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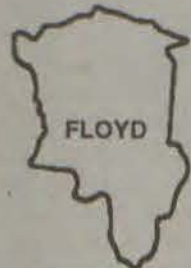
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## Warning!

### Tick Bites Should Be Taken Seriously

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Although no cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been reported in Floyd County, the local health department was alerted last week that the disease has been reported in the state.

Floyd County Health Department educator Jane Bond said she had heard rumors this week that some cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever had been reported in Pike County, but Debbie Mullins with the Pike County Health Department said Tuesday no cases had been reported there.

Incidence of the disease has begun earlier than usual, state health officials warned Floyd County Health Department officials last week.

"It is not known whether this will (foreshadow) an increase in the annual incidence, but it serves as a reminder to be alert for the possibility of this potentially fatal illness, which generally responds well to appropriate early treatment," the state alert warned.

The American dog tick, one of the most common types of ticks found in the state, is the primary carrier of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Adult American dog ticks are about the diameter of a small pencil eraser, according to the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. The ticks are brown with a silvery-gray, shield-like plate covering part or all of the back.

The Lone Star tick is also a transmitter of the fever. The adult female lone star tick has a distinct

white spot on its back. Adult males have pale lacy white marks on the rear edge of the back. Lone Star ticks are more common in central and western Kentucky.

Pat Spicer, agricultural agent for the Floyd County Extension Service, said she is not surprised by the alert.

"This is a bad tick year," Spicer said. "It's a cycle they go through."

Spicer said that insect populations build gradually and, for a couple of years, their population will be abundant before they gradually taper off.

An average of 16 cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been confirmed yearly in Kentucky, according to state Cabinet for Health Services statistics. In 1995, 16 cases of the disease were confirmed.

The disease causes flu-like symptoms. The most characteristic symptom of Rocky Mountain spotted fever is a rash on wrists and ankles about the second to fifth day after tick attachment. The rash later spreads to other parts of the body. Other symptoms include headache, chills, muscle aches and a high fever, 104° to 106°F, that can begin two to 12 days after attachment.

The disease can be treated effectively with antibiotics, but early diagnosis and treatment are critical, Clarkson Palmer, a physician with the state Department for Health Services said.

"Many of the symptoms can resemble other problems, so people should tell their doctor about any recent tick bites," he added.

"Remove attached ticks promptly and carefully to reduce the chance of infection and disease transmission," Mike Potter, an extension entomologist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture said.

"Since the mouthparts are barbed, it's best to grasp a tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and pull it straight out with gentle, even pressure. Don't jerk or twist the tick because the head and mouthparts might remain embedded in the skin, increasing the chance of infection.

"If you don't have tweezers, grasp the tick with a piece of tissue; try not to squeeze or crush the tick since this might force disease organisms into the wound. Avoid 'folk' methods of tick removal such as petroleum jelly

or hot matches.

"Put the removed tick in a container with alcohol for at least three weeks. Identifying the tick could help a doctor with diagnosis should disease-related symptoms occur," he said.

After removing a tick, wash the affected area and hands with soap and water; apply antiseptic to the area and cover it with an adhesive bandage, Potter added. Apply a topical ointment such as one containing hydrocortisone to relieve itching.

## Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is an illness spread by the bite of a small tick carrying certain bacteria. The disease is transmitted by the deer tick and the black-legged tick.

### Symptoms

•The first stage begins three to 32 days after a tick bite. Flu-like symptoms are present — fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain or swollen lymph nodes.

•Another sign is the peculiar circular skin rash that appears where the tick bite occurred and then expands. The patch can vary in shape and appears most often on the thigh, groin, trunk, armpits and, in children,

on the face. The center may clear as the patch enlarges, giving a ring-like appearance. It may be warm but is usually not painful.



•If not treated, Lyme disease can cause arthritis and affect the nervous system, causing numbness, pain, stiff neck and severe headache or muscle weakness of the face or limbs. Heart irregularities may occur.

•Lyme disease is treated with antibiotics. Early treatment usually brings about a rapid recovery; delayed treatment can leave patients with recurring symptoms or permanent damage.

## Burglary tops list of true bills

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men accused of breaking into the home of a Stumbo Hollow woman and taking three prescription bottles of medicine were among 12 people named in true bills Tuesday.

The Floyd County Grand Jury returned indictments against John Mark McKenzie, 24, of West Prestonsburg, and Paul R. Setser, 20, of Middle Creek.

Both were indicted on one count

of second-degree burglary for entering the home of Robin Lynn Jarrell. The two were arrested June 8, the day of McKenzie's birthday.

McKenzie is an alleged persistent violator, according to Assistant Attorney Lance Daniels. Daniels told District Judge James R. Allen during the arraignment for the two June 10, that the county attorney's office receives "five to ten complaints per week" against McKenzie.

At the preliminary hearing June 12, Jarrell testified that she arrived

home about 12:12 a.m. May 31 and she saw two men running through her back yard. She identified McKenzie, but said she couldn't identify the other man, who was wearing a ball cap.

Jarrell said she found the cap at the edge of her property. A neighbor testified that Setser and McKenzie had been in the neighbor's home earlier in the evening and Setser had been wearing the hat.

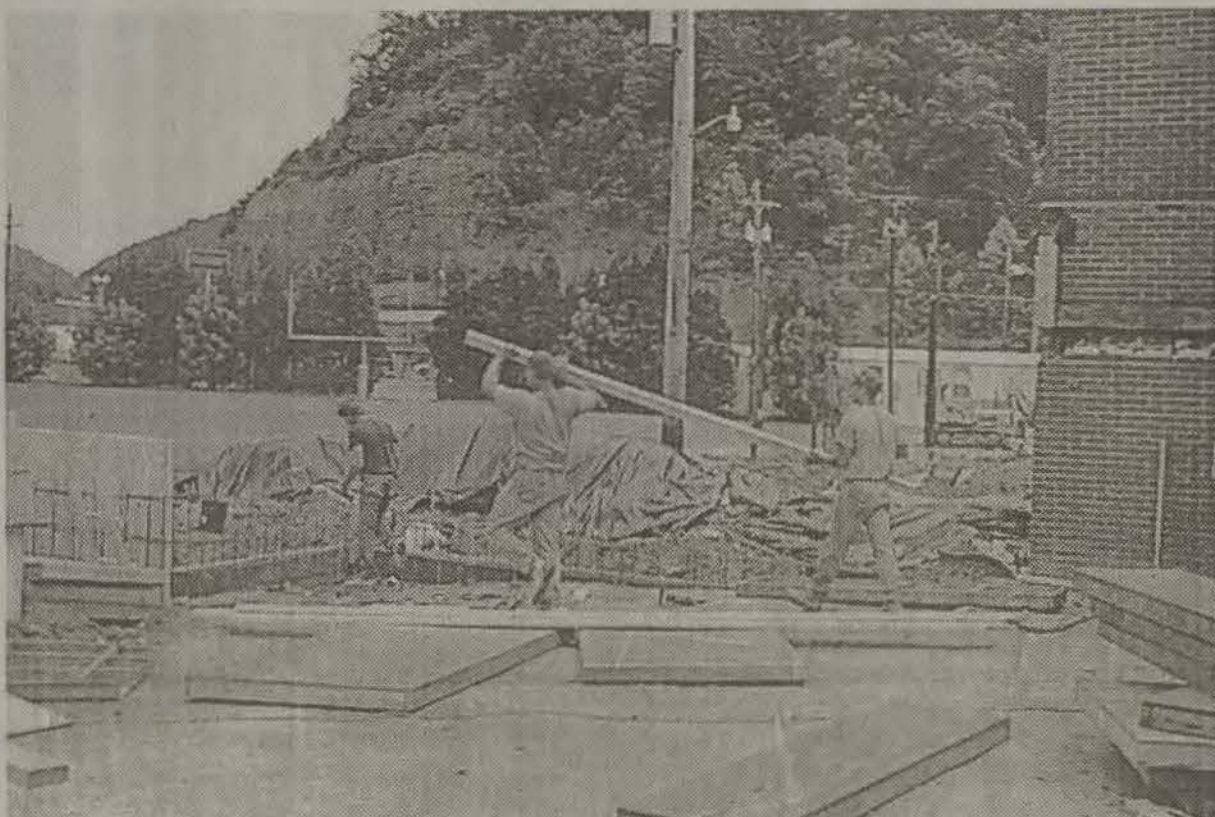
Jarrell also testified that she had recorded a phone conversation with

McKenzie in which he confessed to the burglary and offered to repair any damages to the house if she did not press charges.

McKenzie was also indicted on one count of wanton endangerment for shooting a firearm at and into the house of Willa Dean Goins in West Prestonsburg on June 7.

During McKenzie's pre-trial hearing June 12, Goins testified that she received a call around 11 p.m. from a neighbor who said

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### Summer renovation . . .

Work is getting underway on the renovation of Prestonsburg High School. Construction workers were jack hammering the front steps of the building, but have postponed work on the front until mud puddles dry up and have moved to the side of the facility. The \$8 million project, which includes both phase I and phase II, is expected to take approximately 24 months to complete. (photo by Chris McDavid).

## Standoff with armed man ends peacefully with arrest

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

What started out as a pursuit through Main Street of Wheelwright led to a standoff Saturday night between seven police officials and a Floyd County man armed with a shotgun.

Wheelwright Police chief Thomas Engle said two subjects were racing through Main Street on ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) and when he responded to the call, the drivers went in separate directions.

"I followed one of the ATVs about a half mile until he went up into the hills," Engle said. "I went to where I suspected the first one would exit the hills, and the second ATV was there."

Engle said he pursued the second ATV for about a half a mile, until the driver went over an embankment.

Engle said Floyd County deputy Tommy Gearheart assisted in the search for the drivers. "We went to the end of the city limits, and on the left side of the road, the suspect was on his porch."

Engle said when he exited his car to approach the subject, John Hall Jr., "raised up with a can of beer and a 12-gauge pump shotgun, and said he would kill me."

Gearheart said when he and Engle turned to go back to their cars to call the Kentucky State Police, Hall pointed the gun in the direction of the police officers.

Gearheart and Engle negotiated and tried to calm Hall for 30 minutes before the KSP arrived on the scene.

According to Engle, Hall said he would kill Engle if he went to jail.

Engle said Hall's father, John Hall Sr., did not help resolve the situation, but irritated it by threat-

ening Engle to get off his son's property or he would have their badges and jobs. "He (Hall Sr.) said he was good friends with the sheriff and he would have it taken care of," Engle said.

KSP Sergeant Mike Crawford and troopers Ronald Peppi, Steve Slone, John Hunt, and Bobby Day responded to the scene to assist in negotiations with Hall.

"He said he would come peacefully if they would let Shawn Roop

(Floyd County deputy) transport him to the jail," Engle said.

Roop was dispatched to the scene to assist in taking Hall into custody.

"The whole time we were there, he never laid the gun down until Roop arrived on the scene," Gearheart said.

Roop said Monday he was not familiar with the circumstances

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## Mine runoff is to blame for fish kill

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Heavy spring rains have apparently washed acid from an abandoned mine into the waters of Bucks Branch, killing fish and turning the water orange.

The only problem is no one knows what to do about the situation.

"It started out as foam on the water," Herbert Dingus, a resident of the area said. "The rocks starting turning white, the fish died, and now the water is orange."

He said another neighbor had called the Environmental Protection Agency in Hazard and had been told there was a fungus growing in the water. He said when he called he was told the agency would check out the complaint.

"As far as I know, no one has looked into it," he said. Monday,

The foaming in the water started about three months ago.

Lon May, local Disaster and Emergency Services director, visited the site Tuesday morning and said there is a problem on Bucks Branch.

"It is bad," he said. "I found the general area where it's coming in to the water," he said.

"There are fish in the water above this area, but there are none here. It is a situation that needs to be addressed."

The EPA visited the site and said there's nothing that can be done right now.

"We checked it out as a complaint," Gene Blair, supervisor of the division of water for the EPA, said Monday afternoon. He said the problem is caused by acid mine drainage and results when water runs through a mined area

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## Hospital strike could be imminent

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

About 360 employees of Highlands Regional Hospital could go on strike at 12:01 a.m. Thursday morning if a contract between the workers and the hospital is not ratified before midnight tonight, Wednesday.

Negotiations between District 1199 Health Care and Social Services Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO began Monday morning. Early Tuesday the union and the hospital were said to be "worlds apart," but they had moved closer by press time.

The union represents maintenance and service workers, technicians and licensed practical nurses.

"The hospital was supposed to be here at 10 a.m. and they still haven't made it," Sheila Hicks, media spokesman for the union, said Tuesday at about 10:15 a.m. "But right now, we're worlds apart."

The major contention between the union and the hospital, according to Larry Daniels, vice president of the district chapter of the union, is a clause that prohibits the hospital from hiring subcontractors for "everyday work."

"They're still wanting to take out the subcontractor's clause," Hicks said.

She said the hospital tried to subcontract work about three months ago. Employees of the union filed a grievance and won the

(See Strike, page two)

## No charges filed yet in shooting death

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

While no charges have been filed against a Floyd County man who shot his ex-son-in-law, that case may be presented to the Floyd County Grand Jury in the next month or so, according to Mike Goble, public affairs officer with KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Frankland Patrick Brenan Dye, 41, of Royalton died July 3 after he attempted to shoot his ex-father-in-law, Millard Justice.

Dye was pronounced dead at the scene of the Bonanza incident by the Floyd County coroner's office about 4:19 p.m. Wednesday.

According to a report filed with the state police post at Pikeville, Dye apparently illegally entered the home of Justice and began firing shots.

Justice then returned fire at Dye, fatally wounding him. The incident occurred about 3:30 p.m.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Detective Leslie Gannon and Trooper Joel Newsome.





A juvenile was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center after she attempted to turn a Ford Ranger truck east on Route 80 from the U.S. 23 on-ramp into the path of a Ford Bronco, driven by Anderson Asher, 60, of Hazard. Asher was traveling west on Route 80. The juvenile was treated and released from the hospital. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Strike

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right to keep subcontractors out of the hospital.

Hicks said the union, which has been in the hospital for more than 20 years, had a three-year contract with the hospital. She said the hospital wants to change that to a two-year contract.

Other points of contention between the two groups include better seniority rights and a better retirement package. Hicks said the hospital wants to change the workers' retirement plan from a plan which pays a percentage of their income to an Individual Retirement Account that would match one percent of an employee's two-percent contribution.

"We want a better plan than the

one we have. We want to improve that and this doesn't do it," Hicks said.

She said that while salary is an issue, it is not the main issue. "What would our wages mean if the work is subcontracted out?" she asked.

The hospital could subcontract the work that employees do cheaper than they can hire someone to do it, Hicks said, because the hospital wouldn't be required to pay benefits to subcontractors.

Daniels said the issue remains a stumbling block. "This was already in our contract and they're trying to take it away. We don't want to give it up," Daniels said. He said that clause was added to the contract about six years ago. This is the

ninth contract the union has had with the hospital in the 20-year period it has been in place.

He said employees are planning to "stand strong on the issue."

"If they try to take it out, we'll walk out," Hicks said.

Kathy Rubido, public relations director for the hospital, said hospital administrators would not comment on the situation as long as negotiations are underway.

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# True

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McKenzie was coming her way carrying a rifle. She said she began hearing noises on her stove pipe and back door and said McKepzie was on the hill shooting at the house.

The grand jury also returned a sealed indictment of a Somerset man on four counts of first-degree sexual abuse for having sexual contact with a child less than 12-years old.

Also indicted were:

- James L. Allen, Warco; on one count of possession of marijuana less than eight ounces; and one count of cultivating marijuana, five or more plants.

- Jonathan Allen, Warco; on one count of possession of marijuana less than eight ounces; and one

count of cultivating marijuana, five or more plants.

- Stephen Ray Boyd, Dana; on one count of flagrant non-support.

- Kelly Akers, Grethel on one count of flagrant non-support.

- Sandy Tackett, Galveston; on one count of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument in the amount of \$519.96 by possession a forged check drawn on the account of Hylton Homes and cashed at Foodworld in Stanville; on one count of theft by deception for issuing a check to be cashed at Foodworld in Stanville.

- Aaron Tackett, Beaver; on one count of second-degree criminal mischief by turning on and/or releasing gas owned by Kentucky

West Virginia Gas Company and igniting the gas and damaging the gas lines; on one count of theft by unlawful taking by taking gas owned by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; and one count of first-degree wanton endangerment by releasing gas into the air and igniting the gas creating a substantial danger of death or physical injury to the residents of Tackett Fork.

- Bobby D. Ward, Martin; on one count of unemployment insurance fraud for receiving \$1,392 in fraudulent benefits.

- Randy Salisbury, Printer; on one count of fourth degree driving under the influence.

- Kathy Williamson, Prestonsburg; on one count of theft by deception for issuing a check to CDS Home Care in the amount of \$3,434.40.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges merit further court proceedings.

# Blame

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causing the level of pH of water to drop below a level of seven, the optimum for maintaining fish and plant life in the stream.

"When we have a heavy spring rain season, it pushes more drainage into the water," Blair said. "When it's dry, there is less drainage."

Unfortunately, he said there's little that can be done to correct the problem.

"There's no one really responsible," Blair said. He said the bonds held on the mining companies in the area have probably expired or never existed in the first place.

May said someone should still be responsible, however. "They should be able to bring in the abandoned mine people and plug it up," May said.

Another, similar, problem area, according to May, is on Blue River. "It's pretty sad. Someone must take responsibility."

One solution could come from a proposed study. Blair said five or six agencies are interested in looking at the problems in various areas of the state and have set aside a "pot of money" to do that. "I put this

area on the list," he said. But no time frame has been set for completion of the project or implementation of any suggestions.

# Arrest

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which led up to the point of his arrival on the scene, but when he got to Hall's residence, Hall put down the gun and allowed Roop to transport him to jail.

"All the officers who assisted on the scene handled themselves really well," Engle said.

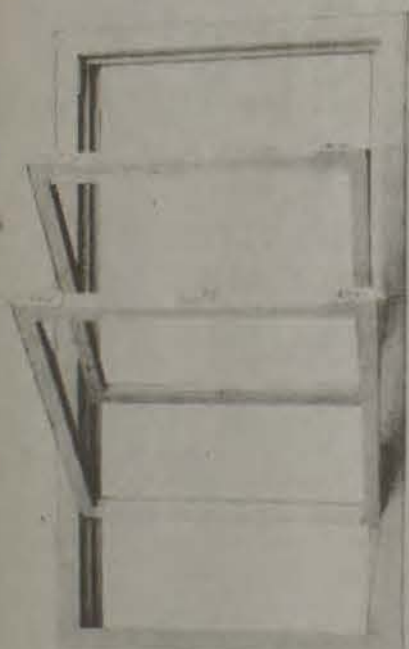
Engle said Hall was charged with first and second-degree wanton endangerment; attempting to elude a police officer; reckless driving; terroristic threatening; and operating an ATV on a highway.

Engle cautions the public that it is illegal to operate an ATV on highways or roadways. "If caught driving an ATV on public roadways, the vehicle will be impounded and towed, and the driver may be cited or arrested," Engle said.

Engle suggested ATV operators drive on private property.

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# KREDA money available

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

New job opportunities in Floyd County could be closer to reality.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development announced last week that Floyd is one of 58 counties in the state eligible for Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act (KREDA) funds. The only requirement is that a new or existing employer create new manufacturing jobs in the area.

When that happens, the employer is eligible to recoup the cost of investment in land, buildings, fixtures and equipment for up to 15 years.

While the program isn't new, few companies have taken advantage of it in Floyd County. The last was R & S Truck and Body Company, which is building a site on U.S. 23.

"He's going to recoup about \$10 million," County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said.

He said he's had some feelers come in on another site. "Bandag has been looking at it, but there's nothing definite," he said. "They are a recapping manufacturing plant. We just never know."

He said there has also been a "bite" on the seven-acre site that is being developed near the R & S location.

He said the availability of funds comes at a good time. He's pushing a regional industrial site on Route 3 and funds from this program could be used there as well. Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike counties also qualify for the funds.

Hale is looking at hiring an economic development director in the near future. "We need to get someone

who can reach out and find these companies," Hale said.

In the meantime, Hale said he is looking to replace one of his secretaries, Lisa Burchett who transferred to the Mountain Arts Center, with someone who can begin making the connections that an economic development director can expand on later.

"We've got to find some long-term jobs for here," he said. "We've got to get people to diversify from coal. In 20 years, those jobs will be gone."

## Information sought on cow

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Eva Stumbo is looking for information and she's willing to pay for it.

Stumbo is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who shot and killed a cow on her property on Stumbo Hollow.

"Someone trespassed on my land and shot my cow," she said. "I'd like to know who did it."

She said the incident occurred last week on the 40 acres of property she

has in the area.

"She was a big cow. I'd guess she was worth \$1,000," Stumbo said. "No one is supposed to be on the property."

She said she's had trouble with trespassers before, but had never had an animal killed. She said she has five more head of cattle on the property.

"Yeah, I've had trouble with people going up there," she said. "It's usually hunters. I'd say that's who killed the cow, a hunter who wasn't supposed to be there."

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*Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire*

## The fourth "r"

by Scott Perry

We don't have any statistics or research to back us up, but we have a hard time swallowing a University of Kentucky study that suggests the state's D.A.R.E. program has demonstrated no proof that it is effective.

D.A.R.E. is an acronym for Drug Awareness Resistance Education. It is a taxpayer-funded program taught primarily on the elementary school level by trained police officers.

The UK study suggests there is no proof the program is working to reduce the number of kids who turn to drugs.

We suggest there is no proof that it isn't working.

Yes, the number of children experimenting with drugs is on the rise, and that is a frightening thought.

But who is to say the numbers wouldn't be much greater without programs like D.A.R.E.?

If just one child is convinced by D.A.R.E. that drug abuse is a dead-end street,

then the program is successful. We suspect there are many more, though, who get the message.

Even if D.A.R.E. just postpones experimentation, it's a plus.

Since kids are under more pressure at an earlier age to try drugs, D.A.R.E.'s presence in elementary classrooms is as necessary as chalkboards and Dr. Seuss.

It's the fourth "r." Readin', 'ritin', 'rithmatic... resistance.

The drugs available to our children are more dangerous today than ever before, and it's hard to imagine that we would not try to convince them of those dangers, even if the statistics don't prove effectiveness.

If the numbers say more kids are experimenting with drugs more often, then D.A.R.E. is more necessary than ever.

It may not be the answer in and of itself, but it does give us one thing we need desperately.

Hope.

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Owens replies to Lloyd Goble

Mr. Goble:

Why do you want to "mislead" the people of Floyd County and beat all around the truth to try to make someone look bad in order to get a vote for your "commissioner" deal?

On June 26, 1996, you made it sound like in the paper that I voted for the Thunder Ridge Racing Track. Everybody in this county knows that I have voted "against" and have fought hard against the \$4,000,000 Thunder Ridge project. Since you're so up on everything, I'm surprised that you didn't know this.

You also said that I was "on the fiscal court" when the "new jail project" was voted on and passed. There you go, Mr. Goble, trying to fool the people of this county again. Yes, I was on the fiscal court, but you forgot to tell them that I voted "against" the new jail project, and fought it from start to finish. But you tried to deceive the people by saying that I was on the fiscal court when it was passed and made it sound like I was for it when, in fact, the Floyd County Times has had it in their paper several times that I fought this jail project. WPRG-Channel 5 has shown different fiscal court meetings with me fighting this, also. (The same with the race track project). You said that this jail project was supposed to be a "freebie" to the county. "Wake up, Alice—you're in Wonderland!" You've got the "Justice Center" project, which is the new courthouse, confused with the jail project. You need to get your "facts straight" if you're going to come out here and print it in the paper as the truth.

You brought up the R & S project on U.S. 23. Once again, Mr. Goble, I voted "against" this project. Where have you been, Mr. Goble? My voting "no" against this was "in the paper," "on the radio," and "on the TV."

I have been in office for 10 years and we have balanced the budget for 10 years. We have not been in the red.

This is a big county with close to 50,000 people. It's a big job to keep the roads open and the school buses moving and to keep people's roads and bridges so they can get to and

from work, or to and from the doctor—not just in the summer, but in the winter, too!

People, you've got around 50,000 people to take care of and you've got 28 people to do all this work. It's a tough job, but I think the county has done well and a lot of this was because of Judge Stumbo's road program that he had.

People, "don't be misled" by these "lies and half truths" that you read in the paper and the "propaganda" for the commissioner form of government. They're putting up a "smoke screen" so they won't have to face facts.

Jackie Owens  
Hueysville

### Lack of collegiality hurts PCC leadership

Editor:

The summer winds on, the PCC Task Force toils on, and the battle continues in letters to the editor in The Floyd County Times. All of us are tired of name calling, finger pointing and lack of collegiality.

The word "Collegiality" is of paramount importance to college and university faculty, for it is at the heart of academic governance. According to the dictionary, collegiality is the relationship of colleagues; power or authority vested equally in a number of colleagues. Leadership of a collegial group is difficult at best and is accomplished through trust, respect, and competence.

Good leadership in a collegial organization means pulling colleagues closely behind one through the power of shared ideas which all can support.

Leadership is fragile at best and once lost, impossible to regain. Leadership is more than a list of accomplishments of a single individual such as those enumerated by B.B. in a June edition of this paper; it is rather the difference between managing a clothing store and developing an outstanding business considered valuable to an entire community.

One person alone is not a great institution. It is the faculty's heartfelt wish that until the Task Force Committee has completed its task, persons not knowledgeable about the situation at PCC follow the recommendations of the UK consultants and refrain from comments

which incite ill will and continue the controversy.

Dorothy E. Carlson, Ed.D.  
Associate Professor,  
Education/Psychology  
Prestonsburg Community College.

### We must act now to protect Kentucky from garbage imports

Editor:

Last month, New York City officials announced their intention to close the Fresh Kills landfill, the world's largest. As a result, New York City plans to increase its garbage exports to other states from 6 million to 10 million tons per year.

Where will that garbage go? You can bet a lot of it will head for Kentucky if our officials don't do something to protect us.

There is no law now on the books that gives Kentuckians the right to say no to out-of-state garbage. Even our state law requiring proper planning and local management of solid waste programs is being challenged in federal court by a Florida company that wants to build a 10,000 ton-per-day landfill in Magoffin County.

Legislation in Congress could help us. The Interstate Waste Act would give state and local governments some authority to control waste imports. It would also require that new landfills be based on a local need for waste disposal capacity.

Although the Interstate Waste Act passed the Senate and has majority support in the House (versions of the bills have passed several times in recent years), Rep. Thomas Bliley (R-Virginia) refuses to bring it up for a vote. Our representatives in the U.S. House need to push Bliley to allow this legislation to pass. As of late June, only Rep. Scotty Baesler had signed a "Dear Colleague" letter urging Bliley to do so (Rep. Hal Rogers says he wrote to Bliley independently).

Our officials, federal and state, need to act now to see that Kentucky is not the target of another onslaught of out-of-state garbage.

Patty Arnett, President  
Magoffin Countians for a Better Environment  
Salyersville

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

State education officials are kicking around an idea that may at least postpone their need to kick around local school officials, proposing that local folks take a shot at solving their problems before the state intervenes.

What a novel idea.

There is little argument that the relationships between state and local education departments have turned adversarial over the past several years, with takeovers here, ultimatums there and lawsuits everywhere.

It's gotten to the point where who runs the schools is a larger issue than what the schools produce.

Local boards ought to have the first opportunity to fix what ails their districts, if for nothing

else than to demonstrate to the people who elected them whether or not they have what it takes to do their jobs.

If they do, state intervention won't be necessary.

If they don't, it shouldn't be necessary either, because voters can intervene at the polls.

State takeovers should occur only when local boards and local voters show no interest in correcting school problems.

Ideally, that should never happen.

Realistically, though, we know it sometimes will.

Higher education in the Big Sandy got some welcome news with the state's latest

financial report.

Finishing the year with surplus funds, the state will likely be able to finance the construction of a variety of projects, including a multi-million dollar classroom facility at Prestonsburg Community College.

That's a double bonus for us, since the PCC project may also house Morehead State University's extended campus, providing the opportunity for many to get four-year college degrees without leaving home.

Your tax dollars at work to give your kids a better chance.

It doesn't get much better than that.

A proposed increase in the

minimum wage is ready to sail through Congress this week despite historical evidence that such increases are economically regressive.

And, reasonable alternatives...such as tax exemptions for low-wage earners... that would boost the buying or saving power for minimum-wage workers and would protect their jobs from elimination, apparently aren't getting much notice.

That's politics.

And, that's too bad.

Speaking of politics, it's a weird world we live in when our two presidential candidates put more emphasis on debating the addictive quali-

ties of tobacco than they do on fixing our over complicated and repressive tax system.

Cigarettes kill smokers, that's true, but our complex, burdensome income tax code is apparently just as addictive to our politicians and just as deadly for our economy.

The difference is, smokers have a choice. Quit or face the consequences. They know the chances they take every time they light up. Governmental intervention won't affect those options one bit.

Political attention to tax reform, however, could create a healthy environment for us all.

Why don't our prospective leaders debate that instead of blowing smoke over tobacco?



# Sixteen prisoners arraigned Monday on various charges

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Monday was a busy morning in Floyd County District Court with 16 prisoners awaiting to be arraigned for violations and arrests made during the holiday weekend.

To kick off the Fourth of July weekend, Prestonsburg City Police officer Darrell Preston received a complaint of a reckless driver in Archer Park. The complaint said the subject had driven a vehicle under a picnic shelter where other people were having a cookout, and had driven to the end of the parking lot and passed out over the wheel.

Preston reported that an open fifth of vodka was sitting between the subject's legs.

"The subject admitted to drinking two cases and a fifth of vodka," a citation says.

The subject, Thomas Stone, 24, of Hindman, was charged with operating a vehicle impaired, fourth offense in five years; operating on suspended license from a previous DUI conviction; no insurance; failure to register transfer; wanton endangerment, first degree; expired or no registration plates; no registration receipt; and failure to wear a

seatbelt.

District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Stone's charges. County Attorney Lance Daniels recommended a \$20,000 or ten percent bond, and a preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. July 17.

Six other people accused of DUI were arraigned Monday.

Another highlight during arraignments concerned five prisoners arraigned on alcohol intoxication charges.

Three of those charged with alcohol intoxication were fined \$50 and required to attend alcohol counseling, but the other two were hit hard by the court.

Ricky Turner, 39, of Garrett, pleaded guilty to AI and disorderly conduct charges. Turner was fined \$150, sentenced to 36 days in the county jail for his violations.

Allen also set a \$135 cash bond for outstanding fines Turner owed and ordered that he spend an additional day for neglecting to perform his public service.

Larry Turner, 45, of Garrett, was also hit hard by the court after pleading guilty to AI, third offense; disorderly conduct; criminal littering; and resisting arrest. Turner was

fined \$375 and sentenced to serve 75 days in the county jail.

Daniels recommended that the court allow Turner's time to run consecutive and order Turner to clean up the garbage on the area where he littered.

Some other charges during arraignments were:

• Larry Lafferty Jr., 21, of Endicott, pleaded not guilty to a third-degree rape charge.

According to court records, Lafferty was charged with allegedly having sexual contact with a 14-year-old.

Daniels recommended a \$30,000 or ten percent bond. A preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on July 17 for Lafferty's felony charge.

• Ed Shepherd, 51, of David, was arraigned for terroristic threatening and harassing communications with a police officer.

According to a police report, Shepherd allegedly called Floyd County deputy Randy Davis repeatedly and threatened to take his life.

Shepherd pleaded not guilty to his arraignment. A pre-trial conference was set for August 7. Daniels recommended a \$7,000 or ten percent cash bond.

# Nominations being accepted

Do you know an individual, business, civic organization, school group or government agency that has been working during the past year to better use, manage, protect and preserve the Commonwealth's environment and natural resources? Then, you might consider making a nomination in the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards program.

The awards are given in conjunction with the Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment. This year, the 21st annual conference is set for October 29-30 at the Lexington Civic Center. The conference is sponsored by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

Individuals, businesses and organizations may nominate themselves or others for projects that have been undertaken in Kentucky. The ten award categories are: Forestry, Mining Reclamation (Eastern Kentucky), Mining Reclamation (Western Kentucky), Leadership in Pollution Prevention, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation, Soil Conservation, Community Environmental Leadership,

Industrial Environmental Leadership and Heritage Land Conservation. An activity summary that tells about the nominee's environmental achievements in 500 words or less must accompany the nomination form.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form. The form, which provides criteria for each category, can be obtained by writing The Governor's

Environmental Excellence Awards, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, 4th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601 or by calling Veda Aldridge at (502) 564-7320.

All nominations must be post-marked by Monday, September 16. The winners will be honored during the conference luncheon on October 30.



CDA certified

Jobs participant Elvie June Collins (center) has earned an associate degree through Prestonsburg Community College, where she accumulated 64 college hours for the associate degree. She completed 180 hours of volunteer work to qualify to take the CDA test. She passed the test and is now certified to work with young children. Pictured with Collins is Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager.



Ratliff Earns diploma from Mayo

Tammy R. Ratliff, JOBS participant (Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skill Program), pictured in center of photo, received her diploma from Mayo Regional Technology Center June 26. Ratliff completed all requirements in office technology — legal assistant. She was presented a certificate of achievement, as she had attained the high grade average for the school year. Also, she was presented a certificate of recognition for maintaining a "B" or better grade average in vocational education for the 1995-1996 school year. Pictured with Ratliff are Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager, and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

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## Registration for SOAR July 10, 12

Morehead State University will host its last two Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs on July 10 and 12 on the campus.

SOAR programs are offered to acquaint new students and their parents with the University's academic programs, student services and campus life in general.

The day's agenda has been designed to provide necessary information to potential students, according to Michelle Richmond, recruitment counselor and coordinator of the SOAR programs. "Students may receive academic advising and complete the registration process in one visit," she said.

The SOAR session will get underway with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. University officials will welcome the participants at 9 a.m., followed by a get-acquainted session for students while parents look over displays of MSU's programs.

Academic advising and course registration will begin at 10 a.m. for students. Parents will talk with University representatives about important issues and concerns and learn some tips for helping their college student succeed. Tours of the campus are a part of the afternoon program.

For those who wish to spend the night on campus, the program will begin with registration in the residence halls from 4 to 7 p.m. the day before the SOAR session. Participants will enjoy refreshments and lawn games in front of Fields Hall, followed by a movie.

Additional information on the program is available by calling (606) 783-2000 or 1-800-585-MSU1.

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# Local minister earns degree in Religious Education

Jimmie N. Hall, son of Cecil Bert and Marlene Hall of Ivel, earned a Doctorate in Religious Education from Bethany Bible College and Theological Seminary.

West Prestonsburg Free United Baptist Church where Willis Adkins pastors.

Rev. Hall graduated from Prestonsburg Community College with an Associates Degree in Political Science and from Pikeville College with a Bachelor of Science in History and Political Science. He resides in Prestonsburg.

He graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.9. He also received his teacher's diploma from the Evangelical Training Association.

Bethany Bible College and Theological Seminary is located in Dothan, Alabama and is a degree-granting institution. The school is licensed with the Alabama State Department of Education and approved as a certified academic institution by the National Christian Counselor's Association.

Rev. Hall was ordained to preach the gospel by the Ancient Christian Association of Free United Baptists. He attends the



Dr. Jimmie N. Hall



### 2nd place CEDAR

Breann Akers, winner of language arts division at the CEDAR Coal Fair, placed second overall and received \$100. She is a student at Betsy Layne Elementary.

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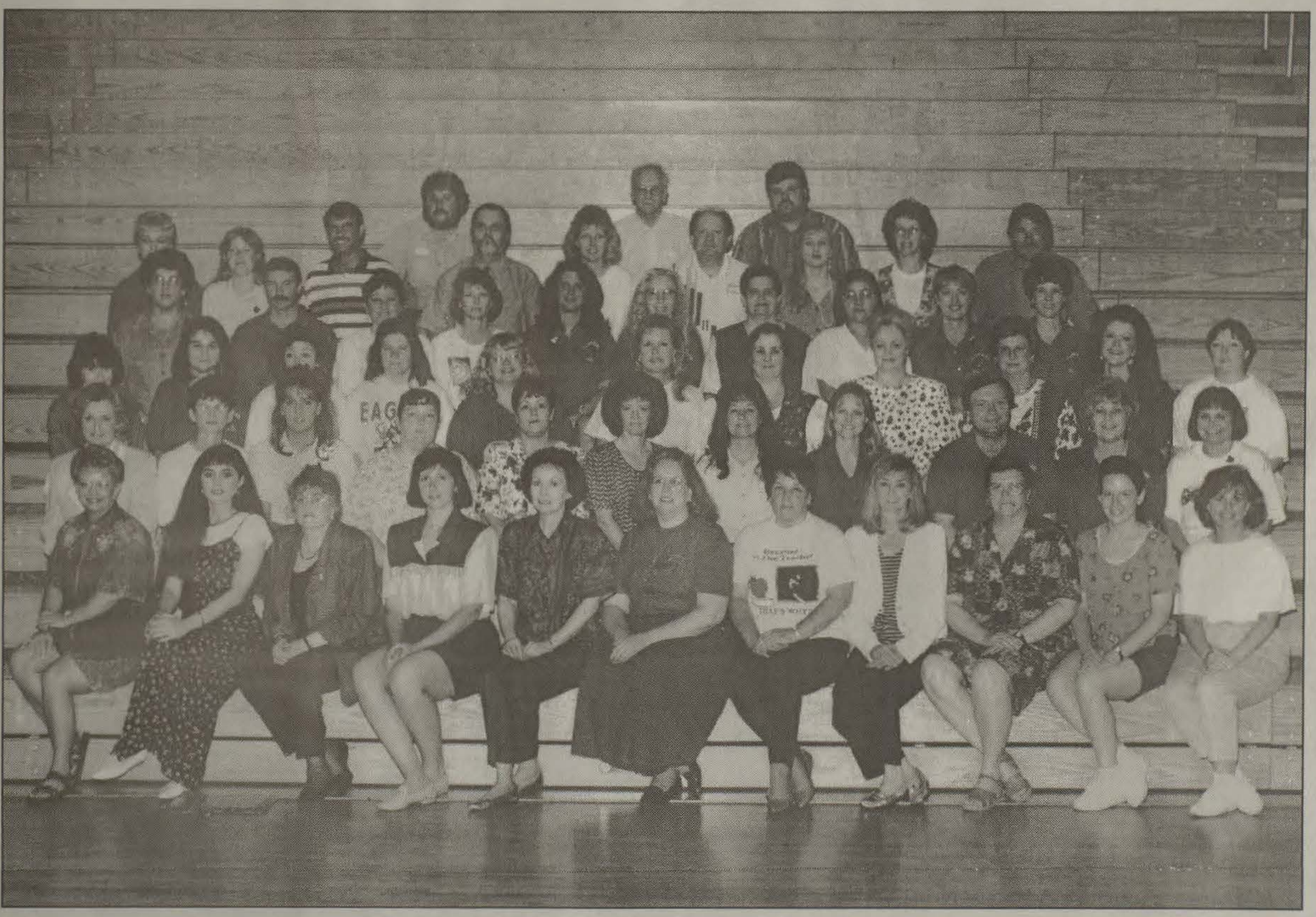
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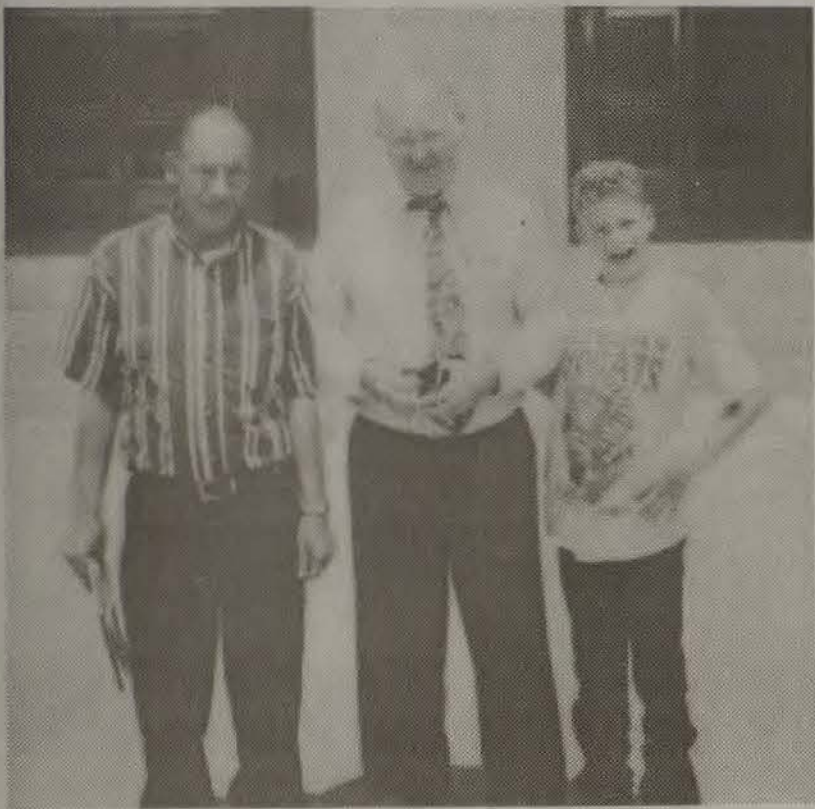
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**Meeting the congressman**

Den Hunter, Christopher Den Porter, Regina Nichole Beal, and Joshua Dean Porter met with Congressman Hal Rogers during a celebration at the Veterans Clinic in Prestonsburg.



**Transportation talk**

Den Hunter of Floyd County was in Frankfort recently to meet with Charles S. Raymer, state transportation director, to discuss road improvements. Also pictured is Hunter's grandson, Christopher Den Porter.

**National Pet Week :**

**Osborne student wins district contest**

The East Mountain District Coordinator recently announced a great turnout for the poster contest for National Pet Week May 5-11. The year's theme "Animals Complete the Circle of Love" had 62 entries from Floyd, Perry, and Pike counties.

Students in Floyd County were top prize winners. First place in Floyd and the district winner was Randall Mathews, a sixth grade student at Osborne Elementary.

Lowell Brock, fifth grade student at Prestonsburg and Lana Lackey, sixth grade student at Osborne tied for second place.

Third place went to Justin Smallwood, a fourth grade student at Osborne.

First place in Perry County was Margaret Cody and Corey Miller

was Pike County's first place winner.

Honorable mention was awarded to Osborne Elementary students: Adam Ray Hicks, Floyd County; Brandon Myers, Terri Brittany Barley, and Brittany Bates.

The American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association and the Auxiliary to the AVMA urge pet owners to remember that their pet's veterinarian, veterinary technician and veterinary hospital staff are all part of the "circle of love."

An annual check-up by a veterinarian provides your best friend his or her best protection against diseases. Preventative medicine will maintain a powerful circle of love and a healthy, happy pet for many years.

**Crisp achieves life-long dream; earns master's degree at age 66**

Most people think of retirement as the time to take it easy and enjoy the fruits of their labor. But for Richard Crisp of Banner, retirement has meant hitting the books.

Crisp, 66, is a Free Will Baptist minister who had the Gospel Light radio ministry on WDOC and WMDJ for 12 years.

When he retired from secular work in his 50s, he then began pursuing a college education in biblical studies, mostly through correspondence courses.

Crisp dedicated himself to the work each course required, which meant hours of daily study, research and writing at home.

"I've got books stacked up in every corner on the Bible," Crisp said. The work paid off. The minister, at 62, earned an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies from Bethany Bible College in Dothan, Alabama, in 1992. He maintained a 4.0 GPA. Two years later, he received a Bachelor of Theology degree from Bethany, also with a 4.0 GPA.

Not content with this achievement, the minister next began two years of graduate work.

When Crisp entered Bethany's master's program, he received a letter from the seminary's chancellor, Dr. H. D. Shuemaker, who made

the minister an interesting offer. The letter read, in part:

"I am happy to have you as a student here at Bethany. I am encouraged by a person of your age pursuing a graduate degree (Master's). As Chancellor of Bethany, I would be happy to confer upon you an honorary doctor's degree upon the completion of your Master's

**"I've got books stacked up in every corner on the Bible,"**  
— Richard Crisp

work if you would accept it. This would be a Doctor of Divinity or a Doctor of Sacred Literature. I only make this suggestion because of your age and the fact that time is quickly slipping away from you and me both."

On June 6, Crisp earned a master's degree in Religious Education from Bethany, maintaining a GPA of 4.0, graduating Summa Cum Laude. In order to receive the honorary doctorate the chancellor offered, Crisp had to receive the honor in person at graduation ceremonies.

Due to illness in his family, Crisp could not make the trip to Dothan, Alabama. But he doesn't seem to mind. He has already entered the seminary's Doctor of Biblical Studies program, which will mean at least two more years of correspondence research and study.

**Nominations accepted for environmental awards**

Do you know an individual, business, civic organization, school group or government agency that has been working during the past year to better use, manage, protect and preserve the environment and natural resources? Then, you might consider making a nomination in the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards program.

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# Obituaries

## Thomas Cole

Thomas Cole, 83, of Hueysville, died Sunday, July 7, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 1, 1913 at Beattyville, he was the son of the late Logan and Kate Horne Cole. He was a retired mining electrician and repairman, formerly employed by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Martin Cole; one son, Tommy Lee Cole of Hueysville; one daughter, Verna Cole of Prestonsburg; one brother, Albert Cole of Biloxi, Mississippi; two sisters, Kathryn Clark of Abingdon, Virginia, and Edna Salome of Texas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Jeff Prater and Ronald Hayes officiating.

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

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## Hanford Wade Hall

Hanford Wade Hall was born on July 14, 1965, to Hanford and Etha Hall in Warsaw, Indiana. Wade has two sisters, Deanna Mae Bussard and April Dawn Yoder, and one brother, Jason Hall. Before his death, Wade and his fiancée, Teresa Renee Evans with their son, Zach, were planning a July wedding at Grethel, Kentucky, where they currently reside.

Wade also had two children from a previous marriage, Bridget Lynn and Joshua Wade, who were visiting him for the summer from Indiana.

Wade never met a stranger. He was always laughing and joking. He had a lot of friends, always a wave and a smile for everyone who passed by. He wanted the best that life had to offer. His love for his children and Teresa showed through when he spoke of them. His heart overflowed with generosity.

At the body shop, where he repaired and painted cars, people would stop if they had car trouble and if he could, he would help them. Wade moved here from Indiana about a year and a half ago. He fell in love with the hills and the people. In that short period of time, he made an unaccountable number of friends.

His fiancée, Teresa, his family, his kids, and friends were important to him. The kids loved being with their father at work and at home. He loved them with all of his heart. Teresa and the kids loved him with all of their hearts.

Wade will be missed by everyone whose life he had touched. His smile and his waving hand will be missed in our neighborhood, and by his loving fiancée, Teresa ('Old Lady') and the loving children, Bridget Lynn, Joshua Wade, and Zachary Wade.

His waving hand and loving smile will not be forgotten.

## Thank You

On behalf of Teresa and Wade's family we would like to thank you and express our deepest gratitude for everything.

It was deeply heart-warming to know how many people loved Wade, and the friendship he shared. Wade would have been deeply touched.

Thank you on behalf of Teresa, Zak, Josh, Bridgette, Hanford and Etha Hall, Deanna, April and Jason Hall

(Paid Obituary)

## Joe Adkins

Joe Adkins, 73, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 2, 1922 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lilburn and Victoria Coleman Adkins.

He was a retired coal miner and member of the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church, since May 27, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Newsome Adkins; two sons, Ronnie Joe Adkins of Tram and Jonah Adkins of Marrowbone; six brothers, Lilburn Adkins Jr. and Riley Adkins, both of Russell Prater, Virginia, Elisha Adkins of Virginia, Elijah Adkins of Bristol, Virginia, Enoch Adkins of Raccoon, and Henry Adkins of Meadowview, Virginia; three sisters, Annie Hackney of Williamson, West Virginia, Ida Deal of Greenbriar, Virginia, and Polly Charles of Zebulon; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 6, at 1 p.m., at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church with the ministers Robert Worrix, Fonso Justice, Richard Tucker, David Coleman, Paul Dean Justice and others officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbiana, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

## Gracie May Sturgill

Gracie May Sturgill, 92, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, July 7, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 6, 1904 at Osborne, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Sarah Conn May.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mallie Sturgill.

Survivors include one son, Arnold B. Sturgill of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Joyce Hall of Flat Rock, Michigan, Fannie Hall of Lake City, Florida, and Christine Ford of Henderson; two brothers, Feel May of Winchester and John May of Pikeville; one sister, Goldia King of Cartersville, Georgia; 21 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 10, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery on Main Toler Creek at Harold, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

## John Paul Hubbard

John Paul Hubbard, 80, of Auxier, died Monday, July 8, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville.

Born October 18, 1915 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lycurgus Cornahan Hubbard and Dora Bickford.

He was a barber. Survivors include his wife, Wilda Joan Wilson Hubbard; three sons, Dennis Keith Hubbard of Auxier, Terry Allen Hubbard of Prestonsburg, and Timothy Edward Hubbard of Frankfort; two daughters, Dorita Wilcox of East Point and Joan Ousley of Martin; two brothers, Charles Hubbard of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Bill Hubbard of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Olive Dovovan of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mabel Wells of Auxier; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 10, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers James Kelly Caudill and Clem Stambaugh officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Vence Bates

Vence Bates, 76, of Wheelwright, died Friday, July 5, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 25, 1920 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Wilson and Zetta Hall Bates. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church and the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Hesta Isaac Bates; three sons, Fossil Bates of Zionsville, Ohio, Roland Bates of Omaha, Nebraska, and Larry Bates of Greenwood, Indiana; one daughter, Ruby Kendrick of Melvin; two brothers, Edward Bates of Middleton, Ohio, and James Bates of Dry Creek; two sisters, Edna Hunt of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Ollie Mosley of Topmost; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Carrie Newsome

Carrie Newsome, 80, of Beaver, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born May 20, 1916, in Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Will and Gracie Cranville Webb.

Survivors include her husband, Estill Newsome; two sons, James Arthur Tackett of Detroit, Michigan, and Clinis Newsome of Beaver; four daughters, Laura Mae Johnson of Teaberry, Yvonne Renfro of Clyde, Ohio, Nancy Hall of Melvin, and Shirley Fogle of McDowell; one brother, Bob Webb of Beaver; one sister, Lizzie Adkins of Galveston; 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Gayheart Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Estill "Buddy" Hall

Estill "Buddy" Hall, 59, of Bevensville, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 9, 1937, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Carmel and Leslie Hall. He was disabled.

Survivors include three sons, Dexter Hall, Lester Hall and Timmy Hall, all of Pike County; two stepsons, Ollie Jenkins Jr. of Price and John Chris Jenkins of Jacks Creek; three daughters, Ada Casey of Pike County, and Tina Kay Hall and Jane E. Hall, both of Floyd County; one stepdaughter, Shiela Jenkins of Prestonsburg; ten brothers, Irvin Hall and Dennis Hall, both of Allen Park, Michigan, Kenneth Erdman of Bevensville, Elford Hall of Monroe, Michigan, Elmer Hall of Shelby, Ohio, and Addison Hall, Gay Hall, Carmel Hall Jr., Shannon Hall and Rocky Dale Hall, all of Melvin; seven sisters, Loretta Hicks and Jeanette Spears, both of Jacks Creek, Claudette Baker and Patricia Erdman, both of Detroit, Michigan, Dorothy Rogers of Grethel, Gallie Hatfield of Virgie, and Michelle Tackett of Hi Hat; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 7, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevensville, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Honey Camp Cemetery at Bevensville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Click-Prater reunion planned

The first Click-Prater reunion will be held on Saturday, July 20, at a picnic shelter at Stumbo Park, Allen.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of John and Laura Hicks Click and Elias and Mary Jane Ousley Prater families.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. A covered dish dinner will be served. Bring food, soft drinks, games, pictures, lawn chairs and all of the family.

For more information, contact Betty Jo Roberts Ayers, 539 Springhill Drive, Lexington, KY or call 278-3083.

## Pallbearers listed for Woodrow Burchett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Woodrow James Burchett were Troy Burchett, Wallace Compton, Mike Hayton, Johnny Burchett, Barry Biliter and Marline Burchett.

## Pallbearers listed for Noralene Belcher

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Noralene Mitchell Belcher were Herman Hamlin, Robert Mitchell, Les Pennington, Kenny King, Jeff Belcher, John Justice, Michael Belcher, Brandon C. Watson, and Jim Belcher.

Honorary pallbearers were Chuck Reynolds, Willis Reynolds and Matthew Belcher.

## Pallbearers listed for Casey Jones

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Casey Jones were Dustin Jones, Brandon Martin, Rodney Foust, Jeff Crone, Linvel Jones, Casey Jones and Roger Martin.

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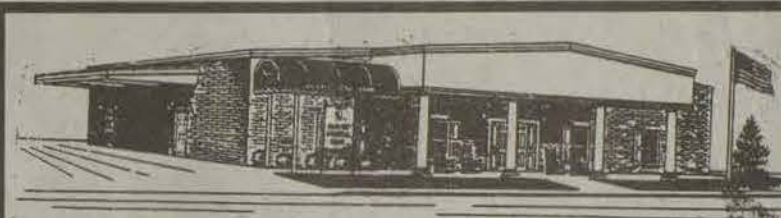
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Estil G. Robinson, photographer, formerly of Prestonsburg, was chosen by ABC News in New York City to be one of the photographers for the summer/fall 1996 KISS Reunion tour of North America. KISS, a group which dazzled audiences all over the world with the Kabuki makeup and wild stage show in the 1970's, reunited in the early part of 1996 to bring current generation of Rock-N-Roll the "Greatest Show on Earth." Robinson will be photographing fourteen of the shows on the first leg of the North American Tour. The photos will be used for ABC online of the America On Line Computer Network. Robinson has photographed KISS, AC/DC, Guns and Roses, John Cougar Mellencamp, Alice Cooper and Ozzy Osbourne, in the past.

**Grant funds available for local college-bound students from KHEAA**

Over 30,000 Kentucky students enrolling in postsecondary educational institutions for the 1996-97 academic year have been offered grants from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), which include the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and the Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG).

Awards to these students total \$28.7 million, according to Paul P. Borden, executive director of KHEAA.

A CAP Grant may be used at an eligible Kentucky public or private nonprofit college or university, proprietary school, or publicly operated vocational-technical school.

The award amount for college students is equal to the community college tuition rate (for the 1996-97 academic year, the amount is \$42 per semester hour not to exceed \$500 per semester).

Students attending a proprietary school or vocational-technical school receive awards equal to the tuition rate at publicly operated vocational-technical schools (for the 1996-97 academic year, the amount per quarter hour is \$150 for full-time students).

KTG awards may be used at an eligible Kentucky private, nonprofit institution. The maximum award for a full-time student is \$1,500 per school year.

Both CAP and KTG funds are now depleted for the 1996-97 academic year, and new applications will be sent individual notification letters.

Although grant funds in both programs were exhausted before the needs of all eligible applicants were met, Executive Director Borden said that several sources of financial aid are still available.

Applications for Federal Stafford Loans (both subsidized and unsubsidized) and PLUS Loans for parents are being accepted and processed.

In addition, students may establish eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant Program or financial aid available through some Kentucky colleges.

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**Census Bureau to gather vital area job market information**

The nation's basic data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the labor force will be collected the week of July 14, when employees from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau will be in the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Results from the CPS will provide Americans with up-to-date information on the nation's work force.

Susan B. Hardy, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office, says, "The labor market information collected is used by policy-makers and business officials to evaluate the condition of the economy and make informed decisions affecting many Americans."

On August 2, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. will release labor force statistics for the United States, based on the data provided by local households for the July CPS.

Local households selected for the survey will receive a letter from

Martha Fansworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey.

Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature. All individual information collected is kept strictly confidential by law and only statistical totals are published.

**Cost of birth certificates will increase Monday**

The cost of Kentucky birth certificates will go up \$2 on July 15, according to the Floyd County Health Department.

The higher fees will be applied to requests for birth certificates postmarked on and after July 15. The increase also will apply to walk-in applicants requesting certificates at the Cabinet for Human Resources building in Frankfort at 275 E. Main St., beginning July 15.

Birth certificates will be \$9, due to fee increases authorized by the 1996 General Assembly. Out of the new fee, \$3 will go toward child abuse prevention programs. Prior to the increase, \$1 went toward these programs.

To get a certified copy of a birth certificate registered in Kentucky, complete and mail an order form (available at the Floyd County Health Department) or write to the Vital Statistics Office, Cabinet for Health Services, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621-0001. Include a check or money order for \$9 for each copy.

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1OHPUR12	'91 HONDA CIVIC, blue.....	\$8,995	\$7,950
12CIV28A	'91 HONDA ACCORD, beige.....	\$6,995	\$5,995
1RCPUR3A	'91 MAZDA VAN, green, loaded.....	\$11,995	\$10,995
F5298A	'92 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, black.....	\$7,995	\$6,995
1DTP73A	'92 FORD RANGER XLT 2x2, Supercab, auto., A/C.....	\$10,995	\$9,995
2M6025A	'92 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, loaded.....	\$10,995	\$9,995
2F5267B	'92 MAZDA VAN, white.....	\$14,795	\$13,995
H5071A	'92 MERCURY CAPRI CONVERTIBLE, silver.....	\$11,995	\$10,995
DTP89	'92 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS.....	\$7,995	\$6,995
2F5259A	'92 TOYOTA TERCEL, blue, 5-speed, A/C.....	\$7,995	\$7,450
NCP20	'93 DODGE, standard, silver, 1-owner, AC.....	\$9,995	\$8,995
2M5018A	'93 FORD BRONCO, black.....	\$18,995	\$17,995
1DTP84A	'93 FORD EXP, green, auto., A/C, leather.....	\$18,995	\$17,995
1F6457A	'93 FORD F150, red.....	\$6,995	\$5,995
1F5300A	'93 FORD F250 4x4, Black, diesel, 5-speed, h/duty.....	\$16,995	\$15,995
2F6500A	'93 MERCURY MARQUIS, mocha.....	\$12,995	\$11,995
1DTP124A	'93 MERCURY TOPAZ, black, real nice!.....	\$9,995	\$9,150
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DTP75	'94 HONDA CIVIC, black, 1-owner, auto., A/C, low miles.....	\$12,995	\$11,995
2H6133A	'94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, black, leather, loaded.....	\$26,995	\$25,695
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1DTP66	'94 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, white, loaded.....	\$20,995	\$19,995
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NCP22	'95 FORD CONTOUR, beige, A/C, auto.....	\$14,995	\$13,595
1DTP109	'95 FORD CONTOUR, teal, need to see!.....	\$13,995	\$12,995
1NCP7	'95 FORD CONTOUR, white.....	\$13,995	\$12,999
DTP103	'95 FORD ESCORT, white, real nice!.....	\$13,995	\$11,995
2DTP119	'95 FORD EXP, red, loaded.....	\$24,500	\$23,450
1DTP118	'95 FORD F150, wine.....	\$16,995	\$18,999
OHPUR14	'95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, white, loaded.....	\$26,995	\$26,000
1DTP113	'95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, tan, cellular phone, loaded.....	\$43,995	\$42,595
1L4007A	'95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, red.....	\$25,995	\$24,950
1NCP15	'95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, white, like new!.....	\$26,995	\$24,999
1NCP12	'95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, beige, loaded.....	\$26,500	\$23,995
NCP18	'95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, white, leather, all the buttons!.....	\$25,995	\$24,895
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1DTP100	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, beige.....	\$14,995	\$13,995
1DTP92	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, white, factory warranty.....	\$14,950	\$13,995
1DTP93	'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, beige, loaded.....	\$13,995	\$12,995
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# Community Calendar

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

## Maytown homecoming

The Maytown Homecoming Association is beginning work on the next homecoming. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the association, planning committee or helping in any way, call 285-3225 or 285-9165.

## Tackett reunion

The annual Tackett reunion will be held July 14. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the George F. Johnson Elementary School, on Long Fork Road, approximately three miles from Virgie. Pot luck dinner will be served. Genealogy consultants will be available.

Genealogical sessions will be

held at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville, July 13, at 6 p.m. For more information, call Jeanette Tackett at (606) 639-9726.

## PHS ten-year class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1986 ten-year reunion is planned for July 14 and 15. Due to renovation of Prestonsburg High School, class of 1986 members will not be able to meet at the school on Friday evening as originally scheduled.

A semi-formal banquet followed by a dance at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg on Saturday, begins at 7 p.m. On Sunday, members and their families will enjoy a picnic at Dewey Lake Spillway beginning at 11:30 a.m. Class members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

## Gospel sing at Martin County

The eighth annual Martin County Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Sheldon Clark High School football field.

The songfest will feature the Singing Cookes, the Cooke Brothers, the Freemans, the Castles, and the Risen Trio.

Cost is \$4 per person. Bring a lawn chair.

## Project H.O.P.E.

Project H.O.P.E. is developing a craft cooperative. The cooperative will market and sell crafters' work to help people of Eastern Kentucky supplement their incomes, provide economic development to the Eastern Kentucky area, and utilize the skills of Eastern Kentuckians. For more information, contact Gwen Hutchinson at 668-3143.

## Historical society to meet

The Big Sandy Historical Society will meet July 13 at the Rhododendron Lodge, Breaks Interstate Park, near Elkhorn City. Business session at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon.

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. All interested persons are welcome.

## ACHS site based meeting

The Allen Central High School SBDM Council will hold a special called meeting Thursday, July 18, at 3:30 p.m. The agenda will include standing committee adoption; appointment of chairpersons, budget review, teacher budget requests, and department heads.

## Rogers' rep. to visit Wheelwright

A representative of Congressman Hal Rogers will be at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center Wednesday, July 17, at 10 a.m.

Anyone who may have a problem with social security, black lung, the Veterans Administration, or any agency of the federal government can discuss their problems with Rogers' representative.

## 4-H Camp

Applications are now being taken for the 1996 Summer 4-H Camp. Camp dates are July 22-26. Only the first 150 paid applications. Call 886-2668 for applications or drop by the Floyd County

Extension Service located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

## PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1976 is finalizing plans for its 20-year reunion, which will be held August 31.

If you have not received a letter about the event and want to attend, please contact: Leesha Powers, 886-8694; Pat Lemaster, 886-0247; Navajo Austin, 886-9110; Mark Boatwright, 874-9378; or Greg Goble, 874-2033.

## Vacation Bible School

• First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, July 15-19, 5:30-8 p.m. Activities for ages 3 to sixth grade will include a free snack supper, Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation and more. All children will receive a free T-shirt. An adult class will also be offered. Phone 886-2214 or 889-9029 for more information or to register.

• Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, across from Clark Elementary, July 15-19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages. Call 886-6204 or 886-1208 for transportation.

## Wallen reunion

The Wallen reunion will be held July 28 at Art Van-Ata Park in Dayton, just left off North Dixie Drive.

Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Sarah Jane Wallen Mowen at (513) 278-0980. All Wallens are invited.

## IN MEMORY

For 97 years, the Mountains and Valleys of eastern Kentucky were "Home" to Gracie Mosley Conley. Reluctantly, she accepted the suggestion that it was "time to live with someone" and Mascoutah, Illinois became her "new home" three years ago.

However, she longed for each spring to arrive and the family reunion, then early fall and three-day church conventions. These visits "back home" were to be great refreshing moments to this old child of God.

This May was enhanced by the opportunity for Grace to spend three weeks rather than the usual one at the old family place. Most of the large Conley clan gathered from far and near to attend the annual celebrations. Shortly after the reunion dinner on Sunday, May 26, Minnie Hayes (Grace's "baby sister"—85) requested that Grace sing an Old Regular Baptist Church hymn. "He's My All in All." As she finished the last words, Grace bowed her head, stricken to speak or sing no more, but truly "On Her Way Back Home" at last.

## MSHA warns mining industry of delivery truck hazards

The Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration has launched a special effort to warn miners and mine operators about the dangers faced by customer and delivery drivers when entering mining sites and operating in an environment that may be unfamiliar to them. In the past five years, 13 such drivers have been killed in accidents at metal and non-metal mines.

Customer trucks typically haul crushed stone and sand and gravel from the mining operation to construction projects. Delivery drivers typically bring construction or other material onto the mine site.

"Drivers of customer and delivery trucks should exercise extreme caution while on mining property as there are hazards encountered at a mining operation unlike those one may find on a typical street," said J. Davitt McAteer. "Mine operators should be aware that customer and delivery drivers spend only a fraction of their time at mine sites and may not understand a mine's work practices," he added.

Hazards customer and delivery drivers may face on mining property include congested loading and deliv-

ery areas, large stockpiles, restricted visibility, and unfamiliar traffic patterns. Also, drivers unfamiliar with the mining property may exit the cabin of their truck and place themselves in an unsafe location.

In a recent accident, a haul truck struck two persons at an Illinois sand and gravel operation killing one and critically injuring the other.

MSHA inspectors will be discussing these hazards at mining operations nationwide during the next several weeks to educate miners and mine operators about the dangers customer and delivery drivers face at their operations. Inspectors will encourage mine operators to help delivery drivers protect themselves by observing all established work site safety rules and these precautions:

• Require drivers to stay in their trucks unless their work requires otherwise;

• Provide loading and delivery points away from mine work and other mine traffic patterns if drivers must get out of their trucks;

• Limit customer and delivery drivers to specified areas of the mine site.

• Establish and enforce safe proce-

dures for customers and delivery drivers;

• Establish procedures that minimize backing up; and

• Enforce speed limits for customer and delivery drivers.

MSHA is the federal agency responsible for inspection of all active mining operations in the U.S. to check for compliance with safety/health regulations aimed at protecting workers.



## Immunization week activities

National Immunization Week was held the week of May 22, through May 27. The Floyd County Health Department celebrated in a number of ways, including the giving away of special incentives, visits by county and city officials, a visit by "Shoney Bear," and an employee costume contest. The winners of the costume contest, Carrie Branham, L.P.N., left, and Jeanie Lafferty, R.N., right were presented with prizes by Gary E. Coleman Jr., Eastern District, Immunization Program field representative.



## Ameri-Corp luncheon

The local Department for Social Insurance (DSI) staff gave a luncheon for the Ameri-Corp staff assigned to their office. This gesture was to express appreciation for the group's mentoring services to the DSI participants. The funding for this program was from September 1995 through June 1996. The mentors provided a wide range of services for the DSI participants, empowering them to become self sufficient. Their assignment to the DSI office was effective October 4, 1995 through June 28. Pictured from left are Mabelene Scott, Debbie Blevins, Cleta Jayne, Alice Taulbee and Debbie Williams. The funding and management for this program was through the Big Sandy Area Development District board.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Jennie L. Wright Bayes would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Lorie Vannucci for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF  
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## Gospel Music

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Stella Jean Reynolds wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during their time of grief. Thanks to those who sent flowers and gifts of love. The family especially wants to thank the Clergymen Lorie Vannucci and Randy Osborne for their comforting words, to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF  
STELLA JEAN REYNOLDS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Edward Hicks of Hueysville wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for their help and kindness during our bereavement.

The family of  
Edward Hicks

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Robert Gene Newsome would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one, thanks to those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. You all are deeply appreciated. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
ROBERT GENE NEWSOME

## Card of Thanks

The family of Effie Allen Centers wishes to express sincere appreciation for the graciousness afforded our mother, to doctors Susan Brenner, Francisco Rivera, Ruben Singayao, Dr. Saha, and the entire staff and administration of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Pastor Ted Shannon and the Drift Pentecostal singers, Pastor and Mrs. Don Fraley and Maudie Osborne; to the Hueysville Church of Christ, its choir and Clergymen Rondal Hayes and Timmy Turner; relatives, neighbors, and friends who sent food, flowers, and other kind expressions of sympathy; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Hall Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY OF EFFIE ALLEN CENTERS

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Lucreasie Ousley Slone wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
LUCREASIE OUSLEY SLONE



# More Floyd Countians may be eligible for WIC

Floyd Countians who qualify for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program for food and other services do not have to be unemployed or on welfare to receive benefits.

This program is for women who are pregnant, postpartum, or breast feeding, infants, and children under five years of age.

Marvin Miller, nutrition services manager in the state Department for Health Services says even a family of four with a monthly income of \$2,405 may qualify.

Rice Leach, MD, commissioner for Health Services, states "I urge all Kentuckians who are entitled to the benefits of the WIC program to use it. Meeting the nutritional needs of Kentucky children today will mean a healthier Kentucky in the future."

WIC clients receive nutritious foods such as infant formula, milk, cereal, juice, peanut butter, cheese, raw carrots, tuna fish, dried beans and eggs, as well as nutritional information.

"Proper nutrition combined with

other appropriate health services helps maintain health and promote normal growth and development," said Miller. "Proper nutrition is vital for both the physical and intellectual growth of children, especially during pregnancy and during their early years."

About 119,000 low-income Kentuckians are being served monthly by the program. About 77 percent of the people who are eligible in Kentucky participate. However, estimates show that approximately 1,000 persons in

Floyd County are eligible but are not using the services of the WIC program. To qualify, participants must be at nutritional risk and in a family that is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

Studies show that many serious health problems can be prevented with proper nutrition and both financial and physical costs can be avoided through early care. Pregnant women who participate in WIC have fewer premature births and are more likely to receive prenatal care during pregnancy.

If you or a member of your family have been on the program previously, but are no longer on the program you may reapply if you are pregnant, postpartum or breast feeding, or if you have an infant or child under the age of five.

The program is open to all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

To find out if you or your children are eligible for WIC, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788.

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## Aaron Dillion gets scholarship from Transylvania University

Aaron Justin Dillion, a graduating senior at Betsy Layne High School, will attend Transylvania University in the fall where he received the Pioneer Scholarship.

Pioneer Scholarships are awarded to incoming students who have demonstrated superior and distinctive accomplishments in leadership, service, the visual or performing arts, or a variety of other academic or nonacademic endeavors.

The scholarships are renewable for three years providing students maintain a 3.0 GPA and continue to demonstrate the outstanding qualities that led to their selection.

Dillion was vice president of student council and a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Spanish Club and Champion Against Drugs.

He was captain of the tennis and academic teams and was a member of the chess club, literary club and the Future Business Leaders of America. He was a Hugh O'Brian Youth Ambassador and was a regional Teen Leadership council member and representative.

Dillion is the son of Kathleen Dillion of Ivel.

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's 16th oldest institution of higher learning.

Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country and was recently ranked by Money magazine as one of the best college buys in the nation.

## Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at:

**Reid Pharmacy**  
12483 Main St., Martin, Ky.  
285-3830

Author's Note: This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. Bio-Max 3000 is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.


## Pretrial officers attend session

Kentucky pretrial officers Ernie L. Kelly and Billy Ray Taylor, representing the 31st Judicial District, which is comprised of Floyd County, attended the statewide Pretrial Services Training Session held in Lexington, June 18-20.

The two-day conference provided pretrial officers with an opportunity to develop professional technical training and skills. Mandatory workshop topics included communicable diseases, court security and the pharmacology of drugs. Clinical Psychologist Michael D. DeCarcia, Ph.D. and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Director Paul F. Isaacs joined several AOC staff members as guest speakers.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Pretrial Services program recognized 20 employees for 20 years of service.

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# Stumbo and Sons join Dewey Lake team



**Maintenance**

Chad Conn of Stumbo and Sons, Inc. mowed the Corps of Engineers' German Campground. The business has joined the corps' efforts to keep Dewey Lake neat and trim. Stumbo and Sons employs approximately 20 employees from the local area.

The Dewey Lake Corps of Engineers has added new team members to its maintenance staff. Stumbo and Sons Landscaping, Inc., located in Harold, have joined the landscaping effort to keep Dewey Lake looking its best. Stumbo and Sons is a family-owned company operated by the father, Johnny, with the help of his two sons, Tracey and Mark, who are learning the business. Stumbo and Sons will provide various maintenance services to the Corps of Engineers recreation areas. Services will include: recreation area cleaning (Dewey Downstream "Spillway" area and Picnic Hollow), mowing, building maintenance, drift removal from lake, fire suppression and emergency services. According to Corps of Engineers maintenance leader T.C. Music, "Stumbo and Sons will play a vital role in maintaining the Dewey Lake areas to the standards expected by our customers."

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## ALS support network to meet at Prestonsburg Community College

The next ALS Support Network via interactive video will meet at Prestonsburg Community College at noon Saturday, July 13. The purpose of the new support network, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, is to provide an educational service to patients with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, aka Lou Gehrig's disease) and their families, as well as health professionals who wish to learn more about the disease, in a statewide monthly meeting format.

Meetings will be held the second Saturday of each month. Other

networks sites are: University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center's Health Sciences Learning Center, Ashland Community College, Covington campus of Northern Kentucky University, Elizabethtown Community College, Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Owensboro Community College, Paducah Community College, and University of Louisville Health Sciences Center.

For more information including details and directions, patients and families may call the UK Health Connection at (606) 257-1000 or 1-800-333-8874.

## Community Action Program will give scholarships to area students

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. recently announced its operation of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Educational Stipend/Scholarship Program.

The program is funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources Department of Social Services.

Three eligible applicants in each county of the five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties will win on a competitive basis an award in the amount of \$471.60 to be used for educational expenses not covered by other grants.

Program requirements include that the applicant must be income eligible as per the Federal Income

Guidelines; have a high school diploma or GED; have a grade point average of a "C" or above, present proof of being accepted as a full-time student during the spring semester at an accredited college.

For further information or to pick up an application, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. or call 606-789-3641. Completed applications will be received no later than 4:30 p.m., July 19.

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## A Look At Sports Jenkins close, but not there yet

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Prestonsburg's Joe Campbell, who will turn 16 tomorrow.



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Remember the name. He's going to be a good one. Happy birthday, Joe!

Since I have been covering Floyd County sports over the past eight years, I have

met some pretty swell people — people who have given unselfishly of their time and resources to help young men and women in the arena of different sports.

One of those has been Steve Jenkins. Steve suffered a serious physical problem, an aneurysm, not too long ago, and it was touch and go with him earlier.

I had a chance to talk with Steve last Monday, and he is close, but not quite all the way back, to recovery.

"I haven't been released by the doctors, yet," he said. "But I am back to work here at Kinzer's (Drilling)."

Steve says that he has difficulty with names and words, and he is learning all over again.

"I guess the prayers of many are what has seen me through it all," he said.

"He gets tired but, overall, he is doing pretty good," said his wife, Mary Jenkins.

Steve got to take in some summer basketball at Eastern Kentucky University where Allen Central played. Thomas Jenkins, son of Steve and Mary, is also off on the Kentucky Senior All-Star tour that will last through the month of July.

This week, however, Thomas Jenkins was invited to the prestigious Nike Camp in Indianapolis. Jenkins is one of eight from the state of Kentucky who was invited to the camp comprised of 150 players from all over the country.

Jenkins will remain at the Nike Camp until Thursday when he will travel to Louisville for the first leg of the All-Star tour.

"If he makes one of the all-star teams at the Nike Camp, he will stay until Thursday," said Steve, "but, if not, he will leave for Louisville Wednesday."

Jenkins is considered one of the top seniors in the state this coming season and was in the top ten in scoring and rebounding last year.

"The Nike Camp is all politics," Steve said. "Eddie Ford, and he likes Tom, got Tom and John Beasley from Anderson County, in the camp. It's by invitation only."

"When the players get there they are all treated the same. They take up all their jewelry and money and they have to dress alike. No one is treated better than someone else," Jenkins explained.

He said that each player is given five shirts and two pairs of shoes to wear the week they are there.

Steve spent many summers and winters working with Little League baseball and Junior Pro teams.

He, along with Barry Hopkins, won several state titles in Junior Pro. Steve has always been a dedicated person to the youth leagues around the region and a very positive influence in the community.

He recently drove Thomas to Indianapolis for the Nike Camp and got to see George Raveling, ESPN commentator, and former coach at Southern Cal.

"Boy, that was great," said Jenkins. "That was an exciting time for me."

(See A Look at Sports, page B 2)

# Floyd County District 9 champions

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Floyd County 13-year Babe Ruth All-Stars are state bound after sweeping Johnson County in a doubleheader of the Babe Ruth All-Star playoffs this past Saturday afternoon at the Allen Park.

Floyd took game one of the twin bill, 10-0, and came back in the nightcap to post a 15-3 mercy win to win the best two of three series.

The local All-Stars will play in the state tournament at Ashland this Saturday (time and opponent were not known at press time).

In the second game, Jeremy Hayes and Nick Spears combined for a one-hitter in the 15-3 victory. Hayes went the first three and two-thirds innings before giving way to Spears. Hayes allowed the one hit while striking out three and walking three. Spears, in one-and-a-third innings, did not allow a hit or a run, retiring all four batters he faced.

Spears had the bat for Floyd with five runs

## Hayes, Spears combine for 1-hitter in sweep of JC

batted in. He doubled with the bases loaded in the first and had a two-run single in the third inning. Henry Napier collected two hits and had three RBIs. Patrick Martin also picked up two safeties.

Floyd scored 11 times in the first inning on three hits. Skeens walked four batters in the inning. Spears had the three-run double while Martin, Chase Gibson and Napier had base hits.

Johnson County put two runs on the scoreboard in the top of the second for an 11-2 game. Hayes hit Davis with a pitch, he stole second and scored on O'Brian's double, the only hit for Johnson County.

Floyd took a 15-2 lead in the bottom of the third when the team scored four times on

three hits. Martin doubled with one out, Napier walked and Larry Mullins was safe on an error. Spears then drove in two runs with a base hit and Justin Hughes singled home two runs.

Johnson County scored its final run in the fourth inning on consecutively hit batsmen and two walks.

Anthony Tackett picked up the victory in the first game in a 10-0 shutout of Johnson County. The only hit he allowed was a first-inning triple by Spears. He retired eight consecutive batters before walking Spears in the fourth inning.

Brandon Hansford, Martin, and Napier each had two hits in the first game. Hansford had two RBIs, as did Martin and Napier.

Floyd County went in front 1-0 in the second inning on a leadoff double by Gibson, who stole second and third before scoring on Keith Crum's triple.

Three runs crossed homeplate for Floyd in the third, fourth and fifth innings. In the third all the scoring came after two were out. A walk to Josh Kidd, Martin's double and a walk to Gibson loaded the bases. The three runs were unearned runs as two errors at third base led to the 4-0 game.

In the fourth, Hansford singled home a run as Johnson County helped out with three errors in the inning. Napier started the fifth with a double, and back-to-back walks to B.J. Kidd and Nick Spears loaded the bases. Hansford delivered a two-run single and Spears scored on a wild pitch for the mercy 10-0 lead.

Tackett retired Johnson County in order in the fifth.

Napier had four hits and six RBIs in the doubleheader. Martin collected four hits.

## Elkins tosses 1-hitter, strikes out eight in shutout of Paintsville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League All-Stars are living up to expectations as being a favorite to win the Little League All-Star tournament being played in Paintsville.

The threat of rain persisted in the area all day, but the first game was gotten in. HAP got a stellar performance from Dustin Elkins on the mound in posting a 10-0 mercy shutout of the strong Paintsville team, which is the defending Area 2 champions.

Elkins gave up a lone hit to Harmon in the fourth inning. Two other runners reached against Elkins when Harmon reached first on a catcher's interference and Dock Johnson walked in the fourth.

Mark Shepherd suffered the loss for Paintsville in going the first two-and-a-third innings. Johnson came on with one out in the bottom of the third inning.

Craig Keathley, the winning pitcher the night before, had the game-winning RBIs with a fourth-inning double that gave HAP the ten-run lead.

HAP scored five times in the first inning to set the tone of the game. Elkins had little trouble from Paintsville in the first, getting Collins to ground to first. Harmon reached on the catcher's interference call, but Elkins got Shepherd and Vanhoose on strikes.

Daniel Knausz opened the HAP first, reaching on an error at third base. Bo Bo Hamilton sacrificed him to second. Grant Newsome singled sharply to right field with Knausz stopping at third base. Casey Brown scored both runners

with a single to center for a 2-0 lead.

Elkins and Adam Collins drew consecutive walks to load the bases for HAP and Keathley roped a double off the wall scoring Brown, Elkins and Collins for a 5-0 lead.

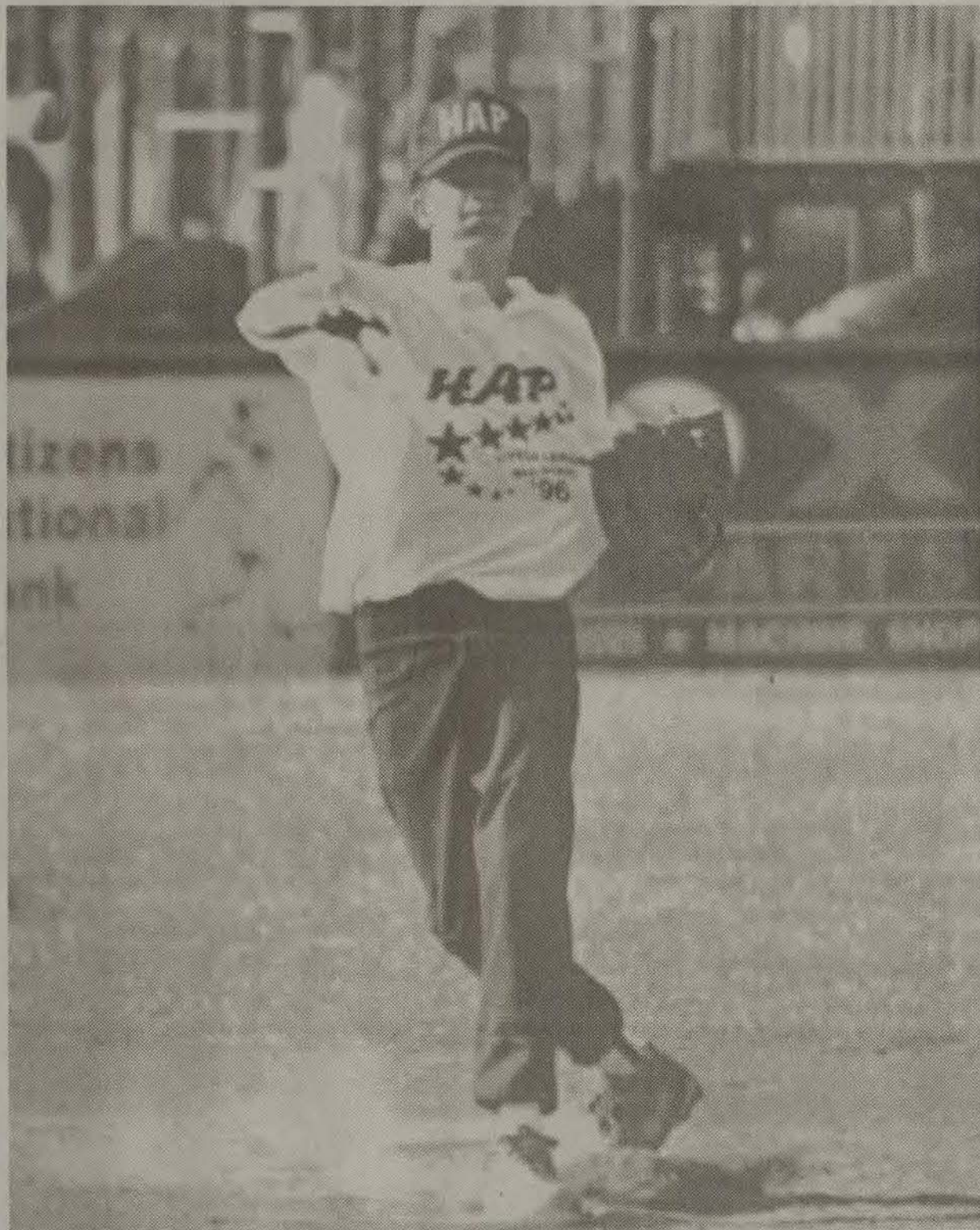
Elkins struck out the side in the Paintsville half of the second inning, getting Johnson, Adams, and Griffith on strikes.

Shepherd retired the first batter he faced in the HAP half of the third inning by getting Elkins to pop out to short. But he walked Collins and Keathley and both runners came back to haunt him as Johnson entered in relief. Brian Roberts walked to force home a run and a run scored on Knausz's ground ball. The two runs gave HAP a 7-0 lead.

In the Paintsville fourth, Harmon broke up Elkins' bid for a no-hitter by leading with a double. But Elkins got Shepherd on strikes, got Vanhoose on a bouncer back to the mound and, after walking Johnson, forced Adams to ground into a force-out of Johnson at second.

In the bottom of the fourth, three runs crossed homeplate as the mercy rule took effect. Newsome started the rally with a lead-off double. He scored on Casey Brown's single. Elkins followed with a base hit, but Collins grounded out. Kyle Potter replaced Elkins as a pinch runner. Keathley then ripped a pitch to right centerfield for a two-run double that gave HAP a 10-0 lead. The game was called after that.

HAP will play either Morgan County, Beaver Creek South or Paintsville in the championship game slated for Thursday at 6 p.m.



Turning two

Well, not quite, but HAP shortstop Grant Newsome had the right form as he relayed to first base. Newsome and the HAP All-Stars turned in a 7-2 win over Beaver South in All-Star play last Friday at Paintsville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Academics win over athletics as Nikki Ratliff graduates from the United States Naval Academy

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Nikki Ratliff was a hot high school basketball prospect out of June Buchanan at Pippa Passes in 1992 and probably could have played at some small college somewhere around the country. But instead she opted for the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where she became a member of a national champion rowing team her first year as a seaman.

Ratliff goes back to the old Wayland Grade School where she played basketball before going to Buchanan for her high school career in 1988. At Buchanan, Ratliff was one of the state's leading rebounders with an average of 15 per game her senior season.

After high school, she decided that the Naval Academy had much to offer her and being part of the rowing team made the decision easier to make. That was back in 1991-92. Recently, Ratliff graduated from the Naval Academy with many honors.

• She graduated from her class with merit (top 15 percent).

• Received a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and was commissioned as a naval officer, Ensign.

• Received the Mentor Leadership Award given to only 22 midshipmen from a class of 918 seniors

Giving up athletics was a tough decision for her to make, but she said she is confident that she made the right one.

"Leaving the crew team was a very tough decision," she said. "I had been a national champion my first year on the team. I came to a crossroads where I realized I could excel in either sports or academics, but no longer both."

"I chose to focus on academics and I think it paid off well, and will continue to do so. Although I miss rowing, I am also confident that I made the right decision."

It was a stellar senior year for Ratliff as she finished with a 4.0 GPA her final year. She was named to the Superintendent's List for a fifth consecutive semester (must have 3, 4 and A or B in military performance, physical education and conduct).

She was inducted into the Pi

Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society. Her senior thesis was nominated by the academy's political science department for national

competition. She was chosen to be a future faculty member at the U.S. Naval Academy.

What of her future plans? "I will attend Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, Rhode Island," she said, "which will prepare me for service on board a ship."

The ship will be the USS Hayler, a combatant destroyer home-ported in Norfolk, Virginia. Ratliff said her first time on a destroyer was "an experience" but she said she is looking forward to returning.

"I was the first female on board my destroyer for the past two summers," she explained. "Although it was an interesting experience, I am eager to work on board an integrated ship which has a reputation for outstanding performance."

Ratliff said her roots in Eastern Kentucky have taught her a lot down through the years and people have questioned her about realizing what her accomplishments can do for Eastern Kentucky.

"Sometimes people ask me if I realize how much good I am doing for professional women and

Eastern Kentucky," she said. "I try not to see it that way, because then I would feel overwhelmed. Instead, I just take one day at a time and work real hard. That's a lesson I learned growing up in Eastern Kentucky."

Ratliff said the Naval Academy has open doors of opportunities for her. "I have a lot of opportunities opened to me now," she said, "but I plan to spend the next two years focusing on my new responsibilities as a naval officer."

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# Prestonsburg to have depth in backfield...

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Since Prestonsburg High School hired John Derossett as their new head football coach last week, the atmosphere around the Prestonsburg area has been buzzing about the successful season the Blackcats expect to have.

Coach Derossett will have a very talented ball club returning and he talked about some of the players and the positions they will fill.

"A lot of these kids I remember when they were in middle school or grade school," said the new head football coach. "John Morris and Mike Castle were coming into the middle school. I remember the names. It's not like I was unfamiliar with the kids. We did a lot of scouting of Prestonsburg in the past and I know about them."

The new Blackcat coach said his team would run the familiar three-back backfield that former coach Bill Letton liked to use.

"We have about 20 running backs right now," he said. "(As for our ) seniors, everyone has heard of John Morris. He's a super kid and super worker. He's been getting the job done here the last couple of years."

According to Coach Derossett, Morris will be at the tailback position.

"A person that has really impressed me this summer has been Matt Laferty. He's come out early in the mornings and late in the afternoons. He just goes a 1,000 miles an hour. I haven't seen him play, but all

indications are that he will be a fine one here at Prestonsburg."

Coach Derossett considers returning player Jason Blackburn as a "head hunter." "He is going to fit in somewhere in the backfield. He will be at fullback," the coach said.

"Then we have Jason Pack," continued Derossett. "He and Blackburn are a lot alike. Both play hard and both will be used in the backfield."

Impressions! The first one's are the most important, and Brian Jones has made a good one on the new coach.

"I am very impressed with him," said Derossett. "He's got good strength. He can be used at the fullback or S-back position."

While experienced players will return for Prestonsburg, still the young and talented sophomore class will be counted on to make an impact this season.

"In the sophomore class, we have some really talented people," said Derossett. "Grant Castle, brother to Mike, has shown a lot this summer. He plays baseball, goes to practice, but still has time to come for football."

"John Ortega, everyone knows him. A very talented kid. We look for him to do big things for us."

Coach Derossett is not one of those coaches who hurries to bring in a freshman to help a team, but that may change this year, especially with one new player.

"I couldn't believe this kid was a

freshman when he walked in the door," said Derossett of Jeremy Caudill. "A lot of times I don't think freshmen can play on the varsity, but this may be one who fools us all. He has good size and good strength and decent speed. I look for him to play some fullback for us this year."

Mike Castle will return at quarterback. "He looks to be the number one quarterback right now," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He's a good leader out there. We also have Brooks Stumbo, a junior, who will play. The person who has impressed me most this summer has been Adam Hall (sophomore). Of the four quarterbacks in the passing league, he may have thrown the ball better than anybody."

A versatile athlete is freshman Seth Crisp. "He's been working some at quarterback and some of the running positions," said Derossett. "He has made the best throw we have had this year."

The offensive and defensive lines will be the talk of the village this football season. With Ricky Johnson, Rusty Young and Kevin Porter return-

ing, the Blackcats' line is figured to be strong.

"Ricky and Kevin have super strength," said Derossett. "Kevin is an animal in the weight room. He's a good leader out there."

"Pete Howard is a senior this year and he has good speed, good mobility. I like Robbie Cain. We will look more to him on the defensive side of the football. He has tremendous speed and strength."

Young will play the center position for Prestonsburg, according to Derossett.

The junior class only gets bigger, as the Blackcats will dress out 6' 7", 295 pound Adam Bailey. "He is an absolute giant," said Derossett. "I am impressed with junior Mike Harris. He will play offensive guard for us and on the defensive line. Robbie Elliott, brother of Ryan Elliott ('93), will be coming back out."

Big Nathan Leslie will lead a sophomore class of big body people. "Nathan has good size. Ryan Fitzpatrick (brother of Kyle Fitzpatrick, '93) will line up at guard for Prestonsburg."

Coach Derossett said he looks to have a strong junior varsity and fresh-

man team this year.

"We have Brandon Jarrell, Riley Hall, Jess Spears and Jared Hall, all freshmen," said Derossett. "They have been doing a good job for us."

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**New kid on the block**  
Acting like a kid again, John Derossett took over the Prestonsburg football program, replacing Bill Letton who left for Paris High School. Derossett likes the look of the returning Blackcats and the promise of some very young players (photo by Ed Taylor)



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## A Look At Sports — (Continued from B 1)

On the subject of the Kentucky All-Star teams, Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis will be playing for the Junior All-Stars while Joe Campbell and John Ortega perform for the sophomore group. Floyd County basketball will be well represented this summer. We're proud of them all.

The groups will be in Louisville from Thursday until Sunday. They will depart for Las Vegas on Wednesday and be on the West Coast until the 24th. From there they will board a bus for a trip to Augusta, Georgia for the Nike Peach Basket Classic.

"There will be 24 teams in the tournament in Georgia," said Jenkins. "I heard one of the coaches say, when I was in Indianapolis, that the tournament should be dynamite. They will take two senior teams, two junior teams, and a sophomore class."

Jenkins says the Allen Central team is going to be small this year, but will have a different look.

"If we're hitting our jumpers, we will be a good team," he said. "We have to have two scorers this year. Beau (Tackett) is going to have to shoot the ball. He can. We're learning our roles."

We wish Steve and his family the very best.

### CONFERENCE.....

Remember all the talk about the formation on a new conference in Floyd County?

Well, it still could be a go if the county schools approve it. According to Lorena Hall, principal at Allen Central, the waiting game goes on.

"We're still waiting to hear from Mr. (Thomas) Tackett at Prestonsburg, and we haven't been able to get up with Don (Daniels) at Betsy Layne," she said.

Hall said Prestonsburg thinks it will be a "go," but Mr. Tackett wanted to take the by-laws before the site base council for a second reading.

"The way he talked, it would be a go with them," said Mrs. Hall. South Floyd has already sent in

their letter of approval for the new conference and Allen Central has voted for it with Betsy Layne not being heard from as of yet.

"We still would like for it to be in place before school starts back," Hall said.

The new conference will involve only Floyd County teams the first two seasons with other area teams invited to become members later. The new conference will incorporate basketball (boys and girls), baseball, softball, tennis, golf, cross country and track and field. A county junior varsity and freshman basketball tournament will be held at the close of the season if the new conference is approved.

Football would not be part of the conference because Prestonsburg and South Floyd do not face each other on their regular season schedule.

### MORE...

\* According to the last report I got, the track and field facility at Allen Central has been made to conform to standards and all that is needed is the stripping of the track. The word is the facility will be used next spring for sure. All I can say is, stay tuned!

\* No name has been released as to whom the new head football coach will be at Betsy Layne. But that doesn't mean that he hasn't been hired. It's just that he hasn't been named. The last mention of the job had Randal Hager, Prestonsburg assistant for several years, interviewing for the position last week.

I tried to reach the school (Monday) to find out something, but no one would talk to me about it. A returned phone call was promised. I made a phone call to the school board also, but nothing.

\* Chris Lawson, who played for the Betsy Layne football Bobcats last year, has decided to return home and play football for Prestonsburg this coming season, his senior year.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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**Stirring up dust**  
Beaver South third baseman Joe Skeens (left) backed up a play at third base as Grant Newsome slid safely into the bag last Friday evening. South and HAP met in the Little League play at Paintsville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# HAP rolls over Beaver South

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Beaver South All-Stars (11-12) were caught looking at several third strike calls early in their game against the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars last Friday. Then they started helping HAP starter Craig Keathley by swinging at pitches out of the strike zone as Keathley fanned 12 batters en route to a 7-2 win over Beaver South at Paintsville.

Keathley scattered five Beaver South hits and only issued one walk in picking up the win in a distance-going performance.

Josh Yates, who didn't pitch that badly, suffered the loss as his team

committed four errors behind him. Yates allowed all seven runs on nine hits. He walked four and struck out one. Three of the seven runs scored against him were earned.

Bobo Hamilton collected two HAP hits and had one RBI. Grant Newsome was the hard-luck player after the first inning in which he had a double. But he hit a long drive in the second inning that Mike Hall chased down on a great play. His hard grounder was snagged by first baseman Justin Taylor, who also robbed him of extra bases in the fifth by picking off a scorching line drive to first base.

Mike Hall, showing signs of coming out of a slump that started

with the playoffs, collected two hits for the South All-Stars. It was his first two hits in the tournament.

HAP scored three times in the bottom of the third inning to take a 6-2 lead after Beaver South made a comeback in the top of the inning.

In an unusual play, Casey Brown started the third with a single and Dustin Elkins lined a solid line drive to centerfield but it turned out to be only a fielder's choice as Hall threw to second to force Brown out. Adam Collins roped a base hit to right center where Hall misplayed the ball allowing Elkins to score. With two out, Matt Stevens singled home Collins, and Stevens scored the third run of the inning when Nat Hamilton's ground ball was misplayed by Joe Skeens at shortstop.

HAP added their final run in the bottom of the fourth on a two-out walk to Collins and Keathley's RBI single.

HAP had taken a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when they scored an unearned run. Hamilton singled with one out and came home on Newsome's run-scoring double.

It was a 3-0 game after HAP batted in the second. Elkins doubled to

center to start the inning and Collins walked. Keathley bounced to third with the play coming home to get Elkins. The throw was late with Elkins scoring. Stevens walked to load the bases for HAP against Yates. With one out, Yates walked Daniel Knausz to force home Collins. After Hamilton struck out, Newsome hit a long drive to right centerfield that Hall made an outstanding catch on to end the inning.

Beaver South avoided being shut out with a two run third that made it a 3-2 game. Hall singled to start the inning and moved all the way around on three wild pitches by Keathley. With two out, Adam Ward singled, moved to third on two wild pitches and scored on an error at first base off the bat of Justin Taylor.

After the third, Keathley settled down and allowed only two hits over the final three innings. Both hits came in the fourth inning. He retired the final seven batters he faced picking up the win.

HAP left eight base runners stranded. Beaver South left six runners on base. South committed four errors and HAP had two.

## Prestonsburg All-Stars edge Morgan Co. in marathon

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In a game that took three hours and 20 minutes to play, the Prestonsburg 9-10 All-Star team scored four times in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge Morgan County 26-25 to advance to the finals of the Little League tournament at Paintsville.

Michael McGuire singled home Jesse Chaffins with the winning run with no one out. The winning sixth unfolded with Prestonsburg trailing 25-22. Kyle Wicker and Jarred Morrison drew back-to-back walks to start the final at bat. Both runners scored on Jason Hughes' long triple to make it a 25-24 game. Chaffins' base hit sent Hughes home with the tying run and he scored the winning run on McGuire's hit.

Prestonsburg used four pitchers in the struggle with Greg May going the first three innings while McGuire, Morrison and Chaffins followed. Chaffins was the winning pitcher with his one-inning stint. The four pitchers combined for 29 walks, one hit batsman, and five strike outs.

The game started out sane enough with Morgan County jumping out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. Prestonsburg plated a single run in their half of the inning on a RBI single by Bart Barnette, scoring McGuire.

Morgan County pushed across one run in the second to lead 3-1, but in the bottom of the second, 15 batters paraded to the plate for Prestonsburg as they scored nine times to lead 10-3. After Morgan County went out quietly in the third, Prestonsburg made it a 12-3 game with two in their half of the third. There were seven walks and one hit batsman in the Prestonsburg half of the second inning. May tripled in the third and was the only hit Prestonsburg had that inning.

Morgan County struck for eight runs in the fourth for a 12-11 game. But in the bottom of the inning, Prestonsburg led 17-11 with five runs.

Morgan County pulled to within two runs, 17-15, with four runs in the fifth inning. But Prestonsburg was a run better in the bottom of the frame, taking a 22-15 lead. Hughes and Chaffins had RBI singles in the inning.

In the Morgan County sixth, 16 batters went to the plate as they scored 10 times to claim a 25-22 lead.

In an earlier tournament game, Prestonsburg defeated Martin County 12-10 in extra innings behind the hitting of Chaffins. Chaffins collected three hits in four at bats with Bart Barnette and Kris Bentley, along with McGuire, finishing with two hits each.

May picked up the win in relief of McGuire, who started for Prestonsburg. McGuire worked the first three innings with May coming on in the fourth. Chaffins hurled the seventh inning and got the save.

Prestonsburg scored twice in the top of the seventh inning to snap a

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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## UK coaches missed opportunity, but Georgetown's John Thompson does not

A few weeks ago This Space raised criticism of the University of Kentucky for allowing Moe Williams and later Antoine Walker to stage news conferences announcing their business decisions to quit school and turn professional with UK logos as a backdrop.

It was my contention, particularly in Bill Curry's case, that the UK coaches should have used the time and forum to remind young viewers to stay in school, and that Williams represents but a handful of athletes even marginally ready to play professional sports. Many of them are no more than pretend students to begin with.

Last week Georgetown coach John Thompson, after losing sophomore Allan Iverson to the NBA, did not pass on the opportunity and penned a commentary on college defections to the NBA.

Excerpt: "My concern deals with the impact that this (Iverson's quitting school) demonstrated disaffection with education will have on society. Don't tell me that we are only talking about a few kids going to the pros — they are the example that hundreds and hundreds of children will follow. Hundreds of children will believe that education is unimportant and unnecessary, that if their athletic talents are great enough, they don't need college at all, in fact, they may not need high school. ... Don't tell me they have a right to go for the money. I don't dispute their rights. I want everyone to recognize the harm that we are doing to ourselves as a society by diminishing the importance of education and magnifying the importance of immediate gratification."

**COMMENT:** Outstanding points, even though Thompson understood them well enough when he signed Iverson.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**  
Q. Beyond the hype, is one player, even Tim Couch, really good enough to turn UK's football program around?

A. Yes, I think he is, in large part because of attitude and leadership qualities. However, three things must happen. 1. Couch must beat out Billy Jack Haskins; 2. UK's coaches must surround him with skilled blockers, at least one excellent running back, and an equally skilled corps of receivers; 3. UK coaches recruit and develop an SEC competitive defense.

Easy enough, huh?  
Q. Kentucky high school football. Who are some of the best up-and-coming stars this fall?

A. Tony Driver, a 6-3, 213-pound running back at Louisville Male is the consensus choice at his position. Other top back prospects are Franklin County's Roni Robinson (6-3, 210), Derek Homer (5-10, 175) of Fort Knox, and Shadrach Jackson (5-10, 190) of Henderson.

The 1996 season is being touted as 'Kentucky's Year of the Lineman,' but the top layer has a one-name tone. Dennis Johnson, a 6-7, 260-pound junior lineman at Harrodsburg High is the state's premier lineman prospect. Ricky Johnson, a 6-5, 250-pounder at Prestonsburg gets high ratings. And Jacob Johnson, a 6-4, 240-pound lineman at Louisville Valley is another prospect college scouts are watching.

Footnote: If you know of a potentially outstanding high school star-to-be, I would like to hear from you.

Q. Isn't the fact that Albert Belle is an all-star performer and arguably the best player in baseball today, enough for the all-critical media? After all, that's just George being George. Right?

A. No, Belle's numbers are not enough. All athletes fortunate

enough to live in this country, enjoy the luxury of performing for extraordinary pay, have one reasonable obligation to us all — behave ... on and off the field/court.

Q. Given the revenues they help produce, shouldn't college athletes be paid?

A. No. But there are some interesting options being considered. (See Pay College Athletes Plan segment). My favorite is: hand over a block of tickets to each student/athlete for his and her sports events and let them sell their tickets for whatever they can get. Presto, spending money, supply and demand-style.

Q. Considering things Marge Schott has said, isn't the Reds' owner deserving of her suspension from Major League Baseball?

A. Probably. But the fact that Schott is a woman, and knows less than a man about the fine points of baseball are reasons why she became a target of self-righteous media hounds in the first place. As much as the awful things she's said, Schott's womanhood and baseball ignorance put blood in the water, eventually forcing the owners to suspend her.

Q. What's your opinion of the USA's Dream Team in the Olympic Games?

A. The selection of this (NBA) team says a gold medal is more important than anything else, including probably sportsmanship. The so-called Dream Team III is in large part a collection of prima donna braggarts taking care of business, high profiting for their endorsement bosses.

**SPORTS; GOOD SIGNS**  
Encouraging, for the purists among us, the emergence of two new faces on the sports landscape.

Michael Johnson will represent the U.S. in the 100 and 200 meter events at the Olympic Games in Atlanta. From what I have seen, read and heard, Johnson is an intense, sensitive and articulate young man with a dream who also has a sense of humor, and a solid grasp of who he is and isn't. He stole the spotlight from Jay Leno on the Tonight Show two weeks ago. That Johnson defers often to Jesse Owens as the best of all time is an indication he understands the merits of history.

And, there is Malikai Washington. An unseeded entry at Wimbledon's grass court tennis tournament in London, the American reached the men's singles finals Sunday. While he lost in straight sets to Dutchman Richard Krajicek, Washington remained gracious and managed to laugh at himself. It helped some of us forget little boys McEnroe, Connors and Agassi.

That Johnson and Washington are black is of no matter here. I refuse to even apply the divisive acronym African-American. They represent a fresh attitude, a promising new view. Perhaps they are a new breed of athletes who will help pull us past the tiresome self-indulgence of Rodman and Belle and Barkley, and memories of McEnroe, Connors and Agassi.

It is worrisome, however, that some in the media will deify these young men, corrupt them into believing they are god-like, deserving special treatment. Much the way Carl Lewis was spoiled ... much the way golfer John Daley was anointed the new Jack Nicklaus by Dave Kindred a few years ago after the impressionable Daley won one tournament ... much the way other writers once prattled that the new Henry Aaron had come and his name was Strawberry. And the black Bob Feller was living in New York and his name was Doc Gooden.

Twenty-four hours after MaliVai

Washington lost at Wimbledon, the young man was being compared to Arthur Ashe by George Vescey of the New York Times. What tripe. These are ruinous ramblings of a writer rushing to be first to herald greatness.

One hopes Johnson and Washington are students of history, recent history. And that neither will be athletically quick to believing that their press clippings can be quick-sand.

### PAY COLLEGE ATHLETES PLAN

Seven underclassmen being first picks in the NBA Draft brought to the front burner the NCAA's dilemma how it can protect its cash cows, basketball and football from the howlings of righteous media and self-appointed protectors of the oppressed athlete/student.

A rising chorus is saying athletes ought to be compensated for the largess their entertainment talents bring to universities. But some of us prefer the tune sung by Stan Dorsey.

Dorsey is a former wide receiver at Duke University and believes that compensating college athletes is already in place.

"Personally, I don't recall any discontent among my teammates at Duke," he told The Sporting News recently. "College life was great. ... The food, education and health care were free, as was the nice apartment I had in the middle of campus. Fans cheered us every weekend, other students thought we were cool and—did I mention the free food? Indeed, it was the best of times."

First, we might remember the novel idea that college is still a place where classes are held, learning goes on and campus is the last stop before the work place. Veteran sports writer and author Doug Looney has a few intriguing ideas the NCAA might consider. With a few refinements implemented by This Space, we might call it college supply-side economics.

1. Spending money. Give scholarship athletes, male and female in their respective sports, a block of tickets to their games to sell for however much they can get.

2. Incentives. Ten percent of each sport's net profits be distributed (equally) among players in that sport.

3. Investment. Put money a player earns or receives while in college into a trust fund handled by the university and give it to him/her upon graduation. If the athlete does not graduate, the money stays with the university for academic purposes.

The workability of these ideas is they allow for controlled distribution of money to needy student-athletes while not allowing boosters and/or agents within ten miles of players.

### DIS 'N DATA

Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum would like to see college student/athletes given "five, six, seven years by the NCAA to earn their degrees." UofL's coach also expresses relief that "the 1997 NBA Draft is only going to be one round, 29 players picked." ... Henderson will host the 1996 Babe Ruth Bambino (11-12 year-olds) World Series Aug. 10-17 at Henderson Park Field. One of the featured teams will be the Virgin Islands stars. ... Terica Hathaway, basketball standout at Providence High who led the state in scoring and rebounding through much of 1995-96, was among the finalists for Kentucky AP female athlete of the year. She finished second in balloting behind Jaime Walz of Highlands.

### TERRY SHUMPERT'S ROY HOBBS

For the second time in a month, Terry Shumpert did his Roy Hobbs game-winning hit number. Bottom of the 13th inning Sunday, the Paducah native and former UK baseball star now with the Chicago Cubs, pulled one to left at Wrigley Field. Shumpert's game-winning single off the ivy-covered wall scored Mark Grace and beat the Cincinnati Reds, 7-6.

His game-winning hit probably assured Shumpert's place on the

Cubs ever changing roster after the all-star break.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would

like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

## BURKE REUNION

The first family reunion of Civil War Veteran, Charles Henry Burke and Melvina Jones descendants, held June 29 at Jenny Wiley State Park was a joyous occasion. Registrants came from far and near. Kentucky counties Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Pike and Russell were represented as were states, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina and West Virginia.

Out of state family members include Paul Richard and Helen Fairchild, Frances and Bill O'Connell, Roy and Kim Bolyard, Scot C. and Minda S. Hatley, John L. and Carol Burke Sheppard, Greg Sheppard, Douglas E. Burke, Anthony and Shannon Burke, Dave and Nikki Miles, Randi and Delores Faneut, Ted and Millie Kirk and Paul and LaDonna Szatkowski.

Details of the 1997 reunion plans will be published in the Floyd and Johnson County newspapers when arrangements are complete. Descendants of Charles Henry and Melvina are encouraged to mail their names and addresses to a reunion committee member so they can receive by mail, information about the 1997 reunion.

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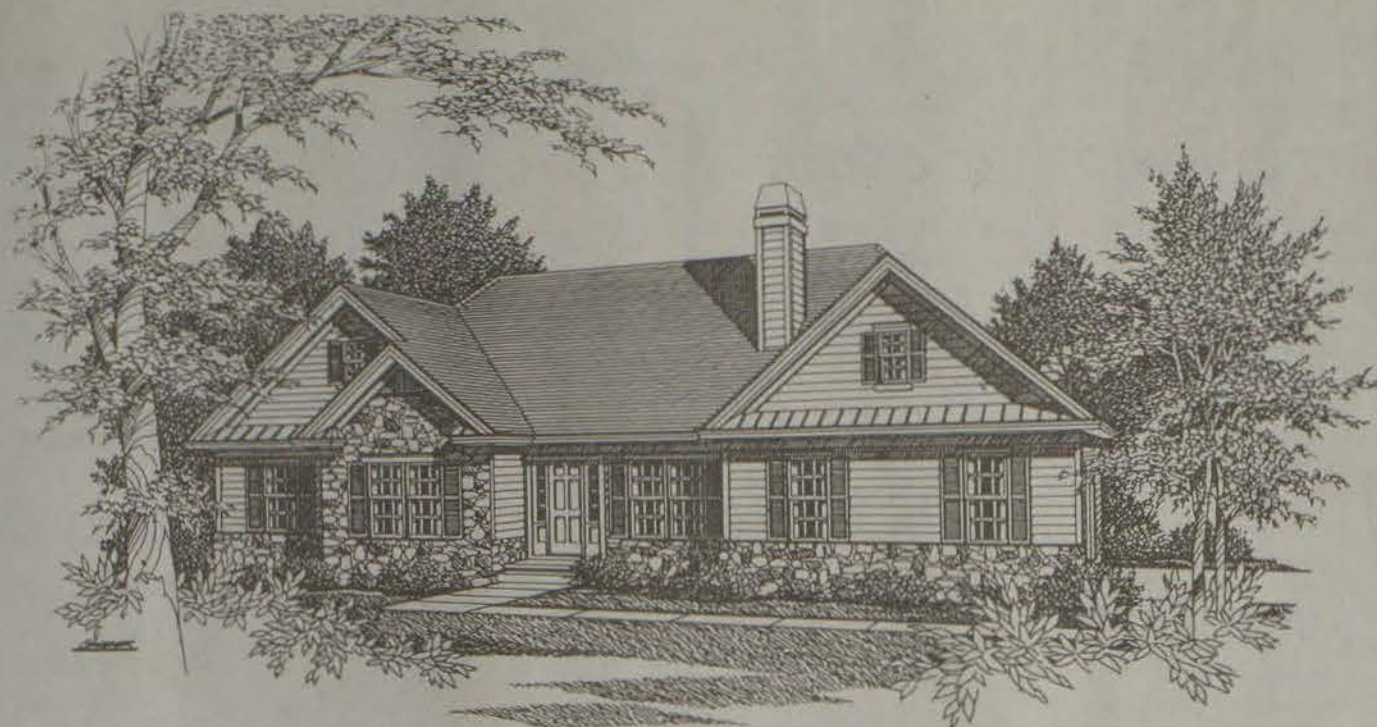
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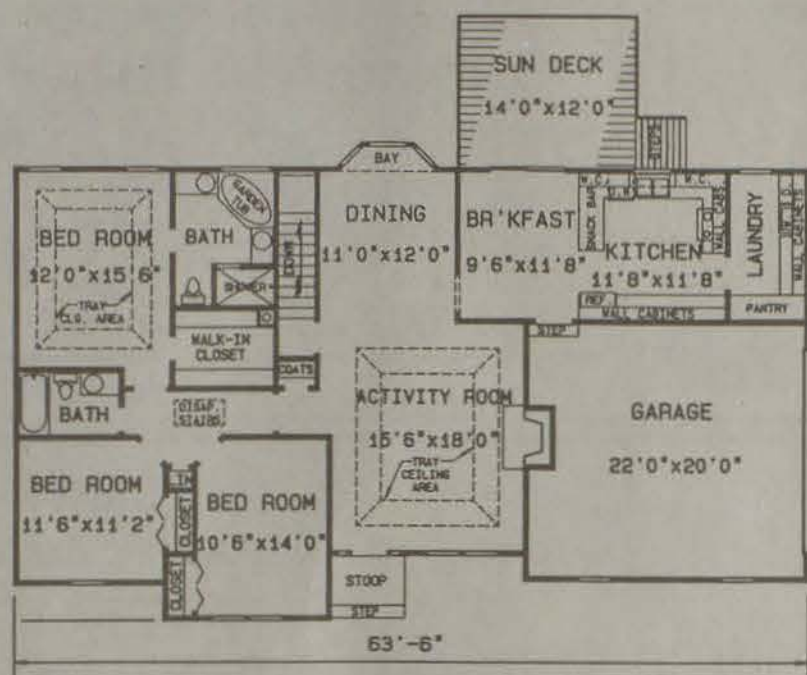
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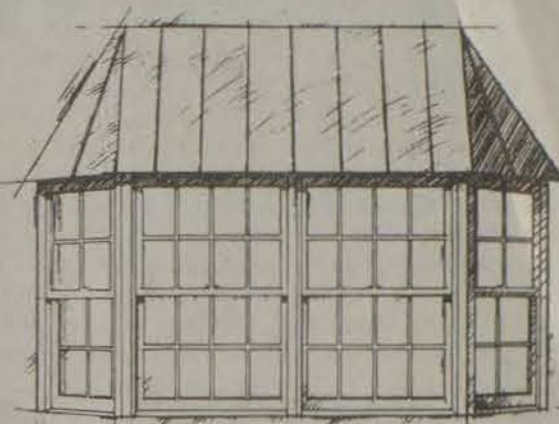
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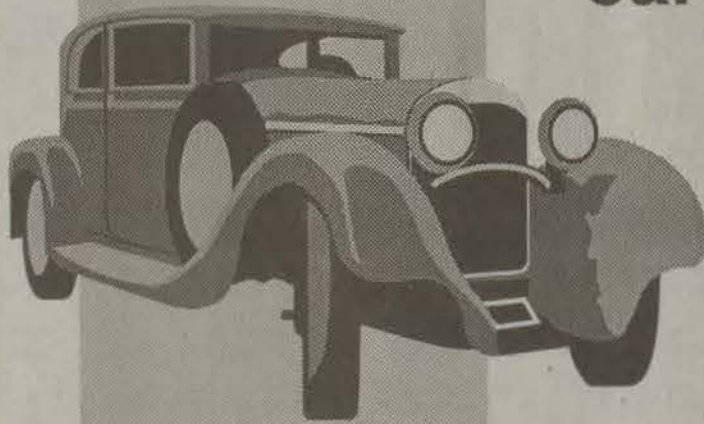
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# 201 Speedway

## Combs holds off Blackburn in Super Bomber event

by Chris Belcher  
Contributing Writer

Under clear skies and comfortable summertime temperatures, it was a perfect night of racing for the Fourth of July weekend at Sitka's 201 Speedway.

After the heat races that determined the grid, a full field of Road Hogs drew for positions for the final event of the evening, the crowning of the first-ever Boss Hog, with \$500 waiting the survivor of the 40-lap affair.

Van Lear's Gary Combs took an early lead in the Super Bomber feature ahead of Inez's Beadie Blackburn and Salyersville's Danny Patrick, but had to make a come-back to take the checkered flag in winning the event last Saturday.

Lap traffic allowed Blackburn to edge ahead of Combs on the next-to-the-last lap. But Combs would reclaim the lead on the final lap to collect the checker and put him atop the points battle in the Super

Bombers. Blackburn finished second and Robbie Pigg third.

In racing, the only lap that is of any significance is the final one. That proved to be true in the Late Model feature at 201, as Ronnie Booth soon was to discover.

At the beginning of the race, fast qualifier Jim Ison raced out beside Richard Chaney and the pace was quickly set by Chaney with Ison staying within inches for second place.

Several laps later around the quarter-mile track, Ison made his final bid for the lead coming out of turn four. Ison collided with the back end of Chaney's car, halting both drivers.

The turn of events allowed Booth time to continue towards the checkered flag, just halfway to the stand and the checkered flag. The win was Booth's first ever in the Late Model feature. Chaney finished second ahead of Ison.

In the main event of the evening, 40 Road Hogs saw front row starter

George Meade lead the first seven laps before Ronnie Castle took his turn at the point from lap eight to lap 18. A collection of cars in turn two caught Castle, allowing eventual winner Truman Napier to move in front. At the finish line, it was Napier, followed by Tim Barton and Meade. Napier collected \$500 for his victory.

The Claim Bomber feature was the first of the evening with George Meade losing the point to Keith Potter in the 12-lap feature.

Meade grabbed the early lead as Potter quickly advanced to the second spot. Potter searched for every way to move around Meade during the opening seven laps, choosing the high line through turns three and four, while Meade held to the inside groove.

On the sixth lap, the two ran door handle-to-door handle as they

passed the flag stand and Meade held a slim lead. On the seventh lap, Potter spotted the opening he needed as he made a quicker exit out of turn four for the lead.

While Potter held the slight advantage over Meade, a battle for third place ensued between Phillip Conley and Carlos Barton. When the checkered flag was dropped it was Potter winning the feature ahead of Meade and Barton.

G.T. Norman won the Claim Bomber consey race in front of Benny Butcher and Lonnie Robinette.

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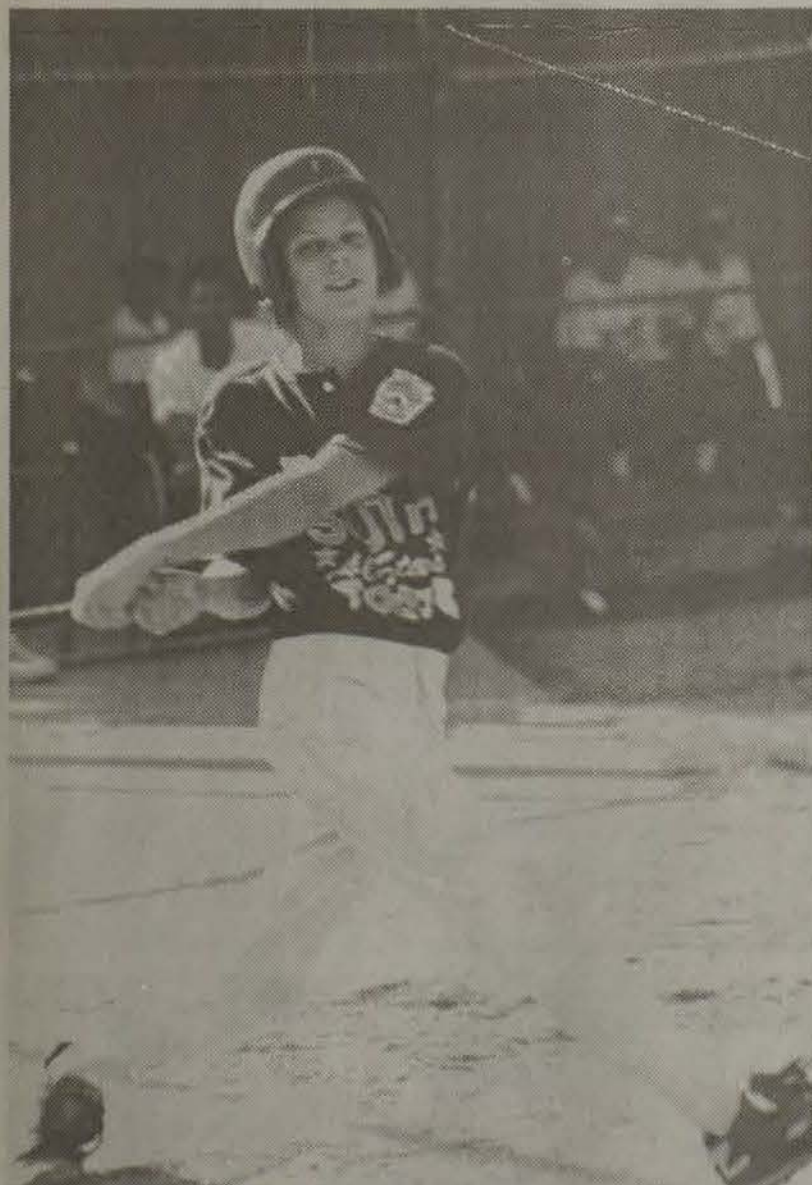
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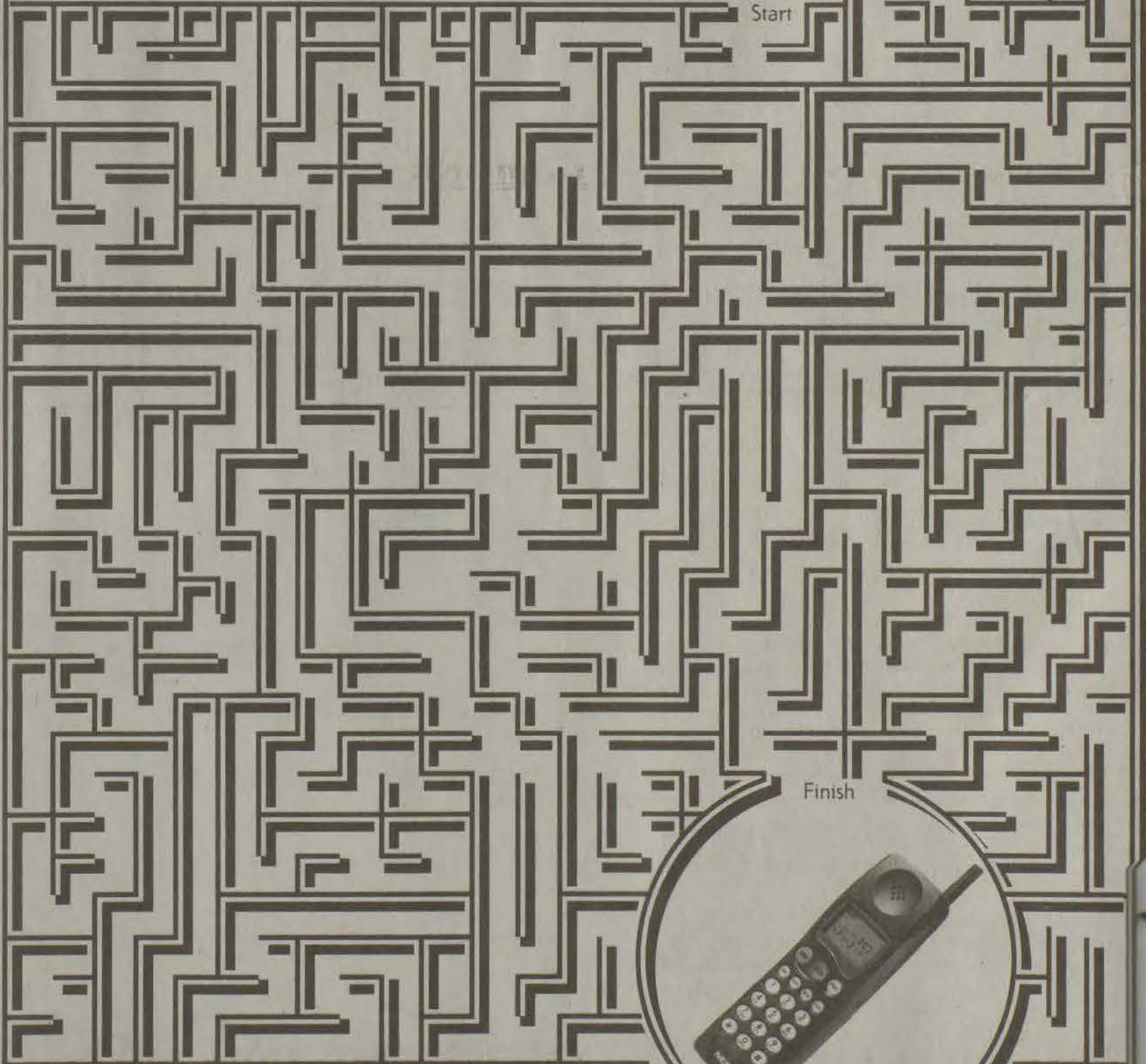
HAP's Craig Keathley was throwing hard against Beaver Creek South last Friday at the Paintsville park. The two teams met in the winner's bracket of the Area 2 Little League tournament. HAP posted a 7-2 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



### The spin swing

Josh Yates of the Beaver Creek South All-Star team had a healthy cut at a pitch and spun all the way around against Harold-Allen-Prater last Friday evening at Paintsville. South dropped a 7-2 decision to HAP. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Lifestyles

## Battle is over; Marine Corps veterans to get license plate

by Janice Shepherd  
 Managing Editor

The few. The proud. The Marines.

The pride continues for area Marine Corps veterans. The veterans have been fighting a battle with state officials for the past six years to adopt a state license plate for Marine Corps veterans.

This year the few, the proud, the former Marines won their battle. The state House of Representatives passed a measure to allow the corps to purchase special license plates by a vote of 97 to 0. The Senate approved, 37-0.

Marine Corps veterans in the East Kentucky Detachment, consisting of Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, and Knott counties, worked on the passage of the legislation for six years, Ray Brackett of Allen and post adjutant, said last week.

Former commander Clay Wells has been instrumental in designing the plate and in pushing it through the legislature, Brackett said. Clay Wells of Inez, a Korean War veteran and Purple Heart recipient, will get the first plate, 01. Wells was one of the original pioneers who started the detachment, Brackett added.

The license plate will be available July 15 at the county court clerks offices throughout the state. The plate costs \$40 and \$15 for renewals.

In order to make the

plates available, though, the state Marine Corps veterans' organization must consist of 500 members and the group currently has 400+, Brackett said.

"We're looking for a few good men. We're small and we're very proud," he said, echoing the Marine Corps' slogan.

The organization is open to any veteran of the Marines, whether the soldier served combat or non-combat duty. The group's goals are "fraternal, patriotic, historical, and educational," Brackett said.

Annual dues for membership in

the East Kentucky Detachment are \$25. Life membership is based on age.

The official dress uniform for members is a red blazer, white shirt, black trousers, black shoes, and red hat trimmed in gold.

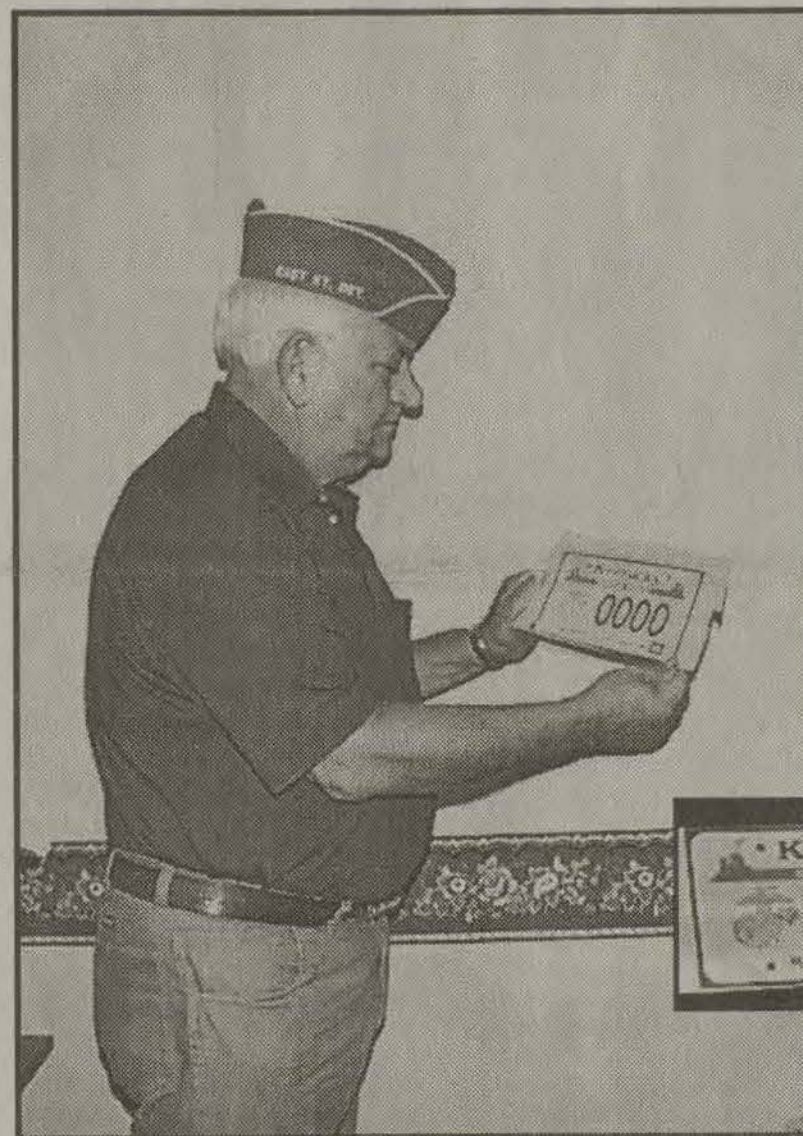
In addition to Brackett, Floyd County members include World War II veteran Cassie Allen of Prestonsburg; O. Sam Blankenship of Prestonsburg, a Purple Heart Vietnam veteran; Hugo Miller of Drift; Paul Hunt Thompson of Wheelwright; Joel Stumbo, Purple Heart Vietnam veteran; Rev. Ellis Holbrook of Betsy Layne, a Purple Heart recipient in the Korean War; Orville Frasure of Harold; Danny Francis of Garrett, Detachment Commandant; and Joe Weddington Sr., Purple Heart recipient in World War II.

The Marine Corps is among the oldest armed services in the nation.

The Continental Congress organized two battalions of Continental Marines as a component of the naval forces November 10, 1775. The

Marine Corps was recreated as a military service in

1789. The corps was the first service to plant a U.S. flag on foreign shores when Lt. Presley O'Banion put the flag at Derna, Tripoli. O'Banion is buried in Frankfort.



Always a Marine

Ray Brackett of Allen looks at the license plate that will be available for Marine Corps veterans who are members of the veterans organization. The plate has the Marine Corps emblem that signifies Marines serve on land, air and sea. It also bears the Marine slogan Semper Fidelis, Latin for "Always Faithful."

## On frozen chickens and 18-hour days

Chickens. You can fry them, broast them, stew them and bake them in a pie. You can even claim they have buffalo wings.

But you can't bowl with them. At least not without being criticized by the Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Or, so it said in an article I read recently in the paper.

It seems that a Wellington, New Zealand, pub owner, Shayne Armstrong, got called to task for staging a promotional stunt in which he gave each of his patrons a frozen chicken to be used like a bowling ball on the 50-foot bowling alley he had set up.

Sort of reminds me of the "WGRP in Cincinnati" episode where Mr. Carlson dropped turkeys from a helicopter and they splattered all over the parking lot.

"As God is my witness," he exclaimed, "I thought turkeys could fly."

Anyway, at last report, Armstrong was ignoring the SPCA's complaint and was going ahead with the stunt.

It's a wonder my mom didn't face criticism from the group back in the 1940s (if indeed they existed back then). Many's the time I've seen her grab up a big fat hen, wring it's neck and stick it under a washtub until it stopped flopping. If it happened to be regular meeting time at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church, she may have had three or four flopping at the same time. To me that sounds a lot worse than bowling with one that's

already dead.

She was a master neck-wringer, though, and could have one scalded, plucked and in the pot before the ole rooster realized his favorite chick was missing. However, we enjoyed those greasy, yellow dumplings to such an extent that

even an act of Congress, let alone a complaint from the SPCA, could not have prevented her from performing this "at-least-once-a-week" ritual.

I'm afraid I'm getting cynical, because every time I read about "a study being published," I get the strange feeling that I, as a taxpayer, helped pay for it.

Like, for instance, the one published last week in the journal *Science*. I mean, I hope my money didn't help pay for the research it took to discover that our days are getting longer.

It seems that Charles P. Sonnet, (sounds like he ought to be a poet instead of regents professor of planetary sciences at the University of Arizona in Tucson), has discovered that the days used to be 18 hours long. Of course, that was 900 million years ago. Isn't it scary to think that in 900 million more years — even though we will be able to get a lot more grass cut — the days might be 30 hours long?

Isn't it more scary yet to think that somebody paid this professor good money to find out that "the slowing of the earth is primarily the effect of the moon's tidal force?"

Excuse me? Am I the only one here who doesn't give a hoot about stuff like that?



Poison Oak

Clyde Pack

### TEN YEARS AGO (JULY 16, 1986)

Second District magistrate Jackie Owens questioned the Fiscal Court as to who would decide who would oversee the animal shelter...Bobby Terry and L. T. Kiser were charged Tuesday with first-degree assault after shooting each other with .38 caliber pistols in Wheelwright...After 44 years of business in Floyd County, the Thomas Hereford store will close its doors after the selling of merchandise...Eighty to 100 barrels of crude oil were spilled into Mare Creek and the Big Sandy River last Thursday after a pipe burst at the Dannemiller Oil Company's collection station near Ivel...Virgie and Imogene Mullins were awarded \$2500 by the Floyd County Circuit Court jury in a Toler land case...There died: William Arnold Spradlin, 76, of Floyd County...Joe Lykens, 56, of Honaker...Emmitt Howell, 74, of Dana...Ludema H. Little, 81, of Melvin...Clara Potter, 84, of McDowell.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO (JULY 14, 1976)

The first hearing on a strip-mine permit application ever scheduled outside Frankfort ended here Monday morning on a quiet note as a settlement was reached between attorneys for the B & H Elkhorn Coal Company and Everett Akers and others who protested the mining operation...Fourteen-year-old Paul Kevin Hubbard, of Auxier, was drowned shortly afternoon Sunday while playing with companions in a farm pond at Auxier. He became the third water victim in the county this year...The bonds of \$500 to \$800 per acre posted in recent years by surface mining firms

to finance the reclamation of mined areas in Floyd, Bell, Laurel, Knox and Webster counties aren't sufficient to restore the land to state reclamation standards, a state official admitted last week...Three Pike County men were booked at the county jail here Monday morning after they had allegedly attempted the robbery of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle shop at Betsy Layne...A 50-ton boulder which crashed from a mountainside near Inez early Sunday morning killed Ronald Horn, 27, and his wife, Connie, 26, in their sleep. Their children, Dennis, 8, and Rhonda, 2, escaped with minor cuts and bruises...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-In Theatres tonight (Wednesday) through Friday: "Drive-In" and "Aloha, Bobby and Rose"...Married: Miss Karen Grey Blackburn, of West Williamson, and Mr. Dana Miles Stephens, of Pyramid, May 15 at the Memorial United

Methodist Church, West Williamson; Miss Dewana Kay Rodebaugh, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. David Robinson, of Katy Friend, June 19 at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church here; Miss Judith Lynn Johnson, of Bevinville and Mr. Thomas Monroe Gibson, of Cromona, June 26 at Bevinville...There died: Hubert Stephens, 69, of Martin, July 8 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Charlie Leslie, Jr., 51, of Haxel Park, Mich., formerly

of this county, July 6; Mrs. Rettie Jane Hall, 89, of Bypro, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Samuel H. Bailey, 68, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, Sunday morning in Downy, Ill., Veterans' Hospital; Parley Lorn Hunter, 40, of Prestonsburg, July 8 at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Georgia Anna Cook, 76, of Topmost, July 6 at Cresthaven Rest Home, Paintsville. Her husband, Frank Winfred Cook, 81, died 5 days later at his home.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO (JULY 14, 1966)

The death last Wednesday night at the Paintsville Hospital of Miss Cora Lou Stanley, 17, of Buckingham, brought to three the death toll exacted by a two-car collision that afternoon on the Mountain Parkway, about 10 miles west of Salyersville. Almost instantly killed in the crash were Willie Hall Jr., 43, of St. Mary's O., formerly of Bevinville, and Ray Arnett, 35, of Lakeville, Magoffin County...Tree-planting teams from Floyd and Muhlenberg counties have won the annual Tree Planting Award Program, sponsored by the State Department of Natural Resources...Mud Creek and its tributaries have a water problem which amounts to an emergency, and state and federal agencies will be asked to initiate action on that basis to meet needs of that action of the county...Sp. 4

## Our Yesterdays

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

James M. Slone, 20, was seriously wounded Saturday in action against the enemy in Viet Nam, his mother, Mrs. Oda Slone, of Dwale, was notified the following day...Married: Miss Brenda Lynn Patton, of Allen, and Mr. Charles Franklin Wills, of Prestonsburg, July 2; Miss Donna Sherry Fowler, and Mr. James L. Penix, both of Dayton, Ohio, June 25...There died: Mrs. Bertha Caudill, 64, of Ligon, Monday en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Lincoln Layne, 42, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Stanville, Saturday at Marion; Roy B. Conley, 58, of Wheelwright, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Proctor Slone, 79, of Dema, Monday at the Paintsville General Hospital; Felix Dennis Wellman Jr., 46, of Morehead, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at Morehead.

### FORTY YEARS AGO (JULY 19, 1956)

Basil Lee Wicker, 35, of Mousie, was electrocuted in a mine accident Wednesday of last week while hauling coal on a shuttle buggy for the Hall and Hagans Coal Company at Midas...Suits were filed Monday in Circuit Court here by the First National Bank asking it be allowed to bid as a depository for the school funds of the county Board of Education... "Warning, Allen is a speed trap," say members of the City Council and Chief of Police Frank Crum...The two-way radio system envisioned by Sheriff Gorman Collins for the last two years as an aid to law enforce-

(See Yesterdays, page three)



# Society News

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## Visitors from Alabama

Robert and Jane Wallace of Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg, had as their guests over the 4th of July weekend their granddaughter, Tamela Jane Nelson, and great-grandson Jonathan from Huntsville, Alabama. The Wallaces had as their houseguests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. William Derickson of Altamonte Springs, Florida. The Wallace's daughter, Zella Wells from Paintsville, was also a guest.

## Dinner guests

Zella Wells of Paintsville had as her dinner guests last weekend Robert J. Wallace of Prestonsburg and Tamela Jane Nelson and Jonathon Nelson of Huntsville, Alabama.

## Hall-Porter wedding

Andrea Elaine Hall and Matthew Bruce Porter were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 6, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Wheelwright. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Porter of Webbville.

## 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Conn of Garth were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, July 6, with an anniversary party at the home of Tom and Gwen Williams at Garth.

Friends and family called throughout the evening bringing congratulations and best wishes to Dewey and Margaret. The hosts for this occasion were their daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Tom Williams and granddaughter, Robyn.

## McGinnis honored

Reverend Fred McGinnis of Martin was honored, Sunday evening, June 30, with a tribute to his ministry. His wife, the late Dortha McGinnis was also remem-

bered during the tribute. The service was held at the Josie D. Harkins/Daniels Creek School at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Hosts were the Rev. French Harrison and the Allen First Baptist Church.

## Burke family reunion

The descendants of Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke held a family reunion, Saturday morning, June 29, at the Sky Lift picnic shelter at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

A group of family and friends attended. Seven states were represented.

Members attending from Floyd County were Addie and Bennie Rose, Redgie and Linda Rose of West Prestonsburg; Delmas Saunders, Johnny and Ella Rose Webb, Harry R. Burke, Helen B. Wells, Ronnie Burke and Douglas Burke of Prestonsburg; Jim Daniels of Auxier. This was the first annual Burke Family reunion.

## Scott-Wallen wedding

Kristy Scott and Tommy Wallen were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Reverend Johnnie E. Ross officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Family Life Center.

Kristy is the daughter of Kathy Williams of Cow Creek and Jack Scott of Lucasville, Ohio.

Tommy is the son of Oscar and Shirley Wallen of Prestonsburg.

## Attend reunion

Dorothy Harris and Elsie Leake of East Point, and Elizabeth Ramey of Prestonsburg, attended the Hackworth Family Reunion at the Ada Park in Ada, Ohio last weekend.

## Hall-Newsome wedding

Annette Hall and Eddy Newsome were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 6, at the Drift Pentecostal Church.

The Reverend Bill Tackett officiated at the double-ring ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony in the church luncheon. Both are students at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Annette is the daughter of Bennie and Doris Hall of Hunter. Eddy is the son of Nannie Newsome of McDowell and the late Josh Newsome.

## Home on leave

Airman First Class Kevin Ray Conley and his wife and son, Heather and Matthew are here visiting with their parents, Kenneth and Joyce Conley of Allen and Gayle Lawson and William Walker of Prestonsburg and other family and friends.

They attended Sunday morning services at the Allen First Baptist Church with his grandmother, Maxine Conley.

Conley is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

## Vacation in Florida

Ashland Jr. and Linda Gearheart and family of Prestonsburg, have returned home after spending their vacation in Panama City Beach, Florida.

## Branham reunion

The children of the late Ballard and Mabel Connors Branham, former residents of Prestonsburg, held their family reunion in Lexington, June 28, 29 and 30.

Hosts for this occasion were P. K. and Patricia Compton and daughters, Allison and Chelsea of Lexington.

Family members attending were Art and Joanne Peters of Kettering, Ohio; Terry Peters and Oscar Castenas of Percy, Illinois; Noel Humphreys and Lori Breehne of Cincinnati, Ohio; Margie Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia; LCDR John B. Simmons and sons, Joe and Eli of Alexandria, Virginia; Paul and Donna Simmons and daughter, Erin, of Gahanna, Ohio;

Dave and Mary Olinger, Gerard and Rosemary Olinger and sons, Brian and Joshua, Rich and Karen Ciambone and daughter, Olivia, of Dayton, Ohio; Charles and Laura Sellers and sons, Brian and Eric of Louisville; Carolyn Garrett and Loren Dinkins of Valdosta, Georgia, Cheryl Sipe and daughter, Michelle of Atlanta, Georgia and Helen Chaffin of Prestonsburg.

## Visits in Ohio

Wilma Messer accompanied Dorothy Harris, Elsie Leake and Elizabeth Ramey on their trip to Ada, Ohio recently.

While there, she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and her aunt, Flossie Holbrook.

## Holbrook-Stratton wedding

Elizabeth Ann Holbrook and Timothy Allen Stratton were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 6, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The Reverend George David Garrett officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Holbrook of David.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stratton of Cow Creek and Virgie Yahr.

## Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held Tuesday evening, July 2, with the Noble Grand, Paulina Owens presiding. A report was given on those who are in nursing homes and they will continue to be remembered in prayer.

Initiation was discussed and the date was set for August 6. Mary Zemo gave a report on the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Assembly picnic which was held June 9, near the dam site area. She reported a large crowd, attended and an evening of food and fellowship was shared.

The noble grand reminded members to begin making crafts to be sent to the assembly meeting in October for sale at that time. Birthday greetings were extended to Jean Hickman.

Members present were Paulina Owens, Lorena Wallen, Claudine Johns, Susie Clifton, Sue Moore, Debbie Johns, Mary Zemo, Violetta Wright, Jean Hickman, Dora Johns and Mable Jean LeMaster. Next regular meeting will be July 16, at 7 p.m. Next visit to Mountain Manor Nursing Home will be July 21, at 1:15 p.m.

## Visits family here

Steve, Kellie and Taber Allen of Morehead, were here during the 4th of July weekend visiting her parents, Winston and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg, and his mother, Mary June Allen of Martin, and other family and friends.

## Spends leave here

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Steve Davis was here last week to attend the memorial service for his cousin, Harry Short, at the St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

Davis is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, aboard the USS Dewert. He is the son of the late Ray and Betty Davis.

## Attend Lafferty funeral

Relatives and friends coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Mabra Dean Newman Lafferty include Michael Ray Lafferty and Sherry Hadaway of Grand Prairie, Texas; Reuben and Janavie Montgomery of Nicholasville, Charlene Adkins and Ocelene Hall of Pikeville; Pam Goble, Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington; Janet and Greg Stevens of Versailles; Tommy and Sharon Lavender and Walker and Thursa Keathley of Ashland; Delanie Wallen and Anna Sue Chaffins of Mousie; Don and Etta Lafferty of Oil Springs; Keith Crawford of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; Charles and Barbara Hyden of Sitka; Iva Mae Crutcher, Debbie and Nathan Overall, Kenneth and Crystal Kee of Louisville; Nancy Duff of Moneta, Virginia, and EVELIA VORES of Owosso, Michigan.

## Newman family reunion

Members of the Newman family held their reunion, Sunday afternoon, July 7, at the picnic area near Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Family of the late Charles R. and Betty Jean Newman attending were Don, Maxine and Donnie Goble of Prestonsburg; Teddy Newman, Skylar Goswell and Larry Williams of Johnson City, Tennessee; Janavie Montgomery of Nicholasville; Charlene Adkins, Ocelene Hall, Ronnie Hall, Howard Keith Hall and Mary Jo Keene of Pikeville and Iva Mae Crutcher of Louisville.

## Attend Prater reunion in Lucasville, Ohio

James E. and Marie Goble of Prestonsburg, Lou and Connely McCray and Jonathon Lyons of Alexandria, Virginia; and Lana and Ben Slaughter of Prospect, were in Lucasville, Ohio, Sunday, June 30, when they attended the reunion of the James and Ella May Prater family. The reunion was held at the Lucasville, Fairgrounds.



## Trophy winner

Justin Allen, son of Ronnie and Dottie Allen of Georgetown, formerly of Prestonsburg, took home the third-place trophy for the state in a "Hoop Challenge" basketball competition for the 10- and 11-year-old category at Oldham County. He is the grandson of Henry E. and Ava Lee Allen of Prestonsburg and Elmer Stone of Salyersville and the late Irene Stone.

# Reunion held June 22 at park

by Margaret Edwards

The 33rd Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Owsley Reunion was held Saturday, June 22, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg.

Walter (Shorty) Owsley, Griffithsville, West Virginia, son of the late Jim and Susan Music Owsley, formerly of Estill, opened the reunion with prayer and then encouraged the third and fourth generations of Owsleys to continue the tradition of the reunion.

After an old-fashioned picnic was held, a business meeting was called to order by the president, Gary Vanhoose, son of Bill and Dolores (Edwards) Vanhoose, formerly of Estill.

The minutes of the 1995 reunion were read by Laura Gayheart, secretary, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio. Gayheart is the granddaughter of Eugene and Opal Nance, also former Estill residents.

The next item of business was to present a silver dollar to the oldest relative, Ken Hutchinson, who was 79 years old. Hutchinson is from Estill. A silver dollar was also presented to the youngest baby, Shelby Pay, four-month-old grandchild of Bruce and Ruth Edwards, former Estill residents. Gary and Becky Vanhoose Peters of Denver, Colorado also received a silver dollar for driving the longest distance to attend the reunion.

During the business session, Brenda Cole of Pikeville was elected president of the group for 1996-97; Lloyd Edwards of Prestonsburg was elected vice president; Cecil and Margaret Edwards of Middletown, Ohio, secretary/treasurer.

Next year's reunion date was set. The 34th reunion will be held June 21, 1997 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

In other business, it was agreed that the "Owsley Outreach" newsletter will continue to be published by Margaret Edwards, editor. Each year the newsletter features one of the children of Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Owsley. This year's newsletter featured the family of Sam and Ida Mae Owsley Terry. The story traced the life of Sam and Ida Mae from the hills of Floyd County to their final home and place of burial in Wellington, Ohio.

The featured child of Sam and Ida Mae was Bennie Terry of Huron, Ohio. The article listed Bennie's many heroic efforts during World War II and his efforts to start the Owsley Family Reunion in 1964. Bennie's desire was to bring the Owsley family together on a yearly basis.

Bennie served as the first president and his wife, Lillie, served as

the secretary for many years. They were instrumental in compiling some of the earliest history of the reunion. Bennie's untimely death on March 3, 1973, prevented him from seeing his dream continue for 33 years.

The newsletter also contained a story about the Owsley name. The Owsley name originated in England as a place name and was used to identify one who lived in the woods or meadow by the Ouse (water) creek. The variant spelling of Owsley is Ousley.

Those in attendance from Colorado were Gary, Becky, Jarrod, and Adam Peters. Donee White was in attendance from Harrogate, North Yorkshire, England.

Kentucky attendees were Lloyd and Bobbi Jean Edwards of Prestonsburg; James E., Brenda, and Derrick Owsley, Ken and June Ann Hutchinson, Michael White, and David White, and Paris Blankenship, all of Estill; Jeff, Brenda, Jaime, and Josh Cole of Pikeville; Donnie and Debbie Habern of Betsy Layne; Gary, Mary and Lara Vanhoose of Lexington; Bill and Dottie Vanhoose of Mount Vernon; Bud and Faye Carter of Dayton; and Georgia Elkins, Kelly Elkins, Melissa Thompson of Hatfield.

Indiana attendees were Billy James Owsley, Earl Owsley, Carolyn Graves, and Ruby Gay Jones, all of Marion; Donald Ray Owsley of Hartford; Lloyd, Michelle and Briana Bradshaw of Matthews.

Jerry Owsley Jr of Oscoda was the only resident of Michigan attending the reunion.

Sarah Vanhoose attended from Wisconsin.

Attending from Ohio were Cecil and Margaret Edwards, Jim, Debbie, Matthew and Jonathan Edwards, all of Middletown; Richard, Barbara, Julie and Danny Owsley of Carlisle; Ella Rose Lafferty of Franklin; Roger and Mousie Owsley, Arnold Owsley, Verdine Napier, all of Rittman; Ron Vanhoose, Arnie Owsley, both of Youngstown; Tim, Laurie, Wendell, Travis, and Jessie Gayheart, all of Washington Courthouse; Bruce, Ruth, and Jessica Edwards, Jerry and Gail Pay, Gerald Pay, Greg, Joann and Shelby Pay, Todd, Kim, Michelle, Erin and Josh Rowland, all of Sullivan; Jerry and Lois Sikora, Steven Sikora, Cody Trager and Alex Trager, Tim, Terri, and Courtney Brubaker, David, Jeff and Greg Sikora, Orville and Edith Nance, Dennis and Jeremy Nance, Paul and Wonda Sheffield, Rob, Missy and Jonathan Skinner, Marsa Skinner, Adam

Skinner, April and Steve Asbury, Samantha Skinner, Frank, all of Wellington; Harold, Edith, John and Casey, all of Cortland; Lillie Terry, Dale, Ryan and Amber Terry of Huron.

West Virginia attendees were Walter and Lena Owsley of Griffithsville; Lillian Chamber and Johnny Ray Owsley, both of Yolyn; James E. Owsley of Mt. Gay; and George and Ruth Leake of Princeton.

Guests of the reunion were Lori Coleman of Estill; Junior Johnson of Ivel; Sadie Shepherd of Prestonsburg; Commodore and Raymond Griffith of Pikeville; Aliza Newsome of Sullivan, Ohio; Sean Soptilear of Wellington, Ohio; Peggy Patton Bean of Centerville, Tennessee; Harold and Jeanette Patton of Hendersonville, Tennessee; Betty Patton Walker of Lexington, Tennessee; and John and Antha Tooley of Yolyn, West Virginia.

## Birth



Ruben James Ringle

## A son is born

Ruben James Ringle was born June 7, at 9:33 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 23" long.

His parents are Jessie and Gwen (Huff) Ringle of Athens, Michigan.

His maternal grandparents are Ransom and Emmaline Mullins of Hi Hat. His paternal grandparents are Mary Hubbard of Sherwood, Michigan and the late Theodore Ringle.

His great-grandparents are Dave and Rosie Mullins of Hi Hat, Jarvey and Mendia Davis, and Russ and Helen King, all of Michigan.

# 1996 Summer Reading Program

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd**  
Opening Program  
Morning, 10:30-11:30, Ages 2-5 • Afternoon, 2:00-3:00, Ages 6-13

**THURSDAY, JULY 11th.**  
Balloon lift off & ice cream truck.  
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**THURSDAY, JULY 18th**  
Magician—Terry Francis  
Both Groups meet, 12:00

**THURSDAY, JULY 25th**  
Ventriloquist—Larry Toner  
Morning, 10:30-11:30, Ages 2-5  
Afternoon, 2:00-3:00, Ages 6-13

**END OF PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 1st.**  
Carol Allen—Line Dancing  
Picnic  
Spillway 10:30



# For The Record

## Dispatch Logs

*Editor's note: The following dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg City Police.*

### July 1

12:24 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Archer Park.

10:38 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of Kentucky/West Virginia Power Company.

12:18 p.m. — Caller reported a theft at her residence on University Drive.

12:56 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at Friend Street lights.

2:24 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries in front of the courthouse.

3:55 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Food City lights.

9:51 p.m. — Report of an intoxicated person on North Lake Drive.

### July 2

12:02 a.m. — Caller advised that someone was driving under the influence of alcohol on North Lake Drive.

11:07 a.m. — Caller advised that a coal truck had dumped coal on Route 114 under the U.S. 23 overpass.

11:17 a.m. — EMS run to Dixie Heights.

12:16 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Highland Plaza.

3:08 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on U.S. 23 South. A truck hauling lumber had a blowout and lumber was blocking a lane.

5:42 p.m. — Vandalism call. Caller advised that someone had spray painted her car and flattened her tires.

6:09 p.m. — Caller advised that a subject was intoxicated and walking on South Lake Drive.

7:49 p.m. — EMS run to Hall Street.

9:44 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver coming to Prestonsburg from Abbott.

10:07 p.m. — Caller requested that an officer remove a drunk subject from Sam an Tonio's.

### July 3

3:38 a.m. — EMS run to Floyd

County Adult Detention Center. Caller advised that a prisoner was having trouble breathing.

3:55 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on U.S. 23 South.

4:52 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg.

5:05 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Park pool. Caller advised that subject was down and not breathing. Called back and said subject was okay.

9:47 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on North Lake Drive.

### July 4

1:51 a.m. — Caller advised that security at Center Stage had caught a subject cutting tires in the parking lot.

2:20 a.m. — EMS run to City Hall.

2:55 p.m. — Caller reported an intoxicated person at Archer Park.

10:49 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Park.

10:58 p.m. — Officers transported two intoxicated persons from the carnival in Archer Park to the county jail.

### July 5

9:05 a.m. — EMS run to Indian Hills. Caller advised that her husband had just been released from the hospital after heart failure and he was needing medical assistance.

11:57 p.m. — Disturbance Call. Caller advised there was loud music coming from a residence at Cliffside.

### July 6

12:26 a.m. — Caller reported loud music at a residence in West Prestonsburg.

6:32 a.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Prestonsburg Community College.

10:59 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of the sewer plant on North Lake Drive.

1:40 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 3. Caller advised that she had a tire blowout and had a small accident.

5:40 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Friend Street.

7:00 p.m. — EMS run to Indian Hills.

### July 7

6:29 a.m. — Caller reported a fight-in-progress at Goble-Roberts.

8:28 a.m. — Caller advised that

a possible drunk driver was driving on University Drive.

## Marriages

Bessie M. Owens, 22, of Prestonsburg and Bill Whitaker Jr., 21, of Langley; Misty D. Shepherd, 18, of McDowell and Jody Dawson, 23, of McDowell; Frances Jean Elliott, 54, of Belleville, Michigan and Johnny Patrick Clifton Jr., 53, of Belleville, Michigan;

Anita Conley, 20, of Garrett and David B. Dye, 26, of McDowell; Stephanie L. Calhoun, 20, of Prestonsburg and Charles D. Marsillette, 22, of Prestonsburg; Rita F. Slone, 17, of Blue River and Barry R. Bradford, 23, of Emma; Kathy J. Conn, 36, of Banner and Michael D. Conn, 37, of Banner; Racheal Brooke Goble, 19, of Prestonsburg and Buddy A. Jervis, 22, of Wayland;

Allison L. Hall, 19, of Martin and Gergory R. Jones, 20, of Blue River; Rachel Bee Hunter, 16, of Martin and Shawn L. Cordle, 24, of Prestonsburg; Amy Elizabeth Campbell, 19, of Prestonsburg and Arnold L. Adams, 22, of Prestonsburg; Bernice B. Campbell, 50, of Banner and Noble L. Howell, 50, of Harold; Sheila Ruth Smith, 30, of Lancaster, South Carolina and John Russell Copley, 30, of Lancaster, South Carolina;

Ginger D. Lowe, 18, of Prestonsburg and James M. Jarrell, 20, of East Point; Michele L. Lewis, 21, of Banner and James E. Conn, 29, of Banner;

Angela Renee Howell, 34, of McDowell and Cret Douglas Caudill, 36, of McDowell; Sandra H. Crisp, 43, of Martin and Monty D. Branham, 35, Dwale.

## Property transfers

Faye Howard Prater to Warren Howard, quit claim deed, property in Prestonsburg; Anthony Lee Bentley to Shonia Hall Bentley, property on the Left Fork of Middle Creek;

Sparrell R. Stratton Jr. to Albon Meade and Rosemary Stratton Meade, property at Stanville; James Bradley and Darla Bradley to Vanessa D. Castle, property on

Right Beaver Creek; Larry Hamilton, Squire Hamilton and Menda Hamilton to Larry Hamilton, Squire Hamilton and Menda Hamilton, property near Harold;

Maggie Bryant and Danny Bryant to Maggie Bryant and Danny Bryant, property location not listed; Johnny M. Hunt to Richard C. Bickford and Davida R. Bickford, Louetta Parker Bickford and Ora Michael Bickford, property at Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg;

Bill Clay to Bill Clay and Nella Jean Clay, property at Buffalo Creek; Bill Clay to Bill Clay and Nella Jean Clay, property on Tom's Branch;

Rondal Edwin Hayes and Thelma Irene Hayes to Randall Sexton and Alice Faye Sexton, property at Hueysville;

Frasure Catalogue Agency Inc. to Ronald Frasure, property at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek; Frasure Catalog Agency Inc. to Ronald Frasure, property at the Lafferty-Gray Subdivision;

Frasure-Hill Corporation to Ronald Frasure, property location not listed; Rose Dingus, James W. Dingus and Nira S. Dingus, and Lisa Marie Dingus to Raymond Griffith and Ann Griffith, property at Martin;

Ricky D. Adams and Vickie L. Adams, individually and D/B/A V&R Market, Donald B. Whitaker to Sheila Tucker Bryant, commissioner's deed, property location not listed;

Sheila Bryant to Ralph Bryant and Sheila Bryant, property at Goble-Roberts Subdivision; Joanne Hall Lykens and Terry C. Lykens to Earnest Dale Kimbler, property location not listed;

Frasure's Catalog Agency Inc. to Ronald Frasure, property location not listed; Patrick Hicks to Judy Goble and Michael V. Goble, property location not listed;

William E. Damron and Billie Damron to Noah B. Conn, property at Harold; Margie Slone to Gleason Slone, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Jim Walters Homes Inc. to Mid-State Trust, special warranty deed, property location not listed; Jim

Walter Homes Inc. and Mid-State Trust to Linda S. Coleman and Joe R. Coleman, special warranty deed, property location not listed;

Brett Thomas Gayheart and Kimberly Gayheart to Anthony Mullins and Winona Mullins, property at Frasure's Creek; Ralph Moore and Nova Moore to the Elk Horn Coal Coporation, property location not listed;

Randall Smith to David Webb Jr. and Tammy Webb, property at Steeles Creek; Gregory Dean Campbell and Debra Spears Campbell to Timothy G. Johnson and Sharon Johnson, property at Water Gap;

Sterling Tackett and Leigh Ann Tackett, T & T Equipment Company Inc., Stan Equipment Company, Stanley Tackett and Stephanie Tackett, Campbell Oil and Mine Supply Inc., Frank Schultz, The Bank Josephine, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet, Third National Bank of East Tennessee;

Austin Powder Company, Jimmie Rogers Tire and Auto Parts Inc., and Floyd County to Jimmy W. Tackett, commissioner's deed, property location not listed;

Mary F. Hill, Ruth Hill Harmon and George P. Harmon, William J. Hill Jr. and Shelby Jean Hill, Thomas E. Hill and Jonelle Simpson Hill to Kinbag Development Company, property location not listed;

Oscar D. Hall and Barbara S. Hall to Zenith Hall and Robin Hall, property at Left Beaver; Jimmy Dean Flannery to Lois Ann Flannery, quit claim deed, property location not listed;

Bonnie Jean Sword and Earnest Sword; Otis Lee Collins Olive Fern

Collins, Emma Jane Back, and William Letcher Robinson and Ima Jean Robinson to Donnie Branham and Penny Branham, property the Mayo Subdivision, Prestonsburg;

Rose Lea Slone and Lonnie Slone, Maudie Marie Wendling and Mark Wendling, Terry Slone and Dorothy Slone, and Ronald D. Slone to Delmas Gene Slone and Deloris Slone, property at Jack's Creek;

Edna Cooley to Carl D. Cooley and Jennifer Cooley, property at Hueysville; Edna Cooley to Carl D. Cooley and Jennifer Cooley, property at Hueysville; Raymond Childers to Marie Childers, property at Allen.

## Restaurant, school and mobile home park inspections

*Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.*

Dillon Mobile Home Park, Mountain Parkway, 98: Some litter in area.

Vance Quick Mart, Hi Hat, 98: Follow-up visit. Pizza now being held at 160°F. Proper hair restraints still not in use. Food preparation floor still has rubber covers.

Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center (DBA McDowell Senior Citizens Center), 98: Food items stored on the floor of storage room.

Ousley's Grocery, Risner, 97: Potatoes on the floor. Floor needs repair.

Layne's Grocery, 99: Floor needs repair.

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## Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

ment in this county was becoming a reality this week...The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce wants to mark the places on Dewey Lake where fatalities have occurred, it was noted this week...The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce wants to mark the places on Dewey Lake where fatalities have occurred, it was noted this week...A small "twister" swept in Sunday afternoon and knocked down the "Old Fashion Gospel Hour" tent located at the twin bridge junction in Martin...There died: Mrs. Peggy Gibson, 65, of Dema, last Friday at the home of a daughter: Floyd Cornett, 61, former resident of the Johns Creek section of this county, Wednesday of last week, after being struck by a falling tree while at work on Big Creek, near Hatfield on a logging job.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO (JULY 11, 1946)

Five suits seeking cancellation of as many whiskey licenses recently granted to Floyd County retail dealers were filed Saturday in the Franklin Circuit Court by County Judge A. L. Davidson against three agents of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, the board as a whole and each of the licenses...Mrs. Hatler Collins, 18, of Hall, Knott County, was shot and killed Monday morning at the home of her parents at Hi Hat...Cecil Coburn, 30, former Handshoe resident, was killed, and his brother, John M., was seriously injured Tuesday in a truck wreck in North Carolina...Filling vacancies created in the Town Council of Martin by the resignation of three of its five members—Ted Salisbury, Demra Taylor and W. J. Ryan—was a task posing another headache for County Judge Alex Davidson this week as opposing factions in the community sought appointments for their friends...The Floyd Fiscal Court in its first meeting of the new fiscal year Monday called on the State Highway Commission to fulfill the five-year-old agreement of the commission to repair the bridge across the Big Sandy at Betsy Layne...Floyd County's rural schools will open their term Monday, July 15, concurrently with the beginning of the term as Superintendent of Schools Palmer L. Hall...Married: Miss Leona Baldrige Hall, of Prestonsburg, and 2nd Lt. Thomas Oaks, of Jenkins, June 15; Miss Kelsa Gearheart and Mr. Jesse Elliott, both of Betsy Layne, July 1; Miss Bertha

Gearheart of Hueysville, and Mr. Guy McMillen Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, June 8...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lewis, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, July 9 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Lt. and Mrs. Moses Hall, of Albany, Georgia, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Michael Howard, July 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph "Billy" Burchett, a son, Randolph Jr., July 3 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Ivel, a son, Tommy Duran, June 28 at a Paintsville hospital...There died: Cpl. Edgel Johnson, 26, of Wheelwright, July 1 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO (JULY 10, 1936)

Rains falling almost daily since Thursday, last week, have definitely broken the drought which has prevailed in this section for over a month...Prospects of procuring from the Public Works Administration an outright grant to partially fund construction of an addition to the Floyd County courthouse and to effect repairs there are excellent, it was said this week by County Attorney Forest D. Short and County Clerk A. B. Meade...T. J. Hagans, 67, of Langley, was killed, and his wife seriously injured, Friday morning, when their auto crashed into the side of a state highway oil truck at the intersection of the Mayo Trail and the Allen-Lackey highway near Allen...Corbett Hollifield, 23, of Garrett, died July 2 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of the effects of an accidental bullet wound, sustained the preceding Sunday...A 2,000,000 cubic-foot gas well which came in on the J. W. Burchett farm, Cow Creek, Monday night, was attended by a burst of flame which destroyed the drilling rig of Garver and Williams drilling contractors at an estimated loss of \$5,000...Deputy Sheriff Ike Fitzpatrick, assisted by Jake and Norman Holbrook, last Thursday, captured a moonshine still on the Ray Branch of Middle Creek...The auto of Ranse Marcum, Flo peace officer, was stolen last Thursday night...Married: Miss Irene Holbrook, of Salyersville, and Mr. French Cline, of Williamson, West Virginia, here, July 3...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeRossett, a daughter—Nella Joe, June 27...There died: Miss Mabel Waddell, 23, of Hueysville, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Wednesday morning.

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# Jack May's War

## Chapter Eight, Part Two: Morgan's Last Raid

*Editor's note: The following article is an excerpt from Robert Perry's book, Jack May's War.*

The fighting at Wytheville continued until nightfall, with a succession of Confederate attacks and Union retreats. "At length," says Basil Duke, "Averell withdrew from the field, which he had very gallantly and obstinately contested." Morgan sustained 50 or 60 casualties in the battle, and Averell about 100.

Guerrant says that on the day following the battle, the citizens of Wytheville showed their gratitude by providing "sumptuous meals for hungry soldiers." Colonel Giltner and his staff enjoyed an elegant dinner at Mr. Crackett's hotel.

Important as they were, the Confederate victories at Cove Gap and Dublin Depot didn't end the threat of Union invasion. Neither Crook nor Averell was seriously weakened by the engagements, and as a result, the Union invaders still menaced the saltworks, the leadworks, and other strategic points. Moreover, it soon occurred to Morgan that when the two Union commanders were reinforced, they would renew their attack.

On May 28th, one of Morgan's scouts arrived in Abingdon with the news that a large Union force was

moving up the Big Sandy towards Pound Gap. If this army was allowed to join Crook's and Averell's commands, the combination would be too large for Morgan to handle. Obviously, a drastic step needed to be taken in order to avert disaster. On May 31st, Morgan confided his plan to Adjutant-General Cooper:

I have just received information that General Hobson left Mount Sterling on the 23rd inst. with six regiments of cavalry. It is the reported design of General Hobson to unite with this latter force and cooperate with Generals Averell and Crook in another movement upon the saltworks and leadmines of Southwestern Virginia. This information has determined the plans of the enemy by initiating a movement within his lines.

On May 30th, Morgan left Abingdon with three brigades—seven hundred cavalry under Colonel Smith, eleven hundred cavalry under Colonel Giltner (including the 10th Kentucky), and 800 dismounted men under Colonel Martin. A day later he entered Kentucky through Pound Gap and came down the North Fork of the Kentucky River.

During the next seven days, his men traveled 150 miles of the most rugged terrain in the state. On June 7, Morgan recorded this entry in his diary: "Today made but little progress, owing to the condition of the dismounted men. Their feet are nearly worn out, having to wade streams for the last seven days and climb very precipitous mountains. Reached Hazel Green at six o'clock."

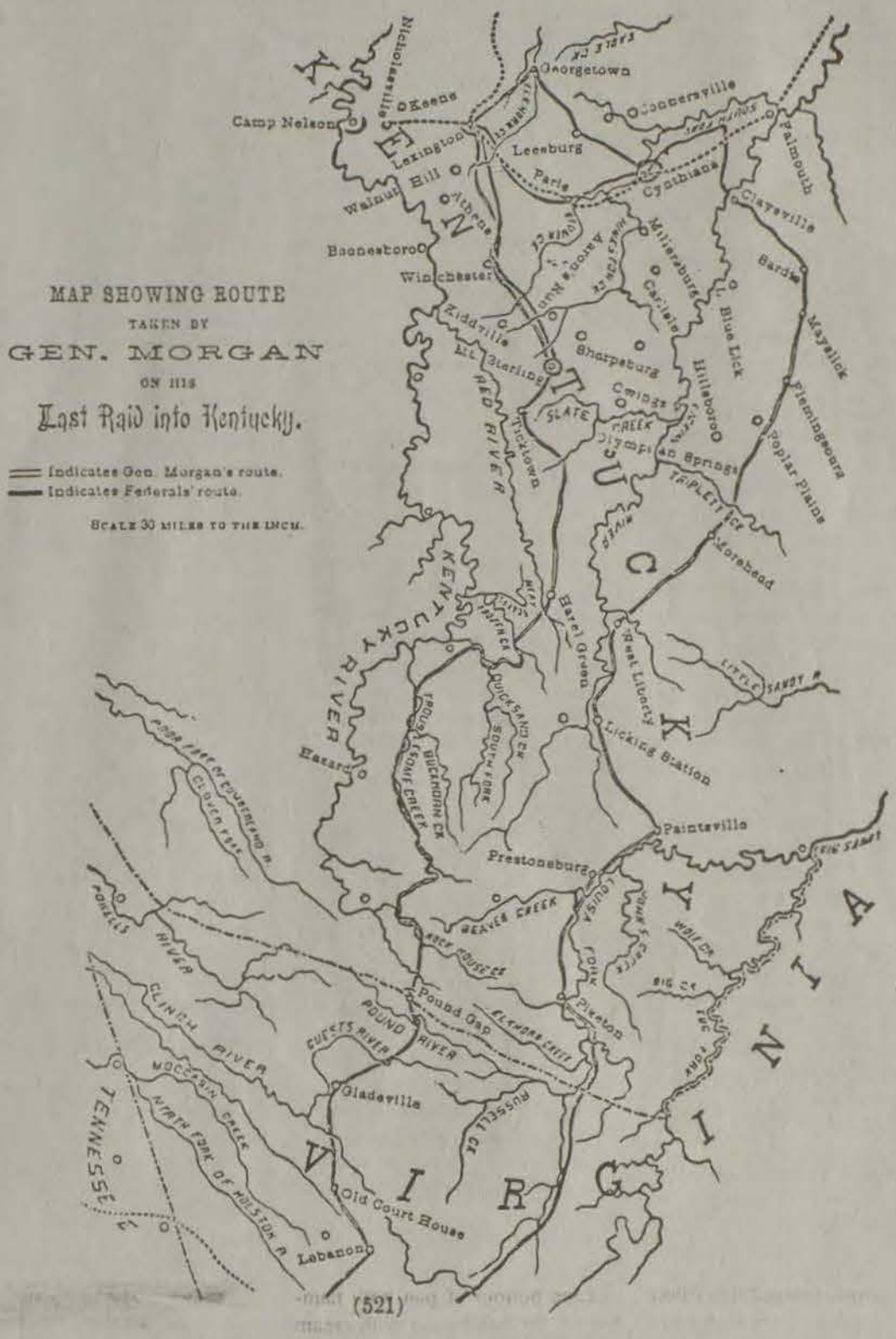
Morgan's first objective was the Union supply depot at Mount Sterling. At dawn on June 8th, his men slipped past the snoring Federal pickets and captured the entire 500-man garrison while they were still sleeping in their barracks. The other details of this notorious episode are well-known, so I won't dwell on them here. By mid-afternoon, with most of his goals accomplished, Morgan decided to move on to Lexington. He left Giltner's men behind and gave them the task of burning the military stores. Although he had confiscated many horses, the march from Virginia had killed 200 of his own horses, so he didn't have enough horses to mount the men of Martin's brigade. Therefore, he also left them behind. They were very fatigued from their long march, and on the evening of June 8th, they spread their blankets

and retired early.

Morgan was confident that his men were safe from enemy attack. On earlier raids into enemy territory, his scouts had furnished him

with accurate and up-to-date information about enemy troop movements. This time, however, they failed to detect that Burbridge had halted his advance and established a

camp at the forks of Beaver Creek while he waited for his supply wagons to come up. As far as Morgan knew, Burbridge was not within striking distance of his camp.



### Indian Warriors

I enjoyed western movies as I grew up. Though some made a reasonable portrayal of native American Indians, many of them did not. The Indians were fierce competitors and intelligent.

When James Harrod led a party of about fifty rugged pioneers down the Ohio River and then up the Kentucky River in 1774 they were watched closely by the Shawnee and other tribes. The settlers went ashore at a place which became known as Harrod's Landing and traveled from there to the head of Dick's River where they planned their settlement, Harrodsburg.

When Harrod's party started chopping trees and erecting log cabins the Indians were incensed.

They watched with rage as the Pioneers attempted to settle on their hunting ground, all the time knowing that it wouldn't stop there. They had long heard of the growth in numbers of the paleface on the eastern seaboard and their ever-increasing movements inland, pushing the Indians brethren from the land of their forefathers. The Indians knew their homes north of the Ohio River were also in jeopardy.

The Indians fiercely attacked the settlers. Early writers called them born warriors whose ambition centered in war. A warrior's standing within a tribe was based on his prowess in combat and it was even believed that his reception after death by departed ancestors was based on his performance in war.

They were expert at woodcraft and war, although in the movies they are sometimes shown encircling the pioneers or wagon trains as they get picked off one by one. In reality the Indians were much more cunning.

Instead of attacking en masse, most often they divided their forces, preferring to attack in small bands creating havoc in perhaps ten different places at the same time. They attacked small groups, the weakest links, among the pioneers. When the number of pioneers was too great or if they appeared to be too well entrenched, the Indians would withdraw to find a battle more to their advantage. Although a few early Americans looked at this as a lack of courage on the part of the Indians, most who fought with the Indians over the years, knew that courage

was one thing they did not lack.

They did lack in marksmanship and there were several reasons. Usually their guns were older and inferior. The pioneers and traders bartered their worst guns, keeping the best for themselves. Rarely did the Indians have spare parts and they weren't as adept in repairing damaged firearms.

Nor did the Indians have a reliable supply of gunpowder, so they seldom took target practice, electing to save their powder for combat. Since their supply of gunpowder was generally low, they undercharged their weapons and this adversely affected their accuracy and range.

What the Indians lacked in weaponry, however, they made up for in savvy.

The small bands of warriors were tireless and could travel long distances without food, although they often carried parched corn. The Indians, being expert hunters, hunted and found their food along the trails.

They mounted attacks and quickly withdrew only to attack soon thereafter a good distance away, leaving burning cabins and scalped bodies, often electing to take captives. During the second half of the 1700s, when the Indians fought against the settlers, his proudest badge was his string of bloody scalps.

The lack of food and supplies was a secondary reason for the Indian's penchant for quick strikes instead of sieges. In the wooded country the Indian was as much at home as a deer. Here he fought on his terms whereas he was less effective while encircling the palisades of a fort.

When the Indians struck James Harrod and his Harrodsburg settlers, there was a general alarm sent among the pioneers causing them to quickly withdraw.

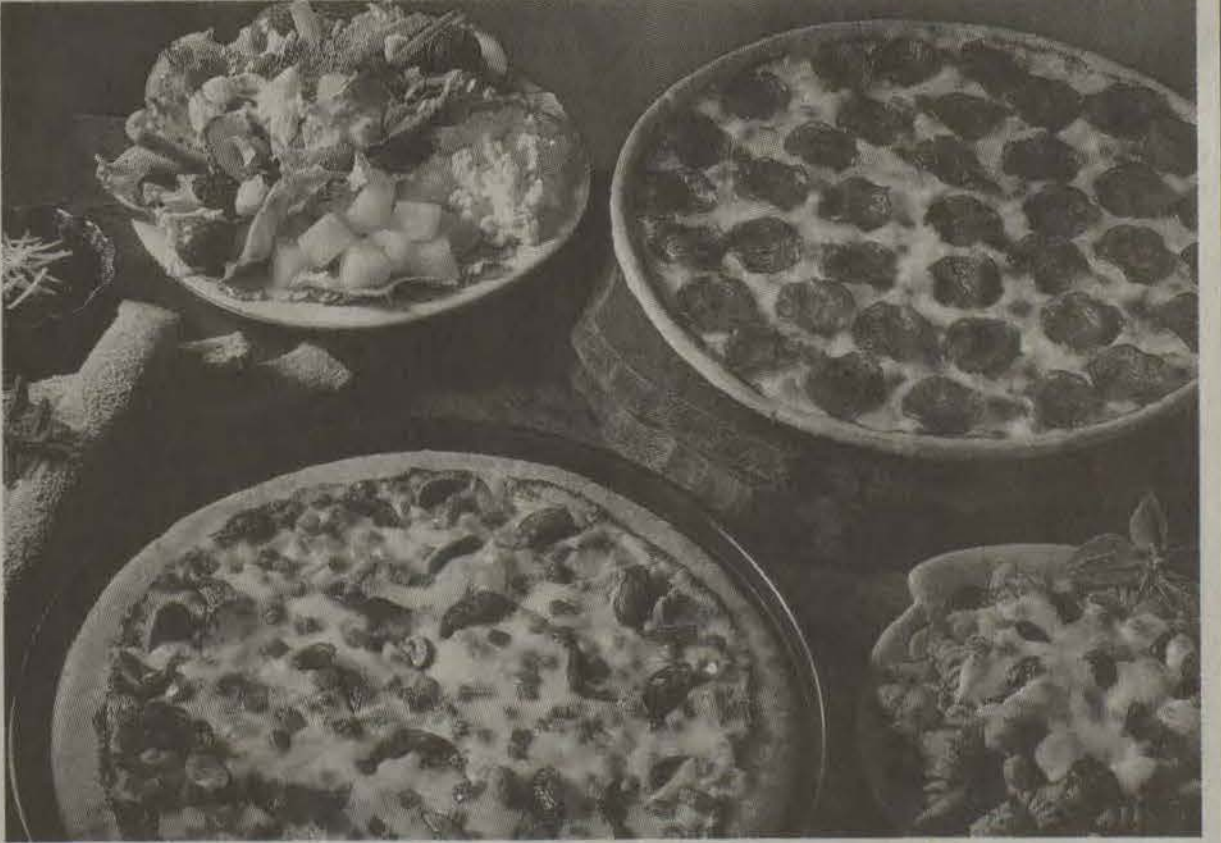
The pioneers would continue to return however, and their numbers grew. The cunning and bravery of the Indians was not enough.

*Editor note: Jadon tells about a heinous murder and hanging next week in The Floyd County Times. Jadon Gibson is a widely read Appalachian writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.*

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# County Kettle

## CHICKEN PARMESAN

Number of servings: 4  
 1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs  
 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese  
 4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned  
 1 egg, beaten  
 3 Tbsp. butter  
 1 green pepper, sliced thin  
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce  
 1/4 tsp. dried oregano  
 1 c. (4 oz.) shredded Mozzarella

Combine bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese. Dip chicken in egg and coat with crumb mixture. Preheat skillet at 350°. Melt butter and cook chicken about 3 minutes, or brown on both sides.

Arrange green pepper over chicken. Combine next 3 ingredients. Pour over chicken. Reduce heat to 220°. Cover and cook 25 to 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese, cover until cheese melts.

## CRISP CRUSTED BAKED CHICKEN

Number of servings: 4  
 1 frying chicken, 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., cut up  
 1 egg  
 2 Tbsp. milk  
 1 c. instant potato flakes  
 1 tsp. garlic salt  
 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese  
 1/4 c. butter or margarine  
 Wash chicken pieces and pat dry. Set aside. Beat egg and milk in a bowl. In another bowl mix potato flakes, garlic salt and Parmesan cheese. Roll chicken first in egg mix, then in the potato flakes mixture.

Melt butter in shallow baking pan. Roll coated chicken pieces in the butter and place them skin side up in the pan. Bake at 400° for 45 to 50 minutes.

## BUTTER HERB BAKED FISH

Number of servings: approximately 4  
 1/4 c. butter or margarine  
 2/3 c. crushed crackers  
 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese  
 1/2 tsp. each basil and salt  
 1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
 1 lb. thawed, drained fish fillets  
 Melt butter in 13 x 9-inch pan. Meanwhile, combine other ingredients except fish. Dip fish, first in melted butter, then in crumbs. Bake in 13 x 9-inch pan at

350° for 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish flakes with fork.

## PORKI-PINE BALLS

1 1/2 lb. hamburger  
 1/2 c. uncooked quick-cooking rice, or the other  
 1/4 c. milk  
 1 egg  
 2 finely chopped onions  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 Mix all ingredients together and shape into balls. Arrange in pan and pour 1 can tomato soup diluted over top. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

## BAR-B-Q

Number of servings: 8 to 10 sandwiches  
 1/3 c. brown sugar  
 1 1/2 Tbsp. chili powder  
 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1 lb. hamburger, browned  
 1 can corned beef  
 1 c. water  
 1 c. catsup  
 1/4 c. onion, chopped  
 Salt to taste  
 Mix together and simmer 1/2 hour. Can also be put in Crock Pot.

## MEATBALLS OR HAM LOAF

1 lb. cured ham ground together with 1 lb. fresh pork  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 2 eggs  
 1 c. cracker crumbs  
 Topping:  
 1/2 c. brown sugar  
 1 Tbsp. dry mustard  
 1/4 c. vinegar  
 Mix ground ham and pork, salt, pepper, eggs and crackers together; make into balls. Place in small roaster, mix topping and spread over balls. Bake 1 hour at 350°, covered, then uncover and baste for 1/2 hour.

## TATER TOT DINNER

Baking time and temperature: 1 hour at 400°  
 2 lbs. ground beef  
 2 cans mushroom soup, 12 oz.  
 1 bag Tater Tots  
 13 x 10 x 2-inch pan  
 Line bottom of pan with hamburger, top hamburger with cream of mushroom soup. Line Tater Tots up to cover soup. Put in oven for approximately 1 hour or until meat is cooked.

## BROCCOLI-CORN BAKE

Number of servings: 6  
 Baking time and temperature: 35 to 40 minutes at 350°  
 1 (16 oz.) can corn  
 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli  
 1 beaten egg  
 1/2 c. coarsely crumbled Ritz crackers, about 12 crackers  
 2 Tbsp. melted butter  
 2 tsp. dehydrated onion  
 Salt and pepper  
 1/2 c. crumbled Ritz crackers  
 1 Tbsp. melted butter  
 Preheat oven.

Combine first 6 ingredients in a large bowl and mix thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper; pour into 1-quart baking dish.

Combine remaining cracker crumbs and butter; sprinkle evenly on top. Bake until golden brown.

## BASIC BERRY PIE

Number of servings: 8  
 Pastry for 2-crust, 9-inch pie  
 3 c. fresh berries  
 2/3 to 1 c. sugar  
 2 Tbsp. cornstarch or 4 Tbsp. flour  
 Pinch of salt  
 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
 Line 9-inch pie plate with pastry; fill with berries. Mix sugar, cornstarch or flour, and salt.

Sprinkle over berries. Dot with butter. Adjust top crust and bake at 400° for 40 to 50 minutes.

## AMISH BROWN SUGAR PIE

Baking time and temperature: 350° for 50 minutes, or until filling just bubbles in middle  
 1 unbaked pie shell  
 1 c. brown sugar  
 3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour  
 dash of salt  
 1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk  
 1 1/2 Tbsp. butter  
 In pie shell, place brown sugar, flour and salt. Mix with your finger. Pour evaporated milk over flour and sugar. Dot with butter and drift cinnamon liberally over all.

(For a 10-inch pie shell, you can double recipe and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes.)

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 Mix thoroughly and pour half of batter into greased Bundt or tube pan.  
 Mix 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon

cocoa and sprinkle half onto cake. Add remaining batter and sprinkle top with sugar mixture.

Bake at 375° for 35 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan.

## Top with glaze:

1 c. powdered sugar  
 1 Tbsp. water  
 1/2 tsp. almond extract

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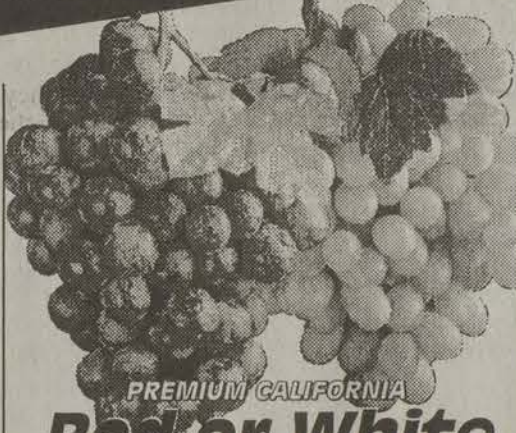
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## AEP honored for conservation efforts

American Electric Power has been recognized as one of the first utility companies in the country to participate in Project Habitat, a national consortium of industry and wildlife organizations designed to protect and enhance wildlife habitat along utility rights-of-way.

Rights-of-way are the open areas under and alongside power lines that utilities must keep free of brush and trees that could interfere with the power supply.

These areas provide an ideal

environment for wildlife conservation efforts because they offer millions of acres of protected land nationwide.

As part of Project Habitat, American Electric Power uses vegetation control methods that eliminate only undesirable brush, while promoting the growth of certain plants and flowers that provide wildlife food and cover. Key to the program is selective, low-volume applications of a new-generation herbicide that affects enzymes found only in plants, not in fish,

birds, animals or humans.

"We have witnessed the decline of several bird and animal populations due to urban development, but Project Habitat gives us an opportunity to reestablish these species and prevent their extinction," explained Roger Wells, national habitat coordinator for Quail Unlimited, a Project Habitat sponsor.

American Electric Power received a plaque recognizing its wildlife-friendly efforts at a recent Project Habitat awards ceremony

in Princeton, New Jersey. The company is one of 12 utilities that have been charter members of Project Habitat since it was introduced in April 1995.

"This innovative program allows companies like ours to work together with the community to achieve a common goal," said Richard Kouns, Kentucky vegetation management team member for American Electric Power.

"We can now provide the highest quality service while creating an environment that appeals to

wildlife and includes more of the plant species nature intended for our region."

Project Habitat is co-sponsored by national wildlife management groups Buckmasters, the National Wild Turkey Federation and Quail Unlimited, which advise member utilities, on proper wildlife food sources and nesting environments.

## Expres\$ Lane™ sweepstakes puts Trans Financial cardholders on road to big prizes

Trans Financial is revving up excitement among its MasterMoney™ cardholders, with a chance to win a new car and cash prizes this summer in the Expres\$ Lane Sweepstakes, sponsored by MasterCard International.

Between July 1 and September 15, every time a cardholder uses his or her MasterMoney card to make a purchase at any MasterCard® merchant or to withdraw cash at any ATM with the Cirrus® logo worldwide, the cardholder is automatically entered in the sweepstakes.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a 1996 Chrysler Sebring® convertible plus \$50,000 in cash. A Chrysler Sebring convertible will be awarded to three First Prize winners. Ten Second Prize winners will receive \$1,000 in cash, and 200 Third Prizes of \$100 will also be awarded. Winners will be chosen from eligible cardholders of participating in U.S. and Canadian financial institutions in a random drawing on September 25.

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The sweepstakes' underlying theme, "Rev Up Your ATM Card!" is designed to educate consumers about the enhanced usefulness of the MasterMoney card, which allows worldwide access to the funds in their deposit accounts, as well as to a variety of other banking functions. It's a convenient way to make purchases, too, whether shopping around town or around the world.

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For cardholders who are unfamiliar with the MasterMoney card's power and versatility, the Expres\$

Lane Sweepstakes will provide useful new information along with the chance to win. Through a variety of educational materials, Trans Financial and MasterCard International are helping cardholders to learn about the full range of banking and shopping transactions that can be performed with the card, which is enhanced with the MasterCard and Cirrus logos.

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"The Expres\$ Lane Sweepstakes will remind customers of the wide acceptance and versatility of their enhanced ATM cards—both at home and on the road."

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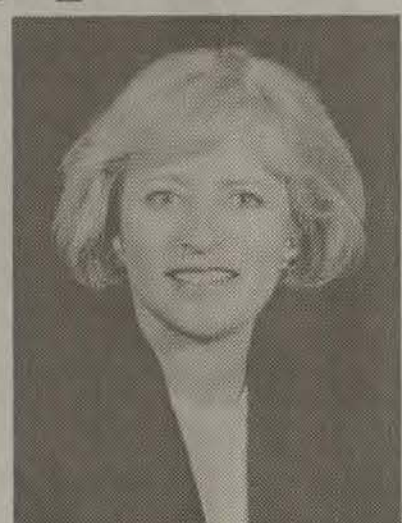
## Dietrich expands psychology practice

Shelle G. Dietrich, Psy.D., recently announced that she will expand her psychology practice in Southeastern Kentucky. The main office is in Harlan. There are also clinic sites in Prestonsburg and Norton and Pennington Gap, Virginia.

"We have broadened the range of services that we offer through the clinics," says Dietrich, a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences in Houston, Texas. "We offer a variety of testing and counseling in everything from Social Security and Workers' Compensation examinations as well as individual psychotherapy, academic testing, vocational counseling, to testing for Attention Deficit Disorder and other behavioral testing, marriage counseling and custody evaluations."

The practice is now accepting most medical insurance as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

Dietrich is no stranger to Southeastern Kentucky as she began her practice in 1985 and has been providing services in the area since that time. She has 22 years



Shelle G. Dietrich

experience in the field and has received numerous recognitions, including a Special Commendation Award by the United States Department of Justice.

"I'm really excited about offering increased psychological services to the Southeastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia areas," Dietrich said. "By doing this and accepting a larger variety of insurances and medical cards, we are able to offer those services to more people who used them."

## Help assess risks in your workplace

Hazards can be present in any workplace. In order to identify those hazards, all employees should be involved in safety and health.

An important part of any company safety program is employee involvement.

According to the National Safety Council, it's as important to understand and correct the causes of workplace incidents as it is to identify and protect against the hazard itself.

To assess risk in your workplace:

- Identify actual and potential hazards. Analyze tasks, chemical use, inspect work areas and equipment.
- Investigate the causes of injuries, illnesses and incidents. Assess risk probability from the hazards you have identified. Are incidents likely to occur?
- Evaluate the severity of the potential hazard.
- Prioritize the most severe risks and try to eliminate them or reduce the risk potential.

The National Safety Council emphasizes that your employer should realize that the perception of risks—what the public, employees or managers think—may be as important as the reality of risks.

That's why it's important that a company involves the employees in

risk assessment.

You should recognize, evaluate and report hazards regularly. Low numbers of incidents and injuries do not necessarily mean a hazard-free workplace.

Adopt a safety attitude—be on the lookout for hazards and prevent problems before they develop.

For more information, contact the Council's Public Relations Department at (708) 775-2307.

## Floyd men to sit on board of KOGA

Two Floyd County men will sit on the board of directors of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association (KOGA).

Mike Miller, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in Prestonsburg, and Terry Kinzer, Kinzer Drilling Company in Allen, were elected to the KOGA Board of Directors.

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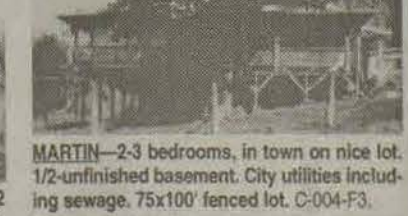
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**FOR SALE:** 1975 F-600 Ford mechanic truck. 331 V-8 four speed, two speed rear. New brake shoes (front & rear), new wheel cylinders (front & rear), new master cylinder, king pins, drag link, two speed motor, fuel pump. For more information call 606-874-9601.

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**FOR RENT:** Farmhouse located near Prestonsburg. City utilities, blacktop road. Call 886-3466.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom furnished house. Bull Creek area. Call 874-2750.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three bedrooms, two baths. Unfurnished. Betsy Layne. \$500/month plus utilities. Call 606-789-3639, ask for Jim.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, one bath. Built in kitchen appliances, central heat/air, fireplace, two car carport. Call 285-0232.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Prestonsburg near National Guard Armory. For more information call 886-2132 or 886-3019.

**HOUSE OR APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Unfurnished house near PHS or furnished apartment near college. Air conditioned. Lease and security deposit. Call 886-3565.

### Apartments For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT.** Washer/dryer hookup, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Newly painted. Deposit required. Martin. Call 285-9507.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. Central heat/air. Stove and refrigerator. Washer/dryer hookup. Water furnished. Only 1 1/2 years old. U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Below Highlands Regional Medical Center. Also have one bedroom apartment at Lancer. Rent plus deposit and utilities. Call 886-2880.

**FOR RENT:** Real nice two bedroom apartment. Auxier Heights. Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23. Call 886-3552.

**FOR RENT:** Large apartment and commercial building. South Lake Drive, 606-886-6753.

### Mobile Homes For Rent

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** Partially furnished. Approximately one mile from Wayland. Call 874-2194.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom trailer at Banner. HUD accepted. Call 874-0649.

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**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer located at Hueysville. \$200 per month plus utilities. Call 358-4228.

**FOR RENT:** A two bedroom and a three bedroom trailer. HUD approved. Large yards. Security deposit and references required. Call 874-2537.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, two bath trailer. Estill. Central heat/air, large yard, quiet neighborhood. \$275/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 358-3069.

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** Air conditioning, new carpet. Lots of privacy. Call 889-9898 or 886-8085.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER:** \$250/month. Furnished. Stratton Branch, near Dewey Lake swimming area. Call 886-3313.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom mobile home located on Cow Creek. \$375/month plus utilities. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** On Rt. 7 at Salt Lick. Two bedroom. \$200/month. Call 358-4524.

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**FOR RENT:** Commercial office building in Prestonsburg. 2,500 sq. ft. Convenient to courthouse and downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-2361.

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**TWO TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT AT HUEYSVILLE.** City water. \$75/month. Call 358-3392.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Floyd County Fiscal Court, Owner Separate sealed bids for construction of a new single story Headstart Building for the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Prestonsburg, KY will be received by Floyd County Fiscal Court at the Conference room at the Courthouse Annex until 2:00 p.m. S.T., July 18, 1996, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Randall Burchett, Architect, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. FW Dodge Office, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY. FW Dodge, 401 Capitol Street, Charleston, W.Va. FW Dodge 901 East Vine Street, Knoxville, TN. Copies may be obtained at the office of Randall Burchett located at Prestonsburg, KY, upon payment of \$75 for each set, non-refundable. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information. The owner reserves the

right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246, E.O. 11375 and Title VI. Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261 Amendment No. 2 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The amendment will add 163.35 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.6 acres making a total area of 867.41 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 45' 13". The proposed amendment is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment, is owned by Wanda G. Hamilton, et al., Maurine Mayo, Greg Horn, 3JM Company, Inc., S.P. Davidson Heirs, Taubee Fraley & Mary McQuire, Joe & Margaret Spradlin & Mary Dameron, and M & M Enterprises, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Wanda G. Hamilton, et al. The operation will use the area, auger, contour and cut-thru methods of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5182 which was last issued on 3/23/92. The application covers an area of approximately 165.70 acres located 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junctions with Hamilton Branch Road. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 36". The longitude is 82 degrees 41' 15". The bond now in effect for permit No. 836-5182 is surety No. 14-32-78 for \$18,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding. This is the final advertisement of this applica-

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release Permit No. 836-0202 which was last issued on October 18, 1989. The operation covers a surface area of 42.95 acres. The operation is located 1.4 miles southwest of Hunter in Floyd County and is approximately 2.2 miles south of the junction of KY 60 and KY 777. The Latitude is 37° 29' 53" and the longitude is 82° 29' 53", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$51,200. Approximately 15% of the original bond is to be included in this application for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in June, 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by August 16, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release. A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for August 16, 1996, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is August 16, 1996.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE The following item will be offered for public sale on July 19, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/16/94. 1993 Chevrolet Beretta, RANDALL'S MOBILE HOME MARKET P.O. Box 604 Manchester, KY 40962

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Job Announcement Kentucky Department of Parks Job Announcement Number 96-71(A) Date 7/1/96 Position Park Worker Position 43-670-19-07-00-35-129 Location Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, KY Grade/Salary Grade 4; Salary \$5,698 Per Hour Minimum Requirements None. Apply by submitting a state application (which can be obtained at the local Department of Employment Services or any other state government office) to: Kentucky Personnel Cabinet 200 Fair Oaks Lane Suite 517 Frankfort, KY 40601 Deadline for applying: July 15, 1996. You must qualify, test,\* and be placed on the register. (\*Written test not required.)

tion. 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, KY 40601 by 8/9/96. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on 8/12/96 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/9/96.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.0



**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Kentucky Housing Corporation  
1231 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer  
July 10, 1996

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

The above-named agency proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) and Title V of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 for the following project:

**Project:** Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation, Park Place Apartments.

**Purpose:** Construction of 32 rental units consisting of eight one-bedroom and 24 two-bedroom units for rent to low-income persons to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing.

**Location:** Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**Estimated Cost of Project:** \$1,829,000

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, KHC has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (LP 91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Executive Officer. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before July 25, 1996. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 26, 1996, KHC will request HUD to release Federal funds for the project described above. KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds for Risk Sharing Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 and Title V of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. KHC is certifying to HUD that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction and the chief executive officer in his official capacity consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and

other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's chief executive officer or other officer of KHC approved by HUD; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to §§58.47, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth as Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of and Environmental Assessment; or (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800; or (e) Objections have been made by a Federal Agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: HUD CPD Program Support Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street SW, Suite 270, Atlanta, GA 30303-3388 for objections to HOME funds or HUD Regional IV Office, P.O. Box 1044, Louisville, KY 40201 for objections to Risk Sharing Funds. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 9, 1996, will be considered by HUD.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248, Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground mining operation located 2.90 miles north-east of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 55.56 acres and will underlie 808.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 863.56 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from KY Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route #7 and located in Salyers Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 45". The longitude is 82° 53' 06".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The operation will underlie land owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Monroe Vanderpool, Kelly Williams, Floyd D. Davis, Orville Adkins, Dema Lafferty, Rodney Wiley, James Slone, Grover Ousley, Renne Adkins, Heath Adkins, Clarence Woods, Carl Hays, Winfield Hale, Malie Patton, Corbett Prater, Johnnie Sparkman, Fair Prater, Paul Prater, Shepherd Heirs, Lou Campbell, Charlotte Wallace, Ike Richmond, Rebecca Reed, Jimmy D. Reed, Clinton Handshoe, Claude Reed, Sylvia Warrix, Dolvin Ratliff, Roy Shepherd, Betty Chaffins, Gorman Shepherd, Virgil Shepherd, Press Shepherd, Mae Prater, Henry Shepherd, Nelson Prater, Malc Prater, Larry Sexton, John Prater, Zeb Ousley, Albert Green, Rebecca Martin, D. Allen, Ralph Crager, Floyd Compton, Winchester Francis and Thelma House.

The operation will use the Contour and Underground mining methods, along with a Coal Washing Facility and Refuse Disposal area.

The operation will affect an area within 100' of the public road Kentucky Route #7.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5312, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 346.00 acres making a total area of 826.66 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.30 miles south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 15". The longitude is 82° 41' 00".

The proposed amendment area is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment area will underlie land owned by William Clark Heirs, E.J. Clark, R.B. Clark, Leonard Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Eddie Akers, Anna Meade and Flora Akers.

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

Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Johnson County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the site development of the New Oil Springs Elementary School locat-

ed along U.S. Route 28, Jenny's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky. Bids must be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Johnson County School System, on or before 10:00 a.m. EST, July 31, 1996. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents can be obtained at Bocoock Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville,

Kentucky 41240, (606) 789-5961 at a cost of \$50 per set.

All bids shall be submitted only on the Form of Proposal included in the Bid Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond executed by the bidder and surety company in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of ninety (90) days after

the date of the opening of bids.

The Johnson County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Johnson County Board of Education office at 253 North Mayo Trail, Paintsville, Kentucky and at Bocoock Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky.

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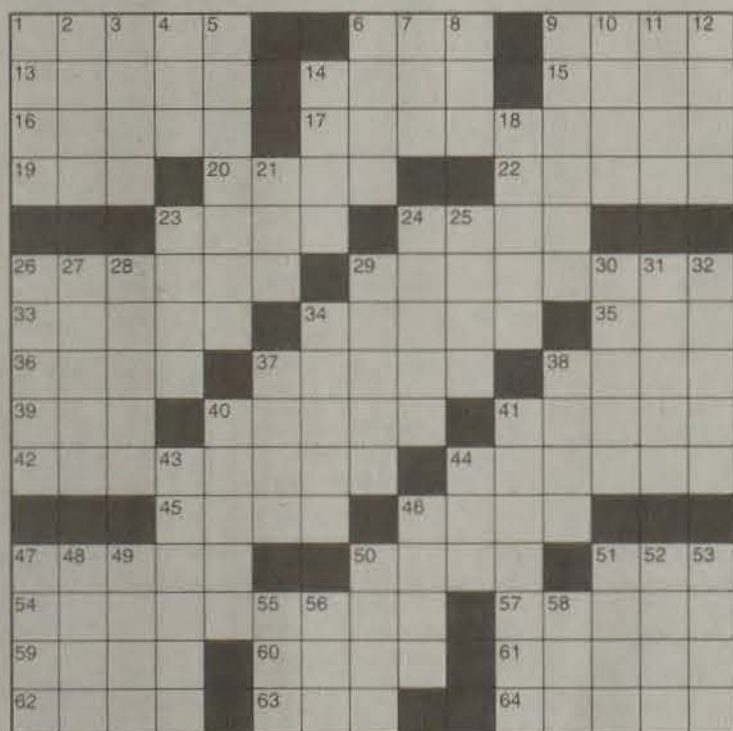
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9. Gibe
13. Helper
14. It may be solid white
15. Bowery bum
16. "Four \_\_\_ and seven years ago..."
17. Team stats
19. Possessive word
20. Road guides
22. Onagers
23. Haunches
24. Portion
26. Pluckiest
29. Resolute
33. "One Day at \_\_\_" (2 words)
34. Become aware of
35. Between Sun. and Tues.
36. Ceremony
37. In the future
38. Electrical unit
39. Hydrocarbon suffix
40. Averse
41. Dhole's prey
42. Answers
44. Teary
45. Lyric poems
46. Tracy nee Trueheart
47. Teen talk
50. Breather
51. Guacamole, for example

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1. Flair
2. Chinese staple
3. The kitchen stink
4. "\_\_\_ the land of the free..."
5. Assumption
6. Inning's six
7. Watson and Crick's shtick
8. Newsman Rather
9. Distorts
10. Takes the laurels
11. Bus Stop playwright
12. Hat-in-the-ring action
14. Recipe arms.
18. "Beyond the Saa" singer Bobby
21. Very likely
23. Rope fiber
24. Yogurt flavor
25. Israeli city
26. One with a dropped jaw
27. Seek penance
28. Gestures silently
29. Fender marks
30. Mirror, reflection
31. Elector
32. Ledger unit
34. Guides
37. Sharpen a razor
38. Comics
40. Hunting cabin
41. Oenologists, often
43. Think over
44. Director Craven
46. Prefix for scope or vision
47. Kill a fly
48. Folk stories
49. Black Beauty author Sewell
50. Grooves
51. Sutherland or Sills
52. List unit
53. Lily and note
55. Disc speed (abbr.)
56. "The \_\_\_ Side"
58. Area (abbr.)

(See Answers, C 8)

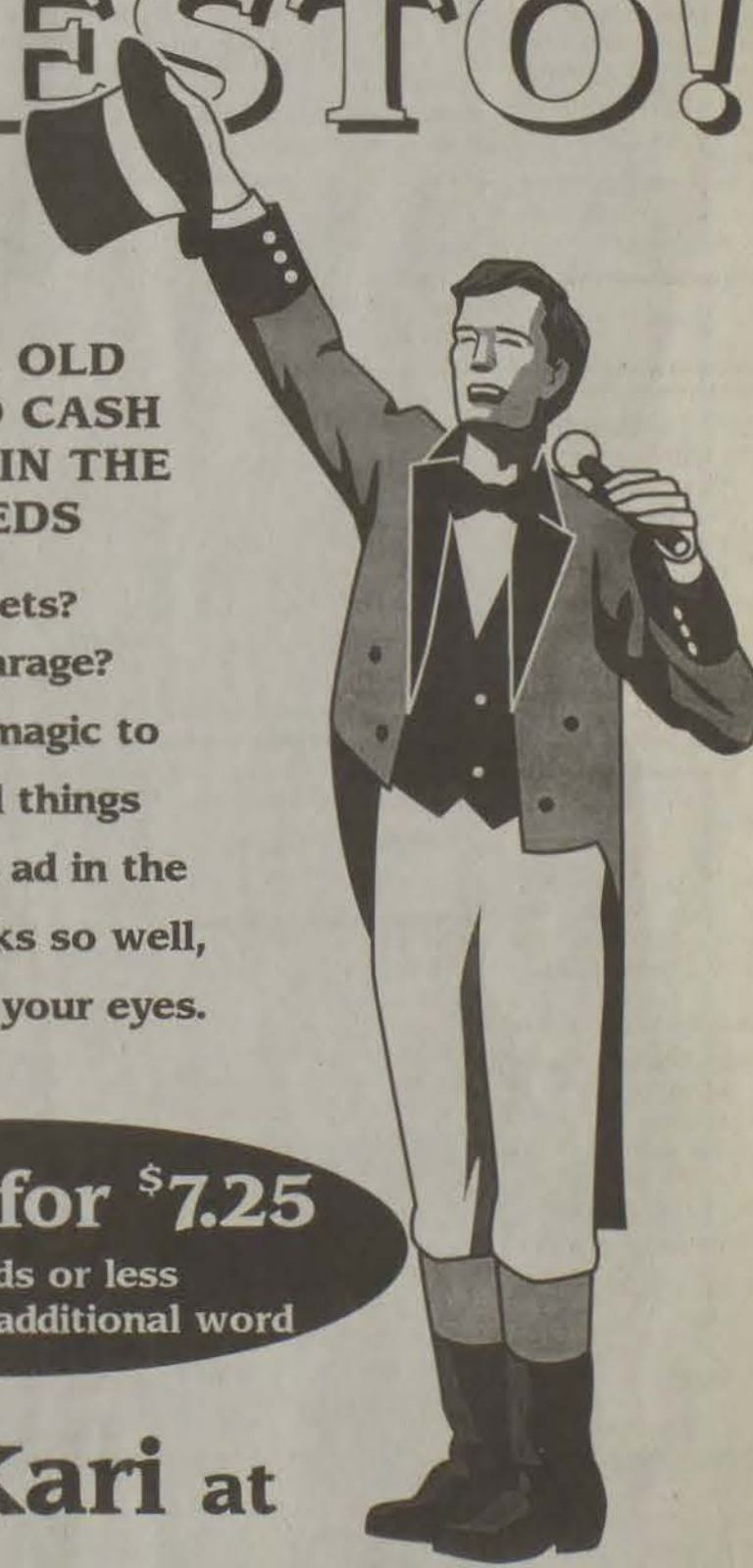
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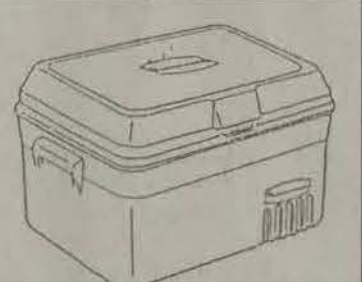
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