.75	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL
GLENCOE PUBLISHING CO	1,115.29	VO ED MATERIAL & SUPPLIES
GLENCOE PUBLISHING CO	9,493.10	WORKSHOP
GLENDIA BLACKBURN	132.46	WORKSHOP
GLENDIA FRALYER	1,019.88	WORKSHOP
GLENN CHILDERS	262.24	PRIMARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE & MILEAGE
GLENDRA FAULER	24.50	RECORDS
GLENN HAWK SYSTEM INC	380.10	SUPPLIES 13742
GLORIA HALL	6,735.96	CONTRACT DRIVER
GLORIA HALL	93.74	CONTRACT DRIVER
GOLDA MAI DEROSSETT	2,499.42	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL & EXPENSES
GOOD APPLE INC	21.95	PAJ BARBARETTI
GOODRICH WILCOX CO	1,430.00	TEXTBOOKS
GOPIHR SPORT	1,614.70	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ON BUILDING
GORDON STOWE AND ASSOC INC	209.70	RECALIBRATION OF AUDIO METERS
GRACE LAMSON CORPORATION	734.00	CONSTRUCTION DUR ELM
GREEN'S FEED AND SUPPLY STORE	33.45	MAINTENANCE
GREG LAMSON SPORTS INC	885.10	SPORTS SUPPLIES
GREG NEWSOME	1,120.56	TRANS CHILD TO KSD
GREGORY HALL	594.36	VO ED MILEAGE & MATERIALS
GREGORY HALL	380.10	SUPPLIES
GROFFER EDUCATIONAL CORP	944.00	MATERIALS ALLEN CENTRAL

EMPLOYMENT		51,898.08
312.00	DRIVERS	663,510.82
313.00	MERCHANDISE AND OTHER RETAILERS	171,811.83
314.00	CLERKS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES	16,757.83
OPERATIONS		
412.00	CUSTODIAL	551,918.27
MAINTENANCE		
711.01	SUPPLIES	100,970.16
711.02	OTHER	489,136.48
PROFESSORIAL		
911.00	SUPPLIES AND NON-TRADITIONALISTS	44,658.96
912.00	PROFESSORIAL WORKERS	236,774.67
913.00	OTHER	173,140.00
TOTAL OTHER SALARIES AND WAGES		3,884,734.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 97-98		17,361,536.93

Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 93-CI-00541

DIVISION NO. II

Dewey Calhoun and Deliah Calhoun, his wife, May Calhoun Sizemore and John Sizemore, her husband, Petitioners VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Billy Calhoun, AKA Bill Calhoun, single, Ellen Meador and John Henry Meador, her husband, Mary Alice Miller and William L. Miller, her husband, Ray Calhoun and Roselle Calhoun, his wife, Faye C. Gray and Charles W. Gray, her husband, Respondents

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 12 Term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to sell for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of November, 1993, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash upon a credit of thirty (30) days at twelve percent (12%) per annum.

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Miscellaneous No. 22, in the County of Floyd, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGGINNING with property line from creek to a marker on top of bank; thence running around the cemetery to the State Highway, thence to the State Highway property line to the beginning.

Being the same real property conveyed by Charles W. Gray and Faye Gray, his wife to Joe and Rosie Calhoun, his wife, by deed dated August 8, 1970, recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 818, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property in which Rosie Calhoun (aka Rosa Calhoun) conveyed her undivided one-half interest to Joe Calhoun by will dated November 11, 1976, recorded in Will Book F, Page 544, Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property which Dewey Calhoun, Mary Calhoun Sizemore, Ellen Meador, Mary Alice Miller, Billy R. Calhoun, Faye C. Gray and Ray Calhoun inherited from Joe Calhoun by affidavit of descent dated the 24th day of August, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 366, Page 519, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted from the hereinabove described real property that property which was conveyed by Joe Calhoun to Ray Calhoun and Roselle Calhoun, his wife, by deed dated August 20, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 294, Page 264, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is also excepted from the real property described hereinabove that property conveyed by Joe Calhoun to Billy Calhoun by deed dated December 2, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 329, Page 213, Floyd County Clerk's Office, as reformed by that Order of Trial, Jury Verdict and Judgment entered of record on February 22, 1993, in the case of Ray Calhoun, et al. v. Bill Calhoun, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. I, C. A. No. 90-CI-531, and as recorded in Miscellaneous Book 4, Page 813, Floyd County Clerk's Office. This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. Purchaser shall be

required to pay the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale.

The costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale and attorney fees shall be deducted from the proceeds of this sale before distribution.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with alien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, 1993.

James R. Allen, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-10/27, 11/3, 11/10

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 92-CI-374

Terry Layne vs. Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Sherry Sexton Layne, Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 4 Term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on the 11th day of November, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Elkhorn Coal Company's line at a steel stake; thence with the Elkhorn Coal Company's line up the hill to the Western Collins' line about 250 feet around the hill to a drain witnessed by a steel stake; thence 250 feet down the drain to the Kentucky State Highway witnessed by a steel stake; thence 135 feet with the Kentucky State Highway to the Beginning.

Being the same property, conveyed to Terry Layne and Sherry Layne, his wife, by Buford Layne and Ann Layne, his wife, by deed dated June 17, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 248, Page 265, and records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of October, 1993.

James R. Allen, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-10/27, 11/3, 11/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Ralph Brewer will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., Prestonsburg, Ky, on 11/16/93, 1983 4x4 2000 c/clock, p.m.

Items to be sold are 1991 Kenworth W900 Tractor SN# MMS60518.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Managers, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249, Phone Number (513) 877-8700. W-11/3, 11/10

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 1, 2, 3 and 8, Permit Number 836-0162, which was last issued on 11/7/89. The application covers an area of approximately 172 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles South of Pitts Fork of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 33' 03". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 30".

The bond now in effect for the increments 1, 2, 3, and 8 is \$565,100.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$360,100.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 421 Hudson-Holby Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, by December 31st, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 4th, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 31st, 1993. W-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 3, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1984 Chevrolet Station Wagon, serial number 2G1AN35H3E-9201211 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on December 14, 1992. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-11/10, 11/17, 11/24

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID BAND EQUIPMENT ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Floyd County Schools are accepting bids for band equipment at Allen Central High School. Bid information may be obtained by contacting David Johnson, Floyd County Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; telephone (606) 886-2254. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on November 22, 1993, at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices in Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in sealed bid and labeled "sealed bid." W-11/3, 10/17

COURT ORDERED SHERIFF'S SALE

1986 BUICK PARK AVENUE
Identification Number: 1G4CW69B1G1451439.
Sale will be Thursday, November 18 at 11 a.m. on the courthouse steps.
Per case number 93-5-00344, Floyd District Court small claims division.
Car can be viewed at Gordies Gulf at Prestonsburg Sheriff
Paul Hunt Thompson
and Danny P. Caudill,
Judge Floyd District Court
District Court 11/3, 10/17

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 436-5073, which was last issued February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground for a total permit acreage of 440.41 acres, located 0.2 miles Southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road, and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North, longitude 82d 41m 57s West.

The bond now in effect for this permit is \$18,350.00 of which approximately 60 percent is being applied for release in the application.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 421 Hudson-Holby Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, by December 31st, 1993.

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W-11/10, 11/17, 11/24

For Sale

1973 PLYMOUTH FOR SALE. Four door. Also have coal for sale. \$3000. Call 285-3053.

For Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call 285-3055.

FOR SALE SoloFlex exercise machine with all attachments. Cost \$1,800 will sell for \$400. Call 285-3819.

FOR SALE Moped/Scooter, \$350, girls 10-speed bike, \$50. Both in excellent condition. Call 874-9905.

FOR SALE Two plots at Davidson Memorial Gardens. Call 606-678-5846.

FOR SALE 1985 Yamaha 125 three wheeler. Runs like new \$350. Call 886-9277. If no answer leave message.

FOR SALE Three piece living room suit, \$125; sofa with built-in recliners on each end, \$75; electric dryer, \$100; microwave, \$100. Call 285-9404.

FOR SALE: CAT D9H Dozer w/enclosed cab. New engine (not rebuilt). Good undercarriage. Also, TD-25C Dozer. Completely gone over. Installed all new top and bottom rollers. Tracks in good shape. Call 606-297-4470.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 357 magnum. Smith & Wesson. Nickel plated, with black leather belt and holster \$475. Call 874-0001.

FOR SALE: Remington 30.06 bolt action with scope; GE camcorder, like new; Black and Decker saw with stand. Call 478-9828.

FOR SALE: Honda Spree. Also have one year old male Dachshund for sale. Call 285-9104.

FOR SALE: Ivory wedding dress, ivory, \$200, black party dress, \$125; also, cellular phone \$100. Call 886-8142 or 866-1091.

FOR SALE: 150 KVA power center. 4160-480 v. 25 inches. \$2,500. Call 297-1250.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Call 478-1788 or 478-5420.

KILL ROACHES! Buy Enforcer OverNite® Roach Spray, or OverNite® Pest Control Concentrate. Makes 2 gallons. Kills roaches overnight or your money back; GUARANTEED! Available at: Sandy Valley Hardware, U.S. 23, level 10; Loyal's Hardware, 301 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Commercial building and lot. Located in Allen. Call 606-874-8153 from 10:5; or 285-3572 after 5.

FOR SALE: One acre level lot on John's Branch near Maytown. Just off Kentucky Rt. 80. Priced to sell. Call 606-946-3119 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GREAT BUY IN LEXINGTON! Well maintained 2-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse or retreat home. Convenient location to schools and shopping. Patio and privacy fence. Priced in the 40s. Call The Prudential A.S. de Movellan Real Estate 606-266-0451 or Judy MacDuffee 606-269-6559.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms, bath, utility. Central heat/air. 7 1/2 x 12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-4 bedroom house with 14 acres. Located two miles from Martin. Priced in mid 40s. Call 285-5068.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Includes two outbuildings. Has utility water, black top road. Offside, Stephens Branch Road. Call 886-7943.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick house. Some teak flooring; porch and carport on concrete basement; 2 bay garage; 2 1/2 bath and office space. Nice house. Located on Main Street in Maytown. Excellent for home and business. Call 285-3414.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick, F.R. with fireplace, L.R., 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, central heat/air, satellite system, outdoor utility building. Price Reduced! Located at Price. Call 377-6209.

MIDDLE CREEK This 3.4 acre property has the water meter and bring your building plans and make owning your own home a reality! \$13,000 (20%) Action Auction Realty, 406-285-3119

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 60 acres more or less of undeveloped property. About 7 acres flat. Beautiful hollow located in Floyd County. Call 874-9557 after 6 p.m. weekdays, or all day weekends.

BLUE RIVER Enjoy peace and quiet in this lovely 3 bedroom brick home, located only minutes away from Prestonsburg. \$79,900 (2.95%) Marie Estep 789-1943

Autos For Sale

1968 CAMARO. Restored 327 engine. 300 HP on speed. Matches number on engine. Call 606-297-4470, if no answer leave message.

1981 CHEVY LUV. Will sell whole truck or parts. Call 285-9107.

1987 BLAZER 4X4. Good condition. Call 886-9506.

1987 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Low mileage. One owner. Loaded with options. Baige. Extra clean. Must see to appreciate. Call 874-2511.

PUBLIC SALE

'90 Dodge Dynasty, good condition, serial #1B3XC46K6L864488, will be sold November 26, 1993 - 11:00 a.m., in front of 1st Commonwealth Bank, N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg. Call Mike Haney at 886-2321 for more information.

11-10, 11-17, 11-24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Floyd County Sheriff's office will be accepting bids for a 1985 blue, 4 dr., Ford car serial number 1FABP3935F216502. Anyone interested, contact the sheriff's office for viewing. Bids will be opened Thursday, November 18, 1993 at the Floyd Fiscal Court meeting, 10:00 a.m. Sheriff Paul H. Thompson and Floyd Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

10/27, 11/3, 11/10

THE FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS UNTIL 4 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, 1993:

Coordinator, Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

Brief job description: The coordinator has a major responsibility in the planning, development and implementation of the center's programs and services. Among those are: supervising all FRC personnel, coordinate the school-related programs with corresponding federal, state and local agencies, promotion, publicizing and interpreting existing and planned programs to the media, school staff and community, and other duties as assigned by the FRC advisory committee and/or superintendent.

Minimum requirements: Must possess good communication skills; prefer applicants with computer literacy; requires general office skills. Requires high school diploma or GED; college hours or degree preferred. Experience dealing with public and children and/or experience in social work helpful. Must pass criminal records check.

Additional job requirements: Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and extended hours as needed. Salary: \$24,000 per year, 12 months.

Secretary, Prestonsburg Elem. Family Resource Center

Brief job description: The secretary will also serve as assistant coordinator of the FRC and report directly to the coordinator. Duties include performing basic secretarial duties, maintaining FRC books and materials, and other duties as assigned by FRC coordinator.

Minimum requirements: Must possess good communication skills; must have typing, filing and record-keeping skills; prefer applicants with computer literacy; requires general office skills. Requires high school diploma or GED; must pass criminal records check.

Additional job requirements: Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and extended hours as needed. Salary: \$10,000 per year, 12 months.

Applicants must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than **November 15, 1993 at 4 p.m.** to be considered for an interview. Apply in person at Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices, 69 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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Prestonsburg Blackcat high school football!

It makes fans, who are normally quiet and meek in spirit, want to just let out a yell so that everyone knows they are present and supporting the Blackcats.

It has an effect on football fans much like the University of Kentucky basketball has on the rest of the state.

Prestonsburg Blackcat football has been around for many years and the program has been successful.

With its rich tradition, Prestonsburg has become one of the well-known names when fans around the state talk about high school football.

While records are not really all that clear as to when the program actually began, the earliest records indicate that the program was in existence as far back as 1917.

Over the years, Prestonsburg has had several coaches ranging from Conrad Dial, who coached one year in 1928, until Bill Letton, who presently guides the Prestonsburg program.

Coaches come and go and some even returned to the school's tenure. But the program has always been one of the state's top 25 schools.

Within these pages are stories of folks you perhaps have never heard of, but they are still part of the "big story" of Prestonsburg football. These pages are but a meager few of what would take thousands more to tell the whole story.

But we have endeavored to put in print just a taste of a

school whose coaches and players have won the hearts of fans down through the years.

The excitement is still there today as fans from all over follow the Blackcats.

I am indebted to a good friend, Freddie James, who logged countless hours in researching much of the material.

Also, to John Goble (the player) for his kind help in using some of his many clippings from his playing days.

I am grateful to all those who so kindly cooperated with me during interviews and my gathering additional material. There is no way we could record every name within these pages.

I am sure, whether you are a true Blackcat fan or not, you will enjoy the story between these pages.

When I first had the idea to do such a tab, I never really realized the magnitude of the project. But, neither did I expect the excitement that I would feel in putting the story on the pages.

We have tried to summarize each decade of the Cats, starting with as much information as we could gather on the '20s. We moved into the '30s, '40s, '50s and soon, concluding with the 1993 team.

We have tried to include as many personal interviews of those who either coached or played at Prestonsburg as I could. While we were unable to contact some, I am sure there are some whom I did not know about that perhaps I could have

gotten a story from.

We wanted to obtain all the photographs that we possibly could. Some of the photos used may not be of the best quality, but we thought they were important to tell the story.

It has been an experience. Many hours were spent in getting it all together and there are not enough pages in this tab to tell the complete story.

I was amazed at the tradition that has been carried on over the decades by some fine football teams as well as players who came out of the program.

I can really and honestly say that I have enjoyed this effort and the interviews that I was allowed to have. There are many, many others with whom I wish I could have talked — so many interesting people. Fans, players, coaches and just common folks who love Blackcat football.

How the game has progressed since the late '20s and early '30s to what it is today!

There have been many, many coaches to take the helm at Prestonsburg up to the current coach, Bill Letton.

I feel that Prestonsburg is very fortunate to have a coach like Letton. I hope the coach is around for many years, and I know that the Prestonsburg football program is in safe hands with him in charge.

The folks in the Prestonsburg community should get behind this program and support it with all that is within them. Blackcat football is football.



Prestonsburg High School Blackcat Football enjoys strong community support

Football teams at Prestonsburg High School have enjoyed a long history of strong community support. The neighborhood of Prestonsburg and the areas of East Point, Cow Creek, Cliff Abbott Creek, Middlecreek, Lanier and all along the Mayo Trail have been populated with families, fans and businesses who faithfully rally behind their Blackcats.

They have been generous with their time and labor. They have donated materials, equipment, and funds for the improvement of facilities and grounds.

They have worked concession stands, car washes, flea markets, and yard sales to help raise funds for "booster" related projects. The painting and stripping of the field in preparation of Friday night games has become a time-long tradition of community volunteers helping the school.

Six different locations have been used for playing fields and various other tracts used for practice.

Landowners have donated vacant lots such as for Porter field in Blackbottom, a location on Arnold Avenue (near old Brown Motor Court) and a lot near the present site of Music-Carter-Hughes.

Long in use was Gasco Park (near present field) pro-

vided to Prestonsburg High School by Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co.

Soil material from surrounding valleys was hauled in by boosters to help sculpt the grade school field used in the 50s and early 60s and for the current Prestonsburg High School field on "Blackcat Alley."

Village enthusiasts have prepared various practice fields, like at Prestonsburg Community College, Clark School, the "OTHER" field at Archer Park, and the newest one on the river bank at Prestonsburg High School.

Local citizens constructed Feline Stadium and subsurface irrigation lines were put in place to supply water for annual grass plantings.

In 1965 one community member, (an avid golfer), borrowed a few "sprigs" of Bermuda Grass from a local golf course and through a test planting program, started a Bermuda carpet that remains today on many areas of the field.

Many other contributions have been made by loyal fans and residents, such as goal posts, river bank retrieve net, flag pole, locker room equipment, weight machines, blocking sleds, score boards, concession booths, press box, championship and winning

(See Support, S 13)

PRESTONSBURG RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

1925-1991

Opponents	W	L	T	Opponents	W	L	T
Alumni	2	0	0	Leslie County	7	3	0
Ashland	0	4	0	Lexington Lafayette	0	2	0
Barboursville	0	1	0	Lexington Tates Creek	0	3	0
Belfry	29	27	2	Louisa	26	13	1
Bellevue	0	1	0	Louisville Atherton	1	0	1
Betsy Layne	9	1	0	Louisville Flaget	0	1	0
Boyd County	5	2	0	Louisville St. Xavier	0	2	0
Breathitt County	5	1	0	Loyall	0	1	0
Breckinridge	1	0	0	Lynch	0	1	0
Catlettsburg	2	5	0	Madison Central	1	1	0
Cawood	0	1	0	Magoffin County	1	0	0
Chattahoochee W. Va.	1	0	0	Martin	1	0	0
Cincinnati CAPE, Ohio	0	1	0	Mason County	0	1	0
Clark County	1	2	0	Matewan, W. Va.	1	2	0
Coal Grove, Ohio	1	2	0	Maysville	3	0	0
Corbin	1	2	0	M. C. Napier	10	2	0
Crum W. Va.	1	0	0	Middlesboro	1	2	0
Cumberland	0	1	0	Morgan County	22	3	0
Danville	0	1	0	Newport Catholic	0	1	0
East Carter	0	1	0	Olive Hill	2	0	0
Elkhorn City	20	4	2	Paintsville	30	27	4
Estill County	3	3	0	Phelps	1	0	0
Evarts	2	3	0	Pikeville	26	28	8
Fleming-Neon	3	6	0	Pineville	1	0	0
Fort Gay, W. Va.	1	0	0	Raceland	6	3	0
Fort Thomas Highlands	0	1	0	Rowan County	1	1	0
Frankfort	1	0	0	Russell	7	8	0
Greenup County	2	2	0	Shelby Valley	1	0	0
Harrison County	1	1	0	Sheldon Clark	2	0	0
Hazard	16	19	0	Somerseset	0	5	0
Irvine	1	0	0	Van Lear	11	4	1
Jenkins	9	18	2	Wayland	5	1	0
John's Creek	3	0	0	Wayne, W. Va.	0	1	0
Johnson Central	13	4	0	West Carter	3	0	0
K M I	1	2	0	Wheelwright	22	0	1
Kermit, W. Va.	2	0	0	Whitesburg	24	20	0
Knott County Central	4	0	0	Williamsburg	1	0	0
Lancaster	0	1	0	Williamson, W. Va.	0	1	0
Lawrence County	10	2	0	Woodford County	0	1	0
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Football just started to catch on in the '30s

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

At the beginning of a new decade, Prestonsburg football started to gain more fan support and the '90s actually became the era that the Blackcats would have their first undefeated season.

Since the early 1900s and into the '20s, Prestonsburg played a very limited schedule because their few teams around to provide competition.

In 1925, the Cats played only two football games and split them, defeating Louisa 20-0 and falling to Paintsville 46-0. In the next two seasons the Blackcats increased their scheduled by one game, playing three times in 1926-27.

When the 1929 season rolled around, Prestonsburg, under Coach Ross, had played six football games and finished with their first winning season at 4-2. The year included wins over Pikeville, Van Lear, Chattaroy, W. Va., and again, over Van Lear.

The 1930s saw Coach J.C. Harlowe emerge on the scene and he would guide the

Prestonsburg football program for the next two seasons (1930-31). Harlowe's teams compiled a 8-5-3 record with a team that featured players like Carl Bingham, Willie Adams, Jerry Howell, Oliver Marshall, Harold Williamson, David May.

Also, James Harkey Mayo, Stonewall Cline, Ernest Compton, Leo Carter, Estill Branham (who captained the

football team), Sam Hatcher, Woodrow Branham, Cecil Sturgill and James Goble. All played on the '31 squad.

The school colors were orange and black; and it was to be the year that the Paintsville Tigers lost, for the first time, to the Blackcats 19-0.

Team Captain Frank "Red" Branham, who played halfback, represented Prestonsburg on the All-Con-

ference team for 1931.

The success of the '31 team was not due to the play of Branham alone, but it was a team effort that the yearbook Prestonian said was a group of "clean, fair and square" players.

1932 SAW NEW COACH MOVE IN...

C.W. Watson replaced Harlowe as the mentor of the Blackcats' football team and

his squad struggled to a 3-4-1 finish for the season, having lost six key players from the 1931 team.

The highlight of the '32 season for Prestonsburg was in the season's finale against arch rival Paintsville.

The Tigers had entered the game expecting to have little trouble with a team that was trying to find itself under a new coach. Paintsville was a strong 30-point favorite.

The game was a holiday treat for the fans as it was scheduled on Thanksgiving Day at the Gasco Park (present location of today's stadium).

Six players were playing their last game in a Blackcat uniform and being a 30-point underdog did not sit too well with them.

Led by quarterback and team captain Eck Branham, the Cats clawed the Tigers 12-2 after holding Paintsville on the 1-yard line on four consecutive plays.

HARLOWE RETURNS IN '33

Coach Harlowe returned to the head coaching job at the start of the '33 season and

Prestonsburg suffered another disappointing 3-5-0 season.

BLACKCATS ENJOY BANNER YEAR IN '34

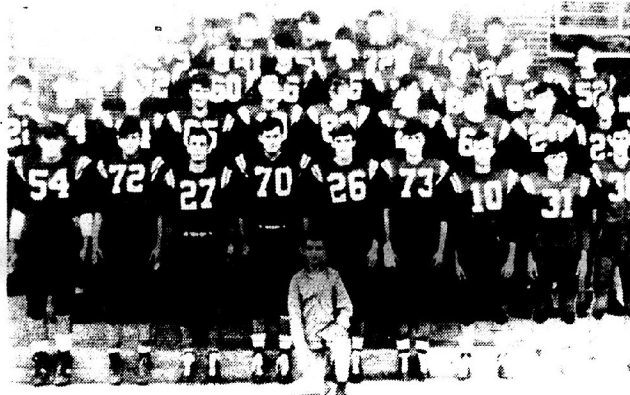
Coming off the disappointing '33 season, Coach Watson returned, replacing Harlowe as head coach. The Blackcats were not expected to be much of a threat to their opponents.

Coming back with what was termed "mediocre material," the Blackcats developed into one of the area's most feared teams and posted an undefeated season at 10-0-1. The Orange and Black was crowned the Big Sandy Conference champion and shared the state crown with Covington and Frankfort.

Thanksgiving Day, 1934, the Cats certainly had won the hearts of the Prestonsburg faithful. Over 3,000 fans jammed the stadium to see their beloved Blackcats face, once again, rival Paintsville.

But only 11 Blackcats could play in this one and every player knew that he was indispensable, to say the least.

Prestonsburg overcome the Tigers and gained a 8-6 win after trailing 6-0. The (See '30s, S 4)



Prestonsburg Blackcats
1937



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Frank "Red" Branham was All-Stater in 1932

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school football was just coming of age at Prestonsburg High School in the 1930s when young man with red hair played his first year on the gridiron.

Frank "Red" Branham recalls the days when the game really meant something to players and getting hurt was part of the game.

"We didn't get hurt much back then," he said. "When we did, we played anyway. I never got hurt any in high school and once when I played

at Centre.

Branham played for the Blackcats from 1930 until the 1932 season. In 1932 he was named to the All-State team. He played halfback for the Blackcats under Coach Ross.

"We thought we were a good team," he said in a recent interview. "I always looked for my brother when we played. He took care of me."

Branham's brother was still Eck Branham who quarterbacked for the Blackcats in the early 30s.

"I should have wanted on him," said Branham, who

graduated one year ahead of Eck. "I went on to Centre College and he, of course, went to Western Kentucky in Bowling Green."

Eck Branham is still active in football helping out at Western Kentucky University's football team.

"He coaches the kickers down there," said the former Blackcat. "He has a farm outside Bowling Green and he is still involved in the game."

Branham's brother was a left-handed quarterback for the Blackcats, and he had caught many passes from Eck.

"Back in those days you could hide along the sidelines," he explained. "I would get lost and then come out downfield, and he would pass the ball to me."

Branham recalled the one game that he scored six touchdowns but received credit for one.

What happened?

"Penalties. Every time I scored, someone was offside," he stated, laughing. "But I would score three or four touchdowns every game."

Branham's favorite team was the 1932 team the year he made all-state. The team finished 3-4-1 on the season and Branham enjoyed beating Paintsville that year. In fact, Branham's teams lost only once to the Tigers.

"I don't know what my final stats were," he said. "They

didn't keep any back then. We played against teams like Kermit, W. Va., and Louisa. They both were good teams back then."

He said that the biggest changes down through the decades have been in the style

played ball," he said. "We learned on the field. We didn't practice like they do today. Today, that's all they do."

Branham went to Centre College on a football scholarship, but also learned to play the game called basketball.

He had a good personality. That's what I liked about him. He did things right and treated his players right."

Branham stated that in his playing days there were no freshmen or grade school teams.

"A player had to learn the game when he got in high school," he said. "I worked hard when I was in school and I had to. That's why I made all-state. I loved the game of football."

Branham, now 81, remembers the days that he and his brother Eck and sibling Woodrow, grew up in.

"We were always close," he said. "We would run the hills together or throw rocks at one another."

"I remember a game we were supposed to play in West Virginia," recalled Branham. "We got stuck in the mud and had to forfeit the game."

"We took the game serious back then but we also had fun at playing the game."

The Blackcats saw a number of coaching changes and Branham said that was because "no one wanted it."

"No one would hold the job for more than a year back then," he said.

Branham liked playing defense as well as running the football.

"I played safety on defense," he said. "I thought that

(See Branham, S 8)



Frank "Red" Branham

'30s

(Continued from S 3)

Tigers moved the football to the Prestonsburg 2-yard line only to have the Cats defense stop them on four downs. The Cats closed out the season undefeated.

That year the players contributed their success to the support of the "townspeople."

1935: INEXPERIENCED SQUAD FINISHES 7-2

Only five lettermen returned for the '35 season and Prestonsburg saw yet another new coach arrive on the scene in William Messer.

Coach Messer began to teach a new code and that was that winning and scoring a lot of points was not all that mattered. Sportsmanship had to be recognized along the way.

With a thin line and lesser material in the backfield, Prestonsburg surprised the football world by posting a 7-2 record.

"We are realizing more and more that the success of any ball team is measured not by the scoring of points and winning games, but by value gained indirectly in playing or preparation for these games." Cecil Sturgill stated in the Prestonian.

Sturgill also wrote that the "practice of sportsmanship, the sharing of good will with the opponents and the ability to work with teammates" was a big part of the success of this team.

During the '35 season, Prestonsburg recorded their third consecutive win over Paintsville.

GREENWELL COACHES IN '36

It must have seemed like musical chairs for the Blackcats football team when they welcomed another new coach, Richard Greenwell,

who took over for Messer in '36.

Despite the fact that the team saw a change of coaches for the third time in the past three seasons, the Blackcats found the coaching of Greenwell good enough to propel them to a 6-2-1 record.

And the heat went on as the Blackcats beat Paintsville 26-0 in the season finale.

Dick Mayo quarterbacked the '36 team. Other well-known names included Bill Tom Archer, Buddy Fitzpatrick, Dick Allen, Cline Burchett, Warren Sturgill and James Roark.

The Blackcats fell to Barbourville and Hazard back-to-back after winning their first five games.

FIRST NIGHT GAME IN '37

Prestonsburg experienced a first during the 1937 season under Coach Messer, who returned to the helm of the Blackcats.

On October 1, the Blackcats packed their bags and headed to Louisville to face state power St. Xavier. It was to be the first night game for a Prestonsburg team that fell 26-7.

Russell was a huge favorite over the Cats during the '37 season, but a 90-yard touchdown run by Junior Mayo helped the Cats win 14-12 over Russell. Buddy Fitzpatrick and James Carter had an outstanding game out of the backfield.

Another Harlowe appeared on the scene for Prestonsburg during the 1939 season as the decade came to a close. Bob Harlowe led the Blackcats to a 4-6 season.

The Blackcats won 50 games during the decade while dropping 32.

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During the '40s

Former players guide Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg football program continued to grow in popularity with the townspeople. And two former players tried their hand at coaching upon graduation from college.

World War II caused Prestonsburg football to cease during the 1943 and 1944 years.

Joe Taylor Hyden, who played for the '33 team, returned to his alma mater and took over the 1940 team. Team was looking to get back to the winning tradition they had experienced during the mid-'30s.

Hyden's first team finished 4-7-1, dropping their first four games before winning over Louisa 6-0.

Hyden continued to coach the Blackcats during the '41 season, but the Cats continued to slide backward. They finished 3-5-0 on the year. They were drubbed 64-0 by the Kentucky Military Institute and fell to Paintsville 12-6 to end the disappointing season.

BRANHAM REPLACES HYDEN AT HELM

After Hyden's two-year stint as head coach, another former student and player arrived on campus in hopes of putting a winning program back on the gridiron.

Estill "Eck" Branham, who had gone on to star at Western Kentucky, became the second coach of the '40s and his team met with lesser success.

Branham inherited a talented football team, but the results indicated otherwise. Joe Merritt called the signals for the Blackcats. Red Clark, along with Gardner Combs and David Butler, filled the backfield. Sure-handed Johnny Heinze and Johnny Burke came at the end positions. However, the Blackcats were only able to finish the season with a 2-4-2 record.

WORLD WAR II SUSPENDS SEASON

Just as automobile factories suspended building cars, football was put on hold at Prestonsburg during the war years. There were no football teams during the '43-'44 seasons. The shortage of equipment and coaches caused the two-year delay.

Branham did not return to the Prestonsburg team and, when the season resumed in

1945, educator Chalmer Frazier, assisted by Leo Carter, took over the program for one year until another coach could be hired.

CATS FINISH 2-5 IN '45

The players were inexperienced. Some injuries to key players, like Tom Herald, who was lost to the team due to a broken collar bone, hindered the ball team from having a successful return.

The '45 team saw the appearance of a young player who would eventually become a household name in Floyd County -- "Set" Branham.

Branham was well known for his drop kick field goal in the Pineville Flood Bowl game against Pineville -- the first ever for Prestonsburg.

It was also the year that Coach Hyden was mustered out of the service in Chicago and arrived home in time to walk on the field and coach the Blackcats against Paintsville.

HYDEN RETURNS IN '46

With the war well behind them, the Blackcats began to put the team spirit back in place and it was evident in the '46 season.

With Coach Hyden back for the start of the season, the Blackcats had their first winning season in six years, finishing 6-4-1.

But it was to be Hyden's final season at Prestonsburg as football had re-emerged at the county seat.

1947 BONECRUSHING YEAR FOR CATS

Not since the 1934 season had the Cats enjoyed success

as they did in '47. Prestonsburg finished 10-0-1 in '34 and put together a 9-1-0 season in '47 under new coach John R. Eibner.

Prestonsburg won the Big Sandy Conference and placed "Set" Branham on the All-Conference team. Branham had scored 16 touchdowns in the '47 season. Howard Burchett was named to the Coaches' and Players' All-State First Team.

The Blackcats had three shutouts in their first three outings to start the season before falling to Hazard 33-13, their only loss of the season.

BENEDETT TAKES CATS' HELM IN '48

Ted Benedett took over the Prestonsburg program in 1948 and had an average season, winning six games while losing four.

The team was hit by graduation but still managed to come away with a winning season.

The Prestonsburg High School annual staff gave this assessment of the 1948 team after they won the Eastern

Kentucky Conference Championship:

"...and so closed the curtains on one of the most powerful aggregations in history since Mr. Preston settled Prestonsburg."

FERRELL BECOMES CROWD'S FAVORITE

The second ever most successful football coach at Prestonsburg took charge in 1949 as another decade was about to close.

Doc Ferrell ran the football program at the close of the '40s and into the '50s. For six years he would guide the Prestonsburg program, thus becoming, at that time, the winningest coach in Prestonsburg history.

Ferrell compiled 48 wins and only 18 losses during his tenure at Prestonsburg over the six years. Only Phillip Haywood would later come along and top Ferrell's record in the '70s and '80s.

In the '40s, Prestonsburg won 35 games and lost 30.

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Tragedy strikes Blackcats in '54 when two die

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Doc Ferrell took his Blackcat team into the '50s after suffering through a 3-8 season in 1949.

Along with Doc Ferrell came a player who was well-known at the time, and who would become a Kentucky legend and a member of the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame -- Garms Martin.

Martin joined the Ferrell staff in 1950 as an assistant. He was the school's basketball coach and helped with the football program in the fall.

Martin would later move on to Wayland where he coached. He later became the state's all-time winningest coach while at Bardstow.

Ferrell guided the Blackcats to a 10-2 record in 1950, the most wins since the 1934 season, and was named Coach of the Year in Kentucky.

The Blackcats won their first 14 games of the season and due to a mix-up in the schedule had to forfeit a game to Fleming.

The Cats received a bid to the Recreation Bowl, a game which they lost to Ft. Thomas 49-28. Delmar Hughes was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player by a unanimous vote.

Walter "Wah Wah" Caudill scored over a 100 points for the Blackcats with Jimmy Mayo and Sid Ball close behind.

Several young players would eventually make a name for themselves in the game, begin to develop under the guidance of Ferrell and quickly made the Blackcat coach a success.

Hughes played for Ferrell in 1950 and would become a member of the University of Kentucky football program two years later. He became the first of four members of the Hughes family who would play at Prestonsburg.

Shag Branham played guard for the Blackcats on the '50 team.

At the end of the 1950 season, Prestonsburg was tied with Fleming-Neon for the conference lead and fell to the Pirates in a playoff game 21-12.

1951 BLACKCATS BREAK RECORDS

Ferrell's 1951 Blackcats were a carbon copy of the '50 team that finished 10-2.

The 1951 season was equally kind. The Cats posted

a 9-2 season, but they only lost once during the regular schedule, and that was to Jenkins.

Once again, the Blackcats were invited to play in the Recreation Bowl at Mount Sterling where they fell to Bellevue 39-0.

Delmar Hughes broke several passing records for the Blackcats. Hughes kicked 44 of 52 extra points for the Blackcats and threw for 23 touchdowns. He scored nine touchdowns himself and was chosen captain of the All-State first team.

Jimmy Mayo became the all-time leading scorer for the Blackcats when he scored 128 points and was named to the third team All-State team.

FERRELL ENTERS FOURTH YEAR IN '52

Ferrell continued to put the talent on the gridiron in 1952 with such names as Hughes, Dickie Dixon (the team's Most Valuable Player), John Gordon Goble and John Zeke Hill.

Prestonsburg finished with an identical season as 1951 with a 9-2 record. They lost to Lynch in the Big Sandy Bowl.

In 1952, Prestonsburg saw a skinny freshman walk onto the gridiron by the name of Lowell Hughes, brother to Delmar. Little did anyone suspect that one day Lowell would quarterback a University of Kentucky football team.

Hughes would also make a name for himself in basketball, being overshadowed only by the legendary King Kelly Coleman.

Goble would be named to the All-Conference, All-State team as a guard. He was the team's co-captain as well.

Delmar Hughes finished his career, being named to the All-State team in '50, '51 and '52.

WINNING TRADITION CONTINUES IN '53

Prestonsburg dropped their first game of the '53 season, but came back to post a sparkling 7-3 record in Ferrell's fifth season as coach, although the Blackcats were hit hard by graduation.

Tom "Big Tom" Spradlin returned for the Blackcats, along with Earnest Burchett and Paul Ousley. Donald Gene Reatherford filled the center position and, in 1954, would be mourned by fans and classmates.

Bert Dixon, Joe Tackett, Dee Caldwell and Donald Harrington were members of the '53 team. Lowell Hughes



John Gordon Goble
Coach - 1959-60

returned in the backfield for Prestonsburg.

BATHHOUSE TRAGEDY STRIKES IN '54

The year 1954 was one of Ferrell's best seasons. But it was a year that would send grief into the hearts of the coach, teammates and fans of Donald Reatherford and Woody Salyers, who died in a freak bathhouse tragedy.

The two players were the last to leave the practice field on that fateful evening as they made their way to the bathhouse provided for the football team. Prestonsburg had no gym that year.

The two sent the team manager home with the promise that they would lock the bathhouse after they had finished showering.

Finding no hot water, the two waited until the water heated under the flame of a gas heater, unaware that they were being fatally poisoned by carbon monoxide. The bodies of the two young men were later found by the team manager.

However, despite the tragedy, Prestonsburg managed to post a very strong 10-1 record, but lost to Lafayette in the Recreation Bowl for their only loss of the season. The Blackcats rolled off their first victories, one being a 71-0 win over Louisa.

1955: FERRELL EXITS AND WALLACE EMERGES

By the mid-'50s the

Prestonsburg program was known around the state as a football powerhouse.

The Blackcats were one of the most successful Kentucky teams at the time.

But as for most successful teams, there is a time you must rebuild, and Doc Ferrell left the Prestonsburg program to become head coach at Owensboro.

Robert Wallace was hired to replace the popular Ferrell and his '55 team finished with a 5-3-1 record.

Another Hughes -- Paul Phillip -- came on the scene at Prestonsburg High School as the fourth brother to play for the Blackcats.

RECORD REVERSES IN 1956

In Wallace's second year at the helm for the Blackcats, Hughes moved to the quarterback slot, but the Cats could finish no higher than 3-5-1 on the season.

Montie Rice was an All-State honorable mention at the end position and Rube Lockett played at the guard slot.

Bruce Howard, a tackle, was named an All-State honorable mention. Buford Crager ran at the fullback slot and also was named All-State honorable mention.

Wayne Dixon played center for Prestonsburg and Lowell McKenzie was at a halfback position.

It was McKenzie's final year at Prestonsburg as the

1956 season closed.

1957: GRIGGS REVIVES BLACKCAT PROGRAM

In 1957, the '57 Chevy came on the scene and so did another head coach at the Prestonsburg school.

John Griggs took over a fledgling Prestonsburg football program in '57 and quickly revitalized the program by winning the final five games of the season to finish 8-2.

Wayne Dixon and Joe Harris were named co-captains of the '57 team and Paul Phillip Hughes continued to stand behind center, counting the cadence.

Tom Harmon and Willie Ousley were in the backfield with Glenn Anderson at one end. A sophomore fullback, James Allen, also made the scene for the Blackcats.

Jenkins continued their dominance of the Blackcats by posting a 34-7 win. After the loss, the Blackcats reeled off five straight wins.

BLACKCATS PLAY IN COAL BOWL IN '58

It was a mediocre season for Griggs in his last season at Prestonsburg. The Blackcats finished 6-5 on the year and fell to Cumberland 7-0 in the Coal Bowl.

Charley "Bob" Marshall emerged as the backup quarterback for Prestonsburg behind Rodney Bussey, who also played at the halfback

slot. James Allen continued as the team's fullback.

COACHING TURN-AROUND CONTINUED IN '59

The year 1959 saw yet another coaching change at Prestonsburg. Former player John Gordon Goble became the school's 19th head coach since the '20s.

Goble's first team finished with a disappointing 3-6-1 record. But the team was hit hard with injuries to two key players.

Fullback James Allen broke his arm after four games and missed the remaining games for the '59 season. Clarence Rice later broke his leg and missed the rest of the season.

"I remember we started the season rather well and then just went down hill," said Allen, recalling his senior year. "We were goofing around in practice one day and a silly thing happened and I broke my arm."


Allen was the team's biggest player and he worked the backfield. He carried the football most of the time for the Cats.

Dixon Nunnery, then a sophomore, replaced Allen at fullback. He would go on and have banner junior and senior years.

Larry Garrett played center for the Blackcats and was one of the top defensive players on the '59 team.

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'60s: Lean years for the Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The '60s began with John Gordon Goble at the helm of the Prestonsburg football program in a season that was his last.

The decade wasn't too kind to Blackcat football, and they were unable, after the 1960 season, to put together a winning season until 1966 under coach Bert Dixon.

During the 10 years, Prestonsburg had only four winning teams.

With the football program down, fans became restless and disenchanted. They longed for a return to the glory years.

Bob Marshall returned as the team's quarterback with Dixon Nunnery moving in at fullback, a position he started in during the latter part of the '59 schedule.

Paul "Red" Minix returned for his senior year, and senior Dennis Stephens finished his high school career at halfback.

NEW STADIUM HIGHLIGHTED 1961 SEASON

The Prestonsburg Blackcats moved into their new stadium (beside the high school) in 1961, but the team began what became a five year slide that had people questioning the dedication of those involved in the program.

Hade Durbin, a freshman

in the first game of the 1960 season and sat out the year.

Leslie, who was to start at quarterback, broke his ankle before the start of the '61 season and missed the first half of the schedule.

Kelly Moore moved in to take over for Leslie after playing the halfback position. Kermit Baldrige, termed a "speedster," filled one halfback slot and Carl Allen started at the other.

The Blackcats' defense was led by Charles Wills and Ronnie Snodgrass. Charles Tackett and Gordon Young, the team's two fastest humans, were at the end positions.

Ashland Joseph was entering his third year at center.

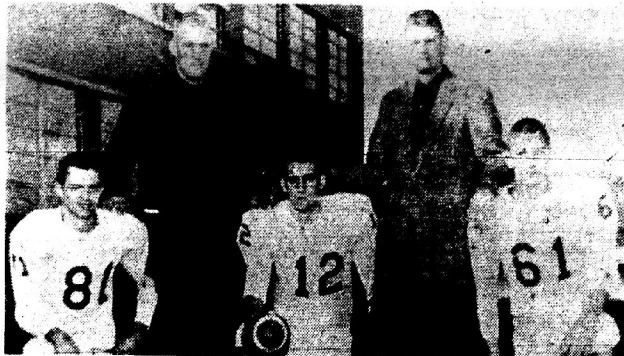
games while dropping eight.

Key injuries hampered the Blackcats early and they dropped four consecutive games after winning their opener.

Prestonsburg defeated a veteran Wheelwright team that returned 17 lettermen that year. The green Blackcats posted a 19-12 win over Ray Brackett's ballclub, but would win over Louisa for their only other victory in '62.

Coach Durbin had hoped for the return of three starters from the '61 team, but lost all three -- Jerry Leslie, Clifford Reynolds and David McMillin. Leslie had an operation and had to miss the season; McMillin moved to Ashland and Reynolds had to work.

But there was excitement over a transfer student that moved in from Ann Arbor, Michigan, Paul Fuester. Fuester, along with junior Mike Wells, led the Blackcats'



Prestonsburg Blackcats
1960

GOBLE STARTS DECADE WITH WINNING TEAM

Not since the 1945 team under coach Chalmers Frazier had a Prestonsburg team been so anemic on offense as the 1960 team.

Prestonsburg fans had grown accustomed to their team putting points on the scoreboard and the '60 team just didn't have the offensive power. The '60 Cats averaged just over 15 points per outing, while the defense was giving up just over 11.

The 1960 team was not blessed with a lot of talent, but Coach Goble made the most of what he had.

coach at Eastern Kentucky University, was hired to replace Coach Goble for the start of the '61 season.

Prestonsburg returned eight seniors that year and was a question mark in the newly-formed 10 team Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference.

With the loss of All-Conference Bob Smith and "Red" Minix, the Blackcats looked to Dixon Nunnery and Jerry Leslie for leadership.

Nunnery had the promise of become one of the best fullbacks to run at Prestonsburg High School when he entered the '61 season. He had broken his ankle

Excitement grew with the prospect of opening the new stadium. But the excitement turned to disappointment when problems with the new lighting system kept postponing the opening.

Finally, in 1961, Prestonsburg moved to the new facility.

It was a dismal year for Blackcat fans as they watched their team finish 3-7 on the year.

1962 EVEN WORSE AS CATS SEARCH FOR ANSWERS

During Durbin's second year at Prestonsburg, things did not look any better. The Blackcats won only two

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offense until both suffered injuries.

David Miller, a sophomore, filled in at quarterback with Dons Prater and Terry Kinzer in the backfield. Wayne DeBoard and Lonnie Prater played at the end spot.

Ronnie Snodgrass, Larnon Lockett and Garry Puckett anchored the Blackcats' lines.

Cravitt Stone was picked as the Player of the Week during the win over Louisa.

COACHES MERRY-GO-ROUND

CONTINUED IN '63

Coach Durbin departed the premises of Prestonsburg and Bert Dixon arrived to try to put together a winning program.

Dixon, in his first year, suffered through a disappointing 3-7 season as the Cats were young and very inexperienced, besides lacking depth.

Dixon, who was voted Prestonsburg's most outstanding coach in 1955, came to the Blackcats from Shawnee High School in Jefferson County. He passed three years for Morehead State.

But six veteran players off the '62 team made it look for practice and on it was for all. The team finished with a 1-11 record.

It was Mike Woot at quarterback in his senior year. Palmer Howland was running fullback with Dave Miller and Larnon Lockett filling the other positions.

Chuck May and Larnon Lockett were the only returning linemen with any experience. Randy Burchett and Herschel Joseph were in their first year.

Despite the shortage of players and lack of experience, the Blackcats handled the Wheelwright Trojans 6-0 to win the county trophy as Howard scored the games only TD from 11 yards out.

Wells was injured and Steve Clark had to fill in.

LOSING CONTINUED DURING THE '64 SEASON

Coach Dixon continued to search for the right combination during the 1964 season. Dixon's Blackcats posted identical numbers in his second year, 3-7, as the Cats went through their fourth straight losing season.

Following a 32-12 win over the Wheelwright Trojans to begin the '64 season, Prestonsburg was shutout in their next four games to fall to 1-4 on the season.

Wheelwright had entered

the game as a heavy favorite over Prestonsburg, but Gary Goble scored three touchdowns and Lennie Harris had two to lead the Blackcats over the Trojans.

It seemed that Prestonsburg could always count on a win over Louisa and 1964 was no different. After the win over the Bulldogs, the Cats lost to Belfry and Whitesburg before defeating Hazard 25-7.

A RAY OF HOPE SHONE THROUGH IN 1965

Then Prestonsburg Blackcats left the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference and became independent in the 1965 season.

Coach Dixon's ballclub began to jell and the schedule saw Wheelwright and Prestonsburg play twice in the season since the teams were allowed to play 11-game schedules.

Two of the five wins that Prestonsburg enjoyed came against the Trojans. The Blackcats pitched shutouts in both outings, winning the first one 13-0 and the second 25-

A young man who would soon become the winningest coach at Prestonsburg came on as a senior in Prestonsburg and named Philip Haywood.

Prestonsburg ended the 1965 season with a 12-6 win over Whitesburg. The win was the Blackcats' 55th season mark and better than any were ahead for Prestonsburg in the '60s.

BANNER YEAR FOR DIXON AND CATS IN '66

With Philip Haywood starting the season at quarterback for Prestonsburg, a young freshman came along the same year and won the QB job and performed well above expectations.

Mark Miller was instrumental in leading the Blackcats to a history-making achievement when the Blackcats clawed the Hazard Bulldogs 25-7. It marked the first time in the history of the school that they won over Hazard.

Another name found its way into the Prestonsburg books as Mike Castle ran at the fullback slot and was one of the top gainers in Prestonsburg history.

The Cats also had the likes of Bennett Leslie, John Clark, Billy Baldridge, Donnie Ratliff and John Ward.

Prestonsburg closed out the '66 season with a thrilling 15-14 win over Pikeville.

Leslie scored from 1-yard out in the final minute to give the Cats the win.

Dixon's ballclub was certainly on the road to recovery as they finished strong at 7-3-1.

CATS BREAK JENKINS JINXS IN 1967

After a successful '66 season, the Cats saw Coach Dixon depart and new head coach Bobby Crager move in.

There were several highlights during the '67 season, but the one that stood out was when Prestonsburg broke a six year jinx. They finally defeated Jenkins 13-0 to end the long drought.

It also was a season that saw the Cats go 10-1-0 on the year under first-year coach Crager.

Prestonsburg looked im-

pressive reeling off six consecutive wins to go 6-0 on the year. But a letdown at always tough Belfry saw the Cats suffer their only loss 27-18.

The Blackcats won big over Morgan County that year 54-0 with a young player named Freddy James scoring two touchdowns in the game. Mike Castle had three TDs and Mark Miller quarterbacked the ballclub.

Prestonsburg won their final four games and finished a banner season as the '60s neared closing.

MCCLELLAN ARRIVES IN PRESTONSBURG IN '68

Despite the successful '67 season, Crager left and George McClellan took over the reins for the Blackcats. He guided them to a 9-2 mark. McClellan was a former

UK player and he only had four starters back from the '67 team.

That left the coach with a backfield that had no depth and a team that lacked experience.

The first three games were won by the Blackcats, but it was time to face Jenkins, a team they finally won over last season. The Jenkins Cavaliers hadn't forgotten the loss and posted a 31-0 win over the shorthanded Blackcat team.

But with the season came experience, and the Cats responded well with Mark Miller at quarterback. Mike Vance found the fullback position rewarding and had a good year running.

Tony Burchett and Darrell Leslie ran at the halfback slots. Belfry was the only other

loss that Prestonsburg would suffer in '68.

THE '60S CLOSE WITH SO-SO TEAM

McClellan returned for his second year as head coach at Prestonsburg in 1969.

Prestonsburg, hit hard by graduation, had Mark Miller return for his senior season. Tony Burchett played at the halfback position as did Wayne Brown.

Robert Bryant was one of Miller's favorite targets at one end and junior Doug Prater at the other. Dickie Jarvis played a defensive guard spot.

Prestonsburg won four of their first five games for a 4-1 mark, but could only win over Whitesburg in the final five tries.

The 1960s were the lean years for Prestonsburg football as the '70s were about to unfold.

James Allen: "I can only recall the good year."

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

James Allen played four years of football for Prestonsburg High School, but only one really stands out in his memory.

Years that we only want to remember the good years, he said in a recent interview.

"I remember the 1957 season. That was the year that Paul Phillip (Hughes) was the quarterback. I played fullback and I really was the biggest player that we had that year — and I played in the backfield.

"I would carry the football most of the time, about 30 times a game. We weren't very big at all.

Prestonsburg finished 8-2 that season. Allen's sophomore year.

"I always had my best games against Louisa," he said. "I would rush for over 200 yards every time we played them."

The other years were lean years, Allen recalled.

"We didn't have a lot of good players in those years," he said. "In 1959 we started out good, but it was all downhill. I broke my arm in practice and never played but the first four games."

In his freshman season, Allen was pressed into the quarterback slot after Hughes had broken his arm.

Allen played for John Griggs his sophomore and junior season before John

Gordon Goble took over in '59.

"Coach Griggs was an excellent coach," said Allen, who received a scholarship to the University of Kentucky. "He really knew the game. I played under the coaches at UK when Blanton Collier was there and Griggs was the best."

Allen played one season at the University of Kentucky.

"My sophomore season I gave it up," he said.

Allen, who had seen many good players at Prestonsburg, thinks Lowell Hughes was the best player Prestonsburg turned out.

"His brother Delmar was a good player and he was a pure passer," recalled Allen. "But Lowell was an excellent all-around player."

"Paul was a good player, but not as big as the others. He was a real good athlete and a good quarterback for us."

Allen said that during his

playing days, Prestonsburg always had decent linemen, but no size.

"We had guards who weighed around 145 pounds," he said. "We had no size. Nothing near to what we have today."

"I was the biggest one. I weighed 160 pounds as a freshman and it seemed I had gained 20 pounds each season."

Allen said there were no Little League football programs during his playing days and players prepared for the upcoming season by playing sand lot games.

"It was unusual for anyone to get to play as a freshman. There just wasn't any other leagues to get you ready."

"We didn't have any weight program at all," he explained. "In fact, at UK there was no weight program."

Allen said as far back as he could remember, there has always been fan support at Prestonsburg.

"We had great support as long as I can remember. I started following the football program back in the early '50s."

"We played our games at the old grade school site. The ground was so hard. It was like pavement. You couldn't get your spikes to go into the ground. It was so hard."

Allen says that he still has scars on his arms from being hit on the ground.

"It was just an awful field to play football on," he said. "We only stood on one side of the field and fans would sit in trees or in the grade school windows to watch a game."

The Blackcats struggled in the late '50s, and Allen said that while he heard no talk about the bad seasons they were having, he is sure there was talk around town.

"I'm sure there was," he said. "People here were not used to that kind of season. There has always been great tradition here at Prestonsburg."

Dixon Nunnery, who is Allen's brother-in-law today, took over at the fullback slot as a sophomore and became a good player for Prestonsburg.

"He was an excellent fullback," said Allen. "He really developed during his junior and senior seasons."

Allen has been following the Blackcats ever since and believes that this year's backs could be the best ever. But he still holds out that Lowell Hughes and company, so far, is the best team that Prestonsburg has ever had.

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was the only position there was.

The former Blackcat running back thought he was "quick" and that was why he scored so many TDs.

He played basketball while in high school and said that

he scored 12 of his team's 13 points in a 14-13 loss to Pikeville.

Branham is involved with Triple B Mining in Prestonsburg where he is just enjoying himself.

The '70s were kind to Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

At the turn of the decade, the Prestonsburg football program would find the '70s more successful than they experienced in the '60s.

Only three coaches would take the helm through the next 10 years as the Blackcats compiled a 65-43 record. They only suffered through one losing season and that in 1973 under coach Ed Radjunas.

The '70s also saw an array of talent pass through the doors of Prestonsburg High School. Players that still are mentioned when the subject of Blackcat football is discussed.

1970, MCCLELLEN RETURNS FOR FINAL SEASON

After a break even season in 1969, coach George McClellen would find the '70 season his last.

McClellen saw his Blackcat football team take off with grandeur only to fizzle in the end.

Prestonsburg won their traditional season opener against the Wheelwright Trojans with a easy 22-6 conquest. After a 2-0 start the Blackcats faltered against out-of-state Matewan, W. Va.

Coach McClellen's ballclub then found themselves and reeled off four consecutive wins to improve to 6-1 on the season.

But the bottom dropped out of the season when the Cats dropped the last three of the year.

Scott Cline quarterback the '70 ball club with Tommy Burchett running at fullback. Byron Hamilton and Randy Leslie were the ends. John Paul Leslie and George Hale starred on defense for the Cats.

Others on the '70 team included Danny Wells, David George and Bill Roberts.

RADJUNAS GUIDES THE CATS IN 1971

With the departure of Coach McClellen, Ed Radjunas came to

Prestonsburg and he would guide the Blackcats through their next four seasons for an impressive 25-18 record.

Radjunas '71 team got off to a slow start being tied by Wheelwright in the game that decided the county champion. The Trojans tied the Blackcats 6-6 in the opening game.

A second game loss to Lexington Tates Creek, 26-6, had the Blackcats wondering about themselves.

But a solid performance against Elkhorn City in a high scoring affair, 36-20, got the Cats on their way to five wins in their next six games. The Pikeville Panthers tied them 14-14.

They later lost to Hazard and eventually Paintsville to close the season at 6-3-2.

Quarterback duties were shared by Jeff Hall and Jim Blackburn with Danny Wells filling the fullback slot. Gary Yates and Robert Tackett were the ends.

1972: CATS FINISH 7-4

Coach Radjunas returned a veteran team from the '71 season but the Cats dropped some close games during the year.

A 13-6 loss at Clark County and then falling 14-12 to Belfry accounted for two of the losses that Prestonsburg suffered in '72.

In the final four games of the season, Prestonsburg's defense had shutout three straight opponents before falling to Paintsville 30-6 to close out the season.

Johnny Heinze and Ronnie Burke ran out of the backfield for the Cats with Jeff Hall calling the signals.

1973: CATS EXPERIENCE LOSING SEASON

It was a down year for Prestonsburg during the '73 year as they had their only losing season in the '70s.

Prestonsburg suffered through a 5-6 season as an rather inexperienced and young team returned for Coach Radjunas.

Injuries to Mike Meade and Randy Wells hurt the Cats in '73. Steve Clark came on to

run the football at fullback. A young man came on the scene to quarterback the ball club - Dell Jaggars.

Ronnie Burke returned as did Johnny Heinze but it just wasn't enough as the Cats finished the losing season.

1974: RADJUNAS FINAL SEASON

Prestonsburg defeated Wheelwright 24-0 to start the '74 campaign and it would be the final time that the two schools opened their season against one another.

Back-to-back setbacks at the expense of Clark County and Boyd County gave the Cats a 1-2 mark. Prestonsburg would lose a heartbreaker to Belfry 8-7. It was a up and down season for Coach Radjunas club.

After shutting out Johnson Central 50-0 the Cats fought hard against a strong Paintsville team before falling 34-26 in a high scoring game.

Greg Dixon moved on the scene for Prestonsburg and would later become the teams quarterback.

Danny Layne, Harry Burchett and Dennis Walker along with Steve Campbell were members of the '74 team.

1975: HAYWOOD MAKES DEBUT

In 1975 one of the most successful high school football coaches in the state of Kentucky made his debut at the high school that he played for. Coach Phillip Haywood was to become the winningest coach in Blackcat history and the '75 season was the beginning of nine seasons that Haywood accumulated 72 wins.

Only four starters returned from the '74 team as Haywood coached his first season and led the Blackcats to a 7-4 record. Returning were Greg Dixon, Sam Isbell, Mike Dixon and Leslie May.

Joey Hyden was injured in the season. William O. Goebel Jr. was a running back for the '75 Cats. Greg Dixon continued to quarterback the ball club. Tim Patrick played at one end slot.

1976: BLACKCATS MOVE INTO PLAYOFF PICTURE

Coach Haywood began to work his magic wand and the Blackcats started to put together a program that would become one of the most respected programs in the '70s as they posted a 8-4 record.

Two of the losses were close ones falling to Johnson Central 23-21 and to Whitesburg 17-13 in the playoffs.

It was the first trip to the playoffs for Prestonsburg in the '70s. Goebel was the main ball carrier for the Cats and Dixon was in his senior year at quarterback.

Terry Stone emerged as a running back with Jeff Burchett and Ricky Morgan having a solid year. Alvin Hall made his debut that season.

1977: MEDITOCRE SEASON FOR CATS

Having tasted playoff fever in '76, the Blackcats failed to get into the scheme of things in '77 as they had a disappointing 6-5 record in Haywood's second season.

After an impressive season opening win over Johns Creek, 47-8, Prestonsburg dropped their next three games to fall 1-3.

But Haywood and his crew salvaged the season by winning their next five games to improve to 6-3. Somerset blistered the Cats 27-0 and in the season's finale, Paintsville recorded a 41-6 blitzing of Prestonsburg.

Alvin Hall ran the ball club at quarterback with Danny Daniels also seeing some time behind center. Kerry Stone was part of the team as was Dwayne Rodenbaugh.

Haywood had winning seasons in 1978 and again in '79 as his ballclub continued to keep the Prestonsburg tradition alive.

In '78, the Cats finished 6-

4 and dropped all four games in a row. Prestonsburg opened the season with a 9-6 win over Frankfort before losing the next three. The Blackcats were not able to score in the next three games and fell to East Carter 20-17 for their fourth consecutive loss.

Prestonsburg righted themselves and won their final four games to finish with a winning record.

The decade closed with Prestonsburg posting a 7-4 mark in 1979, but the season would set the tone for what would become one of the best program's during the '80s.

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The '80s most successful years for Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While all sports were making major changes in the 1980s, the Prestonsburg football team, led by Coach Haywood, just beginning to click, the Cats would enjoy their successful decade in the winning district and sub-district titles.

Coach Haywood brought a new philosophy of football in the 1980s with the community strong behind the program. They would post 73 wins in the 10-year span in several district titles.

1980: HAYWOOD CUES TOGETHER

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Coach Phillip Haywood had six starters from the 1979 squad, but they were not the personnel.

A couple of running backs, Dewey Layne and Thomas Williams -- who had gained 1,000 yards in 1979 -- were missing from the team.

It could be a year that the team would have to work a 20-7 setback. It was a year because the Pirates finished second in 3A.

Coach Greg Haywood had five passes for 77 yards in a game from quarterback Jeff Wells. Steve Wright had two receptions in the contest

for 40 yards. Randy Tincher and B.J. Sturgill ran the football for the Blackcats.

Defensively, the Cats were led by Tommy Dillion, John Burchett, Raymond Gibson and Lonnie May. Ray Marcum and John Gilliam played the linebacker slots.

Prestonsburg finished 8-3-0 on the season and began to establish a dynasty that would see them have only two losing seasons in the decade.

Two of the losses in 1980 came from the two Johnson County teams -- Paintsville and Johnson Central.

1981: FIRST STATE PLAYOFF BIRTH

Following a solid 8-3-0 season in 1980, Coach Haywood was ready to go even further than the normal 10-game schedule. He was thinking playoffs in 1981 with the returning corps of Blackcats.

The 1981 season did not begin as expected. The Blackcats quickly dropped their first two games to Estill County and Paintsville to open 0-2.

Keeping his team from becoming discouraged, Haywood rallied his team to a 48-0 win over Fleming-Neon that would be only the first game of 10-game winning streak that would put them in

the state playoffs.

Sophomore Todd Nairn quarterbacked the '81 team and he had plenty of help in Jeff Wells, who seem to be his favorite target. Gordy Ratliff became a force on offense for the Blackcats, as did John Derossett. They clicked in the next nine games to post a 9-2 record.

The streak allowed the Blackcats to enter the state semifinals against Johns Creek and the town of Prestonsburg caught the "Blackcat fever."

The townspeople were wearing Blackcat hats, jerseys and were then asked to make the supreme sacrifice -- roll their pant legs up, and wear a white sock and red sock to show their support of the football team.

Game time came to Prestonsburg when the Bearcats motored into town. It would be a strong Blackcat team that was focused. They rolled out to a 27-0 lead at the end of three quarters on their way to a 27-8 whipping of Johns Creek.

John Gilliam scored from 1-yard out to give the Cats the early 6-0 lead. Gilliam ran the football in behind the blocking of B.J. Sturgill, Joe Frazier, Robin Lockett and John Burchett.

Nairn then teamed up with Wells and hit the end on three scoring passes and Midgette added the final touchdown on a 4-yard run. The Cats were on a roll with Somerset next.

Summer was missing out of Somerset because the Blackcats had to motor to the Briar Jumpers quarters for their second state semifinal game.

Weather conditions were horrible as they made the three-hour trip under blizzard conditions.

At game time, a half inch snow lay on the field and the stadium lights didn't want to work.

The Cats fell behind early 10-0 and could not make up any ground in losing by the same score. Early mistakes proved costly for Prestonsburg.

1982: CATS REPEAT AS DISTRICT CHAMPS

The 1982 season looked to be a carbon copy of the previous year. The Cats opened with a lost to Estill County, but did post a 7-0 win over Paintsville in game two.

Coach Haywood viewed the 1982 season as another chance for Blackcat football

to move up yet another level. The Cats, tasting playoff play in 1981, hungered for another shot at a state title.

The Cats would not disappoint their fans. They rolled to an identical 10-3-0 record and once again went to the state semifinals of the playoffs.

It was a must win game for the Blackcats when they faced Morgan County in the regular season's finale.

The Pirates were no match for the Cats and they fell 17-0 to Haywood's gridironmen. Morgan County had problems handling the football and fumbled the football away six times. John Derossett scored both TDs for the Cats and Sturgill added the extra points. Derossett had 109 yards rushing on 17 carries as the Cats looked to the visit from Whitesburg.

In what may have appeared the result of poor scouting of the Yellowjackets, the Blackcats set the tone for the game. They blitzed Whitesburg 26-6 to move into the finals of regional play.

It was Todd Nairn who directed the show for the Cats and he scored two touchdowns and passed for a third on a 27-yard pass play to Gordie Ratliff. John Gilliam scored in the second period on a 1-yard run as the Cats put the Yellowjackets away.

The Greyhounds of Corbin were one of the top-ranked teams in the state and came to Prestonsburg with some very good credentials.

Prestonsburg, said Coach Haywood, found themselves outweighed, outmanned and outscored as they fell 28-0 to end a 10-3-0 season.

1983 BETTER, BUT HAYWOOD LEAVES

Little did anyone suspect that 1983 would be the final year for Coach Haywood during which the Blackcats returned a veteran backfield as well as defensive line.

Haywood would have his best year while at Prestonsburg. His team went 10-2-0 on the year and made a third straight state playoff appearance.

Prestonsburg reeled off eight straight wins before facing Pikeville in game nine. The Panthers took care of the Blackcats 19-7, snapping the streak.

After a 31-14 win over Hazard, the Cats moved into the playoffs against M.C. Napier and had little trouble with the Navajos in posting a 20-0 win.

Senior Todd Nairn would once again put the Cats in the picture with a 1-yard run and Chris Hooker scored on a 3-yard run to send Prestonsburg out to a 13-0 lead. Nairn connected with Brad Hughes on a 58-yard pass play for the final 20-0 count.

James Little led the rushing for Prestonsburg with 63 yards and Hooker finished with 59. Derossett ran for 44 and Hughes had five receptions for 90 yards.

It was a team that played with a lot of enthusiasm and emotion.

The excitement and emotion seemed to be missing when, once again, the Blackcats had to face a strong Somerset team. They did not fair well, falling 17-0.

Coach Haywood then left the Prestonsburg team and headed to a new coaching position.

1984: WILLIAMS CONTINUES TRADITION

Coach Haywood left the program at Prestonsburg and became the new head football coach at Belfry High School.

There was delay in hiring a replacement for Haywood since several school administrators joined in the process of selecting someone. In July, 1984, Charles "Chuke" Williams was recommended to the

Floyd County School Board by Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., to be the new Blackcat football.

Williams was chosen from a list of six candidates who applied for the job, one being from Kansas.

Williams was an assistant at Sheldon Clark High School and was quarterback of the Paintsville Tigers while in high school. He later attended Morehead State University.

Williams inherited a strong Blackcat team and went 9-2-0 in his first year as a romance developed between the team and the community.

John Goble returned and took over the quarterback position with the graduation of Nairn. A young man who would later make his mark in the football arena emerged as one of the best receivers to come out of Prestonsburg High School -- Pete Green.

Also returning from the 10-2 1983 team was James Little. With Brad Hughes gone, Mike Gunter moved to the other end slot. B.D. Nunnery went to the backfield.

The Blackcat faced arch rival Paintsville after pinning a 41-6 loss on Estill County in the season opener.

Against Paintsville, there were more fists being thrown than footballs in what was termed as a "fistball game."

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John Goble
QB - 1984-85



JOHN GOBLE is the owner of Johns Club House in Prestonsburg and recalls the good memories of playing football for the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Prestonsburg posted the 25-6 win.

Middlesboro handed the Blackcats their initial win in '84 before the Cats ran off the next five games in wins.

One victory came over Belfry. Coach Haywood's new team.

It was playoff time for the fourth consecutive season, but this time only one game awaited the Blackcats as they fell 19-10 to Hazard in the semifinal game.

Goble tossed for two TDs in the game, hitting Green with a 50-yard pass and Gunter in the end zone.

The Cats seemed to be on a roll after trailing 19-0 at the half. With the football late in the game and down 19-14, Goble had a pass intercepted and the Bulldogs just ran the clock out.

1985: A BANNER SEASON FOR CATS

In his second season at the helm of the Blackcats, Williams saw his team (mostly seniors) post a very fine 12-2-0 record and move a step further in playoff action.

Senior John Goble, who has been rated as one of the top quarterbacks to come out of Prestonsburg, teamed with a corps of top receivers led by Pete Green.

The year 1985 saw an oddity take place when the Blackcats won their fourth

game of the season 1-0 through a forfeit.

A scheduling conflict between Johnson Central and Prestonsburg went undetected and the Golden Eagles were forced to forfeit their game with Prestonsburg. Johnson Central had scheduled Paintsville on the same night and played the Tigers instead of the Blackcats.

The Cats avenged the loss to the Hazard Bulldogs in the 1984 playoffs as they breezed to a 47-8 blitzing.

Coach Williams told the press after the game that he took blame for his team's poor showing against Hazard the previous year.

The Cats came to play, led by Goble, and they played on a slippery field after a hard rain. The rain and wet conditions was a concern for Coach Williams.

Goble was sensational in the game against the Bulldogs. He scored three touchdowns and passed for two as the Cats were on a roll.

Corbin, a team that Prestonsburg had little success defeating in recent years, was the second playoff opponent for the Cats and they responded with a 27-6 win over the Greyhounds.

Coach Williams viewed the Corbin game as the "biggest game of his career."

Williams inserted an all-

senior lineup that last faced the Greyhounds when they were freshmen.

In was on to Newport to face Newport Catholic for the regional championship. The Cats just couldn't get in the groove as they fell 20-7 to Catholic.

Prestonsburg looked nervous as they took the gridiron and an all-state candidate even fumbled the football at a critical time.

Prestonsburg was hit hard by graduation after the '85 season.

1986: ONLY WIN AGAINST WHEELWRIGHT

With the loss of 17 seniors from the '85 season, Coach Chuck Williams struggled big time in '86.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats would only win one game and that over Wheelwright.

It was a very inexperienced team that took the field for the Blackcats who finished 1-8-0 on the year.

Unknown Cliff Miller took over the quarterback position replacing Goble. Steve Hyden and Jimmy Joe Crace ran the football with Johnny Ray Harris one of the few returning players.

Eleven seniors played the offensive line and defensive line for the Cats in '85 and all left leaving Coach Williams without any experienced players coming back.

Prestonsburg could only score eight TDs in their first seven games and three of those came against Wheelwright.

1987: STILL NO PLAYOFF BERTH

For the second straight year, the Blackcats did not advance to the playoffs but did put together a winning season finishing 6-4.

It was to be the last season for Coach Williams at Prestonsburg.

Tim Trusty called the signals for the Blackcats with Danny Hamilton at a tightend position. Johnny Ray Harris ran at the tailback.

1988: LETTON SUFFERS THROUGH ROUGH SEASON

The Prestonsburg Blackcats had a change of guard when Coach Williams stepped down from the helm of the Prestonsburg program and Bill Letton came on the scene.

The Blackcat finished with a rather disappointing 2-8-0 season in Letton's first year.

Letton, who coaches the Blackcats today, could only manage wins over Betsy

Layne and Morgan County.

Tim Trusty continued to call the signals for Prestonsburg with Jamie Howell at wide receiver.

1989: BLACKCATS REGAIN PLAYOFF SPOTLIGHT

Prestonsburg closed the '80s decade by once again returning to the playoffs that had eluded them since the '85 season. Defensive lineman Jimmy Nelson had vowed to lead the program back into the limelight.

But it wasn't a sharp Prestonsburg team that went to the playoffs. Winners of three of their four games, Prestonsburg then went on a five-game skid that just about took them out of contention early.

But a rejuvenated Blackcat team posted a 21-6 win over M.C. Napier to set up an all important game with Morgan County that decided the district championship.

Prestonsburg, behind the running of Aaron Flannery and defense of safety Mike Crace, defeated the Pirates 21-7 to capture the district title in a storybook season.

Flannery rushed for 192 yards in the game and scored two touchdowns as the Blackcats avoided the penalties, something that plagued them all year. Crace has three interceptions from the safety position.

It was a different team that went to the gridiron against Somerset in the regional fi-

nals. The Briar Jumpers defeated the Cats 52-0.

The decade closed on the most successful 10 years in the school's football history.

Coach Letton would take his club into the '90s and once again put together a program that would be second to none in district competition.

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B.D. NUNNELLY FLEW OVER THE defense as he carried the football for the Blackcats. Nunnelly moved into the backfield for Prestonsburg in the mid '80s and established himself as a running back in a game against Pikeville. (photo courtesy of John Goble)



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Letton leads Blackcat program into the '90s

By Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

At the close of the 80s, the Prestonsburg program continued into the capable hands of coach Bill Letton, who was entering his third year at Prestonsburg.

Having won only seven games in his first two seasons, the Blackcat mentor would find some young men come on the scene in 1990 who would eventually become one of the most feared backfields in the region and make the Blackcats one of the most respected teams around.

1990: A BREAK EVEN YEAR FOR BLACKCATS

Coach Letton returned some veteran players from the 5-6 1989 team and some pretty solid juniors that would become part of the winning tradition that would be established.

The year saw three freshmen come on the scene who would later become the "Terrible Threesome" and be a thorn in the side of many opponents.

John Clark, a junior, would take over the quarterback duties after Aaron Tucker called

the signals his freshman season. Tucker was moved to wide receiver, and the young Cats clawed their way to a 6-5 regular season record.

Clark had one of the best receivers. Worth McGuire, that was to come out of Prestonsburg. McGuire was sure handed and made many catches that seemed impossible.

Allen James started the season on the injured list and played sparingly his senior season. The defensive play of one Glenn May will not be forgotten as he teamed with Mike Ramadan and Aaron Stepp to form a strong defensive line.

Then, there were the Goodmans. Ronnie Goodman was a versatile player who played all over the field. A solid performer no matter where he played, he just seemed to love the game.

Sam Goodman was another defensive player with a nose for the football, and Todd Goodman would later become a solid player.

The year also saw the development of one of the best defensive backs that the Cats would produce in Todd Clark. Clark saw limited action his

sophomore season.

The Blackcats were an up and down ballclub as the season went on and, with some breaks from other teams in beating one another, had to go down to the final game of the season to emerge as District Champions for the second straight year.

Prestonsburg moved to M.C. Napier, where tempers

(now at the University of Kentucky). The Greyhounds were just too much for the younger Blackcats and they fell 47-13 to end their season at 6-6.

1991: HORRIBLE START FOR PRESTONSBURG

Unlike the 1990 season that began with so many injuries, the Blackcats were a healthy crew and had some

Dwayne Garza joined Goble and senior Josh Hyden in the backfield.

Robbie Watson saw some playing time in the backfield also and David Thacker played center. In all, 10 seniors returned for Coach Letton.

The Cats defeated Morgan County on the road to secure first place in the district and a playoff berth. The Blackcats handled Morgan County 44-20 to capture the title in the season finale.

Entering the playoffs, the Cats had the homefield advantage as little known Mason County came to town. The Cats were a heavy favorite to win the playoff game and advance to round two.

However, the big front line of the Royals stopped the running game of Prestonsburg in posting a 38-30 win.

Prestonsburg led at the half 22-14 but in the opening minutes of the second half, Mason County scored twice to take a 30-22 lead. Prestonsburg tied the game at 22-22.

With over six minutes left in the game, Mason County's Gary Greene went on a sweep for 52 yards and the winning touchdown and swept any dreams away the Blackcats

might have had.

1992: BLACKCATS BEST IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

There have been many outstanding Prestonsburg football teams with some outstanding players, but 1992 proved to be the best the Cats had experienced as far as play-offs were concerned.

Coach Letton's ballclub rolled to an impressive 12-2 record losing to only a strong 3A Belfry team and eventual state champion Danville.

Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden and Jody Cornette along with Aaron Tucker would form a strong backfield and carry the Cats' offense.

The defense for Prestonsburg was suspect in the early going of the season because they were just learning to play together. Toward the midway point of the season, they grouped together to become one of the best defensive units around and was a big reason for the Blackcats trip to the final four.

Winning their fourth straight district title, the

Blackcats also won the regional meet over teams such as Lawrence County and Russell as they kept the

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flared, and the Navajos put a damper on the Cats' bid to sew up the district title at that time. They posted a 13-7 win over Prestonsburg making the final game against Morgan County a must win situation.

At Morgan County, it is important if they were to get a top seed in the upcoming play-offs.

Clark had an outstanding game against the Pirates as he passed for 103 yards to lead the Cats to a 37-14 win over the Pirates. Prestonsburg led 27-0 at the half and coasted the rest of the way.

Jason "Golden Toe" Storey would continue his excellent kicking with four PATs and a 33-yard field goal.

The win was cause for celebration as they went over the 500 mark at 6-5 and with a strong young football team.

Under a downpour in Corbin, Prestonsburg was to concentrate their efforts on an all-state wide receiver by the name of Corey Reeves

talented players coming back.

However, the way the season began you would have thought the injuries and green players were still the problem.

The Blackcats got off to a horrible start and the way this team finished won the hearts of the fans.

Losers of their four games, the Cats reeled off six consecutive wins to win their district for the third consecutive year.

Returning for the Cats was junior Aaron Tucker who Coach Letton moved back at quarterback. John Thomas returned for his senior year and played the split end slot.

"Soft Hands" James Derossett returned at the end position with Jason Crisp making his mark at the flanker spot. Glenn May returned for his senior year.

The backfield consisted of junior John Goble who came on strong toward the end of the '90 season. Sophomore

Playing at Prestonsburg was exciting time for Goble

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you begin to name top quarterbacks who have come out of the Prestonsburg football program, you can think of several top notch players.

Delmar Hughes was a great quarterback who went on to quarterback at the University of Kentucky. His brother Lowell Hughes is another name that comes to mind as a great signal caller. Paul Phillip Hughes was also a top quarterback, as was Jack Carter Wells.

But get some Blackcat fans talking, and they will tell you that next to Lowell Hughes, the best that Prestonsburg has produced was John Goble, who quarterbacked for the 1984-85 Blackcats.

Goble said that he remembers the rich tradition that Prestonsburg has had down

through the decades and that trying to continue through the years would be tough.

"It was an exciting time coming up and playing in the '80s," said Goble. "Then they were building up the teams and had just gotten them to where they were making it to the playoffs.

"When we got up there (Goble and others) you could feel the pride and the atmosphere where you knew that you had to help make it better. We were trying to reach a pinnacle of greatness, you might say."

Goble said that it was through the efforts of Coach Phillip Haywood that the program went forward like it did and the players felt they had to do their part in making it better.

"We felt we had to keep making it better. Coach Haywood really built up the program. The older players

knew how it was and they knew how to work hard to establish the program."

ON COACH HAYWOOD..

"He was a student of the game," said Goble. "He was always looking for different ways to improve a team. Always going to seminars and camps.

"You could tell. Each week he would bring out something new for us. He was always learning something each week. He learned from each game."

Goble said there was the feeling of a big letdown when Coach Haywood decided to leave Prestonsburg and go to Belfry.

"There was an uncertainty in the air, as far as I was concerned, about where the program would go from there," Goble said. "The older guys broke down and had tears in their eyes when he called us together and told us he was leaving.

"I guess they had been through more with him. We did too, but it was shock to me more than anything."

Coach Chuck Williams took over for Haywood the following season and his ballclub posted a 9-2 record losing to Hazard in the playoffs.

"Coming up to Hazard in the playoffs, we were kind of looking ahead to a matchup with Somerset," explained Goble. "They would have been our next game and we were looking past Hazard. Two years before we handled Hazard pretty easy."

In that game, Goble tossed a pass that turned out to be a key interception.

"I kind of blocked that one out of my memory," said Goble laughing. "I can remember the fans hollering 'take him out.'"

In 1985 the Cats went a step further in the playoffs when they faced a good Newport team.

"We had played Corbin the week before," said Goble. "Corbin came down here ranked number one in the state. We weren't expected to win this game.

"A lot of people believed we could, in the back of their minds, have a good game but not beat Corbin.

"We jumped out on them quick and our defense was great that night. We stopped them on 20-yards rushing the whole game.

"Actually when we got to Newport to the field - this is what's so great about the

whole thing - we had more people there than Newport did. We had more fans on our side than they did on their side.

"As far as the game goes, I think on the first series I threw an interception and on the

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homefield advantage all the way through the regional playoffs.

Danville came to town with the state's number one ranking in 2A football. The Admirals showed why they were number one as they rolled past the Blackcats 30-6 and went on to be the Class 2A state champions in Louisville.

The '90s aren't finished yet, and this year's Blackcat team has entered their sixth straight playoffs with the best regular season record since the 1954 team. The current Cats are 10-0 on the season and looking toward a trip to Louisville.



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Many boosters, some alumni, often reminisce of previous school colors like orange and black (1920s and '30s), crimson and grey (1940s), red and white (1950s and '60s) and the current red, white and black colors of today (thank you Auxier).

Many take pride in reciting old school mottos and most chime-in during the singing of the school song "Loyal & True."

The parents and media have traditionally honored the team at season's end with a recognition banquet. Early recollection of one of the first followed a successful season in the mid 30s when Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke hosted the gathering at their home on Arnold Avenue.

The Jaycees were a very active civic club during the 1950s and '60s and were known synonymously as the "Booster Club." They originated the Reatherford-Salyers Award and published the football game program for several years.

For a brief period, the Kiwanis Club assisted in the actual administration of football games and programs for Prestonsburg High School.

There has always been enthusiastic support for football by the Prestonsburg High School Band and cheerleaders. Both lead in providing the sounds and enthusiasm that quickly alerts all that its time for football.

Later as alumni, these boosters continue to support the football program.

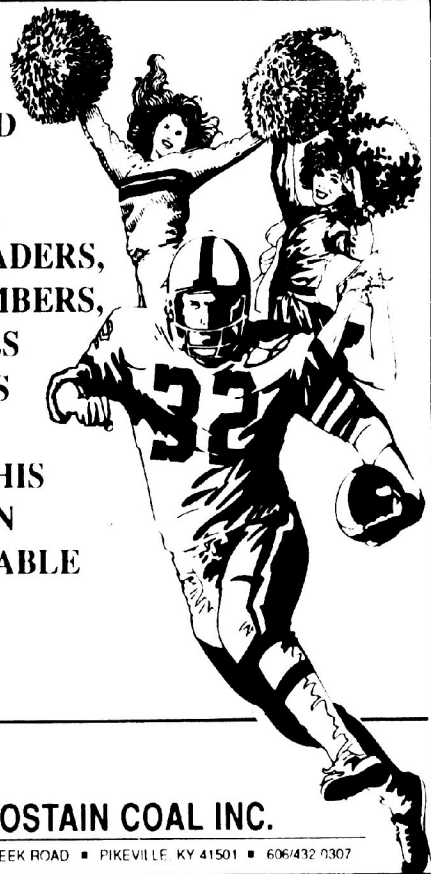
Blackcat supporters have traveled countless miles "up and down" the Big Sandy for Friday and Saturday football games.

Their farthest ventures have been to Louisville, Frankfort, Ft. Thomas, Newport, Danville, Lancaster, Pineville, Coal Grove, Ohio and Kermit, W. Va. Of course, anyone who made the trip will never forget the 1985 "Snow Bowl" experience in Corbin.

The spirit of all boosters surfaces each fall to gather and prepare for another Prestonsburg High School football season. It is through their encouragement to the high school team, and junior league players as well, that helps keep football a proud tradition at Prestonsburg High School.

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Player Goble became Coach Goble in late '50s early '60s

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg High School had the distinction of having several players return to their alma mater and take over the coaching duties.

Phillip Haywood was a three-time Blackcat player who came back in the late '50s to guide the Prestonsburg program. He was a coach for two seasons.

In 1959, John Gordon Goble became head coach at Prestonsburg after having led the legendary De Soto school for two seasons.

"Everybody that ever tried for him remembers me well," said Goble. "They are all good things that they remembered about him."

"He was a sincere person who was good to the team and good to the players. Everyone respected him," said Goble. "He was a coach who knew no doubt and he was tough and hard on his

what it takes to make a good team."

Goble was one of four players from Prestonsburg who went on to receive a scholarship at the University of Kentucky.

With the tradition that Prestonsburg had as a football school, Goble credits the coaching of Ferrell as the reason for the strong program.

"My playing football at all goes back to Coach Ferrell," said Goble. "I wanted to play football all along but my parents wouldn't let me. Coach Ferrell came up to my home and kept talking to my parents and finally they let me play football."

"I was a big boy. A farm boy. They finally let me play and we went to camp. Coach Ferrell was the instigator of camps. It was the first time I knew of them going."

"He was a good guy and made football what it was when I was there."

Goble said that gratifying wins for him were when

Prestonsburg defeated both Paintsville and Pikeville.

"I remember we were playing Paintsville and we were down at the halftime. Doc Ferrell came into the locker room and said, 'Blackcats. You all ain't nothing but pussycats. He then turned and walked out. We got the message and went back out and won the game. It scared us to death."

Goble said there were no certain times that were "the good times."

"Just winning games was fun," he said. "We weren't afraid to play anybody. We didn't look for a schedule that was easy. We played what we should play and that's what we got."

"Nowadays, they have easier games. There's a lot of difference."

While unable to recall too much about his coaching days, he did remember James Allen who played quarterback for him until he was moved into the backfield.

"Bob Marshall then took over at quarterback for us," he said. "James (Allen) was a pretty good runner and he went on to UK on a scholarship."

"While Jenkins has always dominated the Prestonsburg teams, Goble said that was because they were so big. "It was a coal town and the players were so big," he said. "They were tough. They're not anymore but they used to be. Bellry was the same way, just big old boys. But they never had a good team until Coach Haywood went over there."

Goble said that the highlight of his coaching career did not come while coaching high school football but on the grade school level.

"I'll never forget it," he said. "My son John was just five-years old and we put him in full pads during a seventh and eighth grade game at Wheelwright."

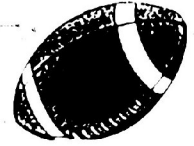
"He went in the game, just five years old, and he would hit anybody and everybody

on the field. And if he didn't hit them during the game, he would go over to the huddle and hit them. Estill Lee Carter would carry him off the field on his shoulders because he did so well."

Goble coached 10 in the grade school ranks with all his team combined just losing two games.

John Gordon Goble is just

one of several who came home to coach his alma mater.



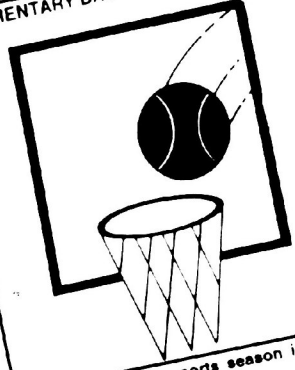
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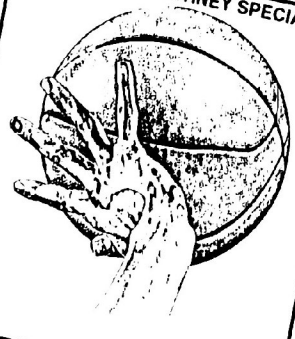
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second series, B.D. (Nunnery) fumbled the ball. That sort of set the tone for the rest of the night."

The Corbin game, said Goble, was easily his best game of his career.

"Easily. Easily. I had two touchdowns in the game and we won it. I can also remember that before we went to Newport we had conversations about what kind of turf shoes we wanted to wear to Louisville. Things like that.

"We weren't looking past Newport, but just got caught up in the excitement of being the number one team. We were expected to just blow Newport out and go to Louisville."

Goble, who says he was the team's third string quarterback, got his break after an injury sidelined Gordy Ratliff in a scrimmage game.

"Actually, I stumbled into

the starting role in 1984 because Gordy was suppose to be the starting quarterback. Gordy got hurt and it ended up that I got to start the first game.

"We scored something like 40 points and Coach Williams said that if we kept doing that he was going to stay with me."

Goble said that he looked up to a lot of people during his days of playing for the Blackcats.

"I used to love to watch Jack Carter Wells play. Todd Naim and Gordy were great players. I learned so much from them just watching them play."

Goble had two receivers that made a name for themselves even though there were totally different -- Pete Greene and Mike Gunter.

"Mike was like a speedster," said the former Blackcat quarterback. He would usu-

ally out run a lot of defenders and make good cuts. Pete was not quite as fast but he was taller. He could catch anything that you threw him. If he got his hands on it, he would catch it."

Goble recalled the days when the Blackcats would play the Paintsville Tigers and the rivalry that existed then.

"Anytime you played Paintsville or Pikeville you really had a fight on your hands. I hate it that they don't play either school now. It meant so much to the schools and the communities. They would really get into it. I would like to see them renew both games."

Goble recalled the first year his team played Belfry when Coach Haywood was at the Pike County school.

"People used to put black stuff under their eyes to hold down the glare. Coach Haywood was famous for his

little moustache. So some of the players -- I didn't do it but some of the players did -- took the black stuff and had the 'Coach Haywood Moustache' look.

"After the game, Coach Haywood made the comment which he said, 'I couldn't lose either way. Both my teams were winning.'"

Although Goble played injury free during his career, he said the most gratifying thing about playing Prestonsburg football was "the friendship that I developed."

"No one can ever take that away from me," he said. "I will always have the memories of being with these guys. I hate it that we don't see each other more than we do. I would just like to get together and watch old game films with them."

John Goble has aspirations of being a coach some day. The young man is very knowledgeable of the game and, who knows, maybe someday he will be coaching somewhere.



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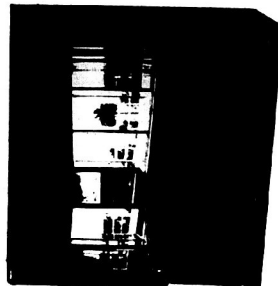
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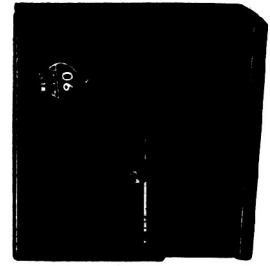
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