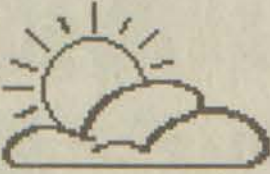


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Board faces million-plus deficit, Allen says

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A grim financial picture was painted Tuesday by interim Floyd County school superintendent Ed Allen and the district could end the year \$1 million in the red. Allen told board members at Tuesday's meeting that at the end of the 1994-95 school year, the system had a bank balance of just over \$250,000, not \$428,000 as reported in August by former superintendent Steve Towler.

The annual financial report also reflected a \$1.1 million deficit at the end of the 1994-95 school year and Allen explained that the deficit included a loan taken out by the district due to late tax collections. He said that did not mean the district was \$1 million in the red. Money had been borrowed from the district's construction and technology accounts and placed in the general fund during the year to keep the system operating, Allen told the board.

Allen's explanation of the shortfall is that enrollment has been steadily decreasing in the district while staffing has been on the rise. One reason for an increase in staff is the creation of Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in the county, Allen said. With declining enrollment, the district receives less state money, Allen said, and average daily attendance so far this year is at 92 percent.

"That's not very good," Allen said. If the board decides not to cut services or personnel, the district's 1995-96 working budget shows a \$1.4 million deficit at the end of the school year. "It will be very difficult, in my estimate, to be in balance at the end of the year," Allen said. "We have to be very careful. We are going to have to control the situation or we'll find ourselves in the red." State law prohibits school systems from ending fiscal years with deficits.

Board members have been trying to keep a close eye on the district's finances for the past year, but the board has also authorized the creation of several staff positions and voted recently for across-the-board pay raises. "How did we allow ourselves to overspend?" board member Phyllis Honshell asked Allen. Allen responded that the delay in receiving

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Floyd man is one of two killed in mishaps

A Betsy Layne man was one of three men killed this week in mine-related accidents. End-loader operator Randy Joe Kidd, 30, of Betsy Layne was leaving Mountaintop Restoration Inc.'s No. 5 Mine at Davella in Martin County about 5:05 p.m. Tuesday when the vehicle he was driving collided with an empty coal truck. The vehicles hit head on and Kidd's pickup truck was pushed about 30 feet and pinned against the road berm, according to a U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration report. Kidd was flown to the University of Tennessee Hospital in Knoxville, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Kidd's death may not be classified as mine-related because the accident occurred after he had left work. In an unrelated accident, a Johnson County man died when he was electrocuted just before midnight Tuesday. Rex Gordon Hall, 29, of East Point had been operating a shuttle car when the accident happened at Beech Fork Processing Inc.'s No. 1 Mine at Van Lear. His body was discovered about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, 9,000 feet underground, according to Gene Attkisson, general counsel for the Department of Mines and Minerals.



Property taxes are due

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department sent out notices Thursday notifying residents that if their 1994 property taxes are not paid before noon September 25, they will be declared delinquent. Sheriff's department employee Missy Peppi sorted notices prior to the mass mailing. The delinquent taxpayer list will be published September 27 in The Floyd County Times. (photo by Susan Allen)

Stumbo says new road for county added to state plan

by Patti M. Clark
Staff writer

If State Representative Greg Stumbo has his way, residents in the Left Beaver and Mud Creek area will have a new road. But it might not be soon. Stumbo said he has secured initial funding for improvement of the Garrett-McDowell Road connecting Minnie to Harold. That means the new road will be included in the proposed state six-year road plan to be presented during the regular session of the General Assembly starting in January. The plan was introduced to the legislative Interim Joint Committee on Transportation recently. "This road wasn't in the six-year road plan," Stumbo said. "We had to get it in the plan. Even if we had gotten funding, if it wasn't in the plan, it couldn't be built. The road is scheduled for construction in the year 2000 and something." Once the six-year plan is approved next year, the road can be funded quickly and work can begin, Stumbo said. "This is the missing link in the primary road system of Floyd County," Stumbo said. "Once this is completed, we'll have a good primary road system in Floyd County. There will be other road improvements needed and there are other improvements for Floyd County in the six-year plan, but this was the last major link in the primary system." The road, which is in the design phase — the first of three phases —

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Health board holds the line on tax rate, hopes that new facility is still possible

by Patti M. Clark
Staff writer

The tax rate won't be rising for Floyd County residents — at least when it comes to the health department. The health board Tuesday night set the 1995 tax rate at four cents per \$100 of assessed property, the same rate as last year. "I recommend we leave the rate at four cents," Carol Holbrook, health department administrator said. "That's four cents on property and motor vehicles." The other board members seemed relieved. "If you raise taxes again, you can kiss your new building goodbye," John Hill, board member, said. "The people of Floyd County will hang you." Property owners with \$80,000

worth of land will pay \$32 a year in taxes to the health department. Cars worth \$10,000 would generate \$4. The board, meeting in its first quarterly meeting of fiscal 1996, also approved its budget for the coming year. The budget includes a surplus of more than \$400,000. "It's recommended by the state that we keep enough in surplus to operate for two years," Holbrook said.

The budget sets operating costs, or expenditures, at \$267,301. Revenues were estimated at \$393,350, with a prior year surplus of \$292,742.87. Funds for the coming year will come from tax revenues from property, \$284,500; tax revenues from motor vehicles, \$54,500; delinquent tax collection, \$4,350;

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One hurt when train, four-wheeler collide

An Eastern man was transported to UK Medical Center in Lexington after being hit by a train Friday evening. Blaine Depoy, 21, was riding his four-wheeler about 8 p.m. on the westbound railroad track in Eastern when a train came up behind him, according to an accident report filed by the Kentucky State Police. A passenger on the four-wheeler, Angel Depoy, 20, also of Eastern, jumped from the vehicle. She was not injured. Blaine Depoy was released from the University of Kentucky hospital Sunday.



Glenna Bolen

Floyd woman's birthday present is one she'll likely never forget

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

An 18-year-old teen from Kansas City gave Glenna Bolen one of the best birthday presents ever Saturday. His liver. Bolen was in the Jewish Hospital in Louisville awaiting a liver transplant when the call came in about 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning that one was available. Bolen celebrated her 53rd birthday earlier last week.

"It almost came too late," Cathy Combs, her sister-in-law, said. "But she's much better now. They say she can come home in about three weeks." Bolen is one of the lucky ones. Each year, about 3,000 people die while waiting for organ transplants and more than 40,000 Americans were registered with the United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list for donated organs as of June 1995. There are about 200 people on the waiting list in Kentucky. A new name is added to the waiting list every 18

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Grand jury to hear incest allegations

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear a case involving 43 counts of incest filed against a Toler Creek man last week. At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Kentucky State Police detective David Maynard testified that the alleged victim in the case accused Gary Tackett Jr., 35, of having sexual contact with her 43 times over a six-year period when she was between the ages of 11 and 17.

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Public assistance

Floyd County received \$179,914 for federal and state disaster assistance projects repairing damages to public facilities from storms in May. Region 9 DES director said the county's portion of the funding was substantial and was due to Floyd County's active Disaster and Emergency Services agency. Pictured are Floyd County's DES director Lon May, left, and Robert Meyer, Floyd County Judge-Executive, right. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

WYMT manager answers Hammond's counterclaim

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Even though Jim Hammond, Floyd County Attorney, says he has overpaid for advertising placed with WYMT-TV in Hazard, the station's records reflect that is not the case.

"I've checked my records and I can't see any discrepancy between them and what we said he owed in the suit," Jim Boggs, sales manager and vice president of WYMT-TV said Wednesday afternoon.

Boggs, in a telephone interview Tuesday evening, said he wanted to check his records against those of Hammond's before commenting specifically on the amount of advertising Hammond's law office had done with the station.

Hammond filed a counterclaim Monday, on behalf of Hammond Law Offices, against Gray Kentucky Television, the parent company of WYMT-TV. The television station filed a suit July 12 against Hammond Law Offices saying the company owed more than \$29,000.

Hammond, in the counterclaim, said he had overpaid WYMT-TV by more than \$19,000. He said he had a \$22,620 contract for advertisements to run between January 1994 and

July 1994 and that he paid more than \$42,000 for those advertisements.

Boggs said those advertisements, along with others, did run and that Hammond had placed enough advertisements to use up the additional \$19,475 paid over and above the contract amount, as well as the additional \$29,299.75 he is being sued for.

"It is not uncommon for advertisers to run up big bills and then not want to pay for them," he said. "That's when we must take extra measures. Obviously this can't be resolved amicably as we tried to do in the past."

Hammond said in a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon he would not comment further on the case. He said he had filed the counterclaim on behalf of the law office and would also file a claim on his behalf because he said he had been threatened by the television station's attorneys.

Boggs said he had spoken with Hammond on several occasions and that Hammond had agreed to pay the \$29,299.75.

"People don't agree to pay what they don't owe," he said. "They usually pay what they owe, but they don't agree to pay something if they don't owe it."

Hammond said he had not placed additional advertising with WYMT except what he had contracted for and that the last advertisement aired July 1, 1994.

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of construction will probably be built from the head of Little Mud Creek into Beaver Creek and Big Mud Creek. The plan is for the road to connect with U.S. 23 near Harold.

"This is the least populated, least expensive route to take," Stumbo said. "It's the shortest and cheapest."

It's the cheapest because it involves the relocation of the fewest homes. Cost of the road improvement has been estimated at \$9.5 million.

"It would have been impossible to rebuild the current road without moving everybody out of there," Stumbo said. "Everyone lives so close to the road. We have taken out some curves and put in some guard rails, but it would have been cost prohibitive to completely rebuild that road."

He said the new road will open up the south end of the county. "Our goal was to get everybody to a major road system within 10 or 15 minutes of leaving their homes," Stumbo said. "This doesn't solve all the problems, but it helps."

Health

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unmined minerals and omitted tangibles, \$47,500; and interest income, \$2,500.

Money will be spent mainly in the operation of the health department and provision of services to customers. Of the generated funds, \$240,951 will be spent to run the department.

An additional \$25,000 has been set aside for building maintenance, repair and improvements and \$1,450 will be spent on property insurance, audits, advertising, board members' expenses and bonding costs.

"We hope to be able to use some of our reserve for a new building," Holbrook said. The board also agreed Tuesday to allow Randy Burchett to draw up plans for a new facility.

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minutes, according to statistics from the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. One person can donate organs, bone and tissue for more than 200 people who need transplants.

While Bolen and her husband, MacArthur, have insurance and the insurance company covered the transplant, there were two things the company hasn't taken care of — blood and money.

"They gave her 11 pints of blood on the day of the surgery alone," Combs said. "And she'd been sick for a couple of weeks before that."

Combs is asking that anyone who gives blood tell the blood center it is for Bolen. By donating in her name, the cost of her blood will be lessened.

Mac Bolen is also self-employed. While his wife has been in the hospital, in Lexington and Louisville, he hasn't been able to work. She won't be able to work again either.

"If anyone would like to make a cash donation, they can send it to HC 80 Box 270, Wayland, Kentucky 41666," Combs said.

Bolen's story started about three weeks ago on August 17. "She woke up and said she wasn't feeling well," Combs said. "She didn't go to work." Bolen is a restorative aid with the Knott County Nursing Home.

By Saturday, she still wasn't feeling well, Combs said, so her husband took her to the emergency

room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. They sent her to Humana on August 20 where she stayed for two weeks. She was sent to Louisville September 2.

"They called us about 3:30 a.m. Saturday to tell us she wasn't doing too well," Combs said. "Her husband told them to do whatever they had to do. At 7:30 a.m., they called us back and said they had gotten a liver."

Bolen went into surgery about 5:30 p.m. The surgery took seven and a half hours.

"She's doing good," Combs said. "She's doing exceptionally well."

She said doctors told the family that the liver started working as soon as it was put into place. "They said it was a very healthy liver," she added.

The Bolens have three children and two grandchildren.

Deficit

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ing tax revenues and the increase in staffing patterns, which "continued to pay at such a high rate" were some of the reasons for the financial problems.

"Through staff increases or salary increases the board assumed last year, there were over \$1 million in expenditures," Allen said. "The district didn't enjoy that much of an increase in revenues."

Allen suggested that the board take a close look at next year's budget in the spring, but board member Eddie Patton suggested action be taken now.

"I don't think we need to wait until spring," Patton said. "I'd like to look at it at the next meeting."

Allen suggested that the board evaluate services provided by the schools and to eliminate programs that are not working or that are duplications.

As a result of the district's financial difficulties, the board tabled a motion to accept an offer of assistance from the School Facility Construction Commission for technology.

Technology director Harold Burchell told board members that he was concerned about accepting the commission's \$150,000 offer because it requires the system to match the full amount. Burchell added that the superintendent had discussed with him the possibility of escrowing the funds.

Burchell said that there were funds left over from last year's budget that could be used toward this year's technology goals, which include the installation of computers for each high school teacher to use. The amount carried over from last year, \$382,000, would not be enough to do that, Burchell said. He added that the district could make some progress in the technology this school year.

The board voted to table the issue for further study.

Brackett

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what services the KSBA offered local school boards.

Board members decided to offer a three-and-a-half year contract to the next superintendent and set a \$75,000 starting salary, which is negotiable.

Patton suggested that the board award pay increases to the next superintendent based on job performance. The board agreed to look at that possibility.

Although the district is in dire financial straits, the board voted to hire a KSBA consultant to assist in the search. For a \$3,700 fee, plus expenses, the KSBA will advertise the superintendent's job statewide; receive the applications; and will train the district's screening committee.

Honshell wanted the post advertised nationwide and was in favor of a suggestion by board member Eddie Patton just to attend a KSBA seminar on the selection process.

The board also took note that the school system spent \$14,000 on its last effort to select a superintendent, but their choice was vetoed by then Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen.

"We can't be big time spenders and we can't go cheap on the process," Brackett said. "We need guidance and leadership to set the tone (for the search). We need to be careful with our money."

Honshell voted no on hiring the consultant and board member Brent Clark "passed" on the vote.



Angela Mullins

Mullins joins MSU staff

Angela Mullins, a native of Whitesburg, has joined the Morehead State University advancement staff as regional development officer.

"Ms. Mullins' main role will be that of a fund raiser for the University's extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty and for WMKY, our public radio station," said Bill Redwine, MSU's director of alumni relations and development.

"Her first-hand knowledge of Eastern Kentucky will be an asset to her, working in these areas," Redwine added.

A cum laude graduate of Georgetown College, Mullins previously was individual fund-raising director for Appalshop. She also has been a stewardship coordinator for Georgetown College.

Mullins has done extensive volunteer work with the Letcher County Emergency Food Pantry, Kentucky River Community Care Rape Crisis Center and WMMT-FM community radio.

She is the daughter of Steve and Sharon Brewer of Whitesburg and Randall Mullins of Neon.

Planning for your child's college education

Preparing your pocketbook for college while your children are still children; and some resources in case you're running out of time, is the subject of a brief seminar that will be presented by Daniel Weber, assistant vice president and senior financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, Lexington, and Lee Watkins, business development manager for Kentucky High Education Assistance Authority in Louisville. The seminar will be held September 16 from 10 a.m. until noon in the community room, Floyd County Public Library, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Registration is \$10 and includes materials and continental breakfast. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 285-5141.

Square, folk and country line dancing

Square, folk and country line dancing will be held at the Jenny Wiley Campground Saturday, September 16, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

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State's top mailman visits area postmasters

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Kentuckiana District Manager Buford White visited Floyd County recently for the Floyd County Postmaster's Association quarterly meeting at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

White, district manager for customer service and sales, was joined at the quarterly meeting by postmasters from 11 counties within the Eastern Kentucky Management Division to discuss the postal service's goals for the 1996 fiscal year.

The Kentuckiana district is made up of almost all of Kentucky and Southern Indiana. There are 816 post offices within this district.

White said Tuesday evening the main focus this year is improving customer satisfaction. The postal ser-

vice hopes to do this by providing timely delivery and making quality products affordable.

The postal service is a quasi-government organization, which means the service is not supported by tax dollars. The service is supported entirely by the money generated by stamp sales and registered mail.

The other issues the postal service is focusing on for the 1996 fiscal year are job performance and employee safety. The postal service's fiscal year begins Saturday, September 16.

"The postal service is in the forefront for workplace violence," White said. "However, statistically the postal service is a better place and safer place to work."

White said because the postal service is such a large employer that workplace violence and safety would appear to occur more often, but in reality it only occurs in isolated incidents.

Large communities tend to experience workplace violence, he added.

Because of the number of violent incidents that have occurred, the postal service now has an employee assistance program that the employee and the employee's spouse can use

for free for any problem. Through the program, the employee has 12 free visits annually that can be used for marriage counseling, substance abuse, and other types of doctor visits.

White said the postal service is becoming more employee minded. President of the Floyd County Post Master's Association John McIntosh

said in the last four or five years the postal service began acknowledging contributions made by employees.

"For a long time it didn't matter if the employee had poor performance or not," McIntosh said. "Now there is more being done to acknowledge good performance. Of course, we are constantly training and retraining our employees."

Clark advisory council to meet

The Clark Elementary School Family Resource Center advisory council will meet September 20, at 4:30 p.m. at the Clark Family Resource Center.



Young graduates

Troy Burchett, of the Golden Dragon Kung Fu Club, posed with some of the recent graduates of his self-defense class held at the Martin Youth Center.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Be efficient and sufficient

by Scott Perry

We knew that the late arrival of property tax revenues would likely crimp the style of government agencies which rely on that money for survival, but it looks like tax problems aren't all that ail the county schools.

With a million dollar-plus deficit facing the school district at the end of this school year, the county board of education has some serious work to do.

First of all, it is illegal for a school district to spend more than it takes in.

Failure by the board to respond appropriately to this budget crisis could be viewed by those who keep track of such issues as neglect of duty.

We all know what that can mean.

We don't believe the board will ignore its fiscal responsibilities, though in the past members have made some irresponsible decisions on spending.

Interim superintendent Ed

Allen has brought the board a needed perspective on the financial crunch.

He's the outsider, looking in, who has nothing in particular to gain or lose by being perfectly blunt about his findings.

And, he has been.

Allen's observation is this...

The school district has failed to maintain a proper fiscal balance on staffing as student population, and the money that average daily attendance provides, decline.

To its discredit, a majority of the board hasn't shown a willingness to be thrifty, but any serious effort to conserve money will require sacrifice, and there should be no sacred cows beyond those which deal directly with the quality of education provided to our students.

When the budget axe falls, as it surely must, we hope those who'll make the cuts remember that their first responsibility is to the students and to education.

Everything else is an extra.

—Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Mysterious malady: election jitters

Editor:

It's that mysterious disease that breaks out just prior to the November election. Mothers like myself wonder if the roads will become safer or usable in some parts of the county.

Will we be bonded beyond our wildest dreams? Financial responsibility that could be handed down to our grandchildren and beyond? It is really possible to live in Floyd County and have our trash picked up and clean water to drink?

There is but one solution, to elect Ron Frasure. He may be the only way out of the current madness. Ron is a skilled businessman who is not part of our failed county government.

The doors will, for the first time in years, open to us women. We will no longer be the forgotten ones, but more involved in our government. I ask all concerned women to help me elect Ron Frasure our next county judge-executive on November 7.

Helen Lamb
Mother, housewife, worker
Prestonsburg

Writer questions why access was denied

Editor:

Last week members of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth traveled to Louisville to protest against budget cuts proposed by Senator Mitch McConnell that seem to be aimed at the people who can least afford them. We were especially concerned about his efforts to de-fund the enforcement branch of the Office of Surface Mining.

After our demonstration, we were refused admission to a public building—the Federal Court Building. When we tried to enter to leave some materials in the Senator's office, they locked the front doors. We had a permit to demonstrate and we followed regulations by leaving cameras and posters outside, yet they refused to let us in to see our elected representative.

I don't understand why, as constituents of Senator McConnell, we don't have a right to speak with him

about important problems in the coal fields. The senator's staff told us that there was no way we could meet with him unless we traveled to Washington, even though he was in Kentucky for three weeks.

It seems that McConnell is not interested in the common people. Apparently, his interests are centered on a wealthy class of people, and there are many "green reasons" why. From 1993 to 1994, McConnell received \$5,000 from Beech Fork Coal Processing, \$3,500 from Martin County Coal, \$2,500 from Massey Coal, \$1,000 from Kentucky River Coal, \$1,000 from Cypress Mountain Coal, \$1,000 from Interstate Coal, and on, and on, and on...

Daymon Morgan
Hoskinson

Governor should study marijuana use benefit

Editor:

Former state Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs is facing marijuana charges after using cannabis to help him sleep. After retiring in 1993 citing health problems he recognized the value of cannabis and feels it should be legalized for medicinal purpose.

When we understand the suffering that follows chemotherapy treatments for cancer, AIDS and a host of other medical disorders, change will be made to alleviate this condition.

When Governor Jones appointed a task force to study the benefits of cannabis it looked like change was being sought, but when the task force did nothing, it became apparent he did it for show. More insight into the problem would have been appreciated!

Why can't Governor Jones recognize Gatewood Galbraith's efforts concerning constructive use of the cannabis plant and appoint him to address this problem? This could reduce any prejudice, as he's shown consideration for those in medicinal marijuana's applicability twenty years! Can we now recognize its therapeutic quality after a retired State Supreme Court Justice personally says it helps? If not, our justice system has little concern for people.

Danny Pigman
Lexington

'Old Glory' still flies in Seventh District

Editor:

I want to share with every person in Floyd County a letter I wrote to Kentucky Power Company three weeks ago.

I don't know why it is important, but for some reason I woke up with this in my heart and on my mind.

Sirs,

"I want to take this time to express a heart-felt 'thank-you' on behalf of my deceased mother, Marcella R. Bailey, founder of Red, White and Blue Day, and the late honorable Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

"This morning, Mr. Jackie Scall and Mr. Ellis Sexton helped to raise the United State Flag 'Old Glory,' given to my mother by Congressman Perkins—the last flag of the Seventh Congressional District.

"The uneventful ceremony was not marked by bands playing, fireworks or veterans saluting, but by a simple act of kindness. To me this is the greatest act that someone can do, demonstrating a faith in people and acting upon that faith. I had asked God to help and this morning the cherry-picker appeared. He surely works in mysterious ways...the flag of the Seventh Congressional District still flies in Floyd County."

It is time to celebrate! Come to the "Field Meet" and help build a Children's Hospital for all of Eastern Kentucky!

Janie Bailey-Bamer
Langley

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—Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (September 11, 1985)

Ray Brackett was sworn in as new Superintendent of the Floyd County School System...Board of Education members said that nothing short of new buildings will alleviate the district's most pressing problems...Voters will decide if they want to change the structure of the fiscal court...Prestonsburg Community College had a record enrollment of 340 students...There died: Edna Nunney Collins, 76, Saturday; Roy Kidd, 50 of Harold, Sunday; Florence Hall, 71, September 5; Virginia Clark Mayo, 91, of Auxier, September 3; Ruby Slone Marshall, 60, August 27; Bessie Burton, 71, of Lackey, Saturday; Irene Clay, 68, of McDowell, Sunday; and Bennie Tackett, 41, of Craynor, Monday in a mining accident.

Twenty Years Ago (September 10, 1975)

What was described by a Prestonsburg Police Department spokesman as "a lot" of narcotics was stolen Saturday night from Rose's Drug Store here in the most recent in a series of drug-related breaking and entering incidents...The body of a man for which the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad on two days last week dragged the Big Sandy River at Paintsville was found Sunday afternoon in Paint Creek, more than a mile from the spot in the river where companions of the missing man had indicated he might be found...There died: John W. Campbell, 73, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 4 at Larken General Hospital, Miami; Elson (Peanut) Montgomery, 65, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wayne Music, 61, of Ada, Ohio, formerly of Bonanza, Aug. 23 in Lima (O.) Memorial Hospital; Evelyn Mollie Mcatee Gardner, 55, of Tram Aug. 31 at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Thula Vaughan Harmon, 76, of Ashland, formerly of Cliff, last Wednesday at her home; Mindy Howell Salisbury, 60, of Harold, Aug. 29 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Burton Watson, 64, of Raven, Aug. 30, at St. Joseph

Hospital, Lexington; Edward McFarland, 72, of Martin, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ballard Budley, 87, of Langley, Friday at Larkslane.

Thirty Years Ago (September 9, 1965)

An estimated 15,000 jammed the town of Allen Monday as the United Mine Workers of District 30 staged there what officials described as "one of the best Labor Day celebrations in years"...Foundation work for the \$350,000 Mountain Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home being constructed on College Lane by Prestonsburg Investors Inc. has been completed...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley told the grand jury here Tuesday morning that the bootlegging situation in this county has apparently grown worse again, and he advised the jurors to dig as deeply as possible into the situation...Jack Thomas Hatcher, the Pikeville architect who designed May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, was killed Tuesday at Pikeville when the bed of a dump truck fell on him. He was 40 years old...The new school at Jack's Creek which will centralize elementary education in the upper Left Beaver Creek area has been named the Dr. Dewey Osborne Elementary School...There died: Alvin D. Turner, 84, formerly of Garrett, Friday at Lebanon, Ohio; Webster Bryant, 33, of Teaberry, August 31 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Emery Gerald Howell, 13-month-old son of William and Nancy Newsome Howell, of Teaberry, Sept. 3 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ethel Moore, 38, Sept. 3 at the home of a sister at Handshoe; Angeline Puckett Estep, 72, of Cliff, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Port Newsome, 69, of Craynor, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago (September 8, 1955)

The new UMW wage contract, effective Sept. 1, brought on an interruption in the steady, almost booming production of coal of small mines of the county, but most of

these were said to have signed the contract by Wednesday of this week and practically all the operations were expected to resume work soon...The complaint of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company against the Elk Horn Coal Corporation which sought \$15,000 damages and an injunction against the coal company to prevent it from interfering with pipeline construction was dismissed by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill...The second verified case of polio to develop this summer in Floyd County is two-year-old Donnie Wayne Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Meade, of Banner...There died: Morgan G. Stephens, 37, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday night in an automobile accident at Oceanside, California; Brice Green, 75, August 27 at his home at Hueysville; Gomer Crisp, 45, last Saturday at his home at Allen; George Bradford, 64, of Goodloe, Tuesday; Marie Sanders Nelson, 36, formerly of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at her home at Cincinnati, O.; Willard Moore, 54, last Wednesday at his home at East McDowell; Georgia F. Miller, 66, of Cliff, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Willie K. Hayes, 57, of Louisa, formerly of Maytown, August 26 in a Louisa hospital; Coosie Williams, 84, Floyd County native, August 27 in Fort Gay, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago (September 6, 1945)

An investigation of the recent primary election which may probe into alleged political activities of several Floyd County postmasters and of the manager of a Floyd coal mining firm was ordered Monday by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr...Contract for construction of a two-story addition to the courthouse here for the use of the Floyd County Board of Education and the County Health Department was awarded Tuesday to W. D. McCown, Melvin contractor, on his low bid of \$6,540...Believed to be dead for 11 months by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walters, of Emma, Signalman 1-C Wyman Walters was liberated from a Japanese

prison camp, August 30, and is now on his way home...Knifed during a free-for-all in T. J. Bentley's place at Allen Friday night were Arthur Goble, 33, E. J. Goble, 23, and Joel Goble, all of Woods...Earl Tommy Howard, six year old, of Estill, sustained a skull fracture when he was struck by a car Friday on the highway at Estill...Alfreda Griffith, 19 years old, of Martin was injured in an explosion at a Detroit war plant in which 14 were killed and 52 injured...There died: Jane Carver Marshall, 94, at the home at Manton of a son, Sunday; Maude Stephens Campbell, 62, at her home on Town Branch, Monday; Flossie Greer Carver, 31, at home at Printer, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago (September 6, 1935)

Three miners killed, Monday morning, when a truck rammed into the rear of the truck in which they and 23 other miners were passengers, were D. M. (Murphy) Marshall, 30, Elza Collins, 34, both of Stephens Branch, and Oscar "Red" McWherry, 35, of Middle Creek...Submission of Works Progress Administration projects was made Saturday, which if approved, will mean expenditure in the county by this agency of \$1,318,000, \$80,000 of which will be allotted for the improvement of the courthouse...Indictments were returned Tuesday by the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court against five Floyd County men on murder counts; three others were charged with shooting and wounding...Kit Slone, 38, Wayland miner, was instantly killed when he fell from a coal train and beneath its wheels Tuesday night near Glo...Walter Vanderpool, of West Prestonsburg, is in serious condition in a Huntington, West Virginia hospital, suffering a knife wound in his back...There died: John Turnley, 55, at home at Martin, Monday night; Troy Newsom, 23, of Harold, Sunday while at work in the mines at Harold; Dona Nicholls, 58, formerly of West Prestonsburg, at her home in Alger, Ohio, August 16; Cynthia Akers, 67, at her home at Dana, August 22.



Park repairs funded

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin accepted a check from Marcia Salyer, Region 9 Disaster and Emergency Services director, for repair work at Archer Park. The city will receive a total of \$14,487 for the park projects, which include blacktop for the parking lot and repair of the creek banks. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Board of education agrees to form advisory council

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An advisory committee made up of senior citizens and taxpayers who have no children in the Floyd County School System will be created by the Floyd board of education.

Board member Eddie Patton pitched the idea of forming the committee to the board at Tuesday's board meeting in an effort to get input concerning the system from people, he feels, do not "have an axe to grind." Patton mentioned the idea in the past, but the board had not acted on it. With the announcement Tuesday that the system is in financial trouble and the fact that a new superintendent will be hired next year, board members were more receptive to the concept.

"I want us to appoint a committee...to advise the board on fiscal matters," Patton said. "Someone without a family member in school; someone who doesn't have a relative on the payroll. I'd like to get input for the school board. I'd like for us to listen to the taxpayers. We are only exposed to people who come here with an axe to grind."

Board chairman Ray Brackett appointed Patton to head up the committee.

Patton asked each board member to choose two people out of their district to serve on the advisory panel.

Also Tuesday, the board voted to appeal to the state Supreme Court a decision by the state Court of Appeals that the board violated the state's Open Meeting Law when it discussed a reorganization of the central office behind closed doors in the spring of 1993.

Former administrators Wayne Ratliff and Tommy Thompson and administrator Pete Grigsby Jr. sued the board because the reorganization eliminated their positions.

The appeals court issued a ruling September 1, which said the board violated the state's sunshine law by discussing the reorganization in closed session. The board decided to talk about the state mandated reorganization in closed session because the three administrators' attorney, Mickey McGuire, had distributed a copy of a proposed lawsuit regarding the reorganization.

At Tuesday's meeting, it was difficult to get the three votes required to either approve or deny the appeal because, at first, three board members abstained from voting.

Brackett and board member Phyllis Honshell voted to proceed with the appeal and Patton, Brent Clark and Ray Wilcox abstained.

Brackett appealed to board attorney Phil Damron for a determination if the motion passed.

Damron said he could not give the board an opinion on the issue.

Patton eventually changed his vote to yes, saying he did not want to "bankrupt the school system."

In other business: Lance Blackburn asked the board to explain why less money was spent to furnish the classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary than Adams Middle School and Allen Elementary. He also asked the board to explain why a new cafeteria was cut from project budget. The board has a policy of responding to public comment in writing at the next meeting.

Osborne principal Paul Tackett asked the board to recognize a principal's association, which is separate from the Floyd County Administrator's Association. Tackett said 17 of the district's 19 principals voted to form their own organization. Brackett said he is not opposed to their decision and that the board would not oppose the group bringing issues to the board if they could not be resolved through normal channels.

Jean Hickman asked the board to investigate why parents must wait until the second bell at Prestonsburg

Elementary before being allowed to enter the building in the mornings or afternoons. Hickman said that because she has asthma it is difficult to wait outside in either hot or cold weather until her grandchild is escorted to the classroom or dismissed from school.

Floyd County Education Association president Gary Hopkins asked the board where money reportedly cut from the instruction program had been spent. He noted the district's financial deficit and that the system faced the same problem three years ago. Brackett told Hopkins "we all want to know" where the money had been spent.

Floyd County Administration Association president Pete Grigsby Jr. reported that the system's principals elected Paul Tackett to serve on the superintendent screening committee.

The board voted to table a vote on a contract with the Kentucky Opry for musical education in the school until it can be verified what services the Opry provided to schools.

The board voted to approve a contract for architectural services on an athletic building at Betsy Layne High School if the booster club, which is paying for the project, will sign a contract that the club will pay the \$1,500 fee for architect Randy Burchett.

All board members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Ten free trees

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

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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

Judge halts antics

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A repeat performance of courtroom antics by Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond was nipped in the bud by District Judge James Allen Wednesday morning after the two had a terse exchange regarding a juvenile hearing.

Prior to the beginning of court Wednesday, Hammond was asked to come to the judge's chambers to participate in a juvenile hearing. Courtroom bailiff Homer Neeley reported to the county attorney that the judge was ready to conduct the hearing and asked Hammond, who was in the courtroom, to step into the judge's chambers.

Hammond told Neeley that state statutes say that juvenile hearings should be held in the courtroom and he would not conduct the hearing in the judge's office.

"We don't want to hear things behind closed doors," Hammond quipped when the bailiff went into the judge's chambers.

Judge Allen then came to the doorway of the courtroom and told Hammond that he wasn't going to clear the courtroom because it was crowded and that he would hold the hearing in chambers.

Hammond again refused and said that the law required the hearings to be held in the courtroom. Judge Allen sternly told the county attorney that the hearing would be held in chambers and announced he was ready to begin.

Hammond relented and went into chambers for the hearing.

After the hearing and prior to calling Wednesday's court docket, Judge Allen told the packed courtroom that he was not happy with some of the events that have taken place in his courtroom.

"There have been some things that have happened in court that the court is not pleased with," the judge said. "This court will not tolerate actions by attorneys that show disrespect for others. This is a court of law and I will have order in this court."

"This court will not tolerate emotional outbursts by attorneys or witnesses," Judge Allen continued. "Attorneys will treat witnesses with respect and witnesses will treat attorneys with respect."

Judge Allen's comments were a result of actions by Hammond during Tuesday's court proceedings. The county attorney chided a state police trooper testifying at a bench trial; he refused to question the trooper during another bench trial; and he told the judge he would not prosecute a driving under the influence case involving a commercial driver's license.

Judge Allen and Hammond also exchanged some curt remarks during Tuesday's court proceedings.

After Judge Allen's announcement Wednesday morning, court proceedings went smoothly until the last half hour when the issue of community service for defendants took a bizarre twist.

Persons waiting to have their cases heard had been in the courtroom since 9:30 a.m. and starting around 11:15 a.m., Hammond offered to let those pleading guilty perform community service until noon. One person who pleaded guilty to an alcohol intoxication charge took an offer to perform community service for eight minutes in lieu of a \$25 fine.

On Thursday, which is juvenile hearing day, the situation between the judge and the county attorney appeared to have calmed down.

Judge Allen announced that the hearing would be held in chambers in order to accommodate those waiting for hearings. Hammond replied that when there are a large number of persons involved in a case, he felt the

defendants were intimidated by the small size of the judge's chambers.

Judge Allen told Hammond that if that circumstance arose in a case he would clear the courtroom and hold the hearing.

Commission seat filled by Calhoun

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Allen City Commissioners filled one of two vacancies on the panel Monday when Donnie Calhoun was named to a seat on the commission.

Calhoun was nominated by Commissioner Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons and Mayor Sharon Woods and Commissioner Larry Castle voted to place Calhoun on the commission. Calhoun was nominated at the close of Monday's meeting and is expected to take his seat on the commission in October.

In other business Monday, city clerk Bill Parsons announced that a public hearing has been set for September 28 at 7 p.m. for persons to sign-up for sewer services. City officials have been soliciting customers to hook onto the city's new sewer system, but not enough residents have signed-up for the service.

Mayor Woods requested that all commissioners attend the meeting.

Also Monday:

- Commissioners received quotes for liability insurance from River City Insurance and Walter P. Walters. Commissioners tabled the issue until the city clerk could review the quotes.

- Laura Ratliff complained that she was having a problem with water pressure at her home and requested that the water commission investigate the problem. The city clerk told Ratliff that the water line could be clogged and that he would ask a water department worker to review the situation.

Parent support group to meet

There will be a parent support group meeting on September 21, at the McDowell Family Resource Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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Shonia Michele Samons
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Samons, Chaffins to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Samons of Endicott announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shonia Michele, to David Chaffins, son of Howard and Helen Chaffins, also of Endicott.

Chaffins is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The wedding will be held Saturday, September 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Endicott Free Will Baptist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Miss Samons is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Mr.

Cable television show to be taped at Prestonsburg college

A television program on topics concerning health and wellness will be broadcast live from Prestonsburg Community College on Friday, September 15. The broadcast, which is being produced by WPRG-TV, Tel-Com Cable Channel 5, will originate from the Pike Building Auditorium on the PCC campus at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Raghu R. Sundaram will serve as host and moderator of the program, which will also feature Dr. Barry Campbell of the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Dr. Brady Burns, Chairman of the Kentucky Association for Impaired Physicians. Dr. Sundaram is president of the Floyd County Medical Society and Chief of Staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Campbell will make a presentation on the topic "Teenage Pregnancy: The Magnitude of the Problem and Its Impact on Our Social and Moral Fabric." Dr. Burns will present information on the topic "Alcoholism—Its Impact on Our Body, Mind and Spirit."

Lynn Weddle, Associate Professor of Nursing and Co-Director of the PCC Wellness Center, will welcome program participants and the audience on behalf of the college. Kelly Adam, Wellness Coordinator at PCC, also will be on hand.

Dr. Sundaram said the program is open to the public and program participants will answer questions from the audience.



Legislator's assistant visits PCC

Barbara Rhoads, right, staff assistant to Representative Gregory D. Stumbo of Prestonsburg, Majority Floor Leader in the state House of Representatives, visited Prestonsburg Community College recently to discuss several issues of legislative interest with Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC president. In this photo, Dr. Floyd and Rhoads discuss features of the college's Physical Development Plan.

Labor Management Committee meets at Prestonsburg college

Business and labor leaders from throughout the Big Sandy Valley heard a progress report on Prestonsburg Community College's health-care initiatives during a meeting held at the college on August 15.

The Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee met in the Johnson Administration Building on the PCC campus. Members participated in a tour of the facilities for PCC's new Mobile Dental Hygiene Program and the college Wellness Center. Following the tour, conducted by Christopher G. Fleming, Project Health Coordinator at PCC, committee members heard a progress report delivered by Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president.

Dr. Floyd briefed her audience on the history of the college's STAR (Strategic Advancement for Results) Project and its newest health-care initiatives. Those initiatives include the Dental Hygiene Program and the Wellness Center, as well as the Student Health Clinic, which opened last January and provides health care to all full-time students, who pay a health fee, or to part-time students on a fee-for-service basis.

Dr. Floyd also told committee members of the college's need for support in its efforts to construct new buildings to house the new programs begun during her tenure. She said people can support the college's efforts in this regard by "telling your friends and others you like what we're doing," and by supporting the college financially, when asked.

"An important thing to remember when you do something worthwhile is to support each other," she said.

"Two important principles to making a difference are get out and do it, and do it together." She added, "These programs and projects are catalysts for change in Eastern Kentucky. We'll stay with the plan because the plan is making a difference by helping people help themselves."

Dr. Floyd also said the college is interested in working with businesses and industries in its five-county service area to help set up on-site wellness programs and facilities.

Following Dr. Floyd's presentation, Rebecca DeRossett, executive director of the Labor Management Committee, told members the committee is working on a mini-labor-management library on the PCC campus, to be located in the Division of Social Sciences and Related Technologies. This library will be funded by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.



Gathering of generations

Austin Smith of Tram, son; Keith Osborne of Tram, father; Deborah Osborne of Daytona Beach, Florida, grandmother; Francis Vanover of Hazard, great-grandmother, and Nellie Dale of Hazard, great-great-grandmother got together Sunday August 27, at the home of Nellie Dale at Tom's Creek.

Adkins and White to wed in September 23 open ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marvin Adkins of Pikeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ginger Lynn, and Jerry Brian White of Betsy Layne.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Jim and Hazel Adkins and the late Lillian Tackett. She is a 1995 graduate of Millard High School where she served two years as ROTC Color Guard Commander.

White is the son of Mrs. Billie Joyce Coggins of Betsy Layne and Jerry White of Somerset. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Clark of Harold, James O. White of Lexington, and Wanda White of Somerset. He is the step-grandson of Mrs. Neil Ruth Bohanan of Wood Haven, Michigan and the late Raymond Coggins. White is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed as a dispatcher with the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville.

The wedding will take place at the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church at Harold at 2 p.m. on September 23. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall and the custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Ginger Lynn Adkins
Jerry Brian White

Historical society will meet
The Floyd County Historical Society will meet Monday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the Floyd County Library.

Advisory council to meet
The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center's Community Advisory Council will meet September 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Field visit to Floyd
A member of Hal Rogers' staff will visit the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center on September 18, at 10 a.m. to assist any individual who has a problem with the federal government. If you have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency, a representative will be available to talk to about the matter.



Ninth birthday

Daniel Bryan Russell Salisbury celebrated his ninth birthday at the home of his father, Danny Salisbury of Hunter. He received gifts from his family. Daniel is also the son of Joetta Slone of Hi Hat. He is the grandson of Ervin and Bernice Salisbury of Eastern, and Virgil and Joyce Slone of Hi Hat.



Erica Faye Meade

Third birthday

Erica Faye Meade, daughter of Thomas and Beth Simpson Meade of Allen, recently celebrated her third birthday. Her brother, Dewey Thomas Meade, helped plan her party at Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg.

Erica is the granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi-Hit, Joe Douglas Simpson of Martin and the late Minnie Faye Simpson.

She is the great-granddaughter of Dixie Lawson of McDowell and Mada Meade of Hi Hat.

Rotary Club's blood drive aids area donor center

The Rotary Club blood drive, held August 28-31, resulted in 71 volunteer blood donors rolling up their sleeves to help area patients. According to the staff at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, the Rotary Club blood drive played a vital role in allowing the community to experience one of the best Labor Day Holiday blood supplies in recent years.

This year's blood drive was sponsored by the Rotary Club and was also supported by Holiday Inn, Thunder Ridge, and Sam an Tonio's.

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East McDowell; Traci S. Martin, 22, of Langley and Donnie T. Burke Jr., 24, of Langley; Mary L. Holbrook, 35, of Prestonsburg and Ronald W. Marcum, 40, of Prestonsburg; Lisa Marie Rudder, 21, of Allen and Steven O. Kendrick, 20, of Garrett; Ginger L. Adkins, 18, of Pikeville and Jerry B. White, 21, of Betsy Layne.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.
Bank One, of Pikeville vs. Miller Mining Company Inc., et al., alleged debt; Barbara Hamilton, of Teaberry vs. Tammy C. Smith, of Pikeville, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about August 8, 1994, in Harold; Lanita Belcher Smith, of Prestonsburg vs. Gary Wayne Smith, of Elkhorn City, dissolution of marriage; Alan and Sonja Slusher, of Prestonsburg vs. Daniel and Michelle Bragg, of Prestonsburg, property dispute;

Trans Financial Bank vs. Clayton Conn, of Harold; alleged debt; Hobert Newman, of Prestonsburg vs. American National Insurance Company, claim dispute;

Kentucky Finance Company Inc. vs. Palmer Stone, of David, et al., alleged debt; June Williams, of Teaberry vs. Michael Williams, of Teaberry, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about November 5, 1994 in Galveston;

Roger Dale Shelton vs. Kathy Jane Shelton, dissolution of marriage; Lois Wicker, of Martin, et al. vs. Linda Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about August 11 near Water Gap;

Michelle Woods, of Prestonsburg vs. Fred Conley, of Salyersville, et al., compensation for alleged injuries in an auto accident on or about January 7 on U.S. 23 in Floyd County; Danny Justice, of Ligon, et al., for the estate of Danny Ray Justice Jr. vs. Michael A. Osborne, of Ligon, et al., compensation for alleged fatal injuries

sustained in an auto accident on or about July 9 near Ligon;

Danny Hall vs. Sandra D. Hall, dissolution of marriage; Asie L. Bays, of Prestonsburg vs. Steven Conrolto, MD., compensation for alleged malpractice on or about September 6, 1994;

Ricky Lynn Caudill, of McDowell vs. Prudential Insurance Company of America, et al., compensation for alleged damages for the failure of Prudential to satisfy terms of the policy; Donna J. Maynard, of River vs. John H. McCoy, of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about October 15, 1994, near Prestonsburg;

Vanessa Fay Kingsley, of Prestonsburg vs. Charles Wright, of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about June 27; Hillard Cecil Jr., of Pikeville vs. James Judd d/b/a Judd's Improvement Co., et al., contract dispute;

Eastco Supply Inc. vs. Coal Mole Inc., et al., alleged debt; Paula Jarrell, of Harold vs. Steve Jarrell, of Betsy Layne, dissolution of marriage;

Richard D. Ousley, of Hunter, et al., vs. Danny M. Wilson, of Calvin, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about February 16 on Ky. Route 680; Teresa Lynn Maggard, of Pikeville vs. Larry R. Maggard, of Pikeville, dissolution of marriage; Consol of Kentucky Inc. vs. Roger Reed Sr., of Hueysville, et al., petition for partition of real property; Regina Collins, of Hager Hill vs. Jerry T. Cooley, of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about July 5 on Route 114 in Prestonsburg;

General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Patsy A. Conley, of Banner, et al., alleged debt.



50th anniversary

Paul and Cathern Tackett of Beaver, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 18. They were married at the courthouse in Prestonsburg by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Their children hosted a surprise dinner for them on September 3.



One more bale to go

The city of Prestonsburg's recycling program averages three tractor-trailer loads of cardboard a month, which saves the city \$40 a ton in landfill costs. Cardboard is picked up at businesses every day and at residences on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The city also recycles newspapers and aluminum cans. Pictured is Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin atop an almost full tractor-trailer of recycled cardboard. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

CPR signups begin

Kathi M. Sparks, acting CED for the Johnson-Martin-Floyd-Pike County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA), formerly ASCS, announced that between September 11 and 22, eligible persons will be able to submit bids for the 13th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup. This signup is being held to replace acreage that was released under the early release provisions announced in May. The maximum amount of acreage to be accepted is approximately 651,000 acres.

Under the new bidding procedure, producers have the option to request a CRP contact effective beginning with either the 1996 or 1997 crop year. Annual rental payments for approved CRP contracts will be made to eligible farm owners or operators who convert eligible cropland to permanent cover. The County CFSA Office will calculate and inform the applicant of the bid cap for the acreage the applicant wishes to enter into

CRP before the applicant submits a bid. In addition to the rental payment, cost-share up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing a permanent cover on the new CRP acres may be available.

New with this CRP signup are Environmental Priority bids. The Environmental Priority bids will include practices such as Grass Waterways and Filter Strips/Riparian Buffer. Acreage established to Filter Strips/Riparian Buffer will receive a 10 percent incentive bonus because of the environmental benefits. The implementation of these practices may be of particular interest to Kentucky farmers as they will assist in complying with the State Water Quality Plan for their farm which goes into effect in July 1996 as required by Senate Bill 241.

Producers may sign up or receive additional information by contacting the Johnson-Martin-Floyd-Pike County CFSA Office or calling (606) 789-3766.

Field visit to Floyd

A member of Hal Rogers' staff will visit the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center on September 18, at 10 a.m. to assist any individual who has a problem with the federal government. If you have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency, a representative will be available to talk to you about the matter.

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Booster club has more to be concerned over: Part 2

Comments have been flowing in over last Wednesday's article on Jody Howard having to purchase the athletic equipment for the Little Rebs football team this season.

Some sympathized with him and others are asking where did all the previous equipment go to?

A check into matters revealed that the Allen Central Football Booster Club purchased \$8,000 worth of equipment two years ago for the grade school program. Where has it gone to?

The booster club owes \$5,000 for varsity equipment this year and has to pay for that. Instead of taking the gate receipts and concession-stand monies from the grade school program, the booster club elected to let the grade school program have them so they could have some money for their program.

Sources close to the booster club have expressed concern for the grade school program and made it clear they do support the program 100 percent, but they are bogged down with other debts they owe and have to pay.

Others say the grade school equipment is lost because it is not taken up at the end of the football season. Kids are permitted to keep it and have been seen wearing jerseys around the county.

Also, the varsity team has been using the jerseys from past grade school seasons for practice jerseys. All, of course, is speculation.

The booster club has to pay the officials for all varsity games as well as purchase replacement uniforms for the varsity team. They feel they cannot afford to handle both programs and must pay some outstanding bills that have accumulated.

I believe there is a matching fund from the board of education for the elementary level as well as high school level and that should be pursued by each school. Maytown, Martin and Duff should support the teams financially as well — after all, the players come from their schools.

Fan support from the three elementary schools should be there as well. As one parent told me Tuesday night, the schools do not stand behind the program. But again, that's just an opinion.

I do know, and will state once again, we now have a grade school football season. We didn't have that four years ago. Pete Grigsby Jr. and Frankie Francis went to work to get the program re-established after it had gone down hill. When Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was county athletic director, he built one of the finest grade school football programs in the region.

Neglect breeds deterioration. If the program is ne-

(See A Look At Sports, A 9)

Defending Rebels passing game vital for Prestonsburg.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A little bit of football history may be in the making when the Allen Central Rebels invade the Prestonsburg stadium tonight to face the Blackcats in a district game that is important for both ball clubs.

The two teams have never met on the gridiron before and it took district realignment to get them together.

Allen Central will enter the game with a 1-0 district mark while Prestonsburg is 0-1.

Prestonsburg will be looking for its first win of the still-young season.

It hasn't been a typical football season for the Blackcats after the success they enjoyed over the past six years.

The Cats' defense has given up a lot of points to their first three opponents losing to Rockcastle (ranked third in 2A) 56-7; falling to Sheldon Clark 22-9; and dropping a 42-0 loss to Whitesburg last Friday night.

For the Rebels, the move into Class 2A this season has them thinking of a possible playoff berth. The Rebels posted their lone victory over Morgan County two weeks ago, although it took four overtimes to do it.

The problem with the Allen Central team is the defensive line. While the offense has generated plenty of points, the defense has given up more than the offense can accumulate.

Against Elkhorn City to open the season, the Rebs put 25 points on the scoreboard, enough to win any game. But the defense allowed 38 to the

Cougars.

It was a 40-point night for Allen Central in the team's win over Morgan County. But again, the defense gave up 34 points and had to play four extra periods.

At Knott County Central last week, Coach Glenn Reeves' team scored three times and had 19 points, but the defense gave the Patriots 38 points.

For Prestonsburg, the problem has been in moving the football on offense. Stand-out Jon Morris has been the soul ground-gainer for the Blackcats. He has totaled 216 yards on the ground and is averaging 5.6 yards per carry. Last week, he rushed for 52 of his team's 65 yards on the ground. He scored both touchdowns for the Cats in the three games they have played.

Allen Central relies much on the throwing arm of senior quarterback Adam Coleman. Coleman, who works out of the shotgun, has totaled 655 yards this season through three games for an average passing yardage of 216.

Coleman has two good receivers in Thomas Jenkins and Beau Tackett. Tackett has caught 20 passes for 331 yards, an average of 110 yards per game. Jenkins is averaging 80 yards per contest with 20 catches for 238 yards.

Coach Bill Letton has gone with two signal callers for the first three games, alternating Mike Castle with senior Keith Marsillett.

Castle has the stronger throwing arm of the two and he completed three passes against Rockcastle

County in game one for 35 yards. Marsillett had one completion for 46 yards.

The Blackcats did not throw the ball that much against Sheldon Clark, going 0-for-5 passing. They had three completions versus Whitesburg last Friday. When Prestonsburg does throw, it is usually to freshman John Ortega, Gavin Hale or Jonathan Estep.

The game could come down to who plays the best in the trenches. The defense of both ball clubs is young and inexperienced, but Prestonsburg could have the edge with the likes of veterans Estep, Rick Johnson, Rusty Young, John Lyons and Waylon Bevins.

(See Rebels, A 9)

Bentley leads Allen Central Little Rebs past Knott County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Full-back Rodney Bentley, putting on an offensive show, got help from Brandon Hoover and Shawn Henson as the Allen Central Little Rebels grade-school football team posted its first win of the season.

The Rebs posted a 31-0 shutout of the junior Patriots Tuesday night at Allen Central.

The Rebels ran the football at will against the front line of Knott County. Bentley got his team on the scoreboard in the first period on a 12-yard run on a sweep around left end. Jonathan Ellis, who is an excellent kicker, made it 8-0 with the PAT (grade school football awards two points for the PAT). The drive covered 64 yards.

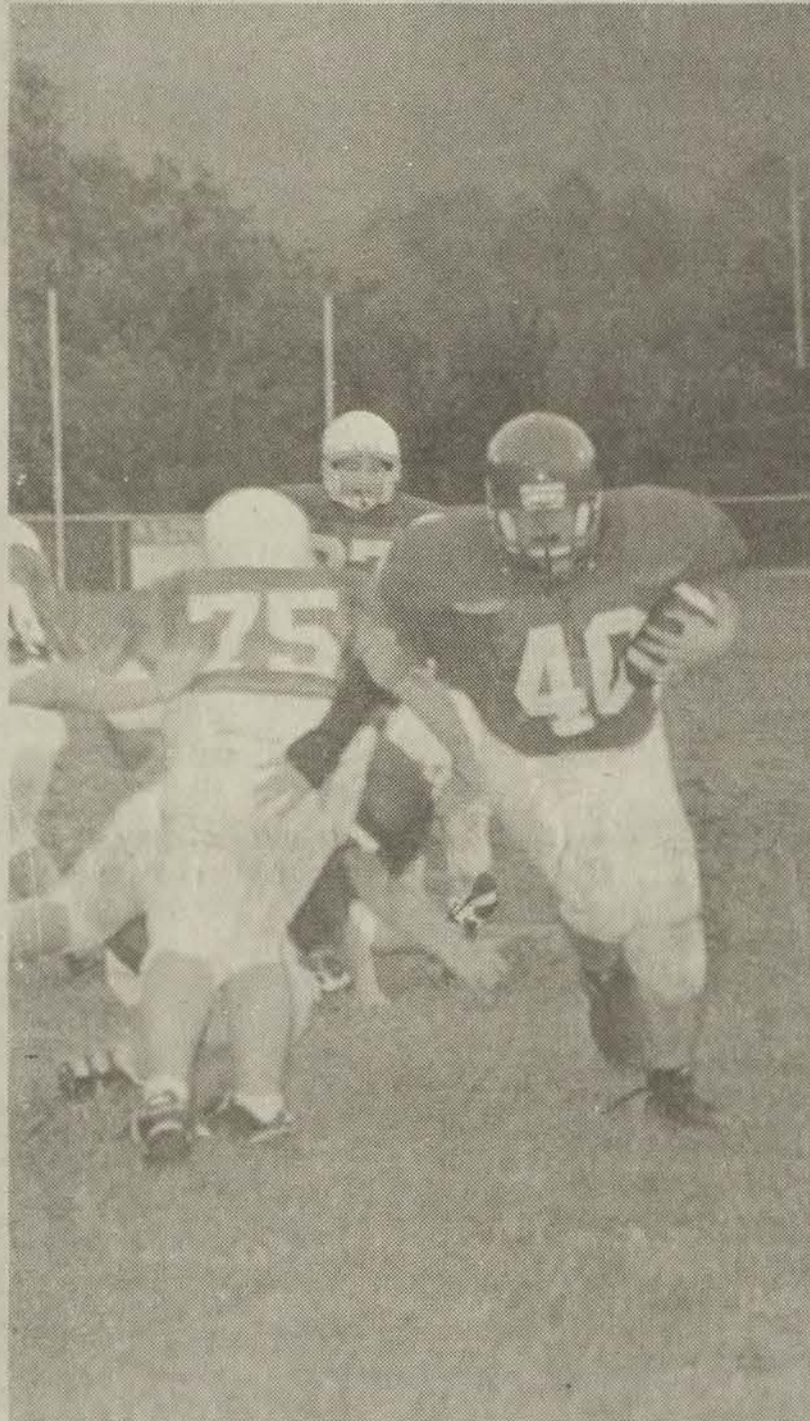
Quarterback Larry Mullins hit wide-out Richard Brown with a 32-yard pass Brown took into the end zone. But the touchdown was called back after a clipping call on the Little Rebs.

With the ball back on the Patriots' 23-yard line, Brandon Hoover took the hand off and headed around left end and scampered 23 yards for the touchdown. Ellis added the extra point for a 16-0 game.

Using the clock well, Allen Central managed to score again just before the half ended. With 13 seconds left in the half, Bentley broke two tackles and then dragged two defenders into the end zone for the score and Ellis added his third PAT for a 24-0 Allen Central lead.

Neither team could move the football in the third period, but Henson made it a 30-0 game on a ten-yard run in the fourth. Brown ran the conver-

(See Little Rebs, A 10)



Big hole
D.J. Hoover found plenty of running room against Knott County last Tuesday night in elementary B-team football. Hoover scored on his run in the fourth quarter. The Allen Central Little Rebels grade school football team posted an 18-7 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Undefeated Bobcats host Powell County in search of win four.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In researching the records, the Betsy Layne Bobcats' football team is off to its best start since the game was introduced to the school.

Coach John Derossett has brought the team along in the four years he has been at the helm of the program and has his team off and running with a 3-0 record and is tied for first place in the Class AA, Region IV, District 2 standings. Betsy Layne, Breathitt, Whitesburg and Allen Central are 1-0 in the district.

The Bobcats can take yet another step toward a winning season when they host winless Powell County (0-3) tonight at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex. Powell has the honor of having the state's longest losing record, the last 23 games.

"We played in the Danville district and we just got some bad breaks over there," Pirate Coach Bruce Reynolds said. "Then we get into another district where we feel we can compete and we have injuries and other things."

Football is still rather new at the Stanton school as the Pirates look for win number one. The school is in its fifth varsity season after spending the first three on the junior varsity level.

"I started the program here at Powell County eight years ago," Reynolds said. "We feel that our grade school program is starting to pay off for us. We're looking at another year for that to happen."

Betsy Layne has been, for the first three games of the season, a first-half ball club that seems to let down in the second half. The first two games mir-

rored each other as Betsy Layne built first-half leads of 20-0 and 22-0 against Pike Central and South Floyd only to come out in the second half and battle for their lives.

The let-down seems more mental than conditioning. The Bobcats appear in excellent physical shape and are maybe taking the large lead for granted.

(See Bobcats, A 9)

Golf scramble set for tomorrow

Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will host its annual golf scramble tomorrow at the Beaver Valley Golf Course at Stumbo Park. The shotgun start is scheduled to tee off at 9 a.m.

Pick your own team and give it your best shot for the \$1,000 first place prize money that will be awarded to the winning foursome.

Second place will be worth \$300 and third place \$200.

Entry fee for the scramble is \$30 per golfer.

Other prizes and awards will be given out during the course of the day, including closest to the pin, the longest drive and longest putt.

For more information, contact Ken Lemaster, 874-2624; Ricie DeRossett, 874-9517; Frankie Francis, 358-9398; or Lowell Marcum, 874-2917.

PSA

Daniels South Floyd Raiders face top ranked Pikeville Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year, when the Pikeville Panthers invaded South Floyd, they walked away — and that's what it was, a walk — with a 64-6 win over the Raiders.

Tonight, the Raiders visit the home den of the Panthers and this time the host team is ranked one or two in the state polls.

Coach Donnie Daniels is hoping the game will be closer and that no one is hurt.

"That's what concerns me in a game like this," he said. "I just hope we can come out of it without any injuries."

The last time the Raiders played at Pikeville two seasons ago, they put a scare in the Panthers before losing by a close margin. This year's edition of Raider football appears to be a better defensive unit than two years ago.

But the Raider defense will have its work cut out for itself in trying to stop the running game of Pikeville as well as finding a way to contain the air attack of quarterback Doug Powers.

Eddie Deramus is no doubt one of the top backs in the district and containing him could be a challenge to any team.

Deramus is averaging almost 120 yards per game through the first three.

He has rushed for 358 yards and carried for six touchdowns.

But there is more. Junior Brent Coleman leads the ground attack for Pikeville with almost 500 yards rushing. He brings an average of 159 yards per outing to the game.

Powers, a junior, is averaging just under 60 yards per game rushing. But it is the strong throwing arm of Powers that keeps the defense honest in

trying to contain Coleman or Deramus. Powers is averaging more than 50 yards per contest. The Panthers do not throw the football that much (9 for 19 in three games), but Powers is capable. He has passed for two TD's this season.

Josh Barome is the Panthers' top receiver with two receptions for 67

(See Raiders, A 10)

FLOYD COUNTY FOOTBALL STANDINGS - SCHEDULE

STANDINGS

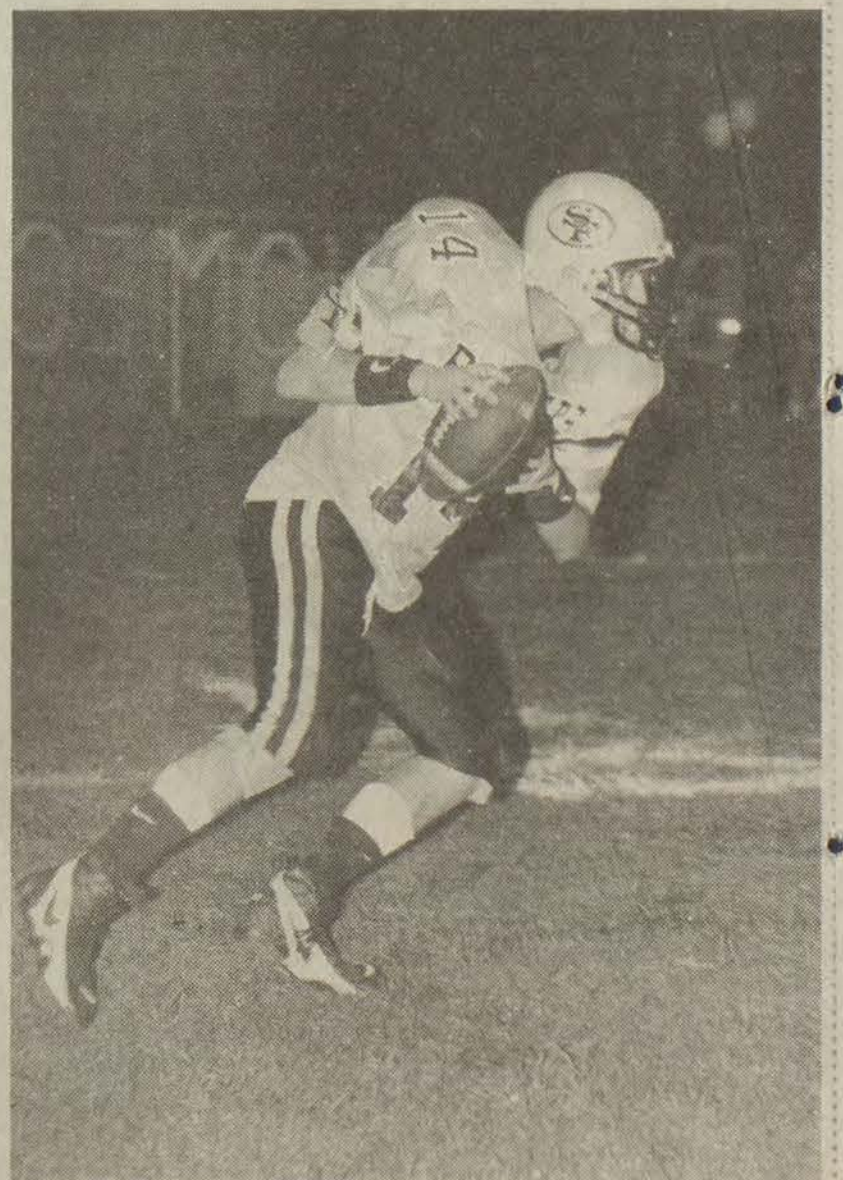
TEAM	OVERALL	DISTRICT
BETSY LAYNE	3-0	1-0
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-2	1-0
SOUTH FLOYD	1-2	1-0
PRESTONSBURG	0-3	0-1

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 15

* Allen Central at Prestonsburg, 8 p.m.
** South Floyd at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. (delay @ 10 p.m.)
Powell County at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

* WQHY Radio ** WPRG-TV



SOUTH FLOYD RECEIVER TERRANCE MULLINS needs to have a strong outing tonight as the Raiders face top-ranked Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bobcats

However, you can rest assured Derossett is not allowing his ball club to look past the Pirates.

Ray Lyon and Chris Hicks will lead the running game for the Bobcats as they have the first three outings. Both run hard and at the defense with some good blocking from their front line.

Lyon leads the rushing stats for Betsy Layne with 368 yards on 42 carries. Hicks has massed 291 on 43 attempts.

It took a last-quarter touchdown by Hicks for the Bobcats to edge Morgan County on the road last Friday night. While the defense has been consistent, the offense has shown mental lapses.

Powell County found itself facing a district favorite in Breathitt County last Friday night, suffering through a humiliating 63-0 setback. They opened the season losing to Estill County 35-6 and fell to West Carter 44-12 in week two.

The Pirates have good size up front, but Reynolds said it will take an all-out game for his team to overcome the quickness of Betsy Layne.

"We have played teams like West

Carter, Breathitt County and Estill County that we feel will prepare us for a team like Betsy Layne," Reynolds said. Betsy Layne is a very formidable opponent."

COACH REYNOLDS' SCOUTING REPORT

While the Powell County coach views Betsy Layne as a team that plays hard, other phases of their game impress him all also.

"I am impressed with the way they go after people," he said. "They execute well on offense and have the ability to make the big plays."

"Defensively, they are a very sound unit that shows very good quickness," he said.

Both Hicks and Lyon are worries for the Pirates coach, but Reynolds is concerned about other things as well.

"I tell you I'm concerned about everything about them," he said. "Lyon and Hicks are a very good set of backs. I like their quarterback (Craig Hamilton). He runs the ball well, the fake, the option and on the keeper, while he doesn't pass that much. He doesn't do anything fancy and he has the ability to run the football. Defensively we have to shut down their running game and make them pass the ball more."

Starting quarterback Dustin Woolery (6-1, 160) will return to the lineup against the Bobcats after missing the first three games with an injured shoulder.

"He hasn't taken any snaps this season," Reynolds said. "He should be all right against Betsy Layne and he will see some action."

Sophomore quarterback Larkin Townsend (5-9, 150) has been filling in for the injured Woolery and will also be under center tonight.

KEYS TO A PIRATE VICTORY

"We just need to wake up and play the way we are capable," the Powell County coach said. "To be honest with you, I've been disappointed with the way we have played so far. We will be able to throw the football."

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"We will split the time between the two," said the Pirates' mentor. "Both do a good job for us."

Ball security will be important for Powell County tonight, according to the coach.

"We can't afford to turn the ball over against them," he said. "We have to take care of the football."

Reynolds said he believes it will be a close game, and if it is, it will benefit his team.

"I think the game will favor us if it is close," he said. "We can't afford to let them get out to a big lead on us early like they have done this season. Being down one touchdown doesn't bother me. We just can't afford to give them the big early lead."

Senior Jarred Bennett (6-1, 210) will run at the full-back slot, but the Powell County coach said he will run four different people out of the backfield.

"Jarred had a big game against Estill County picking up 85 yards," Reynolds said. "But he got a hip pointer and hasn't been able to be back. He will play Friday night though."

Injuries to skill personnel have plagued the Pirates in early going and Kyle O'Hair (6-2, 190) hasn't been immune from the injured list.

"He returned last week," Reynolds said. "We will have Vaughn Helton (5-8, 150) at a tail-back position as well as Boone Brewer (5-10, 165) and we will shuffle others in and out."

Brewer, at nose guard, will anchor the Pirates' defensive line. "He's our premier kid on the defensive side of the ball," Reynolds said. "Avery Crabtree will be at a corner as well as playing a wide out on offense."

Coach Reynolds will see several players return in time for Betsy Layne.

"We've had several out because of our strict grade policy here at Powell County," he said. "Then we've had some kids hurt."

Reynolds said he will need a big game out of middle linebacker Avery

Crabtree if the Pirates are to snap their 23 game losing streak.

"Coach Derossett has done a great job since coming to Betsy Layne," Reynolds said. "I've watched films and I heard the sound of the fans, the action of the players and they are a good football team."

Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m. as the Bobcats go after their fourth win in a row.

Rebels

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Sophomore Gordon Reeves, Levi Wells, Tackett, and Jenkins will head up the defense for the Rebels.

The Blackcats must get a good ground game going against the Rebels and Chad Spurlock will have to bring his game up a level. The talent is there in the backfield for Prestonsburg, it's just finding the holes.

Allen Central will have to give Coleman more protection tonight than he's received in the first three games. The Prestonsburg line will be coming down hard on the Rebel signal caller.

Defense will be the key for both ball clubs here, but it could be the throwing of Coleman versus the running of the Blackcats.

Kick off time is set for 8 p.m. with WQHY-FM, 95.5 calling the play-by-play.

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A Look At Sports

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glected there is only one way for it to go and that is down. The programs at Adams, Betsy Layne and South Floyd appear to be healthy and have the support of the high schools they feed into. The same must happen at Allen Central in order for that feeder program to work as well.

The grade school program is the life blood of the high schools. Without a strong feeder system, the high school program will be in trouble in years to come.

Let's not allow our elementary programs to slip, but keep them solid. Then, and only then, will we have a consistent winning program in the county.

QUESTION MOST ASKED TODAY...

"Ed, how do you think (Jackie) Pack will do at Prestonsburg?"

How many times have I heard that question. There is a lot of interest in the former Wheelwright coach coming to the big city.

He will certainly inherit a very promising and talented team.

The thing I like about Jackie is that he is a motivator. In the coaching ranks today, you have to have more than just a knowledge of the game and the ability to teach it to a group of kids.

You have to be able to motivate them. Get them to believe in themselves, that they can be winners. Jackie seems to have the knack for doing that.

If the kids at Prestonsburg put all their talent together and work as a unit, they could very well win a conference championship as well as a district title. I believe they could be that good.

There is going to be a lot of parity in the county this basketball season.

South Floyd could be the sleeper this season. I really like the players they have returning. They seem to work hard and this could be their season to shine.

Betsy Layne is going to be a much improved ballclub as well. Chris Hicks, Chris Hamilton, Willie Meade and company will form a strong unit.

Allen Central. They are just Allen Central. Always tough to play against. Always in the game and always a tough tournament team. The Rebs may be missing some talent this season as only Thomas Jenkins and Jason Baker return with any experience.

Just talking about basketball makes the goose bumps come out in anticipation of the season.

Hey, the start of practice is just a month away, October 15.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Week Three Floyd County Football - Scoring Leaders

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	CONV/FG/XP	TOTAL
Beau Tackett	Allen Central	6	2-0-0	40
Ketran Mays	South Floyd	6	1-0-0	38
Chris Hicks	Betsy Layne	4	0-0-3	27
Ray Lyon	Betsy Layne	3	2-0-0	22
Tom Jenkins	Allen Central	3	1-0-0	18
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	2	0-0-0	12
Aaron Hall	South Floyd	2	0-0-0	12
Terrance Mullins	South Floyd	2	0-0-0	12
Adam Coleman	Allen Central	1	0-0-0	6
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	0-0-0	6
Matt Varney	Allen Central	1	0-0-0	6
Wes Collins	Betsy Layne	1	0-0-0	6
Mike Goble	Allen Central	1	0-0-0	6
Ricky Johnson	Prestonsburg	0	0-1-0	3
Nick Newsome	Betsy Layne	0	1-0-0	2
Mark Varney	Allen Central	0	0-0-2	2
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	0	1-0-0	2

DEFENSE

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TACK	SAC	FUM/INT
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	35	0	4
Beau Tackett	Allen Central	30	0	1
Jarred Newsome	Betsy Layne	29	0	2
Chris Isaac	South Floyd	27	0	0
Travis Johnson	South Floyd	26	0	0
Josh Reeves	Allen Central	25	0	0
Phillip Robinson	Allen Central	25	0	0
John Lyons	Prestonsburg	25	1	0
Chris Hicks	Betsy Layne	23	0	0
Jon Morris	Prestonsburg	23	0	0
Mike Goble	Allen Central	22	0	0
Ricky Johnson	Prestonsburg	22	0	0
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	21	0	1
Brad Gilliam	Allen Central	20	0	1
Dustin Hall	South Floyd	19	0	0
Aaron Hall	South Floyd	19	0	0
Chad Spurlock	Prestonsburg	18	0	0
Terrance Mullins	South Floyd	16	0	2
Levi Wells	Allen Central	16	0	0
Jon Estep	Prestonsburg	15	0	1
Gordon Reeves	Allen Central	15	3	0
William Willard	South Floyd	15	0	0
Wes Collins	Betsy Layne	15	1	1
Waylon Bevins	Prestonsburg	15	0	0
Jon Paige	South Floyd	14	0	0
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	14	0	0
Mark Smallwood	South Floyd	14	0	0
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	13	0	0
Ernest Campbell	Prestonsburg	13	0	0
Gavin Hale	Prestonsburg	13	0	0
Scotty Johnson	South Floyd	12	0	1
Craig Crace	Allen Central	12	0	1
C.L. Bailey	Allen Central	11	0	1
Andree Faine	South Floyd	11	0	0
Rusty Young	Prestonsburg	11	1	1
Matt Varney	Allen Central	10	0	0
Mark Varney	Allen Central	9	0	0
Pete Howard	Prestonsburg	9	0	0
Matt Laferty	Prestonsburg	9	1	1
Rodney Hamilton	Betsy Layne	9	1	0

Pigskin Picks: Week #3

This Week's Picks

- Allen Central @ Prestonsburg
- Powell County @ Betsy Layne
- South Floyd @ Pikeville
- Kentucky @ Indiana
- Tennessee @ Florida
- Michigan State @ Louisville
- Arkansas @ Alabama
- Auburn @ LSU
- Cincinnati @ Seattle
- Cleveland @ Houston
- Oakland @ Kansas City
- Atlanta @ New Orleans

This Week's Consensus

- Prestonsburg
- Betsy Layne
- Pikeville
- Indiana
- Florida
- Michigan State
- Alabama
- Auburn
- Seattle
- Cleveland
- Kansas City
- New Orleans

Week four of the football season is upon us and it seems to be going by quickly. Ed and Tim stay at the front with Scott moving into third place and becoming a threat. Prestonsburg will end their modest three game losing streak by winning over Allen Central. Betsy Layne should make it four straight with a victory over Powell County. On the college scene, Kentucky will fall (what's new) to Indiana and Alabama, Auburn win. Cleveland gets the nod over Houston in the pro game. Seattle will bust the bubble of Cincinnati as the Bengals fall.

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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	730
Henry's Honeys	671
Hair Dimensions	663

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	2066
Hair Dimensions	1923
Family Affair	1854

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	908
Henry's Honeys	908
River City Insurance	880

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	2600
Henry's Honeys	2514
Hair Dimensions	2508

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Mary Lou Rose	181
Karen Howard	179
Rudell Preston	179

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Mary Lou Rose	475
Rudell Preston	463
Renisa Branham	429

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Mary Lou Rose	224
Karen Howard	223
Tammie Tackett	215

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Mary Lou Rose	604
Renisa Branham	567
Karen Howard	552

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

Rudell Preston	164
Janet Tackett	143
Sharon Skeens	143

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Cha-Chings	5-3
Wests Plus	3-5
Gutter Clutter	3-5
Rebel Lanes	3-5

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Cha-Chings	400
Wests Plus	400
The Intimidators	400

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Cha-Chings	1200
Wests Plus	1200
The Intimidators	1200

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Cha-Chings	530
The Intimidators	525
Wests Plus	476

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Cha-Chings	1590
The Intimidators	1575
Wests Plus	1428

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Carlos Spurlock	225
Ebo Gibson	192
Don Shepherd	173

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN

Carlos Spurlock	565
Ebo Gibson	546
Eric Spurlock	488

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Shirley Dingus	198
Barbara Lemaster	191
Rudell Preston	176

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Shirley Dingus	499
Rudell Preston	482
Betty Mullins	470

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Carlos Spurlock	225
Ebo Gibson	204
John Huffman	189

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Ebo Gibson	582
Carlos Spurlock	565
John Huffman	528

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN

Shirley Dingus	227
Barbara Lemaster	225
Teresa Hayes	217

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Shirley Dingus	586
Teresa Hayes	579
Deborah Goebel	539

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Carlos Spurlock	187
Ebo Gibson	173
Johnny Huffman	171

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE, WOMEN

Rudell Preston	167
Betty Mullins	156
Shirley Dingus	154

KHSAA Sports Information

BIG M OFFENSE

Magoffin County's Michael Caba completed 21 of 40 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-6 win over Mason County. Teammate Greg Ward was Mr. Offense with 188 rushing and 66 receiving yards.

WHITE-OUT

Whitesburg held Shelby Valley to just 33 yards rushing last week in a 38-0 win. For more information, contact Butch Cope at the KHSAA (606) 299-5472.

BULL DURHAM

North Laurel's Brian Durham set a school record for rushing in a single game with 244 yards on 25 carries against Lafayette. On the season, the Jaguars are averaging 17.5 yards per carry as a team.

Raiders

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yards through three games.

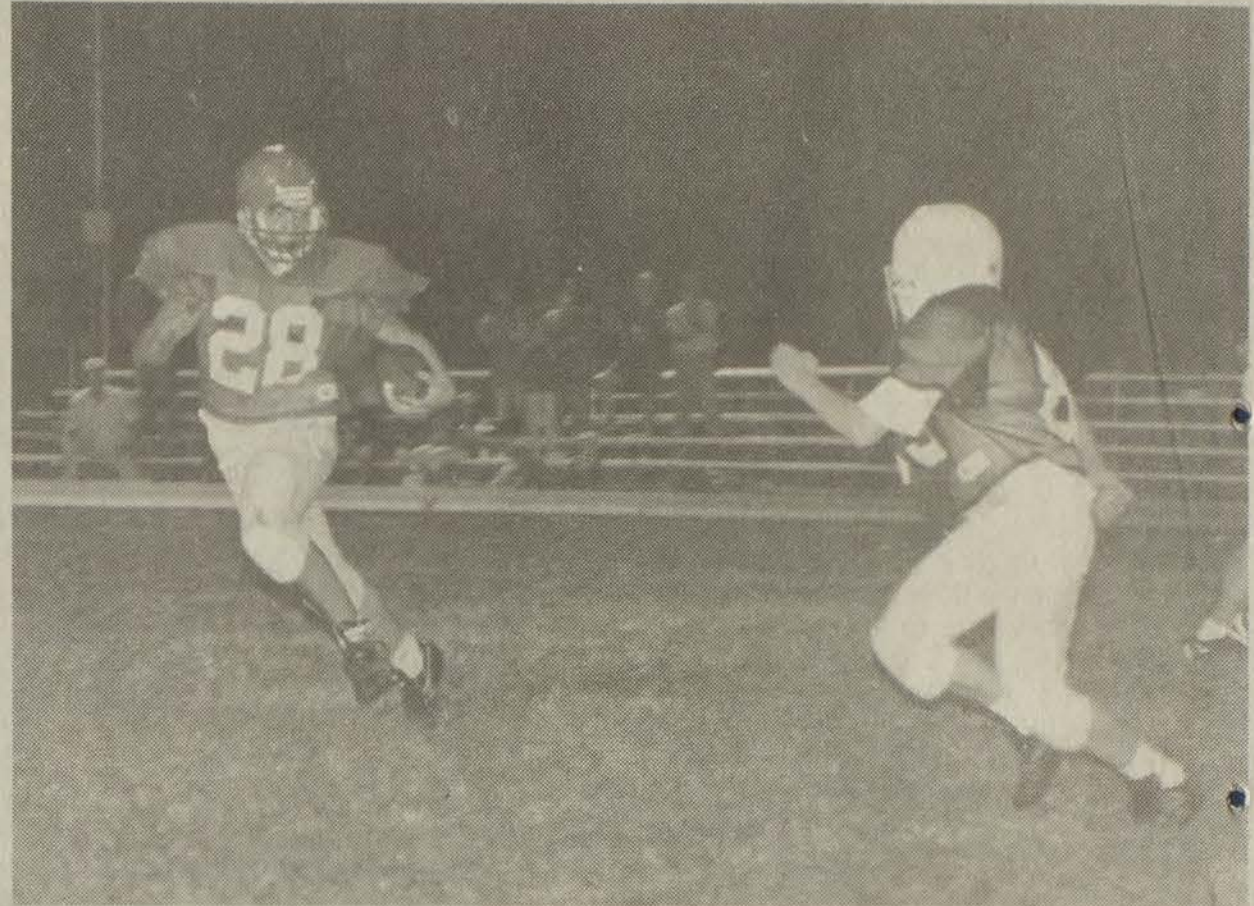
Pikeville is not only an offensive machine, but a solid defensive unit as well. Rick Whited leads the Panthers' defense along with Barome and Dean Vliegenthart. Jeremy Anderson, linebacker, has four quarterback sacks this season.

The Raiders appear to be outmanned against the Panthers, but South Floyd will be coming off a four-overtime win over Phelps last week. The Raiders' confidence should be high as they move into Pikeville.

Ketran Mays will have to have one of his best games and the offensive line will have to open some holes. Going outside against the Pikeville line will be tough for Mays, who rushed for 152 yards against Phelps.

Quarterback Nick Compton continues to prove he is one of the better sophomore signal callers in the state (178 yards passing last week), but he will feel the rush attack of the Panthers. That means the offensive line of South Floyd must afford him time to pick out receivers Terrance Mullins and Aaron Hall.

The Raiders' defensive line will be in the hands of Travis Johnson, Andree Faine, Mark Smallwood and Kevin Stancil. Mullins will be back in free safety with Aaron Hall and Chris Isaac at linebacker. Scotty Johnson will be at a defensive-end slot. Mays will play a cornerback position.



On the sweep

Richard Brown went around right end and picked good yardage for the Allen Central Little Rebels grade school football team last Tuesday night. The Rebs posted a 31-0 shutout. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Little Rebs

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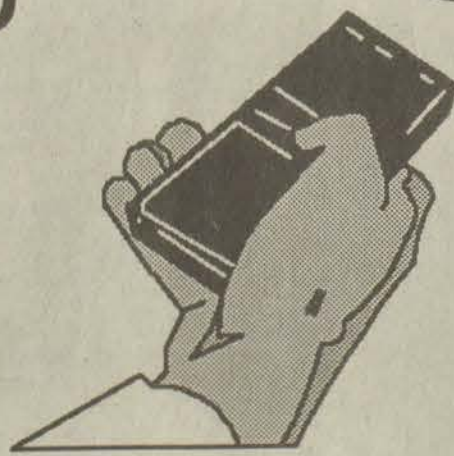
sion play (one point in grade school) for the final 31-0 game.

Unofficially, Bentley had 74 yards rushing. Hoover finished with 54 yards.

In the B-team game, Allen Central's Littlest Rebels (and they weren't that little) posted an 18-7 win over the junior Knott County team.

Alex Patton led the offensive parade with two first half touchdowns of 62 yards and 64 yards. D.J. Hoover scored on a 15-yard run in the fourth quarter.

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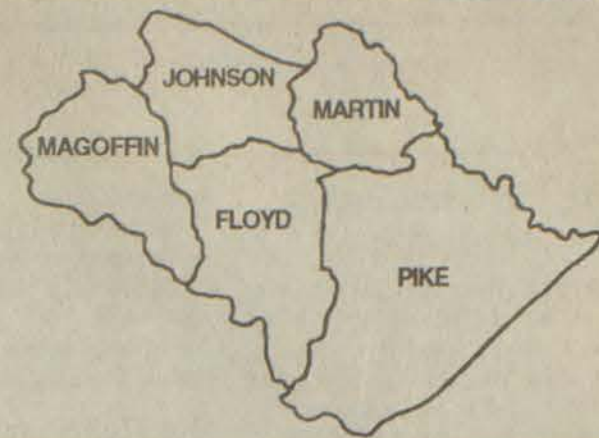


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NEWS TO USE

Whitley release huge success

The new release by Dwight Whitley, "The Legend And The Man", has proven to be a huge success. Whitley has started doing "signing parties" at record stores and has dates booked as well. He appears at the Ashland, Paramount Arts Center on October 7 and at Old Fashion Days in Greenup, October 13.

Requiem for the Trees

Morehead State University's Department of Music will present a "Requiem for the Trees" at its annual Fall Faculty Showcase Recital on Thursday, September 21, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

Proceeds from the recital will go toward restoring the campus to its original state before the May 18 storm when tornado-like winds took down almost every tree between Button and Allie Young Hall in the heart of the campus.

Advanced reservations for the performance may be made by calling the department at (606) 783-2473. There is no set price for admission, but all contributions—which are tax deductible—will be accepted, Dr. Gallaher added.

Anniversary convention

The 50th Anniversary of the Kentucky State Gospel Singing Convention will be held October 13-15, at the Allen County Scottsville High School in Scottsville.

On Friday and Saturday night, October 13-14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Southern Gospel quartets and soloists throughout Kentucky and surrounding states will perform during the three-day event. On Sunday, October 15, beginning at 1:30 p.m. a special recognition of past presidents will be the main event followed by several "old-timer" groups from the past who will re-unite for a special performance.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. For more information call (502) 237-4816.

Family Weekend

Morehead State University will host its 16th annual Family Weekend Friday-Sunday, September 22-24, on the campus.

Kicking off the weekend will be a night of magic and illusion with Craig Karges on Friday. Described as a mentalist and a psychic magician, Karges will demonstrate illusion and psychic happenings using total audience participation.

The Parents Weekend Golf Scramble gets underway at 11:30 a.m. at the University golf course. This is a nine-hole, best ball tournament with a shotgun start.

Pre-registration is required as play is limited to the first 72 registrants.

Additional information is available at (606) 783-2071.

Two days later, 196 challenge assessments

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Johnson Countians are up in arms over drastically higher property assessments, and local officials have vowed to provide relief when final tax bills are mailed.

In fact, Judge-Executive Hobert Meade says the county's property tax rate will decrease rather than rise to compensate for the new assessments, which more than doubled.

Meade said he was prepared to make the recommendation at Tuesday's fiscal court meeting, but learned that tax rates cannot be set until the appeals process is over.

He made his pledge after a county resident, who did not identify herself, told court members Tuesday that she had heard that commissioners had privately said

they were going to raise property taxes by four percent.

"I've not heard one of these commissioners even insinuate that they were going to increase taxes," Meade responded.

Tuesday's court meeting reflected the frustration of hundreds of Johnson Countians angry over the increased reappraisals. They showed up Monday at the courthouse to find out the reason for the increase and to file appeals.

By Tuesday, 196 property owners had filed appeals in County Clerk Betty Jo Conley's office. Conley said she expected a lot more before the deadline arrived.

The reassessments, recently completed by the state Revenue Cabinet, more than double Johnson County's tax base. Announced last week, the new assessments increased from \$248,366,608 in

1993 to a preliminary \$524,343,085 for 1994.

The amount of property taxes individual citizens pay will depend on local tax rates, which have not been set. Tax bills are expected to be mailed in October or November.

Among the property owners filing appeals this week was Michael "Dip" Stafford, the Democratic nominee for PVA in the upcoming general election. Stafford said the assessment on his Meally residence rose from about \$40,000 to \$100,000. He attributed his increase to politics.

"I've been singled out and my family has been singled out because I sought appointment to the office," Stafford said Tuesday. "(The assessment) needed to go up—to a fair market value, not an inflated value."

A local real estate appraiser,

Stafford actively sought appointment to the office after PVA Custer Picklesimer resigned in January. But Democratic Gov. Brereton Jones chose Jim Gambill, a Republican and brother-in-law of Johnson County Schools Superintendent Orville Hamilton.

Hamilton's brother, Frank, is appointments director for the governor but has denied his relationship to Gambill played a role in Gambill's selection.

Stafford said that his assessment is much higher than Gambill's even though their homes are comparable in size.

Gambill's assessment rose from \$42,700 to \$83,900, according to the new figures.

Stafford agreed that if he's elected in November, there's little he can do to change the new assessments. But he noted that PVAs are required

to reappraise property every four years.

"What scares me is that if I'm elected and I find a discrepancy in assessments, what will Frankfort do if I lower them?" Stafford said. "The purpose of the PVA is not to over assess people; it's to see that they are treated fairly and equally."

Property owners who dispute their new assessments have until September 26 to file an appeal. They first must schedule a conference with Revenue Cabinet officials before an appeal is filed.

Some property owners who have daytime jobs claimed Monday that they were told by cabinet officials that they would have to wait in line for a conference rather than schedule one for a specific time.

Ninety-six appeals were filed Monday; 43 more were submitted by 11 a.m. Tuesday.



Postal workers unite

Eleven counties from the East Kentucky Postal Service Management Division met Tuesday evening at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn to discuss 1996 goals. Pictured, from left, are John McIntosh, president of Floyd County Postmaster's Association; Tim Reynolds, customer first facilitator; Edith Risner, Prestonsburg postmistress; Joe Plummer, manager of post office operations in East Kentucky; Liz Crider, secretary and treasurer for Floyd County Postmaster's Association; and Buford White, Kentuckiana district manager. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Magoffin landfill contract ruled illegal

Contributed by
Salysville Independent

A local citizen's group won yet another legal battle Friday when the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled that a Florida partnership's contract to build a 300-acre landfill in Magoffin County was an illegally-granted franchise and is void.

The ruling against Eastern Kentucky Resources Inc. is the latest in a string of court victories for Magoffin Countians for a Better Environment, which has fought the mega-landfill since October 1991.

"We will fight them as long as we have breath in our body," said Salysville attorney Gordon Long, who has represented the group from the beginning. "This was a bastard plan conceived in secrecy and against the will of the people, and the people aren't going to have it. Period."

The landfill would have taken up to 4,000 tons of out-of-area trash a day. The deal could have meant huge royalties for the county, but citizens' group president Patty Arnett said it wasn't worth it.

"Some of the people do put their family and the community before

they put the dollar bill," she said. "And I don't think they understood that."

Representatives for Eastern Kentucky Resources, which has acknowledged spending nearly \$3 million in legal and other fees in the fight, have not seen the ruling and declined to comment.

The appellate panel's 2-1 decision, written by Judge Rick Johnson, upheld a June 1993 ruling from special Circuit Judge James Chenault of Clark County.

Chenault ruled that Magoffin Fiscal Court violated state law by giving the company a waste contract without advertising for bids.

The citizens' group filed a law-

suit in 1991 after late Judge-Executive Charles Allen submitted the landfill plan to the state without putting it up for a vote before the fiscal court. The panel voted in November 1991 to withdraw from the contract and ship garbage to an area landfill, but reversed itself in December and adopted the contract.

Eastern Kentucky Resources argued that it was not granted any special privilege by the county. But the court ruled that garbage collection is a "right and privilege which is not enjoyed by citizens in general."

The developer also argued that the fiscal court entered into the contract in its proprietary, not govern-

mental, capacity, but because state law gives counties the "primary" responsibility and the authority for the exclusive management of solid waste," Johnson found that the fiscal court was exercising a governmental function.

He conceded that the company did point out a contradiction in the law. The original contract was for 40 years, but the Kentucky Constitution prohibits a franchise of more than 20 years. However, the company noted that a state law allows counties to enter into solid-waste contracts "for any term of years."

Johnson said part of the law is unconstitutional, but the rest of the law applies.

Fire destroys McCarr post office

By Chris Cochran
and Lou Watson
Appalachian News Express

An early-morning fire destroyed a post office Wednesday along with several other businesses housed at a McCarr complex.

The call came into the Blackberry Fire Department at about 1:55 a.m. Wednesday and fire detachments from Blackberry, Belfry, and Matewan, W.Va., were dispatched to the location.

"By the time we arrived, the building was completely engulfed in flames," said Blackberry Fire Chief Kevin Isom, who was one of the first on the scene.

A total of 16 firefighters battled the blaze into late morning and at least one, Darrin Owens from the Belfry detachment, was hurt when a

brick wall collapsed on him, injuring his leg.

The post office, which served the residents in the McCarr and Ransom areas, was a complete loss.

"We have lost the best community service that we have," Isom said. "We have to get our post office back somehow."

Postal officials were on the scene Wednesday morning to investigate the blaze and Postmaster Marie Estep said customers of the McCarr Post Office would temporarily pick up their mail at the Belfry Post Office.

The losses in the fire had not been calculated yet, but Cleo Hatfield, owner of Cleo's Discount Tobacco, estimated that nearly \$45,000 worth of her tobacco went up in smoke during the blaze.

Other businesses destroyed were

Pizza Time and Vanessa's Fashions.

The fire left 415 patrons who had rented boxes at the post office wondering what mail had been destroyed.

Patrons were advised that if they had mailed bills or were expecting checks that they should contact the respective companies and inform them of the situation.

August incident prompts action

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

A man suffers a heart attack and his wife calls 911 for an ambulance.

The dispatcher, in turn, phones a local ambulance service, which takes the information and directions.

Four minutes later, the ambulance company says a unit is en route. Three minutes after that, the company advises 911 to dispatch another service.

The above occurred August 18 at Thelma. The man who had the heart attack, Scott Jarrell, later died.

On Tuesday night, the Paintsville City Council reviewed proposed guidelines that local ambulances would have to follow if they want to be dispatched by the local 911 system.

Mayor Robin Cooper recommended the policy, saying the August incident showed that ambulance services need clear guidelines to follow when dispatched by 911.

"It brings to light problems I think need to be addressed as far as to who, what and how we dispatch ambulance service," Cooper said.

Cooper did not mention the ambulance service by name. But 911 records identify River City Ambulance as the company that initially received the call from 911 dispatcher Chrystal McKenzie.

According to 911 logs, River City was notified of Jarrell's heart attack at 11:35 p.m. Four minutes later, the log shows, the company advised the dispatcher that a unit was en route.

At 11:42 p.m. River City advised 911 to dispatch another local company, Burchett's Ambulance, to the scene, the log says.

Under the proposed policy, River City would have been suspended from 911 dispatching privileges for waiting nearly 10 minutes before asking that another service be dispatched, Cooper said. He added that the policy does not regulate local ambulance companies.

"We don't have any say in how they run their business," Cooper said. "But I think we need to protect the citizens."

Council will likely give first reading to the policy next month.

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Obituaries

Bryan Christopher Caldwell

Bryan Christopher Caldwell, six-day-old son of Christopher and Mary Ann Johnson Caldwell of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born September 7, 1995 in Lexington, he was the maternal grandson of Doug and Othella Johnson Newsome of Weeksbury; the paternal grandson of Earl and Thelma Mullins Caldwell of Weeksbury; and the brother of Sarah Caldwell of Weeksbury.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Robert Hampton and Acha

Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Rebecca Layne

Rebecca Layne, 88, of Louisville, formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, September 11, 1995, at Audobon Regional Medical Center, Louisville, following an extended illness.

Born December 31, 1906 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Arzella Louise McGuire Scaff and Mitchell Thomas Scaff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arbie Layne. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Order

of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge and the D.A.R.

Survivors include one son, Jack Layne of Johnson City, Tennessee; one daughter, Louise MacKay of Johnson City, Tennessee; one brother, Joe Scaff of Orlando, Florida; one sister, Minnie Robinson; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 15, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Jon Ford officiating.

Eastern Star rites were conducted Thursday evening in the funeral home chapel.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Randy Joe Kidd

Randy Joe Kidd, 30, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, September 12, 1995, in Knoxville, Tennessee, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born June 6, 1965 in Harold, he was the son of Edward Kidd of Harold and the late Doris O. Kidd. He was employed by Mountain Top Restoration of Paintsville.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Samantha Rae Clark Kidd; one son, Randall Justin Kidd of Betsy Layne; one daughter Kayla Rae Kidd of Betsy Layne; four brothers, George Kidd, Charles Kidd, and Harold Dean Kidd, all of Harold, and John Kidd of Hazel Green; and four sisters, Betty Hall of Craynor, Carol Reynolds of Craynor, Brenda Johnson of Harold, and Leah Adams of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Albert Ishmal Salisbury

Albert Ishmal Salisbury, 64, of Harold, died Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born November 14, 1929 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James P. and Bessie Hager Salisbury. He was a retired steel worker in Lorain, Ohio, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include one sister, Reathel Rogers of Harold; two brothers, Herbert Salisbury of Harold and Walter Salisbury of Lorain, Ohio; five half-sisters, Novella Spears and Mary L. McKinney, both of Harold, Ellie Bandy of Newhall, West Virginia, Lirlie Harrington of Van Lear, and Darlene Akers of Betsy Layne; and one half-brother, J.D. Salisbury of Lorain, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Douglas McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in the Sturgill Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Geneva Rickman Samons

Geneva Rickman Samons, 91, of Martin, died Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born April 8, 1904 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late K.F. Spears and Elizabeth Conn Spears. She was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ at Martin for 50 years. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Rickman, and her second husband, Jack Samons.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond Douglas Rickman of Tacoma, Washington, George Edward Rickman of Munith, Michigan, Jackie Donald Samons of Langley, Larry Randall Samons of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Ronald Samons of Martin; three daughters, Ellen Irene Samons of Banner, Anna Lenora Tackett of Martin, and Edith N. Davis of Jackson, Michigan; 30 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 15, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Bennie Blankenship, Ronnie Samons and Delmar Jervis officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery on Arkansas Creek at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

This obituary is reprinted from Wednesday's paper due to an error.

George P. Stephens

George P. Stephens, 67, of David, died Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born July 15, 1928 at Dock, he

was the son of the late Herbert and Bessie Ousley Stephens. He was a graduate of Martin High School, a retired superintendent for Columbia Gas Company for 33 years, a substitute postmaster at Hippos, a merchant at Hippos, and attended the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, June H. Stephens; one son, Dana M. Stephens of Lexington; three brothers, William H. Stephens of Spring Hill, Florida, Hubert Stephens Jr. of Jackson, Michigan, and James Stephens of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Katherine Crisp and Rachel Ison, both of Martin, and Bertha Clifton and Joan Storey, both of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen Wardie Craft, Adrian Hall and Gerald Hopkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Howard Cemetery at Pyramid, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Flannery, Jennings West, Walter Frasure, Clyde McGuire, Bill Martin, Bill May, Denver Risner, Arnold Lowe, Randy Davis, John F. Shepherd, John F. Thornsby, Everett Dotson, Bethel Terry, Otis Cornett, Junior Howard, James R. Allen, Paul Pelphrey, Lowell Howard, Lawrence Howard, Miles Whitaker, Harrison Stephens, Floyd Allen, Maurice Allen, Sam Stephens, and Robert Shepherd.

Glenn Click

Glenn Click, 67, of Lackey, died Thursday, September 14, 1995, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born February 26, 1928 at Mousie, he was the son of the late Frank and Virgie Huff Click. He was retired owner of Click Welding and Manufacturing, an U.S. Marine, and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church since September 1, 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Conley Click; two sons, Rodney Gene Click of Lackey and Jimmy Glenn Click of Hunter; four sisters, Shirley Huff of Mousie, Alleen Rowe and Genevieve Ramey, both of McGuffey, Ohio, and Shannon Layne of Pikeville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Wayne Stephens, Ken Isaac, Jay Couch, Johnny Collins and Clinton Jones officiating.

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

Rex Gordon Hall

Rex Gordon Hall, 29, of East Point, died Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at Rt. 3, Daniels Creek.

Born May 9, 1966 in Johnson County, he was the son of Peggy Hall Mollette and the late Melvin J. Hall. He was a coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Regina W. Hall; two sons, Justin Hall and Joshua Hall, both of East Point; five brothers, Jerry Hall of Lawrence County, David King and Benny Hall, both of Auxier, Philip Hall of Lagro, Indiana, and Melvin J. Hall Sr. of Jennys Creek; and five sisters, Linda Hall and Brenda Goble, both of Auxier, Wanda Sagarsee of Prestonsburg, Patricia Skeens of Lagro, Indiana, and Debra Burchett of Lowmansville.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 15, at 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home with the minister Keith Cozort officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.



In Loving Memory Larry Wayne Collins 10/18/66-9/17/94

It's been a year that I haven't had you near
But no matter the time or place,
We won't be far apart,
You will always be with me forever in my heart.
Untouchable memories seem to keep haunting me
I'll always remember our wonderful times together.
I love you so,
How much you'll never know.
If you were only here
You'd wipe away my tears.
You'll never be forgotten,
Your image will never fade.
The love that you have
Given we will forever remain.
I love and miss you, Bubby.

Joyce Hamilton
Loved and missed by:
His mom, Bob, his daughters
his brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles,
nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the *Floyd County Times' Community Calendar* will 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.

Last bluegrass show of season

Breaks Interstate Park will be hosting its last bluegrass show of the season, on Sunday, September 17, at 3 p.m. at the park amphitheater. The featured band will be Marlow Tackett and the Music Company Band. The master of ceremonies will be Kelver Stiltner. There will be food concessions available. Admission is free.

HRMC auxiliary meeting

Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary meeting will be held September 19 at 4 p.m. in the cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

Meeting to plan reunion

There will be a meeting Monday, September 18, at 6 p.m., at Allen Central High School to plan the school's 1986 reunion. Contact Mandy or Amy at 358-9543 for more information.

Cancer support group

A cancer support group will meet at South Floyd Youth Service Center on Monday, September 18, at 6 p.m., in room 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, call 452-4115 or 452-9303. The service is free and open to the public.

Duff council to meet

The Duff Elementary School advisory council will meet September 19 at 3:15 p.m.

Monthly meeting of AARP

Jessica Sturgill, assistant wellness director at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held in the hospital cafeteria Friday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Burieta Gearhart, president of the chapter, urges all members and their guests to attend.

National Adult Day Care Week

Happy House Adult Day Center is celebrating National Adult Day Care Week with an open house on September 18, from 1-4 p.m. Services provided by Adult Day Centers include supervision, personal care, social and recreational activities and nutritional meals.

Area Deaths

Martin County

Cheryl Lee Maynard Preston, 36, of Milo, wife of Bascom C. Preston, died Monday, September 4. Funeral services were Thursday, September 7, at 1 p.m., at the Pack Bottom United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Donald W. Hickman, 59, of Louisa, husband of Mary Ann McCormick Hickman, died Monday, September 11. Funeral services were Friday, September 15, at 1 p.m., at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. He was an employee of Adam's Construction Company.

Billy Thompson, 65, of Louisa, husband of the late Mary Ellen Thompson, died Wednesday, September 6. Funeral services were Friday, September 8, at Young Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Gaye Syck Ellis, 64, of Pikeville, wife of the late James Ellis, died Tuesday, September 5. Funeral services were Friday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel. She was a bookkeeper.

Myrtle Bentley Hall, 53, of Pikeville, wife of Elster Hall, died Wednesday, September 6. Funeral services were Saturday, September 9, at 11 a.m., at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Laura Belle Booth, 90, of Phelps, wife of Enoch Booth, died Saturday, September 9. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 12, at the Phelps Funeral Home.

Rell Caines, 54, of Varney, died Friday, September 8. Funeral services were Monday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church at Varney

He was a construction worker and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Anzie Johnson McFall, 76, of Speight, wife of the late Chester McFall, died Friday, September 8. Funeral services were Monday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Speight Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Dorothy "Pearlie" Smith, 72, of Pikeville, wife of the late Clyde Smith, died September 9. Funeral services were September 12, at the Johns Creek Funeral Home.

Ralph Edward Cole, 45, of Pikeville, husband of Gird Cole, died September 8. Funeral services were Sunday, September 10, at 1 p.m., at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He was employed by PSG. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Clifford Douglas "Popeye" Akers, 51, of Ashcamp, died September 7. Funeral services were September 10, at 10 a.m., at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Betty Alvin Nell Wright, 71, of Dorton, wife of Walter Wright, died Thursday, September 7. Funeral services were September 10, at 10 a.m., at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Mary Danron, 59, of Robinson Creek, died September 9. Funeral services were September 13, at noon, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Tammy Newman, 35, of Virgie, died Monday, September 11. Funeral services were Wednesday, September 13, at 11:30 a.m., at the Penny Road Community Church. She was a secretary. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Mary Danron, 59, of Robinson

Creek, died Saturday, September 9. Funeral services were Wednesday, September 13, at noon, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Mary E. Robinett, 87, of Stopover, wife of the late Hollie Robinett, died Sunday, September 10. Funeral services were September 13, at 1 p.m., at the Shepherd Memorial Church. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Walter Justice, 81, of Pikeville, husband of the late Zettie Akers Justice, died Monday, September 11. Funeral services were Wednesday, September 13, at 1 p.m., at the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a carpenter. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Josephine B. Justice, 90, of Phyllis, wife of the late Shannon Justice, died Tuesday, September 12. Funeral services will be Friday, September 15, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel. She was a school teacher.

Johnson County

Overy Oakley Chandler, 74, of River, husband of Lola Faye Young Chandler, died Tuesday, September 5. Funeral services were Friday, September 8, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home. He was a truck driver and salesman.

Loma Donne Howard, 92, of Paintsville, wife of the late Nelson Howard, died Thursday, September 7. Funeral services were Saturday, September 9, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Funeral Home.

Larry G. "Barber" Ward, 52, of Paintsville, husband of Linda Slone Ward, died Saturday, September 2. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home. He was a two-term county clerk of Johnson County.

Cora Lou Music Thomas, 98, of

Paintsville, wife of the late Robert Ernest Thomas, died Wednesday, September 6. Funeral services were Friday, September 8, at Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Jess Castle, 78, of Paintsville, husband of the late Eula Price Castle, died September 9. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 12, at Paintsville Funeral Home. He was a retired miner.

Helen Thomas McKenzie, 79, of Paintsville, wife of Leslie McKenzie, died Saturday, September 9. Funeral services were September 11, at Mayo Memorial Methodist Church. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Tommy Ray Cantrell, 57, of Paintsville, husband of Frances Akers Cantrell, died Friday, September 8. Funeral services were Sunday, September 10, at Highlands Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home. She was captain of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Knott County

Leslie Cornett, 80, of Hindman, husband of Marie Mabry Cornett, died Saturday, September 9. Funeral services were Monday, September 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

James Marcus Mullins, 83, of Sassafras, husband of Ethel Adams Mullins, died Thursday, September 7. Funeral services were Saturday, September 9, at 2 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Nettie Amburgey Watts, 81, of Mallie, wife of the late Elder Alonzo Watts, died Tuesday, September 5. Funeral services were September 8, at 1 p.m., at the Old Carr Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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September 30th, 7:30 a.m.

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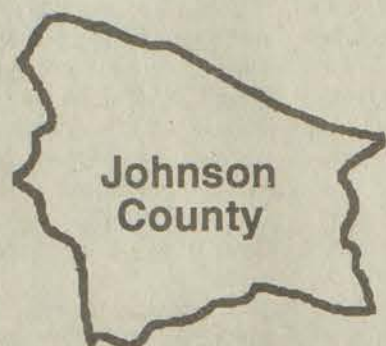
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
September 13

LOTTO KENTUCKY
04-09-13-21-24-40
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.5 million

POWERBALL
11-19-31-32-39 09
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million



Johnson County

Man arrested trying to forge prescription

A Pike County man was charged last week with forging a prescription, police said.

John D. Pinson, 31, of Regina, was arrested at 9:45 a.m. September 7 on Main Street by Paintsville Assistant Police Chief J.S. Fitch.

According to the citation, Pinson had advised a pharmacist that his name was on a prescription. The prescription was stolen from a doctor's office in Lexington.

Bond was set at \$5,000. Pinson is due in court September 25. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald.)

Officials discuss HomePlace future

Only a few weeks after it opened, the future of the Mountain HomePlace is under review.

Paintsville City Council members met with members of the Paintsville Tourism Commission to discuss two large expenditures — an \$8,000 furniture purchase and a \$1,200 trip to Washington D.C. — in the light of the lack of available funds.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper said he didn't want other local tourism projects to suffer in order for the facility to stay afloat.

"I would hope this will not impact the tourism budget substantially," Cooper said. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald.)

Two charged with pot possession

Two persons, in separate incidents, were arrested last week and charged with possession of marijuana and alcohol intoxication, police said.

Roderick L. Hall, 30, of Kite was charged September 8 on U.S. 23 near Rainbow Homes.

He had one marijuana joint and smoking papers in his wallet, Deputy Sheriff Chris Hamilton said.

Sandra Stepp, 32, was arrested Sunday on U.S. 23 in front of Davis Market by Van Lear Police Chief Darrell Preston. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald.)

Pipeline firm will appear before PSC

The Kentucky Public Service Commission ordered B.T.U. Pipeline Inc. and the owner, Richard Williams, to appear before the Commission on September 22 to show cause why they should not be assessed up to \$500,000 in civil fines for pipeline safety violations.

The Commission has also ordered B.T.U. to immediately bury the exposed pipeline that runs along the Mountain Parkway.

B.T.U. will also be required to address the cause of a gas leak on August 16. (Information provided by the Salyersville Independent.)



Magoffin County

F.D. "Pete" Fitzpatrick said. Police say the incident occurred about 1:30 a.m.

Police say the ambush was carried out from a slowly moving vehicle, a shooting mode used frequently in big cities by gangs. At least three Martin County men have been questioned by Kentucky State Police and the Martin County Sheriff's Office, but no arrests have been made.

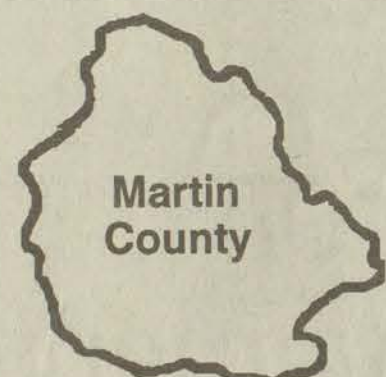
Cains said she knows who shot into her home, but needs more evidence. She is offering a \$500 reward to anyone who can help her find that evidence.

A pickup truck that was stolen from Pontiki Coal No.1 September 4 has been linked to the shooting.

The pickup was later found burning on Johnson Fork just above the last residence on Pigeon Roost.

Cains, 35, of Pilgrim, was in the vicinity of Johnson Fork during the incident. She said the drive-by shooting at her home is a result of her witnessing the men and women leaving the scene where the stolen truck was burned.

Cains reported she saw an empty blue car parked beside the road. She turned around and was parked in the area when a blue car went by with two men and two women in it. (Information provided by the Martin County Sun.)



Martin County

Five escape injury in drive-by shooting

Doris Cains and her family were asleep in their beds September 7 when an unknown gunman fired four shots into the family's mobile home.

None of the five people in the mobile home were injured.

"We are treating this as an "attempted murder" case since the bullet would have hit Doris Cains if it had not hit a small joist in the trailer," Chief Sheriff's Deputy

Legal guardianship may be way around tuition

Out-of-state parents who get a Pike County resident appointed guardian of their child may have found a legal way around paying tuition.

Parents don't relinquish rights by naming a guardian. What it does do, however, is allow parents who live in West Virginia and Virginia to avoid paying the \$3,800 per year in tuition to Pike County Schools.

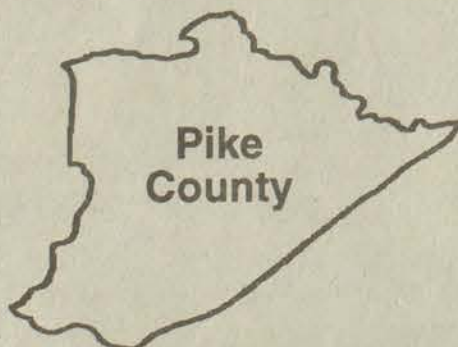
The county district lost \$90,000 in state funds after it was revealed that 30 West Virginia students had attended Belfry High School for several years without paying tuition. (Information provided by the Appalachian News Express)

Suit against fiscal court on hiring practices goes to trial

A suit filed more than a year ago by seven former Pike County employees against Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron went to trial Monday.

The suit alleges the seven were not rehired because they did not support Damron in her bid for judge-executive either during the primary or general election of 1993.

The lawsuit asks that each of the plaintiffs receive compensatory damages of at least \$200,00 and punitive damages of \$400,00 and be reinstated to their jobs. (Information provided by the Appalachian News Express.)



Pike County

Bevins council under fire

Several parents are questioning the legality of Bevins School's site-based council and the way it selected the school's new principal.

"We just want them to do it legally," Brenda Phillips, the parents of a fourth- and sixth-grader at Bevins, said. Phillips is also a member of the school's first site-based council that resigned unanimously in December 1994 after complaining that the acting principal would not cooperate.

Phillips said the new council was not appointed until February, no meetings had been held, and new elections were not conducted in the spring as required by law.

Last month, dozens of parents got involved upon the hiring of Principal Gordon Hensley. At a special meeting, more than 100 residents said they were dissatisfied with Hensley's employment. He was hired from five applicants. (Information provided by the Appalachian News Express.)

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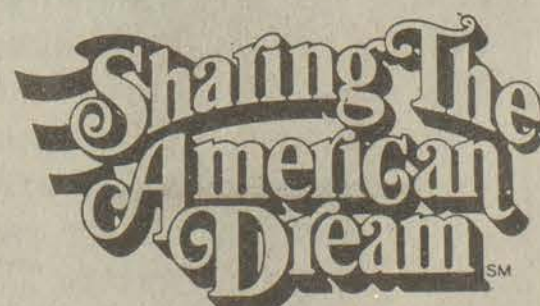
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Nashville is next stop for The Overtime Band.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Overtime Band, comprised of four Floyd County musicians, will step into Nashville's limelight Wednesday, September 20, during their "Showcase" performance at Tonya Tucker's Barbaras in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Showcase, presented by Mountain Music Publishing, Inc., will give the group an opportunity to be seen by recording companies in Nashville.

Several top country music performers received their start at Barbaras, Alan McGlone, lead singer of The Overtime Band, said this week. McGlone said he hopes his band will be "discovered" after its Showcase performance.

McGlone said he and his band have turned down some offers by recording companies, such as Arrow Star, because they want to wait for better known labels, such as Epic or MCA. McGlone said Arrow Star saw a demo video of the group and said they would have them on the road to fame within two weeks with Hee Haw On The Road. The Hager Twins were also present when the group made its demo video and wanted the band to tour with them, Gary Martin, who plays drums for the Overtime Band and "screams every now and then," said.

Martin said that the group's "reach to Nashville used to be far away."

"It's not so far now," he said. "It's within our grasp."

One of the reasons the group is gaining the attention of recording labels is the band's original music, written by McGlone.

McGlone's songs such as "Old Memories, Black Label"; "He Has You Tonight"; and "Soldier Country," have lyrics that linger. McGlone has a copyright on his material and is a member of BMI, NASI, the Nashville Song Writers' Association, and the Country Music Association.

"What got us here now is the original songs and music Alan wrote, Martin said. "(Because of that) everything just fell together fast."

When Martin said fast, he meant within months. The group has only been performing together since February and was formed after

McGlone won an opportunity in January to produce the demo tape and the showcase.

After McGlone won that top prize during his solo audition in Whitesburg, he immediately began looking for a band to back him up. He advertised in the Floyd County Times for musicians and also began asking his friends if they knew anyone who would be interested in forming a band.

McGlone auditioned about 20 musicians and selected the three whose talents combined with his to produce a blend of music that has been described by promoters as "an old sound in a new way."

McGlone, 32, plays the bass guitar. Ricky Walters, 21, of

McDowell, plays the rhythm guitar and adds harmony on the vocals. Doug Martin, 47, plays the lead guitar and is the back-up vocal. Gary Martin, who plays the drums, can also play guitar. All the members of the group can switch roles in the band, Gary Martin said, and that's one of the reasons "it's a killer band."

McGlone said when he auditioned potential band members, he was looking for seasoned performers.

He seems to have found them. Walters, a son of Judy Walters of Lexington, was a member of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros.

Gary Martin and his brother Doug, sons of Darvin and Miro

Burchett of Prestonsburg, have been performing since their high school days. Country music legend Chet Adkins once asked Doug to play lead guitar for his band, but Doug was in the military and had to turn him down, Martin said.

McGlone also adds experience to the group. He has been winning contests since his rendition of Elvis' "That's Alright Mama," won first place in a talent show in the second grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. He has performed with various bands, including Night Stalker, River City, Force, and Savage bands.

"(The band members) are certainly no strangers to music," McGlone said.

Jackson Weather Service holds groundbreaking ceremony recently

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers, deputy Under-secretary of Commerce Diana Josephson and National Weather Service Director Dr. Joe Friday joined local officials recently to break ground for the new Weather Forecast Office in Jackson.

The existing weather station will receive a complete \$7.1 million modernization, including the installation of a new Doppler NEXRAD (Next Generation Radar) that will significantly improve severe weather forecasts for Eastern Kentucky.

The upgrade of the station was directed by Congress in the 1995 Commerce Department Appropriations Act. Rogers is now the Chairman of the Subcommittee that

wrote the final version of the legislation.

In response to plans to close down the Jackson station, Rogers fought to maintain the facility, as well as to upgrade its equipment.

The new Doppler NEXRAD system, combined with other state-of-the-art forecasting equipment, will provide earlier and more accurate detection of damaging winds and better estimates of rainfall for measuring river and stream levels.

"Congressman Rogers has been instrumental in ensuring that Jackson receives a weather forecast office," Director Friday said.

"If any area needs state-of-the-art weather forecasting, it is Eastern Kentucky," Rogers said. "With our region's mountainous terrain, we require the best coverage possible in Jackson to protect our families from disastrous winds and flooding.

The Jackson station was established following the floods of 1977 to provide better emergency weather service to the flood prone region.

"The Jackson station was installed to provide special coverage for this area," Rogers said. "This modernization effort will bring Jackson into the 21st Century with the latest and best equipment, assuring many families and businesses in Eastern Kentucky that there will be no surprises from Mother Nature."

The National Weather Service will construct a 2,900-square-foot addition to the existing office on Airport Road at Julian Carroll Airport.

An 80-foot radar tower topped by a 38-foot radome will be located approximately one-quarter mile east of the office. The new office will be completed in June 1996.

Rain said to be the cause of two Pike accidents

Two accidents Monday that occurred within 500 feet of each other on Ky. 319 at Hardy sent a number of people to area hospitals and caused traffic delays of up to one hour.

At 4:40 p.m., a car driven by Helen Bilitier of Freeburn collided with a Ford pickup driven by Milton Dotson of Hardy. Jesse and Alley Bilitier, passengers in the Bilitier vehicle, were injured.

Another accident involved a 1969 GTO, which was hit from behind by a Ford Ranger. The driver and a passenger of the GTO were taken to the hospital. (Information provided by the Appalachian News Express.)

Cancer support group to meet

The cancer support group will meet at South Floyd Youth Service Center Monday, September 18, at 6 p.m. in Room 232 at the school. For more information, call 452-4115 or 452-9303.

Also there will be a clothing give away from the clothing bank at South Floyd Youth Service Center at the school.

Hickman injured in shooting

A Beauty man was injured in a shooting at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, according to the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

Luster Hickman, 30, was a passenger in a 1981 Chevy Citation driven by Doc Maynard, 60, also of Beauty, when a man attempted to stop the car in the road at Lovely just above Fast Lane Tobacco, police said.

When Maynard did not stop, the man fired two shots into the vehicle from the rear. He continued to his home, where he called 911.

James Jude, 26, of Lovely is suspected of being the assailant, police said.

Police said the incident occurred because of a woman, but did not name the woman. (Information provided by the Martin County Sun.)

Participation low, garbage firm says

Only 62 percent of all households in Johnson County participate in the mandatory garbage pickup. Only 25 percent use the recycling program that started in February.

That's according to Apple Valley Sanitation, who started the recycling program to increase revenues to the company.

Because of the low numbers, discounts for low-income customers have been discontinued. Those customers will begin paying the regular rate of \$11.50 a month on October 1.

"During the last two years, our customer count has decreased while our costs for landfilling, fuel and insurance have increased," David Lusk, Apple Valley owner, said. "We don't have a choice but to stop giving a discount and ask the county fiscal court to enforce the county solid waste laws."

Not a single fiscal court member is using the recycling program, Lusk reported, and two of them are not participating in the garbage pickup program. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald.)

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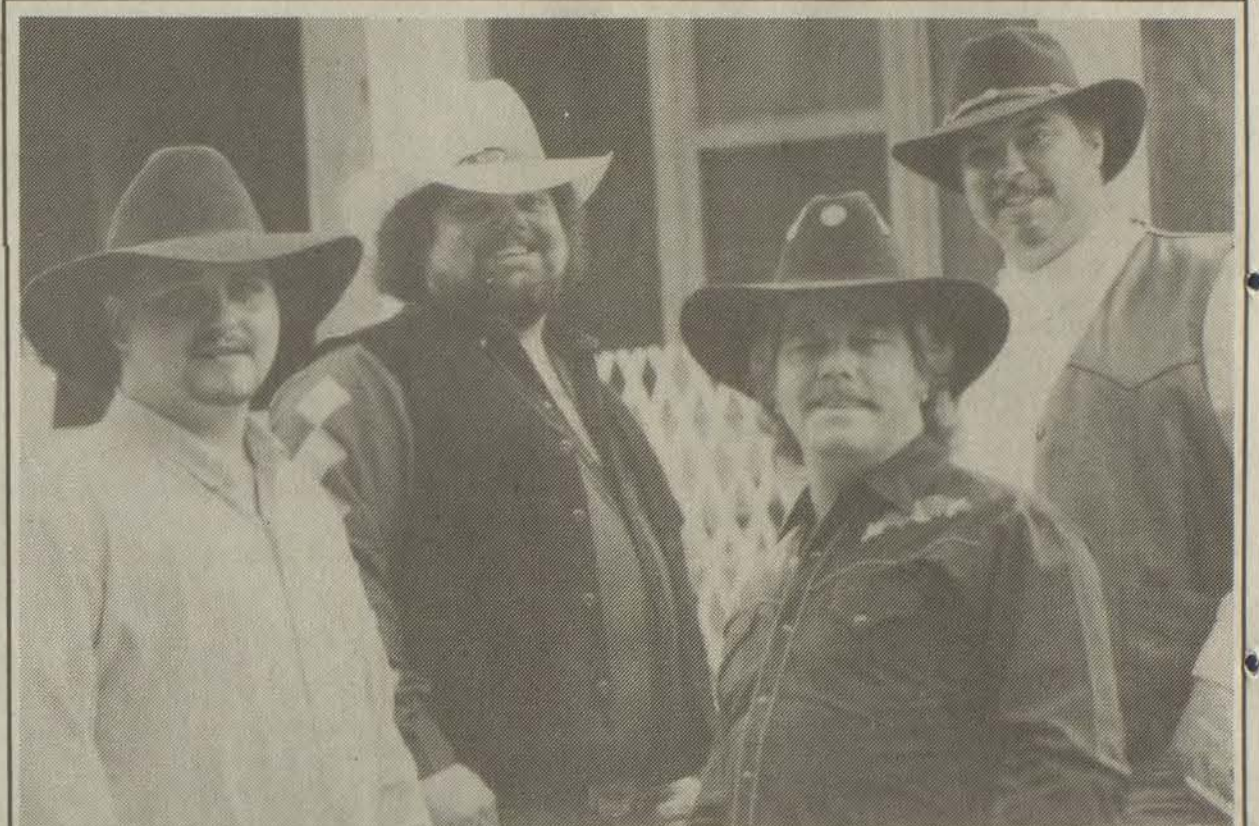
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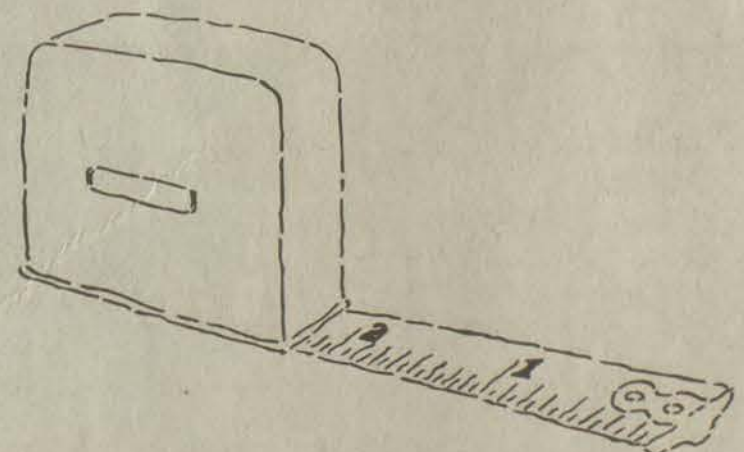
There will be a \$1.00 sheriff's fee and a \$2.00 advertising fee added to the bill if it is not paid by the publishing date.



New country sound

Alan McGlone, second from left, says his band produces an old country sound in a new way. Ten years ago, the sound would have been called electric country, says drummer Gary Martin, second from right. Other band members pictured are Doug Martin, right, and Ricky Walters, left. The Overtime Band will showcase its talent September 20 in Nashville.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Terence Cunningham, a Palo Alto, Calif., Unitarian, embarked earlier this year on what he estimated was a \$70 million fund-raising campaign to build a rocket ship and lunar landing vehicle for the purpose of placing an indestructible copy of the Holy Bible on the moon for safekeeping. There, Cunningham told the newspaper Mountain View Voice, the Bible would be preserved against tampering or in case civilization is destroyed on Earth from plagues, wars or, in his words, "acts of God."

UH-OH

— Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., hosted the first International Tuba-Euphonium Conference

in June. One composition included a crescendo that required 750 tubas to play at once.

— In May, over the opposition of state Sen. Joe Neal, the Nevada Senate passed a bill to prohibit people from carrying guns while drunk. Neal argued that the bill would hurt activities of gun clubs, some of which permit drinking during target-shooting socials.

— In May, researchers at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory proposed to the nuclear weapons plant in nearby Aiken, S.C., that certain bantam chickens could be raised in radiation-contaminated areas without harm to later human consumption — because the chickens' bodies metabolize out the dangerous levels of radiation in about 10 days. Said one researcher, "If ... you call it radioactively cleaned meat and you put it on the [grocery] shelf for half-price, I bet people in this country would eat it."

— Larry Wayne Harris, a septic-tank inspector in Dublin, Ohio, and a member of the Aryan Nations white supremacist group, was charged in May with purchasing vials of freeze-dried bubonic plague under

false pretenses. He had told American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Md., that he owned a lab and was a serious researcher of bubonic plague.

— In July, Reuters news service reported that a Leeds, England, dentist named Garrett had been fined about \$300,000 in damages for unnecessary and painful dental work designed to boost his income. One patient, starting at age 15, over 25 sessions treating 13 teeth, had 18 pins, 10 crowns and two root canals.

WHAT GOES AROUND, CONES AROUND

— Among the budget cuts that Albany, N.Y., mayor Thomas Whalen III made during his term of office was the closing of a certain firehouse — to the sharp protests of its neighbors. In January, after Whalen left office, his car caught fire near the former firehouse and burned up.

— In January in Baltimore, Michael Wayne Heim, 26, pleaded guilty to arson. In June 1994, he had stolen

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

With all due respect to Willie Nelson, this business about how glad he is to be "on the road again" is a bunch of baloney.

Folks who have to travel for a living have to be at least half crazy to keep from going totally insane.

We jumped into the rat race Wednesday and jumped right back out again Wednesday night, ever so thankful for the opportunity to just sort of mosey along in our small town atmosphere, where even the rats don't get in too big of a hurry.

Our adventure began at about 4:30 Wednesday morning in Lexington. From there we went to Atlanta; then to Ft. Worth, Waxahachie, and Dallas, Texas; then to Cincinnati and back to Lexington...all in a 20-hour span.

By the time we completed our circuit, we were convinced that if there is such a place as hell, it is modeled after large, metropolitan airports.

Have to admit, though, that the trip wasn't all bad.

Did get to go to historic Waxahachie, which is famous because it is the home of the never-to-be-completed, multi-billion dollar supercollider project.

That's not what impressed us most, though, because we were more anxious to visit the Texas town immortalized by the late, great film comedian W.C. Fields, who offered this unforgettable glimpse of the town...

"I was born in Philadelphia, but raised in Waxahachie.

"Shot a man's nose off down there."

Of course there was also some significant history to the city of Dallas, where we got the chance to see the Texas Schoolbook Depository, the Grassy Knoll and Parkland Memorial Hospital, all of which were points of interest connected with the assassination of President John Kennedy.

None of those side trips could top the two real highlights of the trip, though.

The first came when we discovered that the bookkeeper for the Waxahachie newspaper we visited was a former Prestonsburg resident, and the second came on the last leg of our jet-setting adventure on the flight from Cincinnati to Lexington.

The plane took off 90 minutes late, in the middle of a thunder and lightning storm that would eventually ground other flights out of the airport.

Though that flight lasted only about a half an hour, it seemed like an eternity. We stayed so low, to avoid the storm clouds, that we wondered for a time if we weren't part of the automobile traffic heading down I-75. Come to think of it, don't believe the pilot ever did put the wheels up.

Anyhow, we made it back in one piece, physically anyway, reminded of Willie Nelson and his song..."On the Road Again."

It's one thing to sing it, but quite another to live it.

Smile Awhile

by Sara Hopson

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Modern medicine has progressed to the point that many people now believe they can diagnose their own illnesses and heal themselves without benefit of a physician. Fortunately, there are still enough people who are intelligent enough to rely upon a doctor's opinion before making decisions that might affect them physically and mentally.

My sister, Melinda, is one of the latter.

Several months ago Melinda began to notice a hearing loss in her right ear. Alarmed by the discovery, she immediately made an appointment with a specialist to determine the cause. After a few weeks of nervous anticipation, the appointment date arrived. As she sat in the waiting room, she imagined all sorts of frightening things. What if she was going deaf? Worse yet, what if she had a tumor, cancer? By the time she actually came face to face with the doctor, she was a basket case.

"Well, Ms. Wheeler," the doctor said as he examined her ears closely. "There certainly doesn't seem to be anything amiss. Just to be sure, we'll conduct some tests. You can call us in a couple of weeks for the results."

"That's it?" my sister asked.

"Yep," the doctor replied as he hurriedly jotted something down on a chart and started out the door. "Hopefully, it isn't serious."

Hopefully, my sister thought. What did he mean by hopefully? Of course she hoped it wasn't serious, but she had waited weeks for an answer and now it was going to be even longer before she knew the prognosis.

A nurse escorted my distraught sister from the room and took her into a laboratory where three separate tests were performed. With those finished, Melinda stumbled back to her car and worriedly sped home.

Two weeks later, too nervous to phone for the results, my brother-in-law placed the ominous call.

"I'm calling about Melinda Wheeler's test results," Ed said.

"Melinda Wheeler. What test did she take?" he was asked.

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The Weekend
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Sammy Kershaw: The Real Deal at Autumn Jam III

With sincerity and simplicity, Sammy Kershaw's wail and dervish drive on-stage convey a unique blend of young blood, old heart, and Kershaw cool. Area residents can get an up-close look at that Kershaw cool on September 23 when Autumn Jam III brings Kershaw to the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

Receiving initial recognition as a George Jones clone, Sammy Kershaw has distanced himself from Jones' image and successfully established his own following with hits like "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," "Cadillac Style," and "Queen of My Double Wide Trailer."

"If somebody sends me a song that George Jones could cut, that comparison is going to come," Kershaw says. "Me and George, it's because of the tone in our voices. There's nothing I can do about that. The only thing I can do is try to select material that might be different, that will help the vocal go into its own style."

Kershaw was born deep in Cajun country in Abbeville, Louisiana, and raised in nearby Kaplan. He heard his mother sing Hank Williams' songs as lullabies. The oldest of four children, Sammy's childhood ended at age 11 with the shattering loss of his construction-worker father to lung cancer. Troubled and on a fast track to nowhere, Sammy was urged by his mother to work for local country entertainer J.B. Perry.

"He took me under his wing, tried to teach me right from wrong in this business," Sammy said.

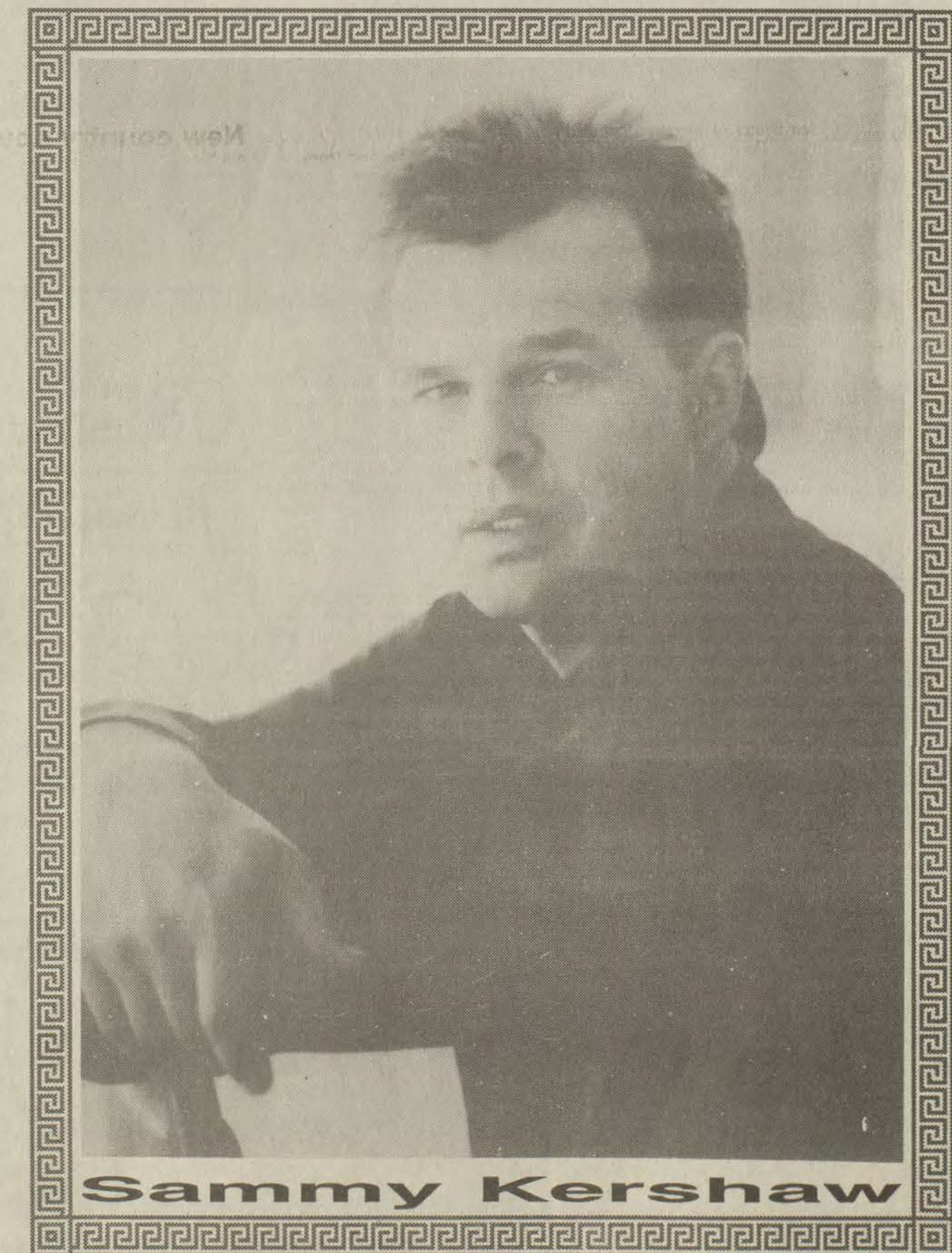
Sammy became an apprentice "roadie" for Perry, a role that soon led to singing and opening for many of the singers Sammy continues to call heroes, including George Jones and the late Mel Street.

"I grew up a lot quicker than I should have," says Sammy, whose career began at 12. "I have a lot of knowledge from playing music back then. They gave me a few short cuts to some things in life. You know, people ought to listen to the older artists. They didn't get there by being a fool."

But all the wisdom of his elders couldn't save Sammy from some of the common snares of the honky-tonk life, substance abuse and failed marriages among them. When his current marriage looked shaky, Sammy decided to kick music and all its trappings cold turkey and get a day job. For two years Sammy didn't "hit a lick" of music. What he hit instead was bags of nails — he was a remodeling supervisor for Wal-Mart.

Sammy's current success may owe something to Sam Walton's pragmatic philosophy. "They take care of their customers first. And that's the way fans are. I try to take care of the fans," he said.

The fans came in droves after an



Sammy Kershaw

old friend tracked Sammy down and connected him with Mercury Nashville. The labels' confidence in Sammy was rewarded by a rare combination of popular success and critical raves for both his recordings and performances.

Today, having established himself as a tireless front runner over these past three years, Sammy isn't about to pace himself. Now, he says, it's time to stretch.

Sammy's talent is stretching out to the big Screen. He makes his acting debut in the feature film "Fall Time," starring Mickey Rourke and Stephen

Baldwin. Sammy portrays an officer named Donnie.

"They probably picked me to play a cop," says Sammy with a laugh, "because I've been arrested so many times."

He's thinking about opening a Cajun restaurant and loves to cook Cajun specialties such as crawfish etouffee. He's also thinking about establishing a museum to display the many homemade gifts his fans have sent him.

Down the line somewhere in the 21st century, Sammy says you shouldn't be surprised to see him redirect

some of his boundless energy into politics.

For the foreseeable future, however, expect to see Sammy join a lineup of headliners in Pikeville on September 23 during Autumn Jam III. The show begins at 4 p.m. For information about tickets, call 1-800-680-5928.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Cancer Care Center, Pikeville College and Pikeville City Park Revitalization Fund. Autumn Jam III is sponsored by Happy Mart (a division of Coleman Oil), Pepsi and Ashland Branded gasoline.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: While Trevor considered killing Janet, Pierce tracked down Trevor's address and met Laurel and learned about Janet's daughter with Trevor. After locking Janet in a storm cellar, Trevor realized she was ill and tried to steal

tonic for her from Pierce's cabin. Adam asked Mateo to spy on Arlene. Cecily gave Hayley spy equipment. Wait To See: Trevor and Pierce have a confrontation over Janet.

ANOTHER WORLD: Buck made a stunning revelation to Gary.

After Alison told Paulina about Jake, she decided not to divorce him. Joe joined the police force to help Ryan find Vicky. Later, Joe told Paulina he's been assigned to guard her until Justine is found. Vicky continued to pry bricks out of the wall. Laurie refused to let Courtney examine Ben. Justine told Grant she has Kirkland. Frankie developed abdominal pains. Wait To See: While Ryan pursues a clue, Vicky's life ebbs away.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After finding Scott badly beaten, Sam agreed to leave town with him to escape the loan sharks. As the custody trial continued over baby Luke, Mark found a vial of powder in Fairwinds. A shipwrecked Kirk began his journey back to Oakdale. Cal was upset with Connor being at the hearing where Orlena claimed she was injured when Lily pushed her off a cliff. Lisa assailed Tom for arresting Sam. Margo assailed Lisa for pitting her two sons against each other. Wait To See: Mark's discovery could backfire against Lily.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: (Shows for September 4 and 8 were pre-empted for CBS' coverage of the U.S. Open.) C.J. added Brooke to his taunting rundown of Eric Jr.'s family tree, causing Jr. to physically attack him. Before Dylan could tell Jessica that he and her mother, Maggie, were in love, Jessica fainted and slipped into a coma. Taylor tried to intervene in the problem between Eric, Jr. and C.J., but was stopped by James. Later, Taylor was again attacked by her mystery assailant but Ridge came to her rescue. Wait To See: Brooke is caught in the clashes between Eric, Sr. and Ridge over Eric, Jr.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Despite Ivan's efforts, Olga got to Victor and spilled the beans on Vivian. A furious Victor tossed her out, but Vivian

vowed to regain her place in his life. Jack made the risky decision to try to save the unconscious Peter before he could roll off the ledge. Stefano became increasingly worried about how his presence might affect Marlena. Billie sensed Bo was dealing with his lingering feelings for Hope. Tony set out to manipulate Kristen into implicating John for murder. Wait To See: Sami makes a desperate move to get Austin for herself.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Kevin fretted about Lucy possibly joining Damian's DayMart business. Mac was sure Madame Maia was brainwashing the seminar participants. Bobbie was preoccupied with thoughts of Alan. Meanwhile, Monica checked out of the hospital early to attend Jason's birthday party where Sonny let Brenda know he and Lily were now lovers. Wait To See: Luke and Laura's reconciliation efforts hit a snag.

GUIDING LIGHT: Accompanied by Rick, Annie tried to tell Josh about her past, but Hawk already filled him in. Marian (Brent) could barely control his anger during the rape counseling session. Lucy faced danger when she visited Marian's apartment. Vanessa and Matt broke their engagement. Alan drew closer to Reva when he watched her care for Abigail. Later, Buzz filled Reva in on Alan. After seeing Josh's face in a vision for the first time, Reva confronted Alan about his lies. Wait To See: Ed and Lillian draw closer.

LOVING: Lorraine told Jacob her feelings for Charles have resurfaced. Tony was determined to learn Neal's secret. Tess announced plans to move her agency to New York City. Alex blasted Ava for trying to get him a job in Florida. Ava then had a stunning comment for him. As Ally prepared to tell Buck about Danny, Buck realized Tyler was missing. Neal approached Gwyn with important news. Wait To See: Another shocker awaits the Corinthians.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Antonio agreed to help Andy prove Manzo's guilt, but on one condition. After one of their arguments, Blair vowed not to tell Todd about the baby. She later told Dorian she would about the child. Kelly became more sympathetic to David after she overheard Dorian lambasting him. Manzo asked R.J. to help him discredit Andy. Wait To See: Blair acts on an impulse.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Phyllis threatened to keep Danny, Jr. from Danny if he left her. Paul told Mary he intended to make Chris part of his life, and she'll have to accept her. Matt recalled he'd been struggling with Amy when the gun went off, and was worried that she would tell the police the true story about who shot him. Victor dismissed Cliff's attempt to persuade him to divorce Hope so she and the baby could have a happy life with him. Keesha went to check out Olivia. Tests told the shelter counselors Jane Doe (Amy) had been raped. But Amy was not able to tell what happened. Wait To See: Jill may have another surprise for John.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Place the accent on cooperation and diplomacy this week. Little things are likely now to interfere with getting your way. This weekend, be particularly considerate with loving partners.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to read between the lines could lead to faulty assumptions on the job this week. Don't jump to the wrong conclusions. Instead, analyze the situation carefully. It will take extra effort to be productive this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A close partner is sensitive this week and easily offended. Be careful of ill-considered remarks that could be construed as offensive. Tend to business at hand. Social life has to take a back seat for now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Not much comes of the big talk you hear in business this week. Take this all with the proverbial grain of salt since it really doesn't amount to much. A family member could feel out of sorts this weekend, so reach out.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Double-check costs in connection with any travel you're considering. Slight strain could exist now with a family member. Others' sensitivities get in the way of achieving agreements this week, causing a delay in the progress you'd like to make.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Extra expenses could arise in connection with a family member this week. A business proposition made to you requires revisions, so don't do anything impulsive. Your budget needs some work, so guard against unnecessary spending.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Keep the lines of communi-

cation open with close partners. Don't put others in the position where they feel they have to read your mind. It's best to be up front and honest about what you're thinking. A disagreement arises about shopping this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Distractions and interruptions are likely to interfere with your concentration early in the week at work. As a result, your accomplishments will fall short of your good intentions. Don't let this get you down. Better days are coming.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll need to be tactful in your speech this week and choose your words very carefully. A loved one or friend could easily take offense at something you say casually. A weekend entertainment you're considering is too costly for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Unexpected company dropping by early in the week could upset your domestic schedule. In business, a moody bigwig or co-worker has to be handled with kid gloves. If not, you'll find yourself going head to head with this person.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't put too much stock in what a person who tends to exaggerate has to say this week. This person is talking just to hear himself. It's not the best week for getting your ideas across to others. Mix-ups are likely.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Judgment could be off this week regarding spending. You could be making a certain personal matter more complicated than it needs to be. Remember, sometimes the obvious is just what it appears to be.

by SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

ASK AND BE ANSWERED: Comment from A.S. in Milwaukee, Wis.: Most of us are tired of having stories drag on from week to week. You don't mind it if the stories retain their interest and introduce enough surprises to make it worthwhile. An example is the Marlena-Devil story on "Days of Our Lives."

Query from Doris in Denver. Why do the soaps copy each other so blatantly? I no sooner watch a story about a child turning up to a parent who didn't know she or he existed, than another one comes along. Recently, there was Kendall on "All My Children" who was Erica's (Susan Lucci) daughter. Now there's Nick on "Another World" who is Michael's (Kale Browne) son...

A. The soaps say they don't copy each other. They simply find a dramatic technique they think will work for them and they use it. The trouble is, as most viewers have complained, the technique is often worn out from overuse by other soaps.

Comment from Lauren in St. Louis, Missouri: I have read that "Another World" plans to ease its

older characters out in favor of maintaining a larger cast of younger people. If they do that, they'll lose most of their audience. Those of us over 50 who watch the soaps are not interested in seeing only young people on screen. We want to see characters we can identify with as well.

Comment from Helen in Philadelphia. This AIDS story on "General Hospital" is a bore. I don't think it will change one kid's mind about the risk of unprotected sex ... If you really want to be effective, let the producers show some kids in the last stages of full-blown AIDS ... As an employee of a hospice, I can assure you that what they see will stay with them forever ...

Query from at least 20 people around the country. There are rumors that "Guiding Light" might go off the air. How can we save it?

A. The soap's ratings are picking up, although moving it to 10 a.m. in the New York market could be a problem. To get your feelings on the record, write to "Guiding Light," CBS Daytime, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Smile Awhile —

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"What test did you take, Melinda?" Ed asked.

"They put some wires in my ears. They didn't give me the names!" Melinda replied, disgustfully.

When Ed relayed the message about the wires, the receptionist said that it must be a test that didn't return the results to their office. However, if she thought she'd had another test they might have those results.

"Just give us the results you have," Ed groaned.

After several more minutes of attempting to elicit intelligible information, it was evident that the receptionist did not have the results nor the mental capacity to function at a normal level. Furthermore, it was mentioned that results could not be divulged by anyone other than the doctor so another appointment was set.

"Why wouldn't she tell you?" Melinda asked nervously. "It must be awful. The doctor told me I could call for the results."

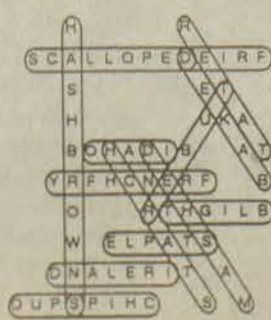
"She couldn't give them to me because she was practically incapable of normal speech patterns. Cheetah could have been more helpful. Your next appointment is in two weeks."

At the end of two weeks, my sister was hysterical. When she entered the doctor's office, she was confident every person seated in the waiting room knew that she was a short-timer by the look of gloom on her face. When her name was called, she wobbled to her feet and shook hands with each patient, telling them it had been a pleasure to wait with them before she passed through the door that would bring her face to face with the grim reaper.

"Ms. Wheeler. How are you?" the doctor asked as he glanced over her reports. "Uh, huh. Ah, yes," he said as he read. After several minutes he laid the report down and looked directly at my sister and announced, "Ms. Wheeler, from all indications it appears as though you hear better out of one ear than you do the other. These things happen all the time as we get older. Have a good day."

At least my sister had met her deductive.

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Weird

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his ex-wife's car, intending to set it on fire in the street and aim it into the home of her mother. However, the flames got out of hand with Heim still in the car, and the resulting crash and fire left Heim in a coma for 23 days and caused him to need several skin grafts.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

— Vicente Vinarao, director of the Bureau of Corrections in the Philippines, complained in July that he was having trouble carrying out his duties because his bureau lacks funds. There are 54 people on death row, sentenced to die in a gas chamber, but there is no gas chamber. An emergency bill last year authorizes that executions be carried out by electrocution until such time as a gas chamber is built, but the electric chair was destroyed several years ago by lightning.

— Newspaper editor Glenn Sorlie died on May 2 in Belgrade, Mont., of a staph infection, but his wife failed to notify anyone until May 4 so his obituary would be published first in his weekly news-

paper, the High Country Independent Press. If she had notified authorities earlier, the Bozeman Daily Chronicle would have published the story first. Said Mrs. Sorlie, "[H]e wouldn't want to get scooped on his own death."

— Accused smuggler Morteza Farakesh, 48, was convicted in May of possession of \$2 million worth of morphine during a 1993 layover at Kennedy Airport in New York. According to the prosecutor, Farakesh was on his way to California and could have picked a less customs-intense airport than JFK but chose to make his connection there in order to take advantage of an Alitalia super-saver fare.

— The Washington Post reported in April that the Department of Defense is testing two anti-vomiting drugs that it hopes will allow soldiers, for the short-term after a nuclear attack, to continue to perform their mission before they ultimately die of nuclear radiation.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m..
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

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

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

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

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

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to

12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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MARTIN
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.
First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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

MCDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

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

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.

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

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First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, (beside Prestonsburg Community College), Prestonsburg, Ky.; Holy Eucharist celebrated each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; beginning in September, Church School and Enquires) Classes; for more information contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross.

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Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

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

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

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

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 5 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

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

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.



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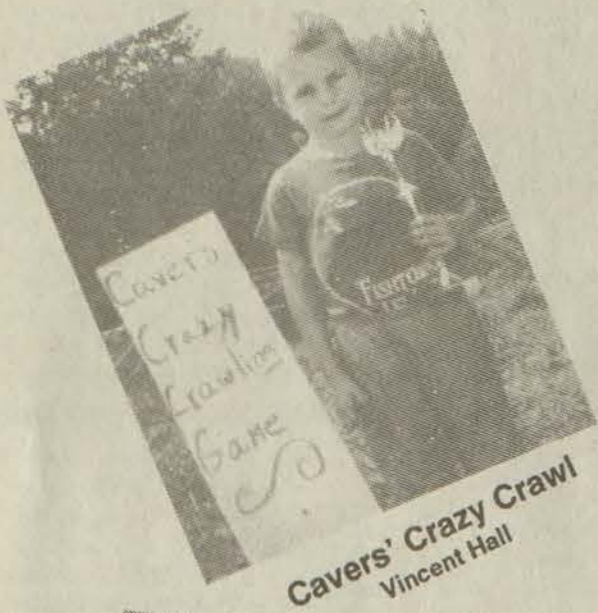
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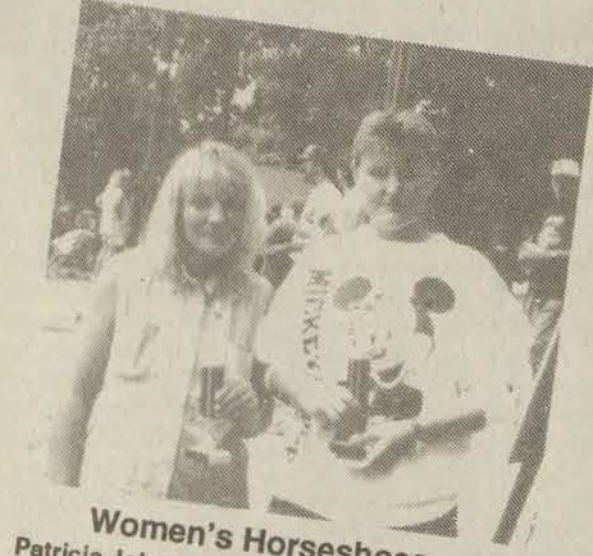
Greasy Pig Chase
Girls' competition
Stacey Halbert of Floyd County



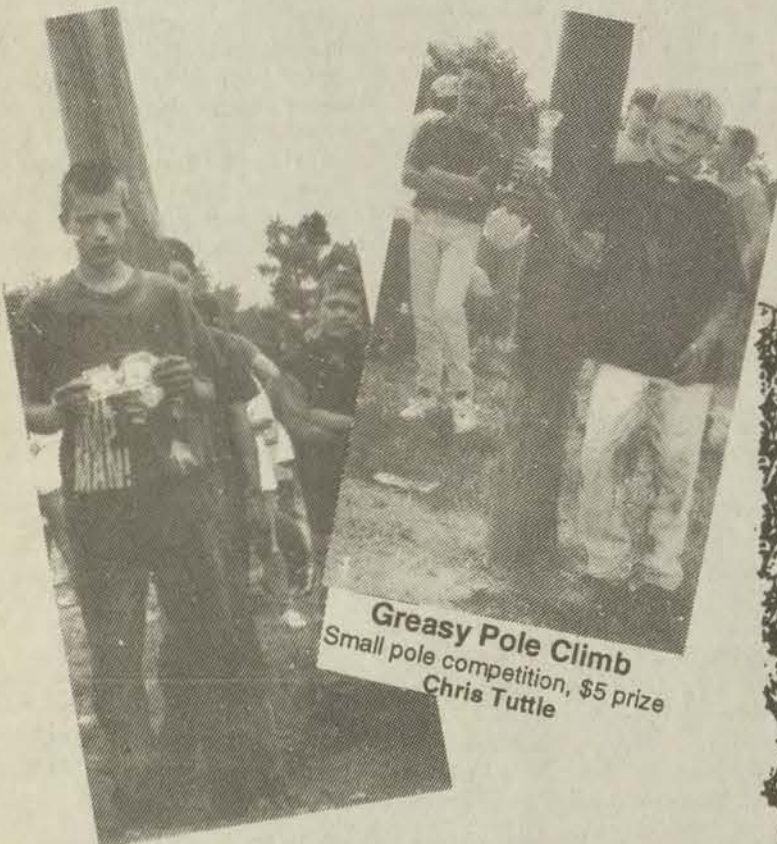
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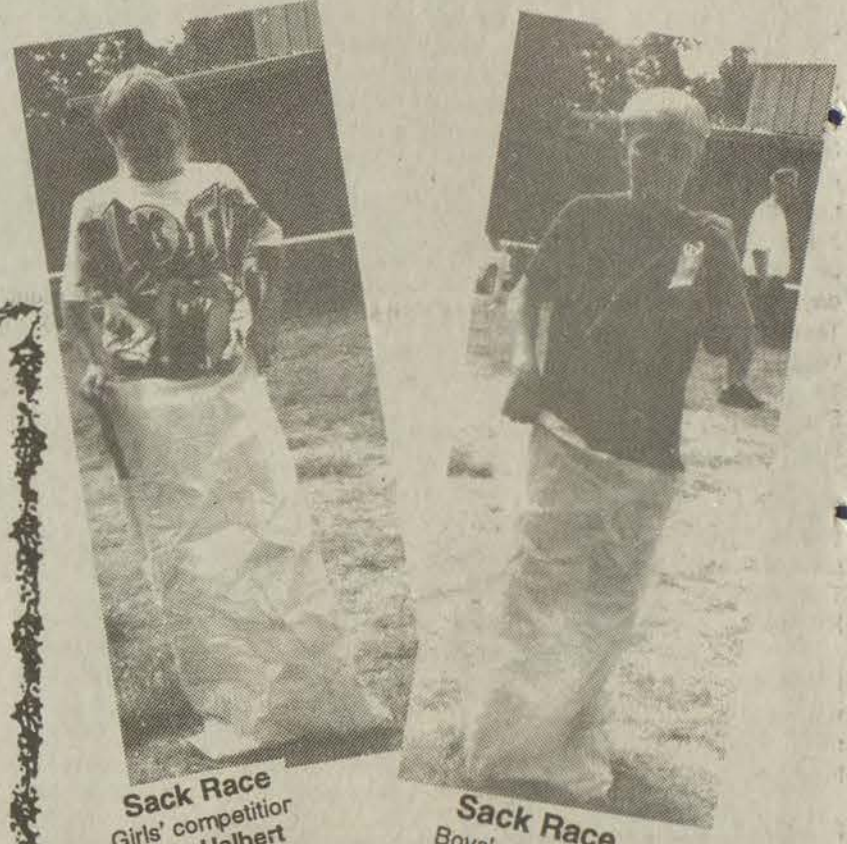


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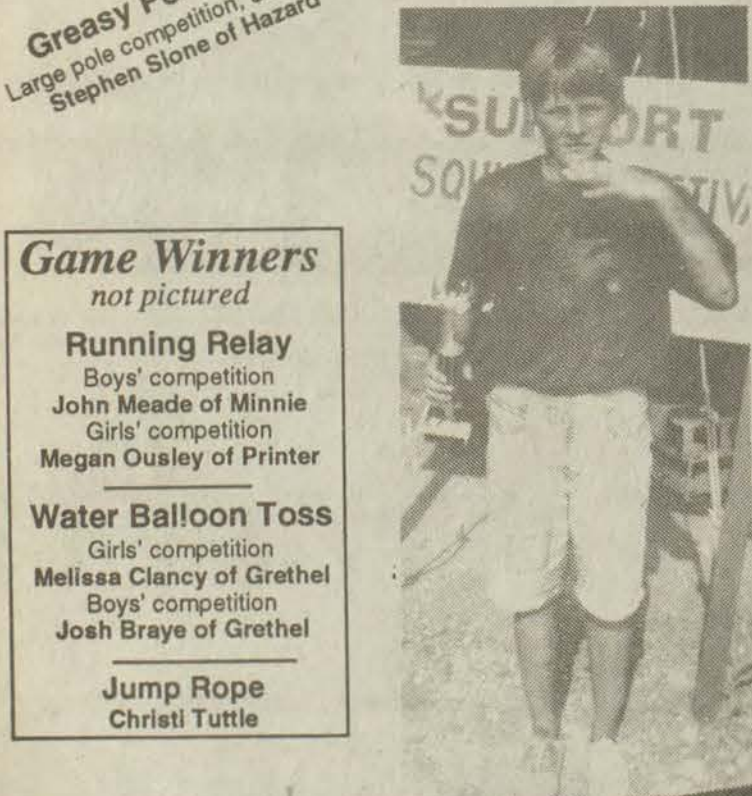
Greasy Pole Climb
Small pole competition, \$5 prize
Chris Tuttle

Greasy Pole Climb
Large pole competition, \$20 prize
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Sack Race
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Game Winners not pictured

Running Relay

Boys' competition
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Girls' competition
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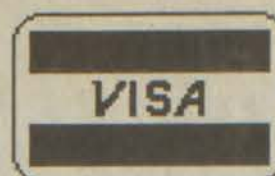


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of sale: September 28, 1995 at 11:00 Type of Collateral: 1994 Pontiac Sunbird 11335 Contract Date: 4/10/95 Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot 169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321. F-9/15, W-9/20, 9/27

PUBLIC NOTICE Buffalo Run, doing business at Ky. Rt. 194, Endicott, Kentucky, by Kimberly Ramey, P.O. Box 456, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F-9/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of public sale: September 28, 1995 at 11:00 Type of Collateral: 1991 Benson Trailer S004 1991 R&S Trailer 11827 1990 R&S Trailer 11705 Contract Date: 2/26/93 Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot 169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321. F-9/15, W-9/20, 9/27

NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for construction of the 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, and a new roof on the old Fire Department building, Highland Avenue. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 6, 1995. For further information contact Mayor Jerry Fannin, City Hall, 886-2335. F-9/15, W-9/20, 9/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT FILL

Notice is hereby given that Garland Keathley, P.O. Box 244, Harold, KY 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill 130 feet wide, 200 feet long, and 18.5 feet thick. The property is located approximately 1.0 miles Southwest of Harold in Floyd County. The fill is located at the intersection of SR 1426 and SR 979, and 0.1 miles east of Mud Creek. Any comments or objections shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 41601. Phone (502) 564-3410. W-9/13, F-9/15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Interstate Natural Gas Co., Inc. has filed for an application to fill and construct dwellings in the floodplain on Frasures Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area to be affected is located 1.5 miles Southeast of Ky. 1929's junction with Ky. Rt. 680, at the junction of Hood's Fork and Frasures Creek. All comments, objections to this application should be addressed to Ky. Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Management Section, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. W-9/13, F-9/15

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 436-5118 which was last issued on 7/27/87. The application covers an area of approximately 4 acres located 1.9 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles southwest from Rt. 404 junction with Rt. 850 and located 0.7 miles southwest of Open Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 02". The longitude is 82° 53' 22". The bond now in effect for the 436-5118 is 900.00. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$27,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/5/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., 11/7/95, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/5/95. F-9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferral for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 880-0102. Deferral of reclamation is being requested for approximately 21.78 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferral is requested is located 1.82 miles Northwest of Thomas in Floyd & Martin Counties. The surface area is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Company and Adrian Ratliff Heirs.

The operation is approximately 1.84 miles Northwest of State Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.09 miles Northeast of Wolf Branch. The latitude is 37° 42' 06" and the longitude is 82° 36' 05" on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferral is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferral may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

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 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-9/15

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0241, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining operation located 0.75 miles west of Colliver in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.90 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 195.88 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from CR 1074 junction with CR 1076 and located along Jarrell Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 35' 57". The longitude is 82 degrees, 45' 07".

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dennis Lafferty, J.W. Lafferty and Curtis Jarrell. The operation includes mountaintop removal, area, contour and auger mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-0157, Amendment #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, has ap-

plied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Weeksburg in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 5.1 acres and delete 4.6 acres of surface disturbance and delete 4.5 augering underground acres making a total of 39.2 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.3 miles south from Kentucky Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road and located 0.4 miles south of Johns Fk. junction with Elisha Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Collins & Mayo Collieries Company. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Collins & Mayo Collieries Company. The operation will utilize the contour and augering mining reclamation methods of surface mining. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. TFN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5296 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Ky. 41635 has applied for an amendment to an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.00 mile southwest of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 577.81 acres making a total area of 1116.88 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 miles Southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with the Little Mud Creek Road and located adjacent to and 0.50 miles North of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 deg., 29 min., 28 sec. The longitude is 82 deg., 42 min., 33 sec.

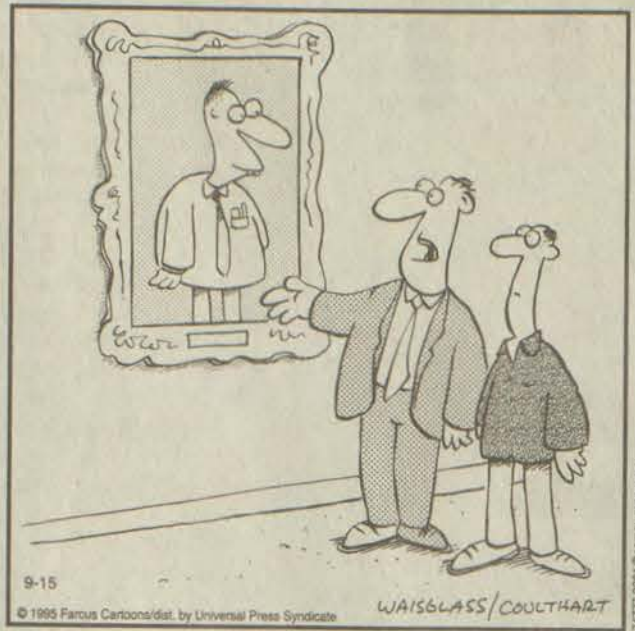
The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sola Williams, Clayborne Bailey Heirs, William and Dorothy Martin, Vannie Kidd, Ella Martin, Ida Mae Newsome et al., David Meade et al., Verneith Meade, Charles McKinney, Estill Mullins, Leon Greer, Roy Spurlock, Reevis Hamilton, Ted Meade, Earl Lee and Catherine Hall, and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the underground room-and-pillar method of mining.

The amendment 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. F-9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22

The Friday Comics

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Gordon Coulthart



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"You mean you wanted hair?!"

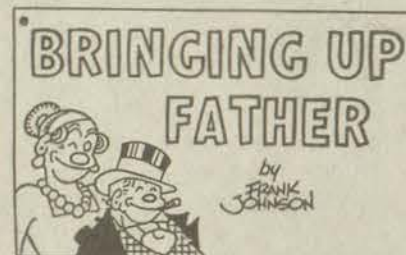
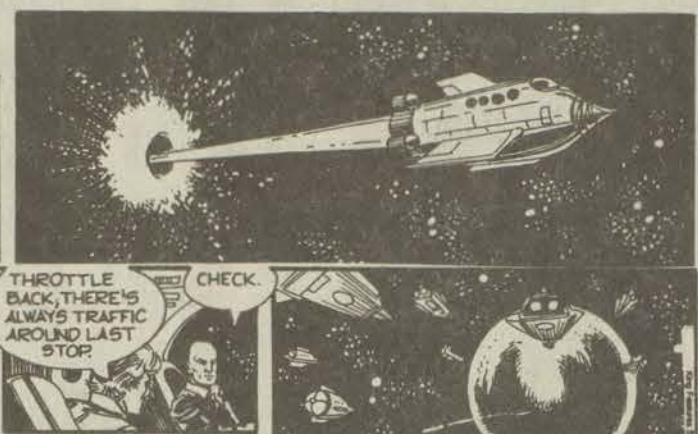
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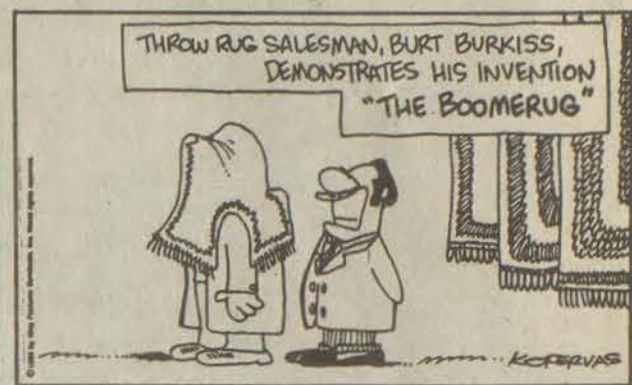
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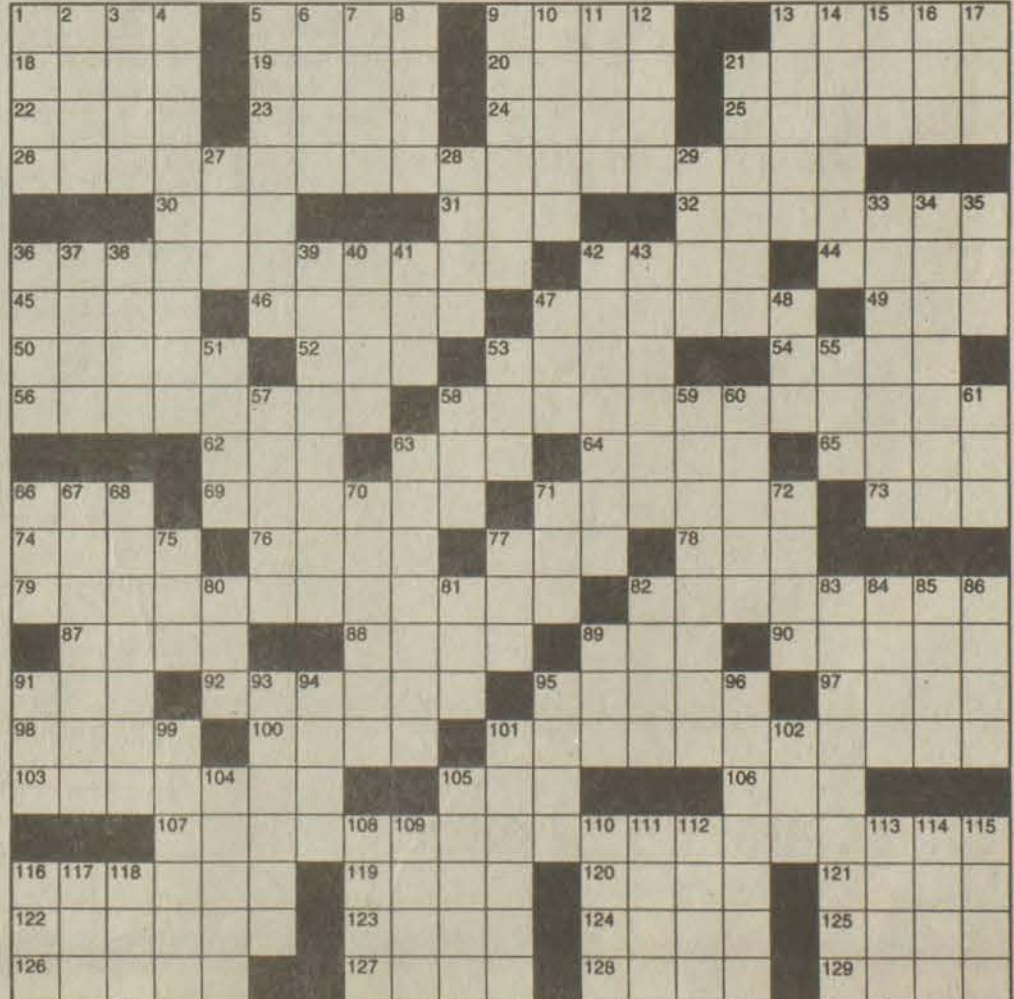


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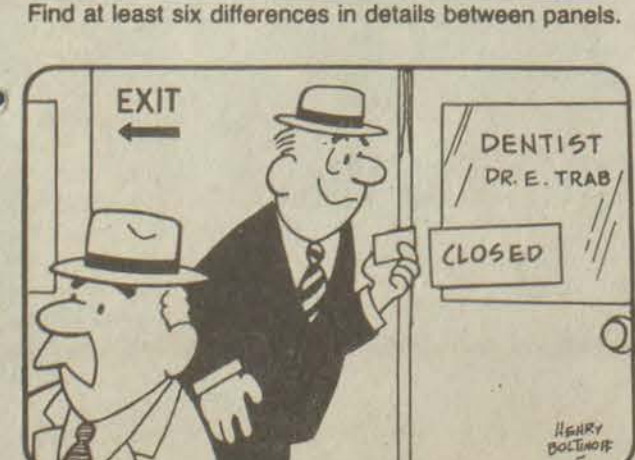


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 - 5 Bloke
 - 9 Leading man?
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 - 19 Patriot
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 - 21 Mrs. Richard Wagner
 - 22 Mideast cartel
 - 23 Verve
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 - 25 Place to store a cloche
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 - 30 Low
 - 31 Sweater letter
 - 32 Getty or Parsons
 - 36 Cole Porter classic
 - 42 "I — Stop Loving You"
 - 44 Knight wear?
 - 45 Jacob's twin
 - 46 Film sites?
 - 47 Writer Grass
 - 49 Slugger's stat
 - 50 Hang a hammock
 - 52 1914-18 letters
 - 53 With 33 Down, Oregon Trail
 - 54 General Bradley
 - 56 Inclination
 - 58 Dustin Hoffman film
 - 62 Antique auto
 - 63 Pack number
 - 64 Alluring
 - 65 Stick in the mud?
 - 66 Wand
 - 69 Swallow one's words
 - 71 Tranquil
 - 73 Spud bud
 - 74 Level
 - 76 Put trust in
 - 77 Merry month
 - 78 Dem.'s opponent
 - 79 Bobby Vee hit
 - 82 Coffeecake topping
 - 88 Non-nchalance?
 - 89 Hawaiian food
 - 90 Threshold
 - 91 Fleming or Carney
 - 92 Firstborn
 - 95 "Moll Flanders" author
 - 97 Hard work
 - 98 '71 Dennis Weaver film
 - 100 Goofs
 - 101 Tolstoy epic
 - 103 Sign a check
 - 105 "Krazy —"
 - 106 Pallid
 - 107 Silly '20s song
 - 116 Power or Guthrie
 - 119 Nod off
 - 120 Fruit-tree spray
 - 121 Crooked
 - 122 Sleeve type support
 - 124 Transmit
 - 125 Michigan, for one
 - 126 Conductor
 - 127 "Sixteen —" ('55 song)
 - 128 Corpulent Cartwright
 - 129 Coup d'— skip?
 - 1 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty
 - 2 Fearless Fosdick's creator
 - 3 — a man with seven ...
 - 4 Lowdown critter?
 - 5 Apple-pie cheese
 - 6 Holy head-gear
 - 7 There oughta
 - 8 Actor Sean
 - 9 Indifference
 - 10 With 18 Across, Tibetan holy man
 - 11 — Spumante
 - 12 Secure the ship
 - 13 Talk big
 - 14 Put on a pedestal
 - 15 Spare part?
 - 16 Funnyman Phillips
 - 17 Burden
 - 21 Unsullied
 - 27 Do lunch
 - 28 Health concerns
 - 29 Canadian coin
 - 33 See 53
 - 34 Big volume operation?
 - 35 Yalie
 - 36 Heron's home
 - 37 Vacation location
 - 38 Acquire
 - 39 Recent arrival
 - 40 Moist
 - 41 551, to Caesar
 - 42 Show respect to
 - the queen, perhaps
 - 43 It's shed in winter
 - 47 "I've — a Secret"
 - 48 Parisian
 - 51 Bacterium
 - 53 Rig a race
 - 55 Movie monogram
 - 57 Word form for "nerve"
 - 58 Mislead
 - 59 Strain
 - 60 Comedian John
 - 61 Born
 - 63 Foxy quality
 - 66 Basketball's Auerbach
 - 67 Invade
 - 68 Loyal
 - 70 Jacket style
 - 71 Magle or Mineo
 - 72 Piece of fencing?
 - 75 — and tuck
 - 77 Singer Torme
 - 80 Sheltered side
 - 81 "The Godfather" gun
 - 82 Couch
 - 83 Indefensible
 - 84 Athenian
 - 85 Burdon or Idle
 - 86 Waggoner of "Wonder Woman"
 - 89 For each
 - 91 Citrus cooler
 - 93 Diminish
 - 94 Sketched
 - 95 Granola fruit
 - 96 Vince of "Ben Casey"
 - 99 Jesuit college name
 - 101 Hesitates
 - 102 Bleak
 - 104 Kidney-related
 - 105 "East of Eden" director
 - 108 Correct a text
 - 109 Frequent traveler?
 - 110 Punny poet
 - 111 Toast topper
 - 112 Prohibits
 - 113 Shipshape
 - 114 Songwriter Paul
 - 115 Manuscript imperative
 - 116 — la-la
 - 117 TV chef
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