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## Bus strike looms as board hits stalemate

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

A long-standing dispute between the system's school bus drivers and the Floyd County Board of Education reached the boiling point Tuesday, when a vote to affirm the board's authorization of union representation for the drivers hit a snag.

That obstacle was provided Tuesday by board member Hattie Owens, who refused to approve the minutes of a November 1 special meeting dur-

ing which the board voted 3-1 to allow the United Steelworkers to represent the drivers.

A legal wrinkle was added to the fray when newly-seated board member Ray Brackett noted he was ineligible to vote on the matter because he was not on the board when the union representation issue was decided.

With Brackett ineligible, superintendent Steve Towler noted that a unanimous vote was required from the three remaining members—Owens, Eddie Patton and Dr. Brent

Clark—before the minutes could be adopted.

A motion to approve them failed on a 2-1 vote, with Owens voting "no."

The board's inaction on the issue prompted an angry group of drivers to stalk out of the meeting room at Prestonsburg Elementary and drew shouts from some members of that group that they would "not drive tomorrow."

The drivers returned to the meeting some ten minutes later with union representatives Alan Whicker and

Jack Howard, who asked to address the board.

Howard told the panel that union representation had been authorized by the board November 1 in "a democratic process," and he accused the board of violating that process Tuesday by failing to approve the minutes.

"The drivers want to call a strike, starting tomorrow," Howard said, "but the union believes a strike is the last resort."

"The drivers just want a voice, and that's what you gave them," he added,

"but now you've taken it away. I don't know how long I can hold them."

Board member Hattie Owens, who has publicly voiced her disapproval of union representation for the drivers, said Tuesday she could not vote to approve the minutes of the November 1 special meeting because of a prior action taken by the board.

"We voted in the October 19 meeting to table a decision (on the union issue) until a full board was seated," she said. By that remark, Owens suggested the board's action in the No-

vember 1 special meeting may have been improper.

Union representatives apparently were successful Tuesday in persuading the drivers not to stage an immediate walkout, though at least one driver handed transportation director Earl Ousley his bus key as he left the school auditorium.

State officials said this week that the board's failure to approve the special meeting minutes would not affect the actions taken during that meeting.

## Interviews for board hopefuls are slated

Six applicants for the vacant seat on the Floyd County School Board in District One will be interviewed November 30 at the district's central office.

Former District One Board Member Eddie Billips resigned his seat on the board October 20, citing an increase in family and business obligations.

Karla Corbin of Pikeville, who is a member of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and Michael Mullins of the Hindman Settlement School and a member of Leadership Kentucky will join William Birdwell, coordinator for the school board selection committee, in interviewing applicants.

Applicants for the board seat are:

- Prestonsburg businessman Dolores Smith;
- Prestonsburg Community College professor John D. Sammons;
- Claude A. Swiney of West Prestonsburg, a field manager for the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program;
- Ursal Ray Wilcox of Auxier, an employee with Mountain Utilities and a former District One Magistrate;
- Richard Earl Martin of Prestonsburg, an engineer and building manager for First Commonwealth Bank; and
- Lloyd Goble of Prestonsburg, a former teacher at PCC and the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

Three finalists for vacant board seat will be selected by the committee and recommended to Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen, who will make the appointment.

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

Interviews will begin at 9 a.m.

This will be Boyesen's third appointment to the board. In May, Boyesen appointed Bob Isaac to replace Ray "Snag" Campbell, who died in March. Isaac was defeated in the November election by Ray Brackett.

Also appointed in May was Brent Clark to replace Tommy Boyd who resigned for health reasons.



Next stop...Russell

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will shoot for the regional title Friday evening when they travel to Russell for a matchup with the Red Devils. The Blackcats have mowed down all takers this season on their way to a 12-0 record and a number two ranking in the Associated Press Class AA polls. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## State school board puts tight reins on control of construction projects

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

In an effort to get a grip on excessive costs for building new schools, especially in Floyd and Pike counties, the state board of education last week passed a strict new regulation for school construction projects.

Citing concerns raised about school construction in news reports and a 1991 state auditor's report of a review in projects in Floyd and Pike counties, a law was passed during the 1992 legislative session which directed state education officials to create an advisory committee to recommend changes in construction regulations.

The 1991 report, prepared by then State Auditor Bob Babbage, found that poor site selection, inadequate bidding procedures, excess professional service fees and a lack of state oversight were among the reasons for the escalating costs for school projects in those two counties.

One of the toughest sections of the regulation approved last week calls for extensive penalties to be levied against architects or construction managers who are found guilty of wrongdoing or who are found guilty of not performing their duties.

Section 12 of the new regulation provides for the state board to ban a firm found guilty of nonfeasance or malfeasance from working on any state school construction project for up to five years.

Also, if any principal owner in a firm found guilty of nonfeasance or malfeasance becomes associated with another company during the penalty period, the state board, on a recommendation by the chief state school officer, may invoke the same penalty on that company.

## Craynor woman killed in double-crash at Banner

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Craynor woman died Sunday night on Route 23 at Banner when her car was hit by a vehicle after she had been involved in an accident with another car.

According to state police reports, Tina Yvette Tackett, of Craynor was driving south on Route 23 when a car driven by Robert Spears pulled into the path of her car off Route 1426.

Two passengers in the Spears vehicle were attempting to help Tackett out of her car but, before they could

remove her, a vehicle driven by Curt Coleman ran into Tackett's car.

Tackett was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Spears and Brenda Coleman, a passenger in the Coleman vehicle, were both treated at local hospitals and released.

Services for Tackett, the daughter of Namon and Irene Hall Tackett of Craynor, will be held at noon Wednesday at the family residence.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin is in charge of the arrangements.

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## Officials spar over missing equipment

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Police department issues continue to be the top items for discussion for Wheelwright City Commissioners with the latest problems including shortages of equipment and auxiliary officers.

Police chief David Dotson and officer Brent Huff asked the Commission to approve ordering daily report sheets and voluntary statement forms which sparked a spirited debate by commissioners. Officers also complained about the lack of basic equipment in the department.

Dotson said that the department had only two police badges and, if other police officers were named to the force, those badges would have to be shared.

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Speaking out

Congressman Hal Rogers told members of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club last week that his top priority is preserving Kentucky jobs. Rogers said he plans to vote against NAFTA. Rogers also spoke during an open Forum in the Floyd District Courtroom. (photo by Allen Bolling)

## Trade pact could be a boon for coal business

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

The National Coal Association (NCA) has high hopes for the future of coal exports if the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) plan passes, but it appears local coal companies will play a very small role in those plans.

The vote today, Wednesday, on NAFTA in the U.S. House of Representatives will likely have little impact, pass or fail, on exports of Eastern Kentucky coal.

In 1992 the United States exported over 105.8 million tons of coal, close to 15.5 million tons to Canada, tariff free, and 77,000 short tons to Mexico which levies a 10 percent tariff on each ton shipped.

Out of those exports, Eastern Kentucky was responsible for close to 2 millions tons of coal shipped to Canada but only a small fraction of the 77,000 short tons the U.S. shipped to Mexico.

"I think it (NAFTA) could possibly help some of the western coal producing states with exports to Mexico. As far as this part of the country there might be a little trickle-down effect, but nothing major," said David Gooch, President of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA) in Pikeville.

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Donation for the children

Judy Conley, administrative manager for Costain Coal, recently presented a \$2,000 check to Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, and Paul Philip Hughes, fundraising chairman for the Mountain Arts Center. Not pictured, but also present at the check presentation, was John Wayne Shepherd, also representing Costain Coal. (photo by Janice Shephard)

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# Projects

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School construction projects, particularly in Floyd County, have been scrutinized by state officials for the past two years because of complaints about excessive costs, lengthy construction delays and excessive fees for professional services.

In an effort to address those complaints, the new regulation also calls for a revised BG-1 form, an estimate of the cost of a school project, which will require the disclosure of the total cost and timeline for phase construction projects. The regulation also institutes retainer on payments to the architect and construction manager.

Several changes related to state oversight of school projects have been used by the Department of Education for several months. Jim Parks, spokesman for the department, said Tuesday Parks added that those changes, including standard professional service contracts and request for proposal forms, were made part of the department's policies earlier and are now included in the regulation.

A staff note attached to the state board's agenda said school districts could see an increase in the cost for planning projects, but those costs would be offset by more efficient process.

"This proposed administrative regulation has the potential to increase the costs for the local boards for the planning and administration of the capital construction process," the staff note said. "However, any additional costs should be offset by accrued savings from competitive bidding practices, better planning, and more complete bid documents, resulting in more competitive bids and fewer change orders."

Another important revision to the regulation is a change in the definition of an emergency in a school district.

State Board Member Tom Gish of Whitesburg has been complaining for the last several months that school districts declare emergencies to circumvent state bid laws in order to give contracts to persons closely associated with districts.

An emergency is now defined as "to include only the loss in use of physical facilities that result from an unforeseen occurrence."

Other changes included in the regulation:

- local school boards are prohibited from advertising for bids on a school project before receipt of written approval from the state officials;
- local boards must either advertise for architectural and construction manager (CM) services or select a minimum of three firms which will be evaluated through the request for proposal process;
- a CM shall not be employed on any project estimated at less than \$1 million or without the approval of the state if the number of work categories negate the need for full-time, on-site supervision;
- construction managers are required to develop bid packaging to ensure at least five known potential bidders are notified and CMs are not to transport a bidder's proposal to the bid opening;

- additional payment requests from architects or CMs for construction time or services which extend beyond the contract schedule can be made only if the local board is successful in receiving liquidated damages;

- professional service fees for a CM will be made on a percentage of completion basis; and
- any addition or deduction in change order proposals in excess of \$2,500 is subject to approval by the state department prior to authorization by the local board.

A public hearing on the new regulation is set for December 21 at 10 a.m. in the state board room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

If no one requests a hearing on the regulation, the issue will go to the regulation review committee. The new regulation can become effective as soon as February or as late as March, Parks said Tuesday.

# Coal

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President of the Kentucky Coal Association (KCA), the KCA is for NAFTA because it will immediately lift the 10 percent tariff on coal exported to Mexico, resulting in a 10 percent improvement in the competitiveness of U.S. coal shipped to Mexico.

This support stems from the National Coal Association's (NCA) announcement on October 5 that it strongly supports the approval of NAFTA.

In a letter sent to the House Friends of Coal in Washington D.C., National Coal Association President, Richard L. Lawson said, "NAFTA means an immediate removal of the 10 percent tariff on imported coal (by Mexico)."

This tariff removal, coupled with the fact that the Mexican state-owned electric utility plans to increase its capacity means a potential market of 21 million metric tons of steam coal.

"U.S. coal exports could gain a 10 percent advantage over the competitors (except Canada) for this market," Lawson said. "The increased demand for coal translates into the creation of more U.S. jobs since 220 coal mining jobs (and another 180) jobs throughout the U.S. economy from related industries will result from each million metric tons of exports to Mexico."

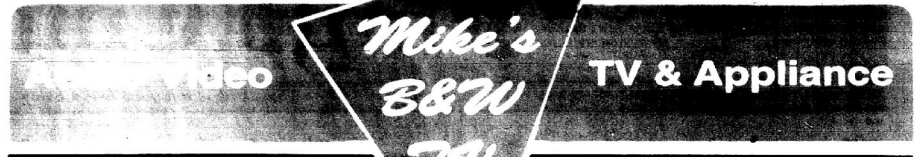
Also in the report Lawson said, "It is clear that Mexico will be using more coal in the future and coal will be in demand in Mexico."

Lawson brushed up the report by saying, "NAFTA is about building bridges, not islands."

Local coal companies hope that if NAFTA is approved and coal exports do increase to Mexico that one of those bridges will lead to Eastern Kentucky.

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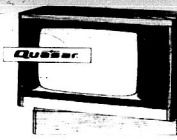
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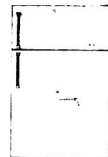


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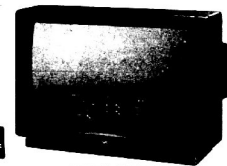


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# Officials

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new equipment instead of "wasting money" on having warrants issued. Chief Dotson said that officers could not properly perform their jobs without equipment.

"People have been screaming about equipment being out and that it needed to be dealt with," Dotson said. "It ain't been dealt with yet. I'll do my job the way the equipment allows me to do it."

Outgoing commissioner Lowell Parker responded that the city police department was over budget and that commissioners were approving "a lot of things we don't have the money to do."

"Until you get a commission that will deal with the budget, you can't run this town," Parker said.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to pursue legal action if police equipment

is not returned, but took no vote on buying equipment. Commissioners Akers, Allen Taylor and Parker voted in favor of the move with Johnson voting no. Outgoing Mayor Kenneth Johnson abstained from voting.

Discussions then became somewhat heated over a proposal to add three auxiliary police officers to the department's roster.

Commissioner Akers recommended naming Mark May, Delmas Johnson and Tommy Engle to the auxiliary force, with the city paying \$50 bonds for the officers.

Commissioner Parker told Akers that a city ordinance called for the officers to provide their own bond. Akers revised his motion to delete the city paying for the bonds.

The motion failed, with Akers and Allen Taylor voting to install the three officers and Luther Johnson voting

no and Mayor Kenneth Johnson and Parker abstaining. Parker later changed his vote to no which resulted in a tie vote.

Akers then made a motion to name Johnson and May as officers and it passed with Akers, Taylor and Luther Johnson voting yes and Parker and the mayor abstaining.

After the vote, the mayor commented that for years the city of Wheelwright had only one police officer.

Chief Dotson said that he would not work alone in the city and if the commission wanted a one-man force, it would not be him.

Also at Monday's meeting, commissioners:

- \* awarded a bid for road repairs to Highlands Paving;

- \* approved authorization of a supplemental assistance agreement

with Kentucky Infrastructure for water and sewer improvements with a contract modification;

- \* rejected an agreement from the Floyd County Board of Education which called for the city to tear down the middle building at the old high school site; and

- \* agreed that the city police and fire department would assist Everett Hall with the Frewill Baptist Church at Bypro with the burning of an old building on the high school campus; and

- \* voted to return control of the city parks to the community park boards.

In a related item, city clerk Mary Ann Johnson reported Tuesday that commissioner-elect Charles Harmon was administered the oath of office Tuesday morning in the clerk's office. Harmon will not take his seat on the board until January.



Talent trip

Floyd County's third and fourth grade TAG (talented and gifted) students observed craft demonstrations at Shaker Village, Pleasant Hill, Monday, October 4. They also boarded a paddlewheel riverboat for a trip down the Kentucky River. Pictured in first row, from left, are Jessica Smith, Stephanie Dye, Amanda Poe, Josh Yates and Nat Blackburn; second row: Mollie McMillan, Jennifer Hamilton, Jason Goble, Matt Turner, Tabatha Rogers, Morgan Clark and Joshua Allen; and third row: Jessica Hicks, Marcus Allen, Thomas Firestone, Nicky Hall, Joseph Ratliff, Cori McCheaney, Bridget Bellamy and Monica Hobson. Coordinators are Pat Barnett, Tammy Francis and Mary Frazier.

## Prichard Committee and Partnership featured in national publication

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform have been highlighted in a new national publication—A Guide to Building Public Support for Education Reform.

The report, published by the National Governors' Association, is intended to assist governors and states in efforts to build public support for education reform.

The Prichard Committee and The Partnership are cited in the section covering grassroots support and com-

munication techniques.

"Policymakers and educators have found that participation by students, parents and other citizens in both school activities and the policymaking process is essential to change the current system... This report reminds us that the key to improving our public education system is involving the public at every step along the way," said Roy Romer, Colorado Governor and chair of the National Governors' Association.

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## Go Cats!

by Scott Perry

What's black and red, has twenty-two paws and an appetite for pigskin?

The Prestonsburg Black Cats Coach Bill Letton and Company will pack their 12-0 record, number two ranking in AP polls and a stingy defense that would make Simon LeGree take notice, off to Russell this week with the hopes of carving yet another

notch on their guns.

The winner claims a regional championship and a berth in the prestigious final four of the Class AA high school football playoffs.

The Cats have chewed up everyone who has stood in their paths so far this season and Friday's matchup promises to be a David of a Cat fight, if you will. We can't wait. We'll miss you. Go get it Cats!



## —Letters to the Editor—

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### The real reason

Editor: We, the school bus drivers of Floyd County, would like to take this opportunity to explain to you the real reason that we asked the board to recognize the United Steelworkers of America as a bargaining agent for the bus drivers.

If you read the November 10th edition of the Floyd County Times you probably saw the article written by the school board member from District 5. She told you how wrong that the bus drivers were for asking the board to recognize the union. Well, we would like for you to decide what is right or wrong.

She said that we signed a one-year contract to drive a school bus this year. Yes, we did, but the choice that we were given was sign your contract or you don't have a job!

This school board member also said that the majority of the school bus drivers make \$10 an hour. She forgot to mention the fact that this is for only four hours a day. And this is based on nine months. So when they split that up over 12 months, we average around \$30 a day. This is less than minimum wage. And with a bus driver's schedule, we can't work a second job unless it is a night time one.

We would just like to ask Mrs. Owens and the rest of the school board members if they would stand solely responsible for the lives of 70 or more children a day? Because, we do.

This is not politically motivated or a spur of the moment decision. We have asked the board to recognize someone to represent us before, but they refused.

We are not trying to take anything from the children of Floyd County, because most of us have kids in school ourselves. We all just think that it is time that we have a voice that will be heard by the board of education, instead of just being ignored.

We don't think that there is anyone in the county school system that has the responsibilities of working that a school bus driver has. And when we have a problem, we should have someone to help us with it. Thank you.

Glen Holbrook  
Prestonsburg  
The bus drivers  
of Floyd County

### Thanks, Prestonsburg!

Editor: We, in the Prestonsburg Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, would like to take this time to express our gratitude and appreciation to the city of Prestonsburg.

For the last two years we have been making preparations to build our new Kingdom Hall located on Rt. 3 behind Wilson Equipment. The city of Prestonsburg has been nothing but helpful in assisting us in whatever way they could. Mayor Latta, all those in the clerk's office, the city electrical inspector, building inspector and fire marshal have been very cooperative. They've gone a long way to make us feel welcome in our new location.

We would also like to thank the Floyd County Times for its exceptional coverage of our quick-build project, November 5-7. We appreciated the full-page spread depicting the building at various stages of construction. Thanks, Janice Shepherd and Ronnie Parsons, for your hard work.

In addition we must take the time to thank our longtime landlord Bert Porter at the mouth of Cow Creek. Thank you, Bert, for working with us and helping us through 20 years and two floods. We'll miss you.

And for all those who saw the commotion two weekends ago and wondered what it was all about, we invite you to drive up and take a look at our new Kingdom Hall. The public is always welcome.

Thank you again, Prestonsburg, we're happy to be a part of your community.

Meredith Spurlock  
Andy Stamper  
Ivan Bysticoff  
Robert Hasslerand  
The Prestonsburg congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses

### Charity begins at home

Editor: Re: The article by Teresa Pullen. We have often wondered why every time some foreign country becomes hungry or cold, the United Nations depends on the United States to furnish their needs.

It would appear that our United States is the United Nations.

We send food, clothing and protection only to have our own killed, for our good deeds.

Why not let the Somalians go hun-

gry and be uncomfortable. Perhaps it would help them to realize that we are there to help, not as a target.

The food and clothing given to them could be given to our own who are needy and would be thankful. We can't feed and clothe the world. Charity begins at home.

Frank Bennett  
Prestonsburg

### Telephone franchises

Editor: I can appreciate the difficulty and frustration of the people in the Wayland area who must call long distance to get to most of Floyd County. My situation is even more absurd. I live on Left Beaver Creek, just four miles from Martin, on a creek called Spurlock. However, it is long distance to Martin, but local to Pikeville.

It seems that whoever decided where the franchise for Harold Telephone Company would go, did not see the mountain that separates Left Beaver from the Mud Creek area.

The Public Service Commission says that if the local telephone service provider, namely Harold Telephone Company, will give up their franchise, then another provider may provide service to the area, namely South Central Bell.

A South Central Bell representative says they will be glad to provide service as well as Harold Telephone Company permits them.

This problem, like all man-made problems, can quickly be solved if men will put the good of the community ahead of their own.

Bruce Coleman  
Printer

### Collins points to hallow victory

Editor: In answer to the "We The People" ad run just before the election, November 2, and may the Lord look down on this nation, Washington, D.C., and Kentucky, as well as Floyd County. One nation under the domination of those who wish to perpetuate themselves in office, not under God, but dominated by the will of influence peddling politicians. I'm Gorman Collins, unsuccessful candidate for county judge in Floyd County. I want to congratulate

(Continued on page five)

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

On the heels of the greatest tax increase in Kentucky history, and news that the state doesn't have enough money to do all it wants to do, what do you suppose some of our fearless leaders in Frankfort are chattering?

Hit 'em again, hit 'em again, harder, harder.

There are rumblings about resurrecting a proposed tax on services, hiking the gasoline tax and all sorts of proposals for funding health care reform as a means of underwriting government's unrealistic desire to form a utopian society.

Meanwhile, a brief scan of the headlines provides all the evidence we need to tell the tax-hikers to take a hike...

- "Eleven Indicted in Election Fraud Case"
- "Legislators Plead Guilty"
- "Corruption In The Justice System"
- "Ethics Legislation Full Of Loopholes"
- "If Kentuckians don't begin demanding accountability from their government and honest efficiency from its leaders, we can

add one more headline to the front pages...  
"There's A Sucker Born Every Minute"  
The clock's ticking.

After a weekend visit, we have concluded beyond a shadow of a doubt that Lexington is no longer a user-friendly community.

We traveled downstate for the purpose of attending Saturday's football game but, being fair weather fans and the weather being anything but fair, we opted out of the mud bowl in favor of an afternoon of window shopping.

So had everyone else this side of the Mississippi River.

Traffic rivaled that on the L.A. Freeway and, when we finally reached our destination, we were absorbed by a sea of people who apparently had never heard or used the words "excuse me" in public.

Later we decided on an early supper, assuming we could beat the Saturday night

rush, only to find ninety-minute waiting lines at all the "in" places. Since our group included a number of youngsters whose patience is tested in the drive-through lane at Mickey D's, we chose to skip the lines and the torture.

While we usually look upon a trip down the Mountain Parkway with a certain amount of dread, Sunday morning we rose early, clicked our heels together and chanted the magic words:

There's no place like home.

Another reason to bless small town living was offered this week in the news, that a group of Louisville teens gunned down a man who refused to hand over his tennis shoes during a robbery attempt.

Shothin in the back when he attempted to flee.

Over a pair of shoes.  
The suspects were between 14 and 16

years of age. We know people from Lexington and Louisville who are terrified of Eastern Kentucky because of the false premise that we are a blood-thirsty lot who have never raised ourselves above the Hatfield-McCoy stereotype.

Looks like that fear is a bit misplaced, isn't it?

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign... Speaking of signs, those left over from this and prior campaigns need to be put in their proper places...out of sight.

Candidates, successful or not in their election bids, are responsible for the signs and stickers that dot our landscape and now that the voting is done, the cleanup should begin.

If the candidates won't meet their obligations, then party officials should step in and assume the responsibility.

Clean elections are important. So is cleaning up afterwards.



# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results <b>November 13</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.4 million 19-14-24-39-40-44
	<b>POWERBALL</b> Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million 13-15-18-22-23-35



### WEATHER WATCH

**Wednesday**  
Flash flood watch still in effect. Near 100 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Rain could be extremely heavy at times. High 60-65.

**Wednesday night**  
Partly clear and cooler. Low 40-45.

**Thursday**  
Partly sunny. High around 60.

**Thursday night**  
Showers likely. Low in the mid 40s.

**Friday**  
Mild with showers likely. High in the mid 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

### Regional News Briefs

#### Shelbiana man dies in mobile home fire

A Shelbiana man died Saturday when the mobile home he was living in caught fire. Millard Fire and Rescue officials found Billy Joe Bevins, 26, in his bedroom shortly after responding to the fire on Lower Pomey at 10:37 p.m. Bevins was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris. About 16 firefighters were on the scene, but the structure was fully in flames and couldn't be saved.

Fire officials said the fire began in the bedroom, but a cause has not yet been determined. — *Appalachian News Express, Pikeville*

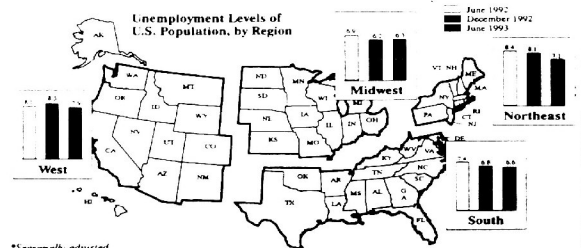
#### Pike County Board of Education audit shows improper activities

An audit of the finances of the Pike County school system has revealed questionable credit card usage, calls to long-distance 900 numbers, blank checks that were signed before being completed and the use of non-interest-bearing checking accounts.

The annual review of the accounts for the year that ended June 30, 1993, was presented to the school board at its meeting last week by certified public accountant Don Wallen, representing Wallen and Cornett. Wallen suggested the board investigate or correct discrepancies found by the audit.

Wallen said the audit revealed a "lack of accountability as to the purpose and proper use of credit cards," and that there was "no substantiation of purpose of gasoline purchases and several instances of signatures not being consistent."

Unemployment levels in different regions of the United States for June 1992, December 1992 and June 1993\* are represented in the chart below.



## Letters to the Editor

**John M. Stumbo on his great victory November 2.** I want to thank all the wonderful people who voted for me. I received 1,788 Democratic votes. If all 2,000 Republicans voted, you received 6,560 votes. That left 19,000 Democrats that didn't vote. This doesn't give you a mandate for anything; 19,000 voters didn't want you. Maybe the new voting machines kept thousands of them from voting. I think, had all the 19,000 Democrats voted, you would have had to make the trip up Salt River, with three nurses and 10 gallons of mare's milk. We, the people, gave you a very lopsided victory. You did succeed in destroying what was left of the real Democratic party, the machine survived. You machine really mowed down that great Republican party of 2,000 voters.

The machine also killed the Republican party as a watch dog of the election process; election officers protecting people against anarchy. Where will your Republican election officers come from next election? We, the people, will have no reason to vote. The machine will fill the officers position in the precinct, as in the primary, with their well-trained officers who voted the people the way they should vote.

I never needed the office. I didn't need the money. I was urged by many Democrats and many Republicans to run. Will the votes of the people ever count again? I had no plan for the county, no architect to draw a plan.

I wanted the people to be a part of that plan. I intended to make a county judge for you, the people, with equality for all and bridges, roads, and blacktop everywhere it is needed, all year long, and not a vote-buying implement to be used at election time. You asked the stupid question, were we ashamed of being a Republican? I have always believed registering in any party is not a way of life, it is likened to being a Baptist or any other church.

I wonder if the Lord will look upon us as Baptist Democrats or Catholic Republicans. Name alone is not a way of life.

Well, the mighty machine has triumphed, again. I ask again, what happened to the 19,000 Democrats that didn't vote? My big machine didn't ask for contributions! Got none! Spent none! All my expenses came from me. I never intended to buy the office. All the people who

voted for me did so because they had faith in me. Hail, to the mighty machine.

Gorman Hall Sr.  
Prestonsburg

#### Owens responds to bus drivers' letters

**Editor:**  
To answer Mr. Wallen and Mr. Whicker's letters last week.

According to the responses that I have received from other citizens and taxpayers of Floyd County, I am not the only one that feels that politics was played to get the union vote passed the night before the election. Mr. Wallen,

If you recall, I asked at the October meeting at Betsy Layne Elementary that this vote be tabled until a full membership of the board could be present since this decision affected every district in the county. The bus drivers who were present then, insisted that this be done before the election.

Another thing, Mr. Wallen, I think that even if a bus driver drives for only 2 hours per day they get paid for 4 hours. You stated in the paper that you're basing the salary on an 8 hour day.

Mr. Wallen, I'm sure when you took this job you were well aware that this was a "part time" job. I believe that it would be hard to find it in our budget—union or not—by pay you 8 hours pay for 4 hours (or less)

work. You talk about what good bus drivers we have in Floyd County—I would agree that we do have some good bus drivers and the board of education has provided training for a lot of these bus drivers at no charge. Mr. Wallen, you make it sound like a union will make a "safer bus driver." I don't believe that, Mr. Wallen. "Safe" driving doesn't come from union representation—it comes from the individual.

As for Mr. Whicker, the United Steelworker's representative, I can see why you're so interested and upset over this issue. If I were a United Steelworker's organizer, I would want to see my union membership grow too, but I'm not a member, Mr. Whicker. I'm on the other side of the table making decisions that I feel are right for all citizens of Floyd County.

When I asked you at Allen Elementary, Mr. Whicker, what was the least an arbitration procedure has cost you—you responded approximately \$1,110 per arbitration.

Since I have been in office, Mr. Whicker, I have always tried to have an open mind and work with the bus drivers when they came before the board. Like anyone else, they are always welcome with their problems and we will try to resolve them as we can.

Hattie L. Owens  
School Board Member  
District 5  
Hueysville

### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, All Pictures .... 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar Items .... 10 a.m. Tuesday  
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to this event.)

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, All pictures ..... 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar Items ... 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

#### Eleven indicted in Magoffin election fraud investigation

Eleven more Magoffin Counties, including a former sheriff and a former county road foreman, were indicted Monday on vote-fraud charges. A total of 18 people have been indicted since an Election Day task force representing four state agencies moved into Magoffin County.

The crackdown came after reports that hundreds of voters cast absentee ballots after filling them out—with assistance—in a small room in the clerk's office with the door closed.

In Monday's indictments, former Magoffin sheriff Wiley J. Salyer was charged with vote-buying; former road foreman Billy Joe Howard was charged with illegally assisting an absentee voter; and seven convicted felons were indicted for filing false ballot applications. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

#### State senator says FBI lured him into interview

State Senator David LeMaster accused the FBI Friday of luring him into an interview that led to a guilty verdict against him.

The Democratic senator and lawyer from Paintsville, speaking during a taping of WLEX-TV's "Your Government," said that he didn't lie to the FBI, but was "lured into the discussion under the guise that the Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted information about activities in the House of Representatives concerning racing legislation."

Earlier this month, a federal jury in Frankfort cleared LeMaster of the more serious charges that he accepted \$6,000 in bribes from veteran lobbyist, but he was found guilty of lying to the FBI. "Your Government" is scheduled to air November 21 at 11:30 a.m. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

#### Ex-Letcher Circuit Judge gets prison term on bribery charge

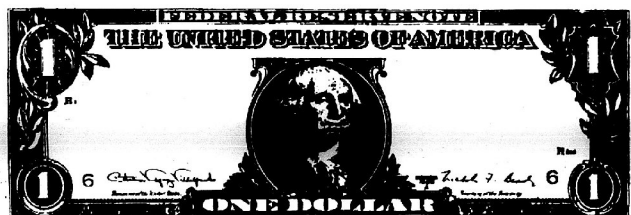
Former Letcher Circuit Judge Larry D. Collins was sentenced to five years in prison Friday for bribery.

Collins, 40, will be eligible for parole after serving one year. In overruling a motion for probation, Special Judge John Adams said that anything less than prison would "seriously depreciate the seriousness of this offense."

In pleading guilty earlier this year to one count of bribery of a public official, Collins admitted he accepted an unsuspected amount of money and marijuana from James Braddock of Deane in Letcher County. Deane was a cooperating witness in an investigation of alleged government corruption in Letcher County.

Collins filed an affidavit Friday that he also accepted from \$2,500 to \$2,700 from Letcher Commonwealth's Attorney James Wiley Craft just before ruling in a malpractice case in which Craft's client won \$900,000. — *Courier-Journal, Louisville*

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

**Editor's Note: All first offense DUI's are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court cost and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.**

Green Hall, 58, of McDowell; AI (3rd or more), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault in the 4th degree (police officer)—\$57.50, 30 days in jail to be served concurrent and 30 days probation for 180 days.

David L. Gingsby, 45, of Lexington; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

Chittis Meade, 34, of Printer; DUI (1st offense) and no insurance—\$707.50 and 2 days public service.

Genaldine Bates, 35, of Allen; no insurance and DUI (3rd offense or more, BA pending)—\$1,207.50 and 180 days in jail.

Charles M. Webb, 21, of Allen; DUI (2nd offense, BA 15), operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense), leaving the scene of an accident and no insurance—operating on suspended license merged with DUI, \$707.50, restitution of \$275, 7 days in jail and 173 days probation.

Clyde V. Conn, 33, of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA 11), attempt to elude, no registration receipt and no insurance; \$932.50, 7 days in jail to be served concurrent and 173 days probation.

Teressa M. Belcher, 31, of Banner; DUI (1st offense, BA 01), no insurance and expired or no registration plate (merged with DUI)—\$717.50 and 2 days public service.

Rogie S. Case, 49, of Minnie; DUI (2nd offense, BA 21), operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense) and no insurance—\$707.50, 7 days in jail to be served concurrent and 180 days probation.

Chittis Meade, 34, of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA pending) attempt to elude (merged with DUI), no insurance, no windshield wiper—\$732.50 and 2 days public service.

Stanley W. Gibson, 32, of Eastern; DUI (1st offense, BA pending) and no operators license (merged with DUI)—\$417.50.

Frank Solomon, 30, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$67.50 and 14 days in jail.

Nandra D. Collins, 36, of Drift; DUI (1st offense, BA refused), expired or no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, no operators license—\$782.50 and 2 days public service.

Tim J. Walters, 29, of Plantsville; DUI (2nd offense, BA 11)—\$217.50 and 7 days in jail.

Charles E. Camp, 33, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA 21) failure to illuminate head lamp (merged with DUI); no insurance—\$707.50.

Otis L. Collins, 36, of Wayland; indecent exposure—\$67.50 and 5 days in jail.

Kenneth Ray Wright, 23, of Drift; possession of marijuana, less than 8 ounces (1st offense)—\$67.50 and 10 days probation for 180 days.

Luther Meade, 26, of Printer; cultivating marijuana, less than 5 plants (1st offense)—amended to possession of marijuana—\$47.50.

John D. Cabell, 26, of Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana and use, possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$67.50 and 180 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Harry D. Hill, 22, of Langley; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$117.50 and 30 days in jail.

Willie R. Hamilton, 26, of Betsy Latch; DUI (3rd offense or more,

BA 15) and no insurance—\$717.50 and 30 days in jail.

Karen A. Collins, 35, of Harold; no operators license—\$47.50.

Anthony Francis, 38, of Garrett; DUI (1st offense, BA 24)—\$417.50.

Tony W. Fronto, 26, of Pikeville; AI (1st offense)—\$72.50.

John G. Moran, 28, of Morehead; AI (1st offense)—\$67.50 and 10 days exposure—\$97.50.

Robert Hunt, 49, of Stansville; disorderly conduct—\$67.50 and 10 days probation for 1 year.

Paul J. Stanley, 44, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$47.50.

Scott Alan Potter, 29, of Lexington; DUI (1st offense, BA 17), reckless driving, one headlight, license failed to be in possession—charges merged with DUI, \$207.50 and 30 days probation for 1 year.

Scott Alan Potter, 29, of Lexington; DUI (1st offense, BA 11) and leaving the scene of an accident—\$417.50 and restitution.

Don Nelson, 35, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$67.50 and 3 days in jail.

Carolena Webb, 29, of Prestonsburg; obstructing government operation—\$72.50.

Anthony W. Watkins, 31, of Lackey; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50 and 3 days probation for 180 days.

Bobby D. Wallen, 37, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$67.50 and 3 days probation for 180 days.

Henry B. Burchett, 29, of David; AI, disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening, assault in the 4th degree (2 counts, police officer) and resisting arrest—\$67.50 and 30 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Arnold R. Ginnels, 37, of Eastern; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$67.50.

Randall Yates, 30, of Prestonsburg; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused) and operating on suspended or revoked license—\$232.50, 30 days

in jail and 335 days probation for 1 year.

Ronnie Dean Gilliam, 32, of Melvin; DUI (1st offense, BA refused) and expired or no registration plates—\$242.50.

Jimmie L. Arden, 28, of London; AI and disorderly conduct (merged with AI)—\$82.50.

Pamela S. McKinney, 28, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA 22)—\$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Mickey Johnson, 35, of Martin; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA 17)—\$217.50 and 60 days in jail.

Martin L. Hayden, 35, of Prestonsburg; disregarding a stop sign (merged with DUI), DUI (1st offense, BA pending)—\$417.50.

William Donald Schlick, 30, of Blue River; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$720 and 7 days in jail.

Donald D. Habert, 31, of Martin; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA 17)—\$217.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

Larry Turner, 42, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50.

Scottie Crum, 45, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA 14), operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense), no insurance, drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense) (merged with DUI)—\$707.50 and 7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Charlie Handshoe, 62, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$77.50 and 10 days in jail, credit time served.

Rebecca G. Ambergue, 43, of Blomdale, Ohio; DUI (2nd offense, BA 19), no insurance and carrying a concealed deadly weapon (2 counts)—\$567.50, 7 days in jail to be served concurrent, weapons forfeited and credit time served.

James Courtney Miller, 29, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA 16)—\$207.50 and seven days in jail.

Kenneth R. Webb, 41, of Blue River; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense) criminal mischief in the 3rd degree, disorderly conduct, unsworn falsification to authorities and DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused)—\$217.50 and 30 days in jail to be

served concurrent.

Robert Lee Lawson, 42, of Ivel; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$407.50 and 7 days in jail.

Terry D. Whitaker, 33, of Royaltown; carrying a concealed deadly weapon—\$57.50 and forfeit weapon.

Ray E. Davis, 39, of Hager Hill; operating on suspended or revoked license (amended to no operators license) and reckless driving—\$182.50.

Daniel G. Salyer, 28, of Clyde, Ohio; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$92.50.

Anita R. Noble, 35, of Pikeville; license failed to be in possession, disorderly conducted, DUI (2nd offense, BA 23)—\$207.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
 Tammy Derosssett to Cleo Derosssett, property on Mountain Parkway; John and Linda Hogged Turner to Debbie Lynn Judd, property on Beaver Creek;  
 The Bank Josephine to Tammy Sizemore, property on Beaver Creek; Mearl Music, Bob and Greta Music to Harold W. Gibson, property on Little Paint Creek;  
 Carl Edward and Esther Clevenger to William C. Clevenger, property on Town Branch.

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**Notice of Public Sale**  
 November 26, 1993 at 11 a.m., a 1990 Dodge Dynasty, serial #1B3XC46K5LD06468, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at First Commonwealth Bank, North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The buyer will pay taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney at 886-2321 for more information.  
 First Commonwealth Bank  
 Collection Department  
 Prestonsburg, KY 40363  
 11-17-93

## OLW sponsors stop-smoking clinic

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Prestonsburg Community College announce a Freedom From Smoking Clinic at PCC beginning Monday, November 22. The classes will extend through Monday, January 3 and will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Freedom From Smoking is a seven-session stop-smoking clinic. A professionally trained instructor helps smokers create a supportive environment to break the smoking addiction. Each smoker who joins

this clinic will develop an individual plan for quitting.

In the clinic, the emphasis will be on long-term freedom from smoking. The ex-smokers will identify the pitfalls of relapse, and carefully plan to prevent it. The clinic includes the latest improved skills for good stress management, weight control, assertive communication and exercise—skills to help you succeed.

Register by phoning 285-5181, ext. 388.

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## Floyd County attorney pleads case for higher education as advocates director

As a prominent Prestonsburg attorney, Bill Francis has successfully pleaded many a case.

Now, as a director with the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, he faces one of his toughest, and most important, challenges. Concerned that revenue shortfalls might further threaten the state's investment in its public universities, already reeling from recent cuts, Francis is publicly touting the value of higher education as a vehicle for improvement in elementary and secondary teaching, economic development and the creation of new jobs, health care and other quality-of-life factors.

Citing a recent study by the Advocates, Francis notes that the state's eight public universities have an economic impact on the commonwealth each year in the billions of dollars and that for every dollar Kentuckians put into support of higher education, they receive in return \$3.40 in total spending in the Kentucky economy.

Francis, one of the first to earn a master's degree in public administration from Eastern Kentucky University, said Eastern and similar state-assisted institutions have opened doors for him and hundreds of thousands of other Kentuckians by providing accessible, affordable, high-quality education.

Kentuckians will be less equipped to succeed in the global economy if further cuts are made by state government, he said.

"We're at the bare-bones level now," Francis said. "If cuts continue to be made, we're diluting the re-

sources we have to have to be a progressive state and achieve economic development.

"We have to have people educated to function in a world economy."

The Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) was a step in that direction, Francis acknowledged, but the momentum the historic act generated will be stopped cold if higher education isn't adequately funded.

"We have to give those high school graduates a place to go to college," he said. "KERA will not be successful if we don't."

The Advocates study found that higher education substantially increases a person's life-time earnings, creating a ripple effect in the state's economy. A 30-year-old male in Ken-

tucky, for instance, would be predicted to earn \$16,500 a year with a high school diploma, compared to \$26,100 a year with a bachelor's degree.

As accessibility to higher education has improved in recent years, more and more older Kentuckians, particularly females, have found a college diploma to be the first step to a better livelihood.

"People in Eastern Kentucky are slowly but surely seeing that to improve their status in life, they have to have an education," Francis said. "A displaced coal miner, for example, needs to go back to school, because he may have other talents that haven't been tapped."

"It would be demoralizing to cut back on that accessibility now."



**Advocates of education**  
Prestonsburg attorney Bill Francis, left, was on the Eastern Kentucky University campus recently to videotape a public service announcement for the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education. Francis is a director for the group of business and civic leaders committed to the advancement of higher education throughout the commonwealth. At right is EKVU President Hanly Funderburk.

### JBS honor roll

The June Buchanan School recently listed its 7th-12th grade students on the Director's List and Honor Roll for the first nine weeks, ending October 15. The Director's List comprises students with a 4.0 grade point average (all "A's") and the Honor Roll includes students who received a 3.5-3.99 grade point average.

Named to the Director's list (4.0) were 7th grade: Jordan Smallwood and Megan Smallwood;

11th grade: Amber Arnett, Robin Jacobs, Joseph Risner and Jessica Stumbo;

12th grade: Mike Collins and Jason Mullins.

Honor roll (3.5-3.99) students were 7th grade: Debby Gilmore, Jordan Hall, Ashley Ison, Jessica Stone and Kara Stanfield;

8th grade: Eddie Collins, Jessica Huff, Chris Minton, Nathan Mullins, Kar Robinson and Amber Watts;

9th grade: Eric Jones, Andy Kibler and Jon Young;

10th grade: Anupa Arya, Omada Campbell, Joel Chaffins, Angela Jacobs and Anthony Yonts;

11th grade: Chad Crisp, Jessica Hamilton, Jill Messer and Cassie Mullins;

12th grade: Brandon Cook, Vicki Pack, Brandon Stone, Sheila Stanfield, and Amy Thomas.

### Equitable Resources announces energy seminar for students, teachers

As part of the implementation of The National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project in the Pike County School System, teachers and students will attend an informational seminar at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17.

The seminar, sponsored by Equitable Resources Exploration (EREX), will take place at Pike Central High School.

### McDowell Academic team

As the beginning of academic competition nears, McDowell's Elementary team is preparing for the upcoming season. The team, made up of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, has been working very hard, practicing twice a week.

Returning from last year's team are Amanda Compton, Carrie Reynolds, Brad Eitwick, Laura Rose, Kerrie Patton, Stacia Stumbo, Nathan Reed, Danielle Tackett and Monica Reid.

Newcomers, who are adding a spark to the team are Melissa Caudill, Sheena Allen, Kyle Caudill, Brandon Gearheart, Ryan Elliott, Rachel Little, Lucinda Hamilton, Zachary Lane, Chandra Short, Jamie Meade, Amanda Stumbo, Wendy Mullins, Beth Tucker, Lance Sparkman, Josh Hall and Sonya Tackett.

The team is coached by Gwen Hamilton.

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The general fund tax levied in fiscal year 1992-93 was 61.6 cents and produced revenue of \$3,697,002. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 59.9 cents for real property is expected to produce \$2,824,770 and the rate of 61.6 cents for personal property is expected to produce \$1,011,745 based on available information concerning collection rates.

The general areas to which revenue in excess of 1992-93 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Approximately \$50,000 to fund increased construction and \$89,513 to fund added cost of instruction and equipment.

The compensating tax rate for 1993-94 is 57.6 cents for real property and should produce \$2,687,458 and 61.6 cents for personal property which should produce \$1,009,546 based on available information concerning collection rates.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

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- Allen, Mary Nichols
- Gibson, Elmer
- Hamilton, Opal
- Hopson, Larry R. Sr.
- Jones, Will
- May, Cecil G.
- Miller, Elmer
- Slone, Audrey
- Tackett, Tina Yvette

## Tina Yvette Tackett

Tina Yvette Tackett, 20 Craynor, died Sunday, November 14, on U.S. 25 following an automobile accident. Born May 9, 1973 in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Namon and Irene Hall Tackett. She was a 1991 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and was a student at Prestonsburg Community College for 2 1/2 years. She was a member of Quill and Scroll, Beta Club, Flag, band, and a majorette at John M. Stumbo School. She was a student at Morehead State University and an employee of Wal-Mart Shoe Department at Prestonsburg. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandmother, Phyllis Wells; step-paternal grandfather, Edward Wells of Harold; maternal grandfather, Namin Hall of Craynor; and one sister, Desiree Anjelica Tackett of Craynor. Funeral services will be Thursday, November 18, at noon, at her residence on Mink Branch of Craynor with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Emmitt Tackett Cemetery at Craynor under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Larry R. Hopson Sr.

Larry R. Hopson Sr., 55, of Ada, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 17, at a Memorial Hospital. Born February 17, 1938 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ernest L. Sr. and Marie Wren Hopson. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Ada, Ohio, and a member of the U.S. Army Local 121 in the Ohio area. He was a reformatory with Ford Motor Company in Lima for 32 years. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Goodwin Hopson; three sons, Larry R. Jr., of Ada, Ohio; Thomas Michael Hopson, of Hamilton, Ohio; and Larry Lee Hopson of Fostonia, Ohio; three daughters, Cheryl Kingler of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Anita Kingler of Ada, Ohio; and Rhonda Hopson of Toledo, Ohio; four brothers, Ernest E. Hopson Jr. of Ada, Ohio; Melvin Lee Hopson of Harrod, Ohio; Rev. Paul C. Hopson of Springfield, Tennessee; and Kenneth D. Hopson of Danok, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Alice A. Hopson of Harrod, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services were Sunday, November 18, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Ada, Ohio, with burial in Woodlark Cemetery in Ada.

## Opal Hamilton

Opal Hamilton, 72, of Elvira, Ohio, formerly of Teaberry, died Thursday, November 11, at Lorain Community Hospital following a long illness.

Born July 17, 1921 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Millard and Minnie Kiser Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Hamilton.

Survivors include five sons, Aaron Hamilton of Greethel, Ishmael Hamilton and Randall Hamilton, both of Columbus, Ohio; Daniel Hamilton of Teaberry; and Aris Hamilton of Jackson, Ohio; and three daughters, Barbara Keathley of Elvira, Ohio; Joyce Coleman of Greethel; and Helen Hamilton of Albion, Michigan; one brother, Millard Johnson of Teaberry; five sisters, Nettie Martin of Beavert, Irlis Akers-Della Hamilton and Luzzie Hamilton, all of Teaberry; and Haney Hamilton of Albion, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 15, at 10 a.m. at the Samara Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Frank Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Ray Hamilton, Brian Hamilton, Brad Hamilton, Kevin Hamilton, Danny Hamilton, Chad Hamilton, Chad Hamilton, Rodney Keathley and Gregory Keathley.

## Cecil G. May

Cecil G. May, 69, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, formerly of Allen, died Friday, November 12, at his residence.

Born November 25, 1924 at Harrod, Ohio, he was the son of the late Joe I. and Lada Bush May. He was a retired life insurance agent for Commercial Indemnity Insurance Company and a veteran of World War II. He was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church at Bessie, Indiana, and a present member of the First Baptist Church, Lehigh Acres, Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Martin May; and two brothers, Augustine May of Warren, Michigan; and Curtis May of Ansonia, Michigan. Graveside services will be Wednesday, November 17, at 2 p.m. at the Lee Memorial Park, Lehigh Acres, Florida, with the Rev. Phil Morrison officiating. Burial will be in the Lee Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral home courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

## Will Jones

Will Jones, 63, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, November 10, at the Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Born April 12, 1930 at Ligon, he was the son of the late Lev Jones and Ella Tackett Burgey. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include one son, Talmadge Lee Jones of New Boston, Ohio; and one brother, Walker Lee Jones of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 14, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home at Harrod, Ohio, with burial in Woodlark Cemetery at Ada, Ohio.

Burial was in the Frazier Cemetery at Price under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Elmer "Moe" Gibson

Elmer "Moe" Gibson, 72, of Proctorville, Ohio, died Tuesday, November 9, at his home.

Born May 29, 1921 in Betty, he was the son of the late Ballard Gibson and Ida Goff Gibson Clevegher. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the VFW Post 1064, Huntington, and Masonic Lodge 550, F.&A.M., Proctorville. He was a retired parts manager with the former Acme Machinery, former manager with Jeffords Corp., parts manager with Armstrong Products at 1 was a self-employed contractor with Gibson Building.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Blackburn Gibson; two daughters, Jeannie Gillilan and Ava Bostic, both of Proctorville, Ohio; nine sisters, Wilda Carter of Meta, Bertha Hollingsworth of Gallipolis, Ohio; Eunice Crum and Mildred Mollahan, both of Huntington; Lula Johnson of Prestonsburg; Dixie Maynard of Proctorville, Ohio; Lillie McGuire of Hatfield, Betty Jo Ray of Sidney; and Martha Combs of Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Don Gibson of Sidney.

Funeral services were Thursday, November 11, at 1 p.m. at Chapman's Mortuary, Huntington, West Virginia, with the Rev. John Whitaker officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Military graveside rites were conducted by members of the VFW Post 1064.

Pallbearers were David Gillilan, Phil McMullen, Lee Bostic, Don Gibson, Greg Gibson and Rufus Blackburn.

## Elmer Miller

Elmer Miller, 44, of Estill, died Sunday, November 14, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born February 19, 1949 in Evanson, he was the son of Dovie Joseph Miller of Royalton and the late Joe Miller. He was a teacher for the Floyd County School System and a member of the Topmost Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Ruby Jewel Mullins Miller; two daughters, Tami Clatsworthy and Carmen Cita Miller, both of Estill; seven brothers, Loss Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Mac Arthur Miller, Delmer Miller, J.B. Miller, Larry Miller, Gary Miller and Marvin Miller, all of Royalton; one half brother, Boyd Miller of Tampa, Florida; four sisters, Oma Taylor of Columbus, Ohio; Geneva Cunningham of Toledo, Ohio; Ruby Bergen of Morrisville, Pennsylvania; and Jodi Miller of Royalton; one half sister, Amanda Whitaker of Fredville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 17, at 11 a.m. at the Little Rachel United Baptist Church at Waldo, with the ministers Almonzo Dixon and Arnold Turner officiating.

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

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## Audrey Slone

Audrey Slone, 67, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died November 11, at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home, Willard, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born December 27, 1925 at Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Angeline Thornsberry Tuttle. She was a member of the True Baptist Church at Kite.

Survivors include six sons, Otis Slone and Kenneth Slone, both of Wooster, Ohio; and Gordon Slone, Charles Slone, Teddy Slone and Herman Slone, all of Willard, Ohio; four daughters, Jeanette Orsburne of Plymouth, Ohio; and Elsie Stephens, Hazel Barnett and Shelia Childers, all of Willard, Ohio; seven brothers, Robert Tuttle, Mickey Tuttle and Ephron Tuttle, all of Kite; Charles Tuttle of Willard, Ohio; Gershen Tuttle of Willard, Ohio; Billy Ray Tuttle of Tennessee; and Rome Tuttle of Indiana; three sisters, Ollie Jean Johnson of Wayland, Indiana; Gene Short of Tennessee; and Nellie Faye Green of Indiana; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 14, at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tuttle Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandchildren.

## Mary Nichols Allen

Mary Nichols Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 12, at Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born October 19, 1917 in Theaka, she was the daughter of the late William Bill and Hulda Sparks Nichols.

Survivors include two sons, James E. "Jim Ed" Allen of Prestonsburg and Charles Allen of Hillsboro, Ohio; one daughter, Martha Riggs of Lloyd; two brothers, Donald Nichols of Paintsville and Edward "Doc" Nichols of Sikee; one sister, Betty Bradley of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 15, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Austin officiating.

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

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## Gospel Singing

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## Card Of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF JOE DAVIS

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Bessie Whitt Bentley 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE WHITT BENTLEY

## Card Of Thanks

The family of James M. "Jimmy" Castle wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Rev. L. R. Marcum and Rev. Ermal "Red" Isom for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES M. "JIMMY" CASTLE

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Mary Alka Robinson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Rev. Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MARY ALKA ROBINSON

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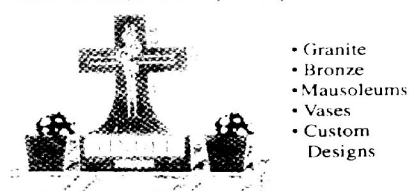
## Card Of Thanks

The family of Millard Hughes, Jr. would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, or was with us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Rev. John Sparks and Rev. Buel Ferguson for their consoling words. We are most grateful to the fine singers, Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F & A M., the Big Sandy Chapter 18, D.A.V. and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and excellent services.

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# Community Calendar



## Santa's friends

Take a chance on this hand-crafted Santa Claus. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at Dr. Rudolph Quisenberry's Veterinary Clinic or the Floyd County Animal Shelter. All ticket sales will help Sonic (Santa's Little helper), make a merrier Christmas for his friends at the Floyd County Animal Shelter. 886-3189.

## CableVision supports holiday toy drive

CableVision customers who support CableVision's Toys For Kids campaign can receive a free installation or upgrade to many popular CableVision services through December 17. System manager Dan Perry announced the toy drive Monday, November 15.

New customers who donate a new, unwrapped toy worth at least \$10, or donate a cash equivalent, may receive free installation of Budget Basic, CableVision Tier and any premium channel. ValuePaks include such popular networks as HBO, HBO 2, HBO 3, Cinemax and Disney at monthly prices much below "a la carte" rates. The new customer may subscribe to any of these ValuePaks to receive free cable installation with their donation.

Current cable subscribers who do not currently subscribe to premium channels like HBO, HBO 2, HBO 3,

Cinemax and Disney may receive free upgrade to the ValuePak. Current premium channel subscribers may receive a free upgrade when they subscribe to all of the premium channels.

CableVision is also accepting toys from residents who want nothing more than to simply show their holiday spirit. The toys will be collected for the Floyd County Headstart program and will be given to children in families the organization is assisting this holiday season. Any cash donations will be used to buy toys, as well.

CableVision customers and area residents are encouraged to call 886-2291 before December 17 to ensure their donations get to a needy child for the holidays. Toys or cash donations may also be dropped off at the CableVision office at 2565 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, before December 17.

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

## Maytown resource center activities

GED classes every Monday, upstairs over the fire department, starting at 9 a.m. Classes are free. "Open house on November 22. Free clothing giveaway to public. "Last session of Talk With Your Kids About Alcohol (TWYKAA) program on November 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. For more information, call 285-0321.

## Special meeting postponed

A special called meeting to elect a site-based council member was scheduled to be held November 15 at the McDowell Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 17, at 5:30.

## Korean War Revisited at FCC

The third and final part of the series "The Korean War Revisited" is set for Thursday, November 18, at 6 p.m. in Room 132 of the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College.

Featured speakers will be Osborn Thorpe of Prestonsburg and Richard Crisp of Banner. Both were Army medics during the Korean Conflict. The program, which is free and open to the public, is coordinated by Dr. Donald Barlow, associate professor of history at PCC.

## First birthday



Dakota Douglas Hill

Dakota Douglas Hill, son of Paul and Stephanie Hill of Staffordville, turned one year old on Thursday, October 21. He celebrated with a party on October 23.

Attending Dakota's party, along with his parents, were his maternal grandparents, Donald and Bessie Wilcox of East Point, Brenda, Tom, Tommy and Kandi Cook, Pam and Aliena Nelson, Donnie, Dorita, Donnie II and Kevin Wilcox and Randy, Debby and Todd Wilcox.

He is the paternal grandson of Willis and Shirley Hill of Staffordville.

His great-grandmother is Virginia Hill of Prestonsburg.

## Hop aboard the bus to learn about KERA

The KERA school bus exhibit will travel to Floyd County November 22 as part of the McDowell Elementary School's open house.

Visitors to the brightly decorated bus will see exhibits that explain in the main provisions of Kentucky's nationally acclaimed education reform act.

The bus will be located at McDowell Elementary School on Route 680 from 6-8 p.m., November 22.

The bus is sponsored by the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform and was purchased and equipped through the support of the United Parcel Service. The recently refurbished bus reflects a new exterior design and interactive computer software inside.

The Partnership, formed in 1991, is a nonpartisan coalition of business, civic, governmental and education organizations which have pledged a 10-year commitment to support the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

For more information about the partnership, call 1-800-928-2111 or write to the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, Ky. 40592.

## 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. Professional people from all health fields will be on hand for health information. Public is invited. For more information, call 886-6855.

## GED classes

The James A. Bridge Duff Family Resource Center in conjunction with the David School will be sponsoring GED classes every Monday and Wednesday, from 8-11 a.m. at the school. Classes are free. For more information, contact Judy Handshoe at 358-9878.

## Great American Smokeout

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will participate in the American Cancer Society's 17th annual Great American Smokeout on November 18. The third Thursday of November each year has been set as "smokeout day." Across the nation, tobacco users will put aside their habit for 24 hours as a step toward cessation. The hospital will offer blood pressure screenings and lung function testing.

The hospital, in collaboration with Prestonsburg Community College, will host a Freedom From Smoking Clinic beginning November 22. The class will meet at PCC on Monday's from 6:30-8 p.m. and will extend through January 3. This course is an in-depth approach to cessation, and offers several options to quitting smoking such as tapering and post-poning. If you are interested, please phone OLV hospital at 285-5181, ext. 388.

## McDowell Family Resource Center activities

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a lowfat cooking class with Francis Pitts on Thursday, November 18, at 6 p.m. The class will be held in the family resource center.

November 22, from 6-8 p.m., there will be an open house. The KERA bus will be making an appearance for those interested in learning more about KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act). Call 377-2678 for further details.

## Christmas in November

The Floyd County Extension Service will be having Christmas in November beginning November 15 and running through November 30. The public is invited to drop by and view all the hand-crafted items made by Floyd County Homemakers. Come anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

## Betsy Layne school activities

The Betsy Layne Family Resource Center Council will meet November 23, at 3 p.m. at the center.

The Betsy Layne School Based Decision Making Council will have its regular meeting of the site-based council on November 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the library. The public is invited to attend.

## Country Dance Workshop

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will have a Country Dance Workshop on Saturday, November 20, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Advance registration is required. Basic Western Square Dance instruction, under the guidance of Bob Scott, from Princeton, West Virginia and West Line Dance and Clogging instruction under the guidance of Judy Hensley of Salyersville. The event is all day and will end around 11 p.m. that night.

\$10 per person or \$15 a couple. For registration information, call Ron Vanover at 886-2711.

## Open house

The National Hospice, serving the terminally ill patient at home, will have an open house at Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc., Paintsville, in the Rold, Brown and Williams building, second floor, down the hall, on Saturday, November 20. Everyone is welcome.

## Closed for holiday

Floyd County Solid Waste will not be picking up garbage on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. If your pick-up falls on Thanksgiving Day, your garbage will be picked up the following Thursday. There will be no Saturday pick-up.

## Thanksgiving dinner for the needy

St. Martha's Parish is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor and needy of the area on Saturday, November 20, from 4-6 p.m. This sit-down dinner will provide an opportunity to give thanks to God for all his many blessings. St. Martha's is located on the Lancaster/Watergap Road near the intersection of Route 3 and 1428. For more information, call 874-9526.

## Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church Revival

Services begin November 18, 7 p.m. nightly  
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## ADA MOSLEY PASTOR

## Highland's Birth Place welcomes first new arrival

After months of planning and construction, Highlands Regional Medical Center officially opened its new Obstetrics Unit, known as The Birth Place on Sunday, October 10, and within hours welcomed its first new arrival, Blake Edward Goble. Blake Edward is the son of Kimberly Sue and Robert Goble from Prestonsburg.

When asked about having her baby in The Birth Place, Kimberly said, "I attended the Open House for The Birth Place and at the time had no idea that I would be the first to have a baby there. I was a little overdue and when I did go into labor I went right to the hospital and was admitted to an LDR (Labor, Delivery, and Recovery) room. I liked my room because it was big enough so I could pace back and forth during my early labor. And Robert, my husband, was able to stay with me and that was very reassuring."

"The nurses were great. They monitored me constantly and at one point when my heart rate went up a little, Dr. Charlie (Chaloborn), my obstetrician was there immediately and never left my bedside. He was wonderful. Dr. Charlie told me they have sleeping rooms in The Birth Place for the doctors. If a doctor has a patient in labor, he has a place to stay and the room has a monitoring system that lets him see how the labor is progressing and can alert him to any problems that might develop. That's how he knew right away that my heart rate had gone up," Kimberly added. "After 8 hours of labor, my son was born. I experienced no problems with the delivery and was in labor for a much shorter time than when I had our first child, Megan."

Although Kimberly said that her entire stay in The Birth Place was good, she confessed that her favorite thing was the shower in her room. "The shower was wonderful. It had a seat in it and all sorts of extra features. My whole bathroom was like one in a nice hotel and not something I expected to find in a hospital room."

As for Blake Edward, he weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long. Both Mom and baby are doing well. For more information about The Birth Place at Highlands, phone Call-a-Nurse at 1-800-844-6877.



## Family affair

Robert and Kimberly Sue Goble, daughter Megan, age 3 and Blake Edward, The Birth Place's first baby, make the birthing process a "family affair."

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*Please call us.*





# Letton named Coach of the Year; Blackcats dominate squad

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The news media's All Big Sandy Football Squad was announced Tuesday morning and, the Prestonsburg Blackcats dominated the squad as 12 Blackcat players were named to the first and second teams.

Prestonsburg's head coach Bill Letton was named the Big Sandy Coach of the Year by the news media. Letton's Blackcats will face Russell this Friday night at Russell for the Regional IV championship.

Letton has guided his Blackcats to a 12-0 season, which is a school record for consecutive wins and equals last year's mark of 12 victories. A win at Russell would make this year's team the all-time winningest team in Prestonsburg football history which dates back in the early '20s.

Coach Letton is in his sixth season at Prestonsburg. He has won 43 games and lost 27 in the six years. His worst season was his first when his team finished 2-8-0 in 1988. He was 5-6 in 1989 and 6-6 in

1990 before having his first winning season, 6-5, in 1991. The Blackcats finished 12-2 last year.

Dwayne Garza and Seth Hyden, Prestonsburg's two running backs, were named to the first team offensive squad. Garza and Hyden have been the mainstays in the backfield for the Blackcats over the past three seasons. Jody Cornette, who also runs out of the backfield, was named to the first team speciality team as a Punter.

Jason Spencer (215, 5-7, junior) was named to the first team at center, a position that he anchors very well.

The old saying that "your backfield is only as good as your offensive line" may not be all true here but it certainly has a lot to do with the

success of the Blackcats' backfield. On the offensive line for the first team is

Kyle Fitzpatrick (250, 6-3, senior) and Brad Wells (190, 5-10, senior). Both players have been instrumental in leading the way for the backfield.

Others named to the first team offensive units included: Mike Caba, Magoffin County, quarterback; J.I. Joplin, Pikeville, running back; Stephen Kreuzer, Pikeville, wide receiver; Paul Price, Johnson Central, wide receiver; Mark May, Pikeville, offensive line; Josh Smith, Paintsville, offensive line.

Larry Morris (6-1, 210, junior) led the way for the first team defensive squad at a linebacker slot. On the defensive line was Ryan Elliott (6-0, 250, senior) of Prestonsburg.

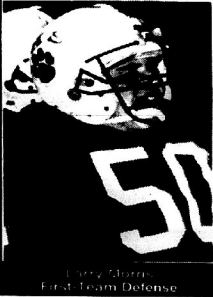
Also named to the squad were: Bruce Stepp, Sheldon

Clark, defensive lineman; Justin Harris, Pikeville, defensive lineman; Rocky Bartley, Elkhorn City, defensive lineman; Noel Rose, Elkhorn City, linebacker; Danny Osborne, Shelby Valley, linebacker; Chad Webb, Johnson Central, defensive back; Joe Don Cole, Shelby Valley, defensive back; Gary Fitzpatrick, Johnson Central, defensive back; and Brent Hamilton, Paintsville, defensive back.

Wide receiver Clint Shotts (6-0, 145, junior) was named to the second team offensive squad. Shotts, along with Jason Spurlock, has been the Cats' leading receiver this season.

Completing the list on the second team were: Jon Holbrook, Paintsville, quarterback; Rusty Fletcher, Sheldon Clark, running back; Chris Bowlin, Johnson Central, running back; Hamilton Harris, Pike Central, running back; Brandon Holbrook, Magoffin County, wide receiver; Aaron Marcum, Pikeville, wide receiver; P.D.

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Larry Morris, First Team Defense



Bill Letton, Coach of the Year

# Blackcats throttle Lawrence County

## Hyden rushes for 155 yards, scores two touchdowns

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Linebacker Larry Morris put on a defensive show for the Prestonsburg Blackcats and tailback Seth Hyden ran for 239 all-purpose yards as the Prestonsburg Blackcats ran past the Lawrence County Bulldogs 51-6 in the semifinal game of the Region IV playoffs.

The game, played at Prestonsburg, saw Lawrence County bring in two runners who had rushed for over 2,500 yards between them this season. Tater McKenzie had totaled over 1,300 yards and speedster Lee Abshire had rushed for over 1,100.

The defensive line of Prestonsburg must have known about the accomplishments of the two backs, and evidently wasn't impressed. The Blackcats defensive line and backs shut down both runners as they only had -- get this -- 20 yards rushing between them.

The defensive line of the Blackcats, made up of Ryan Elliott, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Brad Wells, Paul Collins and Kevin Vaughn, caused havoc all night for Heath Preston, quarterback for the Bulldogs.

Middle linebacker Lary Morris absolutely had a stellar performance (he has all year). He had 17 solo tackles and one assist. Fans around the stadium were just searching for words to describe the effort of the junior linebacker.

"He's definitely Division I material," said Bobby Joe Spencer, an assistant with coach Bill Letton's ballclub.

Fitzpatrick had eight first hits and came up with two assists. Others who stood out on the Blackcats' defensive line were Ryan Elliott and linebacker Robbie Russer. Elliott had six first hits and three assists with Russer coming up with six solos and two assists.

Kevin Vaughn had five solo hits along with two assists with Paul Collins getting four first hits and two assists. Blake Leslie had four first hits.

While the defensive line for the Cats can be praised, the same would have to go for the offensive line also who just had excellent blocking for the backfield. Tim Lewis was out leading the way in what was one of the better games for the Blackcats this season. The play of Jason Spencer at center, who has to know all the plays, the candence and many other parts of the game, did an outstanding job.

Add a balanced offensive line with an equally balanced defensive line and you have a solid football team. Hyden, who just seems to turn it up to another level with each game, led the rushing game for the Blackcats with 155 yards on the ground. Hyden scored two touchdowns with one coming on a 60-yard gallop and again on a 63-yard punt return.

Perhaps the difference in this game as compared to other Prestonsburg games was the turnover ratio. The Blackcats took excellent care of the football with only one turnover and that was a first quarter fumble by

quarterback Thomas Ratliff on the Bulldogs' 25-yard line.

However, the fumble was the only mistake that Ratliff made as he called an excellent game from the quarterback position.

The junior quarterback had two completions for 42 yards with receiver Jason Spurlock on both ends of the passes.

It was a game that followed the pattern of previous Blackcat games. The opposition scored in the final quarter against the Prestonsburg reserves.

Lawrence County scored in the fourth period with 6:56 left to play. Shawn Hughes, seeing playing time in the final stanza, ran into the end zone from 2 yards out for the Bulldogs only score. Lawrence County had marched from the Prestonsburg 48-yard line where a poor punt gave them good field position. Heath Preston hit Hughes with a 20-yard pass in the drive.

Prestonsburg took a 6-0 lead on their second possession of the game. Hyden ran 69 yards from the line of scrimmage to score the first TD for the Blackcats.

The Bulldogs had the football with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter but an excellent punt put the ball on the Bulldogs' 2-yard line where they were forced to punt out of the end zone. The snap from center sailed over the head of Abshire and out of bounds for a two-point safety to give Prestonsburg a 8-0 lead.

Lawrence County had to kickoff to the Blackcats just before the first quarter ended. On a second-and-five in the second period, Jody Cornette got good blocking up the right side and ran the ball into the end zone from 44-yards out and John Stout added the PAT for a 15-0 Prestonsburg lead.

It was three downs and out for the Bulldogs as they punted the ball to Hyden deep in Prestonsburg territory. Hyden broke to the left side, then cut across the field and up the right side untouched for a 63-yard touchdown return and a 21-0 game.

Lawrence County could find no running room whatsoever against the play of Vaughn, Elliott and Porter.



Enjoys big game!

Seth Hyden, tailback with the Prestonsburg Blackcats, enjoyed a big night against Lawrence County last Friday night. Hyden rushed for 155 yards and scored two touchdowns as his team won over the Bulldogs 51-6 in regional football play. Prestonsburg will travel to Russell Friday night to face the Red Devils in the regional finals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

(See Blackcats, B 7)

## A Look At Sports



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Since we missed writing a column last Friday, we want to wish Daniel Knausz a belated happy birthday. Daniel turned 10 years old last Thursday. He plays basketball and football at Betsy Layne. Happy birthday, Daniel.

Also, happy birthday wishes to Ryan Owens of the Duff Bulldogs. Ryan turns 13 on November 19 (Friday). Happy birthday, Ryan.

concert as a birthday gift. Happy Birthday, Shawn. Shawn plays football at Allen Central High School.

More still yet. Happy birthday to a super nice person, Brandon Caste. Brandon turns 15 this Thursday and is a member of the Betsy Layne freshman and junior varsity basketball team. Happy birthday, Brandon.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO... A very good friend of mine, Jim Ed Allen, WOHY, who lost his mother this past weekend. We know how you feel Jim!

GOOD TO HEAR... Denzil "Hoss" Halbert came home from the hospital this past Saturday and we wish "Mr. Purple Flash" the best and a speedy recovery.

### FLOYD NEEDS HALL OF FAME...

I recently went through some back copies of our paper researching some material of past preseason tournaments.

While searching through them, I ran across several different articles that chronicled past basketball, football, and even baseball, seasons.

I thought that in the next five to ten years, no one will ever know about the teams, coaches, players and the contributions they have made to high school athletics if something is not done to preserve these precious moments in the history of sports in our county.

about what happen back in the '40s on through the '80s.

We had some very, very good basketball and football players, as well as coaches, in Floyd County.

Names like "Hoss" Halbert at Marlin; Jack Frost at both Auxier and Prestonsburg; William Goebel, Jr. of Prestonsburg and Auxier; John "Dog" Campbell of Garrett; "Copper" John at Wayland; Don Wallen at Wheelwright. The list could go on and on.

There is also Gerri Grigsby, the nation's all-time leading score in both boys' and girls' basketball.

of interest.

Why not take one of our empty buildings, such as the Wayland gym, and make a Hall of Fame out of it. Think of the memories that the old Wayland gym itself holds. Gone are the Marlin, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Garrett gyms of the past. Still standing are the Maytown and Wayland facilities. Auxier still has its gym, but if consolidation comes, that, too, will be part of history. They actually played high school basketball in that gym.

Well, I could go on and on. Present-day teams, players and coaches in football, basketball and baseball, as well as track and field, need to be recorded so that in future years their accomplishments can be added to the Hall of Fame.

We are short-sighted in this county for (See A Look At Sports, B 3)

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor





**Good blocking!**  
Fullback Dwayne Garza (28) led the blocking for halfback Jody Cornette (10) against Lawrence County last Friday night. Cornette had a 44-yard touchdown run as the Blackcats blitzed the Bulldogs 51-6 in the semifinals of the regional playoffs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Tibbs, Yates combine to lead Betsy Layne past Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Georgia Tibbs and Sabrina Yates combined for 36 points to lead the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats to a 50-38 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen.

Tibbs tossed in 20 points while Yates add 16 as the Lady Cats won for the second time in the young basketball season.

Brandie Lawson led Allen with 15 points and Valeria Stapleton scored seven.

Betsy Layne (2-0) led throughout the game but not without a challenge from the Lady Eagles. The score was tied at 8-8 entering the second quarter. The Lady Cats scored the first six points of the second period to forge ahead 14-8. A three-point play by Tibbs put the Lady Cats up 17-11 with 2:54 left in the first half.

Allen came to within two points, 18-16 on a free throw by Lewis with just 12 seconds left in the half. Leslie Hopkins hit a four-foot jumper to give Betsy Layne a four point lead at the half, 20-16.

Allen was unable to convert some easy baskets underneath the goal to start the third period and the Lady Cats took advantage of the opportunity to take a 26-20 lead on Yates rebound basket.

Lawson scored on a layup and was fouled to cut the margin to four points, but the point guard missed the free throw. The Lady Eagles missed twice more from the charity stripe as Lawson misfired on two attempts, trailing 28-22.

Betsy Layne built a 11 point, 36-25, lead in the fourth period only to see the Lady Eagles come flying back. Allen scored the next eight points to narrow the lead to three points, 38-35. However, the Lady Eagles continued to miss from the free throw line and Betsy Layne held on for the 50-38 victory.

Thompson and Robinette scored four points each for the Lady Cats. Hunter and Hill had two points apiece.

Warrick tossed in six points for Allen while Lewis and Robinson had five each for the Lady Eagles.



**Drives the baseline...**  
Tiffany Warrick, Allen Lady Eagles, drove around Betsy Layne's Georgia Tibbs during grade school basketball action Thursday night at Betsy Layne. The Lady Cats defeated the Lady Eagles 50-38 in the semifinals of the regional playoffs.

### Betsy Layne Bobcats to hold its Blue and White game Friday

Betsy Layne head basketball coach Junior Newsome and his Bobcats basketball squad will hold their annual Blue and White basketball game this Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats will hold their intrasquad game beginning at 6 p.m. and the Bobcats will play at 7:30 p.m.

A three-point shooting contest will be held for the fans in attendance. Several activities are also being planned.

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## Letton

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Kincheloe, Paintsville, center; Herbie Dotson, Belfry, offensive lineman; Steve Jude, Sheldon Clark, offensive lineman; Chris Simpson, Johnson Central, offensive lineman; Trinity Anderson, Pike Central, offensive lineman.

Robbie Risner (5-10, 175, junior) and Matt Porter (5-10, 175, senior) were chosen for the second team defensive squad as defensive backs.

Rounding out the second team defensive squad were: Jamie Slone, Johnson Central, defensive lineman; James Ward, Pike Central, defensive lineman; Matt Conley, Paintsville, defensive lineman; Richie Blackburn, Belfry, defensive lineman; Shawn Tipton, Elkhorn City, linebacker; Chris Stapleton, Johnson Central, linebacker; Byron Dixon, Paintsville, linebacker; Scott Davis, Sheldon Clark, defensive back; Brian Damron, Sheldon Clark, defensive back.

Betsy Layne's Rocky Hamilton was named to the first team speciality squad as a kick-off returner. Chad Slone of South Floyd was named to the same team as a punt returner.

Sheldon Clark's Christian Damron was the first team kicker and Cornett named the team's punter.

John Stout, Prestonsburg, and Richard Ketchie, Pikeville, tied for the kicker position on the second team speciality squad. Matt Vargo, Belfry, was named the second punter with Glen Floyd of Allen Central named to the kick-off returner second unit.

A banquet for all the players and coaches will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, November 23 with an awards ceremony to follow the dinner meal.

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**A key to success...**

When the football season began, questions were raised over who would step in and quarterback this year's club at Prestonsburg. Thomas Ratliff, pictured here, ran the football for short yardage against Lawrence County last week. Ratliff has proven he was the answer to the quarterback need. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Advance preseason basketball tickets to go on sale Monday**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

There will be no free passes to this year's preseason basketball tournament, but the committee has come up with a bargain price for all fans who are anxiously waiting for the return

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not keeping records of athletic events and the persons involved in athletics. A county-wide system should be established, also through a Hall of Fame, of keeping track of accomplishments of players and teams through the coming years.

It is something that I, along with several others I have talked to, would love to see take place.

We need to honor those who have made a contribution to the great athletic events in our county. Let's not let our upcoming generation forget the things that others have accomplished here. Let's do something to preserve the memories of the past. Let's keep alive the memories of those who worked so hard to make Floyd County athletics enjoyable.

I am willing to do what I can, if others are willing to help out, and serve on a committee to form such a facility. Think about it!

**REVIVAL...**

November 29 will mark the return of the Floyd County Preseason Basketball Tournament after about a six year absence.

I, for one, am glad to see the tournament come back. It always did have a fan appeal and many enjoyed taking part in the event.

The event this year will be used to help pay each school's members in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. In the past it was used to help pay for the printing of the county annual.

I like the round-robin format this year's tournament will use. Each team is guaranteed to play three games. Should be a lot of fun.

**WE APPRECIATE...**

The good comments we have heard concerning the "Blackcat Special" we produced last week makes all the hard work worthwhile. A lot of research went into it and a lot of help came from others.

In Friday's edition, we will be putting out our second tabloid in two weeks, "Elementary Preview '93-'94." I am currently working on the third one, "Preseason Tournament Flashback." It will chronicle the years of the preseason tournament up to this year's event.

Next in line will be our annual high school basketball tab which gives us a look at this year's teams.

**HAPPY CAMPER...**

If you see Chuck "All Around Good Guy" Rowe and he is still smiling and wearing that Notre Dame sweatshirt, just humor him and go along with him when he talks about the Irish upsetting Florida State.

He has let everyone know that he chose them in the picks and that everyone should have listened to him.

Until Friday good sports everyone and be good sports, even to Chuck Rowe.

of the classic that was discontinued after the 1987-88 season.

An all-tourney pass will be the best bargain that anyone has gotten in a long time. A pass that will cover all games of the six-night tournament can be bought at an almost unbelievable price of just \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. That is a price that will be hard to beat anywhere.

Single game admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. With a purchased tourney pass, that's like getting three games free. Tickets for the upcoming tournament that will help kick off the 1993-94 high school basketball season, starting November 29 and running through December 4, will go on sale at local high schools this coming Monday, according to tournament manager Gary Hopkins.

"It's the best bargain for fans who want to take in all of the tournament," said Hopkins. "We expect to have a good tournament this year and know the fans are waiting for its return." Hopkins, who so successfully directed last year's district tournament, was chosen by the tournament committee to head up the first year of the tournament. It isn't known just what the fate of the tournament will be after it is played this season. But Hopkins said that it will be looked after the first one has been played.

"We'll come back in about two weeks after the tournament is over and take a close look at it," he said. "We'll see if it warrants going on, if there needs to be some changes in the format or just leave it alone."

The time table for making such a decision is two weeks after the tournament concludes according to by-laws of the Floyd County Athletic Council.

Prestonsburg High School will act as the host school and will receive \$3,500 for host expenses. The expenses incurred will include tournament manager, clock operator, scorer, public address announcer, custodial care, ticket personnel, law enforcement and electrician.

A traveling plaque will be awarded to the team with the best overall record in the round-robin tournament. Head to head competition will be the deciding factor as a tie breaker for both boys and girls' teams.

The initial profits from the tournament will be utilized to pay off KHSAA dues for each high school. Gate receipts will then be divided equally (four ways), differences in KHSAA dues structure will be compensated for (consequently, the Allen Central and South Floyd shares will be larger than Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg).

The first game is scheduled for 6 p.m. each evening with the girls' game being played first and the boys' starting 30 minutes upon the completion of the first game.

Allen Central and South Floyd girls will meet in the first game, Monday, November 29. The boys, following at approximately 8:15 p.m. Tuesday night, will pit Prestonsburg against South Floyd in both girls and boys' games.

Prestonsburg will face Betsy Layne on Wednesday and Allen Central will play Betsy Layne on Thursday night.

Friday night will find Betsy Layne taking on South Floyd, and the tournament will conclude Saturday night with Allen Central versus Prestonsburg.

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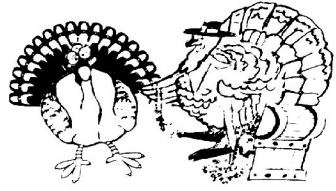
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# Prestonsburg Junior Pro begins new season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a new season for the Prestonsburg Junior Pro Basketball League as seven games were played this past Saturday at the Adams Middle School gym.

### Training League

**Hornets vs Pistons**  
Robert Hall scored nine points and Austin Francis added five to lead Coach Camer Hall's Pistons to a close 18-15 win over the Hornets of coach Junior Setser in game one.

Amanda Webb and Craig Fleener each had two points for the winners. Rachel Mitchell scored four points for the Hornets in their loss. Joey Willis led the Hornets in scoring with seven points. Matt Setser and Greg May had two points each.

### Bullets vs Bulls

In game two Saturday morning, Greg Dixon's Bulls slipped past Benji Caudill's Bullets and pulled out a 20-16 decision in overtime.

Matt Turner and Danny Layne scored in the extra period while the Bullets failed to put any points on the board in the overtime.

Ramanda Music topped the Bulls by scoring with nine points. Teammate Matt Turner added seven with Layne and Adam Dixon scoring two each.

It was all Shawn Newsome for the Bullets as he scored 14 of his teams 16 points. Josh Caudill had the other two for the Bullets.

**Sixers vs Hawks**  
The Hawks had a hard time getting their offense going against the Sixers as they fell 10-4 in the third

### game of the day.

Phillip Allen scored eight points and Jeff Allen added the other two to lead the Sixers of coach Jim Stewart. Aaron Neely scored all four points for the Fred Bingham's Hawks.

### Lakers vs Sonics

Coach Tim Martin's Lakers came from behind and edged Stan Farler's Sonics 15-12 as the games continued to be close.

Kyle Galboon led the Lakers with five points and Ryan Martin scored four. Justin Allen, Josh Miller and Kenneth Kretzer scored two each.

Mikeal Famm led all scorers with eight points for the Sonics. Andrew Burchett and Josh Ochsala added two each.

The Sonics led 4-0 after the first quarter and had a 6-4 lead at the half. An eight-point third for the Lakers gave them the lead they never gave up.

### Junior Varsity

**Hornets vs Hawks**  
Coach Rick Hughes Hawks spotted Mike Flannery's Hornets an 18-1 first quarter lead and then roared back to nip the Hornets 40-39 in junior varsity play Saturday.

The Hawks outscored the Hornets 20-0 in the second quarter and led 21-18 at the half.

Kimi Nunnery led the Hawks in scoring with 17 points. Rubbie Holbrook tossed in nine with Aaron Bingham and Josh Justice scoring six each. Chris Stephens had two points.

Scoring honors for the Hornets went to Shannon Williams with 21 points. Mark Burchett added 11 points for the Hornets. Josh Stone tossed in five and Robert Nelson had two.

### Spurs vs Bulls

In what was the largest margin of victory for the day, Neil Turner's Spurs turned back Marty Minix's Bulls 39-25 behind John Dixon's 13 points.

The Spurs jumped out to a 11-2 first quarter lead and led 17-8 at the half.

Josh Turner added 12 points for the Spurs and Travis Francis had eight. Jarrod Hall, Brian Mullins and Kari Osborne scored two each.

Kyle Shepherd led the Bulls with 10 points. J.T. Absher scored six and Neil "Flash" Famm scored four. Mike Branham had three and Brittney Hines had two points.

### Lakers vs Sixers

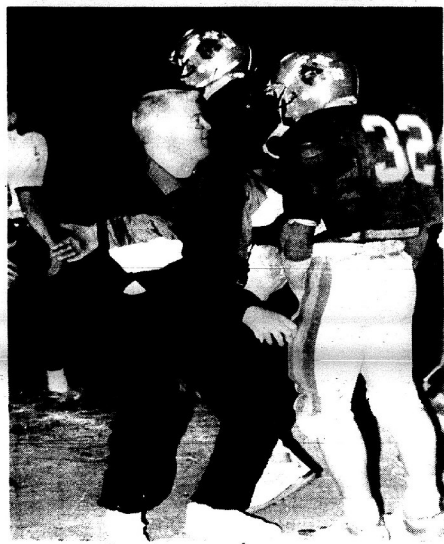
Coach Darrel Patton got balanced scoring from his Sixers' team as they won over a good Harold Tackett Lakers team 34-27.

George Hall led the Sixers with nine points and Phillip Elliot added seven. Evan Isaac and Mike Stephens each scored six and Eric Fleming tossed in four. Brandon Patton scored two points for the winners.

Scoring honors went to JoJo Crockett with 22 points. Josh Shepherd had four points and Nick Hlager scored one. Crockett scored 12 in the fourth period.

Next Saturday, junior pro basketball will continue when the Sixers will face the Bulls at 9 a.m. in the training league schedule. At 10 a.m. the Pistons will take on the Bullets. The Hawks, of the junior varsity league, will match up against the Lakers at 11 a.m. and the Sonics face the Hornets at noon.

All games are played at the Adams Middle School gym.



"Are those super legs?"

Lawrence County coach Billy Goldsmith clowned around with Prestonsburg running back Seth Hyden after his team dropped a 51-6 loss to the Blackcats in the semifinals of the Region IV playoffs last Friday night. Coach Goldsmith is one of the few coaches today who can still find a little humor after a loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Touchdown, count it!

Wide receiver Jason Spurlock hauled in this pass from quarterback Thomas Ratliff last Friday night against Lawrence County. The pass was good for 25 yards and a Blackcat touchdown. Prestonsburg advanced to the regional finals with a 51-6 win over the Bulldogs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

**(Some) reasons why Rick Pitino fanned on recruiting ... again**  
 Kentucky signed 6-9 Scott Padgett of Louisville St. Xavier last week, but the real mystery remains—where is the Rick Pitino charm and salesmanship that wows business groups into paying him 10 grand a pop, when recruiting season crunch time comes?

Two months ago UK was in the hunt with as many as a dozen of the top 55 high school prospects in America, but when the net was hauled up last week, there was Padgett and wait-and-see on Allen Edwards.

Meanwhile Indiana picked off two youngsters Kentucky investigated and wanted badly, 6-9 Andre Patterson and 6-6 Charlie Miller. Pitino was particularly smitten with Miller.

Others? The list is long, but two will do. With Rodney Dent and Gmel Martinez departing after this season, 6-10 O'mina Givens agreed to visit then reneged and committed to UCLA. 6-9 Marco Baston of Dallas considered UK then opted for Texas. (Tom) Penders over Pitino?

UK's 81-17 record last three seasons, including one Final Four and 27 seconds short of another, along with considerable television time, deepens the recruiting mystery.

Given UK's national reputation (television attracts viewers), the coach's

status with NCAA O's the school's Packeth facilities, and second-highest fan interest, it is extraordinary to me that Kentucky has managed to land but one high profile prospect (Rodrick Rhodes).

Meanwhile, the 'no thank you's' list is impressive, including Jason Kidd, Charles O'Bannon, Trajan Langdon and even Jacque Vaughn when UK so desperately wanted a point guard.

What is the problem?  
 Beyond Kentucky's borders, UK is still hamstrung by an upper blue-blood image. University of Pitino where the coach is on the cover of Gentlemen's Quarterly. And Jesse Jackson reminds everyone within earshot (trial recruiters included) that Adolph Rupp's Indies played Texas Western once upon a time.

To some among the recruiters, Armani suits and gold cuff links, image of success, are more intimidating than impressive.  
 "Play strength into the hands of those who show up wearing Reebok sweats," a rival recruiter chortled not long ago.

UK is without a black assistant coach to specialize in recruiting and relating to inner-city youngsters. It would matter that the national market (Pitino) is on start to help twentysomething men plug into the work force, the black elite after college.

But other things matter to 18-year-old stars who compare themselves to Magic or Michael instead of aspiring to Rhodes Scholarships. It should not matter that Herb Sendek and now Billy Donovan are preppies, but it does. Perhaps Delray Brooks moving to full-time assistant status will change the image.

Pitino's image problem sounds like a contradiction, but it isn't. It is.  
 Pitino is all business, wants to move on, but he gets his sides recruiting.

Interesting that Bob Knight recruits exactly the way Pitino would like to. Most at a relative distance, leaving his assistants to pitch a campus as good as an arena into the Kentucky marketplace. Knight is the architect. If Knight has a scholarship slip, it is an admission.

Youngsters often respond best to graduation. If recruiting successes result in a scholarship slip, the team (Pitino) has a better chance of getting after his style of competition. He believes to sign any player, Period.

Scenario: Corey Lewis, 6-9, Miami, Northwest apparently eliminated UK from his list last month in part because of the way the staff had no chance to start at UK as a freshman.

Conversely, Lewis's concern

makes a statement about the frustration all college coaches must endure with gratted feet.

He was worried about being a starter as a college freshman when, under NCAA qualifications, Louis has not yet demonstrated he can do college classroom work.

Louis will choose Florida State or Georgia Tech.

Bottom line?  
 Pitino's student athlete system is sound even if the graduation rates remain spotty. His teams on-court results are without blemish, if one discounts not guarding them-Islands play against Duke, and inserting Gmel Martinez against Michigan in New Orleans last spring.

Unless the spring signing period brings a surprise bounty, Pitino has had another forgettable recruiting campaign.

Then again as long as Kentucky keeps winning 80 per cent and the Wildcats are on the NCAA road in springtime, the coach's image remains unmarred.

**TRIBUTE TO TRAVIS**  
 Fulfillment. If Travis Ford has a production-repeat of last season, fulfillment could be the appropriate title for the Little General's basketball (style).

Pitino "Travis has gone from (being) a young man who, I thought, would be a nice little general on the floor to a player who could be the best player under six feet in America. (He) could be an NBA draft pick and could be the best shooter I've ever witnessed."

But, the coach adds, "There are a lot of could-be's in that equation."

**LOUISVILLE NESBY**  
 Louisville, Once again Denny Crum leaves the recruiting mavens red-faced.

Lyrone Nesby, 6-7 Caro, Ill., a leading candidate for Mr. Basketball in Illinois, will join the Cards.

How? Newspaper Clark Francis apparently never heard of Nesby and isn't alone. Rivals Bob Gibbons and Van Coleman list neither Nesby or 6-6 Craig Farmer, UofL's other signee.

Western Ky. Hilltoppers lost out on Greg Buckner, 6-5 of University Heights. Projected as the best sleeper in the state this season, Buckner chose Providence College.

Elsewhere

As of last week Vanderbilt ranked ahead of all other SEC schools in signing talented prospects, according to Bob Gibbons. Coach Jan van Breda Kolf landed four recruits, the prize among them, 6-10, 235-pound J. J. Lucas of Middletown, Oh.

Lucas' father is Jerry Lucas, All-American at Ohio State and star for the NBA Knicks.

"Lucas could be the best big man at Vandy since Will Perdue," crowed

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# Blackcats

Finding no running room, the Bulldogs went to the air and found little success there against Prestonsburg's secondary. Preston was two of 10 passing for 50 yards.

Prestonsburg had the game well in hand leading 35-0 at the half.

Hyden was quick to give credit where credit was due. "That offensive line of ours, you can't say enough about them," he said. "They have been great all season. Every yard that I run I just dedicate to them."

Hyden said that the Blackcats have worked hard all week toward the Lawrence County game and the hard

work will have to continue for Russell Friday night.

"Russell is a great team," said Hyden. "We will have to get mentally ready for them and work hard."

Lineman Kyle Fitzpatrick said that Russell will be back with a weapon they didn't have last year.

"Brown didn't play against us last year," he said, "and he will be playing Friday night. Russell is a good team that executes very well on offense. But we will just go out and play our game and we won't do anything different."

The Blackcats scored a different

way against Lawrence County when Rattliff kicked a 15-yard field goal that gave Prestonsburg a 44-0 lead.

After Lawrence County got their only touchdown, Tim Layne scored the final TD for Prestonsburg on a 1-yard run and Matt Lafferty added the PAT for the final score of 51-0.

"We're a team that's been playing together since the fourth grade," said Fitzpatrick. "We used to go down and play touch football in the end zone."

Prestonsburg head coach Bill Letton said that the offensive and defensive line were to be commended for the job both did against Lawrence

County.

"It was the difference last night," he said. "The tale of the game was told from the line of scrimmage."

Letton said that the Blackcats had a "nice blend of inside and outside running."

"We had good blocking for each other. There are no selfish backs on this team. We do what needs to be done to win."

Coach Letton said that the running for his three backs showed dominance in three ways.

"Such dominated the outside and Dwayne on the inside. Jody just ran around people. When one was running the ball, the other two were out front blocking."

"Jason Spurlock ran some real nice routes for us," said Letton. "He had two big catches."

Spurlock had a short gainer for a first down and then caught the TD pass from Rattliff.

Letton said the key to his team's victory was the way they sustained their drives and "we had no stupid penalties."

Prestonsburg was hit with a season low 15 yards in penalties on three flags. Two were off-side calls and one was on an illegal procedure.

Prestonsburg totaled 332 yards on offense with 444 coming on the ground.

"We played a pretty solid football game," the Prestonsburg coach stated.

"We had few turnovers and the game was physical from the onset."

Garza rushed for 78 yards on 17 carries and scored one touchdown. Cornette totaled 96 yards on the ground.

Prestonsburg will advance to the regional finals when they travel to Russell to face the Red Devils on their home turf.

Russell has lost only once this season and will bring a 11-1 record to the championship. Prestonsburg continues as the number two team in 2A football and, along with Danville, is the only other undefeated Class 2A team at 12-0.

Prestonsburg defeated Russell in the semifinals last year at Prestonsburg.

## Lost!



Her name is Gorbie. She hasn't been seen since around 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 13th. She lives at James Riley Hall Addition (the street by the Cilgo in Allen). She weighs six and a half pounds. She is a white, short-haired, domestic cat (as shown in the photo). She is a very special part of my life and cannot be replaced. I miss her

very much. I've been looking very hard for her, but she can't be found. If anyone has picked her up, I plead with you to return her. If anyone has any information on her whereabouts or has seen her, please call me at 874-0413. It would be greatly appreciated.

# ALL BIG SANDY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach of the Year—Bill Letton (Prestonsburg)

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE	FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
QB - Mike Caba (Magoffin Co.)	DL - Bruce Stepp (Sheldon Clark)
RB - J.J. Joplin (Pikeville)	DL - Justin Harris (Pikeville)
RB - Seth Hyden (Prestonsburg)	DL - Rocky Bartley (Elkhorn City)
RB - Dwayne Garza (Prestonsburg)	DL - Ryan Elliot (Prestonsburg)
WR - Stephen Kreutzer (Pikeville)	LB - Larry Morris (Prestonsburg)
WR - Paul Price (JCHS)	LB - Noel Rose (Elkhorn City)
C - Jason Spencer (Prestonsburg)	LB - Danny Osborne (Shelby Valley)
OL - Kyle Fitzpatrick (Prestonsburg)	DB - Chad Webb (JCHS)
OL - Brad Wells (Prestonsburg)	DB - Joe Don Cole (Shelby Valley)
OL - Mark May (Pikeville)	DB - Gary Fitzpatrick (JCHS)
OL - Josh Smith (Paintsville)	DB - Brent Hamilton (Paintsville)
SECOND TEAM OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
QB - Jon Holbrook (Paintsville)	DL - Jamie Stone (JCHS)
RB - Rusty Fletcher (Sheldon Clark)	DL - James Ward (Pike Central)
RB - Chris Bowlin (JCHS)	DL - Matt Conley (Paintsville)
RB - Hamilton Harris (Pike Central)	DL - Richie Blackburn (Belfry)
WR - Clint Shatts (Prestonsburg)	LB - Shawn Tipton (Elkhorn City)
WR - Brandon Holbrook (Magoffin Co.)	LB - Chris Stapleton (JCHS)
WR - Aaron Marcum (Paintsville)	LB - Byron Dixon (Paintsville)
C - P.D. Kincheloe (Paintsville)	DB - Robbie Risner (Prestonsburg)
OL - Herbie Dotson (Belfry)	DB - Matt Porter (Prestonsburg)
OL - Steve Jude (Sheldon Clark)	DB - Scott Davis (Sheldon Clark)
OL - Chris Simpson (JCHS)	DB - Brian Damron (Sheldon Clark)
OL - Trinity Anderson (Pike Central)	
SPECIAL TEAMS - FIRST	SPECIAL TEAMS - SECOND
K - Christian Damron (Sheldon Clark)	K - John Slout (Prestonsburg)
P - Jody Cornett (Prestonsburg)	K - Richard Ketchie (Pikeville)
KR - Rocky Hamilton (Betsy Layne)	P - Matt Vargo (Belfry)
PR - Chad Stone (South Floyd)	KR - Glen Floyd (Allen Central)
	PR - Jeremy Johnson (Shelby Valley)

Honorable Mention—Shane VanToose (Pikeville), Brian Terry (JCHS), J.J. Ferran (Elkhorn City), Shawn Robinson (Allen Central), Fon McCoy (Phelps), Casey VanHoose (Paintsville), Kevin Vaughn (Prestonsburg), Shane Akers (JCHS), Jason Carter (Sheldon Clark), McKinley Stepp (Sheldon Clark), Brandon Combs (Betsy Layne), Carmel Stacy (Sheldon Clark), John May (Pikeville), Shawn Ramey (Pike Central), Tim Smallwood (Shelby Valley), Jason Muncey (Pike Central), Danny Wells (Paintsville), Peyton Roberts (Belfry), Matt Lusk (Paintsville), Alex Ward (JCHS)



Plenty of room!

Prestonsburg fullback Dwayne Garza (28) finds plenty of running room against Lawrence County in last Friday night's playoff game against the Bulldogs. Garza rushed for 76 yards and scored a touchdown as the Blackcats clawed the Lawrence County 51-6. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Business Owners Angry Over Tax Increases, Start Fighting Back.

Self-employed individuals who have spent most of their lives building a business are frustrated and angry. They feel the Government is punishing them for being successful.

A local business owner was quoted as saying "I have given everything I have to my business and now when I start making a decent living, the Government decides to dig deeper into my pocket. They say I'm making too much. I have worked my whole life and paid my fair share of income taxes. They took away my IRA deduction. Now they want me to pay more! Plus, they want to take most of what I was going to leave my children! It's just not right!"

The feelings of this business owner seem to be universal, when asked about this touchy subject.

But what this person learned is that you can fight back. People can do much better, and cut their taxes dramatically.

As with anything else, knowledge is the key. The Government is taking in more money than ever, and they keep changing the tax rates hoping the average person can't keep up with what deductions are still available. The "taxers" want people to keep paying more year after year and know a lot of us will do nothing about it for fear of the unknown.

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# Hattie "Cooley" OWENS

School Board - District 5



## TO ANSWER MR. WALLEN AND MR. WHICKER'S LETTERS LAST WEEK

According to the responses that I have received from other citizens and taxpayers of Floyd County, I am not the only one who feels that "POLITICS" was played to get the "UNION" vote passed the night before the election, Mr. Wallen. If you recall, I asked at the October meeting at Betsy Layne Elementary that this vote be tabled until a "FULL" membership of the Board could be present, since this decision affected "EVERY DISTRICT" in the county. The bus drivers who were present then "INSISTED" that this be done "BEFORE" the election.

Another thing, Mr. Wallen, I think that even if a bus driver drives for only 2 hours per day, they get paid for 4 hours. You stated in the paper that you're basing the salary on an 8 hour day. Mr. Wallen, I'm sure when you took this job you were well aware that this was a "part time" job. I believe that it would be hard to find it in our budget—UNION or NOT—to pay you "8 hours" pay for "4 hours" (or less) work.

You talk about what good bus drivers we have in Floyd County—I will agree that we do have some good bus drivers and the Board of Education has provided training for a lot of these bus drivers at no charge. Mr. Wallen, you make it sound like a UNION will make a "SAFER BUS DRIVER." I DON'T BELIEVE THAT MR. WALLEN, "SAFE" driving doesn't come from Union Representation—it comes from the "INDIVIDUAL."

AS FOR MR. WHICKER, the United Steelworker's Representative—I can see why you're so interested and upset over this issue. If I were a United Steelworker's Organizer, I would want to see my "UNION MEMBERSHIP" grow too, but I'm not a member, Mr. Whicker. I'm on the other side of the table making decisions that I feel are "RIGHT" for "ALL CITIZENS" of Floyd County. When I asked you at Allen Elementary, Mr. Whicker, what was the "least" an arbitration procedure had cost you—you responded, approximately \$1,100.00 per arbitration.

Since I have been in office, Mr. Whicker, I have always tried to have an open mind and work with the bus drivers when they came before the Board. Like anyone else, they are always welcome with their problems and we will try to resolve them as we can.

Hattie L. Owens



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## Ask Dr. Bubba

**E**ditor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has seen every episode of "The Andy Griffith Show" 157 times, thereby gaining vast wisdom, insight and knowledge of the human psyche. And as an extra-special added bonus, Dr. Bubba can do a dead-on imitation of Gomer Pyle singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and repeatedly shouting "Citizen's arr-ay-est! Citizen's arr-ay-est!" In this week's column, Dr. Bubba replies to some of his more negative and critical respondents. Parental discretion is advised, and persons with heart conditions or pregnancies should read no further.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** Where did you learn English? Watching old Godzilla movies? For goodness' sakes, if you're going to live and work in this country, take some time to bother to learn the language. This redneck act of yours may be a laugh riot to some, but I think in reality you're just reinforcing negative Appalachian stereotypes. A Concerned Teacher, Lawrence County

**Dear Concerned:** First of all, Ah don't speak "English." Ah speak good ol' yer-day Amerikan. You people what keeps harpin' at me about mah grammar 're really startin' ta git on mah nerves, so STOP IT!!! Buncha dang Commies. If'n ya had any sense a'tall, ya'd realize Ah speak colloquially (which's a heckuva lot easier to write than to pronounce), just like that OTHER famous Amerikan, Mark Twain. As fer that part about "reinforcing negative Appalachian stereotypes," let's see a hick, okay? Yeah, Ah talk like a hillbilly. Ya'll notice, though, that fer such a "redneck," AHM the one with all the answers while morons like you are the ones that end up lookin' like goons. So stop bein' a wuss an' git off mah back.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** I just wanted you to know that I'm dropping my subscription to this newspaper and it's all your fault. I detest you and everything you stand for. Week after week, you advocate violence through such comments as "club 'em like a baby seal" and "sworp 'em upside the head with a two-by-four" and "buy yerself an Uzi an' portend yer a disgruntled postal worker." I understand that you're just trying to be funny, but I fail to see the humor in advising someone to smother their snoring husband with a pillow while he sleeps. A Disgruntled Postal Worker, Floyd County

**Dear Disgruntled:** Yer entitled ta yer own opinion, Ah guess, but Ah think yer missin' the point. Ah ALWAYS caution folks that acts of violence, even as a last resort, do nothin' expect add ta the over-crowded prison problem. After that, Ah only advise violence fer people that deserve it, such as spineless jellyfish like yerself. An' just in case YOU own an Uzi—Hey, Ah was only kiddin', okay? Really. No more disgruntled postal worker jokes. I swear.

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. In the meantime, all these negative vibes've, like, bummed me out dude, so like send me a letter OR I'LL COME AFTER YA WITH AN UZI LIKE A DISGRUNTLED POSTAL WORKER!!!! Heh, heh, just kiddin'. Honest, I won't do it no more.

## Veterans honor their own

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

American veterans from three different wars — World War II, Korea, and Vietnam — paid tribute to fellow veterans during Veterans Day programs at two Prestonsburg nursing homes last Thursday.

During the brief ceremonies at Mountain Manor and Riverview nursing homes, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Monroe Vandepool Chapter 128 of Garrett, saluted the eight veterans who are residents of the homes.

"Our purpose here is to honor our fellow comrades," Cecil Hicks, World War II veteran and chapter commander said after the morning ceremony at Mountain Manor. "We were invited to salute our veterans who cannot get out. It means a whole lot to me to salute the veterans who fought for the same reason I fought for — freedom."

Chapter member Marcellous Stacy, a Korean War veteran from Wayland, echoed Hicks' sentiments. "We're here because of the freedom we have. Without the vet, we'd have no freedom today."

Paul Watson, from Knott County, is a Vietnam veteran and a Baptist preacher. He said that he took part in the ceremonies for two reasons: "God says we serve him by serving each other. My goal is to bring comfort to somebody. The second is to honor veterans of all wars."

Jerry Fannin, mayor-elect of Prestonsburg, also took part in the programs. He said in an interview at Mountain Manor, "I don't think there is any way we can express enough appreciation for what the veterans have done. My grandfather was a World War I vet, and he died when I was young."

He added, "I wish Prestonsburg would do more for veterans on Veterans Day." Toward that end, Fannin said he has

already "talked to a few people" about the city celebrating Veterans Day in the future.

The residents of Mountain Manor who were recognized and pinned with red, white and blue ribboned corsages were John Henry Fleming, 93, a veteran of World War I; and P.J. Meade, a veteran of World War II. Meade, who is now wheelchair bound, said the program "tickled me. It made me happy. I always like to gather with

vets."

Bobby Travis, a veteran of World War II, was too ill to attend the ceremony.

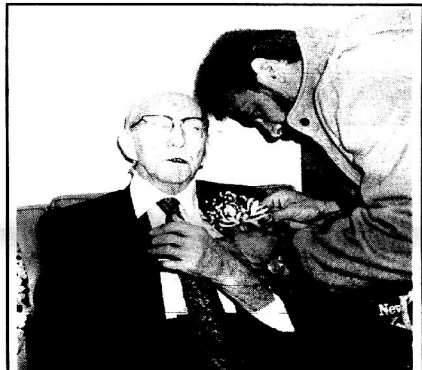
In an afternoon ceremony at Riverview, residents Link Fytee, Jr., Glidden Bradley, and Elster Huffman, all World War II veterans, and Raymond Robinson, and Robert Hall, veterans of the Korean War, were given plaques of appreciation on behalf of the nursing home staff.



**A gathering of comrades**  
Members of the DAV, Chapter 128, Garrett, visited veterans living in area nursing homes. DAV pictured are Willie Howell, Easrit Hayes, Marcellous Stacy, Carlton Mullins, Bob Stambaugh, William Brown, James Jones, Paul Watson, Wesley Meade, Eell Hicks, Joe Meade and Clarence Stephens. Also pictured are Jerry Fannin, mayor-elect of Prestonsburg, and P.J. Meade, World War II veteran.



**Pinned**  
P.J. Meade, World II veteran, seated, is pinned by Mountain Manor social worker Helen Jarrel while Cecil Hicks, DAV Chapter Commander, watched.



**Esteemed veteran**  
Jerry Fannin, mayor-elect of Prestonsburg, pinned a corsage on John Henry Fleming, 93, a World War I veteran.

### NOT WORTH A HILL OF BEANS

**W**ell, the much-talked-about NAFTA vote is scheduled to take place today. Personally, I'm glad. Maybe now we can get on with something else that we can call "important," but really isn't. I'm convinced that all this stuff that's making headlines today won't matter a hill of beans tomorrow, but who'll remember ten, twenty, thirty years from now?

I guess all the importance (or lack of same) of today's news (and so-called "newsmakers") was really brought home to me when one of my high school students was writing a composition in class and held up his hand and asked, "Now, what was the guy's name that Lee Harvey Oswald shot?"

Although my students have accused me on more than one occasion of being terrible at it, I've devised a little seven-question quiz to prove my point. These questions are related to

"important" news stories that occurred in 1983—a mere 10 years ago. How many do you remember?

- (1) What TV program in February of that year attracted more viewers than any other show in history?
- (2) Also from the front pages 10 years ago, who was Gidon S. Bluford Jr.?
- (3) A Kansas City Chief football star died a hero's death in June of that year when he was drowned trying to rescue three boys from a Louisiana pond. Do you remember his name?
- (4) The Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library was built in 1983, where?
- (5) Care Canaveral was in the news when it put its first woman into space. Who was she?
- (6) And speaking of women, how did Christine Craft make the news in 1983?
- (7) What European city

suffered two jet crashes and a fire—within a three-week period, leaving more than 350 people dead?

"Boy, you sure are picky," you may say. Well, I've heard all that before, too. I'll agree, but the point is, all these things were "important" enough for the "Year on File" quiz in the World Book Encyclopedia.

The answer to the first question is the final episode of "M\*A\*S\*H." I'd expect that most folks got that one. Those who didn't are probably saying, "Huh! Has it been that long?" As for the second question, Gidon S. Bluford Jr. was the first Black American in space. The answer number three: The real sports hero is 1983 was Joe Delaney. No doubt, far more people remember George Brett's "pine-tar incident" vs. the New York Yankees, which happened about a month later.

Number four: Nixon's library was built in San Clemente, California. Sally Ride was the answer to number five, and for the answer to number six, Christine Craft was the TV news anchorwoman who won a \$500,000 sex discrimination suit against a Kansas City TV station. (A judge later voided the verdict.) And finally, Madrid, Spain, was the unlucky city referred to in question seven.

"So, how'd you do? If anybody got all seven right, congratulations. You've been paying attention. I'd bet my autographed picture of the Judds, though, that nobody did. Furthermore, ten years from now, I'll bet that very few people can name both parties involved in last week's NAFTA debate on TV. I can hear it now: "Well, one of them was the vice president at the time, and the other was... now let me see... I remember he was rich and I think he was from Texas. Now, what was his name? Hummmm, Perkins! Yeah, that's it, Perkins."

## Close to HOME

by Joe Adams  
DON'T TRY THIS ONE AT HOME, FOLKS!

Fake falls. Walking on all fours like a horse. Monkey faces. Snorting like a pig. Parents are known to do almost anything to conjure smiles from their children. You go with what works. But recently, I learned the hard way that success can work against you.

When I saw my baby daughter's rotating rattle with the suction cup on the end, I smelled a winner. I picked it up from the toy-strewn floor, inspected the suction cup and plopped it smack in the middle of my forehead.

Beautiful. It didn't budge. Daddy with the 5-inch-long toy sticking out of his head went over big. My son, who hadn't turned 4 yet, giggled and hopped with glee.

"Let's go show mommy and baby Jordan," he said. Same story. Laughter blurted from my wife. My baby girl flashed a three-tooth grin at me and reached for my head.

How exciting to see a plan work. "I'm surprised it will stick to your head like that," my wife said.

She was obviously impressed with my creativity and comic genius. After all, the toy had been with us for months but only I had seen this possibility for it.

I beamed with pride. "Go look in the mirror," my wife suggested. I walked in the bathroom to see for myself, yanked the suction cup off my head and then did a double-take at the view.

The forehead staring back at me had a purple circle on it the size of a half-dollar. "Must have been some dirt on that suction cup," I said to myself.

I rubbed my head. Nothing came off. Then it hit me: The suction cup had drawn blood to the surface of my skin.

The perfectly rounded spot wouldn't wash off. I was a bruised and branded man.

And there was no place to hide.

"MR. HICKEY HEAD!" My wife saw it first. "Joe, look at your head!" she said in awe. "I can't believe it."

Then came the major league laughs from her and my son. My daughter smiled, too.

The guy who wanted to be a comedian couldn't turn the laughter off.

But this wasn't funny. I could see the shaded spot in my reflection when I looked out the window that night. My wife could see it even when the lights were turned off.

"I'm sorry," she told me, "but I can't keep from laughing every time I look at your head."

Suddenly, I wasn't "honey or sweetheart" to her anymore. I was "Mr. Hickey Head."

I'm not so sure that stamping "Dance, Doofus or Dummy" in red on my forehead would have been any more embarrassing.

As fate would have it, I had gotten my hair cut short earlier that day. No way what little hair I had left could stretch far enough to cover my spot.

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**Poison Oak**  
Clyde Pack

## Kim's Korner

WHAT A WEEK!

Remember Hoo Haw and the song Orapapa. Lulu and friends sang, "I had no bad luck, I had no bad luck, I had no bad luck at all!"



by Kim Frasure

Well, my father-in-law, Alvin, and I remember it well. Had someone been around with a video camera last week, they'd have been one lucky character on a business Home Videos.

It started last Sunday when Alvin was forced to begin work on a new heating unit for my in-laws business.

A gas leak sprang up in three different areas and had to be shut off.

With freezing temperatures, he brought along his "old work shoes" and was about to crawl under the store to begin work.

As he tried and tried with his left foot, there wasn't any way it was going into that shoe.

After a few choice words, a shoe flew across the room. We learned my dear sweet father-in-law had brought along two right shoes. You see, he owns two pairs of "old work shoes," but he just missed picking up the right pair, or should I say, the left shoe.

Anyway, it was a good laugh for some of us.

Then came Part 2. After two to three hours work in the cold, Alvin decided to call it a day.

When he arrived home, my mother-in-law, daughters and I were about to head out for Paintsville. "Wait a minute," he said, "I'll take a quick shower and go with you."

No problem. We sat down and began wishing through books for the upcoming Christmas holiday.

And then we heard some more of those words I can't print.

Judy and I wondered what on earth he'd done that had made him so upset.

Not long and he was out and ready to go.

"What happened in there?" Judy asked.

"Ah, I was hurrying so you all wouldn't have to wait and jumped in the shower in my sock feet," he said.

Well, the four of us laughed our way to Paintsville over good ol' Alvin's day as he sat back in good sport and grinned.

I identify my laughing at Alvin got the paid back. On Monday, as usual, I proceeded to the morning ritual and caked my face with Soavaria. As I rinsed it off, I noticed that black mark under my eye, right at the tip of my right cheek.

I began to scrub, no luck. Rub, no luck. Scratch, no luck.

"Wow!" I talked to myself out loud. This waterproof mascara is good stuff. Soap proof, rub proof, scrub proof and scratch proof.

As I leaned to the shelf to get mascara remover, I took in the mirror. "No, black marks."

"What just happened?" I asked myself. I said,

"Straightened back up to where I was standing before and viola, the black mark appeared once again."

Yes, indeed, it was on the mirror.

Yes, I walked around all day with a big red cheek and people asking, "What happened?" Yeah, that I was about to tell.

It was too soon, I couldn't laugh about it yet.

But as you can see, now we all can laugh.

But hey, it's not over yet. Oh Alvin's got one more incident to tell.

Thursday, he told Judy and I he was going into the bathroom. I checked on the heating unit and make sure everything was okay.

Well, he got up, headed in the right direction, yet he took a longer walk, passed up the bathroom and went on into the kitchen.

After a few short minutes, I couldn't resist. I went to the kitchen and there stood Alvin, looking on lips with the "blankest" look on his face.

"Whatcha doin' Alvin?" I asked.

"I'm in to figure that out, Kim, at the moment," he answered.

I totally lost it, pointed towards the bathroom and said, "the heating unit is in there!"

More of those unrepeatable words and he stomped into the bathroom.

What a week. Hope you enjoyed yours.

Till next week.

## Society News

### Auxiliaries attended Fall Institute

Nine Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary members attended the annual Fall Auxiliary Volunteer Institute sponsored by the Kentucky Hospital Association Committee on Volunteer Services, October 12, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg. Gladys Allen, Margaret Ackerman, Danese Amburgey, Jane Back, Sina Blanton, Lee Boswell, Garnet Fairchild, Neiva Lewis, and Maxine Martin, HRMC Bluegrass-Cumberland Region, attended. Sessions of Health Care Reform update and fund raising opportunities.

The Health Care Reform update speaker was Wayne Higgins, Ph.D., a Western Kentucky professor. He described the important issues facing Kentucky's health care reform and how those issues would affect hospitals, small and large businesses and individuals.

The second morning session featured representatives from six hospitals describing a fund raising project from their institutions. Operations of a successful thrift shop, selling lights on a "Tree of Life," half-price lobby and used book sales, taking first baby photos and sponsoring a golf tournament were the fund raising ideas presented to the group.

After lunch, the group divided into seven sub-groups and had individual problem-solving sessions. The topics of discussion included Recruitment/Retention, Community Service Projects, Auxiliary Presidents, Hospital Services Provided by Volunteers, Guest Relations/Patient Confidentiality, Legislative Chairmen and an open discussion.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering or joining the Auxiliary should contact Kathy K. Allen at 886-8511, ext. 105.

### Attend funeral of Edythe Branham

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dixon and Mrs. Jewell Tussey, all of David, and Ms. Cheryl Shepherd and son Sean of Prestonsburg recently returned from Ypsilanti, Michigan, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Edythe Branham, sister of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Tussey.

## Home

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"Don't worry," my wife assured me. "I'll put some makeup on it and you probably won't even notice it."

But Maybelline was no match for my dark shade of purple.

"Are you going to wear it to work, dad?" my son asked regarding the spot.

"I don't think daddy has a choice," my wife explained.

A reprieve wasn't promising. I had too much work to do to call in sick. And makeup was next to impossible.

Maybe by the next day the spot would be gone. If not, maybe it would be faded enough that no one would notice.

Well, the day after I woke up with purple that still had purple on it.

NO CHECKER.

I had barely walked into the office when the first person I met stopped the question.

"What did you do to your face? Is that a rag burn?"

And that was just for starters.

"Did you bump into a door or something?"

"Did you get hit in the head with a baseball or what?"

I considered telling them I wrecked my car, that I fell or even that all I'd had handed on my skull.

But in the end I usually spit out the true story.

"I just wanted to make my kids laugh and smile," I explained.

Three days after the spot surfaced, it faded away and "Mr. Hacky Head" disappeared with it.

"I bet you'll never do that again," my wife said.

She's probably right. But I did make quite an impression on my family—and on me, too.

*Joe Adams is an eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column for The Tampa Tribune in Florida. Write him at "Close to Home," 1829 Keittler Drive, Lutz, Fla. 33549.*

## Project Ahead

by Crystal Little

South Floyd has featured a new program entitled Project Ahead.

Project Ahead is operated by the Youth Program, directed by Eloise Hall. The class is sponsored by JTPA Job Training Partnership Act. The training coordinator is Dan Collins, and the instructor is Mandy Hicks.

This project is a program that is here to help students further their education and help build their self-confidence. It teaches job skills, increases a student's education, has structured counseling, promotes positive work habits, gives individual tutoring, and motivates attendance.

Attendance is a part in all of this. If a student's average is ninety percent or greater he/she earns thirty dollars.

Some comments were made about how the students felt about Project Ahead. "We have lots of fun and if we have work to finish, we can" many of the students replied.

South Floyd and Floyd Technology School are the only two schools in the county who have this program.

## ALL ABOUT THE COMING LUNAR ECLIPSE

The Biology Club at Prestonsburg Community College is offering a class on the Coming Lunar Eclipse on Friday, November 19, 1993, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Room J132. Topic: To inform children and parents of the community about the various aspects of lunar eclipses. The class is FREE.

Any questions, call PCC at 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

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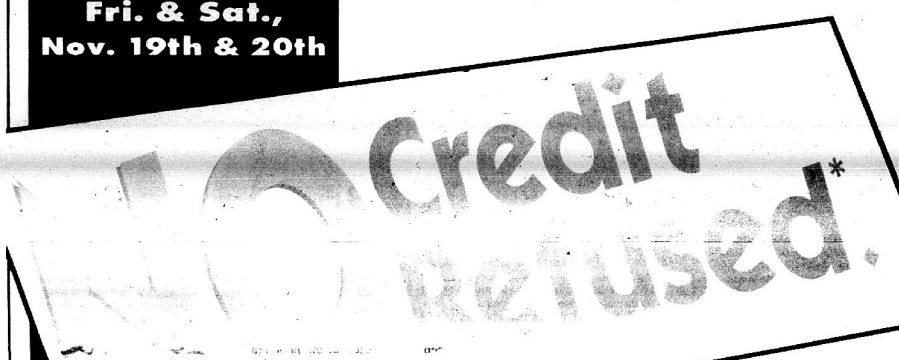
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Advance registration is required. Basic Western Square Dance instruction, under the guidance of Bob Scott, from Princeton, W.V. and Western Line Dance and Clogging instruction under the guidance of Judy Hensley of Salyersville, KY. The event is all day and will end around 11:00 p.m. that night.

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Bridgette Michele Poe  
Charles Douglas McClure II

## Poe, McClure to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Isom B. Poe of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Bridgette Michele, and Charles Douglas McClure, II, son of Mrs. Deloris Kesler, of Nippa, and Charles Douglas McClure, of Ashland.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Dorton High School. She is currently employed as assistant manager for Arley's in Prestonsburg. She is also a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Johnson Central High School, and is currently employed at Meade Memorial School as Family Resource Director. He is also a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

The wedding will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4, at Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Nippa, (Johnson County). A reception will be held in the church annex. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## New Medicare benefit pays for flu shots

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced that older Americans can avoid a life-threatening flu this year by using a new Medicare benefit that pays for flu shots.

At the same time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending earlier-than-normal inoculations for flu this year.

The elderly are especially vulnerable to potentially severe effects of influenza. HHS is launching a comprehensive campaign urging all senior citizens to receive shots before the flu season hits in late fall. For most seniors, vaccinations will be free, since Medicare now covers flu shots.

Other organizations are participating in the flu shot outreach campaign. These include the National Coalition for Adult Immunization, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, American Association of Retired Persons and the American Lung Association.

The Public Health Service reports that more than 10,000 Americans die in many flu seasons, and some years the number of deaths reaches 45,000.

Because influenza viruses change from year to year, the vaccine is updated every year. This year, vaccine is available to combat a strain of Type A Beijing flu that is expected to affect the United States this winter.

CDC normally recommends receiving flu shots between mid-October and mid-November. However, in a recent edition of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the agency recommends that the optimum time for inoculation for the elderly is now. Earlier inoculation is recommended because of the possibility of an early flu season.

The new coverage of annual flu shots is available for elderly and disabled persons enrolled in Medicare Part B, which covers medical services.

Bruce C. Vladeck, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, said Medicare reimburses for the flu vaccinations when furnished by physicians or clinics that accept Medicare assignment. Beneficiaries will not be charged for the Part B deductible or for the normal 20 percent coinsurance payments for medical services.

Physicians who accept assignment, accept Medicare approved amounts as full payment for their services. Physicians who do not accept assignment can impose charges in excess of the Medicare rates for the flu shots.

Dr. Phillip R. Lee, M.D., HHS assistant secretary for health and head of the PHS, urges Medicare beneficiaries who have never had pneumonia shots to get them also when they receive their flu shots.

The pneumonia shot is usually needed only once in a lifetime and can be obtained free or at reduced cost by Medicare beneficiaries. The payment policy is the same as that for the flu shots.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta works with the World Health Organization annually to spot the emergence of the next year's strain of flu. CDC and the Food and Drug Administration cooperate with private manufacturers in developing a vaccine that will protect against the virus. About 50 million doses have been manufactured and are available throughout the United States this year.

A consumer leaflet, "Medicare Pays for Flu Shots," is available from the Medicare Issues Hotline, toll free, 1-800-638-6833.



Steven Porter

## Award-winning portraits by local photographer

Steven G. Porter of Porter Studio recently competed in the photography competition hosted by the Kentucky Professional Photographers Association. The competition was in conjunction with the fall seminar which took place at Natural Bridge State Park, Slade, on October 10 and 11.

His photographs all received a score of acceptance into the print exhibit, with one of the photographs scoring a "red ribbon" award, placing him second in Kentucky.

Besides working on a "Master of Photography Degree," Porter is also striving for the "Kentucky Degree of Excellence."

The Kentucky Degree of Excellence is earned by entering competitions at the area meetings as well as the annual convention. Points are earned toward this degree with prints that score above 80.

The Kentucky Degree of Excellence is an honor that distinguishes those photographers earning it as individuals who continuously achieve technical and creative excellence and strive to maintain the best in photography.

## Big Sandy SAR gets national award

Big Sandy Chapter, Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held the fall meeting at Highland House, Paintsville, October 14, with vice-president John B. Wells, III, presiding.

After the dinner, National Society Trustee Ray Brackett presented the chapter with the J. Colgan Norman Award received from the national society in Phoenix, Arizona. This award is presented to the chapter having the highest percentage of membership increase which was under the late president, Stephen R. Preston Brackett. Also, Wells presented Ray

Brackett with the meritorious service medal.

Brackett installed newly-elected 1993-1994 chapter officers: president, Dr. Larry Leslie; first vice president, John B. Wells, III; second vice president, Robert Marsh; secretary-treasurer, Frank D. Fitzpatrick; chaplain, James B. Goble; chancellor, John David Preston; historian, Henry Clay Russell.

Dinner guests were Frances P. Brackett, sixth district director, and Virginia S. Goble, chapter registrar, both members of John Graham Chapter NSDAR of Prestonsburg, and Angela Frances Brackett, Ulysses.



SAR honored

From left, Dr. Larry Leslie, John B. Wells III, Ray Brackett and James B. Goble received the J. Colgan Norman Award.

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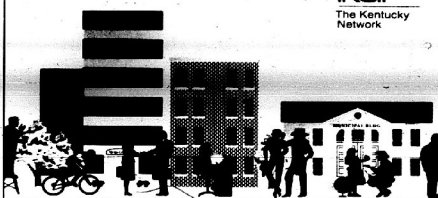
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# Farm & Family

Surface mining and Kentucky forests:

## A better idea on how to help

Here's a better idea on how to harvest two of Kentucky's most natural resources — coal and forest products.

In the western part of the state and 33 in the eastern mountain coal fields contain surface coal mines, and almost all of them are in forested areas.

"Regulations require that all vegetation be removed from a mining permit area prior to surface mining," said Don Graves, extension forest and reclamation specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Most of the timber removed is simply bulldozed from the area and piled for burning," he said. "The average cost of the timber removal exceeds \$2,000 per acre."

After the timber is bulldozed, hundreds of dollars worth of diesel fuel is usually poured on the piles to hasten the burning.

"This practice constitutes a direct cost to the coal industry and an economic loss to the state," Graves said. "And it is unnecessary."

Graves offers a suggestion for a better way in the new special issue of "Natural Resources: New sliver," which deals with forest disturbances, published by UK's College of Agriculture.

"The timber being removed should be fully utilized," Graves said. "Material suitable for lumber or hardwood or hardwood plywood production should be merchandised and the remainder could be converted to chips and mulch by using portable whole tree chippers."

Tree bark could be used as mulch in reclamation efforts as mining proceeds and chips could be used either as dust control material on haul roads or as a biomass fuel to co-fire with coal in electric power generation.

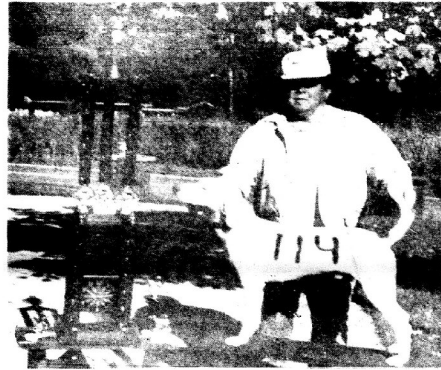
which would reduce sulphur dioxide emissions, an environmental concern. "This co-firing of woody biomass with coal not only would help the environment and lower coal production costs, it could also reduce the price of electricity to the consumer," Graves said.

Power generating facilities usually reduce sulphur dioxide emissions by purchasing low sulphur coal from outside the state. Most Kentucky coal contains relatively high sulphur. Or facilities may install scrubbers which clean the exhaust coming from the plant, an expensive option costing millions of dollars.

"The use of co-firing of woody biomass with coal can eliminate the need for either scrubbers or purchasing outside coal while allowing a steady production of Kentucky coal," Graves said.

Is there enough woody material in mined areas to achieve this goal? Yes, Graves said. Studies show that mined areas in Kentucky yield almost 52 dry tons of biomass per acre per year. That translates into 795,000 dry tons of biomass fuel per year or 13,000 billion clean BTU's of energy.

"The loss of timber acreage through mining can arguably be offset by the creation of pasture land not previously available and potentially high value industrial sites in areas that desperately need industry," he said. "The losses incurred by not using timber in advance of mining, however, are non-recoverable."



### Trophy winner

On October 13, Icess Newsome of Grethel, entered his dog, Ranger, in the Smokey Mountain Field Trial Fox Hunt in Tennessee, where 203 fox hounds were let loose for the chase. To his surprise, he won four trophies, one being for the Derby Hunt for which he received the 6' combination trophy. His dog, Ranger is a Luke Schilling Walker fox hound.

### Federal-State Market News Gateway Livestock Market Wednesday, November 10

Cattle and calf receipts: 1181.

Total receipts for the week: 2044.

Cattle weighed at time of sale. Compared to last week: Represented slaughter classes steers, feeder steers under 500 lbs., \$3.5, over 500 lbs. \$2.9 lower; head beefers under 500 lbs. \$1.55 lower; over 500 lbs. \$1.2 lower.

HEIFER CALVES: Feeder calves, 1-4, \$39-43; light calves and heifers, 1-3, \$43-47; couple high dressing individuals \$50-58; \$50-58; cutter, 1-2, \$50-55; heifer and cow, cutter, \$55-58; low lighters, \$50-55.

HEIFER CALVES: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$22-25; 2, 19-22; 3, 17-20; 4, 15-18; 5, 13-16; 6, 11-14; 7, 9-12; 8, 7-10; 9, 5-8; 10, 3-6; 11, 1-4; 12, 1-3; 13, 1-2; 14, 1-2; 15, 1-2; 16, 1-2; 17, 1-2; 18, 1-2; 19, 1-2; 20, 1-2; 21, 1-2; 22, 1-2; 23, 1-2; 24, 1-2; 25, 1-2; 26, 1-2; 27, 1-2; 28, 1-2; 29, 1-2; 30, 1-2; 31, 1-2; 32, 1-2; 33, 1-2; 34, 1-2; 35, 1-2; 36, 1-2; 37, 1-2; 38, 1-2; 39, 1-2; 40, 1-2; 41, 1-2; 42, 1-2; 43, 1-2; 44, 1-2; 45, 1-2; 46, 1-2; 47, 1-2; 48, 1-2; 49, 1-2; 50, 1-2; 51, 1-2; 52, 1-2; 53, 1-2; 54, 1-2; 55, 1-2; 56, 1-2; 57, 1-2; 58, 1-2; 59, 1-2; 60, 1-2; 61, 1-2; 62, 1-2; 63, 1-2; 64, 1-2; 65, 1-2; 66, 1-2; 67, 1-2; 68, 1-2; 69, 1-2; 70, 1-2; 71, 1-2; 72, 1-2; 73, 1-2; 74, 1-2; 75, 1-2; 76, 1-2; 77, 1-2; 78, 1-2; 79, 1-2; 80, 1-2; 81, 1-2; 82, 1-2; 83, 1-2; 84, 1-2; 85, 1-2; 86, 1-2; 87, 1-2; 88, 1-2; 89, 1-2; 90, 1-2; 91, 1-2; 92, 1-2; 93, 1-2; 94, 1-2; 95, 1-2; 96, 1-2; 97, 1-2; 98, 1-2; 99, 1-2; 100, 1-2; 101, 1-2; 102, 1-2; 103, 1-2; 104, 1-2; 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# County Kettle

## Let's talk Turkey!

It is always best if you defrost your turkey in the refrigerator, allow a minimum of 24 hours of defrost time for every 5 pounds of turkey. If you need to speed up your defrosting time, defrost in a large sink of cold water. Change water every 30 minutes and allow 30 minutes per pound to defrost.

I would like to thank Roslyn Burchett for sending me the Sweet Potato Casserole and the Cranberry Salad recipe that came to her from Billie Goble. If you have a recipe you would like to share with our readers, please send to Charlotte McFall c/o Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

## Roast Turkey

- 1 turkey (about 12 pounds)
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

Thaw turkey completely, rinse and pat dry. Remove parts from cavity of turkey. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Sprinkle pepper and poultry seasoning inside cavity of turkey. Add vegetables and parsley. Truss. Place bird on a rack in a roasting pan. Brush with melted margarine. Bake 15 minutes and reduce heat to 325 degrees. Cook turkey, basting often, until internal temperature reaches 185 degrees when testing at the thigh. Let turkey rest 15 to 20 minutes before cutting. Carve and serve.



## Roast Turkey Morsels

- 1 fresh turkey (14 to 16 pounds)
- 1 tbs. coarse salt
- 2 cups seeded, cored and chunked pears
- 2 cups seeded, cored and chunked apples
- 2 cups peeled and quartered onions

- 6 sprigs fresh parsley
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 12 sage leaves
- 1 tbs. oil
- 1 cup Marsala or white wine

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Remove the giblets from the turkey and reserve for gravy. Wash the turkey inside and out with plenty of cold running water; pat dry with paper towels. Rub the turkey cavities thoroughly with salt. Place the pears, apples, onions, parsley, rosemary, thyme, and sage leaves into the cavities. Truss the bird with metal poultry skewers, fold the wing under and fasten the legs close to the body by tying the ends of the drumsticks together. Rub the turkey with the oil and place on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan. Place the turkey in the oven and immediately reduce the heat to 325 degrees. Roast for 15 to 20 minutes per pound. Using a pastry brush, baste the turkey with wine and chicken broth every 20 minutes after the first hour of roasting. Remove the turkey from the oven and let rest for 20 minutes. Remove and discard the fruit, onions and herbs. Reserve the drippings for gravy.

## Cape Cod Cornbread Stuffing

- 2 cups cornbread stuffing cubes
- 1/2 pound sausage meat, cooked, drained and crumbled

- 1 cup Ocean Spray Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 cup chicken broth

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients, except chicken broth, in a medium casserole dish. Add broth and mix well. Add more broth for moister stuffing. Cover and bake for 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 3 cups.

## Wild Rice Stuffing

- 1 8-ounce package wild rice (1 1/3 cups) water

- 6 tbs. margarine (3/4 stick)
- 1 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 cup regular long-grain rice

Rinse wild rice with running cold water. In 2-quart saucepan over high heat, heat 2 2/3 cups water to boiling; stir in wild rice; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 45 to 50 minutes, until rice is tender and all liquid is absorbed. Meanwhile, in 4-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot margarine, cook mushrooms, celery, onion, salt and pepper, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender. Remove vegetables and any liquid to medium bowl. In same 4-quart saucepan, preheat regular long-grain rice as label directs. When rice is done, stir in wild rice and vegetables. Use to stuff 12 to 16-pound turkey. Or spoon stuffing into foil "x9" baking dish; cover with foil and bake in preheated 325 degrees oven 45 minutes or until heated through.

## Cranberry Salad

- 1 large package strawberry Jell-o
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 can whole cranberry sauce

Dissolve Jell-o in water and add cranberry sauce. Stir until melted. Add the following ingredients and Jell.

- 2 cups chopped apples
- 2 cups cut up bananas
- 1 small can drained crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Topping:  
1 8-ounce package cream cheese  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 medium carton Cool Whip  
Mix above ingredients together and put on top of Jell-o mixture. Sprinkle with nuts.

Roslyn Burchett by Billie Goble

## Sweet Potato Casserole

- 1 large can of 20 medium sweet potatoes cooked and mashed.
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 stick butter or margarine (melted)
- 4 eggs
- 1 large can of evaporated milk (12-ounce)
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Combine and place in a greased casserole dish. Bake in 400 degrees oven for 20 minutes.

Topping:  
1 stick butter or margarine (melted)  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup pecans

Combine and put over potatoes. Return to oven for another 15 minutes.

Roslyn Burchett



## Candied Carrots

- 2 16-ounce bags carrots water
- 1 large lemon
- 4 tbs. margarine (1/2 stick)
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar

Cut each carrot crosswise in half. In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, in 1 inch boiling water, heat carrots to boiling; cover and simmer 20 minutes or until tender; drain. Meanwhile, grate 1 tbs. lemon, peel and squeeze 2 tbs. juice from lemon. To carrots, add butter or margarine,

brown sugar and lemon juice. Over medium heat, cook, stirring gently, until sugar dissolves and carrots are glazed, about 5 minutes. Garnish with lemon peel.

## Mashed Potatoes with Cabbage

- 6 medium potatoes (about 2 pounds)
- 1 medium head green cabbage (about 2 pounds)

5 tbs. margarine  
1 small onion, diced  
3/4 cup milk  
1 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper

Peel and slice potatoes; cook in water till fork-tender. Meanwhile, discard tough outer leaves from cabbage; carefully remove 4 large leaves and reserve. Chop remaining cabbage. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter or margarine, cook chopped cabbage and onion, stirring occasionally, until very tender, about

25 minutes. When potatoes are done, drain; put in large bowl with mixer at low speed, beat potatoes, milk, salt and pepper until light and fluffy. With spatula, fold in cabbage mixture. To serve, line platter or bowl with reserved cabbage leaves; spoon potato mixture onto cabbage leaves.

## Green Beans and Marinated Artichoke Hearts

- 1 pound green beans water
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 16-ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts

Trim ends from green beans; if very long, cut each bean in half. In 3-quart saucepan over high heat,

in 1 inch boiling water, heat beans and salt to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover, simmer 5 to 10 minutes until beans are tender-crisp. Drain. In same saucepan, toss green beans with marinade from artichoke hearts. Cut each artichoke heart lengthwise in half; add to green bean mixture; over medium heat cook just until heated through, stirring occasionally.

## Pumpkin Custard Pie

- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 3 large eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

## 1 9-inch pastry shell

Beat pumpkin and egg yolks together; mix in sugar and milk. Stir in cinnamon and nutmeg. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into pastry shell. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour.

## Fluffy Pumpkin Angel Torte

- 1 package Betty Crocker 1-step white angel food cake mix
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 package (5.2-ounce size) whipped topping mix (2 envelopes)
- 1/4 cup canned pumpkin
- Ground nutmeg, if desired

Heat oven 350 degrees. Prepare

cake mix as directed on package except remove 1 cup of the cake batter. Fold 1/2 cup pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger and cloves into the 1 cup batter. Fold the pumpkin batter mixture into the remaining cake batter. Bake and cool as directed. Prepare topping mix as directed on package except use skim milk. Fold 1/4 cup pumpkin into whipped topping (mixture will be soft). Split cake to make 3 layers. Fill layers with about 1 cup whipped topping mixture. Frost cake with remaining whipped topping mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Refrigerate any remaining torte.

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# Business/Real Estate



The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 15 to Crager Fork Mining Inc. Pictured above from left, is Wendell Sexton, Jack Bartley and Ben Hampton with Crager Fork Mining. Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner Burl Scott, and Jarvis Moore and Edward Handshoe with Crager Fork Mining Inc.

## Safety winners

## Crager Fork Mining wins safety award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the mine with the best safety record and the mine with the best reclamation.

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly-sponsored safety awards, recognizing the mine with the best safety record in each of the Department's six district offices. Commissioner Burl Scott made the presentations.

The winner in the Martin District Office was Crager Fork Mining Inc., Mine No. 1.

"The management at this mine has established a good working rela-

tionship with all inspection agencies. Employees of this mine are taught to be very conscientious in performing their jobs safely and maintaining good safe work habits. It is felt by the inspectors in the Martin District that due to the emphasis on safety by this mining operation, this work force, including the operator, supervisors, and the workers as well, deserves special recognition of a job well done," said commissioner Scott.

He presented the award to Ben Hampton, Jack Bartley, Edward Handshoe, Jarvis Moore, and Wendell Sexton on behalf of the Crager Fork Mining, Inc.

The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association also presented jointly-sponsored reclamation awards, recognizing the best reclamation in each of the Department's seven regional offices. Secretary Phillip Shepherd, assisted by Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum, made the presentations.

The winners were: John's Creek Coal Company, Pikeville Regional Office; W. H. Bowlin Coal Company, Middlesboro Regional Office; Leeco Inc., Jackson Regional Office; Coal-Mac Inc., Prestonsburg Regional Office; Pen Coal Corporation, Grayson Regional Office; Peabody Coal Company, Madisonville Regional Office; and Sandhill Energy, Inc. London Regional Office.

## ADD to provide assistance for prospective volunteers

In connection with their efforts to promote community involvement, Big Sandy Area Development District is now in the position to offer assistance to individuals in the area who wish to volunteer. According to Coordinator for Volunteer Services, Sandy Williamson, there are a lot of opportunities available. "A lot of people want to help but don't know who to talk to. We provide connections with agencies that need volunteers and the training they need to do a good job."

Big Sandy ADD works with Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, and Pike Counties. They offer assistance to individuals who want to help others, improve their community, gain job skills, or need credit for school work. Williamson says, "People volunteer for all kinds of reasons. The important thing is that they want to help. We have volunteers from age seven to ninety-two. Education is not the crucial factor since we provide adequate orientation and training."

The types of volunteer opportunities available are helping at senior citizen centers with meals, transportation, and activities; helping with disabled individuals at adult daycare facilities; assisting homebound seniors to stay independent in their homes; and assisting residents in nursing homes. There is also a need for persons to work in offices.

When people approach Big Sandy ADD they are given a Volunteer Application and asked to fill it out. "Then we sit down with them and work out the details and schedule so they can immediately start working. We try very hard to place them exactly where they want, doing exactly what they want to do," says Williamson.

Big Sandy ADD hopes that this service will make the volunteer experience as enjoyable as possible. For many people, community service can

fill a need and help others as well. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in another's life, call 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723 extension 324.



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**UK**  
**PCC People**  
News about faculty, staff and students at Prestonsburg Community College.

**THOMAS ORF**, assistant professor of geography, presented two papers at the annual conference of the National Council for Geography Education, Aug. 5-7, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He has also been appointed to the newly-formed Committee on Community College Geographers of the Association of American Geographers.

**BETTY J. HUNT**, a student who is also a full-time employee in the business office, attended the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute in Elizabethtown, Pa., this past summer. The Martin County sophomore was among 330 community college students from the U.S. and Canada.

The September edition of *The College Mathematics Journals* shows the PCC Math Problem Solvers Group solving four of the brain teasers posed by the publishers. In two of the four the group is the featured solver; in the other two, it is listed alongside problem solvers from Penn State, University of California at Berkeley and other major universities.

Professor of history **DR. THOMAS MATIASIC** was inducted as president of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of History at the group's annual conference in Frankfort in September.

The recent publication of the National Library of Poetry, *The Tingedged Poets of America*, contains a poem by **HOPE BENJIN**, associate professor of communications. The poem is titled "Truth Can Bring Happiness."

**DR. ROBERT PERRY**, as-

sociate professor of English, has written an extensive history of Prestonsburg's May House, believed to be the oldest brick house in the Big Sandy Valley. His research also includes a history of the May family.

**KATHY SOHN**, adjunct instructor of English, Pike County Campus, has been invited to participate in a panel of the Conference on College Composition and Communication on March 19 in Nashville, Tenn. She will speak on "Rural Whites: Part of Multiculturalism?" The conference is sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

**DR. DON BARLOW**, associate professor of history, commented on academic papers for a session of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations last summer at the University of Virginia.

The newly-elected vice president for Area IV of the Kentucky Association of Vocational Education "Special Needs Personnel" is **ETTA CANTRELL**, professor of reading.

**EILEEN LEWANDOWSKI**, assistant professor of communications, was on the faculty of the Public Policy Institute at Pembroke State University in North Carolina this past summer.

Hosting local arrangements for the 1994 annual conference of the Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers will be **GIA HALL**, admissions officer/registrator, at Louisville in mid-October.

**DR. JOHN SHIBER**, associate professor of biology, has been cited as a signatory for the group for the Scientific Reappraisal of the HIV/AIDS Hypothesis. The group believes more research needs to be done on the hypothesis that a "retrovirus called HIV causes the group of diseases called AIDS."

**KEELY ADAM**, instructor of health/physical education in recreation, attended a symposium on wellness Sept. 23-25 at Oklahoma State University.

Gov. Brenton Jones has named **JEAN ROSENBERG**, coordinator of the Single Parent and Home-maker Program, to a committee to examine Kentucky's relationship with the Appalachian Regional Commission.

A paper by **HAILU BOGALE**, professor of math and engineering, has been accepted for presentation (and publication) at the Engineering Graphics Section of the American Society of Engineering Education meeting next summer in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**DENISE TRUSTY**, a Magoffin County High School graduate, has joined the staff as an office assistant in the financial aid office. As a PCC student, she formerly worked as a tutor for the continuing education and as a student worker in financial aid.

## Medicare premium to increase in 1994

By Jim Kelly  
Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Part B (Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program will pay a monthly premium of \$41.10 in 1994.

Medicare Part B pays for physician services, outpatient hospital services and a variety of other services not covered by Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance). The premium rate was legislated by Congress in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

The deductible will stay at \$100 a year, the same as in 1993. After a beneficiary has met the deductible, Medicare pays 80 percent of the approved charges for medical services.

HICPA is the federal agency which administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

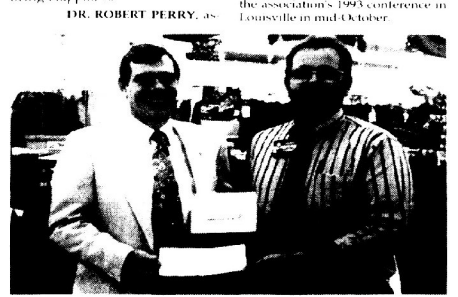
The 1994 Part A deductible of \$696 was published in the November 2, 1993, issue of the Federal Register. This deductible is the sole expense of Medicare beneficiaries for up to 60 days of inpatient hospital care.

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The Chrysler line will include the new sports sedan — the Chrysler LH5 — and New Yorkers, as well as the Town and Country Minivan, the Chrysler LeBaron Sedan and LeBaron Convertible — the Chrysler Concord.

The Plymouth line will include the upcoming new subcompact car — the 1995 Plymouth Neon, as well as the Plymouth Sundance, Duster, Laser, Acclaim and the Voyager.

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# New Adult Readers

Drift adult new learners travel to Mammoth Cave  
The Drift Adult Education class went on an educational field trip to

## Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

As I sit, with pen in hand, watching the flames flicker in the fireplace and feel its heat surround and comfort me, I think of those less fortunate than myself. I am warm. There is wood stacked outside my door to keep the fire burning. My husband, thanks to the generosity and physical assistance of his brother, can go into his brother's stand and saw and gather wood free of charge. When the temperature falls and the fireplace is no longer adequate, I have an electric furnace that, with a mere touch of a finger, will provide even heat throughout my home. In addition, my husband and I have health and incomes. We are physically able to work so that we can pay the electric bill. But, I know what it's like to be cold. I know what it's like to be a mother with kids who are cold. I know the physical and emotional pain—I've been there. Consequently, I know what one is experiencing when I see an older person shiver, and yes, even cry, from lack of heat.

The warmth I am enjoying tonight is much different from that of literally hundreds of people, young and old, living, at this present moment in Eastern Kentucky. I am especially cognizant of the needs of our senior citizens, 65 years of age and over. So many of our seniors have a home. Many have heating stove, fireplace, furnace, or even a space heater to warm their home. Many do not have the funds or resources to keep them fueled. And some who do have a source of heat have broken wood and tools that are causing an unsafe situation. These are people who know what it's like to be cold. I am cognizant of these and desiring to make a difference, I have organized a fund-raising event. This is why the Kentucky Baptist Convention is sponsoring a fund-raising event. The needs of our senior citizens are urgent. This is due, in part, to the fact that we do not know how many of our seniors are warm.

It is my hope that this fund-raising event will provide a means to help senior citizens who qualify. There are organizations that specialize in home repairs in an effort to keep the cold out and to keep the heat in. Others provide reduced rates on heating fuels, or depending on the need, may provide fuel free of charge for a specific period of time. There are organizations that strive to create heating devices and heaters for the elderly. And there are individuals and individuals who will provide covers and warm clothing for senior citizens at no charge. There is help available to the truly deserving senior citizen. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at 606-432-4133. We want to help!

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is sponsoring a fund-raising event of interest to all Floyd, Madison and Boone counties. This is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky. It is supported by teachers and students at the University of Kentucky. The fund-raising event is a benefit for all students.

### Adams Middle School book fair

Adams Middle School held its annual "Fall Book Fair" October 9-12. The book fair was coordinated by Mrs. Reynolds, AMS Media Specialist, and Barb Hatfield, her assistant. Students had a variety of scholastic books from which to choose. Approximately 300 books were purchased by AMS students. The most popular books purchased were from the sections of Mystery, Romance, and Science Fiction. Protectors of Michael Jordan were also very popular with the students. The book fair made approximately \$1,200. Thirty percent of this money will go to the school Media Center and will be used for the purchase of new books.

see Mammoth Cave on Saturday, October 30.

The adults and some family members started out at 5:45 a.m. to make the 4-hour trip. At Mammoth Cave National Park, students and their families went on the Travertine Tour. When they first went in, they saw stalactites and stalagmites.

Stalactites are long pointed rocks that hang from the roof of a cave caused by moisture dripping over thousands of years. Stalagmites are long pointed rock formations coming

from the floor also caused by moisture drippings.

They saw other geological features including Crystal Lake, Frozen Niagara and Rainbow Dome. They also were kept company by some large "cave crickets." The group also explored an area that included going down 49 steps to see other rock formations.

The tour guide informed the group that Mammoth Cave was purchased by the United States Government from a private owner for \$1,100. Since

then, people from all over have enjoyed this beautiful National Cave and Park.

This trip was sponsored by the adult new learners and families and The David Adult Education Program. Students are enrolled in this program in which many have been referred by the JOBS Program.

Editors Note: Anyone who may know someone who needs help in reading or would like to volunteer to tutor someone, please call 886-RE-AD.



**Explorers**  
Front row from left, Steven Moore, Katie Dyer. Back row, Linda Moore, Adas Burchett, Ann Burchett and Rachel Cavins ham it up at Mammoth Cave. Not pictured is Peg Smith.

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