



## It's Still Summer

Just because Labor Day's passed, don't think it's fall yet. Temperatures today and tomorrow will continue in the mid to upper 80s with partly sunny skies, according to the Jackson Weather Service. Good sleeping weather is promised, though, with nighttime temperatures in the mid 60s.

But the weather folks advise taking the umbrella with you Friday, as scattered afternoon thundershowers are in the forecast through the weekend.

## Local Jobless Rate Decreases

In the Big Sandy district, unemployment decreased from a revised 10.8 percent in June to a preliminary 9.2 percent in July. Rates ranged from 7.1 percent in Johnson County to 11.4 percent in Magoffin County, as two of the district's counties recorded double-digit rates.

Jobless rate comparisons, by county, are:

Floyd, 8.2 percent; Johnson, 7.1 percent; Magoffin, 11.4 percent; Martin, 8.4 percent; Pike, 10.2.

For the five-county area, the average jobless rate is 9.2 percent.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 48.5 percent had worked in mining, 13.9 percent in trade, 12.7 percent in services, 9.3 percent in construction and 5.1 percent each in manufacturing and transportation, communications and utilities.

## Free Trees!

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The 10 trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Red-bud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

To become a member of the foundation, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30.

Trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, with planting instructions enclosed. The trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

## PCC Enrollment Up

With today the last day to pay fees, Prestonsburg Community College is facing a record enrollment.

The unofficial count as of Tuesday is 2,264 students, an increase of almost 200 over last year, according to Dr. Henry Campbell, college president.

The figure represents what is termed "head count," said Campbell, and includes every student who is signed up for a course, whether full-time or part-time.

What is important for funding, the president said, is the number of "full time equivalent" students, called FTE. One FTE represents 16 credit hours, the normal number of hours for which a full-time student would register. PCC, like most community colleges, enrolls a number of part-time students, particularly in evening classes, who register for between three and 12 credit hours. They are lumped together when the FTE is figured.

The college, he said, has an FTE of 1,461 students, which also represents a record, and is 130 over last year at this time.

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# Highlands Folk Festival Begins Thursday

The Highlands Folk Festival begins on a musical note Thursday night as four area bands provide mountain music in the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheater for festival-goers.

Bands begin to play at 7 p.m., and senior citizens will be admitted for only \$1, according to festival director Kathy Lowe.

Featured are the Elkhorn Grass Band, the Bottom of the Barrel Bunch,

the Gumbranch Heartbreakers and the Mule Band.

## FRIDAY

On Friday, events begin at 9 a.m. with the high school portion of the Kentucky Highland Writer's Workshop at May Lodge, conducted by Appalfoiks of America Association.

At noon, the arts and crafts fair will get underway on the amphitheater parking lot.

Poetry reading by Appalfoiks of America Association and the Kentucky Highlands Writer's Workshop staff will be heard at 6 p.m., followed by "that good old mountain music" at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater. Featured will be the Festival Band, the Boys from Middle Creek, the Marion Sumner Band, Ann MacFie, the Bottom of the Barrel Bunch, Betty Rowland, John Skaggs, Joe Ramey, Jonda

Poynter and Rob McNurlin.

Things don't slow down Saturday as the festival kicks into high gear, beginning with daytime events at May Lodge. The Kentucky Highlands Writer's Workshop begins at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., "Granny" Toothman of Morehead will display spinning, while Joe Ramey of Coeburn, Va., will play and talk about the lap dulcimer.

At 11 a.m., John Skaggs will sing ballads with Rob McNurlin, Diana Donahoe and Robin Hale. At noon, Ron Dobler will tell stories and play the claw hammer banjo.

A dulcimer workshop featuring Curtiss Vickers, Ruby Layson and Bernice Moore gets underway at 1 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR

(Lounge, May Lodge)  
Georgia Muncy with Johnny Martin and Clarence Hensen will lead kids of all ages in storytelling, puppetry and play party games at 12:30 p.m.

## Squirrel Festival

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**AMPHITHEATER LOT**  
Arts and crafts go on display in the amphitheater lot at 10 a.m., while at 11, clogging will be provided by "Steppin' Out" of Nicholasville.

Noon will see a workshop in traditional dances by Tee Auxier and the Kentucky River Folk Dancers (tentative). At 1 p.m., there will be a tune swap—all musicians are invited to join.

The youth festival featuring the Prestonsburg High School Girl's Ensemble and others begins at 2:30 p.m. Also featured are Noah Riley, a fiddler from Bristol, Va.; dancers from Hellier Elementary School in Pike

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## Blaze Destroys Bull Creek Home

Flames were already out of control and had destroyed Taubee Goodman's home on the Right Fork of Bull Creek when Prestonsburg firefighters arrived Friday night. According to Larry Adams, Prestonsburg fire marshal, the family had gone to Whitesburg to attend the Prestonsburg-Whitesburg football game, and no one was at home when the blaze began. The fire was reported at 10:48 p.m. Exploding ammunition in the home and a melting powerline caused additional concern for firefighters, who stayed on the scene for approximately one and a half hours. Adams said the fire began in the sleeping area of the residence, and added that the cause is still under investigation. No damage estimate for the home was immediately available. The city official said when firefighters arrived, flames had already gone through the roof, through some walls and extended into other rooms.

# Jury Deals With Murder, Mayhem In Grand Style

by Pam Shingler  
Assistant Editor

They meet behind closed doors. Their proceedings are conducted in secret. They are privy to evidence of heinous crimes. Often they hear outrageous accusations and graphic details of private lives. They sometimes deal with murderers, thieves and the hardest of criminals. Their decisions can change lives.

No, this isn't the editorial board of the National Inquirer or some other supermarket tabloid. Nor is it the inner circle of Mafia dons.

Actually, it's the grand jury, the panel of 12 men and women who are sitting this week to hear evidence and decide what accusations of criminal activity warrant a trial in Floyd Circuit Court.

Based on its findings, the grand jury issues indictments—or calls to

trial—to persons suspected of wrongdoing. The indictment indicates there may be sufficient evidence for a court trial to occur. It does not mean the grand jury has found anyone guilty or innocent.

An aura of mystery has tended to shroud the grand jury because its workings are not open to the public until after the group issues its decisions on cases it considers. "All proceedings of the grand jury are confidential and secret," says Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton. "Any juror who discloses information is subject to contempt."

The reason behind the secretiveness is fairly simple: to protect those who are accused of crimes, as well as those who bring the accusations.

Members of the grand jury come from the general jury pool, which is

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# Iron Content, 'Soapy' Water Plague Residents

by Anne Chaney,  
Editor

Residents of Weeksbury, Melvin and Abner met Thursday night to discuss possible solutions to a long-term water quality problem in the southern area of Floyd County.

Although no immediate solutions were found, residents remain hopeful that emergency funding can be obtained with the assistance of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

"Our community club was organized in 1967, and water was one of our first projects," noted Peggy Bradford, pointing to the history of high iron oxide and drilling problems experienced by residents. "When the Beaver-Elkhorn system was start-

ing up, people in Weeksbury and Melvin paid a \$25 hookup fee to be part of the expansion."

However, the water district was unable to produce enough water to reach the southern end of the county, and most residents remain without a public water source.

Today, Bradford and other residents hope that funds can be found to expand the Beaver-Elkhorn system to provide quality water in Abner, Melvin and Weeksbury, but should the dollars find their way to Floyd County, the project could still take up to two years to complete.

According to Roger Recktenwald, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, expanding Beaver-Elkhorn's system from Hi-

hat to Jack's Creek to the foot of Abner Mountain (through Melvin) would cost about \$2.8 million to serve the area's 1,000 residents.

"That's not the water cost, that's the cost of capital," Recktenwald added.

Alternately, he said, water could be obtained from the Mountain Water District in Virgie, or from Wheelwright's system.

The BSADD director hopes to obtain funds for the project through the Abandoned Mine Lands Trust Fund, Community Development Block Grant and Appalachian Regional Commission—all federal funding authorities.

In the meantime, Bradford wants emergency funding to be obtained to

expand a 40-customer water system that exists in Weeksbury.

Melvin residents, she said, often drill and still do not get good water, especially in the Abner and Hen Pen areas. Others who once had operable wells have seen them go dry.

Some Weeksbury residents are served by an archaic system that dates back to the 1920s and 1930s, when the locale was a booming coal town with two to three times its current population. The system's pipes also date back to the early era, says Bradford, noting, "The pipes are in such bad shape, even if water was purified in a tank, it would go bad in the lines."

Bradford hopes that on an emergency basis, at least, funding can be found to put new lines in place.

Recktenwald said the Area Development District plans to test the well currently serving the Weeksbury residents to determine water quality and whether more water can be pumped from it; tests may also be done on two other wells that operated when the town boomed decades ago.

Residents' current problems with high iron oxide content in water stem primarily from mining operations, said Recktenwald. Complaints of "soapy" water have also been voiced. The latter may be caused by a polymer used in the gas well drilling process, the executive director said.

A suit brought by 19 Melvin residents remains pending in Floyd Circuit Court.

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# Labors Of Love Filled Past Weekend

by Pam Shingler,  
Assistant Editor

Floyd County appeared to be almost bursting at the seams over Labor Day weekend as tens of thousands of people converged for reunions, special events and plain old relaxation.

By far the largest crowd was at the Seventh Annual Day in the Park, sponsored by WMDJ Radio and First Guaranty National Bank in Martin. Organizer Dale McKinney, radio station owner, estimates that between 10,000 and 12,000 people thronged to Allen Park for the Sunday event.

"The park was full to overflowing," said McKinney. "It was a super day. We were fortunate and thankful that the weather was great."

County music star Earl Thomas Conley was the featured attraction, with appearances also by Soul Searchers, Prime Country and Double Edge. McKinney termed matching the event next year as the "ultimate challenge."

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was equally crowded, according to park manager Leon Russell. "We had a very successful weekend," said Russell. "It was a really good way to end the summer season."

Russell said May Lodge was full, as was the campground. He estimates that close to 600 campers were at the park for the weekend and around 350 boats were on the lake each day. "This year's Labor Day crowd was better than the last couple of years," he said.

Russell said park personnel are gearing up now for visitors who come to see the fall foliage. "I think we'll have a great fall. I expect the color this year to be great. It might put New England to shame," he said.

Organizers of the Martin High

School Homecoming say they "tagged" 1,329 people for Saturday night's 1950s dance at what is now Martin Elementary School. "We ended up having to take the decorations down and let the bleachers out to accommodate the crowd," said Delores Dingus, one of the event organizers.

The homecoming, only the second all-class reunion since the school closed in 1972, began Friday evening and continued through Sunday afternoon. The organizing committee decorated the city streets and school with purple and gold, the school colors, and merchants followed suit with their businesses.

In Saturday afternoon festivities, alumni and former teachers shared memories of the school. Freddie

Douglas Crisp of Honolulu, Hawaii, received a trophy for having traveled the longest distance. The favorite female teacher award went to Grace Francis Allen, with Denzil Halbert and Walter Frasure tying for best male teacher honors. For decorations, Martin Drug Store took first place, with June's Dress Shop second. The class of 1956, with 28 members present, was recognized for having the most alumni in attendance.

Saturday afternoon also included a tribute to and roast of Halbert, long-time basketball coach at MHS. Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo declared the day "Denzil 'Hoss' Halbert Day," and the coach was given a quilt depicting his coaching career.

# Age Discrimination Complaint Lodged Against School System

A 75-year-old Floyd County woman has filed an age discrimination complaint against the Floyd County School District, according to her attorney, Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg.

Clara Pack, previously employed at Garrett Elementary School as cafeteria manager, is alleging that she was not rehired because of her age.

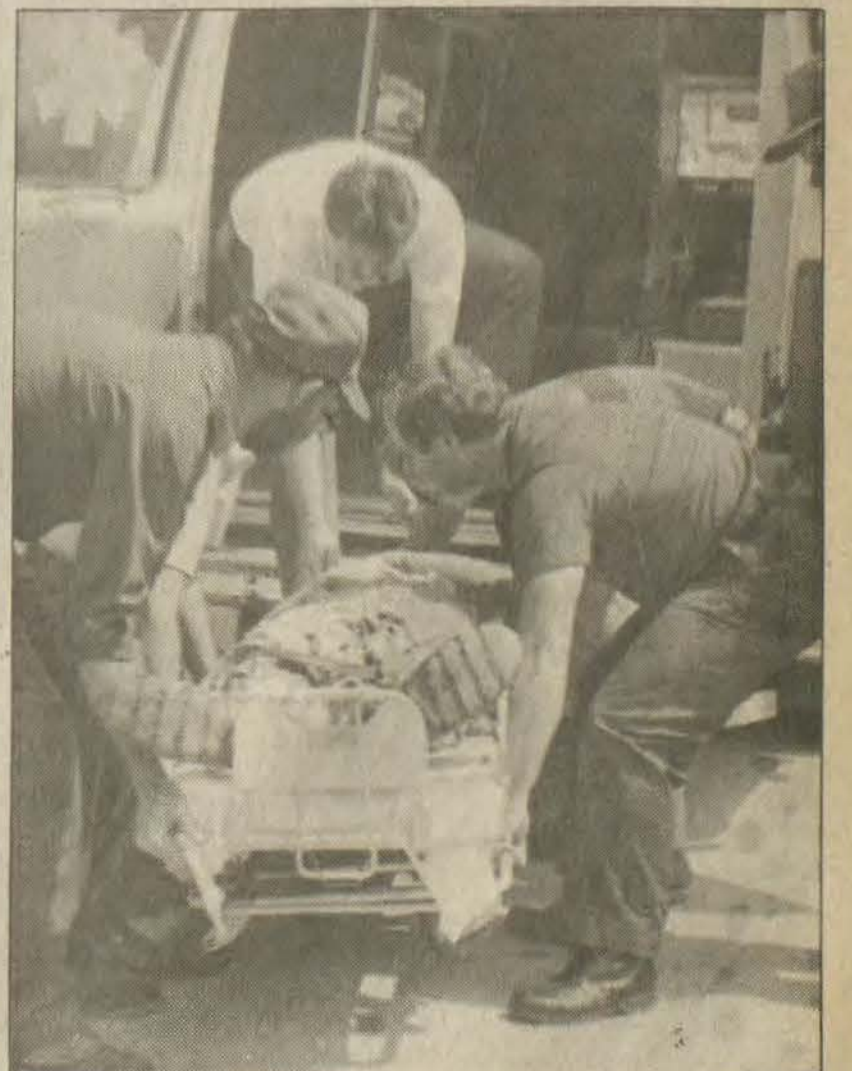
In her complaint, filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Pack says she has been an employee of the district for 37 years, working as cafeteria manager for 21 years. A similar complaint filed with the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights was not accepted

because the state's discrimination age limit is 70.

In the EEOC complaint, Pack charges that the school "recently computerized the cash register system. They would not train me on the new system because I was 'too old'. They then demoted me to a cook. I recently quit because of this humiliation and discrimination."

At its June meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to employ another person as manager of the Garrett cafeteria, and to employ Pack as a cook.

In a March 24 memo to Superintendent Ronald Hager, school principal



## Miner Injured

Tommy Reynolds of Prestonsburg was injured in a rock fall at Jacobs Mining at Sugarloaf Friday, according to Prestonsburg Fire Department officials. Reynolds, who was hit on the back of the head by a rock, is listed in good condition at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He received injuries to the back of his head, neck and right jaw. The 27-year-old miner was transported from Sugarloaf to Jim Day Bakery in Prestonsburg by fellow workers, who flagged down a police officer. Reynolds was taken to HRMC by P&B Ambulance Service, where he continues to receive treatment for multiple contusions and facial fractures.

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## Regional Roundup

### Jacobs Sentenced To Die

HINDMAN—Convicted murderer Clawvern Jacobs was sentenced Friday to death in the electric chair by Knott Circuit Court Judge John Morgan, who followed a jury's sentencing recommendation. Jacobs was found guilty of the murder, kidnaping and attempted rape of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard in 1986. (*Appalachian News-Express*)

### KSP In 'Huddle' Over Suspected Fence

PIKEVILLE—The owner of a Pike County pawnshop/restaurant/arcade was charged last week with receiving stolen property. Kentucky State Police arrested Huddle House proprietor Don Adkins, 51, of Millard after a juvenile admitted stealing items from a residence and selling them to Adkins. The KSP continues to investigate the possibility of a fencing operation through Adkins' business. (*Appalachian News-Express*)

### Martin Countians Sue Physician

INEZ—A Lexington attorney has filed suits in Martin Circuit Court on behalf of four former patients of Dr. E. Param, operator of medical clinics in Inez and Warfield. The suits, charging that Param rendered negligent care, represented Charles Chapman, Lester Whitt, Daniel Davis and Vernon Fletcher. (*The Martin Countian and Mercury*)

### Governor To Get Tough

WEST LIBERTY—At the groundbreaking ceremony last week for the second phase of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said he will ask the state legislature for "more and bigger prisons, more prosecutors, and more laws against drugs and drug dealers." Wilkinson also said he expects soon to implement a plan to get drug dealers away from schools. (*The Licking Valley Courier*)

## Prestonsburg Clerks Earn State Designation

Sue W. Webb, Prestonsburg city clerk, and Peggy Bailey, assistant clerk, received the prestigious Certified Kentucky Municipal Clerk designation recently at the Kentucky League of Cities Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.



### Receive State Designation

Prestonsburg City Clerk Sue Webb, right, and Peggy Bailey, assistant clerk, left, received Certified Kentucky Municipal Clerk designation recently at the Kentucky League of Cities Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The two completed 100 hours of instruction over a three-year period through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks' Accredited Certification Program.

Municipal Clerks' Accredited Certification Program. Instruction was included in the areas of public administration, social and interpersonal concerns and skill development.

Completion of the training allows city clerks and assistant city clerks to become eligible for certification at both the state and international level. Webb and Bailey were among 12 Kentucky city clerks or assistant clerks honored during the conference.

The clerks completed their training in August at the Campbell House Inn in Lexington. The institute is conducted by the University of Kentucky's League of Cities, Department of Local Government, and the Area Development Districts.

"I feel the institute is very beneficial because it keeps city clerks informed on current issues that affect our cities," said Webb.

Bailey added, "We become acquainted with people from other governmental units who can assist us when problems arise and we gain useful information from hearing about other cities' problems and their methods of solving them."

Webb has worked for the City of Prestonsburg since January 1978, and has been city clerk since June 1978. Bailey has been with the city since March 1986.

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## Area Hospice To Celebrate Five Years' Service Sunday

The Hospice of Big Sandy will celebrate five years of service in Floyd and Johnson counties this Sunday, highlighted by an appearance by US Sen. Wendell Ford.

The anniversary party will be held

at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn Sunday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sen. Ford will speak at 3 p.m.

The hospice has been caring for terminally ill patients and families in Floyd and Johnson counties since

September 1984. During that time, according to Chris Conley, executive director of the Hospice, the organization provided car and support for over 170 people.

"The board of directors of Hospice feels that the community should be included in our celebration of these five years of service," said Conley. "Without the support and enthusiasm which our friends have shown over the years, Hospice would not be here to celebrate."

Conley said invitations have been sent to people who have helped the organization during the past five years, adding that the invitation is being extended to the public to "come to the Holiday Inn and help us celebrate this anniversary."

"We feel that reaching the five-year mark is a great achievement for our service, and we want to share our good feelings with our communities," said the Rev. Tim Jessen, chairman of the Hospice board of directors.

Sen. Ford was invited to participate in the anniversary party because of his support of the Hospice philosophy and knowledge of the program that exists throughout Kentucky.

"A delegation of Hospice directors from Kentucky met with the senator in May in Washington, and he was very vocal about his support of Hospice and the work we are doing," says Conley.

Refreshments will be provided at Sunday's celebration, and the public is invited to attend.

## College Targets Parents, Pilots In Special Classes

Classes in piloting and parenting are slated to begin next Tuesday in Prestonsburg Community College's continuing education and community service program.

Persons interested in earning a private pilot's license will have the chance to bone up on the FAA written examination in a 10-week aviation ground school.

Pilot Larry Short will teach the class, which runs from 6:30-9:30 p.m. from Tuesday, Sept. 12 through Nov. 28. The first class will meet at PCC and remaining classes will be at Combs Airport. Basic airplane performance characteristics will be covered.

A class, titled "Active Parenting",

will run Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 from 6-8:30 p.m. on campus. Described as a video-based education program with discussions, the class is designed to help parents to understand and guide their children.

Leading the class will be Ogie M. Slone, director of special education for Floyd County schools, and Marlene Hall, director of the Floyd County Parent Volunteer Corps. Topics deal with active parenting, understanding the child, instilling courage, developing responsibility, winning cooperation, and the cooperative family.

For more information on either class, call PCC's continuing education office at 886-3863, ext. 278.

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### Lousy Timing

# Parents Warned To Look For Lice

Soon after school begins and kids start hugging and horsing around, the incidence of head lice increases, according to Jennifer Martin, nurse for the Floyd County school district.

"Head lice infestation can spread through the entire school or community even if one child arrived with lice," Martin said in a letter to parents, prefacing the regular onslaught that affects schoolchildren from the ritziest suburbs to the most remote rural area, from the richest to the poorest of families.

"Most people associate lice with unclean people or homes. This is not true in the case of head lice," Martin says. "Frequent bathing or shampooing will not prevent or eliminate them once they are established."

Instead of being frustrated or angry, parents simply need to accept that lice and children often go together and start from there to tackle the problem.

First, Martin advises warning children against sharing hats, clothing or grooming aids, since lice are usually

transmitted by contact with such items.

Next, the nurse asks that parents check their children's heads regularly. She describes a louse as "about the size of a sesame seed," which makes it difficult to spot. Light brown in color and averse to light, lice blend very easily into a child's hair, she says. Thus, she suggests parents look for nits, or lice eggs, which are "tiny yellowish-white oval specks attached to the hairshaft." Martin says that the female louse deposits her eggs in a cement-like fashion to the a hair and they cannot wash off or blow away.

Though found throughout the hair, lice are most often situated near the nape of the neck, behind the ears and on the crown of the head. A magnifying glass and natural light are suggested when looking for lice, Martin explains.

The primary symptom of lice infestation, she says, is the itching caused when the insects bite and suck blood from the scalp. She cautions

parents to watch to see if their children scratch their heads frequently and to look for red bite marks or scratch marks on the scalp and neck. She adds, however, that not everyone experiences the itching.

If one family member is found to have lice, all other members of the family should also be checked and treated at the same time, Martin says. The next step is to purchase, either with a doctor's prescription or over-the-counter, a lice-killing shampoo and apply the preparation to all family members' hair.

Shampooing, however, is not enough. Even though the shampoo may kill the lice, the nits can live on, unless a fine-toothed comb is used to ferret them out. While the hair is wet, Martin says, lift a one-inch-wide strand of hair at a time and rake the comb from the scalp to the end of the strand, wiping the nits from the comb with a tissue.

Cleaning the hair is not enough, the nurse warns. The lice may have

gotten on clothes, toys, linens and furniture. Everything that can be washed should be, and lice sprays should be applied to mattresses and other upholstered furniture.

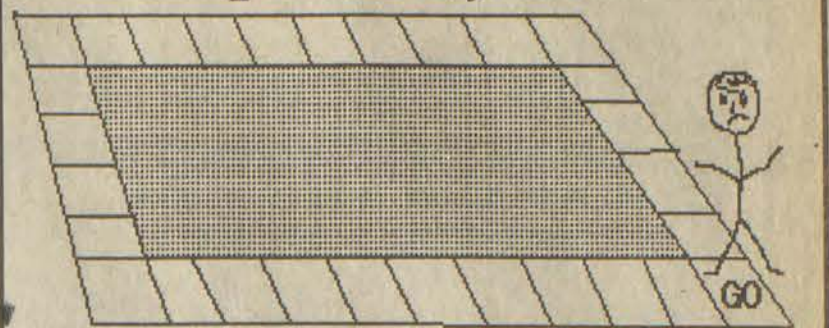
The vigilance should continue throughout the year, with parents periodically checking their children's heads. And remember the universal grandmotherly admonition about lice: It's no disgrace to get 'em, but it is a disgrace to keep 'em.

## 'Roundtable' Spotlights Eastern Ky.

"The Appalachian Regional Commission and Eastern Kentucky" is the topic for the University of Kentucky public affairs program "Roundtable," airing at 11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10.

Hosted by Al Smith, the program panelists will include Francis Moravitz, executive director of the Appalachian Regional Commission of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Phillip W. Roeder, director of the Martin School of Public Administration and associate professor of political science and public administration at UK.

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Drawing On Donors

Donna Roope chalked up a point for her club, the Prestonsburg Jaycees, as the "Battle for Blood" got underway Tuesday at the blood donor center in the Prestonsburg Municipal Building. Faith Sebastian of the Central Kentucky Blood Center staff is among those helping in the blood donation competition, pitting the Jaycees, Prestonsburg and Martin Kiwanis clubs and Prestonsburg Rotary Club. A special award will go to the civic club registering the most donors, and prizes will be given to individual donors. The blood drive goes through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

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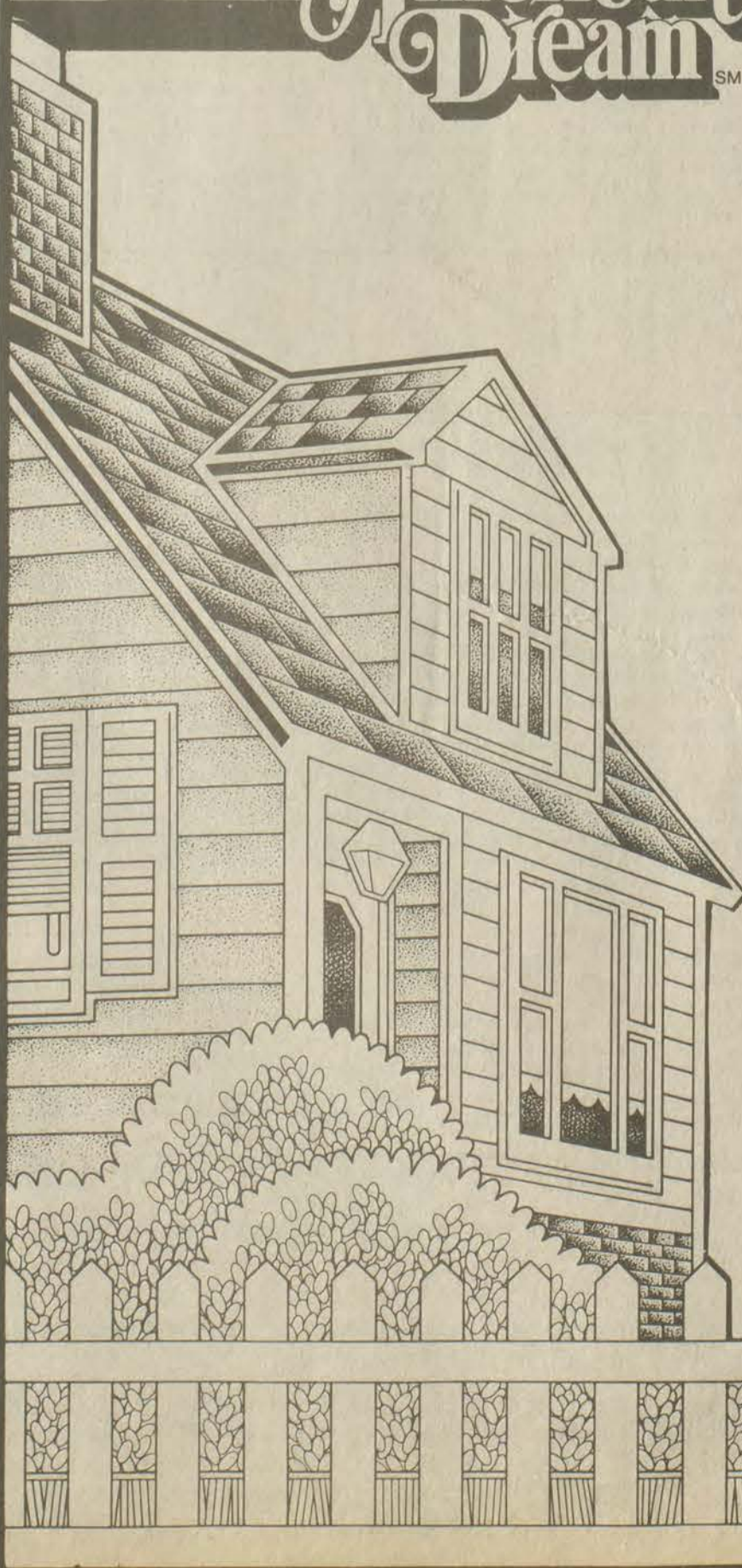
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## Editorial

An aficionado of lush landscapes, Leon Russell of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park predicts we'll have a spectacular fall. The rain, descending like a plague at times, is actually helping to color the hills, he says. Perhaps even earlier than usual, the many shades of red, yellow and orange will flash across the horizon like lightning. And we'll wonder: When did that happen?

Russell expects, too, that there'll be a few tourists from places not nearly so flashy who'll come here to ooh! and ah! what we consider a birth-right.

When those beauty seekers do come, let's hope that the environment that impresses them is the natural comeliness of the woods and valleys and not the unnatural ugliness of our disposables.

When spring paints our landscape with rich green foliage, it's easy to forget about the plastic bottles and fast food

containers and everlasting diapers that lie in the crevice of the roadside. Kudzu vines and Johnson grass and ground ivy, in the spring, tend to creep over top of rejected tires and discarded refrigerators that we use to fill wide spots. Weeping willow branches and grape lookalikes, come summer, weave canopies over garbage-infested creeks. For a few months, we get amnesia.

Then there's autumn (even the word is beautiful). We start to get tiny shots of truth serum. We see the tip of a styrofoam cup peeping out from under a browning patch of grass. Through the branch of a tree that's losing her leaves, we spy the arm of a big, white bleach bottle, snagged on a log on the creek bank. And as the grass starts to pale in a bottom, the outline of a rubbish heap begins to take shape.

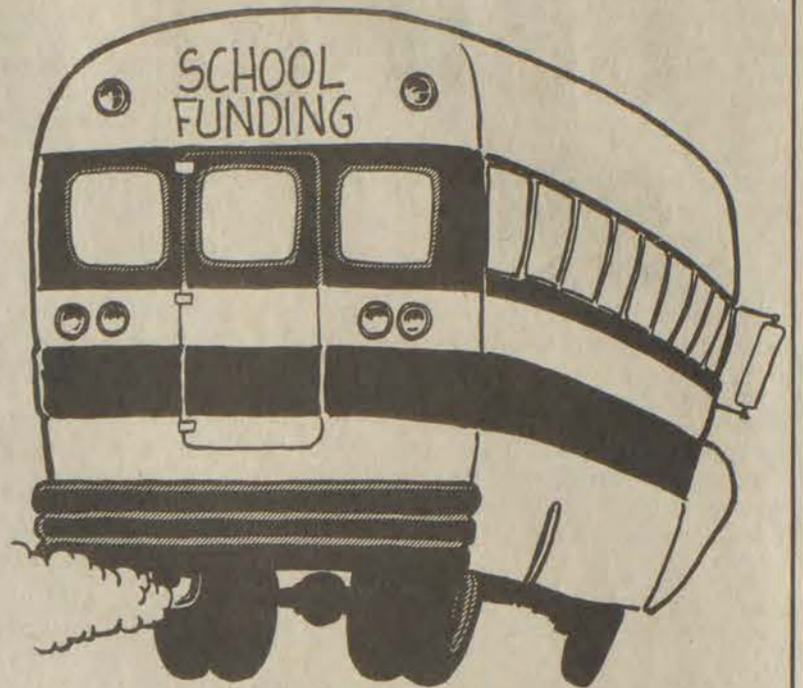
Ah, yes, we remember now. It's still here, and we've still done precious little to be rid of

it. Hoping perhaps for a miracle, we let the summer hide our garbage for a while. But now she's fixing to leave us — leave us with the garbage she didn't create. Who can blame her?

It's our problem, and we must come up with a solution. We must come up with a way to educate our people, from the cradle on, to stop littering and to stop dumping garbage along our roads. Our law enforcement officials and courts must take the problem seriously and start prosecuting those folks who seem determined to share their rubbish with the rest of us whether we want it or not.

And we've all got to start cherishing the natural beauty that surrounds us. Let's soak up this luscious fall that Leon Russell has promised, and let's vow to be worthy of it. Most important, let's stop defiling it.

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## Letters to the Editor

### The Purple Flash Strikes Again

Dear Editor,  
Seventeen years after the last notes of the "Loyal and True" school song had faded, the Martin High School Purple Flash was back! Friday night, Sept. 1, 1989, alumni of the school were welcomed back home by purple and gold banners, streamers and bows. Even the old high school building had a new coat of purple and gold paint.

Registration was held in the hallway with videos playing in the auditorium of all of the graduating classes highlighted. Songs of the '50s were played and refreshments were served. Saturday morning, coffee and donuts were served as the alumni gathered for the lunch of ham, potato salad and baked beans in the lunchroom. The Martin teachers had all of the rooms decorated in purple and gold and the effort was spectacular. Most of the stores in town had memories displayed in their windows. It was truly a "Walk Down Memory Lane."

At 1:30 outside on the campus, the ceremony began. It was opened by the principal William R. Hughes. Master of ceremonies was Dale McKinney, class of 1963 and owner of WMDJ radio station. The Welcome Back to Martin address was given by Roy Ratliff, class of 1945. The Homecoming Committee, Hubert Frye, Jackie Osborne, Delores Flanery

Dingus, Walter Clyde Dingus, Rodney Hutchinson, Glenda Mayo Frye, Freda Collins Calhoun and Charles "Crush" Dingus was presented a plaque by Steve Halbert for their dedication. Then Eunice "Sis" Flanery Hall, class of 1953, gave some memories of Martin High School.

When Jack Hutchinson, class of 1948, Tommy Boyd and John Griggs, former coaches, honored and roasted Coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, there wasn't a dry eye in the audience. Mr. Halbert was presented a quilt by the committee. It was purple with gold balls representing his coaching record, district wins and 15th regional win in 1965. The names of the ball-players, managers and cheerleaders of these teams were embossed on the gold balls. Mr. Halbert's comment of "I know in my heart that I love you all more than you love me" touched everyone there.

Then Jim Hammond, class of 1962, presented the awards. June's Dress Shop won second place for window decoration, with Martin Drug Store taking first place. Freddie Douglas Crisp from Honolulu, Hawaii, got the trophy for traveling the greatest distance. The favorite female teacher award went to Grace Francis Allen and the favorite male teacher was a tie between Mr. Halbert and Walter Frasure. The benediction was given by Arthur Smith Jr., class of 1955. The quilt was made by Brenda Stamper of Oil Springs. She will take orders for the Purple Flash quilt at 606/297-5078.

Individual class reunions were held at 3 p.m. in the classrooms of the old high school. Again, teachers and students had the rooms decked out in purple and gold. They were so beautiful. The class of 1956 won the class trophy for having the most in attendance. They had 28 alumni present at the Homecoming.

That night, in the gym, 1,329 people enjoyed the music of the Blue Notes. These guys had not played together in 35 years, but their opening song, "Lost in the '50s Tonight", set the stage for a great evening. The crowd loved them. The band was dressed in purple and white tuxedos with purple glitter bow ties and cummerbunds and white patent leather shoes. They really "flashed." The members were Randall Stith, Gary Wright, Ron Wright, Dickie Campbell, Troy Calhoun, Ken Hall and Mike Howell. At the intermission, the crowd was entertained by Kenny Hall's own band, The Mistaken Identity Band, which is made up of his family members. They put on a great show.

All in all, it was a nostalgic weekend, with memories that will never die in the hearts of all true Purple Flash alumni. The entire weekend was put together for a charge of \$10 per couple, truly a 1950s price. Monday, as the committee was taking down all the decorations, we all wondered and asked — will we ever do it again?

Delores Dingus,  
Martin Purple Flash

## Report to Kentucky

By Senator Wendell Ford

### LEGISLATION CURBING THE COSTS OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL NEEDS TO BE ADOPTED

For more than four years, I've been attempting to limit the costs of congressional mailings, or "frank mail." Much of this mail sent by your Senators and Representatives is in answer to constituent requests and inquiries, and as such, is a justifiable public expense. But much of it is not.

As chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, I've been leading the reform effort to limit Congressional mailings and reduce the cost associated with them. Recently, legislation that I authored that would control the cost of mass mailings was approved by a Senate committee and will now be taken up by the full Senate.

It will be a good day for all taxpayers if the changes in official mail that my provision proposes are enacted into law. The ultimate objective is to reduce costs and require members of Congress to publicly disclose the number and cost of pieces of mail they are sending. In fact, we in the Senate already require public disclosure, but the House does not.

In an effort to persuade the House

to curb its frank-mail use and control the use of the "frank" by both houses of Congress, I introduced my bill earlier this spring. This year, the cost of the frank is expected to be about \$86 million.

My bill would create separate frank-mail accounts for the House and Senate and reduce the number of statewide and district-wide mass mailings each member of Congress can make from six to two per year.

In a comparable bill that recently passed the full House, too much spending on mass mail for fiscal year 1990 was called for. My bill would cut the House bill's proposed funding amount by more than \$40 million. The House bill also does not require separate accounts for the two chambers and does not call for public disclosure, as my bill does. And the House bill reduces the number of mass mailings per year from six to only four.

Currently, the Senate and the House have a joint mail account, and when the limit is exceeded, Congress

has to approve more appropriations. But with my bill, overspending will not be allowed. This will prevent the two chambers from asking for more money.

I am committed to achieving a change in the law regarding the frank mail and I will pursue it aggressively. I will continue to exercise restraint in my use of it. Since 1986, I have sent just one statewide mailing, and that was a newsletter summarizing the work of the last Congress.

We in Congress need to get this mail monster under control and establish accountability and discipline in both houses before the cost begins to escalate wildly. I'm hopeful that the Senate and House can ultimately agree on legislation that will do just that.

Books are so called from the German *buche* meaning a beech tree, since beech bark was used for writing on before the invention of printing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

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.



## Barbs & Bouquets

By Marty Backus

Last Wednesday, US Sen. Mitch McConnell spoke before a group of area business folks during a breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Although an estimated crowd of 40 concerned citizens was on hand to hear what the senator had to say, the absence of Floyd County elected officials was very obvious.

I sure hope partisan politics was not involved. The county officials should have had at least some of their own at the breakfast. Whether McConnell is a Republican or Democrat makes no difference. He can help Floyd County get some things from Washington.

It would be nice to know why those that serve Floyd County were absent.

businesses will be located there, but one chain store has been mentioned.

Several weeks ago while I was watching television, a station break came on with headline news. Just before giving a quick hint of what news stories were coming up, the broadcaster said, "These are the stories we think you should know about."

That statement has bothered me to some degree. When you think about it, the press does have a lot of control on what the public is informed of. So often these days, I'm afraid many news people do have the idea that you will know just what they want you to know. This is dangerous.

For example, how many of us remember the pit bulldog scare? It seemed for a while, every time we picked up a newspaper or turned on the TV, folks around the country were being attacked by pit bulls. But just as suddenly, the reports on such attacks ended. Could it be the national press thought this subject had run its course? Maybe the attacks were not as common as it appeared in the first place.

That's why you, the public, should sound off and let the press know where you think it is falling short on the job.

Right here at the *Times*, I have heard critical comments that we have played up the Floyd County School

Board too much. Maybe we have, and maybe we haven't. That is up to you, the reader. The biggest negative response that came in from readers was the elimination of suits and divorces — part of our Courthouse news. Due to the number of people complaining about that change, we recently reinstated the feature, with a few changes. Some folks have issued their objections to this, but not the number that we heard from when it was first discontinued.

So, it's a fine line we toe when working in the news media. The *Floyd County Times* will do its utmost to provide all segments of the county they news residents want to hear most. If we're lacking, let us know. If we're over-playing a subject, let us know. Really, you're the ones that determine what subjects you think you should know about.

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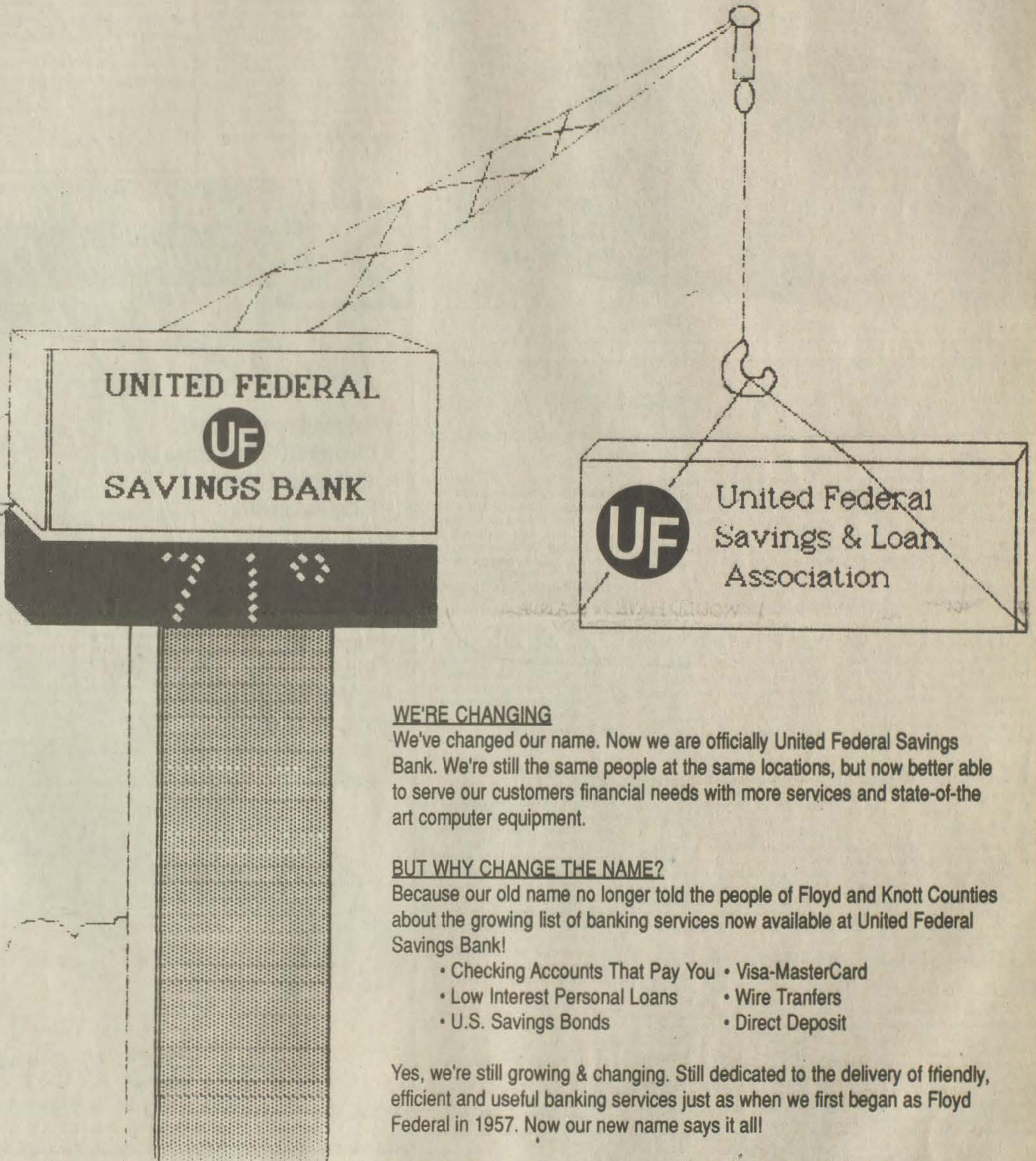
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National Register of Historic Places

# Queen Anne Style Rates Distinction

by Pam Shingler,  
Assistant Editor

(Third in a series)

Built in 1905, the May-Fitzpatrick House on South Arnold Avenue was praised for being "exceptionally well

preserved" when it was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The house is one of 12 local structures recently added to the register.

The report by the Kentucky Heritage Council calls the house "an excellent example of the Queen Anne

style of architecture in its late form, exhibiting the influence of the nascent Colonial Revival movement... the city's finest surviving example of Victorian high-style architecture, unique in its large scale and refined Colonial Revival detailing."

The house was reportedly built by a Colonel May of Tazewell County, Va., although little is known about him or his relationship to this area. Local tradition, the report states, indicates the house design was copied from May's home in Virginia.

The builder, soon after construction, sold the house to Henry D. Fitzpatrick Sr., owner of the Pure Food Grocery in West Prestonsburg in the early part of the century. Fitzpatrick later became vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Bank Josephine, a state senator, and a member of the board of regents of Eastern Kentucky University.

At his death, the house went to his son, Henry D. Fitzpatrick II, who still lives there.

"...the house provides a marked contrast to the city's comparatively few other surviving examples of Victorian-era domestic architecture, all of which are vernacular in origin, modest in stature, and, in most cases, greatly altered," the state report says.

Among notable features of the two-and-a-half story house are its detailed porch and leaded glass windows, as well as a double-leaf door with oval panels of clear glass at the main entrance. The register report also points out the gable windows and "massive" interior chimneys.



May-Fitzpatrick House

## It's A Date!

### Wednesday, Sept. 6

— Wednesday is the deadline to register for a Homemaker's special interest workshop on making corn shuck items. The workshop will be held Monday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex. The cost is \$1; to register, call 886-2668 or 886-1458.

### Thursday, Sept. 7

— The Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival begins in the amphitheater at Jenny Wiley State Park with a program by local performers, including the Elkhorn Grass Band from Elkhorn City, the Mule Band from Pikeville, the Bottom of the Barrel Bunch from Salyersville, and the Gumbunch Heartbreakers from Floyd County. The program begins at 7 p.m., and senior citizens will be admitted for \$1.

— The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the arts and crafts house at Archer Park.

### Saturday, Sept. 9

— The Ashland Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a joint luncheon meeting Saturday, Sept. 9, at noon at May Lodge.

### Equitable Price

#### Decrease Gets Nod

The Public Service Commission, at its most recent meeting, approved one utility case affecting Floyd Countians.

The commission granted Equitable Gas Co. a purchased gas adjustment to reflect a \$137,643 decrease in wholesale costs from its supplier. The average annual decrease per residential customer will be \$29.87.

The commission also ordered a refund of 9.87 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas used for 12 months, or until the total amount of the refund plus interest is returned to the company's customers.

### Sunday, Sept. 10

— The 10th Annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival gets underway at 9 a.m. Sunday on Slone Mountain, near McDowell on the Wayland-Minnie Road. A schedule of events and related story appear on the front page of today's Lifestyles Section in the Times.

### Monday, Sept. 11

— The Prestonsburg city council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.  
— The Floyd County Health Department family planning clinic will begin at noon. Additional clinics are planned Monday, Sept. 18, and Monday, Sept. 25. For more information, call the department at 886-2788.

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

— Floyd County and other area students are invited to attend the University of Kentucky Preview Night, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, US 23 South of Prestonsburg. UK faculty, staff and students will be on hand to discuss and answer questions about admission requirements, financial aid and scholarships, housing, academic programs, career planning and student life.

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

— The Floyd County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. The meeting is open to the public.

### Saturday, Sept. 23

— The Floyd County American Association of Retired Persons, in conjunction with Highlands Regional Medical Center, will sponsor their fourth annual Health Fair. The fair will be held in the classrooms of the learning center at Highlands from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hospital staff will offer health screening and testing, with physicians, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists and hearing specialists donating their time and services.

### Saturday, Sept. 16

— The Wheelwright Masonic Lodge #889 will hold its annual outdoor meeting at John Hall Branch at Grethel from 2 to 5 p.m. The menu includes beef, turkey, roasted pig and trimmings. Family members and guests of lodge members are invited to attend. Additionally, conferment of third degree Masons will begin at 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 30

— Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin will hold a health fair for women, featuring several types of screenings, including cholesterol, blood pressure, pap smears, blood sugar, vision, hearing and respiratory. Several health organizations will also have displays.

### Sunday, Oct. 1

— A reunion of the late Jimmie George and Addie (Conley) George's family will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Kenwood Baptist Church fellowship hall, Crestview Drive, in Russell.

— "Trimming the Cholesterol and Fat," a heart-healthy cooking class, will be offered at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. The cooking class will begin at 6 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria; registration is \$5 to help cover the costs of publications and samples of prepared recipes. Preregistration is required, and interested persons may call 377-2411, Ext. 125, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 6

— The Prestonsburg Jaycees and the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg will present a "Race Night" at 8 p.m. to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For more information, contact Donna Roope, 886-4009, or Lisa Meade, 886-0001.

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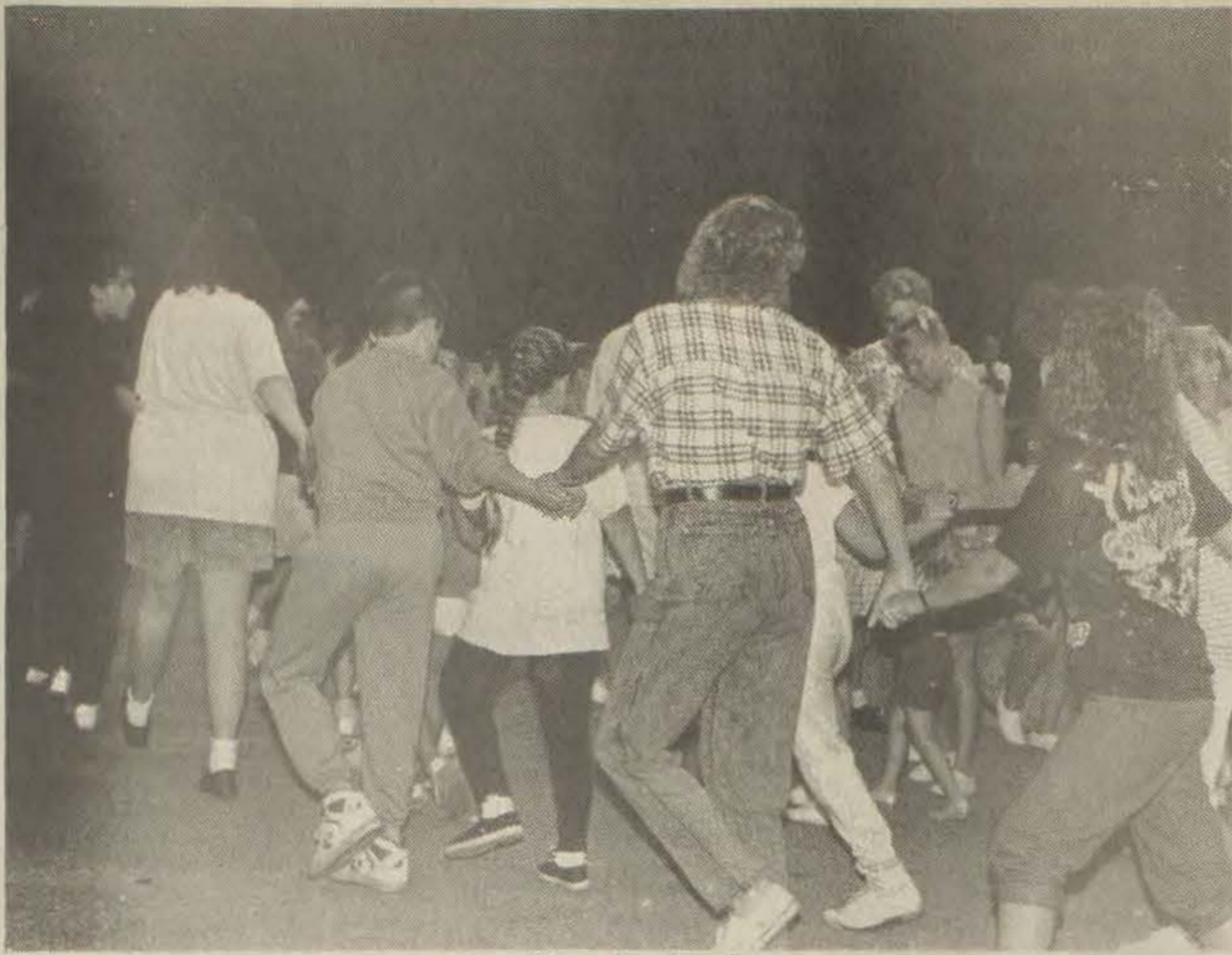
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**Sneaky Snake**

Campground visitors at Jenny Wiley State Park had a bit of fun during the public square dancing held Saturday and Sunday evenings at the park. Above, a number of area folks and visitors got together to perform the "Snake Dance," an intricate, twisting — and fun — square dance for adults and kids alike.

**KSP Investigates Area Shootings**

Kentucky State Police are investigating two cases of domestic shootings that took place last week, one in Floyd County and the other in Pike.

A 16-year-old juvenile allegedly shot Randall Huff, 35, of Wayland last Wednesday after Huff and the youth's mother, Debbie Smith of Mill Creek, got into an argument. The youth reportedly shot Huff in the side with a shotgun.

Huff was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after being treated locally. Late Tuesday, his condition was listed as critical.

Staff at the Floyd County Detention Center could not confirm if the youth had been brought there.

A Thursday morning argument apparently led to the shooting of Bonnie Chaney of Raccoon Creek in Pike County by her husband Walter Chaney, who later turned himself in to Kentucky State Police, according to a report in the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville.

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**Former Floyd Miner's Widow Wins \$1 Million Court Judgment**

A Floyd Circuit Court jury last week ruled in favor of a former Hippo woman, awarding her more than a million dollars in a suit relating to her husband's death five years ago at a David-area tippie site.

Jacqueline Vanderpool, now of Gunlock in Magoffin County, won the judgment primarily from Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative, which maintained a power line that, she alleged, electrocuted her husband, James Vanderpool.

According to the suit, the 32-year-

old tippie foreman was working for Necro-Hiller Coal Co. at Caney Fork when an instrument he was using touched an exposed electrical wire, resulting in his death on March 5, 1984.

The suit alleged that the electric company "positioned and maintained electrical power lines across the plant facilities in a careless and negligent manner."

David LeMaster of Paintsville, the widow's attorney, said his client's major claim was that the company "failed to exercise proper care and they violated two specific requirements of the National Electric Safety Code." The attorney said that the company maintained a "hot wire that carried 7,620 volts but went nowhere" and was uninsulated. He also claimed the company "failed to maintain proper horizontal clearance from nearby structures."

LeMaster said the judgment allocated 75 percent of the responsibility

for Vanderpool's death to Big Sandy RECC and 25 percent to other entities, which include Necro-Hiller (5 percent), Hiller Fuels (15 percent) and Preiser Minco (5 percent).

The attorney said the jury awarded \$1 million for the "destruction of his (Vanderpool's) power to earn money" and \$5,369 for funeral expenses. The original suit, filed in May of 1984, asked for more than \$3 million.

Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley "stepped aside" in the case, according to LeMaster, and the suit was heard by Judge Bayard Collier of Pikeville.

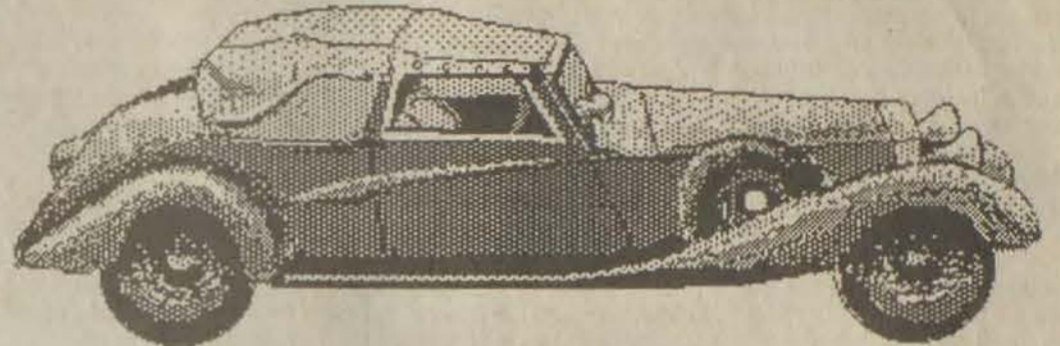
Paintsville attorney J.K. Wells, who represented Big Sandy RECC in the suit, was out of town Tuesday and unavailable for comment. A member of his office staff said, however, that the company will likely appeal the judgment.

The Vanderpools lived at Hippo at the time of James Vanderpool's death, LeMaster said.

**DAV Service Officer In Betsy Layne Friday**

Disabled American Veterans State Service Officer Eugene Akers will be at Betsy Layne Elementary School Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to do service work for veterans, widows and their dependents.

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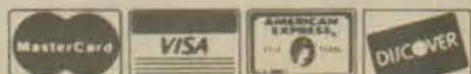


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# Courthouse Happenings

### MARRIAGES

Katrina Mitchell, 20, of Taylor, Mich., and John B. Gear Jr., 25, of Taylor, Mich.; Alexandra Montie Johnson, 16, of Prestonsburg, and Delmer Ray Johnson Jr., 19, of Prestonsburg; Rose Marie Stepp, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Mark Anthony Blair, 25, of Prestonsburg; Kimberly Dawn Newsome, 18, of Teaberry, and Christopher David Hayes, 18, of Stanville;

Lorieth Crum, 43, of Dwaile, and Denver Eugene Adkins, 41, of Hueysville; Kimberly Jane Daniels, 18, of East Point, and Bill John Blackburn, 23, of Prestonsburg;

Tamatha Kay Hebel, 20, of Columbus, Ohio, and Michael Eugene Jarrell, 21, of Columbus, Ohio; Tammy Jean Holbrook, 19, of Auxier, and James Lester Garrett, 18, of Betsy Layne;

Rosie H. Brown, 43, of Teaberry, and James F. Slone, 45, of Wayland; Sherry Lynn Hamilton, 22, of Grethel, and Floyd Allen Easterday, 19, of Huntington, Ind.;

Sharon Renee Golden, 29, of Dacula, Ga., and Danny R. Dye, 29, of Dacula, Ga.; Sherry Lynn Boyd, 18, of Martin, and Luis Alfonso Ayala Jr., 22, of Prestonsburg;

Carol M. Jones, 43, of Dayton, Ohio, and Rick D. Jones, 35, of Dayton, Ohio; Michelle L. Murrell, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Stephen V. Harris, 18, of Prestonsburg;

Anzie J. Samons, 17, of Banner, and Scott E. Thacker, 18, of Ival; Maria Ann Shepherd, 22, of West Prestonsburg, and Eddie D. Ousley, 41, of West Prestonsburg.

### DISTRICT COURT

Those found guilty in district court following pleas or verdicts were:

Donna T. Hale, 28, of David, DUI (BA .14%), disregarding traffic control device, and no registration plates, fined \$167.50, two days public service, probated \$50 for ADE; James D. Harmon, 41, of Langley, DUI (BA .23%), third offense, fined \$717.50 and 30 days in jail;

Kenneth W. Stephens, 17, of Endicott, DUI (BA .12%), fined \$167.50, two days public service, \$50 probated for ADE; Berlyn Little of Weeksbury, 4th degree assault, 10 days probation and a fine of \$107.50.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(Aug. 28 through Sept. 1)

Willie and Alice Akers to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek; Auxier Road Real Estate Inc., to Jim Calhoun, land at Jane Brown Branch; Tim and Barbara Bailey to Scott Tackett, land at Left Beaver Branch; Big Sandy Area Development District, Inc., to Floyd County Fiscal Court, land at Loars Branch;

Daniel and Mari Mary Alice Boyd to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek; Nelvie Sue and Lincoln Boyd to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek; Patricia Sue, Virginia Sue, Clinton and Glen Edward Boyd to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek; Eva Boyd to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek;

McArthur and Lizzie Boyd to Stallard Boyd, location not listed; Roger Dale, Faye, Wanda Kaye and Juanita Boyd to Stallard Boyd, location not listed;

Inez Bryson to Don V. Bryson, land at Left Fork of Little Paint Creek; Don V. Bryson to Inez Bryson, land at Abbott Development; Opal Campbell to Marjorie Campbell Lovely, two tracts of land at Garrett;

Jeffery A. and Sherry Collins to Douglas Layne, location not listed; Bob M. and Patricia Crider to Pocahontas Development Corporation; land at Johns Creek; Albert F. and Melita Johnson Cruey to Elk Horn Coal Corporation; land at Rileys Branch of Left Beaver and lease another tract, location not listed;

Eleanor and Lloyd Crum to Pocahontas Development Corporation, land at Copperas Creek of Johns Creek;

Betty and Virgil Darty to Scott Tackett, land at Left Beaver Creek; Garnet Crider Ewing, Samuel and Sylvia Ewing to Pocahontas Development Corporation, land at Johns Creek; Willie Frasure to Ledoris Fields, two tracts of land at Wilson Creek;

Rosa Hall to Elmer Hall, land at Branham's Creek; Cecilia Hamilton to Delmer Kendrick, land at Frasure's Creek; Joe Howell Jr. to Gustavie Howell, land at Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek;

Jerry F. and Berniece Howell Jr. and O.C. and Miriam Howell to Pocahontas Development Corporation, two tracts of land at Copperas Creek of Johns Creek; Roselle and Ivan

Isaac to Scott Tackett, land at Left Beaver Creek;

Jefferson Coal Company to Pocahontas Development Corporation, land at Johns Creek; John B. and Audrey Trick Jenkins to Virginia Jean Layne, land at Stanville;

Everett, Rose, Donald and Roberta Johnson to Elk Horn Coal Corporation, deed to land at Rileys Branch of Left Beaver and lease to another tract, location not listed;

Robert Jr. and Connie Johnson to Elk Horn Coal Corporation, deed to land at Rileys Branch of Left Beaver, and lease to another tract, location not listed;

Johnny Lawson to Sharon Lawson, land at Tolers Creek; Dixie Nell Layne to James M. Allen, location not listed; Layne Coal Company to Dallas Layne, location not listed;

Sandra and Mike Maloney to Scott Tackett, land at Left Beaver Creek; Eugene and Marie Johnson Mayea to Elk Horn Coal Corporation, land at Rileys Branch of Left Beaver and a lease to land, location not listed;

Devonita Lee and Harold Nickles to David Layne, land at Little Paint Creek; Wyona and Ralph Ogden to Martha Ann Boyd, land at Prater Creek; Pocahontas Development Corporation to Garnet Crider Ewing, land at Johns Creek; Dale Roberts to Phillip Tipton, land at Tolers Creek;

Betty Robinson to Levon Jacobs, land at Right Beaver Creek; Rock Bridge Coal Company Inc. to Gustavie Howell, land at Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek; Herbert Jr. and Nancy Salisbury, administrator of the Conway Estate to Robert B. Beatty, land at Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg;

Judith A. Scalf to Phyllis Griffith, land at Big Mud Creek; Lona Duff Setser to Ellis Little, land at Beaver Creek; Edith Cook Skeans to Floyd Skeans, land at college Heights Estates;

Joetta Delaine Smallwood to James W. Akers, land at Big Mud Creek; Joe Trustee Spears to Dallas Layne, location not listed; Albert Lee Stricklin to Devonita Lee Nickles, land at Little Paint Creek; Robin E. and Robert Stuart to Pocahontas Development Corporation, land at Johns Creek;

Joe and Lelisa Darlene Surette to James W. Akers, land at Big Mud Creek; Gordon, Lydia, Denny and Opal Thomsbury, Benny and Diane Thomsbury, Carlos Thomsbury and Ishmael and Lee Thomsbury to Scott Tackett, four tracts of land at Left Beaver Creek;

Laurie Cheadle Wildman and Robert W. Wildman to Mark A. Westfall, two tracts of land, location not listed; Foster and Glenna Williamson to Cecil Neeley, land at Pinhook Branch at Harold; Stephen and Belinda Wilson to Anthony Skidmore, land at Ferguson;

James Akers to Joetta Delaine Smallwood, land at Big Mud Creek; James Allen to Dixie Nell Layne, location not listed; Robert and Patti Beatty to Herbert G. Salisbury Jr., Administrator, land at Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg;

Martha Ann Boyd to Wyona Ogden, land at Prater Creek; Stallard and Polly Anna Boyd to McArthur Boyd, location not listed; Don V. Bryson to Inez Bryson, land at Left Fork of Little Paint Creek; Inez Bryson to Don V. Bryson, land at Abbott Development;

Jim and Mike Calhoun to Auxier Road Real Estate Inc., land at Jane Brown Branch; Mike Cooley to Judith A. Scalf, land at Big Mud Creek; Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Everett Johnson, land at Rileys Branch of Left Beaver, and a lease to another tract of land, location not listed;

Garnet Crider Ewing to Pocahontas Development Corporation, land at Johns Creek; Ledoris Fields to Willie Frasure, land at Loars Branch; Phyllis Griffith to Judith A. Scalf, land at Big Mud Creek;

Eimer Hall to Rosa Hall, land at Branham's Creek; Mary Helen Hancock to Judith A. Scalf, land at Big Mud Creek; Gustavie Howell to Rock Bridge Coal Company Inc., land at Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek;

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Douglas and Dotty Layne to Jeffery Collins, location not listed; Dallas Layne to Joe Spears Trustee, location not listed; David Layne to Devonita Lee Nickles, land at Little Paint Creek;

Virginia Jean Layne to John B. Jenkins, land at Stanville; Ellis and Bruce Little to Carl

E. Duff, location not listed; Ellis and Bruce Little to Lona Duff Setser, land at Beaver Creek; Marjorie Campbell Lovely to Opal Campbell, two tracts of land at Garrett;

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Pocahontas Development Corporation to Jefferson Coal Company, land at Johns Creek; Pocahontas Development Corporation to O.C. Howell, land at Copperas Creek of Johns Creek; Floyd Skeans to Edith Cook Skeans, land at College Heights Estates; Anthony Skidmore to Stephen M. Wilson, land at Ferguson;

Scott and Norma Tackett to Roselle Isaac, land at Left Beaver Creek; Phillip and Glenda Roberts Tipton to Dale Roberts, land at Tolers Creek; Mark and Peggy Westfall to Robert W. Wildman, location not listed.

### CRIMINAL COURT

There were no criminal court cases in Floyd County last week.

### SUITS FILED

(Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, and present only the claims of the person or institution filing the action.)

Suits filed last week in Floyd Circuit Court were:

Coal Mac Inc., of Branham's Creek, requests an order from the court allowing them to pay all the royalties due to the estate of Sadie Martin to the Floyd Circuit Court until the dispute over heirship of the mineral rights is settled;

Malcolm Layne of Ival is suing Gregory Hall of Ival for the removal of a shrubby line and carport overhang which extend onto his property, and the removal of fill dirt located on the river bank which is obstructing the flow of the Big Sandy River, and the recovery of at least \$20,000 for damages;

Bonnie Sue Jones of Dwaile v. Robbie D. Jones of Allen, disillusionment of marriage; Johnny Lawson of Harold and Sharon Lawson of Harold filed for a joint petition for disillusionment of marriage;

Anita Frances Hamilton Tackett of Craymor petitioned for disillusionment of her marriage from Paul David Tackett of Teaberry and custody of their two minor children;

First Guaranty National Bank is suing Sharon Ousley Morgan (now Coleman) of Prestonsburg for \$19,684, Edward and Brenda Holman of Allen for \$52,004, Bert and Eloise Newsome of McDowell for \$6583, and Kenneth and Gabriella Hall of Bevinville, all for defaults on loans.

Leonard Stephenson Jr. of Lexington petitions for the disillusionment of his marriage to Idola Janie Lyons Stephenson of West Prestonsburg;

Karen Murphy Stephens of Prestonsburg petitions for the disillusionment of her marriage to William Arthur Stephens of Stanville, and custody of their one minor child;

Linda Brown of Floyd County petitions for the disillusionment of her marriage to David Brown of Langley, custody of their two minor children and an equitable division of marital property and debts;

Sherry Case of Floyd County petitions for the disillusionment of her marriage to Eddie Case of Dana, custody of their minor children, that visitation of the children be restricted to the presence of petitioner or responsible adult, and that a restraining order be made on the respondent to prevent him from coming around, harming or harassing her in any way;

Ellis and Rosie Reffitt of Floyd County are suing Branham and Baker Coal Company for a sum in excess of \$4,000 which will compensate them for damages done to their home during blasting operations.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation is suing Alicia Dawn Hamilton for non-payment of a debt, balance remaining of \$6,206, plus interest and attorney's fees;

Allen Lafferty of Prestonsburg is suing Price's Supermarket, Inc., Prestonsburg for damages he incurred after being terminated from employment there. The plaintiff claims he was unjustly fired after reporting the store for fire code violations. He is suing for lost wages and the asking for punitive actions against the defendant in excess of \$4,000, recovery of attorney fees and trial by jury;

Richard E. Lykins of Prestonsburg is petitioning for the disillusionment of his marriage from Cynthia G. Curtis of Louisville and asking that she get custody of their three minor children;

The Bank Josephine is suing Lenville and Christine Ousley of Ray, Ohio, for the sum of

\$24,815 for payments in arrears and for the \$10,906 second lien taken on property bought with the loan;

Family Federal Savings and Loan and Continental Insurance Company v. Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, \$108,900 for property lost in a fire and the defendant's breach of contract for insurance of said property located in Prestonsburg;

James McCoy, Administrator of the estate of Bennie Fred McCoy, deceased, and Glenna Setser, daughter of the deceased, are suing Carolyn M. Carroll of Grethel, Vernon Ray Slone of Bevinville, Wendall Ray Newman of Bevinville, Gordon Garrett's estate, administered by John Gordon Garrett of Hunter. In May of this year McCoy was a passenger in a car driven by Garrett which was struck by and a vehicle driven by Carroll and one owned by Newman and driven by Slone. Injuries sustained in the accident resulted in the death of McCoy. They are suing for damages due to the loss of earning powers, the amount of ambulance, medical, funeral, hospital bills and expenses and other debts and for the severe mental and physical pain suffered by the disease, and asking for punitive damages for the reckless, wanton, willful and/or grossly negligent acts of all defendants;

Myra Martin of Floyd County is petitioning for the disillusionment of her marriage to James K. Martin of Hager Hill and the equitable split of marital debt;

Floyd County Times is suing Price's Supermarket Inc. for the recovery of \$8,569 owed for advertisement and newspapers delivered;

Appalachian News-Express is suing Price's Supermarket, Inc. for the recovery of \$5,996 owed for advertisement and newspapers delivered;

Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc., is suing the following Floyd Counties for their non-payment of accounts (all residents of Floyd County are required to purchase either an A or B permit for sanitation services): Randall Akers, Rudolph Akers, Straun Berger, Monie Beverly, Bonnie Conn, Gary Lawson, Donald

Martin, Danny Meade, Donald Gene Moore, Jessie Mullins, Orga Newsome, Patrus Newsome, Harley Conn Jr., William J. Crider, Bert Newsome, Emery Newsome, Bruce Osborne, P&H Packing Co., Don Bailey, Danny Hicks, Jimmy Mullins, William Hall, Jean Rowe, Doyle Issac Jr., Janice Pennington, O'Neil Manns and Doug Marsillett.

The Floyd County Solid Waste Inc., asks that the defendants be evicted from their property until such time that they pay for services or else be subject to a fine of \$100 and/or 10 days in jail for unlawful occupation of premises.

### ARRESTS

Clarification: The Ronnie Caudill, 30, arrested for DUI as reported in the Aug. 30 issue of the Times, is not the same Ronnie Caudill, 34, formerly of Allen, now living at Brandy Keg Estates.

(Editor's Note: Arrests are not indicative of guilt; warrants and/or charges may be dropped at a later date.)

Palma S. Porter, 25, DUI, drugs; Vernon Salisbury, 43, warrant assault 4th degree; Patricia Hunter, 35, shop lifting; James Adkins, 69, wanton endangerment;

Ralph E. Horn, 29, DUI (.16); Anna Slone,

31, warrant assault 4th degree; Paul R. Branham, 26, no registration plates, no proof of insurance, operating on suspended drivers license;

Keith Exley, 18, reckless driving, improper start from a parked position; Denver B. Collins, 34, A1; James L. Cantrell, 41, A1; Thomas Taylor, 21, theft by unlawful taking; Ronald D. Hamilton, 39, A1;

Harold Kilgore, 34, bench warrant; Ronald E. Wills, 42, DUI (.18), driving under suspended drivers license; Keith Williamson, 18, marijuana possession of less than 8 ozs.;

Christopher Snodgrass, 21, A1; Stephen Montgomery, 22, A1; Adam Sparkman, 22, A1; Benjamin Litteral, 22, A1; Johnny Allen, 18, A1, possession of marijuana less than 8 ozs., drinking in public;

Ronald Hampton, 27, DUI (refused); Charles Maggard, 35, DUI 2nd offense (refused), drinking alcohol in public, no liability insurance, improper use of dealer registration plates;

Timothy M. Roy, 26, DUI, operating on suspended drivers license, no insurance, improper registration plates, no registration plates, no registration receipt, carrying a

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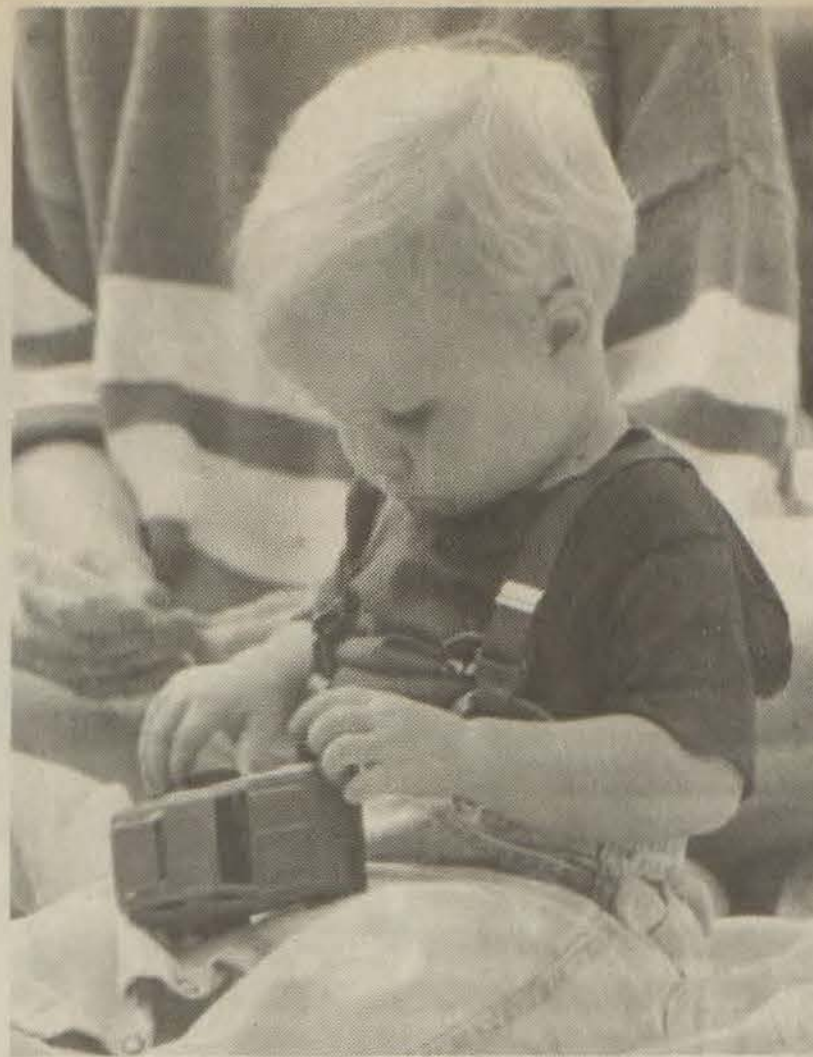
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**Slip Slidin' Away**

Hannah Martin, daughter of Reo Jr. and Nawonia Martin of Dry Creek in Knott County, took time out from Sunday's Day in the Park events to enjoy a trip down the slide on the playground at Allen Park.



**Truckin' Along**

Joshua Stone, son of Ricky and Regina Stone of Ivel, was "truckin' along" during Sunday's Seventh Annual Day in the Park festivities at Allen Park.

**The Fire That Wouldn't Quit**

A fire that broke out in the bathroom of a home owned by Ralph Hamilton seemed brought out the Mud Creek Fire Department three times in one night, according to Glen Tackett, fire chief. The first report came about 12:50 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The firefighters spent three hours extinguishing the blaze and inspecting the house at Teaberry. Left Beaver department was also present, according to Tackett, and they inspected the building, confirming Mud Creek's findings that the fire was out.

"After we returned to the station it wasn't another 10 minutes before we had another call about the same fire,"

Tackett said. They went for a second time to bring down the blaze and this time, he noted, the State Police inspected the property.

"We were called out a third time about 4 a.m. and by this time the house was a total loss," Tackett explained. Neighbors who kept reporting the reoccurring fires reside a trailer about 20 feet away, and were concerned that the fire might spread to their property, according to Tackett. The fire, however, did not spread.

The owners of the home were not at home at the time of the occurrence and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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**Courthouse Happenings**

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concealed weapon, trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ozs., disorderly conduct;

Gregory S. Salisbury, 20, DUI (drugs), no insurance, operating under suspended drivers license, possession of marijuana less than 8 ozs.; Raymond Stuart, DUI; William Willis, 47, second DUI, operating under suspended drivers license, no registration, no insurance; Mike Wallen, 35, AI; Frank Solomon, 26, AI;

Mike Allen, 35, AI; Mike Mullins, 28, DUI (13); Eugene Ratliff, 31, AI; James Smallwood, DUI (.08); Charles D. Hughes, 18, AI; James R. Hampton, 52, AI, failure to appear;

Earl Ray Johnson, 28, DUI; driving under suspension third offense, reckless driving, attempt to elude, no insurance, assault 1st degree (2 counts) of a police officer, wanton endangerment 1st degree (2 counts) of a police officer;

Wendall Frasure, 48, criminal trespassing 3rd; Michael D. Hoover, 19, DUI (refused), no insurance, no drivers license, no registration plates, no windshield, chains on highway, no registration receipt, improper equipment;

Gregory Martin, 23, AI, possession of marijuana; James D. Adkins, 21, DUI; Jimmy Adams, 37, disorderly conduct, resisting ar-

rest, assault 4th degree, AI;

Eddie Bradley, 26, warrant, terroristic threatening; Johnny Boyd, 30, AI; Early Shepherd, 41, AI, drinking in public place; Bill T. Shepherd, 41, DUI (refused) 3rd offense, operating on suspended drivers license, no insurance, drinking in public;

Anita R. Noble, 30, DUI (.22), license to be in possession; Janet Noble Frasure, 23, AI; Anthony McKinney, 44, AI, prescription drugs not in proper container;

Michael McKinney, 32, AI; William Kelly Ward, 20, AI; Larry Dudleyson, 18, AI; Ronnie McKinney, 36, AI; Ralph Hale, 24, DUI (refused), no insurance, no tail lights, improper registration, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.

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Michelle Romans of the Floyd County School District food service department has announced the school meal menus for Monday, Sept. 11, through Friday, Sept. 15.

Meals, all including milk, will be:  
Monday, Sept. 11: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, bacon, toast and juice; lunch, BBQ on bun, french fries and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Breakfast, cereal, buttered toast and half a banana; lunch, chicken pot pie, cole slaw and

pineapples.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast, chicken vittles and juice; lunch, spaghetti with meatsauce, salad, peaches and hot rolls.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Breakfast, choice of donuts or honey buns and juice; lunch, submarine sandwich, potato chips, pork and beans and fresh fruit.

Friday, Sept. 15: Breakfast, ham, biscuits and fried apples; lunch, pizza, salad and fruited jello.

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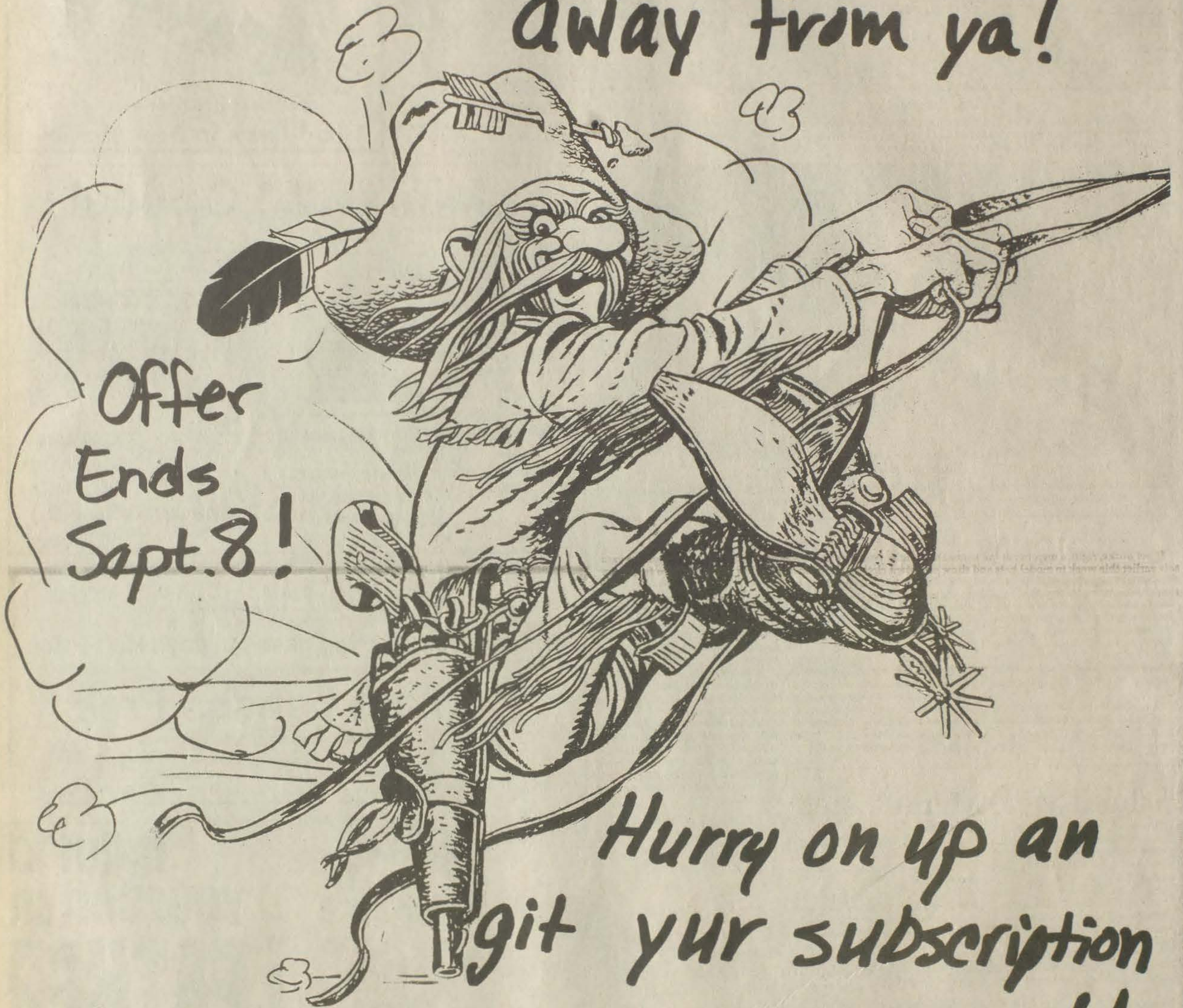
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# Grand Jury

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selected at random from the county voter list, Patton says. Once chosen, they are committed to four sessions a year. This week's session is the third for 1989, with the final one set for November.

While grand jury hearings are going on, only Patton, as the prosecutor, and a court reporter, who records the proceedings, are allowed to sit in. The person who is bringing an accusation against another is also there to present charges. Often, this is a law enforcement officer, Patton says, although it can be an ordinary citizen.

The grand jury can also hear other witnesses, one at a time.

Patton adds that anyone who believes a case is being made against him or her can request to be heard by the grand jury by writing to the Commonwealth's Attorney's office. "In a lot of cases, this is effective," says Patton. "A lot of times when the grand jury hears both sides, it will decide not to indict."

After hearing a day's worth of charges, the jury meets alone—even the prosecutor is not included—to discuss the merits of each case. If nine

of the 12 jurors agree that a trial is warranted in an individual case, an indictment is made.

The grand jury decides only in felony cases, Patton stresses. "Sometimes, people come in with a civil case, that is, a dispute between two or more people," he says, "but we have to send them back to district court." Accusations of misdemeanors are also referred to the lower court.

Murder and its different degrees are, naturally, felonies, but distinctions are made in other crimes often on the basis of monetary worth. A theft involving items worth \$100 or more is a felony, while theft of less than that amount is a misdemeanor.

In many drug cases, the amount and type of substance determines the status of the case. Possession of five or more marijuana plants or of eight or more ounces of marijuana, for instance, puts that offense in the felony category. Selling drugs is automatically a felony.

The classifying of abuse cases often depends on the age of the abused person, Patton says.

The grand jury plays a valuable role for the circuit court, says Patton.

While the circuit court often tries cases that are bound over from district court, the presentation of a grand jury indictment brings the case directly to the circuit court, with "no preliminary case needed," the state prosecutor says.

This handling of a case is particularly helpful to law enforcement officers, Patton says, "because they don't have to show their cards beforehand." Only the grand jury hears the evidence before it is presented in the circuit court trial.

The only other way a case can go directly to circuit court is through what is termed an "information" when a defendant waives the right to an indictment.

To organize the grand jury sessions a little better, Patton instituted a system where persons seeking an indictment have to make a prior appointment to get on the grand jury docket. The Commonwealth's Attorney's office then schedules a date and time for them to appear.

The appointment system has made the proceedings smoother for both the jurors and the indictment seeker. Patton says that prior to the schedul-



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ing, persons often had to come to the courthouse every day the grand jury was in session and perhaps wait all day to be heard.

He emphasizes that his office does not screen the cases, but simply schedules them. With an average of 75 cases to hear, the grand jury can better pace itself when it knows what it is facing.

The Floyd County grand jury handles a greater than average number of cases. "In 1987, we were eighth out of 120 counties in volume," Patton says.

"We've been fortunate this year," he adds, "because we haven't had a whole lot of murder cases. Most years we have six or seven."

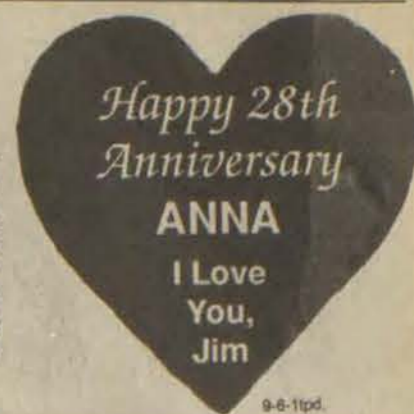
If the grand jury decides that a case does not merit indictment, which it often does, the person presenting the case can come back to next year's grand jury, under a policy Patton developed. "If in some special circumstance, there is no indictment and the person feels that's not fair, I let them come back the following year to present the case again to a new jury," Patton says, pointing out that there is no statute of limitations on a felony.

Depending on the number of cases presented, the grand jury generally sits for two days. Its indictments, signed by the jury foreman, are then given to the Commonwealth's Attorney for prosecution. At that point, the results of the jury's work become public.

Patton says he's never had anyone complain about being on a grand jury. "They seem to enjoy it. They also take it seriously and ask a lot of legal questions."

This year's grand jury includes Gorman Collins Jr. of Prestonsburg, foreman; Joe Bailey of Martin, Dar-

lene B. Berger of Bevinville, Grover C. Bradford of Prestonsburg, Darrell Calhoun of Prestonsburg, Kelly Chaffins of Garrett, Carl Horn of Prestonsburg, Billie M. O'Quinn of Garrett, Rondall Patton of Estill, Carl Reed of Hippos, Bryan Reynolds of Printer and Wallace E. Tackett of Hi Hat.



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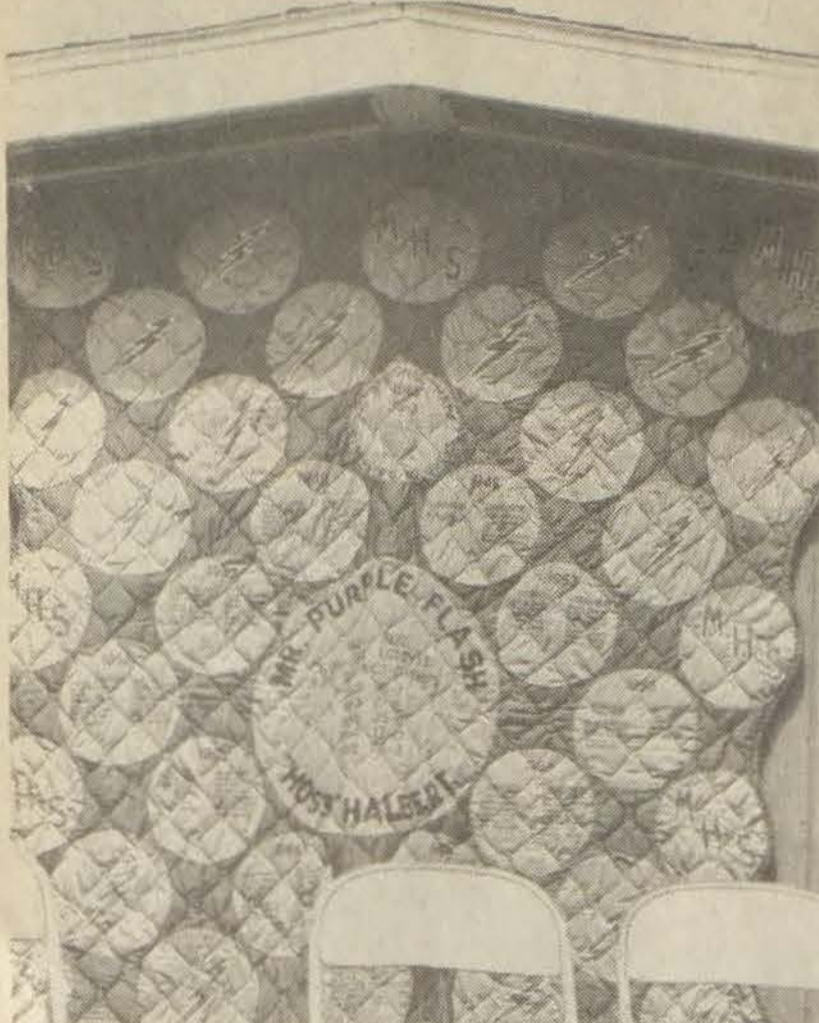
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The thought of this quilt, as well as the fabric, will keep Denzil 'Hoss' Halbert warm for a long time. It was a gift to the longtime Martin High School coach from the school's alumni who met last weekend to share memories and to honor the winning mentor.



Yea, Purple Flash

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School System (Continued from Page 1) pal Ralph O'Quinn said a new collection procedure had been initiated at the school, involving use of a cash register. "Clara Pack, head cook, said she could not perform this duty. This necessitated a slight restructure/re-assignment of duties to other person-

Folk Festival (Continued from Page 1) County; and the Country Fried Cloggers from Martin. At 4 p.m., clogging and traditional dance will be performed on the amphitheater stage, followed by "pickin' and singin'." At 7 p.m., more traditional mountain music will be provided by a number of bands and individuals. Tickets purchased for the 4 p.m. Saturday performance will also be honored at the 7 p.m. performance. SUNDAY The final session of the arts and crafts fair begins at 10 a.m. at the amphitheater parking lot, followed by "Religious Music from the Hills" at 5 p.m. Music will be provided by the Pentecostal Travelers from Drift, the Rev. Jerry Bryan Lafferty, First United Methodist Church Rhythmic Choir, Little Paint Church of God Quartet, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble, Elizabeth Frazier, Walter Snaveley, Jenny Wiley Singers, Betty Jean Rowland, Paul Neil Allen, the First Presbyterian Church Choir and Dr. Tim Jessen. Admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students will be charged.

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# Obituaries

## Lucille Conley

Lucille Landrum Conley of Irvin died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at her residence.

Born at Lost Creek, she was a daughter of the late W.J. and Martha Deaton Landrum.

Survivors include her husband, Haden Conley of Irvin; two brothers, Rufus Landrum of Hahira, Ga., and Burton Landrum of Union, Ohio; and three sisters, Maude Combs of Ravenna, Flossie Sutton of Hazard and Elizabeth Spry of Clarksville, Ind.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel in Jackson. Burial will follow in the Thart Cemetery at Hadix.

## Hersel Hale

Hersel Vernon Hale, 83, of Topmost, died Saturday, Sept. 2, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1906, in Castlewood, Va., he was a son of the late Nathan and Mary Hale. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Providence Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Hall Hale; four sons, Louis D. Hale

Sr. of Carlisle, Ohio, Paul Hale of Somerset, Lowell Thomas Hale of Middletown, Ohio, and Doug Hale of Topmost; four daughters, Marjorie Wells of Pickerington, Ohio, Georgia Wells and Geraldine Fitzpatrick, both of Middletown, Ohio, and Mary Lois Moseley of Topmost; 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

## Homer Horn

Homer Horn, 56, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, at his residence following a long illness.

Born April 5, 1933, in Ligon, he was a son of the late John and Bessie Moore Horn. He was a former factory worker for Columbus Coated Fabrics, and he served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include three sons, Scott Horn and Verlin Horn, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Jeffery Dean Horn of Florida; two brothers, James Horn of Hilliard, Ohio, and Charles B. Horn of Weeksbury; and one sister, Gladys

Tendzgoski of Battle Creek, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 2, at 1 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with burial following in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon.

## Hazel Kelly

Hazel Kelly, 78, of Kenova, W. Va., formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, while visiting in Las Cruces, N.M.

Born June 13, 1911, in Langley, she was a daughter of the late John and Arzilla "Dida" Allen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred D. Kelly; a daughter, Willa Jean Spicer; four brothers, Leonard, Edward, Dewey and Doug Allen; and one sister, Artie Allen.

Survivors included her son, Paul Kelly of Birch Run, Mich.; two daughters, Fern Cotton of Las Cruces, N.M., and Garnette Babb of Galt, Calif.; four sisters, Bertha Click of Langley, Edna Frazier of Martin, Naomi Bybee of Albuquerque, N.M., and Gypsy Goodman of Wilmington, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m. at Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with the Rev.

Bob Barney officiating. Burial followed in the Allen Cemetery at Langley.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Gordon Osborne, Keith Frasure, Rodney Hicks, Barry Click, Chris Click, Doug Frasure, Bobby Allen and Joe Allen.

## Adus Prater

Adus Prater, 68, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, Sept. 1, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 2, 1920, in West Prestonsburg, he was a son of the late John and Margaret Gibson Prater. A Navy veteran of WWII, he was a retired employee of the Magnavox Corporation.

He is survived by one sister, Della Green of Louisville.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. at Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. L.P. Tussey officiating. Burial followed in the Fitzpatrick Cemetery at Prestonsburg.

## Gallie Slone

Gallie Hall Slone, 62, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, Aug. 31, at St. Joseph

Hospital in Lexington following a short illness.

Born July 24, 1927, in Hall, she was a daughter of the late Ellis and Maudie Profett Hall.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Slone; three sons, Delmas Gene Slone and Terry Slone, both of Bevinsville, and Ronald Dean Slone of Lansing, Mich.; two daughters, Rose Lea Slone of Bevinsville and Maudie Marie Wendling of Mt. Morris, Mich.; four brothers, Waylas Hall of Ohio, Gay Hall of Topmost and Moses and Verman Hall of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Cora Collins of Bypro, Carnie Smock of Florida and Margie Williams of Bevinsville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. at Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Abel Johnson, Ellis Holbrook, Monroe Jones and other Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Buckingham Cemetery at Buckingham.

Serving as pallbearers were Terry Isaac, Randall Holbrooks, Greg Hall, Tony Hall, Mike Hall and Sean Newsome.

## Roger Vance

Roger Lee Vance, 40, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, died Sunday, Sept. 3, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Born Aug. 28, 1949, in Wheelwright, he was a son of Blanche Mitchell Vance of Wheelwright and the late Turner Vance Jr. He was a retired disabled car salesman, having been employed by Deskins Motors Co. of Pikeville.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a former wife, Jelena Vance, and a daughter, Delisa Leigh Vance, both of Paintsville; two brothers, Michael D. Vance of Prestonsburg and Daniel Clay Vance of Wheelwright; a maternal grandmother, Dora Mitchell of Wheelwright; and an uncle, Bill Mitchell of Wheelwright; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Fumell Rife of Allen.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 6 (today), at noon at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the Rev. Morris Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson memorial Gardens at Ivel.

# Religious Viewpoint

by Gary Shepherd  
Pastor  
Zebulon Baptist Church

Someone recently asked me what my favorite verse of scripture is. All of God's Word is a blessing to my heart and profitable to my soul, but there is a portion of scripture that seems to be a special blessing to me. It is verses 5-8 of Romans 4: "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, saying, blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."

Now I know that the righteous and just God requires perfect righteousness. Anything short of perfect righteousness He cannot accept. I know that I am unrighteous, as are all men, according to the Apostle Paul:

"As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one. (Rom. 3:10)" All my righteousness is as filthy rags before God. My best works are sin in His sight because they are performed by a sinner! Such a situation exists between God and men — God requiring righteousness, and man having no righteousness nor ability to obtain righteousness. I guess this is why these verses in Romans 4 mean so much to me, and to every true believer. David and Paul both speak of a "righteousness without works!" A righteousness not obtained by my works, a righteousness that cannot be defiled by my works, a righteousness that is according to the works of another. This is the good news of the gospel of God's grace in Christ. God credits to His people the very righteousness of Christ. That righteousness established by His works as a man on the earth in obedience to the law of God. God does not impute the believer's sin to him but imputed them

to the Lord Jesus Christ and he fully and finally paid the debt due them before God's justice on the cross. It required his death and blood. It is natural for us, as blind sinners, to seek to establish a righteousness before God by our works. As Paul said of Israel, "For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of law for righteousness to every one that believeth." (Rom. 10:2-4)

Those who seek to "go about" and establish in any measure a righteousness before God according to their works reveal their ignorance of the righteousness God demands and of the One He gives. Christ is the Righteousness of God, the righteousness God will accept, he is the Lord our righteousness. I can never be right-

eous before God in any way apart from Jesus Christ. I am not saved by my works, but his works! And definitely, I am not saved by his works and my works. By God-given faith every true believer possesses a "righteousness without works."

God in grace views me clothed in the righteousness of His Son and receives and rewards me as His Son. A surely as Christ met the penalty of God's law and justice when God held him accountable for the sins of his people, so shall they all be held accountable before God for Christ's righteousness. Every believer is rewarded and received by God based on that righteousness which is by faith in Christ...that "righteousness without works." That is good news to all but those who are "going about to establish their own righteousness" and "have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." With the heart man believes unto righteousness!

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# Water

cuit Court, alleging that Peco Resources, a natural gas drilling and exploration company, adversely affected water quality.

Filed by County Attorney David Barber, the suit claims that in November 1987, Peco Resources drilled a natural gas well on Abner Fork, causing water tables to fracture or be disrupted, thus allowing impurities to enter the plaintiffs' drinking water.

The suit also alleges that the plaintiffs' water is no longer fit for human consumption, and seeks the cost of repairing or replacing wells and maintaining them, attorney's fees, and a trial by jury.

Mining remains the other suspected culprit for the water woes:

"A lot of it has to do with the extensive mining in that area, and there has been since the turn of the century," he said.

"The degradation of water quality

has to be based on pre-law mining," said Recktenwald, explaining that AML funding hinges upon whether the agency can prove that today's problems result from mining done prior to 1977, when more stringent laws were enacted.

That, he added, may be hard to prove.

"It's reduced to hearsay from (AML's) perspective" because no information exists to show water in the area was once of sufficient quality, he said. "We can get affidavits from residents saying the water used to be good. But there wasn't usually a climactic moment... it didn't all of a sudden dry up. Ninety-nine percent of the time, it started changing in six months to a year.

"It's very difficult to illustrate beyond a reasonable doubt that pre-law mining affected the water quality," he said.

However, Recktenwald hopes that

with enough affidavits, he can show a trend of problems in the area, and thus be able to obtain AML funding.

For now, residents are continuing to use water brought to tanks in the area, water from some wells, and water from mines — sometimes purified, sometimes not, says Bradford.

"The biggest percentage of the people are not on the water system. They are getting water out of mines. Some will put a filter on them and some won't. It depends on the financial status of the family, and we don't know if it's pure or not."

A suit brought by 19 Melvin residents remains pending in Floyd Circuit Court, alleging that Peco Resources, a natural gas drilling and

exploration company, adversely affected water quality.

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So, for our father, we would like to dedicate a poem (written by Julien Hyer) which is based on the scripture Psalm 116:15, which reads:

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

This day thy servant went home, Lord To claim a crown as his reward. Borne up to Thee on eagle wings... Of faith, good works and "gentle" things. His was a lovely character. Lord, let a great crowd welcome him... Made up of loved ones, friends and kin As this dear saint comes marching in.

SANDRA REEVES RHEIN  
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### CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we want to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts who helped during the illness and recent passing away of our loved one.

Special thanks to Dr. James Adams and his staff, the D.A.V. Chapter #18 of Auxler, Ky., the staff of Floyd County Home Health Agency, Rev. Mark Tackett, Ron and Mary Wright, and the Floyd Funeral Home.

The Family of  
GEORGE (G. BUD) LAFFERTY

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of James "Thed" Reeves would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all the friends, family and neighbors who extended acts of love and kindness during the illness and funeral of our beloved husband and father. The prayers, visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, donations, and food were all a comfort in our time of sorrow and grief. A special thanks to our minister, Ralph Kilgore, and the Melvin Church of Christ, for their constant testimony to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, special thanks are extended to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their sincere and professional services.

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## Prestonsburg Out-Defends Whitesburg, 7-6

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

On night threatening rain at the Whitesburg football field, fans gathered to watch the Prestonsburg Blackcats and the defending division two champions, the Whitesburg Yellowjackets, battle in an early division match Friday.

Blackcat fans turned out in large numbers to support their local team.

As the fans were waiting for the offense to show up, the defense stole the show in this game. The Blackcats came out on top of the defensive battle, 7-6.

Prestonsburg had first possession, could not move the ball and was forced to punt.

On Whitesburg's first play from scrimmage, tailback Shawn Campbell ran for 12 yards. Quarterback Junior Holland ran on a sweep around left end for a 39-yard touchdown to

give the Yellowjackets a 6-0 lead. With 9:40 to go in the first quarter, Whitesburg's attempt at the extra point was no good.

The Blackcat defense was guilty of missed assignments early in the first period. Whitesburg seemed to move the ball on the ground at will. On second possession for the Yellowjackets, Campbell moved the ball for 9 yards, Holland ran for 24 yards for a first down. On a second-and-eight Holland broke loose for a 32-yard romp into the end zone for what seemed to be another Yellowjacket TD. The touchdown was called back on a 5-yard penalty on Whitesburg of illegal motion.

After a Blackcat time out and a visit from Blackcat mentor Bill Letton, Prestonsburg defense was became like a "stone wall" as the Blackcats dominated the game defensively.

With 3:43 to go in the first quarter,

Prestonsburg halfback Ryan Porter carried the ball for a 13-yard gain. Then the Blackcats was called for a clipping penalty. Prestonsburg was penalized five yards for an intentional grounding penalty and was forced to punt on fourth and 12.

With 5:06 showing on the scoreboard clock, Whitesburg recovered a Prestonsburg fumble on their own 27-yard line.

On first down for the Yellowjackets, the Prestonsburg defense forced Whitesburg to fumble and the Blackcats recovered on the Yellowjacket 26. On first down, Porter carried to the Yellowjacket 1-yard line. Freshman quarterback Aaron Tucker plunged across the goal line for a Blackcat TD — or was it? The touchdown was nullified by the officials and controversy began to reign.

Prestonsburg coach Bill Letton charged out on the field to protest the

call, two flags were thrown, and Letton's ejection from the game was the result. The Blackcats received penalties of 30 yards, making it first down and 30. On first down, ever-cool freshman Blackcat QB Aaron Tucker hit end Mike Crace for a 24-yard pickup. On second and six, fullback Bill Tom Compton carried for two yards. On third down, officials again called a delay of game against Prestonsburg, bringing up a third and nine. Tucker then hit junior Worth McGuire with a touchdown pass to tie the score at 6-6. Jason "Golden Toe" Storey split the goal post with the winning extra point.

With :23 seconds remaining in the half, Crace intercepted a Holland pass to Danny Adams.

After an uneventful third quarter, Whitesburg had the ball with 1:57 to go in the game. On a screen pass from Holland to Campbell, the tailback was thrown for a 4-yard loss. On second and 14, Campbell picked up a Yellowjacket first down on a 16-yard run. Holland tried to go to the air to beat the clock, but was unable to connect as the Prestonsburg defense dug in and gained possession of the ball on downs with :35 remaining.

Tucker just fell on the ball on downs as the clock expired and the Blackcats claimed the 7-6 defensive victory.

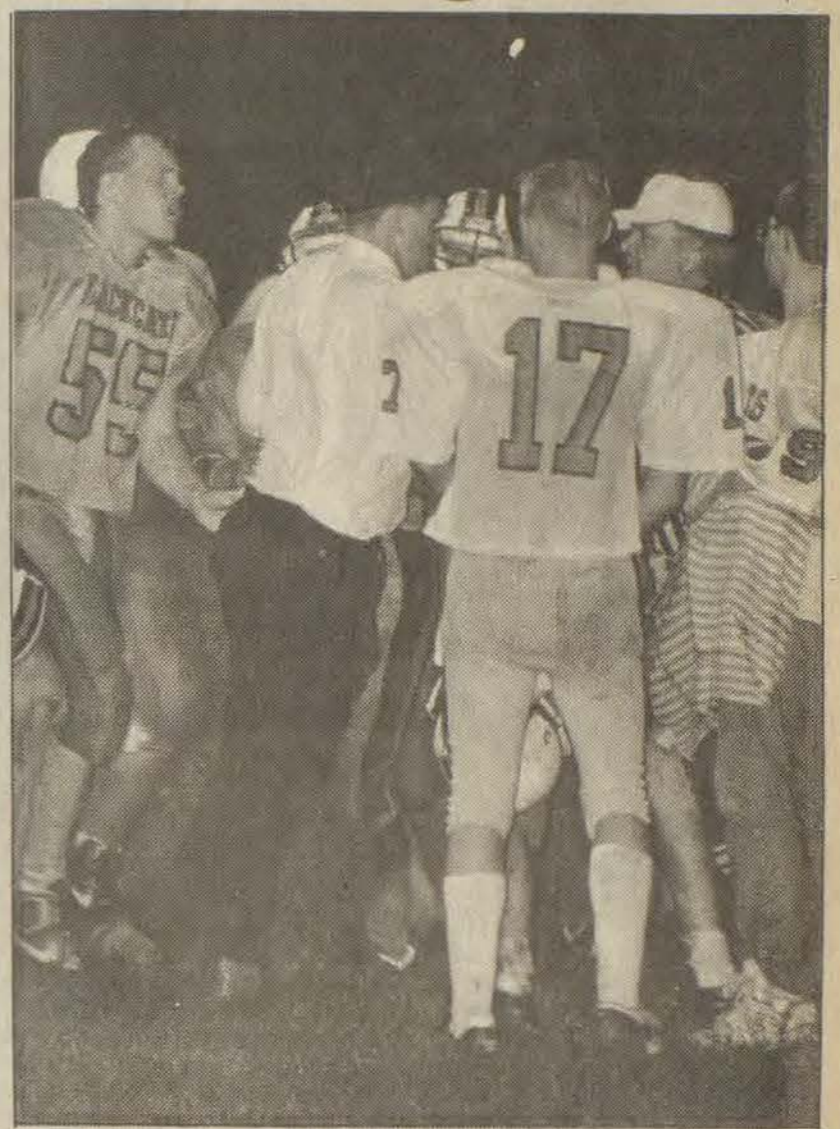
The win puts Prestonsburg at 2-0 in District 2 standings and puts them in the driver's seat in the divisional race. The Blackcats are 2-1 overall.

Porter carried the ball 10 times for an unofficial 80 yards. Tucker threw the football 12 times and completed four with a total of 65 yards. Aaron Flannery rushed for 21 yards.

In the first half Whitesburg carried the ball 21 times for 113 yards. In the second half the Yellowjackets managed only 22 yards on 12 carries. Prestonsburg rushed for only 22 yards in the first half and picked up 81 in the second. In the turnover department, Prestonsburg had two passes intercepted and Whitesburg was guilty of fumbling the football once.

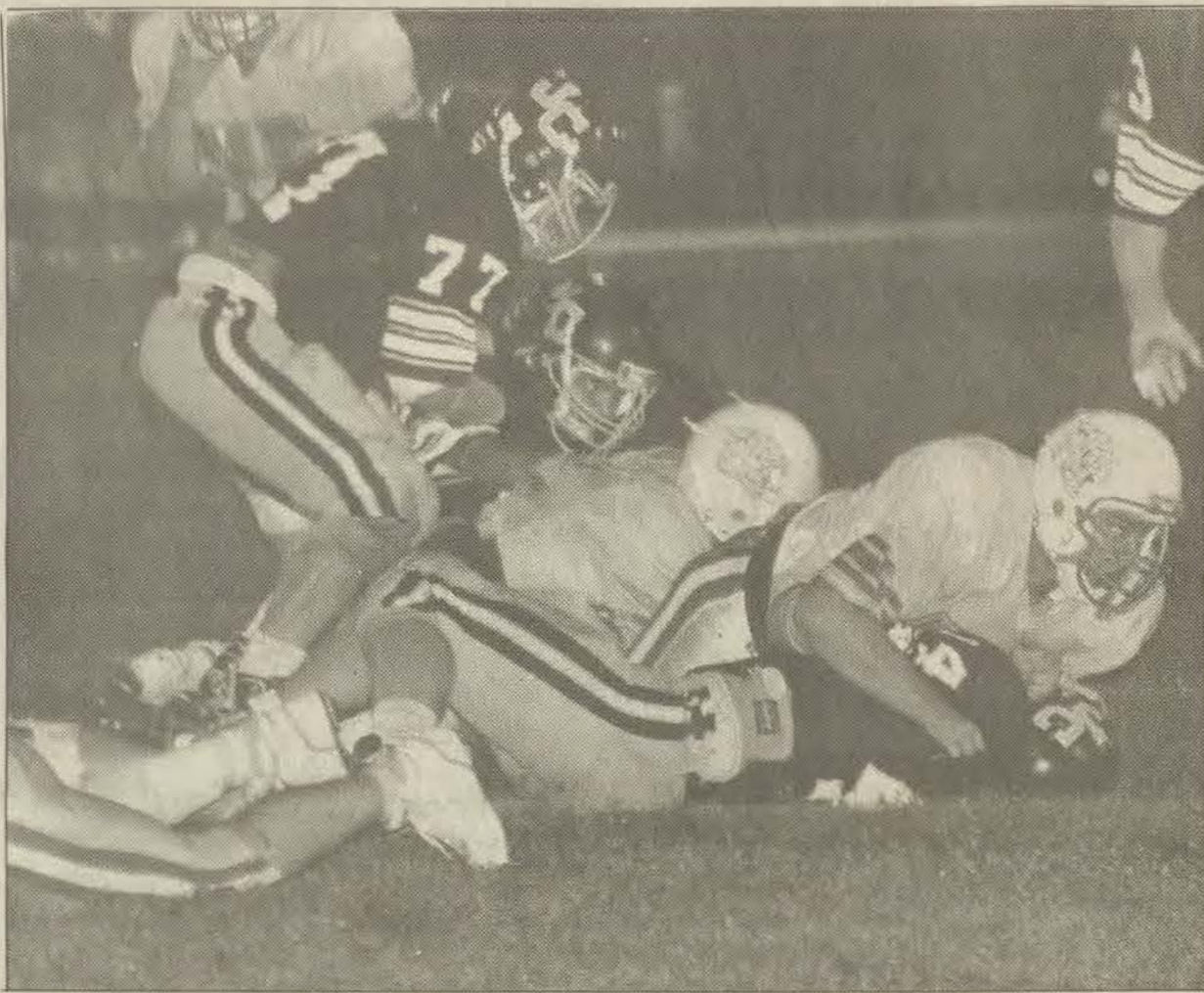
"The drop snap in the fourth quarter hurt us," Whitesburg coach Tom Searcy said. "Then when we were called for roughing the kicker giving Prestonsburg an first down, when they were punting didn't help us any."

Prestonsburg will be on the road for its third straight road game this Friday night at Johnson Central in an 8 p.m. start.



**A Slight Disagreement**

Prestonsburg Coach Bill Letton shows his discontent over a PHS touchdown that was called back during the game against the Whitesburg Yellowjackets. Letton was ejected, but his Blackcats won the important Division 2 game, 7-6.



**Going Nowhere**

Eric Polly (14) Whitesburg, lies under Prestonsburg defenders at Whitesburg Friday night. The Blackcats won the Division 2 game 7-6 over the Yellowjackets.

## JCHS Survives Bobcats, 20-12

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Gerald Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats put a scare into the Golden Eagles of Johnson Central Friday night, but the Eagles survived, taking home a 20-12 victory.

Johnson Central's quarterback, Mitchell Johnson, suffered two broken bones in his leg during the first half of the game, and may be out for the season.

The Golden Eagles scored first opening quarter after the Eagles got

the ball on the Betsy Layne 49 and drove it to the Bobcat 25. Johnson Central halfback Benny Butcher, a 5'9", 170-pound senior, took the ball in for a 25-yard touchdown to give the Eagles an early 6-0 lead.

With 2:06 to go in the first, on fourth and inches, a quarterback sneak by Johnson for a touchdown and his sweep around right end for the two-point conversion made it 14-0 in favor of Johnson Central.

Early in the second period, Johnson fumbled the football and Betsy Layne

recovered. Johnson suffered his injury during the roll out pass and left the game.

Betsy Layne was knocking at the Eagle's door when the Bobcats had the ball on the Johnson Central 14 on a third and six. BLHS was whistled for intentionally grounding the football and was penalized 10 yards and a loss of the down, making it fourth and 22.

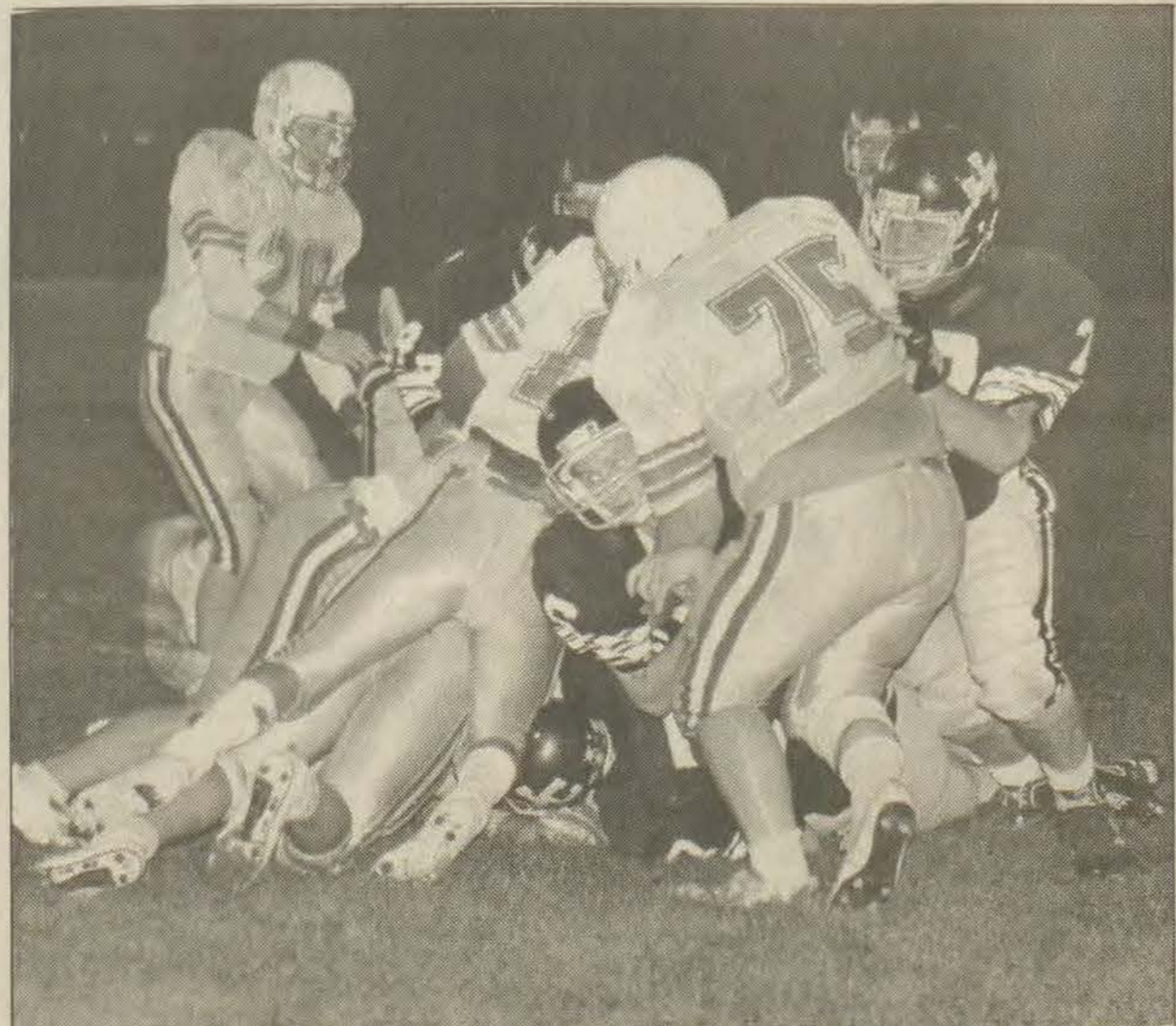
On the ensuing play, senior Barry Frazier made an unbelievable catch while laying, untouched, on his back

at the Eagles' six yard line for a first down.

On third and three on the next series, Bobcat quarterback Craig Hunter found pay dirt with 5:15 to go in the half to make the score 14-6. The two-point conversion failed.

The Golden Eagles made it 20-6 after senior Shawn Grass took the kick off on the Eagle 42 and ran to the Bobcat 18 for a 40-yard return. Darren Gamble carried the ball to the Bobcat 3-yard line, then carried the football in for the score. The two point conversion failed.

Betsy Layne got the final score on a 75-yard run by Larry Hall after the kick off to make the final score 20-12. See JCHS, Page 2



**Pileup**

The action was heavy and exciting at Johnson Central as the Betsy Layne Bobcats came to town to battle the Golden Eagles. Betsy Layne dropped a tough game, 20-12, but there were many "positive things for us," BLHS Coach Gerald Newsome said.

## ACHS Falls To Hornets, 34-14

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central Coach Donnie Daniels' Rebels are still looking for their first win of the yet young football season, as they fell to the Phelps Hornets, 34-14, in their home opener Friday.

The game, originally scheduled as a day game at Allen Central, was changed to a night game and played at Betsy Layne.

Rebel halfback junior Tommy Gibson, 6', 195 pounds, rushed for 134 yards on 21 carries in the loss to the Hornets. Senior halfback Mickey Parsons, 5'10", 180, suffered a mild concussion in the closing minute of the first half and was unable to play the second half for Daniels' Rebels.

"Mickey is all right," Daniels said. "He'll be able to play against Magoffin County Saturday afternoon."

Parsons carried the ball 10 times in rushing for 80 yards.

Phelps halfback Mike Sincell led the Hornet attack by rushing for 96 yards on 18 carries.

Sincell scored the Hornets' first touchdown in the first quarter on a 16-yard run, and the halfback also took the ball in for the two-point

conversion to give Phelps an 8-0 lead.

Parsons had the Rebels on the move with a 25-yard gain and a 12-yard run until he fumbled the football away to the Hornets, setting up the Phelps score.

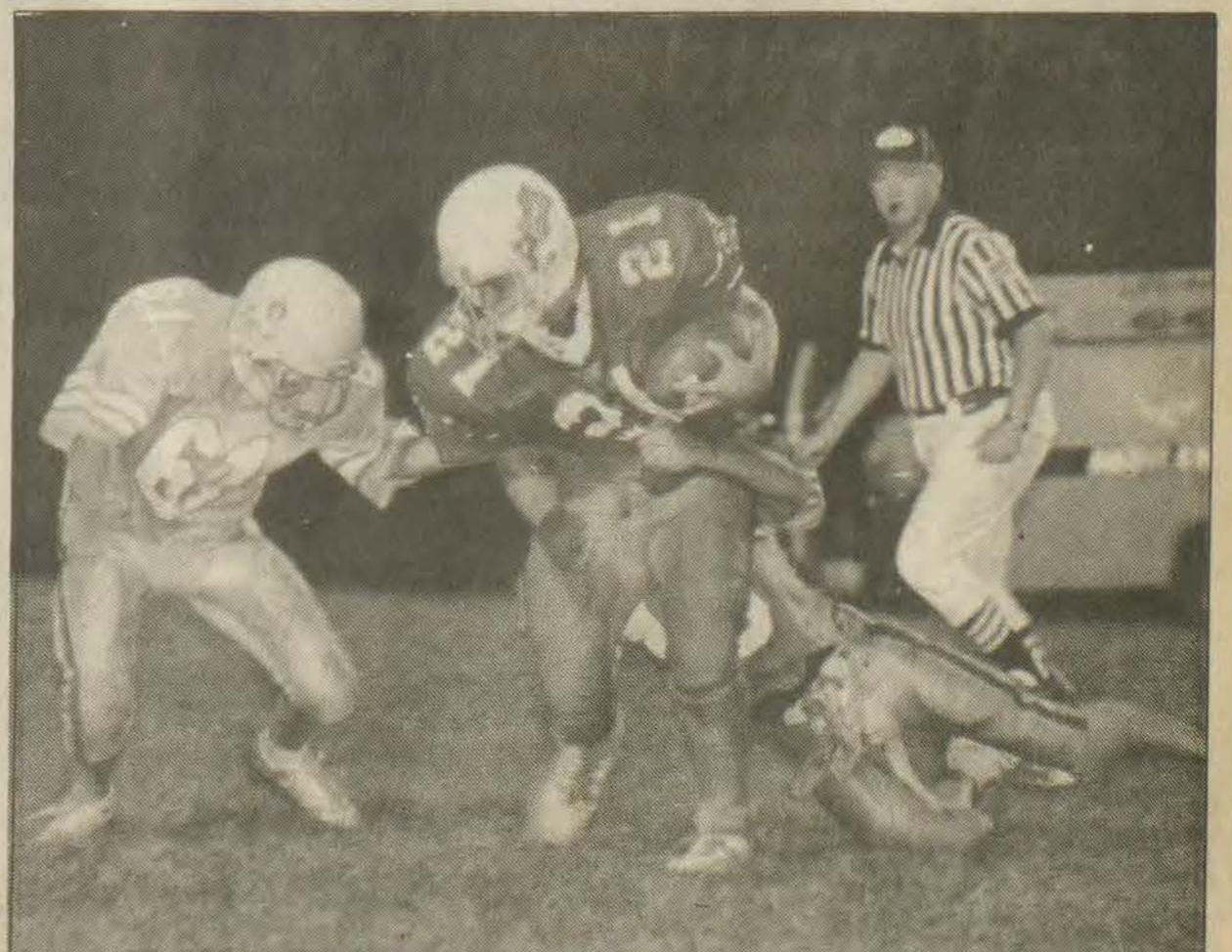
Phelps made it 16-0 as Danny Estep found running room up the middle and hit paydirt. Sincell ran in the conversion for two points.

Allen Central's Tim Stone took the Hornet kick off and returned it across midfield to give the Rebels good position. The Rebels had the ball on the Hornet 48 yard line and 12 plays later, Gibson ran the ball into the end zone for a TD, then scored on the two-point conversion to make the score 16-8.

Phelps quarterback Jukey Dotson hit Sincell with a pass from 5 yards out for a Hornet score. The Hornets made it 34-8 on a TD pass from Dotson to tight end Fred King.

The Rebels made it 34-14 with their second TD in the fourth when Gibson took the football in from 6 yards out. The conversion failed.

The Rebels fall to 0-3 on the season and will take on Magoffin County this Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Magoffin County.



**Let Go!**

Allen Central halfback Tommy Gibson picks up yardage for the Rebels against the Phelps Hornets at the Betsy Layne field Friday night. The Rebels fell to Phelps, 34-14. Gibson rushed for 134 yards against the Pike County squad.





**ASA Midwest Champions**

Ken's Sport Shop captured the American Softball Association Midwest Championship this past weekend in Cincinnati to advance to the National Championships in Las Cruces, N.M. on Sept. 21-24. The local team won six games without a defeat in the double elimination tournament.

# Ken's Sport Shop Captures ASA Midwest Championship

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ken's Sports Shop softball team accomplished something no other Kentucky softball team has been able to do — win the Midwest American Softball Association title in Cincinnati last weekend.

The midwest regional included teams from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and the metropolitan areas of Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville and Chicago.

"We played the best softball we've played all year," Coach Kenny Conley said. "Our defense is what won it for us. We didn't score that many runs, but our defense was the best."

The local team defeated Cincinnati Financial, the number two team in the metro area of Cincinnati, 5-4. Ken's Sport Shop was rated third in the Kentucky region by placing third in the state tournament. Because the number two team did not show, the local team was moved up a notch.

In the second game, Ken's Sports Shop defeated Baucom, the top-rated team in the Chicago metro area, 8-7 after coming back from a 6-0 deficit.

"If I could name a most valuable player," Conley stated, "it would be Tim Rice. He played super defense for us."

In game three, the opponent was the number one team from the Cincinnati metro area, Ludlow Wines. Ludlow fell hard to the Prestonsburg team, 10-2.

Kens, shutout Dempsey's, Indiana's number one team, 12-0.

"We played Dempsey in another tournament and just got by them," Conley explained. "We won easily over them this time."

Softball City, Kentucky's third-ranked team, was the next victim for the local squad, as Ken's Sports defeated them twice, 5-2 and 6-2.

## Local Paintball Team Wins Fall Tournament

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

When you think you have heard of every kind of sport there is, along comes yet another one. Paintball. The skill of taking a specially-constructed rifle that shoots "paintballs" instead of ammo.

The object of the game is to eliminate the other team's players by shooting them with little balls of paint that splatters on contact.

The team game features three to 15 players on a squad, three man tournaments, five man tournaments and 15 man tournaments (on a national level).

Once a player is "splattered," he is taken to a staging area to await completion of his team's game. More than one game is played in a day's time. The winners are determined on a point basis, with each player receiving a point for each player he splatters with paint, and also a point for surviving the game. There is a 30-minute time limit on each contest.

Locally, a club has been in existence for the past year and is headed up by John Biliter of Prestonsburg. Biliter and his son Justin became interested in the sport after attending an event in Missouri.

"We ordered some cheap guns from the BASS Masters magazine,"

Biliter said. "We just sort of played around with them. That was about two years ago."

"We now have about 40 people locally that are interested in the sport," he continued. "We're going to form a club and are interested in getting more people involved. It can be kind of expensive, but only up to the point of purchasing a gun." A "paintball" gun sells for around \$400. Paintballs for the rifle are about a nickel apiece, with guns holding roughly 50 paintballs per load.

It is a spectator sport? "Well, we are hoping to make it one," Biliter explained. "An area would have to be fenced off and all areas are marked off and have boundaries."

The local paintball team recently won the Five Man Fall Tournament in Salem, Ind. The Floyd County squad members have been playing together about a year, and plan to take part in the monthly tournament at Corbin. The entry fee for the games is around \$20 per person per game.

According to Biliter, paintball is a fast growing sport. "It's like we used to do when we were growing up, like playing cowboys and Indians," he said.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the sport can contact John Biliter at 886-9118.

## Games On Tap

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Allen Elementary School plays Allen Central Elementary\* at Allen Central.

Friday, Sept. 8: Hazard will play at Wheelwright; Prestonsburg travels to Johnson Central. Betsy Layne has an open date.

Saturday, Sept. 9: Allen Central will be hosted by Magoffin County in at 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11: Betsy Layne JV plays Allen Central JV at Allen Central at 5 p.m.; Allen Central Grade plays at Osborne.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Allen Grade travels to John M. Stumbo.

\*Allen Central Elementary is made up of players from Maytown, Martin, Wayland and Garrett.

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## JCHS

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Newsome's Bobcats threatened in the fourth quarter on a third and fourth on the Eagles' 4-yard line. Hall was called for being in motion in the backfield and Betsy Layne received a 5-yard penalty. Johnson Central's defense held the Bobcats at the 5-yard line.

"We had so many positives for us that it was hard to see the mistakes we made," Betsy Layne coach Gerald Newsome stated. "The team morale is high. We've arrived as a team. We're playing good football. It is by far our best effort of the season."

Are the Bobcats coming around now as a unit? "I like to think they are. We have been playing some new boys, and that has helped us a lot. I can't say enough about our defense. We sort of got surprised by Johnson Central. In our scouting report we figured they would pass, but they stayed mostly to their ground game. We kept looking for the pass, but they didn't pass."

"Our off-line downfield blocking was real good," Newsome continued. "We work a lot on that phase of our game after the game with Magoffin County."

Senior quarterback Craig Hunter completed six passes in nine attempts for 75 yards. Hall rushed for 127 yards for the Bobcats.

The Bobcats will be off this Friday night and will play Sheldon Clark in a home game on Sept. 15. Betsy Layne is 0-3 on the season.

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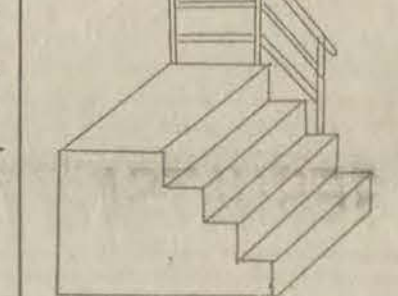
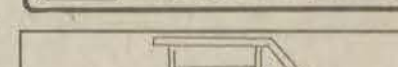
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# The Rose Report... Final Episode

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

After six months of baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti trying to get to the bottom of the accusations against Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose alleging Rose bet on baseball—and his own club—the soap opera is over.

Rose has been banned for life. Or has he? A baseball rule allows a suspended player to apply for reinstatement after a year of suspension. Had a deal been worked out? Was the suspension too harsh? What are his chances of being reinstated?

The Floyd County Times took to the streets and asked baseball fans what they thought. Following are some of their comments.

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Steve Ward of Prestonsburg thinks that the sentence was too harsh. "I don't understand their reasoning. Here we have drug users in baseball, professed drug users, and they are never banned for life. They go through a rehabilitation period and then are allowed to return the game," Ward stated.

"Hope it doesn't taffect his chances of getting into the Hall of Fame. I also feel he will not be reinstated by the commissioners office. And the fearful thing about all this is that something bad might happen to him, being away from the game and the pressure of it."

When you talk about local Pete Rose fans, you've only to talk to Kenny Conley of Ken's Sports Shop in Prestonsburg. How big of a fan is he? He wear a necklace around his neck with the number 14 (Rose's uniform number) on it.

"Boy, you're asking the wrong person about what I think," the Rose enthusiast said. "The penalty was way too hard. I think what Rose wanted to do with his money outside of the game was his business. No, I don't think he will ever be reinstated."

"I believe would take Rose's word (instead of the word of) two who are convicted felons and behind bars."

Conley looks for Sparky Anderson, manager of the Detroit Tigers (and one time manager of the Reds) to be fired and rehired as Cincinnati's new manager.

"At least that's what I'm hoping will happen," says Conley. Anderson was fired by then-general manager Dick Wagner after six successful years as the Reds mentor.

If all the facts had been presented, a better judgment could have been rendered, says Bill Blackburn, owner of Bill and Dave's T.V. in Prestonsburg.

"I think now that it is all over it will be better for the Reds," Blackburn said. "The controversy is all gone and they can concentrate on baseball again. I believe Tommy Helms (named interim manager for the remainder of the season) will do a good job for them."

"There's a lot of corruption in baseball, as in all sports. As a case in point, look at UK. Even in college it's there. I personally don't think he should be reinstated."

Sam Philips of Cynthiana has mixed feelings about the whole situation.

"I like to see some proof," Philips said. "I have a tendency to believe Pete as long as there is no proof."

WMDJ radio owner Dale McKinney, who has made no secrets of his

feelings for Rose as a manager, thinks that Rose received what he deserves.

"Helms will be just as bad," says McKinney. "I thought we would get a break after the suspension of Rose. Then they give the job to Helms. That shows you that Rose owns the Cincinnati Reds."

"If Rose had repented and ask for mercy, the outcome would have been different. He was arrogant, like he was making fun of baseball, and that hurt him."

McKinney says according to his source out of Detroit, Sparky Anderson will be at the helm of the Reds in the spring of 1990.

"Detroit's team has gotten old," McKinney stated. "They are going to have to go through a rebuilding year at Detroit, so they will figure 'Why have Sparky around?'. A move such as that would surely please a lot of Reds fans, as Anderson was very popular with Reds fans in the '70s."

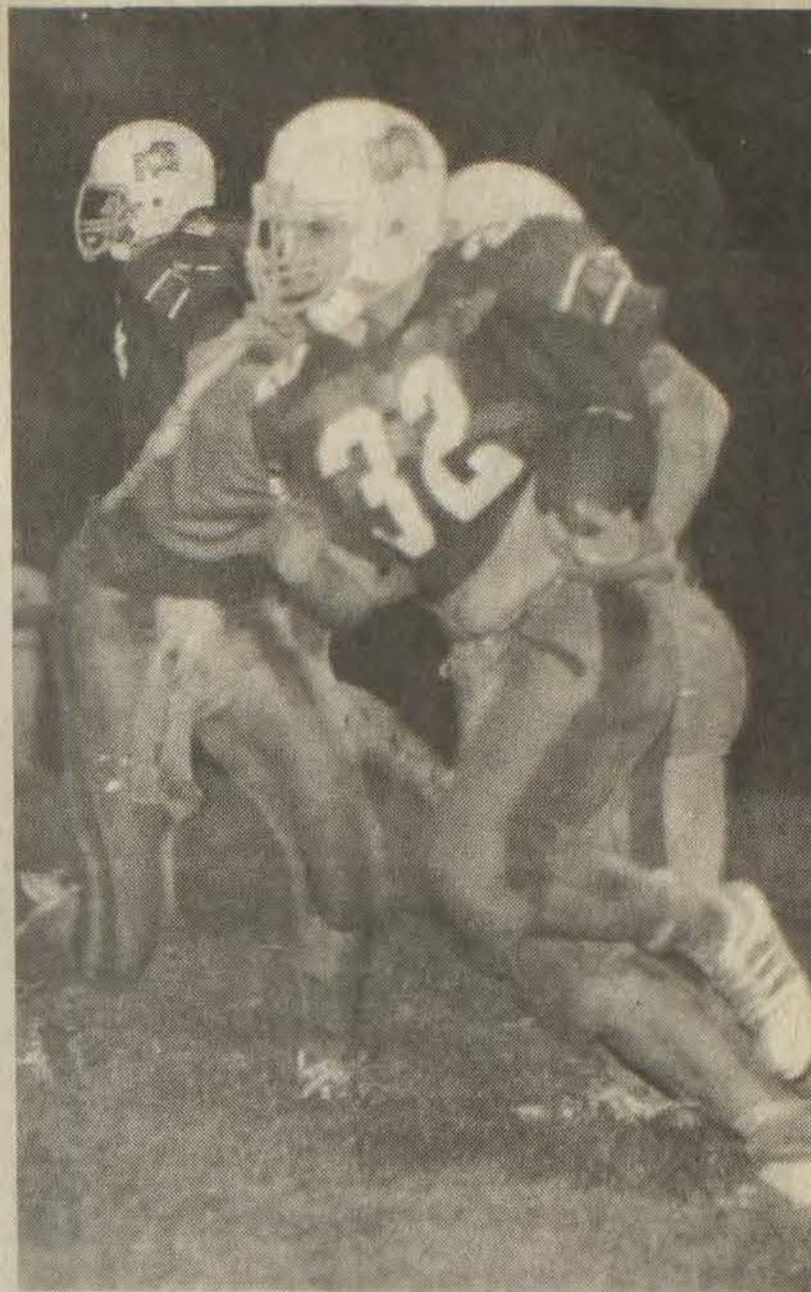
As to Rose's chances of being voted into the Hall of Fame, McKinney says that time heals all wounds. "That's one thing that Rose has going for him — that people have a tendency to forget. If he keeps a low profile and shows some remorse for his mistakes, he could be elected to the Hall of Fame someday."

Gerald Newsome, head football coach at Betsy Layne, says, "It's too bad it happened, because he was in the limelight and is an example to all the kids."

Dewey Jamerson: "He knew the rules. Rules are rules. If the suspension had been for a year or five years, it has to be enforced."

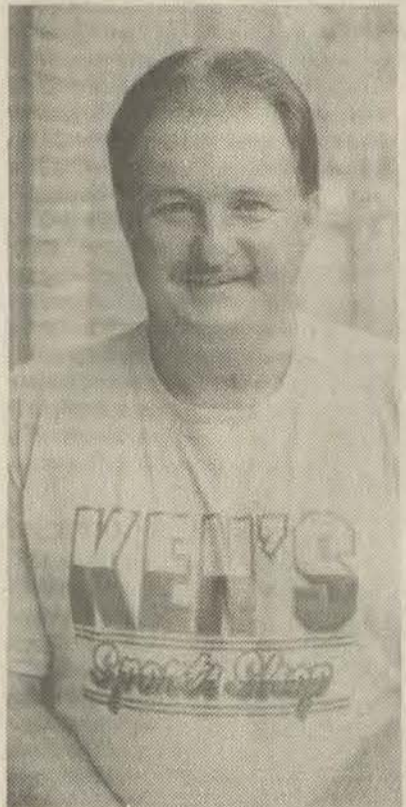
Larry Hall, Betsy Layne: "He's guilty."

Mike Cecil: "Rose has a problem admitting that he has a problem. You can't help yourself until you admit you have a problem."

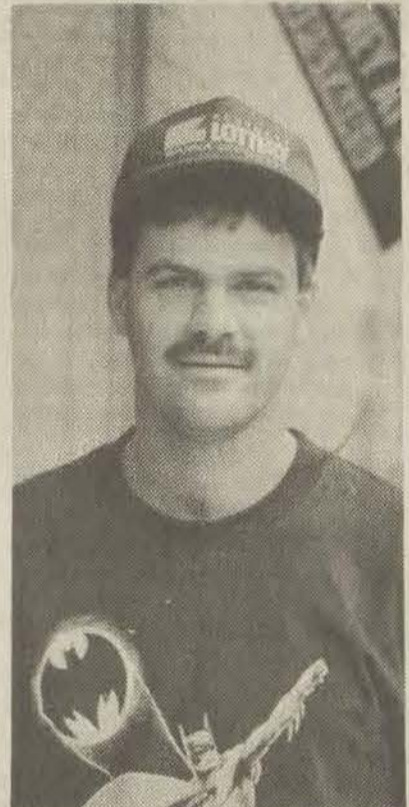


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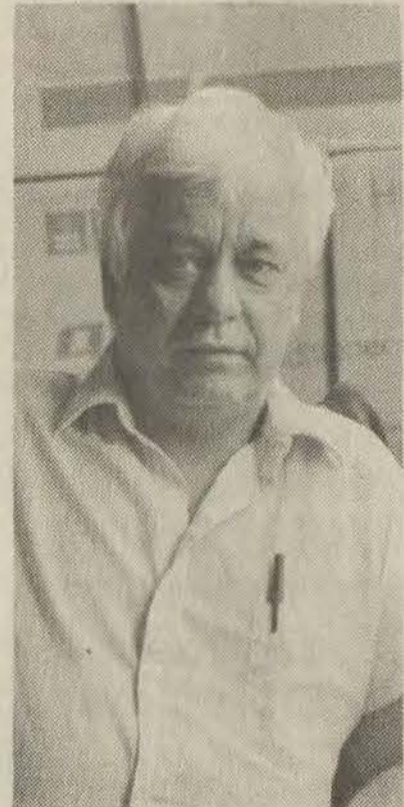
Fullback John Slone of the Allen Central Rebels looks for some running room against the Phelps Hornets at Betsy Layne Friday night. The Hornets defeated the Rebels, 34-14.



KENNY CONLEY  
"I'm a big Pete Rose fan."



STEVE WARD  
"Punishment too hard."



BILL BLACKBURN  
If more facts were available, a better judgment could be made.

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- Lana G. Cox—Woodcrafts
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### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1989

#### "WELCOME FROM THE FOLKS AT HOME"

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### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1989

9:00 A.M.—High School portion of Kentucky Highland Writer's Workshop begins at May Lodge, conducted by Appal-folks of America Association

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6:00 P.M.—Poetry reading by Appal-folks of America Association—Kentucky Highlands Writer's Workshop staff

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9:00-10:00 A.M.—Writing the Screenplay (M. Ray Allen)

10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.—Crafting the Novel (Cockrell)

12:15 P.M.-1:00 P.M.—Lunch Break

1:00-5:00 P.M.—Floating Poetry Workshop on the Black Swan

1. The Music of Poetry (Ayyildiz)
  2. The Imagery of Poetry (M. Ray Allen)
  3. Theme and Unity of Poetry (Baber)
- 1:00-2:00 P.M.—Writing About Mountain Roots (Turner)
- 2:15-3:15 P.M.—Crafting the Short Story (Clarke)
- 3:30-4:30 P.M.—Nonfiction Writing (S. T. Allen)

\*Tuition charged for Writer's Workshop. Details in brochure.

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- 10:00 A.M.—"Granny" Toothman, Morehead, Ky. will spin and Joe Ramey from Coeburn, Va. will play and talk about the lap dulcimer.
- 11:00 A.M.—John Skaggs singing ballads with Rob McNurlin, Diana Donahoe and Robin Hale.
- 12:00 P.M.—Ron Dobler telling stories and playing claw hammer banjo.
- 1:00 P.M.—Dulcimer workshop with Curtiss Vickers, Ruby Layson and Bernice Moore.

#### "CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR" (Lounge—May Lodge)

- 12:30 P.M.—Georgia Muncy with Johnny Martin and Clarence Hensen lead kids of all ages in story telling, puppetry and play party games
- #### DAYTIME EVENTS— AMPHITHEATRE LOT
- 10:00 A.M.—Arts and Crafts Fair begins
- 11:00 A.M.—Clogging by Steppin' Out from Nicholasville, Ky.
- 12:00 P.M.—Workshop in traditional dances by Tee Auxier and the Kentucky River Folk Dancers (Tentatively scheduled)
- 1:00 P.M.—Tune Swap—all musicians are invited to jam!

2:30 P.M.—Youth Festival featuring the Prestonsburg High School Girl's Ensemble, Noah Riley—Fiddler from Bristol, Va.; dancers from Hellier Grade School and Country Fried Cloggers from Martin.

\*4:00 P.M.—Clogging and traditional dance performed on the amphitheatre stage

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## Floyd County Football Standings

### OVERALL DIVISION

Prestonsburg	2-1	2-0
Allen Central	0-3	0-1
Betsy Layne	0-3	0-1
Wheelwright	0-3	0-2

### SCORING LEADERS

Name	Team	TD	Conv.	FG/PA	TP	
Tommy Gibson	Allen Central	2		3	0-0	18
Mike Crace	Prestonsburg	3		0	0-0	18
Aaron Tucker	Prestonsburg	2		0	0-0	12
Mickey Parsons	Allen Central	2		0	0-0	12
Larry Hall	Betsy Layne	2		0	0-0	12
Jason Storey	Prestonsburg	0		0	1-6	9
Bobby Hood	Wheelwright	1		1	0-0	8

### FRIDAY'S SCORES

Prestonsburg 7, Whitesburg 6  
 Phelps 34, Allen Central 16  
 Paintsville 48, Wheelwright 16  
 Johnson Central 20, Betsy Layne 12

## Duke Boys Capture Minnie Tourney Title

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The Duke Boys smashed 18 doubles and two home runs in defeating Martin Liquors, 11-3, to capture the tournament title for the Minnie Softball league this past weekend at the Minnie Park.

The Duke Boys scored three runs in both the first and fourth innings,

added two in the third and four in the sixth to defeat favorite Martin Liquors. The Duke team finished the season with a 29-3 record while Martin Liquors finished 28-6.

Bobby Hall was the winning pitcher, while Ricky Caudill took the loss. Hall also had two home runs in the game, as well as a triple. Frank Fargo was perfect at the plate with a

four-for-four game. James Tackett and Charlie Johnson each had three doubles for the Duke Boys. Gene Tackett, Roger Tackett and Kenny Hall had two doubles each. Gary Dale Johnson tripled and double in the victory. The Duke Boys hammered out 29 hits in the win.

Martin Liquors finished second and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

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## Wheelwright Falls, 48-16, To Paintsville

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The injury-ridden Wheelwright Trojans, having lost two starters for the season, fell to the Paintsville Tigers 48-16 Friday night at Paintsville.

Tackle Adam Hall suffered a knee injury in the Paintsville game and has been declared unable to play again this year. The Trojans were already hurting because of the loss of one of the squad's top players, James Branham, who Coach Roger Johnson said will miss the remainder of the season. Shawn McCoy is out and expects to be out about another week.

"We will be forced to revamp our offensive line," Johnson said of his team, which hasn't had a deep bench

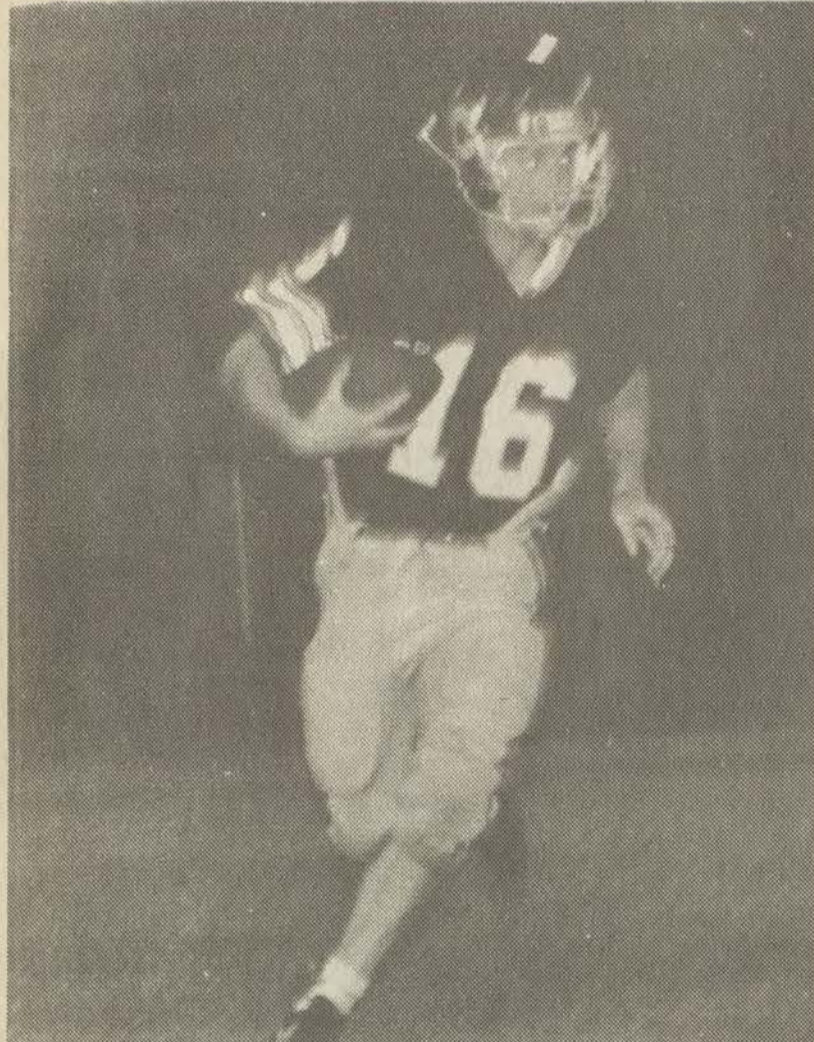
this season. "We'll move Allen Newman and Clayton Hamilton in there. Our backfield will remain the same."

"I haven't seen so many knee injuries as I have this season," Johnson remarked. "We can get knee protectors, but they are very expensive."

"I feel that we have good backs and had hope that the line could match up them, but injuries have hurt us."

Halfbacks Chad Hall and Mike Justice scored the two touchdowns for the Trojans. Ryan Johnson scored both conversions in the loss.

Wheelwright goes to 0-3 on the year, 0-2 in Division 2 play. Johnson's Trojans will host the Hazard Bulldogs this Friday night at Bracket Field.



### Johnson Breaks Leg

Johnson Central quarterback Mitchell Johnson will be lost for the remainder of the season after breaking his leg in a game with the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Johnson is a highly touted junior quarterback.

## Sports Quiz

1. Which two college football teams played in the first Rose Bowl?

a) UCLA and Michigan b) Stanford and Illinois c) Michigan and Stanford d) University of California and Michigan

2. Name the NFL teams located in the following cities:

a) Cincinnati b) Denver c) Houston d) Philadelphia e) Kansas City

3. Left halfback Jim Crowley, fullback Elmer Layden, quarterback Harry Stuhldreher and right halfback Don Miller formed an outstanding backfield for Notre Dame from 1922 to 1924. What was the nickname of that famous backfield?

4. Can you name the managers of the two teams that played in the 1977 World Series?

a) Martin and Lasorda b) Pinella and Herzog c) Anderson and Martin d) Williams and Lasorda.

5. If a player is said to have "rabbit ears," what does that mean in baseball jargon?

6. Basketball was invented in 1891. Was it first played in:

a) England b) France c) USA d) Russia.

### LAST WEEK'S QUIZ ANSWERS

1. There were 1.8 million girls participating in sports in 1986-87.

2. Debi Thomas, Stanford premed student, won the 1986 World Figure Skating Championships.

3. 15 percent of sports articles are about females.

4. Wilma Rudolph, as a child, suffered through polio, double pneumonia and scarlet fever, yet she grew up to win three gold medals in the 1960 Olympic Games in track and field.

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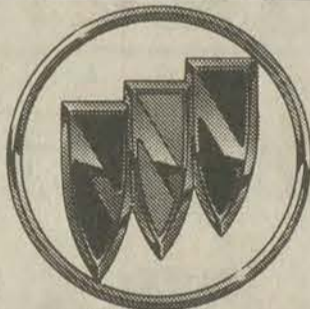
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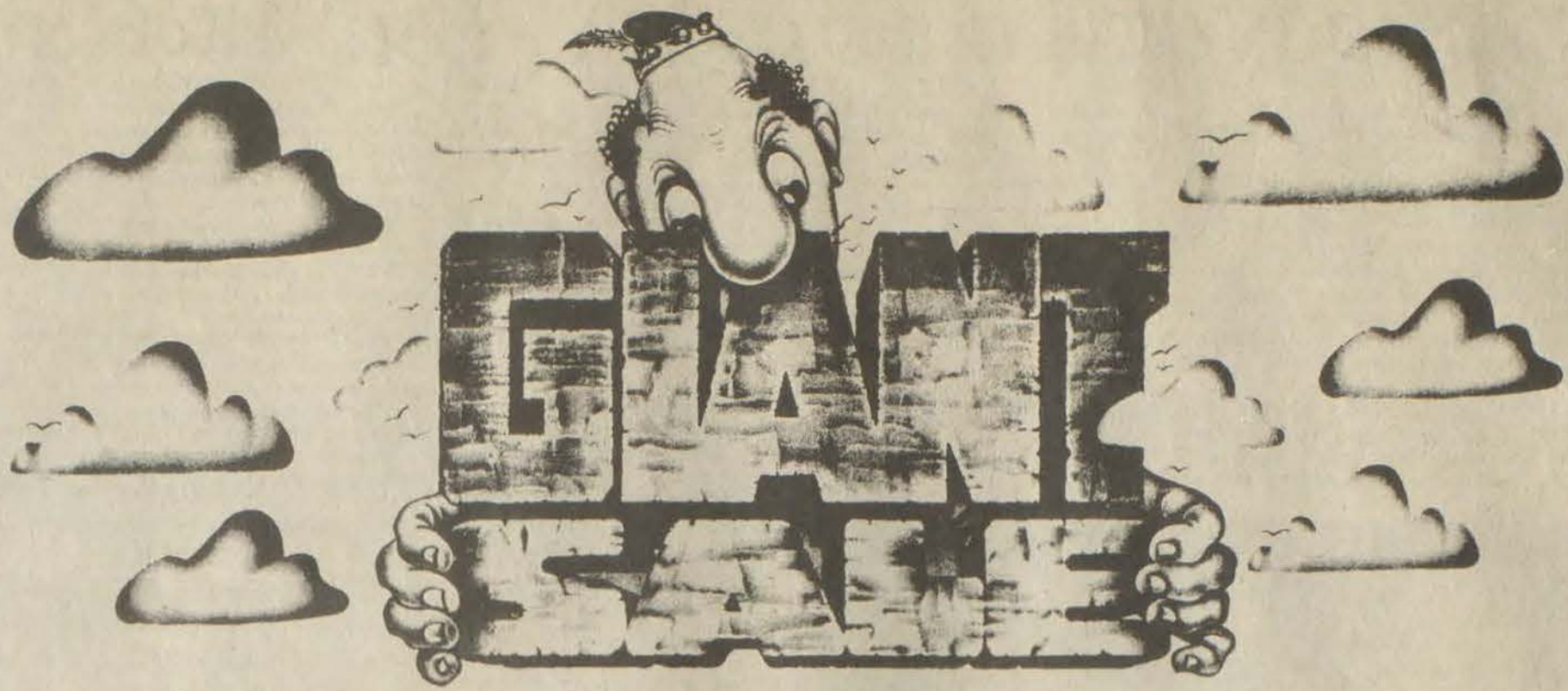
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# They Came Not To Toast... But To Roast

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Somewhere between an estimated 1,300 to 1,500 former students of Martin High School gathered at the old Martin High School (Martin Grade School) in the school's second homecoming celebration. Many were wearing Martin Homecoming shirts and hats as the sun came out and the threat of rain disappeared.

Adjectives to describe the event — "great," "wonderful," "best ever" — were constantly heard. Richard Crisp traveled from Hawaii to win the trophy for the one who came the longest

distance.

There were many events scheduled through the day, but the highlight of the day was the "roast" of former Martin High School coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, referred to by many as "Mr. Purple Flash."

Former players and acquaintances gathered to honor Halbert in remembering the contributions of the former Martin mentor to basketball and his contributions in the area of education.

Jack Hutchinson, who played on Halbert's first team at Martin, came to bring honor on his former coach and one he served under as assistant

coach. He told of the honor he felt to be able to speak in honor of Halbert. He also related some anxious moments in playing for the much-loved mentor.

"We were playing a Big Sandy game at Flat Gap when Sid Meade was coaching," the former player related. "In those days, you didn't have a bus to travel in, so we had to borrow a car. Hoss didn't trust anyone else's driving so he decided he would drive himself. As we crossed over Abbott Mountain, we ended up in the ditch, and late for the game. Sid wanted us to spot him points for being late."

Long time friend of Halbert's, former Wayland and Betsy Layne coach Tommy Boyd, talked of the best player Hoss ever had.

"I still contend the best player Hoss ever had was Sid Meade (former referee)," Boyd stated. "With Sid, Hoss could have beaten Kentucky. When he would make a call in favor of Martin, he would say 'Purple Flash ball'. He knew Martin by their nickname."

"Hoss, he always rode the referees. One time he hollered at Tootle Wells, 'Blow the whistle Tootles, blow the whistle!' At half time, instead of going to his team's locker room, he went to the officials' room and lit the heater. Tootles said, 'What are you trying to do, Hoss, roast us?' Hoss said, 'No, it's cold in here, and I'm trying to thaw your whistle out.'"

Boyd said a committee should be formed because "Hoss belongs in the Kentucky Hall of Fame."

Former Prestonsburg high school football coach John Griggs told how Halbert and Boyd were two that made him feel at home when he first came to Floyd County. Griggs played at the University Of Kentucky for Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, signed a proclamation proclaiming Saturday, Sept. 2, as Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Day in Floyd County.

The honored guest told of his love for the old Martin High School.

"Martin High School has always been my first love," he said. "To see the accomplishments of boys and girls that I have had the privilege to coach and teach is satisfaction enough. You all mean as much to me as I do to you. If I had it to do over again, I would do nothing different."

Also present to honor Halbert was his first high school coach, Chalmer Frazier.

Players, cheerleaders and manag-

ers from all years were on hand to salute the former coach. Bobby Joe Click, Blake Ratliff, Don Frazier and Randall Frazier represented the team of 1953. Bob Taylor and Burt Campbell from the team of 1949-50 was there. Charles "Crush" Dingus, Richard "Whitey" Collins, Edgel "Bide" Click and Buford Allen from the team of 1958-59 was on hand. Jackie Osborne, team of 1954. Darryl Luxmore, team of 1961. Steve Halbert, Johnny Mayo, and David Mosley, who played on Halbert's only team to go to the state tournament, also attended. Each had humorous stories to tell of their playing days for Halbert.

The Martin High School reunion is past, but the memories will live on.



Surrounded

Terry Spurlock of the ACHS Rebels seems to be surrounded by Hornets in a high school football game played Friday night at Betsy Layne between Allen Central and Phelps. The Hornets won the contest, 34-14.

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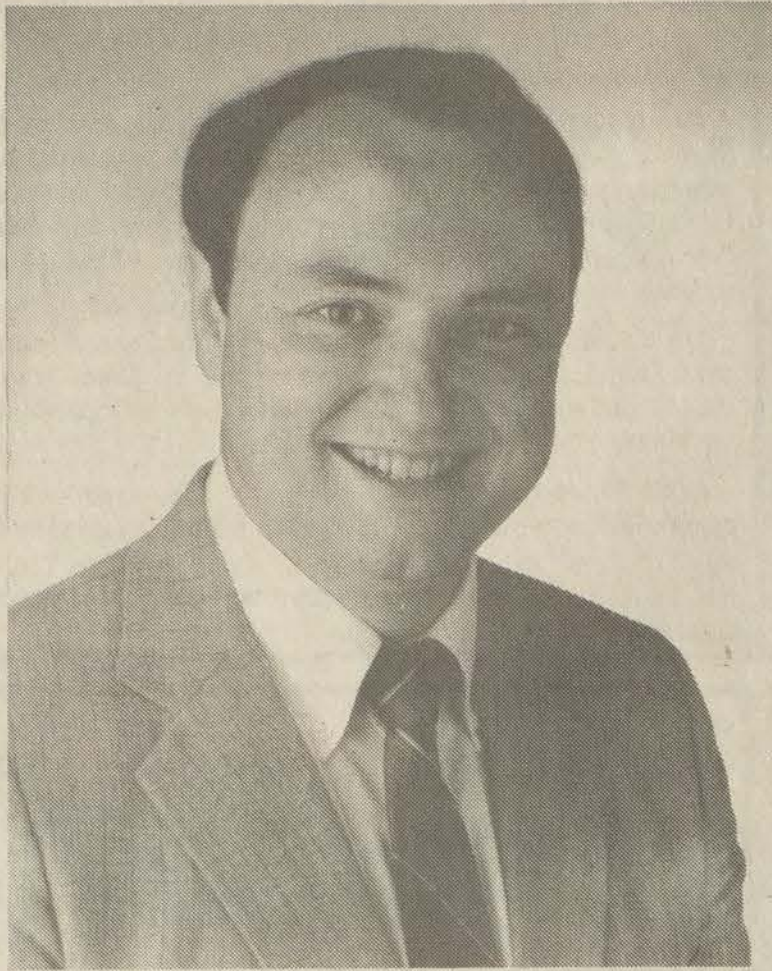
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**Stopped on the Line of Scrimmage**

Betsy Layne quarterback Craig Hunter is stopped on the line of scrimmage against the Golden Eagles of Johnson Central. The Eagles defeated a good Betsy Layne team, 20-12.

## Conn Optimistic About Playing

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central Lady Rebels basketball standout, senior Jo Ann Conn, has had a long summer of rehabilitation of a torn knee that prevented her from playing in last year's district tournament.

Conn hurt her knee in a game against Wheelwright a month before the start of the district. The Lady Rebels' tournament hopes were riding on their leading scorer until she suffered her injury. Allen Central lost in the first round of the tournament to runner up McDowell.

Conn has been walking and running this summer to build strength in the injured knee. She was required to wear a brace to support the torn knee.

"My knee is doing good now," she said recently. "I have to go back to the doctor next month (September) to have it checked. If I am back at 75 percent strength, then I will be able to play at the beginning of the season. If not, then I'll have to wait. The last time I was at the doctor's it was about 55 percent."

"When I go there I have to work out on this weight lifting machine. I feel no pain in my knee, and I am very optimistic that I will be able to play at the beginning of the season. I have

been working out with weights at home. I believe I will be able to play," she said.

Conn also said that she does not

have to wear a brace anymore and that all signs point to returning to the round ball court in October. Conn was the leading scorer for the Lady Rebs, averaging 20 points a game and nine rebounds. She was named to last year's all-conference team and was WYMT-TV/Long John Silver's "player of the week" for Dec. 16-23. With Conn's return and experienced players coming back, the Lady Rebels could be a definite contender for the district title.



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**Aldrich Tackle**

Allen Central quarterback B.J. Aldrich (14) brings down Mike Sincell (22) in a game played Friday night at Betsy Layne between the Rebels and the Phelps Hornets. The Hornets won the game, 34-14.



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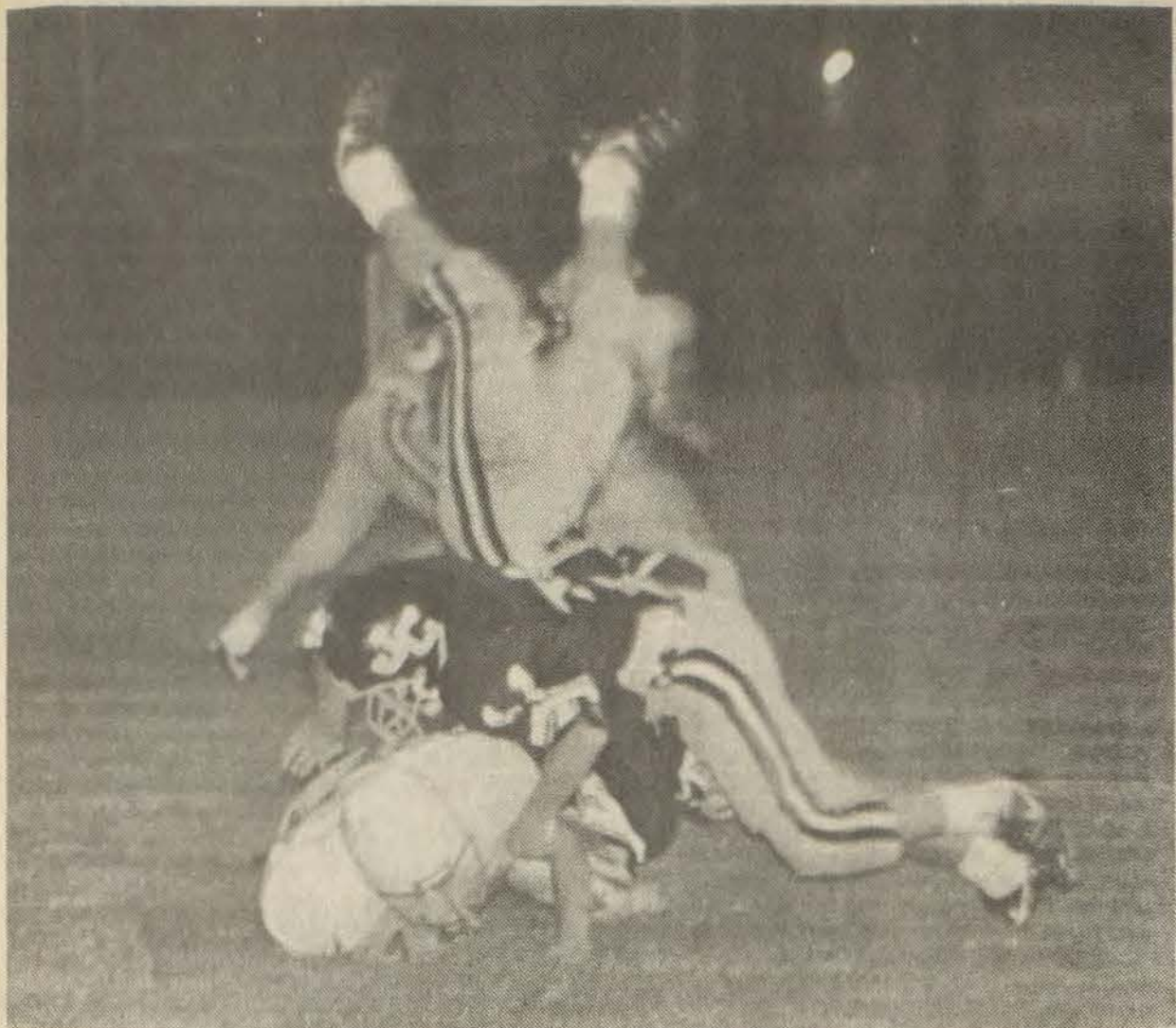
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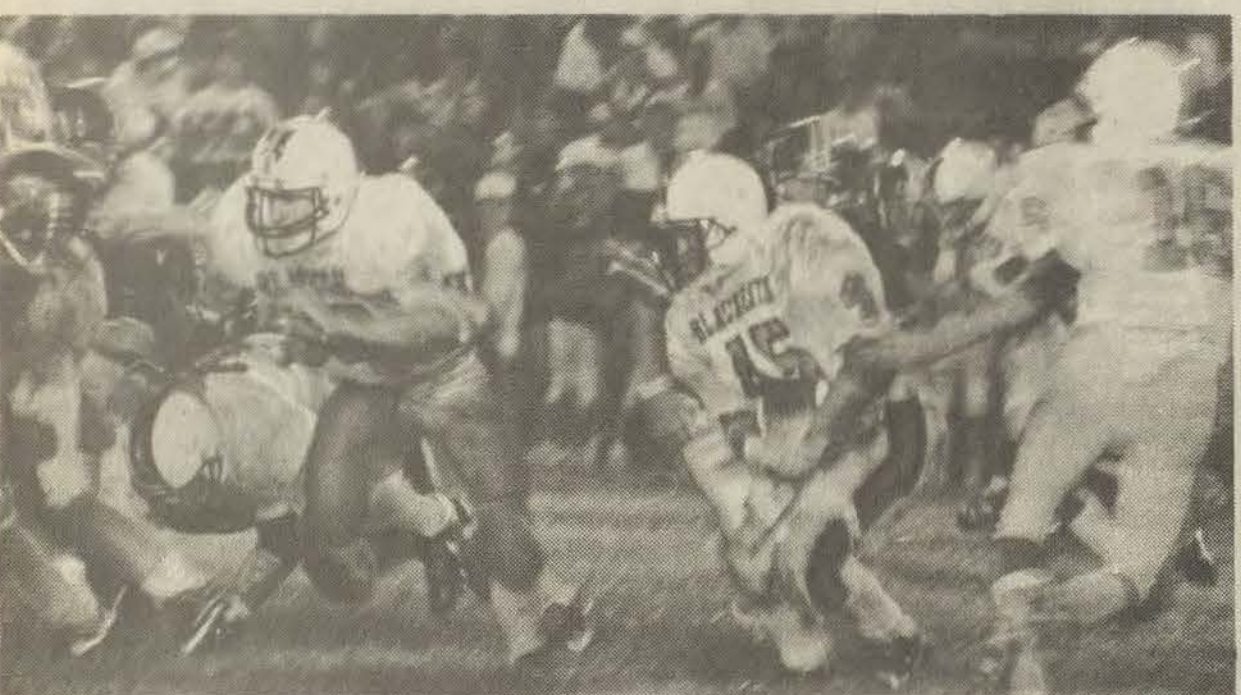






**Up in the Air**

A Betsy Layne ball carrier is stopped short of a first down, and a Johnson Central player stands on his head in elation over the tackle. Johnson Central downed Betsy Layne, 34-14.



**Fake Hand Off**

Prestonsburg quarterback Aaron Tucker (16) keeps the football on a fake handoff to Bill Tom Compton (45) as he looks downfield for Mike Crace. The Blackcats stunned the Yellowjackets of Whitesburg, 7-6.

**Player Spotlight**

Jason Storey, 176, 6'1" junior, Prestonsburg, 16-yard point after field goal, help the Blackcats to an exciting 7-6 victory over Whitesburg Friday night....Aaron Tucker, 152, 6'1" freshman, completed a 24-yard pass to Mike Crace to set up Prestonsburg's lone touchdown.

Tommy Gibson, 195, 6'0" junior, Allen Central scored both touchdowns for the Rebels and ran for a two point conversion in Allen Central's 34-16 loss to Phelps Friday.

Larry Hall, 180, 6'1" Betsy Layne senior halfback, took a kickoff and ran 74-yards for a touchdown for the Bobcats in their 20-12 loss to Johnson Central. Hall rushed for 127-yards in the game....Senior Craig Hunter completed six of nine passes for 75-yards against Johnson Central last Friday night.

Halfbacks Chad Hall, 175, 6'0" senior, and Mike Justice, 180, 5'7" junior, scored touchdowns for the Wheelwright Trojans in their 48-16 loss to Paintsville. Ryan Johnson ran for two conversions for the Trojans.

**Bowling Results**

**Ellis' Gun Shop, Rebel Lanes Win League Titles**

In the Tuesday night men's summer league at Rebel Lanes, the league champions was Rebel Lanes. The Stooges finished second and the Guttermen placed third.

Individual awards went to Rick Caudill for high average; Jim Connors, high game; Bob Griffith, high series. Griffith also won the most improved average award.

In the Thursday night men's league at Classic Lanes, Ellis' Gun Shop was crowned league champions. Carpet World won second place and Jones, Pack and Associates finished third. The high average award went to Ralph Maynard; Charlie Rose won high game scratch; Rodney Nelson, high series scratch; John Allen won high game with handicap; Glenn Copley took the high series with handicap; and Dale Compton had the most improved average.

With the winter leagues starting soon, we urge all bowling league secretaries to report their league results to the Floyd County Times. Bring results to the *Floyd County Times* or mail to: Floyd County Times, Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**Bassin' With the Pros**

**Catching Bass In Rising Water**

The unusually heavy rains across much of the nation earlier this spring and summer changed the fishing for America's bass anglers. Rising water levels moved fish to new locations, but not necessarily to where fishermen expected them to go.

"Normally, rising water pushes bass into shallow water," explains Johnson Outboards Pro Staff member Randy Dearman, a guide on Lake Livingston in Texas. "What's confusing is how shallow the bass may move, even in the hot summer."

"I've caught bass in water less than 10 inches deep when heavy rains made a lake rise quickly."

The cause, says Dearman, is that rising water moves into shoreline grass and weeds where it quickly clears. Even though the depth may be extremely shallow, bass move in because sand, silt and other particles are filtered out.

"The baitfish move shallow into this same clear water zone," Dearman explains, "and other foods get washed in from the shore, so there is plenty for the bass to eat."

"The bass may also move shallow because the grit in the water irritates them when it passes over their gills. I know that when I cannot find clear water and have to fish muddy water, the bass are not very active."

In September, Dearman suggests anglers faced with rising water conditions concentrate on the lower end of a lake because water there will generally remain a little more clear, since it will also be deeper. Potentially good fishing areas include main lake points, the mouths of large tributaries, and underwater ridges and humps. Grassy, weedy shorelines are also excellent fishing spots.

"My favorite lures for rising water are spinnerbaits, buzz baits and plastic worms," explains the Johnson pro. "Normally, because you're working shallow water, you can fish fast, so spinnerbaits are especially effective."

Dearman says the first thing he does when he begins a day of fishing is try to determine if the lake is rising or falling. He can usually tell by a quick glance at the shoreline or a pier piling. A wet "ring" along the shore means the water is falling; the absence of a ring means the water is stable or rising.

"Bass move shallow fast when the water is rising," he says, "and they leave as quickly when water is falling. It's important to take advantage of rising water as soon as you can."

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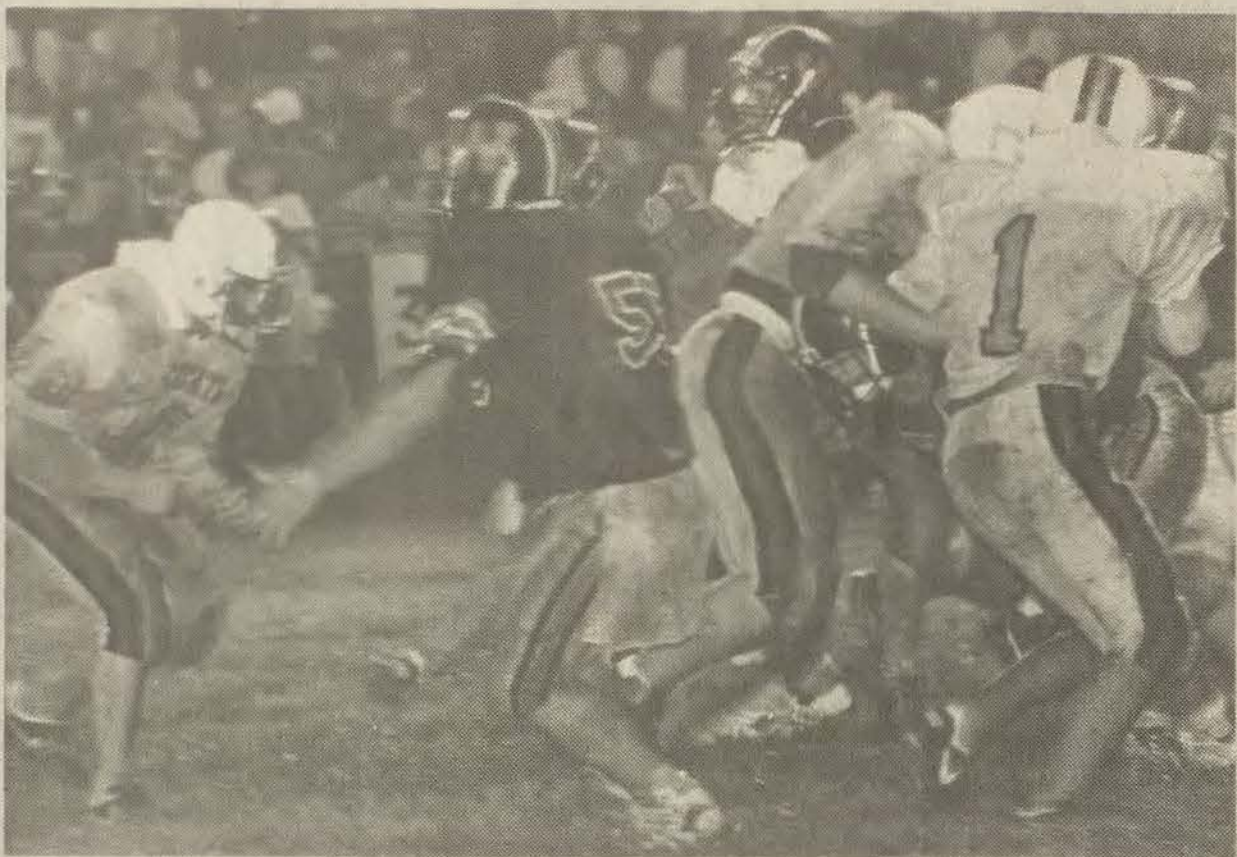
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**Kick Off Return**

Yellowjacket safety John Combs (31) takes the kick off as Shawn Campbell (29) watches. The Yellowjackets dropped their season opener to the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 7-6.



**Touchdown?**

Aaron Tucker (center), Blackcat quarterback, plunges in for the score against the Whitesburg Yellowjackets at Whitesburg Friday night. The touchdown was called back and nullified. The Blackcats clawed the Yellowjackets 7-6 to go 2-0 in Division 2 play.

# Kentucky Afield

by Carolyn Lynn

## Opening Weekend Squirrel Harvest Up

Kentucky squirrel hunters harvested 124 more bushytails during the 1989 season's opening weekend in the western zone than for the same period last year.

State conservation officers checked 1,151 hunters who had taken 2,056 squirrels in 82 of the state's 95 open counties. This year's ratio of 1.78 squirrels per hunter is slightly higher than last year's opening weekend ratio of 1.68.

When checked, 109 hunters had reached their limit of six squirrels.

Conservation officers issued 59 citations for game law violations during the two day period, with 22 occurring in central Kentucky's sixth district and only two in the first district in western Kentucky. From four to nine violations were reported from each of the remaining districts reporting.

Western zone squirrel hunting remains open through Oct. 31, while the eastern zone squirrel season opened Sept. 2 and runs through Nov. 10.

The season will reopen statewide Nov. 21 and continue through Dec. 31.

### WINGSHOOTERS TAKE NOTE

According to state and federal laws, it's illegal to hunt doves (or any other migratory game birds) over baited areas. Illegal baiting involves placing grains, salt or other attractants (which are not the result of normal agricultural practices) to lure the birds within shooting range. Remember, an area remains baited for 10 days following the removal of

all attracting substances.

Dove hunters should check for any possibility of illegal baiting before shooting.

Make sure shotguns are plugged before going afield. Shotguns, used to hunt all game except deer, must be plugged to hold no more than three shells (two in the magazine and one in the chamber).

### SEASON DATES FOR FALL BIRDS

Dove: Sept. 1-30 and Oct. 7-30, 11 a.m. to sunset; Dec. 1-6, sunrise to sunset; daily bag limit 15, possession limit 30. Only steel shot may be used

to hunt doves on Ballard, Swan Lake, Peal, Henderson/Sloughs and Kaler Bottoms wildlife management areas.

Woodcock and common snipe: Oct. 1-Dec. 4, one half hour before sunrise to sunset; daily bag limit for woodcock is five, and the possession limit is 10; snipe, eight and 16.

September wood ducks: Sept. 6-10, one half hour before sunrise to sunset; daily bag limit is two and the possession limit is four. No other duck species may be taken. Steel shot required in western waterfowl zone and in Caldwell, Hopkins and Lyons counties. State and federal waterfowl stamps required.

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## 10th Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival Set This Sunday

Anyone interested in a day of old-fashioned family fun can plan to attend the 10th Annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival, slated this Sunday, Sept. 10, near McDowell on the Wayland-Minnie Road.

The public is invited to the event, which features free admission, food and entertainment. Festivities begin at 9 a.m.

The festival began approximately 30 years ago when Virginia Slone and the late Helton Slone, together with family and friends, met atop a mountain on their farm to enjoy a day of food and fellowship. As more people became interested in the yearly event,

the couple decided to include the public in the celebration. The original small group has since increased to thousands, and the friendly game of horseshoe pitching has grown to include such favorite activities as the greasy pole climb, the greasy pig chase, the cavers' crawl and other events. Another bit of entertainment is provided by the variety of music that is presented by five bands. Country, gospel and Bluegrass can be heard at intervals throughout the day.

When the time comes to eat, there is plenty of home-cooked food for everyone. The menu usually consists of a variety of wild game and other

mountain delicacies, including roast pig, soup beans, potatoes, sauerkraut, cornbread and drinks.

Some people, however, may choose to bring a picnic lunch while to enjoy while lounging under a shade tree.

Throughout the day, local craftspeople demonstrate their abilities in painting, making chairs, dolls, quilts, dulcimers, soap, ceramics and various other mountain crafts.

Ray and Kelly Slone, festival hosts, say they expect this year's festival

crowd will exceed that of last year, and with this in mind have greatly improved the road and parking facilities.

The Slone brothers have decided that the festival is to be a tribute to their parents and the area.



### Squirrel Festival Stage Shows Listed

Stage shows will get underway at 11:55 a.m., with Ralph Slone acting as master of ceremonies.

Music will be:

#### COUNTRY, GOSPEL

Bo Jangles Band, country, stage two, noon to 1:50 p.m.; Ralph Slone, country and gospel, 1:50 to 2:10 p.m., stage one; 2:10 to 2:10 p.m., Changin' Ways, country, stage three; 2:10 to 2:40 p.m., Tiffany L. Slone, country and gospel, stage one; 2:40 to 3:30 p.m., Bo Jangles Band, country, stage two;

Ralph Slone, country, 3:30 to 3:45 p.m., stage one; 3:45 to 4:35 p.m., Changin' Ways, country, stage three; 4:35 to 4:50 p.m., Tiffany Lynn Slone, gospel, stage one; 4:50 to 5:25 p.m., Bo Jangles, country, stage two; 5:25 to 6 p.m., Changin' Ways, country, stage three;

Drawing, 6 p.m., stage one.

#### GOSPEL, BLUEGRASS

Lenville Ball, master of ceremonies, gets things underway at stage five from 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by the Bluegrass Express from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.

Also featured at stage five will be:

Lonesome Valley Boys, 10:20 to 11:10 a.m.; J&J Bluegrass Band, 11:10 a.m. to noon; Drift Pentecostal Travelers, noon to 1 p.m.; Lonesome Valley Boys, 1 to 1:50 p.m.; Daybreak in Dixie, 1:50 to 2:45 p.m.; Tommy Hall and the Green Mountain Boys, 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.; J&J Bluegrass Band, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; Elder Vance and the Pinetoppers, 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.; Marion Martin Bluegrass Band, 4:15 to 5 p.m.; and Bluegrass Express, 5 to 6 p.m.

At 6 p.m., a drawing will be held at stage one.

#### ACTIVITIES

The 10th annual Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival will include a number of activities for adults and children alike.

However, parents are asked to please be responsible for their children throughout the day.

From 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., arts and crafts will be on display throughout the festival sight.

All games except horseshoes, the squirrel hunting safety game and the egg catching contest are limited to children up to 13 years old.

The schedule includes:

Horseshoes, adults only, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the squirrel hunting safety game, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; tug of war for girls, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; tug of war for boys, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; greasy pole climb for girls, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; greasy pole climb for boys, 11:30 to 11 a.m.; running relay for girls, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; running relay for boys, 11 to 11:30 a.m.; greasy pole climb for both boys and girls, 11 a.m. to noon; rope skipping for girls, 11 a.m. to noon.

From noon to 1 p.m., lunch will be served free of charge. Food includes squirrel, squirrel gravy, roast pig, venison, beef, mutton, ground hog, soup beans, sauerkraut, wieners, cornbread and Kool Aid.

From 1 to 3 p.m., the caver's crazy crawling contest for boys and girls will be held, while from 2 to 2:30 p.m., the greasy pole climb contest for girls is on tap. From 2 to 3 p.m., the girls may participate in a rope skipping contest.

Other activities for the afternoon include:

Greasy pole climb, boys, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; egg catching contest for adults and children, 2 to 3 p.m.; greasy pig contest, girls, 3 to 3:30 p.m.; greasy pig contest, 3:30 to 4 p.m.; sack race for girls, 4 to 4:45 p.m.; sack race for boys, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

At 6 p.m., a drawing will be held at stage one.



### Festival Features More Parking

Ray and Kelly Slone, hosts of the Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival, expect this year's festival crowd to exceed that of last year. The parking area, shown above, has been expanded and improved to accommodate about 5,000 cars. The Squirrel Festival will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, with crafts, games and bands featured throughout the day, as well as the traditional lunch that includes a variety of wild game.



### Birthday Girl

Kristyn Suzanne Buckley celebrated her third birthday Saturday, July 8. She is the daughter of Stephanie and Stephen Buckley of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Vivian and Stephen Barnette of Martin and John K. and Evelyn Buckley of Prestonsburg.

## Hospital, AARP To Host Fourth Annual Health Fair

The Floyd County American Association of Retired Persons, in conjunction with Highlands Regional Medical Center, will sponsor their fourth annual Health Fair on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Health Fair will be held in classrooms of the learning center at Highlands Regional from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Highlands will provide a wide

range of health screening and testing, according to Kathy Rubado, hospital spokeswoman. Physicians, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists and hearing specialists will donate their time and services.

The AARP Health Fair is free and available to all adults age 55 or older. Its primary objective is to encourage better health care and possibly early detection of problems, added Rubado.

## Apple Baby Contest Accepting Applicants

The Apple Baby Contest of the Kentucky Apple Festival will be held Friday, Oct. 6, according to Sherri Coleman, co-coordinator.

"Any girl or boy between the ages of one year and 23 months who is a resident of Kentucky is eligible," she explained. "People may enter their child in the contest by registering at Wells Insurance Agency on Main Street in Paintsville for the girls, and H.B. Rice Insurance Agency on Main Street in Paintsville for the boys." She added that copies of the rules

may be obtained from the Bridal Boutique on US23 at the Starfire Motel Complex. "Each entry must have a recent 5x7 framed photo to be displayed at the place of registration," she said. "They will also receive a list of rules at this time."

The last day of entry for the contest is Friday, Sept. 29, and no entrants will be accepted after this date, she said. For more information on the contest contact Debbie Messengale at 789-1684 or Coleman at 789-3282.

### Odds 'n Ends

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

249th Day, 116 To Go

Swaziland Independence Day

President William McKinley

was shot at Buffalo, N.Y., on this day in 1901 by Leon Czolgosz. McKinley died eight days later, and his assassin was executed on Oct. 29, 1901.

Nobel Prize co-winner in 1931, Jane Addams was born this day in 1860 in Illinois. She was a peace, social welfare and women's rights activist and founder of Hull House in Chicago. Died 1935.

Other notable births: Atomic theory developer John Dalton (1766-1844); theatrical producer, songwriter and husband of Fanny Brice, Billy Rose (born William S. Rosenberg) (1899-1966); actress/comedienne Jane Curtin, 42; actress Swosie Kurtz, 45; comedienne Jo Anne Worley, 52.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

250th Day, 115 To Go

Brazil Independence Day

24th Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival begins today at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park; music, crafts, stories of the mountains; runs through Sunday. Call the park at 886-2711.

Also beginning today is the Fraley Family Mountain Music Weekend at Carter Caves State Resort Park, 1-800-325-0059.

Queen Elizabeth I, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, was born on the day in 1533. Died 1603.

This is also the birth date of American icon and pioneer rock 'n' roller Buddy Holly (1936-1959).

Other notable births: Painter Grandma Moses (Anna Mary Robertson Moses) (1860-1961); novelist Taylor Caldwell, 89; surgeon Michael DeBakey, 81; singer Michael Feinstein, 33; pianist Arthur Ferrante, 68; director/writer Elia Kazan, 80; actor John Philip Law, 52; actor Anthony Quayle, 76.

# County Kettle



## County Kettle

Is a feature offered by the Floyd County Times. Send all recipes, kitchen tips and suggestions to "County Kettle," The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Over the years, a wide variety of cornmeal products have been introduced so that even the busiest households can enjoy hot, homemade cornbread in minutes. The following list defines the cornmeal products that are available:

**Plain Cornmeal:** Ground dried corn. If the package is simply labeled cornmeal, the meal retains the germ, at least part of the bran and the starchy endosperms. If the package says "degerminated," the flavorful corn-oil-containing germ and bran have been removed.

**Self-Rising Cornmeal:** Leavening (similar to baking powder) and salt have been blended with the cornmeal in the correct proportion for most cornbread recipes.

**Self-Rising Cornmeal Mix:** Leavening, salt and a little flour have been blended with the cornmeal. The addition of flour produces cornbread with a lighter, moister texture.

**Cornbread Mix:** Contains most of the ingredients needed to make cornbread. Some require only addition of liquid.

White, yellow or blue? All the products described above are available made from white or yellow corn. Traditionally, Southerners favor white cornmeal, while yellow is the preference of the Southwest, Midwest and North. Recently blue cornmeal, from the famed blue corn of New Mexico grown by Pueblo and Hopi Indians, has become popular for tortillas and other Southwestern recipes.

Sausage Cornbake takes advantage of convenient self-rising cornmeal mix and boasts the savory flavor of browned sausage. Serve as a hearty accompaniment to lunch of fresh vegetables.

#### SAUSAGE CORNBAKE

1 egg  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/4 cup vegetable oil or melted shortening  
2 cups Martha White Self-Rising Cornmeal Mix

1 tsp sugar  
1/2 lb (8 ozs.) sausage, browned and crumbled

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Grease 10-inch cast-iron skillet and place in oven to heat. Beat egg in mixing bowl. Add milk, oil, cornmeal and sugar; stir until smooth. Add sausage; blend well. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. This cornbread should be baked thin and quite brown. Makes one 10-inch skillet.

Cornbread salad, the grassroots choice of Texans, has been trickling up the food trend ladder. Its popularity has rapidly spread throughout the cornbread-loving Southern states where the salads have been spotted at church suppers, potluck dinners, picnics and on buffet tables from Amarillo, Texas, to Athens, Ga.

Cornbread salad is a great substitute for other conventional favorites. This new classic is prepared in the same fashion as potato or macaroni salad and usually contains many of

the same ingredients. An easy-to-prepare cornbread mix is baked, cooled and crumbled. Then colorful fresh vegetables and tangy, creamy dressing are added. The ways to prepare one are limited only to the cook's imagination, because cornbread can carry a myriad of flavors. And the cornbread doesn't really get soggy, it simply adds a hearty texture and taste.

Beautifully layered and colorful, Mexican Cornbread Salad makes a satisfying meal in itself or is a delicious accompaniment for a spicy south-of-the-border beef or chicken entree. Or try the cornbread salad that's become a fast favorite of Nashvillians — Tennessee Cornbread Salad. It's an appealing accompaniment that is sure to become a year-round family favorite.

#### TEX-MEX CORNBREAD SALAD

1 package (6 1/2 ozs.) Martha White Mexican Cornbread Mix, prepared according to package directions  
2 cans (15 ozs. each) pinto beans, drained  
2 cups chopped tomatoes (about 2 large)

1 cup chopped green onions  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped and seeded jalapeno peppers  
12 strips bacon, cooked and crumbled  
2 cups (8 ozs.) grated Monterey Jack cheese  
1 cup (8 ozs.) dairy sour cream  
1 cup salsa  
Additional sour cream and jalapeno pepper slices (optional)

Crumble half of prepared cornbread into bottom of large serving bowl. Top with half of beans. In another bowl, combine tomatoes, onions, green pepper and jalapeno pepper; blend well. Spread half of vegetable mixture over beans. Sprinkle with half of bacon and half of cheese. Stir together sour cream and salsa in a small bowl; spread half of dressing over cheese. Repeat layering procedure with remaining cornbread, beans, vegetables, bacon, cheese and dressing. Garnish with sour cream and jalapeno slices, if desired. Cover tightly and chill two to three hours before serving. Makes six to eight servings.

#### TENNESSEE CORNBREAD SALAD

1 package (6 ozs.) Martha White Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix, prepared according to package directions  
3 cups chopped tomatoes (about 3 large)  
1 cup chopped green peppers (about 1 large)  
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles (juice reserved)  
12 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup reserved pickle juice

Crumble half of prepared cornbread into bottom of large serving bowl. In another bowl, combine tomatoes, green pepper, onion, pickles and bacon; blend well. Spoon half of vegetable mixture over cornbread. Stir together mayonnaise and pickle juice in small bowl; spread half of dressing over vegetables. Repeat layering procedure with remaining cornbread, vegetables and dressing. Garnish as desired. Cover tightly and chill two to three hours before serving. Makes six to eight servings.



# Society Events

By Docia Woods

## ALLEN BABY SHOWER HELD

Kathy King Allen, wife of Robert R. Allen II, was honored on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 with a baby shower the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg.

The room was decorated in pastel colors. The serving table had as its center piece a basket adorned with balloons and ribbons and filled with baby gifts, and featured a cake, punch, nuts and mints.

Hostess for this event included Gwen Alexander, Lisa Carter, Missy Carter, Denise Clark, Julia Curtis, Ruby Garrett, Margaret Griffith, Darlene Honeycutt, Kara Huffman, Marguerite Huffman, Betsy Lambert, Lori Letton, Susan V. Martin and Betty Minix.

The hostesses presented the guest of honor with a stroller and a baby monitor.

Others attending were Kimberly A. Scott, Judy W. Daniel, Christy Williams, Lona Goble Charles, Carolyn Traum, Sarah B. Allen, Barbara Allen, Beva King, Vickie R. King, Ouida Campbell, Barbara Rister Davis, Danese Amburgey, Gladys Sturgill Allen, Roberta Sloan, Annis Clark, Lee Boswell, Norcie S. Burchett, Denise Hopkins, Libby Corty, Jennifer Martin, Susan Foy, Rebecca Rasnick, Myrtle Allen, Judy Curnette, Wanda Caldwell, Virginia Ann Watson, Peggy Halfhill, Burieta Gearhart, Ruth Hall and Danise H. Clark.

Also sending gifts were Docia Woods and Eva Collins.

## HEREFORD FAMILY ATTENDS CLASS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford of Prestonsburg recently joined their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Hereford and baby son, John Robert Hereford, of Kingsport, Tenn., to attend the 10th annual reunion of Dr. Hereford's graduating class at the University of Louisville Medical School.

Some of the many festivities they enjoyed while there included a picnic and a cruise on the Ohio River upon the Louisville Star.

## NEW CHOIRS ANNOUNCED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomas Foy, music and youth director at the First Baptist Church, has announced that these new choirs have been added to the music ministry: A Preschool Choir for 4- and 5-year-olds and kindergarten ages, with Charlene Nunn and Shirley Branham directing, and beginning its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. along with the other children's choir; a Youth Handbell Choir, to start on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.; and an Adult Handbell Choir to begin on that same date following the evening services.

## MONTGOMERY VISITS FAMILY ON ABBOTT ROAD

Nell Montgomery, formerly of this county and now of St. Charles, Miss., is visiting with family members, including Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lavin of Allen, Mrs. Worth Music, Mrs. Estill Music and Gale Music and their families all of Abbott Road.

## REVIVAL SERVICES SET

Revival services will start at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, Sept. 10, and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The schedule is: Sunday, at 10 a.m., combined adult classes, John Brokhoff teacher; at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship, Barbara Brokhoff preaching, and reception to follow both services.

Every day of the revival includes a 10 a.m. Bible study and an 8 p.m. "chatback" with John Brokhoff and a 7 p.m. service with Barbara Brokhoff preaching. A nursery will be provided during the Bible studies.

The Rev. Quentin Scholtz, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

## PAULINE CONLEY DEAN PASSES AWAY

Word has been received here of the death of Pauline Conley Dean on Saturday, Sept. 2, in Hastings, Mich. She was the only daughter of the late Dennie and Eliza Baldrige Conley, was born on the Conley Fork of Abbotton July 20, 1921. At an early age, her parents and family moved to Silver Lake, Ind.

Following her marriage she resided in Hastings, Mich, where she was an interior decorator, and was once given an outstanding award for her achievements in that capacity.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held at the Wern Funeral Home in Hastings on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and burial was in a nearby cemetery.

Her grandparents were the late Rev. Henry and Lou Whitacker Baldrige, of Abbott Creek and the late Harlan and Samantha May Conley of Johnson County.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Dean; their son, Alan Dean; a grandson, Corey Dean; four brothers, William B. Conley of Berea, Ohio, Clyde Conley and Dennie Conley Jr., both of Warsaw, Ind., and Earl Conley of Silver Lake, Ind.



Membership Committee

Hostesses for the KFWC/GFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club tea, held Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Arts and Crafts House of Archer Park, other than the executive board (pictured last week), were members of the membership committee. They include, from left, Elizabeth Ramey, Maxine Bierman, Roberta Sloan, Honey May and Joyce Allen. Not pictured are Lillian Baldrige and Pauline Sparks.

## COUPLE HOME FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hooker, who were recently married and are presently residing in Lexington, were here for the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hooker.

## GOBLE ATTENDS MEETING

Virginia S. Goble, a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association Executive Council, recently attended a luncheon meeting held Monday, Aug. 28 at the Executive West Motor Motel, in Louisville.

## REBEKAHS BAKELESS BAKE SALE BEING HELD

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 are reminded of the "Bakeless Bake Sale" now being conducted by this group for the purpose of building up the treasury and to help with the "lone offering" there. Contributions may be sent to Debbie Johns, P.O. Box 104, Langley, KY 41645.

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# Society Events

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**TRAVELERS VISIT JENNY WILEY AND LOCAL CHURCH**  
Dr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Louisville were recent visitors at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. They were traveling with a group of people from different areas of this state and Texas. Mrs. Adams is the former Dimple Irene Herald, niece of James B. Goble of Cow Creek Road and Ruth Weddington of Emma.

While in this area, they attended the presentation of "The Jenny Wiley Story" at the amphitheater, and were entertained at the Cow Creek Free-Will Baptist Church by James B. Goble, who presented a lesson on "shaped note singing."

Others in the community who took part in this program were Virginia S. Goble, Sally M. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Harris, Braxton Thompson, Nicki Blackburn and William Darby. Virginia Goble and Sally Goble served refreshments to the group in the annex building of the church.

**PRESTONSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

Phyllis Herrick, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, would like to remind members and prospective members of the first regular meeting of the club year is Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park, and of the executive board meeting to be held there that same evening at 7 p.m.

The program, entitled "Recent Changes That Affect Education," will be presented by Ron Hager, superintendent of Floyd County schools.

Herrick adds that during this meeting plans will be made for the fall district meeting to be hosted by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at May Lodge.

**WHITTENS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Whitten had with them during the holidays their daughter Mrs. Vernon Garrett, and daughter Debbie, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

On Sunday, they had as their luncheon guests Mrs. Garrett and her daughter and other family members, including Denna and Darrell Prater, Mary Whitten, Bryan and Lynn Whitten and Robert Whitten, all of Prestonsburg, and Luca Hamilton and Pat Arnett of Emma.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET SEPT. 6**

Members of the Friendship Circle of the First United Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. there. All members, and those who may be interested in becoming members, are urged to attend.

**RATLIFF HAS DINNER GUESTS**

Mrs. Wayne Ratliff Sr., had to dinner at her home recently, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens.

**HOMEMAKERS MEETING SCHEDULED SEPT. 12**

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers will hold their first meeting of the club year Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist church. Hostesses for this event will be Shirley Callihan, Alleen Fitch and Mabel Donahoe.

All members are urged to attend, and Frances Pitts, Floyd County Home Economist, asks that members of this and other Homemakers Clubs invite someone to the September meeting.

**HENRY VISITS FAMILY**

Julia Henry and children, Jennifer and Zachary, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Friday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Grant, Mr. Grant, her brother Allen Bolling and her grandmother Myrtle Allen.

**FUNERAL SERVICE ATTENDEES**

Among the relatives of Grace Conley who called at the Carter Funeral Home, and who attended the services for her there recently, were her son Ben Conley, her grandsons, Larry Conley and Mike Conley, with his wife and three children, and her sister Virginia Music, all of Ada, Ohio; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Davis of Waverly, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne of Bevensville.

She was a charter member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, and for several years was the teacher of the Fidelis Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) where she had been a long standing member.

**ABBOTT HOMEMAKERS TO MEET SEPT. 12**

The Abbott Homemakers will hold their first meeting of the club year at the annex building in Abbott, Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting.

**WEEKEND VISITOR**

Mrs. Everett Bradley of Houston, Texas, was here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, and other relatives and friends.

**HOPKINS FAMILY ATTENDS REUNION**

The Rev. and Mrs. Steve Hopkins and their two daughters, Rachel and Charissa, have returned from Gatlinburg, Tenn., where they attended the Hopkins family reunion.

During the Rev. Hopkins' absence from the First Baptist Church, the messages on Sunday morning and evening were delivered by Tom Foy, music and youth director of the church.

**Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Menu Listed**

Following are the menus for the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Program from Wednesday, Sept. 6 through Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Meals, all of which include milk, will be:

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Braised beef with onions, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and gingerbread.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Oven fried pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread and ice cream or pudding.

Friday, Sept. 8: Baked chicken, macaroni and tomatoes, broccoli, roll and coconut cream pie.

Monday, Sept. 11: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, carrot cake and orange juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Ham, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread and ice cream.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, wheat bread and cookies.

**Masonic Lodge Outdoor Meeting Slated Sept. 16**

The Wheelwright Masonic Lodge #889 will hold its annual outdoor meeting on Saturday, Sept. 16 at John Hall Branch at Grethel.

The meeting will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and the meal served will be pit beef, turkey, roasted pig and all the trimmings. Family members and guests of lodge members are invited. Conferment of third degree Masons will begin at 7 p.m.

# Births

**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL (Prestonsburg)**

Wednesday, Aug. 23: A daughter, Kayla Shenease, to Angela and Claude Slone of Martin.

Thursday, Aug. 24: A son, Jacob Michael, to Kathy and Woody Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Friday, Aug. 25: A daughter, Jaclyn Nicole, to Janice and Jackie Joseph of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kayla Marie, to Catherine and Fred Luxmore of Hi Hat; and a daughter, Heather Danielle, to Carolyn and Danny Goble of Auxier.

Sunday, Aug. 27: A daughter, Willa Nicole, to Nancy and Willie Smith of Decoy.

Monday, Aug. 28: A daughter, Krista Nicole, to Julia and Floyd Douglas Greene of East Point.

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY (Martin)**

A daughter, Felicia Faye, born Saturday, Aug. 12, to Jerry and Maudie Conley of Hindman.

A daughter, Angel Louise, born Sunday, Aug. 13, to Randall and Vickie Jones of Lackey.

A daughter, Heather Dawn, born Thursday, Aug. 17, to Bill and Michelle Newsome of Prestonsburg.

A son, Cory Channing, born Fri-

day, Aug. 18, to Barry and Janet Campbell of Salyersville.

A daughter, Samantha Dawn, born Tuesday, Aug. 22, to Michael and Audrey Lucas of Prestonsburg.

A son, William Bruce, born Thursday, Aug. 24, to Bruce and Rose Hall of Prestonsburg; and a daughter, Rakia Nashae, born to Richard and Patricia Rickman of Allen, on Thursday, Aug. 24.

**PAUL B. HALL (Paintsville)**

Recent births at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville include:

Wednesday, Aug. 23: A daughter, Tiffany Renee, born to Velvie and Mitchell Mayhan of Wittensville.

Monday, Aug. 28: A son, Joshua R. Bowen, to Melissa A. Bowen of Meally.

Tuesday, Aug. 29: A son, William Robert Caudill, to Shanna Caudill of Van Lear; and a daughter, Ankara Danielle, to Wanda and Lonnie "Danny" Fletcher of Inez.

Thursday, Aug. 31: A daughter, Carolee, to Mary and Ronnie Parker of Van Lear.

Friday, Sept. 1: A daughter, Arminda Angelina Mayolla Cantrell, to Rose and Gary Cantrell of Louisa.

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Books and Things

# From The Other Side Of The Bluegrass, Bobbie Ann Mason

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A Kentucky author from the other side of the Bluegrass, Bobbie Ann Mason, carves her characters out of the Purchase region as well as Harriett Arnow, Jesse Stuart, or James Still carved theirs out of the Eastern Kentucky hills.

A Mayfield native, Mason artistically intertwines Kentucky and her own identity. Since her first published

Reviewed This Week:

Books by Bobbie Ann Mason  
*Shiloh and Other Stories*  
*In Country*  
*Spence + Lila*  
*Love Life*

short story (*Offerings*, New Yorker, 1981), Mason has unerringly recounted the fictional dimension of western Kentucky's transition from a rural society to an increasingly urbanized, mass-cultural world. This rapid modernization has spawned some problems. For many, including her characters, expectations outrun opportunities.

In her writing, Mason observes the world of her characters from a distance, recounting in minute detail their language and the surface realities of their seemingly mundane existences. But she never fails to reveal the profound beneath the trivial —

the sometimes comic, sometimes poignant lives under such contemporary superficialities as K-Mart shopping, flea market browsing or vacationing in a Winnebago. As her characters' rural landscapes become more sophisticated, so do they.

*Shiloh and Other Stories* (1982): In this rich collection of short stories Mason reveals a delicate but steady grasp of the predicaments and ironies of people raised in traditional rural society trying to cope with shopping malls, TV evangelism and women's lib. In these hauntingly familiar, everyday stories we read about a school bus driver who aspires

to disc jockey fame, a disabled truck driver who frustratingly builds his dream house from Lincoln logs, young divorcees and bewildered parents.

All 16 stories shout the regionalism that Mason has infected her characters with by her acute ear for dialogue and her understanding of the area.

*In Country* (1985): Sam Hughes, a bright, prosaic teenager, searches for stability and for her identity during that indecisive abyss of time — the summer after graduation from high school.

Her quest is complicated by her Uncle Emmett, a victim of post-Vietnam stress disorder. Years before, Sam's father had died in Vietnam and Emmett seems to have lost himself there as well.

What sets Mason's novel apart from a typical coming-of-age story is an absence of literary condescension and believable characters.

*Spence + Lila* (1988): This is a warm, funny, down-home story of Spence and Lila Culpepper, whose 40-year marriage has centered around raising three children on a western Kentucky farm. Serious illness now threatens Lila, and the Culpeppers must

draw the strength for their present from their past — their shared experiences, memories and love.

*Love Life* (1989): Mason's latest collection of short stories has a host of characters who are crippled and haunted by their past lives and loves, their sins of omission and commission, their dreams and their memories: "Big Bertha Stores" again used the Vietnam veteran character mixed in with a strip mining monster;

"Bumblebee" is an equally moving story about two women who try to rebuild their shattered lives on the ashes of the old; and "Cody," is the now familiar tale of an amateur country-western singer who aspires to stardom.

Over and over these stories show lives existing in both the past and the present with the past unwilling to relinquish its hold and the present unable to break free.

## Shrout Posted To W. Germany

Army Maj. David L. Shrout has arrived for duty in West Germany, according to military officials.

Shrout is a brigade logistics officer with the 3rd Infantry Division. He is the son of Dorothy T. Shrout of Mount Sterling. His wife, Jane, is the daughter of Clifford E. and Barbara L. Wright of Court Street in Prestonsburg.

The major graduated from Mount Sterling High School in 1969, and received a master's degree from the Florida Institute of Technology extension at Fort Lee, Va., in 1989.



81st Birthday

Dave Cook (center), of Knott County, formerly of Floyd County, celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, Aug. 6, with a picnic at Carrs Fork Marina with his wife, Rose, (right). Two of his four children were there also: Nelson Cook (left) and his wife and two sons, Tony and Nelson Jr., from Buckingham, and Nebraska King and her husband Fred from Cleveland Ohio.

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## Campers Spend Recent Weekend At Renfro Valley

The Tall Tale Campers spent Labor Day Weekend at Renfro Valley, where they camped at the KOA Campground.

Campers included Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons, all of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conley of Oil Springs.

Guests joining them were Donnie Goble, Pam Goble and Erica McKinney of Prestonsburg; Dallas Faye Sammons of Morehead; Aldo "Red" Miller of Franklin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clevinger of Pikeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams of Oil Springs.

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# Heart Healthy Cooking Class Set Oct. 3 At McDowell ARH

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will sponsor a cooking class, "Trimming the Cholesterol and Fat," on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the hospital.

The class will concentrate on low fat and low cholesterol cooking.

Cathy Brown, registered dietitian, with assistance from Vernal Turner, chief of dietetic services, and Gloria Jones, food production supervisory, will be instructor for the class.

"Most people are aware of cholesterol and are familiar with some of the major sources, so the class will concentrate on practical cooking methods and ideas for making low-

fat and low-cholesterol diets work," said Brown.

"We will prepare some low-fat and low-cholesterol dishes and sample them together. Hopefully, the participants will go home with cooking ideas that make heart healthy eating more fun."

Anyone who is interested in heart disease is invited to attend the class, said Brown. Those who have had heart attacks, have a history of heart problems, high cholesterol levels or concern about heart disease should plan to attend.

The class will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria at McDowell. A registration fee of \$5 will help cover the costs of publications and samples of prepared recipes. Preregistration is required, so interested participants should call 377-2411, Ext. 125, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to reserve their space in the class.

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### New Arrival

Lisa Stricklin of Prestonsburg announces the birth of her first child, a son, Christopher, born July 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stricklin, also of Prestonsburg.

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### 68th Anniversary

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## Local Students Receive Degrees From EKV In August Commencement

Three Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University during the University's 82nd summer commencement held Thursday, Aug. 3.

They, and the bachelor's degrees they received, are Chris Paul Hooker of Prestonsburg, political science; Michelle Rene Howard of Dwayne, elementary education; Linda Marie Whitten of Prestonsburg, occupational therapy.

These students joined EKV's 360 summer-semester graduates honored at the traditional graduation ceremonies in the Van Peursem Amphitheater.

Following the 7:30 p.m. formal ceremonies, receptions sponsored by EKV's nine colleges were held for graduates and their guests at various locations across the campus.

Faculty and administrators of the college were on hand, as well as hundreds of family members and friends of the new graduates.

Dr. Betty Turner Asher, a 1966 graduate of Eastern and the newly named president of the University of South Dakota, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Eastern. She was also the commencement speaker.

## Mayo Enrollment Up From Last Year

Mayo State Vocational Technical School officials recently announced that enrollment for the first quarter of the 1989-90 school year shows an increase over figures for the same time last year.

According to Lillian Wheeler, school representative, there are currently 548 adult postsecondary students enrolled in 19 laboratory classes, and 128 high school students from both Johnson Central and Paintsville high schools, for a total of 676 students. This figure does not include students enrolled in short-term Paintsville and Pikeville truck driving programs, she added. Records show an enrollment figure of 613 students at this same time during the 1988-89 school year.

"Most of the school's postsecondary programs enroll students on a quarterly basis," Wheeler explained.

"The quarters begin August, October, January and April with enrollment open during the first two weeks of each quarter." The procedures established for admission to Mayo, as given by Wheeler, include taking the Test of Adult Basic Education (given at the school on the second and fourth Mondays of each month); completing a formal application to enter a vocational program; supplying needed transcripts or records of previous work completed; participating in an interview with a guidance counselor, principal or school coordinator; and having a name placed on a priority list for a specific occupational program until an opening is available.

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# Passing The Days By Whittling The Time Away



**Just A-Sittin' Here A-Whittlin'**

Grover Young (from left), Marvin Alley and David Mollette are almost an area landmark on their bench in Prestonsburg as they spend the warm summer days creating cedar shavings and collecting the news.

by Tess A. Whitmer  
Staff Writer

How to pass the long summer days once the retirement years roll around is a question with a multitude of answers, but the "old fellers" on the corner of Court Street and South Lake Drive have one they like best — whittling.

"These fellows you see sitting here whittling, that's all they know how to do," joked Marvin Alley. Alley, 77, has lived in Prestonsburg most of his life. Now he's "just passing the time and getting the news."

"We sit here 'till it's time to crawl home for lunch, and people come by and tell us the news," he explained. "Then we take it home to our wives and they scatter it all over."

Alley and Grover Young, a 96-year-old Prestonsburg resident, have been whittling away the time for years now.

"Three years ago you had to get here by eight in the morning or you couldn't get a seat," Alley noted. "Now there's only three or four of us left." He said that, in the old days, there would be 10 or 12 men standing on the sidewalk waiting for someone to get up so they could sit down.

"But many of those have passed on or have moved away or are unable to come out anymore, so we need some new recruits," Alley said. One of the those new recruits is David Mollette, 55, of David. He said he was "getting a headstart and learning

whittling from the experts." Mollette is a disabled federal mine inspector, while Young is a retired oil and gas well driller, and Alley says he's a "professional loafer" by choice and a retired mechanic for the mines by trade.

"We've seen a lot of changes since we've been sitting here," Alley noted. "Since the bank has closed there isn't as much activity, but we still see a lot of people we know."

"Someone came by and gave us this paper today," Young said holding up a flyer that laid on the picnic table. The paper was a notice of a clinic offered at Jenny Wiley Lodge.

Alley said, "They must think we need that, but we're not old enough to take it — you have to be 55 or older and we're not that old."

No matter how old Alley claims to be, he gives himself away when he says that the cedar chips they work so hard to make, "are good to put in your press." For those too young to know what a "press" is, it's an older term for a closet.

"A closet is something that was out in the backyard that you visited," Alley corrected.

Motioning to the cedar shavings, Alley offered to let anyone who wants to "bring down a sock and fill it up and hang it in their press to keep the moths away and make things smell good. Or use it to make the dog's bed out of, that will smell good, too." But those wishing to take the men up on their offer will need to get there before the city workers, who come by every couple of days and clean up the shavings. Of course, the whittling crew is always there to make more.

They said they stay on the bench in the mornings so their wives can get some work done around the house.

The men add a little variety to their routine by trading knives which they keep sharp by scraping on their leather belts or a stone. But other than that, the days remain the same with the men "a whittling and talking to the people passing by."

Soon, the snow will come and the nip in the air will force them to find something else to pass the time, but they are confident they'll be back in the spring to keep the bench occupied.

## Registration For Fall GED Program Airing On KET Starts

Registration is underway for the October session of "GED on TV," a study-at-home project which includes a series of 43 half-hour television programs helping Kentuckians earn their general equivalency diplomas.

The programs are produced by KET in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Education and Mississippi Educational Television. For a \$19 enrollment fee, "GED on TV" provides three workbooks that accompany the television programs, a practice test, and a \$15 voucher which covers testing fees for the GED examination once the course has been completed.

To enroll in the project, which also includes tutorial help from the "GED on TV" staff at Morehead State University, call 1-800-538-4433. Registration continues through Friday, Sept. 29.

Since 1942, general educational development tests (GEDs) have provided more than 10 million adults nationwide an opportunity to earn high school credentials.

The KET project has prepared more than 3,200 successful candidates for the GED examination since going on the air in 1985; more than 31,000 have called KET to inquire about the courses. The television classes are broadcast on KET three times a year beginning in February, April and October, according to Ellen Ballard, spokeswoman for KET.

"Many people who would like to obtain their GEDs need advance preparation," said Ballard. "The 'GED on TV' program appeals to adults who want to study for their GEDs at home because of transportation difficulties, child care problems, work schedules or a desire for privacy."

The GED exam, administered regularly at various sites around the state, tests ability in writing skills, social studies, science, math and interpreting literature and the arts.

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By HAROLD COOLEY

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### Fee per semester:

- 1 class - one hour per week - \$50
- 1 class - one and a half hours per week - \$68
- 1 class - one and a half hours twice per week - \$95

### SCHEDULE Ballet

Age	Group	Day	Time
3-4 1/2	Pre-Ballet Level I	M	4:00-5:00
4 1/2-5	Pre-Ballet Level II	M	5:00-6:00
3-4 1/2	Pre-Ballet Level I	TH	4:30-5:30
3-4 1/2	Pre Ballet I	W	5:00-6:00
6-8	Level I	TH	5:30-6:30
6-8	Level II	T	5:30-6:30
8-10	Ballet II	M	5:30-7:00
10-teen	Beg. Ballet/Beg Pointe	T/TH	6:30-8:00
Adult	Beginning	Tues.	6:30-7:30
Adult	Advanced Pointe	M/W	M7-8:30/W6-7

\*Students are admitted into Pointe class with the instructors consent only and at least 12 years of age; having had several years of previous Ballet training.

### Jazz

8 & 10	Beginning Children	T	4:00-5:00
10-12	Intermediate Children	M	4:00-5:00
10-12	Advanced I	TH	4:30-5:30
12 & up	Advanced Teens	W	4:30-6:00
Teen/Adult	Beginning	W	6:00-7:00
Adult	Advanced	W	7:00-8:30

### Tap

5-10	Beginning Children	TH	4:30-5:30
6-10	Intermediate, Level I	T	4:30-5:30
7-10	Intermediate, Level II	M	5:00-6:00
10-12	Advanced, Level I	TH	5:30-6:30
12 & teen	Advanced, Level II	T	5:30-6:30
Teen/Adult	Intermediate	M	6:00-7:00
Adult	Advanced	W	5:00-6:00

### Special requirements:

Children enrolled in the pre-ballet classes should be accompanied by their favorite doll or stuffed animal.

### REGISTRATION BY MAIL

You can register by using the attached registration form. Make check payable to Pikeville College and mail to: Business Office, Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky. 41501-1194. Full non-refundable fee is payable by registration time.

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Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant To Application  
Number 836-5039

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has filed an application for a renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation disturbs approximately 6.42 surface acres and will underlie an additional 814.61 acres. The operation is located 1.0 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with Branham's Creek Road and located 0.1 miles east of Branham's Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 29". The longitude is 82° 37' 45". The surface area is owned by the Clark Heirs. The operation underlies land owned by the Clark Heirs, Howard Martin, Jerry Martin, Thurman Newman, Glenna Allen, David Collins, W. C. Hambley, Irvan, Eugene and Mary Carroll, Elvie and Pearlle Spears, Harold and Olga Conn, Osborn Heirs, Glen Roberts, Issac and Maudie Keathley, Melvina Gillis, Ruby Martin and Tammy Akers.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 8-16-4t.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application  
Number 480-7002

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., HC 64, Box 840, Deboard, Ky. 41214, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 169.43 acres located 1.25 miles north of Thomas, in Martin, Johnson & Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles southwest from Ky. Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road and located 1 mile west of Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The latitude is 37-46-50. The longitude is 82-36-54.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Inez, & Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas, Kentucky Corporation.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 8-16-4t.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 6:00 p.m., September 13, 1989 for Mine Run Coal.

Bid specification sheets are available upon request from Russell M. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Telephone number 606-886-2354 ext. 55.

All bids shall be marked "Sealed Bid-Mine Run Coal".

**THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

RUSSELL M. FRAZIER,  
Assistant Superintendent  
Floyd County Board of  
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8-30-2tw.

Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant To Application  
Number 836-0196 AM #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has filed an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation. The amendment proposes to disturb an additional 24.52 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 10.70 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 506.57 acres. The operation is located 1/4 mile southwest of Eastern in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY State Route 550's junction with KY State Route 80 and located 1/4 mile south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 13". The longitude is 82° 47' 36".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Gosling Branch Coal Company, Frank Justice et al., Charlie Martin et al., and Allen Heirs. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Gosling Branch Coal Company and Allen Heirs. The operation will use the contour, auger, and mountain top removal method of mining. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the undeveloped forest land pre-mining land use to a wildlife habitat post-mining land use. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road (Gosling Branch Road). The operation will involve mining thru the public road, but access will remain at all times and the road will be relocated at or near the original location. This amendment proposes to add 24.52 acres of surface mining and 10.7 acres of augering on the Elkhorn No. 1, 2, & 3 coal seam. The amendment will also delete 17.25 acres of previously permitted surface disturbance acreage.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-16-4t.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application  
No. 636-5023

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corp., Rt. 1, Box 7, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has filed an application for a renewal of an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This existing operation affects a surface disturbance of 3.00 acres and underlies 560.11 acres located 1.6 miles North of Ligon in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The existing operation is located on Buckhorn Branch of Mud Creek approximately 0.5 miles West from the junction of KY 979 and Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37-23-32. The longitude is 82-40-13.

(3) The existing operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation disturbs surface owned by Denzil Ray Hall and will underlie land owned by Denzil Ray Hall, T.P. Reynolds, Charles Tucker, Cloy Howell, Laura Caudill, Pink Elliott, William Vance, McKinley Osborne, Victory Elliott, Pink Osborne, Jeff Henson, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Emmitt Hamilton, Lonnie Akers, Alvin Gayheart, Ballard Mosley, Jack Akers and Fred Henson.

(4) This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 8-30-4t-W

Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application  
Number 880-0018  
Amendment No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin County Coal Corporation, HC 69, Box 640, Inez, Kentucky 41224 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 49.4 acres of surface disturbance and transfer 13.5 underground acres to surface, resulting in a total permit area of 818.9 acres. The amendment is located 1.5 miles northeast of Thomas, Kentucky in Martin, Floyd, and Pike Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles northeast from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 194 and located 1.5 miles northeast of Thomas, Kentucky. The majority of the disturbance is in the Cow Fork and Kitnarrow watersheds. The latitude is 37° 41' 34". The longitude is 02° 33' 13".

A brief description of the proposed amendment is to add additional mining areas and associated facilities.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, William McCoy Heirs, Martin County Coal Corporation, and T.J. Hardin Heirs. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, and Martin County Coal Corporation.

The pre-mining land use of forest land will be changed to wildlife habitat. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-30-4tw.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Hattie Jarrell dba Hite Preparation Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, Ky. 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 636-5065 which was last issued on 7/30/84. The application covers an area of approximately 85.90 acres located 1400' from State Route 460 & 23 approximately 1 mile southeast of Sugarloaf.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles North from Old US 23 junction with State Route 194 and located 0.03 miles Northeast of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37-38-52. The longitude is 82-42-13.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is 4,100 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release. This permit has already had a Phase I release approved by the department.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed in August 1986. Results thus far achieved includes establishment of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 25, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application. 8-30-4t.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant To Application  
Number 436-0042

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has filed an application for a renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation disturbs approximately 140.34 surface acres and will underlie an additional 63.5 acres. The operation is located 1.0 miles west of Craynor in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with Branham's Creek Road and located 0.1 miles east of Branham's Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 01". The longitude is 82° 40' 47". The surface area is owned by Joseph Mining Co., Donna Terry, Sam Bentley, David Akers, Nicholas Cooley, Grover Sammons, Sam Eversole, John B. Newsome, Earl Evans, Dula Compton, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsome, Mary Howell, Arnold Newsome and T&N Coal, Co.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface and auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 8-16-4t.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

September 7, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. a 1981 Mercury Lynx serial number 1MEBP6325BT607399 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH as is where is at Hall's Wrecker Service, Wheelwright, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance on repairs made on this vehicle. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. HALL'S WRECKER SERVICE  
Wheelwright, Ky. 41612  
8-23-3t.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

BERLYN LITTLE  
Box 406  
Weeksbury, Ky. 41667  
8-23-3tpd.

Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant To Application  
Number 436-5178

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Company, HC 72, Box 195, Price, Ky. 41636, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.63 acres and will underlie an additional 165.43 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksby in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from Highway 122's junction with Highway 466 and located 60 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-19-34". The longitude is 82-41'-41".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Marion Hall, Ark Isaac, Lawrence Hicks, William Wells, McKinley Burke, Elmer Tackett, Clifford Tackett, Berlin Caudill, Larry Rowe.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 4-5-tf.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

ON OR AFTER AUG. 18, 1989  
For sale: 1 Komatsu model D41A-3 crawler S/N 7516 and 1 IR-model DM 45E drill S/N 2585.  
Contact Sam Rountree at Concord Commercial Corp. (404) 939-9180.  
8-23-3t.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction on September 15, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine's branch, Harold, Ky.  
1985 Chevrolet S10 Pickup  
- S#1GCBS14B6F2229610  
1988 Nissan Pulsar  
S#JNAMN2457FM013035

All items are sold "as-is-where-is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcement at sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE  
Ron Redden  
Assistant Vice President  
Collection Department  
9-6-2tW

Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant To Application  
Number 858-0084  
Amendment No. 2

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lee-Man, Inc., 472 Broadway Plaza, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 10.19 acres and delete 0.53 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 27.96 acres, located 0.5 miles South of Odds, Ky. in Johnson and Floyd Counties.

(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 2 miles West of Ky. 3's junction with Long Branch Road. The latitude is 37d 44' m 53s N. The longitude is 82d 41' m 42s E.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer & Offutt U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of mining, with on-bench silt structures and spoil storage. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Stanley & Judy Keel, Carl & Polly Collins, Cora Wells Heirs, Consolidation Coal Co., Porter Heirs, Sally Turner Turner Heirs.

(4) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-30-4tw.

**LEGAL SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 22, 1989 on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time), on the premises of Wayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, Wayne Supply Company will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1-Catepillar D8K Tractor, S/N 77V4817. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right of bid. The equipment may be inspected by interested persons at Wayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. 9-6-3tW



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**.....PUBLIC NOTICE.....**

**ALL FLOYD COUNTY CITIZENS**

The Floyd County School District is forming a committee to conduct long-range planning. This committee of 15 to 18 people will be composed of persons representing the following categories: A small core group and facilitator from our central office staff, 3 principals, 3-4 teachers, 1 counselor, 2-3 classified employees, and 3-4 community representatives. This committee of school employees and community representatives will use recent state accreditation reports, Blue Ribbon committee reports, state curriculum district audit reports, and other documents to accomplish the following:

- Conduct a thorough needs assessment.
- Recommend priorities for action, and action plans.
- Report planning activities and recommendations to the superintendent.
- Promote changes addressed by the plan.

- Analyze the status of the school system.
- Communicate with various parties who have interests in the school system.
- Identify resources needed to support the implementation of the plan.

This committee should remain intact, and will meet 6 to 8 times for 2 to 3 hours each session for the next 12 to 18 months to consider the above objectives. Some meetings may require spending a night away from home.

If you are dedicated to a strong desire that the Floyd County School System develop and follow a well-defined plan over the next 3 to 5 years and beyond, you are invited to submit the following application to become a member of this planning committee. Your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified if chosen. It is anticipated that the first meetings will begin by mid October, 1989.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a child in the Floyd County School System? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List ways you feel you could assist the planning process:

Tell why you want to be a part of this Planning Committee:

List other considerations:

Mail this application before September 8, 1989 to: Floyd County Board of Education, Long Range Planning, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, E in Section 504.



Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of US 23, Project No. SSP 036 0023 020-024 022 R; 000RR 00027 000, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary to REMOVE and RELOCATE approximately nine (9) graves from two cemeteries located within the proposed right of way of this highway project.

One cemetery is located on the west side of KY 1428 on property presently owned by John Wallen and is approximately 2 miles north of Prestonsburg. The names of persons buried there are James M. Baldrige and Louise B. Baldrige.

The second cemetery is located on the west side of KY 1428 near the intersection of Hager Branch Road and KY 1428 on property presently owned by the Kathleen L. Gibson Estate and is approximately 5 miles north of Prestonsburg on KY 1428. This is thought to be known as the Auxier Cemetery and contains approximately seven (7) graves. The name on one of these graves is Maggie Auxier Shepherd.

The Department of Highways desires information concerning the names of anyone who might be contacted who might have knowledge of persons buried there, names and locations within the cemetery of unmarked graves, names and addresses of next-of-kin, and any information that might be helpful in determining the number of graves in the cemetery.

Anyone having any information please write:

Jack Litton, Right of Way Agent
Department of Highways
P.O. Box 347
Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041
8-9-9t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-8018 Renewal

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.035, notice is hereby given that: Beach Corporation, P.O. Box 5125, Charleston, WV 25361-5125 has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a coal screening and loading facility. The existing operation affects a surface disturbance of 6.25 acres located in Justell, in Floyd County.

2) The existing facility is approximately 0.50 miles West from Betsy Layne Branch Road's junction with U.S. 23 and is located 0.10 miles South of the Big Sandy River at Justell. The latitude is 37 deg. 33 min. 21 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. The surface area is owned by the Bailey Heirs.

3) The existing operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of the Betsy Layne Branch public road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-30-4t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0106, Revision #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Francis Coals, Inc., 611 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 2.79 acres of auger area for a total proposed permit acreage of 42.19 acres located 3.8 miles Southeast of Gunlock in Magoffin and Floyd counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.3 miles West from Kentucky Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route 7 and located 0.5 mile Southeast of Straight Fork. The latitude is 37-29'-30". The longitude is 82-55'-10".

The proposed major revision is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area overlying the area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Tilden Shepard Heirs and Bee Handshoe Heirs.

This major revision proposes to add 2.79 acres of auger area only.

This major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, P.O. Box 378, Route 2, Jackson, Kentucky 41143.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-23-4t.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-5214

1. In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Tram Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 370, Harold, Ky. 41635, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 5.11 acres and will underlie an additional 182.21 acres located 3.5 miles south of Honaker, Ky. in Floyd County.

2. The proposed operation is approximately 3 miles South from Co. Rd. 5197's junction with KY 2030 and located along Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 48".

3. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp., Effert Parsons, Betty Carol, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore.

Also the existing access road and pond #1 will be retained as permanent facilities. Also a postmining landuse change from a pre-mining landuse of forestland to a postmining landuse of pastureland is requested.

The applicant has filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-23-4t.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Arkansas Coals, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 636-5086 which was last issued on 1/16/89. The application covers an area of approximately 718.25 acres located 1.7 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.1 miles Southeast from Old Highway 80 junction with Arkansas Creek road and located 1.1 miles South of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37-33-49. The Longitude is 82-43-43.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is 20,900 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on July 25, 1989. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 1, 1989 at 9:00 A.M. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application. 9-6-4W

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619 intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5084 increment number 2 which was last issued on 2/10/89. The application covers an area of approximately 174.57 acres located 1.7 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles east from KY 122's junction with Ky 2030 and located 0.01 miles north of Stumbo Branch. The Latitude is 37 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds. The Longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds.

The total bond now in effect for this increment is 8,100 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for a Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on August 18, 1989. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 1, 1989 at 1:00 P.M. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be cancelled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application. 9-6-4W

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. September 13, 1989 for used electric and gas ranges from the following Floyd County Home Economics Classrooms. These ranges may be viewed at their respective locations: ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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HM290064
GA128850G
GA120717C
DA227810G
HA160579G
HA278191G

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

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- #RL232819C
RL232687G
RL232811G
RL232709G

McDOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

All ranges are electric—

- #LA220529G
LA107225G
HA160691G
gas — 833635
0121882

WHEELWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

All ranges are electric—

- #LA220562G
FA186697G
HA160005G
GA128611G

Bidders should indicate the serial number on the appliance(s) being bid.

All bids must be marked "SEALED BID—RANGES" and presented to Russell M. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Telephone 606-886-2354.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. W-F-W, 9-6, 8, 13

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Rummage Or Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Saturday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 4 in parking lot at Prestonsburg Cleaners. 412 N. Lake Dr. across from Ky. Fried Chicken. Large variety. Men, women's, and children's clothing and other useful items available. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 8-30-2L-Fri.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

5-FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Below David across from the David gas station. Adult and children clothing, tires, curtains, etc. 8-30-2tpd.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Sept. 1-3. Junction 404 below Clark School at the turnoff at Middlecreek. Watch for signs on Mt. Parkway. 886-3823. 8-30-2tpd.Fri.

YARD SALE: 2 1/2 miles up Prater across from Sheila's store. Watch for signs. Some furniture, what-nots, bedspread, curtains, baby clothes, shoes, lots more. Sept. 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 8-30-2tpd.Fri.

YARD SALE: At Kathy Halberts at Maytown beside the Baptist Church. Furniture, good and antique dishes, clothes, toys, radios, stereos, assortment of everything. Decorate your house. Sept. 1, 2, & 4. 8-30-2t. W-F

YARD SALE: Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Sept. 7-8-9. 2 miles up new 4-lane Route 3 toward Inez. Items include kids' clothing, adults' clothing, 2 bikes, home interior, what-nots, dishes. Much more misc. 9-6-1tpd.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: 9-2 Wed., Sept. 6 and Thurs., Sept. 7. Rain or shine. Click Branch of Arkansas Creek. 2nd brick house on left. Children's & adult clothing all sizes. Curtains, bicycles, vision cookware and lots more. Watch for signs. 9-6-1tpd.

YARD SALE: Friday, Sept. 8, 9:00 a.m. 328 N. Arnold Ave. Clothing for infants & adults. 9-6-WF-pd.

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE on Sept. 7th & 8th at 234 Trimble Branch. 9-6-1tpd.

4-FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Rain or shine. Sept. 7, 8, 1989. 1112 Willow Lane. Clothing, home interior, etc. 8:00-5:00. 9-6-Wpd.

YARD SALE: 1/4 mile on Spurlock. Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th. 9-6-W-pd.

CARPORT SALE: 1133 Cardinal Dr., Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 7-8. Behind Gordies Gulfat Lancer. 9-6-W-pd.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8 and 9. Five miles on Mt. Parkway turn right at Trophy Building second house on right. 9-6-WF-pd.

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**5-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Baby, children, adult clothes all sizes, jeans, shoes, curtains, books, toys. One mile up Cow Creek, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th. 9-6-W-pd.

**GUESS WHAT!** The fabulous, fantastic, fun, fancy, fantasia, futuristic, YARD SALE is happening again. Sat., Sept. 9-9-3. Whitten's parking lot. Given by First Commonwealth Bank employees. 9-6-WF-pd.

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**LOST:** Child's prescription glasses. Clear plastic frames thick lenses. Call 886-8889 or 886-1957. 8-30-2t. W-F

**WANTED:** Would like to buy a flute. Call after 5 p.m. 349-1071. 8-30-2tpd. W-F

**WANTED:** Contestants for Starburst Christmas Pageant. Dec. 2 deadline to enter. For more information call 886-1342. 9-6-2tpd.

**WOULD LIKE EXPOSURE TO PERSONS** with an interest in philosophy, psychology, religions of the world, and the "middle era" of rock and roll music. I feel very primitive and need help to feel less so. Write 29 Keyser Heights, Box B-2, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. 9-6-2tpd.

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**For Rent**

**2 BEDROOM APT. FOR RENT:** Security deposit required. Call 358-9142. 7-19-tf.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR 2 bedroom** apartments for rent. 285-9142. 8-9-tf.

**HOUSE FOR RENT OR LEASE:** On Jacks Creek. Call (606) 874-9204. 8-23-3tpd.

**FOR RENT:** 4 room upstairs apt. Couples or singles. No pets. Call Jeanette Bowles 886-2557. 8-23-tf.

**MOBILE HOME LOT FOR RENT:** Mayo Court, S. Lake Drive. Call 886-6363. Rosa McGuire. 8-30-4tpd.

**FOR LEASE:** 1800 sq. ft. commercial building with 100 ft. highway frontage, next to Midee Mart at Lackey. Phone 886-3538. 8-30-5tpd.

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**TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT** in Auxier. 886-3917. 9-6-8tWF

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**FOR RENT:** Looking for a quiet, comfortable, tastefully furnished, one-bedroom apartment, including laundry facilities, then call 874-9038 or 874-9867. 9-6-4t-pd.WF

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Call 886-8906, after 5 p.m. 9-6-2W-pd.

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Miller, an attorney, is a senior vice president with Real Estate One and president of John Adams Mortgage Company in Farmington Mills, Mich.

"Typically, the convertible ARM appeals especially to borrowers for

whom the fixed-rate mortgage is too costly and to borrowers who want to qualify for a larger loan amount than they could get with a fixed-rate mortgage in order to buy a larger home. In either case, it seems that the conversion option is valuable if the price is right," Miller explains.

Many borrowers are attracted to this hybrid version because it combines the low initial rates of an ARM with the conservatism of a fixed-rate loan. The borrower can convert the ARM to a fixed-rate loan if interest rates favor that.

In the article, Miller describes the evolution of the ARM and mortgage

lenders' efforts to standardize the product by incorporating such features as periodic caps and life-of-loan caps to give potential borrowers a feeling of security. "Nevertheless," he writes, "the appeal of the fixed-rate loan remained strong." In 1986, rates began to tumble rapidly. Single-digit, fixed-rate loans were back.

Borrowers who were interested in refinancing were happy to get a lower fixed loan but were unhappy to pay origination fees, points, and other costly closing fees they had paid only a few years earlier when they had assumed the mortgage.

One of the questions asked most often of lenders during that period was, "Does it pay for me to refinance?" The answer was often yes. Borrowers looked for ways to refinance at a low cost, and lenders began restructuring their loan accordingly.

The concept of conversion, although not new, had been dormant for some time. "Under the right market conditions, though, when interest rates were volatile, the convertible ARM immediately became a practical, popular alternative to more costly fixed-rate loans," Miller explains.

"The option to convert carries a price tag. Lenders price convertibles carefully in relation to their nonconvertible ARMs. When lenders offer the option to convert, they risk holding a less profitable fixed-rate mortgage. So, the two most obvious pricing techniques are to establish a higher initial rate or to charge higher discount points for the convertible option, or both," he continues.

Depending on the lender, the cost of conversion will be either a flat fee or a percentage of the loan balance. Miller counsels borrowers to be sure to find out whether it's a percentage of the loan balance at the time of conversion or a percentage of the original loan balance. The flat fee generally ranges from \$100 to \$500.

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