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## Suspended Head Start staffers are fired

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County Head Start employees were fired this week by superintendent Steve Towler on the recommendation of the Floyd County Head Start Parents Committee after an investigation by the state's Office of Education Accountability into spending practices.

Head Start director Janie Bailey and bookkeeper Ruth DeRossett were

fired for alleged misappropriation of Head Start funds and unauthorized and improper credit practices.

Bailey was also charged with improper and illegal conduct at the worksite and unauthorized use of a Head Start vehicle, superintendent Steve Towler added.

Former school administrator Pete Grigsby Jr., who supervised the Head Start program, could be reprimanded or fired for authorizing or approving improper spending vouchers, Towler

said Thursday.

"Mr. Grigsby is going to be discussed and there will be some type of reprimand involved," Towler said. "The final decision on Mr. Grigsby has not been made. (Firing Grigsby) is not expected at this point. Basically the concern with Mr. Grigsby through the investigation was that these things did occur under his general supervision. There was no direct wrongdoing on his part. I'm not ruling out termination."

Office of Education Accountability (OEA) investigators, on the request of local school officials, conducted a probe in July into the spending practices in the Head Start department.

OEA released the results of their investigation which was reportedly highly critical of Grigsby, Bailey and DeRossett, to local school officials last month.

Towler declined to discuss the details of the charges against the three

or the amount of funds that were allegedly misappropriated. He said that the school system will not seek restitution.

"In my opinion, the loss of the job is a serious matter," Towler said. "If they were going to stay on the job, then I think restitution would be sought. I think Head Start would have to make their own decisions (about restitution). It would be several thousand dollars."

Towler said that he didn't intend

to notify police authorities about the report.

Towler also said he did not plan to release the report on the investigation to the public.

Board member Eddie Billips said Thursday that he intends to recommend to the school board that the matter be turned over to the United States Attorney's Office and, if warranted, that office turn the matter

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## Wounded man dies, murder charged

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were indicted for murder Thursday after a special session of the Floyd County Grand Jury.

Ray Gibson, 25, of Ligon was charged with murder for allegedly shooting his brother, Eugene Gibson, 33, after an altercation early Wednesday morning.

But an attorney representing Ray Gibson said Wednesday that before Eugene Gibson died he gave state police a statement that the shooting was accidental.

State police charge that Ray Gibson shot his brother one time in the stomach with a .22 caliber rifle after the two men argued over Eugene Gibson's ex-wife. Eugene Gibson died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday during surgery at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Public defender David Williams, who is representing Ray Gibson, told reporters that Ray Gibson accidentally shot his brother and that Eugene Gibson told state police that his brother did not mean to shoot him.

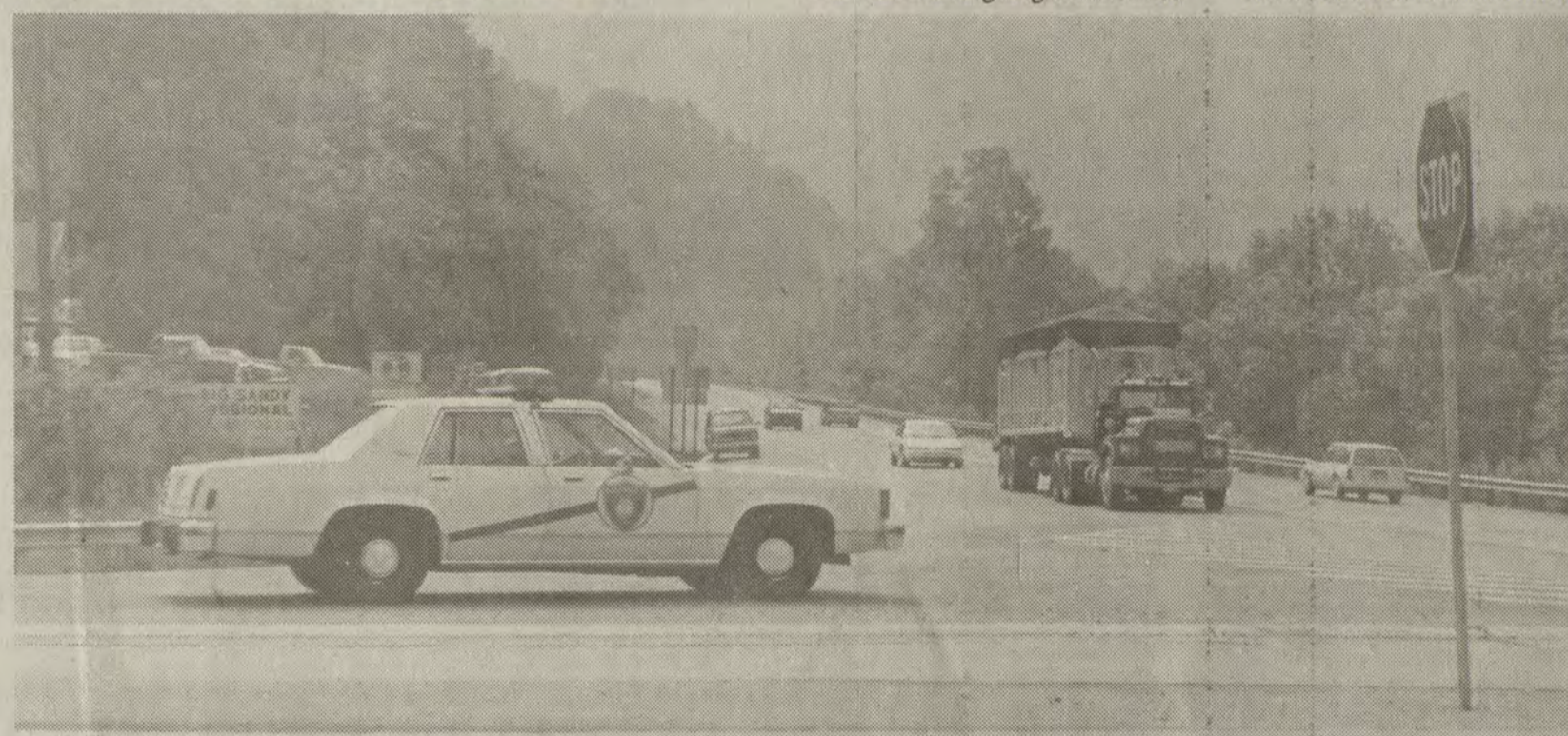
"From all the evidence I've heard, it's my understanding that Eugene Gibson made the statement and so did family members, that Ray did not mean to shoot his brother," Williams said. "It's a tragedy. Eugene was shot when he jumped toward Ray and either grabbed the rifle or knocked it to the ground and it went off. Ray didn't mean to shoot anybody."

Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome said at Ray Gibson's arraignment Wednesday in Floyd District Court that Eugene Gibson had given a statement to police, but Newsome left the courtroom before he could be asked what Eugene Gibson told police.

Ray Gibson is lodged without bond in the Floyd County Jail.

Also indicted Thursday was Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr. for allegedly shooting Meredith Allen Conn

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Rerouting underway

State Motor Vehicle Enforcement officers were stationed at the entrance to Route 3 Thursday, to make sure truckers obeyed a new regulation prohibiting extended weight vehicles from traveling on Route 23 through Paintsville. The ban went into effect this week and officers said truck drivers were following the alternate route. (photo by Mike Burke)

## Report will show progress on all fronts; state board to judge quality

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A comprehensive report on the Floyd County school system's short and long-term improvement plan is expected to show that progress has been made in all areas of the school district which were found to be lacking after a state investigation last year.

Floyd County's report to state education officials is due in Frankfort Wednesday and Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday that state school officials will have to judge whether the progress is sufficient.

In May 1992, a team from the Kentucky Department of Education launched an extensive investigation into the Floyd County school system

after the department received complaints about mismanagement.

The results of that investigation, released in August 1992, said that there was "a fundamental breakdown in the governance and leadership of the school district." The report cited 89 recommendations that needed to be implemented to correct deficiencies in the system.

Towler said the school system has

addressed all of the 89 recommendations and that school personnel "have done a lot of things" to implement improvements.

"The (investigation) report made reference to a lot of different areas," Towler said Thursday. "We have tried to deal with each one. We can document that we have something in every area. We have completed or finished 71 or 72 items of the 89 recommendations."

"We can show we have dealt with the 89 recommendations, but it will be up to someone else to judge the quality," Towler added. "A lot has changed in the way we do business."

One of the biggest accomplishments in the district, Towler said, was the central office reorganization plan adopted by the school board in April.

"The reorganization was clearly a large part of the recommendations," Towler said. "The main things called for in the reorganization was to get a better handle on facilities maintenance and our construction projects. I'm not saying we're where we want

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## Former Wheelwright principal cleared; state amends charges

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Former Wheelwright principal Lewis "Spike" Berkheimer was cleared last month after a hearing before the Kentucky Department of Education Professional Standards Board on charges that he inappropriately touched a female student and that he submitted a false employment application.

But state education officials filed amended charges against Berkheimer that allege he submitted a false application for a teaching certificate to change his salary rank and that he omitted mentioning on his job application a 1976 conviction in Ohio of contributing to the unruliness of a minor.

Last year, a Wheelwright High School student accused Berkheimer of touching her in a sexual manner on

two different occasions.

Criminal charges of first degree sexual abuse were filed against Berkimer, but were dismissed by Floyd District Judge Danny Caudill because of a lack of evidence.

A Floyd County Grand Jury declined to issue an indictment against Berkheimer.

After Berkheimer's hearing this

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## Rationale is sought on halt of project

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

State school board members voted Wednesday not to accept Floyd County's school facility plan until an accord is reached between local board members and the district's Local Planning Committee concerning a classroom addition project at Betsy Layne Elementary.

State board chairman Joe Kelly said Thursday that the state board rejected Floyd County's plan primarily because the local board did not include its reasoning for disagreeing with the Local Planning Committee (LPC) on the proposed four-year facility plan.

The LPC recommended that the local board proceed with plans to build a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary, but the local board disagreed with that recommendation and abandoned the project.

Chairman Kelly said that the local board and the LPC should "revisit" the Betsy Layne Elementary classroom addition issue because it was not considered in the new facility plan. He added that the board had valid concerns about the Betsy Layne project.

"Concerning the Betsy Layne project, the board had good, sound reasons (for stopping the project)," Kelly said. "It should have been looked at in this vein before the project started years ago."

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler handed out a memorandum from the local board to state board members Wednesday which outlines the board's rationale for disagreeing with the LPC and canceling the Betsy Layne project.

The board's reasons for stopping the Betsy Layne project, cited in the memo, include:

- the site is in the flood plain;
- that even if the site is capable of accommodating construction, the site will not be ideal;

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## Mom rescues her seven children as home burns

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A Town Branch mother saved her seven children from a fire Thursday morning that destroyed their rented home.

When Mrs. Walter Mullins discovered the fire, the carpet in her bedroom was inflamed. She gathered her children and rushed them outside. Prestonsburg firefighters were called to the scene.

Because the fire was out of their protection limits, the Prestonsburg station sent a squad to the scene to look it over, said Fire Chief Tom Blackburn. Firefighters, at first, were unable to discover if all the children were safe, and other Prestonsburg units were called to assist.

Before firefighters began their search of the burning home, they discovered all the children were out and safe.

Power lines over the fire and gas lines posed a threat to the firefighters, but the power company shut off power to the line and the family shut off the gas, Blackburn said.

The home, owned by Evelyn Warrix of Prestonsburg, was a total

loss, Blackburn said. The home was not insured. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Wednesday, Prestonsburg firefighters were called to the O. T.

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## Members of tour group are injured in roof fall at mine

By the time University of Kentucky community college faculty and staff members concluded their tour in Prestonsburg Saturday of Eastern Kentucky mines, they had received a first-hand look at the hazards miners daily face. Two in their group wore neck braces from injuries they received when a portion of a mine roof fell during the tour.

A slab of coal—about 5 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 inches thick—fell

from the roof of a Martin County coal mine Thursday, hitting Gail Cooper, an associate professor of computer science at Elizabethtown, on her head. Cooper wore a hard hat. The slab of coal broke into chunks on impact and struck another teacher, Diana Martin of Lexington Community College, on the neck and shoulders.

The rescue team at the mine, Martin County Coal, rendered aid.



Firefighters in action

Evelyn Warrix saw smoke near the home she rented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullins of Town Branch Thursday morning, but she thought the family was burning debris near the home, Prestonsburg firefighters said. A fire had begun in the bedroom of the home while Mrs. Mullins and her seven children were at home. (photo by Mike Burke)

# Charges

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past summer on the original charges, a state hearing officer ruled that evidence presented did not show Berkheimer improperly touched the female student.

A hearing on the amended charges was held last month, but no decision has been reached by the state hearing officer, Berkheimer's attorney, Keith Bartley, said Wednesday.

The amended charges allege that Berkheimer's previous conviction constitutes "moral turpitude" and is grounds to revoke his teaching cer-

tificate.

Records show that the state initially brought five amended charges against Berkheimer, but voluntarily dismissed three of those charges.

Bartley is asking that the remaining charges be dismissed because the amended charges were filed after his client was cleared in the first hearing before the standards board, and that his prior conviction for contributing to the unruliness of a minor does not constitute moral turpitude.

"(We) would assert that the term

'moral turpitude' is unconstitutionally vague and overbroad and... it is possible that if one thousand different people were asked to define (the term)... we would get one thousand different answers."

Moral turpitude is defined in "Webster's New World Dictionary" as: "The act of baseness, vileness, or the depravity in private and social duties which man owes to his fellow man, or to society in general, contrary to accepted and customary rule of right and duty between man and man."

In the hearing officer's report which recommended that all charges against Berkheimer be dismissed, Berkheimer testified that he became romantically involved with a 17-year-old student when he was a teacher in Ohio in 1972. Berkheimer testified that 90 percent of the relationship

consisted of telephone conversations and that there was no sexual contact involved.

Anna Gwinn, counsel for the Kentucky Department of Education, maintains that Berkheimer's prior conviction constitutes moral turpitude and omitting that information on his teaching employment application can be argued to be ongoing misconduct in office.

Bartley also claims that the hearing officer who presided over the second hearing was biased because she referred to Berkheimer as "dishonest" and as a "liar" during the hearing.

# Report

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to be on construction and maintenance issues."

State school officials said earlier this year that they felt that changes have been made in the district because of state mandates, not because of a change in philosophy as to the way things should be done.

In addressing the philosophical issue, Towler said, "when you get into the philosophy you have to basically try to determine if what you were trying to get accomplished, got accomplished with the change, has in fact occurred."

Towler said that the changes re-

quired under Kentucky's Education Reform Act (KERA) coupled with dealing with the state's recommendations, were a difficult challenge, but improvements were made.

"KERA requires an awful lot of change if you didn't have the 89 recommendation investigation," Towler said. "If you're involved in that change, you would have an opinion that things are better. I'm not sure that someone independent of the situation would be able to decide if change truly occurred. Philosophically, or real change, I would leave that up to people who were here before last year and are here now. They would have to make that judgement."

Towler said he expected to get a draft of the district's report to local board members this weekend so they could review the document before Tuesday's school board meeting.

# JOBS coordinator visits learning center

On Tuesday, August 17, Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator, visited the David School Adult Education Learning Center in Grethel, which is located seven miles up Mud Creek.

Participants in the JOBS program attend classes Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. These classes are for Adult New Readers who are preparing to go into GED classes. The enrollment is about 10 students per class.

Salyers said he is excited at the success of these "courageous" adults who are going back to school to make something more out of their lives.

So far, the program has helped approximately 15 JOBS participants graduate from the New Readers class into the ABE/GED class. Anyone interested in helping someone learn to read or know of someone who wants to learn to read better, call 886-READ.

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**From the ashes**  
The James W. Alley Lodge at Wayland can be rebuilt, but its treasures — mementos donated by past masters of the lodge — are gone forever. A fire, thought to be caused by arson, destroyed the building Sunday. (photo courtesy of the Wayland Fire Department)

# Mine owners indicted by federal grand jury

Four years after the roof collapsed in Todco Coal Company's New Generation Mine in Floyd County, killing an Inez man, a federal jury in Lexington indicted two owners of the mine Monday on six counts of violating federal laws in connection with unsafe coal mining practices.

James Douglas Slone of Inez died November 9, 1989, when he was trapped under 96 feet of rock. Slone, who had been employed with the mine, located near Dewey Lake, for about eight months, had been operating a cutting machine to remove coal, a process known as pillar extraction.

Owners John Larry Cline, principal of Tomahawk Elementary, and Marion Dalton Jr., a Martin County businessman, were charged with conspiring with Thomas Wayne Marcum, from Inez, to violate mandatory safety standards for underground coal mines. The indictment also charged Cline and Dalton with aiding and abetting Marcum in committing five specific violations of the act.

The indictment said that pillar mining was done without the installation of required roof supports and there was no Mine Safety and Health Administration approved roof control plan filed providing such mining.

The indictment also charged that the method of mining used at the Todco mine exposed persons to hazards by having excessive width of rooms, crosscuts and entries and faulty pillar recovery methods. The mine roof in areas of the mine failed to protect persons from hazards related to roof falls, the indictment charged, and miners traveled under an unsupported mine roof.

Cline and Dalton face one year in prison on each charge, a fine of \$100,000 for each count, or both, if convicted.

A special unit of the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, district Six Office in Pikeville, conducted the investigation.

# Rationale

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- the site will be very congested, unpleasant and possibly dangerous;
- building a new middle school first would phase out the use of portable classrooms; and
- that seeking out a new site would be appropriate and that it would be better for the board to lose a significant investment rather than having a poor school on an inappropriate and ineffective site.

The rationale statement handed out by Towler apparently has not been approved by the local board.

Chairman Kelly said that state school board members did not give much consideration to the statement because it did not indicate where the statement originated.

"It wasn't addressed to anybody and it was not signed by anybody," Kelly said. "We don't know who it came from and it was not on the local board's letterhead. The fact that it was passed out (at the state board meeting) is after the fact."

Kelly said that state regulations call for a rationale statement, if a local board and LPC disagree, to be submitted with a district's facility plan.

A group of citizens from Betsy Layne appeared before a management committee at the state board

meeting Tuesday to voice their concerns about the local school board abandoning the classroom addition project.

In a statement given to the committee, the group asked that state board members agree that the project be reinstated and that construction begin immediately.

Concerns raised by the group were:

- the physical condition of the main school building which was built in 1948;
- that \$450,000 has already been spent on the classroom addition;
- that there was no community knowledge or input before the project was abandoned; and
- that half of the Betsy Layne students were housed in mobile classroom units and had to "brave the elements just to get to a bathroom" in the main school building.

The issue is to be brought before the state school board at its November regular meeting in Frankfort.

# Rescue

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Hammonds garage around 2:05 p.m. to fight a fire that began in a recreational vehicle owned by Mont Campbell.

Campbell was driving the vehicle when the fire began. He pulled off the road at the garage. The fire, which started from a gasoline leak, destroyed the RV and scorched the garage before being brought under control by the firefighters.

Kentucky State Police are also investigating a mobile home fire at Beaver Valley Bottom, Martin that occurred Wednesday.

Gasoline or diesel fuel was used to ignite the fire, said Bill Petrey, Martin Fire Chief. Petrey said someone apparently set the fire in the living room and bedroom of the home.

A neighbor saw smoke rolling out of the windows and called the Martin Fire Department around 2:05 Wednesday morning. Firefighters arrived about 10 or 15 minutes after the fire was set, Petrey thought. Firefighters "knocked it down" within minutes, he said.

Furniture in two rooms of the mobile home was destroyed and walls were scorched, but the home was not destroyed, Petrey said.

No one was home at the time of the incident.

# Who's Who

Brandon Stumbo, a student at McDowell High School, will be honored in the 27th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is the son of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo of McDowell. His grandparents are James and Leona Hall of Topmost and Dorothy Moore of McDowell and the late Woody Stumbo.

# Murder


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on July 12. Conn was shot with a .38 caliber handgun at an apartment owned by Jimmy Hall.

Salisbury was also charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Jimmy Hall and first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly shooting Michael Bryant during the same altercation.

Salisbury remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

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**Learning the arts**

Upper primary students in Mrs. Ousley and Mrs. Crisps' classes at Prestonsburg Elementary looked over materials basket-weaver Anita Hayden uses to create baskets during a basket-weaving demonstration Thursday in the school's Appalachia room. Wednesday, woodworker Terry Ratliff showed students how to make hair slats from a piece of wood. All upper primary classes at the school have been involved in a month-long study of Appalachian culture. (Photo by Polly Ward)

**Babbage urges verification of voter records**

Floyd Countians should check with the county clerk to see if they are among the nearly 100,000 voters currently being purged from the lists of eligible voters, Secretary of State Bob Babbage advised.

"Voters need to verify the accuracy of their voter registration status before the registration books close in the county clerk's office on October 4," Babbage said.

"Persons who have moved, have married or changed their name, and have not corrected their voter registration should check with their clerk,"

The State Board of Elections selectively mailed about 185,000 notices of address verification. Nearly 100,000 were returned by the postal service as undeliverable.

Kentucky law directs the state board of elections to mail registered voters who may need update their name or address a notice of voter verification every two years. Verification notices which are returned as undeliverable by the postal service are recorded and the information is sent to the proper county clerk.

County clerks who have not heard from voters whose forms have been returned as undeliverable are to remove the person from the roll of eligible voters.

"With most local government offices up for election this November 2, it is very important that as many voters as possible make the decisions regarding their elected leaders."



**To wed Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Hueysville announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Gina Watts, to Tim Martin, son of Wendell and Sue Martin of Prestonsburg. They will exchange vows tomorrow, September 11, at 3:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Lancer-Watergap Road.

**Courthouse News**

**SUITS FILED**

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Lisa Elaine (Kidd) Brown vs. Rodney Harrington Brown of Langley, dissolution of marriage; Ginalisa DeRossett of McDowell vs. Marcel Tom DeRossett of Prestonsburg, annulment of marriage;

Dewey Calhoun et. al. of Prestonsburg vs. Billy Calhoun of Prestonsburg, division of property, attorney fees and costs; F.S. Vanhose of Paintsville vs. Big Sandy Concrete Construction Inc., alleged debt of \$2,832.17, plus interest, fees and costs.

Donald Keith Watson of Tecumseh, Michigan vs. Commonwealth Life Insurance et. al., determination of life insurance policy beneficiary; David May et. al. of Veradale, Washington vs. Harkins Mineral Association et. al. of Lexington, alleged trespassing on property and damages, fees and costs;

Billy R. Collins of Prestonsburg vs. Angela Ricketts of Viper, compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on March 31, 1993 at Water Gap;

Rhonda Tackett of Melvin vs. Rickey Hancock of Dwale; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about August 2, 1993 at Martin;

Aetna Life and Casualty Company vs. Porter Industries Inc. of Allen, alleged debt of \$14,883, plus interest, costs and fees; Rodney Foley et. al. of Martin vs. Joanna Moore of Langley, reimbursement for funeral expenses, punitive damages, plus attorney fees and costs;

Lavonne L. Slone Owens of Blue River vs. James Walter Owens of East Point, dissolution of marriage; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company vs. Kenneth Stephens of Endicott, compensation for alleged benefits paid, in the amount of \$12,302.38, in an auto accident;

Employers Insurance of Wausau vs. Driftco Coal Inc., alleged debt of \$12,367, plus interest and fees; Norma Mullins of Betsy Layne vs. Curtis Akers et. al. of Betsy Layne, alleged impeding of an alley, plus damages;

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company vs. Vernon Stumbo et. al. of McDowell, alleged debt of \$35,417.67, plus interest, fees and costs.

**MARRIAGES**

April Michelle Sammons, 15, of Prestonsburg and Christopher S. Blair, 17, of Prestonsburg; Chasity Sue Hall, 14, of Prestonsburg and William C. Webb, 25, of Ewing;

Tammy L. Calhoun, 35, of Allen and Tunice Justice, 44, of Allen; Barbara Lena Hall, 18, of Auxier and Billy J. Osborne, 19, of Auxier;

Kimberly D. Harter, 20, of Kendallville, Indiana, and Chadwick V. Vaughn, 28, of Kendallville, Indiana; Shawn R. Barnhart, 25, of Canton, Ohio, and Charles Damron, 50, of Canton, Ohio;

Pauline E. Surratt, 50, of King, North Carolina, and Ronnie Cleveland Booe, 45, of King, North Carolina; Jennifer L. Tackett, 20, of Grethel, and Allen D. Newman, 19, of Hi Hat;

Charlene Cecil Phillips, 48, of Hillsville, Virginia, and Chester H. Curry, 56, of Coleman, Georgia; Kathy Lynn Blevins, 34, of Bevinsville and Richard Lynn Prater, 29, of Prestonsburg;

Delena Renee Hunter, 23, of Hueysville and Hassel Bartley, 24, of Elkhorn City; Jeri Lynn Williams, 17, of Eastern and Shawn A Daniels, 24, of Drift;

Melissa C. Tackett, 25, of West Prestonsburg and David Lee Mullins, 32, of West Prestonsburg; Deborah Ann Caudill, 40, of Garrett and Lonnie D. Reynolds, 44, of McDowell;

Lori Y. Bryant, 20, of Prestonsburg and Chad P. Hall, 20, of Shaw Arb, South Carolina.

**Clarification**

Prestonsburg Elementary School principal Gwen Harmon has disputed a quote attributed to her in a story published Wednesday, September 8 concerning a fund-raiser at the school.

Harmon was quoted in the story as saying, "We were told by the board not to ask for anything."

Harmon said Thursday that she made no such statement.

**Labor management group to meet Tuesday**

Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 6 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park. After dinner, buffet Dutch treat, a brief business session will be conducted.

The committee is in the midst of changing focus on goals due to recent budget cuts from the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. Memberships are still coming in, and several agencies are interested in working with BSALMC; therefore, the committee should continue to be a viable force in the area.

**Baize receives GED diploma**

JOBS participant Tony Baize completed all the requirements for his GED diploma this month. He received a certificate of achievement from his JOBS case manager Don Sparkman. Baize wants to go to pilot training and is working to accomplish this goal.

**Ombudsman program gives time and assistance to patients**

The Ombudsman program represents the needs and interest of nursing home residents. They assist those who have a concern regarding a long-term care facility in the Big Sandy area. They help resolve problems or answer questions about long term care costs, or Medicaid-Medicare...

Organizations that would like to volunteer their services to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents, or those who need more information about the local Ombudsman Program should write: Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, Mary Anne Hall, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; or call: 606-886-2374, 800-737-2723, or state, 1-800-372-2991.



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**MSU graduate**

During the 1991 Summer Commencement exercises at Morehead State University, Yvette Lynn Depoy of Allen received a Master of Business Administration degree, and received a hood from Dr. Marc Glasser, dean of graduate and extended campus program. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

# Viewpoint

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Sharing the shame

by Scott Perry

Some Letcher County officials are looking for a place to hang their hats...literally...after state police "repossessed" a truckload or two of furniture they allegedly bought with public money but used for personal purposes.

So far the probe of public corruption in Letcher County has led to the indictments of a circuit judge, the commonwealth's attorney and two of his employees.

The investigation has expanded to the county jailer's office and the deputy county judge-executive, both of whom had some furnishings confiscated by the cops.

The Letcher County probe is of particular interest to all of us in Eastern Kentucky because it strikes at the heart of our most troubling problem...

Our individual indifference toward untrustworthy government.

If so many officials are truly corrupt, as the Letcher County case would suggest, it's darn near a sure bet that a lot of regular folks knew about it but chose to turn their backs.

That tacit approval or acceptance of public corruption is as damaging to our society as the alleged criminal acts themselves. More so, perhaps.

Be assured that Letcher County is not alone in its shame. Every county has its share of voter-tested, public approved hoodlums practicing their deceit under their cloaks of public service.

While they may operate beyond our fields of vision, they certainly aren't invisible.

Still, seeing is believing and, if nothing else, the Letcher County debacle should make our eyesight keener and our foresight more focused.

Honesty is not just the best policy, it's the only policy we should pursue.

## —Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### PTO delegation goes to Frankfort

Editor:

On Tuesday, September 7, a delegation from the Betsy Layne PTO went to Frankfort to address the State BOE about the scrapping of the Betsy Layne Elementary School project. We asked for the State BOE to assist us in any way in seeing that this project was reinstated.

Why did we feel this step was necessary? Some of the several reasons follow:

1. We believe that from an economical standpoint the Floyd County School System cannot afford to throw away \$1/2 million that has already been invested in this project.

2. The county LPCs are of no use if the BOEs arbitrarily change the facilities plan based on "politics as usual" and which political faction wants to change the plan. The LPCs might as well be disbanded across the state if a precedent is set here by allowing the arbitrary cancellation and insertion at a lower priority by the Floyd County BOE of the Betsy Layne project.

3. KERA calls for updated facilities and community involvement both of which have been ignored in this situation.

4. The Floyd County LPC spent a great deal of time on the facility plan and strongly recommends completion of the project.

5. Cancellation of the Betsy Layne Elementary School wouldn't free up enough money to do even one phase of the middle school (The middle school has three phases).

The Betsy Layne community was caught "off guard" by the surprise move by the BOE in July to scrap the school. This move was initiated by our newly-appointed board member Brent Gilford Clark and was done with absolutely no community input, involvement, or prior knowledge that this action was being considered. Our board member has refused to attend public meetings or return phone calls to explain why he initiated this action.

We basically appealed to Frankfort because the Floyd County BOE has yet to give us either a logical or justifiable reason the scrapping of

this project. We want to see clean and safe classrooms for all the children of Floyd County. We don't believe this can happen until the politics is taken out, and Floyd County BOE runs more like a well-managed business.

Lance Blackburn  
Betsy Layne

### Animals feel pain

Editor:

A few years ago I wrote an article in the "letters to the editor" column to state my feelings toward the people in my neighborhood at Water Gap.

I have lived here for about eight years now and at first our neighbors were very welcoming. Then after a few years, they became afraid of our family dogs, so they decided to poison them with antifreeze. Many people know what I'm talking about, because "The Floyd County Times" wrote a front page article about it and the sign we posted after their deaths. Well, it took us a long time to get over what happened and the nature it happened in, but we let it rest and in a way tried to forget it. But after returning from our family vacation this summer, we realized our "friendly" neighbors are up to their old tricks again. We owned three well-sized dogs when we left. Ten days later, we came home to only two dogs. The one missing, we later found dead in a creek in front of our house.

Within two weeks later, another one of our dogs appeared to be very sick with every symptom of the poison that killed out other two dogs a

few years ago. We then proceeded to give him fifteen raw eggs to try and save his kidneys (because anyone who has ever had or seen a dog die of antifreeze poison, knows the first thing it does is damage the brain and crystallizes the kidneys). We know because we're had practice at treating them!

After taking him to a very helpful veterinarian, he began to test our dog and found out in fact that it was antifreeze and told us that our dog probably would not make it, but he would not give up on him.

Well, by God's good graces our dog is still alive (which some people might not care too much about). There isn't much life left in him. He won't eat, he won't play, he does nothing that a normal good-natured dog does. His life has been stolen from him. What gives anyone the right to take a life away, whether a human's life or animal's? If those people were educated enough to know our biological make-up, they'll know that we are all animals (some a little more cruel than other) and we all have the right to live. Except the people who have done this—I don't believe their life could be worth much!

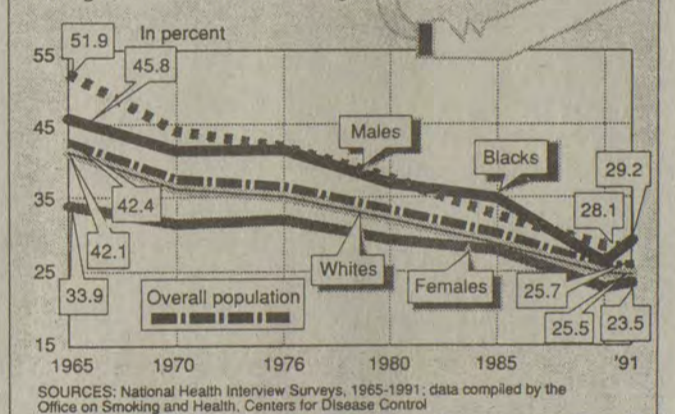
I also believe that the Humane Society would love to hear from us and hear our story so they can investigate.

And to the people who have done this, you ought to know that cruelty to animals is a \$500 fine. I hope you rest well tonight knowing you've hurt others.

Katrina DeBoard  
Prestonsburg

### Who smokes

The number of adults 18 and older who smoke has declined steadily from 1965 to 1990. But smoking is still more common among men than women and among blacks than whites.



SOURCES: National Health Interview Surveys, 1965-1991; data compiled by the Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Not in our backyard

While we have yet to see any three-eyed fish or six-legged frogs hauled out of Yatesville Lake, we still aren't too keen on this radioactive waste dump proposal.

Certainly, we feel that state, local and federal officials as well as the good folks at Ashland Oil Incorporated should be lauded for their attempts to quickly, amicably clean up a mess that, admittedly, is really no one's fault. But we also feel that since Ashland Oil reaped the lion's share of profits from its drilling operations at Martha, the company should also bear the lion's share of the burden in disposing of the radioactive materials.

Forget for the moment that the health and welfare of those living at Martha have already been compromised, much less the fact that the true impact of this environmental disaster in progress won't be known for several decades.

Consider instead that Lawrence County's economy and tourist industry are poised to grow by leaps and bounds within the next decade, due almost entirely to the Yatesville Lake project.

But what self-respecting, health-conscious tourist would feed the local economy to swim in Lake Chemobyl?

And consider also that if one dump goes in, what's

to stop one more? And another? And another?

Obviously, no one is pleased that this has happened. But it has, and it's time for somebody to pay the piper. And forcing Lawrence County to cough up isn't the answer.

Ashland Oil shouldn't dump the problem in our backyard. Maybe instead it should start looking at its own. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Hidden good news

It's easy, too easy to get hung up on the bad news about Kentuckians' command of science and mathematics.

The bad news comes in the form of what state's citizens know — or more startlingly, don't know — as revealed in a survey conducted by the Partnership for Reform Initiatives in Science and Mathematics. For instance, almost 70 percent of the people surveyed said that a billion is 10 times more than a million.

Needless to say, this is not the kind of news anyone hopes to see as Kentucky tries to figure out how to attract high-technology, high-salary jobs. But get beyond this glum finding, and there's good news, too, in the survey: Most Kentuckians think that the state's students do not perform well in science and mathematics, think that these subjects are the most useful ones taught in schools and see better education in these areas as a key to better jobs.

There's no guarantee, of course, that better math and science education will lead to prosperity, as any out-of-work engineer can testify. But it's a sure bet that a state whose populace has good math and science skills has a better chance of success than a state whose

citizens don't have such skills.

Kentuckians can see that now, which is a crucial step toward a new and diverse state economy. And that's good news any way you add up the figures. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### It's a good thing he changed his mind

Secretary of State Bob Babbage has been urging the Rowan County Court Clerk to print its November ballot as soon as possible and was well on his way to advising Martin County Court Clerk Carol Sue Mills to do the same.

It's a good thing he changed his mind.

If Babbage had had his way, the Democratic Party would have been forced to run a write-in candidate to fill the position. Anyone who knows anything about local politics can tell you that it is virtually impossible—it has been done only twice in the last 100 years or so.

The new election laws have only been in effect since 1992 and already there are three separate controversies in three counties—clearly the law needs to be looked at by the legislature. We don't seriously believe that the General Assembly would have intentionally passed a law so vague as to not include special circumstances such as the untimely death of John Callahan (the same would hold true if the GOP suffered a similar tragedy).

It's a good thing he changed his mind because about 10,000 Kentuckians would have been left out of the democratic process. And, of course, when Babbage decides to run for Governor (he's all but formally

announced his candidacy), that would have been 10,000 or so votes against him. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### A dear friendship

Governor Brereton Jones got carried away in his effort to support his downcast friend, Carl H. Lindner Jr. To show his personal support for someone who has "a very strong business relationship" with Kentucky, Gov. Jones wrote an effusive letter and used Kentuckians' hard-earned tax dollars to publish it in a full-page ad in the Cincinnati Inquirer.

In essence, Gov. Jones spent \$10,428.98 for his friendly greeting card.

The ad is yet another example of the blindspot that keeps the Governor from seeing that sometimes lines must be drawn between loyalty to friends and loyalty to the office he was elected to fill.

Gov. Jones used a wad of Kentucky's economic development funds to show favoritism for a bigwig contributor to his political campaign. Certainly, the presence of Lindner's businesses is doing some good things for some Kentucky communities, but the state already has shown ample appreciation by providing him financial incentives.

Spending more than \$10,000 on a sympathy card went too far. — *Louisville Courier-Journal*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (September 14, 1983)

Prestonsburg coal operator Edgar Jones and 19 others will be tried January 9 on charges of planning to force a competing coal company out of business by violence and extortion... Named on a count of conspiracy to murder Glenda Sharon Marshall last June was Harlos Ben Marshall, 26, of Langley. He is a brother of Clyde Douglas Marshall, husband of the dead woman, who was previously charged by a special grand jury with complicity in her death... Linda Wilson was indicted for conspiracy in the murder of her husband last May 29... Eugene Mullins, of Turkey Creek, claims in a suit filed in circuit court that three of his horses died within a 10-day period last January after drinking from a stream which was polluted by gas leaking from a well or transmission line, belonging to Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company... There died: Ida Gibson Stumbo, 81, of McDowell, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Roland Scalf, 61, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Roy Brein Reed, 59, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at his home; Frances Brown Compton, 69, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Newsome, 79, of McDowell, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John David Moore, 47, of Price, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William H. May, 86, of Langley, September 6 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago (September 12, 1973)

Groups and individuals interested in Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park were disturbed this week by a report that 52 applications for surface mining permits have been filed this year by companies seeking mining rights in the lake watershed... The search for a twin-engine chartered plane and its six occupants, lost since Sunday night in the vicinity of Prestonsburg, continued Tuesday afternoon... Referred to by Congressman Carl D. Perkins as "the type of memorial that will never die," the George P. Archer Medical Clinic was officially dedicated here Sunday afternoon in a ceremony honoring the late Prestonsburg mayor and physician... In the fifth day of its probe into the slaying here July 12 of Dr. George P. Archer, the Floyd circuit court's grand jury Tuesday was described as "more confused than ever"... The 19th annual Floyd County Fair will begin next Wednesday (September 19)... At the conclusion of student registration last Wednesday Prestonsburg Community College had a student body for the current term of 552... Edward Music was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center at the August meeting of the board... There died: Tammy Ellis, 16, of St. Paul, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, in an auto accident near Nickolsville, Va.; William C. (Bill) Adams, 85, Friday at his home in West Prestonsburg; William Cody Gibson, 81, of Wayland, last Tuesday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Ellen M. Gilliam, 81, of Wheelwright, Saturday at a nursing home here; Melvin Bush, 52, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of East McDowell, Monday in Detroit; Mrs. Edith Johnson, 62, of Kite, Monday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Sara A. Lafferty, 92, of Dwayne, last Tuesday at the Wayne County Hospital, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Bertha O. Bradley, 64, of Risner, Thursday at a hospital here; Mrs. Bernice Gibson, 62, of Wayland, Monday at the McDowell hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (September 12, 1963)

The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last week declined to take any action to prohibit prayer and reading of the Bible in the schoolrooms of the county... Officers investigating the firing of two bullets into the trailer-home of Eppie Lafferty here last Friday night have failed to learn who fired the shots... Jenny Wiley State Park ranked second only to Kentucky Dam Village in total attendance for the month of July, figures released by the Department of Parks show... Two men from this section were killed instantly in Ohio and Indiana Sunday and Tuesday in collisions with trains at railway crossings. Alex Patton, 29, former Langley man, was killed last Tuesday when the car he was driving collided with a train at Ashtabula, O., and Donald Ray Caudill, 22, of Mousie, was killed Sunday near Kendallville, Ind., when his auto collided with a New York Central Railway train... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Runnels, of Lexington, a son, Allen Leslie, August 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Radliff, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Christopher Alan, Aug. 25 at the Pikeville Memorial Hospital... There died: Jimmy Wayne Martin, 17, of Allen, Saturday afternoon after being injured in a motorcycle crash near Hite; Charles Clayton Calhoun, 61, Wednesday at his home at Water Gap; Stephen Daniel Dermont, 62, of Martin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ada Ann Lykins, 67, of Harold, Sunday at the Pikeville Memorial Hospital; S. W. Cooley, 52, of Eastern, Saturday at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; B. B. Hale, 72, of Blue River, last Tuesday at Albion, Mich.; Rosabell Akers McCowan, 87, of Melvin, last Thursday at Melvin; Harold D. Minnis, 55, of Whitesburg, formerly of Auxier, August 25 at Whitesburg.

## Forty Years Ago (September 17, 1953)

Residents of the Garrett-Lackey-Glo-Estill-Wayland area joined Saturday afternoon in according a royal welcome-home to two former prisoners of Korean War—Cpl. Fred Harper, and Cpl. Virgil Hicks, of Wayland... Floyd county's drive to raise funds for the purchase of one or more Bookmobiles as a part of a mounting statewide movement to provide books for every Kentucky child will be launched with a "kickoff breakfast" at the Center Grill here next Monday morning... Harry R. Burke, Republican nominee for County Attorney, last week announced his withdrawal from the campaign... A drug salesman, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency when he attempted to "pick up" three grade school girls here, was fined \$500 by County Judge Henry Stumbo, Wednesday afternoon... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May, of Alphoretta, a daughter, Trudy Dean, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital... There died: Matthew Howell, Saturday at home at Dana; Robert L. Woods, 58, formerly of Cow Creek, Wednesday, at Lexington; George Hamilton, 65, at home at Printer, Monday.

## Fifty Years Ago (September 16, 1943)

The total number of Floyd countians to be called to duty before month's end will be 457, the heaviest call for any single month of the war... Liberty Elkhorn Mining Co., Sizemore Mining Corp., Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Co., Inc., Guaranty Elkhorn Coal Co., Inc., all of Drift and vicinity and Sandy Valley Coal Co., Inc., were the Floyd county mines among 45 Kentucky coal operations returned recently from government to private control... The wide prevalence of trachoma discovered at the trachoma clinic held in the offices of the Floyd County Health Department, last week, is such that another clinic will be held within a few months... In an effort to prevent a further spread of rabies, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has placed a 30-day quarantine on all dogs in Floyd county, County Judge E. P. Hill said Wednesday... The fund for financing construction here of an Honor Roll for Floyd countians in the armed forces had reached a total of \$478.50 Wednesday afternoon... There died: Miss Rissie Johnson, 24, at the home of her parents at Melvin, Saturday; Mrs. Virgie Shepherd Hicks, 43, of Goodloe, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Arzilla Crisp Stapleton, 59, at home at Maytown, Friday.

## Sixty Years Ago (September 15, 1933)

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court adjourned at noon Wednesday, after having made 87 indictments, 16 on charges of murder... Eighty per cent increase in railroad business here over the same period of last year is noted by Harry C. Marrs, assistant trainmaster here... Steel workers from Bristol, Tennessee, are now at work erecting the framework of the highway bridge at Midas... Clabe Mosely, McDowell youth, was shot and fatally wounded Friday at a "jockey ground" near the Baptist Association of McDowell, as the result of a dispute over a proposed horse trade... Bids will be asked for opening on September 26 by the state highway commission for low-type surfacing (gravel) of the Allen-Hindman road from Warco to Hindman... Five cases of diphtheria in this county were reported, Monday, by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, a son, last week... There died: Mrs. Angeline Dotson Burchett, 64, at home at Wonder, September 4; Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman Blackburn, 70, at her home at Wonder, August 25; Dock Harris, 22 years old, at the home of his mother on Brandy Keg, Tuesday; Mrs. Rebecca Allen Preston, 75, at home at Warco, Wednesday; James Badgett, 77, of Little Paint, September 7.

# —Other Voices—

## Economy Watch : We need to cut deficit even more

by Kenneth Eskey  
Scripps Howard News Service

The down-to-the-wire battle over President Clinton's much-amended deficit-reduction package shows how little support there is for any program that might offend large numbers of voters.

There were few profiles in courage. Neither the president nor Congress showed any inclination to make tough choices. The package is topheavy with taxes and light on spending cuts.

And despite the rhetoric about "shared sacrifice," most of the new taxes are imposed on the wealthiest 1 percent, the folks who did well during the go-go 1980s.

A lone hero in all the compromising and backsliding was Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., who reluctantly cast the vote in the Senate that saved the troubled package from extinction. Unlike some of his colleagues, Kerrey didn't demand favors for his constituents. He simply insisted that Clinton come back in the fall with more spending cuts.

Kerrey stood in the Senate the night of the final vote and cut through all the pretentious posturing about not doing anything to hurt the middle class.

"Our fiscal problems do not exist because wealthy Americans aren't paying enough taxes," he said. "Our fiscal problems exist because of rapid, uncontrolled growth in programs that primarily benefit the middle class." He chided senators for grumbling about what turned out to be a modest increase in the federal gasoline tax.

"We find ourselves with a bill that asks Americans to pay 4.3 cents a gallon more (for gasoline)," he said. "If they notice, I'll be surprised. And if they complain, I will be ashamed."

Figures developed by the Heritage Foundation show the additional tax will cost the average driver about \$30 a year, only a few dollars more in most of the Western and Southern states.

There also is much grumbling over taxing 85 percent of the Social Security benefits of retirees with substantial incomes, even though the increase—some retirees now pay tax on 50 percent of their benefits—would apply to only one retiree in eight.

We're talking about retired couples with more than \$50,000 in annual income. Is there some reason they should be receiving tax-free benefits while young workers with lower incomes are paying taxes, including Social Security taxes, on every dollar they earn?

Nothing in this deficit-reduction package is going to inflict severe pain. A typical family of four earning \$200,000 will pay an extra \$1,300 in income taxes this year. A single taxpayer earning \$150,000 will pay an extra \$460.

Yet critics talk as though the sky is falling.

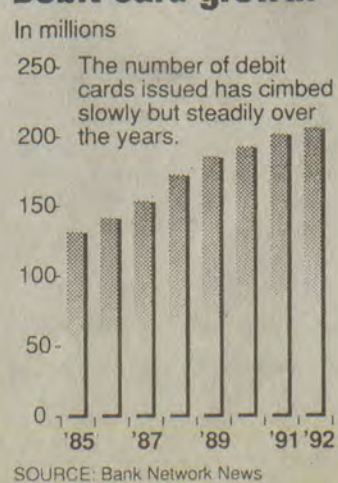
Clinton brought much of this on himself by proposing only modest cuts in government spending, mostly four or five years from now.

Sure, there are cuts in military spending, but the federal bureaucracy is pretty much kept intact. Agencies and programs aren't eliminated; they just won't grow as fast.

The president should have made some dramatic proposals. Eliminate the space station and the Texas super-collider. Cut deeper into farm subsidies. Stop giving full cost-of-living increases to federal retirees, a benefit few private pensioners enjoy.

A task force headed by Vice President Gore is supposed to come up with ways to "re-invent" government this fall. The report won't be worth the paper it's printed on if it sticks with the status quo.

## Debit card growth



# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results  
**September 8**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY 03-05-06-39-45-48**

Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.5 million

**POWERBALL 06-18-30-44-45(11)**

Next Estimated Jackpot \$24 million



## Weather Watch

FRIDAY (today)

Partly sunny, breezy and cooler. High 70-75.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Clear and cool. Low 40-45.

SATURDAY

Sunny. High 70-75

SUNDAY

Dry. High in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 80s.

MONDAY

Dry. High 85-90. Low 55-60

TUESDAY

Chance of showers. High near 90. Low in the lower 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Johnson Co. 911 system operating smoothly

About 50 calls have been received on Johnson County's new 911 system since it went on line Friday, officials said.

"That includes several calls from kids who just called to see if it was working and hung up," TAC officer Chris Haney said Tuesday.

One of the first calls received on the emergency telephone system was about a child who was choking, said Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney, who supervises the program.

Five years under development, the 911 system was unceremoniously switched on Friday morning. An open house, attended by a host of local officials, was held Tuesday afternoon.

The system is still not in its final form. It will be converted to an enhanced 911 system probably the first of next year, Tom Haney said. —The Paintsville Herald

## Candidate's son allowed to run for Martin post

Secretary of State Bob Babbage reversed a decision that would have kept the son of the late Martin Judge-Executive John Callahan off the November general election ballot.

But an assistant state attorney general said it was not Babbage who changed his mind.

"Let me make this clear," Assistant Attorney General Ross Carter said. "Bob Babbage did not change his mind. Bob Babbage, from the beginning, decided to follow the legal advice I gave him. I changed my mind."

Babbage agreed with Carter.

John Callahan, 56, who was seeking a fourth term, died August 27 of a heart attack. The Martin County Democratic Party executive committee voted last week to nominate his son, Kelly Callahan to replace him on the ballot.

Babbage, however, said state law prohibited Democrats from replacing anyone on the ballot after the first Tuesday in August, even in case of death.

While he and Babbage were preparing for the hearing, however, Carter said they discovered three different statutes that gave three different deadlines for naming substitutes in the event of death, disqualification or severe disability. The most recent statute says the deadline is "before the election," he said.

Carter said they decided to go with the most recent statute.

Babbage said he will ask the 1994 General Assembly to consolidate and clarify the election laws. —Lexington Herald-Leader

## Regional News Briefs

### Four-car pile-up on Rt. 40

A four car pile-up Tuesday afternoon on Rt. 40 in front of the Dairy Queen at Inez resulted in two people being injured.

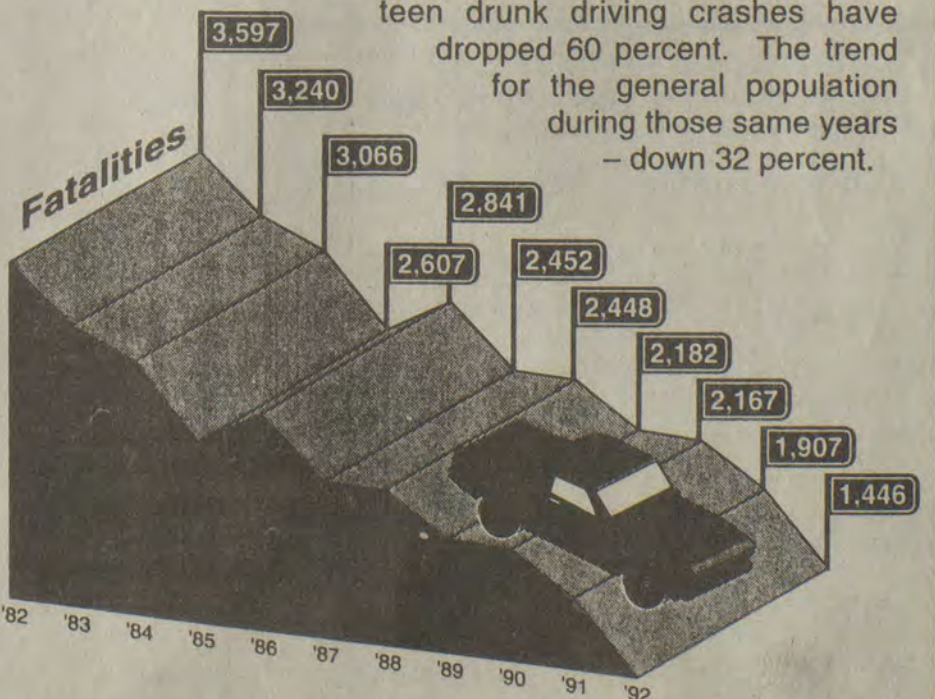
According to the police report, all four vehicles were traveling west on Rt. 40 when an unknown driver in a pickup attempted to pull into the Dairy Queen parking lot. The pickup did not have tail lights, causing a domino-effect accident.

Paul Maynard, 31, of Warfield, struck Lori Marcum, 22, of Lovely, in the rear. She was then pushed into Rachel Crum, 18, of Lovely, causing Crum to strike Angie Chapman, 27, of Lovely. Chapman had a passenger in her car, Mike Jarrell.

Both Chapman and Jarrell were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center. —The Mountain Citizen

## BACK TO SCHOOL Good News For Parents: Teen Drunk Driving Down

During the last decade, young drivers (ages 16 to 20) have led the decline in drunk driving deaths. Since 1982, total fatalities in teen drunk driving crashes have dropped 60 percent. The trend for the general population during those same years — down 32 percent.



Source: Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Following the teachings of Christ



**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church,** Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist,** Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

**ABBOTT**  
**The Father House, Big Branch,** Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

**ALLEN**  
**Allen First Baptist Church,** Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

**Christ United Methodist,** Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church,** next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**Middle Creek Baptist Church,** Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist,** Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist,** Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist,** Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church,** Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church,** Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Pentecostal Church,** Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church,** Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

**Drift Presbyterian Church,** Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God,** East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist,** Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist,** Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church,** Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening

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**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist,** Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

**First Baptist Church,** Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**Garrett Church of God,** Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

**Community Freewill Baptist,** Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church,** State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist,** U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church,** Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church,** Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church,** Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church,** Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,** Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

**First Assembly of God,** Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

**Faith Bible Church,** Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Funda-

**First Baptist Church,** (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

**Praise Assembly,** 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church,** located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

**First Presbyterian,** North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

**First United Methodist Church,** 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

**Victory Christian Ministries Church,** 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

**Parkway Baptist,** Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church,** Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church,** Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Vamey.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Spurlock Bible Church,** Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

**PRATER CREEK**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church,** Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist,** 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

**Faith Christian Assembly,** 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

**St. Martha Church,** Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

**Community United Methodist Church,** 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church,** Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

**The Thrd Avenue Freewill Baptist Church,** Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church,** 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

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**PRINTER**  
**Salisbury United Methodist Church,** Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

**SALYERSVILLE**  
**Bethel Assembly of God,** behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

**St. Luke Catholic Mission Center,** 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Sunday, 5 p.m.; Friday, 5 p.m.; Pastor, Fr. Joseph N. Muench; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

**WEEKSBURY**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God,** Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ;** Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church,** Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

**Wheelwright Church of God;** Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist,** Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church,** Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

**Lighthouse Temple,** Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Roy Cosby, preacher.

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# Community Calendar



## New to PCC

Among new staff members introduced during the fall semester all-college meeting at Prestonsburg Community College were, from left, Robin Campbell of Emma, Billy Dean Stamper of Prestonsburg, formerly of Garner in Knott County, and Lois Leslie of Emma. Leslie is a bookstore assistant, and Campbell and Stamper are new to the maintenance staff.

# Obituaries

## Bentley, Winfred Gibson, Eugene Hall, Claude Sturgill, Dorothy

### Claude Hall

Claude Hall, 77, of Galveston, died Thursday, September 9, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born June 4, 1916 in Floyd County, he was the son of Beekie Tackett Hall of Galveston and the late Green Hall. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Ligon Preparation Plant. He believed in the Regular Baptist Church faith and was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 8100.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Wilma Keathley Hall; six sons, Ray Hall of Pound, Virginia, Ned Hall and Carlos Hall, both of Galveston, Cecil Hall of Prestonsburg, George Hall of Grethel and Wendell Hall of Hi Hat; four daughters, Naomi Edmonds of Pikeville, Arizona Davis of River, Tennessee, Verda Compton of Hager Hill and Alberta Hall of Stanton; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 11 at 10 a.m. at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church at Galveston with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Winfred Bentley

Winfred Bentley, 72, of Wayland, died Sunday, September 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 19, 1922 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Hasadore and Allie Sparkman Bentley. He was a self-employed merchant, coal miner for Geo Gloria Coal Company, a lifetime member of the D.A.V. and attended the Wayland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sybol Cumette Bentley; one son, Charles "Butch" Randell Bentley of Wayland; one daughter, Kathy Bentley Scott of Garrett; three sisters, Kathleen Campbell, Goldie Ouderkerk and Phyllis Martin, all of Hamilton, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 7, at 1 p.m. at the Wayland United Methodist Church with Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in the Lackey Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

This obituary is reprinted from Wednesday, due to an error.

### Eugene Gibson

Eugene Gibson, 33, of Ligon, died Wednesday, September 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 1, 1960 in Ohio, he was the son of Maudie Jones Gibson and the late Ballard Gibson. He was a heavy equipment operator for Nova Inc.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Eric Gibson of Wheelwright and Johnathan Gibson of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Deanna Gibson of Wheelwright; four brothers, Jimmy Gibson, Freddy Gibson, Ray Gibson and Clyde Gibson, all of Ligon; two half brothers, Claude Moore and Carl Moore, both of Melvin; two sisters, Helen Newsome of Waverly, Ohio, and Gail Delay of Piketon, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Ligon Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Dorothy Maggard Sturgill

Dorothy Maggard Sturgill, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born November 13, 1899 in Hindman, she was the daughter of the late Samuel David and Sallie Watts Maggard. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, where she participated in the Women's Circle. She was also a member of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy B. Sturgill, former Floyd County Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk and chief clerk of the state Senate and House.

Survivors include two sons, William B. Sturgill of Lexington and Barkley J. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Winifred M. Skaggs of Lexington; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 10, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Mike Taylor, Rev. Russ Holland and Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul Sturgill, Richard A. Sturgill, Barkley J. Sturgill Jr., James B. Dingus and Forest M. Skaggs Jr.

Memorials maybe given in her memory to the Sanders Brown Center on Aging at UK.



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

### Howell reunion

The Dee and Polly Howell reunion will meet September 11 at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. Please bring a covered dish.

### AIDS update

An AIDS Update will be held from September 11, 10 a.m. until noon at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Educational Center located at the corner of 4th Street and Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville. Dr. Mary Fox will be the instructor and the public is invited to attend.

For information or to register call 437-3525.

### PTA meeting

There will be a PTA meeting at Betsy Layne High School Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

### Grief support group to meet

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181 ext. 353.

### JW Golf Association meeting

The next regular meeting of the Jenny Wiley Golf Association will be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the May Lodge meeting room.

### CE/CS classes coming soon to PCC

CE/CS classes will be coming to

PCC, September 9-18.

The following classes are free of charge: GED preparation; how to get a job; self-awareness training; how to finance an education; PCC wellness program; aerobic walking club; Big Sandy Hiking Club; baby basics; becoming a love and logic parent; writing your life story; and creative writing critique service.

Other classes will be offered for a fee. For information on other classes, to register or request a schedule, call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

### South Floyd Youth Service Center upcoming activities

The South Floyd Youth Service Center is presently located at the old Wheelwright Gym and Cafeteria. Upcoming events include:

- Free GED classes on Thursday, from 8-3:30.

- Free computer class each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.

- South Floyd Recreation Center open Monday-Friday from 3-8 p.m.

- Floyd County D.A.R.E. office is located at the South Floyd Youth Service Center.

- Prepared childbirth classes for adults and teens will begin the first week in October.

For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mona Stumbo at 452-9303.

### State service officer here

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs at the Floyd County Courthouse, from 10-2 p.m. Saturday, September 11 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

### Paws and Claws Walk-A-Thon

The Floyd County Animal Shelter will hold its Third Annual Paws and Claws Walk-A-Thon on September 18, from noon until 4 p.m. at the Allen Park walking track.

Anyone wishing to participate or would like to make a donation or sponsor a walker, call 886-3189 or 886-1250. All donations are tax deductible.

### Fall workshop for retired teachers

The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association will host a fall workshop for retired teachers of the Big Sandy District at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on Thursday, September 16.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9 a.m. Bobby Humes, KRTA president, will preside over the meeting. Information regarding insurance and health

## Stress forces for abuse push from all sides, prevention specialist says

"We're all at risk; we all have the potential to abuse our children," said Donna Page, program director for the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse and founder of the Child Watch agency for missing and abused children in McCracken County.

A parent's marital status, job situation, age, housing conditions, alcohol or other substance use, social links, own childhood and expectations, all figure in the stress force that can push parents over the edge of reasonable action or reaction, she said.

Page, who discussed "Recognizing Families at High Risk for Child Abuse" with day care operators and teachers at the Kentucky Infant Toddler Conference in Lexington recently, said some characteristics of the children themselves and their relationship with the parents are also risk factors.

"Good bonding is one of those things protecting against abuse, and a teacher, friend, or neighbor can sometimes sense when a parent has very negative feelings toward a child," said Page.

"My baby is bad and cries all the time," heard often doesn't mean they are abusing the child, but it is a risk factor to be aware of," she told child care workers at the program held by the Cabinet for Human Resources' Social Services and Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services departments.

Page said that babies born prematurely are especially vulnerable; they typically have a weak, uncontrolled cry, interrupted sleep patterns and weak reflexes simply because they are not yet fully developed.

"The parent feels very inadequate or rejected because the baby does not respond—'Why doesn't my baby love me?' or 'Why can't I make him stop crying?'"—and the frustration builds," she said.

This is also often true when chil-

dren have emotional or behavioral disorders or physical disabilities, or are born addicted from the mother's drug use, she said. They need more care while family members may feel less comfortable providing help, and, like premies, these children need more hospitalization that can interrupt the bonding process.

"It's scary to have a baby. It's even scarier to have one with special needs," Page said.

She said those working with children should note signs of substance abuse—which the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse estimates is involved in 68 percent of reported abuse—or social isolation on the part of a parent. Both are among the risk factors that cross socioeconomic lines.

"Contact agencies in your community that can recommend how to approach parents if you suspect these problems," she said. "Most of all, report any suspicions of actual abuse. You cannot be sued for making a report in good faith, but you can be found guilty of a misdemeanor for not reporting abuse."

The Department for Social Services statewide abuse reporting line is 1-800-752-6200.

Parents feeling stressed and at-risk of harming their children, or anyone seeking information or help for a family can call the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse parent helpline, 1-800-432-9251.

The Lexington-based council works closely with social services and mental health agencies and community groups "to bring about our simple mission: Prevent all forms of child abuse," Page said.

The council offers a statewide network of support groups and nurturing workshops for parents, free and with child care provided, and conducts public education programs.

care will be presented as well as current legislation that concerns retirees.

The Big Sandy District will meet immediately following lunch on the same day at May Lodge. All retired teachers from the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike are encouraged to attend.

### Prestonsburg class reunion meeting planned

An organizational meeting to plan a reunion for Prestonsburg High School class of 1969 will be held at the Floyd County Library at 7 p.m. September 23. Any class member interested in helping is welcome.

### Education forum meeting

The Floyd County Education Forum will hold its meeting on Thursday, September 16, at Prestonsburg Community College in Room J-132 in the Johnson Building. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Under discussion will be the Floyd County Educational Improvement Plan that will be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education the previous day. All interested citizens are welcome to attend and join in the discussion.

### Catch the TOPS spirit

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit, non-commercial support group for people trying to lose or maintain a weight loss. The group will meet Thursday, September 16, at 6 p.m. at the Little Paint Church of God, Rt. 1100 off new US 23 at East Point. For questions or more information, call 886-2027 or 789-8412.

### Homemakers to meet

Beverly Hackworth, president of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers, urges all members and prospective members to attend the first regular meeting of the club year on Tuesday, September 14, at 1 p.m. at the new Floyd County Extension Service.

### Virginia Spencer No. 573 O.E.S. schedules meeting

Due to a fire at the Virginia Spencer Chapter No. 573 O.E.S. Lodge at Wayland, meetings will temporarily be held at the Hadassah Chapter No. 575 Lodge at Martin.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 14, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### Special singing and homecoming at Auxier church

Special singing at the Auxier Free-will Baptist Church will be held Saturday, September 18, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

A homecoming service will be held at the church Sunday, September 19 at 11 a.m. Bobby Joe Spencer is pastor.

### BLHS council meeting

A site-based council meeting will be held at Betsy Layne High School on Tuesday, September 14, at 6 p.m.

### Site-based council to meet

McDowell Elementary SBDM council will meet Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

### Wellness/Fitness classes at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer a variety of wellness/fitness classes and activities during the fall semester.

The classes and activities will include Aerobics from Children, Teens, Adults and Seniors; Body Conditioning Using Weights, Aerobic Walking Club, Big Sandy Hiking Club, Swing Dancing for Couples, Country Line Dancing, plus the PCC Wellness Program which will feature testing, screening and consultation about blood pressure, cholesterol, body composition and diet.

Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS or for more information.

## Southern Baptists hold kick-off rally

The Enterprise Association of Southern Baptist Churches will hold a kick-off rally for the local start-up of the national program "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now," at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 11.

The location of the service is the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) of Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Lincoln Bingham as the featured speaker.

All Southern Baptists and the general public are invited to attend.



## Church Directory

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### WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

### WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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# Doing "whatever it takes"

What is it and how can it help you? Family Resource/Youth Services Centers are available to students and community families to assist in meeting their basic needs. Their motto is "Whatever It Takes". This is to be done at the centers or by linking families to agencies in their communities. All information is confidential!

The Floyd County School System has 9 family Resource/Youth Services Centers in its district, with Brent Allen serving as the district coordinator (606-886-2354). To give you an idea of the services/activities available for you, below are some examples/accomplishments from the 1991-93 school year.

(1) Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, (Cathy Campbell, Director), 874-0621. Located on the Allen Elementary School campus.

(A) Involved many students and community persons in a variety of workshops, a mini health fair, Thanksgiving food baskets, flu shots, clothing giveaways, fluoride treatments (for students age 6 thru 12 years), computer classes, adopt-a-child Christmas program, child abuse presentation in the classroom, "share" food distribution program, quit smoking with the patch workshop, singles and divorce support groups, parenting classes, field trip to Jenny Wiley outdoor theater.

(B) Allen FRC also provided dentures, eye surgery, eye exams, eye glasses, dental check-ups.

(C) Provided after school child care. The purpose for this is to provide a safe, enjoyable, supervised environment for students ages 6 thru 12.

(2) Betsy Layne Elementary Community Resource Center, (Michael Rodriguez, Director), 478-5550 or 452-4650. Located on the Betsy Layne Elementary School campus.

(A) At open house approximately 250 parents and students participated in sack races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, and refreshments.

(B) Other activities included: Thanksgiving Food Drive, Christmas Toy Drive, Community Health Fair, Stop Smoking With The Patch, Exercise Program, Quilt Class, GED Classes.

(C) Provided clothing, food, and other basic necessities.

(D) Provided an on campus nurse. Her contribution to the program included routine first aid treatment, health education and awareness, lectures, emergency treatment services, head lice screening, vision screenings, and health referrals.

## Census Bureau to collect employment and veterans data here

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents during September 19-25 to collect data on employment and veterans for the Current Population Survey, according to William F. Hill, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office.

The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released October 1 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on veterans will be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Veterans Employment and Training Service to measure trends in veteran employment and unemployment and to formulate policies and programs regarding employment and job training for veterans.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

(E) The after-school child care program has just begun this August.

(3) New Horizon Youth Service Center, (Meredith Campbell, Director), 478-3389. Located on the Betsy Layne High School campus.

(A) Reduced or eliminated barriers that prevented students from attaining a quality education while enabling them to maintain open relationships with friends, family and community members.

(B) Provided employment information and training as well as summer and part-time job placement for its students, programs and activities offered academic success, enhances self-esteem and encouraged the ambition to succeed.

(C) Offered mental health counseling, referrals to health and social services, substance abuse counseling, job training and placement.

(D) Sponsored in-school and after school workshops dealing with subjects such as: Date rape, stress management, dental hygiene, building positive self-esteem, computer classes, exercise/fitness program, ceramic classes, floral arrangement and a weekly movie night.

(4) Clark Elementary Family Resource Center, (Pam Meyer, Director), 886-0815. Located on the Clark Elementary School campus.

(A) Provided support, referral and services to students and their families which enhanced the quality of life and future success of all family members.

(B) Referral services for pre-school child care.

(C) Resource library and guest speakers on parenting issues and child growth and development.

(D) Summer child care program.

(E) GED classes.

(F) Social and recreational activities for families including line dancing, square dancing, holiday dances, family pictures, family fun nights twice a month.

(G) Computer training for adults.

(H) Programs concerning: 4-H and your child, health and hygiene, dental health, self-esteem.

(I) After school child care to begin this September.

(5) McDowell Family Resource Center, (Clara Johnson, Director), 377-2678. Located on the McDowell Elementary School campus.

(A) Assisted various families with food, clothing, and shoes, provided eyeglasses, counseled students, aided students to find part-time summer jobs, hygiene program (distributing shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and combs), and organized a health fair with 20 organizations, (businesses and agencies participating), physicals, diabetes support groups, teen pregnancy, heart and circulatory system discussion and several drug and alcohol programs, 2 GED classes (day and night).

(B) After-school child care, providing educational books, games, toys, and videos.

(C) Activities included: Line dancing, arts and crafts classes, accessibility to the school library (evening hours), Christmas bags to all students, self-esteem, and stress classes.

(6) Maytown Family Resource Center, (Donna Samons, Director), 285-0321. Located on the Maytown Elementary School campus.

(A) Provided students with eye exams and glasses, medical assistance from doctors, student counseling with behavior and/or emotional problems, scoliosis screening for the entire student body, GED classes, and CPR classes.

(B) In conjunction with McDowell Family Resource, a clothing giveaway was held serving approximately 500 individuals.

(C) Food baskets for Thanksgiving and toys for Christmas were distributed.

(D) Programs such as drug education, stress management, smoking cessation, blood pressure clinic, parenting classes were offered to the parents and community.

(7) South Floyd Youth Service Center, (Keith Smallwood, Director), 452-9303. (Formerly known as the upper Left Beaver Youth Service Center). Located at the South Floyd High School campus and the old Wheelwright High School gym/cafe-teria.

(A) Opened a recreational center at the Wheelwright High School gym/cafe-teria (for after school hours).

(B) Implemented a drop-out prevention program.

(C) Assisted in implementing the "Shoot for the Stars" program.

(D) Offered GED classes for the community.

(E) Provided cultural field trips.

(F) Implemented a teen pregnancy program, alcohol and drug prevention program, and a alcohol and drug intervention program.

(G) Implemented a girls' club which provided training for students to become CPR certified.

(H) Provided support to school clubs.

(I) Coordinated the 1st annual Wheelwright Homecoming Parade.

(J) Offered Lamaze and parenting classes.

(K) In the process of creating a weight-lifting program.

(8) Duff Family Resource Center, (Judy Handshoe, Director), 358-9878. Located on the Duff Elementary School campus.

The Duff Family Resource Center is located near the gymnasium in Duff Elementary and everyone is welcome to drop in any time.

A Family Resource Center serves all elementary school-aged children and their families with services which include: Referral to appropriate community agencies; Extra-curricular activities for students; Health services and/or referrals (including dental and vision); GED and literacy services; Referral to child care providers for day care and headstart services; Health and Education Services; Education to enhance parenting skills and education for parents and their children.

For more information, contact Judy Handshoe, director, or Recilla Fraley at 606-358-9878.

(9) South Floyd Family Resource Center, (Eric Lawson, Director), 452-4553. Located on the Osborne Elementary and Melvin Elementary Schools campus.

Duff family and South Floyd Family Resource Centers have only been in operation since July and planned activities will include most all activities offered in the 7 other centers. In the month of operation, Duff FRC has already begun providing dental, vision, and pre-school child care placement. And South Floyd FRC has already started an attendance program and is organizing an after-school day care program.

In summation, Family Resource/Youth Services Centers are programs to assist anyone with needs. Their goal for the 93-94 school year is to continue the successful services used in the past. In addition, added programs/activities will be available to aid students and families to their fullest potential possible (with the continuing outstanding help of the various local support and service agencies).



Lt. Arnold Carter

## Carter promoted

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Conservation Office Sergeant Arnold Carter has been promoted to lieutenant to serve the seventh fish and wildlife district.

Lieutenant Carter's duties will be to oversee all fish and wildlife law enforcement activities within the seventh fish and wildlife district. This will include the direct supervision of all conservation officers in the counties of Floyd, Breathitt, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry and Pike. Among Lieutenant Carter's additional duties will be to temporarily carry out the assignments of the seventh district Captain Tommy Cantrell who continues to recover from a stroke suffered last January.

Officer Carter began his career in November 1972 at the age of 25 and served with distinction as a conservation officer in Lawrence County later being promoted to sergeant in August of 1984. Lieutenant Carter resides at Blaine, in Lawrence County, with his wife Ruby and two children.



This may seem a little dirty, but look who has turned 30!!  
**Myra Lynn**  
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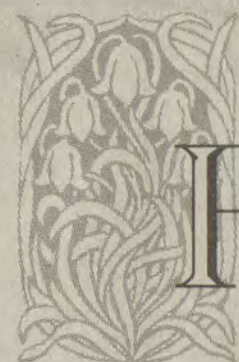
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Forty senior citizens hailing from Virginia came to Prestonsburg via All American Tours, Inc., operated by Bill and Anna Dales. While guests of Jenny Wiley State Park, they attended the production of Fox Fire at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Before departing Prestonsburg, they visited the Russell May Art Gallery, the Mt. Heritage Arts and Crafts Center and other shops in downtown Prestonsburg. Tourism Director Fred James led a guided tour of Jenny Wiley State Park, providing the group with brochures and information concerning special attractions in the city and county.



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IT'S THE TIME  
OF THE SEASON

If memory serves me right, Frank Sinatra was the culprit who first began categorizing our lives by seasons. Maybe it wasn't Sinatra, but he's the first guy I can remember who sang about it.

I resent it. If you go by seasons, I'm at the threshold of autumn; that humid night, cool morning kind of feeling that's slightly reminiscent of menopause. Personally, I feel stereo-typed because even though I might look more like early autumn, I feel like late summer maybe even Indian Summer.

No one told me, not even my Mother, that the autumn of your life was listed by age. An older friend of mine once told me that she didn't consider herself middle-aged, and she was 60 years old.

"If you base your lifespan on 100 years then I'm not middleaged until I reach 72," she often said. Unfortunately, 100 isn't the norm. If it were she would have been right, and she would still be here instead of being cut-down in her "middle-aged autumn" years.

Autumn is classified as one of the ten most beautiful words in the English language. It is also a magnificently, beautiful picturesque season, but thinking of it metaphorically - in the relation to the states of ones life - it sounds pretty ugly.

If you say someone is in the springtime of their life, you automatically know they are young, full of life and probably naive. That's not necessarily true, but in all probability a "spring" person is extremely green.

Sadly, the autumn person is starting to wear a little. A saddle bag here, a crow's foot there, here a wrinkle, there a wrinkle, everywhere an age spot.... You get the picture. That instant image our mind conjures up when the word autumn is spoken.

Of course, autumn is better than winter. That cold, old snowy, unpredictable time of life when the only people you want to see are the people who think you look good when you first get up in the morning.

Winter is a bleak time all right, but it does have its advantages. In fact, lots of "winter" people I know enjoy letting others know their age so they can get the senior citizen specials at restaurants, drug stores and other establishments that recognize the finer qualities of "winter" people which are:

1. They're courteous.
2. They're prompt.
3. They're interesting.
4. They're good listeners.
5. They're dependable.

This might not be true of all "winter" people, but it's true of most of the ones I've met. This helps me when I think that winter isn't all that far away from autumn - even early autumn.

Whenever I think of "winter" people, I remember the time my sister, Jenny, went for a color consultation and was told that she was a "winter." She misunderstood and replied, "I am not a winner, I'm a loser and I always was."

But autumn - the season - is upon us, and we might as well enjoy it. Even though the leaves will fall and the sky will be bleak and drab a great deal of the time, we can use the time to look at our "autumn" bodies and complexions and contemplate what they'll look like come spring.

# Extra

## Kentucky Opry opens Pike association's concert season

Kentucky Opry will usher in the 1993-1994 concert season at Pikeville College on September 16.

Kentucky Opry consists of nine musicians and four singers. Career highlights for the Opry include performing for Governor Brereton Jones' inaugural celebration, opening for Travis Tritt at Paintsville's Apple Festival and a benefit performance for the American Heart Association in Ashland. They also opened in Ashland for Billy Ray Cyrus before a crowd of 50,000.

The Opry presents a variety of music, including everything from Big Band to Broadway and patriotic songs in addition to today's country sounds. Mix in a little dancing and comedy (including a hilarious Elvis impersonator) and you have a show that compares favorably to anything found in the more well-known venues of Opryland and Myrtle Beach.

Mac Framton will bring his exuberance and sophistication to Pike County on Thursday, October 14. He is renowned for his ability to pull together just the right elements of classical, pop, Broadway and jazz. What audiences remember most about a Mac Framton concert is excitement, spontaneity and just plain fun. In addition to his usual accompaniment of bass and percussion, he is often joined by his son Eric on synthesizers.

In November, Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band will recreate a 1905 band concert featuring a sterling ensemble of artists that propel the audience through a foot-stomping hand-clapping performance of melodic memories.

The fun that is generated through 13 superlative musical artists under the direction of the professor in all of his candor and wit is regal and magnificent. The original group was

formed to play for civic ceremonies and hometown celebrations. In 1973 the band was recreated in a faithful reproduction of the original - complete with authentic instruments, costumes and stage setting, featuring a park gazebo and special sound and lighting effects.

Voices from the mountains will delight concert audiences in January when the Harlan Boys Choir sing songs of special significance to folks in the mountains. The Harlan Boys Choir developed in Harlan from a small group of junior high chorus boys who performed several selections from South Pacific.

In the summer of 1965, David L. Davies, who had a list of 35 to 40 boys, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blanton with 30 elementary, junior high and high school boys who accepted the invitation to the all-boy choir.

Because both the choir and community appreciated the enormity of surmounting obstacles in order to achieve success in this rugged, poverty-

stricken and isolated mountain area, the lyrics of "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" have a particular significance to them. The song became their theme. Not only have they climbed every mountain, but they have exceeded their dream.

Their desire for challenge and musical excellence took them out of Southeastern Kentucky's hills and hollows, across the Atlantic to a world which changed their lives and the life of the community. The Harlan Boys Choir was thrust into national prominence when the choir performed before the nation and the world during the inauguration of President George Bush.

The concert season will conclude on February 10 with "Romeo and Juliet," performed by The National Shakespeare Company.

The National Shakespeare Company, now in its 31st year of touring, specializes in classics for everyone. Each year the New York based company travels over 35,000 miles of America's highways, performing for a nationwide audience of nearly 100,000 people. Their aim is to bring shows to those whose access to live theater is limited - either by geographic or economic considerations.

All performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Chapel of Pikeville College. No recording devices, motion picture, video or regular cameras will be allowed. No food or drink may be taken inside the theater. Parents must also keep their children quiet and seated, according to theater guidelines.

For more information about the performances or becoming a member of the Pikeville Concert Association, call 437-4245 or 437-7878.



Mind your own bidness or married... with canines

Well, it happened again the other day. My wife and I ran into yet another of my long-lost "friends" at the Wal-Mart store, where their motto is "If you haven't seen somebody in twenty years, you're bound to see 'em here, and then you'll spend the next 20 minutes getting reacquainted in the middle of aisle seven as rude customers attempt to mow you down with fully-loaded shopping carts and small, hyperactive children."

Now as a general rule, I don't like running into people I haven't seen in a long time unless I really, really like the person and/or they want to give me money. It's not that I'm anti-social or anything. It's just that the conversation usually makes you about as comfortable as last night's burrito dinner announcing itself in the middle of a church service.

Oh, sure, it starts off innocently enough. They ask you how you're doing. You lie and say "Just fine,"

because you know they aren't really interested in hearing the truth and, like you, are looking for any POSSIBLE way of getting out of having to talk to you without actually having to kill somebody. Then there's the usual small talk about the job and the weather a whether or not the Reds'll actually go to the series this year.

But then the conversation take a nasty turn. They start to get PERSONAL. They start to ask

questions. Questions I don't care to answer. Questions like... "So, when are you two gonna start a family?"

Number one, people don't seem to understand that I already have a family; two wonderful parents, a beautiful wife and four lovely dogs. First there's our natural dogs; the eldest, Elvira, a German shepherd/general nuisance mix, who digs cavern-size holes in the yard and thinks the neighbor's children and the garbage man are her own personal chew toys; Alvin, the duck-billed

platypus of the canine set, who looks like a combination German shepherd/golden retriever/woolly mammoth and thinks aluminum siding is a tasty treat; and Bruno, the Wonder Dog, who is so enamored of his own voice that he frequently shares it with the entire neighborhood at about four in the morning and likes to go on car rides just so he can relieve himself in the driver's seat the second before I get in it. Then there's Ghomeer, our adopted dog, who obviously had a troubled childhood before we took him in. He's quiet and sullen and frequently pulls stupid

stunts just to get attention, such as the half-dozen times he's attempted to climb the fence and ended up getting stuck in it instead, hanging from one toe and screaming like a divorcee filling out alimony checks. And number two, just because we've been married for over a year, it doesn't mean we're ready to start squeezing out rugrats. I mean, I don't walk up to pregnant teenagers and

say "So, when's the wedding?" and I don't walk up to old guys and say "So, when's the prostate surgery?"

And do you know WHY I don't ask questions? Because THEY'RE NONE OF MY DANG BUSINESS!!!

People will ask personal questions about your private life, yet they'll let you walk around all day with something big and green and ugly on your face because they're trying to be "polite."

So just to set the record straight, to all you people out there who know me well, all you people who only met me once and can't quite remember who I am, and all you people who don't know me, never met me and wouldn't care if I got run over by a bus tomorrow:

NO, WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN AND NO, WE DON'T PLAN ON HAVING ANY AT ANYTIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE!!! AND THERE'S A VERY GOOD REASON FOR IT, TOO... we had some, but the dogs ate 'em. Any more questions?

### Truth, Justice, and the

### American Way

by Geoff Belcher

### Poperri

by Scott Perry

Vice President Al Gore, who hasn't had anything to do since casting the tie-breaking vote that implemented the largest tax increase in American history, has taken to tinkering in his shop on a project to reinvent our government.

That's a pretty big job, considering that Gore will have to improve on the original patent secured a couple of hundred years ago by Thomas Jefferson, et al.

Jefferson & Company had a pretty good idea. And, it was pretty simple to understand.

The instructions said our government should be of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Over the course of the next two centuries, our government has taken those three simple ideals, put them in a blender, added a pinch of this and a dash of that and poured out a concoction called "bureaucracy."

You can't lift the new and improved reams of rules, regulations and requirements unless you're wearing an OSHA approved hernia belt, and then you might need to hire one of Hannibal's elephants to assist.

The U.S. budget itself weighs as much as a '57 Buick, and you know they put some real steel in those cars.

Of course you can still find a '57 Buick on the road these days, but it ain't likely you'll find a U.S. budget that ever worked. Come to think of it, you're not too likely to find a government official who ever worked, either.

That's a good reason for doubting that anyone associated with today's government is capable of changing a tire, let alone reforming our government.

Fact is, our government doesn't need to be reinvented. It just needs a good cleaning, sort of like your garage.

Every once in a while you have to clear out all the junk just to get the car inside.

Like we said before, the car is a classic, but it's rusting away on the outside so we can keep our junk safe, secure and out of the weather on the inside.

In a moment of insight you can perceive everything; but it takes years of exactitude to give it expression.

—Joseph Joubert

by SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Ted stopped Tad from ousting a nasty reporter from the Orsini press event in New York. Edmund told Ted the time wasn't right to propose to Dixie. Later, Dixie realized she was really still in love with Tad, while Tad told Joe he really wanted Dixie to come back to him. Kendall thought Anton was an intruder and called the police. Dimitri explained he was an exchange student from Hungary who would be living with them. Jamal told Livia and Tom he was an orphan. Gloria broke down under Adam's continuing abuse. Trevor began to accept Timmy and Laurel's close relationship. Wait To See: Anton has his own ideas about his future in Pine Valley.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Vicky and Steven escaped from the clinic. A furious Grant learned Ryan was in Switzerland, and that Donna knew about it. Paulina stowed away on Ian's flight to Mexico. She told him she planned to learn more about her father and mother, and was sure she would find proof of Mac's innocence in San Cristobal. Carl lied to Rachel about not knowing where Ian and Paulina were. Kevin confronted Lorna about the photos Carl took of her. Later, he warned Carl he will make him pay for what he did to Lorna, only to have a nonplussed Carl respond with a warning of his own. Vicky and Ryan were reunited as Grant arrived to find them kissing. Wait To See: Paulina confronts Mac's past.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Unaware of Iva's pain over her decision to give Aaron to Holden, John left town to deal with a problem with Duke. Linc told Debbie it would be best not to tell Hutch they had made love. Lucinda broke down on the stand over Royce's devotion to Neal. Tom and Margo disagreed over whether Royce was guilty or innocent of Neal's murder. Holden became passionately attracted to Janice. Julie told Emily, Royce made advances to her, and advised her not to marry him. Later, as Emily testified, Tom and Margo brought in Cynthia Linders, who stunned the courtroom with her reaction to Emily's testimony. Lucinda and Kirk whisked Mary away before Evan could speak to her. Wait To See: Royce makes a startling announcement.

**BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL:** Against his better judgment, Kevin got into Macy's car. While trying to persuade him not to tell Keith he saw her drinking, she lost control of the car and crashed into a tree. Meanwhile, Sally told Jack she wanted to marry him after all. Before Jack could tell her he was emotionally involved with Stephanie again, Thorne called

to tell her Macy had been in an accident. The doctor told Sally, Thorne, and Keith that Macy was stabilized, but Kevin was in surgery in critical condition. Brooke ordered Sheila to order Stephanie out of her office. Stephanie told Sheila that would happen "over my dead body." Wait To See: Brooke makes another potentially risky move.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Kristen told a shocked John, they had to keep their relationship a secret. She then told her brother, Peter, she had no feelings for John, and would marry as planned. Kate told Lucas, Jennifer and Jack's sick baby evoked memories of when she fled her abusive first husband with her two children, who later died in a car accident. This made her realize she had to marry for love, not money. After Victor assured Kate he truly cared for her, and hoped one day he could love her, she agreed to marry him immediately. Fearing Nikki will soon no longer need her, Vivian set out to win Victor back for herself. Lucas feared Brandee would tell Carrie how he made her think Austin slept with her. Wait To See: Jack is faced with a new dilemma.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** At Crystal's gravesite, Jagger saw his brother, Mike (Stone), and embraced him. Although he was happy to see his elder sibling again, Stone was uneasy when they ran into Karen at Kelly's diner. Sean reassured a worried Felicia and Mac that Ryan was too well guarded to try to escape from General Hospital after his foiled suicide attempt. Fuming after seeing Alan with Rhonda, Monica decided to invent a lover of her own. On what would have been their first wedding anniversary, Scotty read a card Dominique had written before her death. Later, in a touching moment, he responded lovingly to Lucy, who was carrying his and Dominique's child. Wait To See: A decision to return to Port Charles could spell trouble for someone.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Josh arrived for Dylan and Julie's wedding. Hart, upset that he's losing Julie, reached out to Bridget. Josh told Harley he missed her, but she insisted she had all she could ever want in her life with Mallet. Saying he knew she had slept with Alan-Michael, Ross walked out on Blake. He later tossed A-M out when he tried to reason with him on her behalf. As he prepared to leave on his honeymoon with Jenna, Roger was rattled by an unexpected phone call. Bridget found Julie's letter to

Hart thanking him for not telling Dylan what happened. Nick overheard MaCauley asking Mindy to come to Chicago with him. Gilly promised David, she'll stand by him. Wait To See: A new shocker awaits Roger.

**LOVING:** Ally kidnapped Tyler after Cooper was awarded temporary custody of the baby. Shana made the decision to have in utero surgery on her unborn child. Ava enrolled in Jeremy's class. Trucker and Jeremy caught Frankie, Angie's son, who was trying to rob the cycle shop. Against Angie's wishes, Trucker refused to press charges. Frankie later stole Dinah Lee's wallet. Curtis pressured Dinah Lee to sell PINS, then arranged a secret offer. Clay used videos of their lovemaking to blackmail Tess into leaving Trucker alone. She trumped his efforts with Curtis' secret past in Kuwait, and the gun Curtis used to kill her husband. Wait To See: Trucker faces a disturbing revelation.

**ONELIFETOLIVE:** Max found Powell, who, although he cleared Luna in the attack on Todd, refused to confess to raping Marty. Despite his protests, Cain was unable to stop Tina from breaking their engagement because she believed he was having an affair with Angela. Nora, beset by blinding headaches, finally decided to consult Larry. Nigel returned to work for Asa. Todd regained consciousness. Dorian agreed to help Angela seduce Cain in exchange for Angela helping her to exact revenge on Sloan for implying in his book that she might have killed Victor. Wait To See: Nora must make an important decision.

**YOUNG & THE RESTLESS:** Ryan told an angry Nina he didn't want to end their relationship, but was unable to make a commitment for marriage. Neil insisted Lillie Bell was using her depression as a way to manipulate Olivia. Cricket's plans to join Danny in New York were derailed by bad news on the Rainbow Gardens situation. The judge ruled in Jack's favor as CEO of Newman Enterprises, with the stipulation that Brad oversee the company to insure the interests of Victor's children. Later, Lauren told Paul, she felt trapped in her marriage to Scott. Victoria realized Nikki must be the "mystery woman" in Cole's life. After learning Jack had been named CEO, Victor told Hope, Jack is in for a big surprise. Wait To See: Jack makes plans to get rid of Brad.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Family and business talks are highlighted this week. Someone in a high place is happy to extend you a favor. Shared togetherness is the week's happy theme. You could go overboard in making plans to have guests over this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You will have success now with a work project. Artistic endeavors are favored. You will begin to warm up to a strange new idea. Taking a fun chance now and then won't hurt. It is a romantic time for those who travel. Benefits come from in-laws.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It is an excellent time to shop for the home and family. You will be doing your share to help the less fortunate now. This week's financial developments are positive, but you tend to spend unwisely now. You may be confused about a romantic situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your mental perceptions are very sharp this week. Communicative skills are tops. A note of the unexpected makes romance a delight now. The weekend may bring some disarray at home. Try not to let things get out of hand.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It is a week of delight for those who can travel now. Good news comes by phone or letter. Buying and selling are favored. An unusual business move pays off. Those who exaggerate and fabricate can leave you feeling a bit bewildered later in the week. Take this in stride.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A stimulating exchange of ideas occurs between you and a friend. You will be receiving some good financial news this week. The week brings excitement in romance and perhaps a fascinating flirtation. However, be sure to keep your wits about you when it comes to spending money.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It is best to see what develops before going overboard about a possible career opportunity. A stroke of inspiration now leads to decorative changes at home. A private talk is of a business nature. The weekend is a time of special closeness between you and a family member.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You will enjoy a lecture, class or seminar this week. Doing something different together is the key to happiness in romance now. You are happy about a little secret shared by just the two of you. The weekend finds you mulling over a question without getting any answers.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Business interests are favored this week. Artistic types meet with commercial opportunities. Career developments are exciting and have moneymaking potential. Guard against excesses when socializing. Judgment may be off about money this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You will feel that things are finally breaking for you in your career. Partners are in agreement about mutual concerns. It is an exciting week where romantic interests are concerned. The weekend proves to be very romantic. However, your usual practicality deserts you now.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) New insights come to you this week about career concerns. Benefits come through travel. You will be making some innovative decorating changes at home. Privacy abets romance, and family members are very close now. Too many things on your mind may compete for your attention this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The financial picture brightens for you this week. A good understanding is reached between you and a child. Enjoy good times this week with newly met friends. At the same time, don't become financially involved with people that you really don't know very well.

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**TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER**—I have the habit of throwing loose pens and pencils in my purse, and the lining has become stained with ink marks. After buying a new purse, I decided to be a little more organized.

I bought a plastic toothbrush travel holder and put my pens in it. A couple of pens and pencils fit perfectly, and it's easy to get to when needed. Melinda L., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**AUTOGRAPH TABLECLOTH**—My daughter celebrated her birthday with several friends. To make her day special, I had all her friends sign a new white (inexpensive) tablecloth. To make it last through the years, I embroidered each name in different colors. My daughter loved it. Priscilla K., Ventura, Calif.

**INNOVATIVE GIFT**—For my birthday last month, my mother-in-law was at a loss as to what to get me for a gift. Her choice was perfect.

Along with a nice card, she enclosed a personalized note with a few pictures of my husband as a teenager. We had no photos of him for our album during this time of his life and were tickled to receive them. It was a great gift idea! Barbara M., Millport, Ala.

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### Answers to Super Crossword

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**Farcus**

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"Whose stupid idea was it to take over a tar company?"

by DEXTER DYER

**DEAR DEX**

**DEAR DEX:**

My best friend is adding another room onto his house, and I've been helping him work on it. About two weeks ago, we were supposed to be finishing the roof, but my friend was unexpectedly called out of town on business. He asked if I would mind finishing it myself, as we were expecting heavy rains late that weekend. I worked on it all day, and his wife asked me to join her for dinner. We had dinner and a few glasses of wine. One thing led to another, and we somehow ended up sleeping together. I felt horrible about it after I sobered up. On the other hand, his wife told me she really enjoyed being with me and wants to continue seeing me. I told her we must never tell her husband, and it must never happen again!

She hasn't let this rest since that awful night. She calls me at home, asking to meet me so we can be together. I told her, I am serious about it never happening again. Now she tells me, if I won't be with her, she'll tell her husband, and I'll lose my best friend. She said she isn't concerned

about what happens to her. She'll just divorce him.

**HELP**

**DEAR HELP:**

I think you should call this woman's bluff. I doubt she's serious about really telling her husband what transpired. However, I must warn you that things like this have a way of coming out, no matter how hard the guilty parties try to hide it. As for fearing the loss of your best friend, I can only say, he couldn't be as close a friend as you've tried to portray. If he were, no matter how much you drank, you would not have gone to bed with his wife. In fact, I'd go one step further and say that I'd bet she was giving off seductive signals from the get-go with her dinner invitation. The fact that you even accepted tells me you wanted all this to happen. Should you find yourself in another situation like this, I hope you'll just walk away.

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BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

**NEWS OF THE WEIRD**

According to several news reports, the latest synthetic drug craze in some U.S. cities is methcathinone, or "Cat," which is manufactured with various industrial chemicals, including battery acid and Drano — thus requiring police to treat all manufacturing and sales sites they raid as toxic waste dumps. Symptoms of use include: sweating, quivering, shaking, experiencing long periods of stupor and paranoid hallucinations, and, said Wausau, Wis., sheriff's deputy Tom Kujawa, smelling bad. Said Kujawa, "The people who use it stink."

**MULTICULTURALISM**

— Cairo, Egypt, governor Omar Abdel-Akher announced in August that the centuries-old tradition of throwing virgins (and in recent years, statues representing virgins) into the Nile to hold back the floods would have to end soon because of concern that the river is becoming too polluted.

— In August, in Khandrawali, India, a villager tricked a couple who had eloped six months earlier into returning, and, in front of a public gathering, beheaded the couple with three sickle strokes as retaliation for their having intermarried within the village.

— In a January report, The New York Times described New Year's Eve on a mountain near Ashikaga, 50 miles north of Tokyo, in which participants in an annual festival walk in darkness to a temple while expressing themselves vocally in ways never permitted by their polite society. They scream obscenities and indecencies, aimed at politicians or supervisors ("My teacher is an idiot!" "Give me a raise!"). Women, also, are permitted this rare opportunity to use abusive language.

— The Independence (Mo.) Examiner reported in April that residents of the Tennessee towns of Peters Hollow and Rome Hollow have been engaged for 169 years in an Eastertime battle over which Hollow produces the harder-boiled eggs. The contestants sit in a circle and tap each other's eggs together, little end first, then big end. The last person who has an uncracked egg is declared the winner for his Hollow.

— In July, the interior minister of Sudan called to a halt the week-long fighting between the Awlad Umran and Ziod clans, which took up arms when a bride's brother took offense at not being consulted over his sister's impending marriage to a man in the other clan. At least 108 clan members were killed and 50 wounded.

— Last fall, Sean Fowler, 22, of Chilliwack, British Columbia, enlisted in the U.S. Army because he had been turned down when he attempted to enlist in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose quota system, said a spokesman, precluded applications from white males for the next four or five years.

— The Associated Press reported in April on the recent popularity of hiring nude dancers to entertain mourners at funerals in Taiwan. Supposedly, the dancers make the event more festive, and though the practice is illegal, police so far have not made arrests for fear of offending the dead.

— Japan's labor department ruled in March against the claim of Yuji Iguchi, who had filed for compensation, arguing that her husband's recent death at age 43 was due to his having worked 360 straight days at a supermarket just before he died. The office said the work record did not qualify as excessive.

— The New York Times reported in April that about 900,000 baby girls each year are unaccounted for in China. The government says parents simply hide the girls from inspectors so they can use their ration of children to produce boys, but according to experts cited by the Times, the increasing use of ultrasound equipment leads some parents to abort girls in order to try to produce the more prized boys.

**THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

David Allison Smoak, 22, was arrested in May in Raleigh, N.C., and charged with breaking into the Night Dreams adult store and taking two \$40, life-sized inflatable dolls and a \$15 vibrator. Smoak allegedly broke through the front door of the building next door before realizing it wasn't Night Dreams. Once inside the adult

novelty store, he walked past a computer and more expensive merchandise in order to get to the dolls. Smoak was arrested in his apartment just after he had inflated "John" and "Kitty."

**LEAST COMPETENT PERSON**

Albert Leroy Rozier was arrested in Yazoo City, Miss., in August after he and a colleague broke out of the county jail by stealing a gun and overpowering a guard. Rozier was arrested the next day when he stopped by the local unemployment office to pick up the check he had been expecting just before he was originally arrested.

**I DON'T THINK SO**

The manager of parking lot attendants for the Washington, D.C., area Metrorail transit system told employees in a May memo that they would have to start bringing containers to work with them so they would not have to leave their booths during the day for restroom breaks. (The manager was fired in June.)

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**SOCIALLY SPEAKING**

Where do the celebrities go for sun, fun, relaxation and excitement when their busy schedules permit? Orlando, of course.

Recently, on a quick stop, I was floored by two of Central Florida's best attractions—Universal Studios Florida and Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park. Among the big names, to name just a few, whom you might run into at Universal are, Michael J. Fox, John Goodman, Christopher Lloyd, Craig T. Nelson, Fred Savage, Macaulay Culkin, Dan Aykroyd, Michael Jackson, Charlton Heston, Ron Howard, Sly Stallone, Bill Cosby, Steven Spielberg, Morgan Fairchild, Robert Wagner, Jill St. John, and the legendary Mr. Jimmy Stewart. Over at MGM some celebs who have been in attendance are Liza Minnelli, George Wendt, Bob Hope, Harrison Ford, Lauren Hutton, John Ritter, Woody Harrelson, Betty White, Lauren Bacall, Dick and Jerry Van Dyke, Linda Evans, Meshach Taylor, Tony Randall, Milton Berle, Danny DeVito, Andy Griffith, like that.

Big-name stars love the attractions at these formidable facilities as well. Among the favorites of the elite at Universal are, Ghostbusters Spooktacular; Kongfrontation; The E.T. Adventure; Beetlejuice's Graveyard Revue; Lucy: A Tribute; The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle; Nickelodeon Studios In Action; Fievel's Playland; The Fantastic World Of Hanna-Barbera; Gory, Gruesome And Grotesque Horror Make-Up Show; Psycho House At Bates Motel; and everybody's favorite Earthquake—The Big One.

Over at MGM, some of the favorites include, The Ultimate Star Wars

Thrill Ride; Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular; Jim Henson's Muppet Vision—4-D; The Great Movie Ride; Honey I Shrank The Kids Movie Set Adventure; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; The Great Movie Ride—A Spectacular Journey into The Movies; Special Effects Magic; and too many more fantastic special effects and events to mention due to space reasons in this column.

So the next time you're planning a trip, do what the stars do, and venture off to the wonderful world of Central Florida.

**BACK TO BUSINESS**—Hollywood is talking about a new movie that is eagerly anticipated by everyone. Titled: "Rudy," a TriStar Pictures production, starring Sean Astin, Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton, Lili Taylor and Robert Prosky, the film is due for an October 22 release. The premise of this motion picture is most intriguing. Everyone told him he couldn't do it—he wasn't athletic enough, he didn't have the grades, he wasn't big enough—but "Rudy" never gave up. From the creators of "Hoosiers," "Rudy," the against-all-odds, true-to-life story of Rudy Ruettiger, a boy who dreamed his whole life of playing football for Notre Dame, is sure to be a winner!

In the tradition of "Rocky" and "Chariots of Fire," you will want to root for "Rudy"—the underdog of the '90s.

**SHE'SBACK**—Former "Today" co-host Deborah Norville might be coming back to television in a prime-time way. Industry sources report that Ms. Norville, who is married to Kari Wellner, might be awarded a new news magazine show as anchor. More on this as details unravel.

**Farcus**

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



by DIANE VAN ARSDALE

**DEAR DIANE**

**DEAR DIANE:**

My cousin is a good person. He and I had a great relationship until he got tied in with this older woman. He just turned 21 in July.

In the past, this woman dated my husband before he and I married. My cousin cares for this woman deeply, but she doesn't give a darn about him. All she wants is what she can get out of him on payday.

I found out from my husband that when he lived with her, she would put him (my husband) out of her apartment to have sex with a former lover whenever he was in town. While doing this, she contracted gonorrhea. Now, she's doing the same thing to

my cousin with the same lover, except he's back for good. Every time my cousin goes to work, the lover comes over. My cousin is very hurt about this, but he must move on with his life.

This woman doesn't have any interest in my cousin except to use him. She's too busy running around with her old lover, who only wants sex from her. She's too stupid to realize this. My family and I would like to see my cousin free of her. How can we help?

**CONCERNED**

**DEAR CONCERNED:**

I understand your concern, however, surely you realize that your cousin is an adult. As such, he alone is responsible for his own life and the decisions he makes regarding it. From what you've written, it seems he's aware of this woman's duplicity, yet he still chooses to remain with her.

I'm afraid I feel you should all mind your own business. I'm sure that when your cousin has had enough abuse, he'll dump this woman. Until then, you should all just leave him alone. I'm sure that he'll only resent it if you try to interfere. In fact, it may have the opposite effect, and he may actually stay with her out of stubbornness. I know it won't be easy, but you're going to have to stay out of this.

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**Flick Picks**

—by Debbie Fletcher

**THE SECRET GARDEN**

Years ago, I remember being swept into the world of the secret garden as I read and reread the book. It seemed, I just couldn't get enough of this lovely story. With its transformation to the big screen, I found myself enchanted and delighted once again.

Veteran British child actress, Kate Maberly portrays Mary Lennox. When Mary's parents perish suddenly, she is shipped off to her uncle's dark and forbidding estate, Misselthwaite Manor. Once ensconced, Mary sets about getting her presence felt. However, she must

contend with Mrs. Medlock (Dame Maggie Smith), the formidable housekeeper, who has instructed all the servants to simply tolerate the obnoxious newcomer. In doing so, they are told in no uncertain terms that the girl is not to disturb the master of the household. He is to be left alone to brood in silence. After all, he's still mourning the death of his beautiful young wife after 10 long years.

In keeping with his grief, the master has walled up the lady's garden. Mary, however, rediscovers the place with the help of a neighbor boy, Dickon (Andrew Knott), and a magical robin red-breast.

From this point on, the film deals with fantasy, childhood faith and innocence, and ultimate redemption. However, it's all put together in breathtaking artistic genius. Both Francis Ford Coppola, the executive producer, and Agnieszka Holland, the Polish-born director, are to be commended (and Oscar-nominated) for this marvelous film. It has the ability to appeal to everyone, even the most jaded of Nintendo-playing "vidiots."

Don't miss this movie. Pile the whole family in the car and head straight for the theater. This is a must-see!

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**A  
Look  
At  
Sports**  
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**BLACKCATS, NUMBER 2**  
It isn't strange that the folks at the Associated Press thought Prestonsburg was the number-two team in Class 2A this week.

The Blackcats moved from their previous number five spot to number two behind Danville.

Whitesburg head football coach Don Chandler said the "Blackcats are deserving of their number two rating."

"I don't know of a team, other than Danville, that can match up with them," Chandler said.

Coach Chandler and other area coaches view the Cats as being a very balanced football team.

"They have speed. They're big and experienced. They have a very strong front line," said the coach.

Echoing the same sentiments, Morgan County coach Terry Chin said the Cats "are taking everyone without any problems."

"They are a very good football team," he said. "I don't really see anyone in the district playing with them."

Needless to say, Prestonsburg fans are still drooling over the first two victories.

The test at Whitesburg tonight will not go without notice as the Cats stay focused on the all-important task before them. The Whitesburg game is a big, big district matchup for the Blackcats.

Congratulations to Coach Bill Letton and his coaching staff for the number-two ranking.

**BOBCAT SCRAMBLE..**

The Betsy Layne Bobcats' baseball team will conduct their first golf tournament tomorrow (Saturday) morning at the Beaver Valley Golf Course (Stumbo Park) with several prizes offered. Entry fee is only \$10 per golfer. Fee includes green fees.

**DAVEY JOHNSON?...**

The Cincinnati Reds are just going through the motions as the 1993 season draws to an end for the Reds.

The Reds have been a major disappointment to fans and, by the look of things, will not be a contender next year.

That has to bring up the question of whether the Reds will — or should — bring back Davey Johnson as the field boss.

After all, he has been at the helm longer than Tony Perez, and the ballclub is still playing less than .500 baseball.

If Johnson returns — and, sad to say, chances are that he will — he will have less of a team than he inherited this year.

Gone will be Bip Roberts and Chris Sabo to free agency. Tim Belcher has departed for Chicago. Tom Browning is a question mark. So, several of the players who are there this year will be — or could be — gone.

The Reds will resemble a Class AA team more next year. Then again, I don't think they could even win at the AA level.

I look for "Boy Wonder" Jim Bowden, Reds General Manager, to make some more (bonehead) decisions this winter.

If you are looking for better things next season from the Reds, don't disappoint yourself. They, along with the Padres and Rockies, will battle to stay out of the basement.

**OF-THE-YEAR PEOPLE..**

- Manager of the Year: Dusty Baker, San Francisco.
- Player of the Year: Barry Bonds.
- Rookie of the Year: Mike Piazza.
- Cy Young winner: ?

**COWBOYS AND EMMITT..**

I'm with the Cowboys on this one. Emmitt Smith is trying to ruin football as major league players have ruined baseball.

Dallas will be a great football team again this year and without Smith. Let him sit the sidelines and watch this year.

His demands are too high. Go Browns.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

# Blackcats get early district test at Whitesburg

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will take their 2-0 record and second ranking in state Class 2A to Whitesburg for their first district game of the young season.

The first test comes early as Whitesburg has been considered, along with Shelby Valley, as the two teams to challenge Prestonsburg for the district title this season.

The hard-hitting Prestonsburg defensive team has held opponents scoreless in the first two games. The Blackcats shut down Clay County 43-0 and then shutout South Floyd last Friday 47-0.

For the second consecutive game, the Blackcats will be without starting quarterback Thomas Ratliff, who will be absent because of illness.

The offense for Prestonsburg hasn't been without recognition. They

ran, ran, ran—and ran some more—past their opponents. Area coaches conceive that the Blackcats have the most explosive backfield in the area.

"They are a tremendous football team," said Whitesburg coach Don Chandler. "They have so much going for them."

The threesome of Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden and Jody Cornette have been short of magnificent. Check these stats:

- Hyden: 214 yards on 16 carries, three touchdowns in the first two games.
- Garza: 275 total yardage, four

touchdowns in the Blackcats' first two games.

• Cornette: 186 yards and four touchdowns in the first two contests.

All three have been limited to watching on the sidelines when the junior varsity plays in the fourth quarters.

With Ratliff out for this week, Coach Bill Letton will stay with sophomore quarterback Keith Marsillett who did a good job filling in last Friday. But Marsillett will face a bigger challenge tonight against the Yellowjackets on their home turf.

The defensive line for the Blackcats ranks as one of the best in the state with Larry Morris, Kevin Vaughn, Brad Wells, Robbie Risner, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Kevin Farthing and Ryan Elliott.

**COACH CHANDLER'S SCOUTING REPORT...**

"When you are ranked number two in the state, you don't need no scouting report," said the Whitesburg coach laughing. "They are a fine, fine ballclub. They have speed, quickness, experience and they are big."

"They have a couple of running backs over there, Garza and Hyden, who will kill your defense."

While the Yellowjackets are a young team, Chandler said that his team will show up; but the contrast in experience between the two teams will make the difference.

"I don't think we are ready to play them," he said. "Their experience will kill us. We are a young team and will not matchup too well with

Prestonsburg.

"Prestonsburg is very deserving of its ranking and coach Bill Letton has done an excellent job there. When you have a coach like Letton and the experience Prestonsburg has, they won't change much for us. They'll just run the ball through you and throw some."

Coach Chandler said that out of the 22 positions on his club, 11 are filled by sophomores.

**A LOOK AT THE YELLOWJACKETS..**

"We play well at times and when we play good, we are a decent ballclub," said Coach Chandler. "Against Prestonsburg, we will do the best we can."

Junior Chester Adams (5-11, 185) will quarterback the Yellowjackets' team. "Chester is a good quarterback, although he doesn't throw the ball that much. But, he can if he needs to," said Chandler.

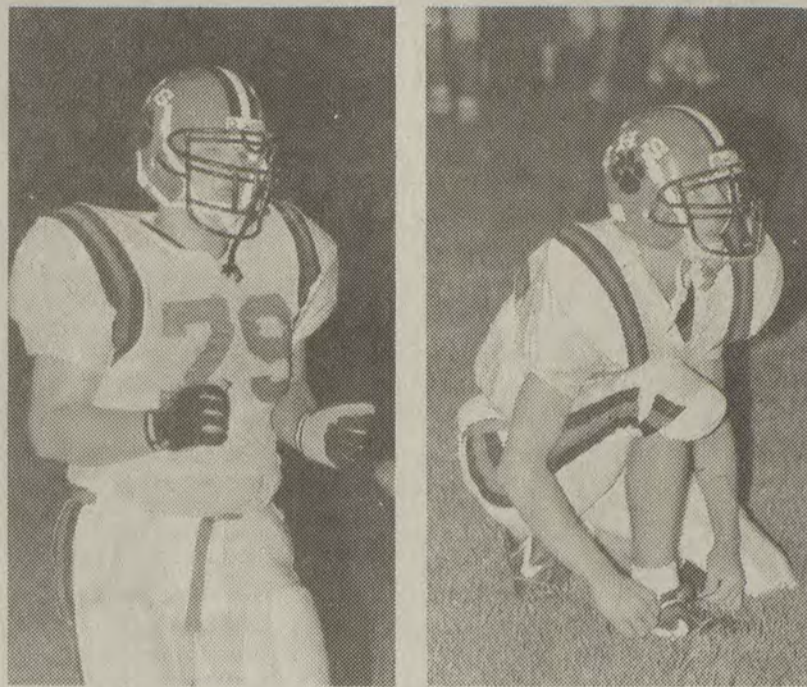
Chandler said that his ballclub will throw the football about 60/40, "about like we always do."

Andy Morrell (6-1, 200, sophomore) will be at the fullback spot and he is a good one. Good speed despite his size and a heads-up runner.

Joining McDowell in the Yellowjacket backfield will be senior Jerome Hatton, only one of three seniors who starts for Whitesburg.

"You can see how inexperienced we are when we have only three seniors starting," said Chandler.

(See Blackcats, B 6)



**Hard-hitter and one missing!**

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will visit the Whitesburg Yellowjackets for their first district game of the season. Kyle Fitzpatrick (79) is one of the solid defenders on the Blackcats' defensive line. However, missing in tonight's game will be Thomas Ratliff who is sick. (photos by Ed Taylor)

## Raiders look for first win as Phelps visits

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Tonight, when the South Floyd Raiders take to the football field against the Phelps Hornets, will be a special night for the Raiders.

• They will be looking for their first win of the season, even though the season is only two weeks old.

• They want to open their home schedule with a win before the home folks.

**COACH MCKINNEY'S SCOUTING REPORT**

"South Floyd is a young team much like ourselves," said Coach Bill McKinney. "I saw them play over at Jenkins against Magoffin County (gridorama). They have played a couple of good teams, and they have some experience under their belts."

"We both lost to Betsy Layne. Donnie plays a lot of kids and I am impressed with a team that does that."

McKinney said that the game should be a fan's game in that it will be a "good game to watch."

"Both teams are up and coming teams," said the Hornets' mentor. "The game will be geared toward the district. It is an important district game for both of us."

The game will reunite two coaches who have been friends for several years and who attended college together.

"We go back a long way," said Coach McKinney. "We have worked close together and attended coaches' clinics together."

McKinney said that his team would line-up and give their all tonight in lieu of their initial win.

Both Phelps and South Floyd have

(See Raiders, B 6)

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

When the Pikeville Panthers' football team rolls into Allen Central tonight, no one will have to remind them how to win.

The Panthers have been one of the state's success stories over the years and Pikeville is expected to be one of the top Class A state teams again this season. Pikeville is a three-time state champion and advanced to the finals last year.

For Allen Central, that could spell bad news because this year's Panther team is very quick and the Rebels' defense has had trouble containing the speedsters.

With the success of past seasons, it is always possible for one team to overlook another. But coach Bill Allara is hoping to guard against that.

"Teams have a tendency to forget about some people when it comes to playing a team that is rebuilding," said Allara. "I know we have in the past and it hurt us. You try to coach against a team doing that and we just want our kids to keep their mind on the game this week."

The quickness comes because of

J.I. Joplin (5-4, 140, senior). Joplin may be small, but he doesn't play that way. Gifted with speed and agility, Joplin will line up at the halfback slot.

Joining Joplin in the backfield will be an array of talented backs, but the main course will be menued with the likes of John May (5-8, 205, senior) at fullback. May is a hard-nosed runner who will run through a defense. Add Jason McCoy (5-6, 165, senior) and you have added speed.

The backfield is expected to be one of the many strong points of this year's Pikeville team.

The quarterback position has been the decision area for Coach Bill Allara this season; but it seems that the job has gone to Shane Vanhooze (6-2, 180, senior). But don't count out Jonathan Pruitt, a 6-2, 160 junior.

Allen Central has had trouble on their defensive front line and, against Fleming-Neon last Friday, the secondary was inconsistent.

Glenn Floyd continues to be the leading rusher for the Rebels, even though James Osborne took control against Neon last week.

Floyd carried the football 28 times in the first two Rebel games and rushed for 136 yards. Osborne has

totalled 68 yards on 23 carries.

Quarterback Brad Blackburn must continue to be patient and keep throwing to inexperienced ends like freshman Thomas Jenkins and sophomore Adam Coleman.

Jenkins had a good first game against Elkhorn City with three receptions for 56 yards. But against Neon Friday night, he had one-for-10 yards and missed three others.

The Rebels will face perhaps the toughest defensive line and secondary that are on their schedule when they go against the Panthers tonight. Taking care of the football is a must against a team that comes off the ball quickly.

**ALLARA'S SCOUTING REPORT**

"Allen Central is going through a coaching change this season which makes it tough to adjust to a new system."

"Allen Central has improved tremendously from last year. They seem to be more aggressive on defense. They need to execute on offense better."

The Pikeville coach said that he returns a veteran team and he hopes to make things happen tonight.

"With our experience, we hope to be able to move the ball well on offense," said the Panther coach. "We want to mix it up some and keep the

defense honest.

"We have a good team this year and we play good aggressive defense."

Pikeville (2-0) was a 52-6 winner over Elkhorn City last Friday night. Allen Central's lone win was a 13-12 win over the same Cougars.

## Men's invitational softball tournament at Ramey Park

A men's invitational softball tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 18-19 at Ramey Park in Salyersville.

The tournament is open to the first 12 teams that register. The format will be double elimination with a \$75 entry fee.

Individual trophies will be presented to the first and second place teams. The third place team will receive a team trophy. Awards will also be presented for the most home runs, a MVP trophy and an all-around sportsmanship team trophy.

For more information, call Michelle Justice at 789-1308 or 886-6217. Or call Kathy Montgomery at 349-5009.

## Radio/TV Sports Log Week 3



WQHY-FM, 95.5  
Friday, September 10

Prestonsburg at Whitesburg, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 11

Bill Letton Coaches Show, 9 a.m.

WXXZ-FM, 105.5

Friday, September 10

Prestonsburg at Whitesburg, 8 p.m.

WPRG-TV, Channel 5

Friday, September 10

Johnson Central at Matewan, Tape Delay  
Shelby Valley at Magoffin County, Tape Delay

Cable Vision

Friday, September 10

Prestonsburg at Whitesburg, Tape Delay

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Blackcat Huddle Show

Saturday, 11:30 a.m.



**Entertains Panthers!**

The Allen Central Rebels will host three-time state champion Pikeville tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. Rebel quarterback Brad Blackburn (12) and running back James Osborne (24) will have to hook up in a good ground game if the Rebels are to win the district game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Two-and-zero Bobcats a big concern for Morgan County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

"Anytime you play a team that is 2-0 you have to be concerned."

That's the way Morgan County coach Terry Chin summed up his team's game tonight against the Betsy Layne Bobcats at Morgan County.

The Bobcats, off to the best start in recent years, travels to Morgan County in hopes of bringing home their third consecutive victory that will also be a momentum builder for the rest of the season.

While Coach John Derossett was not too pleased with his team's performance at home last Friday night, especially in the first half against Phelps, he hopes that there will not be a repeat performance this time around.

"I have no answers as to why we played the way we did," said Derossett. But the Betsy Layne coach promised that it wouldn't happen again.

## COACH CHIN'S SCOUTING REPORT

Morgan County goes into tonight's encounter with a 1-1 record having dropped a 29-6 district game to Shelby Valley last week. The Pirates opened their season with a 20-14 win over Bath County, a team that Coach Chin compares to Betsy Layne.

"Bath County ran right at us," said the Morgan County coach. "We see Betsy Layne as the same type of team. They are a power-running team that will run right at you and those kind of teams give us problems."

"They are 2-0 and that's a concern. They are a pretty tough ballclub. They will run the wishbone offense and run the ball down your throat."

"They don't do anything fancy but just play good old-fashioned football. They run at you and over you."

Coach Chin sees a problem in his team trying to contain fullback Rocky Hamilton.

"He is a tough runner," said the Pirates' coach. "He likes to run up the middle and he is a hard-nosed runner who will give us problems."

The Morgan County coach likes the play of Brandon "Bubba" Combs on the line for Betsy Layne.

"I tell you that number 78 (Combs) is tough," said Chin. "He comes off the ball real well and is one of the better linemen that we will face this year."

Coach Chin said that he doesn't see Betsy Layne running any "wide sets," but they will be trying just to run the ball up the middle.

"Defensively, they seem to run the 5-3 and, again, they are good up front. I like number 11 (Adam Roberts) at the linebacker spot. He is tough."

"The fact that they were down to Phelps 12-0 and came back to win speaks of the kind of team they have. They didn't quit and won't quit."

The Pirates have the luxury of having two quarterbacks who have different talents.

"We start Bobby Smith (5-8, 150, senior), but he doesn't throw the football as much as the other one. He likes to run the ground game."

The other QB mentioned was Danny DeBoard (6-3, 210, junior) who, according to Coach Chin, likes to throw the football and does it well.

"Where Bobby will run the ball, Danny is the better thrower of the two. When we want to throw, we run

Danny into the game."

Steven Thacker, a 150-pound running back, will run out of the backfield for the Pirates and will be joined by Jody Castle, 150-pound senior.

"Jody had a good year for us last season," said Coach Chin. "He was all-conference last year and we expect him to carry the ball."

Paul Hutchinson, Matt Arnett anchor the Pirates' defensive line and Chris Adkins returns at a linebacker position.

The Morgan County coach has experience on his defensive line returning this season.

"We are stronger on the defensive side this year because we have nine linemen returning," he said.

The Bobcats had a banner game out of Rocky Hamilton. He rushed for 183 yards on 12 carries against Phelps last Friday night. The junior fullback scored three TDs for the Bobcats who won for the second time.

Quarterback Keith Hamilton is a good option quarterback and could present a problem for the front line of the Pirates.

"He is a quick quarterback," said Coach Chin. "We've looked at him and he gives them several options."

Freshman Craig Hamilton has made a reputation for himself in his early football career and eyes are focused on the younger running back.

Roberts will help the team, along with Combs, in leading the Bobcats' defense. Roberts has been a pleasant surprise so far for Coach Derossett and the Betsy Layne staff.

Kickoff time is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Morgan County.



## Raiders look for first win!

Chet McCarty (20) gave Arnold Adams (32) some good blocking as Adams took a handoff from quarterback Aaron Hall (2) last week. South Floyd, in search of their first win of the young season, will host the Phelps Hornets tonight at Brackett Field in Wheelwright. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Sports salaries

Highest total salary package, by sport:

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# KHSAA Sports Information

## BRUGH GOES FOR RECORD

Paintsville coach Walter Brugh began the season needing three wins to tie Garnis Martin's state record of 271 coaching victories. With Paintsville's victory this past week over Pineville 12-0, Brugh is now just one win shy of tying the mark.

His Tigers travel to Evarts for an 8 p.m. ET kickoff Friday night. Next week, Paintsville is on the road to Nicholas County.

Brugh is now 270-125-5 in his 38th year of coaching.

## 31 STRAIGHT

The Danville Admirals ran their winning streak to 31 games after defeating Shelby County 35-13 at wet Admiral Stadium Friday night. Danville spotted Shelby County 13 first-quarter points, thanks to several turnovers, before roaring back in the second quarter to take a 14-13 lead at halftime. For the game, the Ads were led by Todd Harris who carried the ball seven times for 129 yards and scored on a 63-yard run in the second quarter.

The Admirals have not lost since its 1991 opener to Steel Valley, Pa. The last Kentucky team to beat the Admirals was Corbin, a 30-7 win during the 1990 state semifinals.

Danville is now tied on the state's consecutive win list with St. Xavier and Mayfield. Tops on the list is Trinity with 50 victories followed by Paris with 38 and Pikeville with 33.

## BAD WEATHER

Severe thunderstorms roared through Eastern Kentucky Friday night causing havoc with several games in progress. While some games were postponed then finished Saturday, two games have yet to be completed. M.C. Napier was leading Pike County Central 8-6 when it was stopped at the beginning of the fourth quarter. In what could be an upset, Hazard was leading Beechwood 20-12 with 7:32 left to play and Hazard with the ball first and goal from the nine when that game was postponed.

The schools involved will try to reschedule the completion of their respective games. If a date cannot be set, the scores will stand. Decisions should be made this week.

## NEW SHOW

Lexington radio station WLXG has become the latest station in Kentucky to begin a high school coaches show. The one-hour show airs at 8 a.m. on Saturday mornings and the hosts are Scott Pierce of WLXG and Henry Clay coach Sam Simpson. The show also features other coaches from around the Lexington area. The signal can be picked up throughout Central Kentucky on 1300 AM.

## TRINITY'S LOSS

When St. Xavier and Trinity square off in their annual slug-fest

September 24 at Cardinal Stadium, at least one team will enter the contest with a defeat. Trinity was shutout by DeSales 7-0 last Friday marking the first time Trinity had been shutout since St. Xavier blanked the Shamrocks 20-0 in the 1983 state quarterfinals. Trinity had also not lost a home game since opening day 1987, when Paducah Tilghman won 20-13. DeSales, meanwhile, had lost 19-straight to Trinity, dating back to 1978.

## EGAN-REYNOLDS CONNECTION

Junior quarterback Brandon Egan was 7-13 for 122 yards passing and two TDs to lead Bullitt East over Bullitt Central 38-18. All of his completions were to junior receiver Jason Reynolds. East tailback Jason Calvert, a sophomore, rushed 14 times for 123 yards including a 37-yard TD carry.

## KSD SUPERSTAR

Sophomore Patrick Harris rushed 15 times for 163 yards and scored five touchdowns as Kentucky School for the Deaf defeated Casey County 48-26. Harris' touchdown jaunts covered 17, 35, 48 and 53 yards. He also returned an interception 35 yards for a score. For the game, he had 324 all-purpose yards.

Last year as a freshman, Harris had 113 carries for 1,229 yards in eight games.

## NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Oldham County senior Jacob Souza has begun the season with stats in nearly every category. Souza, a 5-8, 150 pounder, has rushed 25 times for 106 yards and 2 TDs, caught five passes for 106 yards and 1 TD, had two interceptions for 24 return yards, a 28-yard kickoff return, a 15-yard return off a fumble recovery, kicked three punts for a 35-yard average and had 13 solo tackles and eight assists. He should be tired come November.

## OUT OF THE SHADOW

Bourbon County set out to stop Bardstown's William Redd last week. The result? He had 11 carries for 45 yards and one TD. Not bad... But unfortunately, tailback Stephen Raily touched the ball twice and

scored from 57 and 56 yards out. Bardstown won 44-14.

## DOUBLE-DRIBBLE

Harrodsburg quarterback Craig Yeast returned a Lafayette kickoff 95 yards for a TD Friday night as the Class A Pioneers won 20-7. Yeast even dropped the football midway during his return, but it bounced straight back up and he never broke stride. The score broke a 7-7 tie. Yeast is a relative of the famed Yeast brothers that played at Harrodsburg during the '70s.

## CHAPMAN I

Barren County senior Scott Chapman had three interceptions in the Trojans 12-3 win over Greenwood last weekend. Chapman, 5-8, 155-pound defensive back, set a school record with the three picks and returned one of the interceptions for a TD. Barren County is now 2-0.

## CABA IN THE CASA

Sophomore quarterback Mike Caba was 10-17 for 143 yards passing and four TDs in Magoffin County's 28-12 win over Berea last Thursday. Caba, a 5-9, 155-pounder, also completed a two-point conversion pass and kicked two extra points as the Hornets evened their record at 1-1.

## WOODFORD'S HEASLEY

Woodford County defeated Jessamine County in a hotly contested 13-12 victory as Woodford's Kary Allen caught a Jonathan Higgins pass for a 71-yard TD with 1:06 remaining.

But the Yellowjackets may have had the coaching staff working in its favor from day one this season. Graham Heasley, who quarterbacked Jessamine County to one of its best seasons ever in 1978, had coached the Colts as a volunteer for the last 10 years. This season, he was hired to teach at Woodford County where he's also now a member of the coaching staff. Everything helps, right?

Footnote: Heasley quarterbacked the Colts to the state semifinals in '78, where they lost to Russell High and its star linebacker Billy Ray Cyrus. The "Cyrus Virus" led Russell to the state championship, defeating Woodford County 17-7 in the finale.

## Class A, Region IV, District 2

Team	Overall	District
Pikeville	2-0	1-0
Jenkins	2-0	0-0
Fleming Neon	1-1	1-0
Allen Central	1-1	0-1
Elkhorn City	0-2	0-2
Phelps	0-2	0-0
South Floyd	0-2	0-0

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# Raiders

dropped their first two games of the season and both are experiencing some growing pains because of the youth of their teams.

South Floyd is an extremely young football club and the team is green in several key positions.

Phelps, whose team is composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores, is just as young as the Raiders, but more experienced.

South Floyd enters tonight's game on a losing note having dropped a 47-0 game to second-ranked Prestonsburg last Friday. Phelps lost a heartbreaker at Betsy Layne after building up a 12-0 lead before falling 20-12.

Coach Donnie Daniels of South Floyd hopes that the loss to Prestonsburg is something that his team can build on for the remainder

of the season.

The Raiders' coach said that he was pleased with the way his team moved the football against Prestonsburg.

Arnold Adams found the going rough in the first two games, even though he did rush for 122 yards in his team's initial game against Betsy Layne. He covered the ground for 52 yards against Prestonsburg, but the senior fullback has yet to score for the Raiders.

While the Raiders' line hasn't been too generous in opening holes for Adams, he still has to use the talent and experience he has and make things happen on the ground in order for the Raiders to get their first win.

Sophomore quarterback Aaron Hall hasn't been effective at the signal-calling position, although the offensive line hasn't afforded him the time he needs to throw. Inexperience at this spot has hurt Hall. He seems to lack the confidence that quarterbacks need and that may come with more game experience.

South Floyd had hoped that Cruse Caudill could pick up some needed yardage this season, but Caudill can't seem to get outside quick enough.

### A LOOK AT PHELPS

Phelps returned only eight seniors from last year's 5-5 ballclub. Thus, coach Bill McKinney has had to count on some promising sophomores, juniors and a few freshmen to fill some key spots.

Steve Smith will share quarterback duties with sophomore Ryan Dotson. Dotson is considered to be the better thrower for the Hornets. While Dotson started for the Hornets against Betsy Layne last week, it will be Smith who gets the call against the Raiders tonight.

The Hornets will also welcome back Donald Ferrell, who actually returned to the lineup against Betsy Layne and rushed for 79 yards on 10 carries.

On the receiving ends will be Fon McCoy and Daniel Lester, while Shannon Dotson and Derek Gooslin run out of the backfield.

At right tackle will be Jeremy Moses on both sides of the line for Phelps, although Coach McKinney likes to use as many people as he can on both offense and defense.

"It helps to keep the kids fresh," said McKinney of his team. Coach McKinney believes that for

his team to bring home their first win they must all, as a team, work together.

"It will one more step toward the playoffs," he said. "We will need to make all the things happen that we want to do. It will take all the people giving their all."

"This is a group of young men that will not quit. But I don't want them to go in a game thinking it is going to be a push over. We learned that lesson at Betsy Layne last week."

McKinney said the loss to Betsy Layne was a turnaround to the Phelps program.

"We played good the first half. We played decent in the first half. But, characteristic of a young team, we fell apart in the second half. The storm delay hurt us, also. Our task is to keep everything together."

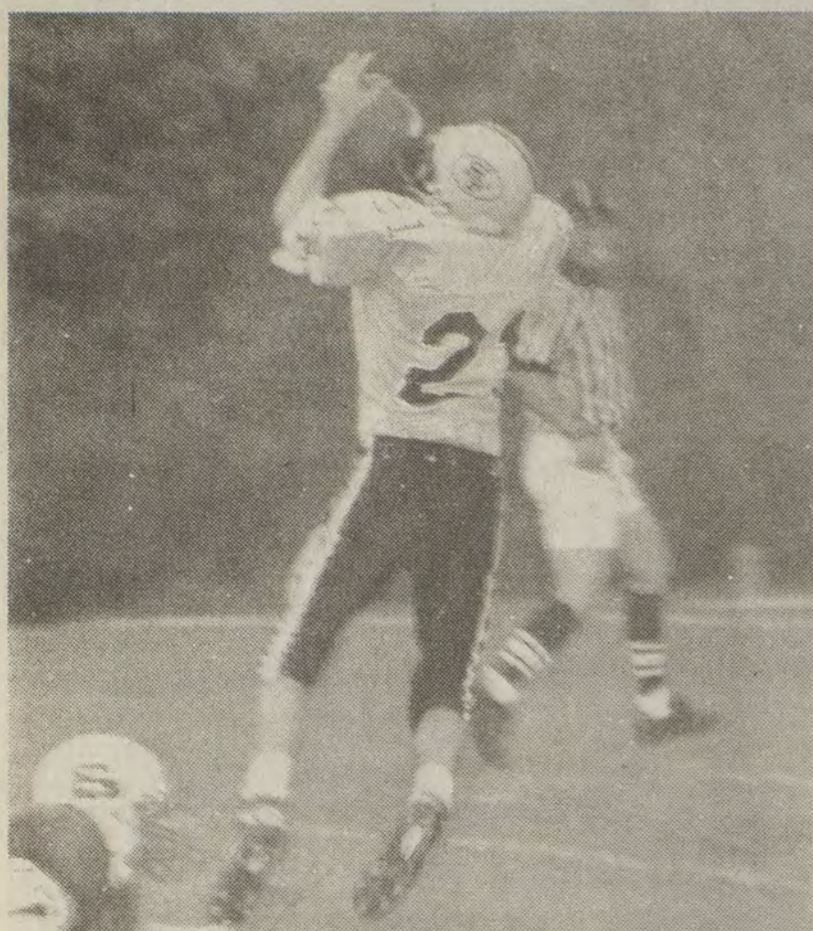
Game time tonight is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Brackett Field.

### Class AA, Region IV, District 1

Team	Overall	District
Russell	2-0	1-0
Fleming Co	1-1	1-0
Lewis County	1-1	1-0
Rowan County	2-0	0-0
East Carter	1-1	0-0
Lawrence County	1-1	0-1
Mason County	0-2	0-1
West Carter	0-2	0-1

### Class AA, Region IV, District 2

Team	Overall	District
Pike Co Central	1-0	1-0
Shelby Valley	1-1	1-0
Whitesburg	1-1	1-0
Prestonsburg	2-0	0-0
Magoffin County	1-1	0-1
Morgan County	1-1	0-1
Sheldon Clark	1-1	0-1
M.C. Napier	0-1	0-0



Plays like this needed!

The Phelps Hornets will invade the territory of South Floyd tonight as both teams will be looking for their first win of the 1993 season. Catches like this one by Patrick Tackett will be needed tonight when the Raiders open their home schedule at 7:30 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Blackcats

(Continued from B 4)

"Stacy Day, the other senior, will be at the tight end slot with Dustin Fields at the other end," said the Yellowjacket coach.

A junior will be at center for Whitesburg with two junior tackles and two sophomore guards across the front line. Hatton will play the slot in

Whitesburg's 5-0 defense. A senior will be at one defensive end and a sophomore at the other.

"You can see why we are so scared of them," said Chandler. "We will give it our best."

Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Whitesburg.

## FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

1993

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13	14	15	16	17	18
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27	28	29	30		

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# PIGSKIN PICKS: WEEK TWO

## This Week's Picks

- South Floyd vs Phelps
- Pikeville vs Allen Central
- Prestonsburg vs Whitesburg
- Betsy Layne vs Morgan County
- Florida vs Kentucky
- Notre Dame vs Michigan
- Tennessee vs Georgia
- Southern Cal vs Penn State
- Ohio State vs Washington
- Buffalo vs Dallas
- Indianapolis vs Cincinnati
- San Diego vs Denver



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## This Week's Consensus

- South Floyd
- Pikeville
- Prestonsburg
- Betsy Layne
- Florida
- Michigan
- Tennessee
- Penn State
- Washington
- Dallas
- Cincinnati
- Denver



**Susan Allen**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Florida  
Michigan  
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Buffalo  
Cincinnati  
Denver



**Jenny Ousley**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
Florida  
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Tennessee  
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**Mike Burke**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
Kentucky  
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**Joyce Pinson**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
Phelps  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
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**Tim Burke**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
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**Chuck Rowe**  
8-4, .666  
This Week's Picks  
Phelps  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
Florida  
Notre Dame  
Tennessee  
Penn State  
Washington  
Dallas  
Cincinnati  
Denver



**Janice Shepherd**  
7-5, .583  
This Week's Picks  
Phelps  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Florida  
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**Jimmy Goble**  
7-5, .583  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
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Tennessee  
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**Tiffany Conn**  
7-5, .583  
This Week's Picks  
Phelps  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Florida  
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**Polly Ward**  
6-6, .500  
This Week's Picks  
Phelps  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Kentucky  
Notre Dame  
Tennessee  
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**Shawn Hamilton**  
6-6, .500  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
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**Charlotte McFall**  
6-6, .500  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Kentucky  
Notre Dame  
Tennessee  
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Buffalo  
Cincinnati  
San Diego



**Celeste Perry**  
5-7, .416  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
Florida  
Notre Dame  
Tennessee  
Penn State  
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**Jim Allen, Q95**  
9-3, .750  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
Prestonsburg  
Morgan County  
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Penn State  
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**Jeff Meek, WXKZ**  
7-5, .583  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
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Prestonsburg  
Betsy Layne  
Florida  
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**Jaa. Blanton, WSIP**  
6-6, .500  
This Week's Picks  
South Floyd  
Pikeville  
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We find ourselves with a five-way tie for first place. The radio crew is off to a slow start outside of Jim Allen. Jeff Meek says that he will rebound and come back strong. On the local scene, South Floyd, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne get the nod. Kentucky is expected to fall at home against the Gators. Lot of tough college games so, look for some upsets. The Bengals get the nod to win their first game of the season. Denver will hold off a good San Diego team while Buffalo will ambush the Smith-less Dallas Cowboys.

# Legals/Classifieds

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Martin will receive sealed bids for Project No.: KY36P038904, C.I.A.P. Modifications, until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on September 23, 1993, at the office of the Housing Authority of Martin, Martin, Kentucky, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including the complete Invitation for Bids, plans and specifications, are on file at the Housing Authority of Martin and at Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2363 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. Copies of documents are also available for review at the following locations for examination by interested parties: Associated Builders & Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, KY 40511; Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Builder's Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40218; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40503; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Louisville, KY 40205; and Ky. Dept. of Economic Development, Small and Minority Business Division, 2323 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Copies of documents may be obtained from Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2323 Chauvin Dr., Lexington, KY 40517, with a refundable deposit of \$100.00. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set for postage, handling and processing, issued to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., is required.

Housing Authority of Martin  
Helen Ison, Executive Director

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Solid Waste will be accepting bids for the following:

1. Regrade old Floyd County Solid Waste Landfill, Phase I
2. Hydro seed old Floyd County Solid Waste Landfill, Phase I
3. Recut diversionary ditches surrounding the Landfill, Phase I

Bids will be opened September 20, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Solid Waste Office in Martin, KY.

Bid information can be obtained from Floyd County Solid Waste, P.O. Box 1109, Martin, KY 41649. Phone # (606) 285-5133.

F-9/10, 9/17, W-9/15

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on September 17, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at Jim's Shop and Shop located on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

1989 Pontiac Grand AM 4 Dr., S#37166

All items are sold "as is—where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are to be made with the seller. Announcement at the sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

The Bank Josephine Collection Department  
W-9/8, 9/15, F-9/10

## NOTICE

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission has changed their regular monthly commissioner meetings to the third Thursday of each month, place of meeting Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission Office, 1048 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Time of meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Bill Howard, Superintendent  
F-9/3, 9/10

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5264, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.44 surface acres and will underlie 182.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 184.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with KY 122 and located 0.1 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 32". The longitude is 82° 43' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and George Newsome. The operation will use the contour strip and underground methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5154

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for a renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This operation affects 7.55 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 560.0 acres, for a total permit acreage of 567.55 acres, located 0.25 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.25 miles northwest from KY 979 junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.20 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 32". The surface area is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds. The operation underlies land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp., Samuel Hamilton, Carl Mitchell et. al., Crit Mitchell, Walker Hall, Timothy Reynolds, Willie Tackett & Noah Vance. The 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 renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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.

F-9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5178, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that B & H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles North of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.94 surface acres and will underlie 165.80 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 169.74 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile East from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.40 miles Northeast of Dial Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 47". The longitude is 82° 41' 41".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clilia Dillon Heirs, Bradis Goble, and Ed & Beartha Cline.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.

F-9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on September 27, 1993 at 11 a.m. at First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: 1992 Toyota Celica ST VIN #JT28T86F5N008-2040

All items are to be 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 seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK  
169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
F-9/10, W-9/15, 9/22

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is requesting bids on the following:

35,000 Linear feet SDR 21 Class 200 4" PVC Water Pipe

All bids must be received at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive no later than 9:00 a.m. on September 17, 1993, with bids to be opened at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Fiscal Court at 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 1993.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.  
John M. Stumbo  
Floyd County Judge/Executive  
F-9/10, W-9/15

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Beaver Elkhorn Water District will be accepting bids on a 1985 Dodge Ram 4x4 pickup truck. Serial #JB7K44J3FP403856. Bids will be accepted until September 22, 1993 until 4:00 p.m.

Beaver Elkhorn Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Beaver Elkhorn Water District  
P.O. Box 769  
Martin, Ky. 41649  
F-9/10, 9/17, W-9/15

## For Sale

BAHAMA CRUISE. Five days, four nights. Over-bought. Corporate rates to public. Limited tickets. \$279/couple. 407-767-8100, ext. 4402, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

CULLIGAN N8 WATER CONDITIONER, like new; used aluminum water tank, 100 gallon capacity; used propane heater w/coil, needs repair. 886-9111.

DIARY BAR AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Call 478-5420, 478-3444 or 478-1768.

FOR SALE: 1991 Honda CR80. Racing bike. Modified. Excellent condition. \$1,200. Call 886-8707.

FOR SALE: Nine foot truck camper. Air conditioning, refrigerator. Call 478-9897.

FOR SALE: 1985 pop-up camper with stove, sink, ice box. Good tires and canvas. Excellent condition. Call 886-1072.

FOR SALE: 1993 Polaris 3502WD 4-wheeler. Excellent condition. 45 hours. \$3,500. Call 349-1655 between 1 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Seven piece brass and glass dinette set; two one-year-old male Dalmatians (black spots); one 12x12x6 chain link dog lot. Call 886-1188 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1990 Honda XR80. New rear tire, new sprockets and chain. Looks and runs excellent. Asking \$650 o.b.o. Call 886-8277.

FOR SALE: Treadmill. Like new. Only one year old. \$200. Also, 19" Hitachi color TV. \$100. Call 285-9984.

PIANO FOR SALE  
Wanted: A responsible person to take on a low monthly payment on a beautiful console piano. No money down. Call toll free: 1-800-533-7953.

## Real Estate For Sale

FARM FOR SALE: Near West Liberty. Tobacco base included. Call 606-743-3261.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000, ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 acres with septic and water. Located at Teaberry. Asking, \$12,000. Call 639-0813.

FOR SALE: Farm, house (new roof) and timber. Six miles south of Wayland in Knott County. Also, pine logs. Phone 606-358-9318.

FOR SALE: 1990 Southern Hospitality doublewide. Three bedrooms, two baths. 4 1/2 acres. Pool. Paved driveway. Free gas. Across from post office at Printer. \$68,000. Call 285-0512.

## Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick. Family room with fireplace, living room, 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, utility room, central heat/air, satellite system, outside storage building. Price, KY. Call 377-6209.

FOR SALE: Beautiful lot. Auxier Road, Lick Branch, next to last lot behind Prestonsburg Armory. Approximately 159'x107'. Black top road. Utilities available. \$15,000 firm. Call 886-6203.

**ACTION**

MARE CREEK

Approx. 135'x140' lot with a 14 stall barn on the property. Public water available. Only \$35,000. Bill Gibson, 432-8181.

886-3700

FOR SALE: Two bedroom trailer. Fully furnished. All electric. Central heat/air. Located on half acre property at Harold Hill. Call 432-0154 or 432-7751.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom, fireplace, w/stove insert. Total electric. Central heat/air. Corner lot. Close to Rt. 80 and ACHS. Call 358-9923 or 886-8321.

**ACTION**

EAST POINT

Comfort and charm in this quality built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Situated on approximately 2 level acres. Call Now! Only \$69,900. (2-643) Jo Bentley, 886-8032.

886-3700

HOUSE FOR SALE: Energy efficient three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Living room with fireplace, built-in kitchen with dining area, office or study, utility, full basement and two car garage. Located 3/4 mile from PCC. Call 886-9685 or 886-3785 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 80 acres of land and timber. Located near David. Gas, city water and cable. Call 886-8587.

**ACTION**

A CREAGE

BEAR HOLLOW  
1 acre +/- with well and septic. \$8,500 (2-335).  
ABBOTT CREEK  
2 acres +/- w/septic & house seat. \$8,500 (2-337).  
BEAR HOLLOW  
1 acre +/- with 5 room house. \$27,500 (2-338).  
BEAR HOLLOW  
1 acre +/- w/4 room house. \$15,000 (2-339).  
Marcie Estep, 789-1943.

886-3700

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Located in Prestonsburg. Only serious inquiries please. Call 886-9074.

**ACTION**

BLUE RIVER

Own your own hollow with all the mineral and timber. Several large level lots. Approx. 164 acres. \$250,000 (2-625) Marcie Estep, 789-1943.

886-3700

## Real Estate For Sale

**ACTION**

BLUE RIVER

Immaculate! That's how you'll find this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home. Situated on over 1 1/2 acres of level land with mature fruit trees. \$120,000. (2-627) Marcie Estep, 789-1943.

886-3700

LOT FOR SALE: Town Branch. Call 874-9790.

LOT FOR SALE: Drift. 135'x100'. Improved. City water, septic system, utility building. Ready for house or mobile home. \$7,200 o.b.o. Call 377-1164.

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Long Bow Boat Dock, Rt. 1693. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

## Autos For Sale

### AUTO LOANS GUARANTEED!!

Bad Credit? No Credit? Bankruptcy? Repo's? We will arrange low cost financing even if you have been turned down elsewhere. No co-signers necessary. Phone applications accepted. For more information call Mr. Scott at 606-437-6282.

1979 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL TOWN COUPE. Two door. One owner. Low mileage. Silver and maroon. Loaded. Very good condition. Call 886-6007 for appointment.

## Autos For Sale

1950 CHEVY: Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Original engine that has been factory rebuilt. If interested call 377-1001.

FOR SALE: 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon. Four door, automatic, air, cruise, 82,000 miles. Looks and runs great. Call 886-9527.

FOR SALE: 1983 Mazda RX-7, \$1,500. 1990 Buick Skylark, \$4,800. Call 886-6154.

FOR SALE: 1990 Toyota 4x4 Extra Cab. Red. Aluminum wheels, new tires. Call 874-0220.

**HOUSE COAL FOR SALE**

Bearcat Scanner for sale \$600

886-1423

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. has an opening for a part time cook, (weekend shift—10 hours on Saturday/10 hours on Sunday, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) Salary—\$5.35 hour. Must be high school graduate or have GED. One year's experience in institutional food preparation is required. If interested, please call (606) 886-1037, ext. 16.

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Positions available for Continuous Miner Operators, Roof Bolt Machine Operators, Shuttle Car Operators, Scoop Operators, Beltmen, Electricians, Section Foremen, etc.

Applicants must have a valid Kentucky Miner Card with all training up to date. Prefer one year underground mining experience. Section Foremen must have a valid Kentucky Underground Foreman Certification. Electrical positions require proper electrical certification.

This is an opportunity to work for a progressive company with an excellent wage and benefit package.

Interested, qualified candidates should contact any of the Department of Employment Services Offices in Prestonsburg, Paintsville or Salyersville, Kentucky Monday through Friday—8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

or in  
Inez, Kentucky  
Thursdays (only)  
Old Martin County Courthouse  
Room 100  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**Autos For Sale**

1983 CHEVY ONE TON TRUCK with mechanic bed, air compressor, 2200 LB boom. \$6,000. Also, 1984 Chevy six cylinder motor. \$200. Call 377-2545.

1987 S-10 BLAZER. Blue. 4x4, automatic. Runs good. \$4,000. Call 886-3114 or 285-0707.

1993 CHEVY MARK III conversion extended cab truck. Teal green color. All power. Leather interior. 10,000 miles. Asking \$18,000. If interested call 377-1001.

FOR SALE: 1989 Nissan Sentra. Two door. Please call 358-2459.

TRUCK FOR SALE: 1991 Dakota LE 4x4. Six cylinder, automatic, air, power, AM/FM cassette, cruise, tilt, camper top. Blue/silver. Well kept. \$11,000. Call 285-9984.

**For Sale Or Trade**

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Land. Undeveloped. Shanty Branch at Jacks Creek in Bevinsville, KY. 36 acres +/- . Call 606-348-3684 after 5.

**For Rent**

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Furnished. Located at lvel. \$285/month, partial utilities included. Call 874-8008.

RENT OR LEASE: Trailer lot. Located at lvel. Call 437-9302.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom trailer. \$275/month, \$150/deposit. Plus utilities. Call 874-9983.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Auxier Heights (Junction of KY 3 and U.S. 23). Call 886-3552 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: One six room unfurnished house; one two room and one four room furnished apartment. Call 886-3154.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Maytown. Deposit required. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in secure location on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. \$300 per month plus \$100 security deposit. Call 886-8883.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath. 1,400 sq. ft. 34 Francis Court, Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 606-886-3684.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedrooms. Hunter. City water. Gas. Call 285-9155 or 285-3391.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Unfurnished. Three bedrooms. Call 874-2960.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Salt Lick, Winchester Road. \$200 month. Call 358-4524.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Meadow's Branch, near Prestonsburg. Call 886-1156.

1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. No pets. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

**Classified Ads Get Results! Call: 886-8506**

**Employment Available**

A COST-FREE CHRISTMAS! Demonstrate Christmas decorations now until Christmas. Free \$500 kit, free training. No collecting or delivering. Details without obligation. Call Carmella at 432-1279.

ADULT EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR for Floyd County area. College degree required. Send resume to: The David School, P.O. Box 1, David, KY 41616.

AVON. BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days.

NEEDED: 100 people to lose weight nutritionally. 100% natural herbal tablets. 100% guaranteed. No will-power needed. Call Mary at 303-964-8695.

PART TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED. Tuesday and Thursday. Potential for full time. No experience necessary. Send resume only to Dental Assistant, P.O. Box 560, Martin, KY 41649.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Underground roddman. Local company. Two years experience required. Send resume to: K.S., c/o Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER. Immediate opening. Must be certified. Send resume to: The David School, P.O. Box 1, David, KY 41616.

WANTED: Licensed barber that specializes in skin care, does facials and/or manicures. If interested call or see Valerie Clark at Shear Power, 478-9000.

WANTED: Nurse administrator. RN or LPN with experience may qualify. Send resume to Personnel, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, P.O. Box 1340, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call 606-886-8572. E.O.E.

**Pets And Supplies**

FOR SALE: AKC boxer puppies. Seven weeks old. Flashy, fawn and white. First shots and wormed. Excellent pedigrees. Call 285-9500 or 285-3166.

**Yard Sale**

COME ONE, COME ALL! Gigantic yard sale AGAIN! Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Whitten Parking Lot. Given by First Commonwealth Bank employees.

YARD SALE: September 11. Two miles on Abbott Road. Boys' clothes, shoes, highchair, carrier, baby clothes, carseat, trumpet, Christmas things, cassette tapes, much more. Call 886-8853.

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**Services**

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## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"... and on behalf of the flight crew, we hope you enjoy your stay in Alaska."

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"You can't divorce your wife on the grounds that she refuses to laugh at your jokes."

## RATZ by BEN SMITH



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE FAR SIDE

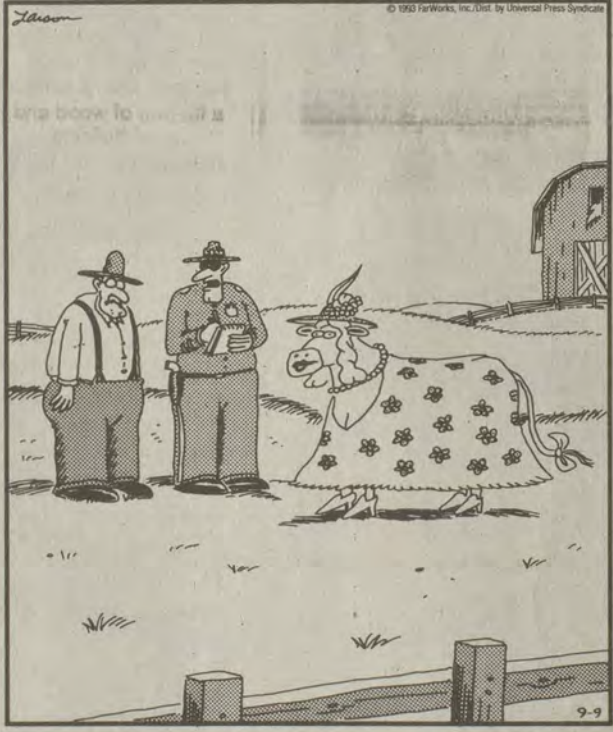
By GARY LARSON



Vegetarian towns of the Old West

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"You were hit last night by some cult, Mr. Gilbert. ... Not the sickest cult I've ever seen, but a cult nonetheless."

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

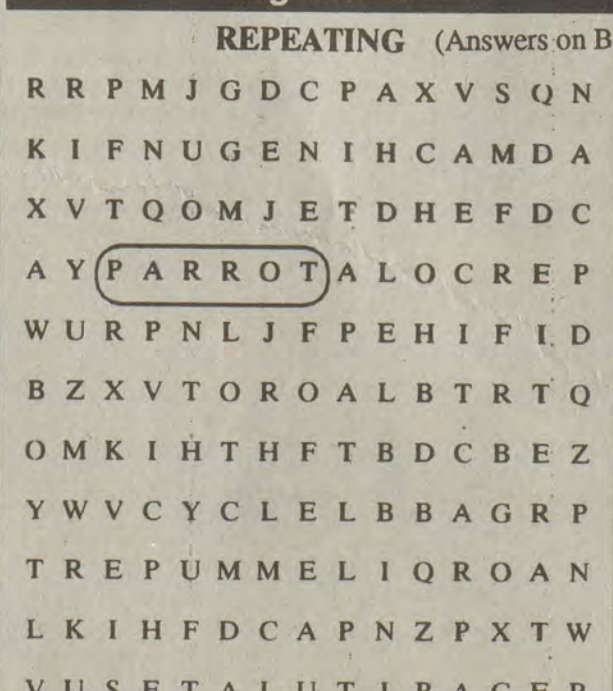


Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Clipboard is larger. 3. Box is missing. 4. Expression is changed. 5. Light is different. 6. Truck is moved.

## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## MagicMaze

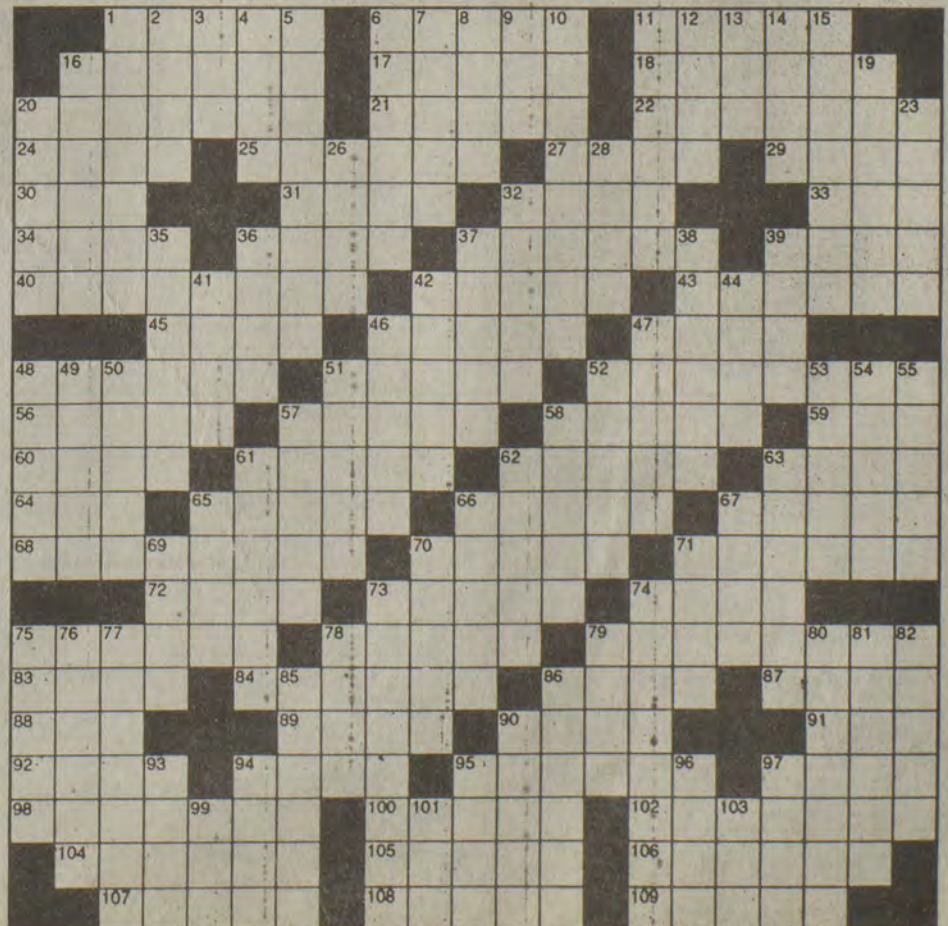


Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

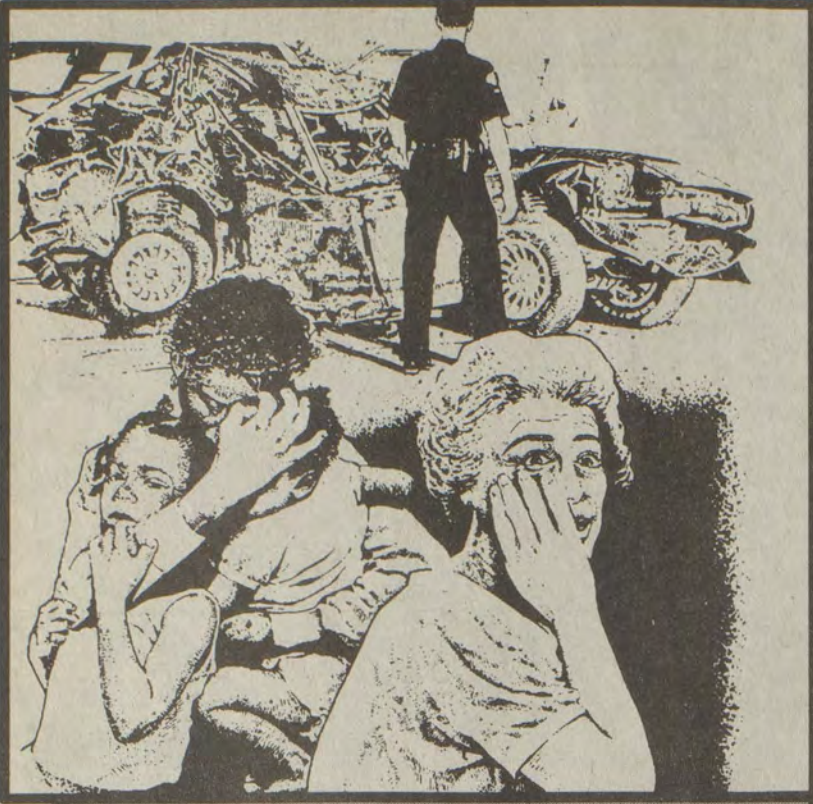
- Cycle Iterate Pelt Practice
- Dribble Nibble Percolator Pummel
- Echo Often Periodic Recapitulate
- Gabble Parrot Pitapat

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Body comb form
- 6 Where to find Silima
- 11 Sophia of films
- 16 Movie theater
- 17 Otherwise called
- 18 Tarzan descriptive
- 20 Mail-order book
- 21 Competitor
- 22 City vehicle
- 24 P - Peter
- 25 Large gully
- 27 City on the Oka
- 29 Place for a beret
- 30 Storage compartment
- 31 Unaspirated
- 32 Presently
- 33 First U.N. Secretary-General
- 34 Celebes wild ox
- 36 Columnist Barrett
- 37 Ambassador
- 39 One-armed bandit feature
- 40 Ordinary penmanship
- 42 Maritime locating system
- 43 Certain poplar trees
- 45 Out or over
- 46 Moslem magistrates
- 47 Assam silkworm
- 48 Leave the airplane
- 51 Twisted suiting
- 52 Something at which one excels
- 56 Obliterate completely
- 57 Coach or craft starter
- 58 City in Poland
- 59 Little, to Robert Burns
- 60 Off or away starter
- 61 Plant of the parsley family
- 62 Clear and bright
- 63 Baby perches
- 64 "Down under" native clan
- 65 Make reparation
- 66 Fine stationary
- 67 They're often cracked
- 68 Poor betting choice, often
- 70 Places for 67
- 71 English statesman Sir George
- 72 Floral emblem of Wales
- 73 Flat ore deposits
- 74 Turner, of films
- 75 Lament
- 78 Social customs
- 79 Robin Hood handled them well
- 83 Bedouin
- 84 Crude catapults
- 86 Reason or sanity
- 87 Brilliant-colored fish
- 88 "I'll Follow the —"
- 89 "Bus Stop" author
- 90 Sound of a gong
- 91 Babylonian sky god
- 92 Prepare for the bout
- 94 Kind of skirt
- 95 Left in a sad and lonely state
- 97 Dismounted
- 98 Easy chair's companion
- 100 Scandinavian
- 102 Stupid or silly
- 104 Decorous
- 105 Word with shop or suit ingredients
- 106 Chair repair job
- 107 — Park (Colorado resort town)
- 108 Fist fight
- 109 Irregularly notched
- DOWN
- 1 Audit the meeting
- 2 — even keel
- 3 Torne or Ferrer
- 4 Cupid's concern
- 5 Follow the others
- 6 Yacht basin
- 7 Popular skirt style
- 8 Charged for explosion
- 9 Chinese pagoda
- 10 — He Needs Me" (song)
- 11 Present but invisible
- 12 October birthstone
- 13 Stout or Harrison
- 14 Discharge
- 15 Aircraft engine housing
- 16 Gambling hall
- 19 Hatchet-carrying Carry
- 20 Political intrigue
- 23 Borscht ingredients
- 26 Sell by peddling
- 28 Equine color
- 32 Eagle's nest
- 35 Horrified
- 36 Ordinary arrangement
- 37 Resort hotel
- 38 Won by effort
- 39 Bath and Baden
- 41 Swift creature
- 42 Part of S-M-L
- 44 Definite indication
- 46 Come to an end
- 47 Rosa-colored dye
- 48 Transfer design
- 49 Muse of poetry
- 50 Bay or harbor
- 51 Restrict or limit
- 52 "The Many — of Doble Gillis"
- 53 U.S. mil. org.
- 54 Push forward
- 55 Armor plate
- 57 Large game and food fish
- 58 Clove-scented perennials
- 61 City in Georgia
- 62 Climbing plants
- 63 Kind of wall planter
- 65 Confused
- 66 Balls
- 67 Rattled on the mob
- 69 Rounded mass
- 70 Noted pianist/comedian
- 71 Chopin's love
- 73 Greek Platonic philosopher
- 74 Glum visage
- 75 Male singing voice
- 76 Bursts forth
- 77 Sea cow
- 78 Pert, saucy girl
- 79 Chorus or bread follower
- 80 Translucent variety of glass
- 81 Decreasing
- 82 Author Nevil
- 85 Woody, tropical vines
- 86 Actress Rita
- 90 Make silly or foolish
- 93 Taylor and Stewart
- 94 Check or class follower
- 95 Londoner: colloq.
- 96 Russian despot
- 97 Cuckoos
- 99 Wrestling need
- 101 Undivided
- 103 Daughter of Cadmus

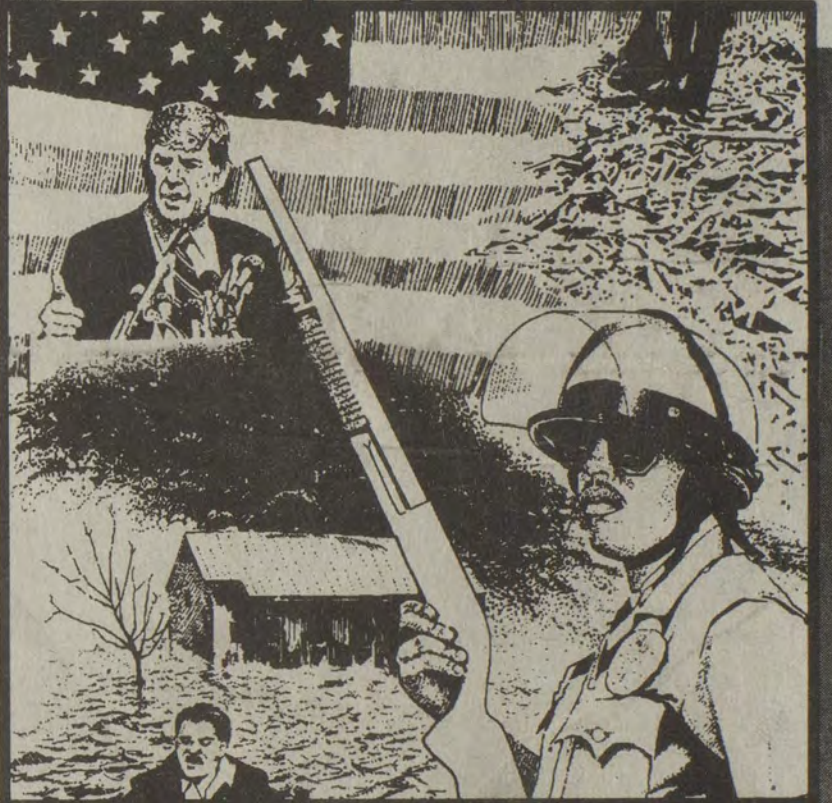


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