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New officials to take their posts Monday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's two newly-elected members of the fiscal court are set to take their oaths of office and assume their duties Monday morning.

On Tuesday, voters elected Ben Hale to the unexpired term of judge-executive and Elmer Ray Johnson as District Three Magistrate. Those terms will expire at the end of December, 1998.

Ceremonies are today at Vets' Island

Seven flags will unfurl Friday during a salute to veterans at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The park will host a ceremony for veterans beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Veteran's Island, located in front of the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center parking lot.

In a parade of colors, the flags will pass by the reviewing stand.

Special flags commemorating victory in World War II and the remembrance of POWs will be presented.

Junior ROTC units from Allen Central, Elkhorn City, Belfry, Shelby Valley, Pike County Central, Millard, Fed's Creek, Phelps and Lawrence County High Schools will perform.

Mona Dingus will present a vocal ensemble saluting veterans. Rev. David Fultz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and benediction, and Jim Kennedy, park manager, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Results of Tuesday's election were to be certified Thursday afternoon, County Clerk Carla Boyd said. Boyd added that, so far, there have been no requests for a recount, but that deadline is Tuesday.

Hale defeated Republican challenger Ron Frasure by 3,232 votes in Tuesday's contest. Hale ran on the platform that county officials need to look to the future instead of the past. Concerns facing the county are a lack of trust in public officials, the creation of economic development projects and bringing the county into the 21st century. Hale said prior to Tuesday's election.

A vacancy was created in the judge-executive's office in March with the death of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo.

The Democratic Executive Committee nominated Hale this spring to be the party's candidate.

Frasure was the Republican party's pick for the post.

Frasure's campaign pointed to the past practices of the fiscal court, including the lack of an E-911 service; the bankruptcies of Thunder Ridge racetrack and RND Inc.; and he promised an audit of every department of county government.

As for the District Three Magistrate post, Johnson was chosen by the Democrats, but incumbent Magistrate Marietta Adams waged a strong write-in campaign Tuesday. Adams received 953 write-in votes, but Johnson carried the race with more than 1,400. Republican challenger Brenda Youmans received over 600 votes.

Johnson's campaign centered on extending water lines in District Three; publishing the fiscal court agenda and all road work proposed and completed each month; and he vowed support for the county's senior citizen programs.

Adams' husband, Tommy Neil Adams, was elected to the fiscal court in 1994, but he resigned his seat earlier this year. His wife was appointed to serve until Tuesday's election. At the time of her appointment, Marietta Adams said she was not interested in seeking the post full-time.



Celebration . . .

Floyd County's new judge-executive, Ben Hale, got a congratulatory hug Tuesday night at Democratic headquarters, where a victory celebration marking his win over GOP challenger Ronald Frasure was held. Hale will be sworn in to office Monday to begin serving out the unexpired term of John M. Stumbo, who died earlier this year. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Rash of animal poisonings causes stir

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If you plan to go hunting in the Rough and Tough area just off the Mountain Parkway, be sure to watch your coon dogs. That's according to Raymond Parson.

Parson and Malcolm Slone hunted in the area Wednesday night, and both men's dogs apparently consumed some poison. Parson's black coon dog died, and Slone's was in a touch-and-go situation for a while.

"We were hunting back on the strip mine up Rough and Tough last night," Parsons said, "when my black dog came up to me slobbering and staggering. Within ten minutes, he fell over in the road and was dead."

"Malcolm's dog was the same, slobbering and staggering, but he didn't die. We loaded him up in the truck and took him to the vet (Mark Greene) and he was given a ten percent chance of living."

According to Parsons, Slone's dog was better Thursday morning, but he said the dog would not be the same.

"We got Malcolm's dog to the vet and he ran two bags of IV's through him," Parsons said. "(The vet) didn't know what it was. They took a blood test and sent it off to be tested. It is some kind of deadly poison that affects the nervous system."

"The vet said Malcolm's dog would come out of it, but he would never be the same. He would have some brain damage," he said.

According to Parsons, some cattle were roaming around the strip site and one dead cow was discovered.

"It must have been dead for a while because you could smell it," he said. "There were a bunch of cows back there."

He said he hadn't made an attempt to find out who owned the land, but he said the poison wasn't there Saturday night when Slone hunted at the strip mine site.

"Someone has put it out since then," Parsons said. "They probably didn't want anyone hunting back there and put the poison out"

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Where does all the tax money go?

(Editor's note: This is the first in a three-part series on real estate taxes in Floyd County. Stories on the appraisal process and how Floyd County compares with other taxing districts will follow.)

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Taxes.

That's been a dirty word as far back as 1773 when a group of American colonists disguised as Indians emptied 342 chests of tea into the Boston harbor to avoid payment of a British tax on tea.

Want to know how much you pay in property taxes? The answer is easy. It's about one percent of your property's value.

That's according to the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's office, the place where tax bills are calculated and printed.

That one percent is used to pave roads, provide safety and fire protection and health services, educate your children, give you

books to read, help farmers, and give the state its share.

One percent, it seems, can do a lot — or a little depending on who you're talking to.

Nearly 23,000 tax bills will be mailed this year and the county has \$602,634,263 in assessed real

estate.

"We're hopeful they'll go out November 30," Hale said. "If they do, they'll be payable with a discount in December."

She said the date of the mailing depends on the approval of the sheriff's settlement from last year. The sheriff cannot accept payment of 1995 taxes until the 1994 year has been closed out.

This will be the second set of tax bills Floyd County residents will receive this year. The 1994 tax bills were mailed in late March due to the emergency reassessment mandated by the state as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

"Many people won't understand why they're getting two tax bills in 1995," Hale said.

How the rate is determined

Tax rates are determined by the various taxing districts in a county. In Floyd County, there are

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Tracking Down Taxes

A Floyd County Times Special Report

First in a series



Looking into history

John Rosenberg, a member of the Friends of the May House, pointed to a parking lot adjoining the May House property where a race track was formerly located. Rosenberg told Jan Clements, center, with the state Transportation Cabinet, and Becky Shipp, with the Kentucky Heritage Council, that owners of the parking lot are reviewing a proposal to give part of the lot to the May House. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Restoration effort needs local funds to get state grant

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Friends of May House and the City of Prestonsburg have to scramble to raise \$75,000 in cash if they want to save \$300,000 in potential funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that will help renovate the Samuel May House, the oldest brick home in the Big Sandy Valley.

At a meeting Wednesday at the May House, Jan Clements with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet told city officials and the Friends of the May House that a \$300,000 ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act) grant the group applied for earlier in the year would not be approved as submitted.

ISTEA is an 80-20 matching grant, Clements said, and the items the group submitted to meet the 20 percent match would not be accepted under the ISTEA guidelines. She specifically mentioned

in-kind work on a proposed structure that would be built near the home that would contain restrooms and a gift shop.

Clements said the city, which currently owns the home, has to come up with \$75,000 in cash in a very short time if the ISTEA grants are to be awarded.

David Morgan, executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and state historic preservation officer, suggested that the city could obtain commitments for donations over a three-year period to expedite fundraising efforts. Morgan said if each of the city's banks would agree to \$5,000 per year for a three-year period, the May House project would soon have its matching monies.

John Wells of Paintsville immediately donated \$1,000 for the preservation of the home. Wells, though praising the city for its cooperation and commitment to pre-

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Tia Marie Dobson

The Winner

Tia Marie Dobson, 12, of Prestonsburg, was the winner in a drawing for a 19-inch color TV given away by The Floyd County Times.

The prize was awarded in conjunction with the Times' Color Me Drug Free coloring contest.

Tia is the daughter of Curtis and Rhonda Blanton, and she attends James D. Adams Middle School.

Taxes

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seven different taxing districts — state, county, school system, health department, library, county extension service and soil-conservation service.

In addition, county residents who live in one of eleven fire protection districts pay an additional tax. Next year, three additional districts will be added to those eleven. Some residents also pay city real estate taxes.

Setting the rate follows a complicated formula set by state laws, known as House Bill 44. A taxing district, such as a school system, has only a few options when it picks the rate it sets.

The district can pick the rate that will give it the same amount of revenue the tax rate brought the year before. Sometimes this means raising the rate and sometimes it means lowering it, depending on the total value of real estate property in the

county.

The district can also increase the rate four percent. To do this, the district must advertise its intentions and hold a public hearing. After the hearing, the district can decide to lower the rate or leave it at the advertised rate, but taxpayers don't get the opportunity to vote on the rate.

If the district decides to raise the rate more than the four percent, taxpayers can get together a petition to put the increase on the ballot. If voters vote against the increase, it fails. If enough people vote to increase the rate, it passes.

Once the rate is determined, the district votes on it and the rate is published in the local newspaper. Those rates are then sent to the PVA's office where tax bills are prepared.

Where the money goes
In Floyd County, most of the tax

dollars spent on real estate go to education. For every \$100 of assessed property, the owner pays 57.1 cents in property taxes.

That means, for a property owner with \$60,000 in real estate, \$342.60 will go to the school system.

That figure is calculated by taking 60,000 and dividing it by 100, leaving 600. Multiplying the tax rate, .571, by 600, gives the amount of the tax due.

Other taxing districts and their rates are: state, 16.7 cents per \$100 of property; county, 13.8 cents; health department, four cents; library, 2.2 cents; county extension service, 1.1 cents; and soil conservation district, nine-tenths of a cent per \$100 of assessed real estate.

That means, nearly one dollar — or 95.8 cents — is paid for every \$100 of real estate owned.

In addition, people living in one of the 11 fire districts pay an additional ten cents per \$100, the maximum a fire district can charge, according to current state law, making their rate \$1.058 per \$100 of property.

A property owner with \$60,000 in assessed property living in one of the fire districts, will pay about \$635 in real estate taxes this year.

That amount does not include motor vehicles, intangibles and unmined minerals.

Restoration

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servicing its heritage, chastised Floyd County officials, businesses and individuals for allowing the May House to deteriorate.

"Shame on the people in Floyd County if a heathen in Johnson County can come in and give \$1,000 and you don't — and Floyd County has triple the population of Johnson County.

"You all are the envy of Johnson County. You have Middle Creek (Civil War battlefield) and the May House. Surely Floyd County is as good as Johnson County. This is the most potentially powerful attraction here in Eastern Kentucky. The Civil War is the hottest ticket for tourism," Wells said. He also indicated he thought \$75,000 is excessive for a 20 percent match of \$300,000. Twenty percent of \$300,000 is \$60,000.

Clements explained that the reason the state requires the commitment of matching funds from the owners of the historic site is to ensure that monies will be available to operate the facility in the future.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin told Clements the city council had already voted to assume that responsibility for the house.

May House architect Joe Argabrite, with Argabrite and Associates in Lexington, asked Clements when the funds from the \$200,000 ISTE grant awarded earlier this year would be available to begin stabilization work on the house.

"We've been anxious to get the \$200,000 kicked loose," Argabrite said. "If we go through another winter without action, we will have a bigger scope next year."

Argabrite said the house had been seriously damaged by severe weather last winter and he is concerned about the house making it through this winter.

He also explained that city officials had committed to assisting with some of the work to protect

the house from this year's cold weather. Stabilization work can be done through the winter by tenting portions of the home to weatherize it, Argabrite said.

Clements said before the money can be used, the transportation cabinet has to confirm the value of the house and to "nail down right-of-way issues."

David Morgan advised Argabrite to proceed with the bidding process for the stabilization work. The architect said he would have a bid package out in about 30 days.

Also attending the meeting were Becky Shipp, with the Kentucky Heritage Council, and Roger Rectenwald, with Big Sandy Area Development District.

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INSERT CORRECTION NOTICE:
The Tappan gas range (Item #63441) in this week's Sears insert is NOT a self-cleaning automatic oven.
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This is to advise the residents of the Mud Creek Section of Floyd County that there will be a Road Block for Justin Martin at the Harold bridge at Harold, Ky. on Saturday, November 11, 1995 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please drive by and donate to help our cause. All help will be appreciated. PSA

Poisonings

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so the dogs would get into it."

Parsons said his concern is for kids who might venture to the site.

"It's dangerous to the kids around there," he said. "I don't know where they got the poison, but people are back there all the time because there is a good road and people can drive back to it."

Parsons said Thursday he had not notified public health officials, but said he intended to do so.

Jane Bond with the Floyd County Health Department said she was not aware of the situation and did not know if the incident had been reported because she had been out of her office most of the day Thursday.

"It needs to be known," Parsons said. "My dog was a young dog and it killed him instantly. Why, he didn't live five minutes after getting into it."

Parsons said Slone's dog's temperature dropped from 101 to 97 and they thought he was dying too.

"(Slone's) dog was just crowned grand champion at a coon hunt the Friday night before," Parsons said. "He evidently didn't get into the poisoning as much as my dog did. The vet said it was strychnine poisoning and it could cause liver and brain damage."

"I would just hate to see someone else's dog go back there and get into the poisoning," Parsons said. "And the kids, I worry about them."

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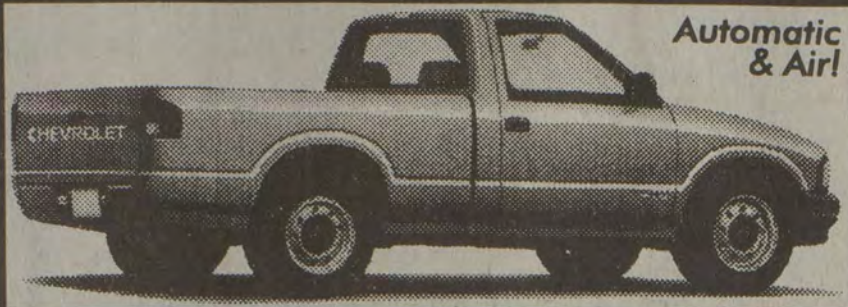
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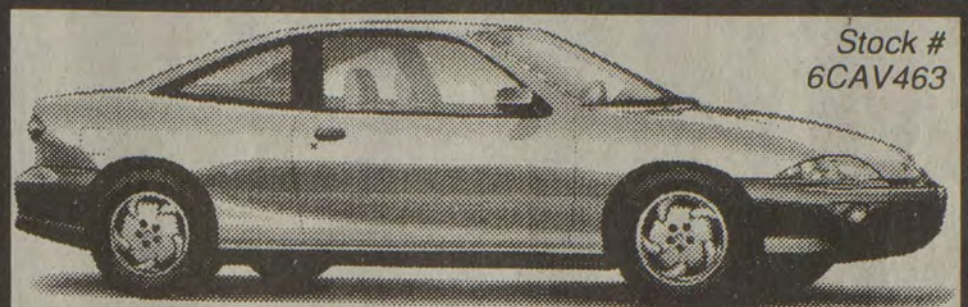


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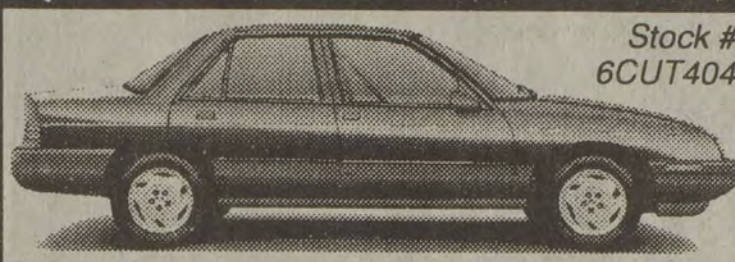


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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Get on the bus, Gus

by Scott Perry

The Floyd County School System's annual performance report, which we published last week, offered all sorts of important information on how the district is faring, but it also offered a clue on how to fix the system's current money problem.

And, the fiscal repairs can be made at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

If you'll look at the average attendance rate noted in the report, you'll see that 93.6 percent of the district's total enrollment goes to school each day.

That means that 6.4 percent are elsewhere on any given day.

That absentee rate translates to about 544 students, per day.

Now, if the school system gets \$3,000 per student, per year in average daily attendance funds, those 544 absentees are costing the district roughly \$1.6 million each year.

Every one percent improvement in the attendance rate is worth \$255,000.

There is, of course, no way to

guarantee that 100 percent of the students attend school every day, but average daily rates certainly can be improved.

Raising the attendance rate to, say, 96 percent would add \$612,000 in revenues from average daily attendance funds. A three percent improvement over the current rate would provide \$765,000.

It is reasonable to assume that many parents do not understand how important attendance is to a school system's finances or how critical those dollars are to the overall process of education.

They do know, though, that kids can't learn if they're not in school and that should be enough to encourage them to encourage their children to miss less.

If that isn't enough and, sadly, it sometimes isn't, then perhaps we must appeal to their pocketbooks.

The less state money we have to use, the more local money...that's tax money...we'll need or the fewer programs and services we'll have.

Now, what do you suppose is the most logical route to take?

The one the bus takes to school.

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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Problems suggested in P.C.C. nursing program

Editor:
Just as a terrible recurrent nightmare keeps coming back to haunt the unfortunate dreamer, the same can be said of the problems that continue to plague those unwise enough to enroll in Prestonsburg Community College's nursing program.

As one who knows first-hand of the nightmare that nursing students at P.C.C. must endure, I want to know how long the public and government officials are going to ignore what is and has been a serious problem that needs immediate attention. That problem is the huge amount of monies that P.C.C. takes in each semester for nursing students that never make it through the program.

Out of 40 students that began the program in the fall 1994 semester, there were only 23 that made it into the third semester. At mid-term, when I was forced to withdraw, there were only 12 students left, and only four of those students appeared to be passing.

To my knowledge, only three of the 28 students that failed reapplied and are currently in the program. While I was one of those fortunate enough to be able to afford my own tuition, the majority of those nursing students in my class could only attend college with the help of financial aid and student loans.

The point is, that regardless of who is paying for the tuition, books, supplies, and so forth, there is an awful lot of money being paid for something that only a very few people actually get. Many of the nursing students, a lot of whom I personally know, have enrolled in the program with the hope of getting off public assistance and bettering the lives of themselves and their families.

But instead, they wind up having sacrificed a great deal of time and are left owing the government thousands of dollars in student loans that they can't repay.

Somebody is certainly benefiting from the monies that P.C.C. receives each semester from the 30-40 students being accepted into the nursing program. But, with a fail-

ure rate such as with my class alone, it's more than apparent that it isn't the students.

I am not the first voice to speak out against the high failure rate that

P.C.C. nursing program has had for quite some time. The causative factors are many, but an inability on the part of the students to "cut the mustard," so to speak, is not one of them.

Many of those students in my class that failed were "A" students. Many other's were above average. What I'm trying to say is, they don't just pick anybody off the street to be in the nursing program. There are certain prerequisites to be met before anyone is even considered for the program, such as: passing of a reading exam, an ACT or CPP score of 21 or above, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above, passing of Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, etc. So, obviously the problems lie elsewhere.

Having been a nursing student at P.C.C., I know what the problems are, but how much more money must be wasted before the taxpayers and government officials decide to do some investigating and find out for themselves?

Does the government have so much money that it can afford to keep throwing it away on the tuition of students who won't reach the end of their program? I know I sure don't!

Celina Howell
Pikeville

Hopkins takes issue with Kimbrough

Editor:
This is a response to Randy Kimbrough's statement in the Lexington Herald-Leader on October 5 in regard to employees' pay raises being partly the cause for Floyd County's school budget deficit during the 1995-96 school year.

I totally disagree with Ms. Kimbrough's assumption that employees' pay raises are part of the cause. It seems that any time a district has a budget deficit, the assumption is that the cause is employee pay raises. Teachers and other employees are tired of being the scapegoat for all problems relat-

ing to mismanagement of funds in Floyd County.

Floyd County has been under management assistance since 1982. I understand that management assistance would be defined as "monthly supervision of management operations and correction of any procedure that may be needed, including monthly checks of spending procedures."

If Ms. Kimbrough's job description is to oversee budgetary spending, why didn't she question the pay raises for employees if monies were not available? If it were illegal to use construction funds to balance the general fund budget, why didn't she question the procedure? If this had been a teacher begin evaluated on performance, he or she would have been terminated for failure to correct problems in 13 years! Ms. Kimbrough, if I were going to name a part of a cause for Floyd County's budget deficit, that part would be management assistance.

Teachers and other taxpayers of Floyd County feel we have been shortchanged for tax dollars spent. We feel management assistance may be incompetent or may lack the power to enforce change. Therefore, why management assistance?

Teachers in Floyd County work hard every day to make education better for our children. Our teachers are among the most professional and qualified in the state. We, as teachers, strongly believe the motto "We touch the future, we teach!" Without dedicated teachers in Floyd County and throughout the state, KERA could not be implemented. Don't be mistaken, teachers are the centerpiece of success for education in Kentucky.

Ms. Kimbrough, the only thing you manage to do with your statement, is to cause teachers and other employees to become defensive, and to belittle teachers' hard work for time and energy spent in teaching our children. Ms. Kimbrough, don't be like a new puppy, open your eyes, and together let's find the real cause for the financial difficulty in Floyd County.

Gary Hopkins, president
Floyd County Education Association
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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

County Clerk Carla Boyd fended off a strong challenge by Prestonsburg merchant Ron Frasure, the Republican candidate, by 6076 votes to 4220. An indictment handed down last week by a Pike Circuit Court grand jury names a Betsy Layne High School football coach on a 3 1/2-year-old charge of sodomy. The Floyd Board of Education is going to find no easy way out of its legal tussle with a former special education teacher. A juvenile suspect was arrested Monday afternoon in connection with the armed robbery Saturday of Cumberland Spirits liquor store on South Lake Drive here. There died: Hiney H. Hamilton, 91, of Grethel, last Tuesday, October 29, at the Mountain View Nursing Home in Elkhorn City, following a long illness. Rhoda Jacob Leslie, 61, of Emma, died Friday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home here, following a long illness. Joseph Harold King, 60, of Harold died Sunday, at his residence following a short illness. Alberta Martin Dearing, 77, wife of Malcolm E. Dearing, of Wayland, died Saturday at her residence following a short illness. Richard (Ode) Newman, 83, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, October 30, at his residence following a long illness. Funeral services for Edward R. Ward Sr., 61, of West Prestonsburg, were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday (Tuesday) at the Community Methodist Church. Mr. Ward died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. Darwin Scutchfield, 83, of Water Gap, died Saturday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. Ruby Kathleen Price, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness. Cora Lee Johnson, 43, of Halo, died Sunday, at her residence following a short illness.

Twenty Years Ago (November 5, 1975)

Floyd County, as usual, was voting solidly Democratic, according to incomplete election returns Tuesday night, and in the early going the Democratic state ticket appeared to be winning. Robert R. Allen, assistant director of Prestonsburg Community College, was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame at Morehead State University. Floyd County's unemployment rate for the month of September stood at 10.9 percent, and the Eastern Kentucky rate as a whole continued to be higher than the state rate, which was 7.5 percent. Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, has appointed a new

director of nursing, Georgia LeBeau, R.N. of Lakeworth, Florida. A group of senior dental students from the University of Kentucky's School of Dentistry are here this week observing the total health care delivery system of the county and generally getting the feel of life in the area. Gov. Julian Carroll has announced that the city of Wheelwright has been allotted \$10,802.55 in municipal road aid money for the current fiscal year. Prestonsburg High School's football team, which has been the surprise of Eastern Kentucky grid play this season, lost its fourth game last Friday, because of failure to convert for an extra point. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ison B. Poe, of Pikeville, a son, Benny Sean, October 22, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Married: Miss Rosalind Adkins, of Pikeville, and Mr. Robert Edward Stanley II, of Betsy Layne, October 10 in Clintwood, Virginia. There died: Mrs. Mae Slone Whitaker, 96, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; James Harold (Jim) Martin, 82, of Hueysville, last Friday at Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Charles W. Marshall, 52, of Prestonsburg, Sunday evening at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (November 4, 1965)

Almost 12,000 Floyd Countians went to the polls Tuesday in perfect Indian Summer weather to record a Democratic sweep of all county and district offices. The towns of Martin and Wayland will have new councils, beginning January 1, as a result of Tuesday's voting which saw the defeat of administration tickets. Fifteen prospective VISTA workers arrived here Monday to begin a week of training for future service. All Eastern Kentucky counties joined the big swing Tuesday to support the \$176 million state bond issue. Addition of Dr. William B. Cook, surgeon, to the staff of the Prestonsburg General Hospital was announced this week. Married: Miss Ramona Demaree, and Mr. Seldon D. Home, of Prestonsburg, October 23 at the First Christian Church. There died: Willie Conley, 46, Wednesday at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Virgie Gibson Collins, 73, formerly of Harold, Tuesday in an Albion, Mich. hospital; Frank Raymond Webb, 62, of Auxier, Tuesday in a Paintsville hospital; Arthur Lee Cole, 54, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday in a Lima, Ohio hospital; Joel Martin, 73, of Mousie, November 1 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Vida Crum, 60, October 28

at her home at Martin.

Forty Years Ago (November 3, 1955)

A groundbreaking ceremony Monday afternoon marked the beginning of excavation for the big hydro-carbon recovery plant to be operated near Maytown by the Kentucky Hydro-Carbon Company, a subsidiary of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. The possibility exists that Floyd county hills are infested with many rabid foxes, was the conclusion arrived at this week by health officials after a rabid fox had bitten a 17-year-old Middle Creek youth. A new Selective Service ruling exempting married men with children from service, the fact that the Navy this month will resort to the draft for personnel and the lack of screened draft registrants for future induction calls were given as reasons why the November pre-induction quota assigned this county is among the heaviest made during the peacetime draft. Cecil R. Brown, 47, brother of George D. Brown, of Prestonsburg, was struck and killed by an auto in Flint, Michigan late Saturday night. Garland Howard, of Allen, and Joe (Bucky) Burchett, of Sugar Loaf are members of the unbeaten Centre College football team which plays its last home game of the season Saturday afternoon against Sewanee of Tennessee. Married: Miss Frances Harrison, Paintsville, and Mr. Otis Hansel Cooley, of Prestonsburg, October 26 at the Community Methodist Church here. There died: Mrs. Dona McCown, 66, Floyd County native, Monday in Jackson, Michigan; Russell Howard, 79, of Betsy Layne, Monday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Margaret Woods, 89, of Emma, Sunday at the home of a son there; Golda B. Boyd, 47, Monday at home at Dana; Mrs. Ida Martin, 73, last Friday at home at Hunter; Dave Salisbury, 63, of Printer, last Thursday at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington.

Fifty Years Ago (November 1, 1945)

Included in the list of public projects sent to Congress by President Truman is the Johns Creek dam on which work is expected to begin next spring. Congressman A. J. May announced this week. Armistice Day will be celebrated this year of the ending of World War II by Floyd Post, American Legion, with its greatest celebration here. The Prestonsburg Parent Teacher Association will begin its school lunch program November 19, serving the noonday meal in the grade

school building to pupils of both the grade and high schools. Mrs. Goldia Hall and her young son were wounded by a shotgun charge fired into her home at Mud Creek Sunday afternoon. Big Ray Patton, who, little more than a year ago, twirled the Louisville Colonels to victory over the Baltimore Orioles before the greatest gathering of baseball fans ever to witness a minor league baseball game, came back to his old stamping grounds—Gasco Park, Prestonsburg—to pitch Prestonsburg to a 10-1 victory over the Pikeville All-Stars. Married: Miss Vivian Tufts and T. J. Fitzpatrick, both of West Prestonsburg, October 12 at Paintsville. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of Huntington, West Virginia, a son Wilbur Gene, October 26, here; to Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Stephens Jr., a son, Stephen Dannis, October 24 at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington. There died: John B. Goodman, 75, of Dwayne, Wednesday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Emily Patton, 82, formerly of Hueysville, at her son's home in Hamden, Ohio, Tuesday; Mrs. Bertha Marcum, 42, of Prater Creek, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Ben Layne, 56, former Prestonsburg and Wayland policeman, last Thursday in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sixty Years Ago (November 1, 1935)

In this district it is expected that 15,000 men will be at work by November 15 on WPA projects, at least 300 to be employed on the Salt Lick and Abbott Creek farm-to-market roads construction scheduled to be begun this week. Lieutenant-Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler was given a big welcome upon his visit here during his campaign for Governor. Sam Cohn, 25-year-old Betsy Layne miner, was instantly killed Saturday morning in the mines of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne when struck by a mine motor. The Floyd County Young Men's Democratic Club was reorganized Thursday, with the following officers being elected; Woodrow Burchett, president; John Allen, secretary, and County Attorney Forrest D. Short, treasurer. Two Floyd County homes destroyed by fire within the week: the residence of Homer Burchett, at Banner, Thursday morning, and the home of Rich Bentley, on Stone Coal Creek, Sunday morning. There died: Green Hicks, 70-years-old, at his home on Stone Coal Creek, Sunday; George E. Hart, 57, at his home at Wayland, Tuesday morning.

Tourism group nixes tractor pull

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg tourism commissioners nixed sponsorship of a tractor-trailer pull for next October.

At a meeting Wednesday morning, commissioners heard a written proposal from a company that hoped to hold a tractor-trailer pull at Thunder Ridge next October. The commission would pay the company \$15,000 to hold the event and then keep the gate proceeds.

Tourism commissioner Boyd Thompson said he attended the last such event at the race track and it did not have enough attendance to pay for the event.

"You're going to lose your \$15,000," he said. "You'd be better off to have a mule race."

Commissioner Blake Burchett suggested the commission host a ro-

deo, but, again, Thompson said the last rodeo held there also failed to attract a crowd. He added that the rodeo's failure was probably due to the time it was held.

Thompson said he would not vote for the tractor pull and the other commissioners agreed with him.

In other business during the meeting, commissioners agreed to have an "address" on the internet. In explaining the internet system, tourism commissioner Jim Sparks said the commission would probably pay an initial \$95 for the first page in the Internet, then \$15 and \$10 for additional pages. The commission would allow local organizations, such as the Jenny Wiley Theater, to "piggyback" the Prestonsburg address for the cost of the additional page. Montana Estrada, representing the Jenny Wiley Theater at the meeting, said she was sure the theater would be interested

in the proposal.

In other discussions about computer programming and equipment, commissioners asked tourism director Fred James to compile a cost estimate for replacement of the tourism office's computer. The computer's hard drive crashed and a program disk is needed to get it back into operation. Due to the age of the computer, commissioners thought it would be more cost effective to replace it.

James and Sparks also updated commissioners on a computer program that will produce quality brochures and edit video tapes. The edited video tapes then could be put on the internet to display events in Floyd County.

Tourism chairman Mark Miller asked commissioners to wait before

purchasing that kind of equipment.

"One out of a thousand is probably using (the Internet)," Miller said. "Tour groups are using it, but probably few have the computers for video capability. It develops very slowly. It's like riding a one-speed bicycle. A lot of people don't have computers with the speed for it. We're probably two years away from that. I don't see us being able to do it. We need to have space age technology and I don't think we're ready for it yet."

Also at the meeting, commissioners:

- awarded a bid to print brochures to Kentucky Color Litho in Frankfort for \$8,593; and

- discussed the possibility of hiring a secretary to keep up with the paperwork generated by projects such as the new festival next October.

Arson charges against two are referred to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Arson charges against two Floyd County men were referred to a grand jury Wednesday after a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court.

Thomas McNeil, 18, and Wendell "Dougie" Vance, 23, both of Galveston, are each charged with one count of first degree arson and two counts of second degree arson. The two are accused of starting two separate fires at the home of Terry Shepherd on September 20 and October 21.

At Wednesday's hearing, Kentucky State Police arson investigator Barry McKenzie testified that McNeil and Vance were seen by Shepherd and his wife after the two allegedly set fire to Shepherd's vehicle October 21. McKenzie also said the Shepherds told him Vance had called their home after the second fire and admitted to setting it.

"And, (Vance) said he would kill them if they told on him," McKenzie said.

State troopers initially investigated the two fires, McKenzie said and, at

the scene of the fire on September 20, it was apparent that gasoline had been poured in a path to the Shepherd's mobile home. The couple were inside at the time, but the mobile home was not damaged, the officer testified.

The Shepherd's vehicle was substantially damaged during the September fire, McKenzie said. The vehicle had been repaired and it was again set on fire October 21.

Public defender Kristi Gray asked McKenzie what evidence he had that McNeil was involved in the September 21 fire. McKenzie said he had statements from individuals that Vance had also called them and "bragged" that the two had been involved.

Gray pressed McKenzie for more details, but the arson investigator said he had not written his official report and could not recall the specifics of the case.

Floyd District Judge James Allen ruled that probable cause had been established and referred the case to the grand jury.

McNeil and Vance remain free on bond.



Pianists

On Saturday, October 21, at the Singletary Center for the Arts on the campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington, students of Dena Gibson participated in a program of piano auditions and recitals sponsored by the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. The students were selected to attend this annual state-wide event because of their outstanding performances for their regional student workshop programs. Attending were Amanda Tackett, daughter of Steve and Theresa Tackett; Britney Tackett, daughter of Tammy Tackett and Greg Tackett; and Jodi Thacker, daughter of Thaniel and Kim Thacker.

PICC seminar held

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The peripherally inserted central catheter, or PICC Line has simplified the lives of many patients who receive long term intravenous therapy. The PICC Line is an intravenous access catheter that can and is being inserted by the registered nurse for patients who need reliable intravenous therapy as ordered by their physicians.

A PICC Line workshop was held September 19 from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The seminar was designed to fulfill the didactic requirement for the placement of PICC Lines, a specialized field of vascular access for infusion therapy.

Those in attendance were Ben McIntosh, RN; Marie Maggard, RN; Allena Hale, RN; Charles Phillips, RN, Kentucky River

District Medical Center; Sheila Belcher, RN; Mari McChesney, RN, Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Pam Wooten, RN; Sherry McCarty, RN, Lake Cumberland Home Health; Sarah Patrick, RN, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Risa Teeters, RN; Mona Mullins, RN; Patricia Foley, RN; Anna Webb, RN, Hospice of Big Sandy Inc.; Johnna Stiles, RN, Nita Thornsby, RN; Linda Anderson, RN; Melissa Gayheart, RN, Kentucky River District Health Department Home Health Agency; Lisa Cassidy, RN; Peggy Mollett, RN; Joan Hopson, RN, Martin County Home Health; Maggie Brackett, RN; Kathy Osborne, RN, Johnson-Magoffin County Home Health; Deena Rose, RN; Rita Jenkins, RN; Jayne Laney, RN; Carol Jo Conley, RN, King's Daughters Medical Center and Danita Hampton, RN, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Grand jury to meet

The next scheduled pre-registration for witnesses who wish to appear before the Floyd County Grand Jury will be November 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the commonwealth attorney's office. Persons wanting to appear before the grand jury should register with the commonwealth attorney's office. The grand jury will convene on November 21, at 9 a.m.

Bazaar

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens will be having a bazaar and inside flea market on Saturday, November 11, from 9 to 5 at the center.

4-H Archery Club meeting

There will be an organizational meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Archery Club on November 14, at the Floyd County Extension Office, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg (across from Carter-Hughes-Toyota). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parents are urged to attend. The Archery Club is open to any Floyd County student ages 9-19. For more information, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG-TV5 with chef Mark Sohn and producer Don Bevins will air on November 14, at 11 a.m., and November 16 and 18, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare a Thanksgiving dinner.

Parent support group to meet

A support group for parents of children with emotional problems will be held November 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Floyd County Public Library. Childcare will be available. For more information, call Lahoma at 886-8572.

DAR to meet

John Graham Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Monday, November 13, at 4:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Coat distribution

Town Branch Church/Feed My Sheep Ministry food and clothing pantry will be distributing 450 new little girl coats, hats, scarfs and mittens (all coats are for girls only, sizes 4-6) on November 11, from 2-6 p.m.

To help others or to check on a new coat for your child, contact Tom or Earlene Nelson at the Town Branch Church at 889-9286 or 886-3726.

Auxier Historical Society to meet

The Auxier Historical Society will meet Monday, November 13, at Auxier Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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Three-night revival

A three-night revival will be held at the Goodloe Church of God at David, November 10-12, at 7 p.m. each night. Evangelist will be Kilmer Lambert from Ashtabula, Ohio.

Hymn sing

A hymn sing, sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association, will be held Saturday, November 11, at 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Storing holiday leftovers

Martin Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a presentation on storing holiday leftovers and a surprise Christmas craft, on November 13, at 10 a.m.

The center is also offering fluoride treatments for students in first-sixth grades.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Clark Family Resource Center activities

- Joy Moore, RN, from the health department, is at the center on Fridays.

- WIC vouchers are available at the center.

- Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5.

- Adult education classes on Tuesdays and Thursday at the center.

The center is open from 8-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

- Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the center every Wednesday.

- GED classes every Monday.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30.

- Line dancing classes every Tuesday night from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

- Fluoride is distributed each Tuesday to students with signed permission forms.

- Joy Moore from the health department is at the center every Monday.

- A parenting class on AIDS will be held November 28, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The class will give parents information to help them better understand this illness.

- Dr. Norman will be at the center on November 16, from 9-noon.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

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- Health fair November 14, from 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call 452-9600 ext. 145.

The center is open from 8-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS on



Leslie Ann Roberts and Phillip Todd Tucker

Roberts, Tucker to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Moon of Prestonsburg, and William D. Roberts, also of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ann Roberts to Phillip Todd Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tucker of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Roberts is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Roberts, Curtis Bartley, and the late Cleopatra Stumbo Bartley. Leslie is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University where she received a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Highlands

Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Tucker is the grandson of the late Hollie and Ruby Tucker, and the late Chester Wells and Ernestine Wells. Todd is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Eastern Kentucky University. He is currently employed by Federal Express.

The wedding will be held December 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

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Earlene Nelson (pictured), director of Town Branch Church/Feed My Sheep ministry food and clothing pantry, counts the number of coats the pantry has received from Tender Loving Care Inc. to be distributed to area children. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

TLC ministries offering new coats Saturday at church

With the cold weather approaching, area children can get a little extra warmth this Saturday when they attend a program sponsored by the Town Branch Church and the Tender Loving Care Ministries Inc.

Earlene Nelson, a member of the Town Branch Church, will distribute 450 new girl coats (sizes 4-6), hats, scarves and mittens Saturday from 2 until 6 p.m.

The hats, scarves and mittens are made by TLC Inc. volunteers and the coats are donated to the organization by manufacturers.

Tender Loving Care Inc. is a nonprofit, charitable organization that provides new clothing for Appalachian children. Rev. Carole Johnson, founder and director of TLC Inc., said, the ministry loves the children and wants to bless them.

Nelson, the director of Town Branch Church's Feed My Sheep ministry food and clothing pantry, said this is her second year working with TLC to distribute coats. She also worked with the group in August for TLC's back-to-school program.

"We are the only group in Floyd County that Carole gives

coats to," Nelson said. "We also work with Family Resource Centers and Cabinet of Human Resources to find those children who could benefit from this program."

Town Branch is also accepting coats and clothing that are in good shape from local businesses and individuals to distribute to other children in this area, Nelson said.

"We have well over 400 requests from Floyd County for coats and clothing from sizes 8-16,

both male and female," Nelson said. "If someone has any items that are in good shape and would like to donate please call. We can write you a tax receipt."

To help others or to check on a new coat for your child, contact Tom or Earlene Nelson at the Town Branch Church, 889-9286 or 886-3726. Town Branch Church is located on the Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, just across the Town Branch Bridge.

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SASSY asks community support to stop cuts in programs

More than 30 students and community members gathered recently at Prestonsburg Community College to share concerns about proposed congressional cuts to education and social programs.

"There are many important programs that are being targeted for severe cuts: medicaid and medicare, welfare, the earned income tax credit, educational grants and loans and legal services to name just a few," announced Wanda Justice, a PCC student and mother of five.

The meeting was sponsored by SASSY, a support group of non-traditional students at the community college, and by Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, a statewide social justice organization.

Standing behind a banner that read, "Who is deciding our future?" students shared information with each

other about specific welfare reform proposals now being considered by federal, state and local officials.

"We were invited to go to Atlanta to learn about what some southern states are planning to do once welfare money gets sent back in block grants," explained Betty Boyd a PCC student from Prestonsburg. "AFDC and food stamps money will be put in an account electronically and you will have what is called a 'smart card.' From what we heard, social security and SSI will be put on the card, too."

Boyd expressed particular concern about a draft proposal floated by the Big Sandy Area Development

District to restrict how welfare recipients could spend their monthly assistance.

"In their plan, you would have a mentor and together you would figure out a monthly budget. Then when you go to make purchases with the smart card, they can be denied if they are not within your budget. Now in my opinion, the majority of people—if they are helped when they need it and are not degraded—will struggle to get off the system. But if they cut back on education grants and use these kinds of control measures it's like hitting our heads against a brick

wall," Boyd said.

Boyd praised Roger Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Add, for attending the students' meeting and being open to ideas from welfare recipients about how to reform the system.

Many students spoke out about the dangers of cutting programs that assist people's efforts to become self-sufficient.

"I was out of school for almost 20 years," stated Barbara LeMaster. "I got grants and loans and started coming back to PCC, and now two of my kids are back here with me. These

programs work. People will find a way, but they need support."

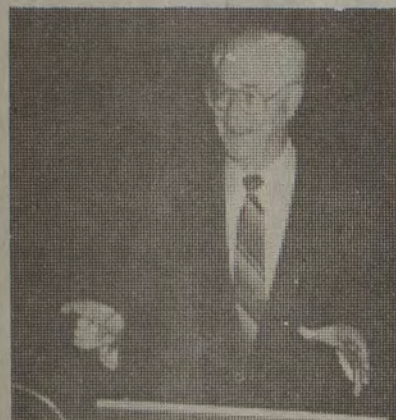
Her story was echoed by many. Patty Jo VanHoose of Johnson County pointed to a poster describing numerous social programs scheduled to be eliminated or severely cut by the Congress and said, "My life has been touched by every one of these programs. Now I'm on the dean's list. I am going to be a high school English teacher. But I would not be here today without that federal help."

The meeting was called by the student organization to inform and motivate students to get involved in

issues affecting their lives. SASSY President Wanda Justice urged participants to call and write Kentucky's congressional delegation and to host house meetings to get other people involved.

"We've all gotten away from talking with our neighbors, but we're going to have to get back to that point if we want to see some changes. I'm no expert on these issues. I'm just a mother of five children and I'm 37 years old. Like all of us, I get up each and every day and struggle to build a future for my family. I guess we need to start struggling together."

Conference to be held by Carl Johnson



Evangelist Carl Johnson

Evangelist Carl Johnson will hold a prophecy conference at the Faith Bible Church at Martin at 7 p.m. nightly, November 12-17.

Johnson was born in South Carolina and moved to West Virginia at the age of seven. He is a graduate of Beckley College and Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson has been actively engaged in directing youth rallies, assembly programs in high schools, and in the pastorate for fourteen years. On the faculty of Appalachian Bible Institute of Bradley, West Virginia, for seven and one-half years, he taught Personal Evangelism and Cults. He also has conducted radio programs for about twenty-five years.

He entered full-time evangelism and conference work at the beginning of 1964, and has conducted successful evangelistic campaigns and Bible and Prophetic conferences in several states, and in the islands of Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies.

Mr. Johnson is the author of fifteen books. Nine have been published by Baker Book House, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two by Regular Baptist Press, of Schaumburg, Illinois; one by Bethany Fellowship Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and one by Moody Press, of Chicago, Illinois.

He now makes his home near Beckley, West Virginia.



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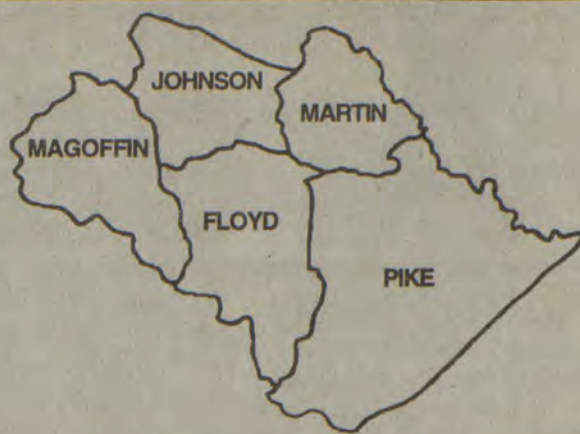
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Performances will be held at the Estelle Campbell Performing Arts Center on the ALC campus.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Bonita Crowell at (606) 368-2101, ext. 5604.

Images from the Mountain on display at ALC

Images from the Mountains, a traveling exhibit of Appalachian artists, will be on display at the Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Campbell Arts Center gallery from November 12-December 2.

This exhibit, in its eighth year, is an annual competitive exhibition of work by established and emerging artists from Eastern Kentucky.

Images from the Mountains, seeks to display a wide range of work reflecting the rich diversity of the region.

The public is invited to view this exhibit at the ALC Campbell Arts Center gallery weekdays from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m.

For more information contact Mike Ware at (606) 368-2101, ext. 5606.

Nursing series at MSU

Morehead State University's Community Development and Continuing Education program will sponsor a Nursing Management Series for Associate Degrees Nurses in the coming months.

The series, which will run through April 1996, will be held in MSU's Waterfield Hall Conference Center.

Nurses from Eastern Kentucky with years of "hands-on" experience will serve as instructors.

The series will provide a comprehensive skills development opportunity that allows nurse managers the essential tools and "how to's" for meeting challenges in their work.

The dates, workshop sessions and instructors include:

Friday, December 1, from 9 a.m.-noon, Time Management, with Billie Turner, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; 1-4 p.m., Discipline/Performance, with Sheila Bolcher from the Pikeville Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

Additional information and registration are available from MSU's Office of the Community Development and Continuing Education at (606) 783-5174 or (606) 783-2635.

Preacher found guilty of sodomy

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

After seven hours of deliberation Friday, November 3, a Boyd County jury found Lawrence County pastor Gallie Isaac Sr., guilty of 13 counts of sodomizing and sexually abusing four young boys.

The two-week trial ended around midnight Friday with the six-man, six-woman jury recommending a prison sentence of 25 years.

"I thought that the outcome showed that justice was done in the case," Prosecutor Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general, said. "The jury carefully considered all of the evidence and arrived at a verdict of what the evidence showed."

Isaac, 78, will remain free on bond until formal sentencing by Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier on December 14.

"I think it was a just and fair sentence," Morgan said. "They did not give him the minimum, which was 20 years. I think that sends a message to people that when the evidence is there and you have a fair and impartial jury you will be punished when you commit a crime."

Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr., said he felt that there were 17 counts and four victims testifying against Isaac affected the jury's decision.

"I felt like the thing that got us was the number of charges and the number of witnesses," Adams said.

Isaac originally faced 17 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse in the trial, but some counts were dropped because evidence to support them did not come out in the trial.

Overall, the jury found Isaac guilty on two counts of first-degree sodomy, five counts of second-degree sodomy, one count of criminal attempt to commit sodomy, one count of first-degree sexual assault and four counts of second-degree sexual assault.

Adams said he plans to file an appeal, which could take up to a year to hear. "I think there's some pretty significant points for an appeal," Adams said.

Adams began his defense of

Isaac on Wednesday, November 1, calling several members of Isaac's family to testify that the Isaac farm was a meeting place where lots of people, including children, would often stop by.

The defense's case was completed Thursday, November 2, with Isaac taking the stand where he told stories about making molasses and doctoring cows along with statements denying molesting the boys.

Adams asked Isaac about each of the four victims in the case, and Isaac denied doing anything improper.

Isaac also testified that he was having health problems at the time some of the offenses were supposed to have taken place.

"Sometimes in the morning when I got up, everything would go black," Isaac said.

While on the stand, Isaac remained calm and immediately fired back answers to Morgan's questions.

Under cross examination by Morgan, Isaac said he believed someone told these boys to make these stories up for political reasons or for money.

"They'd call my house night after night wanting money," Isaac said. "One said he was (one of the victims) and said he wanted \$100. I wouldn't give him a thin dime."

In closing arguments, Adams said that these cases were part of a mass hysteria in Lawrence County and compared the case to the Salem witch trials. Morgan responded in his closing arguments by saying that none of the excuses put up by the defense make any sense.

"Sexual abuse of children, I'm afraid to say, is very difficult to prove because you only have the word of a child," Morgan said. "This evidence has come together to show beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of these crimes."

Twelve more counts stemming from four other alleged victims are still pending for Isaac. Morgan said he plans to try Isaac on the other charges, and would take the matter up during Isaac's formal sentencing hearing on December 14.

Isaac's "Haunted house" allegedly burns

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

A "haunted house" that was the scene of some alleged sexual abuse acts on the farm of Gallie Isaac Sr., was rumored to have burned down about two weeks ago.

Although there are no official reports of a fire, a witness who wishes to remain anonymous said the house had been burned down.

Isaac, 78, faces 12 charges of sodomy and sexual abuse by four young boys — some of which say the occurrences happened in the haunted house.

Isaac was convicted in Boyd County, Friday, November 3, of 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse by four other victims. Mention of

the house surfaced in the trial when one of the victims, a 25-year-old man who said Isaac abused him when he was 14, said Isaac threatened him with scary stories about the house.

"He began to touch me and told me he would protect me from the house," the man testified. "I was afraid that he would take me over to the house."

Mike Woods, dispatch communication coordinator for Lawrence County, said the Louisa Fire Department had been asked to burn the house down about a month ago.

However, Woods said the Kentucky State Police advised them not to until Isaac's trial was over. Woods said since the house was on private property, the owners

could burn it if they wanted.

"As long as it was a private residence and they didn't have insurance on it to try and fool the insurance company, they can burn it," Woods said.

Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general who is prosecuting the Isaac case, said he had heard rumors of the house burning. However, he said it wouldn't affect the case because the investigation is already complete.

"We didn't have to go to (Isaac's) house to prove him guilty in the first trial, so we probably won't have to go to the haunted house," Morgan said.

Woods said he did not know if an investigation into the burning is being conducted.

Six from region graduate from state police academy



Trooper Rick Conn



Graduates

Six residents from the Big Sandy area graduated from the Kentucky State Police Academy last Friday, November 3. Five of the graduates include, from left: Charles M. Mills II of Martin County; Randy McCarty of Johnson County; Gary Lafferty of Johnson County; Ronnie Keaton of Johnson County; and Arthur Maynard of Martin County.

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The 54 members of the Kentucky State Police Academy Class 73 came from all over the state. Some even came from other states.

But six were Eastern Kentucky's own.

The six — three from Johnson County, one from Floyd County, and two from Martin County — participated in graduation ceremonies in Frankfort November 3. They had just completed a 22-week training course that left many of them wondering if they would ever graduate.

"Although it must have seemed at the time that the past 22 weeks would never end, they are behind you now," Gene Peter, commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, told the group. "Now you can utilize the accumulated knowledge of those 22 weeks in the most demanding, sometimes frustrating, and yet personally rewarding profession you will ever have the privilege and pleasure of serving."

"That 22-week training period was no piece of cake, but it is a piece of cake compared to the challenges you'll face starting today," former Congressman Ron Mazzoli told the group during his address.

The graduates include Rick Conn, Ronnie Keaton, Gary Lafferty, Arthur Maynard, Randy McCarty, and Charles M. Mills II.

Conn, 33, is from Floyd County. He attended Pikeville College and was a Prestonsburg City Police officer. He is married to Tracey Corbin Conn, and they have one son, Andrew Blake Conn. He is the son of Betty Conn of Ivel and the late George Conn.

He is stationed in the Ashland Post and will be working in Carter County.

Keaton, 22, of Flat Gap, earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He is the husband of Marsha Rose Keaton. They have one son. He is the son of Jimmie and Angie Keaton of Flat Gap.

Lafferty, 25, of Paintsville, has served with the U.S. Army and received two medals of commendation during his service. He is the husband of Natasha Deer Lafferty and the son of Carol Lafferty of

Paintsville and Clinton Lafferty of Prestonsburg.

Maynard, 38, of Inez, attended Kentucky State University. He is the husband of Teresa Horn Maynard. They have three children. He is the son of Jim and Sadie Jude of Pilgrim.

McCarty, 25, of Oil Springs, earned his associate's degree in law enforcement from Prestonsburg Community College. He has also served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is the son of Ray and Carol McCarty of Oil Springs.

McCarty was assigned to the Ashland Post and will work in Lawrence County.

Mills, 22, of Inez, earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and formerly worked with the Elkhorn City Police Department. He is the son of Charley and Carolyn Mills of Inez.

According to Lieutenant Ed Shemelya with State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, the group spent the 22 weeks studying KSP policy and procedure and traffic laws, learning evidence collection techniques and defensive driving skills as well as officer survival tactics.

"And they completed an extensive physical fitness program," Shemelya said. "Hopefully that will give them a very solid foundation."

The new troopers will spend the next eight to 12 weeks riding with a training officer before being sent to the streets alone.

"This will probably be one of the more crucial facets of training," Shemelya said. "They will be evaluated on a weekly basis and after the 12 weeks, if they feel they are ready to go and we feel they are ready to go, we'll send them to the streets."

All will be monitored for the next year.

During Friday's graduation ceremony, the troopers learned their hurdles and hardships had just begun. "It's the end of a long training program but the beginning of a long career of public service," Peter said.

Maynard served as the class president and spoke to the group. This is the second time Maynard completed the academy course, having served as a trooper from 1986 to 1989, when he returned to Eastern

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Kirk tops in state

From The Martin County Sun

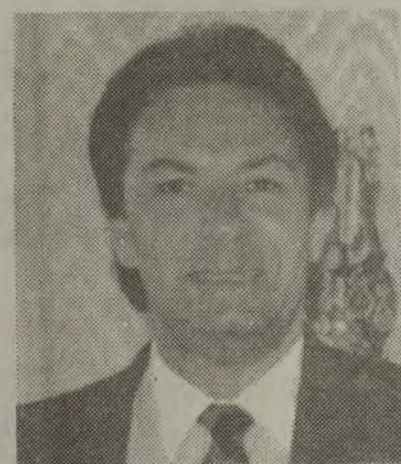
John Kirk, an Eastern Kentucky attorney who specialized in labor law, has once again been named as Kentucky's foremost workers' compensation attorney, according to a comprehensive article in a recent issue of Kentucky Roll Call Magazine, a Frankfort publication which reports on state government and economics.

The magazine has been ranking workers' compensation attorneys, according to the number of cases won, since 1990 and Kirk, who lives in Inez, has been named the number one labor attorney—in each of the magazine's publications regarding labor lawyers. The magazine issues such reports twice each year.

In the most recent report, the magazine ranked 358 labor attorneys naming Kirk as the number one lawyer, Kelsey Friend Sr., as the number two lawyer, and David A. Barber, of Prestonsburg, as the number three attorney.

The rankings are based upon the numbers of workers' compensation cases won during the first six months of 1995. During the six-month period which was covered by the report, Kirk won 186 cases, according to records at the Department of Labor. During the same period, Kirk received unfavorable decisions in five cases.

Kirk's earnings during the peri-



John Kirk

od, also tops in the state, amounted to \$751,564.

For the past several years, Kirk has specialized in labor and workers' compensation law. For a number of years, he was a trial attorney and represented clients in various courtroom trials.

Now, his practice which operates offices in various Eastern Kentucky cities, concentrates on worker's compensation cases, social security, and injury cases.

"I hope it does not sound wrong when I say that I am very proud of our ratings throughout the years. The ratings represent hard work and devotion to what we are doing by the attorneys and staff who work with me and by myself," Kirk said.

Kirk's firm has established the reputation for representing workers and other individuals against corporate interest. "That's right," he said. "We do not represent banks or insurance companies or coal companies. We prefer to represent individuals and we always have," Kirk added.

Other local attorneys listed in the ratings were Robert Rowe Jr., of Prestonsburg, rated number 54; Jim Hammond, also of Prestonsburg, rated number 67; Leonard Stayton of Inez, rated number 72; and Leo Marcum of Inez rated 102.

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Area Deaths

Magoffin County

Zachary Keith Salyer, infant son of Reece and Mary Tonya Marshall Salyer of Salyersville, died at birth October 24. Graveside services were October 27, at 2 p.m., at the Willie Shepherd Cemetery at Royalton. Salyersville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Martin County

Bill Lee Jarrell, 51, of Inez, died November 4. Funeral services were at the home of his mother, Docie Jarrell of Inez, November 6.

Johnson County

Keith Hesson, 68, died November 3. Graveside services were November 6, at Welch Family Cemetery at Whitehouse. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Della Marie Meck Robinson, 65,

of Boons Camp, died November 3. Funeral services were November 5, at Preston Funeral Home.

Clayton Maggard, 74, died November 2. He is survived by his wife, Laura McKenzie Maggard. Funeral services were November 5, at Paintsville Funeral Home. He was a former part owner of Maggard and Joseph Furniture Company and he owned and operated Serv-O Center.

Eddie Price, 82, died October 29. He is survived by his wife, Hester Lewis Price. Funeral services were November 1, at Concord United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Fred Phillips, 66, of Island Creek, died October 31. He is survived by his wife, Linda Syck

Phillips. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were November 3, at the Island Creek Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

James M. Tomlin, 75, of Robinson Creek, died October 31. He is survived by his wife, Martha "Peggy" Tomlin of Hume, Illinois. Arrangements by Mott and Henning Funeral Home.

Versia Thomas Hensley, 84, of Pikeville, died November 3. Funeral services were November 6, at the Zebulon Church of Christ. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Services.

Jonah Harris, 77, of Ransom, died November 3. Funeral services were November 6, at 11 a.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Janania Joyce Cains, 46, of Varney, died November 7. Funeral

services were November 9, at the Pike County Funeral Home Chapel.

Glen Aaron Bonbrake, 72, of Pinsonfork, died November 5. He was a retired painter and a World War II Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Ann Bonbrake. Funeral services were November 8, at 1 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Herford Campbell, 80, of Pikeville, died November 6. He is survived by his wife, Marie Adkins Campbell. Funeral services were November 9, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Faye Virginia Gross Nichols, 70, of Sookeys Creek, died October 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alford Nichols. Funeral services were October 31, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Emmitte Chaney, 70, of Nelse, died November 5. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Coleman Chaney. Funeral services were November 8, at Justice Funeral Services-Morris Funeral Chapel at Justiceville.

Kingsley "Shorty" Robinette, 66, of Pikeville, died November 6. Arrangements will be under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

William Bailey Ball Sr., 79, of Pinsonfork, died November 6. Funeral services were Thursday, November 9, at 10 a.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Ethel Smith, 76, of Phelps, died Saturday, November 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Smith. Funeral services were Tuesday, November 7, at 2 p.m., at Phelps Funeral Home Chapel.

Sophia Wolford, 78, of Stopover, died November 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Wolford. Funeral services were Tuesday, November 7, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God in Stopover. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

Laura Akers

Laura Akers, 82, of Harold, died Tuesday, November 7, 1995, at her residence.

Born November 13, 1912 at Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Solomon and Mary Hamilton Akers. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel for 35 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Akers.

Survivors include four sons, Hugh Winston Akers of Grethel, and Eugene Akers, Carlos Akers, and Lowell Akers, all of Harold; one daughter, Janet Spears of South Point, Ohio; two brothers, Andy Akers of Jackson, Ohio, and Lee Akers of Grethel; four sisters, Sally Frasure of Flatwoods, Frances Hamilton of Ashland, Ohio, Annie Keathley of Morehead and Vickie Martin of Benbrook, Texas; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mary Ellen Wilson

Mary Ellen Wilson, 93, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 3, 1902 in Spriggs, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late A.J. and Cora Calhoun Coburn. She was a retired school teacher and a retired post-mistress. She was a graduate of Berea College and a member of the First Baptist Church at Wheelwright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wilson.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Wilson of Bypro and Charles "Spud" Wilson of East Dorset, Vermont; one sister, Opal Ratliff of Lehigh, Florida; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Morris Hall, Louis Ferrari and Charles Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery at Lancer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Stiltner

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Fleming K. Stiltner were Adam Lawniczak, Larry Lawniczak, Chris Anderson, Mike Michalkiewicz, Sidney Carty Jr., Patrick Meade and Mike Taylor.

Roxie D. Sammons

Roxie D. Sammons, 87, of Flatwoods, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital

Born October 23, 1908 at Woods, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Belle Osborn Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Sammons, in 1988. She was a member of the Tri-State Baptist Temple in South Point, Ohio.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Sammons of Flatwoods and Earl D. Sammons of South Point, Ohio; one daughter, Ella Kirk of Russell; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods, with Rev. Perry Young officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carman Funeral Home at Flatwoods.

Emma Ratliff

Jones

Emma Ratliff Jones, 84, of Grundy, Virginia, died Friday, November 3, 1995, following a brief illness.

Born in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Mary Porter Ratliff. She had been a resident of Buchanan County for several years and had been a member of the Grundy Baptist Church since 1951. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam L. Jones, on December 24, 1971.

Survivors include one son, James L. "Jimmie" Jones of Grundy, Virginia; and one sister, Flossie Ratliff Reed of Decatur, Indiana.

Funeral services were Monday, November 6, at 11 a.m., at the Grundy Baptist Church with Rev. Stafford Compton officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Larry Reed, James Martin, Jeffery Ratliff, Paul Lenox, James Oscar Ratliff, Chuck Miller, Claude Swiney and Wayne Ratliff.

Honorary pallbearers were the men of Grundy Baptist Church.

Mable Weddington

Senterfeit

Mable Weddington Senterfeit, 66, of Emma, died Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born November 29, 1928 at Emma, she was the daughter of the late Jake Thomas Weddington and Ruth Laura Hearld Weddington. She was a retired secretary, formerly employed by Bensinger's Furniture Company in Louisville. She attended the Emma United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 10, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Jack Howard and Tincy Crisp officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Eddie Chaffin, Ernest Keith Burchett, Joe David Weddington Jr., Brian Wright, Timothy Carr, Victor Lee Rawl, Gary Harris, Paul David Harris, Keith Harris and Brian Freels.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe David Weddington, Ernest Graham Burchett, Billy Hallman, Bill Cooley, Gary Wright, Gary Carr, Jack Cobb, Sonny Harris, Taylor Harris, Bobby Harris, Curtis Reed Burchett, Marvin Goodman, George Goble and Dr. Larry Leslie.

Isaac Howell

Isaac Howell, 49, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, November 7, 1995, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 28, 1946 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ben and Marvin Fife Howell. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Howell; and one daughter, Kelly Howell of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Zebulon, with Chester Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts Howell Cemetery at Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

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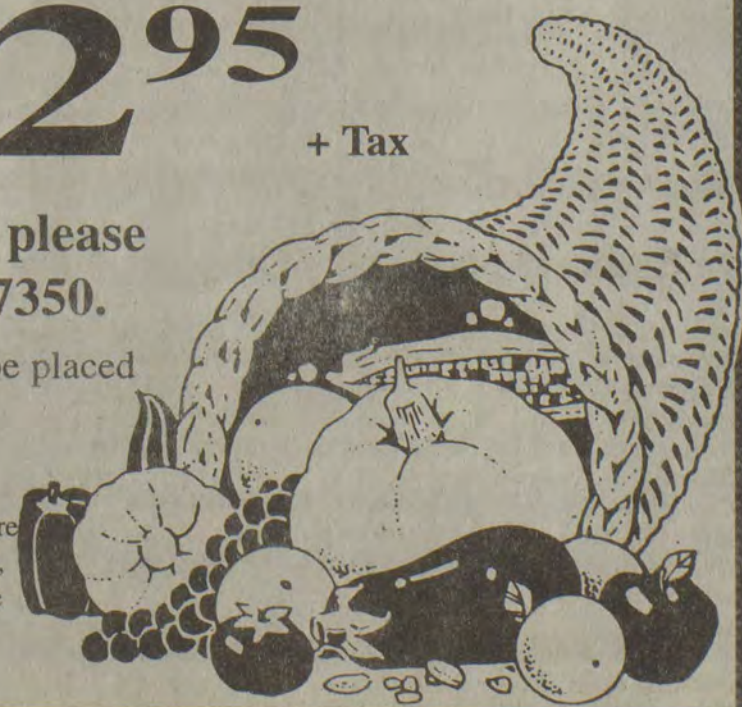
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Communities

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ALC professor publishes collection of short stories

Author Chris Holbrook will be at the Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort, November 18 to sign copies of his recently released *Hell and Ohio: Stories of Southern Appalachia*.

Holbrook, a native of Knott County, is an instructor of English at Alice Lloyd College.

His short stories have appeared in a number of literary publications, including *Groundwater*, *Appalachian Heritage*, and *A Gathering at the Forks*. *Hell and Ohio*, a collection of short stories set in the hills of Eastern Kentucky, is Holbrook's first book.

Written in a style that is at

once sparse and compelling, the book was described by renowned author Gurney Norman as "consummate literary artistry."

Holbrook's skill as a story teller is enhanced by his intimate knowledge of the region about which he writes.

In 1983 Holbrook received his BA from the University of Kentucky. While there, he was recipient of both the Dantzer Award for fiction and the Farquhar Award for poetry.

Holbrook completed his MFA in fiction at the University of Iowa in 1986, and in 1987 was granted a fellowship at the

Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Maine.

Holbrook returned to Kentucky in 1987, and in 1988 was awarded an Al Smith Fellowship in fiction from the Kentucky Arts Council.

In 1994 Holbrook received first place in fiction in the Appalachian writing contest sponsored by Now and Then

magazine.

In 1995 Holbrook followed this success by taking top honors in Louisville magazine's short story contest.

Holbrook is among the regional authors who have served on the faculty of Appalachian Writer's Workshop held annually at the Hindman Settlement School.



Chris Holbrook

Parents picket school

by Kim Stacy

Appalachian News-Express

About 25 parents picketed Mullins Elementary School Wednesday, November 1, and 194 students were kept home that morning by parents.

Two different issues seem to be at stake. Parents claim the school is not a safe place for their kids and questioned why the Pike County Board of Education sent a deputy to the school to monitor the hallways.

Principal Jacqueline McFarland says a bigger issue is at stake — some recent changes she made in the school since becoming principal on September 25.

At a press conference Wednesday, November 1, McFarland said problems began even prior to her being hired by the site-based council and were worsened when three male members of a boosters organization confronted her one night in the school's parking lot after a meeting.

"I think the confrontation stems from the fact I've made an effort to find out what the major problems in the school were," she said. "When I came into the job, the use of the facility after school hours was a question. You had to go through an application process and that process was not being followed."

"One of those organizations is the Little League and its relationship to the school. There was nothing on file to legally allow them to use the school. I wanted to know why this was not being done."

The confrontations, McFarland said, took place on October 23, following the site-based council meeting, where the Little League issue was raised.

"Three male members of a boosters organization confronted me in the school parking lot in the dark," she said. "It was a very trying situation for me and very inappropriate behavior by those men."

"The following night at a basketball game, my husband was present. He openly confronted one of the male individuals regarding what they did to me that night. That was some inappropriate behavior on the part of my husband."

McFarland said she called the police to have them take her husband (Freddie McFarland) out of the gym to prevent any danger to the school and students.

Those situations resulted in McFarland having a summons served on the three boosters and a

restraining order placed on her husband to keep him from the school.

In turn, she said Larry Belcher, who is in charge of the board of education's compensation, also had a summons served on her husband.

Regarding the safety and security of the school, McFarland said parents' concerns are unfounded.

"The individuals that are expressing concern by exhibiting a protest are doing so to create an atmosphere here at school that is safe in image, but not in reality," she said.

The deputy was sent by the central office and was at the school Monday when she arrived, McFarland said.

"I wasn't aware the deputy would be sent. But I felt like if the central office wanted him there, then it wouldn't be a problem," she said. "But his being there has created an unsafe image at school, which is unjustified."

Although parents picketed at the school for less than two hours, McFarland said instruction at the school was in progress.

"Our students are in class, teachers are teaching and I've been doing my administrative duties all morning, and we will continue to do so," she said. "We are not dismissing early, we will continue our normal activities and not allow our instruction to be interrupted."

The school has an enrollment of 652, with about one third of the student body absent on Wednesday, November 1. However, McFarland said students would not be given unexcused absences.

At one point, McFarland said she was disappointed by the school board's lack of support on the issue.

"I feel the issue should be addressed by the central office," she said. "The issue falls back to them because it's way beyond the control of the school and myself. I don't feel the superintendent or central office personnel are behind me at all."

"And I think, for whatever reason, these people picketing have more control over the situation than I do, as an administrator appointed by the school board."

One of the issues raised by parents was prohibiting the Little League program from using the facility; however, McFarland said the superintendent and board of education had reinstated those privileges.

Academy

(Continued from page one)

Kentucky as a coal miner.

"For many in this class, this is a fulfillment of a dream, a dream many have had since childhood," Maynard said. "I stand before you with mixed emotions. I'm excited, yet there's a sense of sadness. We have no idea of all the hurdles that await us."

He told his classmates to take their training and move forward.

"Walk tall. Be proud. Be somebody," Maynard said. "Truly today, you are somebody."

Maynard remembered the families who sacrificed while the cadets were living in Frankfort for the last six months.

"They listened to our heartaches and our pains on the telephones and motivated us to go back on Sundays. The success we celebrate today is due greatly to them," he said.

Others echoed Maynard's senti-

ment on family.

"This has been a joint endeavor," Mazzoli said. "This has been a family affair. I think it's fair to say troopers that you are not here simply by your own work, your own intelligence, your own capacity to endure hardship and pain, but because those around you were equally up to that task."

And he spoke of the thin gray line a police officer must walk.

"If those who walk the thin gray line are not willing to stand up and be counted, corruption occurs, it sucks the very soul out of society," he said.

But he told the group they had the opportunity to influence many people.

"You will bond with people, heal their hurts, dry their tears, solve their problems, save their children," he said. "You can make a living while making a difference."

Doctor cleared of negligence

Louisa physician Dr. Mark Kingston was found not negligent Monday in failing to diagnose breast cancer in one of his patients.

The case stems from a lawsuit filed May 20, 1993, by Hazel Damron, Louisa.

Damron said she was a patient of Kingston's from April 1989 until May 1992 when she was referred to

Dr. Cesar G. Ortines of Louisa.

In the suit, Damron alleged that she had complained of problems in her right breast, and said Kingston never did anything about the problems.

In a response filed by Kingston's attorney, the doctor denied the statements made by Damron in the lawsuit. — *The Big Sandy News*

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by Chuck Shepherd

According to an October Wall Street Journal article, the number of bellybutton reconstructions in Japan went up 375 percent in the last year, in part because many Japanese have come to believe, as author Hogen Fukunaga writes, "The navel is the core of everything about the person." Said a Tokyo hospital president, "People want navels that aren't assertive." The perfect navel, surmised the Journal reporter, is "vertical, very narrow, and absolutely symmetrical." The navel is a popular theme in the Japanese language; for instance, a favorite kids' insult is, "Your mother has an outie."

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

— Earlier this year, Michael Eugene Price was granted retrials in two armed robbery cases after an Oklahoma appeals court ruled that trial judges had been erring in telling juries that defendants are "presumed not guilty" instead of "presumed innocent." He had been serving 32 and 35 years, respectively, but in his first retrial in March, he was again found guilty and sentenced to 60 years, and in his second retrial, in October, he was again found guilty and sentenced to 65 years.

— In September, police in Meadville, Pa.,

announced that the summer drought in the area was responsible for their success in finding marijuana farmers. Said a police spokesman, almost all of the vegetation is brown because of the drought, but the marijuana stays green because the owners take such good care of the plants.

— In July, a 25-year-old female sixth-grade science teacher in Muroran, Japan, exasperated at the rowdiness of her students, slashed one of her wrists in front of them in an attempt to scare them into being quiet. She had to be rushed to the hospital.

— In August, hotel owner Robert W. Vermillion, 52, died in Williamsburg, Va., from smoke inhalation. He had rushed into his flame-filled garage to attempt to save his Porsche but was overcome before he could get it out. And in August, six people on a farm near Nazlat Imara, Egypt, drowned after diving one at a time into a well trying to capture a chicken that had fallen in. The chicken survived.

— In September, police in Gadsden, Ala., were able to arrest Bobby Joe Dedeaux and Anitra Freeman and charge them with bank robbery because the two had relaxed their getaway by stopping at a nearby strip mall for a haircut and a little shopping.

— A 43-year-old man was hospitalized in Edmonton, Alberta, in July after he fell out of the upper deck at a stadium during a Canadian Football League game. He was attempting to grab a toy football thrown into the stands but went over the rail, landing on a pregnant woman, who was not seriously hurt.

— In August, Rozlan Othman, 25, had just been

sentenced to three months in prison in Singapore for assaulting a police officer. However, he persuaded Judge Yong Pung How that what he really needed in order to be a better citizen and to get his life together was to spend even more time than that in a Singapore prison. How gave him 12 months.

CLICHES COME TO LIFE

— A July international men's conference in Ottawa was attended by nearly 150 men (who paid \$350 each), which was a vast improvement over the previous year's attendance of five. One difference was that this year, the conference was not, organized in-house but was contracted out to two women.

— A March Gallup Organization survey for CNN and U.S. News & World Report found that 80 percent of men considered themselves above-average drivers.

— Poland's leading "playwright of the absurd," Stanislaw Ignacy Witkiewicz, was buried in Soviet territory when he committed suicide in 1939, but his casket was sent to his beloved Polish mountains for reburial in 1988. In May 1995, a special commission celebrating Witkiewicz's work discovered that, somehow, Witkiewicz's casket contained the body of a woman.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

A 64-year-old Dade City, Fla., man accused by authorities in March of fathering at least one, and perhaps all nine, of his 44-year-old sister's children

(See *Weird*, page seven)

Popperri

by Scott Perry

Well, nearly three days have passed since the election and we've had no calls from the new Guv asking that we join his administration though, being a mountain native, we're well qualified for any number of those high falutin' jobs.

You might imagine, for instance, that since we've had a steady supply of ink running through our veins for most of three decades, we'd be a leading contender for press secretary or something.

But, we doubt that our growing crowd of admirers, particularly those who hold elective office in Eastern Kentucky, would want us to ship off to Frankfort and stop offering them our free advice which, as you well know, they appreciate.

Besides, it wouldn't serve our new governor well to have a press secretary who would savor every opportunity to tell the big-guy newspapers down there in the promised land to kiss off every time they sought a comment.

But, we would offer that answering service anyway, free of charge to the taxpayers.

Now, what else could we do in service to our state?

Well, we could make sure the Guv was represented at all home University of Kentucky basketball games, making sure that no one got his seats when he had to be elsewhere.

Or, we could review the applicants for appointments to various and sundry boards and commissions to ensure that no positions of authority went to anyone who honestly believes that "ain't ain't a word.

If you can't talk the talk, buddy, you can't walk the walk.

The job we'd really like to have, though, is ambassador to, um, the Bahamas.

Sure, sure, that's a federal job. But Congress says the states are going to be getting a lot more responsibilities, and we think it would be totally irresponsible not to have an embassy on a tropical island.

Our phone lines are open now. Will work for piná coladas.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

To Die For

It's a common-enough theme which was made popular in the films of the '30s and '40s: small-town girl dreams of fame and fortune on the big screen. In this flick, small-town girl dreams of fame and fortune on the small screen a la her idols, Joan Lunden and Katie Couric.

Nicole Kidman (that's Mrs. Tom Cruise, to you) portrays Suzanne Stone, weather "bunny" on her town's tiny cable-access channel. While Suzanne isn't particularly burning up the screen with her weather reading, she does have great legs and is stunningly beautiful.

Suzanne is convinced she's destined for bigger and better things. The trouble is, her hubby, Larry, (Matt Dillon) is happy just doing what he does—running the town's local tavern. What to do?

Suzanne is assigned to do a documentary on the local high school kids. In the process of doing this, she comes up with what she thinks is a brilliant idea: she'll seduce three of the boys so she can recruit them to kill Larry for her.

No less than Buck Henry wrote this screenplay, an adaptation of a Joyce Maynard novel. If you don't know Buck from anything else, let me clue you in. He also wrote "The Graduate." This film lives up to that earlier brilliance.

Gus Van Sant does a wonderful job of directing, but what a cast he has to work with, as well as the fine script. For her part, Kidman should receive an Oscar nod in my opinion. She is the best she's been in any film I've seen. She goes beyond being merely ornamental to being a true star in her own right. Joaquin Phoenix plays one of the teens who has all the goods on Larry's murder. His is an exceptional performance, considering he's a newcomer. Larry's sister, portrayed by Ileana Douglas, is a hoot. Suspicious of her sister-in-law, she nonetheless mirrors her in some respects. She, too, dreams of getting out of their one-horse town, except she longs to be the next Kristi Yamaguchi!

Don't miss this marvelous black comedy. It entertains from start to finish.

The Weekend
WMTA

Tex Lawson loves a good story

by Alice Brooks Jones
Contributing Writer

With a twinkle in his eye and a mischievous grin, the storyteller tells about Pat and Mike, two "bound boys" from England, sent to America, by ship, as indentured servants. En route the boy's benefactor dies, leaving the boys,

orphaned by their parents in England, orphaned again. Tex Lawson chuckles saying, "and they do a lot of stupid things."

Lawson leans back in his chair, as he warms to the telling of the tale. "There's one story about they're going down the road and they see a watch in the middle of the road. Pat walks up to it and thinks

it's a coin and then hears a noise coming from it. He jumps back and says "Mike! What is that?" says Lawson, mimicking Pat's surprise. Mike wanted to act like he was smart so he says "That's a tickin' bug." And Pat was afraid of bugs so he stomps this watch in the middle of the road." Lawson chuckles as he recounts the story so familiar to him, "Then they go on down the road a little ways and they run into this old guy walking, looking for something, so they ask him what he's looking for and he tells 'em he's looking for a watch. They act like they don't understand what he's talking about so he says, 'It's real shiny and round and it goes "tick-tick-tick." And Mike says, 'Oh, a tickin' bug. Pat stomped one back there around that curve back there.'" Lawson laughs, obviously enjoying the story with each telling.

Story telling is what Lawson does. He does it partly for the sheer enjoyment he gets from sharing his stories with others and partly because he feels these stories and the telling of them is something that is slipping away in Appalachia. "We're losing our heritage," says Lawson. "A long time ago before T.V. and radio, they'd sit around at night and tell tales 'cause they didn't have any other kind of entertainment." The stories were handed down from one generation to the next by way of the oral tradition. Now that other activities have taken the place of storytelling, Lawson fears the loss of the stories, saying, "The Pat and Mike stories are almost completely gone."

Lawson learned the stories at the knees of his grandparents, Will and Hulda Hull Lawson. "I stayed with them, the biggest part of the time when I was a kid," says Lawson, confessing, "sometimes I didn't even go to school. I just stayed there and listened."

It was Will Lawson who told the Pat and Mike stories while Hulda Lawson entertained with riddles and "Jack"

tales. "She could tell stories for two or three hours straight," says Lawson. "Each one just flowing into the next one. I wish I knew 'em the way she did. I would like to know some old people right now who could tell 'em like that so I could learn." He sighs, saying, "Soon there won't be any old timers left around to teach me."

The stories are of English origin, brought here by immigrants who settled in this part of Appalachia when it was still part of Virginia. "There are all sorts of versions of them," says Lawson, noting that they are also influenced by the Scotch and the Irish.

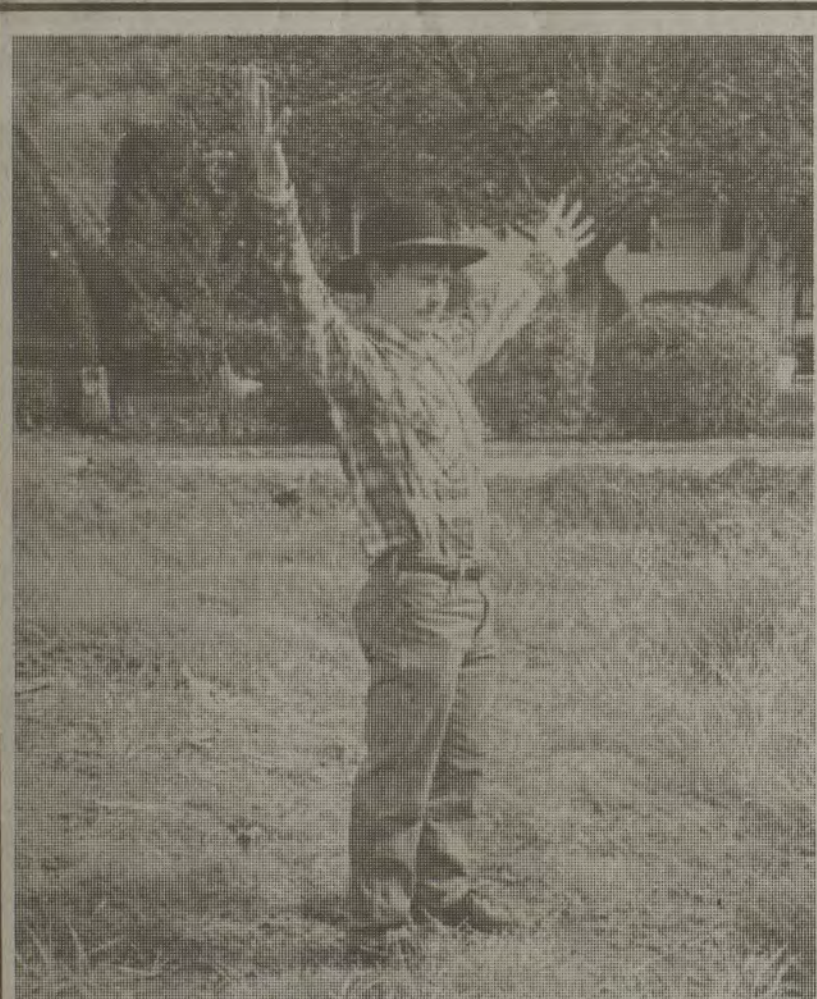
"What I would like to see," Lawson says, "is these stories told in the schools and having the children get interested in them and telling them."

Lawson fears one generation has already lost the tradition. "These young folks who are grown now, grew up with television and such," Lawson shakes his head. "They don't even realize there was entertainment before those things."

The entertainment value of story telling is something that Lawson values. "It's an art form," he says, "To be a good story teller, you've got to get their attention." Lawson emphasizes tailoring stories to the audience. "If you're talking to kids, you've got to get down to their level," he says. "With adults, if you can throw in things that are familiar to them, that gets their interest."

Lawson spent his boyhood on Little Mud Creek and now resides in Tram. "I dropped out of high school to work in the mines," he says. "I worked for C and N Coal Company for ten or eleven years." During that time he obtained his GED and attended Pikeville College. It was there that his talent for spinning a yarn was discovered by one of his teachers, Peggy Davis. "The class was about Appalachia and its people and I wrote

(See *Tex*, page seven)



Tall tales teller

Tex Lawson extended his arms as he told one of the many stories he learned during his childhood. Lawson's stories can be heard on WMMT. (photo by Alice Jones)

Minnie, Daisy and Pepe' La Phew

Since I can remember, Minnie has been washing Mickey's clothes, Daisy has been cleaning Donald's house, and Pepe' La Phew has been ardently romancing any animal that remotely resembled a skunk. Yet, no one ever questioned Disney's little friends' morals. The characters of these critters were above reproach until, some bored, dreary, sewer-minded fanatic decided to try and end America's only decent family entertainment by attacking the Walt Disney industry.

It seems that a woman from Podunk, USA, claims to have seen subliminal messages of a sexual nature while watching "The Lion King." Supposedly, the message appeared in a swirl of dust as the two lion cubs frolicked about in the dirt, innocent of the highly charged dust particles that encircled them.

I watched "The Lion King" three times. The only subliminal message I received was that kids ought to listen to their parents, or they might cause one of their parents to end up dead. And, frankly, that message wasn't subliminal at all; it was suggestive.

This same troublemaker said the blockbuster movie "Aladdin" was just as bad. According to her,

Princess Jasmine was a hussy in veils, while Aladdin was a sex maniac on a souped-up flying carpet. This was done by implying that lewd words had whispered at a suggestively intimate point during the movie.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

I also missed that subliminal sexcapade.

Amazingly, Walt Disney has been crossing sex lines for years with no bad publicity or backlash. For example, Snow White lived in the same house with seven little men and no one questioned her morality. Maybe they should have, could have, but because Snow was just cleaning house and cooking meals no one really ever stopped to think that there was anything indecent about their living arrangements.

As far as I know, the only rumor that ever surfaced in connection with Snow and the boys was when Prince Charming awakened her with a kiss and said, "Snow, just what was it with you and them dwarfs?"

What frightens me is that all Walt Disney's movies will now be placed under the microscope of mad scientists and examined for nonexistent sexual innuendoes.

Nothing will escape the wrath of these anal-retentive, anti-animation activists who want to keep children from enjoying anything with redeeming social values.

I can see it all now. Pinnichio removed from video shelves because his long nose could possibly denote that he might be trying to hide something more than a lie.

And what about Robin Hood and Maid Marian? Two hormonal-charged, young people gallivanting around Sherwood Forest all day with a bunch of men couldn't be up to anything good.

The only movie that might possibly escape the cruel, unrelenting scrutiny of the destroyers of Disney entertainment would be "Bambi." And even "Bambi" might fail to receive a "G" rating if anyone thought Thumper's name was remotely suggestive of rabbit behavior.

To me, "The Lion King" brought back a simpler time when our lives weren't so complicated and neither were the lives of our children. When good conquered over evil and everyone lived happily ever after. Although we all know that didn't always happen, we still believed it could; that dreams could come true in fairy tales. Now they've even gone and taken our fairy tales from us.

The next time I watch a Minnie or Daisy cartoon, I'm going to be searching their fingers for wedding bands.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: While hiding in a closet in their apartment, Louie watched Noah and Julia make love. Dimitri moved out after Erica refused to go into rehab and chose to stay with Dr. Kinder. Julia freaked out when she saw Louie. Later, he turned up at the coffee bar during her shift. Upset that she couldn't score with Tad, Liza tried to make him feel insecure about Dixie studying late with Jason. Dimitri asked Gloria to spy on Kinder. Janet noticed the close bond between Brooke and Pierce. Wait To See: Julia's fears about Noah and Louie may prove true.

ANOTHER WORLD: As Matt anticipated the wedding to Donna, she and Michael rekindled their old passions with a kiss. Angry at Maggie for giving him the real paramedics test, Tomas had a disturbing dream about her. Hurt by Michael's reaction to their night of love, Donna drove off and lost control of her car. Rachel and Carl returned from their trip to find Cecile living in their home. Gary and Josie were upset about Gabe moving in next door. While Carl was breaking into Grant's suite, Vicky confronted Grant with Justine's locket which was among Kirkland's toys. Wait To See: Felicia faces a test of her feelings for John.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: A stunned Damian realized Orlena killed Eduardo. Jeremy told Margo he won't see Nikki anymore. Barbara was stung when Hal seemed to back off from remarrying her after learning of her affair with Eyan. Lisa admitted to John she was wrong to accuse him of killing Eduardo. Kirk told Samantha he'd faked his amnesia. Damian learned the identity of his birth mother. Later, Lily and Damian agreed to search for his real roots together. Wait To See: Another revelation

stuns Damian.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Desperate for a job, Maggie considered filling in for Stephanie's maid while she's away. Stephanie told Ridge she spent the night with Eric. Eric reread Taylor's letter explaining she left town for a while because they had moved too fast in their relationship and she didn't want to hurt Stephanie. Rick found Taylor's address and tried unsuccessfully to get her to come back to his father. James kissed Lauren. Later, as Eric brooded over Taylor's absence, Lauren arrived to discuss their joint venture. Wait To See: Dylan makes a decision about his future.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: While trapped in the cave, Jennifer thought she saw Jack, but it was the Woman in White. Tony stopped Stefano before he could find the device he rigged to fire John's gun at Peter and Jennifer's wedding. Later, Stefano was shaken when Tony showed him the painting of a woman that had once hung in the Aremid house. Kristen was shaken when John called her "Doc" (his nickname for Marlena). Peter and Jack found Jennifer on the beach calling out for Jack. Hope was surprised to find Jude following her in his limousine. Jude gave Peter information to use against Jack. Celeste was determined to destroy Lexie's real birth certificate. Wait To See: Is Stefano about to remember something crucial about Aremid?

GENERAL HOSPITAL: While searching for her Aunt Corrie, Emily and Lucky found a dead end in Boston and headed for New Mexico, with Luke and Laura following close behind. Stone encouraged Brenda not to give up on Sonny. Katherine quit her job, but Damian's refusal to accept her resignation seemed more like a

threat. Later, Damian enjoyed some quiet time with Lucy. Lucky and Emily faced danger at the desert camp. Wait To See: Kevin is determined to get Lucy back.

GUIDING LIGHT: A disappointed Blake learned she's not pregnant. Enchanted by Rick, Abigail asked Reva about love. Later, Reva startled Marian (Brent) in the lab where he was trying to change Lucy's HIV test results. Nick told Susan he loves her. An anguished Reva watched Marah try on dresses with Annie for the wedding. Fletcher fainted at the sight of the equipment for Holly's amniocentesis is. Vanessa agreed to help Blake fight Amanda's threat to take Ross from her. Wait To See: Is Cutter's life in danger?

LOVING: Deborah was shocked to learn she won over \$10 million from the lottery ticket left by her non-paying customer. Later, Deborah gave Steffi words of encouragement. Charles and Angie parted with a goodbye kiss, which Jacob saw from afar and misinterpreted. Neal proposed to Kate. Alex left for Florida to work things out with Ava. Wait To See: A major move creates a new crisis.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: With photos of David in bed with an unidentified woman, Dorian said she could now divorce him without paying a cent. Blair told Todd they're having a baby girl. Kelly

slugged David after seeing the photos, and told Joey she's still a virgin. Viki had flashbacks about Victor. After Viki told Todd that Victor raped her as a child, Todd worried that his violent heritage might harm the woman he loves. Carlotta told Clint she's having second thoughts about their relationship. Wait To See: Viki learns more about her horrific past.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Darlene gave potentially damaging testimony under cross examination about Nick and Matt's mutual hatred. Danny seemed to soften toward Phyllis. Victor felt frustrated by Amy's inability to talk about the night of the shooting. Brad and Nikki shared a romantic evening. John rebuffed Jill's request to share dinner with him. Brooding over Nathan's affair with Keesha caused Neil to blow up at Ryan while Brad and Ashley looked on. A humiliated Ryan decided to leave Jabot but Jill talked him into becoming her new executive assistant. Jack learned Luan's condition was in remission. Matt told Glenn that on the night he was shot, Sharon told Nick she'd slept with him. Certain that he'll be found guilty, Nick gave Sharon \$20,000 so she could leave Genoa City without having to become involved in the trial. Wait To See: Matt perceives the danger Amy holds for him.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have a tendency this week to drag your feet and be late for important appointments. By mid-week, though, you're back in the swing of things and can accomplish much. An unexpected expense arises this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's a fly in the ointment on the domestic scene early in the week. Tiffs are likely to occur with a loved one about finances. Instead of giving in to temptation, curb your impulse to spend. Ask for help if needed this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those on the road encounter some obstacles and unexpected delays. You are able to take this in stride and return home triumphant. Try not to pay attention to those rumors circulating among friends. There's nothing to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't give in to the temptation to gamble or take similar financial risks. You're not in a position to lose right now. Toward the end of the week, you come across something you had misplaced some time ago.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your behavior is inconsistent and erratic early in the week, causing co-workers to give you a wide berth. Take some time alone to find out what's bothering you and address this problem. A friend surprises you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Conflicts seem to arise at every turn early in the week. Happily, you are able to solve them without much gnashing of teeth. Do this by relying on your excellent instincts. Put off making major

decisions this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Once again, you've taken the lid off your wallet and are spending madly in anticipation of the holidays. If you don't curb this, you'll wind up with a mountain of bills instead of a sparkling holiday.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you is being quarrelsome and is out of sorts early in the week. By mid-week, the two of you are once again seeing eye to eye. Surprise events this weekend could cause a change in your social schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A bigwig drives you crazy by constantly changing plans you thought were pretty much set in stone. Curb your anger at this and wait out this unsettling period. Eventually, you come up with a suggestion that works.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll find it easy to say no to an unreasonable request by a friend who would take advantage of you. In fact, this person has been doing so for some time and needs to be set straight once and for all.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're not able to think clearly on the job early in the week. Some are distracted by romantic events. Others are upset by what's going on at home. Make sure this is solved by week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid foolish risk-taking on the job now. Bigwigs are not in a particularly forgiving mood and could take drastic steps to rein you in. Someone you're dealing with isn't being totally honest.

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recently had his trial postponed until early 1996. The man, identified only as William, warned authorities that prosecuting him will doom society because he needs six more months to finish up his work on "the prism" (a wooden table with a hole in the middle in which William stands), which he promised would enable him to har-

ness all the world's energy to control the weather, end the fighting in Bosnia, and make the state's child welfare office obsolete. Said William, the prism is "the only way humanity will get out of limbo."

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Tex

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some stories down," Lawson says, "Ms. Davis liked 'em and started having me tell 'em to the class."

Soon Lawson was going to various schools plying his story telling trade. "Some of the schools called up Peggy and asked for someone, so she put them in touch with me," Lawson has also participated in a conference on sociology held at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

"One of the other ladies there told me she didn't like 'Jack' tales," says Lawson. "This was before she knew what kind of stories I told." Lawson soon had her converted. "After I told my tales, she came up and apologized. She said she'd never heard 'em told that way before."

In addition to story telling, Lawson preserves another Appalachian tradition by digging medicinal herbs and selling them to drug companies. His wife, Drema Kidd Lawson, hand sews quilts and makes yarn ornaments, that she sells at craft shows and bazaars. The couple have one son who attends Betsy Layne High School.

"Before Peggy Davis got me doing it, I'd never even told my son these stories," says Lawson. "Now I'm hoping enough kids hear 'em so they won't get lost."

"Lots of people can read a story and go out and tell it," says Lawson, "but if it's something that you've grown up with your whole life, then it's important to you."

"I want to boost the recognition of these stories," says Lawson, "especially the 'Jack' tales because those are more original to Appalachia." One way to do that will be when Lawson appears on the Appalshop radio production "Radioactive" where he plans to tell the story "Jack the Giant Killer" among others. The program will air live on November 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Appalshop's

WMMT is at 88.7 on the 7 F.M. dial.

Also, Lawson hopes to appear before more audiences this summer. "My aunt and uncle, Kellard and Melva Lawson, are bluegrass/gospel singers and if they start playing places, I'll be their emcee."

Lawson's greatest hope is to restore the art of storytelling to the mountains as a part of Appalachian heritage. "The new generation don't know anything about their ancestors," says Lawson, "and it's because of the parents—we included—until I started storytelling."

"I think they think it's sorta backward or awkward to tell stories to their kids," says Lawson, "but I think it's as important as reading them a story because telling the story would be their own heritage."

"If a person loses their heritage, they've lost their self-esteem."

HOME TIPS

VERSATILE TOMATO—Did you know you could use those tomato-shaped pin cushions for machine needles? Use a marker and write in each section what size needles you have. Liz D., Louisville, Ky.

WAY COOL!—My husband has a trick for keeping the dogs' water cool during the day. He keeps two 2-liter bottles full of water in the freezer.

In the morning, he places one in the water bowl and at night refreezes it when he replaces it with the other bottle. This way, the water stays cool and the dogs love it! Gina D., Phoenix, Ariz.

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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.

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

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


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day at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.
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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, (Branchman'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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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.; Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.S. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J. Pastor

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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.
MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gerald Marshall.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

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.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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, Honel Adams.

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

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 Fried 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., WPRF 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.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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.

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 Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland 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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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**Browns,
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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A big happy birthday wish to my good buddy "D.I." Henson, Garrett. The old boy turns 45 this Sunday (I don't know what time of the day). I want to wish him the best and hope that he has a great day.

BALTIMORE BROWNS?

I still can't believe the Browns are moving to Baltimore. I know they are and I might as well accept the fact, but I just can't believe that the powers that be would allow something like this to happen.

Jim Ed Allen is heartbroken and he said he isn't sure if he can get used to the idea or not. David Turner stated that tears almost came to his eyes when he watched the news conference making the announcement.

Seems a lot of our professional sport teams are wanting to play musical cities. The Houston Oilers are wanting to relocate. The Los Angeles Rams became the St. Louis Rams. Oakland Raiders moved, then moved back to Oakland. The Cincinnati Bengals are contemplating a move if a new stadium is not built.

On and on it goes. "We need bigger stadiums, luxury boxes," the owners cry. "We are losing money," whine others.

"We just can't make it because of the salaries," many say.

But folks, the way I look at it, the stadiums only hold so many people and if the stadium is full and you can't get anyone else in, how can you make anymore money. Still the owners are lamenting over their losses.

How about just cutting the payroll in half and going on from there? Owners, in football, baseball and basketball, are reaping what they sowed years ago when they let the salaries get out of hand. Now they are up in the air and wonder how they are going to survive.

I have been watching and following the Browns since my high school days and I remember when the Browns were it. All you could find on the three channels (two were snowy) we got back then, as far as professional football went, were the Browns.

CATCH THE CATS...

I know it was just an exhibition game, but the Wildcats had everyone singing praises and getting their NCAA championship tickets on order.

But, wait! They will have to play a lot better than what I saw on the tube to make it to Baton Rouge. I'm sorry, but they didn't take care of the basketball that well and I believe I detected some ball hawking by certain players.

The team from Italy just wasn't of the caliber of competition that will put the Cats to a stiff test.

I like Derek Anderson. He will be a good one.... Ron Mercer has the makings of a great one, but he will only be there this year and next.... Wayne Turner needs work.... Oliver Simmons made a mistake coming to Kentucky.... The big boy from Chicago would fit better playing at some small college or smaller yet....Already Antoine Walker is resenting not getting the ball. He really struggled offensively. He could be the next Rodrick Rhodes....Tony Delk looks great....Walter McCarty will have a great season....Mark Pope is no doubt 110

(See A Look at Sports, page 10B)



Three-point attempt

Allen's Robbie Holbrook (20) launched a three-point shot as the Eagles played catch up basketball against John M. Stumbo last Wednesday night. Holbrook hit two treys in the game, scored seven points but his team lost 64-41 to the Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin rolls past Betsy Layne behind Howell's 14 points in Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Lady Flashes got their 1995 season off to a good start by posting a convincing 38-18 win over the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary.

Shana Howell scored a game-high 14 points to lead the Lady Flashes to the 20-point victory. Becky Smith added eight points for Martin and Ashley Stevens had six points.

Smith was a work horse on the boards for Martin pulling down 17 rebounds. "When the ball bounced, it seem to be where she was at," Martin's assistant coach, John Martin, said, Martin was filling in for Jimmy Hopkins. "She played a good game for us. A real good game."

Devon Reynolds led Betsy Layne's scoring with ten points. Kim Tackett totaled six and Brandeis Bradley scored two.

Martin held the Lady Cats scoreless in the first quarter as the team built a 12-0 lead behind the scoring of Howell. Howell had ten of her 14 points in the initial period.

Reynolds tossed in four points in the second quarter for Betsy Layne and Tackett had two as the Lady Cats trailed Martin 21-6 at the half. Martin's scoring was balanced in the second period with Smith, Howell, Stevens and Megan Hyden scoring baskets.

"Shana played a real good game for us," Martin said, "as well as Ashley. We looked better as a team."

Martin (1-0) will face the Lady Mustangs of Stumbo (1-0) tonight at 7 p.m.



Leads break

Duff Bulldog Rodney Bentley led a fast break against the Auxier Hornets in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Monday night. The Bulldogs bit hard in a 55-13 win over the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

With score of 64-41 :

Tackett, Prater combine to lead Stumbo past Allen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Adam Tackett and Aaron Prater combined for 38 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a 64-41 win over the Allen Eagles in the first-round game of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary Wednesday night.

Tackett, a 6-3 eighth grader, tossed in a game-high 28 points and Prater added ten points. John Howell and Nathan Tackett scored eight each.

"We looked a lot better than we did at Martin (panorama) last Saturday," Coach Hayes Hamilton said. "If we had him earlier (speaking of Prater) he would be very good player."

Seth Crisp and Dustin Blanton scored eight points each to lead Allen's scoring. Robbie Holbrook added seven for the Eagles.

Tackett scored 17 of his 28 points in the first half and ten came in the second quarter. The Mustangs kept throwing over the Allen defense into Tackett who would just lay the ball off the board.

Stumbo held a 20-point, 39-19, lead at the half. Nathan Tackett hit a

three-pointer in the first quarter for the Mustangs in scoring five first quarter points. Howell had four in the first.

Holbrook's shooting kept the Eagles close in the first quarter as Stumbo led 20-11. Holbrook had seven first-quarter points, including a three-point basket.

The Mustangs extended their lead to 23 points, 44-21, early in the third period on two layups and a free throw by Tackett. Two free throws by Mark Burchett and a rebound basket by Blanton cut the lead down to 19 points, 48-29, but Howell scored two straight baskets for a 52-39 lead after three quarters of play.

Stumbo took its biggest lead at 58-29 to start the fourth period on baskets by Tackett, Larry Kiser, who had six points, and Prater. A 10-4 spurt by Allen narrowed the margin to 60-36, but the

Eagles could never recover. Dustin Blanton had two three-point baskets for Allen. Holbrook buried two treys and Crisp hit one. Nathan Tackett had the lone trey for the Mustangs.

"We're so small this year," Allen Coach Jackie Day Crisp said. "We have good speed, but you can't uti-

lize that speed if you can't get a rebound."

Stumbo will meet the winner of the Martin/Betsy Layne game at 7 p.m. tonight at Duff.

Allen will open its tournament, the Shag Campbell Invitational, Monday night.

ALLEN (41)

players	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Turner	0	0	2-1	1
Holbrook	4	2	4-3	7
Reed	0	0	0-0	0
Blanton	1	2	0-0	8
Crisp	2	1	2-1	8
Burchett	0	0	2-2	2
Branham	1	0	0-0	2
Justice	1	0	0-0	2
totals	9	5	10-7	41

STUMBO (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
A. Tackett	13	0	4-2	28
Kiser	3	0	0-0	6
Prater	5	0	0-0	10
Howell	4	0	0-0	8
Wilborn	2	0	0-0	4
McKinney	1	0	0-0	2
Mitchell	1	0	2-1	3
Allen	11	08	10	12-41
Stumbo	20	19	13	40-64

Past MCA, 38-28 :

Wells' 31 points lead Auxier

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Elementary basketball season got underway this past Monday night as Duff Elementary hosted the Right Beaver Classic. A large, noisy crowd was on hand for the opening round of the tournament.

Brandi Wells scored 14 of her game-high 31 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Lady Hornets past the Mountain Christian Academy Lady Falcons in a come-from-behind 38-28 victory.

Nicole Moore added five points, including a three-point basket, and Sarah Goble scored two for the Lady Hornets.

Ann Turner lead the Lady Falcons with 18 points. Nancy Gooslin added eight and Vicki Bowling scored two. This season marks the first for a girls' basketball program at MCA and the team was very impressive in the opening game.

Auxier went into the final period trailing the Lady Falcons 24-22 when Wells went on a spurt. She missed two free throws to start the final quarter and after a rebound basket by Moore, ran off 14 unanswered points to send the Lady Hornets out to a 38-24 lead. Turner scored on an eight-foot jumper and layup to close out the scoring for the Lady Falcons.

(See Auxier, page 10B)

Duff routs Auxier in Classic's opening round, 55-13

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Ronnie Patton got to play everyone and often in the opening round of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary this past Monday night.

The Classic signals the start of the grade school basketball season and a big crowd showed up to help usher in the season.

Coach Patton got to see all 13 of his players play and ten made the scoring column led by Shawn Henson's ten points. Ryan Manns and Leslie Slone added eight each, with Brent Slone scoring six. Heath Scott totaled five.

Ricky Powers led a gamed Auxier team who was certainly out matched. Powers scored six points with Jody Harris getting three points. Steven Vanover and Brain Collins scored two each for the Hornets.

Rodney Bentley, in limited playing time, Matt Hall, Rodney Scott and Travis Francis scored four each for the Bulldogs.

Coach Patton tried to keep the floor balanced as often as he could by substituting early and often. The



Went for the steal

Auxier's Tiffany Rowe (3) went for the steal against Mountain Christian Academy's Ann Turner (12) when the two teams met in the opening game of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary last Monday night. The Lady Hornets stung MCA 34-26 to advance. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central's Chris Bailey named second team All-Stater

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central track and field coach Dewey Jamerson received some good news this week when he was notified that a member of his field team had been named to the second team All-State team and one received an honorable mention.

Chris Bailey, who emerged a standout in discus this past season, was named to the All-State second team. He placed second in the region this past spring and really came on strong in the state meet to place second as well.

"He never finished below second in all his meets last year," Coach Jamerson said.

Bailey will return for his senior season and is expected to make strides toward a state championship in the spring.

Chris Robinson, who had been the Rebel's top discus thrower of the past three years, received an

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Stumbo posts Classic win over Allen Elementary, 39-20

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Duff Elementary gymnasium was packed as the Right Beaver Classic resumed Wednesday night after a one-night lay off because of the recent election.

The huge crowd witnessed some good basketball as the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo showed why they are being tabbed the best girls' team in the county.

Sheena Akers scored 14 points to lead all players and the Lady Mustangs rolled to a 39-20 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen. Cortney Hall had eight points in the win for Stumbo. Lesli Hamilton scored five with Jenny Parsons and Heather Hamilton scoring four each. Gi Gi Henson and Amber Biliter scored two apiece.

Ramanda Music tossed in eight points to lead the Allen scoring.

Brook Coleman added five and Amelia Conley had three points. Conley hit the only three-pointer for Allen in the fourth period.

Stumbo struggled at the free-throw line, nailing only one of 13 attempts. Allen was nearly as bad, hitting five of 20 tries.

The two teams played to a 5-5 tie after the first quarter in a foul-prone game. Akers had four first-quarter points for Stumbo. Allen went to the free throw line eight times in the opening quarter and made only one, a free throw by Coleman.

Stumbo went on a 16-4 spurt in the second period and led 21-9 at the half. The Lady Mustangs missed all seven of their free throw tries in the second quarter. Parsons and Hall had four points each in the period.

Stumbo (1-0) will match up against Martin in tonight's second-round tournament play. Game time

is set for 7 p.m.

STUMBO (39)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Harris	0	0	2-0	0
Sester	2	0	3-0	4
Music	3	0	6-2	8
Coleman	1	0	7-3	5
Conley	0	1	2-0	3
totals	6	1	20-5	20

ALLEN (20)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Parsons	2	0	2-0	4
Hamilton	2	0	0-0	4
Akers	7	0	2-0	14
Henson	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	2	0	5-1	5
Biliter	1	0	2-0	2
Hall	4	0	2-0	8
totals	19	0	13-1	39

Allen	05	04	08	03-20
Stumbo	05	16	10	08-39

Round two... playoffs on tap tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the state's top high school football playoff games tonight will pit the Pikeville Panthers against Williamsburg at Pikeville. Both teams will sport identical records, 10-1, in quest of a round-three game to be held a week from now.

Hillard Howard's Panthers have been one of the state's top 1A teams all season and dropped their only loss to 3A power Belfry the third game of the season.

Williamsburg, in week eight of the football season, had the pleasure at being the lone undefeated 1A team in the state. They fell at Middlesboro in week nine. The Yellowjackets were an easy winner over South Floyd in the first round (64-6). Pikeville shut out Harlan 34-0 in round one.

Dusty Moses, Williamsburg, is one of the state's top passers, completing 36 of 85 pass attempts for 617 yards. He has passed for eight touchdowns.

Pikeville quarterback Doug Powers ranks fourth in the state in the same category. Powers, in guiding the Panthers this season, has tossed the football 57 times and completed 31 passes for 529 yards.

But Pikeville has other weapons and Brent Coleman is one of them along with Eddie Deramus.

Pikeville is the top-ranked team in scoring margin. The Panthers had allowed 114 points this season while scoring 536.

Other area 1A teams in action will find Hazard (9-2) at Middlesboro (8-3). Speedster Mike Sims is ninth in the state in scoring with 140 points on the season. He has scored 24 touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

In Class 2A, Whitesburg (10-1) will have its hands full as the team visits Randy Lee and Erlanger

Lloyd Memorial (11-0). Lee is the state's top passer percentage wise having completed 76 of 126 passes for just more than 80 percent. He has tossed for 24 touchdowns, totaling more than 2,000 yards.

Breathitt County (11-0) will host Russell (10-1), a 44-6 winner over Prestonsburg last Friday, and the Bobcats are a solid favorite to go all the way to Louisville this month.

Coach Phillip Haywood's Belfry Pirates (9-2) will be at always-tough Bell County (10-1) in what could be the best playoff game this Friday night. Tim Couch and Leslie County (9-2) will play host to a not-to-be-underestimated Whitley County (10-1). Whitley averaged close to 300 yards rushing during the regular season and the rush of Whitley versus the passing of Couch.

The 4A battle will be between Boone County (10-1) and Tate Creek (9-2) in Florence. Tate Creek Coach Joe Ruddell has gone on record as to "guaranteeing a Tate Creek win." Boone County has handed Tate Creek a defeat the last four seasons, winning last year's war 28-7.

Only eight teams will remain to battle it out next Friday night as the field of hopefuls are trimmed. In 1A, a final four hook up could develop between Pikeville and last year's defending state champion Beechwood. Beechwood visited Pikeville last year and went home with a win. Things could be different this year.

Pikeville must first get past Williamsburg tonight and a possible meeting with Hazard next Friday night before moving into the final four. Beechwood will have to dispose of 6-5 Bellvue tonight and win in a possible showdown against Newport Catholic next week. Newport faces Dayton (7-3) tonight.

Bailey

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honorable mention at the state level. Robinson has been a strong thrower for the Rebels over the years, but got off to a slow start last year before finishing strong. He is a walk-on at Eastern Kentucky University this year in football.

A Look at Sports

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percent better than last year....Allen Edwards needs to play more this year. He will help the team....Anthony Epps. Maybe he still could transfer to Western Kentucky....Rick Pitino. Needs to decide which team he does prefer. At every speaking engagement, he is talking different. He has me confused.

CATCH THE REPLAY...

Be sure to tune to WPRG-TV, Channel 5 for the replay of the 58th District Basketball Preview this Saturday morning at 11 a.m. The preview covers both girls' and boys' basketball in Floyd County. Catch the coach's overviews of the upcoming season. See and hear what some of the players around the district think of the season that starts in December.

In Wednesday's column I will give you my prediction of the season. It should be exciting. In future editions for November we will be profiling some of the players. Look for our basketball preview in late November.

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

Auxier

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MCA took a 2-0 lead on a basket by Gooslin. But a three pointer by Moore and a layup by Wells gave Auxier a 5-2 lead.

The Lady Hornets extended the lead to eight, 12-4, before baskets by Turner and Bowling cut the lead to four, 12-8, at the first stop.

Turner opened the second quarter with a short jumper for a 12-10 game. After Wells misfired on two free throw attempts, the Lady Falcons tied the game at 12-12 on a rebound basket by Gooslin at the 3:14 mark. MCA took its second lead of the game with 2:38 to play in the half on a rebound basket by Turner for a 14-12 game.

Wells had tied the game at 14-14 until Turner hit back-to-back turn around baskets to give the Lady Falcons an 18-14 lead at the half.

Auxier found a lid on the basket in the early going of the third period after Wells had drilled a three-pointer for an 18-17 game.

Gooslin rebounded a missed shot and hit a four-foot jumper and Turner scored on a six-foot turn around and the Lady Falcons led

22-17, their biggest lead. Wells went to work in the final 1:45 of the game hitting the backside of two free throws and consecutive layups to tie the game at 22-22. Following an Auxier turnover, Turner gave the Lady Falcons the 24-22 lead after three quarters.

With the win, Auxier advances to the quarterfinals against Duff tonight at 5:30 p.m.

MCA (28)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Turner	9	0	2-0	18
England	0	0	0-0	0

Gooslin	4	0	0-0	8
Cole	0	0	0-0	0
Bowling	1	0	0-0	2
totals	14	0	2-0	28

AUXIER (38)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wells	11	2	10-3	31
Moore	1	1	0-0	5
Goble	1	0	0-0	2
Shepherd	0	0	0-0	0
Rowe	0	0	0-0	0
totals	13	3	10-3	38

MCA	08	10	06	04-28
Auxier	12	02	08	16-38

PIGSKIN PICKS FINAL STANDINGS

Scott Perry did it again this year. He finished in first place and won the trip to Naugatuck. Tim Burke came in second with Ed Taylor and Mike Burke finishing third. Jodi Blackburn and Tammy Goble came in fourth. Kari Shepherd finished fifth and Becky Crum fell to sixth place. Alisa Goodwill finished seventh, Susan Allen finishes in the eighth position, and Teresa Cochran finished ninth. Jenny Ousley and Shawn Hamilton tied for last place.

Scott Perry 88-32, .733	Tim Burke 83-37, .691	Ed Taylor 80-40, .666	Mike Burke 80-40, .666	Jodi Blackburn 78-42, .650
Tammy Goble 78-42, .650	Kari Shepherd 76-44, .633	Becky Crum 75-45, .625	Alisa Goodwill 71-49, .591	Susan Allen 66-54, .550
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Jerry's Restaurant	695
River City Insurance	676

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	908
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Eastern Telephone	2640
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Crystal Skeens	188
Doris Bays	182
Janet Tackett	176

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Rudell Preston	475
Janet Tackett	475
Linda Campbell	444

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Crystal Skeens	229
Doris Bays	214
Sarah Lawson	210

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, AGES

Janet Tackett	571
Crystal Skeens	554
Sue Moore	554

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE
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Duff

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before the half ended.

The Hornets did not even score in the third period as Brent Slone scored three consecutive baskets to open up a 44-6 lead after three quarters.

The bench finished out the game with Heath Scott scoring five quick points. Jody Harris hit a three-point shot for the Hornets to close out their scoring.

AUXIER (13)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Powers	3	0	1-0	6
Gillispie	0	0	2-0	0
Vanover	1	0	0-0	2
Harris	0	1	0-0	3
Collins	1	0	0-0	2
totals	5	1	3-0	13

DUFF (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	3	0	2-2	8
Manns	4	0	0-0	8
Bentley	2	0	0-0	4
Henson	5	0	2-0	10
B. Slone	3	0	0-0	6
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
R. Scott	2	0	0-0	4
H. Scott	2	0	2-1	5
Francis	2	0	0-0	4
J. Scott	1	0	0-0	2
totals	26	0	6-3	55

Auxier	04	02	00	07-3
Duff	22	10	12	11-55

Rebel Lanes 13-27

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Misfits	817
West Plus	749
Rebel Lanes	648

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Misfits	2208
West Plus	1956
Gutter Clutter	1834

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Misfits	858
West Plus	808
Rebel Lanes	773

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Misfits	2331
West Plus	2140
Cha-Chings	2121

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Eric Spurlock	243
Carlos Spurlock	217
Don Shepherd	194

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Eric Spurlock	613
Carlos Spurlock	585
Don Shepherd	514

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Betty Mullins	616
Rudell Preston	498
Rhonda West	487

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Eric Spurlock	243
Matt Galbraith	220
Carlos Spurlock	217

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Matt Galbraith	619
Eric Spurlock	613
Carlos Spurlock	585

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN

Rhonda West	240
Betty Mullins	218
Mary Lou Rose	206

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN

Betty Mullins	628
Rhonda West	571
Mary Lou Rose	552

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, MEN

Carlos Spurlock	187
Chris West	182
Eric Spurlock	179

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Jewel Allen	161

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Also, one bedroom trailer. Located at Garrett. For more information call 358-9653 after 5 p.m. (11-13-95)

FOR RENT: New Allen, first floor, two bedroom duplex. Completely furnished. Washer, dryer, dishwasher. Central heat/air. Fireplace. M. Hammond, 874-9052. (TFN)

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Abbott Road. \$270/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-8187 days or 886-6662 after 5 p.m. (11-13-95)

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FOR RENT OR LEASE: 80x40 building, two floors. Near U.S. Post Office at Allen. Call 606-874-2600. (12-4-95)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Remodeled, wall to wall carpet, basement. \$350/month, \$300 deposit. Call 606-478-3545 (11-15-95)

THREE HOUSES FOR RENT: Four bedroom, two story older home in Prestonsburg; four bedroom on Abbott Creek; three bedroom, two bath brick in Prestonsburg. References required. Ask for Ellen at 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 7 p.m. (11-10-95)

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TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Call 874-9878. (12-27-95)

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Near Clark School. City water. Call 285-9991 after 6 p.m. (11-13-95)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Old Allen. References required. Call 874-8901. (11-13-95)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Allen. Call 874-2215. (11-22-95)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, total electric mobile home. Complete kitchen, some furniture and washer and dryer. On large private lot. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit. References required. Stone Coal Road, Garrett. Call 358-4267. (11-13-95)

FOR RENT: Nice, two bedroom apartment on U.S. 23, near Jenny Wiley entrance. Heat pump, dishwasher, w/d hookups. Also have like new two bedroom trailer. Call 606-789-5973. (11-13-95)

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ACCOUNTANT: Experience, career opportunity. Serious inquiries only. Send resume and salary requirements with references to: UNISIGN CORP, U.S. 23, P.O. Box 76, Ivel, KY 41642, Attn: General Manager FN. (11-13-95)

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Family business for sale in Prestonsburg. Income to \$60,000 with full time effort. Total cost \$45,000 negotiable. Financing available on balance with minimum down payment of \$10,000. Sincere inquiries only. Please call 1-800-673-5668.

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FOUND: Tan puppy. About four months old. First Commonwealth Bank parking lot. Call 886-8159, leave message. (11/13/95)

LOST: 18" herringbone necklace. McDowell area. Either McDowell hospital or McDowell Pic Pac. If you have any information or you may have it, please find it in your heart to return it. If you're honest and willing to return it, I'll be grateful. If it takes a reward, offering \$100. Call 452-9635, 452-2087, 452-4400, 452-9571. May God bless you! Tammy Johnson. (11-13-95)

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Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds;

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High efficiency electric and gas units.
Financing for up to 60 months with no money down on approved credit.
Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

HEALTH QUIZ

What's Your "Antibiotics IQ"?

(NAPS)—Are you one of the thousands of Americans who misuse antibiotics every year? Take this simple quiz to find out.

- YES NO
- Have you ever requested an antibiotic from your doctor after you were diagnosed with a cold or flu?
 - Do you sometimes stop taking your antibiotics when you begin to feel better?
 - Have you ever shared your antibiotics with a family member who had similar symptoms?
 - Have you ever forgotten to take one of your antibiotic pills?

Many people think it's no big deal if they don't finish every pill when the doctor prescribes an antibiotic. Sometimes when people start to feel better, they figure they don't need to complete their therapy. If this sounds familiar, you have lots of company.

A new Gallup survey recently announced by the American Lung Association found that the majority of Americans take antibiotics improperly. For example:

- More than half of adults who have taken antibiotics (54 percent) don't finish their prescription; they just take the medication until they feel better.
- Fifty-six percent of those who have ever had an antibiotic prescribed said they have forgotten to take a scheduled dose at some point.

You can help yourself get better by following these tips for taking your antibiotic medicine properly.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist. If your doctor prescribes an antibiotic, ask what to expect from the medicine, when and how to take it properly (for example, with or without food), and about possible side effects. If you're confused, ask your pharmacist or get instructions in writing. Antibiotics will not work

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To protect your carpet from discoloration, blot any area that gets spilled on, then use Resolve Carpet Cleaner, which contains DuPont Teflon Soil & Stain Repellent.



"Today, many people recall their soda fountain days when they drink a fountain Coca-Cola or a Coke float," says Phil Mooney, archivist at The Coca-Cola Company.



for colds, influenza or any other viral infection. Do not expect or insist that your doctor prescribe an antibiotic for a viral or respiratory infection.

Follow directions. Take the full prescription. Once you start to feel better, you may be tempted to stop taking your antibiotics prematurely. Take the full course of your antibiotic exactly as prescribed. If you don't take all your medication, the bacteria that caused your infection might not be killed and your illness may not improve. Some bacteria could even become stronger, causing an infection that is harder to treat.

Don't borrow or use old antibiotics. Specific antibiotics are effective against specific bacteria and not others. Use only antibiotics prescribed specifically for your illness by your physician. Take all the pills as prescribed. Don't share leftover medicine with others. Don't take antibiotics yourself without a doctor's knowledge, especially pills in your medicine cabinet left over from previous prescriptions.

Take your antibiotic at the same time(s) each day. Antibiotics work best when taken according to a specific schedule. Some antibiotics must be taken two, three, or four times a day for up to 14 days, while others may need to be taken only once a day for as few as five to seven days. If you make taking your medicine part of your daily routine, you'll have an easier time remembering to do so. If your schedule doesn't permit you to take antibiotics at the time prescribed, be sure to tell your doctor. It's very important to adhere to the prescribed antibiotic schedule.

For a free brochure of tips to help you stay healthy this winter, call 1-800-454-3114.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A growing number of Americans are joining The Official Centennial Olympic Games Club for \$21.50, to commemorate and become part of the 100th Anniversary of the Modern Olympic games. Members receive authentic keepsakes and collectibles. To enroll, call 1-800-5-OLYMPIC (1-800-565-9674).

The world's largest golfing publication, *Golf Digest*, has just launched the 1996-97 edition of its *Places to Play* guide, available through the magazine and in local bookstores, published by Fodor's.

The first of its kind, patented, 14K gold alloy that resists scratching, stretching, breaking and denting far better than ordinary 14K gold, Leach & Garner Gold, is now available at local jewelers.



Local stores now carry T•HQ's portable version of some of the most popular Super Nintendo and Sega Genesis games available.

Precious Moments figurines have received many awards and honors and have been presented to Presidents Clinton and Bush.

In a National Cancer Institute study, complete hormonal therapy using the antiandrogen drug Eulexin was shown to improve the chances of men with late stage prostate cancer.



The smallest plane ever flown is the Bumble Bee Two, designed and built by Robert H. Starr of Arizona. It was 8 ft. 10 in. long with a wingspan of 5 ft. 6 in.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5302 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 105.41 acres located 1.03 miles southwest of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 1.03 miles southwest of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 0.45 miles southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 05 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5302 is a surety of \$12,500.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,300.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application." 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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5310 which was last issued on February 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 135.18 acres located 4.00 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 6.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 and located 1.00 miles south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5310 is a surety of \$5,200.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,500.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate

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growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5305 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 145.0 acres located 1.00 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 1.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet east of Caleb's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 08 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 47 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5305 is a surety of \$18,700.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$38,300.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Garrett First Baptist Church has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a new church building in Garrett, Kentucky. The property is located on Front Street on the vacant lot now used for parking beside the present church. The nearest stream is Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410. F-11/10, W-11/15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The H. T. Hackney Co., doing business at Big Sandy Wholesale, Old Church House Road, Harold, Ky. 41635, hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a wholesale beer distributor under the state law. Principal officers of the corporation are as follows: B. E. France, 512 Hutcheson Road, Seymour, TN, President; M. D. Morton, 9417 George Williams Road, Knoxville, TN, Treasurer, and Vice President, Finance; and T. M. Gugliotta, 3839 Dovefield Court, Louisville, TN, Secretary. F-11/10

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5304 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 66.40 acres located 0.75 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet of Caleb's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 06 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 45 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5304 is a surety of \$24,600.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$28,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5319 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 168.06 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 34 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 41 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5319 is a surety of \$4,800.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original

bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5318 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 107.87 acres located 1/4 from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1/4 mile from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on the watershed of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 49 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5318 is a surety of \$17,600.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$36,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$5,100.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5324 which was last issued on October 28, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 228.84 acres located 1/2 mile north of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 mile east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 04 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 55 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5324 is a surety of \$6,000.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS

350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5321 which was last issued on November 16, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 212.84 acres located 2.75 miles southwest of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is located in Floyd and Pike counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5321 is a surety of \$7,600.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring and Fall of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5320 which was last issued on June 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 293.56 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 39 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5320 is a surety of \$4,200.00. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April of 1986. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department

for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996.

F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Hazmat Nine, Inc. has declared a 1977 GMC Beverage Truck used for storage purposes, has motor, needs some work, must see to appreciate as surplus property. Hazmat Nine, Inc. is accepting bids from interested parties to purchase and remove from premises within 7 days of bid awarding. Hazmat Nine, Inc. may award a bid to be deemed in the best interest of Hazmat Nine. Hazmat Nine, Inc. may reject any and all bids received. Bids should be mailed to post office, Box 833, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Outside of envelope should have "sealed bid" on it. Interested persons may view the property at the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Old U.S. 23, North of Prestonsburg, Auxier Road. Bid must be received by November 21, 1995 by mail. F-11/10

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 140.86 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 598.60 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.61 miles west from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Willis Martin, National Mines Corporation, Palmer Craft, Ray Lute, Elisha Thornsby, Homer Gibson, Violet Moore, and Earnest Keen.

The major revision Application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, KY has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to perform stream bank stabilization work on Hunts Fork, Sanson Fork, and Alum Lick Fork. The following site locations are included in this application: Site 1—Hunts Fork off of State Hwy. 1426. Approximately 3.4 miles south of Banner. Site is

approximately 0.8 mile up fork from intersection of Hunts Fork Road and Hwy. 1426. Site 2—Same as Site #1 but approximately 0.75 mile up fork from intersection of Hunts Fork road and Hwy. 1426. Site 3—Same as Site #1 but approximately 1.5 mile up fork from intersection of Hwy. 1426. Site 4—Same as Site #1 but approximately 1.6 mile up fork from intersection of Hwy. 1426. Site 5—Sanson Fork off of State Hwy. 1426. Approximately 3.8 miles south of Banner. Site is approximately 0.90 mile up fork from Prater Elementary School. Site 8—Alum Lick Fork off of State Hwy. 1210. Approximately 5.1 miles from Hwy. 80. Site is 0.5 miles up fork from intersection of Alum Lick Fork road and Hwy. 1210. Site 9—Same as Site #8 but 1.5 miles up fork from intersection of Alum Lick road and Hwy. 1210.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410. F-11/10, 11/15

10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Amber Coal Co., Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129, has applied for a Phase III Bond Release, on Permit Number 836-5109, which was last issued on 06/10/93. The application covers a surface area of 4.41 acres, located 1.0 mile north of Risner, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile east of Kentucky Route 1210's junction with Johnson Fork County Road, and located along Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37° 36' 13". The longitude is 82° 50' 24".

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5109, is a Surety Bond, for \$6,920.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$13,840.00, is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Final grading, seeding, and mulching.

Written comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 12/17/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/20/95, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled, if no request for a hearing or informal conference, is received by 12/17/95. 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application #898-5837, Renewal

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has filed an application for a renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.2 acres and will underlie an additional 747.2 acres for a total proposed permit acreage 751.4 located 1.4 miles west of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles south from Indian Creek Road's junction with Ky.

Route 122 and located on Osborne Fork of Indian Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 57". The longitude is 82° 39' 24".

The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Johnson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by the Joe Johnson Heirs, Arnold Hall, Joe and Fannie Johnson, Joe and Liza Johnson, Levi Tackett, Clinton Little, Jack Mullins, John M. Hall, Leonard Hall, Gladys Collins, Hassel and Leo Hampton, Othella Johnson, Robin Humphrey, Michael Humphrey, L.A. Johnson, Paul Little and Clifford Tackett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0176, Inc. 1, 2, 3, & 6 which was last issued on 2-17-87. The application covers an area of approximately \$179.58 acres located 1/4 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 miles southeast from Ky. St. Rt. 505's junction with new Ky. St. Rt. 80 and located 300 miles south of Right Fork of Beaver. The latitude is 37° 30' 53". The longitude is 82° 47' 11".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. 1, \$20,000.00; Inc. 2, \$35,000.00; Inc. 3, \$2,500.00; Inc. 6, \$28,000.00 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in December 1990. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the late advertisement, which is December 10, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 11, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 11:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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. 11

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5038, Inc. 3, 4, 6, & 7 which was last issued on 5-13-85. The application covers an area of approximately 44.83 acres located 2

miles north of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.2 miles west from Ky. 122's junction with Martin Branch Road and located 0.1 miles west of Martin Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 48". The longitude is 82° 45' 50".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. 3, \$5,500.00; Inc. 4, \$3,200.00; Inc. 6, \$8,100.00; Inc. 7, \$9,800.00 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in December 1990. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which is December 10, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 11, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 11:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE II & PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 436-0125, Inc. 1, 2, & 3 which was last issued on 8-10-84. The application covers an area of approximately 68.9 acres located 2 miles north of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.2 miles west from St. Rt. 122's junction with Martin Branch and located 0.1 miles west of Martin Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 48". The longitude is 82° 45' 50".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. 1, \$10,000.00; Inc. 2, \$29,800.00; Inc. 3, \$50,200.00 of which 10% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1989. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which is December 10, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 11, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., at 11:00 a.m.

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The Soldiers of World War II
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A **Floyd County Times** Veterans' Day Special

November 10, 1995

On The Cover:

Floyd County's war memorial at the courthouse, which lists county veterans who died in the line of duty during World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. Those veterans are listed below:



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Editor's Note:

The effort behind this special publication began more than half a century ago, more than half a world away from the place we call home.

For many of us, World War II is a scene from a documentary or a motion picture. But for those soldiers featured here, it was a conflict that left lasting scars and memories.

It was real.

Thanks to them and their comrades in arms, our world is a better place, a safer place, where freedom spreads and democracy flourishes.

These are ordinary people who were part of an extraordinary era in American and world history.

They are true heroes and we salute them.

Fifty years have passed since the end of World War II, long enough for many of the wounds that conflict left to heal. Not so long a time that we should forget the sacrifices our fathers, friends and neighbors made that we might live free and, as

Abraham Lincoln prayed, that government "of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Join with us then, as we pay tribute to our veterans on this most historic 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

This publication truly is from the heart and we've put our hearts into bringing it to you.

If we have erred through omission or by commission, please forgive us. The response from veterans to this special edition was unexpected and overwhelming.

Thanks to the dedication of our staff, each and every one of them you'll find listed on this page, we managed to pull this project off.

It would not have been possible, of course, without those patriots you'll see and read about in these pages.

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World War II Remembered

By Stephen E. Ambrose

For the 50th anniversary, in 1995, of the end of World War II, The World Almanac asked the noted historian Stephen E. Ambrose to describe the impact on Americans and on their nation of this critical period in history. Stephen E. Ambrose is the Director of the Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans, where he is the Boyd Professor of History. He is the author of numerous books, including the definitive, two-volume biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower and the best-selling D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II.

For millions of people, World War II was the greatest catastrophe in history. But for most Americans, the war was a boon. They were spared the physical destruction that obliterated great cities in Europe and Asia, and fewer than 300,000 American soldiers, sailors, and airmen were killed in battle out of a total of some 16 million people who served in the armed forces, a ratio far lower than that of the other belligerents.

Around the world, the most common emotion during the war was fear, while the most common sensation was hunger. In the U.S., fear and hunger were nearly absent. During the six-year war (1939-45), no elections were held in Europe, Asia, Africa, or the Middle East. But in the U.S. during those six years there were two presidential, three congressional, and hundreds of state elections, all of them hotly contested.

The war transformed the world, and America too. It was a unique time; the half decade 1940-45 did more to shake America out of its past and to shape its future than any comparable period except the Civil War era. The biggest difference between the 1930s and the war years was that in the latter everyone had jobs and money in the bank. The next biggest difference was in the extent of travel. During the war, millions of young men and thousands of young women in the armed services went overseas, a new experience for nearly all of them—indeed, most had never been out of their home state, or even their home county. Within the U.S., more than 15 million civilians moved, more than half of them to new states. With 17 percent of the population on the move in the four-year period (1941-45) that America was a combatant, this was a mass migration that dwarfed even the westward movement of the 19th century. Most of those who moved were between 18 and 35 years of age, which means that nearly everyone in that age group moved at least once. This had a tremendously broadening effect on American politics and culture, as the internal migration helped break down regional prejudices and provincialism. Yankees and westerners who moved to the South, where most of the army bases were located, or southerners who moved to the West or North, where most of the war industries were located, learned to tolerate or understand, if not approve of, the different mores they encountered.

The generation who fought the war reinvented America after it was won. In the armed services, or in munitions plants or other war-related industries, young Americans had learned to work together as a team. As college students on the GI Bill of Rights, they learned skills. In the late 1940s and through the 1950s, they built a new America—superhighways, suburbs, skyscrapers, station wagons, semiconductors, a sky full of commercial airplanes.

The war dramatically changed political attitudes. In the 1930s most Americans were isolationists. Neutrality and disarmament were the dominant policies. It was thought that those policies would keep America out of the next war. They did not. In the 1940s it came to be recognized that the way to prevent future wars was through collective security and military preparedness.

The role of women, especially young women, changed just as dramatically. They entered the work force in record numbers, something that is so well known that one need only mention "Rosie the Riveter" to make the point. There were millions of hasty marriages—teenagers got married because, in the moral atmosphere of the day, if they wanted to have a sexual experience before one of them went off to war, they had to stand in front of a preacher first. Most of

the marriages worked. The girls became women. They traveled alone, or with their infants, to distant places on hot and stuffy or cold and overcrowded trains. They became proficient cooks and housekeepers, managed the finances, learned to fix the car, and worked the night shift.

For African-Americans and Japanese-Americans, it was a terrible war. The armed services, the national capital, and the former Confederate states all maintained a strict segregation that was degrading to blacks—and things were not much if any better in New York or Chicago. U.S.-born Japanese-American citizens (nisei) were shipped from the West Coast to concentration camps in the western desert or as far away as the Arkansas delta.

Despite the mistreatment of minorities, American self-satisfaction during the war ran very high. Americans congratulated one another on living in the best, the freest, the richest, and the most democratic country in the world. It was also the most productive—by far. At a time when the country achieved the greatest single feat of industrial production in history, the making of the atomic bomb, it also manufactured countless products and weapons in incredible numbers. The raw figures for just one industry give some idea of the scope of the achievement. In 1939 American factories produced 5,856 aircraft. In 1944 American factories produced 96,318 aircraft, many of them gigantic four-engine bombers. The total number of planes produced for the war was more than 250,000. The figures were roughly similar for trucks, jeeps, and tanks, all of which came off the assembly line in a never-ending stream.

Another miracle was the creation of the armed forces. The army hardly existed at the beginning of 1940 (175,000 men) and was virtually without equipment. Five years later, at more than 8 million strong, it was far and away the best-equipped army in the world.

The theme of the war was teamwork. "We are all in this together" was a phrase heard almost as frequently as "Don't you know there's a war on?" In the Great Depression people felt isolated, alone, fearful. In the war people felt a sense of belonging. There was a commitment to the notion that society's needs come before individual desires. Americans were faced with a great challenge, they met it, they overcame all obstacles, and they won.

Another feature of the war experience was deferred gratification. The theme of almost all advertising and much government propaganda was the rewards that were coming after victory was attained. All the hardships of today—rationing, no tires, no new cars, no washing machines, three families to a single apartment—would disappear once the job was done. Tomorrow was worth saving for and delicious to dream about.

On V-J Day, Marjorie Haselton spoke for her generation in a letter to her soldier husband in the Pacific: "You and I were brought up to think cynically of patriotism by the bitter, realistic writers of the twenties and thirties. This war has taught me—I love my country, and I'm not ashamed to admit it anymore. I am proud of the men of my generation. Brought up in false prosperity and then degrading depression, they have overcome these handicaps. None of you fellows wanted the deal life handed you—but just about everyone of you gritted your teeth and hung on. You boys proved that teamwork couldn't be beaten."

In these days of the "me" generation and instant gratification, it is no wonder that those of us over sixty years of age look back with a certain nostalgia and think of World War II as "the good war."

Ackerman, Edward William "Bill"

U.S. Army

Deceased

Edward William "Bill" Ackerman was born September 13, 1919 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Edward Joseph Ackerman and Lorena Catherine Schmidt.

Ackerman enlisted April 18, 1944 in Ft. Thomas, as a private first class in the U.S. Army, 95th Field Hospital as an x-ray technician. He served in China, Burma and India.

Medals and honors he received were the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Ackerman was discharged on January 15, 1946 at Ft. Knox, with a rank of corporal.

He married Margaret Simmons. Their children are Lona Chafin of Huntington, West Virginia, Major Paul C. Ackerman of Stafford, Virginia, and John Ackerman, who is deceased. They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He died May 25, 1973 in Prestonsburg. He is buried in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.



Akers, Arvel Junior

U.S. Army

Deceased

Arvel Junior Akers was born December 17, 1924 at Grethel, to Amos and Stella C. Akers.

Akers enlisted December 14, 1946 as a private in the U.S. Army. He was in the Battle of the Rhine and helped build the first bridge across the Rhine River so the troops could cross. After crossing, the Army destroyed the bridge to keep the enemy from following.

Medals and honors he received were the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman, Private First Class, and Remember Pearl Harbor Medal. He was discharged December 13, 1949 with the rank of corporal.

Akers died January 11, 1950. He is buried in the Akers Family Cemetery at Grethel.

He married Mildred Blaylock Akers. Their children were Arvel DeWitt Akers who was killed in Vietnam, Karen Jo Akers McClenahan of Clyde, Ohio, and Gregory Akers of Tiffin, Ohio. They had five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Akers, Benjamin

U.S. Army

Killed in Action

Benjamin Akers was born on April 11, 1918 in Dana to Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Akers.

Akers enlisted on February 17, 1944 in the U.S. Army as a private and served in the 119th infantry division. Akers was sent to the Infantry Replacement Training Center Camp in Blanching, Florida. He was trained as a rifleman for seventeen weeks in Company C 202 Battalion-35779852. Akers was then transferred to England. He spent time in France and Germany.

He was killed in Germany on October 6, 1944, and buried in Belgium. Akers received the Purple Heart.

Akers married Emodel Akers Boyd. He had one son, Gary D. Akers, of Burlington; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



Akers, Eugene

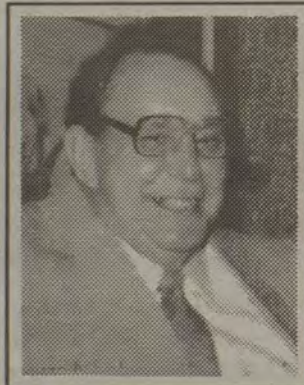
U.S. Navy

Deceased

Eugene Akers was born on July 4, 1921 in Printer to Hiram and Anna Martin Akers.

Akers enlisted in May 1942, in Newport, Rhode Island, as a quartermaster in the U.S. Navy and served with the U.S. PT Boat Service. After Akers was trained for PT Boat in Melville, Rhode Island, he was assigned to squadron 6. He was one of the original crew members serving as quartermaster on PT 121 (nick name SNAFU) from August 1942 to November 1943. Akers spent most of the time in New Guinea water, being one of the first PT Boats in Milen, New Guinea.

Akers was then transferred back to Melville, Rhode Island Training Center and was assigned to Ron 4 until 1944. After that, he transferred to Ron 38 and was assigned quartermaster on PT 573 (nick name Anna A). He was one of the original crew members from November 1944 to



October 1945. Squadron 38 was assigned to the Southwest Pacific. The squadron arrived in Samo, Philippine Islands in May 1945 and was decommissioned in October 1945.

Akers received honors for Quartermaster 1/C Ron 4,6,8 and 38. He was discharged in 1945 at Melville, Rhode Island as a Quartermaster.

Akers died on March 16, 1990 in Lexington. He is buried at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel. He was survived by a sister, Ruby Akers, and one daughter, Terry Jean Fisher and two grandchildren.

Akers, Ransom

U.S. Army

Deceased

Ransom Akers was born April 27, 1920 at Price, to Charlie and Rosabella Akers.

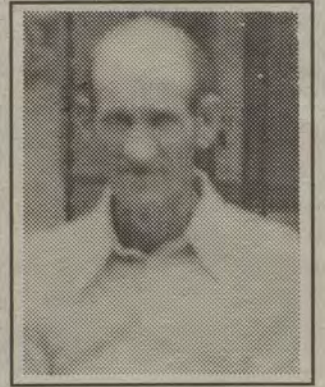
Akers enlisted April 8, 1941 as a private in the U.S. Army, Company G, 149th Infantry. He was in Southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea.

Medal and honors he received were the Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge and Sharp Shooter Rifle Badge.

Akers was discharged November 6, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of private.

He died September 5, 1990 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is buried in the Henry Tackett Cemetery at Melvin.

He married Edith Tackett Akers. Their children were Patsy Little of Hi Hat, Jack Akers of Melvin, Andy Wayne Akers of Wheelwright and the late John Henry Akers. They had six grandchildren.



Adkins, Everett

U.S. Navy

Bronze Stars



Everett Adkins was born September 6, 1922 in Elkhorn City, to Wyatt and Mae Dixon Adkins.

Adkins enlisted April 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as an apprentice seaman in the U.S. Navy, U.S.S. Reynolds (DE-42). He entered boot camp in May 1943. After boot training he transferred to the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Virginia, for advanced instruction in gunnery and seamanship. From Norfolk he went to Bremerton, Washington where he went abroad in November 1943. He spent the next several months in the Pacific Theatre. After the war ended, he arrived back in San Francisco in October 1945.

Medals and honors he received were the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with eight Bronze Stars. His most enduring memory of war was that Ernie Pyle, the famous war correspondent was aboard his ship for three days during the battle of Iwo Jima. Adkins took him ashore in Guam in a Motor Whale-boat a few weeks before the correspondent was killed. Adkins was discharged on January 28, 1946 in Great Lakes, Illinois with the rank of Coxswain.

He married Goldia Epling Adkins. They have one son, John Adkins of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Allen, Clarence Edward

U.S. Navy

Clarence Edward Allen was born July 4, 1925 at Hueysville to Wayne Damron and Mallie Bell Craft Allen. He was drafted into the Navy on September 30, 1943 during his first semester as a high school senior. He served with various naval dispensaries, hospitals, schools and shore commands, mine sweepers, destroyers, aircraft carriers, and submarines.

Most of his duties were on a ship or station as the medical department representative directly responsible for all personnel assigned to the particular units because the Navy commands did not have physician-staffed medical departments.

Allen was also assigned to duty in Tokyo during the occupation of Japan with the commander of Naval Forces Far East.

When he underwent recruit training in Great Lakes, Illinois in subzero weather, he was "homesick, lonesome and in an alienated atmosphere looking for a way to escape but did not know how — and penniless."

Although he suffered during his training and saw the horrors of World War II, Allen decided to stay in the Navy. "The rest of the wars were fearsome — World War II, Korean and Vietnam." He announced his retirement on January 1, 1976, assigned to a submarine force in Norfolk, Virginia. He attained the rank of HMCM (SS) USN (Ret.) E-9 Masterchief Hospital Corpsman.

He married Sophie Bertha Motyl Allen. His children are Glenn Allen of Aberdeen, Maryland, and Bruce Allen of Norfolk, Virginia. He has one granddaughter.

Allen resides in Chesapeake, Virginia.

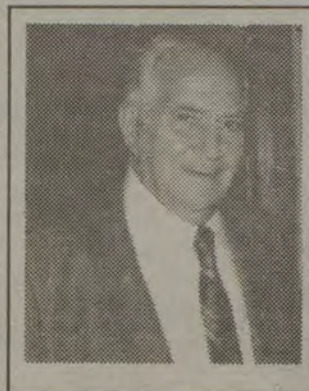


Allen, Oliver Edward

U.S. Marine Corps



Deceased



Oliver Edward Allen was born June 4, 1922 at Martin, to Martin Van Allen and Elizabeth Gibson.

Allen enlisted August 21, 1942 at Louisville, in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was an aircraft mechanic in the South Pacific Area from September 30, 1943 to October 8, 1944. He was in the Marshall Islands Operation and Gilbert Islands Operation. Medals and honors he received were Asiatic Pacific Campaign/American Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Allen died May 28, 1994 at Printer. He is buried in the Lucy Hall Cemetery.

His most enduring memories of war was that "he and his friends nearly starved to death. They ate anything and everything. The first wave of men raided the island and conquered the enemy, he was in the second wave of men that went in to stabilize and patrol the island," said his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Allen-Slone.

He married Weacie Allen. His children are Forrest Robert Allen, Martin Van Allen, Mary Elizabeth Allen-Slone, and April Lynn May. He has three grandchildren.

Allen, Thomas Jacob

U.S. Army



Deceased



Thomas Jacob Allen was born August 10, 1917 at Hueysville, to Wayne Damron Allen and Mallie Bell Craft.

Allen enlisted July 26, 1945 in Ashland as a private in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital. He received the World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was the training and work with injured and mentally disturbed patients due to the war.

He was discharged April 10, 1946 in Fort George, Maryland with the rank of private first class.

Allen died July 10, 1978 in Prestonsburg. He is buried in the Allen Cemetery in Hueysville.

He married Gladys Sturgill Allen. Their children were Thomas Jacob Allen of Jonesboro, Georgia and Beverly Allen Goble of Prestonsburg. He had three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Allen, Volney Damron

U.S. Navy

Volney Damron Allen was born February 27, 1923 at Hueysville, to Wayne D. and Mallie Bell Craft Allen.

Allen enlisted December 13, 1940 at N.R.S. Louisville with a rank of BM 1/C in the U.S. Navy, with the N.T.S. Great Lakes, Illinois, USS Richmond, USS General, J.R. Brooke.

He was stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Richmond 1941-1945—2nd Division; through war years on U.S.S. Richmond, January 1946; U.S.S. General J.R. Brooke LAP-132 bringing home soldiers from Europe; Le Harve, France to New York, end of duty U.S. Navy, March 15, 1946.

Medals and honors he received were the American Area Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, two stars, and Good Conduct Ribbon.

His most enduring memory of war was the Koman Dorskie Battle, west of the Aleutian Islands. After the war ended, Allen said he learned that another Floyd County man was in this battle aboard the U.S.S. Salt Lake City. That man was former sheriff Frank Leslie of Emma.

Allen was discharged March 15, 1946 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with the rank of Boatswain Mate 1/C.

He married Joyce Allen. They had a son, Brent Allen of Eastern, and two grandchildren. He resides at East Point.

Allen, William Kenneth

U.S. Army

William Kenneth Allen was born January 1, 1918 in Hueysville, to Wayne Damron and Mallie Bell Craft Allen.

Allen enlisted December 14, 1944 in Prestonsburg as a private first class in the U.S. Army, 19th Regiment 24th Infantry Division. He was in the South Philippines liberation.

Medals and honors he received were the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was discharged April 11, 1946 in Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of private first class.

He married Elizabeth (Pet) Ford. Their children were Kenneth Franklin of Paintsville and the late Virginia Ann. They had two grandchildren.

Allen died in Prestonsburg. He is buried in the Allen Cemetery in Hueysville.

Anderson, Marion

U.S. Air Force

Killed in Action

Marion E. Anderson was born October 20, 1920 at McDowell to Melvin C. and Mary J. Anderson. He enlisted in the Air Force in May 1942 in Prestonsburg. He attained the rank of sergeant.

Anderson attended Aerial Gunnery School in Las Vegas. He was transferred to Barksdale Field in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was a tail gunner in a B26 airplane. On March 27, 1943, his plane caught fire and bounced across the Red River and the plane's crew was killed.

The plane crashed the Saturday before the Monday Anderson was scheduled to go to England. He was 22. He was buried in a cemetery at McDowell.

Anderson was awarded his Silver Wings. His parents accepted a Presidential Citation on his behalf.

Bailey, Sidney E.

U.S. Army

Deceased

Sidney E. Bailey was born September 23, 1923 at Hueysville to Fred and Rebecca Bailey. He enlisted on April 1, 1943 in Prestonsburg.

He spent four months as a private Infantry Basic 521 and 22 months as a Tec. 4 installer repairman, Telephone & Telegraph 097.

He served with the 3119th Signal Service Battalion in New Hebrides, Philippines and in Japan. He installed and maintained military telephones. He strung wire and installed cable and terminal cans. He also spliced wire to make connections or to repair open circuits. He repaired damaged telephones.

Bailey served overseas for 25 months. During that time, he was once sent into Japanese Emperor Hirohito's throne room. There he helped to re-establish telephone communications between the U.S. government and Japan. Before he went into the room he was asked to lay his weapon down at the door. He did, but he didn't enter the room weaponless. Inside his sock, he had hidden a pistol.

He was discharged from the Army on January 21, 1946 at Fort Knox. He married Marcella R. Bailey. They have one son, James C. "Jim" Bailey, and a daughter, Sidney J. Bailey-Bamer, both of Langley.

Bailey died on Friday, April 30, 1993 at Martin and is buried in the Bailey Family Cemetery.

Bond, Jay Darwin

U.S. Navy

J.D. Bond was born April 24, 1908 to Dr. Charles Franklin Bond and Cordelia M. Tackett. He enlisted in July 1943 in Indianapolis, Indiana with the rank of lieutenant.

He served with the U.S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and was assigned to units in Quonset Pt., R.I.; Washington, D.C.; Los Angeles; Dallas, Texas; and BuAer Counsel in New York City.

Bond says he had perfected BuAer's Electric components Branch in Washington, D.C. within 18 months. He then went to Los Angeles "to help BADGR — Admiral Pace — fly his airship that encompassed all of the Southwestern United States."

Bond was then sent to Dallas, Texas to help BAR-Dallas — Cmdr. Earl Chandler — guide the BuAer programs in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Bond left the military with the rank of lieutenant commander and worked with the BuAer Counsel in New York as a contract civilian.

His most enduring memory of the war is "the Dallas cruise for two years with that ex-Mustang skipper who sailed a true course because we could do things right before Washington or Los Angeles...could order us to try to do them differently."

Bond married Jennie Briggs Crawford. He has three sons. Two are still living. They are Jay Darwin Jr. and Charles Franklin II. He has three grandchildren.

Bond resides in DeLand, Florida.

Bradley, Gliden

U.S. Army Engineers

Deceased

Gliden Bradley was born June 5, 1915 at Dema and was a son of Butler and Mary Bradley.

Bradley enlisted in the Army on September 11, 1940 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He was assigned to Company A, 361st Engineers. He served in Algeria, French Morocco; Sicily; Northern France; and the Rhineland. Medals and honors he received were EAME Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars; American Defense Service Medal; Good Conduct Ribbon; and Distinguished Unit Citation.

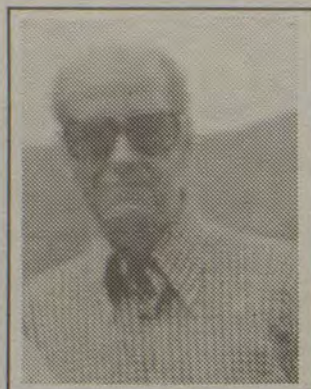
He was discharged from the Army on August 2, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of staff sergeant.

He died on July 15, 1995 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg and is buried in the Bradley Cemetery at Dema.

He was married to Rosa Huff Bradley. His children are Janice F. Layne of Eastern; Gloria J. Webb of Wayland; and Rosemary Hopkins of Wayland. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Breeding, Esrom

U.S. Navy



Esrom Breeding was born January 11, 1924 at Halo, to John and Martha Breeding.

Breeding enlisted January 13, 1941 in Wheelwright as an A5 in the U.S. Navy on USS Minneapolis and Pensacola. He trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; served on the U.S.S. Minneapolis from April 1942-June 1944; and served on U.S.S. Pensacola from June 1944-March 1945.

Medals and honors he received were the Pearl Harbor Survivors Medal, American Defense Ribbon with one star, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with six stars, the Philippine Liberation Medal with one star, and the Good Conduct Medal.

His most enduring moment was the attack on Pearl Harbor. Breeding was discharged October 14, 1945 in Seattle, Washington, with rank of S 1/C.

He married Viola Fee Breeding. Their children are Glenn of Woodhaven, Michigan, Cecil of Trenton, Michigan, and Clyde of Monroe, Michigan. They have six grandchildren.

He resides in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Breeding, Paul

U.S. Navy

Deceased



Paul Breeding was born November 18, 1921 at Hall, to John M. and Martha Hall Breeding.

Breeding enlisted January 19, 1942 in Louisville, with the rank of SC 2/C in the U.S. Navy on the USS Stack and USS Makin Island. He trained at the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Illinois. He served aboard the USS Stack until it sank, then aboard the USS Makin Island.

Medal and honors he received were the Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon with eight stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, the Victory Medal, and the American Area.

His most enduring moment of war was on Christmas Day 1943, when he was 7,000 miles from home in the Pacific. "Dad's ship pulled up beside the USS Minneapolis. His brother Esrom was serving on board that ship," said Breeding's daughter, Judy Bartley.

Breeding was discharged December 12, 1946 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with the rank of SC 2/C (T).

Breeding died April 30, 1988 in Marion, Ohio. He is buried in Buckingham Cemetery in Buckingham.

He married Mary E. Powers Breeding. Their children were Judy Bartley of Bypro, Charles and Ricky Breeding, and Rose Ganson, all of Marion, Ohio, Paula Travis of Clancy, Montana, and Harold (deceased). He had ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burchett, Clyde Burton

U.S. Navy



Clyde Burton Burchett was born August 17, 1921 in Prestonsburg. He is the son of Tom and Rebecca Burchett.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia as an ensign mate, Second Class. He served with the USS Sariti AKA 39

Burchett was sent to boot camp at the Great Lakes Training Center in Chicago, Illinois. After boot camp, he went to electrician's school at Great Lakes. When he finished school, he went to Fort Pierce, Florida for Navy amphibious training and stayed there about one year. He was transferred to Boston to pick up the ship USS Sarita AKA 39 and then went to the Pacific.

"We were ready for the invasion of Japan when the atomic bomb was dropped," he said.

Burchett said he remembers when a ship in the convoy was sunk by a Japanese submarine and he has memories of going to the mainland of Japan about two weeks after the war was over.

He was one of six brothers, five of whom were in the service. His father and five of his brothers were also in the service, three had navy careers.

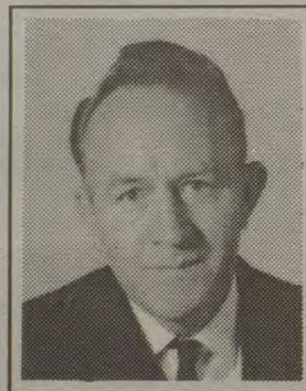
He was discharged in December 1945 at Great Lakes, Chicago.

He married Eileen W. Burchett and has three sons. Randall is an architect in Prestonsburg. Tom is a doctor in Winchester, and Blake is a doctor in Prestonsburg. He has nine grandchildren.

Burke, Hern D.

U.S. Army Cavalry

Deceased



Hern D. Burke was born September 1, 1913 at Bonanza to Robert and Louvada Burke.

He enlisted in the Army Cavalry on September 24, 1943 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He served with the 16th Division, Company F, 23rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squad, and the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He was a tank mechanic and trained at Fort Knox with the Armored Division. He served in Central Europe, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

After his re-enlistment, he returned to Germany. He was also a platoon leader with Company B. Battalion in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was a military escort with Graves Regular Division in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, European Army Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory medals, and the World War II Commendation Medal as a military escort in American Graves Division. Burke turned his military experience into a profession. During his second re-enlistment, he returned to Germany where he learned photography as a hobby. He was discharged from the military in April 1949 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of T/Sgt. and a hobby that became a profession.

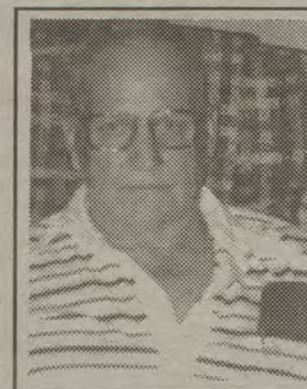
He married Jean Herald Burke. His daughter is Della Lou Burke Ormerod of Prestonsburg. He has one grandchild.

He died on April 28, 1983 in Prestonsburg and is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Chaffin, Carl

U.S. Army

Purple Heart



Carl Chaffin was born June 24, 1925 at Ligon, to Henry and Lena Chaffin.

Chaffin enlisted September 10, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as Class A paratrooper in the U.S. Army, in the 503 PHCT. He served at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Camp Blanding, Florida, New Guinea, the Philippines, Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, California, and Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Medals and honors he received were five Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Captain Bars, two Presidential Citation Medals, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge.

His most enduring memory was war was "walking over the hill beside the tank when the Japs blew me up," said Chaffin.

Chaffin was discharged August 6, 1945 at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, with the rank of captain.

He married Helen B. Chaffin. His children are Carl Jr. of Lexington, Belinda of South Carolina, David of Frankfort, and Deborah of Frankfort. He has six grandchildren.

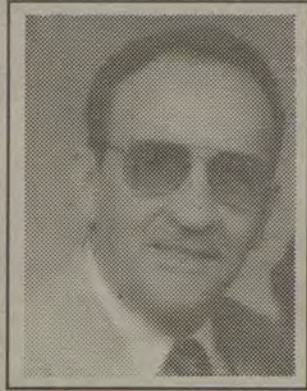
Chaffin resides in Prestonsburg.

Childers, Don Carlos Jr.

U.S. Army



Bronze Star



Don Carlos Childers Jr. was born November 23, 1922 at Auxier, to Don Carlos and Bess Bingham Childers.

Childers enlisted November 30, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Army, Infantry. He was sworn in December 3, 1942 at Ft. Thomas.

Childers did his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in Radio Communications. Units in which he served were the Iowa National Guard 34th Red Bull Infantry Division, Radio Operator, Anti-Tank Co. Band, 168th Infantry Reg. HQ. Co. 116th A.G.F. Band Headquarters NR. B.S. Corsica and Marseilles, France.

He worked at Martin Aircraft in Maryland on the nose of the B-26. Then he re-enlisted in the Army. After Ft. Thomas and Camp Wheeler, there was Camp Shenango, Pennsylvania, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and from New York by ocean liner "Andes" to Casablanca, Morocco. Then by 40&8 to Bone, Algeria. Then Bizerte and Tunis in Tunisia. Then he left Oran, Algeria for Salerno, Italy, on to Monte Cassino. Then back to Naples, Northern Basection, Ajaccio, Corsica. Headquarters October 1944 to Marseille, France. Delta Base Section Ho. Casern Beauvau, Ave. De Toulon. He left France from Le Havre to New York.

Medals and honors he received were the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Rifle MKM, EAME Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was the battle of Monte Cassino against the Germans. He helped carry the wounded down a long steep hill to the aid station. It was winter in mud, rain and snow. After Italy he sang and fronted for a 17-piece dance band called "The Corsicans."

Childers was discharged March 26, 1946 at Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of T/4.

He married Suzanne D. S. Figuiere Childers. His children are Jerry F. of Orlando, Florida, Terry L. of Ashland, Denise A. McGill of Ashland, Daniel P. Argelite of Greenup County, and Carol S. Pennington of Ashland. He has 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clark, James Milton

U.S. Army



Bronze Stars



James Milton Clark was born December 28, 1918 at Endicott, to Tom and Pearl Lewis Clark.

Clark enlisted September 24, 1943 in Prestonsburg as a private in the U.S. Army, in the 3811 Quartermaster. He did his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; two weeks at Fort Meade, Maryland; one week at Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. He took a boat to England, from there to France, and then to Belgium and to Germany. He stayed until March 1946.

Clark received a Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman and three Bronze Stars. Clark cannot forget the destruction and death that he left behind.

Clark was discharged March 16, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with a rank of sergeant.

He married Opal Burchett Clark. Their daughter is Deanna Lowe of Endicott. They have one grandchild and one great-grandchild. He currently lives at Endicott.

Conley, Hollie

U.S. Navy

Overseas Medal

Hollie Conley was born January 14, 1921 at Lackey to Willis and Mimia Conley. He entered the U.S. Naval Air Force in May 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri as a Seaman First Class.

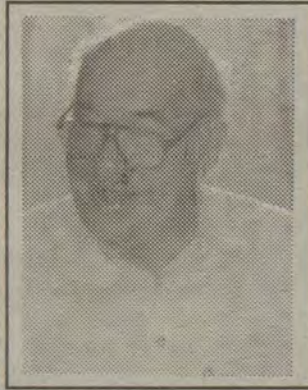
He underwent preflight training in Iowa City, Iowa and flight training at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri. He received aerial gunnery training in Pensacola and Jacksonville, Florida. He spent 14 months in the U.S. Naval Air Station in Barbers Point, Hawaii. He was an instructor in aerial gunnery in Dam Neck, Virginia.

During his tour of duty, Conley saw the U.S. Aircraft Lexington torpedoed and more than 30 of her crew chiefs were killed.

Conley was awarded an Overseas Medal.

He and his wife Minnie have four children: Melanie Warfield of Gibson City, Illinois; Judelle Conley of Lexington; Danise White Tazewell, Virginia; and Hollie M. of New York City, New York. They have six grandchildren.

Conley resides at Eastern.



Conley, James Dewey

U.S. Army

Deceased

James Dewey Conley was born on March 26, 1921 in Floyd County to James Elza and Gegi Rice Conley.

Conley enlisted in October 1938 in Prestonsburg as a private first class in the U.S. Army and he served with the 37th Infantry and the Paratrooper Training Division.

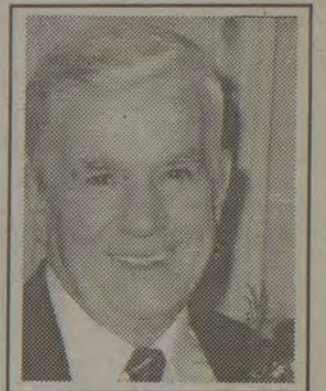
Conley went to basic training in Alabama and was stationed in Portland, Oregon. He shipped out to Aleutian Islands (Adak) in 1942 and was there in combat for 32 months. He spent time at Fort Benning, Georgia with the Paratrooper Training Division. Conley was honorably discharged with a commendation in 1945, but re-enlisted in 1948. He finally left the army in 1949 with the rank of Tech Sergeant.

Conley received the Bravery in Battle medal, the Sharpshooter medal, the Commendation for Never Abandoning Machine Gun During Incoming Fire, and the Golden Gloves Boxing Championship in the Army.

Conley's most enduring memory of the war was when as a sergeant, his unit was responsible for ensuring the safety of young recruits leaving the ship in Adak Harbor. Conley relates the story that once when an alarm went off, he approached a boy and said "private, they tell me you are not preparing shelter for incoming attack." The young man responded, "I don't have much fear, sarge," as he pulled a Bible from his pocket, "this here's my protection."

Conley died on July 10, 1994 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center and he is buried at Conley Gardens in Bays Branch.

Conley married Lillian Griffith. Their children are Rita Lynn Conley, of Abbott Mountain Road; James Franklin Conley, of Oil Springs; Mary Caceres, of Hilliard, Ohio; and Faye Ruffing, of Marysville, Ohio. Conley has 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Conn, Dewey

U.S. Army Air Force

POW

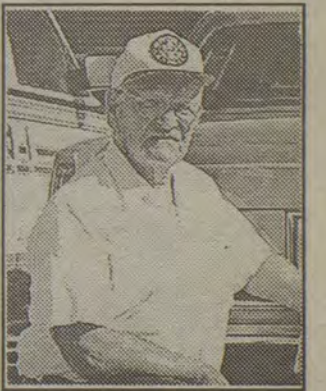
Dewey Conn was born May 3, 1922 at Printer, to Melvin and Caldonia Stumbo Conn.

Conn enlisted October 23, 1942 in Ft. Thomas as an aviation cadet in the U.S. Army Air Force in the 448 Bomb Group 714 Bomb Squadron 8th Air Force. Conn volunteered and was sworn in in Lexington. He served in the Rome-Arno Campaign, the Air Offensive-Europe Campaign, Normandy Campaign, and the Rhineland Campaign. After completing two Air Force technical schools, he went to England as a engineered gunner on a B 24 Bomber. He was shot down over Germany June 18, 1944 and stayed a prisoner of war until liberated by the British on May 2, 1945. The medals and honors he received were the Purple Heart, Air Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the POW Medal.

His most enduring memory of the war was when he was liberated from POW camp.

Conn was discharged on October 31, 1945 at Bowman Field in Louisville with the rank of S/Sgt.

He was married to Margarette Wohlford Conn. Their daughter is Gwen Conn Williams of Martin. They have one grandchild.



Conn, Junior L.

U.S. Army

Bronze Arrowhead



Junior L. Conn was born February 15, 1926 at Dana, to Willie L. and Stella Jarrell Conn.

Conn enlisted May 16, 1944 at Ft. Thomas, as a private in the U.S. Army, Co. C, 162nd Infantry Regiment, 41st Division; Medical Det. 544th Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment.

From Fort Thomas, he took basic training in the tank destroyers at N. Camp Hood, Texas. After basic training he went on to Camp Van Dorin, Mississippi, for advanced training in the infantry. From there to Fort Ord, California, then to the Philippine Islands. After liberation of the Islands, and occupation of Japan, he returned to the United States May 10, 1946.

Medals and honors he received were the Bronze Arrowhead, World War II Victory Medal, Occupation Medal, Japan, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Stars, and Good Conduct Medal.

On March 16, 1945, on a rainy night at 3:40 a.m., the Japanese broke through the perimeter and gun fire ensued. The gunfire killed Conn's squad leader, who was beside him. Six of Conn's fellow infantrymen and numerous Japanese were also killed.

Conn was discharged May 17, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of S/Sgt.

He married Loretta Robinette Conn. Their children are Debbie Green of East Point, and Russell Conn and Sandra Roberts, both of Banner. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He lives at Banner.

Cottrell, Fred Richmond

U.S. Army

Purple Hearts



Fred Richmond Cottrell was born January 9, 1924 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the son of Joe and Inez C. Hobson.

Cottrell enlisted on December 14, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia, as a private. He entered into active service on February 20, 1943 at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, in the United State Army, and received basic training at Fort McClennan, Alabama. He served in the Medical Detachment 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th "Red Bull" Division.

Summary of service: Medical NCO 673, served as T/Sgt. for Medical Detachment of Infantry Regiment in Italy.

Battles and campaigns: PO Valley, Naples-Foggia, Rome Arno, North Apennines, Anzio.

As reported by the Associated Press in a war-time news release in the Richmond Leader, Richmond, Virginia, under the caption "There is No Good Substitute for American GI Courage...is a Prestonsburg, KY. boy"—"Pvt. Fred Cottrell, while acting as an aid-man for Company G...Infantry Regiment went to the aid of three wounded men of his platoon, although he himself was wounded. During the entire time he was administering first aid, he was under heavy artillery fire, but he calmly continued his work. Pvt. Cottrell's courage, coolness and devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were an inspiration to the men of the company and are a credit to the armed forces of the United States." This act earned him the first of two Silver Stars.

Medal and honors Cottrell received were the EAME Theater Ribbon with one Silver Service Star, World War II Victory Medal, two Purple Hearts with one Oak-Leaf Cluster, two Silver Star Medals, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Distinguished Unit Emblem.

His most enduring memory of the war was when he was wounded in Italy on October 13, 1943 in the 168th's first great battle in this campaign when its men crossed the Volturno River and took Caiazo and two other towns; wounded again on September 25, 1944 in Italy.

Cottrell was discharged on November 14, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana with a rank of T/Sgt.

He is married to Madelyn Boyd Cottrell. Their children are Carolyn DelBello of Lexington, Betsy Schoolcraft of Prestonsburg, and Fred R. Cottrell Jr. of Prestonsburg. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cottrell currently resides in Prestonsburg.

Cox, James W.

U.S. Air Force

Silver Wings

James W. Cox was born September 2, 1924 in Pikeville to Dave and Myrtle Cox. He was drafted into military service and reported to duty on September 15, 1943 at Fort Thomas.

Cox took his basic training at Amarillo, Texas and his air-to-air gunnery training at Kingman, Arizona. He received overseas air combat training in Louisiana.

He was assigned as an aerial gunner to the 8th Air Force near Ipswich in Suffolk, England and went on 35 bombing missions over Germany. His unit was cited by the President of the United States for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factories at Regensburg, Germany, in August 1943.

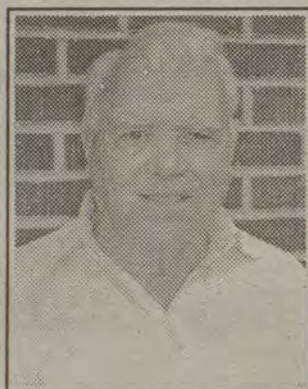
One of those bombing runs made a lasting impression on the young soldier. Cox's unit had just completed its mission to bomb tank factories in Maddeburg, German, when they encountered anti-aircraft fire. Two of the plane's four engines were destroyed.

"Our pilot was skillful enough to get us back to our home base," Cox recalls.

He was discharged on October 5, 1945 at Camp Haan, California with the rank of staff sergeant.

He married Juanita Cox and Blanche B. Cox. His children are David Cox of Lexington, Karen Diehl of Louisville, Bill Cox of Louisville, Ollie James Cox of Columbus, Ohio, and Patti L. Dye of Bardstown. He has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He currently lives in Prestonsburg.



Crawford, Delzie

U.S. Navy

Deceased

Delzie Crawford was born June 6, 1927 at Hi Hat to Sam and Rachel Johnson. He entered the Navy on November 15, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia. He served with the USS LST 658, Company E, 6th Medical Battalion.

He was discharged from the Navy on February 27, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois with the rank of coxswain.

He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Medal with four stars; the Philippine Liberation with two stars; and the Victory Medal.

He married Virginia Newsome. His children are Linda D. Tackett of Melvin and Jolene Crawford of Melvin. He has one grandchild.

He died on February 25, 1995 at McDowell and is buried in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville.

Daniels, Everett Arnold Jr.

U.S. Navy

Deceased

Everett Arnold "Cub" Daniels Jr. was born in 1923 in Martin County, to Everett and Effie Daniels.

Daniels enlisted in December 1942 in Prestonsburg, as a SFC. in the U.S. Navy. He served most of his time shipping out of the Great Lakes area, and he provided escort service to the E.T.O.

Daniels was discharged November 2, 1945 in Texas, with the rank of SFC. He died June 2, 1968 in Franklin, Ohio. He is buried in Miamisburg, Ohio.

He married Bonnie Daniels. He had three children, Claudine, Eddie and Arnold, all of Ohio. He had seven grandchildren.

Daniels, James B.

U.S. Army

Deceased

James B. Daniels was born November 18, 1921 at Milo, to Everett A. and Effie Daniels.

Daniels enlisted on November 10, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a Pfc. in the U.S. Army, Co. F, 60th Infantry.

He entered in service, took boot camp training, then went directly to Europe where he was wounded in Tunisia and France. He was taken from the Normandy Invasion and operated on for a ruptured appendix. He came back state-side and was assigned to Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he was discharged with disability.

Honors and medals he received were the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European, African and Middle East Service Medals, Unit Citation, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Daniels was discharged on September 18, 1945 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, with the rank of Pfc.

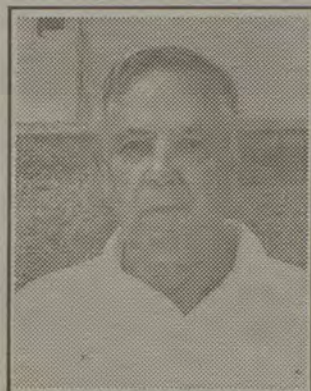
He died January 24, 1993 in Hillsboro, Ohio. He is buried in Hillsboro, Ohio.

He married Verna M. Daniels. He had two sons, Jerry of Paintsville and Robert of Hillsboro, Ohio. He has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Elkins, Ralph Howard

U.S. Army

Purple Heart



Ralph Howard Elkins was born on February 22, 1925 in Pike County to Ullis and Amy Branham Elkins.

Elkins enlisted in 1943 in Prestonsburg as a private in the U.S. Army and he served with Company I 39th Infantry 9th Division.

Elkins fought across the Hurtgen Forest; during the Battle of the Bugle at the Rhine River Crossing at Remagen Bridge; and the meeting of the Russians on Elbe River at Dessau. Elkins sustained chest and face wounds on August 6, 1944, during the Battle of Normandy. His company was hit with a German mortar shell.

Elkins received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Ruptured Duck. Elkins was discharged in October 1945 in Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of private.

Elkins lives in Allen. He married Palma Moore. Their children are Debra Lynn Adkins and Cathy Ann Campbell, both of Dwale. Elkins has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ferguson, Arlen

U.S. Army

4 Purple Hearts

Arlen Ferguson was born April 4, 1918 in Moon, Kentucky. He is the son of George Barnes and Louella Ferguson.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army March 5, 1942 at Fort Thomas, where he entered as a corporal. He served in the U.S. Coast Artillery and Infantry.

He was sent to Camp Wallace, Texas two days after his enlistment. From there he went to Fort Crockett in Galveston, Texas; Sabine Pass Texas, near Port Arthur Texas; and then back to Fort Crockett. He was later sent to Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Chaffy, Arkansas; Fort Meade, Maryland, with the Eighth Infantry Division; Hurricane Forest, Germany; Camp Attabury Indiana; and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he was discharged October 9, 1945 with a rank of technical sergeant.

He earned a Combat Infantry Badge, Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, two Campaign Medals, and four Purple Hearts.

He will never forget his days in Germany when he endured the winter of 1944 when temperatures fell to 30 degrees below zero and he took his first prisoner with a pair of wire pliers crossing the Roher River. He was in a small john boat when the Germans used a machine gun on the soldiers. He was one of two people who survived.

He married Ella Hill Ferguson. They have three children: Lynn Fyffe, Staffordsville; Carran VanHoose, Paintsville; and Jennifer Hamilton, Florence. They also have three grandchildren.

Ferguson lives in Staffordsville.



Ferrell, James Franklin

U.S. Navy

James Franklin Ferrell was born on March 26, 1924 in Laynesville to Grover C. and Louise Howell Ferrell.

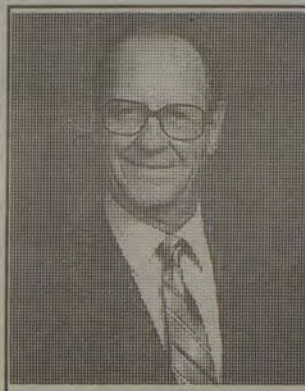
Ferrell enlisted on July 21, 1943 in Prestonsburg as a quartermaster 3C in the U.S. Navy and he served with the Heavy Cruiser - San Francisco, California C-A 38.

Ferrell's first operation was the Gilbert Islands. The Carrier Independence was hit by a Japanese torpedo on October 11, 1943. From there his unit hit all of the important ones — all the way to Okinawa. His ship operated with all three U.S. Fleets; 3rd Bombardment Group, 5th and 7th Fleet Carrier groups. While the Okinawa operation was being carried out, his unit made raids on the Japanese home islands during the night on July 17, 1945. His unit shelled targets in the Hitachi area northeast of Tokyo.

Ferrell's most enduring memory of the war was watching the Yorktown firing all of its anti-aircraft guns at a Japanese plane that was directly in between them, killing and wounding several of our crew. He also remembers the first big hurricane which almost destroyed the fleet.

Ferrell was discharged on December 13, 1945 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with a rank of quartermaster 3-C.

Ferrell resides in Harold. He married Olga Helen Hunter. Their children are Charlotte Collins, Russell Ferrell, both of Harold, Randy Ferrell, of Betsy Layne, and Ricky Ferrell of Lexington. Ferrell has six grandchildren.



Flanery, Henry Eugene

U.S. Marine Corps

Henry Eugene Flanery was born January 20, 1925 in Martin, to Henry H. and Rhea L. Flanery.

Flanery enlisted July 29, 1943 in Charleston, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps, Third Marine Air Wing, VMF-324. He served in Central Pacific area from August 31, 1944-September 24, 1945.

His most enduring memory was leaving San Diego and returning to San Francisco. He was discharged April 23, 1946 in Cherry Point, North Carolina, with the rank of corporal.

He married Margaret R. Flanery. Their children are Kathryn F. Henry of Bloomington, Minnesota, and Rhea Ann Flanery of Murray. They have one grandchild. He lives in Murray, Kentucky.



Frasure, Andrew J.

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars



Andrew J. Frasure was born July 13, 1921 at Bonanza, to Andrew J. Frasure and Lillie Click Frasure.

Frasure enlisted October 8, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private first class in the U.S. Army, Co. C, 92 Medical Gas Treatment Battalion.

Frasure entered into action service October 22, 1942 and departed for service outside the United States on December 6, 1943. Battles and campaigns he served in were Northern France, Ardennes (Southeastern Belgium, Northern France, and Northern Luxembourg), Rhineland (Western Germany), and Central Europe. He returned to the United States on December 18, 1945.

Medals and honors received were four Bronze Service Stars, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was the lasting friendships formed during service. He was discharged December 24, 1945 in Fort Knox, with the rank of private first class.

He married Cynthia Music Frasure. Their children are Jennifer Cheryl Horne, Debbie L. Stone, and Kay Ann Reynolds, all of Prestonsburg. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He lives in Prestonsburg.

Frazier, Wallace R.

U.S. Navy



Wallace R. Frazier was born November 14, 1925 at Price, to L.G. and Bertha Frazier.

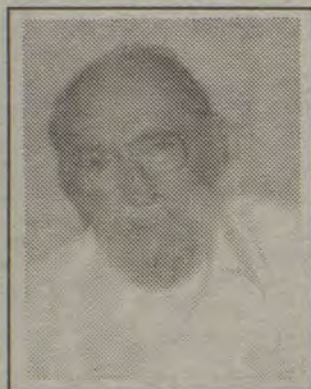
Frazier enlisted November 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as an S 3/C in the U.S. Navy, USS McClelland Destroyer 750. He served with Admiral Halsey's 100th Killer Group in Pacific Theater; Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Occupational Forces of Japan.

Medal and honors he received were four Battle Stars in the Pacific and an Occupational Ribbon after the surrender of Japan.

His most enduring memory of war was witnessing "Old Glory" being raised on Iwo Jima, seeing the cloud after dropping the atomic bomb on Okinawa, Japan, and surrender ceremony in Tokyo Bay.

Frazier was discharged in June 1946 in Jacksonville, Florida, with a rank of Petty Officer 3-C.

He is married to Marie Frazier. They are the parents of Vicki Stewart of Jacksonville, Florida. They have two grandchildren. Frazier resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

Gibson, Ray**U.S. Navy****Battle Star**

Ray Gibson was born September 27, 1919 at Wayland to Joseph and Margaret Gibson. He entered the Navy on November 15, 1943 at Wayland.

He served with the Armed Guard, taking his boot camp training at Great Lakes, Illinois for seven weeks. He then went to gunnery school for six weeks at Camp Shelton, Virginia. Later, he attended Armed Guard School on Treasure Island, California for four weeks.

He served 11 months in the South Pacific. In Biak, Ne Guinea, a Japanese battleship was about 20 miles away from Gibson's ship. Gibson said the Japanese ship was sunk by "some of our Floyd County buddies" from an air craft carrier.

Gibson's twin brother, Roy, served in the Army and was in combat in France.

Ray Gibson was discharged from the Navy on December 23, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois with the rank of seaman first class.

He married HESSIE MAE GIBSON. His children are Ray Jr. of Mentor, Ohio; Joann Morgan of Chardon, Ohio; Timothy Joe Gibson of Mentor, Ohio; and David B. Gibson of Willoughby, Ohio. He has ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He resides in Eastlake, Ohio.

Gibson, Roy**U.S. Army****Bronze Stars**

Roy Gibson, was born September 27, 1919 in Wayland, to Joseph E. and Margaret Gibson.

Gibson enlisted January 11, 1942 in Ft. Thomas as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in the 20th MSD (AUN). Battles and campaigns he served in were the Normandy Invasion in Northern France, Rhineland, Air Offensive, Europe.

Medals he received were Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, three overseas service bars, one service stripe, and Good Conduct Medal. Continental service for two years, one month and 20 days; Foreign service for one year, eight months and seven days. Honorable discharge on November 7, 1945 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

His most enduring memory of war was during the Invasion of Normandy at Omaha Beach, and spinal meningitis in December 1944 in Belgium. He awoke from a coma after three weeks in a hospital in England.

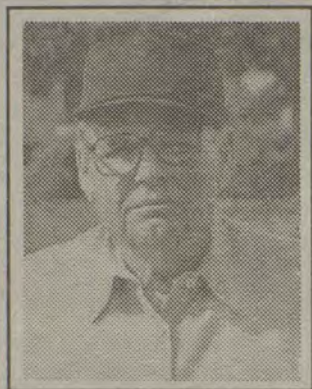
He was discharged on November 4, 1945 in Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, with a rank of sergeant.

He is married to Opal Mullins Gibson. Their children are Gregory Gibson of Carbondale, Illinois, Margaret Stonlius

of Carbondale, Illinois, Nancy Kalm of Top Sail Beach, North Carolina, and Pamela Leighton of Warrentville, Illinois. They have six grandchildren.

They now live in Makanda, Illinois.

After returning from the service, Gibson and Frank Layne established the Layne and Gibson Firestone Store in Prestonsburg. Later he owned Ball's Restaurant.

Goble, Frank**U.S. Army****Bronze Star**

Frank Goble was born October 12, 1918 in Lancer. He is the son of the late Vannie and Net Goble.

He enlisted January 30, 1942 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky and entered the U.S. Army as a medical technician and served with the Anti Aircraft Battalion Medical Detachment. His job was to identify bodies.

He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He received a Distinguished Unit Badge, European African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with five bronze service stars, the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and WWII Victory Medal.

He was discharged December 1, 1945 at Ft. Knox as a private first class. He said he could have had a higher rank and was offered the position of staff sergeant but said he told them to "give it to somebody else."

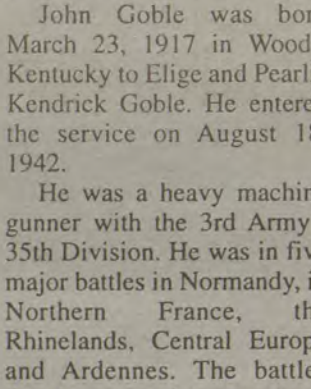
Goble said that one of the things he remembers most is running into one of his five brothers in Italy during the war.

And he remembers his buddies, Frank Hyden, Bert Goble, Josh Blackburn, and Ralph C. Harris.

"Anybody who's not been in (the war) doesn't have any idea what it's like. You're lucky if you come out alive," he said. "If things go on, it will happen here."

He has four sons: Michael Lee of Auxier, Wendell C. of Auxier, Rodney U. of Auxier, and Dickie M. of Auxier; and two daughters: Judy Taylor of Ohio and Leshi Fitch of Prestonsburg.

Frank has nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He resides at Auxier.

Goble, John**U.S. Army****Purple Heart**

John Goble was born March 23, 1917 in Woods, Kentucky to Elige and Pearl Kendrick Goble. He entered the service on August 18, 1942.

He was a heavy machine gunner with the 3rd Army's 35th Division. He was in five major battles in Normandy, in Northern France, the Rhinelands, Central Europe and Ardennes. The battles that he remembers most are the Battle of St. Lowe and the Battle of the Bulge.

He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, a Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, Expert Rifleman, and Expert Thompson's Submachine Gun.

He was discharged from the Army on August 1, 1945 in Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of Pfc.

He married Molly Goble. His children are George H. Goble of Grundy, Virginia; CW4 Don D. Goble, a military

instructor pilot in Michigan; Harry L. Goble of Caryville, Tennessee; Alberta Wright of Columbus, Ohio. His stepson is John B. Lybarger of Flint, Michigan. He has 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He resides in Grundy, Virginia.

Hall, Oakie**U.S. Army**

Oakie Hall was born December 10, 1923 at Honaker to Charlie and Margaret Hall. He entered the Army on June 15, 1943.

He served with the Battery "D" 131st A.A.A. Gun Battalion. He was discharged from service in Munich, Germany as a machine gunner on November 8, 1945. He then re-enlisted and served with Murphy General Hospital and Waltham 54 in Massachusetts as a truck driver. He was discharged on January 26, 1950.

He was awarded a Bronze Service Star, Campaign Northern France; a Bronze Service Star, Campaign Rhineland; a Bronze Service Star, Central Europe; a Good Conduct Medal; a World War II Victory Medal and a Service Medal.

He died on June 18, 1982 in Pikeville and is buried in a cemetery at Printer.

His children are Michael and Scott Hall of Pikeville.

**Deceased****Hall, Perry T.****U.S. Army**

Perry T. Hall was born November 5, 1922 in Pikeville, to John Anse Hall and Lee Anna Hall.

Hall enlisted January 1, 1943 in Prestonsburg, as a Pfc. in the U.S. Army, 114th Infantry Regiment of 44th Infantry Division.

Hall trained and went into combat with the 114th Infantry Regiment of the 44th Infantry Division. He was part of the US 7th Army commanded by Gen. Alexander M. Patch.

He entered France at Cherbourg and was in the Northern France and the Rhineland Campaigns. He was a gunner on 57MM Anti-Tank Gun and also carried a Bazooka.

Hall was wounded in the Parroy Forest in France near the World War I Fort De Manonvillar. He was wounded in both legs and his right arm. Except for 13 months in Army hospitals, he entire service was in the 114th and 44th Infantry.

Medals and honors he received were the World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Medal, and the Ruptured Duck.

His most enduring memories of war was the love, honor and comradeship of the men of his squad, platoon, and company. Each man made himself a protector and bodyguard for each other. And memories of 20 dead buddies killed in action.

Hall was discharged October 30, 1945 in Ft. Knox, as a Pfc.

He married Irene S. Hall. His children are Linda Carol Adkins of Ivel, Brenda Kay Ryan of Virgie, and Vivian Leigh Cox of Danville, Virginia. He has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

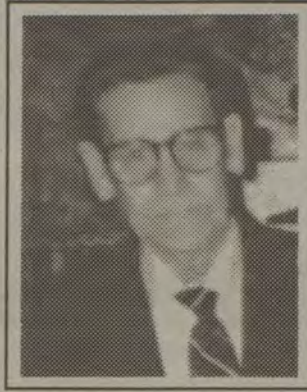
Hall resides in Pike County, Floyd County and Danville, Virginia.

**Purple Heart**

Hall, Shadrick

U.S. Army

Bronze Star



Shadrick Hall was born June 29, 1915 at Grethel, to Kelly Hall and Mary Francis Hall.

Hall enlisted December 15, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Army Medical Detachment 16th Infantry 1st Division.

Hall was inducted into armed forces December 15, 1942 and trained in Medical Aid, thence assigned to Medical Detachment 16th Infantry, D Company, 1st Division, named the Big Red One. Overseas duty began October 13, 1943, he landed on Normandy Beach June 12, 1944.

His first battle was in St. Lo, France and his second battle was capturing Aachen, Germany. He saw his first Bunkers there. Third Battle was in Hurtyenn Forest where he received a Bronze Star in Hamich. He went back to Liege, Belgium, and with one day's rest he entered into the Battle of the Bulge. "This battle was tough with planes dropping Buzz Bombs from the east side to the west," Hall said. From there he crossed the Rhur and Rhine plain to Bonn which we captured. This was his fourth battle.

The fifth battle was in Harty Mountains, along with other divisions, the Big Red One defeated the enemy. On to Czechoslovakia. The war ended May 8, 1945. He worked with POWs until he was discharged.

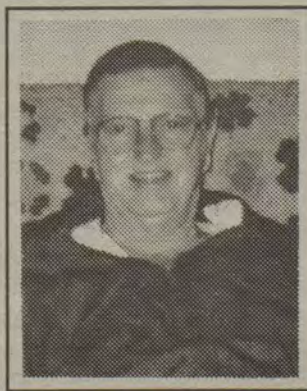
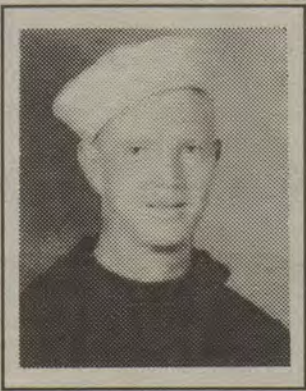
Medals and honors he received were the EAME Theater Ribbon with five stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, World War II Victory Medal, Presidential Citation, and Meritorious Unit Emblem.

Hall's most enduring memory of war was the rendering of aid under heavy artillery and mortar shells and machine gun fire and losing his sergeant Pixgby in Hurtgen Forest. He was discharged October 2, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of private first class.

He married Arietta Saunders Hall. Their children are Bill Hall of Lorain, Ohio, Dolores Ramsdell of Alexandria, Virginia, and Kelly Hall of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He resides at Grethel.

Hamilton, Howard Eugene

U.S. Navy



Howard Eugene Hamilton of Frankfort was born December 3, 1924 at Elsie Coal, Kentucky to Gene and Hattie Hamilton.

He enlisted in the Navy on August 13, 1943 in Prestonsburg. He served with the Navy's Task Force 38 and Task Force 58.

Hamilton entered boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois in 1943. He was assigned to the USS Houston after completing boot camp and 40mm gunnery training at Dam Neck, Virginia. Hamilton was aboard the USS Houston when it headed for the Pacific Theater of War searching for the Japanese fleet.

The USS Houston was engaged in many battles, including the landings on Saipan, Guam, Rota, and Tinian and also endured many air raids from the Japanese bases and carriers.

Hamilton was assigned to man the 40mm anti-aircraft guns aboard the Houston. It is a nightmare that stays with him today. The Houston was destroyed by the Japanese on October 14, 1944.

Hamilton cannot forget the hours he spent floating in the East China Seas with only a life preserver between him and death after a Japanese torpedo sunk the ship.

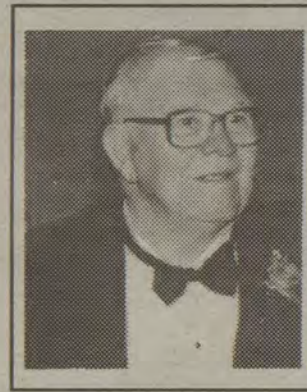
He was discharged from service on December 30, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois with he rank of SIC.

He married Della Shepherd Hamilton. His children are Cindy Hamilton, Michael Hamilton and Rita Hardin, all of Frankfort; and Robert Hamilton of Greenwich, Ohio. He has five children and two great-grandchildren.

Harmon, Dolie Clifford Jr.

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars



Dolie Clifford Harmon Jr. was born on May 4, 1920, in Auxier to Dolie Sr. and Doshie Clifford.

Harmon enlisted on August 7, 1940, at Fort Thomas as a private first class in the U.S. Army.

After training as a radio operator at Scottfield, Illinois, Harmon spent time stateside training operators in the B-17 flying fortress and B-25 Mitchell Bombers. Overseas Harmon served in the European theater as a radio operator on the C-47 Skytrain. He flew at D-Day where they dropped paratroopers and gliders to the beaches. Harmon served in many areas during the war including England, Africa, France, Sicily and Italy. In Italy his unit provided support and transport to the ground armies as they chased the retreating German Army out of Italy.

Harmon received the EAME Theatre Ribbon with six Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Medal and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He was discharged on September 9, 1945 at Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of Sergeant.

Harmon died October 16, 1995 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Rosemary Wells. Their children are Gregory A. Harmon, of Brook Park, Ohio, and Tracy L. (Harmon) Petro.

Harmon, Herman V.

U.S. Army Signal Corps

Herman V. Harmon was born October 7, 1923 at Auxier, to Frank E. and Thelma Harmon.

Harmon enlisted October 28, 1942 in Lexington in the Army Signal Corps, 991st Signal Company. He did his basic training and radio school at Camp Crowder, Missouri, advance training at the University of Nebraska, University of Iowa, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Fort Dix, New Jersey, and overseas service in North Africa, India, Burma and China.

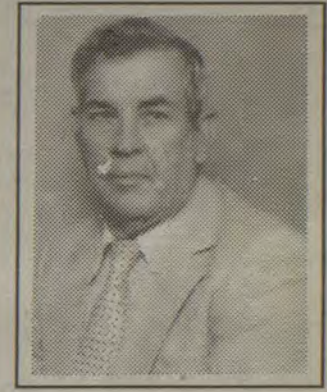
Medals and honors received were the Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooter, three Unit Citations, American Theater, North Africa Campaign and Asiatic Theater.

His most enduring memory of war was traveling around the World, from east coast to North Africa through Suez Canal to India, across India by train on to China via the Burma Road then across the Pacific Ocean to the west coast. He was discharged March 21, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of technical sergeant.

He married Marguerite Webb Harmon. Their children are Janet H. Coburn of Lexington and Robert V. Harmon of Prestonsburg. They have four grandchildren. He lives at Hueysville.

Hayes, Clarence E.

U.S. Air Force



Clarence E. Hayes was born on January 25, 1920 in Hueysville to Willie and Melcenia Hayes.

Hayes enlisted July 2, 1940 at Fort Thomas, as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and served in the 20th Air Depot Group. He was stationed at Eglin Field, Florida then to New Orleans, Louisiana. Hayes was later transferred overseas to Africa, Iran, Algeria, Tleguma, Tunisia and Naples, Italy.

His most enduring memory of the war was the trip overseas. Hayes received honors for Africa and Italy.

He was discharged on July 6, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana as a sergeant.

Hayes lives at Betsy Layne. He is married to Anna Layne Hayes. Their children are Orris Hayes, Randy Hayes, Wayne Hayes and David Hayes, all of Betsy Layne. Hayes has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Haywood, Arthur W.

U.S. Air Force

Arthur W. Haywood was born February 7, 1918 in Hindman, to John and Maggie Haywood.

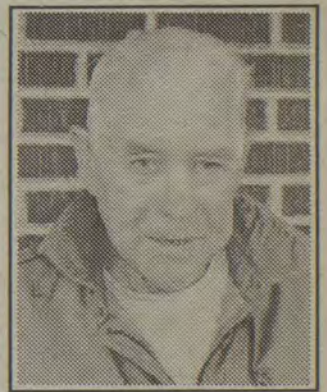
Haywood enlisted June 5, 1942 in Ft. Thomas, as a Pvt. in the U.S. Air Force, 64th AAF. He went through basic training, Airplane Mechanic School, specialized on PBY's and B-24, Aerial Gunnery School, Gunnery Instructor and Combat Crew Training. He was a teacher in service.

Medal and honors received were Good Conduct Medal, Aerial Gunner Wings (AAF Air Crew member), Mach. A. F. Bar, Carbine and pistol expert.

His memory is of all the young men he taught in Gunnery School and his flight crew in combat crew training.

He was discharged December 17, 1945 at Patterson Field, Ohio, with a rank of S/Sgt.

He was married to Carlos Maureen Haywood. He has two children, Rebecca of Prestonsburg and Philip of Belfry. His has two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He currently lives in Prestonsburg.



Haywood, Hargus

U.S. Army

Bronze Star

Hargus Haywood was born December 5, 1923 in McRoberts, to John and Maggie Haywood.

Haywood enlisted July 18, 1940 in Fort Knox, as a private in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division 463rd Prcht. Fld. Artillery. Battles include Rome, Arno-Southern France-Rhineland Ardennes (Battle of Bulge) and Central Europe.

Medals and honors include EAME Campaign Medal with one Silver Star, one Bronze Arrowhead, Presidential Unit Citation, American Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was during the invasion of Southern France when he parachuted and landed in the hills and when morning arrived he saw one of his buddies hanging from a tree killed by anti-aircraft artillery. "I don't see how the ACA missed me," he said. He was discharged September 19, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of corporal.

He married Evelyn Haywood. They have one son, Ronnie Haywood of Princeton, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He resides in Princeton, Kentucky.

Haywood, Lillian Loraine

U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force

Deceased

Lillian Loraine "Thelma" Haywood was born April 27, 1919 in McRoberts, to John and Maggie Haywood.

Haywood enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private, WAC, and re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, WAF.

Haywood died in service on November 11, 1955, in a traffic accident, in Birmingham, Alabama, during her second enlistment. She is buried in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland.

Haywood, Sherrill

U.S. Army

Deceased

Sherrill Haywood was born on October 6, 1914 in Lackey to John and Maggie Haywood.

Haywood enlisted on April 7, 1942 at Fort Thomas as a private in the U.S. Army and he served in the 8th Army Air Force and the 31st Air Depot Group, the 329 supply Squadron and the 16th English Squadron.

Haywood first enlisted in 1942 and was discharged on October 6, 1945, but he re-enlisted on April 17, 1948. He recruited in Idaho Falls until July 1950 on Reg. 3 Battalion, he went to Korea with the second Battalion Branch in July 1950 and returned in August 1951 where he was assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas. In December 1951 Haywood transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and did recruiting in Indianapolis, Indiana from 1952-1953. He served during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam.

Haywood was wounded in action in February 1951 and was hospitalized until March 1951. Haywood was left for dead, but the medics came by and discovered he was still alive. He woke up in a hospital several days later.

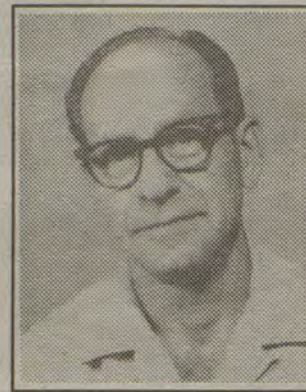
Haywood received the Bronze Star medal awarded on July 8, 1951, Two Silver Stars, European Theater Service Medal with six stars, the American Defense Service Medal, the EAME Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Haywood was discharged on March 1, 1964 in Port Hamilton, New York with the rank of master sergeant.

Haywood married Doris Hurley. He died December 13, 1981 at Beaumont Army Hospital and is buried at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Herald, Ballard Clinton Jr.

U.S. Navy



Ballard Clinton Herald Jr. was born June 23, 1922 at Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, to Ballard L. and Della R. Herald.

Herald enlisted January 23, 1942 in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a pharmacist mate first class in the U.S. Navy, x-ray department of base hospitals. Summary of service: Hospital Corps School 2/C, Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S. Navy Hospital, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; U.S. Navy Base, Rosneath, Scotland; U.S. Navy Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland; HCS USNH, Portsmouth, Virginia; and USNH., Treasure Island, California.

He remembers the horrors of war.

Medals and honors he received were the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Bar, European Theater Operations Ribbon, and American CAOMP. He was discharged December 16, 1945 in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a pharmacist first class.

Hereford, Thomas May Jr.

U.S. Navy

Deceased

Thomas May Hereford Jr. was born October 11, 1914 in Prestonsburg, to Thomas and Molly Hereford.

Hereford enlisted February 9, 1944, in Prestonsburg, in the United States Navy as a storekeeper. He trained at Great Lakes Naval Service Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. He was stationed at Alameda Naval Base in San Francisco, California. He served aboard the U.S.S. Jupiter.

Medals and honors he received were the World War II Victory Medal and the American Area Campaign Medal. He was discharged March 20, 1946 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with the rank of SKV 3rd Class.

Hereford died March 17, 1995, in Catlettsburg. He is buried in Prestonsburg.

He married Inez Richmond Hereford. His children are David R. Hereford and Thomas Hereford III of Prestonsburg, and John Robert Hereford, M.D., of Kingsport, Tennessee. He has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hobson, James H.

U.S. Army Medical

Bronze Stars

James H. Hobson was born May 5, 1945 at McDowell, to Douglas and Mary Hobson.

Hobson enlisted on May 4, 1942 at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, as a T/4 Sgt., in U. S. Army Medical. He served in the 3rd Medical Depot Company (supply department). He served in New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, and Philippine Islands.

Medals and honors received were the Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Bronze Stars. He was discharged in December 31, 1945 in Ft. Knox, as a T/4 Sgt.

His most enduring memory of the war were the long hours staying awake and eating Bully Beef for breakfast.

He married June Moore Hobson. They have one daughter, Patricia Emerick of Noblesville, Indiana. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Hoover, Bert

U.S. Army

Deceased

Bert Hoover was born August 9, 1914 at Langley, to Anderson and Katie Hayes Hoover.

Hoover enlisted September 30, 1943 in Prestonsburg as a Pvt.-T5 in the U.S. Army and served in Company A, 7th Armored Division. He was a medium tank driver in ETO. He drove the tank to secure maximum fire affect without undue exposure to enemy fire and helped clean and service machine guns and cannon.

He received the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, WD GO No. 33/34 American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, and World War II Victory Medal. Hoover was discharged November 12, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with a rank of Pvt. T-5.

He married Mauda Ratliff Hoover and later married Sarah Price Hoover. He had two children, Ray Griffith Hoover of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Bobby Hoover of Dema. He had five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hoover died September 11, 1990 in Greenfield, Indiana. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Horne, Seldon F.

U.S. Army

Killed in Action

Seldon F. Horne was born February 15, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Horne. He enlisted on September 19, 1943 with the Fourth Infantry unit.

He trained at Fort Knox and then was transferred to Tyler, Texas. He was sent overseas. He served in the Army a total of seven months before his death. He was killed in Normandy, France where he was buried until May 1948 when he was taken to Camp Nelson National Cemetery at Nicholasville.

He received the Purple Heart.

He was married to Anna B. Horne Meador. His son is Seldon D. Horne of Prestonsburg. He has one granddaughter.



Huff, John E.

U.S. Army

Purple Heart



John E. Huff was born February 4, 1922 in Prestonsburg, to Price and Edna Huff.

Huff enlisted on October 27, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private first class in the U.S. Army, in the Anti Tank Company 7th Reg., Third Infantry Division. On November 10, 1942 he was in a training camp in Wheeler, Georgia. On February 13, 1943 he embarked from New York and traveled to Casablanca, Africa. He joined the Third Division on Spanish Moroccan border than to Tunisia. He made an amphibious landing in Sicily before going to Salerno and Naples, Italy and Mt. Cassino. On January 22, 1944, amphibious landing at Anzio and then on to Rome. Amphibious landing in Southern France up the Rhine River Valley to Strassburg on Rhine River to Comar pocket where he was wounded. He was sent to the hospital. He returned to his company and crossed Rhine River to Mannheim, Nuremberg and Munich, Berchtesgarden, Hitler's home. Then he went to Salzburg, Austria. The war ended May 1945 and he started for home. He traveled to England to board the Queen Elizabeth October 1945 and then on to the USA.

He received the Combat Infantrymen Badge, the Purple Heart, District Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Ribbon with seven battle stars and three arrowhead landings and French Fourragere. His most enduring memory is the time he spent on Anzio Beachhead.

He is married to Anna L. Huff. Their children are Sandra L. Sandusky and Sherry L. Bruemmer of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Huff live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Imes, Melvin Sterlin

U.S. Navy

Deceased



Melvin Sterlin Imes was born February 19, 1905 in Ironton, Ohio. He joined the Navy on July 15, 1943 in Louisville.

He took his training at NCTC Peary in Williamsburg, Virginia. He was assigned to Const. Battalion's USNCTC Williamsburg, Virginia and the 118th Naval Const. Battalion. He was a gunner's mate first class.

He was awarded ribbons for the Asiatic, Pacific Theater, American Theater, and the Philippines Liberation.

He was discharged from the Navy on October 28, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois. He later worked at Elkhorn Coal Corporation at Wayland.

He was married to Ruby Johnson Imes.

He died on December 28, 1979 at Highlands Regional Medical Center and was buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Johnson, Stanley

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars



Stanley Johnson was born April 3, 1926 at Abbott Creek to Clyde and Ammie S. Johnson. He enlisted in the Army on August 5, 1944 in Huntington, West Virginia.

With a rank of PFC, Johnson was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, 325th Glider Inf. He underwent 17 weeks of training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and then went to Europe, landing at LeHarve, France. He was a jeep driver and company "runner."

Johnson served in the Battle of the Bulge, the Seigfried Line and Central Europe. He stayed six months in Berlin, Germany on occupational duty.

He returned to New York on January 3, 1946 on "The Queen Mary." He was stationed at Camp Shanks for a parade on Fifth Avenue, New York. He then traveled to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for a few weeks before heading to Camp Atterbury, Indiana where he was discharged on June 27, 1946.

He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, and the World War II, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).

He married Mary Grace Arnett. Their children are Robert S. Johnson of Paintsville, Rhonda L. Burchett of Sugar Loaf Road, and Attorney Clyde F. Johnson of Abbott Creek.

Johnson resides on Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg.

Jordan, Paul Richard

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars



Paul Richard Jordan, a veteran of World War II, says he is no hero.

"I did what I was supposed to do as a .50-caliber machine gunman on the point jeep — the one leading a long column of armored cars and tanks on reconnaissance.

"We were sitting ducks, targets for German fire. Then the tanks moved up front with their 75 millimeters," he recalls.

Jordan says his uncle Charles Jordan, a marine who was killed in World War II, and his cousin, Frankie Bee Hughes, an Army private who was killed in Korea, were heroes because they gave up their lives for their country.

Jordan spent 13 months in the Army occupation of Germany "amid the ruin and rubble." For four months, from August to December, 1945, he was part of the first constabulary force in Berlin. The rest of the time, he was in Bavaria, "a beautiful place," that he has visited twice during the past five years.

Jordan often remembers the time his unit met the Russians at the Elbe River. He also recalls the day he tossed his gas mask into the Rhine River when the troops crossed the river and pushed hard across the heartland for 30 days.

He was awarded an ETO medal, two battle stars for the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, Victory, Good Conduct, and Occupation medals.

Jordan was discharged from the Army in June 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey, with the rank of corporal. He is married to Dorothy Ruth Wright Jordan and has a son, Paul R. Jordan II.

He was born April 1, 1926 at Wayland to Paul J. and Versa Hall Jordan. He resides in Lebanon.

Joyce, Jay

U.S. Air Force

POW



Jay Joyce was born August 18, 1922 in Hellier, to William and Nora Joyce.

Joyce enlisted July 25, 1942 in Prestonsburg as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, 92nd Bomb Group 407 Bomb Squadron.

He did his basic training in Atlantic City, New Jersey; Gunnery School in Wendover, FLD Utah; Radio and Mechanic School in Chicago, Illinois; and Flight Training in Ephrata, Washington.

He departed from the United States on November 25, 1943 for ETO where he was a radio operator, mechanic, and gunner on B17 Bomber.

He was shot down and wounded on 4th mission over Germany on February 4, 1944; POW until May 13, 1945. He returned to states June 29, 1945.

Medal and honors he received were the Bronze Star, ME Ribbon, EA, POW Ribbon, and AAF Crew Member Wings.

His most enduring memory of war was being a prisoner of war for 16 months and was liberated by the Russians at Barth, Germany on May 13, 1945. He was discharged October 29, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas, as a T/Sgt.

He married Beulah Castle Joyce. They have one son, William H. Joyce of West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Joyce lives in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania.

Justice, Charles Bennett

U.S. Air Force

Deceased

Charles Bennett Justice was born April 8, 1920 in Elkhorn City to Aaron and Stella Justice.

He entered the Air Force on January 30, 1942 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He was assigned to the Medical Aidman 657, 368th Fighter Group. He served in Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland, Central European; and Ardennes Air Offensive in Europe.

He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with six bronze stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Distinguished Unit Citation, 9th AFGQ 1945.

He was discharged from the military on October 8, 1945 in Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of sergeant.

Justice married Inez Hewitt. His children are Charlene Justice of Prestonsburg and Brenda May of Allen.

He died on October 4, 1995 at Martin and is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Laven, Russell Patrick

U.S. Army

Russell Patrick Laven was born February 13, 1914 at Dwale to John and Beatrice Laven. He enlisted on November 10, 1943 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

He was assigned to the Army's 3292 Ordinance Depot.

He was discharged from service on May 5, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana as a PFC.

He married Sarah M. Laven. He resides in Prestonsburg.

Leslie, Frank

U.S. Navy



Frank Leslie was born July 17, 1920 at Emma to Crit and Clara May Leslie. He enlisted in the Navy in January 1940 at Pikeville as an apprentice seaman.

He was stationed aboard the Salt Lake City for six years. He served in Pearl Harbor. From there he went to North Alaska with a convoy to escort Jimmy Doolittle on his raid on Tokyo. Leslie's travels took him to Iwo Jima and throughout the South Pacific and "every rock in it. We covered it all," he says.

The battles left their impact on Leslie. None of his buddies returned from combat. "I left them buried in Alaska," he recalls. He barely made it out alive, himself. He left Pearl Harbor a scant three days before it was bombed by the Japanese.

Leslie's commanding officers saw that he was officer material and tried to get him to go to Annapolis, Maryland for officer training, but he turned down the opportunity, preferring to remain in the ranks of the enlisted. He was discharged from service in 1948 with the rank of boatswain mate first class.

After his tour of duty, Leslie worked for Inland Steel and C & O Railroad. He also served as sheriff of Floyd County from 1969 to 1973.

He married Hester Woods. His children are Jerry Mayo Leslie of Chapmansville, West Virginia; Bennett Lee Leslie of Goble Roberts; Darrell Keith Leslie of Prestonsburg; and John Paul Leslie of Winchester. He has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lynch, Rhodes Walter

U.S. Army

Deceased



Rhodes Walter Lynch was born December 5, 1910 at Mossy Bottom, to Ivy and Ben Lynch.

Lynch enlisted November 19, 1942 at Fort Thomas, as a private in the U.S. Army, 411th AAA Gun Battalion Battery C. His occupation specialty was anti-aircraft artillery crewman. Battles and campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Medals and honors he received were the Theater Ribbon, Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. The U.S. Army offered him a promotion, but he turned it down. His most enduring memory of war was going into the death camp. He saw all those bodies stacked up, so many Jews inside they looked like skeletons.

Lynch was discharged October 18, 1945 at Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of private first class. He died May 5, 1991 at home. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

He married Virgie Walker Lynch. Their children were the late Alva Hall, and Linda Molina of Houston, Texas. He had two grandchildren.

Martin, Melvin Byron

U.S. Marine Corps

Deceased



Melvin (Nick) Byron Martin was born on January 31, 1923, in Wayland to Lee and Katherine Weddington Martin.

Martin enlisted on May 26, 1943, in Charleston, West Virginia as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Redistribution Battalion. He served with the 23rd Marines and fighting 4th Marine Division, of Oceanside, California. He also served on the USS General Leroy Eltinge between September 19, 1945 to November 16, 1945.

Martin served in the Pacific Area between January 13, 1944 and May 2, 1945; participated in action against the enemy at Roi and Namur, Marshall Islands on February 1, 1944; Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands between June 15, 1944 and August 10, 1944; Iwo Jima Volcano Islands between February 19, 1945 and March 4, 1945.

Martin was wounded in action on June 17, 1944, and March 4, 1945. He was flown to a Hawaii hospital and cared for there until he was released to be flown back to the states.

Martin was discharged November 30, 1945 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, with a rank of private first class (TA), where he was issued the Honorable Service Lapel Button. He also received the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Martin's most enduring memory of the war was wondering if he would ever make it back home alive.

Martin died January 29, 1975 in Lexington. He is buried in the Dyer Cemetery adjoining the Carl D. Perkins Cemetery in Hindman.

He was survived by his wife, Josephine Slone Martin; his children Dr. Kenneth R. Martin, of Cookeville, Tennessee; Denzil B. Martin, of Wayland; Jennifer M. Patton, of Estill; Connie M. Combs, of Garrett; and Myra M. Lawson, of Garrett; and his ten grandchildren.

Martin, Sheridan

Marine Corps

Deceased

Sheridan Martin was born September 3, 1917 at Jump, Kentucky to Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Martin. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1939.

He was assigned to the Marine Corps' First Division. He died on August 14, 1942 in Guadalcanal.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, the American Defense Medal, the Freedom Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, and a Presidential Citation.

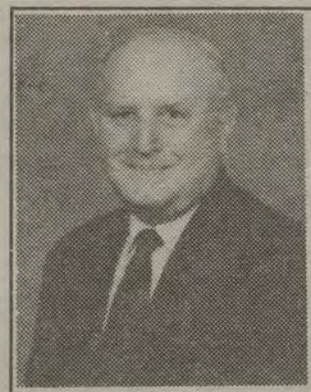
He is buried in the Martin Cemetery at Drift.

He was the brother of Sherman Martin of Drift, McCellan Martin of Bedford, Topsy Butler of Drift, Norma Martin Bone of Lexington and Nelma Martin Hall of Mason, Ohio.



Martin, Sherman

U.S. Naval Service



Sherman Martin was born July 31, 1926 at Jump, to Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Martin of Drift.

Sherman enlisted on September 6, 1944 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a S/C in the U.S. Naval Service in the NRS Huntington, USNTS Great Lake, Illinois, TADCEN Shoemaker, California, LCS (PAC), USS Ashland. He served his country at NRS Huntington, USNTS Great Lakes, Illinois, TADCEN Shoemaker, California, LCS (PAC), and USS Ashland. Sherman was honorably discharged March 25, 1946 from the U.S. Personnel Separation Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, and the Naval Service of the United States.

Medals and honors he received were the Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

His most enduring memory of the war was visiting Guadalcanal where his brother, PFC Sheridan Martin, died.

He married Jacqueline Akers Martin. Their children are Kathryn Jean Eldridge of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Judith Ann Hale of Martin, Sherman Martin Jr. of Louisville, John Frederick Martin of Drift, and Sheridan Martin of Allen. They have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Martin currently resides at Drift.

Moore, Burnis Swanson

U.S. Army



Combat Stars



Burnis Swanson Moore was born September 6, 1923 in Coburn, Virginia to Arbin B. and Ruby McCoy Moore. He entered service on August 11, 1942 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana with the rank of private.

He was assigned to the Army's 41st Infantry Co. H. 186th Reg., 41st Division. He served in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Philippines Island and participated in the invasions of New Britain and New Georgia.

He was awarded three combat stars, Asian Pacific Stars. Medals he received included the Expert Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct, Unit Presidential Citation, Dutch 40 gear, Bronze Aerial Head, and October Philippines Liberation.

Moore visited Hiroshima about 13 days after the U.S. had dropped an atomic bomb on that city.

He was discharged January 10, 1946 at Fort Knox with the rank of corporal.

He married Alberta T. Moore. His children are Berniece Stumbo of Monticello and Fayette Ditto of Melvin. He has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He resides in Melvin.

Morrison, Elmer H.

U.S. Army



POW



Elmer H. Morrison was born September 15, 1924 at Wayland, to Mallie Martin Morrison and Elmer G. Morrison.

Morrison enlisted on August 2, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a technical sergeant, in the 761 St. Bomb SO.460th Bomb gp. (Heavy), U.S. Army. He was in Aerial Gunnery in charge of armament and a radar operator. As a armor gunner, he loaded and unloaded bombs, inspected and maintained turrets and fired machine guns. As a radar operator he operated radar equipment to jam enemy radar stations. Battles and campaigns: North Apennines GO 40 WD 45; Rhineland GO 40 WD 45; Ardennes GO 40 WD 45; Southern France GO 33 WD 45; Rome-Arno GO 40 WD 45; 55 sorties and 33 trips over Germany.

Medals and honors he received were European African Middle Eastern Theater, Ribbon WD Cir I-45; and five Bronze Battle Stars; Air Medal; GO 4071 Hq. 15th; AAF 44; and two Oak Leaf Clusters GO 1019 hq. 15th; AAF 45; Good Conduct Medal; GO 2 Hg HB Gp 45; Overseas Marksman bar; Purple Heart and POW Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was his POW experience. He was unable to walk when liberated, diet, hit by own bombs and the liberation by General George Patton. He was discharged on October 3, 1945 at Fort Logan, Colorado with a rank of technical sergeant.

He married Florence B. Morrison of Wayland. Their daughter's name is Connie Morrison of Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison reside in Wayland.

Nelson, Jack

U.S. Army



Deceased



Jack Nelson was born November 11, 1919 at Dwale to Will and Mary Clifton Nelson. He entered the Army on June 10, 1941 in Huntington, West Virginia.

He served with Headquarters Battery 97th AAA Gun Battalion in Hawaii. He was stationed in Pear Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese.

He was awarded a Bronze Battle Star, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, and a Good Conduct Medal.

He was discharged from the Army on April 19, 1945 in Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of PFC.

He married Wanda Blevins Nelson. His children are Bonnie D. Campbell of Prestonsburg, Francis Nelson of Prestonsburg, Carole Collins of Prestonsburg, Fredia Owens of Lexington, Lois Nelson of Dwale, and Kathy Garrett of Calf Creek. He has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nelson died on August 30, 1981 in Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. He was buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Newman, Gomer

U.S. Army

Deceased

Gomer Newman was born May 6, 1920 at Clear Creek, to Green Berry and Syltania Akers Newman.

Newman enlisted October 27, 1939 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, as a private first class in the U.S. Army, in the Co. F 261st Infantry. He served in the Aleutian Islands and the Rhineland. His occupational specialty was rifleman 745 with combat infantry. He served with Patton's 3rd Army.

He received Combat Infantryman Badge; Rifle Expert; EAME Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star per WD GO No. 33/45; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star per WD Go No. 33/45; and the American Defense Medal with Bronze Star.

His most enduring memory of war was while serving in the Aleutian Islands in heavy combat he met Litton Smith. While talking he found out he was from his hometown. They stayed together through the campaign.

Newman died May 30, 1976 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is buried in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat.

He married Eleanor Grace Newman. Their children are Pearl Bartley of Hi Hat, Annabelle Goble of Georgetown, and Richard Newman of Craynor. They have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Moore, George W.**

U.S. Army

Deceased



George W. Moore was born March 16, 1922 in Coburn, Virginia, to Arbin B. Moore and Ruby McCoy Moore.

Moore enlisted May 21, 1942 at Fort Knox, as a private in the U.S. Army, 14th Armor Division. He served in South Africa, France, Italy, Germany, and he fought in the European Theater.

Medals and honors he received were three Combat Stars, Occupational Ribbons and Liberation Medals and Ribbons for all countries fought in.

He most enduring memory was of the end of war and seeing Mussolini hanged by the neck as he went through Italy.

Moore was discharged December 7, 1945 at Fort Thomas, with a rank of corporal. He died October 2, 1962 in Floyd County. He is buried in Burnis Moore Cemetery at Melvin.

He married Hester R. Moore.

Newman, William (Bill) Jr.

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars



William Newman Jr. was born on August 16, 1924 at Melvin to William and Maxie Newman. He was drafted in July 1943 and entered the U.S. Army as a private.

He served in the Field Artillery and was then transferred to the 462nd Amphibian Truck Company.

Newman took his basic training in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His first assignment was in Fort George, Maryland, then Camp Shanks, New York. He was then sent to Wales, England and later to St. Alstell, England.

"Then we were loaded on a boat for the D-Day (invasion of France). This was June 6, 1944 about 6 a.m. in the morning." Newman says he can't forget the night in which his ship was torpedoed off the southern coast of England.

In December 1944, he was sent back to Wales, England and two days later was sent to the United States. He left the States again when he was sent to Okinawa during a siege there. He was discharged on January 19, 1946.

He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, a European Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, a French Coat of Gear with Arrowhead and Brown Cluster, a Pacific Theater Ribbon with one battle star, and a Marksmanship Award.

He was first married to Ruby Kinney. He later married Peggy Ratliff. His children are Loretta of Michigan, Colleen of Melvin, Debbie of Melvin, and Billie of Melvin. He has 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He resides at Endicott.

Newsome, Edward "Josh"

U.S. Army

Deceased

Edward "Josh" Newsome was born June 15, 1924 at McDowell.

Newsome enlisted July 29, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, in the U.S. Army. He served in Company B, 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Division. He served in Guadalcanal and Luzon with the 37th Division. Carried ammunition for 60 millimeter mortar.

He was wounded in action twice and received the Bronze Star for action in combat. He received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Atlantic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, Bronze Arrowhead, and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was discharged December 21, 1945 in Fort Knox, Kentucky with the rank of Pfc.

Newsome died November 21, 1994 in McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is buried in Lucy Hall Cemetery.

He married Nannie Jones Newsome. Their children were Daniel Newsome, Bert Newsome, Eddie Newsome, Brenda Hamilton, Rebal Sparkman, Misty Newsome, all of McDowell, and Freda Kron of Louisville. He had 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Newsome, Kermit Kenneth

U.S. Army

Deceased

Kermit Kenneth Newsome was born July 9, 1916 to Andy and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Newsome. He joined the Army on March 26, 1942 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Newsome served with the 401st Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He served combat duty in the European Theater in France, England and Germany. He was wounded in Normandy, France. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was awarded four Battle Stars, a Spear Head Arrow, a Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Custer, Purple Heart, and A.T.O. and E.T.O. combat badges.

He was discharged from the Army on September 19, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of sergeant.

He married June Sturgill Newsome. He had four children: Kenneth Eugene Newsome of Hickory, North Carolina, Tim Newsome of Harold, Rear Admiral Don Newsome of Fairfax, Virginia, and Sanford Dean "Sandy" Newsome, who is deceased. He had seven grandchildren.

He died on April 12, 1983 in Virgie and is buried in the family cemetery there.



Osborne, Joseph

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars

Joseph Osborne was born January 14, 1924 at Buckingham, to Maryland and Elizabeth Osborne.

Osborne enlisted April 22, 1943 in Floyd County as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, 745th AAA Gun. Ba Bat. B. He did his basic training at Camp Pickett, Virginia. From there he went to California for advance training. On October 18, 1943, he was shipped overseas to Australia where he was in the 745 ARA Gun Bn. From there he was in an invasion on Noemfor Island in the Netherlands. From there he went to the Philippines Island, Luzon.

Medals and honors he received were the Expert Rifle, New Guinea and South Philippines Liberation, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead, two Bronze Stars, and World War II Victory Medal. His most enduring memory of war was his time spent in New Guinea and the Netherlands, East India and the Philippines Islands, especially Luzon. He was discharged January 17, 19426 at Fort Knox with the rank of sergeant.

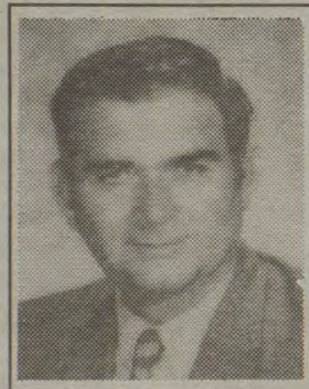
He married Maxine C. Osborne. Their children are Janet Pack of Louisville, Donna Conway of Louisville, and Vonda Osborne of New Orleans, Louisiana. He lives at Bevinsville.



Newsome, Estill

U.S. Navy

Deceased



Estill "Wimp" Newsome was born April 10, 1925 at Hi Hat, to Orbie and Delta Gibson Newsome.

Newsome enlisted August 27, 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia, in the U.S. Navy, aboard U.S.S. Concord.

He served in USNTC Great Lakes, Illinois, Armed Guard School in Norfolk, Virginia, USN AGC Brooklyn, New York, and USS Concord (CL-10) (AG) in Norfolk, Virginia. Newsome's ship fired the last shot of the war.

Medals and honors he received were the World War II Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with one star.

Newsome was discharged March 21, 1946 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with the rank of Sfc. USNR.

He died March 13, 1988 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

He married Waneta Pride Newsome. His children are Norman Mike Newsome of Lexington, and Mary N. Dipaolo of Woodbridge, Virginia. He had nine grandchildren.

Newsome, Raymond

U.S. Army

Sharp Shooter

Raymond Newsome was born March 23, 1925 at Himpville, to Tavis and Vangie Newsome.

Newsome enlisted in 1941 at Fort Knox, as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Anti-Aircraft. He served in the South Pacific. He received the Sharp Shooters Medal.

Newsome was discharged November 6, 1944 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of private.

He married Mildred Newsome. His children are Raymond Allen, Richard E. Robert C., Ronnie E., and Marcia E. He has ten grandchildren. He currently resides in Clermont, Florida.



Patton, Frank

U.S. Army

Deceased

Frank Patton was born October 14, 1914 in West Garrett to Morgan and Susan Huff Patton.

He enlisted in the Army on November 13, 1941 in Huntington, West Virginia. Patton was wounded while serving in the Philippines during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart. He also suffered from malaria while in the Philippines.

He was discharged from service on November 28, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of T-4.

He married Maxie Dye Patton. His children are Jerry, Bruce, Kenneth, and Clell Patton, all of Hueysville. There are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He died on February 4, 1988 at his home at Hueysville and is buried in the family cemetery.

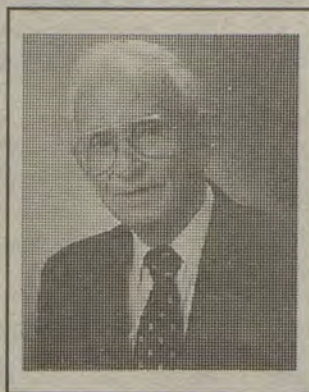


Patton, George Allen

U.S. Navy



Bronze Stars



George Allen Patton was born March 19, 1923 in Langley, to Oscar and Lucy Estep Patton.

Patton enlisted August 23, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as an apprentice seaman in the U.S. Navy.

He served his boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois; then was assigned to the newly commissioned Destroyer Escort Thomason 203 at Charleston, South Carolina. He made several convoy runs in the Atlantic waters before transit of the Panama Canal. He sailed the South Pacific, stopping at several islands—some with familiar names but many with strange sounding name; such as Galapagos, Bora Bora, Pago Pago, Samoa, Guadalcanal, Solomon, New Guinea, Wake, Hawaii, Noemfoor, Mindora, Luzon, and the Philippines to name a few. The operations of the Thomason were long and strenuous. The ship acted as anti-submarine patrol, radar picket, escort for ships joining and leaving convoys, chased down reported submarine contacts, rescued downed aviators, and maintained armed boat patrol around ammunition ships.

Patton wrote, "We were on our unremitting hunt for enemy submarines en route from Leyte Gulf to Okinawa when we were informed of the Japanese surrender. Our service with the Seventh Fleet completed, we sailed for home. Thoughts of home prevailed during the long, arduous train ride of five days and five nights from California to Maryland. But, it seemed the longest ride of all when I journeyed up the Big Sandy and started looking for familiar landmarks. When the train pulled into the Maytown station, I knew that after almost two and a half years' absence, I was home at last."

Medals and honors Patton received were the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. He most enduring memory of war was that while he was engaged in an anti-submarine patrol off Luzon, his unit discovered, attacked and destroyed a Japanese submarine. He was elated and still recalls the thunderous shouts and cheers of his fellow shipmates.

Patton was discharged December 13, 1945 from Bainbridge, Maryland with a rank of coxswain. He is married to Mosaleete Patton. Their children are Elizabeth "Kathy" Halbert of Langley, Paul C. Patton and Jerry A. Patton, both of Prestonsburg. They have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Patton resides at Langley.

Pennington, Jess

U.S. Army

Deceased

Jess Pennington was born on June 22, 1918 in Morgan County to Clabe and Stella Pennington. Pennington enlisted in 1939 in Prestonsburg as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army and he served in Company D 27th infantry S.N. 06985863. He served from 1939 to May 12, 1945. Pennington died on May 12, 1945, while in Germany. He is buried in Holland. Pennington was survived by his wife, Geneva H. Pennington of Wayland.



Ratliff, Morgan

U.S. Army

Morgan Ratliff was born on June 15, 1927 on Johns Creek to Albert and Nellie Ratliff.

Ratliff enlisted in 1945 at Fort Knox as a private with the U.S. Army. He served during World War II.

His most enduring memory is going through Pearl Harbor and watching his best friend being killed. Ratliff was discharged in 1947 in New York with the rank of private.

Ratliff and his wife, Ruby, currently reside on Corn Fork. Their children are Kathy Clark, Malvia Robinson, Nellie Jean Goble, and Juanita Goble, all of Prestonsburg. He has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Reed, Andrew J.

U.S. Navy, Air Force

Deceased

Andrew J. Reed was born September 6, 1925 at Hueysville to Gold and Sarah Patton Reed.

He served in the United States Air Force during World War II.

He became involved in law enforcement and was a former police chief at Martin. He was also an arson investigator for the Kentucky State Police. He taught in the law enforcement program at Eastern Kentucky University.

He married Pearlene Smith Reed. His children are Larry Reed and Andrew Reed Jr., both of Martin; Two daughters, Sharon K. Patton of Prestonsburg, and Cindy Beatty of Monroe Ohio. He had six grandchildren.

He died May 5, 1987 at his residence. He is buried in the Reed family cemetery at Hueysville.

Reed, Norman

U.S. Navy

Killed in Action

During World War II, Norman Reed enlisted in the Navy with his brothers, Andrew J., Roger, Kelly, and Gold Reed Jr. Although all of the brothers had close calls during their battles with the Japanese, they all came back, except one — Norman.

Norman Reed went down with his ship, the USS Houston, during the battle of the Sundae Strait. He was a fireman with the Navy.



Reed, Roger

U.S. Army

Southwest Pacific Expedition



Roger Reed was born June 8, 1914 at Garrett to Gold and Sarah Patton Reed. He entered the U.S. Army on October 19, 1939 at Fort Thomas with the rank of private.

When he entered service, he asked for a field artillery ordnance unit but found himself, instead in the Medics. He

served with the 11th Infantry Medical Detachment, 5th Infantry Division. Reed was assigned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana where he ran the regimental and battalion aid stations or infirmaries. Reed served with the medical detachment until 1943 as a private, private first class, corporal, sergeant, and staff sergeant. For most of those years, he was in charge of the 2nd Battalion Aid Station of the 11th Infantry Medical Detachment.

He says he got tired of the medics and took a lower rank, private, in order to transfer to the 3451st Ordnance QM Company. He was sent overseas and served as a Mechanic, Tech 5th Grade until he became ill and was sent to the Hoff General Hospital in Santa Barbara, California, where he was discharged on March 10, 1944.

During his tour of duty overseas, Reed met his brother, A.J., whom Reed hadn't seen for several years because A.J. had been serving with the U.S. Air Force in Australia. That happy memory left a lasting impression on Reed.

He also recalls the day he left his wife and only son crying beside the train as he boarded to head for his combat duty overseas. "I had no idea if I'd ever come back," he said.

Reed was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, a Lapel Button and the Southwest Pacific Expedition Medal.

He married Ovie Vanderpool. His children are Roger Reed Jr. and Priscilla of Hueysville, Gary Edsel of Eastern and Jerry Reed of Wichita, Kansas. He has 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He resides at Hueysville.

Reynolds, John Bud

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars

John Bud Reynolds was born August 10, 1911 in Martin to William James and Rebecca Mayo Reynolds. He joined the U.S. Army in 1944 at Harrodsburg.

Reynolds was assigned to the Medical Corps on Corregidor. He was captured by the Japanese and held prisoner in Japan until he died on February 16, 1945.

He was posthumously awarded a Bronze Medal.

The John Bud Reynolds Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post at Martin was named in his honor.

He is buried in the Frazier Cemetery at Martin.

Roberts, Samuel "Guy"

U.S. Army

Deceased



Samuel "Guy" Roberts was born July 18, 1912 at Osborn, to Frank and Maude S. Roberts.

Roberts enlisted January 20, 1943 in Prestonsburg, as a private in the U.S. Army, H/S Co. 926th Engineer. Battles he served in were Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes.

Medals and honors he received were the EAME Theater Ribbon with five Bronze Stars WD GO No. 33/45; Good Conduct Ribbon GO No. 5 926 Engr. AVN Rect/44.

His most enduring memory of war was the Invasion of Normandy.

He was discharged October 21, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of private first class.

He married Oma Spears Roberts. Their children are Kenneth Roberts of Stanville, Patricia R. Adkins of Betsy Layne, Deborah L. Boyd of Stanville, and Gregory B. Roberts of Harold. They have four grandchildren. They reside at Harold.

Russell, Ed A. Jr.

U.S. Marines

Ed A. Russell Jr. was born November 20, 1918 in Van Lear, to Rose and Ed Russell.

Russell enlisted in June 1943 in Ashland as a Pfc. in the United States Marines, on Second Motor Transport 2nd Division. He served in the South Pacific, Okanawa Island, Siana and Tinian, and during the Invasion of Japan. Homecoming was most on his mind. He was discharged June 1946 in Chicago, Illinois, with a rank of Cpl.

He married Annie W. Russell. They reside in Lakeland, Florida.



Russell, Luther C. Sr.

U.S. Navy

Luther C. Russell Sr. was born December 9, 1916 in Thealka, to Ed A. and Rose E. Russell.

Russell enlisted on February 9, 1942 in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a seaman, in the U.S. Navy, in the Navy and Marine hospitals. He served sea duty in the South Pacific and he also served in Navy hospitals in the states.

He received the Good Conduct Medal. Russell was discharged on October 14, 1945 in Great Lakes, Illinois, with a rank of Phm. I/C.

He is married to Ruth Russell. Their children are Luther C. Russell Jr. of West Van Lear, Roger D. Russell of Paintsville, and Cheri Lynn Russell Davis of Hager Hill. They have eight grandchildren. They reside in West Van Lear.

Salisbury, Marvin Jesse

U.S. Navy

Marvin Jesse Salisbury was born June 29, 1928 at Barnabus, West Virginia, to Sidney and Margaret Salisbury.

Salisbury enlisted June 6, 1946 in Ashland, as a Seaman SA Apprentice, in the U.S. Navy. He served in NTC Great Lakes, Illinois, NATT, W.I. C.C. Texas; NAAS Cuddihy Field, Texas; NAAS Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida. War was near ending when he enlisted. He stayed in the states on airfields, servicing planes coming in and going out. He was in the Merchant Marines for 32 years as a Chief Officers. He retired and came back home.

He received the World War II Victory Medal. Salisbury was discharged April 5, 1948 in Pensacola, Florida, with a rank of S.A.

Salisbury has two daughters, Suzanne and Kimberly; and four grandchildren. He currently lives at Harold.



Samons, Grover G.

U.S. Army

Grover G. Samons was born on December 22, 1921 at Boonscamp to Green and Leora Samons.

Samons enlisted on July 11, 1942 at Ft. Thomas as a private in the U.S. Army.

Samons took basic training for three months at Camp Pickett, Virginia and then went to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. From there, he left New York Harbor on the second largest ship in the world,

the Queen Mary. Samons said there were 15,000 soldiers aboard. He recalls that they were two days late arriving in Glasco, Scotland because of storms and enemy U-boats. Samons said at Glasco there was nothing to accommodate the Queen Mary, so they were taken off on small crafts.

Samons said that from that point his outfit was loaded onto a train and taken to Exeter, England, where he spent two and one-half years. From Exeter, Samons was sent to Plymoth, England. His outfit, a Battalion Aid Station, then participated in the invasion of France. Samons said they entered France at Omaha Beachhead and advanced through France to Paris and then to Reimes. At this point the war ended and Samons returned to the states. However, Samons immediately re-enlisted and returned overseas to Bremerhaven, Germany. He spent three years as a Medical Technician Staff Sergeant.

Samons' most enduring memory of the war occurred in Swason, France. Samons said the Germans were bombing the railhead at which there was a loaded ammunition train. "The loaded train was blowing up in sections and we tried to move it out to protect a hospital nearby," Samons said. "An exploding section of the train blew a rail out from the track and the rail cut the top of the hospital off as it twirled through the air." Samons still remembers the sound of the rail as it whirled through the air and the horrible sound of its impact with the hospital.

Samons said they were successful in moving the train while under fire and in saving the hospital full of people.

For this action, Samons received the Bronze Star. He also received the Victory Medal for the American Campaign Medal Germany. He was discharged on November 10, 1948 at Fort Knox as a staff sergeant.

Samons resides in Minnie. He is married to Elfriede Samons. Their children are Rita Daniels, Jody Samons, both of Minnie and Tony Samons of Lexington.

Bronze Star



Simmons, Paul Wheeler

U.S. Army

Deceased

Paul Wheeler Simmons was born July 31, 1917 in Floyd County, to John Morgan Simmons and Lona Marie Nelson Simmons.

Simmons enlisted February 25, 1941 as a private in the U.S. Army. He served with the Cryptographic Tech 805 in Headquarters Co. 1st Signal Battalion Seventh Army, and Third Army. Battles he served in were Algeria-French Morocco; Sicily; Rome-Arno; Rhineland; Southern France; and Central Europe.

Medals and honors he received were the EAME Theater Ribbon with six Bronze Stars and with Bronze Arrowhead WD GO No. 35/45; American Defense Medal; and Good Conduct Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was when he received, decoded and personally delivered the message for "Patton's eyes only" when General Patton was ordered to apologize to the private he had slapped. The private was hospitalized when Patton struck him.

Simmons was discharged September 20, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of Technician 4th Grade. He died April 28, 1990 in the Veteran's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. He is buried in White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville, West Virginia.

He married Margerilla Branham Simmons. Their children were LCDR John B. Simmons of Alexandria, Virginia, Patricia S. Compton of Lexington, and Paul William Simmons of Gahanna, Ohio. He had five grandchildren.

Slone, William L.

U.S. Navy

Medal of Honor

William L. Slone was born May 14, 1925 in Lackey to Esquire and Isabell Sparkman Slone. He joined the Navy in 1942 in Grundy, Virginia.

At the time of his enlistment, Slone was working in the Newport News, Virginia shipyard. "I was deferred by the company I was working for," Slone writes. "But it only took one 4F remark to make me realize I had to be part of the force that was defending our country."

He took his basic training in Bainbridge, Maryland and gunnery training in Washington, D.C. He was sent to the Atlantic and served in Italy, France, and Germany. After Germany was defeated, he was sent home on a 30-day leave. He took advantage of his time home and got married. In 1945, he was shipped to the South Pacific where he served in Saipan, Manila, and Okinawa.

During the invasion of France, Slone thought, at first, that it was a spectacular show. "It was exciting when the invasion first started — sort of like the Fourth of July, with all the planes overhead and all the big guns firing, clearing the beach head.

"We thought we had it cleared before we started sending the troops and tanks in. The realization of what was happening didn't sink in until I saw my friends falling like flies and tanks being blown out of the water. Dead fish and dead bodies were everywhere. Then was when I really knew I was in a war," Slone says.

He was discharged in 1946.

He was awarded six stripes, five Gold Stars, Medal of Honor, Atlantic Campaign Medal, and the Pacific Campaign Medal.

He married Marie Vires Slone. His children are Sharon Kay Gibson and Pamela Gail Hall, both of Marion, Ohio; Anna Leigh Bentley of Morehead; William Eddie Slone of Estill; Bobby Darryl Slone of David; Valencia Thornsberry of Pikeville; and Kimberly Renee Hamilton of Huntington, Indiana. He has 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Smallwood, Edward

U.S. Army

Deceased



Edward Smallwood was born March 4, 1923 in Wheelwright, to William Thomas and Eliza Smallwood.

Smallwood enlisted March 2, 1943 in Prestonsburg as a corporal in the U.S. Army in the 209th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Automatic Weapons. He served with the 20th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in New Britain, New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands. He was a crewman of a self-propelled half track that carried four .50-caliber machine guns. He served 16 1/2 months overseas. He was wounded in action May 21, 1945.

Medals and honors he received were the Purple Heart Medal and Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Medal, Bronze Star for heroic achievement in combat, Bronze Service Star and ribbon, Oak Cluster Medal and Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with three Bronze Stars Medal and Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Ribbon, National Defense Service, Expert M-I Rifle Medal, American Theater Medal and Ribbon, and World War II Victory Medal and Ribbon.

His most enduring memory of war was the attack on May 21, 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. He received fire from the enemy but "remained and continued to pour withering fire upon the enemy till they retreated." In addition to medals, he received a Citation of high praise. Smallwood was discharged January 1, 1946 in Ft. Knox with the rank of corporal.

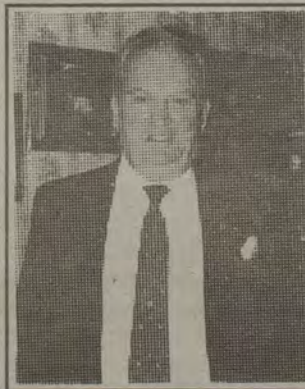
Smallwood died June 30, 1986 in Prestonsburg. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

He married Reable Smallwood of Wheelwright. Their children were Jeffrey "Chuck" Smallwood of Memphis, Tennessee, and Diane Ousley of Harold.

Spears, Glenn B.

U.S. Army

Bronze Star



Glenn B. Spears was born December 16, 1922 at Osborn, to Joseph Wade and Minnie Hall Spears.

Spears enlisted March 5, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Army, 853rd Engineer Aviation Battalion. He worked with V-mail, served as a train guard, a supply convoy driver for supplies to China over the Stillwell Road from Burma, India. He served as a radio operator and built several runways for the operational flight of B-29s.

Medals and honors he received were the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Meritorious Unit Award with one Bronze Cluster, and the World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was that he experienced new forms of travel—ships, planes, etc.—saw new countries, went around the world and acquired a variety of new skills. Spears was discharged January 7, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, as a private first class.

He married Louise Hall. Their children are Susie Newsome of Teaberry, Glenda Hall of Grethel, Wanda Frasure and Connie Compton, both of Galveston. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He currently lives at Galveston.

Spears, John (Bub) Worth

U.S. Army

Deceased

John (Bub) Worth Spears was born on March 31, 1915 in Edgar to John Walker and Ninnie McGuire Spears.

Spears enlisted in September 1942 in Prestonsburg as a Tech 1 Sergeant in the U.S. Army and he served in artillery. Spears was stationed in Bliss, Texas; North Carolina and Richmond, Virginia for training. He served under General Patton, including duty in France, Scotland, Belgium, England and Germany. Spears was discharged in 1945 as a Tech Sergeant.

Spears married Lucy May. Their children are Norma Sue Simpson, of Charleston, West Virginia; Bobby Spears, of Kimper, Worth Spears, of Utica, Illinois; and Joan Spears who is deceased. Spears has four grandchildren.

Spears died September 16, 1969 in Pikeville and is buried in Spears Cemetery in Kimper.



Spears, Robert Walker

U.S. Navy

Robert Walker Spears was born on July 23, 1921 in Edgar to John Walker and Ninnie McGuire Spears.

Spears enlisted in August 1938 in Prestonsburg in the U.S. Navy. Spears was in charge of the ammunition during the Korean War. He was discharged in 1960 in California with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

Spears currently resides in Claremont, California. He married Margaret Azar. Their children are Christy Smart and Paula Denise Johnson. He has three grandchildren.



Stanley, A.W.

U.S. Army

A.W. Stanley was born on April 29, 1924 in Weeksbury to George and Mae Stanley.

Stanley enlisted on October 13, 1944, in Martin as a private first class in the U.S. Army and he served in Company B 23 Infantry and the 6th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance troop.

Stanley was inducted into the Army in October 1944 and was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida where he completed training as an anti-tank gun crewman. He transferred to Camp Swift in Texas and was then sent to Central Europe. Stanley returned to the U.S. in September 1945, but he re-enlisted in November 1945 where he performed the duties

of driver for 12 months with the 6th mechanized Reconnaissance Troop, 6th Division in Pusan, Korea.

Stanley received the EAME Ribbon, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan).

His most enduring memory of the war was being at Dachau prison camp when the prisoners were being set free. Stanley still recalls the bad odor at the prison. He was honorably discharged on January 21, 1947 at Fort Lewis in Washington as a corporal.

Stanley lives in Hi Hat. He is married to Opal Slone. Their children are Gary Stanley, Timmy Stanley, Allen Stanley, Brenda Hall, Belinda Moore, Kathy Hall, Delonda Hall, Ronda Caudill, Sherry Paige, Christy Stanley, A.W. Stanley Jr., who resides in Floyd County and Bob Stanley of Michigan. Stanley has 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Steele, Carl

U.S. Navy



Carl Steele was born July 29, 1927 in Boldman, to James "Pockets" and Fannie Steele.

Steele enlisted on October 5, 1945 in Ashland with the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Era and aboard eight ships and had four duty stations ashore. Medals and honors he received were the Good Conduct Medal (second and third award), the National Defense Service Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal and the European Clasp.

Steele was discharged on December 21, 1965 in Charleston, South Carolina, with a rank of SH-1.

He is married to Mablein "Bo" Steele. Their children are Joanna Reid of Allen and Commander Carl Edward Steele of USN, Oakland, California.

Steele resides at Betsy Layne.

Stephens, Clyde B.

U.S. Army

Bronze Star

Clyde B. Stephens was born April 16, 1924 at Hite, to Grover and Minnie Stephens.

Stephens enlisted May 26, 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Army, 796th AAA BN, Sp. 10th Armored Division. He attended a training camp in Stewart, Georgia, Camp Gordon, Georgia, then was sent to England to Camp Blackmore, with new equipment and trained further. He landed on LST at South Hampton. He landed on Omaha Beach; convoyed to Metz, Germany where Patton took his troop to Thionville and crossed river north of Metz. On December 15, he moved in a convoy with PCB moving north; 16th day in Bastogne, Belgium, under shell fire. On the first half track in 3rd Army to go into Germany, ended up in 7th Army, Garmish Parkerchev.

Medals and honors he received were the Bronze Star and Presidential Unit Citation. Stephens said he was glad he didn't get hit or wounded.

He was discharged on February 4, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the rank of T-5.

He married Eva Stephens. His children are Marla Hall of Martin, Johnny Clyde of Hunter, and Steven Samuel of Martin. He has four grandchildren. He currently resides in Martin.

Stapp, Victor Thurman

U.S. Army

Victor Thurman Stapp was born on January 26, 1918 in Pike County to Ingram and Dora Stapp.

Stapp enlisted on August 18, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia as a private first class in the U.S. Army and he served with the 36th Evacuation Hospital.

Stapp served in New Guinea and Luzan, in the South Philippines. He received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, World War Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Stapp was discharged on December 5, 1945 in Fort Knox with the rank of private first class.

Stapp married Nola Crider. Their children are Brenda Enghauser, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Melinda Sobanski, of Memphis, Tennessee. Stapp has three grandchildren.

Stapp died on July 13, 1974 in Greenup County and is buried at Emma.



Deceased

Sturgill, Cecil M.

U.S. Navy



Cecil M. Sturgill was born November 20, 1914 at Amba, to B.L. and Ella King Sturgill.

Sturgill enlisted on February 20, 1942 in Washington, D.C., as a machinist mate first class, in the U.S. Navy. He served in World War II from February 20, 1942 to September 20, 1945; and Korean Conflict from October 16, 1950 to February 13, 1952.

He received the National Defense Service Medal.

His most enduring memory was when bombs were hitting his ship while working in the engine room. Sturgill was discharged on September 20, 1945 in Washington, D.C. and February 13, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, with a rank of machinist mate first class.

He married Lillian F. Sturgill. Their children are Glenn Sturgill of Lorain, Ohio, and Vernon Dale Sturgill of Endicott. They have four children and one great-grandchild.

Sturgill died April 13, 1982 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. He is buried in the Sturgill Cemetery at Harold.

Deceased



Stumbo, Jim

U.S. Army



Jim Stumbo was born July 8, 1922 in McDowell to Mint Sizemore and Joe Stumbo. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in Huntington, West Virginia.

He took his basic training in Ft. Hancock, New Jersey. He was stationed there 13 months with the 113th Infantry. He was transferred overseas on May 4, 1944 and was assigned to the 29th Infantry, European Theater of Operations. He was wounded in action in February 1945 in Germany. He was hospitalized for three months and was then returned to his unit.

He participated in battles and campaigns in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

He was awarded EAME Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge.

Stumbo said that the war was "terrifying."

"It couldn't be any worse. It was like hell on earth," he recalled.

He was discharged October 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana with the rank of Pfc.

His children are Jimmy D. Stumbo of Drift, Jerry Ann Standafer of West Liberty, Marietta Adams of Drift and Joe D. Stumbo of Florida. He has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He resides at Drift.



Purple Heart

Sturgill, Edgar Gordon

U.S. Navy



Edgar Gordon Sturgill was born February 27, 1926 in Floyd County to Edgar Kimble Sturgill and Grace Brainard Sturgill. He enlisted in 1943.

He served with the Navy for 27 months in the Pacific area. He was discharged in 1946 as a Seaman 1st Class.

He was married to Dorothy Lee Ward Sturgill. He has one son, Marcus Gordon Sturgill of North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Sturgill died on May 4, 1975 in Webbville, Kentucky, and is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Deceased



Sturgill, Norman

U.S. Army

Norman Sturgill was born December 24, 1915 in Pikeville, to Edgar and Grace Sturgill.

Sturgill enlisted September 30, 1943 at Fort Benjamin Harrison as a T-5 in the U.S. Army, 119th Infantry 30th Division. He served in the European Theater with the 119th Infantry 30th Division



from St. Lo, France to the Elbe River at Madgeburg, Germany. Battles and campaigns: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Medal and honors he received were the American Theater, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars.

His most enduring memory of war was the Battle of the Ardennes. His was discharged December 8, 1945 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina with the rank of T-5.

He married Carma Sturgill. They have one daughter, Rose Anne Akers of Pikeville; and one grandchild. Sturgill lives at Harold.

Sturgill, Ollie James

U.S. Navy

Killed in action

Ollie James Sturgill was born July 20, 1917 in Pike County, to Edgar and Grace Sturgill.

Sturgill enlisted in 1940 in Pikeville as a seaman first class in the U.S. Navy on board USS Houston. Sturgill and three brothers all served in World War II.

He was the first one to enter service and chose the U.S. Navy. When the war began he was on the USS Houston in the South Pacific.

After several battles with the Japanese fleet, the Houston finally sank in the Java Sea on March 1, 1942. Ollie James Sturgill went down with the ship.

Sturgill's family received the Purple Heart and other medals which were destroyed in the 1957 Floyd County flood.



Tackett, Everett

U.S. Marine Corps

Purple Heart



Everett Tackett was born May 16, 1922 at Ligon, to Fannie and S. M. Tackett.

Tackett enlisted in 1942 in Louisville, as a Cpl. in the U.S. Marine Corps, in Co. B, 1st Bt., 24 Marine, 4th Marine Division. His first seven weeks were served at Paris Island, South Carolina; he did four months advanced training in North Carolina; ten months in Oceanside, California, at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton; then went in combat at Marshall Islands in the first part of 1944. Wounded on Saipan. He spent the latter part of 1944 in advanced training on Maui, Hawaii Islands. He lost a lot of friends on Iwo Jima.

Medals and honors he received were the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

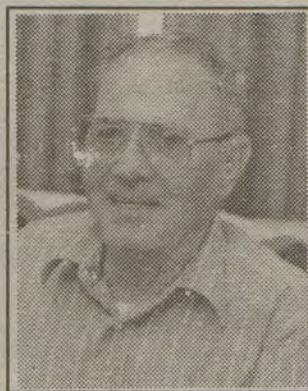
His most enduring memory of war was seeing three of his best friends lying dead on Namor, in the Marshall Islands.

Tackett was discharged in 1945 in California, with the rank of Cpl.

He married Emogene F. Tackett. His children are Judith C. Tackett Marindale and Edward J. Tackett. He has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He currently resides in Cape Coral, Florida.

Tackett, Logan

U.S. Army



Logan Tackett was born January 1, 1922 in Amba, to Henry and Cordila McClinhan Tackett.

He enlisted March 21, 1944 in Ft. Thomas, as a private in the U.S. Army, 16th Armored Division. He served under General Patton as a machine gunner, firing from a half track and a cannoer. He was a member of the 105MM Howitzer gun crew, carrying ammunition, loading, firing, caring for and cleaning weapons.

His most enduring memory of war was he had to go move a half track across a mountain. When he started down the other side, he found he had no brakes. He thought that was it. He was discharged October 15, 1945 from Thayer General Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, as a Pfc.

He married Florida Parsons Tackett. Their children are Herman Tackett (deceased), Chester Tackett of Lexington, and Rhonda Tackett Smith of Gentry, Arkansas. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thompson, Clifford

U.S. Army



Clifford Thompson was born November 3, 1929 in Weeksbury to Benny and Rosana Thompson. When he enlisted, he lied about his age. He entered the U.S. Army on August 16, 1944 at the age of 14.

He took his basic training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He attended Riggers and Lineman School Camp in Crowder, Missouri. He was assigned to the U.S. Army Signal Corps' 432nd company. He was assigned to the Pacific Theater in July 1945. When his mother received his A.P.O. address, she sent his commanding officer a copy of his birth certificate.

Thompson was then assigned to counseling in order to return him to civilian life. He was discharged on October 17, 1945. He re-entered service in June 1947 and served until July 2, 1953. He was discharged from Crowder, Maryland as an ACT technician.

His children are Dennis, Gregory, and Elisabeth, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has ten grandchildren.

He resides in Milwaukee.

Tufts, Curtis Winfred

U.S. Navy



Curtis Winfred Tufts was born on August 29, 1926 at Estill, to J. David Tufts Sr. and Bessie Mae Tufts.

Tufts enlisted on August 17, 1944 with a rank of seaman. 1st class in the U.S. Navy. He served on the U.S.S. Lake Chaplain (CV39), a big aircraft carrier with 3,300 young men on it. They had good times and bad times.

Medals and honors he received, (point system), were American Area, World War II Victory, and European African Area.

His enduring memory of war was when it was all over. He was discharged June 18, 1946 in USN-PSC Sheldon, Virginia, with a rank of SLC.

He married Evelyn Tufts. They reside in Wayland.

Tufts, John David Jr.

U.S. Navy

Stars

John David Tufts Jr. was born October 15, 1923 in Rush, Kentucky, to J. David Tufts Sr. and Bessie Mae Bates Tufts. He enlisted in the Navy on December 14, 1942.

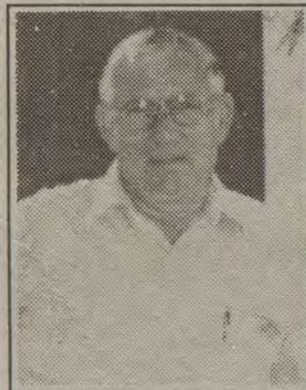
He was assigned to the USNTS and USN School in Great Lakes, Illinois; Des Base, San Diego, California Flight School; Electric Hydraulic School; and the USS Clay. He was a gunner's mate 1st class.

He was awarded the American Area Medal, the Victory Medal WW II, the Asiatic Pacific with four stars, the Philippine Liberation with two stars, and was authorized to wear the Good Conduct Ribbon.

He was discharged from service on March 3, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He married Johnnie Marie Hicks Tufts. His children are Jackie Tufts Salisbury of Jackson, Michigan, and Judy Tufts Leatherby of Hindman. He has two grandchildren.

He resides at Wayland.



Turner, Joe P.

U.S. Army

Bronze Star

Joe P. Turner was born December 20, 1926 at Hueysville, to Green and Dora Turner.

Turner enlisted March 6, 1945 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a sergeant and later on August 14, 1950 in Paintsville, as a Cpl. in the U.S. Army in the 64th Field Artillery Battalion 858 Ord. Korea. In World War II he was in the infantry in charge of crews of radio and wire communication, and in the Korean Conflict Ordinance Outfit where he saw that all kinds of ammo got to the front lines.

Turner received the World War II Asiatic Pac. Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Korean Conflict, Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star.

His most enduring memory of war was visiting the two cities where the atom bomb was dropped in 1945.

He was discharged on December 12, 1946 at Camp Beale, California, with the rank of Sgt. After he enlisted the second time, he was discharged on December 5, 1951 at Camp Breckinridge, with the rank of Cpl.

He is married to Blanche Allen Turner. They are the parents of Joe Darwin Turner of Ashland. They have two grandchildren.

Turner now resides in Greenup.

Vaughan, Garland

U.S. Army

Deceased



Garland Vaughan was born April 21, 1910 in Prestonsburg and was a son of the late Harry and Fanny Vaughan.

He entered the Army on April 18, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia. He was a cook assigned to the 55th Armored Infantry Battalion, and the 11th Armored Division.

He served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was discharged from the Army on November 18, 1945 at Fort Knox with the rank of private first class.

He married Rebecca Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan died June 11, 1981 in the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Vaughan, Jess Willard

U.S. Army

Killed in Action

Jess Willard Vaughan was born September 27, 1918 at Bays Branch, to Buren and Cynthia Vaughan.

Vaughan was drafted in Prestonsburg as a Tec 5 CAG for the U.S. Army. He was killed in action during World War II shortly after being drafted.

Vaughan died October 28, 1944 and is buried in the Vaughan Cemetery, Bays Branch. He was 26 years old.

Wallen, John

U.S. Army



Bronze Stars



John Wallen was born September 17, 1920 at Water Gap, to Henry and Johnnie Wallen.

Wallen enlisted October 8, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private first class in the U.S. Army and served in Company B 92nd Med. Gas. Trmt. Bn. He served in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Medals and honors he received were the American Theater Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

His most enduring memory of war was the joy and happiness at the end of the war. Wallen was discharged on December 24, 1945 in Ft. Knox, with the rank of private first class.

He is married to Lorena Wallen. Their children are Joyce Wallen of Lexington, and stepson, Gary L. Goble of Louisville. They have two grandchildren. They currently reside in Prestonsburg.

Walters, Wyman

U.S. Navy



POW



Wyman Walters was born September 6, 1916 at Emma to Thomas F. and Esolonia Mosley Walters. He entered military service on October 17, 1935. He was a signalman.

He served in the Foreign and Sea Service, NTC Norfolk, Virginia; the USS Argone; USS Nitro; USS Dorsey; USS Rigel; USS Helena; USS Henderson; USS Canopus; USS Pickerell; and USS Otis.

Walters was on board the USS Otis when it sustained 13 direct bomb hits early in the war. Several crew members abandoned ship. Walters and some others attempted to escape in small boats. His boat was sunk in Manila Bay by Japanese machine gunfire on May 10, 1942. He was taken prisoner.

As a prisoner of war, Walters daily watched his comrades being shot. He was often beaten. Because of the poor diet offered to the prisoners, they suffered from Beriberi, a disease caused by lack of Vitamin B1. The Japanese soldiers gave the prisoners vitamin shots. Since Walters had watched his fellow inmates die, some from unknown causes, he lied and told the soldiers he had already received his shots. When the soldiers found out, they beat him.

Walters' parents thought he was dead when the Navy shipped them his personal belongings. He was mourned until the family learned, through a short wave radio broadcast, that their son was alive.

Walters was a captive until August 29, 1945.

He was discharged from the Navy on September 9, 1947 in Great Lakes, Illinois with the rank of Boatswain.

He married Bonnie Leslie Walters. His children are Wayne L. Walters and David B. Walters, both of Emma; Stephen R. Walters of Louisville; and Janna G. Lloyd of San Diego, California. He has three grandchildren.

He died on February 10, 1968 in the Veteran's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He is buried in the Leslie Family Cemetery at Emma.

Watkins, Grover C.

U.S. Marines

Deceased

Grover C. Watkins was born in 1919 in Knott County.

Watkins enlisted in 1942 in Prestonsburg, in the U.S. Marines. He was discharged in 1945.

He died in 1992 in Middletown, Ohio.

Watkins married Corna Lee Daniels. He had two stepsons, Eugene and Frank Gayheart.

Weddington, Alex

Air Force

Bronze Star

Alex Weddington was born February 14, 1911 at Banner to Grant and Nannie Weddington. He became a member of the U.S. Air Force on September 1, 1942, enlisting at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

He was assigned to the 1045th Army Air Force Base. He served in India and Burma and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Asiatic Pacific Theater medal with a Bronze Star and a Victory Medal.

He was discharged from the Air Force on November 1, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas.

Wells, Eugene

U.S. Navy

Purple Heart



Eugene Wells was born January 8, 1921 at Lancer to Melvin and Bulah Wells. He entered military service on March 22, 1942 at Louisville with the rank of apprentice seaman.

He was assigned to the U.S.S. Aaron Ward 483, a Navy battleship. He was a machinist mate. On November 13, 1942, he sailed in a battle that later became known as "Bloody Friday Off Guadalcanal." The Aaron Ward was part of a task force of five cruisers and eight destroyers. When the attack began, Wells was in the ammunition room running up the hoist. The bombs began falling, some striking the ship. The lights went out. Wells went topside to find out what was wrong. He discovered that a lot of his fellow shipmates were dead. Wells was injured in the battle.

In February, 1943, Wells and his crew mates aboard the Aaron Ward protected the future president of the United States, John F. Kennedy. Wells was wounded again as he manned a 40 mm gun. A bomb exploded in front of him and Wells was knocked unconscious. When he woke up, he was lying on top of the gun barrel, and metal had pierced his hip.

During his time in the service, he was assigned to the USNTC Great Lakes, Illinois; R/S NYD Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the U.S. Naval Hospital; SCTC, Miami, Florida; USNRR/S Jacksonville, Florida; USNH, Jacksonville, Florida; U.S.S. PC-1181; USNH COCO Solo CZ USNSTA Balboa; CZ USNH Keywest, Florida; R/S Keywest, Florida; USNRS Louisville; R/S SO Annex No. B Norfolk, Virginia; USNTC Great Lakes, Illinois, and USNH Great Lakes, Illinois.

Wells was awarded the Navy's Good Conduct Medal, the American Good Conduct Medal and the American Campaign Medal. He did not receive a Purple Heart until 1992.

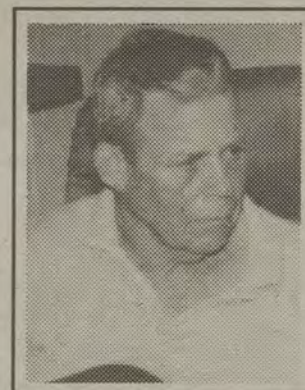
He was discharged on November 23, 1945 at the Great Lakes Hospital in Illinois with the rank of M.M. 2/C.

He married Ollie Wells. His children are Betty Stephens, Kenneth Wells, Wilma Leslie, Wendell Wells, Caroline Walters, James Wells, and Linda Clements. There are 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Wells died in 1995 in the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington. He is buried in the Akers-Goble Cemetery.

Williams, Palmer

U.S. Navy



Palmer Williams was born on January 20, 1927 in Ivel to Noah and Nora Williams.

Williams enlisted on January 9, 1945 in Prestonsburg as a Seaman First Class in the U.S. Navy and he served on the USS Nevada and the USS Montauk. Williams was first sent to the Great Lakes Training Base. He was then transferred to the USS Nevada for a campaign in the Pacific and then he served on the USS Montauk.

Williams most enduring memory of the war was feeding hungry children in Tseing Tao, China with food from his ship.

Williams received the Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, and the American Area Campaign Medal. He was discharged on July 10, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a Seaman First Class.

Williams married Sandra D. Williams. Their children are Charles (Chuck) P. Williams of Lexington, and Pamela Williams of Pikeville.

Williamson, Billie

U.S. Army

Purple Heart

Billie Williamson was born June 29, 1925 at Drift, to Walter and Jessie Williamson.

Williamson was drafted August 15, 1944 in Prestonsburg, in the U.S. Army as a private. He did his basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He went to E.T.O. February 1945. He received two battle stars for service in Rhineland and Central Europe.

He was discharged July 1946 with a rank of private first class.

He received the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater with two battle stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and Occupation Ribbon Germany.

In October 1947 Williamson re-enlisted in regular Army in Prestonsburg for occupation duty in Germany. He served four years in 1st Infantry, A Battery, 32nd Artillery. He returned to the United States in 1951 with the rank of Sfc. E6. He was assigned to Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas to train troops for the war in Korea.

He was assigned to the Korean War in June 1952 with the 9th Corp. Arty. He was slightly wounded in the fall of 1952. He received two battle stars in the winter of 1952 and the summer of 1953. He returned to the United States August 1953 with the rank of M/Sgt. E7.

In May 1955 he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army and was shipped to Korea in August 1955. He was assigned to the 1st Arty. Corp. 75th Arty. He returned to the states in 1957 and was assigned to Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, to train troops. Ft. Chaffee was closed in 1959 and he was assigned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, then was transferred to Europe, Germany, to 4th Armored Division. He returned to the U.S. July 1963 and was assigned to Ft. Lewis, Washington.

In 1965 Williamson was sent to Vietnam and assigned to 1st Brgd. 101st Airborne Division. They made 90 major moves, lost one man in combat and several were wounded. He returned to the United States in October 1966. He was assigned to Ft. Knox USA Armor School 3rd/3rd Arty.

On July 31 1968 he retired from the U.S. Army, at Ft. Knox, after 23 years of service with a rank of ISG E8.

Medals and honors he received were the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, American, Korean, Vietnam, Good Conduct Medal with T knots, plus 17 other medals and ribbons.

His most enduring memory of war was taking training in California for invasion of Japan mainland when the second atomic bomb was dropped and when the war ended.

He married Pearl Williamson. He has two sons, Farley and Walter Edward Williamson of Prestonsburg. He currently resides in Prestonsburg.



World War I

Lewis, Elder K.

U.S. Army

Deceased

Elder K. Lewis was born on October 11, 1893 in Ivel to Jefferson and Pricie Endicott Lewis.

Lewis enlisted on February 24, 1918 in Banner as a private in the U.S. Army.

Lewis served in World War I in the Offensive from July to November 1918. He was stationed on Rhine River in Germany.

His most enduring memory was fighting the Germans. Lewis was discharged on July 17, 1919 at Camp Zachary Taylor, in Kentucky as a private.

Lewis was married to Jessie Dillon Lewis and then later to Ida Lewis. His children are James Lewis, Birkey Lewis, both of Banner; Chester Lewis, of Stanton; Bobby Gene Lewis, of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Forrest Lewis, Mary Lewis and Generieve Lewis, all of Prestonsburg, Kathryn Sizemore, of Freeburn; and Fred Lewis and Josephine Tate, who are both deceased. Lewis has 34 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Lewis died July 26, 1972 at Pikeville and is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.



Korean War

Hall, Dwaine

U.S. Army

Killed in Action

Dwaine Hall was born January 20, 1932 at Raven to Pharoah and Margaret Hall. He was drafted in the U. S. Army on November 11, 1951 at Hindman.

He was a private in the infantry and was assigned to Battery B, 87th AFA Battalion. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts in California. He was sent to Korea. After he was there for about four to six days, on November 6, 1952, he was killed.

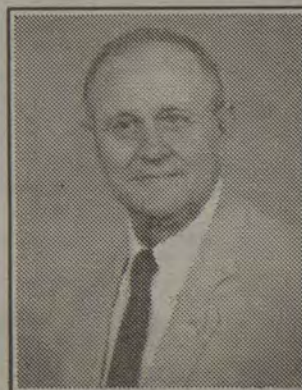
He was awarded a Purple Heart posthumously. His family received notification that the military would send them a Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star and a United Nations Medal for Hall's service to his country. The family has yet to receive the medals.

Hall is buried in the Slone Cemetery at Raven.

Harlow, Roy Franklin

U.S. Air Force

Deceased



Roy Franklin Harlow was born August 18, 1937 in Cave City to Leroy Paul and Madell Campbell Harlow. He entered the Air Force on August 9, 1955.

He served with SAC and TAC. His overseas tour of duty included service in France, Morocco, Guam and Korea. His tours in the States included Lockborn AFB, Columbus, Ohio; Turner AFB, Albany, Georgia; Grissom AFB, Bunker Hill, Indiana; Shaw AFB, Sumter, South Carolina; Seymour Johnson, Goldsboro, North Carolina; and Hollowman AFB, Alamogordo, New Mexico. He served as a Cryogenic Fluid Specialist and Tech.

He was awarded Meritorious Services Commendation, Speech Award, NCO Leadership School, Small Arms Marksmanship for M-16, M-1 and Carbine.

He was discharged from service on February 1, 1976 in Hollowman AFB, New Mexico, with the rank of TSGT.

He married Gloria Harlow. His children are Roy A. Harlow of Martin, Marilyn Bailey of Langley, and Airman Robert Harlow of Wichita Falls. He had five grandchildren.

Harlow died July 11, 1993 in Lexington. He is buried in the Buckingham Cemetery.

Haywood, Harry

U.S. Navy

Deceased

Harry Haywood was born April 24, 1929 in Wayland, to John and Maggie Haywood.

Haywood enlisted in 1950 in the U.S. Navy, aboard the U.S. Battleship New Jersey.

He was discharged in 1952. He died August 15, 1988 in Byesville, Ohio. He is buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

His children are Elizabeth Ann of Hawaii, Lisa of Owensboro, and Todd Allen of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Holbrook, Ellis

U.S. Marines

Purple Heart

Ellis Holbrook was born June 22, 1929 at Halo to Bill and Stella Holbrook. He enlisted February 12, 1949 in Louisville.

Holbrook was assigned to the 2nd Marine Divas in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and the 1st Marine Division in Korea. He was sent to boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina and was then transferred to the 2nd Marine Division in Camp Lejeune. He was then shipped to the Mediterranean area on May 1, 1950.

In August, he was shipped to Japan. In September, he was sent to Korea for Inchon Amphibious landing behind enemy lines for the capture of Seoul.

He was then sent to Wonsan-Hungnam-Chosin campaign and on to the Yalu River. Holbrook was one of the "Chosen Few" who returned from that mission.

He returned to combat operations in South and Central Korea on March 4, 1951. His last months in the Marines were spent at Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval base in Norfolk, Virginia. He was discharged on October 8, 1952 in Norfolk, Virginia with the rank of sergeant.

Holbrook was awarded the Purple Heart; the Navy Occupational Service Medal, Europe Class; the National Defense Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal with four Battle Stars; the United Nations Service Medal; and a Presidential Unit Commendation with two stars.

He married Ormagene "Tiny" Holbrook. His children are Charlotte F. Bartlett of Melvin, William L. Holbrook of Pikeville; and Ella Jean Compton of Betsy Layne. He has four great-grandchildren.

He resides at Betsy Layne.



Wyatt, James Richard

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars

James Richard Wyatt was born July 8, 1922 at Lackey, to John and Rose Wyatt.

Wyatt enlisted October 27, 1942 in Huntington, West Virginia, with a rank of Pvt. in the U.S. Army. He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. He received three Bronze Stars.

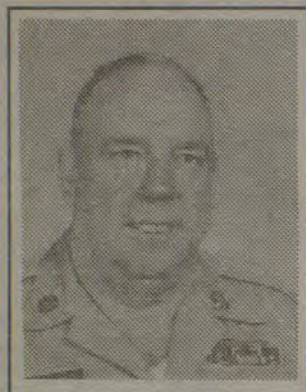
Wyatt was discharged December 5, 1944 in Campbell, Kentucky with a rank of Pvt. He died August 20, 1991 in Galion, Ohio. He is buried in Galion, Ohio.

He married Edith Wyatt. They had one son, Charles of Galion, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

Howard, Richard

U.S. Army

Presidential Honor Guard



Richard Howard was born at Garth. He went to school at Salisbury and Martin. He joined the Army on September 23, 1948.

Howard took his training with the 101st Airborne Division. He was assigned to Germany where he participated in the Berlin airlift. He was one of the first American soldiers to go into Berlin during the building of the Berlin Wall.

Howard won't say much about his combat duty. He served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War and says: "That's all I want to say about that bad time."

In 1955, the Presidential Honor Guard sent two officers to Germany to pick 50 NCOs to serve in the guard. Howard was chosen for the honor. He served as a Presidential Honor Guard for both of President Eisenhower's terms in office and also for John F. Kennedy.

Howard served a total of eight years in Germany; two years in Korea; 6.8 years with the Honor Guard; one year at Fort Riley, Kansas; 3.4 years at Fort Hood; one year in Thailand and Vietnam; and 3.2 years testing equipment for the Army at Fort Lee, Virginia.

He retired from the Army in November 1972 with the rank of Master Sergeant.

A few months before his retirement, he began teaching the Junior Army Officer Corps and continued in that capacity for 22 years. As an Army instructor, Howard continued to wear his military uniform, although he was a civilian. He recently retired from his teaching career.

Although Howard did not list his medals and honors, he received accolades for ROTC instruction.

Howard received a Commander's Award for Public Service. Brigadier General Julius F. Johnson wrote that Howard "while serving as Army instructor for the Richmond Public School System, Richmond, Virginia, contributed to the development and sustainment of a high level of performance by the cadets and cadre of each school. His exemplary service reflects distinct credit on him."

Brigadier General Thomas J. Konitzer said that Howard had been able to "impart a message of mentorship which thousands of cadets have benefited from over the years. The positive impact he has had on everyone that he has touched cannot be measured."

Howard married Montana Vanderpool, the daughter of Rev. Abe and Betty Vanderpool of Cow Creek. The couple have two sons and two daughters.

He resides in Petersburg, Virginia.

Kidd, Henry

U.S. Navy

Expert Shooting

Henry Kidd was born June 18, 1934 at Osborn, to Charley and Paulean Kidd.

Kidd enlisted December 10, 1951 in Huntington, West Virginia as a SN in the U.S. Navy, on board the USS Valley Forge CVA 5.

He served anti-craft gunnery. Landing boat pilot, putting troops on and taking troops off beach when needed.



Medals and honors received were the National Defense Service, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Expert Shooting—Rifle and Pistol.

"People has to be the most of what sticks in my mind," said Kidd. He was discharged December 6, 1955 at Norfolk, Virginia, with the rank of SN.

He married Margaret "Peggy" Kidd. Their daughter is Melissa Ann (state trooper). They have one grandchild. Kidd resides at Harold.

Lewis, Birkey L.

U.S. Marine Corps

Sharpshooter



Birkey L. Lewis was born on August 1, 1931 in Woods, Kentucky, to Elder K. and Jessie Dillon Lewis.

Lewis enlisted on November 7, 1951 in Huntington, West Virginia, as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps and he served in the 2nd Marine Division.

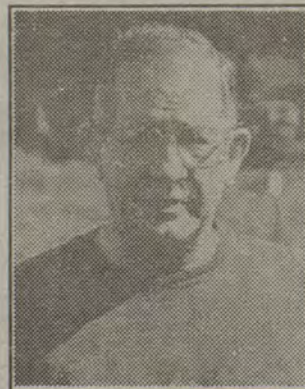
Lewis was a Radio Operator during the Korean War. He served in North Carolina, South Carolina, Cuba, Haiti and Puerto Rico. Lewis mostly stayed on the ship and made beach landings.

Lewis received the National Defense Service Ribbon and the Sharpshooter Medal. He was discharged on November 7, 1959 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, with the rank of Lance Corporal.

Lewis currently resides in Banner. He married Rebial Garrett Lewis. He has one daughter, Janice Lewis Justice, of Banner.

Mollette, David Burns

U.S. Army



David Burns Mollette of David is a veteran of the Korean War. As he fought in battle after battle, he often wondered if he would return to the States alive.

He enlisted on August 20, 1953 in Ashland and entered the Army as a private. Mollette was stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland; Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri; Ft. Knox; Camp Stoneman, California; Fort Ord, California; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Fort Sherden, Illinois.

He served with the First Cavalry Division and the Third Army in Korea. He served with an armor unit and an artillery unit in Korea.

He attained the rank of sergeant and was awarded the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, Marksmanship (M1), Driver's Badge, Mechanic's Badge, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was discharged from the Army on February 15, 1961 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Mollette and his wife, Patty Lou, have two children: David R. Mollette of Lebanon, Virginia, and Elizabeth J. Williamson of Lexington. They also have one grandchild.

Reed, Gold Jr.

U.S.A.R.

Deceased

Gold Reed Jr. was born August 6, 1932 at Hueysville to Gold and Sarah Reed. He enlisted on November 20, 1952.

He served in the AMEDS of the USAR. He was a medical technician in Company G in the Korean War. He received a Good Conduct Medal and corporal stripes. He was discharged on November 7, 1954 in Fort Knox.

He was married to Hazel Reed (Chaffins). His children are Malessia Rister, Jesse Reed, Gregory Reed, Randy Reed, all of Garrett, and Berniece Hamilton of Langley. He has two grandchildren.

He died April 16, 1975 in the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was buried in the family cemetery in Hueysville.

Spears, Bill Claude

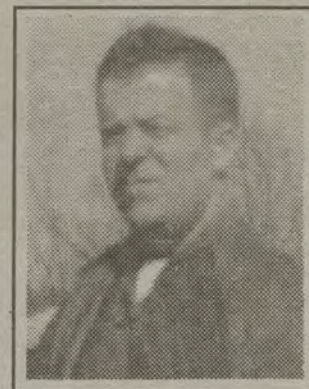
U.S. Army

Deceased

Bill Claude Spears was born on November 9, 1924 in Edgar to John Walker and Nina McGuire Spears.

Spears enlisted in 1950 in Prestonsburg as a private in the U.S. Army. He was a Heavy Equipment Operator. Spears was discharged in 1951 with the rank of private.

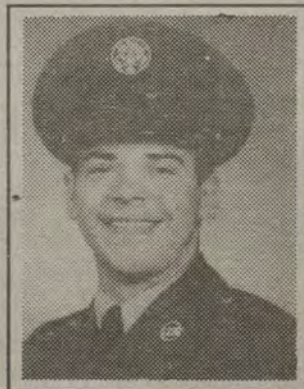
Spears died on September 20, 1961 on Auxier Road in a car accident. He was buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.



Stepp, John Theodore

U.S. Air Force

Deceased



John Theodore (Ted) Stepp was born on July 25, 1932 in Prestonsburg to Jonah and Norma Spears Stepp.

Stepp enlisted on December 11, 1951 in Prestonsburg in the U.S. Air Force. There he served as a maintenance support officer. He also served in the supplies management branch, 355th Supply Squadron and in the Thailand Royal Thai Air Force Base. Stepp also spent time at Eglin Air Force Base in Alaska and in Pennsylvania.

Stepp was discharged in 1974 at Eglin Air Force Base with the rank of Master Sergeant. He received the Bronze Star.

Stepp died on May 17, 1984 at the University Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. He was buried in the Davidson Memorial Cemetery in Ivel.

Stepp married Joyce Burchett. Their children are Sabrena Joyce Stepp Little, of Maryland, and John Gregory Stepp, of Prestonsburg.

Vietnam War

Adkins, Larry Wayne

U.S. Air Force

National Defense

Larry Wayne Adkins was born January 22, 1946 at Wheelwright, to Bryan and Christine Adkins.

Adkins enlisted April 1966 in Prestonsburg as a basic trainee in the United States Air Force, in the Personnel Research Laboratory. He spent 28 days in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. His brother Maurice and he pulled basic training together. After that, they were separated. His brother went to Nashville, Tennessee, and Adkins stayed at Lackland. After basic training he came home and got his wife, Shirley, and stayed at Lackland until he was discharged almost four years later.

Medals and honors he received were the National Defense Medal, Marksmanship Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Air Force Medal.

Adkins was discharged in March 1970 in San Antonio, Texas, with the rank of Buck Sergeant.

He is married to Shirley Adkins. Their children are Kim Castle of Toler Creek and Shelly Tackett of Lexington. They have two grandchildren. He resides at Toler Creek.

Bailey, Henry D.

U.S. Air Force

Henry D. Bailey was born May 19, 1940 at Ligon to Henry S. and Viola Tackett Bailey. He enlisted on October 19, 1959 in Prestonsburg, with the rank of airman.

He served with the 2130 AACSS. He spent four weeks in San Antonio, Texas and was then sent to Biloxi, Mississippi where he received training in communications for 46 weeks. He was then sent to RAF Croughton, England for 32 months.

He was discharged from the military on April 15, 1963 in New Jersey with the rank of Airman First Class.

He married Annis H. Bailey. His children are Timothy Douglas of Bardstown, Anna Michele Stephens of Lexington, Tammy Delane of Cox's Creek, and James Raleigh of Cox's Creek.

He resides at Cox's Creek.

Clark, Gregory B.

U.S. Army

Gregory B. Clark was born February 7, 1950 in Prestonsburg to Bernard and Peggy Clark.

He enlisted in the Army on May 17, 1970 in Ashland with a rank of E-1.

He served with the 2nd 94th, attached to the 101st Artillery unit. He trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and completed AIT in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. From there, he was sent to Vietnam where he pulled a 13-month tour of duty. Because he had less than six months left in the service, he was discharged from the Army in November 1971 at Fort Knox with the rank of E-4.

Clark said that what he remembers most about the Vietnam War is "not knowing who you were really fighting."

He and his wife Berniece live at Betsy Layne. They have three daughters: Misty, Jessica, and Kimberly.



Click, N.D.

U.S. Army

Presidential Citation

N.D. Click was born on March 10, 1937, in Martin to Hie and Myrtle Click.

Click enlisted on October 21, 1960, in Prestonsburg as a private in the U.S. Army and served with the 35th Engineer in Bame, Texas.

Click served in Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Knox, Kentucky; 5 MSL Wilmington, Ohio; 39th Infantry Gen. Bame, Texas; McAfee Hospital New Mexico; Vietnam; 5th CSH Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 763rd Germany; 72 Armor Korea; and 429th AMB Company.

Click received the Presidential Citation, the Medal of Honor, all Vietnam medals, Good Conduct 8th Award. He was discharged on July 31, 1984 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with the rank of Sergeant first Class E7.

He and his wife, Maxine, currently reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Their children are Kenny J. Click and Todd Click, both of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Steve M. Click, of Duncunville, Alabama. He has three grandchildren.

Conley, Jackie LaVonne

U.S. Air Force

Deceased

Jackie Lavonne Conley was born on August 5, 1935 in Garret to Hauley and Delores Conley.

Conley enlisted on August 16, 1954 in Ashland in the U.S. Air Force. Some of the places Conley served include Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa; Korea; Guam; Thailand, Spain and Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. He worked as a ACFT Mechanic Jet, Airplane Mechanic, and Aircraft Maintenance Tech.

Conley received the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on October 31, 1974 in Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington with the rank of TSGT.

Conley died on August 21, 1986 in Lima, Ohio. He was buried in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg.



Hall, Jimmy Dewayne

U.S. Army

Honor Guard

Jimmy Dewayne Hall was born November 27, 1950 at Martin. He is the son of Milford and Olga B. Hall.

He enlisted in the United States Army on October 6, 1971 and began his military training with the rank of E-1 at Fort Knox. After two months of basic training, he went to Fort Polk, Louisiana where he received an additional two months of Advanced Infantry.

He then spent 21 months with the 1st infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas and three and one-half years in Mannheim, Germany.

During his years of service, Hall was awarded the U.S. Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Expert Rifle Medal. He served as honor guard during President Eisenhower's funeral at Independence, Missouri.

He was discharged from military service at Ft. Dix, New Jersey in 1977 and had attained the rank of Sergeant E-5.

Hall and his wife Rebecca live at McDowell. They have six children: Tracy, who lives in Indiana; Angela of Teaberry; Charles of Price; Glenda of McDowell; and Jimmy Jr. of McDowell. Their daughter, Belinda, is deceased.

They also have two grandchildren.

Howard, Glenn Thomas

U.S. Air Force

Glenn Thomas Howard was born on November 11, 1940 in Lackey to Wesley and Virginia C. Howard.

Howard enlisted in October 1959 in Prestonsburg in the U.S. Air Force and served with the Strategic Air Command.

Howard was stationed at Shepherd's Air Force Base, Panama Air Force Base, spent time in Azores Islands, Florida, stationed at South Carolina Air Force Base and spent one year in Thailand during Vietnam.

He was stationed in South Carolina until 1971, in Hawaii from 1971 to 1976, and then retired in October 1979 in Omaha Nebraska with the rank of Master Sergeant.

Howard's most enduring memory of the war was when his best friend, a pilot, did not return to the base after a bombing mission.

Glenn and his wife, Gale, live in Orlando, Florida. Their children are Christene C. Howard, of Los Angeles, California and G.T. Howard, of Orlando, Florida.



Kidd, James Gary

U.S. Army



Kidd, James Gary was born April 7, 1949 in Floyd County, to Leonard and Mildred Kidd.

Kidd enlisted February 10, 1969 in Fort Knox, as a private in the U.S. Army, 1st Infantry Division and 25th Infantry Division. He served eight weeks at Fort Knox in 1969; ten weeks at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; ten months in Vietnam; and two months in Cambodia. He returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for five and one-half months where he trained O.C.S. students.

Medals and honors he received were N.D.S.M., V.S.M., A.R.C.O.M., A.R.C.O.M. (1 O.L.C.), A.R.C.O.M. (2 O.L.C.), R.V.N.C.M. with 60 Day Civ. Hon. Medal 1st G.I.s, C.C.M., and A.R.C.O.M. "V" (3 O.L.C.).

His most enduring memory of war was going without water and food for at least three days in Cambodia. He was discharged February 10, 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with a rank of Sp. 4.

He married Marietta Kidd. Their children are James Gary Kidd Jr. of Grethel, two stepchildren, Crystal Danielle Iricks and Joshua Iricks, both of Grethel. They have one grandchild. Kidd resides at Grethel and is employed by Costain Coal Job 33 at Robinson Creek in Pikeville.

Noakes, John H.

U.S. Army



Purple Heart



John H. Noakes was born May 28, 1937 at Pioche, Nevada to Thomas and Joy Noakes. He entered the Army on July 9, 1958 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He served with the infantry, artillery, missiles, combat engineer, MPs, Abn, and SF.

Noakes received his basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. He attended Artillery AIT at Fork Lewis, Washington, and was reassigned to a field artillery unit at that location. In 1960, he was assigned to the Air Defense Artillery (Nuke Hercules) at Travis Air Force Base. He joined the ARMDCOM Rifle/Pistol Team at San Francisco, California and competed in all Army competitions in both events until 1963. During that year, he attended basic Airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia and was assigned to Special Forces, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was further assigned to the 5th SF at Okinawa.

During his second tour in Vietnam, he was awarded a Battle Field Commission to 2nd lieutenant by General Westmorland. He completed his tour as 5th SFGP B-Det Motor Office and returned to Fort Benning to attend IOBC. After graduation with the rank of 1st lieutenant, he commanded the 187th Pathfinder Detachment attached to the 10th AIV Group at Fort Benning.

Upon completion of that assignment in 1967 he was sent to Fort Wainwright, Alaska and was the co-commander of the only Airborne unit in Alaska. He was promoted to Captain in 1968 and returned to Vietnam and commanded a Special Forces Detachment at Pledrang, outside Plekue for 18 months. In 1970, he returned to Salt Lake City, Utah a SF Adv to the 19th SF National Guard.

He then proceeded to Fort Knox and graduated from AOAC in 1972. At that time, he was caught in the RIF and chose to stay in the service. As a seasoned veteran, he returned immediately to active service as a Platoon Sergeant and was assigned to the Committee Group at Fort Knox as a Marksmanship Instructor. In March 1977, he was stationed in Germany with the 385th Military Police and received his Reserve commission to Major.

He returned stateside in June and was assigned to the 2nd ROTC Region Instruction Group in Fort Knox and was then assigned to the University of Knoxville, Tennessee. On August 3, 1978, he returned to Fort Knox to retire with 20 years of service.

He attended AOAC; Psychological Operations; USLV Det Training School; USATNSC/Range; Demolition; Air Mobile Training; Submarine and Amphibious Training; Repelling; Small Boat Training; Halo Training; Mountain Training; OSW School; Jumpmaster CRS; IOBC; Motorcycle Training School; National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course; International Defense and Development Course; Submarine and Amphibious Operations Training; Maneuverable Parachute Training; and MOI course, Criminal Investigation; Universal Detective Course.

Campaigns he fought in included UN SF Advisor/VN Defensive; VN Counter Offensive TET; VN Phase II Counter Offensive; Phase IV VN Counter Offensive, Summer-Fall; 1969 VN Counter Offensive Winter-Spring, 1970; and Battle of Pledrang.

Overseas tours included Okinawa; Vietnam; Alaska and Germany.

He was awarded four Good Conduct Medals; CIB;

Purple Heart; Master Parachute Badge; DE; VSN; Air Medal; Pathfinder; BDG/PH/MUC/PUC; Bronze Medal with three leaf cluster; 1st Class Diver; Overseas Service Bars; Ranger; and VN Parachutist Badge.

His most enduring memory of war is skydiving in combat.

He was discharged on August 3, 1978.

He married Mary Nunnery Noakes. His children are Summer Noakes of Prestonsburg; Cooley, of Ohio; Polly, of Prestonsburg, Mona, of Nevada; Marcia, of Idaho; Tony, of California; John, of Inez, Becky, of Inez; and Obdett of Prestonsburg. He has 16 grandchildren and five great

Roberts, Larry Carlton

U.S. Army

Bronze Stars

Larry Carlton Roberts was born on December 17, 1947 at Amba, Kentucky, to Harmel and Lurlie Roberts.

Roberts enlisted on May 13, 1968 in Ashland as a private in the U.S. Army and he served with the 1st Battalion 5th Meconized Division and the 4th Infantry Division 42nd Artillery.

Roberts took basic training at Fort Knox. After completing basic training he was sent to Fort Eustis, Virginia for AIT training. Roberts was with Headquarters and Headquarters transportation school. Upon Graduation he was promoted to SP4 on August 27, 1968. Roberts was then stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado with the 1st Battalion 5th Meconized Division. From there he went to Vietnam and served until March 1970 with the 4th infantry Division 42nd Artillery.

Roberts received the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign with two O/S Bars, the Army Commendation Medal, the Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle M-14 & M-16, the Marksman Badge with Pistol, and the Grenade Launcher.

Roberts most enduring memory of the war was on the Cambodian Border at dusk when his division received heavy mortar and rocket attacks. "One infantryman had a direct hit and several were wounded," Roberts said. All of their howitzers were destroyed and air strikes were called in, he added.

Roberts was discharged on March 25, 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington as a Sergeant E5.

Roberts currently resides in Banner. He married Sandra Lynn Conn Roberts. Their children are Ashley Brooke Roberts and Amber Brittany Roberts, both of Banner.



Stumbo, Gregory Randell

U.S. Army

Purple Heart

Gregory Randell Stumbo was born August 29, 1947 at Price, to Granville and Clova Stumbo.

Stumbo enlisted May 13, 1968 at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, as a private in the U.S. Army with Blackhorse 11th Armor Cavalry.

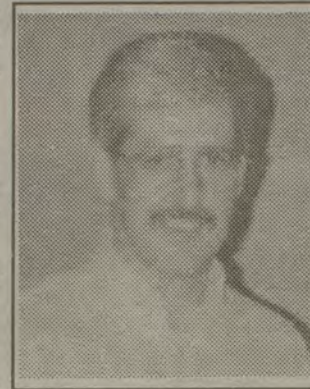
He started in Fort Knox as a E-1 Basic Training, then from there he made Pvt. E-3 in A.I.T. and was a tank commander. He was picked out of A.I.T. to go to NCO School where he became corporal then to Advance Armor School where his training really began. He graduated from Armor School as a E-5 Buck Sgt. He went back to A.I.T. where he went to O.G.T. School then on to the Vietnam War.

Medals and honors he received were the Purple Heart, eight Bronze Stars for every major battle, Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooter Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Nat. Defense Metal, Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Star, and four Unit Citations.

His most enduring memory of war was busting jungle from daylight to dark never knowing when Sunday came. Staying in jungle seven days a week.

He was discharged on May 1, 1974 in Vietnam with a rank of E-5.

He married Kathy Shannon Stumbo. Their children are Belinda Stumbo of McDowell, Genna Goble of Langley and Steven Stumbo of Drift. They have three grandchildren. He currently resides at Drift.



Tackett, Herman

U.S. Navy

Deceased



Herman Tackett was born on March 11, 1944 in Blue Moon, to Logan and Florida Tackett.

Tackett enlisted on August 20, 1964 in Ashland in the U.S. Navy and he served aboard the U.S.S. Chuckawan as a fireman. Tackett was trained at the U.S. Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. His training began on August 21, 1964. Tackett was stationed on the U.S.S. Chuckawan on April 2, 1965.

While doing his duty aboard the ship, Tackett was severely burned on June 29, 1965, due to a steam boiler explosion. He was airlifted to the U.S. Naval Hospital in St. Albany, New York for treatment. On January 21, 1966, he was transferred to Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. He was readmitted to the U.S. Naval Hospital on April 18, 1966, where he was evaluated and released.

Tackett was honorably discharged on June 30, 1966 at Route 1 Printer with the rank of MMFN (E-3) and he received the National Defense Service Medal.

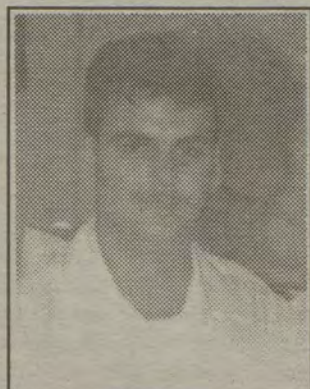
Tackett died on June 7, 1993 in Lexington Veterans Hospital and was buried at the Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel. He was married to Deborah Conn Tackett. Their children are Scott Anthony Tackett and James Stacey Tackett, both of Banner. Tackett has one grandchild.

Gulf War

Moses Frasure Jr.

U.S. Navy

National Defense



Former Wayland resident Moses Frasure Jr. is an E-5 communications specialist with the United States Navy.

He enlisted in the Navy on December 27, 1987 at Beckley, West Virginia. He went to boot camp in San Diego, California and then completed "A" school. He was assigned to serve aboard the USS LAMoure County. He was stationed in San Diego, California; in Norfolk, Virginia; and later in Sugar Grove, West Virginia.

Frasure was part of Desert Storm and his ship was the only one that unloaded troops and equipment during the conflict.

Currently, he has earned the National Defense, the Kuwaiti Liberation, and Sea Service medals. He was also awarded the expert Rifle and Pistol and Battle "E" medals. He received two good conduct medals.

He has served two tours of duty and will be discharged from the Navy in less than a month.

He is the son of Moses and Roberta Frasure of McDowell. He was born at Martin, December 8, 1967.

His wife, Pamela F. Frasure and children, Amanda and Brooke, reside at Wayland.

Spurlock, Dale Wayne

U.S. Navy

Dale Wayne Spurlock was born March 3, 1975 in Pikeville, to Bobby and Nancy Spurlock.

Spurlock enlisted in June 1988 in Pikeville as a Lance Cpl, in Aircraft and Rescue, with the MWSS-274 Mag, 40 4th MEB. He served in the Aircraft and Rescue during the Gulf War on the U.S.S. Iwo Jima, on August 21, 1990.



Steele, Carl Edward

U.S. Navy

Carl Edward Steele was born October 17, 1955 at Betsy Layne to Carl and Mablein Steele.

He enlisted in the Navy in September 1978 in Lexington. He has served aboard the USS Enterprise and the USS Mercy Hospital Ship. He served aboard the Mercy as a doctor during the Gulf conflict. He is a commander, assigned to a U.S. Navy Hospital in Oakland, California.



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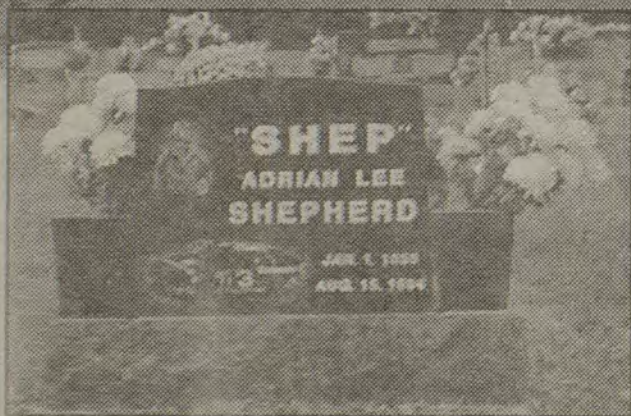
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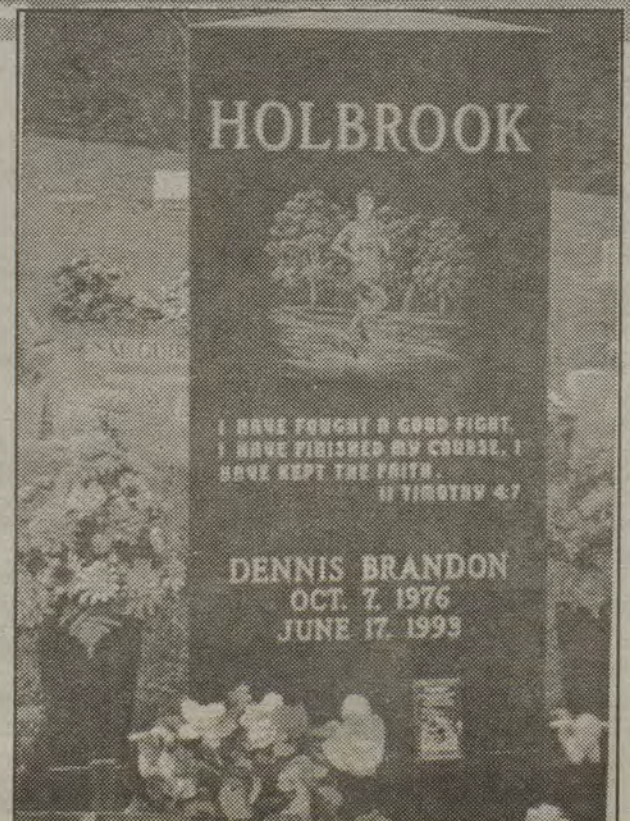
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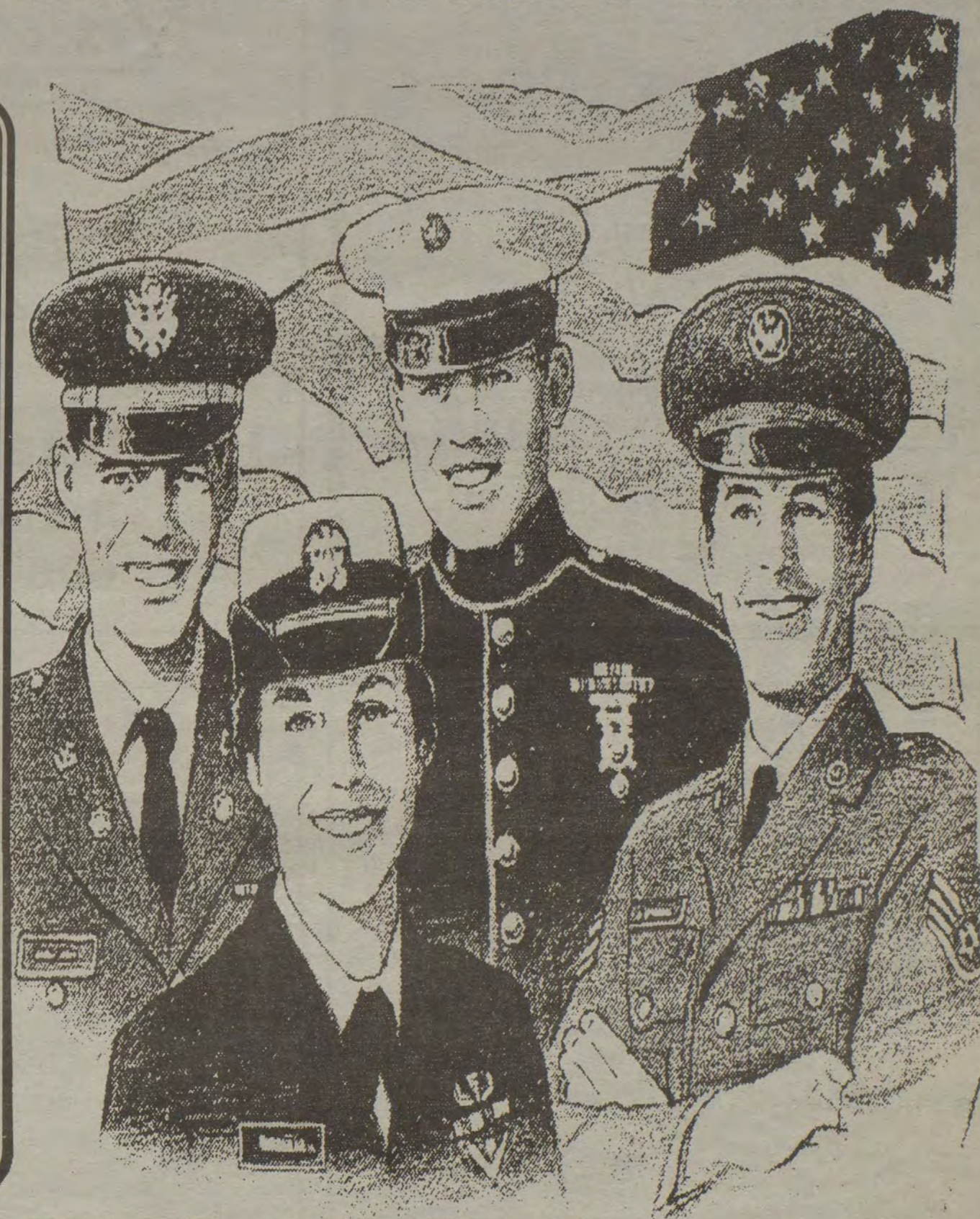


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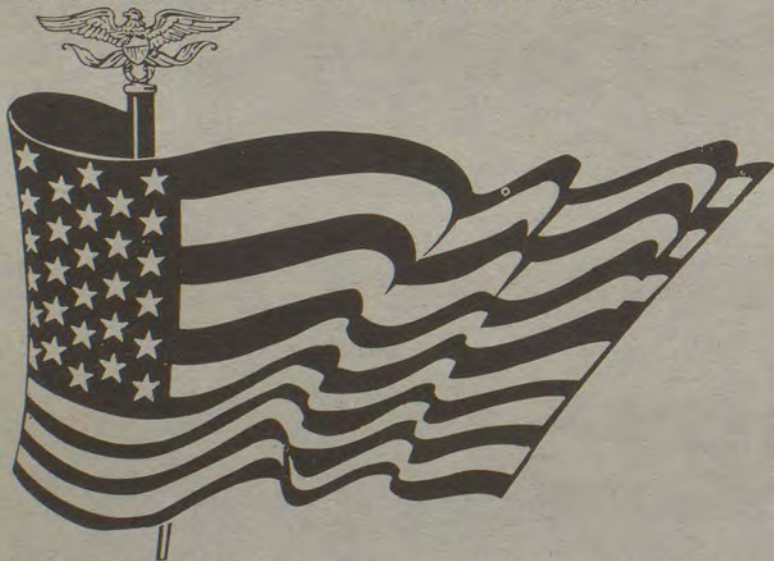
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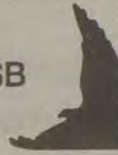
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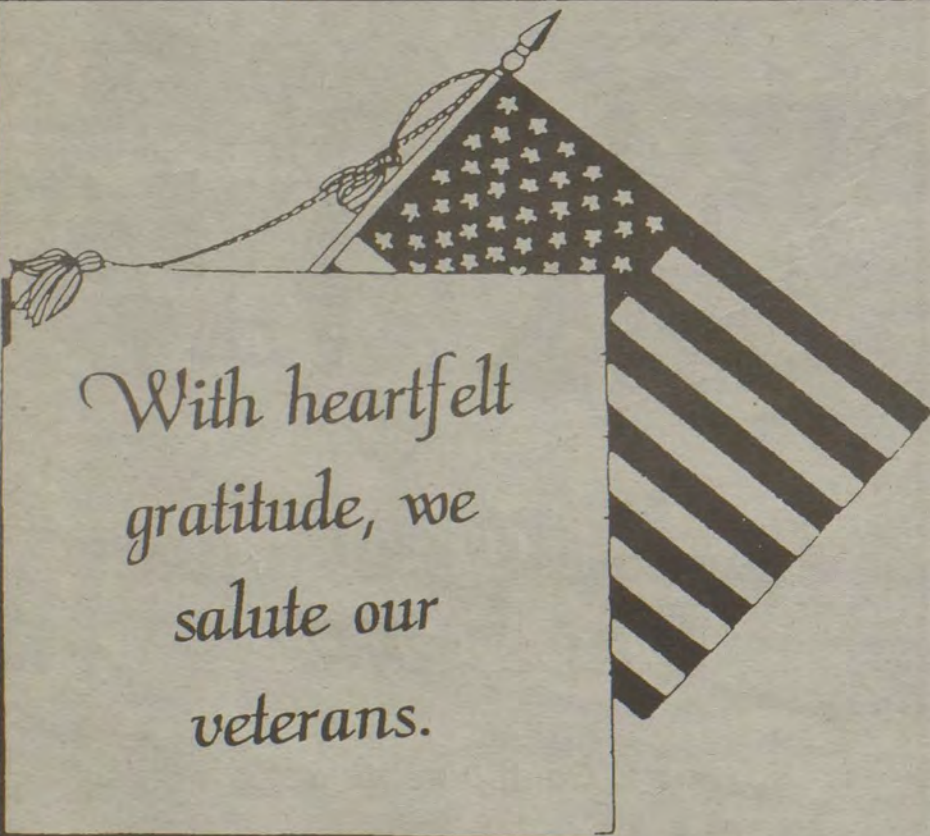
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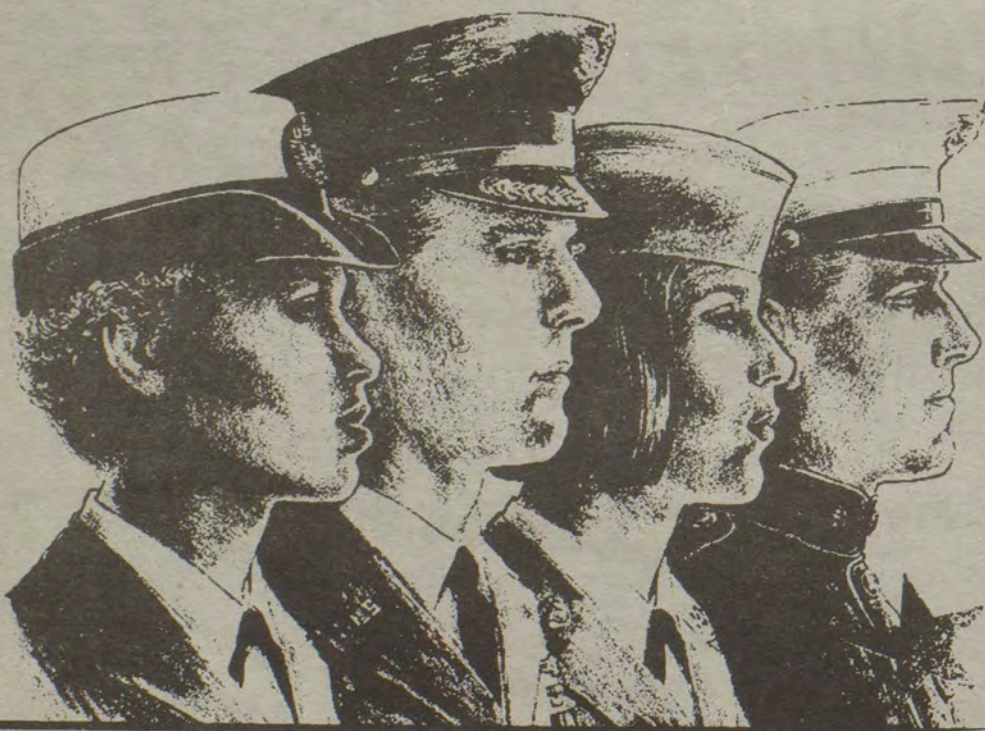
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