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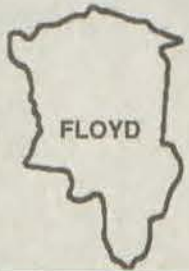
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Last-minute filings fill fall ballot

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Interim County Attorney Keith Bartley will be unopposed in the fall general election. Bartley was among 54 candidates who filed to run in the November General election in a number of races.

The Republican Executive Committee did not nominate a candidate for the race because no Republican attorneys in Floyd County came forward to indicate their interest in the race.

Bartley will fill out the remainder of former County Attorney Jim Hammond's term, which runs through 1998. Hammond pleaded guilty in February to federal fraud charges

and is now serving a two-year sentence in prison.

Floyd County voters will also decide in November if they wish to change the county's form of government from the current

residents in several other counties in the area — including Pike and Martin — have also added the issue to their November ballots.

The Floyd County School Board will have a completely new make-up after the election.

Doyle Meade, B.J. Newsome and Darrell R. Preston, Prestonsburg city police officer, are the candidates in Clark's District 3. Glenda Hall of Bypro will meet incumbent Eddie Patton in the District 4 race.

County Clerk Carla Boyd said she expects voters to be much more involved in the fall race than they were in the May primary when less than 12 percent turned out to voice their opinions.

"I think the presidential race will draw more people than these local elections will," she said Tuesday morning.

She said the drawing for ballot positions will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Floyd

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Republicans won't field a candidate to face Keith Bartley in bid for County Attorney

magisterial form to the commission form. If approved, the change would not take effect until the county-wide primary election slated for the spring of 1998.

United We're Strong petitioned in February to have the issue put on the ballot. Since then,

Two board members — Phyllis Honshell and Dr. Brent Clark — announced earlier this month they wouldn't seek re-election. Running in Honshell's District 5 is Eugene Mullins, mayor of Wayland, Jody Mullins and Teresa Hall.

Mapping woes send 911 back to square one

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Bill Dotson is concerned that the database designed to direct emergency providers to callers' homes after E-911 goes on line is riddled with errors.

The 911 coordinator said he

Accused shooters have charges sent to grand jury

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Charges against two Prestonsburg men, who are accused of shooting at three Job Corps students on July 31, were handed over to the grand jury after Floyd District Judge James R. Allen heard testimony Monday during a preliminary hearing.

Shawn Ousley, 21, was arrested and charged with three counts of attempted murder for shooting at the Job Corps students; and first-degree wanton endangerment for swerving over and hitting one of victim's clothing.

Gregory Hicks, 19, was also arrested shortly after the incident and charged with three counts of con-

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finds errors every day as he works to keep the database, which was started about six years ago, up to date.

"We've got odds and evens on both sides of the road. The numbers aren't always in order," he said Friday. "We're looking at some problems."

Those problems have Dotson and members of the 911 advisory board looking toward the future, when they could be held civilly as well as criminally negligent if emergency providers cannot accurately respond to a call.

Many of them agree that just one error is one too many.

"When we go enhanced, we want this thing right," County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said during the latest meeting of the advisory group. "We didn't create the problem, but we're going to correct the problem."

To do so, the 911 board agreed to look at a complete new mapping of the county and plotting of area residents' homes on that map.

The original mapping of the county was done by the Big Sandy Area Development District over a number of years. Dotson and Hale said some of the roads in the county were never measured and most names and addresses came from

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First day of school

Kindergarten students in Betty Minix's class at Prestonsburg Elementary listened to a story on the first day of school Tuesday. The opening day was "routine" around the county, according to Dr. John Balentine, superintendent. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Despite potential for problems, first day goes off without a hitch

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Despite persistent rumors that parents were going to picket outside Prestonsburg High School and the city fire marshal was going to shut the building down, the opening day of school Tuesday was un-

eventful around the county.

"There's nothing like the first day of school to get your adrenaline flowing," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Tuesday afternoon. "This has been a great school opening. We haven't had many calls of distress."

Balentine said he hadn't re-

ceived a single call from PHS, which is being renovated.

"It's been a routine day at Prestonsburg High School," he said. "No one has reported any problems."

Despite rumors that he was going to shut the building down before students arrived Tuesday morning, Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams said Monday he had no intention of doing so.

"I've been watching the progress on a daily basis. We've walked through and we're going to let it open as scheduled."

He said the only problem he had was that one of the girls' bathrooms upstairs was out of service, but that the contractor had said work would continue on the facility and it would be open in a few days.

Adams emphasized that despite open ceiling tiles and missing floor tiles, the school has met all fire safety requirements.

"It's probably safer now than it was before," he said. "I would have

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Caudill fulfills promise, sends Stumbo to prison

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Making good on his promise not to tolerate additional probation violations, a Floyd County judge sentenced a former deputy county judge-executive to a one-year stay in the state penitentiary.

"Giving you additional probation would send a bad message," Circuit Judge John David Caudill told James Crawford Stumbo Friday afternoon. "The court would be less than honest if it did not impose a sentence in this case."

Stumbo has been in the county jail since mid-July when he violated his probation requirements for a second time. Stumbo was arrested in Lexington on July 3 after testing positive on a drug screen.

At the time, Caudill said he was "disturbed and perturbed" that Stumbo had violated his probation after he gave him a second chance earlier this year and sentenced him to an "intensive drug treatment program."

The judge said Stumbo missed five days of treatment and tested "dirty" on two of those days.

Stumbo apparently told his probation officer and Caudill that he

had injured his foot with a post-hole digger and had gone to the hospital. A doctor there prescribed Lortabs for the pain. Caudill said earlier that he asked Stumbo if he advised the doctor that he was addicted to the painkillers.

Stumbo pleaded guilty February 17, 1995 to charges of drug trafficking and theft of public monies. He was accused of stealing \$2,900 in county funds by filing bogus expense vouchers in

(See Promise, page seven)

Floyd County helps state earn bonus for Food Stamp program efficiency

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

For the seventh time in as many years, Floyd County's food stamp program has been named as one of the most efficiently operated in the state.

Charles Hackworth, field supervisor for the office, said that comes from the training his employees get.

"We have a lot of training going

on," he said Tuesday. "We hold a lot of staff meetings and we try to keep our employees up on what is the law."

He said teaching workers how to verify information given by potential benefit recipients also helps process the information for 100 or more people who visit the office on North Lake Drive each day.

"This office serves between 2,000 and 3,000 families," he said. Floyd's ranking was announced



Dewey Shepherd

Final notes sound for fiddlin' Dewey

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd had one final wish. He wanted to perform at the Mountain Arts Center, which is still under construction.

Unfortunately, he won't get his wish. The arts center won't be completed until the end of October.

Known by some as "The Fiddlinest Man in the U.S.," Shepherd died Saturday at the age of 91 of complications from pancreatic cancer and diabetes.

The David man — who has played with county music greats Grandpa Jones, Theodore Bike, the Stanley Brothers, Flatt and Scruggs, and Bill Monroe — began playing the fiddle when he was 11. Shepherd learned to play on a gourd fiddle and one of his fiddles is in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. He gave another to the Renfro Valley museum. In return, he was offered an opportunity to play at the Central Kentucky country music showplace in one of their Fiddler's Festivals.

It was at a similar festival in Morehead where he earned the reputation as "The Fiddlinest Man in the U.S."

He taught himself music and mastered the harmonica and banjo in addition to the fiddle. He enjoyed playing the traditional mountain songs he composed. Twice he played at musical festivals in Washington, D.C. and Newport, Rhode Island.

Shepherd could be heard on local radio stations and he could often be found outside the courthouse, where his music career began.

"I've gotten older and I don't play too much anymore," he said during a 1993 interview. "My health has hurt me with my music."

Despite failing health, Shepherd was still in demand as a musician. In late 1993, he performed at the Celebration of Traditional Music at Berea College. His performance included some of his own song, "Daniel

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First day blues

Tiffany Meade, who will be 11 years old in September, thought she was going to school Tuesday but, instead, she made a trip to the health department to get her measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) shot. Health department and school officials checked records at area schools on the first day of school, and students whose immunizations weren't up-to-date were not allowed to attend school. She is pictured with her mom, Leslie Calhoun and LPN Freda Ritchie. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Monday when the state was chosen to receive a bonus of more than \$5 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for its accuracy in calculating food stamp benefits. There are more than 535,000 food stamp recipients state wide.

This is also the seventh time Kentucky has received the bonus, which was first given in 1989 to encourage states to improve the sys-

(See Program, page seven)

Conference gives District Judge Allen insight on dealing with alcohol offenders

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen already knew a great deal about the effects of alcohol on drivers and proper trial procedures, but he said a conference he attended last week clarified many aspects and gave him insight on how to effectively deal with alcohol offenders.

The judge attended a week-long seminar entitled "The Drinking Driver Trial and Substance Abuse" at the American Academy of Judicial Education Conference in Moran, Wyoming.

Allen said he learned that treatment is not always successful for alcohol abusers.

A guest speaker at the conference explained that treatment is not effective unless you have a term for incarceration, the judge said. The speaker recommended jail time and then the alcoholics are rewarded by being permitted to attend Alcoholics Anonymous or other forms of treatment, Allen said.

"I have decided that this court is going to try and deal with alcoholics by giving more incarceration first," Allen said Monday. "If we can sentence defendants for longer periods of time, I want to order they attend Alcoholics Anonymous for as long of

period of time I can do so and probate some of their time as long as they do."

Allen said the conference also enhanced his understanding of trial procedures and all aspects of using the Intoxilyzer 5,000, a device that calculates the blood/alcohol (BA) level. He explained that the Intoxilyzer had different requirements for BA contents in different states. For example, most states require a .10 BA level for legal presumption of someone being under the influence, but Virginia, in particular, only requires a .08 level, Allen said.

The judge said the conference included a thorough discussion of field sobriety tests and determining probable cause if someone is under the influence. He said the discussion also involved all types of legal problems that may arise in DUI cases, and the proper way to handle these problems.

Allen said about 100 judges from across the United States attended the conference, and a judge from Puerto Rico also participated.

The judge's participation in the conference was paid for by the Administrative Office of Courts in Frankfort.

"I'm going to give priority to alcohol-related cases," Allen said. "I

will probate a lot of their time if alcohol offenders seek treatment."

Allen said he and Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels had already begun requiring alcohol offenders to seek counseling.

"We try to get help for alcohol offenders," Daniels said Tuesday. "But there's also the side where we have to penalize these offenders. I'm not going to let alcohol offenders get off scot free just because they say they are going to get counseling. They still have to abide by the law."

Daniels said he believed the courts must find a happy medium in

dealing with repeat offenders. He said incarceration alone has not seemed to remedy the problem, and neither would just counseling in most cases.

"I believe incarceration and counseling is the happy medium," Daniels said.

"The conference was very helpful to me," the judge said. "It gave me insight into problems alcoholics face that I wasn't aware of. If you haven't had the problem in your family — you're not aware of the impact alcohol can have on someone."

Good Samaritan stops at wreck, goes to jail

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

For one Floyd County driver, a Tuesday morning accident turned out to be minor, but one man who stopped at the scene of the accident ended up in jail.

Tim Wallen was traveling toward Prestonsburg on Route 3 Tuesday morning when he said he met an oncoming truck "which was loaded pretty heavy."

He said he veered to the right of the road to give the truck room, but his vehicle dropped off the road and he lost control.

The car slid off the road, across a ditch and stopped, nearly on its side, on the other side the ditch. It sustained only minor damage in the accident.

Wallen said he wasn't injured in the accident and refused treatment from Prestonsburg paramedics despite the bloody nose he received in the incident. He was in the vehi-

cle by himself.

"I didn't even get a chance to hit the brakes," Wallen said. "There was nothing I could do. A split second is all it took."

The driver said he was surprised and pleased at how quickly rescue units arrived at the scene. "I hadn't been here two minutes when they showed up," he said. "It's nice to know, if I had really been hurt, that they would have been here that quick."

But Kenneth Wallace might have wished they weren't there that soon. Wallace stopped beside the road to make sure Wallen was okay after the mishap.

Officers Ralph Frasure and Gerald Clark noticed they couldn't see Wallace's registration tag on his license plate because it was covered with mud. They arrested him on charges of driving on a suspended license and having no liability insurance on the 1979 Ford truck he was driving.

Floyd man sentenced four years after plea

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Nearly four years after he pleaded guilty to second-degree wanton endangerment charges, a Floyd County man was sentenced Friday for the offenses.

John K. Slone was sentenced to 12 months in jail on the charges, which were amended from first-degree wanton endangerment. A first-degree burglary charge and a first-degree criminal mischief charge was dropped. The sentence was probated for two years.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill told Slone that the only condition of his probation was to not violate the

law. "All I'm going to tell you is to not do something you shouldn't be doing anyway," he said during the formal sentencing. That was because the case had taken so long to get to the formal sentencing stage. Slone entered his plea on September 23, 1992. Caudill said he had not been involved with the "law" since that date.

The case, according to Caudill, had just slipped through the cracks.

"We went through some old cases that had never had a final resolution," Caudill said. "Everything had been done in that case, but a formal judgment had not been entered. It just didn't get done for whatever reason."

Not guilty plea entered in child sex-abuse case

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Judge John David Caudill Friday entered not guilty pleas for a Pulaski man indicted on four counts of sexual abuse with a child less than the age of 12.

Caudill also set a pre-trial conference for September 13 for David Lee Mullins.

Mullins, of Somerset, was arrested in Pulaski County July 28 on charges stemming from events in Pulaski County. He was indicted by the Floyd County Grand Jury on July 9. That indictment was sealed until Mullins' arrest.

In addition to the charges here, Mullins is facing numerous charges in Pulaski County. "We've picked him up 12 times," Martin Wesley, a dispatcher with the Pulaski County department, said last month.

The latest arrest was on contempt of court charges. Three days earlier, he was arrested on failure to appear charges. He has three other contempt of court charges against him.

Mullins has also been charged in Pulaski County with flagrant non-support, sodomy, theft by deception, several counts of failure to appear, first-degree sexual abuse, and two counts of violating a domestic protection order.

Mullins was released from the Pulaski County Jail on a surety bond posted by his employer. Caudill set a \$10,000 bond for Mullins and said when he was "finished in Pulaski County" the judge would consider using the surety bond from the employer here. "That's if he still feels as highly about you," Caudill said to Mullins.

FEMA grant awarded to ministerial group

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

When Alan Hutchison learned of a grant to help the homeless in Floyd County, he was surprised.

The secretary of the Floyd County Ministerial Association said he was also pleased.

The ministerial association received \$1,000 of a \$16,601 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in July.

The local grant was part of a nearly \$1.2 million grant given to agencies across the state.

"I'm pleased the state will be receiving these needed funds to help ongoing programs that benefit those less fortunate," U.S. Senator Wendell Ford said last month. "Local, non-profit organizations will be helping distribute these funds, and I'm certain they will be wisely spent in meeting our communities' needs."

Hutchison said the funds received by the ministerial shelter would be used to house transients on a temporary basis.

"Our allotment will be used to provide emergency shelter, which is one night's lodging, at a local motel," Hutchison said. "This is primarily for transients who find themselves stranded in this area with no way on or no way back home."

Unfortunately, Hutchison said, the money can't be used to provide long-term shelter to families who might have been burned out of their

homes.

"Some people think we can put them up for a longer period of time," Hutchison said. "That's just not possible with the limited funds we receive."

The ministerial association receives only private donations and support from local churches in addition to federal grants.

The remaining funds from the grant were distributed to various food pantries around the area.

Gwen Hall, with Catholic Social Services, administers those funds.

"It really does make a difference," Hutchison said. "We really don't have enough funds to meet the needs around here."

He said the association helped 35 to 50 families last year and spent close to \$1,500 on similar efforts.

"We've also helped in other ways," Hutchison said. "We'll get an emergency food voucher and buy gasoline to get them to work. There are just so many other needs that need to be met. There is such a great need in this area."

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Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, and from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, August 16, at Pikeville College. Classes begin August 19.

Classes offered through distance learning will meet at Pike County Central High School, except for the nursing class and graduate level business courses which will meet at Big Sandy Telecommuting Services, located on the fourth floor of Trans Financial Bank in Pikeville. Non-distance learning classes will be held at the college. Textbooks for all courses will be on sale at Pikeville College's bookstore.

Additional information on fall classes or the registration process may be obtained by calling John Nelson at the consortium office,

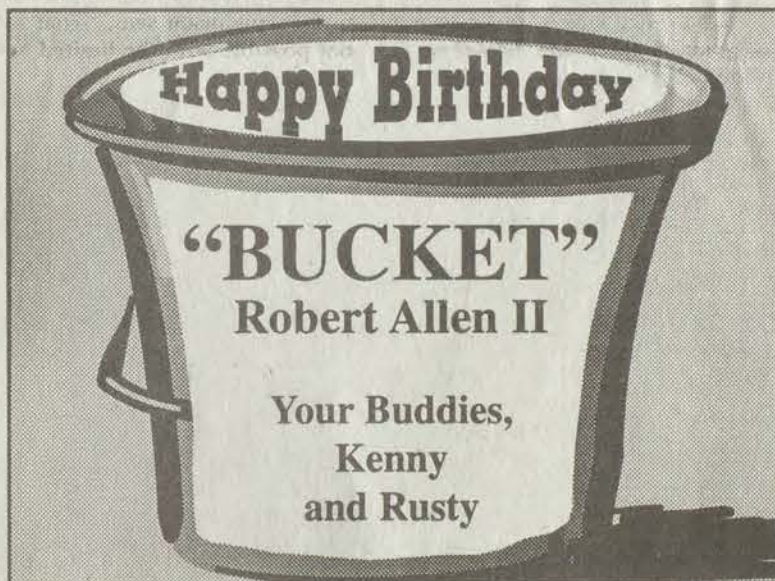
(606) 432-9362 or 432-9320. Questions about distance learning classes may be asked of Maritta Belcher at the Pike County Board of Education by calling (606) 432-7700.

Information also may be obtained from MSU's Office of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605.

Correction

In Friday's edition of The Times, Robert Craft, 19, of Prestonsburg, was reported to have been doing community service for an assault charge when he allegedly stole \$294 from courthouse workers. Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden said Craft was performing community service to pay off numerous fines.

The headline to the article indicated that Craft and Donald Kidd were inmates. Floyd County Detention Center Jailer Roger Webb said Craft and Kidd were not inmates performing community service.



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Three's a crowd

by Scott Perry

Unlike the 1992 presidential campaign, when Ross Perot's third party intrusion contributed to the end of the GOP's 12-year hold on the White House, this 1996 election is shaping up to be a one-on-one affair.

Yes, Perot and his Reform Party will be on the court, but he doesn't appear likely to get the quality minutes of playing time he did in 1992's big game.

Four years ago, Perot's party drove a wedge in an already divided Republican Party, whose leader, George Bush, lacked the ability to shepherd back into the fold members of his GOP who were disenfranchised by radical elements of the party platform.

As a result, Perot knocked off 19 percent of the vote, sending Bill Clinton into the presidency.

The Republicans appear to have learned from their mistakes this time around, though.

All indications from the GOP convention in San Diego this week suggest that divisive issues like abortion will be riding the bench while the start-

ing players focus on their game plan of promoting economic growth.

The Democrats, meanwhile, have seen their candidate, incumbent President Bill Clinton, embrace many of the same philosophies as his Republican counterpart, setting the stage for a real debate on who can best lead this country to economic prosperity.

That match-up leaves Perot's crowd out of the lineup and, maybe, out of the arena altogether.

With the GOP unified and the Democrats protecting their incumbency, Perot's candidacy has little relevance and the polls suggest the public concurs.

He should save himself and the taxpayers (he's eligible for about \$30 million in federal campaign funds) a bunch of money by taking a seat in the audience.

Perot has nothing to offer this campaign but a distraction from the issues.

We've had enough of that, and we've had enough of him.

Three's a crowd this go around, Ross.

Butt out.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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Half-truths cited, United We're Strong is defended

Editor:
 Mr. Jackie Owens is a master at half-truths, lies, and bold statements that don't mean anything. In his letter to the Floyd County Times on August 7, 1996, he tells the profound truth that the Floyd County Road Department "don't even own a Ford, let alone a Bronco." The Floyd County Road Department don't own nary a Rolls Royce, nor a Boeing 747, nor a aardvark, nor camel either. The Road Department doesn't own anything because it is not chartered by the state to own anything. All such vehicles, even picks and shovels, belong to the fiscal court. See, folks, how you can make lies and half-truths work for you. But we can settle the matter of these vehicles once and for all. We will obtain the minutes of the fiscal court where they voted to buy these vehicles, plus the Bank Josephine records where they paid for them, plus the TV film showing the discussion when they were voted on and show these to the public. Hopefully, we can then know for sure if they are Fords, Chevy Blazers, Stutz Bearcats or Volkswagons.

Magistrate Owens taunts Reverend Johnson as to why the United We're Strong office "folded up and left Martin." That is very simple to answer. We were driven out by constant death threats, bomb threats, and a daily stream of utterly unbelievable vulgar obscene telephone calls. None of the women in the organization could work the telephones during the day to call voters or to answer questions on the commissioner form of government. As the organization, United We're Strong, is attempting to replace the magistrates with commissioners; perhaps Magistrate Owens can help us find out who drove us out and why we were driven out. Especially help us find the good citizen who told us that we would find the splinters of the building hanging off the red lights on Route 80.

Magistrate Owens asks if "United We're Strong" is a secret organization. No, we are fully registered with the Secretary of State, and keep and maintain all records on contributions and expenses required by law. Do you keep records of the organizations that contribute to your campaign? Now, Mr. Owens, you work full time as a coal company and part time as a magistrate. So does another magistrate. Did the coal industry contribute to your campaign? Did they

exert any influence on the fiscal court to take away the bridge from Dwale and build it instead across the Big Sandy to the coal industry fly-ash settling ponds near Ivel. Perhaps the magistrates can tell the people in Dwale when it will come their turn again to get their bridge. They have waited a long time.

Yes, Magistrate Owens, Johnson County does have a commissioner form of government. And yes, the fiscal court is in trouble with both federal and state investigators. And yes, they seem to be bankrupt. But according to the newspapers, it is the county judge executive and several of his associates that are being investigated on criminal charges relative to county funds. To our knowledge, not one commissioner has been accused of any wrong; nor has the commissioner form of government been faulted. But then, it is not fair of you to compare them to the Floyd County magistrate form of fiscal court, where never a breath of scandal has tainted the marble halls. Right, Magistrate Owens? Is this but another half-truth, Magistrate Owens?

And finally, Magistrate Owens, a rumor is circulating that the magistrates and the Floyd County fiscal court have been secretly making

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Okay, we've spoken at length about the need to develop new job opportunities in Eastern Kentucky if this new welfare reform law is going to work, but that's not all we need to do to prepare our people for the changes coming in our system of federal assistance.

While we are searching for employment opportunities, which certainly will be a long row to hoe, we should intensify our efforts to make our folks employable.

We see vocational and technical education playing a vital role in that process.

Upgrading the curriculum and enlarging facilities at schools like Kentucky Tech's Mayo Campus, so that more people could get more job-related training, would be a move in the right direction.

The desire to work is one thing, having the skills to get a job is another.

There is a market out there for people with technical training.

While that market may not be here, yet, we're optimistic that if we can build the skills, it will come.

In the meantime, many of our folks could find work somewhere, and that's got to be better than nothing.

Two new road projects on the drawing boards now could provide an economic boost to this area, too.

Four-laning our end of the Mountain Parkway and building a new north-south corridor from Ashland to London will open isolated and economically deprived areas of Eastern Kentucky up to potential development.

Those are long-term proposals, though, as is the plan to build a new interstate through southeastern Kentucky.

Viewed on a map, it is interesting to note that these road pro-

jects, when you include new Route 23, form sort of a triangular shape, similar to that area we know as the "Golden Triangle" in central and northern Kentucky.

As legend has it, there is a mystical power associated with the form of a pyramid, which just happens to be a shape made by hooking a bunch of triangles together.

Don't know that we believe in magic, but if our proposed triangle is half as golden as theirs, we might just become quick converts. Abracadabra.

There is, of course, no magical solution to our region's economic dilemma, though we might pull a rabbit or two out of our hats with a few simple attitude adjustments.

The first is a critical need to realize that local, state and federal governments cannot solve all of our problems for us and that the more we ask of them, the more they take from us.

Next, we need to revive a sense of community spirit to counter the "me first" attitudes that have grown so prevalent around here. Can't make any significant headway if we're not united in the effort.

Finally, it would help if we got these chips off our shoulders. If we didn't waste so much time and energy complaining about how unfairly we're treated, we might be able to spend more time and energy on making things better.

If the Lord truly helps those who help themselves, our first priority ought to be trying to make His short list.

If we can't do that, maybe we could adopt a professional athlete or two to help tide us over until our prospects improve.

The Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith, for example, just signed a contract for more than it would cost to provide water services to every

household in Eastern Kentucky that does not now have a reliable supply.

We don't want all of his money, just enough to replace the \$40 million in coal severance taxes our governor wants to offer as a break to the struggling zillionaire coal companies.

That money is supposed to come back to us for investment in economic diversity, to help us break our dependency on the coal industry, which has a limited future.

Oh well, that's big business for you.

Football team owners invest their money in an effort to build a dynasty.

We invest ours in a dynasty that has no long-term chance of surviving.

Something about that just doesn't add up.

Tourism commission meets, says good-bye to theatre manager

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg Tourism Commissioners said good-bye to Jenny Wiley Theatre manager Montana Estrada Wednesday morning at a meeting of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission.

Estrada will assess property around the nation and will be based in an office in Atlanta, Georgia. Estrada introduced Patrick Baldoff, executive producer at the theatre and Kristian Bradley, new sales representative. Baldoff will take over Estrada's duties at the theatre.

In other business at the meeting, commissioners heard a report from tourism director Fred James about VIP Hospitality training. James said that he had conducted two VIP training sessions. The programs train front-line employees in local business about the importance of courtesy to tourists and educate the workers about local attractions in the area.

James also reported about a long-range planning commission meeting held last week. The meeting was the first for the group, James said. Only four of its 12 members attended the commission meeting. The group was formed by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and the Prestonsburg City Council. James said organizations and industries in the area will be asked to complete surveys and asked to prioritize their businesses' long and short-range goals.



Brochure donation

Members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission accepted a check for \$780 from tourism director Fred James Wednesday. The check was from the Department of Travel Development and represented matching funds from a grant awarded to purchase and distribute promotional brochures. The grant program was available through the East Highlands North Tourism Region.

In other business, tourism commissioners:

- approved an amendment to the budget to move funds from the low-wattage radio category to travel, in order to cover the cost of a used vehicle for the tourism director's use;

- discussed purchasing welcome signs that are similar to the Mountain Arts Center's sign; and

- were told that the Eastern Highlands North meeting regarding tourism in the region will be held Friday evening at the River Park in Prestonsburg.

After the short business session, members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission toured the Mountain Arts Center. The tour was conducted by center director Bob Meyer.

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the debt service payments of about \$66 thousand for the Thunder Ridge Race Track. The rumor says that the fiscal court is making these payments to keep the race track from going into default on its loan payments. Now, the rumor says that if Thunder Ridge defaults, the Floyd County Fiscal Court must satisfy the terms of the loan, which will drive or force the county into bankruptcy. As spokesperson for the Floyd County Magistrates, the people of Floyd County ask you if this is true.

Louise Justice Egbert
Prestonsburg

Magistrates disliked, record of abuse is enumerated

Editor:
I don't like my magistrates. Don't be fooled by a truckload of gravel. According to the money the magistrates are taking from the people, the magistrates have a good reason to like you. The magistrate's family employees like you too. "Let's be real!" Anyone would like you for this kind of walking-around money. The magistrate has to like his gravel power. Our magistrate form of government is responsible for the following problems and have voted for the following issues:

- 1) The total seven years of the way the 911 money took place.
- 2) \$9,000,000 courthouse being built in Prestonsburg.
- 3) Raising our land taxes.
- 4) Floyd County has financed the Knott County cable system, Hindman TV.
- 5) The magistrates have voted to take the people's tax money and have spent millions on race tracks, booze joints and organized gambling.
- 6) The talk behind closed doors is our government is considering building gambling casinos right here at the race track in Floyd County.
- 7) The magistrates are spending millions on private companies.
- 8) Why haul our garbage to Cincinnati—and bring pot ash into Ivel?

The magistrate form of government has taken sides with the coal, gas, and telecommunications companies over the people. Two magistrates work for coal companies, one magistrate works for the gas company, and one magistrate is connected with a telephone company. From Clear Creek to Beaver, from McDowell to Teaberry is long distance in the same county within a mile of each other.

Our tax money, the people's money, come on folks, our families live in the hollows without good water and roads with high-priced garbage bills from an office in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our phone bills and telecab bills are much higher than the rest of the state. No wonder we are paying 30¢ more for a gallon of gas than down the road at Lexington, or over at Salyersville. If the people of Floyd County

and all the other counties of Eastern Kentucky vote for the magistrate form of government on the 5th of November, then you are voting to take the money right out of their own families' pocket and put the money into the pocket of your magistrate.

It is really amazing what gravel power will lead to. A self-serving, and expensive form of government with a select few politicians in power and rich magistrates getting richer off the taxpayers' dollars.

Yes, folks, our magistrates make more money than several state governors. Our county government needs part-time commissioners at a salary our people can afford. Enough is enough, let's all get together and send these magistrates packing. After all, if we don't like commissioners, in four years we can always vote back the magistrate form of government. All in all, I think you can see why your magistrate has a real money reason to like you.

The biggest lie that has been told by the biggest liars: All the commissioners will be from the head of Mud Creek or they will be from Prestonsburg. State law requires the county judge-executive to divide the county into three equal districts. One commissioner will be selected from each district. The commissioner representing your district must live in that district.

My name is Elmer Lee Johnson. I was born and raised in Weeksbury, Kentucky. I went to Wheelwright High School. I am a member of the Disabled Vietnam Veterans of America, Wheelwright Masonic Lodge 889, and I am a minister. I am paid a disability and a veteran's check.

I am not afraid to speak the truth for all the people of Floyd County, regardless of race, religion, or political affiliations. I am deeply concerned about our families, and where our government is leading us. This issue is favorable to all the people of Floyd County.

Elmer L. Johnson
United We're Strong
Weeksbury

Stop the 'fat cats'

Editor:
I wonder what the people are thinking about the police stopping the cars that has out of state tags?

I wonder why Kentucky is the only state I know that has to pay taxes on a car every year? That is highway robbery. It is hard for a poor person to drive a car. Insurance is too high and all the taxes we have to pay. It's a disgrace. The only ones that benefit from it is the fat cats.

Our governor was going to stop that paying taxes on a car every year. We see where the money has gone. It has been stolen by our fat cats.

We taxpayers should get a petition wrote up and try to stop this paying taxes on a car every year.

We should have a say. That is why the poor people it so hard. They are honest and the fat cats take advantage of them, because they don't believe in stealing.

I see why they go out of town to buy their car tags. My sister lives in Ohio and she drives a new Cadillac. She only pays \$35 for her tags every year. Don't that make you fat cats in Floyd County sick?

Maybe if we get together we can do something and stop these fat cats from taking everything. We live in the U.S.A. We should be allowed to buy car tags anywhere we want to since it is the land of the free (that's a joke).

I guess the only way out for the poor is to run for some office, then we can steal, swindle, take everything that's loose, then admit doing it, then sit back and let the good times roll. We know there is a God and we couldn't do that. He will take care of the thieves.

We should try and get this paying taxes on a car stopped. That is wrong, unreal, inhuman.

Where is our 911? I don't pay. I'm sick and tired of the fiscal court making out laws, not knowing whether we can pay or not. It is wrong for the telephone company to add that to our bill not knowing whether we can pay or not. Some fat cats have gotten fatter on that.

When the poor people have to sleep in a cardboard box, what are you fat cats going to do? You must think about that. You and your children may have to work.

P.S.: Maybe our good state police would stop and give us something to eat. What would we do without them? We can look up to them for help. I'm thankful for them.

Nora Martin
Hunter

Johnson County reader chastises Jackie Owens

Editor:
I am sick and tired of hearing Jackie Owens spread lies on my commissioners. I am from Johnson County.

I didn't write this letter to meddle in the affairs of Floyd County, but I can't stand still anymore as Mr. Owens slurs my commissioners.

Yes, we have problems, but they are not the commissioners fault. The problems were made by corrupt, opportunistic, self-serving politicians.

I have set and watched as all three of the commissioners fought to keep our county alive. They have fought for us, not for their pocketbooks.

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phone calls to residents. They said there is some duplication of households and roads on the maps.

"It just wasn't done correctly or accurately," Hale said. "They tried to save money in the first place by not getting a professional service."

Dotson said mapping of the county is about 90 percent complete, but that doesn't mean it is 90 percent correct.

"If one person gave them wrong information, the rest of the road, from that point on, is wrong," Dotson said. As he adds new homes to the address list, he said he knows he may be giving wrong addresses, but he's trying to stay consistent with the system already in place.

"The address they should have may need to be the 500s," he explained. "But all around them, the houses have addresses in the 800s. If I give them the address they should have, the emergency providers won't be able to find them now."

He said he gets at least six calls a day from people wanting new 911 addresses.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley, who was sitting in for Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, said correct addresses are vitally important.

"I can't help you if I can't find you," he said.

To accomplish the new mapping,

Filings

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County District Courtroom.

Other non-partisan races include a mayoral match-up and contests for nearly 30 city council and commission seats.

Running in the Martin mayor's race are Alan "Cush" Whicker, the incumbent, and Sherry L. Ratliff, current city council member.

The four other incumbents on the Martin City Council are seeking reelection. On the ballot are Earit Hayes, Hazel Robinson, Stephen Farthing, and Everett Akers Jr. Also running in that race are Rick Caudill, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, Steve F. Martin, E.P. Grigsby, Jeffrey M. Rayburn, Mike Robinson, Harold Case, Jeff R. Jones, Thomasine Robinson, and Danny Ray Yates.

Six of eight incumbents on the Prestonsburg City Council are looking to serve again. Robert R. Allen II, Estill Lee Carter, Otis Hansel Cooley, Billy Ray Collins, Ralph Davis, and Danny Hamilton turned in their election papers. Also running are Richard G. Price, Trent Nairn, Gorman Collins Jr., Chris "Buck" Gulick, Michael W. Meade, and Roy L. Compton. Not running are Paula Goble and Dick Clark.

In Wayland, three of four incumbents are running for Wayland City Commission. Joining Mary F. Stephens, Tommy Robinson and Tommy Murphy is Lisa Gray. Curtis Tuft decided not to run in the race.

Three of five incumbents entered the Wheelwright City Commission race. James N. Little, Allen Taylor, and David "Dabo" Boyd will be running with Andy Wayne Akers, Bruce Alan Johnson, Joe T. Yates, Luther Johnson Jr., and Paul Preston. Choosing not to seek another term is David Hall.

Only two people filed for the four seats up for grabs on the Allen City Commission. Larry Castle and Michelle Blair will have their names on the ballot, but Boyd said votes for write-in candidates would be counted in the Allen race and in other non-partisan match-ups. Castle is the incumbent in the race. Choosing not to run were Billy Salisbury, Jimmy Fudd Parson, and Deanna Slone.

The Soil Conservation Supervisor race will not be on the ballot. There are four seats and only four candidates — James J. Carter II, Bill Merritt, Ruby Akers, and Johnnie E. Ross — filed for the contest. According to Boyd, this is the only race she said she is aware of where the candidate does not have to have at least one vote to fill the office.

From his jail cell in Johnson County, Steve Maynard has announced he's running as a write-in candidate against U.S. Representative Hal Rogers.

Maynard is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of raping his stepson. This is his third bid for the seat in Congress. He ran as a Democrat in congressional primaries in 1992 and 1994. He also ran for governor, along with his wife, Bonnie, in the 1995 gubernatorial race.

The Inez insurance broker and taxi operator, who is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, paid the \$50 fee required to have his votes counted by county clerks.

Rogers has no Democratic incumbent in the race.

the board is going to consider bids from companies which provide geographical surveys. One, Network Design Engineering from Little Rock, Arkansas, presented an overview of its service at last week's meeting.

"I do understand that you have a problem," John Eberle of NDE said. But Eberle stressed that his company has no plans "to take advantage of the situation" if it receives the bid from the board.

"We have taken over several very large projects that are in worse shape than yours," he said. "This is all we do and we like to think we do it well."

Eberle presented a proposed cost for the remapping of about \$148,878. Additional options could add another \$100,000 to that cost. Eberle said he would try to find some way to give the county credit for the \$53,000 it has already paid for mapping services, but he advised that his company would not "put a Band-aid" on the system.

"I'm talking about a complete redo of the system," he said. "We won't do it any other way. I'm not saying give every address a new number. If it ain't broken, don't fix it. But we need to be able to see what's wrong and the only way to see what's wrong is to look at

the whole thing again."

In addition to an incorrect addressing system, Hale said the system wasn't maintained after it was nearly finished.

Eberle said his employees would drive every road and talk to nearly every resident in the county to get an accurate picture of the area. NDE estimated a 15-month time frame to complete the survey in a similar project in Missouri. He estimated he could complete the Floyd project in 12 months.

But Hale emphasized that the county is not starting over on the project and that this needs to be done to

ensure accuracy for callers.

"This can be happening while we're getting other things done," he said. "We think we're going to need to do something like this. We might as well get started on it now."

Denise Maffett, communications coordinator with the Kentucky State Police, said the county must look at the issue from a "liability standpoint."

"This is the right thing to do. It's got to be done," she said. "You should have grave concerns about this. You are liable civilly and criminally. Some more money's got to be spent." Hale agreed.

"We've got to have accurate data

that protects the citizens of this county," he said. "I'm not here to apologize for the past. I'm trying to correct the problem."

Chris Waugh, deputy judge-executive, said it is time to "lay the cards on the table and get people 911. What we got in the past is not enough to get us to the future."

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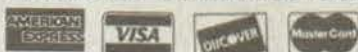
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Shooters

spiracy to commit murder. Prestonsburg Police Officer Charles Branham testified that two of the three Job Corps students allege that Hicks also shot at them. According to Branham, the victims were Jason Halcom, 18; Barrington Morgan, 19; and a 17-year-old juvenile.

The victims were reportedly by the road on Route 1428 near Hillside Street and Cooley Street when a vehicle swerved and brushed the juvenile's pants, Branham said.

Branham said the victims began shouting and cursing at the subjects in the car. The car then turned around, drove by the scene again and fired one to three shots, Branham said.

Branham testified that when he arrived at the Job Corps, he separated each of the three victims and had them write answers to questions on a piece of paper. Branham said each of the victims provided similar physical descriptions of the vehicle and the shooters.

According to Branham, the victims stated that the driver of the

vehicle had a cast on his right arm and something red on the side of his face — possibly a tattoo. Two of the witnesses said the passenger in the vehicle, Hicks, also shot, but the third witness was not sure, Branham said.

Branham said an unidentified witness provided authorities with the license number of the vehicle involved in the shooting.

The Kentucky State Police was provided with the license number and a description of the vehicle, Branham said.

Trooper David Maynard spotted the vehicle, called for back-up, and followed it up Cow Creek, Branham said.

Branham said when Maynard turned on his lights to pull the vehicle over, the vehicle in front of the car in question also pulled over.

Trooper Maynard had the subject in the front car get into the cruiser with Hicks and Ousley to allow the three victims to make an identification of the alleged shooters.

Officer Branham said he transported the three victims to trooper

Maynard's location. Officer Darrell Preston said he instructed the victims that they were not permitted to speak to each other or make any gestures of any kind during the "line up." "They all three positively identified Ousley and Hicks," Preston said.

Preston said as he took one victim to the car to identify the shooters, a Job Corps security guard stayed with the other two victims.

Branham said the owner of the vehicle, Larry Bud Goble, said he had given Ousley permission to drive his car. Goble consented to a search of the vehicle and a small caliber shell casing was found.

Hicks' attorney, Mike Endicott, questioned Branham about the gun or other shell casings. Branham said the gun was not found and no other shell casings were located at the scene or in the vehicle.

Endicott made a motion for Hicks' bond to be reduced. Judge Allen reduced Hick's bond from the previously set \$50,000 or ten percent to a \$25,000 or ten percent bond. Hicks posted a property bond Tuesday morning after spending 14 days in jail.

Ousley, who is represented by Amy Kratz, was released on bond on August 5 — six days after his arrest.



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Promise

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order to obtain money to buy drugs. Under a plea agreement, Stumbo had to repay the \$2,900 and continue treatment for his drug problem. He was also required to undergo drug tests as a condition of the two-year probation.

Stumbo broke that probation in March when he admitted that he took sleeping pills that weren't prescribed for him. Before his arrest in November 1994, Stumbo admitted to taking more than 40 pain pills a day.

Earlier this year, Caudill told Stumbo he had reasons for feeling he needed to use drugs, citing the

deaths of his father, former Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, and mother, Pauline Stumbo. "That's an explanation, but it's not an excuse," Caudill said at the time.

He told Stumbo Friday that he had the one-year sentence coming. "I promised you that this court would not tolerate any additional violations of this probation," Caudill said.

Stumbo received credit for 44 days of service toward the one-year sentence. He will not be eligible for probation during the remainder of the year.

Program

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tem and cut down on errors.

The money will be used to set up an electronic system which will replace the stamps currently used with debit cards, similar to automatic teller machine cards that can now be used at local banks.

Some area residents have voiced their opposition to such a system, saying that the elderly may not understand how to use the cards and might have problems with them. Others have said they don't want their use of the stamps restricted by the cards.

Kentucky's receipts from the USDA program have totalled more than \$26 million since the program began and the state had the second lowest rate of error last year, about 4.7 percent. The national average is

9.72.

While the USDA singled out heavy caseloads and high turnover rates with employees in the food stamp program as one of the reasons for high error rates in some areas, Hackworth said that's one area where he doesn't have a problem.

"Most of our staff is tenured with lots of years of experience," he said. "That's one of the main reasons we can be so efficient. They know how to verify and document the information they are given."

Floyd County was one of the pilot counties for food stamps in the state.

"We've been doing this for a long time too," Hackworth added. "That really helps."

Fiddlin'

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in the Lion's Pit," "Moonshine Blues," and "Snow White Shirt," the latter about two boys hunting and one killing the other. He also played "Elkhorn Fast Lane," a song written by his father, Brice Shepherd, and similar to the "Orange Blossom Special."

There was no question about where Shepherd's aptitude for the fiddle came from. His father was also a fiddler and won a Stradivarius violin at the World's Fair at Salt Lake City, Utah as the champion fiddler.

As Shepherd learned to play the gourd fiddles, he also learned to make them, but stopped making them several years ago because he couldn't get the gourds he needed.

In addition to his reputation as a fiddler, Shepherd was also known for his ability to make moonshine.

The retired farmer, who quit school after the third grade, made an unsuccessful bid for sheriff in Floyd County in the early 1950s.

Shepherd is survived by eight sons and four daughters: O.C. Shepherd of Martin; Jim P. Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana; Martin Shepherd Jr. of Hippo; Earl Shepherd of David; Bill Thomas Shepherd of David; Melvin Shepherd of David; Eugene Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana; and Charlie Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana; Ethel Howard of Hippo; Maudie Gail Musgrave of Paintsville; Linda Pitts of Reno, Nevada; and Thelma Jean Triantafelo of Lexington.

He is also survived by one sister, 31 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Hall Funeral Home.



Prisoner goes to hospital, then jail

Eugene Panici was referred to Highlands Regional Medical Center Monday to be evaluated by a physician before he could be admitted as an inmate in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. Jailer Roger Webb said all prisoners who have visible injuries or complain about physical pain cannot be lodged in the jail until evaluated by a physician. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Jail won't admit injured man arrested by officer

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An Indiana man was denied admittance Monday into the Floyd County Adult Detention Center until he received an evaluation from Highland's Regional Medical Center.

Eugene Panici, 36, was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer Ralph Frasure Monday, and charged with having no operator's license; no insurance; no registration plates; failure to transfer motor vehicle; failure to wear a seat belt; and disorderly conduct.

Panici was traveling south on Route 1428, and the officer noticed that no tags were on the rear of the vehicle, according to the police report.

In Frasure's report, he said after Panici was stopped he became disorderly.

Chief deputy jailer Damon Newsome said Panici was sent to HRMC to be checked out by a doctor because he was complaining about pain in his leg and elbow.

"If prisoners have visible injuries or are complaining real bad, we can't accept them until they receive medical treatment," Jailer Roger Webb said.

Newsome said once a doctor

completes a prisoner medical clearance report, then the jail can accept Panici.

Panici was arraigned Tuesday on the charges in Floyd District Court. He pleaded guilty to all charges except disorderly conduct. Panici was fined \$650.

Hitch

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liked to have had the other exit opened back up, but even without it, they are still within the limits required by law."

He said the school has two exits from the upstairs. A third stairwell has been closed, but will be reopened as construction progresses.

Adams said he will continue to make daily inspections of the building. "If there's a safety problem, we're vacating the building," he said. "We're not going to sacrifice these kids' safety. We're not going to look the other way and get someone hurt."

He said if he wasn't going to let the students attend classes in the building on Tuesday, he wouldn't have let the teachers be there on Monday.

The fire marshal said he knows the building isn't "pretty" but "like it or not, what's being done is being done. And when it's finished, it'll be the biggest, prettiest, and safest school in Eastern Kentucky. People have to realize that they are doing what the law allows."

Traffic control was a little messy early Tuesday morning around the school, but city police officers were on duty to help direct the flow of traffic around the school.

"It's been good, real good," Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel

Conley said early Tuesday morning.

Balentine had only accolades for the officers who were stationed at the corners of North Lake Drive, North Arnold Avenue, and Music Street. "They moved the traffic through that part of town as quickly as they could," he said.

The superintendent again emphasized that teachers and students should carpool to school until the new parking lot on the river bank is completed.

"This is a typical beginning to a school year," he added. "There's been nothing unusual."

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Obituaries

Jack D. "Bud" Fraley

Jack D. "Bud" Fraley, 71, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, August 8, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 29, 1925 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Michael "Dock" and Dana Thompson Fraley. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II Army veteran, and member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Dale Fraley; two sons, James Dale Fraley of Weeksbury, and Thomas Douglas Fraley of Boonesville, South Carolina; two brothers, Ray Fraley of Wilmore and Glenn Thomas Fraley of Taylor, Arkansas; three sisters, Delphine Lee of New Lebanon, Ohio, Betty Lou Blevins of Betsy Layne, and Joann Boyd of Waverly, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby Blevins officiating. Masonic services were Saturday, at 7 p.m.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Robert Glenn Butler

Robert Glenn Butler, 59, of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, August 10, 1996, at the University Community Hospital in Tampa, Florida, following a sudden illness.

Born April 22, 1937, at HELLIER, he was the son of the late Robert and Jessie Potter Butler. He was owner of RB Produce where he was a produce broker.

Survivors include two sons, Robert W. Butler of Lakeland, Florida, and David M. Butler of Tampa, Florida; one daughter, Sherrie L. Neiswender of Zephyrhills, Florida; three brothers, Jerry Butler and George Butler, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Phillip Butler of Printer; three sisters, Peggy Martin of Columbus, Ohio, Barbara Bevins of Printer and Louise Spradlin of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

James Wesley "Wes" Howard

James Wesley "Wes" Howard, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 9, 1996, at Columbia Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born November 16, 1918, at Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Harvey and Nell Burchett Howard. He was chief negotiator for rights-of-way for the Kentucky Department of Highways. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. He was active in the Prestonsburg Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Conley Howard; two sons, Glenn Thomas Howard of Orlando, Florida, and Robert Doyle Howard of Winchester; two daughters, Rose Nell Price and Alice Jane Howard, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Bill Harvey Howard and Don Howard, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Winifred "Peachie" Collins of Prestonsburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 11, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial was in the Milton Conley Family Cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Jerry Butcher, Burl Elliot, Randall Fitzpatrick, Greg Frasure, John Hicks, Doug Boyd, Jim Recktenwald and Elbert Pratt.

Honorary pallbearers were Dexter Music, Tom Ed Music, Jimmy Goble, Orville Cooley, Ernest "Red" Osborne, Johnny Burke, Bob Perry, Don Taylor, Tom Ed Clark, Gene Meade, Charles

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—Aldous Huxley

Dustin James Conway

Dustin James Conway, infant son of James Randy and Doris Renee Yates Conway of Galveston, died shortly after birth on Thursday, August 8, 1996, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Fannie Hall of Galveston; and maternal grandparents, Stephen and Bethel Yates of Printer.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 11, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lillie Frasure Hall

Lillie Frasure Hall, 87, of Sidney, Ohio, died Friday, August 9, 1996, at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Born October 25, 1908 at Langley, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Mahala Higgins Frasure. She was a Copeland Corporation inspector for 26 years. She retired in 1973. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church at Maytown. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Samuel Ratliff, in 1951, and her second husband, Charles Hall, in 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosemary Ratliff of Sidney, Ohio; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m., at the Cromes Funeral Home in Sidney, Ohio, with Rev. Leamon Branscum officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Memory Gardens in Sidney, Ohio.

"Fiddlin" Dewey Shepherd

"Fiddlin" Dewey Shepherd, 91, of David, died Saturday, August 10, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 13, 1905, at David, he was the son of the late Brice and Nannie Moore Shepherd. He was a farmer, musician and member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church at Blue River. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Patrick Shepherd.

Survivors include eight sons, O. C. Shepherd of Martin, Martin Shepherd Jr. of Hippo, Earlie Shepherd, Bill Thomas Shepherd and Melvin Shepherd, all of David, Eugene Shepherd, Jim P. Shepherd and Carlie Shepherd, all of Warsaw, Indiana; four daughters, Ethel Howard of Hippo, Gail Musgrave of Paintsville, Linda Pitts of Reno, Nevada, and Thelma Jean Triantafillou of Lexington; one sister, Ora Lee Wireman; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 13, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Tim Bailey and Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Dewey Shepherd Cemetery at David, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were Matthew Howard, Chris Prater, Greg Gibson, Ryan Ratliff, Greg Newsome, Terry Gibson and Charles Shepherd.

Pallbearers listed for Aaron B. Conn

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Aaron B. Conn were Tommy Jarrell, Bob Jarrell, Jim Hamilton, William Conn, Terry Lykins and John Stumbo.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Vernon Meade wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful 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 VERNON MEADE

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Card Of Thanks

The family of James H. "Bud" Ricker, Jr., wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Don Fraley, Jr., and Jimmy Baker 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.

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The family of Shirley Gayheart would like to express their appreciation for the kindness shown to them during the loss of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or came to visit. A special thanks goes to Dr. Mary Hall, the staff of McDowell Hospital, and to the Little Rosa Church.

THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY GAYHEART

Card Of Thanks

The family of Milford Gayheart wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MILFORD GAYHEART

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Aaron B. Conn would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all those who helped in any manner during the passing of our loved one. To those who sent flowers and food; For the many prayers that went up; The Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their loving words and kindness; The pallbearers for their help; and the directors of Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. for a job well done. May God bless everyone for any part that was taken in helping us thru this time of sorrow.

The Aaron B. Conn Family

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Cindy Case Kidd, would like to thank everyone who offered soothing words, food and flowers in the time of sorrow for our mother.

We also would like to thank Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for their support and Hall Funeral Home for their kindness.

The Family of Cindy Case Kidd

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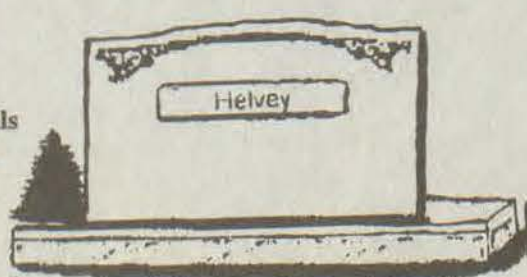
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No school for some area students

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Five-year-old Patricia Ann Walters, daughter of Tommy and Mary Walters of Prestonsburg, was ready to begin kindergarten at Prestonsburg Elementary Tuesday morning. Her mom thought she was ready, too, but the child needed an updated TB skin test and a physical before she could enter school.

Tiffany Meade, 10, of Prestonsburg also went to Prestonsburg Elementary Tuesday, but was also sent home to get her health records updated. Meade needed an MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) immunization, a requirement for students entering the sixth grade or who will be 11 during the school year. Meade is a fifth grade student, but will observe her eleventh birthday September 23.

Walters and Meade were just two of the many students who weren't allowed to attend the first day of school Tuesday. Floyd County Board of Education and Health Department officials checked health records of sixth grade students and students attending school for the first time. If the records weren't up to date, children didn't attend school.

Floyd County Health Department nurses saw 96 patients needing shots or new immunizations Tuesday at their three locations — Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Wheelwright. A health department nurse was also giving immunizations at Duff Elementary.

The health department staff received at least 30 calls from parents needing services for their children, but didn't have enough time to see those patients Tuesday.

"I don't know that's unusual," Dr. John Balentine, Floyd County superintendent, said Tuesday. "A lot of parents will wait until the last minute and then, when they can't get them in at school, will get serious and get it done."

"There's no excuse for it," Jennifer Martin, health coordinator and district nurse at the board of education, said.

Martin said she tells fifth grade students at the beginning of the school year that they can't enter sixth grade without their records being up-to-date. Martin said parents are notified two or three times about what their children lack in their health records. She also follows that up with letters to parents at the end of June advising them about what their children need before entering school the next year.

Martin said the majority of students returned to school Tuesday after updating their records.

"A lot of the technicalities were taken care of today," Martin said.

She explained that the state requires immunization and TB skin test certificates be complete and submitted on the corrected form. Sometimes, doctors will list only a second MMR immunization and not the other shots given, Martin said. "We have to send parents back to the doctor's office to get the forms completed."

Martin said staff checking school records also encountered several problems with incomplete forms.

At McDowell Elementary, the TB skin test certificates of three sixth grade students were not accurate.

One sixth grade student at the school also needed a TB skin test.

Five kindergarten students needed TB skin test certificates and three needed immunizations.

Seven of Osborne's sixth graders needed shots; five needed TB skin test certificates and six needed physicals.

One kindergarten student at Prater Elementary needed a physical and one needed a TB skin test certificate. One sixth grader at Prater needed a physical.

At Harold Elementary, four sixth grade students needed physicals; three needed their second MMR shots; and three students' records were submitted by doctors on the wrong forms.

Harold's kindergarten students fared better. One student needed an immunization and one student's TB skin test could not be read until Wednesday.

At Stumbo Elementary, three sixth grade students needed physicals and three needed their second MMR. Seven kindergarten students had immunization certificates that expired; two had no records of physical exams and two did not

have immunization certificates. The TB skin tests of three kindergarten students had expired and two of students' TB skin test certificates did not show the results of the test. Three students also needed TB skin tests.

Only two students at Adams Middle School needed physicals and immunizations.

Clark and Auxier only had a total of five students who did not have health records on file and their parents brought the records to school so the students could return to class.

At press time Tuesday evening, Martin did not have reports from staff checking records at the other schools.

Martin said the state requires students to have the updated health records before they can attend school and the local board of education must comply with the state law. She said the state board of education will do an audit at area schools later this school year to make sure health records are up-to-date.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1996.

Celebrating 80th Birthday

Amalee "Rowe" Spurlock is celebrating her 80th birthday today, Wednesday, August 14th, and her daughter, Lynda, would like all of her friends to stop by Lynda's home at Printer, Kentucky, between 4 and 6 p.m. to wish her well and enjoy food and refreshment.



Amalee left her native Pike County in 1943 and came to Martin, Kentucky to be a lab and X-ray technician; first at the Martin General Hospital and then at the Beaver Valley Hospital. She married John Spurlock when he returned from the war in December 1945. After John's father died, they ran the Printer post office and Spurlock's General Merchandise until the late 1980's. Amalee has been a faithful member of the Martin First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school there for over 30 years.

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Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

—John F. Kennedy

Biography series on writers with local roots

Signature, the KET biography series on the contemporary Southern writers, returns in August with two new profiles of Tony-winning playwright and director George C. Wolfe and popular and critically successful novelist Lee Smith, airing at 9 p.m. on consecutive nights, August 20 and 21.

Signature is an Annenberg/CPB project produced by KET that takes an intimate look at the creative process—what inspires the writers' work and how they go about the daily business of writing.

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Paul Wagner, who directed the Signature program on George C. Wolfe, used an engaging production style to capture his subject's perpetual energy and creativity. Viewers will see interviews with Wolfe and his colleagues, including actors Gregory Hines and Patrick Stewart; clips from productions of "The Colored Museum," "Jelly's Last Jam," "Angels in America," and "The Tempest"; and glimpses of Wolfe directing his latest show, "Bring In Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk," and reading excerpts from some of his plays.

The biography of popular and prolific novelist Lee Smith will air August 21.

Growing up in the 1950s in the coal boomtown of Grundy, Virginia, just across the state line from Pike County, Lee Smith was taught by her mother that "a lady never lets a silence fall." She loves to make people feel comfortable—except when they're reading her fiction. The smiling face on the former beauty queen belies the author whose troubled characters are literally and figuratively hemmed in by the mountains of Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Smith has published nine novels and two short story collections set in her native area, including Oral History, Fair and Tender Ladies, and, most recently, Saving Grace.

Smith is committed to preserving the rich stories of Appalachian life and culture that are in danger of vanishing forever, not just through her own novels, but also by teaching writing to mountain people at the Hindman Settlement School. (She is on leave from her teaching position at North Carolina State University.) Some of the people Smith works with couldn't write at first, but are now preserving their stories in print.

The Signature program on Lee Smith, directed by independent producer/director Tom Thurman, captures the beauty as well as the precariousness of Smith's childhood mountain home, the place she returns to with pen and paper. Thurman allows Smith's storytelling gift to charm and delight viewers, while also including interviews with literary scholars and

Smith's family, friends, and students. Smith reads from several of her novels, and the program also includes a scene from a dramatization of her novel Devil's Dream.

Signature was produced by Guy Mendes; Nancy Carpenter is executive producer. Associate producers are Mary Beth Marshall (George C. Wolfe) and Mary Olson (Lee Smith).

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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.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold two special-called meetings on August 15, at 4 p.m. and August 19, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing applicants to fill the retirement vacancies.

Howell reunion

The Dee and Polly Howell reunion will be held Saturday, August 17, at the Jenny Wiley Spillway at Shelter No. 1.

Pikeville Methodist events

August 15: Epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the hospital education center. Call 437-3500, ext. 3938 to register. Class is free.

August 16: Dr. Mary Fox present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. in the hospital education center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This seminar is designed to meet the AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of all health-care professionals. The public is also invited to attend. Call 437-3525 to register.

August 19: The Blood Donor Center at Pikeville Methodist will be open from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to accept donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the Outpatient Surgery area.

August 20: Weight management orientation class at 5 p.m. in the eighth floor classroom at the hospital. There is no obligation to join the program after attending the session. Call 437-3563 to register.

August 30: Three-hour child and spouse abuse workshop designed to identify symptoms and characteristics of abuse and explain the legality involved in reporting abuse. The workshop, held by Dr. Mary Fox, will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the hospital education center in the Wallen Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 for more information.

Music in the Air

Hospice of the Kentucky River Inc. will be hosting their first annual "Music in the Air" benefit festival on August 24, at the Indian Fort Theatre on Hwy. 21 East in Berea. All proceeds go directly to the terminally ill patients and their families.

The all-day event will include all areas of the music industry from gospel, bluegrass, folk, country and also to include, clogging and dance contests.

Also home arts and crafts, children's activity booths, a petting zoo and pony rides. Food concessions. Bring your lawn chairs for non-stop family entertainment.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.5 for children 6-12, and children under six admitted free. Ticket gate opens at 8 a.m. Performers begin at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040.

Field visit to Floyd

A member of Hal Roger's staff will be at Prestonsburg City Hall, Wednesday, August 14, at 10 a.m. to talk with anyone who has a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the federal government.

Vet license plates available

Applications for Marine Corps veterans' license plate are now available in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the Floyd County Courthouse.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Thursday, August 15, at 1:30 p.m., in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Foster and adoptive parent information meeting

There will be an informational meeting on August 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the Department for Social Services Office. The new office location is 169 North Arnold Avenue, Fourth Floor, Suite 402, in the First Commonwealth Bank building in Prestonsburg.

The purpose for this meeting is to learn more about the Kentucky Foster Care and Adoptive program. It is free and open to the public. You may call Norma Boyd at (606) 886-8192, or Judy Bentley at (606) 478-3138.

Black lung monthly meeting

The Kentucky Black Lung Association will meet August 16, at 7 p.m. on Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville. For more information, call 437-0391.

Panel open to calls

The Kentucky Black Lung Associations president Susie Davis will be on WPRG TV August 19, at 7 p.m.

Others on the panel will be Dr. Raghu Sundaram, M.D., P.S.C.; Betty Jean Hall, chief administrative appeal judge with the Benefits Review Board, U.S., D.O.L.; John M. Vittone, chief administrative law judge, U.S., D.O.L., and Steve Breeskin, chief of claims and reviews with the Black Lung Program.

The panel will be open to calls starting at 7:45 p.m. Call (606) 478-4200.

Issues and answers

K.B.L.A. president Susie Davis, along with Dr. Raghu R. Sundaram, M.D., P.S.C., will be featured on WYMT TV's Issues and Answers at 6:30 p.m. August 25.

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528

AARP plans dinner meeting
Sylvia Allen, president of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) announces the monthly dinner meeting for August will be held Friday, August 16, in the new medical building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and all members of the chapter and their guests are urged to attend.

Zebulon Masonic Lodge plans Master Mason degree

Donald A. Willis, master of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, announces that the lodge will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, August 17, at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the short-form degree work will continue.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

Wednesday, August 14
• 9:30 a.m.: Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake. There will be a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for children under 12 for the 45-minute rides. The ride is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 14

people each time. Sign up at the May Lodge. Meet at the boat dock.

• 11 a.m.: The Ballad of Jenny Wiley. This 35-minute play will be presented at the dance pad located at the campground. Admission is free. Seating is limited; bring a lawn chair.

• 1:30 p.m.: Wiffle ball for all ages. Meet at the campstore. There will be a short hike to the playing field behind the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse.

• 4 p.m.: Meet at the campstore and make like a vulture as you search in a scavenger hunt. A prize will be awarded to the one with the most items.

• 8 p.m.: Bingo. Prizes from the gift shop will be awarded to the winners. Meet at the May Lodge Breezeway for an exciting game of bingo.

• 8:15 p.m. Jenny Wiley Theatre will present "Annie Get Your Gun." Call 886-9274 for ticket information.

Thursday, August 15

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• 1:30 p.m.: Recreation "Wacky" Games. Join the staff at May Lodge Breezeway for some wild and crazy family games.

• 2:30 p.m.: Hike along the Sassafras Trail. Meet at the campground grocery store.

• 4:00 p.m.: Ice Cream Social. Homemade ice cream offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at the May Lodge Breezeway.

• 8 p.m.: Bingo. Prizes from the gift shop will be awarded to the winners. Meet at the campground firing for an exciting game of bingo.

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In Memory of Alesha Ann Hunter

Aug. 12, 1980-Aug. 19, 1993



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while—please do not grieve and shed wild tears, And hug your sorrow to you through the years.

But start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my sake, and in my name, Live on and do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.

And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you, in the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice

Eternally missed by Mom and Dad Elaine and Brian Lee

35th class reunion

There will be a reunion for the Betsy Layne High School class of 1961 on August 17. Contact Judy Johnstone at 478-2587 or Anna Prendel at 1-800-837-2601.

After-school program

Mountain Christian Academy at Martin will have a state-licensed after-school program beginning in August. Students enrolled in grades K-8th will be eligible. The hours will be from 3-5:30 p.m. A supervised study program, snacks and recreation will be provided. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Collins-Spears reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion will be held September 7, at 9 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley Spillway, Shelter No. 2 below the dam. There will be a potluck lunch at noon. For more information, call Dortha Strobel, Box 357, Boss, MO 65440.

Annual session of Old Regular Baptists

The 51st annual session of the Thornton Union Association of the Old Regular Baptists will convene Friday, August 16, at the Thornton Church in Mayking, at 9 a.m. It will last three days. Dinner will be served all three days. Worship services Wednesday and Thursday prior to the association, starting at 6 p.m. For more information, call 606-436-6847 or 606-437-0798.

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on August 15 and August 17, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare a vegetarian feast with Lemon Icebox Pie. For more information, call Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel-Com at 478-4200.

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In Memory of Elmer "Junie" Bentley Jr.

God sends His little angels in many forms and guises, They come as lovely miracles that God, alone, devises. For He does nothing without purpose, everything's a perfect plan, To fulfill in bounteous measure all He ever promised and...



Every little angel with a body bent and broken, Or a little mind unknowing or little words unspoken. Is just God's way of trying to reach out and touch the hands, Of all who do not know Him and cannot understand. That often through an angel whose wings will never fly, The Lord is pointing out the way to His eternal sky. Where there will be no handicaps of body, soul, or mind, And where all limitations will be dropped and left behind. So except these little angels as gifts from God above, And thank Him for this lesson in faith, hope, and love.

On August 16th, 1990, God sent us an angel whom we named Elmer Jr. We are so thankful that of the many families to choose from, God chose us to share His angel.

We love you, Junie,
Dad, Mom, Eddie, Summer, and Crystal

Family Resource Centers

Martin Family Resource Youth Service Center

• GED enrollment will be held August 15, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. upstairs in the Maytown Elementary. Classes are free.

For more information, contact the youth center at 285-2666 or the resource center at 285-0321.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

• GED classes will be given at the center. Registration will be Wednesday, August 14, from noon until 3 p.m. at the center, located in the John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

• The regular meeting of the advisory council will be held August 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the resource center, located beside the John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

• Fitness classes offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights, between 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are free.

• Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

New Horizons Youth Service Center

• The New Horizons Youth Service Center will hold enrollment

for GED classes August 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Betsy Layne High School.

For more information, contact the center at 478-3389.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

• The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing, and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information, contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

• The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.

• Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information, call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.

• Advanced computer classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m.

• Aerobics class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. The class is free.

• South Floyd Youth Service

Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Martin-Maytown Family Resource Center

• Martin-Maytown Family Resource Center will hold enrollment August 15, from 8-11 a.m. upstairs in Maytown Elementary. Classes are free.

• Health department nurse is upstairs in the Maytown Grade School every Wednesday. Call for an appointment.

• The family resource advisory council meeting will be held August 20, at 1:30 at the center. The public is welcome to attend.

• Clothes closet open upon request.

For more information on services and activities offered, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

• GED class registration begins August 15, at the resource center. Call to register. Classes are free.

• Joy Moore, R.N., from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each week to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-

child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.

• The center has free clothing for children sizes -12, T-shirt (all sizes), ladies light summer clothing. If you live in the McDowell community or your child attends McDowell Elementary, stop by the center Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you would like to know more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Mountain Christian Academy 96-97

August 15: First day for students. Half-day.

August 16: Half-day.

September 2: Labor Day.

October 18: End of first grading period.

October 25: Parent-teacher conferences. No school.

November 8: ISACS conference. No school.

November 26: Thanksgiving break. No School.

November 27-28: No school.

December 20: Half-day. Christmas break begins.

January 6: Classes resume.

January 10: End of second grading period.

January 17: Report cards due.

March 7: End of third grading period.

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PCC offers fitness classes designed for senior citizens

During the 1996 Fall Semester, which begins Wednesday, August 21, Prestonsburg Community College will offer six credit courses in fitness designed especially for senior citizens.

One of the courses is KHP 145: Concepts in Health and Fitness, a three-hour class in which seniors will be instructed in the fundamentals of a healthy lifestyle and healthy activities, including aero-

bics, weight training and other age-appropriate forms of exercise. Students in this course will have access, at no additional charge, to all of the facilities of the PCC Wellness Center, where they can exercise under close supervision by the Wellness Center staff.

The other course is KHP 124: Beginning Conditioning, a one-hour class which will be taught at the Prestonsburg, McDowell,

Wayland, Martin and Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Centers. Students in the conditioning course will be instructed in chair aerobics and other activities they can enjoy while sitting, or without exerting a high level of energy.

Senior citizens may attend these courses tuition-free, on a space-available basis, under the University of Kentucky's Donovan Scholars Program. This program is

funded by an endowment that reimburses the college for the tuition of anyone 65 or older who wishes to take classes at PCC.

Christopher G. Fleming, Project Health Coordinator and Instructor at PCC, said seniors who have registered for the fitness courses have taken advantage of the Donovan program to enroll in other fitness-related classes, including golf, as well as courses in other fields such as computer science, public speaking and sociology.

Open registration will be held Wednesday, August 14, and Thursday, August 15, on the Prestonsburg campus. Registration

at the Pike County Campus will be held Monday, August 19. Hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Registration for evening classes will be conducted from 5 to 6:30 p.m. each day.

Late registration on both campuses will be held August 21-23 and August 26-27. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, August 23, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, August 23, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, August 23, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All registration on the Prestonsburg campus will be held in Room 102 of

the Johnson Administration Building. All registration on the Pike County Campus will be held in Building B, Room 207.

For more information on the senior citizens fitness center, call the PCC Wellness Center at (606) 886-3863, extension 356.

Registration underway for fall semester at Prestonsburg College

Open registration for the 1996 Fall Semester, underway now at Prestonsburg Community College, continues Thursday, August 15, and Monday, August 19. Fall Semester classes begin Wednesday, August 21, and are scheduled to run through December 14.

More than 500 classes are being offered this fall, in subjects ranging from accounting, art and Appalachian studies to computer science, law enforcement, real estate and social work. Courses are offered at the main campus in Prestonsburg, as well as the Pike County Campus in Pikeville, and at off-campus centers in Inez, Paintsville, Salyersville and Belfry.

Late registration on both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses will be held August 21-23 and August 26-27. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday,

August 23, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All registration on the Prestonsburg campus will be held in the Johnson Administration Building. All registration on the Pike County Campus will be held in Building A.

In-state resident tuition for the Fall Semester is \$46 per credit hour for part-time students and \$625.75 for full-time (12 or more credit hours) students. Out-of-state tuition is slightly higher.



Fall registration

Monette Sturgill, associate professor of English (far left), Dr. Charles Robertson, professor of physics, and Dr. Alice Adams, professor of English, advised students during orientation at Prestonsburg Community College. Open registration at PCC continues through next Monday, August 19. Late registration on both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses will be held August 21-27.

Morehead students gear up semester

Like millions of others nationwide, Morehead State University students are gearing up for a new semester of classes and looking for opportunities to make new friends while learning something new.

Residence halls will open for upperclassmen on Wednesday, August 14, at 8 a.m. with registration for the fall term set for Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Students will be admitted to the tuition/fees paying area in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center based on classification and an alphabetical listing.

Registration also will be conducted at the University's extended campus centers during the same two days: Ashland, August 15, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and August 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Big Sandy and Licking Valley as well as the Appalachian Graduate Consortium, August 15, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and August 16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

All MSU classes, including evening and off-campus, begin on Monday, August 19.

Entering freshmen moved into the residence halls on Monday, August 12. On the agenda for the newcomers is an orientation program, entitled "First Steps to Success," which began at 7 p.m. that day and continued through Wednesday, August 14.

The program was designed to prepare new students for college life, according to Madonna Weathers, director of Student Development. During the three days, students heard from several motivational speakers, complete an entrance survey, have their I.D. made and complete the business portion of the registration process.

For those who would like to be a part of MSU's fall schedule and have not yet registered, MSU's Office of Admissions may be reached by calling toll-free 1-800-585-6781.

Walk against cancer set for August 23-24

Floyd County will hold its Relay For Life, a walk against cancer, August 23-24 at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. This will be the first annual twelve-hour event hosted by Floyd County to support the American Cancer Society, sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This event was started in Tacoma, Washington in 1988, and has been held nationwide ever since. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will be the recruiting agent for Floyd County's version of the relay. All contributions will go to the American Cancer Society for the purpose of research, awareness and patient services.

All Floyd County cancer survivors are encouraged to walk the first lap of the relay at 7 p.m. on August 23. Anyone who has been touched by this disease is also asked to participate in the Candle Lighting Ceremony at 10 p.m. on August 23. A candle will be lit in memory of someone lost to cancer, or in honor of a cancer survivor.

The Candle Lighting Ceremony is sponsored by Highlands Wellness and the Breast Center of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Media sponsors for this event are WQHY-FM and the Floyd County Times.

Anyone wishing to participate in this event may contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director, Carla S. Coburn at (606) 886-1341.

Senior citizens may take courses at PCC under the University of Kentucky's Donovan Scholars Program, which allows anyone 65 or older to take courses tuition-free on a space-available basis.

Additional information, an application or a class schedule may be obtained by visiting either campus or by calling the Prestonsburg campus at (606) 886-3863 or the Pikeville campus at (606) 432-4800.

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Cameron Is One

Cameron Blake Hamilton, son of Barry and Shawn Hamilton of McDowell, celebrated his first birthday, June 3rd. Cameron had a swimming party at his uncle Bobo and Aunt Rita Allen's house. Cameron has one sister Bailey Mariah, 4, and one brother Dustin Keith, 15.

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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

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A Look At Sports

Soccer to go a second season

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League will have their second season of '96 beginning in September and running through October. The second season is really a trial period to determine if the season should run in the spring or fall.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Soccer is one of the fastest growing sports in our country after finally filtering its

way into our county. Ryan Hagans (now a Wolverine) was responsible for beginning the soccer program, which just completed its second year this past summer. Hagans was a young man who saw a need for another sport in our county and he set things in motion by organizing the soccer program.

This past spring over 100 players took part in the growing league and they will play again this fall.

I like the game of soccer, even though I am like most fans — I don't understand some things (well, a lot of things) about it. I suggest that someone conduct a rules clinic and invite the public to come out. The clinic could take some players and show why certain things are called. It would be great way to educate the public (and me) on the rules, plays and positions. For instance, I have always associated a fullback with football. I didn't know they had one in soccer.

The folks who head up the league have donated a lot of time and energy in making the league a success. And I think they have succeeded. I think soccer is here to stay and I would like to see it adopted into the grade school levels and eventually into high school.

In talking with Terry Spears of Pikeville, who coaches in the Floyd County league, he agrees that the biggest draw back with fans is that they don't understand the game just yet.

"They don't understand why certain calls are made," he said. "It goes back to not knowing the game. I try and stop long enough to explain to our fans why a certain call was made or explain a certain penalty."

Spears, like all the coaches, is a volunteer and puts in a lot of time working with the kids. You have to remember, each year brings in new kids who have never played the sport before. But with each year there comes experienced players who one day will be able to coach in the league and share their experiences.

Soccer is the second largest sport in the Bluegrass State Games and next summer I would love to see some of our kids down there playing. Why not make up an all-star

(See A Look at Sports, page B 2)

Harris, Kinzer big winners at Thunder Ridge



Takes checkered

Allen's Brandon Kinzer roared around the Thunder Ridge track and all the way to the victor's circle in capturing the Modified feature this past Saturday night. Kinzer won \$2,000 in finishing first. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Six events, including a ladies' powder puff race, highlighted the racing card at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night in front of a large crowd that gathered under ideal weather conditions.

Brandon Kinzer and Paul Harris were the big winners in last weekend's Pennzoil Fastlap Race.

Harris took home \$2,500 winner-take-all in winning the Late Model feature. Harris also won the fast dash, worth \$30. Harris took the checkered flag in front of Jackie Boggs and David Dixon in capturing the feature. Boggs took home \$1,200 in prize money while Dixon won \$1,000.

Kinzer drove his number 18

modified racer to victory lane in winning the Open Modified feature worth \$2,000. He also captured the first heat race for an extra \$20.

Jon Allen finished second behind Kinzer for the second place prize money of \$1,000. Third place went to Ritchie Fraley, good for \$500. Brad Martin was the second heat winner.

The ladies made their circuits around the track Saturday night with Mona Burchett driving her number 524 racer to victory. In taking the checkered flag, she was \$150 richer.

Brad Martin edged out Allen Turner in winning the Super Bomber feature at the Ridge and the \$1,000 prize money. Turner, in placing second, received \$325 in prize money. David Powers finished third, worth \$200.

In the Bomber feature, Jason Johnson collected the \$750 first place prize money by crossing the finish line ahead of William Setser's #16 bomber. Setser collected \$225 while Tandy Spurlock placed third.

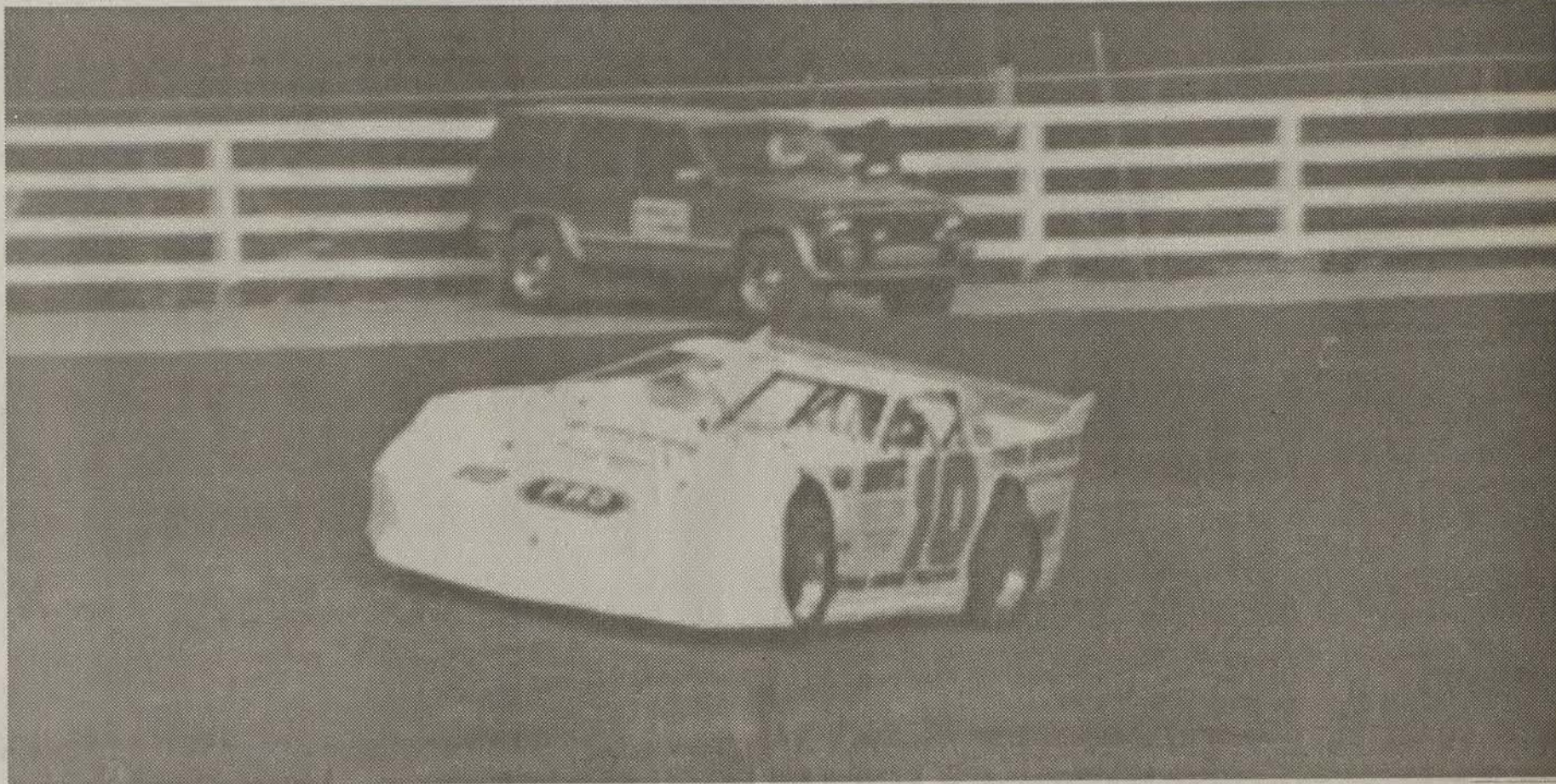
Jimmy David Hall took the checkered flag in capturing the Road Hogs event. The win was worth \$250 to Hall. Terry Hall placed second.

Racing continues at Thunder Ridge Saturday night with a \$3,000 to win Late Model purse, plus the regular show.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with the grandstand area opening an hour later. Drivers' meeting is scheduled for 6:30 with the hot laps beginning at 7 p.m., followed by the heat races and then the features.

Late Model winner

Paul Harris, Prestonsburg, drove his number 10 Late Model racer to victory lane last Saturday night at Thunder Ridge and collected \$2,500 for his effort. Purse for this Saturday night's feature event will be \$3,000. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Floyd trio take in Atlanta Olympics

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Floyd County trio recently returned from the 1996 Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia, and all three were elated over what they had seen.

Jimmy Goines, along with his uncle Frank and son, Bub Goines, boarded Jimmy's new "Jimmy" and headed down I-75 for the Olympic games and a visit with Jimmy's son, Dennis, who lives in the Atlanta area. It was Dennis, who through his employer, secured the tickets for the games.

"We would never have been able to go had it not been for Dennis getting the tickets," said Jimmy Goines. "We stayed with him and he drove us around Atlanta. He knows every turn in the place."

Goines said he was glad to have been able to take the trip but the excitement of it all had to build.

"I wasn't all that excited at first," he said. "But I got to thinking, 'How often would you get a chance to go to the Olympics?' So I decided to go and take it all in."

The Goines family made the trip after the bombing occurred.

"We went by where it happen,"

said Goines. "In fact, we saw quite a bit of Atlanta. But there were so many people there we didn't get to go to Centennial Park. People were sleeping there to get in."

The best part of the trip, according to Goines, was when the United States won the bronze medal in baseball.

"I got a picture of the home run that won the game for them against Nicaragua. I enjoyed watching the gold medal game between Cuba and Japan," said Goines.

The Goines boys also saw several games in basketball and watched as The Dream Team won the gold in basketball rather easily.

"They were awesome," said Goines of the USA team. "That Australia team was very impressive. They could hit the three-pointers."

Food. There was plenty of it but the prices were out of sight, said Goines.

A hot dog was \$3. A coke sold for \$3 and a small bag of peanuts went for \$4.50. "I had two hot dogs and a coke once and waited till I got back to the house to eat. It was just too high," said Goines.

Goines said the Games were well-managed and he said, "I never

thought I would ever get to go to something like that."

"I never would have had it not been for Dennis," he added. "He had been living there for 10 years."

Goines, who was signed by the Cincinnati Reds and played his minor league baseball with the Douglas Reds, wanted to go and visit the place where he played but didn't get to make that trip.

The trio, along with Dennis, visited the Carriage Market as well as

the famed Farmers Market.

"We walked all day and I got tired," said Goines. "My feet and legs just gave out and I got tired and wanted to go and rest."

Goines said that at the Georgia Dome, where the basketball games were played, he ended up walking four miles after getting lost.

"We made the wrong turn coming out," he said laughing. "I talked with an usher and he drove us up to the end of the bridge and we found

Frank sitting there where we were suppose to be. I was tired."

Goines said it was an experience that he would never forget. "They had a big crowd of people down there," he said.

"Would you go back?"

"I sure would and I would go back and, this time, see everything," he said.

Goines is a former Martin Purple Flash and president of the Beaver Creek Little League.



Kiwanis Tournament champions

Over 100 golfers showed up for the 14th Annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament last weekend at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. The foursome of Jim Blackburn, Johnny Hines, Paul Hughes and Ted Nairn took home first place. (photo by Ted Hall)

Record number of golfers compete in Kiwanis outing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last Saturday was a golfer's delight weather-wise as the temperatures were moderate and the skies mostly clear. With the good weather and the variety of prizes offered, the Kiwanis' 14th Annual Golf Tournament was a tremendous success, according to tournament director Teddy Hall.

"It was the best golf tournament ever held in Eastern Kentucky," said

the elated Hall, who said there was a record number who participated in the event. "Everyone was just real happy with the way things went."

Hall said the only problem encountered was that the tournament was slow moving. But that was because a record number of golfers showed up.

"We had 104 golfers, the most we've ever had, and we had 26 teams, the most teams," he said. "But the golfers were patient and everyone just seemed to enjoy them-

selves."

The winning foursome consisted of Jim Blackburn, Johnny Hines, Paul Hughes and Ted Nairn, who shot a 54 to take first place. But the foursome missed the extra \$100 prize money because they were not wearing their East Kentucky Auto Parts hats.

"Two had them on and the other two didn't," said Hall.

The extra prize money did fall to the second place team of Danny

(See Kiwanis, B2)



Made the Olympics

Floyd Countians Bub Goines, Jimmy Goines, and Frank Goines took a rest stop in Atlanta during the Olympics. The trio took in the men's baseball bronze medal game between the United States and Nicaragua, as well as the men's baseball gold medal game between Cuba and Japan. They also got to see the Dream Team win the gold in basketball.

Kiwanis

Slone, Dan Slone, Van Ray Slone and Larry Castle, who finished one stroke behind with a 55. All four golfers wore their hats the entire tournament.

Kevin Auton, Barbara Gibson, Gary Bently and Brian Reed finished third with a 56, winning a playoff round for third place.

Each member of the first place team received a plaque, dinner for two at Lee's Famous Recipe and a \$15 gift certificate as well as a hat.

Second place winners also received a plaque, dinner for two at CC's Cafe, a \$10 gift certificate given by Paul Thompson and a hat.

Third place received a plaque, dinner for two at Lee's Famous Recipe and golf balls.

Proceeds from the golf tournament go to benefit the Kiwanis Club's scholarship fund. Each high school in Floyd County is awarded a scholarship each year from the proceeds. This year's tournament far exceeded the past years.

"We cleared more money this year than we have ever cleared," said Hall. "Now we hope to do one of two things, give an extra scholarship or enlarge the ones we have been giving away."

Hall said the past years the scholarships have been running between \$500 to a \$1,000.

"It is just wonderful that we were able to raise so much more money," he said. "All the merchants who helped out with the tournament are to be thanked for helping some kids in getting scholarship money."

Hall said the community was very supportive in helping sponsor the

annual event.

"We couldn't have done without the help of Jim Kennedy at the Jenny Wiley State Park," Hall said. "They allowed us to come in there and play our tournament and did not charge us anything. All the money we made goes, every bit, to the scholarship fund of the Kiwanis Club."

"Also, our big sponsors of Dan Jennings at East Kentucky Auto Parts, Food City, Perry County Distributors, and Jim Sparks. They were great in helping us out. Jack Abshire even showed up for the tournament, that makes two years in a row he's been here."

Hall said that the number of golfers who made the tournament clearly outlines the need for a bigger golf course in Floyd County.

"We've worked hard to get one and we certainly need it here in the county," he said. Plans are to build a bigger course that will connect with the present course.

"I would like to thank all the golfers for their patience in the tournament," said Hall. "They were great. I want to thank all the local merchants who helped out. The reason we had so many turn out was because of the prizes we gave away."

Wesley Case brought two grade school players with him to the tournament and Larry Mullins took home a barbecue grill from Food City and an ice cooler donated by the Big Sandy Hardware. Mullins came closest to the hole on the number nine green.

Barb Gibson was the only female golfer in the crowd, but she went home a winner with the longest drive

on the number four hole. Gibson won a \$50 gift certificate from Mike's B&W, as well as a golf bag donated by K-Mart and a plaque.

"We have had other women golfers before," said Hall, "but she is the first one to ever win anything." That should be encouraging to women for next year.

Randall Mulkey had the lone hole-in-one in the tournament and that came on the number eight hole. Mulkey took home a golf bag, golf umbrella, golf towel, cap and zipper bag given away by the Perry County Distributors.

But Mulkey reaped rewards before the number eight hole. He had the longest putt on the number one hole and that was good for a putter, another golf bag donated by Johns Clubhouse and K-Mart.

Others included:

• Randy Kidd, who won a cellular phone from Cellular One on the number two hole by coming closest to the line.

• Jim Rose had the closest-to-the-

hole shot which was good for a gift certificate for two golfers in the Chamber Tournament in October and dinner for two at the Carriage House.

• Ralph Clark won a plaque, a CB radio from World Wide and an oil change from Music-Carter-Hughes for coming closest to the hole on number three.

• Charlie Adkins came closest to the hole on number five for a \$250 painting from Ray Howard's and a dinner for two at Sam 'N Tonio's.

• Larry Castle came closest to the hole on number six and won a \$150 gift certificate at the Jenny Wiley Pro Shop, compliments of Carla Boyd.

• Steve Wright won a tool set and a Bearcat scanner from East Kentucky Auto Parts by coming closest to the line on number seven.

"We even had contributors' teams," said Hall. "Food City had a team in the tournament as did Lee's Famous Recipe, Perry Distributors. I can't say enough about all those who made this the biggest tournament ever."

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A Look At Sports — (Continued from B1)

team from the kids we have and take them down for the Games? Think of what an experience it would be for them.

Once again the games will be played at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds and it is an ideal place for the league. It is good that the folks at PCC have a community-minded spirit and are willing to help out with the soccer league. Anything we do for our kids will not go without appreciation. I appreciate Dr. Deborah Floyd and her staff at the college for all the help they give these kids.

Parents, folks, just take a trip out to the PCC grounds (take a lawn chair) and watch some good soccer games. You will be surprised!

PACK DOING WELL...

Mike Pack of Allen Central High School has come out of a coma caused by a recent car accident, and he is sitting up and doing well, according to reports from the hospital. Pack could be at Cardinal Hill for rehabilitation by the time this column is in Wednesday's paper.

Mike played baseball for the Rebels and he is a good one.

"I talked with his mother Sunday," said Harold Case, president of the Floyd County Babe Ruth League. "She said he started to come out his comma about Friday. She also said that Mike would probably be at Cardinal Hill about a week. They gave him a sponge ball to squeeze but he's been passing the ball around instead. He's ready to play ball."

I wish Mike all the best and pray that he continues to improve and is home real soon.

ROBINSON ON THE MEND...

Another one that I have been praying for is my good, good friend Lonnie Robinson. Lonnie had double bypass surgery and I understand that he is doing real well. He has been up and walking. He suffered a heart attack Saturday night and was taken to King's Daughter Hospital in Ashland on Sunday where he underwent surgery.

Lonnie spent many seasons working with our youth baseball leagues and did an great job.

I talked with Lonnie on Monday and he is weak but healing. Karen, his wife, said there was nothing wrong with her that seventeen hours of straight sleep wouldn't cure. I'm so glad that he is doing well and I hope she can get her sleep.

"Lonnie came through the surgery great," said Tommasine Robinson, his sister-in-law. "He is doing well."

BARBER FINISHES IN TOP-TEN AT AQHYA

Prestonsburg's Megan Barber finished in the top-ten in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Show held at Fort Worth, Texas on August 3-10.

She competed against 92 entrants to earn a top-ten finish in the western riding competition.

"This is a great honor for a youth exhibitor in American Quarter Horse Association arena competition," said AQHA Executive Vice President Bill Brewer. "Megan should be congratulated for this prestigious accomplishment."

Megan and her horse, Junior Strap, have been touring all summer to make the horse show circuit. She is the front runner for the Rookie of the Year in the AQHYA.

The AQHYA World Championship show is the pinnacle event for the 31,000 member American Quarter Horse Youth Association. The show featured 2,080 entries from around the world competing for 30 world championships, making this the largest Youth World Championship Horse Show.

Horses must earn a predetermined number of points in AQHA-approved shows between May 1, 1995 and April 30, 1996.

Junior Strap suffered an illness earlier in the summer and had to miss some shows.

This is a dedicated young lady who deserves all the good things that come her way. I wish her nothing but the best in her quest for Rookie of the Year honors.

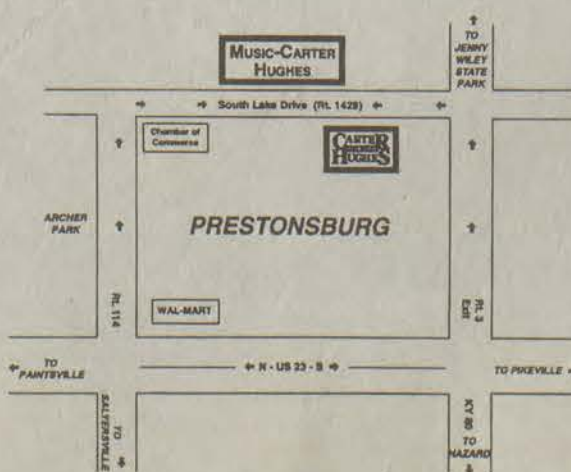
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Commentary....

South Floyd to host annual gridorama

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the South Floyd Raiders won only three football games but all three were big district games and enough to get them into the state playoffs for the first time in the school's brief history.

Coach Donnie Daniels will begin his sixth season (three at Wheelwright) and the Raiders are a good bet to return to the playoffs a second time. Daniels is working hard with his team, installing new offensive plays as well as working with the defense.

Still some unanswered questions must be answered and hopefully those answers will come when the Raiders play Magoffin County in the second game of the Raiders' annual gridorama at Brackett Field Friday night.

The Hornets will not be the team that Magoffin fans have witnessed in the past three seasons with the loss of some pretty talented football players from last year's team. Gone are Mike Caba, one of the state's leading passers last season; Jason Wages, one of the



Donnie Daniels

state's top receivers; Grayson Smith and a load of good defensive players. But Coach Mitch Caba will still have a strong unit and will pose a test early for Coach Daniels' ballclub.

A question that needs to be answered for Coach Daniels is: who will take up the slack at both end slots. The Raiders have a very



Bobcat May

capable quarterback in junior Nick Compton. But Compton will miss the company of Aaron Hall (Union College) and Terrence Mullins (Morehead). Both were two of the top receivers in the county last season.

Coach Daniels is hopeful that Scott Johnson will be one of those who will step in and take up the



Dennis Harris

slack at an end position. Others include Mark Smallwood and John Stumbo. Freshman Jarrod Johnson may get a look-see at the end position as well.

Conditioning may be the one area that the Raiders will be lacking in unless they can pick up the pace the last two weeks before the season begins August 30. Many games are won in the fourth quarter and the wins usually go to the team that is in condition.

The backfield for the Raiders seems to be set with the likes of Ketran May and Chris Isaac. Johnson also may see some time carrying the football.

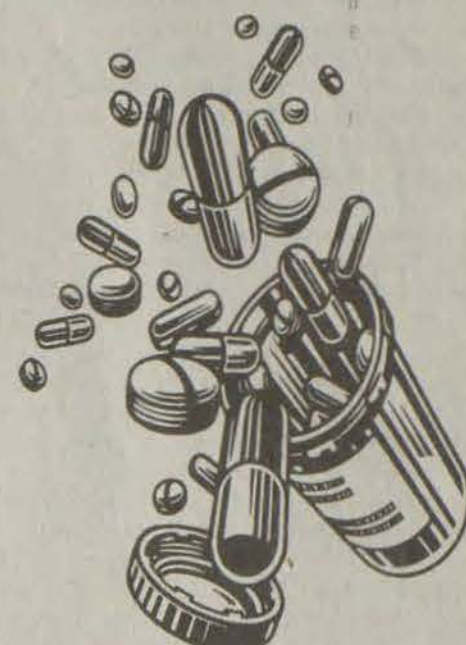
I like what I have seen of the Raiders so far this season, but the real test will come when they put the pads on for real against Shelby Valley on August 30 in the Shelby Valley Bowl.

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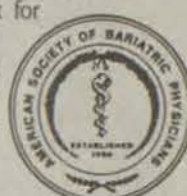
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201 Speedway

Buskirk carries checkered flag and check at 201

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

Saturday night, 201 Speedway hosted a field of 70 drivers, including 40 claim bomber drivers, searching for a spot in the \$500 to win feature.

When the checkered flag was dropped at the conclusion of the race it was Jackie Buskirk who carried the checkered flag and the \$500 check in winning the 30 lap feature.

The first five starting positions in the claim bomber race was determined by point standings up to last Saturday night. Keith Potter of West Liberty got the inside start on the first row beside Virgie's Steve Burke.

But Potter experienced mechanical problems on the third lap, forcing him to the pit area with Flat Gap's Dean Pennington pushing into the top spot. However, the lead for Pennington was short-lived. After battling Buskirk side-by-side down the backstretch, Buskirk powered past Pennington through turns three and four to take control of the lead, a lead he never relinquished the remainder of the race.

Buskirk had made a dramatic race of it coming from the outside of his fourth start. Charlie Williams finished second and Bannie Blair took third place.

The claims bomber race has been one of the most competitive events at 201 with four different drivers winning over the past four weeks.

When the green flag dropped signaling the start of the super bomber 20 lap feature, it was Jim Lemaster grabbing the early lead and cruising across the finish line and on to victory lane to win his eighth feature of the racing season.

The real battle on the quarter-mile oval track developed between Rodney Webb and Albert Butcher. Webb led early but failed to put distance between him and Butcher's car.

Webb was forced to go pitside on the eighth lap and Butcher took the runner-up spot behind Lemaster.

Greg Gibson of Salyersville became the latest challenger for Butcher. Gibson made his move on the 11th lap and went around Butcher for second place behind Lemaster. Butcher finished third.

Scott McCloud made a dramatic comeback in the 25 lap late model feature as he edged Virginia's Roy Hobbs for the checkered flag.

Hobbs went to the point early with fast qualifier McCloud searching desperately in the first 21 circuits for an advantage and a chance to pass Hobbs. That chance came on the eventual 11th lap and

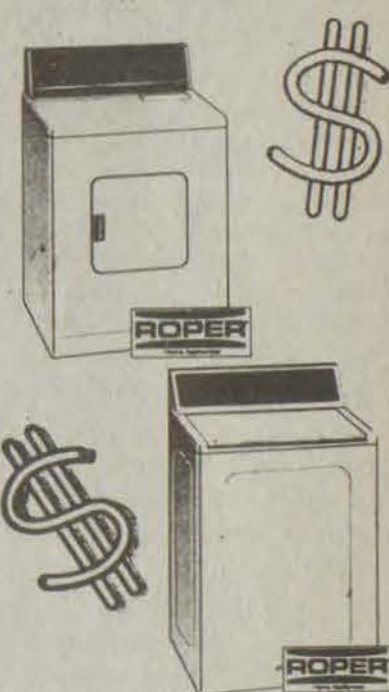
McCloud took the lead from Hobbs with just four laps remaining in the race.

Hobbs placed second and points leader Ronnie Booth took third.

Jimmy Johnson of Virgie won the claims bomber consolation race ahead of Jeff Cyrus. Gary Jennings collected the checkered flag in the road hog feature in front of Lloyd Kimbler and Jerry Honeycutt.



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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

(Oh) Kentucky ... was at its Bluegrass best during PGA weekend

Oh, Kentucky. It was a triple-layered kind of pride Sunday for those of us who tell friends from distant climes that this Kentucky is an extraordinary place.

Only a late charge by Mark Brooks and a bit of a stumble by native Kenny Perry kept the 78th PGA from being a Bluegrass-perfect weekend. There was Valhalla, a golf course of such picturesque vistas as to make us feel unusually proud of what a national television audience was seeing. And, the fans. Fairways lined with thousands. Enthusiastic, attentive and polite as they witnessed the breathtaking precision of these men, the fans drew raves from the golfers and CBS television analysts. Little wonder PGA officials have decided already to bring the tournament back to Valhalla in the year 2000.

Perry, the pride of Franklin, Ky. and Western Kentucky University, did not win the big cup at Valhalla Sunday, but \$260,000 second-place prize money is some consolation. Next to Louisville native Muhammad Ali, who doesn't live here anymore, Perry is arguably Kentucky's most celebrated professional athlete today. And from all accounts, the Bluegrass State could not do better. Perry is recognized as one of the most gracious athletes in all of sports, and one of golf's best talents as well.

Kentucky's time in the national sunshine during the PGA was not squandered.

UK: 6-5 RECORD UTTERLY POSSIBLE

Six-and-five, I said almost wistfully when a writer from a weekly publication telephoned to ask how I thought Kentucky's football team will do this autumn. Optimism? Absolutely. Who wants to pick a team to finish 4-7, then be forced to watch it happen during the Bluegrass State's most glorious time of year?

Six-and-five for UK is utterly possible even as a college football magazine ranked five opponents in its preseason Top 20; and two others, Cincinnati and Louisville, strong enough to vie for Conference-USA's inaugural title.

However, in the column marked Hope Springs Eternal, there is this: Kentucky has six home games that are really and truly legitimately winnable. With '95 records in parenthesis — Louisville (7-4), Indiana (2-9), South Carolina (4-6-1), Georgia (6-6), Mississippi State (3-8) and Vanderbilt (2-9). While at least three road games are almost certainly not winnable — Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, two others could be key to a fairy tale season. Barring catastrophic injuries for a UK team whose depth chart already looks woefully thin, the Wildcats could post victories at LSU (7-4-1) or Cincinnati (6-5) or both. Or neither.

Six-and-five? I'll stick with it. Points of interests for the optimists among us...

1. Billy Jack Haskins is the No. 1 quarterback today. The 6-1, 189-pound junior might not be tomorrow with Tim Couch being on hand, but the Paducah southpaw won't crawl off and hide. For now, Haskins is the man and count me among those who like it.

Haskins is a quintessential Kentuckian, a hard scrabble, tough kid who understands how to win and is willing to give a layer of hide to do it. He earned the Leadership Award last season while starting nine of UK's 11 games, including the finale against Tennessee which illustrated Haskins' meddle and courage.

For Kentucky fans, if Couch is to move Haskins out, then the keenness of competition promises to make the season interesting on this point alone for those who pay the freight.

2. The UK-Louisville game. Could be another nail-biter featuring what is coming to be the best in-state talent staying at home. And maybe this year's game will see some points go on the board.

3. If the Kentucky Wildcats could come out of an October 19 date at LSU with a 4-2 record and a short injury list, heading into a three-game home stand, who knows what the second half could produce.

UK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 'LOADED'

Timing is everything. Put a star next to C.M. Newton's name. The University of Kentucky director of athletics got the men's 1996-97 basketball schedule to media outlets one day before UK's football coaches and players met reporters, to kick off another preseason, thereby managing not to upstage the football team's opening day in Lexington.

The UK basketball schedule's release, sandwiched between the first two rounds of the PGA golf tournament at Valhalla in Louisville, and football media day, managed top billing on one television sports segment last Thursday evening and in one metro newspaper Friday morning.

And quite a schedule it is, deserving all the attention it received.

A record 31 regular season games, all on television, live or tape-delayed. Kentucky's opponent list is how it should be for a defending national champion and it's fans. Tough, with a blue-ribbon intersectional flavor that should bring with it the expected high-powered excitement Wildcat fans are accustomed to.

Among UK's foes: Clemson, Syracuse, possibly Duke in the Great Alaska Shootout, Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Louisville and Villanova.

The last of these, Villanova on Sunday, Feb. 9 on CBS, will be 'Wildcats Sunday' and could match the nation's two premier freshmen big men, UK's Jamaal Magliore and Tim Thomas.

Footnote: Throughout the summer, inquiries about basketball recruiting have come often, but Aug. 8 was the first day a reader wrote to ask about UK's 1996-97 basketball schedule. The writer is in a penitentiary in Missouri.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ About NBA players representing the U.S. at the Olympics:

Wick Gregory of Louisville: "...you were very critical of Dream Team III for being America's Biggest Bullies. Although you did not justify your statement, the obvious implication is that, they should not be playing the not-so-great players from other countries. I disagree on two counts. First, we have played at a

big disadvantage for decades, pitting our college boys against 'national teams,' many of which played full-time professionals, some of which were playing in the NBA. Adding our NBA players to the team did nothing more than level the playing field. It just so happens that on a level field, we kick butt. Second, most of the athletes in the Olympics are at least technically professional. Why single out the NBA players for criticism?

"The 'amateur' concept never worked because so many countries cheated. Allowing the professionals to play merely eliminates that flaw. If the American teams dominate in basketball, it is because basketball is OUR game. We invented it, we live it, we love it, we reward those who play it best, the world will probably never catch up with us, and that's OK. If the Olympics is supposed to recognize and reward the finest athletes in the world, then they should allow the professionals to play, and you should stop whining and name calling."

COMMENT: But wasn't it exciting seeing the U.S. national women's team win the gold?

✓ About what the Atlanta Olympics should mean to Kentuckians...

James A. Nichols of Erlanger: "Once again northern Kentucky is treated like a stepchild! From your column headed 'What should Olympic Games mean to Kentucky? Plenty' ...you write about some of the brave acts shown in the games, including Kerri Strug's hippity hop."

"I realize most Kentuckians think the top three counties in the state are really part of Ohio. You have proven it again. Are you aware that (Olympic diver) Becky Ruehl is from Lakeside Park in Kenton County? That she just finished high school at Villa Madonna? Are you aware she is the ONLY Kentuckian who made it to the Olympics? That she is the fourth best diver in the entire world?"

"Don't write anymore about the Olympics. You are too provincial."

COMMENT: Thank you. Actually Tim Harden from the University of Kentucky was a member of the 4x100 meters team that won the silver medal.

✓ About Albert, NOT George

Belle...

Jane L. Bell of Louisville: "Who the heck is George Belle? You've only mentioned this name in about five straight columns. Since you have some type of obsession with this man, you could at least get his name straight. For your info it's 'Albert' not George."

COMMENT: Thank you. Like Albert Belle, George Bell (Blue Jays, Cubs and others) was a cantankerous, self-indulgent grump also.

DIS 'N DATA

Leading up to the Kentucky-Louisville season opener Sept. 7 most of the hype will center on how soon quarterbacks Chris Redman and Tim Couch will be calling plays at the two schools. Perhaps more interesting, the two teams' principal running backs, Frank Moreau of UofL and Ray McLaurin of UK, hail from Hardin County. McLaurin starred at North Hardin High School, Moreau at Central Hardin. ... Ex-UK running back Moe Williams is receiving high marks at the NFL Minnesota Vikings' training camp.

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While it is more common sense than innovation, Weber State University administrators have implemented a punishment for the school's men's basketball coach that other colleges should consider ... if they have the courage. For NCAA rules violations to do with giving student-athletes money among other things, coach Ron Abegglen was placed on 2 years probation and took a 25 percent pay cut (\$22,000 a year).

Would University of Louisville administrators have the courage to? Nah.

PARTING SHOT

Former Major League John Kruk says he does not miss playing Big League baseball, but watches it on television occasionally. "You see guys hit home runs these days and they turn running around the bases into an Olympics event."

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The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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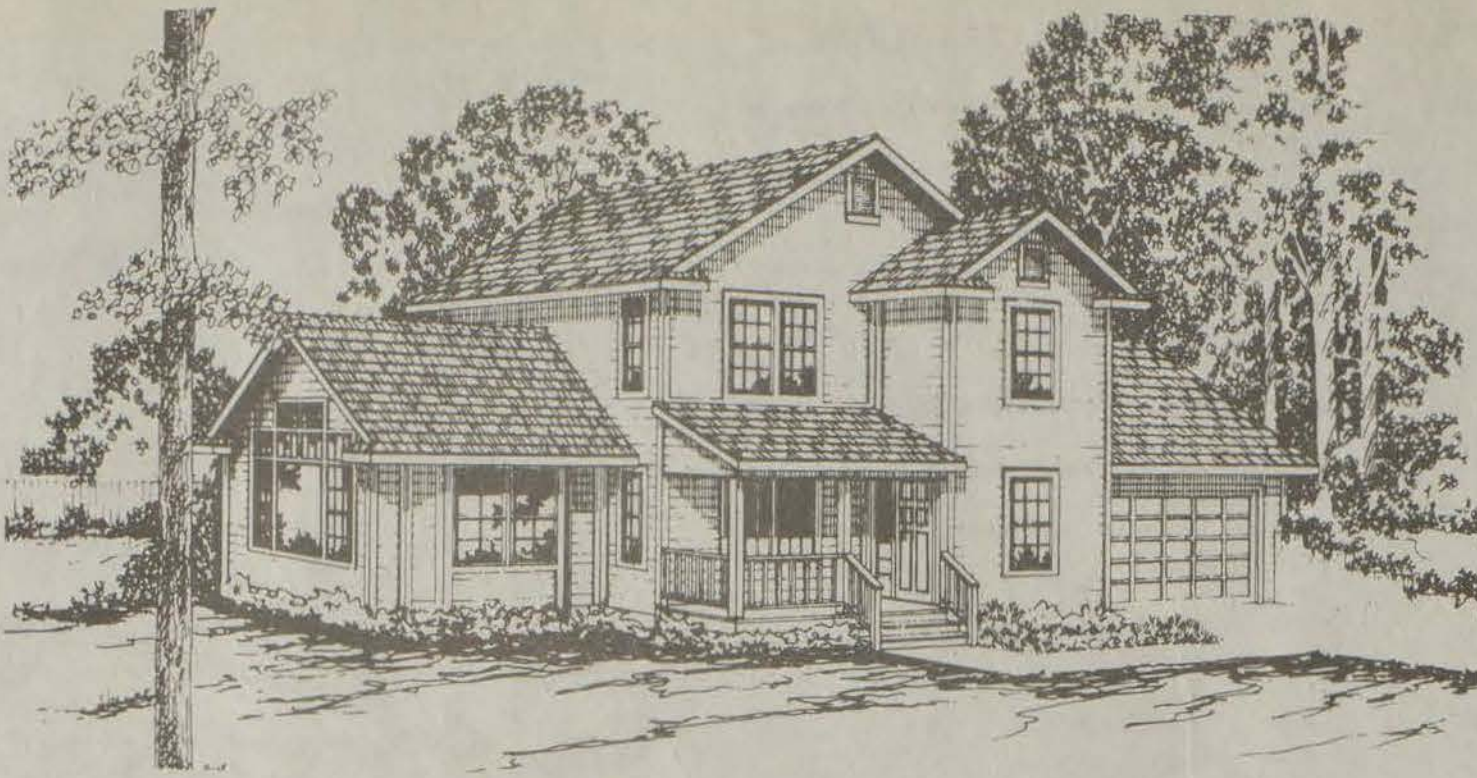
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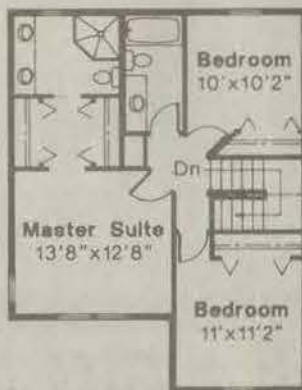
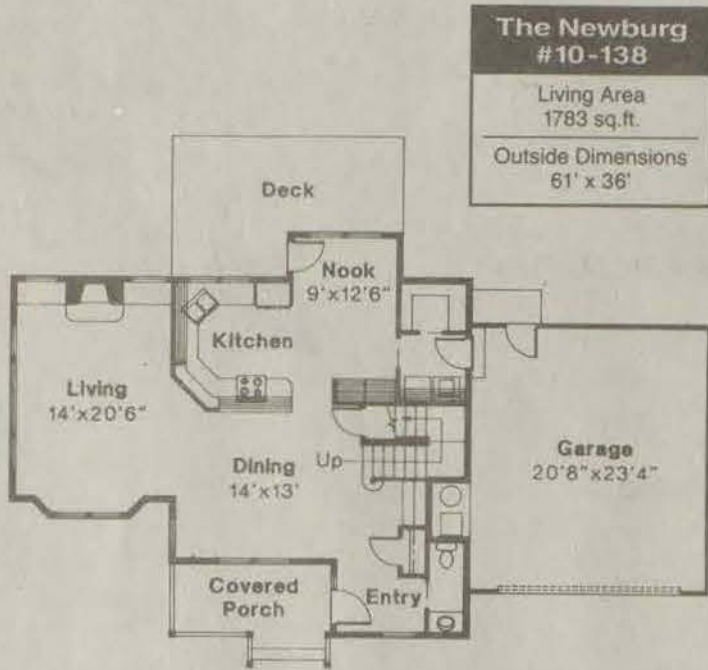
Cupboards and counters wrap around the U-shaped kitchen. The interior corner is open at counter level to provide easy access for platters and serving dishes of food. On the living room and dining room side, the counter serves as a built-in buffet, ideal for entertaining.

A large walk-in pantry, nestled in the hallway leading to the garage, provides additional storage. Utilities are right across the hall.

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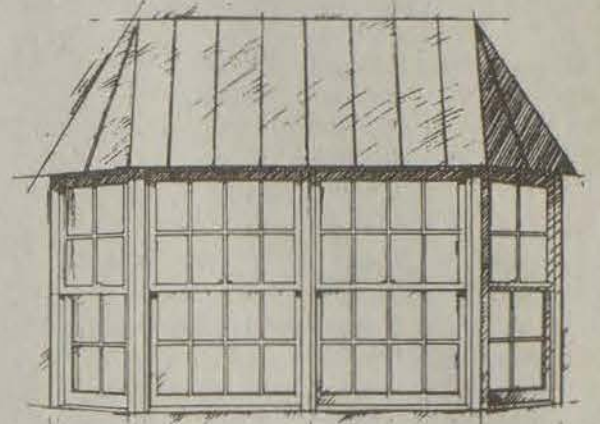
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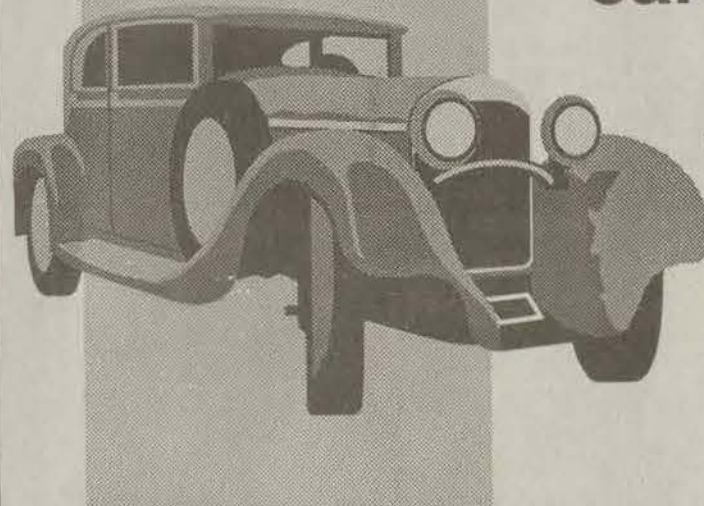


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Friday, August 23

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Judge: Todd Edwards, Ft. Payne, AL

9:00 a.m. Simmental
Judge: Jim Ligon, Cookeville, TN

1:00 p.m. Santa Gertrudis
Judge: Oscar Williams, Westmoreland, TN

1:00 p.m. Red Poll
Judge: Knic Overpeck, Clinton, IN

Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Angus
Judge: Brad McCurry, Sedgwick, KS

9:00 a.m. Shorthorn
Judge: Steve McGill, Iva, SC

1:00 p.m. Chianina
Judge: Charles Burk, Panhandle, TX

1:00 p.m. Limousin
Judge: Shane Lindsey, Prairie City, IA

4:00 p.m. Hereford
Judge: Perry Debter, Horton, AL

4:00 p.m. Gelbvieh
Judge: Jason Heath, Waddy, KY

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Charolais
Judge: Chan Phillips, Maysville, KY

9:00 a.m. Red Angus
Judge: Joe Bill Meng, Bowling Green, KY

Bees & Honey - Judging in West Hall

Monday, August 12, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Gary Ross, Ottawa, KS

Country Ham - Judging in West Hall

Thursday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Charles Tripp, Brownsville, TN

Culinary - Judging in East Hall

Monday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.
Judges: TBA



Dairy Cattle - Judging in Broadbent Arena

Saturday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Ayrshire
Judge: Brian Hornback, Elizabethtown, KY

9:00 a.m. Guernsey
Judge: John Housley, Riceville, TN

1:00 p.m. Holstein (Heifers & Dry Cows)
Judge: David Dymont, Ontario, Canada

Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Holstein
Judge: David Dymont, Ontario, Canada

9:00 a.m. Jersey
Judge: Lowell Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

1:00 p.m. Brown Swiss
Steve Hendress, Wolcott, IN

Monday, August 19

Noon Parade of Champions
Judge: Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, OH

Dairy Products - Judging in West Hall

Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Joseph O'Leary, Lexington, KY
John Lindamood, Columbus, OH
Robert Marshall, Columbia, MO

Field Seed and Grain - Judging in West Hall

Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.
Judges: Dr. Morris Bitzer, U of K, Lexington, KY
Jimmy C. Henning, U of K, Lexington, KY (Hay)

Fine Arts & Crafts - Judging in South Wing

Monday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Fine Arts - Kim Spence, Louisville, KY
Photography - Dan Dry, Louisville, KY

Fish, Tropical and Native - Judging in South Wing

Wednesday, August 14

Judges: Jeff Cardwell, Kokomo, IN
Charlie Grimes, Indianapolis, IN
John Stofel, Louisville, KY
Peter Lewis, Cincinnati, OH

Fruits & Nuts - Judging in West Hall

Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m.
Judges: Fruit entries - Jerry Brown, Princeton, KY
Nut entries - Fred Blankenship, Shepherdsville, KY

Hobbies - Judging in East Hall

Monday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.
Judges: TBA

Home Brew Beer - Judging in South Wing

Sunday, August 11, 12:00 Noon
Judges: TBA

Homemade Wines - Judging in Champions Restaurant

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 a.m.
Judges: TBA

Mules and Jack Stock - Judging in Broadbent Arena

Monday, August 19

2:00 p.m. Mules and Jack Stock
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Tuesday, August 20

2:00 p.m. Hitch Classes
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3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Friday, August 16 - Star Search

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Band
1:30 p.m. - Talent Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Saturday, August 17 - A Chorus Line

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Rockettes
1:00 p.m. - Cookie Stacking Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Sunday, August 18 - Sing, Sing, Sing!

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Dry T-Shirt Contest
1:30 p.m. - Gospel Choir
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, August 19 - Boot Scootin' Afternoon

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:00 a.m. - Hog Calling/Rooster Crowing
1:00 p.m. - Square Dancing
2:00 p.m. - Cloggers
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, August 20 - Pie in the Sky

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Band
1:30 p.m. - Pie Eating/Baking Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, August 21 - Eat to Beat the Band

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Band
1:30 p.m. - Watermelon Eating Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, August 22 - Humana® Award Day

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Band
12:00 Noon - Jean Bocko Humana® Gold Plus Award Presentation
2:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Eating Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo
Rite Aid Pharmacies Senior Citizens' Discount Day
Seniors 55 and up will be admitted for 25 cents on Thursday, August 22 with coupon available at Rite Aid Pharmacies statewide. Gate discount ends at 6 p.m. Parking \$2.00.

Friday, August 23 - Baby You've Got Style

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Band
12:00 Noon - Corn on the Cob Eating Contest
1:30 p.m. - Style Show & Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Saturday, August 24 - Burger-Mania!

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Hamburger Eating Contest
12:00 Noon - Band
1:30 p.m. - Dance Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

Sunday, August 25 - Anything Goes

10:00 a.m. - Bingo
11:30 a.m. - Hang Your Wash Contest
12:00 Noon - Pass a Pancake Contest
1:00 p.m. - Crazy Legs Contest
2:00 p.m. - Coke Drinking Contest
3:00 p.m. - Bingo

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Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Spelling Bee
 South Wing
 Children in grades 1-6 can sign up
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 Aug. 15-25
 11 a.m. - 1st & 2nd Grades
 12:30 p.m. - 3rd & 4th Grades
 2 p.m. - 5th & 6th Grades

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NEW! Kidz Biz
 South Wing

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 Daily

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 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunshine The Clown
 Noon, 2, 4 & 6 p.m.

Bob Baker Marionettes
 2:30, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Kidz Biz also features McDonald's Play Place,
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ANIMALS ON DISPLAY

- Dairy Goats - Aug. 15-18 Pavilion
- Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits - Aug. 15-18 Pavilion
- Dairy Cattle - Aug. 15-19 West Wing
- Mules & Jacks - Aug. 15-21 Cardinal Stadium
- Miniature Horse Show - Aug. 16-17 Broadbent Arena
- Sheep - Aug. 20-25 Pavilion
- Swine - Aug. 20-25 Pavilion
- Beef Cattle - Aug. 20-25 West Wing
- 4-H & FFA Sale of Champions - Aug. 22 Newmarket Hall
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FREE AND PAID CONCERTS

Thursday, August 15

Kellogg's Corn Flakes Presents
Brooks & Dunn
 with Special Guest Star
Tanya Tucker
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50



Little Richard
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Friday, August 16

Michael Bolton
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$19.00

After 7
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Saturday, August 17

Chevy Trucks Presents
George Strait
 with Special Guest Star **Terri Clark**
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50



Grand Funk Railroad
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Sunday, August 18

The Oak Ridge Boys
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Monday, August 19

4-Him and Point of Grace
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Tuesday, August 20

Wheel of Fortune Live On Tour
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Wednesday, August 21

Clay Walker
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Thursday, August 22

Hot 60's Summer
 featuring Bobby Vee, The Diamonds, Little Eva and
 Lou Christie
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - FREE

Friday, August 23

Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - \$17.50

Saturday, August 24

Gin Blossoms and Goo Goo Dolls
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - \$17.50

Sunday, August 25

Fruit of the Loom Country Comfort Tour Presents
Alan Jackson
 with Special Guest Star
Wade Hayes
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50

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 Cardinal Stadium - 1-5 p.m. - FREE

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 Finals on Sunday, August 18 at 2 p.m.

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 South Wing Conference Center Room 104
 Thursday, August 15, 8 p.m.

Kentucky State Fair High School Festivals
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 Marching Bands - Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m. - Cardinal Stadium
 Concert Bands - Aug. 17, 4 p.m. - South Wing Conf. Ctr. 104
 Cheerleading - Aug. 22, 3 p.m. - South Wing Conf. Ctr. 104
 Dance Teams - Aug. 23, 4 p.m. - South Wing Conf. Ctr. 104

Coca-Cola Talent Classic
 Aug. 16-24 - South Wing Conference Center Room 104
 (See daily schedule for times)

Costume Poultry Contest
 Sponsored by The Sachs Company
 AT&T Stage, Aug. 18, 7 p.m.

**Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's
 Annual Gospel Quartet Contest**
 Thursday, August 22, 9-11:30 a.m.
 South Wing Conference Center Room 104

Kentucky Auctioneer Championship
 Sponsored by Kentucky Auctioneers Association
 Sunday, August 18, 2 p.m.
 Newmarket Hall

**Kremer's Smoke Shoppe
 Pipe Smoking Contest**
 with participating sponsor Phillip Morris
 West Hall Lobby - Aug. 15-25
 Daily Contests at 1 & 7 p.m. (except Aug. 25)
 Finals on Sunday, August 25, 1:30 p.m.
 Contest is open to anyone 21 or older.

**ANIMAL SHOWS
 DAILY**

NEW! Bannister's Comedy K-9's
 Sponsored by Kentucky Cattlemen's Association
 Location: Freedom Way Lawn
 Daily Shows at 12 noon, 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.
 Extra 3 p.m. show on Saturday & Sunday

Kentucky Pork Producer's Racing Pigs
 Daily Shows at 11 a.m., 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7 & 8:30 p.m.

Miller's Border Collie Show
 Northwest Corner of West Wing
 Daily Shows at 11 a.m., 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 p.m.
 Except Tuesday, August 20, no 11 a.m. of 12 noon show
 No shows Monday, August 19 or Sunday, August 25.

Wings of the World Bird Show
 East Courtyard
 Daily Shows at 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.
 Extra 3 p.m. show on Saturday & Sunday

Farm Animal Display
 Broadbent Arena Lobby
 A representative variety of domestic farm animals



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 JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Thursday, August 15	
8:30 a.m.	Dairy Show - Guernsey & Brown Swiss Broadbent
12:00 noon	Dairy Show - Ayrshire Broadbent
3:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Broadbent
6:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Broadbent
Friday, August 16	
8:30 a.m.	Dairy Show - Jersey & Holstein Broadbent
Tuesday, August 20	
8:30 a.m.	Sheep Exhibitors' Meeting Newmarket Hall
12:30 p.m.	Shepherd Competition Newmarket Hall
1:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship Sheep Barn
6:30 p.m.	Steer Showmanship Broadbent
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Breeding Sheep Sheep Barn
Wednesday, August 21	
8:30 a.m.	Steer Show Broadbent
9:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibitors' Meeting Followed by Novice Showmanship Followed by Novice Market Lambs
12:00 noon	Market Lambs Sheep Barn
4:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Swine Swine Barn
6:00 p.m.	Heifer Showmanship Broadbent
6:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Swine Barn
Thursday, August 22	
8:30 a.m.	Market Hog Show Swine Barn
10:00 a.m.	Heifer Show Broadbent
5:30 p.m.	Sale of Champions Newmarket Hall

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Get off Ernie's back!

It has been nearly three weeks since we were witness to the horrific display of carnage which took place at Talladega. The accident in question involved three of the biggest players in the game — Dale Earnhardt, Ernie Irvan and Sterling Marlin.

It appeared that Earnhardt was the biggest loser in the melee, suffering a broken clavicle and sternum, all of which has been well-documented. However, after sifting through the details and afterthoughts of the wreck, it seems as though Ernie Irvan is suffering the greatest repercussions from the incident.

Both Sterling Marlin and Dale Earnhardt have made it a known fact that they lay the blame upon the shoulders of Irvan. In fact, they may have gone too far in casting the stone.

Case in point #1: In a dramatically tense situation at Indianapolis, Sterling Marlin confronted Irvan in the garage area prior to qualifying for the

Brickyard 400. Marlin approached Irvan and presented him with a pair of bifocal glasses. When Irvan asked Marlin why he did that, Marlin replied, "Because you can't see." (Of course this was a throw back to Irvan's eye injury which kept him out of racing for more than a year).

Irvan slammed the glasses back at Marlin and although there were no physical blows exchanged, some pretty heated words were tossed about. Both drivers were summoned to a closed-door meeting with NASCAR officials where things were said to have been "worked out."

Case in point #2: In an interview with CNN Sports, Earnhardt eluded to the fact that it is questionable as to whether or not Ernie Irvan should be driving if his vision isn't what it should be.

I have some serious problems with this. First of all, if the doctors and NASCAR felt that it was in Ernie's best interest that he did not drive, would he be out there?

If they thought his eye injury was a threat to himself and others, would he be out there? I think not.

What if it were a Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, or perhaps a Rusty Wallace who suffered the blame of the accident? Would Earnhardt and Marlin be making objections to them being on the race track? I think not.

Then there is a deal of Earnhardt's comments on the matter. Wait a minute, but isn't this a case of the "pot calling the kettle black?" After all, how many times have we seen the number 3 Goodwrench Service Chevy pull up behind someone and give a little nudge?

What about when Earnhardt tapped Rusty Wallace from behind at Talladega a couple of years ago. That little tap sent Rusty on one of the wildest rides a NASCAR driver has ever taken. Of course, when all the dust settled from that incident, it was conveniently summed up as "just racing."

Marlin blames Irvan. Irvan

blames Marlin. Irvan says that the air may have even been taken off his rear-end by the following car. Earnhardt was caught in the middle of it all. Yes, something did cause the accident and the blame lies somewhere.

However, the bottom line is that this whole thing is a result of restrictor plate racing. There is where all can safely place their blame. Think about it. A draft of 20 or 30 cars, three wide, at nearly 200 miles per hour. The wrecks are going to happen. In restrictor plate racing, they always have, and they always will. Get off Ernie's back and let him race!

This week it's back to Michigan for the GM Goodwrench Dealer 400. ESPN will bring you the race at 12:30 p.m. Bobby Labonte is the defending champion. Rusty Wallace won here earlier this season in a race decided on fuel mileage. He will certainly be a favorite this Sunday, along with Jeff Gordon and Dale Jarrett.

The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Bodine overshadowed by Earhardt

It's hard to understand how Geoff Bodine, after winning the NASCAR Winston Cup, Bud At The Flen, Sunday, could be overshadowed by another driver, but that was the scenario as it unfolded, prior to, during, and after the race ended.

Dale Earnhardt, who was injured in a crash at Talladega, July 28, stole the first act by winning the pole. Second, he was expected to give up his seat in the number three Goodwrench Monte Carlo to David Green as soon as the first caution of the race came out, but he ran the entire 90-lap race. Third, even though still in pain from a broken collar bone and sternum, he drove the 2.45 mile road course with its 11-turns, led the most laps (54) and still finished in sixth spot.

"I drove it pretty hard, but we didn't have anything for them at the end," said Earnhardt. "The brakes were gone, and the driver was given out, too."

There was emotion, and a tired sad feeling in Earnhardt's voice. Not so much from pain, but like all true champions, he requires so much for himself.

Bodine and crew chief, Paul Andrews were able to employ strategy they planned in advance. On lap 62, Bodine, who had been lead-

ing in his Ford Thunderbird, pitted. While still in the pits, a caution came out because of a blown motor in Ricky Craven's number 41 car.

Bodine now had fresher tires and enough fuel to make it to the end. When racing resumed, Ken Schrader was the leader, but on lap 83, Bodine's planning had paid off, as he made a clear pass under Schrader for the lead.

Terry Labonte challenged, but the QVC number seven Ford with Bodine at the wheel pulled away to a four-tenths second margin of victory. The win was Bodine's 18th Winston Cup career victory.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Geoff Bodine
- 2) Terry Labonte
- 3) Mark Martin
- 4) Jeff Gordon
- 5) Bobby Labonte
- 6) Dale Earnhardt
- 7) Michael Waltrip
- 8) Joe Nemechek
- 9) Morgan Shepherd
- 10) Wally Dallenbach

Terry Labonte continues to lead the Winston Cup driver points with 2,967. Dale Earnhardt is second

with 2,891 and Jeff Gordon has 2,848 for third place. Dale Jarrett is fourth with 2,820.

SKINNER WINS SECOND CRAFTSMAN TRUCK RACE

Mike Skinner is on a roll. Saturday Skinner led 86 laps of the Stevens/Boil Genuine Parts 200 at Flemington Raceway to claim his second victory in eight days.

He led all 200 laps at Indianapolis Raceway Park in the Cummins 200. His win at Flemington moved him into the driver points lead with 2,260. Hornaday dropped to second with 2,254, while Jack Sprague is third with 2,207 points. Dave Rezendes (1,921) and Mike Bliss (1,895) round out the top five.

TRIO ELIMINATED IN CRASH AT NASHVILLE

The start of the Budweiser Late Model was marred by a nine-car pileup in turn two that took out Kelly, Kerry, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. and six other cars.

Andy Kirby, the points leader, cruised to his sixth win of the season. Joe Buford finished second

with Mike Reynolds finishing third. Fourth place went to Ricky Bolden and Jeff Higdon crossed in the fifth slot.

Steve Grissom was replaced as driver of Diamond Ridge Motorsports number 29, the last week in June by Greg Sacks. Since that time he has continued to draw his pay and receive benefits.

In a statement, released August 2, car owner Greg Bechtel said, "There is a misconception that Diamond Ridge will not release Steve from his contract. That is not correct. Steve is free to pursue any opportunity he wishes. Steve continues to draw compensation and benefits from Diamond Ridge. We will release him from his contract at any time. It's up to him."

"It is not the desire of Diamond Ridge to prevent Steve from driving for another team, but we cannot pay him if he does drive for someone else. But if he wants out of his contract, then all he has to do is sign a release. No one at Diamond Ridge is preventing Steve Grissom from driving. Steve Grissom is preventing Steve Grissom from driving."



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EKU picked to finish second in OVC

Coach Roy Kidd's Eastern Kentucky University Colonel football team was picked to finish second in the 1996 Ohio Valley Conference race in polling results released recently at OVC Football Media Day in Nashville, Tennessee. (The pre-season poll was voted on by the league's head football coaches and sports information directors.)

Last year's conference champs, the Murray State Racers, were picked to finish first, one point ahead of the Colonels. Rounding out the predicted order of finish were Middle Tennessee, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, UT Martin, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay.

"My top three picks were Murray State, Middle Tennessee and Eastern Illinois," said Kidd. "We lost 23 players from last year's team and they're going to be hard to replace."

"First team, in most every area, I believe we'll be OK. But we're going to have to develop some depth, especially in both our lines, to have a successful season."

EKU, who has compiled an unbelievable 43-2 record against league foes in the '90's, placed four players on the first team pre-season All-OVC team, while four Colonels received honorable mention all-conference notoriety.

Heading the first-team all-conference selections was senior tailback William Murrell of Mayfield who is the leading returning rusher in the OVC. He gained 1,004 yards and scored 16 TD's last year for the Colonels, while also leading the OVC in kickoff returns with his 23.7 yard mark.

Other first team choices were senior guard Brandyon Brantley of Powder Springs, Georgia; senior linebacker Tony McCombs of Hopkinsville; and junior defensive end David Hoelscher of Yorkshire, Ohio.

McCombs is a two-time All-OVC pick and earned second-team All-America honors in 1995 after registering 108 tackles and six sacks. He was picked by Bob Griese's 1996 College Football Yearbook as the I-AA National Defensive Player of the Year for the coming season.

Hoelscher was a second-team All-OVC choice in 1995 after leading the conference in quarterback sacks (7-44).

Honorable mention all-conference notice went to junior wide receiver Bobby Washington ('95 stats of 31 catches, 558 yards, four TD's) of Altamonte Springs, Florida; senior offensive tackle Roger Orlandini of West Wyoming, Pennsylvania; senior tailback

Daymon Carter of Henderson (735 yards rushing, 10 TD's); and senior defensive back Bob Head of Frankfort.

Players reported Sunday and Monday and two-a-day drills begin Thursday, August 15th, in preparation for the Colonels' season opener

at Roy Kidd Stadium, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. against Troy State University.

Tickets for EKU's six-game home schedule are on sale weekdays at the EKU Athletic Ticket Office in Room 126 of Alumni Coliseum.



Small golfer... big winner

Martin's Larry Mullins got the closest-to-the-hole on the number nine green during the Kiwanis golf tournament at Jenny Wiley last Saturday. Mullins took home a barbecue grill and ice cooler for his efforts. (photo by Ted Hall)

Pikeville's Hall inks with King College



Signs with King College

Adam Hall was congratulated by King College coach Dan Burnette after signing a letter-of-intent to play baseball at the Bristol, Tennessee, school this fall. Hall played for coach Dave Thomas at Pikeville High School, where he was named first team all-area catcher.

Former Pikeville High School Panther baseball standout Adam Hall signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball this fall for King College in Bristol, Tennessee.

Hall, the son of Gregory L. Hall and Tammy C. Hall of Pikeville, played four years of baseball for coach Dave Thomas. He was selected first team all-area catcher this year. He was named to the Pike County All-Stars, where he won the home run derby trophy.

Hall received the Blake-Vanhose Award for his leadership and determination in his team's success in capturing the 59th District title.

King College is a private coeducational, four-year liberal arts school founded in 1867. Hall plans to attend law school after

completing his undergraduate training at King College, whose graduates have a 98 percent rate of admission into accredited law schools.

Hall will begin classes August 26.

Hall's father is a partner in with the Vanover, Hall and Bartley law firm. His mother teaches fourth grade at Pikeville Independent School. He has a sister, Brittney L. Hall, a junior at Pikeville High School, and a sister residing in Prestonsburg, Chastity Hall Branham.

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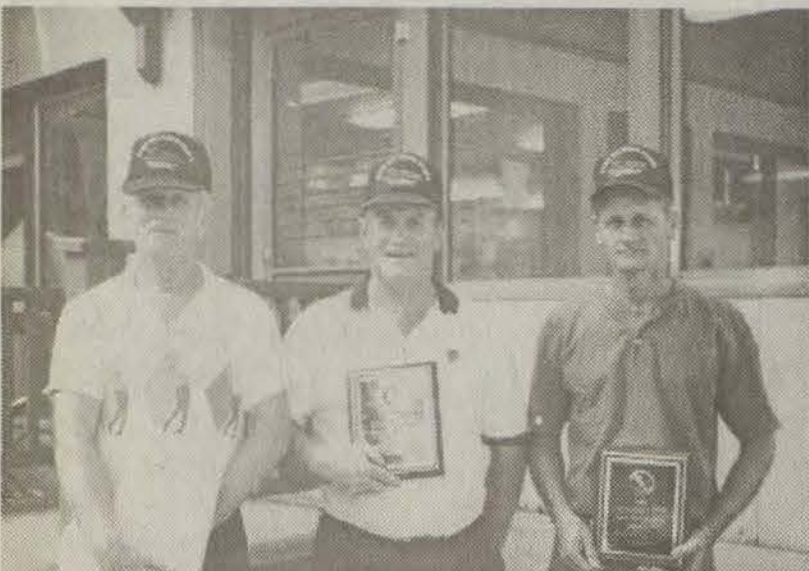
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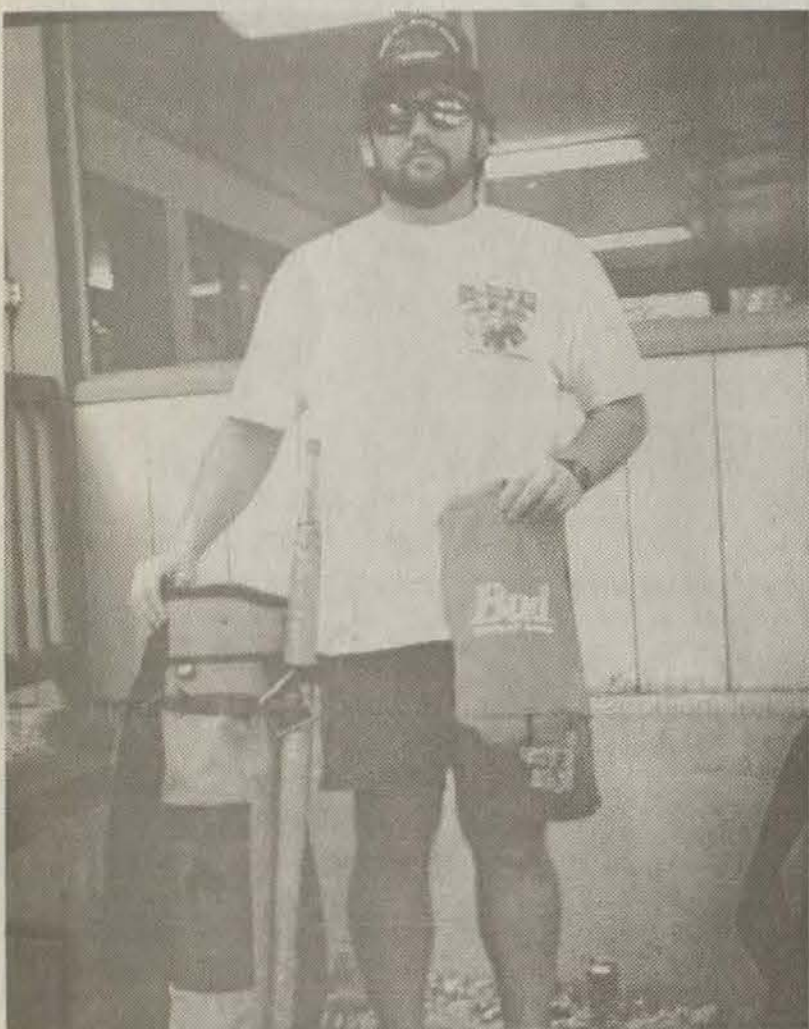
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Randall Mulkey was a happy camper after last Saturday's Kiwanis Golf Tournament at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. Mulkey not only won two new golf bags, a putter (for longest putt), golf umbrella, golf towel, cap and zipper bag, but he had the tournament's only hole-in-one on the number eight green. (photo by Ted Hall)

Lady Blackcats travel to Florida this season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The defending 58th District girls' basketball champions, Prestonsburg, released their 1996-97 schedule recently and it appears that the Lady Blackcats have some traveling on their minds for this year.

"We will be playing 13 home games this year," said Lady Blackcat Coach Harold Tackett. But still, the Lady Blackcats will spend some time on the road, especially with the scheduled trip to Clearwater, Florida, over the Christmas holidays.

Prestonsburg will leave the day after Christmas for the trip south where they will play in a tournament beginning December 27-31.

While the Pikeville Invitational Tournament has been discontinued, Prestonsburg will be without a local tournament to play in. County rivals Allen Central and Betsy Layne hold two spots on the schedule.

"Allen Central is going to be very tough this year," said Tackett. "Betsy Layne always scares you. South Floyd could be a surprise this year."

Regional foes, such as defending regional champion Belfry, will play the Lady Blackcats in a home and

home schedule. Harlan and Knott County Central will visit the Prestonsburg fieldhouse this season.

The Prestonsburg schedule calls for three Saturday afternoon sessions. One will come against Harlan on January 4, with a 2:30 tip-off time. On February 8, Belfry is in town with a 3:30 p.m. starting time. The Lady Blackcats will conclude their regular season with an afternoon game at Pikeville (3:30 p.m.).

"Pikeville will have a good team this year," said Tackett. "They will be much improved."

Pikeville defeated Prestonsburg in the opening round of the girls' 15th Regional Tournament at Phelps last year.

Feds Creek, who revived their girls' program last year, has two dates with Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg will compete in two panoramas this season. They open in the Johnson Central panorama on November 23 and play in the Belfry panorama on November 30 before opening the season on the road at Feds Creek.

Prestonsburg is expected to be one of the top five teams in the region this season, along with Allen Central.

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Bassin' with the Pros

LOOK FOR SUMMER BASS IN CURRENT

When Guy Eaker looks for bass in the heat of the summer, he tries to find moving water or current, no matter how far he has to travel to get to it.

"Over the years, I have driven my boat 50 or 60 miles or more many times to find moving water," laughs the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler. "It's that important to me."

Current offers several important fishing advantages, according to Eaker, who grew up fishing the Catawba River near his home in Cherryville, North Carolina.

"More than anything else, I believe current positions bass very predictably behind rocks and close to the shoreline in shallow water," he explains. "Moving water is also cooler so the fish tend to be more active, especially in summer. They'll hit a variety of lures more readily than fish in the main lake, so they're actually easier to catch."

To find moving water on most lakes, Eaker runs to the far upper end where he is actually fishing the primary tributary river of that lake. On some lakes, this may mean a long distance boat ride, but it may also open up many miles of water that others seldom fish.

"One of the keys to fishing river current," says Eaker, "is to remember that the moving water nearly always positions bass so they are looking upstream watching for food being washed down by the current."

"That means you'll nearly always do better when your lures come downstream same way. I like to point my boat upstream and cast upstream above my intended target, then let the water wash my lure down by the rocks or logs."

The Evinrude pro says jigs, plastic worms, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and buzz baits can all be used in moving water like this, but each needs to be retrieved downstream.

"Always concentrate on getting your lures into the calm water behind obstacles because that's where the bass will be. They don't stay in the main current using all their energy fighting the flow of the water. They move behind rocks and logs where they can rest."

"I especially like to fish small plastic worms or jigs in conditions like this," Eaker continues. "I'll cast upstream, then hold my rod tip fairly high so the lure washes downstream but doesn't get snagged on the bottom. As it washes down, I'll guide it into the calm eddies behind the rocks. If the bass is there, it usually hits pretty quickly."

When he's fishing spinnerbaits or crankbaits, Eaker often uses smaller sized lures, since most of the food found in rivers is smaller. He also tries to keep his retrieves

as slow and natural as possible. "Current is actually a good fishing choice year-round, not just in the heat of the summer, because the water temperature is more stable," he notes. "In fact, in winter when cold fronts keep hitting an area and dropping temperatures overnight, finding current is one of the best tactics you can try because the water there is already cold and the bass have adapted."

"Overall, I'd rate current and moving water as one of my favorite places to fish anytime."

BASS PATTERNS OFTEN DETERMINED BY ONLY A FEW STRIKES

When professional bass tournament angler Denny Brauer looks for bass, he needs only two or three strikes in an area to know he's found them.

"That's really all it takes," says Brauer, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a veteran tournament competitor. "The key is making certain each of those strikes comes from the same location or the same type of cover or structure."

Another key, adds the Missouri pro, is that each strike be from a quality fish, one he could keep to weigh in during a tournament.

"I fish fast in tournament practice," he explains, "so if I go into an area and get three strikes from good fish, then I expect to get eight or nine strikes there when the tournament begins because I'll be fishing much more slowly."

Once he does get his two or three strikes, Brauer usually stops setting the hook on the fish, or he bends the bar down so the bass can't get hooked.

"Once I do that, I may continue fishing the same area just to try for a couple of more strikes, but then I'll usually leave that particular spot and try to find similar conditions somewhere else," he says.

Brauer emphasizes it is important that anglers be aware of how they are fishing when a strike occurs, especially the first strike in a particular area.

"You did something special to make a bass strike," he explains, "and you need to know what it was so you can repeat it. Lure speed, retrieve depth, or the placement of your cast could be the key that triggered the strike."

"I think two of the most important things to be aware of are the depth your lure is running and its action at the time the fish hits, because these can really tell you how and where bass want a lure presented."

The Evinrude pro says the way bass strike is also important in helping establish a pattern.

"When bass are barely hooked, it could mean the lure you're using

could be too large or your retrieve speed needs to be changed," says Brauer, "because the bass may not be very active. On the other hand, when bass really swallow your lure it generally means you're doing everything right."

"That's why it's so important to be aware of what your lure is doing so you can continue doing it to catch more fish."

The most difficult pattern of all to establish is what Brauer calls a "one fish" pattern, in which each particular piece of cover or structure is good only for a single bass.

"What that means," he explains, "is that you have to keep running to different spots, and in tournament competition that translates into a lot of lost fishing time. When I'm forced to fish this way, I usually make only two or three casts or pitches to a target and then leave. Often, I don't even turn off my outboard while I'm fishing this way."

USE SPINNERBAITS, CRANKBAITS TO FIND BASS QUICKLY

When he needs to find fish in a hurry, former world champion bass angler Larry Nixon takes two tackle boxes with him. The surprising thing is, those boxes contain only two types of lures: spinnerbaits and crankbaits.

"I like lures I can work quickly and use to cover a lot of water," explains the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler. "Spinnerbaits and crankbaits are probably the best at letting me do that, and they're also proven fish catchers."

Nixon uses the two lures practically interchangeably, alternating primarily according to the type of cover or structure he's fishing.

"I'll use a spinnerbait for 30 minutes to an hour as long as I have good targets to cast to," he explains. "Then, if the cover changes, such as becoming more rocky, I'll switch to the crankbait."

"My basic rule of thumb is that if I feel bass are relating pretty close to cover, especially vegetation, I'll use the spinnerbait more, but if I think the bass are staying closer to the dropoffs like ridges and ditches, I'll use the crankbait because it covers that type of water more efficiently."

"In tournament competition," continues the Evinrude pro, "finding bass on huge, unfamiliar lakes depends largely on the season of the year and being able to fish a lot of water in a short period of time."

"The season of the year; spring, summer, fall, or winter, basically tells us what bass are doing and where they're located, but only in broad terms," Nixon explains, "and this changes, depending on the region of the country."

"August in Arkansas or Texas is quite different from August in New York or Minnesota, so we have to

adjust our thinking. That's why it's important to use lures like spinnerbaits and crankbaits you can fish quickly because bass have a lot of places they can be hiding."

Spinnerbaits and crankbaits are also good fish locating lures because of their versatility. Both come in a wide range of sizes and weights that produce different actions and cover various water depths.

"The only other lure any of the pros use regularly to locate bass are Carolina rigs with small plastic worms or lizards," says Nixon, "and these are particularly effective if you're fishing deeper water. Most of us, however, prefer to fish shallower water where I don't think the Carolina rig is quite as effective at locating fish. I'd rather look for conditions where a spinnerbait or crankbait can be used."

With either a spinnerbait or crankbait, Nixon changes his retrieve regularly, trying fast, slow, and a stop-and-go returns. He also bumps cover with both lures, and he changes colors periodically if the water conditions or cloud cover changes.

"Covering a lot of water is just part of the solution," he laughs. "You still have to give the fish what they want and present it the way they want it. That's why I have two complete tackle boxes full of nothing but spinnerbaits and crankbaits."



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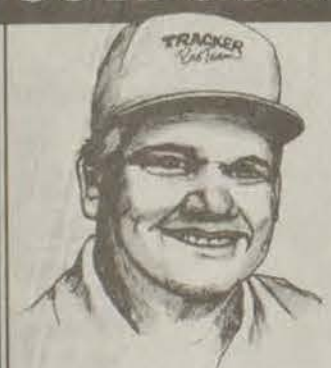
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The request for proposals packet includes the scope of work, proposal specifications, scoring criteria, and a sample contract. The packet may be obtained August 7, 1996 through August 21, 1996, from Stephanie Marshall, JOBS ADD Coordinator, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; (606) 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723. A minimum of five (5) copies of each proposal must be RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 23, 1996, at the above address.

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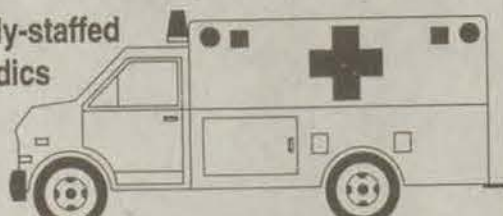
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Hunters will also find a list of current hunting season dates posted on these bulletin boards as well.

Hunters wishing to hunt in the Morgan County section of the wildlife management area can do so without any hunting zone restrictions. Those hunters wishing to hunt in the Johnson County section are urged to check this map since a few areas close to the dam have been designated as "no hunting zones."

Pikeville YMCA calendar of events

YMCA FALL SOCCER BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

The Pikeville YMCA fall soccer season will begin September 10 for ages 3 through 16 and teams will be broken down into respective age groups. Fees will be \$20 for YMCA members and \$35 for non-members.

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The 1996 hunting season dates for the Paintsville Lake Wildlife Management Area have been set.

- Squirrel: Open August 17 and closed after December 31. Open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota deer hunt.

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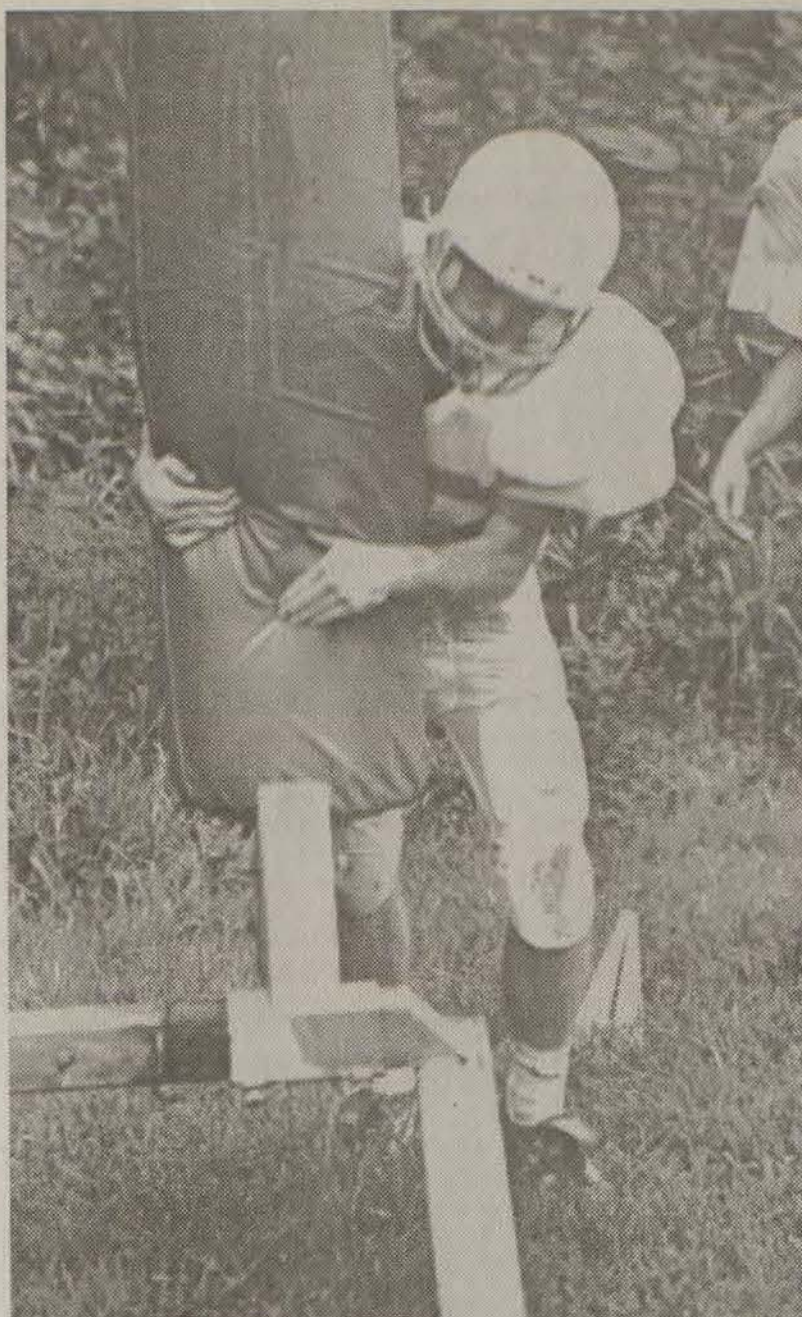
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- Deer: Quota gun hunt, antlered deer only, open November 2-3; open archery hunt, any deer, open October 1 and closed after December 31. Except closed during quota deer hunt and modern gun deer season.

The Corps issues this reminder that all deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. Hunters are responsible for knowing where the proper hunting zones are located and knowing the hunting regulations before hunting on the wildlife management area.

The Corps also posts these bulletin boards with park regulations and general hunting and fishing information.

For additional information, contact the Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake at (606) 297-6312.



Bobcat beater

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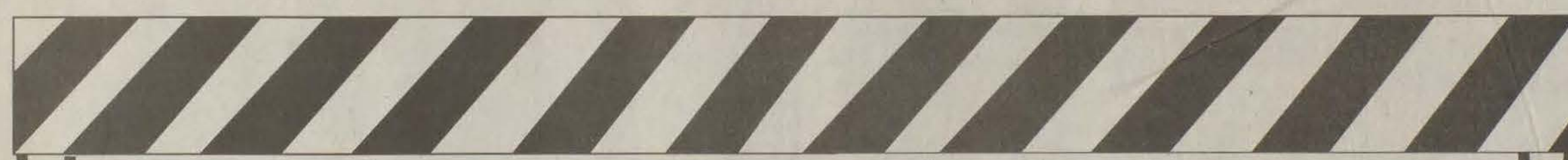
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I'll pass on the red-eye gravy

The column scheduled to run this week was about why housewives these days don't fix pork chops and red-eye gravy for breakfast as much as they used to. But, for reasons explained in the following text, I've trashed it from my computer screen.

For one thing, I've discovered that people are just too sensitive about stuff like that.

For example, every time I turn around, somebody's on to me about the article I wrote a couple of weeks ago about homemade biscuits.

Apparently, what I thought was a simple fact of life—that women just don't do biscuits anymore—has turned into everything from accusations of my being another Archie Bunker to a pity party on behalf of us who get scratch biscuits only in the far recesses of our memories...when our mothers made them for us; before someone passed a law making it a felony to bake them in private homes.

Anyway, the first response I got was a phone call from Lexington. After my usually friendly "hello", all I heard was, "Make your own biscuits. That was the most chauvinistic column I've ever read in my life." Then the caller asked for my fax number, promising to send me a couple of good recipes.

To be honest, at first this sounded like a neat idea. I mean, why couldn't I make my own biscuits? Surprisingly, Wilma encouraged me and even wished me luck. The only prob-

lem is something else she said: "But, not in my kitchen."

So much for the Clyde's little doughboy image. I'll admit, I was a little disappointed. How much gaum did she think I could make with a little self-rising flour, buttermilk, and baking powder?

Then, there was this friend from Wayland who told me she had clipped the column and sent it to her niece who lives in Ohio, and the niece was sure to be after my hide because she made her biscuits from Bisquick. All I'd said was that to a real biscuit eater, Bisquick is nothing more than canned biscuits in a box.

I evoked at least a smidgen of pity, though, (which was the primary purpose for the column in the first place) from a family friend at Meally who, after reading the column, called Wilma and offered to bring me some hot homemade biscuits anytime I wanted them.

And, finally, another friend at church Sunday let me know in no uncertain terms that lots of today's housewives do indeed still make genuine biscuits.

Somehow, however, the conversation turned to the canned variety and she reminded me that at least now you didn't have to whomp them on the corner of the cabinet in order to get them open.

Hmm. Wonder how she knew that?

Anyway, I guess it's obvious why I think I'll pass on the red-eye gravy.

Poison Oak
 Clyde Pack



by Patti M. Clark
 Staff Writer

The pageantry and drama of the Olympics are over. New stars have been born and the athletes have gone home from Atlanta.

But three Morehead residents with connections to Floyd County still have the memories of four days in a city that is almost as far removed from the Big Sandy as you can get.

"It was incredible," Chris Hedges, band director of the Rowan County band said Wednesday.

Hedges is the stepson of C.R. Hatton of Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency. When he was growing up, he said, he spent his summers playing Little League at Archer Park.

Hedges was joined on the trip by two other former Floyd residents. Jonathan Chapman is a percussionist with the band. He is the son of Iris Pettit and attended school at Martin and Betsy Layne elementaries.

"It was just great for us to get to go," Chapman said. "We're just a small concert band."

Also making the trip was Steve Rigsby, former band director at Wheelwright High School.

"We had a great time," Rigsby said. "The traffic wasn't that bad and the people treated us really, really nice."

He said that's one of the things that reminded him of

Floyd County.

"It's a bigger place. It's a lot more congested," he said of Atlanta. "But there were just a lot of really nice people. That made it more like Floyd

Olympic tune "Summon the Heroes;" a Japanese concert piece "Canto;" and Australian Operetta "Light Calvary Overture;" the Beatles' tune "Twist and Shout;" and a

group of Russians danced to one of the songs the band performed.

"Everyone was surprised to learn that we were a high school band," he said.

The band talked about not making the journey to Atlanta after the bombing on July 27. "We had this big meeting, but we decided that security would be tighter than ever so we decided to go."

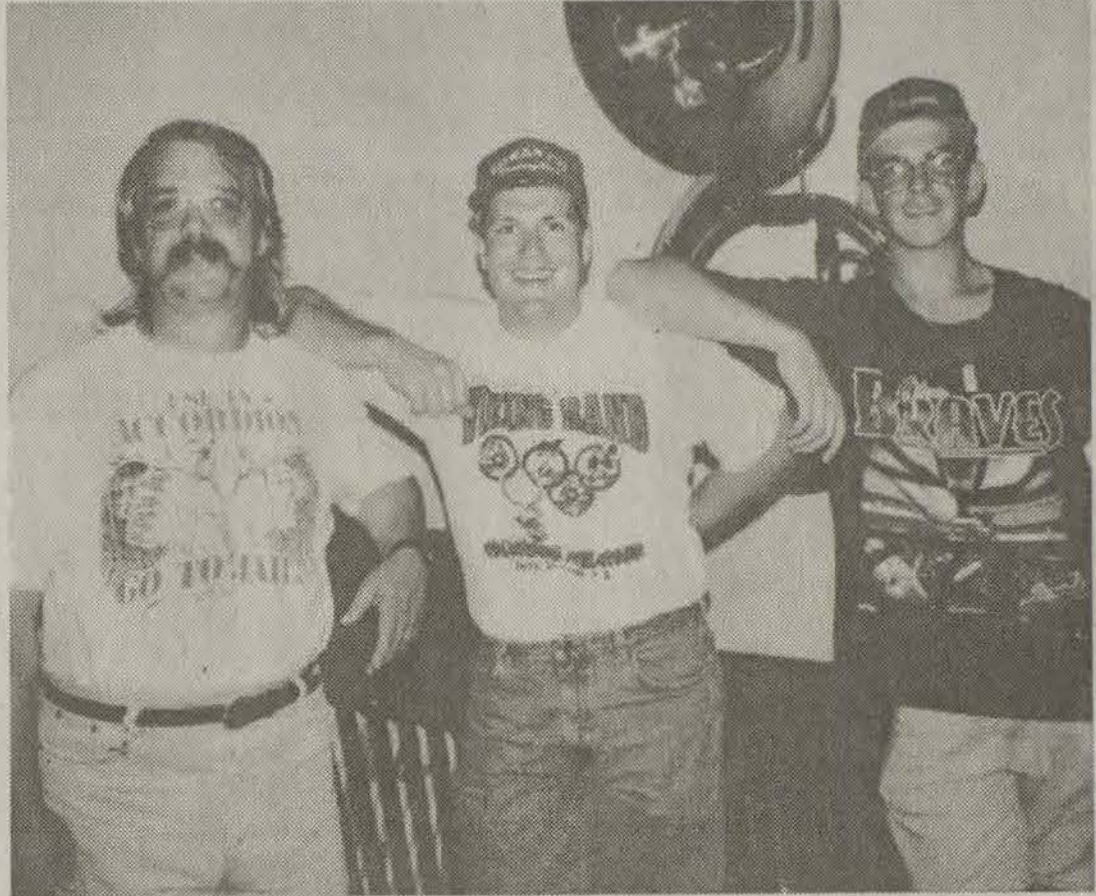
Deciding to stay home would have been crushing to the members. The group worked for about a year selling various items to raise the nearly \$20,000 needed to make the trip.

Chapman said the trip was worth the effort, even though the group only got to see one venue, men's baseball.

"It was kind of hard to lug 70 people around the events," Hedges said. "So we went to something we knew we could get them all in." Twenty chaperones also made the trip.

The group is looking to the future. After arriving home last Thursday, the band started band camp on Monday morning to prepare for the fall marching season. Some are even wondering if the band might travel to the next Olympic games.

Rigsby said he didn't know if the band will try to make the trek to Sydney, Australia in four years. "That's just a little far," he said.



Three Morehead residents, all with Floyd County connections, Steve Rigsby, Chris Hedges and Jonathan Chapman have recently returned from Atlanta where the Rowan County High School Band was the only Kentucky band to perform at the Olympics. (photo submitted)

County than different."

Rowan was the only high school band from Kentucky to get to perform in Atlanta during the two-weeks of Olympic competition. The group sent in audition tapes and was selected from hundreds of other bands.

"When you try out for something like this, you take the chance that you won't make it," Hedges said. "But you also take the chance that you will make it."

Hedges said his band of 50 students performed a concert with an international theme. Their repertoire included the

Russian number called "Dance Little Bird." The group closed with an American march.

Chapman said the trip really made an impact. "When we performed in the Coca Cola Olympic City, we did two encores. At another event, we had five or six encores." The band also performed at Woodruff Park in downtown Atlanta.

He said it was an enlightening experience just walking the streets of Atlanta.

"There was so much excitement throughout the city," he said. At one of the concerts, a

Ten Years Ago (August 20, 1986)

Detective James Rederick testified in district court Thursday that Donald Titlow, 26, admitted firing the shot that killed Larry Ray Jr., 21, of Wheelwright...Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo insisted that a meeting of all the members of the Floyd District Court last Wednesday in the judge-executive's office was not in fact a meeting of the Floyd District Court...Richard Lee Bevins, 23, of Banner suffered a broken leg Sunday after a tree he had cut to improve television reception at his home fell on him and stranded him on a hillside...The Floyd County Clerk's audit was concluded when a review of the 1985 purchase invoices were declared "proper and necessary" by a Lexington accountant...Prestonsburg received funding for special projects Monday during a meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District...There died: Ellen Terry, 64, of Wayland, last Saturday...Bruce Sykes, 81, of Price, Saturday...Verda Mae Howell, 77, of Grethel, Friday...Kelly Jones, 92, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday...Robert Meade, 93, of Honaker, Monday...and Richmond Shepherd, 68, of David, Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago (August 18, 1976)

Three former Floyd countians were killed and a fourth man was critically injured early Friday morning in a single-car wreck near Pierceton, Indiana. The dead: Charles M. Allen, 20; David D. Gill, 21; and Michael O. Hale, 21. John Horne, 23, listed as driver of the vehicle, is in critical condition...Between 200 and 300 families will be displaced by the construction of KY 80 between Water Gap in this county and Hazard, in Perry County, it

was estimated at a meeting held at the Tourist Information Center here last Thursday by officials concerned with the approaching situation which will demand relocation of displaced families and the replacement of housing lost...Burl Osborne, 50, of Wheelwright, veteran of 29 years experience in mining, was killed at 9:30 Tuesday morning at Island Creek Coal Company's Price preparation plant when he was caught between two coal gondolas. His body is said to have been severed when the gondolas collided...Construction has begun by the J. A. Coleman Co., Paintsville, on the Kentucky National Guard Armory building and grounds on U.S. 23, north of here, and completion is expected within 12 months, it was announced this week...Harris Stephens Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, was one of 14 Kentuckians named

Monday by Gov. Julian Carroll to judgeships on the newly constituted Court of Appeals...June 14 was the 23rd anniversary of his service to the Spurlock Community Church as its pastor, and the congregation recognized that service by presenting Rev. Dan Heintzelman a new Caprice Classic...The Prestonsburg Blackcats 1976 football season will open August 27 with a game at Johnson Central High School...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-in Theatres tonight (Wednesday) through Friday: "Food of the Gods" and "The Land That Time Forgot"...Married: Miss Myra Bays, of the Auxier Road, and Mr. Gary Blackburn, of Endicott, July 17 at the home of the bride. The

double-ring ceremony was performed by Elder Paris Music, the bride's grandfather...There died: Willis Conley, 85, at his home at Wayland, Thursday; Joseph Childers, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Catherine (Sissie) Martin, 93, of Eastern, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago (August 18, 1966)

Water in the beach area at Stratton Branch on Dewey Lake is less polluted this year than last, but it still leaves much to be desired...Congressman Carl D. Perkins and U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper announced last Friday that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has allocated \$59,000 for channel improvement and flood protection measures on Left Beaver Cre-

ek...Two persons have been jailed here within the week on cutting and wounding charges...The AMVETS Club at Martin, which had been closed for several weeks, was permitted last Thursday to reopen until a final hearing is held...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty, a daughter, Lisa Anne, August 14 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...Married: Miss Jennifer Cheryl Frasure, of the Abbott Road, and Mr. Steward Ray Horne, of East Point, July 15; Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe, of Melvin, and Mr. Denzil Curtis Whitten, of Prestonsburg, July 30...There died: Mrs. Mae Dintus Gearheart, 57, Monday at her home at Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Lillie Ross, 55, of Hi Hat, Friday at Cabell-Huntington Hospital,

Huntington, W. Va.; James Leslie Childers, 60, of Auxier, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elcana Conn, 80, of Martin, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Emilou H. Clark, 59, of Wheelwright, Monday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. D. R. Tackett, 70, August 9 at a Mt. Sterling hospital; Oliver "Tommy" Smith, 33, formerly of Estill, Sunday at his home at Albion, Ind.; Eaf Little, 87, of Wheelwright, last Thursday at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home, Auxier; Marion Kidd, 90, of Drift, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (August 16, 1956)

Bus service between Prestonsburg, Wayland, Wheelwright and Hazard and way points was resumed a few days ago by the Allen Brothers Bus Company which recently purchased the franchises and equipment of the defunct Sparks Brothers Bus Company...The heaviest Floyd Circuit Court liquor docket since prohibition days helps add up to the 147-case total that will engage attention of the court during the next criminal term which will convene on the morning following Labor Day...The Floyd County Board of Health at its special August 9 meeting called on the Floyd fiscal court to direct the County Court Clerk to place the issue of a health tax of nine cents per \$100 valuation on the coming November election ballot...Karl Cecil Tucker Jr., 38, of Prestonsburg, and James D. Spears, 29, of Blaine, formerly of this county, were killed Friday in separate accidents in Lawrence County...Married: Miss Violet Ann Hall, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Harold LeRoy Rorer Jr., 28, of Cliff, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Davie

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

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Corbett-Goodwin wedding

Melissa Lynn Corbett and Philip Derrick Goodwin were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, August 10, at the Wayland United Methodist Church.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett of Estill.

Pioneer Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, August 5, at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

Plans are being finalized for the many events and more were added at this meeting.

Everyone in Floyd County is urged to take part in this event which is scheduled for the second weekend in October.

Members attending were Donna E. Wells, Helene Branham, Fred James, Sue Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Nancy Roberts, Phyllis Spradlin, David Hereford, Preston and Verlin Nichols, Fred Goble, Orville Cooley, Willis Newsome, Deedra Gearheart, Paula Goble, Carol Combs, Pat Morris, Tim Sammons, Carolyn Varney and Becky Justice.

Taylor-Haley wedding

Odie L. Taylor and Dustin C. Haley were united in marriage, Friday evening, August 9, in Danforth Chapel on the campus of Berea College.

Odie is the daughter of Ruby and Attie Jane Taylor of Pine Top. Dustin is the son of Wilma S. Haley of Prestonsburg.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crisp were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at Printer, Saturday evening, August 10.

Friends and family called throughout the evening bringing best wishes and congratulations to Eugene and Norma. The hostesses for this occasion were their children.

District DAR meeting

The Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their Sixth District meeting Saturday morning, August 10, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Vist family here

Reverend David and Sue Fultz had as their houseguests last weekend their daughter, Kim Turkington and grandchildren, Daniel, Nichole and Isaac, of Lexington.

Reverend Fultz is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Hopkins family reunion

The Hopkins family reunion was held Saturday, August 3, at the Stumbo Convention Center, Allen Park at Allen.

More than 104 family members attended, representing seven states. The family member coming the farthest distance was from Seattle, Washington.

Denver and Doris Osborne of Price served as hosts.

Dinner guests

Kay Akers had as her dinner guests last week at her home at Lancer, B. J. and Ellen Sturgill and Barkley Sturgill.

Pan for gold

Teddy and Dan Stephens of Allen, were in North Georgia, along the Yahoola Creek area, recently, panning for gold and other gems. Their successful trip yielded them fifty-two pieces of gold and many topaz and garnets.

They are the sons of Ruben Stephens of Allen.

Business visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irvin Ford and family, from Florida, were here recently attending to business matters.

Mr. Ford is the son of the late Pomp and Molly Ford who resided in the Lancer addition of Prestonsburg.

While here they visited with an old family friend, Kay Akers and other family and friends.

Visits mother here

Aloha Jean Setser of Germantown, Ohio, was here recently visiting her mother, Wanda Rodebaugh at her home on Westminster Street.

Visits friends here

Kathy Leslie Lamar of Lexington was here last week visiting with family and friends. She was the houseguest of April and Greg Brown at their home on the Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg.

Attend Olympic games

Raymond and Clara Bradbury of Prestonsburg, attended the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, last week.

They were the houseguests of their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Kevin Heslin and children, Rebecca and Ryan, at their home in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Dinner guests

Margaret Wilson, Ellen Sturgill, Jan Taylor, April Brown and Julie Osborne of Prestonsburg, Kathy Lamar of Lexington, and Julie Lester of Pikeville, were dinner guests last week at Sam Antonio's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Williams-Bush wedding

Rachel Dawn Williams and Jack D. Bush were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 10, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Betsy Layne.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Williams of Dana. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush Sr. of Harold. Rachel and Jack will be attending Prestonsburg Community College this fall.

Music-Brown wedding

Janet Elisse Music and David Scott Brown were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Reverend C. David Fultz officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the Family Life Center. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Music of Prestonsburg. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Tampa, Florida. The couple will reside in Tampa, Florida.

Roberts reunion

Friends and family of the descendants of James and Hiram Roberts and William and Rachel Tibbs, Roberts met for the first annual Roberts Reunion on Saturday, August 10, at the Stumbo Park in Allen.

1996 homecoming queen

Morton Adkins, Jr. of Hephzibah, Georgia, joined his daughter, Melissa, as she was crowned EBA's 1996 Homecoming Queen. Melissa is the granddaughter of Belle Adkins of Langley.

Hall-McGuire wedding

Melissa Hall and S. Worthie McGuire were united in marriage, Saturday evening, August 10, at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The Reverend Thomas Valentine officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Melissa is the daughter of Shelia West of Ivel.

Worthie is the son of Worth and Virginia McGuire of Emma.

"Fiddlin" Dewey dies

"Fiddlin" Dewey Shepherd of David died last Saturday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

His gourd fiddle is on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

He will be remembered in the Music World for his ability to play the fiddle, harmonica and the banjo. He had the good fortune to play with the "Greats," Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, the Stanley Brothers and Bill Monroe.

Attends seminar

Judge James Allen attended a week-long seminar on Trial Procedure and DUI cases in Jackson Hole, Wyoming last week. He was accompanied by his wife, Rita.

Vacation in Myrtle Beach

Dixon and Bee Nunnery, their daughter, Kim, and friend, Moriah Hyden; B. D. and Danelle Nunnery and children, Madison and Morgan, and Lucille Nunnery, all of Prestonsburg, have returned

home after spending their vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Howard-Chaffins wedding

Penny Howard and Kelvin Chaffins were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 10, at Smokey Mountains, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

Penny is the daughter of Elizabeth Gaye Lyons of Garrett and the late Johnny Edward Howard.

Kelvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Chaffins of Garrett. The couple will reside in Garrett.

Visit friends here

Cleve and Janice Sue Shepherd of Lancer had as their houseguests last week, Debbie, Roger, and Caley Cook of Wabash, Indiana. The Cooks returned home Thursday due to the death of a family friend in Indiana.

New arrival

Charles Bryant and LaDara Janell (Neeley) Rose of Prestonsburg announce the arrival of their daughter, Katelyn Bryanna, born Tuesday, August 6, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Darrell and Libby Neeley of the

Abbott Road.

The paternal grandparents are Charles and Zola Rose of Prestonsburg.

The great paternal grandparents are Bennie and Addie Mae Rose of Prestonsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Johnson of Martin.

The great maternal grandparents are Don and Avonelle Neeley of the Abbott Road and Luther and Eva Jean Ousley of David.

Katelyn's great-great-maternal grandparent is Mada Neeley of the Abbott Road.

Moore-Newsom wedding

Brenda Moore of McDowell and Rich Newsom of Virgie, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, August 3, at the home of the groom. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Jenny Wiley Theatre nears end

The closing night of the Jenny Wiley Theatre will be Wednesday, August 21, but you still have time to see all of the shows: "Annie Get Your Gun," "The Wizard of Oz," and "On Golden Pond." Call 886-9274 for tickets and information.

Historical Society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, August 19, at 7:00 at the Floyd County Library in

Prestonsburg.

Reunion meeting held

The committee for the 1946 Prestonsburg High School reunion met last Thursday night at the home of Don and Maxine Goble on the Auxier Road. Attending were Maggie Wright, Delores and Oliver Webb and Betty Castle.

The reunion is scheduled for September 6-7. For more information call Don Goble at 886-3119.

Price Community Club holds meeting

Members of the Price Community Club met August 5. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The members paid their last deposit on the Gatlinburg, Tennessee, trip to be taken September 26-29.

Members received new shirts with the club insignia.

A special Veteran's Day observance is being planned for November.

Dean Moore returned after a long absence due to illness. Two new members joined the club.

Katie Newsome of the UK Center for Rural Health gave a brief talk concerning the needs to be addressed about health care in Eastern Kentucky.

The next meeting will be September 9.

45th anniversary

Doris and Denver Osborne will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 18.

Visits parents

Pam Goble of Lexington, visited with her parents, Dan and Maxine Goble last weekend.

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For The Record

Dispatch logs

AUGUST 5

9:51 p.m. — EMS run to Goble-Roberts. A male subject is having abdominal pains.

AUGUST 6

2:04 a.m. — Caller reported three suspicious persons in a Town Center Business parking lot.

3:00 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

4:28 p.m. — EMS run to North Lake Drive. Female caller advised that a drunk person had twisted her arm and she was having pain.

4:38 p.m. — Caller reported a fight-in-progress at Highland Heights.

AUGUST 7

8:37 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on Music Street and North Lake Drive.

9:26 a.m. — Caller reported an electrical fire at her Cliffside residence in the North Floyd Fire District. Caller advised that smoke was coming from behind her stove and she could hear a "cracklin" noise.

1:18 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in Town Center parking lot.

2:02 p.m. — Caller advised that there were two dogs caged and chained up at a residence on South Central Avenue. Caller was afraid the dogs did not have water.

AUGUST 8

12:44 a.m. — Caller advised that an intoxicated person was leaving Wendy's parking lot in a red truck.

3:18 a.m. — Caller reported a male streaker behind Holiday Inn.

2:55 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on West Scott Court.

3:47 p.m. — Caller reported an electrical fire behind Wendy's.

11:48 p.m. — EMS run to Baldwin Street. A subject was having chest pains.

AUGUST 9

No dispatch logs available.

AUGUST 10

12:54 a.m. — Caller reported a fight-in-progress at Holiday Inn. Two males had been fighting. EMS run to the scene. One subject had a laceration to the face.

1:50 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 3 near Center Stage.

1:54 a.m. — Caller advised that a vehicle had been broken into at Holiday Inn.

AUGUST 11

7:15 a.m. — Caller advised that his mule had gotten loose. A First Avenue resident reported the mule walking down the street.

10:04 a.m. — EMS run to Dixie Heights. Caller advised that a male subject was on the sidewalk.

11:44 p.m. — Caller advised that a snake was on her carport in Lancer.

Property transfers

Andy Rogers Jr. to Sandy Gay Rogers Howell, property location not listed; Edna Cooley to Donald D. Cooley and Laura M. Cooley, property at Hueysville; Edna Cooley to Donald D. Cooley and Laura M. Cooley, property at Hippo; Grover Hill and Aggie Hill to Earl Hill and Margie Hill, property on Otter Creek;

Linda Boyd, attorney in fact for Namon Akers, to Linda Boyd, property location not listed; Shirley S. Vanderpool, Danny L. Vanderpool, Rodney Smith and Diana Smith; Henry M. Vanderpool and Diana L. Vanderpool to Jackie Moore, property at Frasure Creek, McDowell; Beulah Roberts to Paul Roberts, property at Mud Creek;

Christopher D. Cooley and Jeri Cooley to Charles M. Salyers and Rachel Salyers, property in Prestonburg; Curt Tackett and Eithel Tackett to Maxine L. Newsome, property location not listed; Lowell Keith Akers and Janet Kaye Akers

to Akers Rental Properties Inc., property location not listed; Robert Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans to David L. Tackett and Elisha Gay Tackett, property on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Big Branch Development Company Inc., to James Hall and Gail Hall, property on Big Branch of Abbott Creek; Ramon Kinzer and Yvonne Kinzer to Wyonna Kinzer, warranty deed, property on Hall Branch; Roma Lou Howell and Monford Howell to Kelvin Blake Howell and Sandra Kay Howell, property at John Hall Branch, Grethel;

Jerry D. Bentley and Arlene Bentley to Darvy Hamilton and Michelle Hamilton, property on Frasure Branch of Big Mud Creek; Barbara Sargent Griebel and Dennis Griebel to M. L. Tackett and Judy A. Tackett, property at Allen; Bobby Day and Tiffanie Martin Day to Ricky Hughes and Carla L. Hughes, property at Frasure-Hill Estates;

Marriages

Diane S. Owens, 36, of Garrett and Mack H. Marsillett, 37, of Prestonsburg; Michelle Moore, 22, of Grethel and Jimmy D. Adams, 27, of Grethel; Helen R. Flannery, 16, of Martin and William D. Marsillett, 18, of Prestonsburg;

Billie J. Collins, 25, of Prestonsburg and Ricky Johnson, 32, of Prestonsburg; Janet E. Music, 27, of Prestonsburg and David Scott Brown, 29, of Tampa, Florida; Miranda N. Slone, 16, of Langley and Michael S. Clark, 19, of Garrett;

Rebecca L. Taylor, 25, of Estill and Ronnie E. Combs Jr., 33, of Estill; Amy Gail Price, 18, of Allen and Joseph Howell, 21, of Allen; Mary R. Ratliff, 65, of Sitka and Wilbur J. Green, 72, of Holden, West Virginia.

Restaurant, mobile home park and school inspections

(All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace. To report a complaint, call the health department at 886-2788.)

• Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, 97: Can opener blade has encrusted food on the blade. Item should be cleaned and sanitized on a more routine basis. Purse observed stored in the food preparation area with food equipment.

Overall, general sanitation of this facility is very good. Facility is clean and no major violations were observed.

• Wheelwright Market Inc., 91: Several food items stored on the floor. Meat slicer should be cleaned and sanitized after each use. Paper towels stored on the floor. No towels or hand drying device in store's rest room. Floors in slight disrepair. Walls and ceilings in slight disrepair. Lighting in the meat room appears to be inadequate.

Store appears to be fairly clean. No major violations observed.

• Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, 92: Bowl of chocolate bits improperly stored. Not all persons using hair restraints. Floor in bad repair. Improper trash containers. Floors need repair. Coat improperly stored on shelf with food items.

• Sav-A-Lot, Martin, 92: Some cereal and dog food stored on the floor. One employee was not wearing hair restraint in meat room. Meat room walls need repair. Styrofoam trays on floor. Floor needs repair. Ceiling needs repair. Women's rest room light inadequate.

• Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, 92 in deli and 97 in retail: Box ice cream cones on floor. No hair restraints in use. Microwave needs to be cleaned. Tops of equipment needs to be cleaned. Men's rest room needs to be cleaned. Walls in bad repair in one area.

• Auxier Autobahn, 95 in retail and 97 in deli: Wiping cloths improperly stored. Styrofoam cups

on floor. No self-closing doors in rest room. Ceiling in bad repair.

• Mountaineer Lounge, Prestonsburg, 96: No self-closing doors in rest rooms. Floor in bad repair. One light not shielded.

• Subway, Prestonsburg, 97: No hair restraints in use. Plastic forks improperly stored. Personal items not properly stored.

• Trojan's Arcade, Bypro, 94: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Proper dishwashing procedure not being used. Should be wash-rinse-sanitize with final rinse at 50 to 100 p.p.m.

Rest room floor has carpet. Needs to be smooth, hard surface. Lights in food preparation area not properly shielded.

• McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Cafeteria, 98: Clean equipment (pots and pans) stored in a manner that may contaminate equipment that is stored close to a floor drain which appears to not be working properly. Floor drain in the food preparation area has an accumulation of foreign material in a containment around the drain. Recommend containment be eliminated.

• Pappy's Country Kitchen, Teaberry, 91: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility needs to acquire chlorine test strips. Single service items, foam plates and cups, stored on the floor.

Rest room has no self-closing door. No hand drying devices or soap in rest rooms. No towels at food preparation handwash sink. Lights in food preparation area not properly shielded.

Cleaning utensils, mops, brooms, etc, not properly stored. Wiping cloths intended for re-use should be stored in a sanitary solution of at least 50 to 100 p.p.m. of chlorine.

Inspector's Note: This is a new facility and the first inspection made of the facility.

• Hamilton Mobile Home Park, Teaberry, 95: Lots not systematically numbered. Not sufficient number of garbage cans at the park. Register not available. Otherwise, park looks good. Sewage system functioning properly.

• Toddra's Market, 97 in retail and 97 in deli: All freezer and refrigeration units should have thermometers. Rest room facilities have no self-closing doors.

Inspector's Note: Facility appears clean. No major violations observed.

• Hall Mart, Allen, 86 in deli and 91 in retail: Critical violation. Numerous flies were observed throughout the facility in food preparation area and retail store area. Food items were discarded that flies were observed on. Manager and employees were advised to use extreme care in protection of food items and equipment

such as the fly problem has been resolved.

Owner given two days to correct critical violation or notice of imminent closure issued. Normal time to correct critical violation is 10 days. However, due to the nature of this particular problem, a two-day correction time was required with measures taken to protect food and food equipment until correction was achieved.

Other violations: Numerous food items out on counters not protected

and were exposed to direct contamination by insects or other contaminants. Proper hair restraints not in use. One cabinet door missing and one in bad repair. Wiping cloths not being held in a sanitary solution.

Food trays stored on the floors. Men's rest room has no soap or towels. Numerous flies were present within the rest room. No towels in women's rest room. Both rest rooms are in need of cleaning and should be cleaned on a more routine basis.

Floors and walls in bad repair.

Follow-up visit: Critical item

was corrected. Manager did a great job of removing flies from this facility. Rest rooms were clean and functioning properly.

• Cardinal Mart No. 6, Prestonsburg: No hair restraints in use. Ice scoop in bad repair. Foil liner and duct tape on cooler. Can opener blade needs to be cleaned. Tops of some equipment need to be cleaned. No self-closing doors in rest rooms. Outside dumpster not covered. Floor needs repair. Not all lights are shielded. Ceiling needs repair.

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Calendar of Classes and Events

August

13 & 15

Epidural Anesthesia Class

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August

16th

AIDS Update

Dr. Fox presents current information about AIDS Friday, August 16th, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen & Cornett Building. This seminar is designed to meet the

AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of all health care professionals. Public also invited. Call 437-3525 to register.

Every

Monday

Blood Donor Center

Open every Monday evening from 5:30 - 8:30. Located on the first floor in the Outpatient Surgery area. Center operates in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every

Tuesday

Weight Management Orientation Class

Learn more about the Lifestyles Weight Management Program at this free information session.

Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. in the eighth floor classroom. Call 437-3563 to register.

August

30th

Child & Spouse Abuse Workshop

This 3-hour workshop is designed to identify symptoms and characteristics of abuse, explain the legality involved in reporting abuse and to distinguish between physical, emotional and sexual abuse. The workshop will be led by Dr. Fox on Friday, August 30, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen & Cornett Building. For more information call 437-3525. Free.

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Scholarships

Morehead State announces Dean's Scholarships recipients

Morehead State University has announced that several students are receiving Dean's Scholarships from the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences for the fall semester.

Selection of the award recipients was based on the interest in the college's curriculum and academic achievement.

Among those receiving \$1,000 awards are:

• Leah Daniels, daughter of Larry Daniels of East Point. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

• Shonequa Oden, daughter of Duane Oden of Wheelwright. She is a graduate of South Floyd High School.

Jennifer O'Neill, daughter of Bertha O'Neill of Allen. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Oden gets Governor's Scholar Award at MSU

Morehead State University has announced that Shonequa Lanae Oden of Wheelwright is among those students receiving a Kentucky Governor's Scholar Award for the fall semester.

Oden, daughter of Duane and Kalawese Oden, is a graduate of South Floyd High School. A tutor for elementary school students, she was honored as both a WYMT and Floyd County Times Student Achiever. Oden also is a volunteer at the Brenner House Museum.

Students who successfully complete the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program are automatically eligible for the Governor's Scholar Award. The Scholarship, which pays the tuition costs of entering freshmen, is renewable for three years if the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll free number is 800-585-MSU1 (6781).

MSU awards Alumni Award to Salisbury

Charity Ann Salisbury of Harold is among those receiving a Commonwealth Scholar Award, a Kentucky Governor's Scholar Award and an Alumni Award for the fall semester at Morehead State University.



Charity Salisbury

Salisbury, daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she ranked first in her class throughout high school and served as president of the Student Council, BETA Club and National Honor Society. Salisbury also spent three years as a volunteer at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

To be eligible for the Commonwealth Scholar Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have at least a 3.75 high school grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) based on seven semesters of work; have a composite ACT score of 28, and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The award, valued at \$4,200 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.25 g.p.a. is maintained during the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.50 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

Students who successfully complete the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program are automatically eligible for the Governor's Scholar

Chaffins receives scholarship at MSU

Joel Anderson Chaffins of Pippa Passes received a Regional Honors I Scholarship for the fall semester at Morehead State University.



Chaffins

Chaffins, son of Ron and Pat Chaffins, is an honor graduate of the June Buchanan School. A member of the National Honor Society, he was a Dean's List student and received a Physics Award and the Ralph Gabbard WYMT Broadcasting-Communications Scholarship. Chaffins was the captain of the basketball team, the most valuable player on the tennis team and a member of the Drama Club.

Award. The Scholarship, which pays the tuition costs of entering freshmen, is renewable for three years if the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.00 g.p.a. during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one of the applicant's parents must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association.

The student must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; have an Admissions Index of at least 500; transfer students must have a 3.00 g.p.a. (on a 4.00 scale) for the equivalent of at least one full term, and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The scholarship, valued at \$750 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.75 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.00 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

For more information about the scholarship program at Morehead State University, call the toll-free number, 800-585-MSU1 (6781).

Johnson receives scholarship

Stacey Dawn Johnson of Bevinville is among those students receiving a Regional Honors I Scholarship for the fall semester at MSU.



Johnson

Johnson, a daughter of Donnie and Debra Johnson, graduated with highest distinction from South Floyd High School. A four-year honor student, she was a member of the Beta Club and Marching Band and was president of the senior class.

Spradlin receives scholarship at MSU

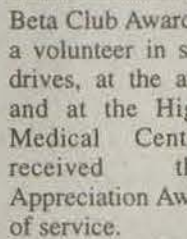
Amanda Jean Spradlin of Prestonsburg received Regional Honors I Scholarships for the fall semester at Morehead State University.

Spradlin, a daughter of William T. and Edna J. Spradlin, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was salutatorian of her graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society. She was an active participant in various community projects.

Cooley receives regional honors

Morehead State University has announced that Samantha Lea Cooley of Banner is among those students receiving a Regional Honors II Scholarship, a Morehead State University Award and a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Cooley, daughter of George and Teresa Cooley, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. A member of the Senior Executive Council, she served as junior honor guard at the 1995 commencement ceremony and received the Beta Club Award. Cooley has been a volunteer in several community drives, at the area nursing home and at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she received the Volunteer Appreciation Award for 75.5 hours of service.



To be eligible for the Regional Honors II Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; be a high school graduate within MSU's Kentucky service region or have completed at least 60 hours at a community college in the service region; be recommended by high school or community college; be the second highest ranking academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school or community college; have a 3.50 high school grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work; transfer students must have a cumulative 3.50 g.p.a., and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The scholarship, valued at \$2,400 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter. Transfer students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 g.p.a.

To be eligible for the Morehead State University Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; have an Admissions Index of 550; transfer students must have a cumulative 3.00 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) for the equivalent of at least one full term, and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The scholarship, valued at \$1,200 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.75 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.00 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter. Transfer students must maintain a cumulative 3.00 g.p.a.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) for the equivalent of at least one full term, and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The scholarship, valued at \$650 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.50 g.p.a. is maintained during the freshman year and each semester thereafter.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available. Call the toll-free number at 800-585-MSU1 (6781).

Leadership award goes to Forsythe

Kristy Forsythe of Ives received a Regional Honors I Scholarship and a Leadership Award for the fall semester at Morehead State University.



Forsythe, daughter of Robert and LoJeanne Forsythe, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, she was a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Beta Club. Forsythe was treasurer of the senior class and placed first in Floyd County's art contest.

The Regional Honors Scholarship, valued at \$3,000 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a., and submit a completed scholarship application to MSU.

The Leadership Award scholarship, valued at \$650 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.50 g.p.a. is maintained during the freshman year and each semester thereafter.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is 800-585-MSU1 (6781).

Golden Ages

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly
Carroll



Senior citizens, have you ever received a rejection notice from your medical insurance carrier informing you that a claim you submitted will not be paid. It's probably happened to all of us more than once.

What did you do? You probably did the same thing I did. You opened the letter and read it. You gasped. You griped, venting your frustrations to anyone who was within earshot the next day or two and then ultimately filed it away or trashed it.

Perhaps next time it would be in our best interest to pursue the reason for the rejection.

A few weeks ago, when attending a meeting, I listened to an insurance specialist. One thing she alluded to in her presentation is that many claims are denied because the paper work that was submitted was incorrectly filled out. Information could have been inadvertently written on the wrong line; the physician could have failed to include his/her ID number; the patient's social security number could have been omitted or one number incorrectly transposed; the insurance company may show that James R. Lincolnshire is the insured but the claimant's form may list the insured as J. R. Lincolnshire, etc. etc. As she talked, I wondered whether or not the claims department makes a conscientious attempt to provide a feasible reason for the rejection.

I came to a 20/80 conclusion. Sometimes—maybe 20 out of 100 claims—the insurance company does write the claimant stating what is needed before they can process the claim, thus allowing the claimant to correct the situation. However, I also concluded that probably in 80 out of 100 claims this was not the case.

It is easier for the claims clerks to send a personalized, computer-generated letter of rejection. This way the claims department can close the file. It appears the work required on a particular claim—maybe yours—was completed and a rightful decision was made. It may be these are questionable business tactics some companies

encourage their employees to use to avoid having to pay for additional overhead that may be necessary to reconcile claims, or for paying legitimate claims. Insurance companies know that only a very small percentage of people who receive a "rejection" will take the initiative to question the insurance company's decision. Just remember that their wrongful decision could be money that is rightfully yours.

The next time you receive a rejection and feel that the insurance company made an error, call their claims department. Ask the person or persons you talk with, "Why was my claim rejected?" If their reason seems to be legitimate and you can provide them with the information they say they need to reprocess it, provide them with that information or get the information they are requesting and call them back. Always document the date and time of every call you make and the person with whom you speak—even if it becomes necessary that you talk with four different people at the claims office five times in one day.

If you are still not satisfied with the results, or if you feel the insurance company is dragging its feet beyond a more than reasonable time, contact a respected attorney. It never ceases to amaze me how much faster things can get done when an attorney writes a non-threatening letter on his or her professional letterhead. The attorney's letter seems to provide the necessary incentive for the insurance company to "get on the ball" and work through your problem and pay you if you are entitled to reimbursement.

It is not unusual for claims departments to process 100,000 claims a month. Even in our fast-paced, computerized, high-tech world honest mistakes can be made. Those employees who process data regarding your insurance and your claim can make mis-

takes; the doctor or his/her staff can submit a claim with an honest mistake; and, in all honesty you and I make mistakes. It is important that, regardless of who was at fault, you get what is rightfully and legally yours—in all matters, including matters related to the insurance for which you pay high premiums.

Sunshine Lines for Senior Citizens is provided as an outreach service of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP) in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. Your Benefits Counseling Coordinator serving the Big Sandy area is Carol Napier. Call Carol at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Senior citizens in Pike County are urged to call Anna Cassidy at 432-2181 or toll-free at 1-800-750-2181. Your coordinator and the Pike County benefits counselor can discuss problems relating to your private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and Medigap insurances.

The KBCP is sponsored by Legal Services (ARDF/Appalred) in the Big Sandy region.

Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center's menu

Wednesday, August 14: Barbecue chicken, corn nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, and cake.

Thursday, August 15: Tuna sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, citrus sections.

Friday, August 16: Chicken liver, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn bread and ice cream.

Saturday, August 17: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit Jello.

Tuesday, August 20: Turkey salad and croissant, pea salad, assorted melons and cake.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Howell, 78, of Bonanza, Friday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; John Horn, 54, of West Prestonsburg, last Friday; Lawrence E. Wills, 72, Tuesday at his home at Garrett; Paul Garver Hackworth, 19, Sunday at the home of his parents; Alex Meade, 74, of Boldman, last Wednesday; Willie Howard, 69, Monday at his home at Garrett; Josephine Webb Estep, 68, last Wednesday at her home at Bonanza; Henry David Ray, 74, August 5 at his home at Orkney.

Fifty Years Ago (August 15, 1946)

As a result of failure of Local No. 214, Transport Workers of America to approve applications for membership of two drivers, Bernard Francis and Fonso (Hoover) Harrington, buses of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company sat idle again Wednesday, less than a month after their operation was resumed after a three-month strike...After escaping injury from a "kettlebottom" which fell from the roof of the Island Steel Company mine at Wheelwright last Wednesday afternoon, John C. Childers, 29, was instantly killed by a second face as he prepared to blast the first face and remove it...Henry Allen, 47, was found Wednesday night on the railroad tracks near Lackey in serious condition after having been struck by a train during the night...Prestonsburg's state championship baseball team will leave here Friday morning for Wichita Falls, Kansas, where it will compete next week for the national title...Of the 123 cases docketed for trial at the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court, beginning with Labor Day, deadly weapons figure in 44 of them—knife or gun wounding some individual or being carried or recklessly used...Married: Miss Dorothy Preusser, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. Robert J. Salisbury, of Prestonsburg, recently at Ft. Wayne; Miss Noma Jean Osborne, of Hite, and Mr. Eugene Crisp, of Bypro, Saturday evening at Salisbury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a

daughter, Jane Mayo, Monday at Hazard General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, a daughter, Frances Ann, August 9 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Wiley Carver, 86, at his home at Alphoretta, Friday; Mrs. Robert Chaffins, 69, Sunday night at home on Rock Fork Creek.

Sixty Years Ago (August 14, 1936)

Despairing of finding sufficient funds to repair the Floyd County Courthouse and build an addition to the present structure, the fiscal court Thursday contemplated having only necessary repair work done at the smallest possible outlay...Construction of a 35-room, two-story brick hospital, new home to be of the Gearheart Hospital, is well under way at Martin, according to Dr. Orris Gearheart, head of the hospital...Melvin J. Meador, 38, was shot and killed in a gunfight here early Monday morning...A seven-foot wall of water swept Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett, Monday afternoon as the result of a cloudburst creating extensive property damage...Alex Stone, 36, of Garrett, was killed Monday afternoon when he was caught beneath a slatefall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation of Stone Coal, near Garrett...Married: Miss Dora Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Ernest B. Osborne, of Allen, July 10; Miss Alta Hall, of Morehead, and Mr. Edward B. Leslie, of Emma, July 30 at Sandy Hook; Miss Garnet Griffith, of West Williamson, West Virginia, and Mr. Dale Roberts, of Osborne, August 1; Miss Gladys Hyden, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Victor Reed, West Liberty, August 9...There died: Mrs. Sallie Calhoun Branham, 70, at her home near Cliff, Saturday; Ben Franklin Hale, 25, of Blue River, Thursday evening; Mrs. Dick Patton, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Delmas Warix at the home of his parents on Bull Creek, August 4; Elisha McDowell, 28, at his mother's home on Salt Lick Creek, last week.

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Community Health Survey coming

Watch your mailbox for the Community Health Survey for Floyd, Knott and Pike counties. This survey will be mailed from UK Center for Rural Health within the next two weeks.

It is very important that this survey be completed and returned to UK in the postage paid envelope enclosed with the survey.

This is your opportunity to have a definite voice in the changes that are going to be made in area health care in the near future and for years to come.

Only 1000 surveys are being mailed out to local residents. These people were selected at random, by a computer using local zip codes from the Driver License Bureau.

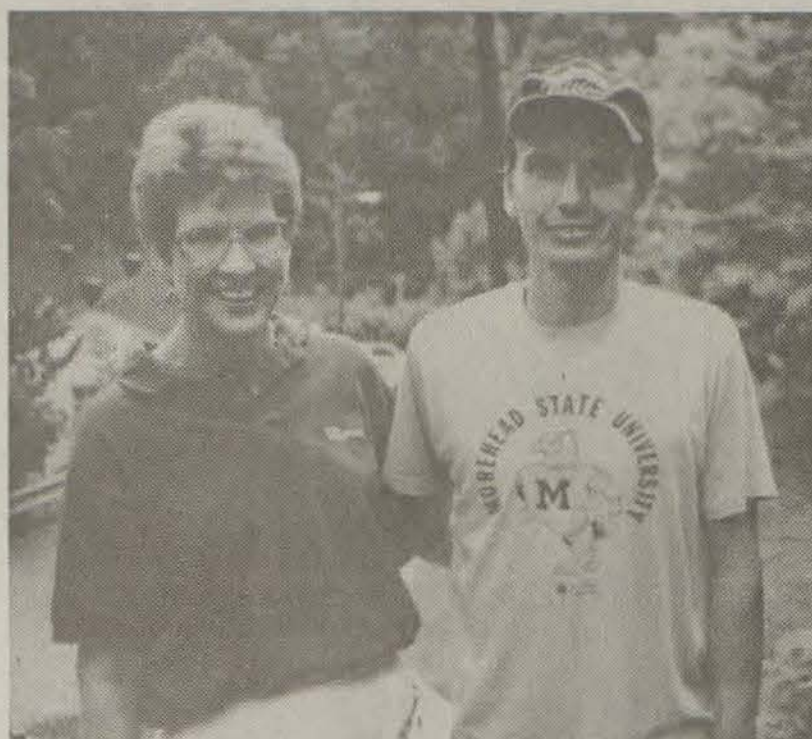
The results of this survey and your decisions at community-wide meetings to be held in September or October of this year, will help determine the course of health care delivery in Southern Floyd County.

Don't let this chance pass you by—complete and mail the survey and attend the community-wide meeting in your area.

Should you need help completing the survey or did not receive a survey, but want to participate in this process, contact the Health Council Member in your area, or Community Encourager, Katie Newsome at 377-3447 or 358-0763.

David "Dabo" Boyd of Wheelwright, has been appointed Community Health Council member in the Community Initiated Decision Making Process (CIDM).

Katie Newsome, Community Encourager with the UK Center for Rural Health, designated Boyd to serve as contact person in the area



Boyd appointed

Community Encourager Katie Newsome appointed David Boyd of Wheelwright as one of a 12-member Community Health Council for the Community Initiated Decision Making (CIDM) process. This project is implemented by the UK Center for Rural Health and co-sponsored locally by McDowell ARH and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

for those people with concerns, problems, ideas and possible solutions about their health care.

David is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and attended Morehead State University where he majored in Computer Science. He is a Commissioner on the Wheelwright City Council and is a Certified Fire Fighter and Level I instructor with the city volunteer fire department. He is employed by Franklin Asset Management Company as a maintenance person for the Branham Heights Apartments.

An active community volunteer, David has a special interest in emergency ambulance service for the area and is looking forward to being a part of the changes being made with the health care services and providers in the South Floyd area.

A resident of Wheelwright, David is a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, and the son of Jeff and Shelvie Boyd and the grandson of Parcie Slone, all of Wheelwright. David may be contacted by calling his pager at 886-4841.

Justice by lynching

Eight men were murdered in Lee County, in a three year period in the early 1890's but the results of the trials that followed had the citizenry around Beattyville irate. One man was given a life sentence but all the others received light sentences.

Some were already back on the streets when a murder occurred on October 13, 1894, that lit the fuse to a powder keg of public wrath.

Oscar Morton was a bully and a braggart who wasn't above threatening the lawmen and public officials of Lee County. Sheriff Will Simms was well liked among the law-abiding citizens of Beattyville. He was young and conscientious, a family man with a wife and three young children.

Morton bush-whacked the 30-year-old sheriff, shooting him in cold blood during a Friday night spree. The public not only mourned the loss of Simms but they were also incensed that a nobody such as Morton had carried out his threat and snuffed out the life of the young sheriff.

Talking among themselves they felt they couldn't take a chance on Morton being given little more than a slap on the wrist. As nightfall neared numerous riders entered Beattyville and disappeared into various homes and businesses. Horses were hitched to posts, fences and trees around town but all was quiet with no one to be seen except an occasional resident scurrying to their unknown destination.

As the hours of the evening passed there was little change. It appeared the entire town was sleeping except for the horses still hitched throughout Beattyville.

Before the strike of midnight mysterious figures could be seen moving quietly toward the railroad bridge. This continued until nearly a hundred men had gathered, murmuring in a quiet hush with their hats pulled low and their collars high. Several had handkerchiefs tied across their faces but no one was interested in who was present. They all had a common purpose—to see that justice was done.

Finally the crowd began methodically trudging toward the courthouse and jail. Someone rapped on the door of the jail but Jones, the jailer was sleeping and didn't answer. A second rapping on the door awoke the jailer. Peeking through a curtain and seeing the lynching party he headed out the opposite door to fetch William P. Jones who was appointed by Judge Maloney to fill the unexpired term of Will Simms.

When Jones exited the door he was met by several men armed with an assortment of pistols, rifles and shotguns. They directed him to open the second door to allow the other men, bent on vengeance, to enter.

"Jones, we're telling you one time and one time only," one of the masked men said in a disguised voice after the others entered. "We want the keys to that murderer's cell."

The jailer started to resist but soon learned the determined resolve of those who were present. When the cell door was unlocked they found Morton fast asleep. They tied his arms behind his back and took him into the night.

The secretive party then quietly marched to the B. & C.G.R.R. Old Upper Creek Railroad Bridge with Oscar Morton in tow. There a rope was already hanging from the trestle. The noose was put around Morton's neck right away. He asked if he wanted to make any statement. After a

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



while he began to pray.

"Morton, do you know why we are hanging ya'," the leader of the clandestine group asked him after he finished praying.

"No," he answered before adding, "because I killed Will Simms."

Soon thereafter the leader of the group exhorted "Haul away." With those words everyone who could grasp a part of the rope began tugging until Morton was suspended high between the trestle and ground.

Those present watched as his body jerked several times before coming still in death.

A note pinned to his shirt said, "Look out and take warning! What we have done tonight is an example that we have set for murderers in Eastern Kentucky. We mean to stop this murdering business and we find this rope is the quickest and surest way. Committee of Lee County."

Word quickly spread and hundreds of people came by the following morning to view the hanging body. Oscar Morton's father claimed his remains and took the corpse to Powell County for burial.

A few days later several thousand people attended a memorial service which was held by the Knights of Pythias for the slain sheriff.

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.

Think About It

by Sheldon Compton

A Dream Team's nightmare

I didn't get to watch much of the Dream Team on television this Olympics because most of the time was spent with gymnastics and swimming for some reason, but I did catch some of the controversy about the popularity of the team. A poll on ESPN gave some pretty surprising numbers. The poll said that when asked if they would support the Dream Team, 51 percent of Americans said they would not. Who did they root for, China? One woman went so far as to say that she wished the Dream Team would get beaten just to show "those babies" a thing or two.

I will say that there will never be a team to equal the '92 Dream Team, but does that mean we have to push everything that isn't that good to the side? Maybe the idea of the Dream Team is fading or growing old. I hate to think those 51 percent think the whole thing isn't fair. Isn't the idea of the Olympics to put the best from your country against the best from other countries? So what if our best basketball players are better than anybody else. Does that mean we have to go down a level in order to give everyone else a fighting chance? Did Canada let up when they were the best hockey players in the world?

I just can't get it into my head

that people would root against their own country. I know people in this area who dislike the Dream Team concept, but not the actual team.

Oh, so that's it. This team only won by an average of 25 or so points instead of an even 40. Give some people an inch and they want a mile.

One of the problems I have with all of this negative input is that the people complaining can't get together and figure out some ground rules. Either you're going to complain that the whole thing isn't fair, or you're going to complain that the team didn't stomp enough of the living sense out of their opponents. It can't be both.

I don't see how it could be possible that someone could not root for their country in the Olympics. I

found myself rooting for Gary Hall Jr. in one of the various swimming events and I have no interest whatsoever in the sport. I hardly consider it a sport. It's more like a recreational activity. But I was rooting and cheering and hoping I would be able to hear our national anthem being played while they hung the gold around Gary's neck; and when it didn't happen, I ranted and raved for nearly ten minutes.

As for the 51 percent who didn't want to cheer for their country, I hope they were watching when the Dream Team brought home the gold from Atlanta, and I hope they were so devastated that they moved to China and caught rickets.

God bless America and pass the mashed potatoes.

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Births

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July 30: A daughter, Madison Brooke Maggard, to Connie S. Parsons of Prestonsburg.

July 31: A daughter, Kelly Amber, to Martina Kay and Randy Owens of Blue River; a son, Jeremy Tyler, to Marie G. and Lacy A. Jude Jr. of Tomahawk.

August 1: A son, Jared Todd Irvin, to Mary Ann and Kenneth W. Lewis of Prestonsburg; a daughter,

Kelsey Layshea, to Barbara Gail and Billy R. Hall of Endicott; a son, Tyler Devan Blade, to Heather Yvonne Brown of Garrett.

August 2: A daughter, Candace Brook, to Samantha Lea and Chad Justice of Pikeville; a daughter, Ashleigh Marie, to Angela Ruth and Oscar Ray Little of Topmost.

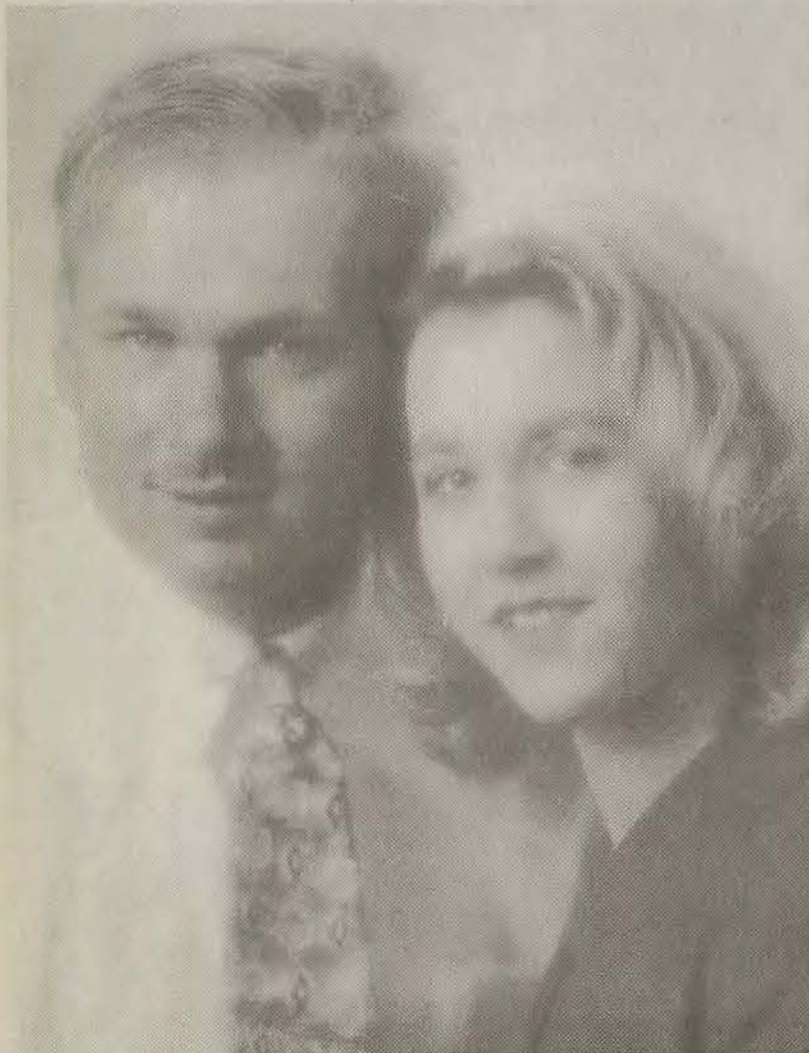
August 4: A son, Izaiah Quentin, to Sarah E. Goble of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kellie Renee Gibson, to Dawn Kelly Sizemore of Wayland.



Receives award in Tennessee

Ronald J. Wright, field service supervisor, Bonnie Spencer and Teddi Allen, Pr. casework specialists, with the Floyd County Department for Social Insurance, attended the annual \$6 Million Club Conference at the Marriott Convention Center at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 3, 4 and 5. Floyd County received special recognition and a plaque for maintaining an error rate of 2.02 percent in the Food Stamp Program for the fiscal year 1995. Floyd County was the first county in Kentucky to issue food stamps when the program began in 1961. The food stamps replaced the old commodity system.

Engagements/Weddings



Angela Kay Potter and Michael Todd Goodman

August wedding planned for Potter and Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis Potter of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Kay, to Michael Todd Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taulbee Goodman of Prestonsburg.

Potter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldrige of

Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potter of Pikeville and Faye Potter of Prestonsburg. Goodman is the grandson of Garnett Goodman of Prestonsburg.

An open wedding will take place on August 17, at 2:30 p.m., at Irene Cole Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.



Couple exchange vows

Pamela Denise Moore of Prestonsburg and Harry Alan Ranier of Prestonsburg announce their marriage on August 3. The ceremony was held at 8 p.m. in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Moore is the daughter of Billie Little of Prestonsburg and T.J. Little of Wheelwright. Ranier is the son of Harry Hale Ranier of Mooresville, North Carolina and Peggy Vital of Miami, Florida. The couple spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and now reside in Prestonsburg.

Birthdays



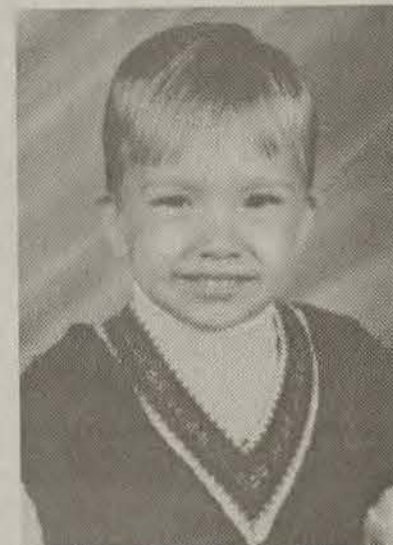
18th birthday

Elizabeth Eve Jarrell, daughter of Monroe and Debra Jarrell of Prestonsburg, celebrated her 18th birthday on July 29 at Archer Park Pool. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Elvia Scott and Curt and Lizzie Jarrell.



First birthday

Miss Loy Abigail Houston celebrated her first birthday, Friday, August 9. She is the daughter of Kevin and Nora Houston of Paintsville. Her maternal grandparents are Myrna and Clinton Williams of Drift and her paternal grandparents are Karen and Ralph Houston of Auxier. She is the great-granddaughter of Ruth Mosley and Sola Williams, both of Melvin, and Imogene Houston of Paintsville. She just recently won most photogenic in the Bluegrass Pageant held at Paintsville.



Turns 5 years old

Zachary Tyler Layne will celebrate his birthday August 20 at his home in Langley. He is the son of James and Kimberly Layne and brother of Kristen and Megan. He is the grandson of Jessie Artrip, Gloria Layne, of Langley, and the late Scott Layne, and great-grandson of Ida Artrip, Ida Click, Curt Layne and Virginia Nicholson.

Birthday celebrated

The employees at Pizza Hut of Prestonsburg had a surprise party for Tommy Lee Holland, July 29. Attending were Dorothy Salyers, Jade Hall, Tina Johnson, Johnny Holland, and Brenda Holland, all of Prestonsburg.



First grandchild

Hershel and Janive Jones of Garrett, announce the birth of their first grandchild, Brent Anthony Jones, on May 23. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Tony and Antoinette Jones of Alexandria, Virginia. His maternal grandparents are Jack and Rose Abbott of Alexandria, Virginia.



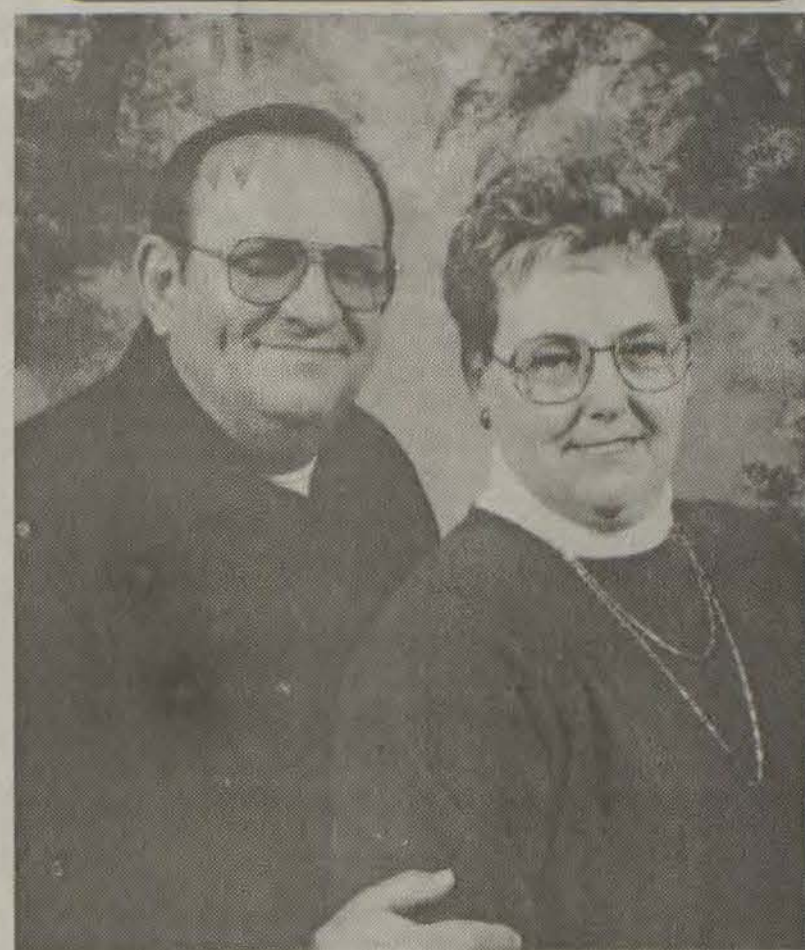
Shellie Dawn Hamilton

Turns six

Shellie Dawn Hamilton, celebrated her sixth birthday, July 23. She is the daughter of Elmer Donald and Michelle Hamilton; the granddaughter of Elmer and Thelma Hamilton and Kermit and Priscilla Newsome, all of Teaberry.

Shellie celebrated her birthday at home with many friends, including Leslie, Lucas and Dillon Hamilton; Chelsea, Bethany, and Brent Newsome; Amanda, Victoria, Lisa, Jeremy, and Sasha Osborne; Faith and Cory Reynolds; Cody Little and Zack Tackett. The Pocahontas theme was used. Many nice gifts were received.

Anniversaries



35th wedding anniversary

Rodney and LouAnn Hutchinson of Martin, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 17, at their home in Martin. The couple was married August 19, 1961. The Hutchinson's have six children and thirteen grandchildren. The hosts for this occasion will be their children, Lois Johnson, Lisa Zeller, David Hutchinson, Debra Jacobs, Daniel Hutchinson and Dennis Hutchinson.

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Business/Real Estate

New technology at Paul B. Hall provides new test for heart attacks

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The Stratus Cardiac Troponin-I Fluorometric Enzyme Immunoassay has been added to Paul B. Hall's modern medical laboratory to measure the levels of Troponin-I levels in a patient's blood. With this new lab technology, heart attacks can be diagnosed within 4 to 8 hours of the onset of chest pains, giving physicians an even earlier opportunity to provide medical intervention to decrease damage to the heart and, in some cases, prevent death.

"The Troponin-I lab test is very good at detecting damage to the heart that occurs with a heart attack," said Dr. Rick McClure, cardiologist at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. "It gives the ER physician or the attending family physician the ability to detect even small amounts of damage early on in the process of the heart attack. That way they can get treatment going quickly."

McClure was quick to note that while the Troponin-I blood test would not replace other diagnostic tools such as the EKG, it provides a new and more specific test for heart attacks.

"In fact, as many as 20 percent to 25 percent of patients who present symptoms of a heart attack can have initial electrocardiograms which are in the normal

limits," Dr. McClure said. "This is a very specific test for heart damage. There are other things which can cause other tests to be abnormal that are not heart attacks. However, Troponin-I is quite specific. A heart attack is about the only thing that makes this test abnormal."

Debbi Trimble, administrator and CEO of Paul B. Hall

Regional Medical Center, added, "We have invested considerable time and money to assure that patients arriving at our ER or admitted by their physicians receive the most modern, accurate and fast laboratory testing available. We are proud of our lab technology and of the skilled lab technicians who make it work."

OLBH personnel update

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital recently announced the addition of two new vice presidents and a director to further the hospital's managed care efforts as well as to continue to make strides in physician recruiting.

Ronald J. Kadylak of New Albany, Ohio, has accepted the position of vice president of Managed Care. His main job duties will be to work to secure and maintain managed care contracts with local business organizations as well as to work closely with OLBH's Physician Hospital Organization, the Tri-State

Quality Health Care Network. He also will oversee relations with payors and guide managed care strategic development.

Kadylak previously served as executive director of Managed Care at Park Medical Center in Columbus.

Jim Perry, a native of Gallipolis, Ohio, has been named vice president of Patient Financial Services and will oversee the hospital's Billing, Collections and Accounts Receivable departments. Perry previously worked with the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Health System of New Jersey.

Kathie Lee will serve as director of Physician Recruiting and Retention.

She will continue the work of the current Physician Recruiting and Retention staff, working to identify practice needs and recruit physicians appropriately.

Lee previously worked at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford, Oregon, where she was Physician Services manager.

In other personnel changes, Sandy Daniel, RN, BSN, CCRN, has been named director of the Critical Care Unit. Daniel has been employed at OLBH for 14 years. She has served as clinical

unit coordinator of ICU unit for three years and as the cardiac rehabilitation coordinator for the Vitality Center for the past year. Daniel resides in South Point.

Linda Dearfield, RN, has been selected as the Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation coordinator of the Vitality Center. Dearfield's duties include the organization, development, coordination and supervision of the outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program. Dearfield came to OLBH in 1987 as midnight charge nurse on 3 Center. Since 1991, she has worked at the Vitality Center as a staff nurse for the Cardiac and Pulmonary programs.

Donna Holbrook, RN, MSN, CCRN, Pulmonary, and Sheila Stephens, RN, MSN, Oncology, have earned certifications as clinical nurse specialists in their respective areas of expertise. A clinical nurse specialist is a master's level nurse who has become expert in a particular area of nursing. A CNS must demonstrate mastery of the specific knowledge and skills required to manage complex patient care in their specialty area. The CNS serves as a clinical resource nurse for the nursing and medical



New technology

Paul B. Hall Lab Supervisor Debbie Barrows demonstrates Troponin-I technology to Dr. Rick McClure, PBH cardiologist.

AEP announces promotion

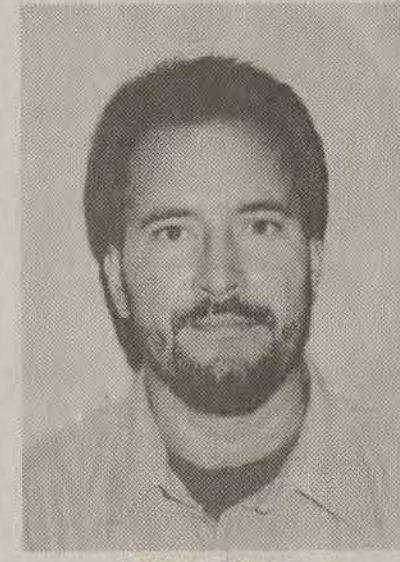
Pikeville resident Willie Robinson has been promoted to non-exempt line crew supervisor for AEP's Floyd Service Team.

As non-exempt supervisor, Robinson will be responsible for planning and supervising the daily work schedule of a line construction and maintenance crew providing new service installations and service changes for AEP customers in the Martin, McDowell, Harold, Wayland and Wheelwright areas of Floyd County and the Mouse and Topmost areas of Knott County.

Robinson began his AEP career in February 1978 as a line mechanic in the Pikeville area.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Weather permitting. Wednesday-Friday, August 14-16, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Some clothes, glass and what nots. 127 First Street, Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 17, behind SuperAmerica in Prestonsburg. Starts at 8:30 a.m.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KR 350.093, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase bond release on permit number 836-0198 which was last issued on August 24, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 459.57 acres located 1 mile east of Dana, Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.1 miles southeast from Hunts Fork County Road's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.3 miles north of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 39' 10".

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-0198 is a surety bond in the amount of one million four hundred eighty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$1,484,700). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of one million, four hundred eighty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$1,484,700) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed from the Spring of 1988 to the Fall of 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, # Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 27, 1996.

A public hearing on this application has been scheduled for September 30, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Surface Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 270 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 27, 1996.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on August 23, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1-4-96.

1994 Pontiac Sunbird. All items are sold "as where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid to the factory arrangements made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over a Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 436-0044 which was last issued on January 30, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 319.9 acres located 1 mile south-west of Ivel in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.4 miles south of Cecil Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 58". The longitude is 82° 40' 48".

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 436-0044 is a surety bond in the amount of one million, one hundred twenty-seven thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,127,200). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of one million, one hundred twenty-seven thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,127,200) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 27, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 27, 1996.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Sexton Trucking Co., Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on 8/16/96 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1989 Mack S#2M2P156C5K0001145. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Donald Stambaugh, P.O. Box 1047, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill bottom land. The property is located on Abbott Creek, one mile from Prestonsburg. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; phone 502-564-3410.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

PERMIT NO. 877-0159
This is notice that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY, INC., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Phone 606-886-6300, Permit Number 877-0159, will be blasting between Big Branch and Brushy Fork of Licking River in Magoffin and Floyd Counties.

Latitude 37° 34' 14" and Longitude 82° 54' 44".

Blasting will be conducted Monday through Sunday, from sunrise to sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel at all access points by blocking roads. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given:

WARNING SIGNAL: A one (1) minute series of long blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast warning.

BLAST SIGNAL: A series of short blasts one (1) minute prior to the shot.

ALL CLEAR SIGNAL: A prolonged blast following the inspection of the blasting area.

Upon request to the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by a resident or owner of a dwelling or structure that is located within one-half mile of any part of the permit area, a pre-blast survey will be conducted on the dwelling or structure.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the permittee using audible signals will notify all people within one half mile of the blasting site.

Circulation to DMSRE Regional Office, local governments, public utilities, and to each resident within one-half mile of areas affected by surface operations or facilities will be made by certified mail.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 212.00 acres making a total area of 450.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15". The longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by David Akers, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Earnest & Margalene Mitchell, Tessie Hall, Jimmy & Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker and Willie Brown Estate. The operation includes the underground method of mining.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District, by this notice dated on or about August 14, 1996, advises the public that the Draft Supplemental Environmental

Assessment for the Operational Changes to Provide Recreational Whitewater Release, John W. Flannagan Reservoir is complete and available for review. In addition to the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA), a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is also included. In compliance with the Natural Environmental Policy Act and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and proposed FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for 30 days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for an Environmental Impact Statement will be made after the public review period. This 30 day public review and comment period is from August 14-September 16, 1996. Copies of this document can be viewed at the following locations: Pike County Extension Office, 1110 Cline Street, Pikeville, KY; Pike County Tourism Commission, Pikeville, KY; Buchanan County Extension Office, Grundy, VA; Buchanan County Chamber of Commerce; Grundy, VA; Dickenson County Extension Office, Clintwood, VA; Dickenson County Tourism Commission, Haysi, VA; Resource Manager's Office, John W. Flannagan Reservoir, Haysi, VA.

Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., at the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. If you have comments pertaining to the report submit them in letter to: Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of L & R Trucking, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 8/16/96 at 9 a.m.

Items to be sold are: 1992 Mack S# 2M2O270Y3NC012727; 1988 Jensen S# 1NUDT28J2JMAS0626. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MODERNIZATION OF REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

Sealed bids will be received by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on the modernization of a remote control system which will require professional software services as indicated below.

The project will consist of a DOS or MSDOS based system to control and monitor fifty (50) sites, including water, waste water, and gas. The modernization will consist of a software graphic package which will provide operation for three possible sites with menu driven screens for alarm and error messages, report generation, status of all sites and control of set points.

Hardware will consist of three (3) Pentium based computers with color monitors, two (2) printers, Motorola Intrac/Moscad up-grade, networking through Modbus, necessary Modbus Plus Cards, serial and printer ports in ISA slots.

On site engineering and development will be required, as well as start-up, debug and training of operation personnel. All existing operating systems

must be in operation during the entire modernization project.

Vendor must provide to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission schedule of completion, all drawings in ACAD, software and programming for graphic package and site license for graphic package.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to negotiate with any vendor to such extent as may be necessary to provide a successful transition from the old existing system to the new system. Respondent/vendor shall be thoroughly familiar with all phases of the design and construction of the existing system. All work, design and software development of the new system will comply with all state and local codes in effect at the job site.

Specifications on the modernization project may be picked up at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1458. Bids will be received at Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office until 2:00 p.m. August 21, 1996, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. There will be a 5% bid bond required.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1458, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Bids for Modernization of Remote Control System."

Seldon Home Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00342

Trans Financial Bank, N.A., Plaintiff

vs. Randy Johnson and Angela Johnson, his wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 17, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of September, 1996, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a point 0 marked by a stake running West for 267 feet turns left (Point 1 marked by a stake) and runs 120 feet to Stone Coal Creek turns left and runs 100 feet back to point 0.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Hawley David Scott and Nancy Scott, his wife, by deed bearing date August 7, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 321, Page 048, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Including: 1989 Holly Park Mobile Home (Modular) 64' length, ID 02HP11690, A&B.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall

include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing the legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 17th day of July, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 83-CI-00553

Goldie Justice, et. al., Plaintiffs vs. Homer Johnson, et. al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 28, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of September, 1996 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Lying at the mouth of Johnson Fork on Caney Creek, a tributary of the Left Fork of Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same conveyed by Bee Johnson, et. al., to Henry Johnson by deed of the 9th day of September, 1945, of record in Deed Book 128, page 136 Floyd County Court Clerk's office and being the interest of George Johnson acquired by descent from Henry Johnson on the 24th day of April, 1964, per will of record in Book C, page 15, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which records reference is hereby made for a more particular description, and which are incorporated herein as if fully set out.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23rd day of July, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00740

First National Bank of Paintsville, Kentucky, Plaintiff

vs. Danny Paul Curry, Barbara Gail Curry, Adrian Lafferty and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 24, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of September, 1996, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Daniels Creek and being part of same land conveyed to the first parties by Birkey Endicott, Otto Endicott and Stella Endicott by deed bearing the date June 6, 1971 which is duly recorded in Deed Book 205 at Page 526, Floyd County Clerk's Office. BEGINNING on a rock near Main Daniels Creek and near the residence of John B. Endicott, beginning on a rock,

running with the dividing line of Mrs. B.F. Combs and A.J. May, N. 59 degrees 10'E 152.26 to the line of Maggie D. Hatcher heirs, thence with the line of Maggie D. Hatcher heirs and Bill (formerly Mrs. Edward Allen) S 30 degrees 50' E 70 feet to a point; thence 59 degrees 10' W 152.26 to Second Avenue (now Arnold Avenue); thence with Second Avenue N 30 degrees 50' W 70 feet to the place of the beginning; being a lot 70x152.6 fronting 70 feet on Second Avenue.

Said parties of the first part due (sic) further convey to the parties of the second part for and during their joint lives (sic) with remainder to the survivor thereof, his or her heirs and assigns forever, the following described land lying immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of the lot above described, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud Creek, being described as follows:

Beginning at a walnut tree at the edge of the Big Mud Creek Road near the end of a swinging bridge; thence due west across Big Mud Creek in a straight line to a planted stone in the line of Willard Niece; thence running up the hill with Lawrence Hamilton's line to the top of the ridge between Big Mud Creek and Little Mud Creek; thence along the top of the ridge to the A.J. Roberts line; thence down the hill with said A.J. Roberts line to an elm tree on the bank of Big Mud Creek; thence east from said elm tree in a straight line to a planted stone on the edge of the Big Mud Creek Road right-of-way and down the same to the place of beginning.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud, a tributary of the Big Sandy River, containing 15 acres more or less.

And, being the same property conveyed to Earl J. Lawson and Anna Lawson by deed from Jimmy Rose and Elizabeth Rose, his wife, dated November 16, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 232, Page 287, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 31st day of July, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00263

Mid-State Trust, II, Plaintiff

vs. Jacob Jarvis, Ollie Mae Jarvis and Floyd County, Kentucky and Bank Josephine, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 28, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of September, 1996, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Daniels Creek and being part of same land conveyed to the first parties by Birkey Endicott, Otto Endicott and Stella Endicott by deed bearing the date June 6, 1971 which is duly recorded in Deed Book 205 at Page 526, Floyd County Clerk's Office. BEGINNING on a rock near Main Daniels Creek and near the residence of John B. Endicott, beginning on a rock,

thence a northwesterly direction and with the paling fence to the top of the point to a sugar tree, thence a northwesterly direction to the top of the knob to a hickory, thence coming down the point to a flat rock with a cross on it, thence running down the hill to a rock with a cross on it in the head of a drain, thence running down the drain to the main creek, thence down the creek 110 feet, more or less to the mouth of a drain, thence up the drain on the south side of the creek to a cross in a rock, thence up the hill to three marked beeches, thence a straight line to a chestnut oak, a corner of W.S. Harkins and Elizabeth Lewis, thence down the point to a hickory, thence down the point to a hickory and oak, thence down the hill to a water oak, thence running down the drain to a cliff where the water runs over, thence to the rock, the BEGINNING.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 31st day of July, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety bond of \$21,200. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$35,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. Eighty percent (80%) ground cover has been obtained. Utilization of the area for the intended post mining land use is presently being exercised, thus establishing the Commercial/Industrial status for this permit.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 20, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 23, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 20, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 436-5204 which was last issued on 5/23/89. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 1 mile Southwest of West Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 miles North from Rt. 114 junction with Ike Fitzpatrick Branch Road and located 0.5 miles North of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 35". The longitude is 82° 48' 08".

The bond now in effect for the 436-6204 is \$9,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$14,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 9/13/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., 9/16/96 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 9/13/96.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 12, Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 2/20/96. The application covers an area of approximately 150 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles Northeast from Rt. 850 junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.3 miles West of Turner Branch. The latitude is 37° 37' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 12 is \$498,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$498,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 9/13/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., 9/13/96 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 9/13/96.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-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., August 14, 1996 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, 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.; F.W. Dodge Office, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington; F.W. Dodge 401 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV; F.W. 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. 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 wage 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.

Equal Housing Opportunity & Equal Employment Opportunity

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on August 16, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4-30-96.

1988 Chevrolet Pickup, s/n 3991.

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

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on August 16, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 5-18-92.

1989 Benson Trailer; 1989 Benson Trailer; 1990 Tibrook Trailer; 1990 Western Star Tractor; 1989 Mack Tractor.

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

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 860-5212, which was last issued on May 24, 1996. This appli-

cation covers an area of approximately 36.91 bonded surface acres and underlies 1,052.63 acres for a total of 1,089.54 acres located approximately 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.32 miles northwest from State Route 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road and located 0.35 miles northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 10". The longitude is 82° 52' 23".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$116,400. Approximately sixty-five (65) percent of the original bond amount of \$116,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed through May 28, 1996, includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by thirty (30) days from the date of the last advertisement of this notice.

A public hearing on this bond release application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by thirty (30) days of the last date of this advertisement.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0216, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070 and provision of Section 2 (13) Kentucky Senate Bill 266, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.79 miles north of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 781.10 acres and delete 14.50 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1057.61 acres within the amendment permit boundary. The amendment will allow for the disposal of coal combustion by-products.

Indian town Cogeneration, P.O. Box 1799, Indian town, Florida 34956, will generate the coal combustion by-products. The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.79 miles northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 miles north of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 18". The longitude is 82° 37' 35".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust, Denver Collins Heirs, Burchett Heirs, Law Heirs, and Costain Coal Inc. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 19, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. the Betsy Layne Fire Protection District will have a meeting at the Betsy Layne Fire Department building located at 22 George Road, Betsy Layne, Kentucky, to accept nominations and to elect a member to the Board of Trustees.

Generation X Joins Figure Reform Movement

(NAPS)—Generation X has jumped on the bodyshaper bandwagon in hopes of finding a fast fix to unwanted inches. In fact, lightweight control shapers are quickly becoming the underwear of choice among women ages 21-35, according to a recent DuPont consumer study.

The research concluded that young women are clear about one thing when it comes to control—grandma's girdle just won't do. Respondents overwhelmingly agreed that comfort and style are essential ingredients. Intimate apparel designers have risen to the challenge to create a new crop of shapers which offer gentle, spot-specific control to tone tummies, lift derrieres and cinch waistslines.

"Today, the comfort factor is key across all apparel categories," said Jay Greenblatt, senior vice president of True Form Intimate Apparel—a division of Maidenform Worldwide, a manufacturer of an extensive line of figure-enhancing products. "When we decided to court the younger customer, we knew that the control had to be invisible to the wearer, said Greenblatt. She demands results, but never at the cost of comfort or fashion."

True Form recently introduced a new collection of lightweight shapers called Flexi-Lites by Flexees, to address the needs of young, active women. The new line offers easy, everyday shapewear styles with hidden panels that tuck the tummy.

"The biggest difference in the way these garments fit and feel are the fabrics, which are new high-tech blends with Lycra® brand spandex. The fabrics are remarkably lightweight, so today's shapewear is comfortable, yet surprisingly powerful," said Kathy Smith, intimate apparel marketing manager for DuPont Lycra®. "Our research shows that the more mature baby boomer customer is receptive to pretty shapewear as well. They are thrilled to get the same level of support with enhanced comfort and ease of movement."

"We believe that once women try these new Flexi-Lites garments, they'll find a new staple for their intimate apparel ward-robos," said Greenblatt. "In fact, we are so convinced that wearing is believing that we are offering a buy two, get one free promotion at stores across the nation through September 1st."

So does this mean that young celebrities like Heather Locklear and Jennifer Aniston will be wearing control garments this fall? Hey, you never know.

Watching Your Cholesterol

(NAPS)—Knowing your cholesterol level is elevated is the first step toward managing this life-threatening condition. Now anyone can watch their cholesterol at home with an easy, accurate home cholesterol kit now available in stores and pharmacies.

CholesTrak, manufactured by ChemTrak, a leading medical diagnostics company, is the only FDA-cleared home cholesterol test available.

It's easy to use and as accurate as any total cho-

lesterol test given by a doctor or lab. Just prick your finger. Place one or two drops of blood into the well. Wait two minutes and pull the tab to begin the reaction. Wait 10 to 12 minutes for results. If your cholesterol level is over 200, see your doctor.

Not all cholesterol is bad, but the harmful kind can be deadly. Harmful cholesterol, which comes from the food we eat, builds up in the body and slows the flow through the arteries, contributing to increased risk of heart attack and strokes.

There's a lot you can do to control cholesterol. Diet and exercise are important, as is keeping track of cholesterol levels.

In a recent survey, 91% of CholesTrak users responded that this objective feedback motivates them to continue a healthier lifestyle.

Is Your Home Underinsured?

(NAPS)—Is your insurance adequate to rebuild your home in the event of a catastrophe such as fire, hurricane or even a tornado?

Don't be so sure. In recent cases of devastating loss, homeowner's insurance policies have been short by as much as 30 to 40 percent. The usual reason: the last time a homeowner thinks about insurance is at mortgage closing. Five, ten, fifteen years later, rising costs of labor and materials, coupled with building code upgrades, drive the replacement cost of a home well above the original policy coverage.

Fortunately, a new home valuation service, available through a simple phone call, can help you determine whether your

homeowner's insurance is adequate. The Home Valuation Institute, Inc., uses new computer programs that were first developed to help insurance companies get an accurate estimate on the replacement cost for a new home.

For the homeowner, the process is as simple as answering a few questions over the phone. One of the staff associates will take the homeowner through a survey of their home's unique characteristics.

The Home Valuation System evaluates replacement costs for the entire structure, viewing it as an individual entity and separating it from the value of the land. The specific characteristics and features of each home are then itemized to determine a replacement cost estimate.

The telephone estimating service was developed as a relatively fast and cost-effective means of determining home replacement costs for the insurance industry. It is now available to homeowners to help assure them that their homes are adequately covered. It can also be used when upgrading insurance as a result of a renovation or a changing real estate market in your community.

Conditions Ideal For Flea And Tick Population

(NAPS)—Wet weather and rising temperatures can spawn the perfect conditions to cause a flea and tick population explosion.

"The flea and tick population is totally dictated by temperature and humidity. Ideal conditions are 75 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit and 75 percent

to 85 percent relative humidity," says Dr. Mike Dryden, veterinarian and Kansas State University flea specialist recognized as "Dr. Flea." "Right now, the perfect flea and tick hatching environment is the Gulf Coast states, with Tampa, Florida, being ground zero."

Fleas are small wingless insects and permanent ectoparasites, living up to 180 days by ingesting blood. Adult fleas do not leave their host except by death or grooming.

The cat flea, Ctenocephalides felis, is the most prevalent flea species found on both dogs and cats. The flea growth stage may take as few as 12 days or as many as 200 days to be completed, depending on the climate. Each female may lay as many as 2,000 eggs during her productive lifetime.

Fleas can cause allergic reactions for both pets and their owners and ticks can transmit several serious diseases to both pets and humans.

"These parasites represent more than a nuisance to pets. They pose a potentially serious health problem, both to animals and to other family members," explains Dr. Mark Keister, veterinarian and vice president of Rhone Merieux, Inc., a global leader in animal health products. "Without a suitable animal host, fleas and ticks will settle for humans. You can protect your family by protecting your pets."

Fleas can enter your home easily, even if your pet is confined indoors, notes Keister. "They can attach themselves to you or your family as you go in and out or they may remain behind after previous inhabitants move. Their long life span and mobility mean that even

households with no pets can still be infested with fleas."

Fleas can cause flea allergy dermatitis (FAD), the most common cause of allergic skin disease in dogs and cats. FAD causes intense itching and subsequent scratching by the animal, resulting in irritated patches of skin, a generalized rash, or hair loss from the animal's constant licking and scratching of the affected site.

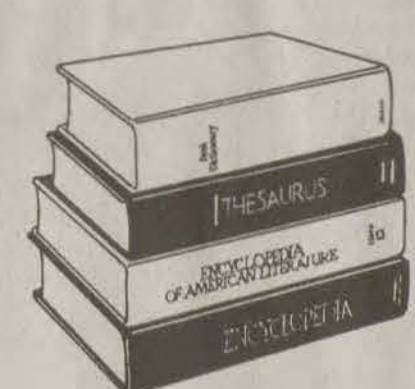
"An animal with FAD is in agony," says Keister. "Pet owners report being awakened during the night by the sound of their dog scratching furiously. The constant itching, the bleeding and oozing skin, and the subsequent scratching and licking can be a torturous, never-ending cycle."

Fleas will also bite humans, leaving itchy red bumps on ankles or wrists. Severe allergic reactions to flea bites can result in blisters, lesions and infections.

Fleas also may serve as transmitters of the most common type of tapeworm that affects dogs and cats. Tapeworms cause chronic diarrhea. If left untreated, this can result in weight loss and a noticeable loss of condition in the pet, possibly even death.

To very young animals, flea infestations can pose a lethal hazard; the pets can quickly become anemic and die within a few hours.

Unlike fleas, ticks are temporary parasites, attaching to the animal's skin and swelling in size as they feed on blood. Ticks are often considered easier to deal with since they do not commonly infest houses like fleas do. However, they can carry more dangerous diseases than fleas.



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County Kettle

EASY CHICKEN OR TURKEY TETRAZZINI

1 (8 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained
2 Tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 c. cooked, diced chicken
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of celery soup
1 c. sour cream
1 (8 oz.) pkg. spaghetti or noodles

drained
2 1/2 oz. sliced mushrooms, drained
1/3 c. chopped green pepper
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 c. shredded Cheddar cheese

Crust: Combine ingredients, press into 9-inch square baking dish.

Topping: Combine ingredients except shredded cheese; pour over meat crust. Bake at 375° for 35 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle cheese over top, bake 5 minutes more.

LAYERED GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef
2 or 3 potatoes, sliced
2 or 3 onions, sliced
Salt and pepper
Butter

1 can tomato soup
Place alternate layers of ground beef, potatoes and onions in a buttered dish. Salt and pepper each layer. Place pieces of butter on top. Dilute soup with 1 can of water, pour over mixture. Cover and cook 2 hours and 30 minutes at 350°.

TATER TOT DINNER

2 lb. 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.

SAUSAGE STRATA

1 lb. bulk sausage
1 tsp. dry mustard
6 slices bread
1 c. shredded cheese, Cheddar, Swiss or hot pepper
2 c. milk
4 eggs
Salt
Pepper
Nutmeg

Brown and drain sausage; mix in 1 teaspoon dry mustard. Set aside. Place 6 slices of bread in bottom of greased 9 x 9-inch casserole dish.

Sprinkle sausage over bread. Top with 1 cup shredded cheese. Beat milk, eggs, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pour over other ingredients. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Partially warm to room temperature before baking. Bake uncovered 35 to 45 minutes at 350°.

MOCK SPRING MUSHROOMS

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can (8 oz.) mushroom bits and pieces

2 eggs
30 butter flavored snack crackers, crushed
3 Tbsp. flour
Salt to taste
Combine all ingredients and let set overnight in refrigerator. Form into 2 or 3-inch patties and fry slowly.

HASTY COBBLER

1 stick margarine
1 c. sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
2 c. sweetened fruit or 1 can pie filling
1 c. flour
1 c. milk

Melt margarine and place in baking dish (9 x 9-inch square pan). In medium bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder and milk. Pour onto melted margarine. Don't stir. Pour fruit with juice or pie filling into batter. Don't stir. Bake at 375° for 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

CRUNCHY COOKIES

1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 c. white sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 tsp. vanilla

1 c. flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1 c. dry oatmeal
1 c. corn flakes
1/2 c. coconut
1/2 c. chopped pecans
Cream butter; add sugars, then egg and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Add corn flakes, oatmeal, coconut, and pecans to mixture. Roll into small balls. Place about 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes, less depending on oven.

2 Tbsp. water plus 1 Tbsp. vanilla
Soften gelatin in water and vanilla, then add boiling water to make one cup. Add sugar. Preheat oven to 275°. Mix powdered milk with 3 cups cold water. Add evaporated milk, 2 more cups tepid water and the gelatin mixture. Add commercial yogurt and stir thoroughly. Cover bowl and put in oven, then turn the oven off. Leave mixture in oven overnight with oven door shut, or about 8 to 10 hours.

YOGURT

3 c. instant powdered milk
1/2 tsp. unflavored gelatin
1 Tbsp. sugar (optional)
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1/2 tsp. pepper
Topping:
1 egg
1/2 c. milk
8 1/2 oz. can creamed corn
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Health Matters

KEEPING A FOOD LOG

Did you know that simply keeping a food log, that is writing down everything you eat, can cause you to reduce your food intake by 20 percent?

If you want to try it for yourself, here are some tips to make it work:

- Get a small notebook and keep it with you at all times.
- Write down everything you eat, even if it is just a couple of bites while cooking dinner—those can really add up.
- Be honest with yourself about portion sizes. Try measuring your servings for a couple of days; you'll soon recognize how much "a cup" really is.

While simply keeping a log can be eye-opening, doing a more formal evaluation can give you further insights as to areas you need to improve. One way to analyze your diet is to add up fat grams for one day. In a 1600 calorie diet (typical for women) there should be no more than 53 grams of fat. In a 2000 calorie diet (typical for men) there should be no more than 66 grams of fat. Another way to analyze your diet is to check it against fruits, vegetables, grain products, dairy products and meats or meat substitutes. Computer software is also available which can tell you if you are meeting the Recommended Daily Allowance of vitamins and minerals as well as breaking down the percent of calories from fat, protein and carbohydrates.

Tip of the week: The average American consumes 40 percent of their calories from fat.

POTATOES

A NUTRITIONAL GEM

Potatoes are the most important vegetable in the world based on consumption and economic impact. Nutritionally this is true for good reason. The following is true for a 7-oz potato:

- It has 200 calories.
- It has half the RDA for vitamin C.

• It has a high percentage of the RDA for vitamin B, and the minerals iron and zinc.

• It has a significant amount of fiber and a small amount of protein.

• It has only a trace of fat and sodium.

Yet Americans know how to ruin a great vegetable. We add fat. French fries, chips, and hash browns are usually soaked in fat. Mashed potatoes may have butter, whole milk, and cream added to them. Baked potatoes have fat added to them by the way of butter and sour cream. Deli potato salads are mostly fat.

Here's how to make a potato healthy again.

- Skip the convenience food potatoes. Microwave products are usually loaded with fat.
- Try plain nonfat yogurt, non-fat cottage cheese, herbs, salsa, or steak sauce instead of butter on baked potatoes.
- Use skim milk when making mashed potatoes and omit the butter.
- Save fries for occasional treats.
- Try making a potato salad using nonfat yogurt, plain vinegar to taste, prepared mustard, and herbs.

A little thought can turn a junk food into a health food. Try it, you might like it and improve your health.

Tip: As you grow older you develop immunity to a large number of cold viruses. Thus, by age 60, most people have only one cold per year.

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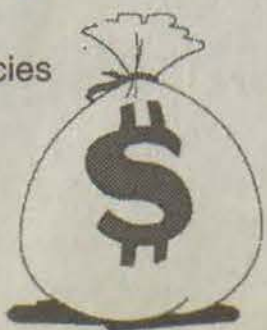
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