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Agreed order paves way for permit for coal ash facility on Stratton Branch :

Landfill promoters, protestors come to terms

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

A cease-fire was signed Monday in a long and often bitter dispute over the construction of a coal-ash landfill near Ivel, clearing the way for the issuance of an operating permit for the facility by the end of this year.

The state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet announced Monday that an agreed

order had been inked by representatives for Costain Coal Company, Inc. and the Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Pollution, who have been battling one another for much of the past three years.

At the center of the dispute is Costain's plan to build a 65-acre coal ash landfill along the Big Sandy River near Stratton Branch in Floyd County. The landfill, Costain has said, is necessary under a contract the company

has to provide coal to a Florida utility company, which has required Costain to dispose of refuse left behind after the coal is burned.

The Ivel citizens' group has opposed the landfill on concerns it would present an environmental hazard due to its proximity to the Big Sandy River, which supplies much of the region with drinking water.

In the agreement reached Monday, Costain has agreed to improve

the landfill's liner and closure cap design; perform additional studies to determine seasonal high groundwater tables; monitor the ground and surface water for three additional pollutants; and to extend the two-year closure care period for an additional two years. The state Environmental Protection Cabinet will closely monitor the site for the next three years and will split the samples with the citizens' group.

Tom Maddox, a senior production engineer for Costain, said Tuesday that his company felt the agreed order would "take care of all the concerns" expressed by opponents of the landfill.

"We feel real good about it," Maddox said of the pact.

Citizens' group attorney Tom Fitzgerald said Tuesday that his group "got more in the settlement than they could have gotten in the hearing."

Fitzgerald, who helped draft the agreed order, added that "obviously folks would prefer that (the landfill) not be there at all. I think the Cabinet has acknowledged that coal ash is not as innocuous a product as they previously thought it was. They (the citizens' group) should be proud."

Barring further delays, the landfill could be issued an operating permit by the end of the year, Maddox said Tuesday.

Board rejects LPC proposal with 3-2 vote

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A majority of Floyd County School Board members rejected a recommendation Saturday from the district's Local Planning Committee to reinstate the Betsy Layne Elementary building project as a number one priority.

At a special meeting Saturday morning, board members and the Local Planning Committee (LPC) met in an effort for the two bodies to reach a consensus on the school system's new four-year building plan.

Earlier this month, state school

board members rejected the local board's facility plan because board members disagreed with the LPC's recommendation concerning the Betsy Layne project.

In its report, the LPC recommended that a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne be completed.

In July, the board voted to abandon the Betsy Layne project because of questions concerning the legality of architect and construction manager contracts and because board member Brent Clark proposed first building a middle school.

Since the board canceled the project, a group of citizens from Betsy Layne has been lobbying locally and at the state level to save it.

At Saturday's meeting, the board asked the LPC to rank the Betsy Layne project on the new facility plan which will become effective in July 1994.

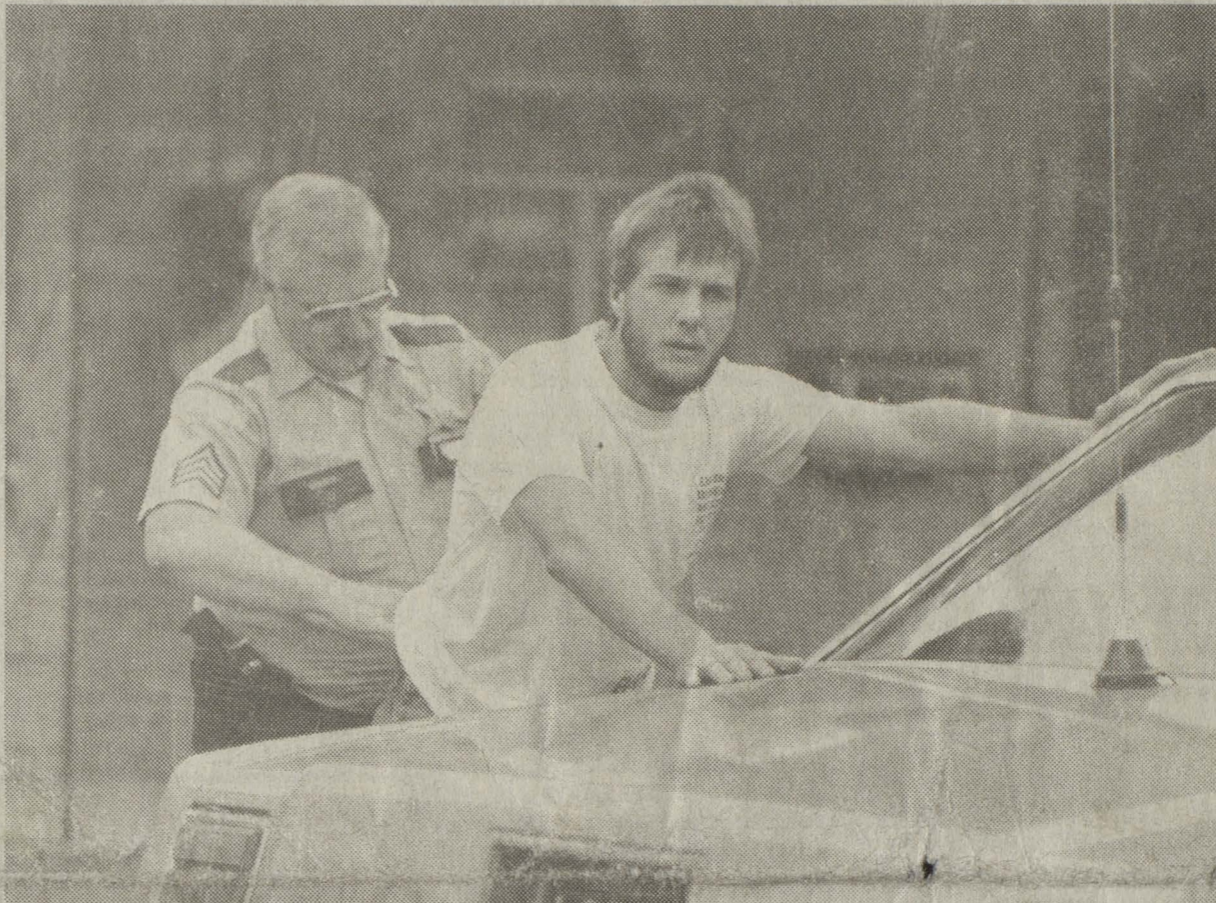
In an early morning caucus, LPC members voted 11-0 to recommend that the Betsy Layne school be a number one priority and that the school board hire an architect to bring the project up to an even keel with two other priority one projects—a renovation of Prestonsburg High School and a new Martin/Maytown Elementary. Eleven of the committee's sixteen members attended Saturday's meeting.

LPC members recalled that they were in favor of building the classroom addition so that Harold school could be closed. Committee members said they felt Harold was the most dangerous school in the county because of its location beside four-lane U.S. 23.

Prior to voting on the LPC's recommendations, board member Eddie Billips suggested that a cap be put on the amount of money spent on school building projects.

"If we don't put caps on the project costs, we could end up spending every dime we have on one school," Billips said. "We won't get a gold-plated building, but we've got to come

(See Rejects, page seven)



Drug task force in operation

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force swung into action Friday and arrested four people on various drug related offenses. Sergeant Lloyd Powers of the sheriff's department patted down John Cable who was arrested at the Blue Sky Motel. See story inside. (photo by Susan Allen)

Vote suit gets new judge, new start date

Witness list is released, called a 'Who's Who' of local politics

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Perry County Circuit Judge Douglas Combs was tossed the political hot potato Tuesday when he was assigned to hear testimony in a Floyd County case alleging election fraud in the May primary.

Combs was assigned the case of Dale McKinney vs. John M. Stumbo and Floyd County's Board of Elections, Tuesday by Chief Regional Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier after Pike County Judge Charles Lowe recused from the case last Friday.

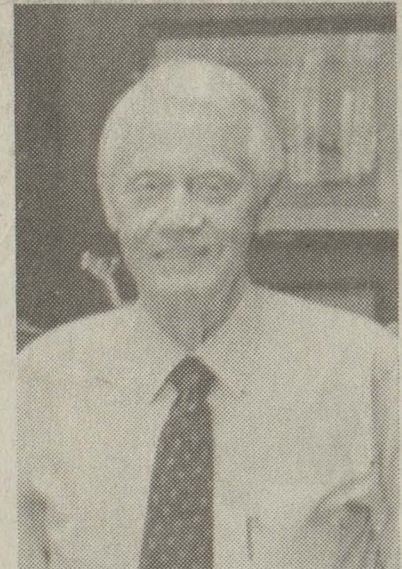
Judge Combs said Tuesday afternoon that he is ready to begin the case Monday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in Floyd County Circuit Court. He said he did not know if he would hold any pretrial hearings because he had not had a chance to review the case.

A hearing was scheduled in Pike County Circuit Court last Friday because Stumbo's attorney, Arnold Turner Jr., filed a motion to dismiss the case when McKinney's attorney, C.K. Belhasen, failed to provide a witness list by 4 p.m. Thursday.

After meeting for over an hour in chambers with attorneys for all sides, Judge Lowe said "it dawned on me" that Turner's son was married to his first cousin.

In a hearing last Wednesday before Judge Lowe, the failure of Belhasen and County Attorney Jim Hammond to reach an agreement on an issue of witness immunity, prompted Judge Lowe to set the case to begin Monday, September 27 at 7 p.m. in Floyd County. Judge Lowe ordered Belhasen to provide a witness list to the defendants by 4 p.m.

(See Vote suit, page seven)



Blaine R. Hall

Rites held for civic leader Blaine Hall

Floyd County civic leader Blaine Ronald Hall died Saturday, September 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A member of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation board, Hall, who was 72, helped instigate the building of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. He also sat on the board of directors of several civic and social organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the First Commonwealth Bank. A former water commissioner for Prestonsburg, he served as chairman of the Public Housing Commission for ten years. He was a member of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg.

A businessman, he founded Highlands Mutual Insurance Company and was the owner of Hall and Clark Insurance Agency in Prestonsburg. Before selling insurance, he was briefly employed with Inland Steel.

Hall was an acknowledged poet and had published three poetry books. He was vice president of the Kentucky Poetry Society and is listed in the Literary Map of Kentucky, alongside such writers as Jesse Stuart and Robert Penn Warren.

He is also listed in the International Who's Who in Poetry, Who's Who in the South and Kentuckians in American Letters.

Selections from his books of poetry

(See Hall, page seven)

City okays property sale if it doesn't interfere with county

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg city council meeting Monday yielded some interesting comments from Mayor Ann Latta about "unwritten understandings" and "verbal commitments" between the city and Floyd County officials for the construction of a new courthouse and government facility on the site of the city's main parking lot.

The issue arose when the architect for the new Pikeville National Bank building, Bill Richardson from Whitesburg, requested the purchase of an adjoining tract of land to expand the bank's drive-through facilities.

Latta responded to that request noting that the city had "verbal commitments" and an "unwritten under-

standing" with county government over the future of the parking lot, where a multi-purpose government center has been proposed for construction.

That admission was contrary to earlier statements by the mayor sug-

Chamber gearing up for annual auction

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual auction Thursday, October 7, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. with auctioneer Bill Gibson of Action Auction Realty at the gavel.

Items to be auctioned include a basketball autographed by Cawood Ledford, cellular telephones, trips, tickets to sporting events, arts and crafts, and newspaper and radio advertisements.

gesting that neither she nor council had any agreement with the county on the use of the municipal parking lot.

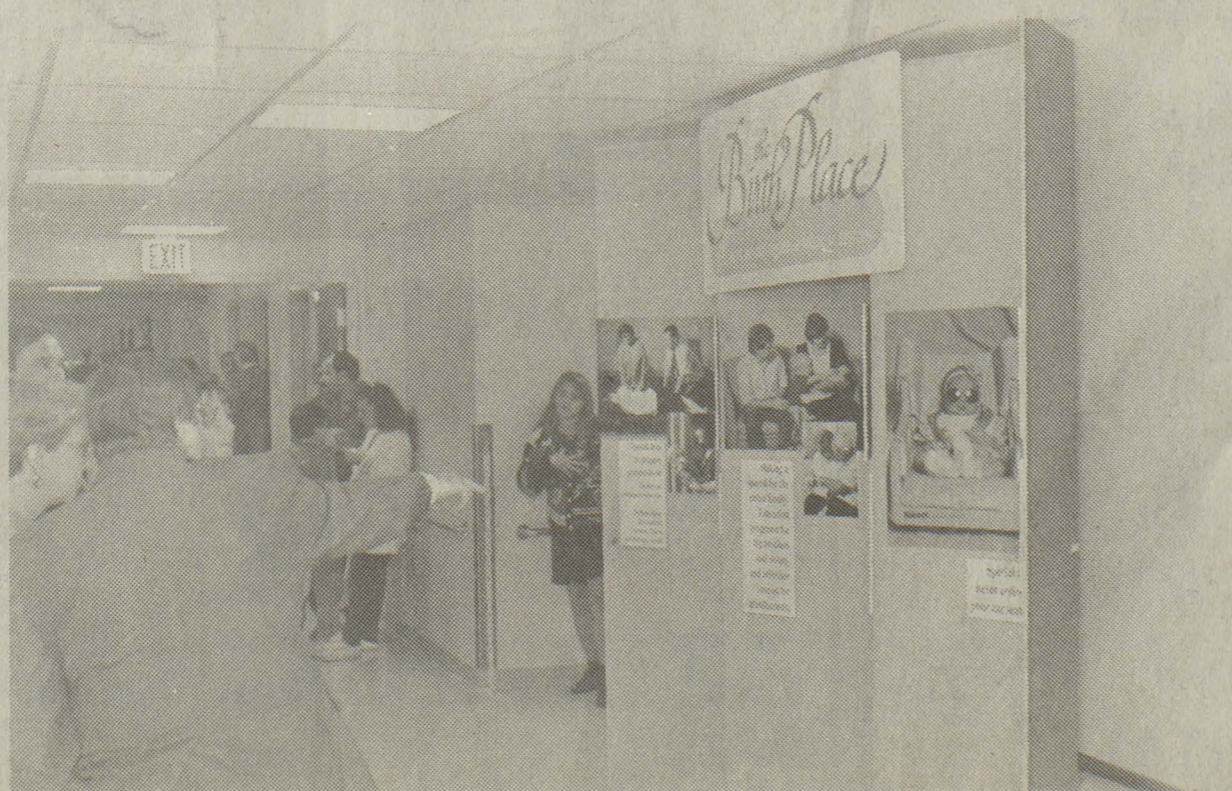
Council went on to authorize the mayor to proceed with the sale of a portion of the parking lot sought by Pikeville National, providing the sale does not interfere with the county's plans for the lot.

In other business, council:

- Awarded blacktop bids to Mountain Enterprises.
- Established Trick or Treat for the city on October 30 between 6-8 p.m.

The council went into executive session to discuss property sales and approximately 20 minutes later adjourned without taking any action.

All members but Gorman Collins Sr. were present for Monday's meeting.



Open House

Tours of Highlands Regional Medical Center's new Birth Place were held during open house Sunday. Tours for expectant parents can be arranged by calling 1-800-844-6877. The facility is expected to open in mid-October. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)

Wayland candidate quits; board write-in is possible

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A candidate for Wayland City Council has dropped out of the race in November's general election and District Three School Board Member Brent Clark could see opposition from a write-in candidate.

Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd said Monday that Michael Moore withdrew from the Wayland race because he does not live within the city limits.

Boyd said that Moore's name is on absentee ballots, but she was not sure if his name would appear on the ballot in November because the county is getting computerized voting machines.

As for a write-in candidate in the District Three school board race, Boyd said that a person from the Betsy Layne area picked up write-in candidate documents Monday.

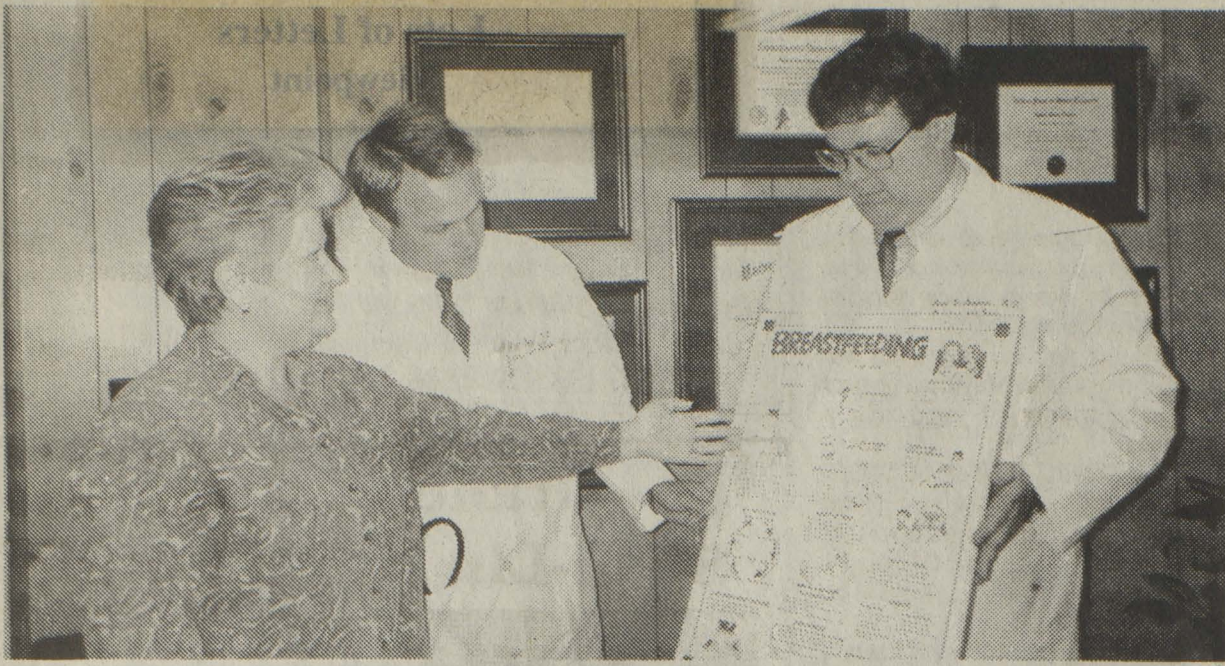
"It's been the talk (a write-in candidate) and as of today a person picked up filing papers," Boyd said. She did not identify the potential candidate.

Betsy Layne citizens have discussed finding a write-in candidate to oppose Clark because Clark is opposed to building an addition to Betsy Layne Elementary and in favor of building a middle school first.

Citizens have been regularly attending local school board meetings asking the board to reconsider its decision to abandon a 21-classroom addition at the elementary school.

If someone intends to run a write-in campaign, Boyd said a declaration of intent to be a candidate must be filed 10 days before the November election.

Boyd added that write-in candidates for fifth and sixth class cities do not have to file with the clerk's office.



Off to the right start

Former Kiwanis president Layne Dutton, pictured left, explains to Dr. Horn and Dr. Roberts about the Kiwanis program which appropriated funds for 15 breastfeeding posters to encourage moms to give their babies the best start in life. Dr. Horn and Dr. Roberts are the new ob/gyn doctors at HRMC's WomenCare. For more information about a breastfeeding support group, call 886-8544 or 789-5025.

Task force makes four arrests

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Four arrests Friday evening were the results of the first undercover investigation by the newly-formed Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

In a combined effort between the task force, Prestonsburg Police and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, four people were arrested in two separate raids and charged with various drug-related offenses.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and sergeant Lloyd Powers joined Prestonsburg policeman Ricky Conn to serve arrest warrants on Carter Ritchie and Teresa Wallen at an apartment above Wallace TV Repair on Route 1428 near Sugar Loaf. Wallen, 27, was charged with trafficking in mari-

juana within 1,000 yards of a school and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ritchie, no age available, was charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, possession of marijuana, prescription drugs in improper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

During a search of the residence, Conn and Powers found four bags of a substance believed to be marijuana; marijuana buds and marijuana roaches; a set of scales and baggies.

Wallen posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was arraigned Tuesday.

Ritchie was released on a \$600 cash bond Friday evening and will be arraigned October 19.

In the second raid of the evening, officers arrested John Cable, 26, at

the Blue Sky Motel in Prestonsburg, where he was living, and charged him with two counts of trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school.

Also arrested was Carlena Webb, 28, whose address was also listed as the Blue Sky. Webb was charged with obstructing a government operation for allegedly telling officers that she did not know Cable's whereabouts although she did. She was also charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces.

Webb was released Friday on a \$400 bond.

Cable was also charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces, prescription drugs not in proper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cable remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

Cable, Webb and Wallen entered not guilty pleas in Floyd District Court Tuesday. A preliminary hearing for the three has been set for October 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force was established in August by a grant from state and federal law enforcement agencies and contributions from six surrounding counties and two city police departments.

The task force will target street level drug dealers.

Participating counties are: Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Knott, Perry and Magoffin. City police departments from Prestonsburg and Hazard are also working with the task force.

New tax law good news for taxpayers

If you earn less than \$23,760 per year, then the Revenue Reconciliation Act passed by Congress recently, just put more dollars in your pocket. The amount of the Earned Income Credit, a special tax credit which is intended to assist the so-called "working poor," was increased in the new law.

In 1993, the tax credit was worth \$1,434 for those with one child (or \$1,511 for taxpayers with more than one qualifying child). After 1993, the credit will increase to a maximum amount of \$2,038 or \$2,527 if the taxpayer has two or more qualifying children. As a result of the new law, the earned income tax credit is now

extended to childless workers aged 25 to 65 earning less than \$9,000.

The earned income tax credit reduces the amount of income tax paid (if any) and is intended to offset some of the increases in living expenses and social security taxes incurred by working. The credit has no effect on certain welfare benefits, such as AFDC, Medicaid, SSI, food stamps and low income housing.

Individuals who qualify for the earned income tax credit can request advance payment of the credit from their employers. The amount of the advanced payment is limited, however, to 60 percent of the maximum allowable credit.

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Special force to investigate child abuse

A task force is being formed by the Kentucky State Police to investigate reports of sexual abuse against children.

A centralized team of professionals, which will be made up of two officers, a clinical psychologist and a justice cabinet attorney, will operate out of the Kentucky State Police (KSP) Special Operations Section in Frankfort.

One of the officers, trooper Brenda Caudill-Barnes will coordinate the program and also monitor a toll-free child sexual abuse hotline, 1-800-KIDS-SAFE.

A special investigative team will also be formed at each state police post. Each post team will be coordinated by a sergeant and be comprised of a detective, who will be assigned full-time as the primary investigator, and one trooper who will serve as an alternative investigator.

All KSP officers will receive specialized training in investigating reports of child sexual abuse and investigative teams will receive an additional 40 hours of advanced training.

Also, the state police plan to establish a sexual offender file which will include the names of known or suspected adult and child sexual abusers. The file will also be accessible to local police agencies that have entered into a user agreement with the state police.

The program will be financed by \$814,155 in federal funds.

Ky. inventor of the year to be honored

Kentucky inventors who have invented the proverbial "better mousetrap" or just a great invention, can compete for the "Inventor of the Year" award being sponsored by the Bluegrass Inventors Guild.

The "Inventor of the Year" will be honored at an October 27 ceremony in Middletown. Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton is scheduled to make the presentation.

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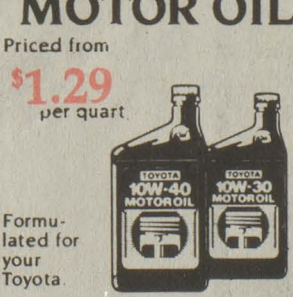


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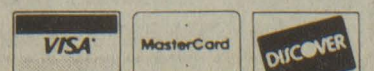
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Bond agent recommends fast action

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The Floyd County school district's bonding agent told board members Saturday to prepare to spend unencumbered state school construction monies by June 1994.

Terrell Ross, of Ross, Sinclair and Associates, addressed the board at Saturday's special meeting to explain what board members need to do to prevent any loss in state School Facility Construction Commission (SFCC) funds.

State school officials informed Floyd board members earlier this month that the school district could lose approximately \$7.5 million in state funds if those funds are not allocated for school construction projects by September 1994.

Confusion arose over the deadline local districts have to spend school construction monies because of a provision in the state's 1992-94 budget.

Under state law, school districts have four years to spend its SFCC allocations, but an order in the state's 92-94 budget gives districts six years to spend those funds. When the state's budget expires in June 1994, apparently so does the two-year extension.

Ross told local board members that it would be a gamble to wait before spending the remaining SFCC funds to see if the General Assembly puts another two-year extension into the 1994-96 budget.

Of the \$7.5 million in funding available, \$622,535 is budgeted for an addition at Adams Middle School and \$1.6 million to build a gym at South Floyd High School.

The remaining \$5.3 million in SFCC funds must be spent on projects

on the local school district's current facility plan, adopted in February 1992.

Floyd County board members are in disagreement with the district Local Planning Committee's recommendation concerning a new facility plan which becomes effective in July 1994. The local board cannot spend current SFCC monies on any projects which may be on the proposed new facility plan.

Projects listed on the current facility plan in the order of priority and the amount of funding dedicated to those projects are:

- a new preschool, no location listed, \$1.2 million;
- a new Prestonsburg High School, \$7.1 million;
- a classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary, \$1.9 million;
- a new middle school, no location listed, \$4.3 million;
- a new middle school, no location listed, \$5.3 million;
- a new middle school, no location listed, \$4.3 million;
- a new Martin/Maytown Elementary, \$2.9 million;
- a renovation/addition at Prestonsburg Elementary, \$2.4 million;
- an addition at Clark Elementary, \$770,054;
- an addition at Osborne Elementary, \$505,405;
- an addition at Stumbo Elementary, \$691,027;
- complete renovation of Allen Central High School, \$2.4 million;
- renovation of Clark Elementary, \$865,100;
- renovation of McDowell Elementary, \$756,300;
- renovation of Osborne Elementary, \$865,100;

- renovation of Stumbo Elementary, \$699,300;
- renovation of the district's central office, \$414,000; and
- renovation of Allen Elementary, \$186,500.

SFCC funds budgeted for a new Prestonsburg High School can be used for other projects because the local board has voted that the high school be renovated, which makes the project ineligible for current SFCC funding because it is listed as a new facility on the current plan.

Board member Eddie Billips recommended Saturday that the board use local bond money for the Prestonsburg renovation and reprioritize the remaining school building projects.

Billips said he would unveil a plan at a special board meeting on October 4, which would allow the board to use the remaining SFCC monies to complete eight projects on district's current facility plan. Under SFCC guidelines, a school board must follow the projects on its priority list in the order in which they appear before proceeding on to another construction project.

Floyd County's board can make a request to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education to amend its priority list and reprioritize the remaining school projects.

The Floyd County Board of Education has not made a request to amend its current facility plan.

The board has hired an architect for the Prestonsburg project and an architect to design a new Martin/Maytown Elementary.

The fact that the board has not moved the Martin/Maytown project up on the priority list could cause a problem.

Bob Tarvin, director of SFCC, said Tuesday that if the state board and the Kentucky Department of Education do not approve the board's request, the project would have to be built with local monies.

Tarvin said that if Floyd County's amendment to the facility plan is approved, then the project would be eligible for state funding.

Also Saturday, Ross told the board that the local district's debt service has been reduced by \$400,000 over the past year and that they should decide what to do with those funds.

The revenues can be put back into the district's building fund or be put into the general fund.

Ross warned that some school districts have allowed those types of savings to be put into the general fund and the money becomes tied up to pay for recurring debts.

Towler said the \$400,000 is currently in an escrow account until the board decides what to do with the money.

Billips said those monies could be put back into the building fund to be used for long-term building projects.

The board took no action on the issue.

Announcement:

Yes, it's that time of year once again. Time for the Waddle/Waddell/Waddles Family Reunion at the Jenny Wiley Resort Conference Center, Saturday, October 23, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Mark your calendars and come join us for an evening of love, laughter, and good old-fashion fun!! Don't miss it, you'll be sorry you did.

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Rogers gets funding restored for Route 23

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Being in the know helped U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers last week get double the amount of money he had requested to complete U.S. 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

Thanks to a fight between two other congressmen, Rogers was able to get \$3.7 million for the four-laning project, even though the amount had been decreased in committee and later stricken by a technicality.

The fight between Rep. Bob Carr of Michigan and Rep. Norman Mineta of California had been brewing since July. That was when Carr attempted to bring his transportation spending bill to the House floor. Carr's legislation added several Michigan highway projects to the bill, but Mineta,

chairman of the Public Works Committee, claimed that Carr was breaking House rules.

Mineta raised "points of order," a move that eliminated all projects, including U.S. 23, from the bill that hadn't been approved by the Public Works Committee.

On Thursday, Rogers came up with a way to get the U.S. 23 project back in line with House rules. After getting the blessing of Mineta, Carr and two high-ranking Republicans, Rogers waited for the right moment to offer his amendment. When he did, the amendment passed on a quick voice vote.

Later in the day, the transportation appropriations bill was approved by the full House by a 312-89 vote. Rogers was pleased with the action.

"Expanding this section of highway to four lanes will make the road safer and quicker for travelers, and help the local economy by making it easier to transport goods to families who live in the region," Rogers said.

Rogers' press secretary, Tony Williams, said Friday that only \$1.85 million had been allocated for U.S. 23 when the initial bill was drafted.

The \$3.7 million will enable the 15-mile project to be completed, Williams said, adding that the bill must be approved by the Senate.

Nine miles of the four-laning project is either completed or under construction.

Public opinion and the Clinton administration

Will Pres. Bill Clinton be able to invigorate the economy, cut the massive federal deficit, and reform America's health care system? With his administration more than six months old, Americans are still debating his chances for success.

Divided Nation: Americans Speak Out, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Monday, September 27, examines the progress of the Clinton administration from the viewpoint of the American public. In it, diverse Americans representing a variety of social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds share their hopes and concerns about the future of this country.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Me, Myself, and I

by Scott Perry

The Floyd County Board of Education's decision Saturday to reject, once again, a unanimous recommendation from the school system's Local Planning Committee leaves us wondering if the three board members voting against the project aren't involved in one of those games of Me, Myself, and I.

By a three-to-two vote, the board cast aside an 11 to 0 decision by the LPC to reinstate a project to build a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary School, apparently favoring the construction of a middle school instead.

That appears to be a classic case of putting the cart before the horse.

Whether constructing a house or a school system, it makes sense to build from the ground up.

Elementary schools provide the foundation for learning and providing a decent environment first for those students, who are just beginning their educations, is more logical than directing our efforts and

our limited funds toward the development of a whole new concept.

That's like building the second floor before you lay the footers.

The rationale, if there is one, escapes us just as it apparently did the LPC, which put a whole lot of effort out for nothing.

We urge the board to reconsider and to take the little guys into account, literally.

If they do or if they don't, there is one responsibility at Betsy Layne that must be fulfilled.

The board should act immediately to recover funds spent on the project for architectural and construction management services that the state Department of Education says were never properly authorized.

That's an obligation due regardless of whether the Betsy Layne project is scrapped or reinstated.

Meanwhile, it seems the divisiveness the state has asked local officials to repair concerning the Betsy Layne project has grown wider, possibly to a point beyond reconciliation.

That's too bad for all concerned, particularly the students.

—Letters to the Editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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"Children of the secret"

Editor:

Children who have been used or abused by their own are confused about their place in the world. They have been quiet and carried the pain in their own hearts.

People who carry the hardest weight are those who were betrayed by the people who were supposed to love and protect them.

What is the worst crime? And yet incest, in this country, is the crime for which you're least likely to go to jail.

"The Oprah Bill," the simplest way to protect our children, is not yet passed. It says if you've been convicted of a crime against a child, you're placed on a national registry. A childcare giver, baby sitter, teacher, Karate instructor, etc. You can be assured the person you've entrusted your child to hasn't previously been convicted of hurting a child.

Child molesters have lobbies, fund-raisers, back political candidates. They have an impact on legislation, children don't.

Let's turn the lip-service around. Write letters to Congress saying unless you pass this bill, I'm going to remember your name in two years, 4 years, whatever it takes.

Children are another chance to get it right!

Melissa A. Boyd
Dana

Telling it like it is

Editor:

I wish to clarify any ambiguities that the Allen Central faculty may have, as a result of Joyce Watson's "Professional" inservice.

I am the teacher (without a name) that was referred to in that meeting. I am very sorry, Ms. Watson; however, the truth must be told.

Yes, Mr. Sword most certainly did tell me that if I continued to stress grammar that I would be in malfeasance and would be in jeopardy of losing my position if I did not comply.

My reply was, "I don't agree, but I will comply." There were four others in that lounge when this conversation took place.

I am still trying to understand how one can use a "professional" day to ridicule a fellow teacher "publicly." Professional development should be

used for just that—professionalism. If gossip is to prevail, it only goes to show how desperately these professional days are truly needed.

It is my understanding that you feel that all of Prestonsburg was told about this conversation. Well, you are not to worry—all of Floyd County now knows.

Lucille Hall
Prestonsburg

Abolishing local PVA office will hurt taxpayers

Editor:

The Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency has discussed the idea of abolishing the 120 elected county Property Valuation Administrator's (PVA) with regional assessors appointed by the Revenue Cabinet.

Regional PVA offices could require property owners to travel 80-100 miles to receive services such as valuation discussion, filing homestead/disability exemptions, or assistance with completing personal property tax returns. Removing personal service in the name of quality and efficiency is in the eye of the beholder—but not the local taxpayer, state government's ultimate customer.

People trust government that is closest to the people. Regional PVA offices would mean the loss of a locally-elected official who is held accountable to the county's voters by replacing them a state appointed assessor two or more counties away.

The Kentucky PVA Association stands ready to work with the Commission on Quality and Efficiency. However, the recommendation to economize state government by regionalizing PVA offices is accomplished on the backs and tires of the very constituents the recommendations are intended to help.

Denise Harper-Angel
Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator
President, Kentucky PVA Assoc.

When will it end?

Editor:

I attended a board meeting at Allen Central on Saturday, September 25, with a group of parents from Betsy Layne Elementary.

We went with the dream that at last the right and logical thing would be done concerning the Betsy Layne Elementary 21-room addition.

Our dream was just an illusion. The LPC (Local Planning Committee) recommended to our board that the Betsy Layne project be listed as a priority 1 on the facility plan and that efforts be made to find an architect immediately to begin this project.

Our board voted against this recommendation, 3-2. It was obvious that Mr. Billips and Mr. Isaacs had the best interest and safety of the children at Betsy Layne Elementary in mind when they voted yes to continue this project.

But, as for the other three board members, it seemed they were more interested in the "You vote for what I want in my district and I will vote for what you want in your district" way of doing things.

It would seem after all the changes that KERA has brought that some of our board members are still playing the "Good Ol' Boys Game."

This may be great for the people who are asked to "play" the game, but what of the 550 students and their parents at Betsy Layne Elementary who are standing on the sidelines (or in our case, a large money mound of dirt) waiting for this "game" to end.

Deloris Knausz
Harold

Thanks to the LPC

Editor:

We the parents of Betsy Layne want to say thank-you to the LPC for standing strong on your position that Betsy Layne needs to be ranked No. 1 on your priorities list.

It is refreshing and hopeful to see a group of people really looking out for the best interests of all the children of Floyd County. This gives us hope that maybe, someday, in the Floyd County School System all politics will be removed in the decision making and we will be free at last.

Please keep up the good work and stay strong.

We realize and appreciate all the long, hard hours you have put in on your plan. We hope that it was not in vain. Again, we say thank you.

Charlotte Rogers
B.L.E., PTO president

(More letters on page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The jig is up.

Our cover has been blown.

We've been exposed for what we really are...a sneaky, conniving conspirator whose only purpose in life is to infiltrate and destroy from within the political hierarchy which governs our every move.

A subversive, for crying out loud.

Off with our heads!

That's the word through the grapevine this week from a prominent politician, whose name isn't worth mentioning, who claims we have a covert purpose for our interest in an election fraud issue smoldering in Floyd County.

Our mission, says he, is a conspiracy to elect a Republican to office in a county that maintains a 13 to 1 Democrat majority in voter registration.

Okay, we confess. And we hatched this conspiracy with Elvis aboard a UFO.

We've learned our lesson, we swear.

From now on, we'll toe the party line which, in these parts, is plain and simple...

Never let the truth get in the way.

There's one "truth," however, that we just can't seem to dodge.

Political corruption is a fact of life in Kentucky.

State and federal law enforcement officials remind us of that with some regularity as their investigations bring us indictments and confessions of governmental wrongdoing all over the Commonwealth.

And all the while, we regular folks act as if we didn't know it was happening and we appear shocked when acts of corruption are brought to light.

Bad government is, indeed, the product of a conspiracy.

Our own conspiracy of silence.

A recent Harris Poll suggests that if you

want to have more leisure time, you need to head west.

The poll notes that people in the west devote about 19.6 hours per week to the pursuit of leisure, while we folks back east can only find 15.4 hours a week to have fun.

The survey also says that Americans are now spending about 50 hours a week on the job, compared to the average 40 hours in 1973.

The way we figure it, if you subtract the time spent working and the time spent in leisure from the 168 hours available each week then subtract 56 hours for sleeping, you're left with 46.6 hours per week to do absolutely nothing.

So how come we can never find the time to get anything done?

One-half of the Office of Education Accountability's original tandem of hired

guns will be moving on to a new challenge soon, we're sorry to say, but he leaves with our educational system a little bit better than he found it.

OEA attorney/investigator Steve Yater announced his departure from the state's educational watchdog agency after two years of service and an accumulation of successes that helped put the capital "A" in accountability and directly impacted the extinction of a number of educational dinosaurs.

It was a dirty job, but somebody had to do it and Yater never once shrank from the task.

Yater made few friends along the way, focusing his investigative eye on the shortcomings of state education officials with the same outspoken zeal he applied to local bad guys, but he made a considerable difference in an educational system that had resisted change with impunity.

For that, we owe him a debt of gratitude and a salute for a job well done.

—Letters to the Editor

The Floyd Co. way

Editor:
As a taxpayer in Floyd County I am sick and tired of our local board wasting my money.

After watching the meetings on channel 5 over the last few months, I have realized that a half-million dollars means nothing to our superintendent and board members.

Maybe this money isn't near and dear to Dr. Towler since he hasn't lived here long enough to have vested interest here and will probably leave as soon as he can get out of his contract. But our board members are long-time residents of this county and should be more concerned about their tax dollars.

Maybe the Betsy Layne Elementary addition isn't in an ideal spot, but a commitment was made there and much money spent to make it adequate. It's time to stop changing horses in midstream.

If we had used our tax dollars wisely and honestly over the years, we could have been recognized for having some of the most modern school facilities, therefore providing our children with a better education.

But instead, we are recognized for some of the poorest school facilities and the state's highest property tax rate, but that's the Floyd County way. Take care of politics and dream of what might have been.

Goldie Adkins
Stanville

Praises Kiwanis for its support

Editor:
On behalf of the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association Breastfeeding Support Program, I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and past president, Layne Dutton.

This past year the Kiwanis Club appropriated funds and purchased 15 Breastfeeding posters. The poster was designed in California by a Kiwanis Club there in cooperation with the La Leche League and is a very attractive and informative tool to support and promote breastfeeding as the best choice for infant feeding.

In purchasing the posters, the Prestonsburg club was able to fulfill its commitment to the "Priority 1 Project" which focuses on child health.

The posters are a good way to promote healthy children because breastfeeding helps a child get off to the very best start right from birth in that it provides optimal nutrition for the needs of the growing infant as well as protecting a newborn from allergies, disease and illness.

The posters have been given to area health departments, doctors' offices, and hospital OB units. We are so pleased that organizations such as Kiwanis work together with other organizations like La Leche League to benefit the community at large. And we heartily thank our local Kiwanis members of Prestonsburg for their interest and willingness to participate in supporting our efforts in the Breastfeeding Support Program.

Many thanks, Layne Dutton and Kiwanis!

Julie M. Kerber
Big Sandy Family
Breastfeeding Support
Program coordinator

Tell us why, Brent!

Editor:
Last Saturday the BOE held a special meeting at Allen Central with the Local Planning Committee. The committee, composed of a dedicated group of people from all across the county, voted unanimously to make a Betsy Layne Elementary a number 1 priority. The BOE voted 3 to 2 to reject this recommendation.

One thing we did hear was just a little bit of our appointed board members Brent Gilford Clark's "reasoning" behind his push to scrap the Betsy Layne project.

One of Brent's concerns was the facilities plan to close the Harold Elementary School. We understand this concern. Nobody from Betsy Layne has suggested closing Harold.

We support their desire to remain open. It seems Brent's method to keep Harold open was to waste the \$1/2 million already invested in the Betsy Layne project and deny this district a desperately needed project which includes a 26-room addition and renovation of the existing leaky gym.

Why did Brent move to kill the Betsy Layne project? Why didn't he instead move to revise the facility plan to leave Harold and Prater open and forget about moving any kids until they could be moved into the middle school, once it's built?

Why isn't he pushing to add parking at Harold by leasing adjacent property so that everybody doesn't have to park along the 4-lane?

Why isn't he asking Stumbo if they would prefer an addition at the existing site instead of busing children out to a middle school at Harold?

We have asked for a road to be built to the 4-lane to provide a loop to improve access and provide additional parking at Betsy Layne. Why hasn't our board member been pushing this idea to relieve some of the problems at Betsy Layne?

If he has a legitimate reason to kill the Betsy Layne project why hasn't he made it public?

The Betsy Layne project was to be under construction by now and the middle school was at Step 3 on the facilities plan. So why, with two projects coming to a district that has almost 44 percent of the mobile units in the county, would a board member turn down a school in his own district?

Why won't our board member come to community meetings to explain his actions?

If the Betsy Layne project can be scrapped now what will prevent the middle school from being scrapped when it comes time to build it?

Why does our board member want to give us the first \$1/2 million parking lot in Eastern Kentucky?

The Betsy Layne community supports Harold and Prater in their desire to remain open. We also support Stumbo in their desire to not bus their kids long distances over bad roads. We want good facilities for all the kids in our district and all across the county.

The last question that comes to mind is, just who is Brent Gilford Clark representing?

Lance Blackburn
Stanville

Heartfelt thanks

Editor:
I want to thank you for all the cooperation and dedication shown to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky. It's nice to see a hometown newspaper that really cares.

Shirley Burchett
Ashland, Kentucky

Expresses concern for school children

Editor:
I am writing for the concern and safety of our school kids.

My concerns are growing stronger every day, especially when Wednesday, September 15, two children suffered injuries at our local school in Floyd County. One of those children, a seven-year-old boy, got his finger cut off by a cafeteria table after school while he was waiting to ride the bus home.

The other got a busted head after a leaking water fountain was not repaired.

Both were taken to Pikeville Hospital. The one with the busted head (contusion) was treated and released. The other was sent to a children's hospital in Louisville and kept until Thursday evening.

What is going on with teachers that they can't even watch our kids for a short time until the bus arrives for them to go home? How serious does it have to get, to get some help for our teachers and from our teachers, to do their duty and for the school board to get maintenance to repair necessary problems?

When will our parents get some relief without worrying themselves sick, not knowing when or where our kids are going to lose a limb or get hurt? What are we paying these people for if we can't get help? More parents

have to get involved with our schools. It could be your child next.

Mary Smith
Stanville

Opposes Clinton plan

Editor:
The Clinton Administration, with the help of the media, has done an excellent job of taking a non-issue (health care) and making it into a major catastrophe.

The United States has created more miracle drugs and medical breakthroughs than any nation in the history of the world. More people get more care on a timely basis than at any time in history. We have more magnetic resonance imagers (MRIs) in the state of Washington than does all of Canada with its national health care plan. Yet, we have been made to believe that we have a "crisis in health care." It appears that most of the Democrats and the Republicans have jumped on the Hillary Clinton bandwagon. When that happens, we can only anticipate more regulation, less choice and less access to health care for the average American while getting a massive increase in the size of the government.

Hold on to your wallets! When Republicans and Democrats begin to blur their differences on a major issue, you can be sure of the outcome. Uncle Sam's hand will be in your pocket, even deeper than it is now.

Unless you want more expense and less medical care, encourage your Congressman to oppose the Clinton plan. Only a combination of free market reforms, including medical IRAs, vouchers for the poor, restrictions on gigantic malpractice settlements that drive up costs, and a slashing of government red tape will make our system better.

Lee Eaton
Lexington, Kentucky

Wants Prater info

Editor:
I am doing my family's genealogy. I would like any information you could give me pertaining to, or places I could write that could give me any information on the history of the Praters in your area.

This is important, and any information you could relay to me would be greatly appreciated.

Ronald A. Prater
1150 Blois Dr.
Marion, Ohio 43302

Trust in God and Dr. Cook

Editor:
I'm writing this letter in response to V. Gay Herrin, PCC instructor.

I guess you could call this "another side of the coin" concerning breast cancer. I'm not a highly educated or professional person, I am just a mother and homemaker and very proud of it, but like many other women I have had breast cancer and I would like to share my thoughts and feelings with you about my experience with breast cancer.

For many years I have kept my yearly appointments for my mammogram and doctor appointments, since I have a fibroid disease it was most important to me. On October 13, 1992, I was on my way to Prestonsburg for my doctor's appointment.

After my mammogram I had an uneasy feeling in my heart that this day was different than any other. Sure enough, as my doctor entered the examining room he sort of held his head a little low as he told me my results of my mammogram and biopsy were "positive." I had breast cancer.

There's something about that word that makes your heart suddenly stop and fall to the bottom of your stomach. I didn't cry, but I looked at him and said, "What do we do now?"

He explained my options for lumpectomy or mastectomy. I chose a mastectomy. I felt this was the best way to go to insure that all the cancer was removed from my body. What's one part of your body, compared to your life? Such a small sacrifice, if you ask me.

The doctor made the arrangements for my surgery and as I drove home a great fear came over me. Not for myself, but for my family, and my heart went to my mother.

I remember praying, "Oh God, what am I going to tell my family?" since my mother had already lost one daughter to cancer and my dad died of cancer and also my brother-in-law.

Now I had to tell her I had cancer, too. Before I got to Martin, God reached down with his great love and mercy as he always does when we need him most and spoke peace to my heart and mind like I had never felt before, and said, "I'll take care of you." And all that worry left me and I began to make plans about my trip to the hospital and things I would need to do for my family before I left.

When I got home, I told my family I had cancer and needed surgery, and they all began to encourage me and help me in every way they could.

On October 28, 1992, I entered Highlands Regional Medical Center for my surgery. Having all confidence in God and my doctor, I told my family, "Don't be crying and going on over me, go eat and enjoy yourself while I have my surgery. Everything is going to be alright."

I knew in my heart everything would go well because God has spoken to me in such a way there was no room for doubt at all.

As I left to go to the surgery room, my family all gave me a big hug and told me that they loved me.

As I entered the surgery room the first person I saw was my doctor whom I greeted with a smile and a "good morning, Dr. Cook;" who seemed to stop for just a moment with a little surprised look on his face, because I didn't seem to be fearful or worried.

The first person I saw when I woke up was my 10-year-old daughter standing by my bed crying. I remember taking her by the hand and smiling at her. I said, "Don't cry. I'm alright."

About 3 o'clock that morning I awoke to see my husband sitting by my side with his head in his hands. I began to get out of bed to make my way to the bathroom with him worrying with me step-by-step.

After I took a walk down the hall at 4 o'clock by myself, I convinced him to go home and get some rest.

At 7 o'clock that morning my

mother came in prepared to stay all day and help me do the things I needed done, but I had already bathed myself and was sitting in a chair. She sure was surprised.

At 8, my doctor came in and I was sitting on the edge of the bed eating breakfast. He said, "You don't look like a woman who has had surgery." My reply was "I don't feel like one, either."

I didn't have any pain at all. I didn't use any pain medicine at all while I was in the hospital. God said he would take care of me and that meant pain, too.

My surgery was done on Wednesday, and Saturday I came home after learning how to empty my J. vac which I had to wear for a few more days.

On Sunday I went to church, on Monday I had my hair done, on Tuesday I went to the polls and voted, and on Wednesday I drove my kids to school.

I have been doing well ever since. I never once cried and the only time I became low in spirit was when I was unable to keep my house on a daily routine as usual, and that was only for a moment's time.

In two weeks I was doing housework and cooking almost anything with just one arm, and I did it well.

On October 28, 1993, it will be one year since my surgery. I take one day at a time and enjoy my family and living my life as I want to, because someday I may go back to my doctor and find I have cancer again, and I'm determined to fight it with God's help with everything that's in me.

I'm putting all my trust in God that I may never hear those words, "You have cancer," ever again. But all women should be encouraged strongly about how important it is for them to have mammograms and to do self-exams regularly.

I didn't go to Lexington for my treatments because I feel, with all my heart, that we have the best breast cancer doctor right here, and that's Dr. William Cook, and the Highlands staff was so kind, loving and encouraging. Denise and the girls at Highlands Breast Center are the greatest, loving people you would want to meet, and there's a "support group" of women who have had breast cancer that meet every month at Highlands Hospital. Nobody could go anywhere and find better help, love and concern than these people have for

their patients and people who have to fight the battle of cancer.

Thanks for listening to the other side of a coin

God bless and keep you all from the horrible word "cancer" being spoken to you.

Phil. 4:13—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Glenna Brown
Garrett

—Other Voices—

Grass-roots grab?

by Scripps Howard News Service

Some well-intentioned types in the nation's capital are taken with an innovation from the provinces: food vouchers for the homeless. Merchants get together and agree to accept 25-cent chits in payment for food; they put signs in their windows to that effect, then sell the vouchers to customers, who give them to panhandlers instead of cash that might be spent on alcohol or drugs.

It began two years ago as Berkeley Cares, in California. Now a neighborhood group in New York is launching West Side Cares. Nine towns in all reportedly have voucher schemes. This laudable grass-roots effort is catching on.

But not fast enough for Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., who worries that the start-up costs—yes, he means the vast expense of printing vouchers and getting the word out—are prohibitive. His solution: the America Cares Act of 1993, to federalize this neighborhood initiative and let Washington borrow the money to pay most of the bill.

He's still asking for \$3.6 million, he protests, and grantees would co-pay one-quarter of the cost.

It's the argument that ever so caringly built the deficit and feeds our growing \$3.5 trillion national debt.

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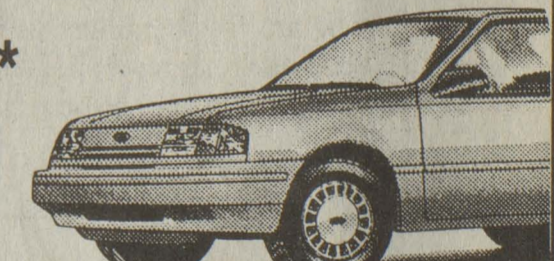
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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

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

Larry D. Scutchfield, 40, of Prestonsburg; DUI (3rd offense, BA .29)—\$217.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

Adam Sprague, 19, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd), resisting arrest, minor entering premises to purchase alcohol, assault in the 4th degree and simple assault—60 days probated for 1 year, and \$67.50.

Jennie R. Hunter, 19, of Allen; theft by deception (cold check) and forgery—amended to attempted theft by deception, 3 days in jail, 2 days probated for 180 days and \$67.50.

Randy J. Hunter, 33, of Allen; theft by deception—amended to attempted theft by deception, 3 days in jail, 2 days probated for 180 days and \$67.50.

Timothy Brown, 22, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd) and criminal mischief in the 3rd degree—\$160 and 3 days probated for 180 days.

Dwight D. Stone, 45, of Inez; DUI (1st offense, BA pending)—\$417.50 and 2 days in jail.

Elizabeth D. Crum, 29, of Martin; DUI (3rd offense) and failure to use child restraint—\$232.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

Connie L. Arnett, 37, of Martin; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$67.50.

Gerald R. Maynard, 28, of Endicott; AI (3rd or more)—\$57.50 and five days in jail.

Brian K. Moore, 22, of Hunter; disorderly conduct and resisting arrest—\$57.50 and 5 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Barbara Ann Bedel, 30, of Lexington; disorderly conduct, public intoxication (C.S.) excludes alcohol—\$57.50 and five days in jail.

George Bailey, 67, of Dwale; no operators license, no insurance, DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$742.50 and 2 days public service.

Johnnie C. Coffey Jr., 31, of Deboard; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)—\$217.50 and 7 days in jail.

Bonnie C. Hunt, 37, of Dema; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—\$67.50 and 30 days probated for 180 days.

George D. Williams, 28, of Kimper; escaping contents, leak/spill—\$97.50.

Randall Newsome, 48, of Teaberry; 2 counts of AI (1st/2nd)—\$145.

Stephanie Lynn Bertram, 20, of Allen; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .16)—\$217.50 and 30 days in jail.

Joseph W. Watkins, 24, of Salyersville; operating on suspended or revoked license and failure to surrender revoked license—charges merged, \$82.50.

Ricky Darrell Bowe, 26 of Melvin; no operators license, no insurance, failure to register transfer of vehicle, no registration receipt and expired or no registration plates—\$597.50.

Denver Colburn, 58, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50 and 5 days probated for 180 days.

Jimmy R. Hicks, 38, of Garrett; AI and disorderly conduct—\$57.50 and 20 days in jail to be served concurrent.

William Henry Wright, 46, of Dorton; failure to display Kentucky vehicle identification card—\$47.50.

Herbert M. Blankenship, 26, of Mentone, Indiana; DUI (2nd offense, BA .25) and operating on suspended license (1st offense) due to a prior DUI—\$217.50 and 7 days in jail.

Phillip R. Prater, 25, of Mousie; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$82.50.

Matthew L. Kinsley, 21, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .15), reckless driving, attempt to elude, improper registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, operating on suspended or revoked license, failure to register transfer of vehicle—reckless driving merged with DUI, \$1,042.50 and 2 days probated for 180 days.

Bobby D. Wallen, 36, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more), disorderly conduct and resisting arrest—\$67.50, 2 days in jail to be served concurrent and 13 days probated concurrently.

Bobby E. Webb, 19, of Prestonsburg; no motorcycle operators license, expired or no registration plates, no registration receipt and no insurance—\$622.50.

Nelson Tackett Jr., 38, of Grethel; DUI (1st offense)—\$427.50.

Richard Shutt, 33, of Lyndhurst, New Jersey; operating on suspended or revoked license and DUI (1st offense, BA .23)—\$467.50.

Bobby Gayheart, 25, of McDowell; operating on suspended license (1st offense), no insurance and DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$707.50 and 7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Bobby D. Combs, 27, of Leburn; AI (1st/2nd offense) and disorderly conduct—\$92.50 and 3 days probated concurrently for 180 days.

Larry M. Sheperd, 18, of Martin; AI (3rd or more)—\$67.50 and 3 days in jail.

Jerry E. Bentley, 41, of Eastern; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—amended to menacing, \$67.50 and 2 days probated for 180 days.

Phillip D. Brock of Kettle Island; reckless driving—\$57.50.

Shannon D. Griffitt, 23, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$547.50.

Farish T. Bradley Jr., 16, of Prestonsburg; leaving the scene of an accident—\$47.50.

Gary Helton, 43, of Salyersville; no tarp on top of truck and leaking or sifting contents—\$57.50.

Phillip E. Allen, 32, of Prestonsburg; improper display of plates—\$57.50.

Warren A. Mitchell, 43, of Harold; expired or no registration plates, no registration receipt and no insurance—\$597.50.

Delbert J. Howard, 20, of Fritz; no insurance (accident)—\$547.50 and \$500 restitution.

Michael R. Howell, 22, of Harold; no operators license—\$57.50.

Bruce V. Nichols, 24, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended or revoked license and reckless driving—charges merged, \$97.50.

Jackie R. Brown, 22, of Banner; carrying a concealed deadly weapon and possession of marijuana less than 8 ounces (1st offense)—\$67.50 and 30 days probated for 1 year.

Randall S. Holbrook, 29, of Blue River; AI, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault in the 4th degree, terroristic threatening and assault in the 4th degree—(disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening merged with resisting arrest, assault in the 4th degree merged with first count of assault in the 4th degree), \$167.50 and 60 days probated for 1 year.

Suzanne Keathley, 30, of Van Lear; DUI (3rd offense or more within 5 years)—\$207.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

Donnie M. Evans, 19, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 2nd degree—\$67.50, 11 days in jail and 90 days probated for 180 days.

Randall Hollifield, 39, of Betsy Layne; DUI (1st offense, BA .14) and no insurance—\$707.50.

Denver Hall of McDowell; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .15), operating on suspended license (1st of-

fense) and no insurance—\$742.50 and 30 days in jail.

Elvie G. Akers, 23, of Grethel; operating on suspended license (2nd offense), no registration receipt, expired or no registration plates and failure to register transfer of vehicle—\$132.50 and 7 days probated.

John Wayne Chambers, 27, of Grethel; expired or no registration plates, no registration receipt, drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense), operating on suspended license (2nd offense), DUI (2nd offense, BA. refused) and no insurance—\$757.50 and 7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Roger Carroll, 38, of Allen; operating on suspended license (1st offense)—\$82.50 and 7 days probated for 180 days.

Maryland Burchett, 28, of Van Lear; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20), drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense), failure to produce insurance card and giving officer false name/address—\$582.50 and 10 days in jail.

Tolvie J. Hamilton, 21, of Teaberry; DUI (1st offense), possession of marijuana and drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—drinking alcohol in public merged with DUI, \$457.50, 2 days in jail and 363 days probated for 1 year.

Joseph Isaacs, 29, of Betsy Layne; AI (3rd or more)—\$57.50 and 3 days in jail.

Chillis Meade, 24, of Printer; AI (1st/2nd offense) and response to non-payment of fines—charges merged—\$82.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Homer and Ruth Hall to Kenny Hall, property on Branham's Creek; Barbara O. Johnson to Billy Gene and Jimmie Lou Johnson, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Harley and Patricia Stevens to Donald and April Stevens, property on Toler Creek; Deanna S. McGuire to Mark A. McGuire, property in Roberts Goble Subdivision;

Charles Edward and Sarah Faye Hamilton to Joey and Joann Martin, property on Tinker Fork;

Akers and Akers Inc. and Fred Conn to Lorrene Roberts, property in Orchard Branch Subdivision;

Darrell and Cindy Whitaker Jervis to Maryland and Helen Seals, property on Middle Creek; Robert Dale and Linda Conley to Ronald and Brenda Conley, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Brad Martin to Karen Martin, property on Beaver Creek; Smith Franklin Bradley to Charles J. and Eva O. Gearheart, property on Abbott Creek;

Ronnie and Kathy Little to Jon and Libby Torentinos, property on Left Beaver Creek; Noah and Creasie Vance to Noah and Tennie Vance, property on Big Mud Creek;

Thelma Jean Hall Terry to Jerry and Martha Hall, quitclaim deed, property location not listed;

Ronnie G. Stratton and Danny and Helen Hunt Stratton to Tracy Neece, property on Stratton Fork of Shop Branch;

Johnny and Brenda Newman to Daniel and Janet Crawford, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Patty Noe and Raymond G. Biles to Donald Ray Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Noe Tackett, property on Pinhook Branch;

William and Tessie Jarrell to Janet J. Akers, property location not listed;

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Eleanor and Lloyd Crum to Gwen H. Gaile, property location not listed; Jackie Moore to Marsha Robinson, property at McDowell;

Peggy and Lloyd Stanley, Rupert Neal and Dorothy Hackworth, Charles Darwin and Cheryl Hackworth, and Nina L. and Jim Hostetler to Jerry Alan Patton, property on Coppers Lick Fork of Abbott Creek;

James D. and Doris Wells to Dorothy Wells, property near the Big Sandy River;

Robert Duane and Brenda Youmans to Barry Keith and Shawn Hamilton, property on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Lori Ann Spears to Birdie Spears, property on Left Beaver Creek; John and Lizzie Turner to Grant and Estalene Newsome, property on Mud Creek;

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I plan to work with the police chief to have our auxiliary police force more active and to establish a community crime watch system.

I plan to work with our fire chief and fire fighters to help better our fire system in any way.

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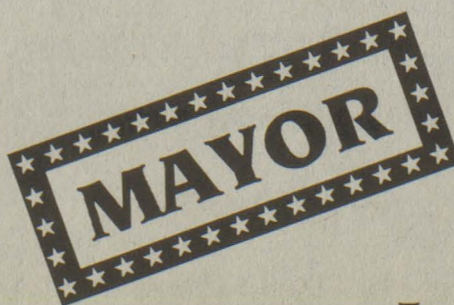
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Rejects

to grips with that. We should employ architects, put a cap on it and go with it. If not, we're going to be spending money like a bunch of drunken sailors."

Board member Brent Clark argued that placing a cap on the project would only provide for \$1.9 million of SFCC funds to be spent on the

Betsy Layne addition. Clark said \$3 million in local monies would have to be spent on the school.

Billips countered that is why he is suggesting caps be put on school projects in order to avoid escalating costs on school building projects.

Billips asked fellow board members Saturday to give him one week

to lay out a plan, detailing costs, which would allow the board to move ahead with eight projects on the district's current facility plan.

"It's either eight projects or one," Billips said. "To me it's pretty simple."

Billips explained that the renovation of Prestonsburg High School could be paid for out of local monies because it is not listed on the district's current facility plan and, therefore, not eligible for SFCC funding allotted for 1988-90.

Board member Bob Isaac moved that the board accept the LPC's recommendation and Billips seconded the motion.

A heated exchange took place between Clark and Billips when Clark suggested that the district's current facility plan be amended to rank a middle school in the Betsy Layne area as a number one priority.

Billips said it would be unwise for the board to vote on the issue until they knew the financial ramifications of such a move.

"How can we sit here uninformed and make a decision?" Billips asked. "Until we know the financial obligation, it would be another shot in the dark. It would be financial suicide to move the projects around without discussing the costs."

The motion failed by a 3-2 vote, with board chairman Eddie Patton, members Hattie Owens and Clark voting against the LPC recommendations and Billips and Isaac voting for them.

Clark asserted that SFCC monies have been allocated for a new middle school in the Betsy Layne area and he wanted to "swap" a middle school for the 21-classroom addition.

"I can't sit here and agree to close Harold," Clark said. "I feel deep down that I represent the majority of the people in my division. If some feel I don't, they should have had someone run against me in the election. I feel shortchanged with the LPC because there is only one on the committee from my division."

Billips explained that SFCC monies given to a district are not earmarked for certain projects by the state agency. Billips said SFCC gives districts funds based on the unmet facility needs in the school system and that local boards decide on what projects to use those funds.

When Clark made a comment referring to Prestonsburg High School as Billips' school and Betsy Layne as his school, Billips became extremely annoyed.

"That's it," Billips said interrupting Clark. "I've tried to stay out of this 'my district, your district' mentality. If you want to adopt it, that's fine. Let's move on."

Superintendent Steve Towler said that he doubted the state board would approve the new facility plan because of the divided opinions of the board members. Towler added that

the local board would have to prepare a rationale outlining why they disagree with the LPC plan to be given to the state board.

"We didn't have a rationale (for the September state board September meeting)," Clark said.

"Dr. Towler presented a rationale," Billips remarked.

"I want a board-adopted rationale this time," Towler said.

"That would be nice for a change," Billips quipped.

Towler remarked that items to be discussed at the November state board meeting needed to be submitted a month in advance for their consideration. Towler said a rationale would have to be submitted by October 1.

Since board members could not meet before October 4 to review Billips' breakdown of school building projects, Billips said he would contact State Board Chairman Joe Kelly to see if the board's new facility plan could be submitted a few days late.

"I'll be greatly surprised if we're turned down," Billips said.

The board will hold a special meeting Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at Allen Elementary to further discuss the issue.

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Vote suit

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Thursday.

Hammond is representing the board of elections.

Turner filed the motion to dismiss last Thursday afternoon, claiming that Belhasen failed to comply with the 4 p.m. Thursday deadline.

After Friday's hearing, Belhasen said a witness list has been provided to the defendants and that one witness had already received a death threat. The FBI has been contacted about the threat, Belhasen said.

Stumbo's attorney said that his client has not threatened anyone and that Belhasen said in the judge's chambers Friday that another witness on the list allegedly made the threat.

Turner called the witness list a "Who's Who" of Floyd County politics and said Monday that it was "a grasping at straws witness list" which did not outline what witnesses might testify about.

The names of witnesses reportedly on the list and additional people who have reportedly received a summons to testify are:

- David Layne, a member of the county election board;
- Eddie Patton, chairman of the

Floyd County School Board;

- Steve Towler, superintendent of Floyd County Schools;
- Darvene Hamilton, a state road department official;
- Clyde Woods, Prestonsburg businessman;
- Mike Jarrell, Floyd County road department worker;
- Calvin Howell, Democrat challenger in the May primary for District Two Magistrate;
- Velma Banks, a resident of Garrett;
- Kenneth Roberts, Democrat challenger in the May primary of District Two Magistrate;
- Doug Allen, water company employee;
- Bob Hackworth, District Two Constable;
- Jackie Edford Owens, District Two Magistrate;
- Roger Dean Stephens, precinct worker in the May Primary;
- Larry "Cato" Jacobs;
- Joey Bolling, county employee;
- Jerry Case, a resident of Garrett;
- Junior Joseph, Democrat challenger in the May primary for jailer;
- Jim Hammond, Floyd County Attorney;
- Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Sheriff; and
- Linzie Hunt, Floyd County deputy sheriff.

Hall

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are taught at several colleges and universities, including the University of Kentucky.

He was also a musician.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, Hall received special training in radar. He was stationed in London, England, where he served as a sergeant with the 8th Air Force. He was decorated after he led his men through a gauntlet of Nazi shellfire to safety.

A former teacher at Wheelwright and McDowell High schools, Hall received his degree in education from Caney Community College (Alice Lloyd College). He also attended Eastern Kentucky University.

He was born February 18, 1921 in Oneida and was a son of the late Andrew (Andy) and Myrtle Burns Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Denise H. Clark of Prestonsburg; one brother, Burns Hall of Pikeville; one sister, Lillian Hall Ratliff of McDowell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 28, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Randall, Chris and Kenny Ratliff, Michael Craft, Gregory Carpenter and Jerry Patton.

Honorary pallbearers were Burl Wells Spurlock, Raymond Bradbury, Clifford Latta, Charles Miller, Woodrow Burchett, Edward C. Music, Thomas Hereford, Delmas Saunders, Chester Patton, Johnny Evans, Dave Sizemore, Ervin Akers, Art Akers, Bill Pettrey, Shad Stacy and Ivel Ratliff.

Boyd's Carryout robbed Saturday

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

Saturday night at approximately 10:45 p.m. an unidentified white male ranging in age from 16 to 18 years old entered Boyd's Carryout on Ky 1426 at Banner and requested change for a dollar.

When the cashier opened the register the suspect held the owner at gunpoint and proceeded to remove an undetermined amount of money from the drawer. The suspect then fled the scene.

No injuries were reported and the suspect faces charges of 1st degree robbery.

No arrest have been made.

The case is under investigation by Detective Leslie Gannon of the Kentucky State Police Post #9 in Pikeville.

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Please allow me to not only introduce myself, but give some biographical information as well.

My name is Linda Richmond Salisbury, the daughter of Everett H. (Buster) and Olga (Bolen) Richmond of Langley. I have two brothers, Robert (Bob) Richmond and Steven Bryan Richmond. I am the granddaughter of the late French and Mattie (Sizemore) Bolen and Everett and Francis (Wolf) Richmond.

I was born, reared and attended school in Floyd County and likewise have lived here all my life.

In 1979, I married Billy Dale Salisbury, we have twin sons, William Kirk and Johathan Dale, and we reside at Langley.

My in-laws are Joyce and Ashland Salisbury of Langley.

I am officially a candidate for the office of Floyd County Court Clerk in November.

My desire is to see Floyd County flourish, prosper and bloom under innovative, unprecedented and original leadership. I am a service-oriented person who will hear, listen and attend the requirements of the taxpayers of our County.

I, Linda Richmond Salisbury, am asking you to vote for me in the November election, as I will work for improvement of our County and the betterment of our people.

Thank you, Linda Richmond Salisbury

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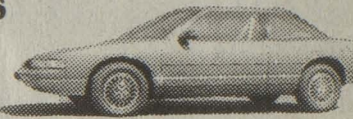
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Obituaries

Bray, Tommy Dean **McDaniels, Perlinda**
Cruse, Edward Sr. **Mulkey, Jackie**
Dixon, Marvin Jr. **Pilkington, Jewel Agnes**
Heintzelman, **Thornberry, Edd**
Robert F. Sr. **Vance, Jesse James Jr.**
Hall, Blaine Robert—obituary on front page

Perlinda McDaniels

Perlinda McDaniels, 81, of Minnie, died Saturday, September 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born January 18, 1912 at Noble, she was the daughter of the late Wilse and Jane Miller Noble. She was a member of the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church at Garrett.

Survivors include her husband, Cleburn McDaniels; one son, Adam Sizemore of Ferlock, California; one daughter, Eva Carpenter of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Hoy Noble of Indiana and Junior Noble of Fisty; one sister, Mary Jane Marshall of Minnie; 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bethel Bolen and Rev. James Morris officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers was Eugene Sizemore, Nathan Lafferty, Harry Sizemore, Calvin Sizemore, Jimmy Click and James Sizemore.

Jesse James Vance Jr.

Jesse James Vance Jr., 69, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, September 21, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born October 10, 1923 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jesse James and Jane Newsome Vance. He retired from General Motors in 1975. He was an army veteran of World War II, where he received the Bronze Star. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 6861 and the American Legion Post 526, both in Fairborn, Ohio. He was a member of the First Church of God in Enon, Ohio. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy England Vance; two sons, Jesse James Vance III of Buford, Georgia, and Danny R. Vance of Clearwater, Florida; two foster sons, Larry P. England of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Gary L. England of Gulfport, Mississippi; four daughters, Mary Colson of Cedartown, Georgia, and Judy Updike, Kathleen Pratt and Theresa Smith, all of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, James Vance of Granville, Illinois; two sisters, Marlie Collins of Fairborn, Ohio, and Mamie Vance of Inkster, Michigan; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, September 24, at 2 p.m. at the Belton Funeral Home with Rev. Randall Hutchinson and Rev. Jimmy Kemplin officiating.

Burial was in the Valley View Memorial Gardens in Xenia, Ohio.

Robert F. Heintzelman Sr.

Robert F. Heintzelman Sr., 59, of Wyoming, died September 21.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Heintzelman Jr. of Sand Lake, Michael Heintzelman of Kentwood and Mark Heintzelman of Greenville; two brothers, Dan Heintzelman of Martin and Myron Heintzelman of Wyoming; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, September 25, at 11 a.m. at the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Robert Tigchelaar officiating.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Jackie Mulkey

Jackie Mulkey, 51, of Ivel, died Monday, September 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 17, 1942 at Ivel, he was the son of Leonard and Grace Osborne Mulkey of Ivel. He was a retired engine supplyman, formerly employed by C & O Railroad. He was a U.S. Army, Vietnam War veteran and a member of the St. Martha's Catholic Church at Lancer.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sons, Jack Shannon Mulkey of Stanville, John H. Mulkey of Ivel and Charles Kevin Lykins of Owingsville; one daughter, Robin Carol Yocum of Wellington; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 30, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Father Dave Powers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Tommy Dean Bray

Tommy Dean Bray, 36, of McAndrews, formerly of Drift, died Friday, September 24, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 9, 1957 at Drift, he was the son of Jack and Virgie Bray Shepherd of Drift.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jeanette Owens Bray; two sons, Tommy Bray Jr. and Virgil Lee Bray, both of Martin; one daughter, Lisa Ann Bray of Martin; three brothers, Jackie Darrell Shepherd and Gregory Allen Shepherd, both of Drift and Gary Lee Shepherd of Allen; two sisters, Virginia Ann Craft of Drift and Betty Sue Craft of Colfax, Illinois.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Tom Smith, Raymond Wright and Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Edward Crase Sr.

Edward Crase Sr., 72, of Leesburg, Indiana, died September 25, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born May 10, 1921 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Josie Blair Crase. He retired in 1983 as a dye setter for G.T.I., Leesburg, Indiana. He was a member of God's Highway to Heaven, Warsaw, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Crase; five sons, Edward Crase Jr. and Kenneth Crase, both of Leesburg, Indiana, James Crase and Joe Douglas Crase, both of Warsaw, Indiana, and Harry Crase of Silver Lake, Indiana; three daughters, Ora Prater of Leesburg, Indiana, and Barbara Risner and Peggy Allen, both of Warsaw, Indiana; four brothers, Ben Crase, William C. Crase and Jason Crase, all of Prestonsburg, and Paul Crase of Wabash, Indiana; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at the God's Highway to Heaven Church with Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. Albert Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHutton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

Edd Thornberry

Edd Thornberry, 73, of Topmost, died Saturday, September 25, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born October 30, 1919 in Kite, he was the son of the late Kanawah and Dona Slone Thornberry. He was a retired coal miner, a Knott County school bus driver, a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Garrett D.A.V. and a member of the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek.

Survivors include his wife, Macel Alley Thornberry; one son, Donnie Thornberry of Tampa, Florida; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Cook of Topmost; four brothers, Earl Thornberry of Kite, Ernie Thornberry of Martin, Bert Thornberry of Price and Louie Thornberry of Hollybush; one sister, Mabel Tuttle of McDowell; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, September 27, at 11 a.m. at the Providence Regular Baptist Church with Cluett Hall, Curtie Hall and Ellis Holbrook presiding.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Dry Creek under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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Jewel Agnes Pilkington

Jewel Agnes Pilkington, 63, Lake City, Florida, died Saturday, September 25, at her home following an extended illness.

She was a native of Prestonsburg and had resided in Lake City for the past 19 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat Rountree of Jacksonville, Florida, Lynne Christie of Lake City, Florida, and Brenda Brown of Fairbanks, Alaska; six brothers, Danny Chaffins of Lake City, Florida, Woodrow Chaffins, Doug Chaffins, Howard Chaffins and Carl Chaffins, all of Prestonsburg, and James Roy Chaffins of Colorado; one sister, Shirley Setser of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, September 29, at 2 p.m. at the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lake City, Florida, with Rev. David Hadwin officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sherrill-Gueery Funeral Home, Lake City, Florida.

Marvin Dixon Jr.

Marvin Dixon Jr., 57, of Auburndale, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 24, at Winter Haven Hospital, Winter Haven, Florida.

Born December 29, 1935 in Wayland, he was the son of Patsy Triplett Dixon of Prestonsburg and the late Marvin Dixon. He was a commercial truck driver and a former coal miner. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Winter Haven Moose Lodge and the Winter Haven American Legion.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Anna Faye Onkst of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Clevis Huff, Bob Huff, Kenneth Huff, Larry Huff, Holland Slone, Kermit Slone, Jeff Triplett, Scottie Triplett and Jean Amburgey.

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THE FAMILY OF
JEREMY MICHAEL CAUDILL

Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. John B. Adams wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Don Fraley Jr., Rodney Mosley, and others for their comforting words; the singers for the beautiful songs; the doctors and nursing staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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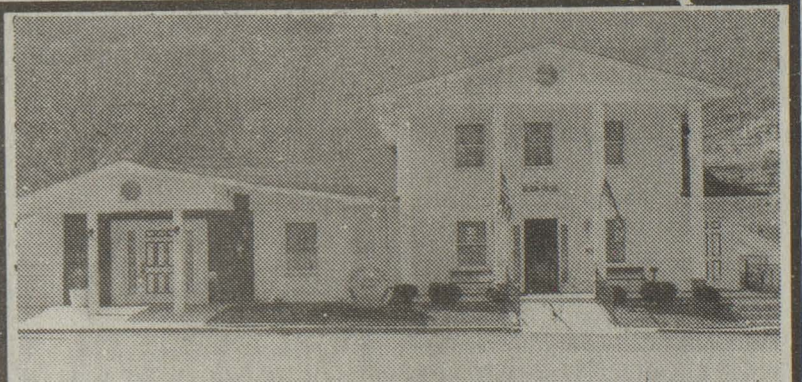
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Card of Thanks

The family of Taylor Reffett would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow and loss. We deeply appreciate the flowers, food and the words of comfort that were given. A special thanks to the Hueysville Church of Christ; its ministers and singers; the Highlands Regional Medical Center, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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EKU alumni from Floyd Co. invited to homecoming '93

The 337 Eastern Kentucky University graduates residing in Floyd County have extra reason to come back home to Eastern for Homecoming '93 October 22-24.

There's the usual activity on campus: parade, 5K run, Colonel Country Fair, receptions, queen coronation and, of course, the afternoon football game. But this year the excitement also moves to the Valley. Renfro Valley, that is. "Kentucky's Country Music Capital." Comedians, Singing Stars, and the site of a Homecoming extravaganza to benefit the ECU Department of Music.

At noon and again at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 24, "America's Funniest Professor," EKU alum and former faculty member Carl Hurley, will add his homespun comedy to the foot-tapping music of the ECU Show Choir (the only collegiate show choir in the state) and the Renfro Valley Jamboree cast at the 1,500-seat New Barn. Tickets for either show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and may be purchased through either Renfro Valley Entertainment Center (1-800-765-7464 or 256-2664) or ECU's alumni affairs office (622-1260 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260). All proceeds will go to ECU's Department of Music Scholarship Fund.

The Colonel Country Fair, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 23 in the Alumni Coliseum parking lot, will live up to its name when some of the Renfro Valley regulars and the ECU Show Choir perform. Besides the musical entertainment, fair-goers will be able to choose from a wide variety of food booths.

The fair also offers one of the best opportunities to meet former classmates, and visit with favorite professors and other members of the Eastern family. Tailgaters are welcome.

The Homecoming Parade will kick off the weekend festivities. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, the annual event will proceed down its usual route—Lancaster Avenue to Main Street. The parade will feature floats,

marching bands, motorized units, queen candidates, and probably a few surprises.

The 16th annual 5,000-meter Homecoming Run, with categories for all ages, will lead the parade. The entry fee is \$10 through Thursday, October 21, \$12 afterward. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers. For more information, call (606) 622-1244.

The deadline for registering a parade float is October 8 for off-campus entries and October 15 for on-campus entries. Among on-campus entries, a \$150 prize will be awarded for the first-place float, and second- and third-place floats will earn recognition plaques. Construction and assembly of on-campus floats must take place at the Blue Grass Army Depot work site.

The theme of this year's parade is "Magic Moments."

The 1993 Homecoming Queen coronation ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m., just before the Colonels take on Tennessee Tech. Game tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling the ECU's athletic ticket office at (606) 622-3564.

The Mary Frances Richards Alumni House will host an open house/reception from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, and the Arlington Mule Barn will be the site of a post-game reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In addition, receptions, brunches, and other events are planned by various ECU colleges and departments. For more information about these or other Homecoming events, contact the alumni affairs office at 622-1260 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260.

Fire hazard season begins October 1

October 1 begins the official "Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season" in Kentucky.

Kentucky law designates October 1-December 15 as "Fire Hazard Season." During this time, state law prohibits burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning anything capable of spreading fire into the woods except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and midnight. This is called the "4:30 Burning Law" and is intended to prevent forest fires. The law also says that all outdoor fires are to be attended until extinguished and proper precautions are to be taken to prevent their spread into the forest.

"Forest fires do many millions of dollars in damage to the forest-based economy of Kentucky. Forest fires are something we cannot afford," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

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Summer graduates at MSU

More than 400 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's 1993 Summer Commencement exercises. Preparing for the ceremony were Felicia Robinette of Hunter, left, and Kathy Parrish of Mt. Sterling. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Flu shots covered by Medicare

"For Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, there's good news," according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

"Since May 1, 1993, the cost of getting a shot to protect you from the influenza virus has been covered by Medicare."

Most Medicare beneficiaries, because they are elderly, belong to an "at-risk" group and are strongly urged to consider getting a flu vaccination. Generally, flu shots are given once a year, usually in the fall or winter. According to Jim Kelly, the Medi-

care payment for the shot will be for the full amount and beneficiaries will not have to pay a deductible or co-insurance amount. A doctor's prescription or supervision is not required to have this vaccination covered by Medicare.

People are encouraged to get a flu shot every year. Even if they have had the flu, they need to protect themselves against each year's new type of flu and the best time to get the shot is in the fall.

It's easy to get a flu shot. You can get it at your doctor's office, your local health department, or even while you are in the hospital.

Mobile health project expansion in Floyd

The Interim Office of Health Planning and Certification has approved a mobile health expansion project that will include Floyd County.

Precision Medical Diagnostic Services was approved to expand its mobile health service, which includes x-ray and EKG services, to long-term care facilities, personal care facilities, home health agencies, private homes, correctional facilities and private corporations in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin among other counties. The project involves no capital expenditure.

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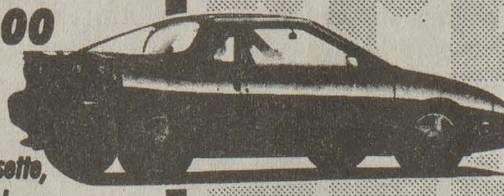
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Hamilton-Conn

Donald and Alpha Hamilton of Teaberry, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy, to Russell Conn, son of David and Susan Conn of Dana. The bride-elect is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Prestonsburg Barber College. She is employed by Hair Directors of Pikeville. Conn is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Mayo State Vocational School. He is employed by Worldwide Equipment of Allen. The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 2, at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church, Grethel. Reception will follow in the fellowship hall. The custom of open church will be observed.

You make a difference

During the weekend of July 17th, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center was filled with mothers and children who needed shelter from threats, from angry blows and drunken rages. Perhaps it was the suffocating heat which triggered this wave of domestic violence. Perhaps.

The Abuse Center director, Judy Elder, doesn't want to speculate. She and her staff have been far too busy accommodating her temporary guests, making sure there's enough bedding, food and other essentials, taking care that child and parent alike know they are now safe.

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is just one of the worthy service organizations funded by United Way of Eastern Kentucky. Seventeen such organizations in five counties currently receive funding through United Way of Eastern Kentucky.

Tina McFarland, executive director of United Way of Eastern Kentucky, sees first-hand the impact of these 17 service agencies' contributions to the community. "I am constantly reminded of the value of our work as I see the fine efforts of agencies such as the Abuse Center, God's Pantry, Hospice and the Literacy Programs among others. I am also reminded constantly of the need."

United Way of Eastern Kentucky is currently in its yearly fund-raising campaign which provides the funding it gives to health and human service organizations in the five-county area: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

Presentations are made by United Way volunteers in the workplace and even the most modest donation will be put to good use in responding to someone's dire need. "All donations given in Eastern Kentucky stay in Eastern Kentucky," Terry Hall, campaign chairman, is quick to point out.

If you or your company are interested in giving to provide critical services to the community, or if you know someone in need, please call Ms. McFarland at 886-8985.

Church group returns from convention

The Allen congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has just returned from the Capitol Convention Center in Frankfort, after attending their annual Circuit Assembly, September 18 and 19.

They were one of twenty congregations from Central and Eastern Kentucky who attended. The peak attendance of 1,427 enjoyed the program centered on the Biblical theme "Keep Seeking First The Kingdom."

The talk, "What God's Kingdom Will Do for Mankind," was delivered by Richard Morlan (representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society), describing the Bible's proof of the superiority of God's Kingdom over man's governments.

The public is welcome at any of the sessions, as well as at the local meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses. There is never an admission charge or a collection taken.

Health officials say that cervical cancer is almost always completely curable if caught early enough. Kentucky women should ask their physician or local health department about the need for a Pap test.

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.

Reunion of Meade Memorial High Alumni

The Meade Memorial High School Alumni Association plans to have a fourth annual reunion, Apple Day, Saturday, October 2.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of Mayo Vocational School, Third Street, Paintsville. It is important for everyone who attends to register in order to be contacted for later reunions.

The reunion is for everyone who attended Meade Memorial High School, whether they graduated or not, and any guests they wish to bring.

For further information, contact Ben Ward, P.O. Box 2851, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, or Becky Lewis, (606) 789-3632.

Dance class at MCA

Larry and Charlene Johnson have moved their Monday night Country and Western Dance Class from Center Stage to Mountain Christian Academy gym in Martin.

Dance classes will be held each Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go to Mountain Christian Academy.

Upcoming events of BLE Family Resource Center

•October 4, 11, 18 and 25: Quilt class, from 6-8 each night.

•October 6: T-shirt painting class, from 10-noon at the center.

•October 7, 14, 21 and 28: Aerobics class from 7-8:30

•October 8: KEA meeting, Frankfort. No school.

Council meeting at Clark Elementary

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held on October 6, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

GED classes

The Allen Family Resource Center will be starting GED classes beginning October 5 from 9-2 at the Allen Elementary School. Joyce Hall will be the instructor. For more information, call the center at 874-0621.

Gospel singing to benefit the March of Dimes

Gospel singing to benefit the March of Dimes will be held Thursday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mullins High School gym. Dee Dee and the Faith Singers, James and Diane Rudd, Joann Coleman and the Devine Praise, Annett Bunch Deskins and many others will be performing.

Airstream club to meet

The Kentucky Unit of WBCCI Airstream Club will meet at the Irishman Creek Campground, Carr Creek, October 7-10. This is a Buddy Rally where each unit member may invite a family owning a recreational vehicle other than an Airstream. Music and other activities will be enjoyed. For more information or reservations, call Bob and Alma Craft, local chairpersons, (606) 855-7514, or James Haddaway, president, (502) 491-1926.

PCC community biology club to meet

The PCC community biology club will hold its first meeting on Saturday, October 2, from 10-noon in Room 111 in the Campbell Building at the campus.

The club is sponsored by Dr. John G. Shiber, division of biological sciences. Participants of the meeting will also have the opportunity to tour the PCC Big Sandy National Science Exhibit from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Both the club meeting and the exhibit are free and everyone is invited to attend.

Zebulon Masonic Lodge to confer M.M. degree

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, October 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at about 6:30 and the degree work will continue.

There will be four candidates receiving the degree and William Adams, master of Zebulon Lodge invites all Master Masons to attend.

Jenny Wiley No. 3528, AARP to conduct driving course

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will conduct the 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, at the Floyd County Library.

Registration will be held at noon on Monday and the class will begin at 12:30, running until 4:30 p.m. The class on Tuesday will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The fee for the course is \$8. Checks should be made payable to Jenny Wiley AARP. Reservations may be made by calling Margaret Ackerman at 886-2551, or call 886-9937.

Eva Allen Hale, Lexington, will be the instructor.

First Presbyterian Church to hold communion service

The Rev. Robert Davis, chaplain of Pikeville College, will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, October 3.

The observance of world-wide communion will be held at this service. Everyone is invited to participate.

PCC fares well in UK budget package

With a proposed classroom building for Pike County and a new health education facility at Prestonsburg on the priority list, Prestonsburg Community College fared well in the 1994-96 funding package approved by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting September 21.

The two local projects are on the list of the top 10 community college capital projects that the board forwarded to the Council on Higher Education, which will make a recommendation to the 1994 General Assembly. The legislature then authorizes funds to UK, its community college system and the other state universities.

PCC is the only community college with two buildings on the community college priority list approved by the UK board.

The proposed classroom building in Pike County is in the budget request at \$4.5 million, with an additional \$500,000 expected to come from other sources. Close to 800 students now attend PCC classes in two small buildings in downtown Pikeville.

Also on the priority list is a \$9 million facility to house Phase One of the college's proposed Regional Center for Health Education and Wellness. The building, planned for the Prestonsburg campus, will include classrooms, a clinic run by the UK College of Medicine, a dental hygiene curriculum, nursing and other allied health programs, and a community wellness program.

Berea College now accepting applications for winter session

Berea College is accepting applications for the winter session of its New Opportunity School, an educational and career exploration program for women 35 to 55.

Scheduled January 30-February 19 on the college campus, the program is open to women of low income who have a high school diploma or GED certificate and demonstrate motivations and an eagerness to learn.

The school's founder and director, Jane Stephenson, said applications are available and should be requested as early as possible. Enrollment will be limited to 14 participants.

Rooms and meals will be provided at no cost and grants for travel and child care may be requested. Children cannot accompany their

mothers to the campus, Stephenson said.

Through individual counseling, participants will identify their skills and interests before being placed in part-time jobs at the college or in the community. They also will learn to write resumes and practice job interview skills. Seminars and other special meetings will focus on computer skills, confidence building and stress management.

The educational and cultural opportunities planned include classes in writing and Appalachian literature, lectures and field trips to museums.

Requests for applications and additional information should be addressed to the New Opportunity School, CPO 2276, Berea College, Berea, KY 40404.

areas, as well. Programs in early childhood education, human services, and dental hygiene are singled out for funding in the proposed budget.

The college is designated to share in funds for new programs to help area small businesses, to expand allied health program offerings, to extend student advising services, and to promote health and wellness.

Allocations for computer technology, distance learning, community economic development programs, and hiring more faculty are also included in the budget proposal which requests \$64.7 million in new state financing for the 14 community colleges.

"We are really excited about PCC's prospects in this proposed budget," Floyd said. "What is emphasized is what we have already included in our vision for the future. We have said that the college is committed to improving health education in this region and to providing services that will spur economic growth, and those ideas are addressed in this budget."

"We have also made a commitment to the people of Pike County to provide basic courses that will allow them to earn two-year degrees or transfer to Pikeville College or some other four-year institution," she said. "Right now, our Pikeville facilities are literally bursting at the seams, and this budget addresses that need."

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Riley has role in "I Hate Hamlet"

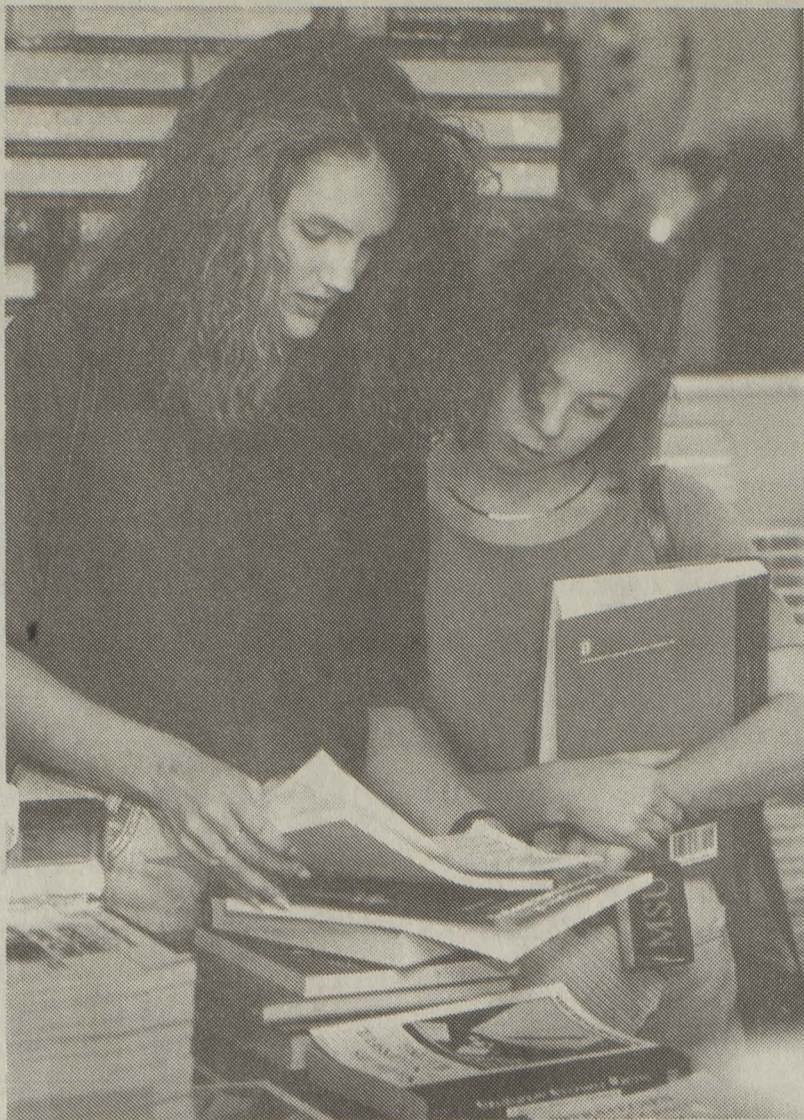
Donetta Riley, Harold senior, will have an acting role in the Morehead State University Theatre student production of "I Hate Hamlet."

Riley, daughter of Don and Naomi Riley, will appear as Lillian Troy. A communications major with an emphasis in public relations, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi national honor theatre fraternity, studied theatre in England and France, and worked professionally as a costumer at Shenandoah Summer Theatre in Virginia last summer.

Showtimes for the Paul Rudnick comedy are Wednesday-Saturday, October 6-9, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, October 10, at 2 p.m. in Kibbey Theatre. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for high school students, children and senior citizens, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card.

Additional information and reservations are available from the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.



MSU campus candid

Cousins Melanie Akers of Banner, left, and Monica Akers of Harold, freshmen at Morehead State University, carefully select their books for the fall semester which is now under way and continues through Dec. 17. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Eighteen area students earn EMT certification

Eighteen area students earned EMT certification at Prestonsburg Community College on September 11 by completing 130 hours of EMT training and passing the State of Kentucky's written and practical examinations. The PCC EMT course was taught by Larry Adams, fire marshal of the City of Prestonsburg, and the state evaluators were Greg Fraley, Steve Fraley, Bill Linkonhoker, Jim Newman and Craig Sparkman, area EMT instructors.

The newly certified EMTs, and their home counties and towns are as follows: Floyd County: Stephen Allison of Prestonsburg, Clyde Edward Burke of Weeksbury, Diane Burke of Weeksbury, Pat Crisp of Martin, Mike Faulkner of Hippo, Eugenia Hall of Wayland, Warren Kelly Hamilton of Craynor, Aaron Kidd of Martin, Lawrence Edward Poling of Emma, Latesha Shepherd of Prestonsburg, and Lloyd R. Short Jr. of Grethel. Magoffin County: David Caldwell of Royalton, Lois Miller of Royalton, and Jim Pucket of Salyersville. Martin County: Max Hale of Pilgrim, Douglas Hayes of Inez, and Cathy Newman of Beauty. Rowan County: Christopher Lumpkins of Clearfield.

Professional development guide has been published

"A Planning and Resource Guide for Professional Development," a compilation of programs, workshops, seminars, lectures and materials for the school community has just been published by The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform.

The guide provides information on more than 200 training programs, print and media resources and resource providers from all around the state. The book also includes information to help establish some quality indicators that school leaders need to examine when determining appropriateness of a professional develop-

ment program.

"Quality professional development is imperative if school restructuring is to be successful and we hope this guide will be helpful in accomplishing that task," said Carolyn Snyder, coordinator for The Partnership.

One copy of the guide will be provided free to each school in the state but additional copies may be ordered for \$15. For ordering information write The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, Ky. 40592 or call 1-800-928-2111.

Spaghetti dinner and Kentucky Jr. Opry concert

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens are having a benefit dinner and country music show at the center on Tuesday, October 5.

The dinner will start at 5 p.m. and after dinner the Kentucky Junior Opry will perform.

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I have served the people of Floyd County to the best of my ability and want to assure the voters of District 3 that if they choose me to serve as their Magistrate for the next 5 years, I will not play partisan politics with their tax dollars.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

A happy belated birthday wish goes out to Willard Johnson of the South Floyd Raiders. Johnson celebrated his birthday on September 22 when he turned the ripe-old age of 17. Willard has been out of this football season with a collar bone injury. Here's wishing Willard a speedy recovery and a happy birthday.

O'FERRELL SHOULD GET THE NOD...

Antonio O'Ferrell. A sophomore. A stand in for Pookie Jones. O'Ferrell got the call against South Carolina last Thursday and he responded by leading the Kentucky Wildcats discouraged troops to a 21-17 win over a cocky bunch of Gamecocks.

O'Ferrell deserves to start the next game for Coach Bill Curry. If Pookie had been at the QB position, the Cats would have fallen at South Carolina.

It was the option play of O'Ferrell and the gutsy play of a crippled Mo Williams that took over in the fourth period and picked up some important first downs.

ESPN enjoyed showing the antics of Steve Taneyhill. The all-sports network had its cameras turned on Taneyhill more than on the football game.

I think he is way overrated as a quality quarterback. I wonder who he was talking with on the phone so much? His press agent? Maybe he was ordering pizzas for the victory celebration. That's it! The last phone call was when he cancelled the order.

ABOUT VERNON...

While much has been said, especially in this column, about the article that appeared in the Martin County Sun newspaper last week, there is something about which I want to make a statement.

I have known Vernon Robinson for a long time. And I do not believe that his article was written to cause any harm to anyone. That's not characteristic of Vernon.

No one feels worse about the article than he does. He hates it if, in fact, Joe Back did get fired from his announcer's job because of the article he wrote.

"I feel really bad about it," Robinson told me in a phone call. "I never intended for it to cause anyone problems."

AROUND THE COUNTY...

The Prestonsburg Blackcats golf team won the district tournament at the Beaver Valley Golf Course this past week. Coach Gordon Parido's team is still undefeated this season.

Brett James won the medalist award by shooting a 71 in the tournament. Mike Marcum was the runner-up.

The South Floyd grade school football team and Allen Eagles battled to a 14-12 game with the Eagles coming away with the win.

The new Floyd County Grade School Football Conference is getting great reviews.

South Floyd head basketball coach Jim Rose was pressed into action early as coach of the school's golf team. Rose is anxious for the basketball season to begin -- like everyone else.

The Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg golf teams traveled to Winchester this past weekend for the George Rogers Clark Golf Invitational. Coach Parido of Prestonsburg likes his team's chances of making a state appearance.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association handed down the decision that South Floyd principal Terry Stewart expected. The school was placed on probation for the rest of the season and ordered to forfeit its only football win to Phelps. The decision came because of Arnold Adams and Patrick Tackett being, allegedly, too old.

The forfeit leaves the Raiders still looking for their first win of the season.

(See A Look At Sports, B 7)

James medalist winner as...

Prestonsburg wins district golf championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg golf team kept their perfect record intact when they won the district tournament golf meet this past week. The tournament was played at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.

Prestonsburg defeated Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd for the title.

Betsy Layne edged Allen Central by one stroke to take the runners-up

position. The Bobcats scored 355 to Allen Central's 356. Prestonsburg finished with a 305 and South Floyd, in their first year, shot a 403.

Prestonsburg's Brett James shot a 7-over-par 71 to win the medalist award. James shot a 38 on the first nine holes on Tuesday and came back Thursday to shoot a 33.

Mike Crum was the medalist runner-up with a 9-over-par 73. Marcum had a bogey on the two hole in the second round and a double-bogey on hole number six. He held a two stroke

lead over James going into play Thursday. James was 4-over-par after the first nine and Marcum came in 2-over-par.

On the back nine, James had birdies on holes five and seven to shoot a 1-under-par 33 in the second round to take the two-stroke lead over Marcum.

Chris Cornett, also of Prestonsburg, shot a 78 and was 2-over-par in the second round after finishing eight-over in round one. Matt Crum, the fourth Prestonsburg

golfer, finished with a 83.

Betsy Layne's Toby Newsome appeared frustrated as he came in from the second round and he had reason to be. Newsome held a one stroke lead over James after the first round with a 3-over-par 37. He trailed Marcum by one stroke. However, things didn't go so well in round two as he came in 13 strokes off the pace in the second nine.

Chris Potter of Betsy Layne really came back strong in the second round after struggling through the first nine.

Potter had a 18-over 52 in the first round on Tuesday, but came back and shot a 4-over-par 38 in the second round.

Allen Central's Matt Crawford shot an 82 but was two strokes better in the second round. Bradon Akers had a 90 for South Floyd. Ephriam O'Quinn, like Potter, suffered in round one with a 51 but came back stronger in the second round to shoot a 6-over-par 40.

(See Golf, B 5)

Cornette, Porter lead Blackcats past Hawks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Well, it was bound to happen. Sooner or later, fans expected it would happen.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats finally had a touchdown scored against them. The dreaded thing happen this past Friday night.

However, the Blackcats rolled to their fifth consecutive win of the football season when they handed newly-formed Pike County Central a 37-8 loss. With the win, the Blackcats improve to 2-0 in district play and 5-0 overall.

Pike Central did what any of the Blackcats' previous four opponents could not do and that was to score a touchdown against them. The only other team to score against Prestonsburg was Belfry which scored a field goal last Friday night.

The Hawks touchdown came in the fourth period. Prestonsburg had gone 17 quarters against opponents before allowing the six-point score. Phillip Harris ran the football into the end zone from 45 yards out with 8:18 left in the game. He also added the two-point conversion.

The Prestonsburg defense again turned in a strong defensive outing. They held the Hawks to just 68 yards rushing. The foursome of Brad Wells, Ryan Elliott, Tim Lewis and Kyle Fitzpatrick closed down any running

room that the Hawks tried for.

It was the inspired play of Jody Cornette, who was moved to tailback in the absence of Seth Hyden, that carried the offense for Prestonsburg, although Matt Porter made his presence known as well.

Cornette rushed for 148 yards in scoring two touchdowns. Porter, replacing Dwayne Garza in the backfield, carried the football eight times for 80 yards rushing and he scored two touchdowns.

Quarterback Thomas Ratliff went

to the air for 64 yards passing. He had a touchdown strike to Cory Reitz at the close of the first quarter that covered 30 yards. Jason Spurlock had a 20-yard reception in the first half.

It was Porter who got the Blackcats on the scoreboard in the first period. He raced 57 yards for the first TD that gave Prestonsburg a 6-0 lead. Cornette made it a 12-0 game with a 10-yard run in the first period.

The Blackcats struck early and twice in the second period and they took a 25-0 lead into the locker room

at the half. Porter scored his second TD on a 6-yard run early in the second period. John Stout kicked the extra point.

A circus-act catch by Reitz late in the quarter made it a 25-0 game. Pike Central had lost the football on loss of downs with Prestonsburg taking over on their own 34-yard line.

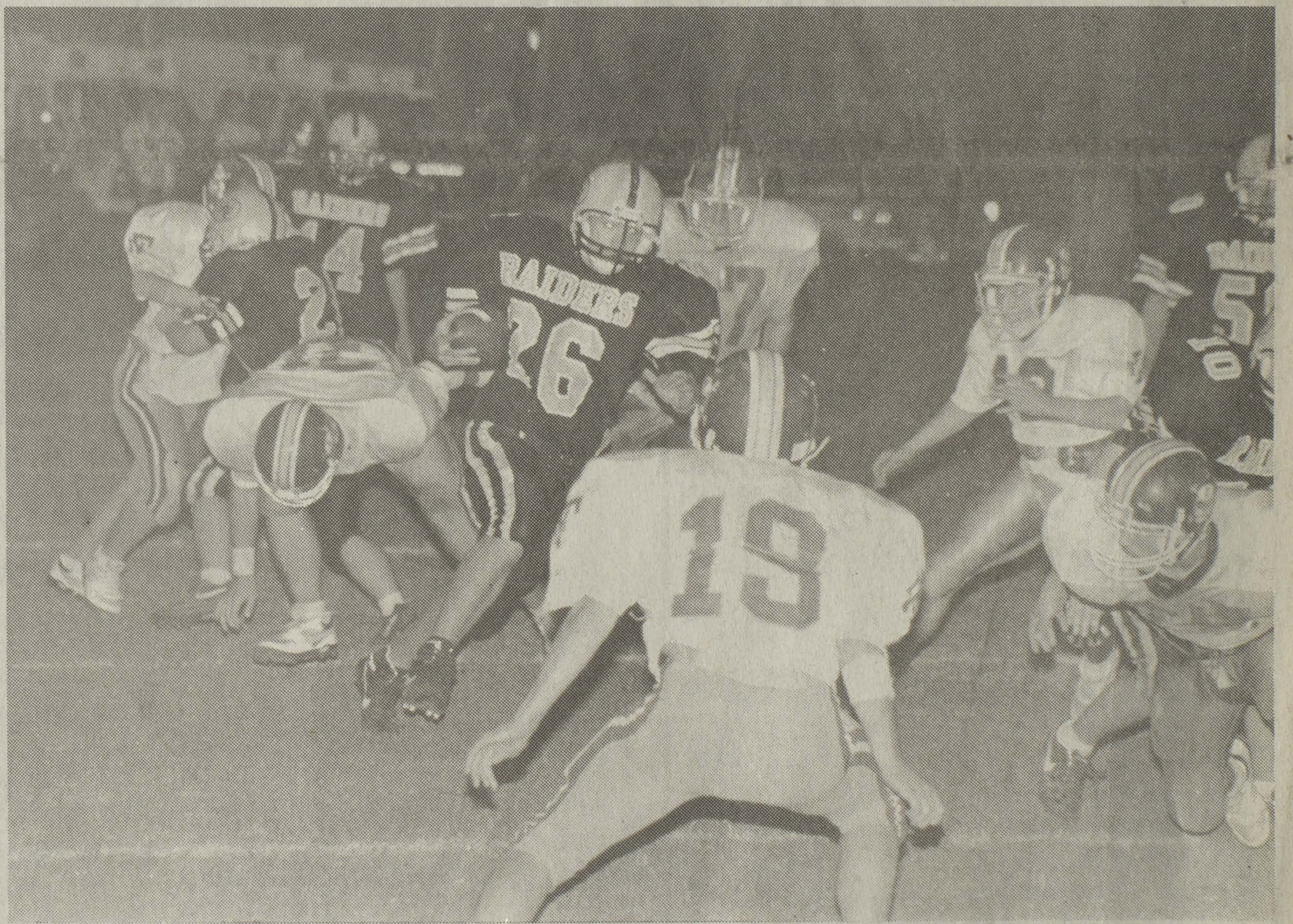
Thomas Ratliff engineered a drive that finished with the Reitz catch. Ratliff had hit Jason Spurlock with a 20-yard pass and Blake Leslie caught a pass good for 5 yards to put the ball

on the 30-yard line. With just five-seconds remaining in the half, Ratliff launched a pass to the left corner of the end zone where the ball was tipped twice before resting in Reitz's hands for the TD.

With 5:30 left in the third period, the Hawks had the football deep in Prestonsburg territory and they faced a third-and-nine situation. David Edmonds took the handoff and was

(See Blackcats, B 3)

Moves to Raiders' backfield...



Fullback Chad Slone (26) carried the football against Fleming-Neon in last Friday night's game at Wheelwright. Slone was moved into the Raiders' backfield after two players were suspended. The Raiders fell to the Pirates 30-6 and will face Jenkins Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Jenkins (photo by Ed Taylor)

Eagles bury Bobcats 42-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Madison Southern Eagles flew into the Lloyd Hamilton Complex at Betsy Layne and had no trouble with the Bobcats. The Eagles posted a 42-0 win over Coach John Derosssett's ballclub.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard early and often in the first period. They scored on the second play from scrimmage when Jonas Hill crossed the goal line from 33 yards out. That sent coach Mike Elkin's team out in front 6-0 with 9:13 showing on the stadium clock in the first period.

The Eagles' defense kept good field position for Madison Southern. They held the Bobcats, who failed to pick up a first down in the first period.

Running back David Lamb scored with 5:39 left in the initial period on a 3-yard run, and Jagger Coffey hit Ernie Arvin on the conversion play for a 14-0 game.

Hill, who carried the football eight times for 137 yards, scored his second TD on 9-yard run that was set up on a pass interception by safety Jonathan Bailey. Scottie Pennington kicked the extra point for the 21-0 score.

Betsy Layne just could not move the football against the Eagles front line and the Bobcats, who are low in numbers, spent most of the first quarter on the defensive side.

A 33-yard run by Lamb and Pennington's second extra point with 1:38 left in the first period made the game a blowout early and the junior varsity began to see action early for Madison Southern.

It was 35-0 just before the end of the first quarter when Arvin scored from 2-yards out and Pennington kept his stake going with his third PAT.

Betsy Layne had possession of the

(See Bobcats, B 3)

Fleming-Neon Pirates spoil South Floyd Raiders' homecoming with 30-6 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was homecoming at South Floyd last Friday night as fifteen lovely

Betsy Layne Basketball League signups to be held October 3

The Betsy Layne Youth Basketball League will conduct signups for the upcoming basketball season.

All ballplayers and cheerleaders who are interested in taking part this year must sign up. Signups will be held at 3 p.m.

An alternate date will be October 10 at 3 p.m. for those who cannot make the first date.

Signups will be held "On the Hill" at the Betsy Layne gym.

young ladies contended for the first-ever crown at the new Left Beaver high school. But there was another crowning that wasn't too pleasant. The Fleming-Neon Pirates rolled past a hard-playing South Floyd team 30-6.

South Floyd, playing without the services of Arnold Adams and Patrick Tackett, tried to put some consistency on the field. Coach Donny Daniels played many of his young players, including some who are playing their first year.

The Raider stayed close to the Pirates in the first half, trailing 16-6 at the half. Coach Daniels was pleased with what he saw in his backfield.

"Adam (Wright), Chad (Slone) and Chet (McCarty) had good performances in the backfield for us," said the Raiders' coach. "Cruse played well for us despite being hurt. He's been faster than he was tonight."

Fleming-Neon assumed a 8-0 lead in the first quarter when quarterback

Chris Holbrook scored on a 17-yard run and added the two-point conversion run with 5:37 left in the period.

South Floyd put together a scoring drive that started before the first quarter ended and culminated on a 1-yard plunge by Caudill with 10:31 left in the second quarter. The drive started on the Pirates' 37 as the Raiders marched 63 yards on eight plays for the score to make it a 8-6 game.

The Raiders had the first possession of the game, but Kenny Webb intercepted a Aaron Hall pass for the Raiders' first turnover.

The Pirates returned the favor when they fumbled the football on the South Floyd 10-yard line with Verlin Isaac recovering the football.

Fleming-Neon scored their second TD with 6:23 left in the first half on a 2-yard run by Jamie Hall. Holbrook ran the two-point conversion for a 16-6 halftime lead.

The Raiders moved the football into the Pirates territory, but were

unable to push the ball into the end zone before the half ended. Caudill had a run of 29 yards and Aaron Hall picked up 11 yards on a carry.

At the onset of the third quarter, Neon took the football from their own 5-yard line to the Raiders' five before fumbling the football. Isaac gathered his second fumble.

The Pirates' defense held the Raiders on four downs, forcing South Floyd to punt the football, leaving Fleming-Neon with excellent field position at the Raiders' 30-yard line. Five plays later, Hall scored from 14-yards out and Holbrook hit Roger Elswick with a pass in the end zone for the conversion. The Pirates led 24-6.

The final score came with 8:58 left in the game on 1-yard run by Hall that made it a 30-6 contest.

(See South Floyd, B3)

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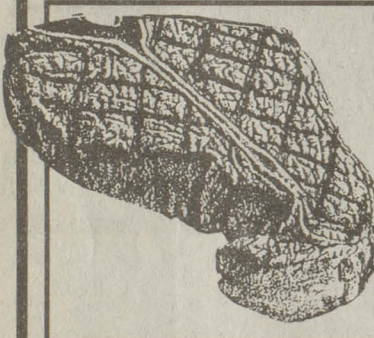
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Bobcats

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football six times in the opening quarter. But they lost the ball twice which resulted in two Madison Southern touchdowns.

Quarterback Keith Hamilton had a pass intercepted by Jonathan Bailey who returned 14 yards for a touchdown. Again, late in the period, Hamilton was again intercepted and the ball returned 33 yards. The Eagles scored on the next play from scrimmage.

The Bobcats put together a good drive at the start of the second period when they moved the ball to the Eagles' 19-yard line. Hamilton had a 26-yard pass completion to Rocky Hamilton in the drive; but the scoring threat ended when Jagger Coffey intercepted a Hamilton pass on the Eagles' 13-yard line.

Aaron Baugh took over calling the signals for the Eagles in the second period. He hit Jared Northern with a pass play for a 14-yard touchdown pass and the PAT made it 42-0.

Neither team scored in the second half as Madison Southern ran players in and out en route to their fourth win of the season against just one loss.

Betsy Layne missed a chance to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when time was running out. Hamilton hit Craig Hamilton with a 30-yard pass to the Eagles' 3-yard line. Rocky Hamilton was thrown for a 2-yard loss on a first down play. On a third-and-goal play, Keith Hamilton fumbled the football and the Eagles took over on the three.

Coach Elkins was pleased with the play of his defensive backs. "Hill is coming along awfully good for us right now," he said. "We forced them into some big turnovers early in the game."

"We knew that they could throw deep and we worked all week on our pass rush, but our defensive backs looked real good tonight."

"We had a great goal line stand near the end of the game," continued Coach Elkins. "Betsy Layne played hard and didn't give up despite falling behind in the first period."

The Eagles totaled 453 yards on offense with 439 coming on the ground. Baugh had one completion for 14 yards.

"We are looking better each time out," said Elkins. "Our defense forced some turnovers for Betsy Layne and it was a complete effort by everyone tonight."

Jared Northern rushed for 99 yards on 11 carries. Chad Moberly carried 16 times for 70 yards.

The Eagle were hit with three penalties for 20 yards and they did not turn the ball over.

Betsy Layne found the front line of Madison Southern almost invincible and went to the air for most of their yardage. Hamilton had six completions in 16 attempts for 94 yards passing. The Bobcats could only manage 58 yards on the ground with Rocky Hamilton picking up 40 yards on 11 carries.

Craig Hamilton had three receptions for 57 yards and Rocky Hamilton also caught three passes good for 37 yards.

Betsy Layne was intercepted three times and the Bobcats fumbled the football once. They were hit with three flags for 25 yards in penalties.

Betsy Layne picked up seven first downs in the game to Madison Southern's 12.

Betsy Layne will take to the road for only the second time this season when they meet Allen Central at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex this Friday night.



Off to the races!

Prestonsburg's Matt Porter (41) led the pack as he scored on this 57-yard TD run against Pike Central. Porter scored two touchdowns in the game and rushed for 80 yards. (photo by Tom McIntire)

Blackcats

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caught by Cornette being spilled for a loss. The Hawks had to punt the football.

Pike Central found themselves knocking at the door after Prestonsburg had fumbled the football away on their own 38-yard line with just over two minutes left in the third period.

Pike Central had the ball first-and-10 on the 24, but an illegal procedure call moved them back to the 29. Hits by Robbie Risner and Kyle Fitzpatrick stopped Edmonds at the line of scrimmage and then Kevin Vaughn nailed quarterback Hamilton Harris behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 7 yards. Another illegal procedure call made it a fourth-and-very long for the Hawks as they punted the ball away.

With the football on the Prestonsburg 34, Cornette took a handoff from Ratliff and went un-

touched 74 yards for a touchdown and a 31-0 game.

The Blackcats struck again and it didn't take long. Safety Robbie Risner picked on a Harris pass and raced 40 yards for the score and a 37-0 game.

It was after that, that Pike Central found a huge hole in the Prestonsburg defense and Harris scored on the long run and added the conversion run.

The Hawks threatened again late in the game. They ran the football to the Prestonsburg 10 for a first-and-goal play. Chuck Hunt, on a sweep, was hit by Vaughn and stopped for a 1-yard pickup. Edmonds, up the middle, found nothing there but Paul Collins and Larry Morris for only 4 yards to the Prestonsburg five.

With 3:11 remaining and the ball at the five, Hunt, once again on a sweep, was slowed down by Collins, Brad Wells and Tim Lewis before Morris brought him down. Hunt

gained a pickup of four to the 1-yard line and a fourth down. Hunt, up the middle, was stood up at the line of scrimmage by the Blackcats' defense and the ball went to Prestonsburg who just ran out the clock.

Chad Spurlock spent some time in the backfield and carried the football three times for 15 yards.

Phillip Harris led the Hawks' ground game with 47 yards on nine carries. Hunt carried 13 times for 24 yards. Hamilton Harris was five-of-sixteen in passing for 62 yards. The Hawks totaled just 130 yards on offense.

Prestonsburg will get a big district test Friday night when they go on the road to play Shelby Valley. The remaining five games are all district contests for Prestonsburg.

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South Floyd

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Sophomore quarterback Terrance Mullins got the call in the second half and responded with two completions for 65 yards. Mullins hit Harold Hall for a 43-yard toss and connected with Charles Johnson for 22 yards.

Johnson had two pass receptions as he took an Aaron Hall pass for 23 yards. Johnson finished with two receptions for 45 yards.

Hall at quarterback showed a little different look compared to the previous three games when he ran the option well.

"Aaron did a great for us running the option," said Coach Daniels. "He's still young, but he is getting better and better."

"I thought our senior linemen played good tonight. We want to work with the line in practice Monday. I thought Verlin (Isaac) played hard tonight, and that he also learned a valuable lesson."

Coach Daniels stated that upon entering the second half of the schedule, his young players were going to be playing a lot of football the rest of the way.

"We're going to be playing freshmen games as well as junior varsity," he said. "I'm going to play them to

death. In the next game, we will take a look at others."

Another gleaming spot for the Raiders was the play of T.T. Pack on defense. The first-year player had six first hits along with 3 assists (unofficially).

"We'll be all right," said Coach Daniels. "The kids are all giving forth a good effort. Wright and Slone are going to be good backs for us. Scooter Moore is getting better all the time. Bubba Osborne is going to be a good one. He just needs to correct some bad habits."

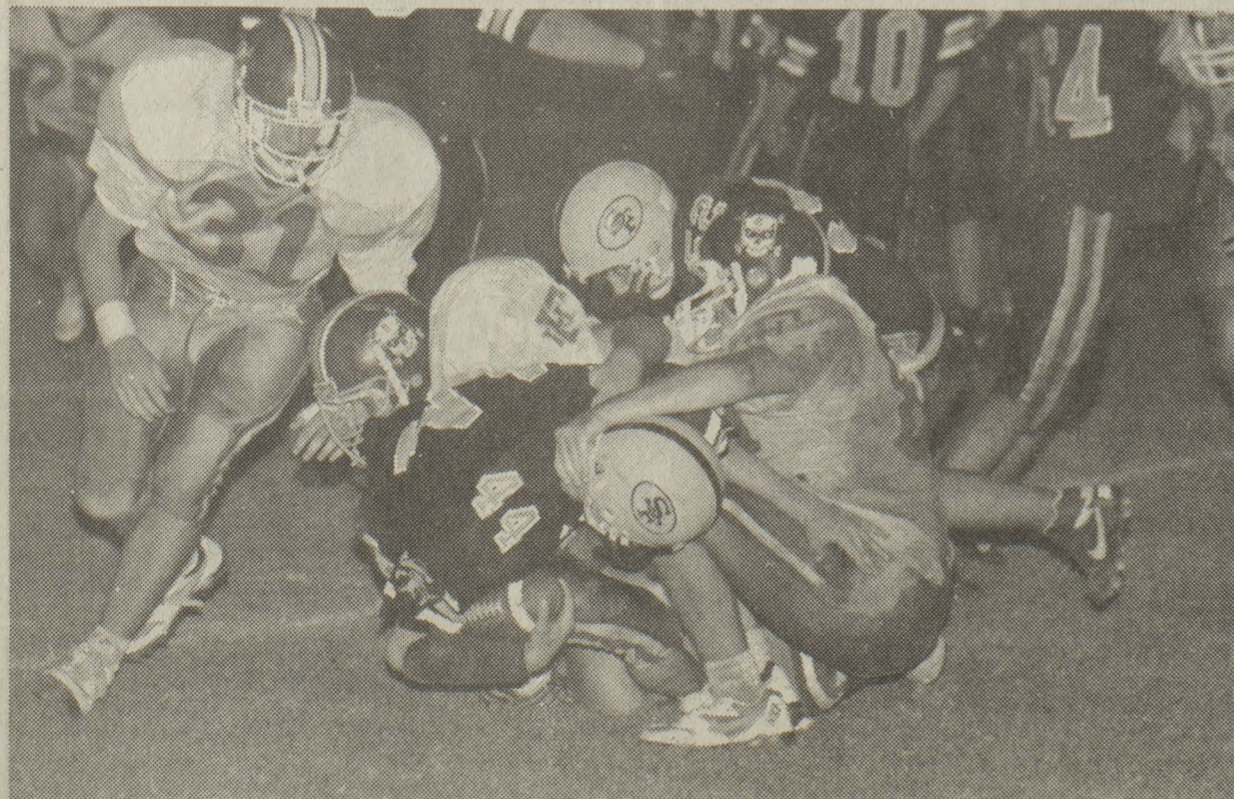
Wright carried the football eight times for the Raiders in rushing for 46 yards. Caudill had 43 yards on seven carries.

South Floyd totaled 207 yards on offense with 119 coming on the ground.

Roger Collier carried for 94 yards for the Pirates with Holbrook totaling 99 yards on 12 carries. Hall finished with 56 yards on nine attempts.

Neon fumbled the football away twice and they were penalized 40 yards on seven flags.

South Floyd will travel to Jenkins this Saturday night in a 7 p.m. kickoff time. The game was changed from the original Friday night date.



Crowded road!

South Floyd's Cruse Caudill (44) found the going rough against Fleming-Neon last Friday night as he was brought down by a host of tacklers. Caudill scored the Raiders' only touchdown in a 30-6 setback to the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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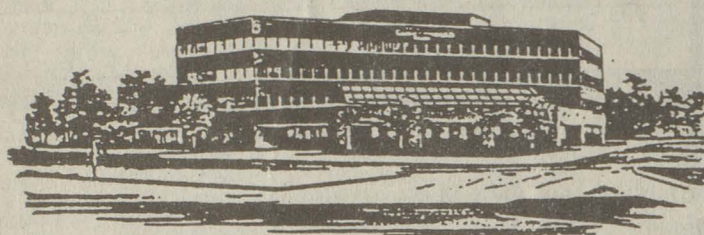


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The South Floyd Youth Service Center is proud to announce that it is presently located at the old Wheelwright gym and cafeteria.

Upcoming Events:

GED classes available on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 until 3:30.

Computer classes are now available on Wednesday from 6:00 until 8:00.

Prepared Childbirth for adults and teens will begin the 1st week of October.

The South Floyd Recreational Center is now located in the Wheelwright lunchroom. Many games and activities such as Ping Pong, Foosball, Bumper Pool, and arcade games. This is for the use of all South Floyd students and their families. The center is open from 3:00-8:00 on Monday thru Friday.

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District golf champions

The Prestonsburg Blackcats were crowned district golf champions last Thursday after defeating Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd. Kneeling is Brett James, medalist winner. Standing: Chris Cornette, Brian Allen, Mike Marcum, Mike Crum and Bennett Allen. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Golf

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- District Tournament results:
- Brett James 38-33-71
 - Mike Marcum 36-37-73
 - Chris Cornett 42-36-78
 - Matt Crawford 42-40-82
 - Matt Crum 42-41-83
 - Toby Newsome 37-47-84
 - Jamie Hylton 41-46-87
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"Matching the hatch" which is matching artificial lures to live bait that is commonly being eaten at that particular time is a good idea in some cases. Sometimes the bass are feeding on a particular bait and you can catch 'em all day long by imitating that delicious delicacy. However, a lot of times you can entice the bass with a different -looking dish. I have a tendency to believe that I personally would grow tired of eating hamburgers day after day after day. I feel this stands true for bass as well. After a bass has eaten shad for days on end, a frog or a salamander may look rather appealing.

It is amazing to know that by the time a bass reaches 6" in length it is capable and, in fact, does feed on the same kinds of forage as adult size bass. I couldn't begin to tell you how many 4" to 8" bass I've caught on baits that were almost, if not as big, as the fish itself. I, at one time, had a 13" Kentucky bass in an aquarium. I loved to watch this bass feed. There

were several times it would have 4 or 5 shiners literally hanging out of its mouth and it would still be attempting to eat more. It was a remarkable sight. This bass was eventually released back where it came from.

When some people think of bass and their feeding habits, they unfortunately think of small bait fish such as shad or shiners or even bluegill. They also may occasionally think of a worm or maybe even a crawfish. They leave out possibilities such as frogs, salamanders, or even insects of all different sizes, shapes, and types. I've personally witnessed bass actually jumping up out of the water trying to feast on small birds sitting on stumps or tree limbs. There are studies where bass have been known to eat small ducklings and even mice. It may lead one to believe they may try to eat anything that moves and they're not afraid of choking to death on the way down.

Knowing what forage is on the menu is very important for catching bass. However, changing that menu to something bigger and better and more appealing could be the key to landing more hungry fish.

Keep a positive attitude, keep casting, and keep FISHING!!!

ATTENTION FISHERMEN

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions, please write to me, Scott Patton, 4912 Jerry Drive, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. I will respond either by mail or in my article.

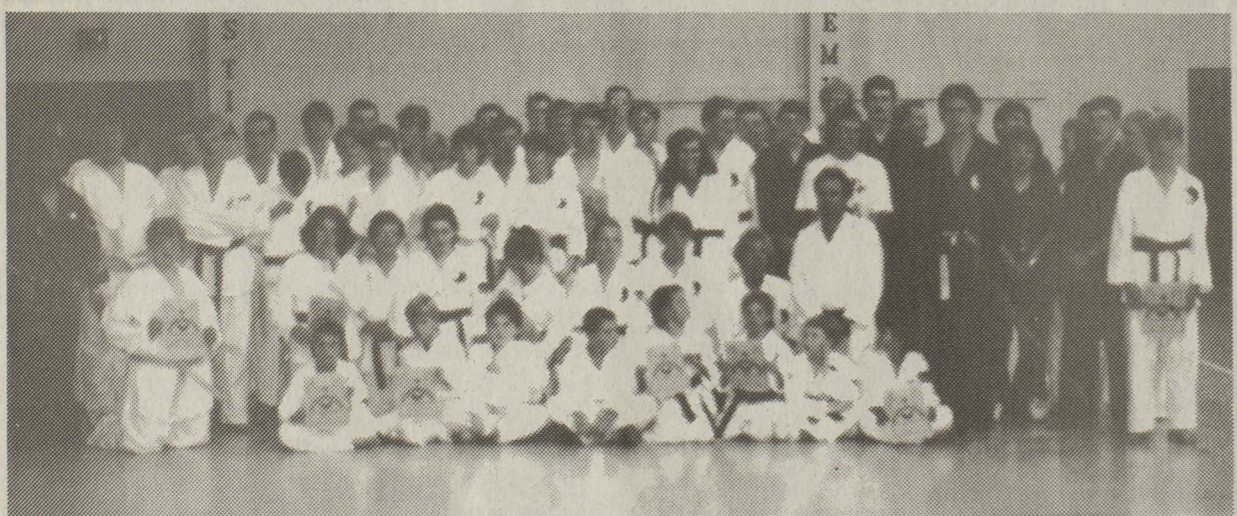
Allen Central to hold Homecoming Parade and car bash

Allen Central High School will hold a homecoming parade today, Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The parade route will begin at the Duff Elementary School and travel to and through Martin. The parade will end at the Allen Central football field.

After the parade it will be carnival time as fun and games will be the order of the evening.

Friday evening, before the football game between the Allen Central Rebels and Betsy Layne Bobcats, it will be "Bash the Bobcats" time as fans will be allowed to take a hammer and bash an old car painted in Bobcat blue. Only \$1 a lick.



Tournament of champions!

Over sixty contestants took part in the karate tournament held at the Mountain Christian Academy last weekend. Shane Hamilton, instructor, hosted the tournament which was watched by over 300 spectators.

Over 60 students take part in karate tournament at MCA

There was plenty of excitement and action last Saturday at the Mountain Christian Academy school where the first annual Grandmaster Hiang The Martial Arts Tournament and Demonstration was held. The tournament was hosted by Master Shane Hamilton of Shane's Shao-lin Martial Arts Institute.

An estimated 300 spectators filled the Mountain Christian Academy gym to watch over 60 students take part in the tournament. Most of the tournament's competitors were from the Eastern and Central part of the state.

Demonstrations at the event consisted of board and concrete breaks, speciality forms such as the dagger, knife, spear, bow, empty hand, and internal forms.

An excited crowd watched as Grandmaster Hiang demonstrated the rare fire-whip form. He also per-

formed various belt techniques and chopped an apple (gulp) from Master Shanes' throat. Master Shane thrilled the crowd with his performance of breaking numerous concrete slabs with both hands and feet. He also performed a rare taipeng eagle form.

He was recognized and honored by Grandmaster Hiang as being his highest ranking student (sixth degree blackbelt) and the only recognized Master of his Shao-lin style.

Grandmaster Hiang also set aside speculation by announcing for the first time that he was the highest ranking Shao-lin Master to immigrate to the United States from his country.

Hamilton said that this first tournament will not be the last.

"We hope that we can repeat the tournament again around the end of May of next year," said Hamilton. "It was much bigger that I had at first

anticipated.

"I had an accident before the event and I, at first, called it off. But there were so many looking forward to it that I called it back on. I was surprised with such little notice that we had the turn out that we did. It was a great success."

Seven of Hamilton's students were tested for their black belt. Those students included Justin Pratt, Angie Pratt, Jessica Pratt, Shaun Smith, Brandon Stone, Trevor Stone and Patrick Collins.

Hamilton has been teaching karate for the past 17 years in Prestonsburg and at Hindman where his studio is presently located.

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Sports Briefs

Roberts places second; junior pro signups

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Van Lear's Rick Roberts finished second in the 16th run of the Apple Day 5K run this past weekend.

Roberts finished with a time of 17:57 to finish 30 seconds behind Hindman's Randall Watts who had a time of 17:27.

Roberts was trying to become the first runner from Johnson County to win the Apple Day run held in Paintsville.

Only 22 runners took part in the run which was the lowest number of entrants ever.

Roberts also ran the 9th Annual James Dean Memorial 10K race in Fairmont, Indiana this past Saturday. He was one of 200 runners who took part.

"I didn't have anyone I knew to judge my distance with and I started out too fast," said Roberts. "I started getting side cramps and that slowed me down. Three miles out and, again at the halfway point, I had to stop twice."

Roberts was running 13th, but he kicked in and finished 11th overall in the race.

"I was pleased with the finish I had," he said. "It was a rainy day and about 60 degrees."

Signups for basketball league..

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League will conduct signups for all boys and girls who are interested in playing basketball this fall.

The signups will be held on Sunday, October 3rd and again on Sunday, October 10th at the Prestonsburg High School gym between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The signups will be for training league, ages 7, 8, and 9; and junior varsity league ages 10 and 11.

Varsity league signups (ages 12 and 13) will be held at a later date. League age is the age of participants on September 1 this year.

All players must sign up on these dates. Everyone who signs up will be placed on a team, if physically fit. New players joining the league must undergo a brief tryout on the day they sign up.

KET Kentucky Afield to take live calls..

Host Dave Shuffett and experts from the Kentucky Department of

Fish and Wildlife will take questions from viewers during Kentucky Afield Hunting Call-In, a live special airing at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 7. The popular KET outdoors program expands to an hour to accommodate the usually large number of calls -- often more than 400 -- during the annual hunting call-in.

Kentucky Afield features special, hour-long call-in editions three times each year: fishing in the spring, non-game issues in summer, and hunting each fall. The long-running series celebrated its 40th year on television in March of this year.

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Bargain days continue at Betsy Layne..

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Raiders to play Saturday at Jenkins..

The South Floyd Raiders football game against Jenkins at Jenkins has been moved to Saturday instead of this Friday. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Former Blackcats urged to come home...

On October 8 the Prestonsburg Blackcats will host the Magoffin County Hornets in their annual homecoming game.

Arrangements are being made to make it a huge homecoming. Former

students, players, coaches and fans are urged to "come home" on homecoming and be part of the 4,000 or more that are expected to be there.

A group picture of those in attendance will be taken at halftime of the game. So come home and support the 1993 Blackcats.



Medalist winner, runner-up

Brett James, left, was the winner of the medalist award at the conclusion of the district golf tournament last week. Mike Marcum was the medalist runner-up. James shot a 71 while Marcum had a 73. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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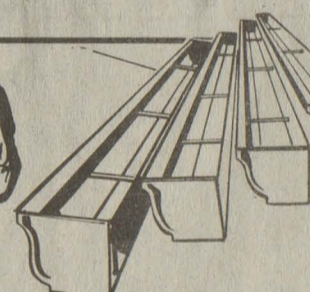


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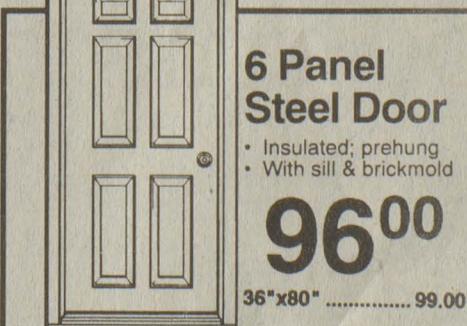
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A Look At Sports

(Continued from B1)

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEITH AND KATHY..

If you didn't receive an invitation to the wedding of Keith and Kathy Smallwood, don't feel bad. No one did. The couple slipped off and got married last week in a ceremony performed in Pike County Tuesday around 10:35 p.m.

Keith is an assistant football coach at South Floyd and a very popular Wheelwright figure. We wish both the very best!

ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD?

The Allen Central Rebels football team set a new school record by scoring 43 points against Berea two weeks ago. The Rebels could have set another one this past week against Jenkins when they dropped a 81-0 loss to the Cavaliers. Wow! That could be the most points an opposing team has scored against an Allen Central team. I can remember 70 or more points, but not 81. That's a record the Rebels would just as soon forget.

BURGH WILL HAVE TO WAIT!

Paintsville head football coach Walter Burgh will have to wait until this Friday for another chance to become the football coach with the most wins in Kentucky. In looking for the win, the Tigers fell to Paris last Friday night at home.

Paintsville will face Johnson Central Friday night at Johnson Central and "Burgh's Crew" should make their coach the winningest coach in Kentucky football. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Good luck, coach!

VACATION TIME...

I will be on vacation next week and I need the cooperation of all coaches. Please report all grade school, junior varsity, freshmen and varsity games to Janice Shepherd, managing editor, so they can be reported in the Times.

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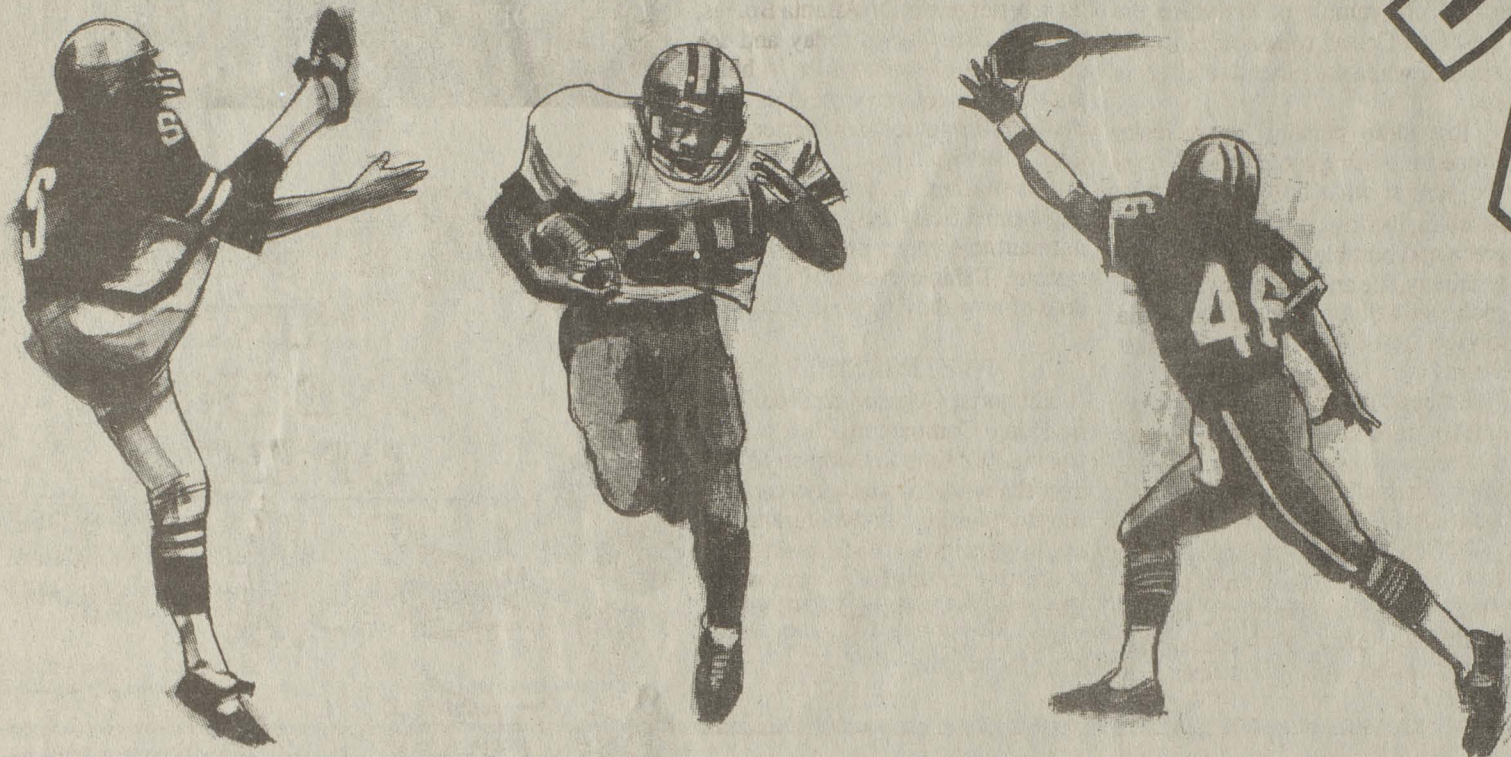
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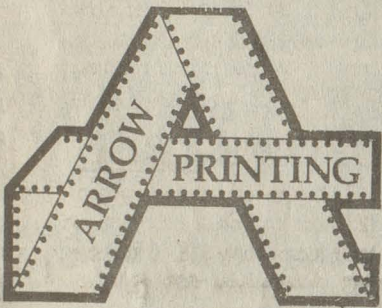
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In scoring an 8-6 victory over the Tigers and finishing the season with 10 wins & 1 tie, the team "attributed their success not only to an indomitable will to win, but also to the excellent coaching of Mr. C.V. Watson, and to the cooperation and support of the townspeople.

It's 59 years later and the Blackcats spirit is still strong. The ghosts of Porter Field and Gasco Park have smiled on many strong teams and successful seasons.

This year at the October 8 Jenny Wiley Bowl Homecoming Game, the cats play Magoffin County, & we are inviting you and your family to be a part of a "townspeople" effort of 4,000 or more spectators to gather in support of the 1993 Blackcats. A picture will be taken at halftime to help substantiate this—the largest crowd in history to watch a Prestonsburg High School Game. Please plan to attend and enjoy the game with your friends and classmates.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

KENTUCKY WIN AT S. CAROLINA MUFFLES MISERABLES ... FOR NOW

Flare and fire is at least a portion of what's been missing from UK football, thus preventing Curry's team from turning a corner. Any corner. Along comes Antonio O'Ferral. The spunky sophomore 'guaranteed' a victory at South Carolina. And moments after it was done he promised there would be "no quarter-back controversy." Guaranteed, just the same, is a new-found element, a bit of flare and flash.

What a nice dilemma for Bill Curry ... for a change. Now, if the offensive line can get in on this support thing...

Good decisions. O'Ferral made some sterling ones last week and so did the coaches—on the game's first play (a pass), on the pitch, on the corner, the pass, the reverse, and presto, Kentucky won a gut check game on enemy turf.

The last of these causes those who do such things to scurry to the archives in search of some other awful thing UK football has done at away games dating back to Glen Miller's last road trip.

UK's victory at South Carolina served to muffle (for a moment) the Fellowship of the Miserables as well. And brought to mind a new option I would submit for the Fellowship's play book: get a grip. Sign up for a two-day seminar—UK Football History, BC (before Curry), and SEC Trends & Traditions.

Curious and ironic, media-types going after the Kentucky coach as we hear the frenzied sounds of slamming doors in Tuscaloosa. That's Crimson Tiders running for cover and deniability as NCAA investigators come knocking.

Add Bama to a fresh list... Auburn (on probation), Florida (escaped death penalty), Tennessee (dodging, uh, bullets), Arkansas (coach left Clemson in a hurry), Mississippi State (coach left Texas A&M likewise),

South Carolina (back from probation), Georgia (investigated) and Ole Miss (academic inquiries).

The tantrum by some Kentucky sports writers following the Indiana game brought to mind a passage from Frank Gifford's new book *The Whole Ten Yards*. "I don't care what Howard Cosell says, most people in the media don't have a clue what's really happening on the field."

Whoo-hah! as Al Pacino would exclaim.

For those who would defend these media men as well-meaning, guarantors of the sanctity of your right to know (what they think), only doing their jobs, let me say, most of 20 years in this business has taught me there are many avenues open to the same destination. The low road is the easiest and so most often traveled. Thus the expression pack journalism.

I suggest the media echelon of Fellowship of the Miserables has opted for the easy because it has 'inprofession' rewards. Notoriety and Top Gun reputation, among the fellows, and Radio talk show time.

Still, whatever your testosterone levels and disenchantment with Curry's generalship, your distaste for hollow platitudes and the Wildcats' dismal showings, I believe the time to 'wait and see' has not expired.

Certainly, a little jolt of perspective is in order also. Curry is right, winning will come. Meanwhile, rest assured NCAA investigators are not on their way to Alabama to celebrate the national championship.

Finally, in recognition of disgruntled media Miserables, this jewel for Curry straight out of Gifford's book: "I know of no other business—well maybe the movie business—where you're required to deal with so many huge, yet fragile egos."

As Bear Bryant would surely say of Kentucky's Miserables, as he exhaled from another Pell Mell, "Gawd help us all."

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

O'mma Givens, a 6-11 center from Aberdeen, Wash. will visit UK for Midnight Madness Sunday night, Oct. 31 at Rupp Arena.

Labeled by Van Coleman as "an impressive, mobile shot blocker who is aggressive and dominates in the paint," Givens was thought to be considering only Georgia Tech, Michigan, Florida State and North Carolina.

WGN's STEVE STONE

Recognized mostly as Harry Caray's sidekick on WGN-Television's Chicago Cubs, Steve Stone is cock-sure, forthright and has a predictable teevee personality view of his own importance. Inflated. He enjoys the rumble of his voice the way Bob Costas romances a studio monitor when the camera red light is on.

But these persona items make Stone interesting too. Because he is the best at what he does. Analyze baseball, its flow, its nuance, and the grace and bumble of its on-field entertainers, foe and home boys alike. I spoke with Stone in the Cubs media lounge before a Cubs game last month.

Baseball fans in Kentucky for example, are disheartened and fed up with reports of exorbitant salaries and bickering between players, their agents and owners.

STONE: "I can appreciate that disillusionment. Salaries and squabbling have gotten completely ridiculous. But quite honestly attendance is at an all-time high. What does that

tell you? Baseball is still awfully popular.

"I do think changes are coming though. In a few years I foresee players having to settle for the five hundred thousand-a-year contracts instead of million-dollar multi-year deals they're cutting now. The money's just not going to be there any longer. Why? The television money isn't going to be there like it has been."

Q. The Pittsburgh Pirates organization seems to have a sober/sane philosophy of letting big ticket free agents walk, and place emphasis on bringing talent through the farm system. Is it back to the future for all franchises?

STONE: That is a good example, but a better one is the Atlanta Braves. Look at their lineup today and see how much of their talent is home grown, brought through their farm system. Just go down the roster. And they're still coming.

"Even when the Braves were getting beaten badly they made a commitment to create a productive farm system. I think everybody's taken note of how they've done things."

PARTING SHOT

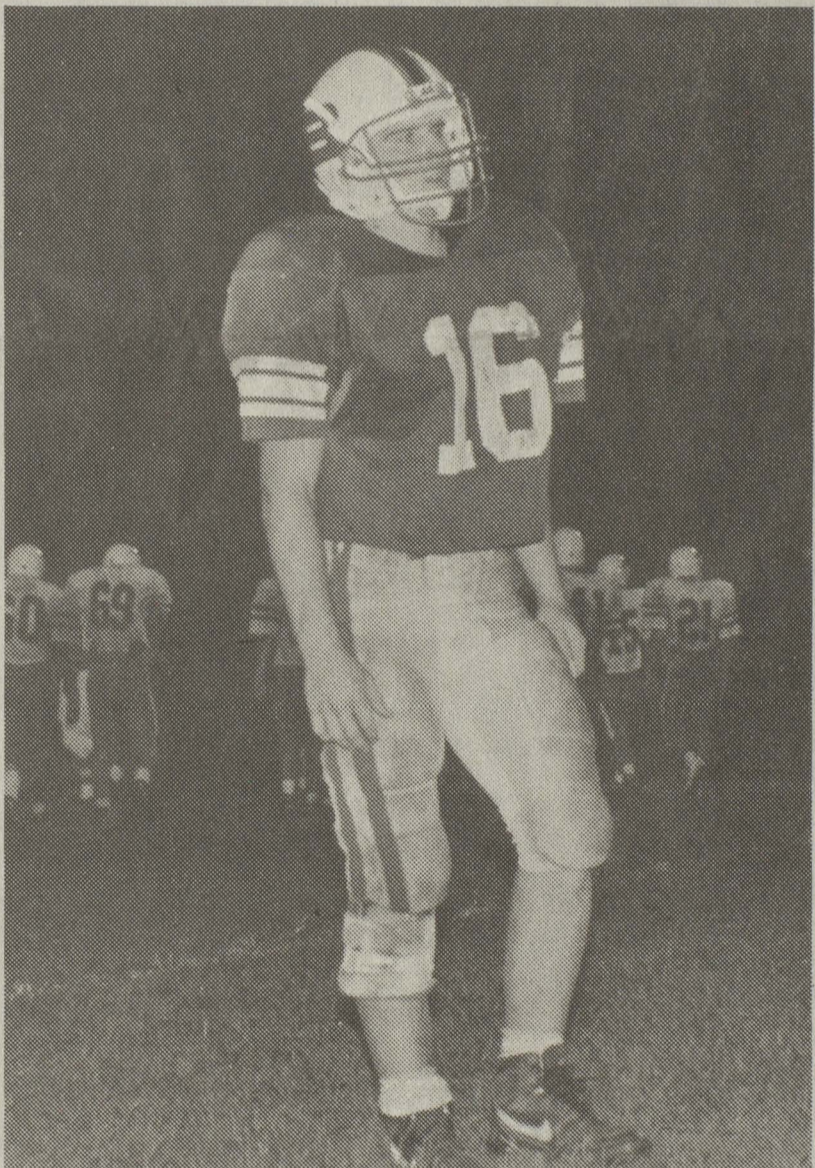
Humorist Garrison Keillor (Prairie Home Companion): "Men are in trouble. It's time for women to take over the world so that guys can pursue their destiny as adventurers, lovers, humorists and backup singers."

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.



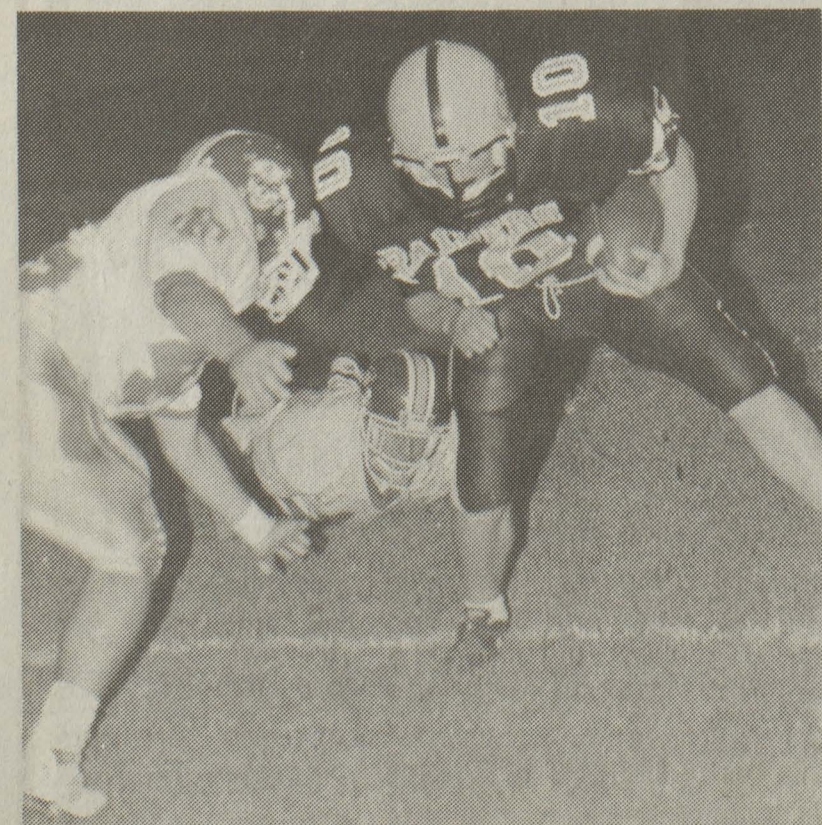
All wrapped up!

Jody Cornette (10) of Prestonsburg wrapped the legs of Pike Central's Chris Lyons on this pass play. Pike Central fell to the Blackcats 37-8, but did become the first team this season to score a touchdown against Prestonsburg. (photo by Tom McIntire.)



Deep in thought!

Betsy Layne quarterback Keith Hamilton wondered what to do as he conversed with the bench in the Bobcats' game with Madison Southern last Friday. Hamilton threw for 94 yards against the Eagles, but his team fell 42-0. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)



Locked heads!

Adam Wright (10) of South Floyd butted heads with a Fleming-Neon defender during football play at Wheelwright's Brackett Field. The Raiders fell hard to the Pirates 30-6. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but received degrees in analytical psychology and transcendental therapeutic medicine/faith healing from the prestigious Sigmund Freud/ Shirley MacLaine Institute of Psycho-Macrobiotics at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Bubba is also a noted public speaker and recently received a standing ovation at a convention of the American Bar Association when he delivered a wistful, heartwarming account of his formative years, during which he was raised by weasels.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm addicted to Dr. Seuss, and it's gotten quite out of hand—my wife keeps chasing me with a noose, and a big ol' frying pan. I'll beg and I'll plead and I'll plead and I'll beg, but she says "I'll have none of that!" Then she whumps me and beats me and really mistreats me 'til my head grows great big and fat. Where shall I go? What shall I do? Is there anyone out there to save me? I fear for my life, for my dear sweet ol' wife, has bought a big knife to fillet me. **The Cat From Hi Hat, Running, Yes Running, Running Fast From the Old Bat**

Dear Cat: 'Fraid I'll be no help today, 'cause I don't know quite what ta say—yer problem, ya see, is a new one on me, an' all I can say is just pray. Or maybe buy a shotgun.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I need your help to settle a financial dispute between my wife and I. Just after I quit my shoe salesman job at Billy Bob's Barbecue and Shoe Emporium to pursue my life-long dream of sitting around all day in my underwear watching soap operas and drinking beer, my wife took out a \$10 million life insurance policy on me. The premiums on that policy are way too expensive and I just don't think we need it since the only things we own outright are my hunting dogs and her false nails. Besides, I think it may be bad luck. The policy has only been in effect for two weeks and the brakes in my pick-up have gone out twice; the bed where I was sleeping has caught on fire four separate times; and, somehow, my bowling ball rolled off the roof and nearly killed me. Despite all of that, my wife just won't hear of dropping that policy. Please tell her we don't need it. **Broke-Neck Bob in Bevinville**

Dear Bob: Ya know, I really hate fer people ta have marital difficulties, what with me bein' through six marriages muhself, an' all. Tell ya what, if it's a 'causin' that much of a problem, why don'tcha have the little woman come over an' talk ta me, an' maybe I could help her... I mean, help YOU... make them premium payments. For a small percentage, o' course. An' Bob? If ya REALLY want some good advice, well, I wouldn't be wastin' my money on no early Christmas shoppin' if I was you.

That's about all the space we got fer this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, always remember that no matter how mad ya get, violence never solves anything. But then again, it might make ya feel better, so use yer own judgement.

Sibling Rivalry

Quarreling — teasing — yelling at each other. This is a very normal situation in most families. Even pre-schoolers get involved in what seems like a never-ending race to be first, to have the last word, or to get hold of a toy — especially if it belongs to a brother or sister.

Some of your friends may tell you that their children always get along well together. They never argue or fight. They really love one another.

Chances are they are probably not seeing their children as they really are, or they have unusual children.

Most brothers and sisters are in competition with each other. The closer they are in age the more they compete for your affection and approval. And, they may show more resentment when you do something for one and not for the other.

Young children have an especially difficult time. They may not as yet have learned the skill of sharing and taking turns, or the fun there is in giving as well as receiving.

Some fights between children can be prevented. Much of it takes place when they are tired, hungry or bored. They may become touchy when they are forced to spend too much time together. Sharing closets, radios and toys can become annoying and should be avoided if possible.

Even a major period of stress, like when a new baby comes, can be prepared for so that a pre-schooler doesn't feel displaced or rejected. A little preparation can keep the child from asking himself or herself, "Wasn't I good enough?" You can help your child and yourself through this period in several ways — sharing the news of a new baby a few weeks ahead of time, making room changes or pre-school arrangements before the baby comes, or asking the young child to help you take care of the new baby.

Quite often the displaced child will slip back into babyish habits — habits like thumbsucking, wetting pants and so forth. It is very important that you do not punish or ridicule.

It is much better to be patient — fulfilling the need for love and attention will help your child to give up such babyish things.

A few basic common sense rules can help cut down on competition among your children:

Number 1. Recognize that each child is different.

You may give one more time because it is needed. You may give another more compliments because they are needed, but only give the ones earned.

You may give a third a particular book, a doll, a paint set, or a ball and bat because he or she will make good use of them.

Number 2. Understand that their relationships are affected by their age, place in the family and sex. Their appearance, personality, interests and abilities also affect how they get along.

For example, the youngest has never been an only child and the oldest one was. The middle one is kind of closed in. One girl among boys or a boy among girls is in a position different from all the rest.

Number 3. Do not compare one to the other. It merely adds to possible conflict and tension.

Number 4. Make each one feel special in some way. You should spend time with him or her alone, for example.

They all need to feel important, and parents are the best ones to satisfy that need. A good pre-school can also help in creating a secure,

castle.

Number 7. Keep out of disagreements unless one particular child is always getting the worst of it. Also

you shouldn't step in until you know both sides of the problem.

Number 8. Let their feelings come out, even if they are sometimes noisy. It's better than forcing their resentment and jealousy underground. Let them know that their attitudes are normal — for

example, a younger child is much more likely to admire and imitate; whereas an older one is more apt to protect and teach. There will be times when you'll realize that all is not lost. All of a sudden you'll become aware of the fact that they worked together to plan a surprise birthday party for you, or banded together to

fight off the bully down the street, or boasted about each other's accomplishments. These are the signs that they are molding themselves into a family unit rather than pursuing their own lives and life interests separately.

Perhaps the most important factor related to the adjustments children have to make in a family is this— The love and hate, fun and quarrels, and help and hurt are the best foundation for the mutual agreements, adjustments, and competition they will have to face throughout their adult lives.

(Information for this article was provided by Kosair Children's Hospital, a teaching hospital affiliated with the University School of Medicine, Louisville, and part of the Alliant Health System.)



A NEW SONG AND SOME OLD MEMORIES

There's some new music in the air—or, will be soon—that just might be another verse to the old song about Eastern Kentucky's tourism.

Oh, it's not likely to turn the region into another Branson, Mo. nor cause developers to want to build a string of hotels along the Mountain Parkway. I doubt, too, that it'll line the hills with chalets. What it is doing, however, is calling attention to the area, while at the same time exposing some very talented local and regional performers to a national audience.

The "new music" is actually a new radio show called "Main Street America" and is being made possible through the efforts of Paintsville native John Trimble—"Big John" to his listeners at powerful WRVA in Richmond, Virginia, which will send the program to 32 states, Bermuda and Canada beginning October 21.

"Main Street America," will use a format similar to Nashville's "Grand Ole Opry," and will be taped at Paintsville's Sipp Cinema twice a month beginning October 16. This new endeavor will most certainly

continue to promote the notion that Eastern Kentucky stands second to none in talented individuals who deserve to be heard.

The good news is, it just might entice more than a few new visitors to our region, who, while they're here, might also want to see

some of the other local attractions. The real good news, though, is that they'll also need a place to eat and sleep. They might even want to buy something to take back home with them.

"We haven't had the first show and people are already calling in from all over the place wanting to know

where Paintsville is and how to get there," Trimble said.

Admittedly, we're not ready for the tour busses yet, but it might pay us to keep our ears open. This new tune might at least be loud enough to arouse a bit of life into a local economy that precariously rests somewhere between drowsiness and sound asleep.

While it's a bit too early to predict that "Main Street America" will do for Eastern Kentucky what Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" did for the fictional town of Lake Wobegon, Trimble's efforts deserve applause—and regional support.

The annual Thealka-Muddy Branch reunion will be held this Friday (11 a.m.-

3:30 p.m.) at the Paintsville Recreation Center, and, as is usually the case when the folks who were reared in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp get together, those so-called "good old days" are sure to be discussed.

A couple of years ago, some of us got to talking about plumbing (or lack of it) that we experienced back then. As I recall, it wasn't much fun getting dressed—complete with boots and overcoat—and tramping out into a winter night at three o'clock in the morning in ten degree weather.

That's what we'd have to do, though—back in those "good old days."

I can't wait to see where the conversations lead this year.

Poison Oak

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"LIFE'S NOT FAIR"

Remember, if you will, the first time you heard your parent say those three awful words, "Life's not fair."



by Kim Frasure

If you're in the 30 plus age group, then chances are you heard those famous words around your teenage years. That's when I recall hearing them, anyway.

Now, in the 90s, parents are having to explain those cold cruel facts to children in their pre-school years. Talk about unfair, at that age, having to hear those words must be really hard.

Two friends, who both have pre-school age children, both have told me of incidents recently where they found themselves explaining how unfair life can be. Now, the incidents both of these mothers told about blew my mind that they were taking place in pre-school.

After all, I thought these type things only happened to 10-12-year-olds. WRONG!

#1. Can you believe pre-schoolers are in to brand name jeans? #2. Can you believe those who aren't, are ridiculed? And, #3, can you imagine explaining to a four-year-old, while tears are streaming down her face, life is like this because so and so called her a name and made fun of her (get this) generic jeans?

Explaining not everyone is nice, and that this is their first taste of how cruel others can be, is horrendous no matter what age you are. Talk about not keeping them babes. Babes, what a way to grow up first, huh?

These same two friends often tell me they don't look forward to the experiences I share about my ten-year-old and especially my twelve-year-old.

The sad thing is how much younger today's children are experiencing those "Life's not fair," situations.

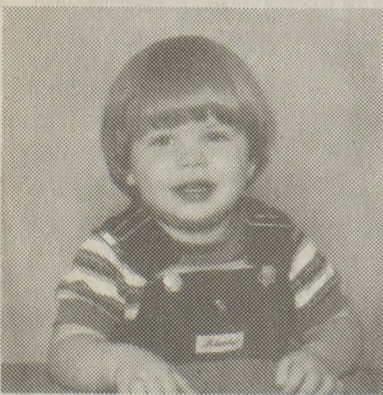
But, as parents it is our responsibility to prepare our children for life's trials and tribulations—that the real world is full of its ups and downs and although our little ones are perfect to us, someone, somewhere, will indeed disagree.

How cruel it would be of us, as parents, to instill in our children that they're perfect in every way and that every person they may meet along the way will find them just as special.

No matter how perfect, or how special they are to us, one day they will be awakened to the cold cruel fact that they are not, and it's our responsibility to prepare them for it.

Boy, I didn't think three little words even meant so much. One thing you can count on is "life sure ain't fair."

Till next week.



Second birthday

Ethan Kyle Spears celebrated his second birthday Sunday, September 19. His family and friends enjoyed a Barney cake and ice cream with him. Ethan is the son of Teddy Spears and Penny Hall. His maternal grandparents are the late Charlie and Retha Ratliff and his paternal grandparents are Jeanette Spears and the late Hobert Spears.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge conducts practice session

The regular meeting of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held September 21, with the Noble Grand Violetta Wright, presiding.

The sick list was updated and cards were signed to be mailed.

Communications and bills were read and disclosed.

Members were reminded to bring items for craft table to be taken to the Assembly Meeting in October. The 105th Rebekah Assembly will be held October 10-13 in Maysville.

Members held a practice session at the close of the meeting pertaining to the seating of district deputy presidents and district presidents at the assembly meeting.

The incoming noble grand elect, Hope Whitten, presented a list of her officers as follows:

Right Supporter Jean Hickman, Left Supporter Maman Leslie, Chaplain Beverly Hackworth, Warden Paulena Owens, Conductor Lorena Wallen, Flag Bearer Rebecca Bingham, Inside Guardian Claudine Johns, Outside Guardian Dora Johns and Musician Debbie Johns.

Vice Grand-Elect Wanda Elste



Lively discussion

New officers for the Big Sandy Alumni Association are from left, Cathy Cybriwsky, treasurer; Janie McKenzie, president; Cinder Connery, vice president; and Linda Ritchie, secretary. They are pictured with coach Bernadette Locke-Mattox (center).

Big Sandy Alumni holds fall meeting

Members of the Big Sandy Alumni Association met for their fall meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 16, at the Jenny Wiley State Park Prestonsburg. The members enjoyed a buffet-style dinner that consisted of catfish, roast beef, broiled chicken and an array of vegetables, salad bar and dessert.

The meeting was well attended and a wide variety of alumni were in attendance; however, lawyers seemed to be in abundance. The club set a new attendance record with over 100 alumni attending.

The guest speaker for the evening was Coach Bernadette Locke-Mattox, assistant coach of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team. She filled the alumni in on the summer training of the Wildcats. She also let the group in on some fun and the work she and the basketball staff have to go through in a season, including a 6 a.m. scrimmage game with Pitino.

Also speaking was Dean David Shipley the new Dean of the U.K. College of Law. He came from Mississippi and says he looks forward to the job ahead.

The new officers were introduced as well as the board/steering committee. It was also noted that the office of secretary/treasurer would be separated. A motion was made; nominations taken and ceased and Linda Ritchie was voted secretary.

Officers included Janie McKenzie, president; Cinder Connery, vice president; Linda Ritchie, secretary; and Cathy Cybriwsky, treasurer.

A motion was made and carried to remove the local membership dues. Live auctioneering began.

There were four prints to be auctioned that night, all of which were to

read her supporters as follows: Right Supporter Susie Clifton, Left Supporter Mollie Hyden and Supporter to Chaplain Judy Johnson.

Besides officers who were listed above, other members present were Sue Moore, Myrtle Allen, Violetta Wright, Mary Zemo and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be October 5, at 7 p.m.

Homemakers hold their first regular meeting of club year

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers held their first meeting of the new club year on Tuesday, September 14, at the Home Extension Office here, with Beverly Hackworth, president, presiding.

Eleanor Horn gave the devotionals, and the program on "Clothing and Fabric Embellishment" was presented by Eva Collins.

Hope Whitten gave the financial report and called the roll.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Beverly Hackworth and Eva Collins to those in attendance, which included Frances Pitts, Nancy Webb, Mabel Donahoe, Allene Fitch, Mary Sue Moore, Fannie Runnels, Jane Wallace, Ann Alley, Dorothy

Stover, Dorothy Osborne, and Maman Leslie.

The next regular meeting of this group will be held at this same location on Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at 1. All members and those who would like to become members are urged to attend.

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP holds monthly meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, September 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center cafeteria.

Sina Blanton, president, called the meeting to order and Delmas Saunders led in the opening prayer. The group joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Dorothy Osborne, secretary, gave her report and the treasurer's report was given by James E. Goble.

Burieta Gearhart was recognized as having a birthday in September.

Dorothy Osborne gave a report of the advances made by the "Friends of the Samuel May House" and asked members to participate in this endeavor. She also discussed the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce activities and the Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP, voted to become a member of the Chamber.

Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, was the guest speaker and spoke of the growth of the community college system and their impact on Floyd and surrounding counties. The community college system has approximately 2,900 students in more than 445 credit courses and over 1,800 continuing courses. Dr. Floyd encouraged members to become involved in the college and what it has to offer.

Orville Cooley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The election of officers for the chapter will be conducted at the next meeting on Friday, October 15, at 5:30 at the hospital cafeteria.

Present for this meeting were Flen and Sina Blanton, Jane Back, Maman Leslie, Dorothy Osborne, Fannie Runnels, Lloyd and Hattie Maynard, Bill and Shirley Callihan, Myrtle Allen, Orville Cooley, Tilden and Goldie Collins, Mary Tingle, James E. and Marie Goble, Margaret Collins, Matilda Johnson, Hager White, Gladys Allen, Ted and Marlene Stumbo, F.R. and Eulavene Conn, Delmas and Edna Saunders, Otela Smiley, Burieta Gearhart, Earnest Hayes, Dr. Deborah Floyd and Page Estes.

Laferty reunion held

Friends and family gathered Sunday, September 5 at the Martin home of Mrs. John E. Laferty (Darcus) to celebrate their annual Laferty reunion.

Those attending were Mrs. Darcus Laferty, Ruth Holt, and Mason Holt, all of Martin; Ray and Shirley Burchett of Ashland; Angelia Burchett Parson of Winchester; Paul and Nellie Salisbury, Larry and Linda Salisbury with Amy and Paul, Bud and Mary Ellen Douridas, Tom and Debbie Douridas with Damon, Ryan and Magan, Nick Douridas with Nathan, Nadia and Nyle, Bill Branham, Teddy and Carol Branham, Paul Branham and Kelly Evans, all of Columbus, Ohio area; Patricia, Tommy and Nikki Rawlins of Hamden, Ohio; and Kathleen Rawlins and Gabrielle Stewart, both of Welston, Ohio.

Dick and Charlotte Lafferty and granddaughter Andera and Amber and Emily, all of Middletown, Ohio area.

Joe and Opal Lafferty of Beckley, West Virginia; Jackie and L. P. Laferty, Karen Marcum, Josh and Allison Nelson, Josh Jenni and Rachel Nelson, Chandra and Corteny Ratliff, all of Prestonsburg; Anderson Laferty of Lancer; Ida Belle Derossert of Dwayne, Woody and Ruth Wallen of Henderson, Curtis and Peggy Wallen of Stanville.

Also Janice Golembesk, Jim Kitchner and C. Forrester C.A.P. from South Africa.



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Homemaker News

The Northeast Area Annual Homemakers Meeting was held recently with eight homemakers from Floyd County attending.

Those attending enjoyed fun and fellowship with homemakers from ten Northeast Area Counties. Entertainment was by Laura Lee Duncan O'Connell and Michael Duncan O'Connell and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A Cultural Arts Display, judging and business session was also part of the program.

Those attending were Helen Boyd, Margie Yates, Sylvia Allen, Altonette Bentley, Mary Nell Bingham, Carma Sturgill, Arnita Snavelly and Frances Pitts.

Helen Boyd, county president was responsible for head table favors. Each person received ceramic apple school replicas.

Floyd County also received nine Blue Ribbons on Cultural Arts Exhibits. Homemakers receiving Blue Ribbons were Gypsy Jones (Basketry), Helen Boyd (Carving), Alda Gibson—(Crewel Embroidery), Mary Sue Moore (Tatting & Folk Art), Joyce Allen (Water Color), Jean Watson (Quilted Apparel), Margie Yates (Applique Quilt) and Marie Vance (Pieced Quilt). Others displaying exhibits were: Mary Alice Fraley, Kay Willis, Marge Sammons, Linda Chaffins, Malta Yates and Hester Leslie.



Hall, Horn wed

Charlotte Hall and Donald L. (Dootney) Horn exchanged vows September 11, in the presence of friends and family in the ranch home of Charles (Bugs) and Peggy Baker in Ft. Pierce, Florida. Peggy Baker served as matron of honor. Bugs Baker was the best man. John Horn gave the bride away. The bride is the daughter of Velvia Hall of Galveston and the late Arvel Hall. The groom is the son of the late John and Daisy Horn. They were honored with a reception at the ranch home and later, when they returned home, with a surprise reception at Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

New Adult Readers

Brownie the hero dog

written and illustrated by Fannie Lawson

Mary Ann lived in the mountains. So Mary decided to go in to town. Mary also decided to stop at her friend Sue's house. Mary blew the horn for Sue and she came out the door. Mary asked Sue to go into town with her and Sue said, "Let's go!" So Sue opened the car door and then she got in the car and they were on their way to town. Then, Sue and Mary saw a little puppy dog and Mary picked the puppy up and held it in her arms and put the little dog in the car. Mary said to the little puppy, "Do you want something to eat?" So Mary and Sue decided not to go into town. They decided to go back home.

Mary dropped Sue off at her house and she drove home. She pulled into the driveway. She yelled, "Mom and dad, come here!" Mary's mom said, "What's the matter?" Mary said, "Look mom and dad, I found a pretty puppy beside the road." Mary's dad said, "I think this puppy is a nice puppy but we have to name this puppy." Mary said, "O.K., I'm going to name this puppy Brownie."

Mary said, "Dad, I'm going to give you this little puppy for your birthday. Happy birthday, Dad!" Dad said, "Thanks, Mary." Mary's dad, Joe, said, "Come here Brownie," so Brownie came to Joe.

Joe patted the little puppy on the head. Joe said, "Brownie looks hungry." Mary said, "I will get the puppy some food to eat." So Mary gave the puppy some food to eat. She put a bowl of food on the ground so the puppy ate the food.

One day Joe decided to build a doghouse for Brownie to live in. Brownie liked his doghouse. Brownie turned three years old. He was a dog now! So Joe told Mary, "In the morning me and Brownie are going hunting in the mountains."

When morning came Joe got up out of bed and went to fix him a cup of coffee. He drank his cup of coffee. He went out on the porch and called Brownie. Brownie came out of his doghouse.

"Come on Brownie, we're going hunting today." Joe got his gun and Brownie and Joe went hunting in the mountains.

Brownie saw a rabbit. Brownie ran the rabbit in a hole. He smelled the hole that the rabbit was in but Brownie couldn't get the rabbit out. So Joe said, "Let's go Brownie."

Brownie and Joe went up into the hills. Joe and Brownie saw a bear. The bear ran Joe up a tree and Joe dropped his gun. Brownie bit the bear on the leg. The bear ran straight into a rock but then got up and ran away. He picked Brownie up from the ground and carried Brownie down the mountains. He put Brownie in the jeep and took him into town to a veterinarian. The vet said the dog was hurt bad.

Joe said, "Don't let him die doctor."

Later Brownie got better. So Joe took Brownie home. Mary was standing by the doorway. Joe pulled up in the driveway and got Brownie out of the jeep and Mary hugged Brownie's neck and said, "I love you, Brownie, and I'm going to fix you a good meal to eat. You are a great dog and you are a smart dog. Thanks be to God that you didn't die. God bless you Brownie, our hero dog."

One day the newspaper reporter came to Joe's house. She said, "Hi, my name is Joan and I heard about Brownie." Joe said, "I know, he saved my life."

Joan said to Joe, "Can I take

Brownie's picture and put it in the newspaper?" Joe said, "Yes, you can." So Joan put Brownie's picture in the paper.

"Here is a hero. Brownie saved Joe Hamilton's life from a bear."

The newspaper reporter gave Brownie a gift. It was a lifetime supply of bones to eat. Joe and Mary said Brownie wouldn't go hungry again! Joe wiped his eyes from crying and said, "My hero, Brownie, I love you so much. Not another dog is like Brownie. Brownie is a smart dog and he is a great dog. I feel closer to Brownie than I did when Mary found him. God bless Brownie for he is my hero."

"When they said a dog is your best friend, they weren't kidding. Brownie is my best friend. I often think about Brownie and how he saved my life in the mountains. Me and Brownie often go hunting."

Editor's Note: Fannie is a New Adult Reader at the Mud Creek Learning Center. She is a participant of the JOBS Program and enrolled with the Floyd County Literacy Council. If they can help you in any way, call 886-READ or 587-1234.

Grethel News

Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel, recently returned from a vacation to Ohio and New York. They attended the Hornell, New York, Hillside Baptist church Centennial Banquet, on which was attended by 225 guests.

Sunday, August 22, was the missionary emphasis of the celebration and many former members participated. From there, they journeyed to Buffalo, New York, to visit Eileen's niece, Donna Wolcott and family, and another niece, Linda Bartas from

Roulette, Pennsylvania, joined them.

Upon leaving Buffalo, they traveled to Cedarville, Ohio, and Elmer returned to Kentucky. Eileen and daughter, Ruth, flew from Dayton, Ohio, to Phoenix, Arizona, August 28, then by car to Flagstaff, Arizona, to visit Eileen's niece, Sharon Jones and family.

While there, they hiked in Walnut Canyon, spent leisure hours at Sedona Resort, and shopped in Flagstaff. They returned to Kentucky on September 3.

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September 9: A daughter, Taylor Morgan, to Sherri and Hank J. Wright of Martin.

September 10: A son, Jeremy Brent, to Debbie and Philip Ousley of Prestonsburg.

September 11: A son, Paul Michael Keyth Blanton to Tammy Ferguson of West Van Lear; a daughter, Bobbie Sue Ranay Wireman to Eva Moore of Salyersville.

September 12: A son, Jonathon David, to Rebecca and John Cook of Meally.

September 13: A daughter, Nora Mona, to Mirna Habib and Basel Dabas of Prestonsburg.

September 14: A son, Scott Alan, to Vickie and Daniel Perry of Prestonsburg.

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Farm & Family

Student group gathers recipes

The Delta Alpha Mu chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at Prestonsburg Community College is compiling a cookbook to sell later this year.

Current and former faculty, staff, administration and students of PCC are being asked to send their "most

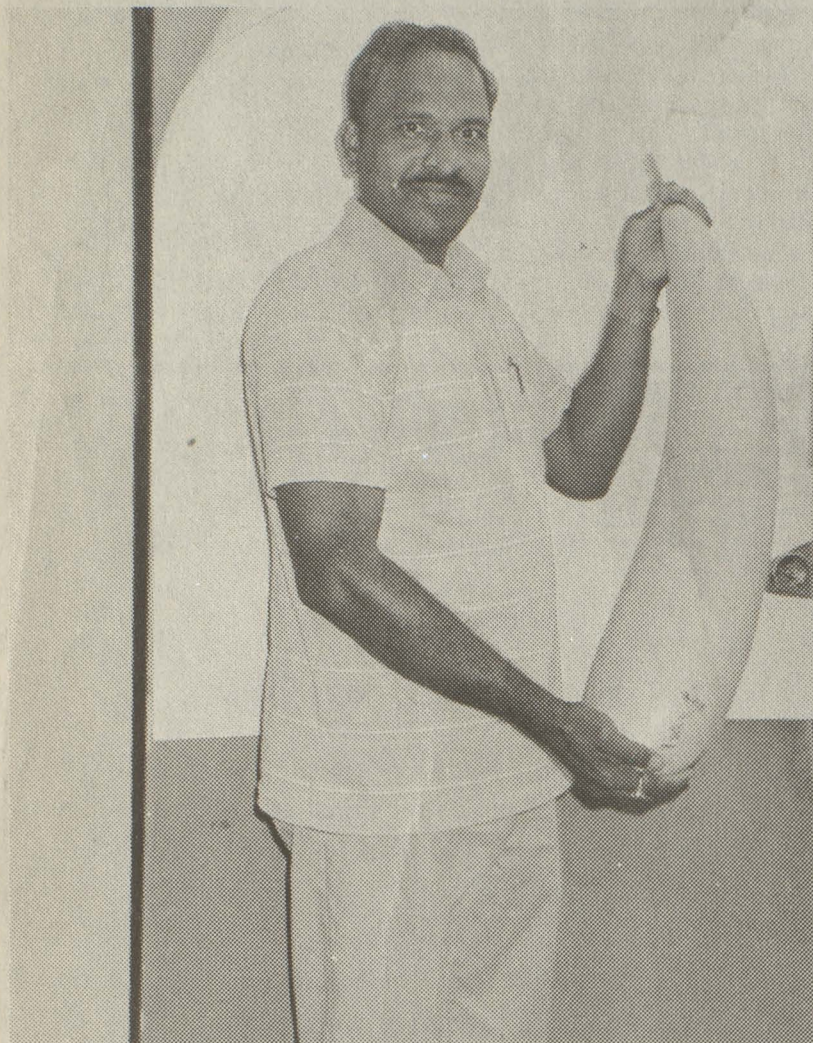
favorite recipe" to be included in the cookbook.

Recipes should be sent to Phi Beta Lambda, in care of Mazola Salmons, PCC, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The deadline to received the recipes is October 20.

Federal-State Market News

Wednesday, September 22, 1993
Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 1196.
Total receipts for the week: 1763.
Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week): Slaughter cows, \$1-2 lower; slaughter bulls, steady to \$1 lower; feeder steers, steady, instances \$1 higher on weights under 600 lbs.; feeder heifers, steady to firm, instances \$1-2 higher on weights under 500 lbs.
SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility 3-4, \$45-48.50; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$47-51.50; Cutter 1-2, \$43-47; Canner and low Cutter \$35-43.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1570-1805 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent \$62-65.25; yield grade 1-2, 1140-1885 lbs. indicating 77-79 percent, \$52.50-60.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$97-109; 400-500 lbs., \$93-103.50; includes package 473 lbs., \$103.50; 500-600 lb., \$85-95.75; includes package 553 lbs., \$95.75; 600-700 lbs., \$84-89.50, includes 22 head 678 lbs., \$88; couple 773 lbs., \$82.
Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$90-97; 400-500 lbs., \$79.50-90; 500-600 lbs., \$78-83; 600-700 lbs., \$75-81.50.
Medium Frame No. 2, 360-500 lbs., \$82-89; 500-615 lbs., \$78-82.
Few Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 335-490 lbs., \$74-78.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$86-94.50; 400-500 lbs., \$83.50-95; package 454 lbs., \$98.50; 500-600 lbs., \$76.50-83.50; 600-700 lbs., \$76-79.75.
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Small garden, big crop

Pratap Maddiwar raised this 8-pound Indian squash from his small garden on Auxier Road. Normally, squash weighs around 2 or 3 pounds, Maddiwar said. Another squash picked from the vine was about 4 feet long, he said. (photo by Polly Ward)

Indian seeds produce big squash at Auxier

When Pratap Maddiwar of Auxier Road planted squash seeds his sister-in-law, Surekha Maddiwar, had brought from India, he had no idea he would produce squash that would weigh around 8 pounds.

Maddiwar said he didn't use any fertilizer to make the squash grow to an unusual size. He just gave them water and plenty of room to grow.

His garden is small — about three plants, but the vines grew until they completely covered his small garage.

Maddiwar, who has lived in the States for the past six years, has shared his abundant crop with his former countrymen. Squash is much loved by the people of India, Maddiwar said. In Chicago, squash, which is called Dudhi in India, sells for around \$3 per pound.

A favorite Indian dessert made with squash sounds easy to make.

Mash the squash. Mix it into boiled milk and add sugar.

Another recipe that is used by Maddiwar's family is a bit complicated. Cut squash into small pieces, Maddiwar said. Put a small amount of oil in a frying pan. Add garlic, ginger, turmeric, peanut power (made from crushed peanuts), chili pepper and salt and stir into the oil. Put squash into mixture and coat with the oil and spices. Cook about 15 minutes.

Maddiwar and his wife Preeti have also taken root in Eastern Kentucky. Maddiwar, whose brother Dr. Gan Maddiwar of Martin was influential in bringing him to Eastern Kentucky, said he has been offered jobs in other parts of the county, but he has chosen to stay in Floyd County. "I love Eastern Kentucky," Maddiwar said.



Curbside appeal

The landscape of Preston and Verlin Nichols of North Central Avenue at Prestonsburg was chosen as the September Garden of the Month by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Verlin, who plants and maintains the landscape, said she and her husband started designing the landscape when they bought the house in 1969. Specimen plants include yucca, ornamental cabbage, clematis vines, and four 'o clocks. Her gardening secrets include good clay soil and applications of Miracle Grow. "I feed them quite a bit in the summer," she said. (photo by Polly Ward)

To keep or sell calves: rate of gain is the question

Beef producers can expect a seasonal slump in the price of cattle come late September. That slump usually lasts through November. Whether cattlemen can make more money by holding on to their calves through the slump depends on how fast they can put weight on their calves.

"Lower prices means that cattle producers need to offset decreased prices by putting weight on their calves fast and efficiently. If they can't put on weight fast enough and quickly, they may be dollars ahead by selling the calves before prices drop," said Lee Meyer, extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Producers who have enough hay on hand may find it financially beneficial to feed the hay now and sell in late August or early September, he said.

"Although farmers traditionally don't want to feed hay until winter, this year may prove that it would be financially rewarding to begin feeding hay soon," he said.

Cattlemen who can keep gains up to above two pounds per day may make more money by keeping the animals for another four to six weeks. If the cattle gain only about one pound per day, selling them now is the best option, because there is no financial gain for keeping them longer and risk increases.

"Pastures right now are thin because of dry weather. If rains come soon, pastures could start growing again and gains could be substantial," he said.



What's that?

Estill Robinson of Prestonsburg has a pot of rice growing in his yard. Robinson was on his way home from Oklahoma when he stopped in Cotton Plant, Arkansas and picked eight rice plants. He potted them in a big bucket, kept them flooded with water, and let them bask in the sunlight. The plants have produced rice. (photo by Estill Robinson)

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What are the secrets to a long healthy life?

Although Ponce de Leon never did find the fabled Fountain of Youth, whose spring waters were supposed to restore health and youth, his historical quest underscores our human desire to live a long, healthy life. What's the formula for longevity? How do some people stay vibrant and healthy into their 80's, 90s, and beyond?

This is a central question in an ongoing study headed by epidemiologist David Snowden at the University of Kentucky's Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. Here, along with a team of renowned scientists three years ago, he began a research project called the School Sisters of Notre Dame Health and Aging Study.

"Although one focus of our study is on the brain, on what causes Alzheimer's disease, we also want to find out what promotes a long, healthy, high-functioning life," says Snowden, an associate professor of preventive medicine at UK. Snowden's study is particularly important because it is one of a very small number that looks at health and aging among women. "Most of what we know about the cause and prevention of disease is based on studies of white, middle-aged men," says Snowden. "It's very important that we study populations of women because the bulk of the elderly are women."

Snowden admits that his ideas about the elderly have changed a lot since he began this study. "My earliest impressions of the Sisters shattered all my stereotypes of how 80- and 90-year-old people are supposed to behave." Many of the Sisters, he says, remain active into their 90's. Among them are Sister Columbine Kumba, 93, and Sister Mary Godfrey Huber, 92, both former teachers.

"I feel that our regular lifestyle contributes to our longevity," she said recently in a telephone interview. "There's also the strong sense of community here that's important—you certainly don't get lonely."

Sister Mary Godfrey, who grew up in a small town in upper Michigan, believes remaining fairly independent and healthy at her age can be attributed not only to her current regular lifestyle but to her early lifestyle. "We lived very simply. We didn't eat all this highly seasoned food they have nowadays; instead, we had plenty of vegetables and meat."

She's recently begun to feel the tug of aging, however. Following what she describes as "a number of bad spells," she has had to use a walker off and on to get around the retirement home. "But I still participate in all the activities; I go to meals and to mass and I play pinocle." She used to play bridge but has had to forego that pleasure since she can't seem to find enough partners lately, she says.

Sister Columbine agrees that perhaps the most important ingredient in the recipe for long life is activity. She enjoys going to music therapy and playing cards with other Sisters. "Judging from my activities, they're predicting I'll live to be over 100," she says.

To live a century or longer is, of course, an accomplishment in itself. And another UK researcher, David Wekstein of the Sanders-Brown Center, has focused on this unique group of our oldest old in one of his research endeavors, the centenarian project which began in 1984. "We started this project because there was so little information available about people of this age," says Wekstein, associate director for the Sanders-Brown Center. "Our initial goal was simply to

find out what 100-year-olds had in common."

A focal point of interest has been the common traits that have perhaps led to the longevity of centenarians. One common characteristic among the group is a reported history of long life in the immediate family. The centenarians' mothers and fathers lived well beyond the time their peers lived, and had brothers and sisters who also fit this pattern.

"One centenarian in Western Kentucky," Wekstein says, "told me that when she dies she wants her body to go to a university for research—and that her 104-year-old brother feels just the same way. How many people have a 104-year-old brother!"

A second thing this group shares, and which they share with the nuns in Snowden's study, is a lifestyle consistent with longevity. None has had any significant history of smoking, they are not heavy drinkers (though some occasionally take something for "medicinal purposes"), none is obese (defined by Wekstein as 10 pounds above ideal weight), they drink very little caffeine, and most aren't red-meat eaters.

Another important attribute, found by both Snowden and Wekstein, is that this group of the oldest old is very future-oriented. One of the men in Wekstein's study, for example, was writing his autobiography at age 102. "All of these centenarians had definite plans for the months ahead," Wekstein says. "They weren't just sitting around waiting to die."

Wekstein believes that the oldest old in the U.S. will be studied in much greater detail than in the past, pointing out that persons 85 years of age and over now constitute the most rapidly growing segment of the population.

Comments, suggestions or questions about "UK Science & You" may be directed to the RGS Communications & Advancement Office, University of KY, Lexington, KY 40506-0057.

Gibson, Hughes will wed Sunday

Kimberly Renae Gibson of Garrett and Donald Steven Hughes of Garrett announce their forthcoming wedding on Saturday, October 2, at 4 p.m. at the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Ms. Gibson is a 1987 graduate of Knott County Central and a 1993 graduate of Hazard Community College. She is employed by the Floyd County Health Department. She is the daughter of Peggy Gibson-Stigleman of Morristown, Tennessee, and Marvin Gibson of Kite.

Hughes is a 1980 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 1983 graduate of Hazard Vocational School. He is employed by Hydraulic Repair, Inc. of Kite. He is the son of Donald and LaFaye Hughes of Garrett.

All family and friends are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Couple to re-affirm vows

Bonnie Ratliff of Eastern and Dennis and Deborah Lumpkins of Allen announce the marriage of their children, Allison L. Ratliff, to David C. (Chet) Lumpkins, on Tuesday, August 31. The ceremony was performed by County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo. The couple will re-affirm their wedding vows during a church ceremony Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m. The traditional open wedding will be held at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, Abbott. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.



Carnival fun

The Parents Association for Handicapped Children Inc. hosted a day of fun at Camden Park August 18. Pictured are Brenda Vance with daughter Stephanie and Roda Anderson with son Aron. The kids enjoyed themselves as well as the parents. Barbara Burchett said she hopes to see more participation in the future to make this event a continuing one.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd

Marina Lynn Allen and Robert Jay Shepherd were united in marriage on Saturday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Marina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen of David and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shepherd, also of David.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Whitaker.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by both parents.

The bride wore a Mori Lee designed gown of white satin re-embroidered with lace, seed pearls and sequins. The short-sleeved gown had a bodice of heavily beaded lace with a contessa neckline. The full skirt had lace appliques and a large bow which fell into a cathedral train trimmed with lace.

The bride's headpiece had a double tulle pouf and a double finger tip veil with a crown of pearl stems, satin petal with rhinestones and sequin lace leaves. All of this was outlined with pearls and iridescent beads. The bride carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

The bridesmaids wore form-fitting, floor-length, coral gowns with layered sleeves and a contessa

neckline.

Dr. Teresa Allen Gopinathan, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Laura Duff of Lexington was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Terri Allen, cousin of the bride, and Dawn Dischar of Brookesville. Serving as junior bridesmaid was Amy Shepherd, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Breanne Harmon, cousin of the bride. The guest book attendants were Gretchen Duff of Richmond and Shawna Windland of Paintsville.

Serving as best man was Jim Music of Paintsville. The groomsmen included Randy Griffith, Randy Burruss and Bill Clark, all of Prestonsburg. The ring bearer was Ryan Conley, cousin of the bride.

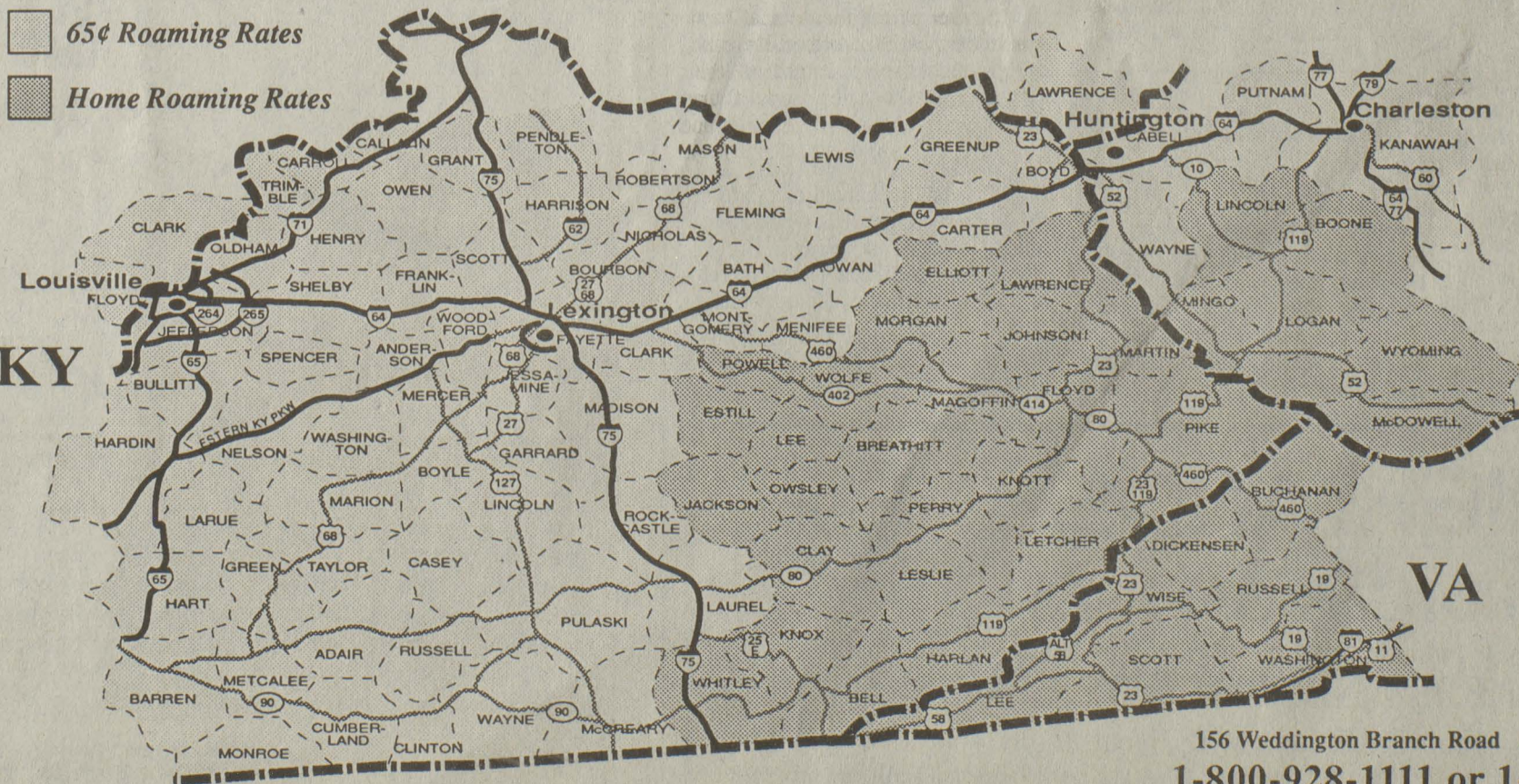
Music for the wedding was highlighted by a vocal/guitar solo of "It There Hadn't Been You" by Jim Music. A vocal solo of "Wind Beneath My Wings" was also performed by Laura Duff. The pianist for the wedding was Libbi Hall. The wedding was under the direction of Judy Burchett.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. After the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They are currently residing at David.

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Mollie Cameron was white with fear as her husband lay unconscious, his breathing labored and becoming shorter. It was during the early days of the War Between the States but the war was just something area residents heard about. It was far removed—removed from Wildcat Mountain.

A change came over Mollie when their son, Little Jim, was brought to the bedside. A terrible frightened look was followed by one of total grief.

A convulsive shudder moved through Joe Cameron's body and then he lay still, his breathing ended. A neighbor stopped a small wooden clock which had quietly kept pace of the activities on Wildcat Mountain, in southeast Kentucky, near Livingstone. Another turned a picture toward the wall signaling that death had come to the home.

Mollie hugged Little Jim close to her and let out a pitiful, unmistakable, wail. The young lad's cries soon intoned with those of his mother.

Mollie stopped weeping after awhile and a hard look masked her face, a look that she would carry for the remainder of her life. Even when Joe was buried under a pine tree not far from the house, her face remained expressionless.

She was determined to stay and work the small farm and raise Little Jim. Caring neighbors sometimes brought a dressed chicken by or they would leave a sack of meal by her door. The neighbor's planned to gather and husk her corn come October.

But they hadn't expected the armies of the North and South to meet there on Wildcat Mountain as they did on October 21.

Zollicoffer of the South approached from the east while the North's Garrard and his six regiments of Kentuckians and Carter with his Tennesseans, approached from the West.

Mollie had gotten Little Jim to sleep and taken a sack of extra beans

to the home of a distant neighbor who sold and traded foodstuffs and other necessities.

She didn't take Little Jim because she knew she would have to pack him and she just wasn't able. She had only left him a time or two before so she hurried along her way.

Before arriving at her destination, a soldier in gray ordered her to return home. Looking further down the hill she could see that the road was full of soldiers coming up the hill. She hurried toward her home but encountered other soldiers before arriving there, dressed in deep blue.

Meanwhile a band of Rebel forces stopped to rest at Mollie's cabin and then set it afire when they were forced to flee. Little Jim, asleep beneath Mollie's saddle shawl, had gone unnoticed.

The Tennessee company of Union soldiers pursued the retreating band of Confederates through the woods. The Tennesseans stopped in front of Mollie's burning cabin to rest where they noticed that the yard was untrampled and corn was still on the stalk.

Several of the Tennesseans sat under the pine tree and watched the burning cabin.

"Looks like somebody's been buried here," a young soldier said, to no one in particular, while running his fingers over the loose soil.

"Yep, somebody cared a 'heap for 'em, too, cause of all them bright leaves tied into a wreath," someone answered. "Somebody's hunted all the bright purty ones. I bet some woman's done that."

"Must be her old man buried here," the young soldier replied as he looked back toward the burning cabin. "It's a new grave. It's not been..."

"Hush up, what's that I hear?"

"Why it sounds like a baby a 'crying. It's inside the cabin."

The faces of the men turned pale in horror. To fight, kill and maim in battle was one thing, but to hear a youngster crying from a burning building, well, that was another matter.

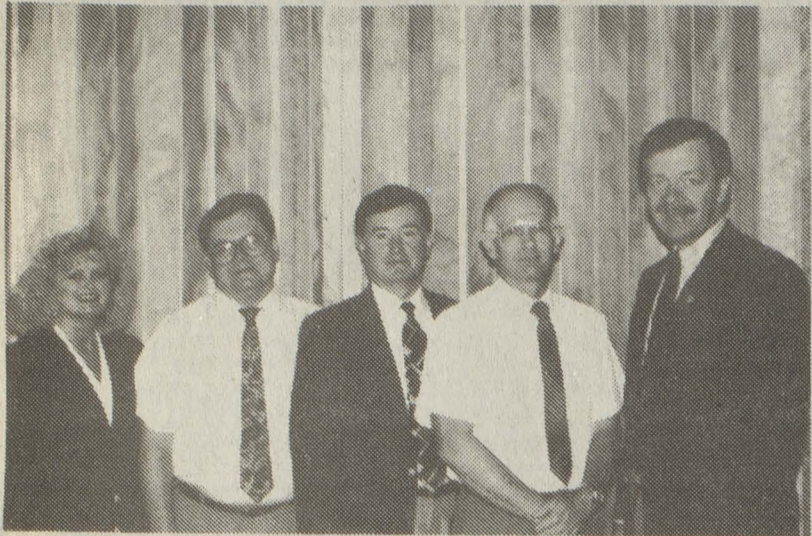
Editor's note: Read more about The Battle of Wildcat Mountain, in Jaden's *From the Mountains*, in a later edition of the Floyd County Times.

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New officers

Big Sandy ALU 1993-1994 officers are Robert Williams, regional vice president; Charlie Anderson, president; H. B. Reedy, president-elect; Billy Maynard, vice president; and Wanda Varney, secretary-treasurer.



Board members

Big Sandy ALU 1993-1994 board members are Janet Vanover, Dana Feltnier, Paul Hunter, Ken Fugate, Carmel Spears, and Phil Sandlin along with Regional Vice President Robert Williams.

Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters elects officers

Charlie Anderson of Regina, was elected president of the Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters for a one-year term. Anderson is account executive for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kentucky in the Pikeville District office. He has been an active member of the association, having served as secretary-treasurer, membership chairman, health insurance chairman and director and active on several other committees.

"Today's marketplace of financial products is becoming increasingly complex," explains Anderson. "We as life and health underwriters are committed to serving the needs of consumers and helping them provide for their financial security. My goal is to further strengthen than commitment," he added.

Other officers elected by the Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters are: H. B. Reedy of New York Life Insurance Company in Hazard as president-elect who will also serve as membership chairman; Billy Maynard of Maynard & Associates in Pikeville as vice president; Wanda Varney of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kentucky in Pikeville as secretary-treasurer who will also be federal legislative chairman, national committeeman and public relations chairman.

Anderson, Reedy, Maynard and Varney will serve on the board with the following directors: Janet Vanover of Liberty Life from Printer, Dana Feltnier of Commonwealth Life from Hazard, Carmel Spears of Commonwealth Life from Prestonsburg, Phil Sandlin of Commonwealth Life from Hazard, Paul Hunter of Commonwealth Life from Pikeville and Ken Fugate of Commonwealth Life from Red Fox. Regional Vice President is Robert Williams of Commonwealth Life from Hazard.

The Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters represents 100 sales professionals in life and health insurance and other related financial services in the Big Sandy Area. Organized in 1950, it sponsors programs on professional and consumer education, community service and public information. It is committed to enhancing the professional standards of those in life and health underwriting and in protecting the consumer interests.

It is affiliated with the National Association of Life Underwriters founded in 1890. NALU is a federation whose members are 1,000 state and local associations. The 140,000 members of these local associations are sales professionals in life and health and other related financial services.

Other members are Arch Abner, Terry Adkins, Kathy Alberts, Dennie Begley, Glenda Bentley, Curtis Bridgman, Debbie Brock, Frank Bryant, Jack Burchett, Charles Campbell, Clara Chaney, Joe Childers, Sharon Clark, Jimmy Collins, Dan Combs, Walter Combs, Darvene Conn, Mark Cook, Bobby Cunningham, Kenneth Dean, David Derosssett, Jimmy Derosssett, Shelia Dooley, Harold Elsea, Sharon Elsea, Hargis Epperson, Edwina Fields, Frank Fleming, Earl Gabbard, Mary Gearheart, Ronnie Grigsby, Freddie Guffey, James Haddix, Jonetta Halbert, Robert Hall, Hubert Hall, Melanie Hatfield, Christopher Haynes, Judith Hensley, Paul Howard, Scotty Hunter, Arvin Isaacs, Jimmy Jacobs, Janice James, Virgil Johnson, Larry Jones, Paul Justice, Taylor Justice II, John Knauz, Gary Lester, Vickie Looney, Gary Lowe, Karen Marcum, Douglas Martin, Fayette Mullins, Rhonda Mullins, Betty Jane Muncy, Kevin McAnallen, Karen McCauley, Clyde Newman, Allred Newsome, Donald Parker, Darrell Patton, Jennifer Phillips, Gregory Preston, Roy Ramey, John Reedy, Abijah Ritchie, Fred Runyon, Myrtle Runyon, Robert Scott, Marcella Shepherd, Jeffrey Simon, Greg Slater, Peggy Slone, Ronnie Slone, Roger Smith, Phillip Stembo, David Trimble, Michael Trout, Marvin Tuttle, Harold Tuttle, Douglas Vanhooze, Diamond Waddles, David Wheeler and Michael Whitt.

Appalachia Day

Appalachia Day and ALC Homecoming will be combined into one special day. In addition to the live mountain music and arts and crafts common to Appalachia Day, this day will also be filled with numerous alumni activities. The date is Saturday, October 9.

Hunter reunion is well attended

The 26th Hunter reunion was held on Saturday, September 4, at the Allen Convention Center.

Those in attendance were Charles and Cassie Justice, Polly Justice, L.P. Tussey, Edgar and Cindy Kidd, Russell and Nannie Hunter and Russell's son Chris, Arnold Hall, Angie and Brittany, Myrtle and Woodrow Hunter, Paul and Marcella Skeans, Kell and Hazel Hughes, Willie and Margie Goodman and son, Eddie, Judy and Jamie Kidd, Lizzie B. Frazier Pack, Sandy Nichols, Rue Hager, Noel and Joseph Gilliam, Jamie, Terry, Josh and Karson Rowe, and Mae Goodman. Several families attended from out of state including James (Buddy) Hunter, Susan Hershey and Elaine Burnett from Munnith, Michigan; Douglas and Tracy Shepherd, York, South Carolina; Gordon and Phyllis Shepherd, York, South Carolina; Leroy and Ruth Skeans, Toledo, Ohio; Ronnie and Penny Kidd and family, Battle Creek, Michigan; Michelle Kidd, Battle Creek Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Ann Wright from Jackson, Michigan.

Myrtle Skeans and Lizzie Pack provided some songs for the group and the Parkway Baptist Trio sang. A "White Elephant" auction was held and the group raised around \$70 toward the expenses of next year's gathering, which is set for Saturday, September 3, at the Allen Convention Center.

Polly Justice, Myrtle Skeans and Mae Goodman received recognition for being the only ones who had attended all 26 gatherings. Buddy Hunter received the award for traveling the farthest to the reunion. Nannie Hunter and Edgar Kidd, L.P. Tussey and Kelly Hughes were the eldest in attendance.

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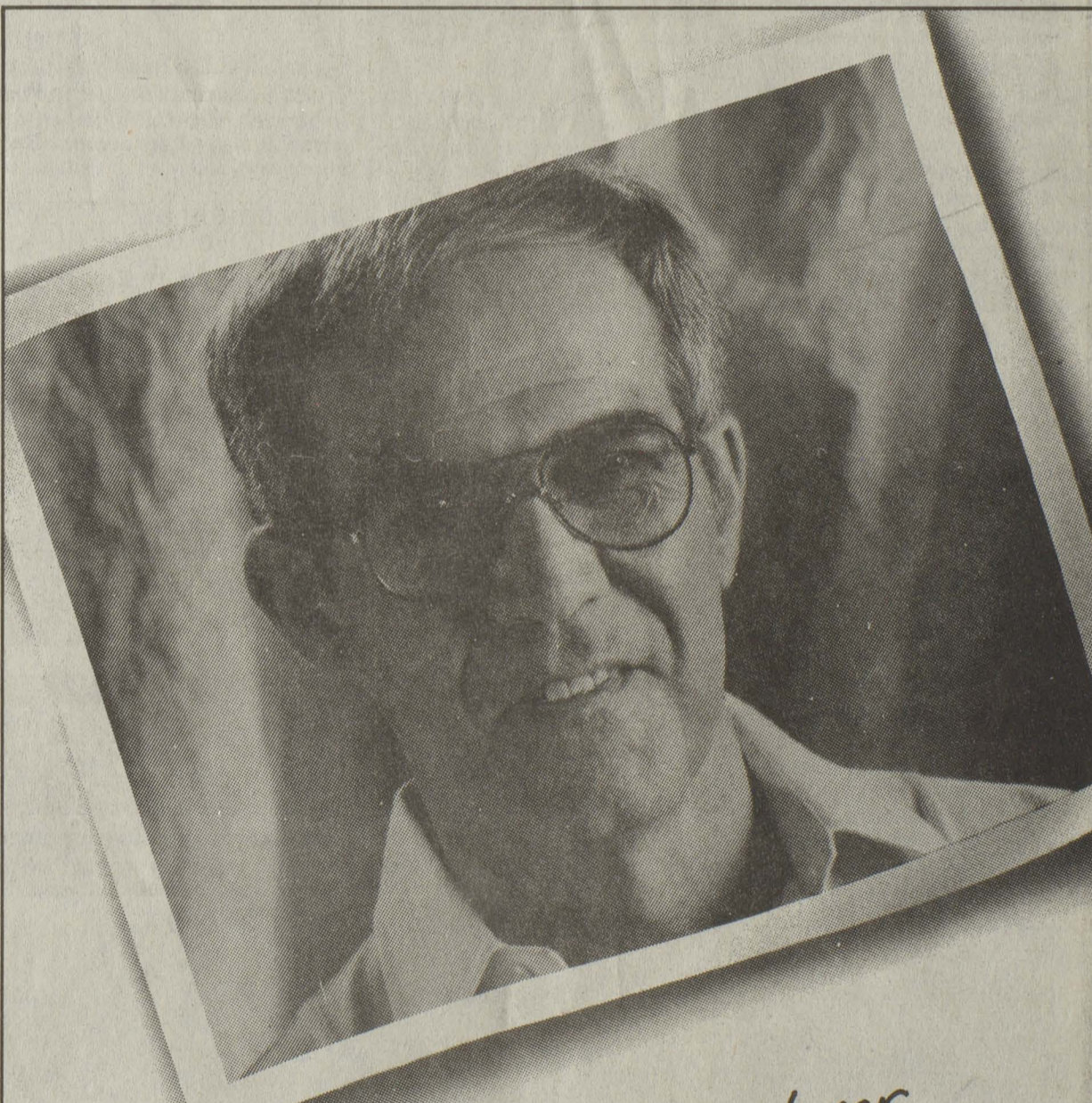
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Business/Real Estate

NAR supports flood insurance reform act

A major overhaul is necessary to revive the federal flood insurance program, according to Pat Campbell-White, vice chairman of the Public Policy Committee of the National Association of Realtors, who testified before a U.S. Senate panel recently.

"One of the biggest problems is only a small percentage of eligible property owners carry flood insurance," Campbell-White said. "Especially in areas with infrequent flooding, many owners don't insure against flooding or they allow their policies to lapse," she added.

In testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs, Campbell-White said NAR supports the National Flood

Insurance Reform Act of 1993 (S. 1405) because it would increase participation while preserving property rights of individual owners. In addition, it would discourage overbuilding in high-risk areas.

Under the bill, flood insurance would not be available for non-movable residential construction in 30- and 60-year erosion zones determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with state and local governments. "However, property owners would have the right to build at their own risk or obtain private insurance, whether it's in a coastal erosion zone or an inland floodplain," she said.

While existing structures would remain eligible for federal flood insurance in the 30- and 60-year erosion zones, new additions that make existing structures non-movable and new commercial structures within the 60-year zone could not participate in the program.

"Another advantage to this legislation is lenders would be prohibited from making loans without a flood insurance policy, whether it's federal or private," Campbell-White said. "This will increase participation in the program, spread risk across a wider pool of policyholders and boost the overall level in the pool of funds," she added.

The legislation also would require notice to affected property owners, public hearings in affected local communities and an appeals process for owners whose property is designated to be in a mapped erosion zone. "NAR believes local communities are in the best position to determine the wisest allowable uses for property within their jurisdictions, so it's important

for FEMA to work with these communities," she said.

Property owners in some lower-risk areas pay the same federal insurance premiums as people in high-risk erosion zones for comparable coverage. "NAR believes future revisions of this program should include risk-based insurance premiums," Campbell-White said. "This would solve the inequity and result in wiser use of property in erosion-prone areas by allowing owners or developers to decide for themselves if they are willing to take such risks at higher costs," she explained.



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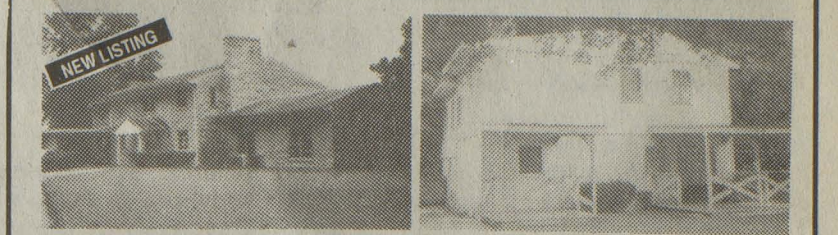


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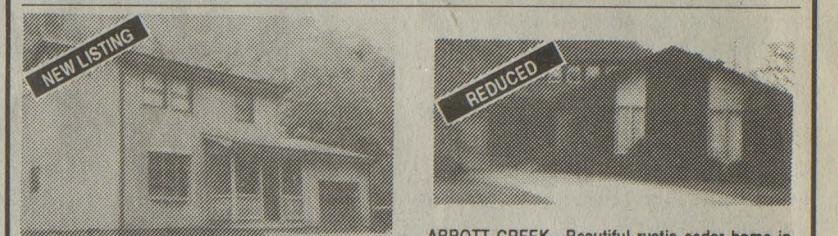
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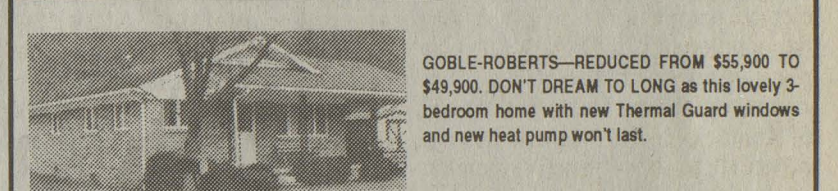
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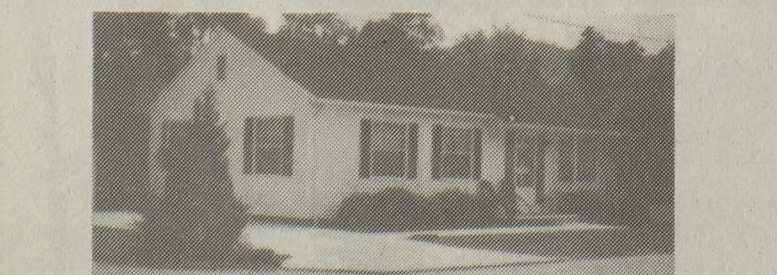
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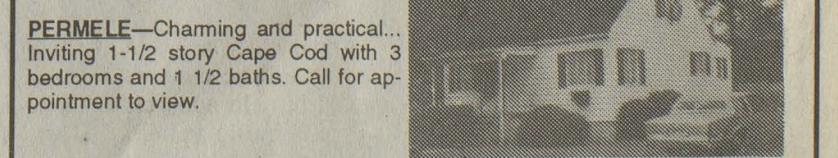
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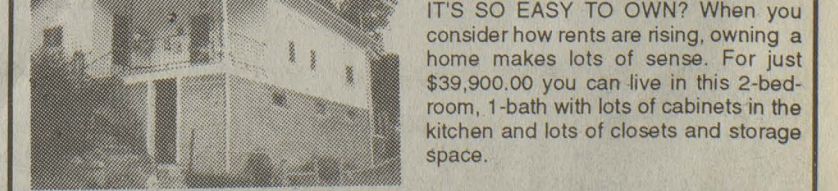
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County Kettle

Seafood has always been a challenge for me to prepare except for boiling shrimp. I have tried several different seafood recipes and have found that my biggest problem is overcooking. The Chocolate Surprise Cake may sound familiar to you. This is a simpler recipe for the Chocolate Funnel Cake we printed several weeks ago. If you have recipes that you would like to share with our readers please write to: Charlotte McFall, c/o Floyd County Times, Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Fish Tempura

1 lb. fish fillets, fresh or frozen
2 egg whites or 1 whole egg
3 Tbsp. salad oil
2 Tbsp. soy sauce
pinch of powdered ginger
1/2 cup pancake mix
Thaw fish if frozen. Cut in 2 inch strips. Beat eggs, oil and soy sauce in shallow dish. Sprinkle pancake mix on a plate. Spray non stick cookie tin or shallow pan with cooking spray. Dip filets in egg and then in the pancake mix coating well. Bake 450 degrees 8-10 minutes without turning until golden crisp.

Flounder Supreme

1/4 cup butter
2 medium onions
1 lb. flounder
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1/2 to 1 whole lemon (juiced)
1/4 cup parmesan cheese
Melt butter in hot baking pan. Slice onions over bottom. Place fish over onions. Mix remaining ingredients and spread over fish. Bake 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Fish Filets Elegant

1/2 medium onion, sliced
1/2 medium green pepper sliced
1 tsp. paprika
2 Tbsp. flour
3 Tbsp. French dressing
2-3 drops Tabasco sauce
2-3 tomatoes peeled and quartered
1 lb. white fish filets sole or cod
Put all ingredients except fish in blender and blend 15-20 seconds. Place fish in baking dish sprayed with oil and pour sauce over fish. Cover with foil and bake 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Filet of Sole with Grapes

1/4 cup butter
1 lb. small filets of sole
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Sprinkle cayenne pepper
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup white seedless grapes, halved
1/2 tsp. freshly grated lemon peel
1 tsp. chervil
Melt butter in heavy frying pan; add filets and cook for about 5 minutes until lightly browned. Turn carefully with spatula, sprinkling with salt, lemon juice, and cayenne. Pour wine over fish and continue cooking until done, about 5 minutes. With a spatula, gently lift fish onto heated serving plates or platter. Add grapes, lemon peel, and chervil to the sauce left in the pan. Bring sauce to a boil and simmer until the grapes are heated through. Pour sauce over the filets and serve at once. Serves 4.

Sole with Crunchy Vegetables

1 lb. sole fillets fresh or frozen
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup celery, finely chopped
1/3 cup green onions, finely chopped
1/4 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. margarine
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange frozen fillets in un-greased square baking dish, 8x8x2 inches. Sprinkle with 1/4 tsp. salt, pepper and paprika. Spoon carrot, celery and onions onto fillets; sprinkle with 1/4 tsp. salt and lemon juice. Dot with margarine. Cover and bake until fillets flake easily with fork, about 30 minutes.

Rice and Red Pepper Salad

Dressing:
2 Tbsp olive oil
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
1 Tbsp rice wine vinegar
1 tsp. cumin
1/4 tsp. ground pepper
Whisk above ingredients till smooth. Add 4 chopped green onions and 1/2 chopped red pepper. Add dressing to 1 cup warm cooked rice.

Fettuccine Con Spinach

1/2 lb. fettuccine noodles cooked and drained
1 - 10 oz package frozen spinach rinsed and drained well
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
3 Tbsp. oil
1 1/2 cups ricotta cheese

1 tsp. dried basil
4 Tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley

In large skillet cook spinach and garlic in oil for 5 minutes stirring frequently. Add basil and ricotta to spinach, stir until blended. Add noodles and grated cheese to mixture. Stir to heat thoroughly and serve immediately. Garnish with parsley.

Chocolate Surprise Cake

12 oz cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1 (18.25 oz.) package chocolate cake mix
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate mini-morsels

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 12 cup bunt pan. In a small mixing bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar till smooth. Add egg and vanilla; beat until blended and set aside. Prepare cake as label directs; fold in chocolate morsels. Pour batter into prepared pan; evenly cover with cream cheese mixture. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center of the cake comes out clean, 45 to 55 minutes.

Cool on wire rack for 25 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 12.

Lemon/Applesauce Cake

1 box lemon cake mix
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 cup oil
3 eggs
1/3 cup water
1 - 1/2 cups sweetened applesauce
Mix all ingredient and pour into a prepared 13x9 inch pan. Mix 1/2 cup

packed brown sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon, sprinkle evenly over cake. Bake 325 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cake will brown quickly.

Italian Rice

1 cup rice
1 cup chopped tomato
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup red wine
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 cup green peas

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
In large skillet cook rice, tomatoes and onions in butter 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add broth, wine and seasonings. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or until rice is tender & liquid is absorbed. Stir in peas and add cheese.

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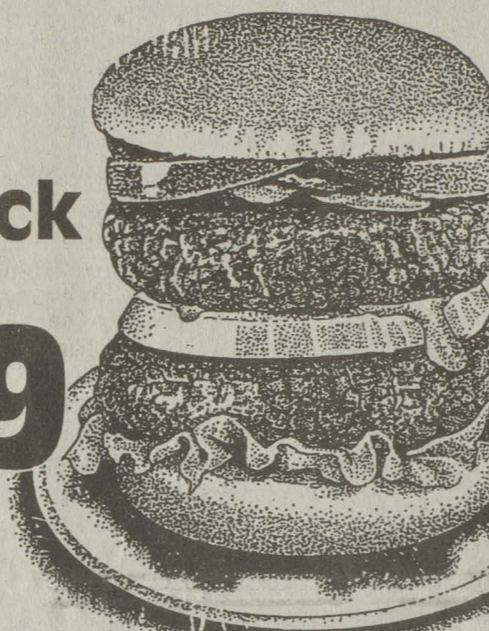
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5201, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 intends to revise Permit Number 836-5201 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is North Star Contractors, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Cattelitsburg, Kentucky 41129. The new operator will be Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

The operation is located approximately 3.0 miles southeast of Odds in Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties. The operation is approximately 3.0 miles south from State Route 3's junction with Daniels Creek Road and located 1.0 mile south of Daniels Creek. The operation is located on the Thomas, Inez and Lancer U.S.G.S., 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 43' 40" and longitude 82° 39' 25".

The application has been filed by public inspection with the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments and objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5264, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 35.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 8.54 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 231.31 acres making a total area of 420.77 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Keathley Heirs and by the Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. 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. W-9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

ORDINANCE NO. 5-1993 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1993

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Kenneth Johnson Mayor Mary Ann Johnson City Clerk W-9/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE WITHIN 100 FEET OF A PUBLIC ROAD Pursuant to Application Number 860-0333

In accordance with 405 KAR 24:040, Section 216, for the purpose of providing opportunity for public hearing regarding affected areas within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way of a public road, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has addressed a permit application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 150.46 surface acres located .76 miles Southwest of Garrett on Rock Fork in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The operation is approximately 0.45 miles southeast from the intersection of Hunter Branch Road and KY Rt. 80 and located 0.45 miles southeast of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 27' 52". The longitude is 82° 51' 00". The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minutes quadrangle map.

The operation affects an area within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way of public road Hunter Branch; and does not involve relocation and/or closure of the public road Hunter Branch. Written requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement. All requests for a hearing must be received within fourteen (14) days of today's date. If no requests for a hearing are received by the end of the comment period, no hearing will be held. W-9/29

Invitation to bid

Floyd County Schools will accept sealed bids on the following projects: (1) Removal of asbestos containing material from the industrial arts building at Maytown Elementary. Material consists of approximately 5,340 square feet of floor tile, inlaid linoleum and associated mastic. (2) Removal of asbestos containing material from the cafeteria building at Garrett Elementary. Material consists of approximately 2,500 square feet of floor tile and mastic. (3) All necessary air sampling associated with the two above projects. Plans and specifications may be obtained from: Valuation and Environmental Consultants, 53 Lakeview Drive, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353-9027; Telephone 606-498-7353.

A pre-bid conference will be held October 5, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. on the job site in Maytown Elementary. Bid opening will be October 18, 1993 at 1:00 p.m., Floyd County Schools Central Office, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. 9/29, 10/6,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number (836-8032), Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to transfer permit number 636-8035 to Progress Land Corporation, Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. The new permit number will be 836-8032. The operation disturbs 149.76 surface acres and underlies 125.56 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles South of Price, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.9 miles North of State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 and located 0.01 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 24' 08" and longitude 82° 44' 28".

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 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-9/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to application number (836-0179), Major Revision #6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL CO., INC., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles Northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The major revision will allow for placement of refuse material in the bottom strip pits. No additional surface disturbance is proposed making total area of 1202.41 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately (1.0) miles Northeast from St. Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and located 0.25 miles South of Alum Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Norfolk Division Docket No. 93A0177-C1

CITATION M.G.L. c. 210, § 6 In the matter of Breanna Joy Adkins, minor To the unknown and unnamed father, of Breanna Joy Adkins, a person interested in a petition for the adoption of said child. A petition has been presented to said court praying for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Dedham before TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on October 20, 1993. Witness Robert M. Ford Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date September 13, 1993 Thomas Patrick Hughes Register of Probate 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the area revision is owned by Shade Pitts, Newberry Pitts Heirs, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, T. L. Reffett (Heirs), Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff (Heirs), Peachie Pitts, J. T. and Anna Lee Thornsbury, Mont Ousley (Heirs), Alvie Click, Kedrick Blewins, Creedie Duff, et. al., Perry Prater (Heirs), Martha Adkins, Tramble Adkins, Claude Prater (Heirs), Dockie Prater, Marvin and Avolon Gibson, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree.

The Major Revision 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

October 15, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1986 Nissan Kingcab, serial number 1N6ND06S5GC312033 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on February 28, 1992. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and all transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank Collection Department Martin, Ky. 41649 W-9/29, 10/6, 10/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on October 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine located on U.S. 23, Harold, KY 41635. 1990 Plymouth Colt HB S#2474

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 9/29, 10/1, 10/6

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids for Student and Yearbook Pictures for 1993-94 school year. All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1993, for opening. For further information, call David Johnson, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, at 886-2354.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc., will be accepting bids on a 1979 Ford Chateau Type I Ambulance Serial # E378HFE-6578BNF179. There is 105,040 miles on the vehicle and it was taken out of service this year. The vehicle comes complete with Emergency light/sound equipment, Ambulance Cot, Radio Antenna, and suction machine. Bids will be accepted until October 7, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened.

The vehicle will be available for inspection and test drive by appointment only! To make an appointment please contact Daniel Gullett at 606-452-2624. Please send all bids to: Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 396, McDowell, Kentucky 41647.

The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Riding lawn mower; home entertainment center; microwave oven; home stereo; miscellaneous items. Call 358-2961.

FOR SALE: 1992 Honda 4 Trax 250. Like new. Call 478-1671.

FOR SALE: Two Dalma-tions; also, seven piece brass and glass dinette set. Call 886-1188 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1978 Case 580C backhoe, three buckets (12", 18" and 24"); also, 1980 12 ton low boy and 1980 C-70 Chevy dump truck. Call 478-9593 days; or 432-5678 nights.

FOR SALE: Spinnet-Console piano. Wanted: responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

FOR SALE: Two conveyor pizza ovens. Call 874-9660.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids for the repair of the Allen Central High School swimming pool. All Bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education by 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 1993 for bid opening. For specifications and further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 874-2049 or 874-9569.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Gas floor furnace. Excellent condition. Owner converted to central heat/air. Price: \$350. Call 886-8448.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool tub with five jets, base and fixtures. \$500 firm. Call 358-9755 or 358-4943.

THREE TRAILERS FOR SALE: Electric boxes included. Cheap! Two lots for sale, old Middle Creek Rd. Also, 24 ft. Trophy camper for sale. Good condition. 886-6713 or 886-1882.

Real Estate For Sale

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedrooms. Three lots. \$32,000. Franklin Furnace, OH. Call for appointment. 614-354-9005, leave message.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat/air. 7 1/2x12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

IBUY AND LEASE coal and gas property. Call 874-9633.

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court, and all persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

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**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
1992-93**

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District Name: FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION District #: 175

Address: 69 North Arnold Avenue

City: Prestonsburg Zip: 41653

Superintendent: Stephen W. Towler

Local Board Chairman: Edward Patton, Jr.

Date of Local Board Approval: September 14, 1993

I certify that this information is a complete and accurate statement of the performance of this school district on the factors specified in this report. Furthermore, this report has been approved by the board of education of this district.

Signed: Stephen Towler Date: 9/14/93
Superintendent

Signed: Ed Patton Date: 9-14-93
Local Board Chairman

Mathematics					
Transitional					
Common	70.50	21.58	5.61	2.30	
Matrix	62.30	22.88	12.37	2.45	
Performance Events	69.36	20.85	7.66	2.13	
Combined	66.9920	21.9540	8.7240	2.3260	20.7620
Science					
Transitional					
Common	66.62	33.24	0.14	0.00	
Matrix	67.05	32.52	0.43	0.00	
Performance Events	63.25	36.13	0.52	0.00	
Combined	66.1380	33.5300	0.3320	0.0000	13.7440
Social Studies					
Transitional					
Common	35.25	53.67	10.65	0.43	
Matrix	41.87	48.49	9.21	0.43	
Performance Events	43.24	46.33	10.42	0.00	
Combined	39.4960	50.1300	10.0280	0.3440	30.5616
Writing					
Portfolios	75.36	20.46	3.03	1.15	12.8240

Noncognitive Areas

Accountability Index and Threshold

	%
Attendance	92.74
Drop-Out	0.77
Retention	1.16
Successful Transition	

Accountability Index	35.6
Threshold	42.0

Noncognitive Index 96.4780



**KIRIS 1991-92
School Accountability
Report**

Code: 175
District: FLOYD CO
Grade: 12

Cognitive Areas

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
	%	%	%	%	
Reading					
Transitional					
Common	57.08	35.51	7.19	0.22	
Matrix	52.94	39.00	7.63	0.44	
Combined	55.0100	37.2550	7.4100	0.3300	22.7740
Mathematics					
Transitional					
Common	56.43	37.69	5.23	0.65	
Matrix	53.59	40.09	5.23	1.09	
Performance Events	49.50	42.57	7.92	0.00	
Combined	53.9080	39.6260	5.7680	0.6960	22.5928
Science					
Transitional					
Common	45.32	52.51	2.18	0.00	
Matrix	42.27	55.77	1.96	0.00	
Performance Events	46.88	48.44	4.69	0.00	
Combined	44.4120	53.0000	2.5940	0.0000	23.7940
Social Studies					
Transitional					
Common	54.25	41.39	4.14	0.22	
Matrix	51.85	40.52	7.41	0.22	
Performance Events	48.97	42.76	8.28	0.00	
Combined	52.2340	41.3160	6.2760	0.1760	23.0488
Writing					
Portfolios	82.35	12.64	3.70	1.31	10.5900

Noncognitive Areas

Accountability Index and Threshold

	%
Attendance	90.62
Drop-Out	5.22
Retention	5.15
Successful Transition	86.87

Accountability Index	32.3
Threshold	39.1

Noncognitive Index 90.9853

**KIRIS 1991-92
School Accountability
Report**

Code: 175
District: FLOYD CO
Grade: 4

Cognitive Areas

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
	%	%	%	%	
Reading					
Transitional					
Common	56.11	40.75	3.13	0.00	
Matrix	53.76	44.04	2.19	0.00	
Combined	54.9350	42.3950	2.6600	0.0000	19.6180
Mathematics					
Transitional					
Common	75.86	21.00	1.57	1.57	
Matrix	71.32	25.86	2.04	0.78	
Performance Events	69.47	26.72	3.44	0.38	
Combined	72.7660	24.0880	2.1320	1.0160	13.1896
Science					
Transitional					
Common	56.58	42.32	1.10	0.00	
Matrix	61.29	34.95	3.76	0.00	
Performance Events	52.40	43.23	4.37	0.00	
Combined	57.6280	39.5540	2.8180	0.0000	18.6396
Social Studies					
Transitional					
Common	47.34	47.18	5.33	0.16	
Matrix	52.82	43.26	3.92	0.00	
Performance Events	44.06	50.00	5.45	0.50	
Combined	48.8760	46.1760	4.7900	0.1640	23.4900
Writing					
Portfolios	75.24	19.75	4.55	0.47	13.1080

Noncognitive Areas

Accountability Index and Threshold

	%
Attendance	92.68
Drop-Out	
Retention	1.26
Successful Transition	

Accountability Index	30.3
Threshold	37.3

Noncognitive Index 93.8920

**KIRIS 1991-92
School Accountability
Report**

Code: 175
District: FLOYD CO
Grade: 8

Cognitive Areas

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
	%	%	%	%	
Reading					
Transitional					
Common	14.10	76.98	8.78	0.14	
Matrix	19.86	69.78	9.93	0.43	
Combined	16.9800	73.3800	9.3550	0.2850	39.1060

TABLE 2. ACT/SAT SCORES

	American College Test (ACT)				Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
	English	Math	Composite			
				Number	Percent	
District						
1990-91	17.9	17.5	18.4	261	59	
1991-92	18.0	17.5	18.3	230	56	
State						
1990-91	19.9	18.9	20.0	23,795	66%	
1991-92	19.8	19.1	20.0	23,490	68%	

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

	Verbal		Math		Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
					Number	Percent
District						
1990-91	560		563		4	0
1991-92	455		495		2	0
State						
1990-91	473		520			
1991-92	470		518		4,046	11%

TABLE 3. ATTENDANCE - RETENTION - DROPOUT - SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

	Attendance Rate 1991-92	Retention Rate 1991-92	Dropout Rate 1991-92
School:	SEE ATTACHED		
District			
State	94.98	3.20	2.96

**SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION
1991-92**

	College		Military		Workforce		Other Training	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
District	247	57	17	4	67	16	44	10
State	18,091	52%	1,420	4%	9,779	28%	1,631	5%

TABLE 3. ATTENDANCE - RETENTION - DROPOUT - SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

School:	Attendance Rate 1991-92	Retention Rate 1991-92	Dropout Rate 1991-92
Allen Elementary	93.03	3.69	0.00
Allen Central H.S.	89.94	5.68	6.85
Auxier Elem.	94.48	0.70	0.00
Betsy Layne H.S.	88.93	8.26	5.83
Betsy Layne Elem.	92.59	2.30	4.72
Clark Elem.	94.01	0.28	0.00
Harold Elem.	93.59	0.00	0.00
J.D. Adams M.S.	92.19	1.11	0.57
J.A. Duff Elem.	91.44	2.85	0.72
J.M. Stumbo Elem.	93.54	2.21	0.00
McDowell Elem.	92.84	2.43	0.00
McDowell H.S.	91.79	1.83	3.18
Martin Elem.	91.17	5.52	0.00
Maytown Elem.	93.44	2.10	0.00
Melvin Elem.	91.26	1.89	0.00
Prater Elem.	94.18	4.19	2.33
Prestonsburg Elem.	92.67	4.64	0.00
Prestonsburg H.S.	92.22	8.57	3.42
W.D. Osborne Elem.	92.58	2.38	0.00
Wheelwright H.S.	89.71	8.33	5.09
Home Inst. Elem.	96.59	0.00	0.00
Home Inst. H.S.	93.14	33.33	5.26
District	92.11	3.84	3.34
State	94.98	3.20	2.96

TABLE 4. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

	Number 1992-93	Percent 1992-93
District (3-5 years old)	48	5%
District (6-21 years old)	739	9%
District Total (3-21 years old)	787	9%
State Total	79,834	12.46%

TABLE 5. ENROLLMENT CLASSIFIED AS ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED

	1991-92		1992-93	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
District	5530	63%	5302	61%
State	262,517	41.4%	284,559	44.4%

TABLE 6. FAMILY RESOURCE/YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS

	Number 1992-93	Percent of Total 1992-93
Schools qualifying for family resource and/or youth services centers	7	35%
Schools with access to family resource and/or youth services centers	20	100%

TABLE 7. PROFESSIONAL STAFF ATTENDANCE

	Percent of Attendance 1992-93
Teachers	93
Administrators and other professional staff	97

TABLE 8. PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO AND TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR RATIO

	Pupil-Teacher Ratio 1992-93	Teacher-Administrator Ratio 1992-93
Schools:	SEE ATTACHED	
District Average		
State Average	16.9	6.1

TABLE 8. PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO AND TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR RATIO

Schools:	Pupil-Teacher Ratio 1992-93	Teacher-Administrator Ratio 1992-93
Allen Elementary	1 - 16.15	7.1
Allen Central High School	1 - 18.82	14.7
Auxier Elementary	1 - 14.85	15.6
Betsy Layne High School	1 - 17.08	11.9
Betsy Layne Elementary	1 - 18.26	12.0
Clark Elementary	1 - 17.59	7.6
Harold Elementary	1 - 16.79	8.8
J.D. Adams Middle School	1 - 16.52	8.6
J.A. Duff Elementary	1 - 16.03	7.2
J.M. Stumbo Elementary	1 - 16.03	7.8
McDowell Elementary	1 - 16.10	6.1
McDowell High School	1 - 15.71	12.5
Martin Elementary	1 - 17.52	7.6
Maytown Elementary	1 - 16.38	12.3
Melvin Elementary	1 - 17.89	9.9
Prater Elementary	1 - 15.49	11.7
Prestonsburg Elementary	1 - 18.00	5.5
Prestonsburg High School	1 - 18.35	12.0
W.D. Osborne Elementary	1 - 17.69	8.9
Wheelwright High School	1 - 13.77	13.1
District Average	16.75	10.0
State Average	16.9	6.1

TABLE 9. TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR SALARY DATA

	Percent by Rank* 1992-93	Salary Range Paid 1992-93	
		Minimum	Maximum
Teachers:			
Rank I	131	28,676	47,451
Rank II	251	25,728	42,671
Rank III	165	22,753	35,242
Administrators:			
Rank I	45	31,883	78,000
Rank II	7	32,523	51,165
Rank III	2	32,945	42,144

* Rank I - Master's Degree plus 30 semester hours of approved college work
 Rank II - Master's Degree
 Rank III - Bachelor's Degree

TABLE 10. CLASSES TAUGHT BY TEACHERS OUT OF FIELD OF SPECIALTY

	Number of Teachers 1992-93	Number of Classes 1992-93
Schools:		
McDowell	1	1
Betsy Layne	1	1
District Total	2	2

TABLE 11. COST OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

	1991-92	1992-93
Average cost per professional staff member	191.56	225.86

TABLE 12. DISTRICT EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL IN ADA

COST FACTOR	District 1992-93		State 1991-92	
	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost
Cost per pupil for ADMINISTRATION	2.0	97.03	2.3	\$110.41
Cost per pupil for INSTRUCTION	58.6	2795.88	56.1	\$2,753.01
Cost per pupil for ATTENDANCE	.3	16.47	.5	\$26.17
Cost per pupil for HEALTH SERVICES	.1	6.26	.3	\$12.81
Cost per pupil for TRANSPORTATION	4.8	227.40	5.3	\$258.57
Cost per pupil for OPERATION OF PLANT	5.0	237.12	5.4	\$264.81
Cost per pupil for MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3.5	167.51	2.5	\$124.75
Cost per pupil for FIXED CHARGES	3.8	180.09	3.1	\$153.72
Cost per pupil for TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	78.1	3727.75	75.4	\$3,704.27

TABLE 13. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

Revenue	Dollars	Percent of Total	District Average Per Pupil 1992-93	State Average Per Pupil 1991-92
Local	4,444,312.95	11.6	568.84	\$ 1,141.07
State	26,011,842.27	67.9	3329.30	\$ 2,861.41
Federal	4,033,440.00	10.5	516.25	\$ 492.13
TOTAL	34,489,595.22	90.1	4414.39	\$ 4,494.61
General Fund Balance (as of June 30)	697,325.30	1.8	89.25	4.9% or \$ 238.81 per pupil

TABLE 14. LEVIED EQUIVALENT TAX AND ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE

Factor	District 1992-93	State 1991-92
Equivalent tax rate	51.5	59.1
Maximum Tier I rate	51.3	NA
Maximum Tier II rate		NA
Assessed property value per child	92,744	\$ 177,894.84

The maximum Tier I rate may be levied by the board of education without recall or referendum. With certain exceptions, Tier II levies require a vote of the people. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of districts levy maximum Tier I rates or higher.

TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM)

	Number 1992-93	Percent of Total 1992-93
Total number of schools in the district	19	NA
Schools that have implemented SBDM	12	63%
Schools that have completed transformation plans	3	16%

TABLE 16. LOCAL FACILITY PLAN

Total facility needs (92-94 Biennium)	\$ 40,947,720.
Total expenditures obligated during the 1992-93 school year to reduce facilities needs (cannot exceed maximum budget per priority)	\$ -0-
Revised facility needs remaining	\$ 40,947,720.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Floyd County Schools devoted a great deal of time and effort during the 1992-93 school year developing and implementing both long and short term improvement plans to correct deficiencies noted in the Kentucky Department of Education investigative report dated August 25, 1992. A district summary of activities has been submitted to KDE and an evaluation of the district's activities will be forthcoming soon.

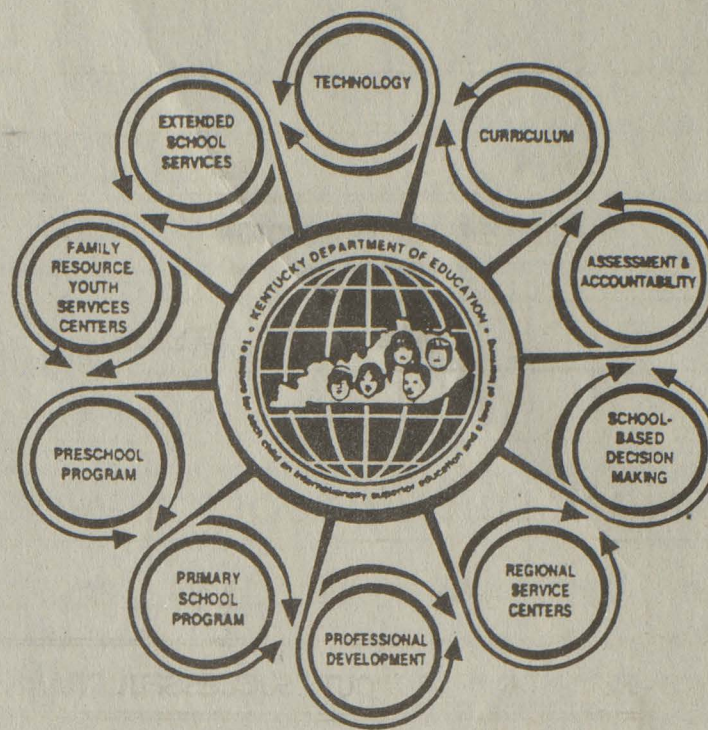
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SYSTEMIC REFORM



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PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the following: 1994 Model Compact Pick-Up 2 Wheel Drive 4.3 V6 Engine. Bids will be received at the City's Utilities Commission Office, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. until 7:00 p.m. October 21, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications can be obtained from office of the City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by bid bonds or cashier checks, payable to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid.

In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, labeled in the lower-left-hand corner:

Proposal No. 1 1994 Model 1/2-Ton Short-Wheel Base 2-Wheel Pickup.

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which bids shall not be drawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION
Bill H. Howard,
Superintendent
W-9/29, 10/6

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before October 30th, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	93-P-00076	George A. Rice	Alpha Jean Rice	08-30-93
Final	88-P-070	George Conn, Sr.	James Conn	09-14-93
Final	93-P-00042	Sam Francis	Susan Applegate	07-07-93

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL Gymnasium Addition SECTION OO10 INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DR. STEVEN TOWLER
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 7, 1993, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for

REBID

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM ADDITION PHASE III

in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect,
Paul W. Hoffman
133 Shawnee Place
Lexington, KY 40503

Bidding and Contract Documents can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$200.00 check made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and forwarded to Mr. David Johnson Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, shall authorize the publication of a complete set of documents for the requesting party.

The bidding and Contract Documents are to be printed by Lynn Blue Print Co., Inc., 328 E. Vine St., Lexington, KY 40507. The requesting party shall indicate their preference whether they are going to pick up the documents at Lynn Blue Print or if they are to be shipped to the requesting party. The plan deposit, less any shipping charges, will be returned to all bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return, to the Floyd County Board of Education, the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) in good condition postmarked within 20 calendar days after the bids are opened.

The Form of Proposal must be requested from Mr. David Johnson Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2354. The Form of Proposal can be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday.

Submit the Form of Proposal in Duplicate. Do not use the forms in the project manual. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of MARTIN ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION INC., CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, Rt. 122, Martin, KY; FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, OWNER, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY; F.W. DODGE CORPORATION, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane Suite 265, Louisville, KY; F.W. DODGE CORPORATION, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY; AGC, Lexington and BUILDERS EXCHANGE OF LOUISVILLE, 3595 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, KY 40205, DODGE PLAN ROOM, 405 Capitol St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in Duplicate Form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions will be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

- The following Bids are requested:
- Bid 006 - Contract for Roofing Systems
 - Bid 007 - Contract for Finishes
 - Bid 014 - Contract for Plumbing
 - Bid 016 - Contract for Electrical

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., 606/285-9232, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the sale of the science building a .93 acre parcel of property on the Wheelwright High School campus. All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 1993, for opening. For further information, call James Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, at 886-2354.

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GRADE 'A' LARGE EGGS 1 dozen *****	69¢	BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN 25 oz. box *****	2/\$5.00
ARMOUR CHILI W/BEANS 15 oz. can *****	79¢	SOFTY SANDWICH BREAD 16 oz. loaf *****	3/\$1.00
TREND LAUNDRY DETERGENT giant size 112 oz. *****	\$2.69	SOFTY HOT DOG or HAMBURGER BUNS 8 ct. *****	2/\$1.00
YELLOW ONIONS 3 LB. BAG *****	99¢	SOFTY BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS 12 ct. *****	2/\$1.00
8 LB. BAG NEW CROP APPLES all varieties *****	2/\$5.00	HUDSON CREAM FLOUR 25 lb. bag *****	\$4.99

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