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Two communities are up in arms

Residents are riled by illegal dumping

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Residents of the Salisbury area are tired of trash being dumped in their community and they're fighting back.

Spearheaded by Roy Spurlock, neighbors on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver at Salisbury are organizing a community watch to stop illegal dumping in the area.

"It's getting bad up here. It's pitiful. There's old mattresses and everything else," Spurlock said recently. Garbage is strewn along about a quarter mile of area on both sides of Route 2030, he said.

"It doesn't make sense for us to pay garbage bills and everyone else is dumping their garbage here," he added.

For about two or three years, residents in the area kept the community clean by repeatedly having clean-up drives. The neighbors picked up trash from the roadway and from the creek, but "things have been getting out of hand," Spurlock said.

"It's not the people here dumping. It's outsiders, outside the community. There's a strip mine on the hill. We think it's the people there bringing it in from out of the county."

Spurlock said he talked to magistrates with the fiscal court and Lon May, Floyd County ecology officer. He suggested that the magistrates cover the garbage by dumping dirt on it. The county can't do that, according to May, who explained that the garbage must be cleared from the property and taken to a transfer station at Martin, Apple Valley Sanitation in Johnson County, or the Pike County landfill.

"If this was on my property, they'd make me clean it up. They should make them clean it up. If I catch somebody dumping, I'll get the law on them. It'll be stopped one way or another," Spurlock said.

"Ultimately the property owner is responsible," May said. "I don't always agree with that, but that's the way it is."

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On the lookout

Roy Spurlock is organizing a community watch on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver. The area is being used as a dumping ground by individuals outside the community. The residents want it stopped and plan to keep an eye on the situation. Floyd County ecology officer Lon May and property owner Elkhorn Coal plan to clean up the site. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Sodomy charges atop list of grand jury indictments

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Harold man was indicted Monday on eight counts of second-degree sodomy.

The charges against Tolvey Abshire Jr., 26, came in connection with Abshire's alleged sexual relationship with a male who was 13 when the events reportedly occurred between June and September of this year.

Abshire was among 23 people who were indicted by the Floyd Grand Jury Monday, including a West Virginia minister charged with perjury and four people arrested during a drug raid on October 25 in the Weeksbury, Wheelwright, and Tram areas.

Three indictments were sealed,

pending the arrests of the individuals indicted.

The grand jury members were impaneled in late October and those indicted were the first to be named by the group.

Also indicted were:
• Malcum Scarberry, 35, Langley; on one count of first-degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging a mobile home owned by Lathe Dawn Salisbury on May 26.

• David Webb, Ivel; on one count of second-degree burglary for entering the home of William Higginbotham on May 23.

• Peter Martin, 35, Prestonsburg; for one count of unemployment fraud for receiving \$609 in unlawful benefits.

• Richard Grace, 25, Davella; for one count of unemployment fraud for receiving \$516 in unlawful benefits.

• Edward Lee Turner, 38, Garrett; on one count of flagrant non-support.

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Bomb threats, renovation irk PHS parents

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Parents of students at Prestonsburg High School are fed up.

They want the bomb threats to stop. They want the false fire alarms to stop. They want the bathrooms and the exits repaired.

They want a safer, more conducive environment in which their children can learn.

And they're willing to stage a protest if they have to, Jerome Greathouse, president of the PTA at Prestonsburg, said Tuesday afternoon. "We want our school to be safe and clean. We just want to be heard."

And listened to. Greathouse was gathering support from other parents and was expected to be at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday night.

A second bomb threat in less than a week Tuesday morning and other problems have fueled parent

concerns that the education of their children is taking a back seat to the renovation project at the high school.

Students were taken into the gym because of low temperatures Tuesday morning while the fire department searched the rest of the building for a bomb, and Greathouse said he was a little concerned about that move.

"It may have been false, but it's still a bomb threat," Greathouse said. "They've still got to take it seriously."

Some parents apparently are keeping their kids at home or picking them up when the news of the threats and repeated fire alarms reach them. There have been two bomb threats this year at the high school, but there have been 31 fire alarms, Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said.

It takes about two hours to search the building after a bomb threat and about 20 minutes to get students back into school after a false fire alarm. Many students

leave before they can be taken back into the school.

Greathouse said he has documents that show that the average daily attendance at PHS has steadily decreased as the school year has progressed.

"The absentee rate in the first 20-day period was 800 students," he said. "The last 20-day period it was 1,800 students. We've had 270 students out already this period and it's only two days old."

(See Threats, page two)

Man gets two DUI charges on same day

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

As if once wasn't enough for one day, a Goble-Roberts man received a second driving-under-the-influence charge shortly after he was released from jail for the first charge.

Ronnie Hicks, 40, was arrested, the first time, Friday after patrolmen William Petry and Morey Mills responded to an accident where a truck ran off the road into a ditch at Goble-Roberts.

The caller, who notified the Prestonsburg Police Department of the accident, said Hicks told her that he was on medication and "out of it," Petry said Monday.

"He was obviously under the influence of something," Petry said.

He said Hicks was taken to the hospital for a blood test, and then transported to the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where he was released after bond was posted.

Shortly thereafter, Petry responded to another scene where a vehicle was in the ditch on Hillside Street, near Greer Meade Company, the officer said.

"I knew the truck as soon as we got there," Petry said, adding that Hicks was not at the scene when

(See Charges, page ten)

City's mountaintop annexation advances

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council members took the next step Monday night toward expanding the city limits by more than 3,600 acres.

The first reading on two annexation ordinances was held Monday night during the regular meeting of the council. The second reading is scheduled for a special meeting today, Wednesday.

Council members are hoping to approve the ordinances which bring into the city limits property on top of the mountain north of the city where a championship golf course and athletic complex are planned; and the ThunderRidge Racetrack on Route 3. The venture is expected to increase tourism dollars in the county.

The Corps of Engineers has donated some land to the cause and

the city has purchased an additional 40 acres. The city plans to develop about 600 acres of the land. The annexation plan takes in property from the 800-foot elevation level to the top of the mountain.

Also expected to get approval Wednesday is an intent-to-annex ordinance for more than 100 acres south of the Route 23 and Route 80 junction. The first reading of that ordinance was also held Monday night.

The property to be taken into the city is owned by Archer Music Enterprises; Betty Lou Branham, Jack T. and Sharon B. Howard, Ernest and Opel Branham, John C. Hall, John C. Hall Jr., Thomas N. Hall, and Thomas N. and Edna B. Kuss, and encompasses the Wickes property at Dwale.

All but one property owner has asked to be annexed into the city.

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Repeat performance

Fire officials were at Prestonsburg High School Tuesday morning after a bomb threat was called in. The threat was the second in less than a week. Officials searched the building for about two hours, but discovered nothing. A group of parents was expected to attend the Floyd County Board of Education's meeting Tuesday evening to voice their concerns over the threats and other issues relating to the renovation project at the school. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Pair accused of theft and kidnapping

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An investigation into numerous thefts of stereo equipment from vehicles last week in Prestonsburg led to the arrests of two subjects who not only allegedly stole some of the equipment, but also allegedly kidnapped and robbed a Job Corps student at gun point.

Donnie Kazee, 19, of London, and Freddie Blackburn, 18, of Prestonsburg, were arrested Saturday morning and charged with first-degree kidnapping, first-degree armed robbery, and theft by unlawful taking.

According to patrolman Darrell Preston, Job Corps security notified the police department at 7:30 p.m. Monday that an 18-year-old student had been held against his will and robbed.

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E-911 contract signing delayed

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two months after Floyd County emergency responders objected to a fiscal court delay in the awarding of a bid to remap the county for E-911, the 911 advisory board tabled signing the contract because only a few of the members were present.

"I want the full board to have copies of this contract. I want the full board to make the decision," Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said.

Absent from the regular meeting Friday morning were Martin Mayor Alan Whicker, Wheelwright Mayor David M. Sammons, Magistrate Gerald DeRossett, and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. DeRossett was in the courthouse annex a few minutes before the meeting began, but said he was leaving to get to work early so he could attend the Prestonsburg High School football game Friday evening.

Wayland Mayor Gene Mullins gave his proxy to deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin gave his proxy to Prestonsburg dispatch supervisor Gary Dotson. Kentucky State Police Captain Roy Sturgill gave his proxy to Lt. Paul Maynard.

Present at the meeting were Hale, Jim Caldwell, and Allen Mayor Sharon Woods.

The contract with Network Design Engineering of Arkansas includes a complete remapping of Floyd County and could include renumbering of homes in some areas. Bell South suspended collection of the 89-cent surcharge for 911 services until the county straightens out the system and gets it ready to go on line.

The remapping is expected to take about 12 months to complete and will cost about \$150,000. The Big Sandy Area Development District worked on the county's mapping project, but Bill Dotson,

911 coordinator, said there are some major problems with that work. The county paid about \$53,000 for the service and Magistrate Jackie Owens has expressed interest in attempting to recoup that cost.

Hale said he expects to call a special meeting, probably Thursday, to allow the board to vote on the remapping contract, which is necessary before the county's 911 service can be up and running. "We can't begin work until the contract is signed," Hale said. "I want the full board to look this over and if there's no problems we'll sign it."

Additional tests have begun on the pager system that will service emergency responders. Paul Delong with Delong's paging said Friday he has installed additional transmitters at Garrett and Harold and will add another one at Endicott when the weather clears.

"Coverage should be perfect when we get that one in," Delong said.

He said there may be some problems, however, with responders who live in mobile homes or those who work at Highlands Regional Medical Center or McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Special antennas will be added at the hospitals and responders can get antennas for their homes to increase coverage areas.

Tests will continue, according to Dotson, until coverage is up to the county's bid specifications. Delong's received the bid for providing pagers and pager service to emergency responders at the October fiscal court meeting despite the fact that Appalachian Paging had a better accuracy rate for signals. Delong's was about \$6,000 cheaper on their bid for the package.

Threats

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"Why is our attendance declining?" Greathouse asked. "Is it because we don't have a good environment for learning? Is it because we don't have a safe environment for learning? What about discipline?"

Interim superintendent Louie Martin said about 150 students were absent Tuesday after the bomb threat. "We are monitoring it," he said. "As long as these bomb threats continue, it's going to be a problem. But 80 percent attendance, that hurts. We can't live with that."

For each day a student is absent, the school system loses state attendance funds. The lower the attendance rate, the fewer state dollars the system will receive.

Martin said he anticipates that students will be back at school today, Wednesday, and added that the system, and local fire officials are doing everything they can to find out who is calling in the bomb threats and pulling the fire alarms.

"And when we catch these people, we're going to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law," Martin said.

Adams said five people suspected of pulling fire alarms have been charged with terroristic threatening and he does have a line on the people who are calling in the bomb threats. A juvenile was arrested last year for calling in bomb threats.

"These are a terrible disruption for the school," he said.

As for the safety issues, both Martin and Adams said the school would not be open if it wasn't safe. They both said there are problems, but the school is safe for students.

"If I thought it wasn't safe, I wouldn't let it be open," Adams said.

One of the biggest safety issues was a closed exit. The exit was closed shortly before school was dismissed in June so the contractor could get it rebuilt and opened back up before school started in August.

Doors had not arrived at that time, however, and Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn agreed to let the exit remain closed with the stipulation that it be reopened within two to six weeks. Nearly three months after the first day of school, however, the doors still had not arrived.

Blackburn ordered that the exit be opened for safety reasons. Contractors did not put plastic over the openings until Tuesday afternoon, however, making the hallways in the school cold. Greathouse said his wife took his daughter a jacket to school Monday because the temperatures were so low.

"I went over there this morning," Martin said. "We looked at the condition and we decided there would be nothing wrong with putting up plastic to cut down on the wind."

The exit should be complete by later this week. The doors are expected by November 22.

"The halls were cold," Martin said. "I believe things will be better, but I don't think the school is unsafe at all. If there is a danger, we don't want the kids there."

Adams said he has tried to handle other safety issues as they have arisen.

"We had some leaky roofs and they wouldn't fix them," he said. "Finally I told them that if they weren't fixed, there would be no kids in the school. Someone was in there the next day."

He said a chunk of concrete fell in the hallway Tuesday and he instructed the contractor to reblock the area to handle the problem.

Greathouse said one student was

almost injured when the debris fell. "We've made that kind of stuff a high priority," Adams said.

Greathouse also said he and other parents are concerned about a bathroom in the upstairs portion of the building that has been closed since school started.

Adams said there is no safety hazard with the bathroom being closed and that additional facilities in the gymnasium have been opened to comply with state requirements. He said the holdup on the bathroom has been the tile.

"It is an inconvenience, but it's not a safety hazard," Adams said.

Greathouse also said two mice had been found dead in the middle of a room causing some concern about poison or some other chemical in the school. He said the PTO has sent the animal to UK for an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

"We're concerned because we've had kids that are sick, kids that have headaches," he said.

Adams said, however, that there is nothing in the school that would cause a mouse to die and that there is no asbestos left in the building of which the contractors are aware.

"There are no electrical hazards, no fire hazards and the only way the students are in danger from construction hazards is if they walk into the site," he said.

But he did not dismiss parents' concerns about their children.

"Naturally they are concerned. I'm a parent and I'd be concerned too," he said. "We're not just trying to get the renovation done and say 'heck' with the children. We're there. We're looking and we're seeing."

He said the building is safe even though it doesn't look pretty.

"But one day it will look pretty," he said. "And we're doing everything we can to see that it is safe in the meantime."

Greathouse said, however, that he and other parents want results now.

"Before this started they told us this wouldn't hamper the education of our children," he said. "It is hampering the education of the children of this community. Something must be done."

Theft

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The student said he was at Jenny Wiley Village, and asked two men for a ride to town, Preston said. "But they took him to Daniel's Grocery instead. One pulled out a small caliber pistol...demanded his money, and drove away."

Preston said Kazee and Blackburn took \$50 from the student, who was not identified.

The robbery and kidnapping charges were filed after the two subjects were taken into the station for questioning in relation to numerous break-ins into vehicles and Preston connected them to the description of the assailants given by the student.

Later, the student picked out Blackburn's and Kazee's picture from a photo lineup, Preston said.

Preston said the police department had received several complaints that vehicles had been broken into and stereo equipment stolen.

"(Patrolman) Ralph Frasure noticed the driver of a Chevy S-10 truck acting suspicious," Preston said. "He discovered stolen property from a vehicle that had been broken into at Pikeville National Bank recently."

Preston said the driver told officers that he bought the merchandise from Blackburn, who was driving a white Geo Metro.

Patrolmen Dale Morton and Steve Parker located that vehicle on Meadows Branch, Preston said, and

the two suspects were taken to the station for questioning.

"They admitted to breaking into the vehicle at Pikeville National Bank," he said, "but denied robbing any other vehicles."

Preston said a Seiko CD player, Pioneer cassette deck, and other items, which have not yet been identified, were confiscated.

Preston said the investigation of other theft complaints is on-going and several leads are being followed up on by the police department.

"Additional charges are pending against Blackburn and Kazee," Preston said.

District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to their charges, and they were each placed under \$10,000 cash bonds.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 20.

Kazee and Blackburn are still lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

"They were out for a night of fun and just got caught," Preston said.

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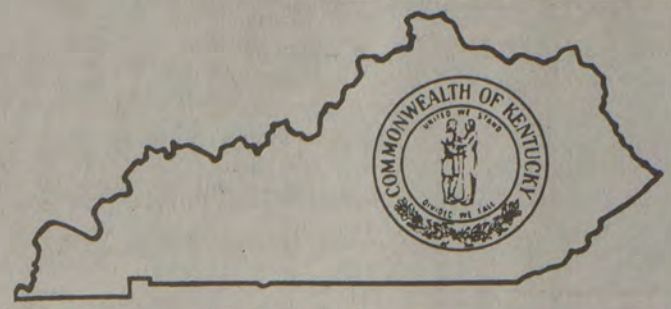
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Workers' Comp, part II: think small

by Scott Perry

A group known as the Economic Progress Initiative Council (EPIC), a branch of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, has developed a five-point plan for reforming Workers' Compensation that merits careful review.

Governor Paul Patton is expected to convene the state's General Assembly into special session next month to deal with Worker's Comp reform, and EPIC's five points are likely to play a major role in the debates.

Here they are, for your deliberation:

(1.) Reform should include clear definitions of work-related injury.

(2.) Reform should include clear, measurable criteria for disability.

(3.) Reform should include measures to reduce litigation costs.

(4.) Reform should set reasonable time limits for re-opening claims.

(5.) Reform should establish impairment-based criteria for Black Lung benefits.

We endorse those points and encourage lawmakers to address them when they meet in December. And, we'd like to add one for consideration.

Small businesses ought to

have their premiums for Workers' Comp insurance adjusted to reflect actual claims history.

If you operate a small business, for instance, that has had no major claims for work-related injuries, we think you deserve a break on insurance costs.

As we understand the law now, though, claims history adjustments are available only to large employers.

Our company currently pays premiums based on certain multipliers which increase in proportion to statistical risk factors associated with certain job categories.

If we have a work-related injury, we face the probability of an increase in our premiums.

If we have a clean slate, on the other hand, we get nothing.

Reducing the number of claims is an obvious goal for reforming Workers' Comp in Kentucky.

Companies that are helping to do that deserve to be rewarded, through lower rates.

Then they can reward their employees for putting safety first.

Small businesses account for the majority of jobs in Kentucky. It's time they earned a little respect and a lot of attention.

Letters to the editor

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Den Hunter
Harold

Recent incident strains affinity

Editor:

Recently, there was a much publicized incident that occurred in Frazier's Creek of McDowell. Involved were two Christian families that we are very close to. In keeping our silence, we were attempting to remain neutral and maintain relationships with both families. However, after the events of the last two weeks, we feel that God has burdened our hearts and we cannot remain silent any longer.

To Ricky, a new Christian, we'd like to say that we love you and have more faith in you than ever. You made a mistake (something we've all been guilty of) and apologized in brotherly love to Quentin after openly admitting your guilt. Those of us closest to you know of your remorse. We understand what you were going through and we know how your heart was burdened, even as you were digging Papaw's grave. I, Suzi, can understand all too well what you were thinking (and what you were not), about as you drove to be with your family that day. Two years ago, my father was killed in a car accident. I'm very sorry to admit that I remember very little of the drive from Paintsville to McDowell that morning. I still thank God as I know you do, that no one was injured on that morning.

To Quentin and Debbie, we'd like to say that we love you and your daughters as well. It is our most sincere desire that our speaking out on Ricky's behalf will not affect our fellowship with you. We'd also like to say that we continue to pray for Quentin's health.

We are compelled to say that it

seems such a shame that Christians cannot sit down and work things out. This was a situation that has hurt many. Reputations have been tarnished and hearts have been made heavy. Let's please allow God, our judge and Father, to resolve the hurt feelings and animosity. You are all His children and He was there, watching over you as always. We love you all and we're here if needed.

Mark and Suzi White
Prestonsburg

Thoughts supporting two citizens

Editor:

Now that the election is over and verbal attacks have subsided, I wish to speak up in behalf of two citizens. I understand that an elected official is subject to criticism and negative press. However, in the case of Jackie Owens and his wife Hattie, she was a private citizen doing a job that she was hired to do. If anyone had been interested enough to follow this lady around on a typical day, they would see a full day's work. Also, her work goes on during flooding, snow storms, and sub-zero weather, until the job is completed, no matter what time. This lady is also a full-time mother to her boys. We have worked side by side over the years as our children played sports together. After work, she can always be found giving full support to her children and their teammates at all school events. She and Mr. Owens have always supported many other worthy causes also. Mr. Owens is also present whenever his work schedule will allow him. Hattie donates time and money to all clubs that her boys are involved with. These two people are always there to lend a hand to friends and family in a time of need. Many times, when tragedy strikes, they are there offering condolences and helping with money or food. That is the way they were raised, to offer a helping hand to others in need. They have had their share of tragedy, but they just accept it and keep going. A few years ago, this couple were busy building their dream house. The boys were happily planning how they would arrange their bedrooms and were excited about having parties to show their new home to all their friends, but before it was completed, the dream

house was destroyed by fire. No one in the neighborhood saw the flames, and Hattie received the devastating news from her carpenter that her new home no longer existed. Like any of us, they had scraped and saved and invested every spare cent into the house. Insurance did not cover all of the extras that they had put into the building, it only covered the loan. Yet, this couple just put the pain behind them and went forward. They say that someday they will try again.

Everyone talks about salt-of-the-earth people and God-fearing people, these titles truly fit the description of both families. Both of their fathers were coal miners and worked hard to support the family. Mr. Owens' father died a young man as a result of a mining accident, and Hattie's father suffered the tortuous death of Black Lung. Their mothers are humble, hard working women who instilled in their children the virtues of hard work and compassion for their fellowmen. This couple has worked hard for what they have, and they also work hard for the people he was elected to represent. For many years before Hattie accepted the job with the county, she worked side by side with her husband, with no income, just the satisfaction of doing the best for the community that they love.

Jackie stands up for what he believes in, and he holds firm to what he thinks is right. He has always stood up for his family and friends, and he has always stood up for the citizens that he was elected to represent. Being strong in what one believes in is not a negative point. I would much rather know that my representative is one who will not buckle under pressure instead of one who is a yes man. I hope that Mr. Owens will accept the challenge and run for the office of commissioner. I haven't heard any discussion on this matter, it is only my thoughts.

Fern Howard
Prestonsburg

Look forward to the 21st century

Editor:

My name is Floyd Skeans. I was born and raised right in the head of the Conley Fork of Spurlock. I married Edith Cook from McDowell-Frasure's Creek area. I have lived in

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

This may not sound like news to you, but we figure it's almost historic.

There are no elections scheduled for the year 1997.

Our memory may be a little faulty, but we cannot recall a time when there wasn't a ballot of some sort in November. As of this moment, though, there will be none next year.

Don't know yet whether we'll suffer withdrawal or enjoy the one-year hiatus, but we do know that next fall isn't likely to be as crisp as those before it.

Speaking of crisp, there's a saying in Kentucky that if you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes and it will change.

Don't know about the time frame, but that idiom certainly held true in Kentucky last week.

One minute it was 84 degrees, and the next it was 48.

The turn for the worst didn't

stop there, either. The rain turned to snow and the short sleeves were traded in for the mackinaws.

If that was Indian Summer, it sure was a short one.

If you are keeping a scorecard at home, spring arrives in just 18 weeks.

Caught the Platters last Thursday at the Mountain Arts Center, where the house was sold out to a pretty diverse crowd...age-wise.

Contrary to popular belief, the Platters were "oldies" even when we were young, but their music is as timeless as any you'll ever hear.

The original group helped pioneer the Rock 'n Roll era and it is appropriate that their modern day heirs helped pioneer the new arts center, which promises to have a major impact on entertainment, the arts and

tourism in Eastern Kentucky.

The hills are alive with the sound of music...

We couldn't talk about musical pioneers without mentioning that Charlie Gearheart and his Goose Creek Symphony will be performing this month at The Mountain Arts Center.

We can identify more closely with Goose Creek, having been a "goosehead" since the group first appeared on the scene in the 1970s with its unique style of music...a combination of Bluegrass, country, folk and rock 'n roll...and we're still a fan today.

Matter of fact, we consider ourselves to be in on the group's comeback...after a 20-year layoff...since their first "reunion" concert was an impromptu performance in our newspaper office about seven years ago.

Oh, by the way, Gearheart, the group's founder, is a good old Floyd County boy and the real Goose Creek is just up the road a ways from Prestonsburg.

Goose Creek may not qualify totally as a country music group, but they ought to be recognized on those Country Music Highway signs.

Don't you gooseheads agree?

There may be no business like show business but, the coal business has traditionally reigned as the head of Eastern Kentucky's economic household.

It is discouraging therefore to see the news that Kentucky hasn't just fallen from its spot as the big daddy in national coal production, it has become the proverbial red-headed stepchild.

The state ranks third behind

West Virginia and Wyoming, and Kentucky production is on the decline while it increases in competing states.

Whatever the reason for that decline...the economy, workers' comp, taxes...the drop in production translates into lost jobs.

We need those jobs, desperately. To get them back, our leaders in Frankfort need to identify and eliminate the obstacles that keep us from our rightful place as the nation's number one coal producer.

We have the reserves, we have the quality, we have the workforce.

What we don't have is a business-friendly policy toward coal that recognizes its significance to our regional economy.

Sure, coal mining is a dirty job. But somebody has to do it. Right now, our competitors are doing it better, at our expense.

We can't afford to fall farther behind.

Letters

(Continued from page four)

and around the Prestonsburg area for the past 25 years. I am one among you that has made a good living from the people of Prestonsburg and the surrounding county areas. I am thankful for that.

Six thousand nine hundred sixty-two people have said to the magistrate system of government, we do not want you any more. Last Tuesday the people tore down the wall between them and their government, asking the government to share with all the people of Floyd County.

The politic in power will attempt to rebuild their political power base over the next 18 months. Some will be successful and some will go by the wayside in the elections of 1998. After the election of 2000, reform will have pretty much taken place. It's my understanding the magistrate system may get personal with the people of Floyd County trying to hang on to the control and rebuild the wall they have just torn down. I accept that's the way a democracy works.

On a personal note, I have spent a year of my life to help the people's voice be heard, my job is done. I want to go back to being just a businessman and go about my life. The rumors say the magistrate system is going to punish the political leaders of this movement. They say the magistrate system is going to tax the flea markets, allow Prestonsburg to annex most of the county, and take our family graveyards. My first encounter with the magistrate system was July 21, 1995. Everything got personal. I just hope they don't get personal with me and my family. Let's concentrate on the future together, because we are no longer divided into individual magistrate districts. We vote together under this new system, and we need to work together. There is definitely an organization keeping an eye on the

magistrate system, but it is up to the voters to keep them honest. Look out for the magistrate system; they are in the kitchen cooking and they've got our money.

We have the whole world out in front of us. New system of government, a new judge, new courthouse in the making, and the 21st century to look forward to.

Floyd Skeans
Dwale

Working people of Kentucky

Editor:

If Governor Patton's special legislative session on workers' compensation reform becomes a reality on December 2, you can bet it will not be with the interest of the working people in mind.

One of the Governor's reform intentions is to cut out our right to an attorney of our choice, if we get injured at work.

The man we elected to look out for our interest, now wants to tell us we don't have a right to have an attorney.

The Governor's office throws numbers at us, as to what our attorneys were paid, and I think that is great, we have a right to know. But why don't they give us numbers so we can really understand the whole system, like how much profit did the insurance companies make for the same period of time? How much did the insurance companies' attorneys get paid? I bet the numbers would be twice as much as what our attorneys were paid.

Who's interest does Governor Patton have in mind? Probably his own, since he is a coal operator and a businessman.

We need to remember this when he asks us to re-elect him, when election time comes around. And

anyone in Frankfort who would let this happen does not have the working people's interest in mind.

Doesn't it make you wonder who those so-called arbitrators will be? Probably the same defense attorneys that fight against you now. Only they will call themselves arbitrators instead of attorneys and get paid the same big dollars as they always did.

If Governor Patton wants to do something for the working people in this great state, why doesn't he put some energy into making the workplace safer, therefore cutting injuries and compensation cases being filed?

I think Governor Patton owes us the overall picture of the Workers' Compensation System. Not just his ideas of what's best for him.

Linda Stumbo
Pikeville

The words, 'well done' ring loud and true

Editor:

On behalf of the organization, "United We're Strong," I wish to thank the approximately 14,500 citizens of Floyd County who went to the polls on November 5 and voted. You probably set a county record for a general election; but more important, you made history in a very real sense.

Of the total vote cast that day, 11,430 voters worked their way down the long list of candidates and expressed their opinion on the Magistrate-Commissioner issue. Almost 7,000 of these voters agreed with our campaign to replace the magistrate form of county government with the commissioner form, thus giving us a majority of almost 2,500 votes.

In a larger sense, we not only made history, we changed history. We ended a political era stretching back 146 years; and changed a county government increasingly unresponsive and ill-suited to the present era. In doing so, we, together, have triumphed over seemingly impossible odds.

To the voters of Floyd County, there is no praise that rings as loud and as true as the simple words, "well done!" We have completed the first leg of our journey to a responsible and capable government. Please stay the course with us; we have a long way to go.

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Thank you.

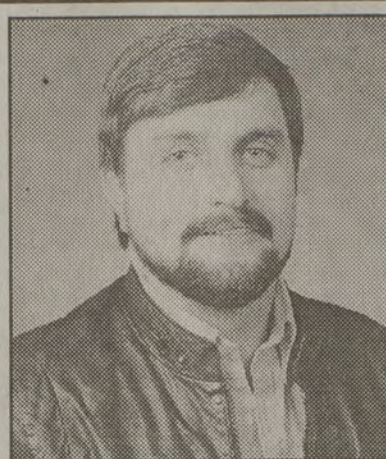
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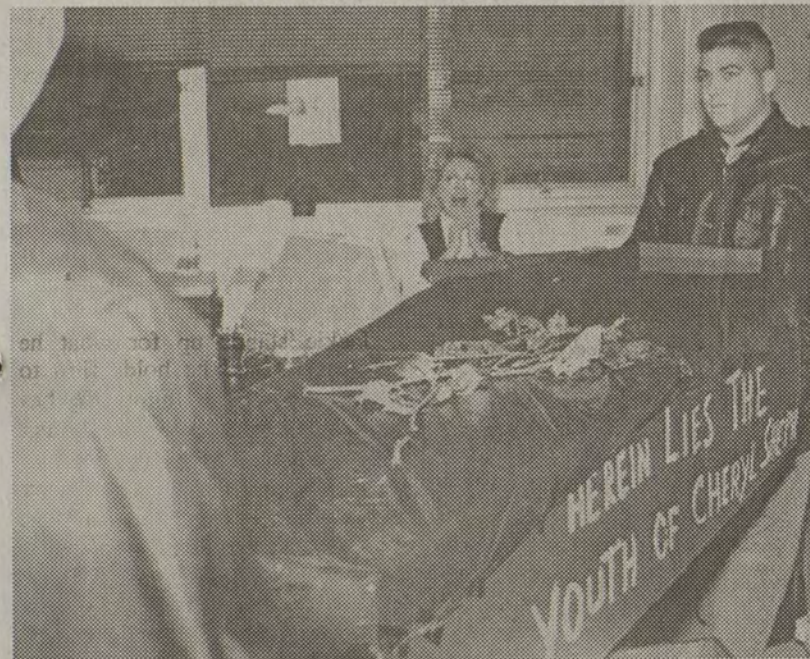
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I want to thank all the people who came out and voted "AGAINST" the commissioner form of government. Although we never won, I really do appreciate every person that stuck with me on this issue. People, I believed then that the Magistrates would better serve the people of Floyd County and I still believe that, now.

Now that the majority of the people of Floyd County have voted to have the commissioner form of government, the county will be remapped into 3 districts by Judge Hale. The rest will be a "wait and see" process.

pd. for by Jackie Edford Owens, Magistrates-Dist. 2



Many say that when you turn 50, it's all downhill. But for Cheryl Shepherd, her 50th birthday was celebrated as the end of her youth. Shepherd's cousin, Barbara Allen, of Michigan, and several friends and family members helped celebrate the occasion by bringing a replica of a casket into her office at the Floyd County courthouse. "For the first time, I'm speechless," Shepherd said. "This is the best birthday I've ever had." (photo by Chris McDavid)



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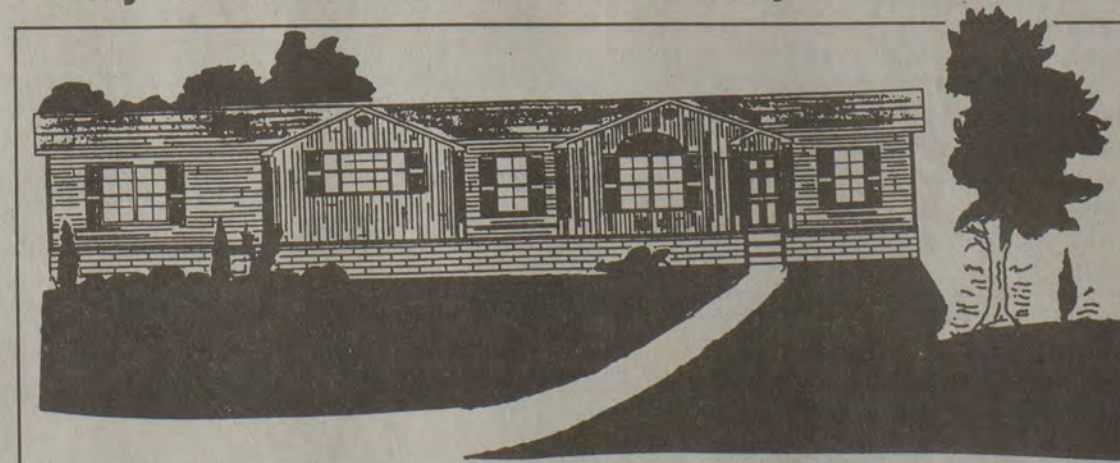
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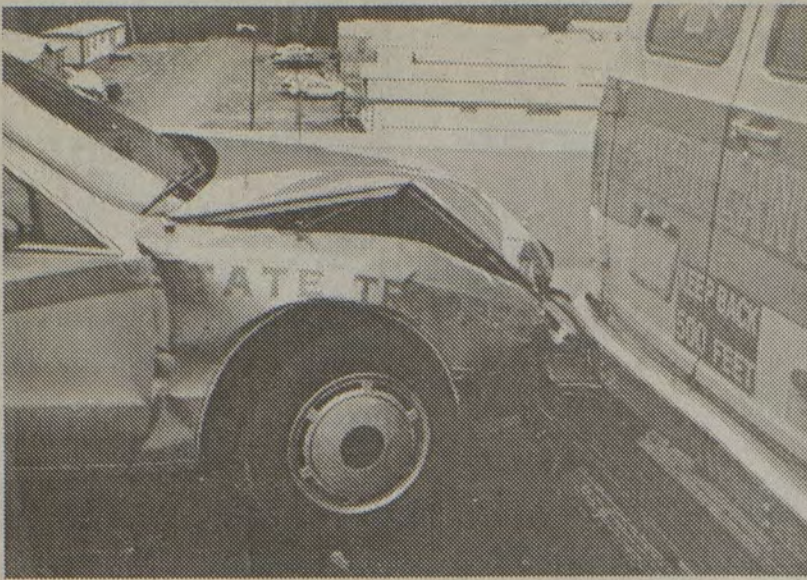


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Winter arrives

Extremely slick conditions Monday morning found motorists slipping and sliding all over the county. In one accident early Monday on the Route 3 connector between Route 23 and Route 321, a four-vehicle accident sent at least one person to Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Kentucky State Police Trooper Craig McGlone's vehicle sliding into the rear of a First Response ambulance. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Isaac, former school board member dies

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A former member of the Floyd County Board of Education was killed in a car accident at Wurtland, near Ashland, Monday morning.

Robert Doyle Isaac, 44, of Russell, formerly of Martin, died at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia after his Jeep-Cherokee hit a tractor-trailer in the rear. Isaac was en route to the Cincinnati airport when the accident occurred at Wurtland around 6 a.m. The driver of the tractor-trailer was not injured.

Isaac served as a representative of District Two on the Floyd County School Board in 1993. He was appointed to the board seat by former Kentucky Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen on May 10, 1993 to fill the unexpired term of Ray "Shag" Branham, who died in March 1993.

Isaac was a parent representative of the Maytown site-based council

and the district's local planning committee. He ran for the board seat in the November 1993 election, but was defeated by Ray Brackett, a former superintendent.

Isaac was plant manager of the Kentucky-Hydrocarbon station at Warco for about 15 years before he took a job last year as plant manager for Markwest Hydrocarbon in Kenova. He graduated from Morehead State University with a B.S. degree in geology. He received teacher certification for grades 7-12 in earth sciences from Morehead in 1974.

He was a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 95 at Martin.

Isaac was the son of Alice Adkins Isaac of Hebron and the late Virnes Isaac. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Debra Carr Isaac, and his daughter, Jocelyn Delane Isaac of Russell.

Funeral services for Isaac will be held Friday, November 15, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Henry's Branch man enters plea of guilt to 1991 sexual abuse case

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Henry's Branch man entered a guilty plea to amended sexual abuse charges Monday in connection with a five-year-old indictment against him.

Joseph James Snyder, 49, pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree sexual abuse. In exchange for the plea, a charge of first-degree sodomy was merged into the sexual abuse charge. Snyder was to stand trial Monday on the two counts.

He was indicted in 1991 on charges that between 1987 and 1990 he sexually assaulted and sodomized a female family member who was under the age of 12 at the time.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney B.J. Sturgill recommended a one-year sentence with credit for 120 days already served. He asked that the remainder of the sentence be probated for five years, but said that probation could be suspended if Snyder enters state-approved sexual offender treatment program.

Snyder, who was represented by Kristi Gray, said he has already had three years of treatment in connection with the charges. He also said he had been treated for a "previous mental condition."

Sturgill also recommended that Snyder pay for any counseling the victim requires.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill set formal sentencing on the charges for December 6. Caudill pointed out that he does not have to follow the Commonwealth Attorney's recommendation in the case. The maximum penalty in a first-degree sexual abuse case is five years in the state penitentiary.

Sturgill said Snyder's case was just one of many that were found in the Commonwealth Attorney's office when John Earl Hunt took over that position in January 1993.

"It was one of several cases on the court's docket and we are treating it as we have all of the older ones," Sturgill said. "We are prosecuting the ones we feel can still be prosecuted."

He said he isn't sure why the case became backlogged. Gray, who said she received Snyder's file just a couple of months ago, said there is no indication in the file showing why it was not tried earlier.

"The notes show (former prosecutor Jerry Patton) was preparing it for trial," Sturgill said. "The next thing I knew, we got a notice of a status conference."

He said there are still several 1991 cases that need to be resolved. "We've got a few still in the mill," he said.

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify alleged sexual abuse victims.

Rescue squad supplies water to Bill Hall Branch

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

While the Environmental Protection Agency is attempting to determine whether sewage dumped in an abandoned mine near McDowell has tainted the area's water supply, residents have an alternative supply of drinking water.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad announced last week that residents whose wells are contaminated may get drinking water at the squad's Station 2 in McDowell.

Fred Stroud, on-scene coordinator for the EPA, issued a boil-water advisory for residents a couple of weeks ago after 27 of 30 wells in the Bill Hall Branch area tested positive for bacterial contamination. He said the EPA will put in water lines to those residents if the sewage in the mine contaminated the water supply.

A dye trace will be conducted to determine the extent, if any, of contamination from the mine, which is on land owned by former septic service operator Sam Hall. If that test shows the chemicals and waste have spread, Stroud said the EPA will pay to put in water lines in the area if the state and local govern-

ments can show they cannot afford to do so.

In early September, the EPA removed more than 6,000 gallons of liquid waste from the abandoned mine, which is located on property owned by Hall. Stroud confirmed at the time that nine chemicals were found in the mine, including a chemical solvent used as a degreaser at service stations.

No chemicals, however, were found in the wells that were tested, Stroud said earlier.

He estimated from conversations with Hall that the mine could have received as much as a million gallons of waste from Hall's septic tank service collections during the last ten to 12 years.

Hall has insisted that he has not dumped waste into the mine. He has admitted to dumping sewage from his septic tank cleaning service near the abandoned deep mine.

If Stroud determines the mine waste was not the cause of the bacterial contamination, Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the county has applied for grants to get water to those residents.

"The EPA can't touch it if there's no contamination," Hale said. "But those residents need water."

Residents can get more informa-

Tourism director to get assistant

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The cavalry came to the rescue of a member of the James gang Tuesday.

At their meeting Tuesday at the Mountain Arts Center, members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission agreed to fund, in part, the salary of an assistant for Fred James, who wears the hats director of Prestonsburg Tourism, marketing director for the Mountain Arts Center, and manager of the Prestonsburg Main Street Program.

James has been on loan to the arts center since its opening in October. He has not been paid a salary as marketing director.

James told commissioners at a meeting last week that he needed assistance with tourism duties. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin offered to fund a portion of a salary for a secretary/assistant for James because the secretary will also help out in the mayor's office.

James told commissioners he would "do cartwheels" for two hours of help. Commissioner Tommy Lafferty said he thought James had enough work to "keep that individual busy for eight hours, plus."

James briefly summarized some of the work he does for the art center and said he needed help with typing, designing advertising materials and brochures, and with answering and returning telephone calls.

"Are you still going to do tourism? Are you still going to be marketing director for MAC? Are you still going to be doing Main Street?" Commissioner Boyd Thompson asked James.

"I think so," James responded. "I think you need to look at 'Is it in the best interest for tourism that its director continue as a MAC employee for marketing, or does MAC need an employee for mar-

keting and does the city need for us to continue in that capacity?"

James said he wasn't so sure that the tourism director should be the arts center director.

"I agree with that. You can't be tied down behind a desk," Thompson said.

Commissioner Linda Smith said she thought it would be easier for promotion purposes for James to fill the three slots.

"After you get MAC in a more positive cash flow, the person here can be more internal and I can be external," James said, explaining that his assistant will do office work, freeing him to do travel shows and promoting the area for tourism.

"Launching the Mountain Arts Center is our number one short-term goal," commissioner chairman Mark Miller said. "We need to be committed to that as a community and as an organization."

He recommended that James hire the person he needed as an assistant and advised commissioners to revise the budget to fund the position.

Commissioner Tommy Lafferty moved that the tourism board take \$1,500 from its rent category; \$1,000 from funds it allotted for low-watt radio coverage; and \$1,000 from funds directed to future Radio VIP advertising. Commissioners said they hoped the city will match the \$3,500 they were contributing to the salary. Lafferty's motion allocated funds through June 30 or until the funds ran out, at which time, the commissioners will amend the budget to fund the salary.

Commissioners discussed paying the assistant a \$12,000 per year salary if the city agreed to pay half.

"We're doing (this) to show full support for the Mountain Arts Center," Miller said.

Attending the meeting were Linda Smith, Mark Miller, Boyd Thompson, and Fred James.

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Even though we did not win the election, I feel it is our school system and the children who have lost.

I hope all our paths will cross again, soon.

EUGENE (GENE) MULLINS
Paid for by Eugene Mullins

Hello, my name is Nickie. I am a female, 6 month-old Golden Retriever, wearing a purple collar. I need everyone's help! I am scared, lonely, and confused. I'm not sure if I was taken from my home, or if I wandered from the Water Gap area. I miss my 9 year-old master so much! I know she misses me too.

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KET telecourses connect students with higher education; pre-registration underway for 1997

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"Taking a fully accredited college-level telecourse from home is a practical way to earn credit toward a degree," says KET Higher Education Manager Mary Olson. "Most colleges require class attendance a few times throughout the semester for class discussions and tests. Textbooks and telecourse study guides can be purchased at campus bookstores. Many students even record the programs and view them at a time convenient for them," Olson adds.

Pre-registration for the 1997 spring semester is now underway at many of the 25 participating Kentucky colleges and universities. The schedule includes one graduate level course and nine undergraduate courses which begin airing Sunday, January 19.

In addition, five community colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System (Ashland, Madisonville, Paducah, Prestonsburg and Southeast) are offering an Associate in Arts degree via KET telecourses and other distance learning technologies in a pilot partnership with KET called "Going the Distance." KET and the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium, which includes Kentucky colleges and universities and the Council on Higher Education, are pilot participants in "Going the Distance," a national collaborative educational effort involving 36 public television stations, 140 colleges and universities across the nation and the Public Broadcasting Service.

The following colleges and universities are offering credit for some or all of the KET telecourses in the 1997 spring semester. Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Ashland Community College, Elizabethtown Community College, Hazard Community College, Henderson Community College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community College, Lexington Community College, Madisonville Community College, Owensboro Community College, Paducah Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, Somerset Community College, Southeast Community College, Cumberland College, Lindsey Wilson College, Saint

Kentucky will receive increase in GRH funds

Kentucky will receive an increase in Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Funds during Fiscal Year 1997. The increase will make financing available for many low and moderate income families in Floyd County who have no means of owning a home.

Allocations for the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program will increase from \$41,412,000 to \$61,488,000.

The Guaranteed Loan Program provides guarantees to lenders who make 100 percent loans to families with incomes not exceeding 115 percent of an area's median income for the purchase of new and existing homes.

The Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Program targets families who do not have a down payment and makes financing available for purchasing a home at a fixed rate of interest with a repayment period of 30 years.

Fern indicated the increase in allocations will make financing available for approximately 1,025 families to realize the dream of home ownership during the 1997 Fiscal year.

Further information on the above program may be obtained from the local Rural Housing Service Office located at Prestonsburg. The telephone number is 606/886-9545.

Catharine College and Union College.

KET's 1997 spring lineup includes courses in teacher education, history, business, archaeology, sociology and family studies. The Effective Teacher, the graduate education telecourse, provides a fresh approach to basic concepts and principals in critical areas of teacher education.

In American history and government, the telecourse offerings include America in Perspective, which focuses on the lives of Americans and the consequences of political and social conflict in our nation's history since 1877; Government by Consent, which marries political science instruction with examples of how students can involve themselves in American government at different levels; and The Western Tradition II, which begins with the post-Renaissance wars of religion and continues through industrial modernization to the present.

Students interested in business courses can choose among Business and the Law, a course emphasizing contracts and the legal system in a

comprehensive overview of law and the world of business; Marketing, which uses practical examples and case studies to solve modern marketing problems and to identify consumer needs; and Taking the Lead, a course emphasizing the competencies needed for successful business management with the culturally and socially diverse workforce of the '90s.

In archaeology and anthropology studies, Out of the Past uses location footage to enable students to explore how archaeologists reconstruct ancient societies and explain how and why they evolved. Sociology and family studies telecourses include Portrait of a Family, which explores the different living patterns of families today and the decisions people face in their personal lives, and The Sociological Imagination, a course which advances students from the experimental to the intellectual, provoking them to think creatively and critically about themselves and their social worlds.

Telecourse schedule guides, including each institution's registration information, are available from KET by calling (800) 432-0970.

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Obituaries

James O. Duff Sr.

James O. Duff Sr., 65, of Greensburg, Indiana, died Friday, November 8, 1996, at his residence.

Born October 15, 1931, at Harlan, he was the son of Nancy Combs Duff of Greenfield, Indiana, and the late Ira Duff. He retired after 36 years as a school educator in North Decatur and Brown County School Corporations, and was also a former principal of North Decatur High School and Brown County High School. He was former president of Lyons Club in Greensburg, Indiana, member of the Greensburg Optimist Club, The Grove City, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, and the Bloomington, Indiana, Elk's Lodge.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Cheryl A. Duff; two sons, Tim Duff and James Duff Jr., both of Nashville, Indiana; three brothers, Edmond Duff and Enoch Duff, both of Greenfield, Indiana, and Dewey Duff of Michigan City, Indiana; six sisters, Christine Scott, Gertrude Day, Arlene Mize and Shirley Lewis, all of Greenfield, Indiana, Martha Roberts of Garrett, and Madeline Hughes of Climax, Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 12, at 10 a.m., at the Myers Funeral Service at their Reed and Jewell Chapel in Columbus, Indiana, with Rev. Robert Browning officiating and the Rev. Christine Scott assisting.

Burial was in the Garland Brook Cemetery.

Mae Martin Allen

Mae Martin Allen, 82, of Hueysville, died Thursday, November 7, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born July 7, 1914, at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Amanda Martin. She was a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church for 48 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Talmage Allen.

Survivors include one daughter, Polly Lou Bentley of Hueysville; one sister, Myrtle M. Jacobs of Garrett; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hueysville Church of Christ, with the clergymen Rondal Hayes, Chester Lucas and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Adrian Bentley Jr., Mark Brandon Bentley, Dan Martin, Curtis Martin Jr., Jerry Martin, Harold Dean Martin, Jimmy Jacobs, Bobby Jacobs, Willie Martin Jr., Darrell Martin and Dickie Martin.

Robert Doyle Isaac

Robert Doyle Isaac, 44, of Russell, formerly of Martin, died Monday, November 11, 1996, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born August 13, 1952 at Martin, he was the son of Alice Adkins Isaac of Hebron and the late Virnes Isaac. He was the Kenova plant manager, employed by Markwest Hydrocarbon; he graduated from Morehead State University with a B.S. degree in geology, and he was a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, at Martin.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Debra Carr Isaac; one son, Robert Doyle Isaac II of Russell; and one daughter, Jocelyn Delane Isaac of Russell.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Woodrow Crum and Richard Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery on Wilson Creek at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Ervin Collins

Ervin Collins, 94, of McDowell, died Monday, November 11, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 6, 1902, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Riley and Rosie Howell Collins. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie Blevins Collins.

Survivors include three sons, Carl Collins of West Virginia, Gale Collins of Jefferson, Ohio, and Ervin Jr. Collins of McDowell; four daughters, Jeanne Moore, Holena Collins, and Gilva Blevins, all of McDowell, and Pearl Henderson of Millersburg, Ohio; four brothers, Rousie Collins of Price, Ted Collins of Ohio, Bill Collins of London, Ohio, and Jody Collins of Harold; two sisters, Margaret Nunamaker of Pikeville and Susie Kember of Harold; 18 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Billie Marsillett

Billie Marsillett, 76, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 8, 1996, at his residence.

Born April 26, 1920, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Will and Minnie Thacker Marsillett. He was a maintenance employee at the Dalton Foundries in Warsaw, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zettie Slone Marsillett.

Survivors include two daughters, Alberta Brown of McDowell and Zettie Marie Hall of Ohio; four brothers, Leonard Marsillett of Kentucky, Ed Marsillett and Dud Marsillett, both of Prestonsburg, and Jim Marsillett of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister, Laura Grace Skines of Kentucky; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Vanhooose officiating.

Burial will be in the Hale Cemetery at Blue River, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Jacqueline Lane Heffner

Jacqueline Lane Heffner, 68, of Ashland, died November 8, 1996, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Born July 5, 1928, in Ashland, she was the daughter of the late Karl Seay Lane and Grace VanHorn Lane.

She was a registered medical technologist for King's Daughters' Hospital and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

She was a graduate of Transylvania University and a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, the Big Sandy Genealogical Society, and the Junior Woman's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Earle R. Heffner; two sons, Karl R. Heffner of Lexington and Thornton Heffner of Highland Heights; one daughter, Rebecca H. Burchett of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at Steen Funeral Home, Ashland Chapel, with Don Young officiating. Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery.

Oliver Ashland Walters

Oliver Ashland Walters, 82, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Emma, died Monday, November 11, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born July 17, 1914, at Emma, he was the son of the late Thomas Fleming Walters and Essilona Mosley Walters. He was a self-employed laborer.

Survivors include one son, Bob Walters of Elberton, Georgia; two daughters, Margaret Conn of Martin and Betty Quiroz of Yermo, California; one brother, Thomas Walters of Pierceton, Indiana; one sister, Juanita Goble of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial will be in the Mosley Cemetery at Emma, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for James Richard Justice

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of James Richard Justice were Begie Halbert, Dennie Halbert, Benny Halbert, Luke Halbert, Famer Halbert Jr. and Keith Halbert.

James David

"Jimmie" Hopson

James David "Jimmie" Hopson, 58, of Paintsville, husband of Sara Wheeler Hopson, writer of Smile Awhile column that appears in The Floyd County Times, died Sunday, November 10, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 23, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Raymond and Mabel Underwood Hopson. He was superintendent of Paintsville Public Utilities, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Mayo Methodist Church.

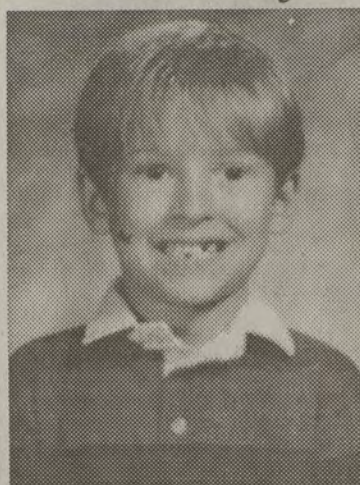
In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, James Raymond "J.R." Hopson of Paintsville; one daughter, Tara Hopson Branham of Paintsville; one sister, Bonnie Spencer of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 12, at 2 p.m., at the Mayo Methodist Church in Paintsville, with Errol Archerson officiating.

Burial was in the Wells Cemetery on Depot Road, Paintsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations were suggested to be made to the Mayo Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

In Memory



Matthew Campbell Brokhausen

Matthew Campbell Brokhausen, age 7, of Whittier, Ca., died Monday, October 28, 1996, at Kaiser Children's Trauma Center in Los Angeles, Ca.; the victim of an apparent hit-and-run accident. He was a student of A.D. Nelson Elementary in Whittier, Ca.

Born March 13, 1989, in Garden Grove, Ca., he was the son of Jerome C. Brokhausen of Victorville, Ca., and Jan Rebecca Campbell of Whittier, Ca.; and stepson of Michael McManus of Whittier, Ca. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Donald Brokhausen, of Minn., and Louise Brokhausen of Ft. Collins, Colo.; also by his maternal grandmother, Nancy Belew Campbell of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Jason Brokhausen of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Gabriel Bentley of Whittier, Ca.; two sisters, Jennifer Brokhausen of Garden Grove, Ca.; and Jacquelin Brokhausen of Victorville, Ca.; and two stepbrothers, Christopher and Shawn McManus of Garden Grove, Ca., numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 3, 1996, at the Rose Hills Mortuary Chapel, Whittier, Ca. Burial was Tuesday, November 5, 1996, in the Campbell family plot of Bethel Cemetery, Blue John Rd., Burnside, Ky. Pallbearers were his brothers, uncles and cousins.

Card of Thanks

The family of Tressie Walters would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Drift Pentecostal Church; the clergyman Ted Shannon for his 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 Tressie Walters

Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Lue Wallen 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 Church 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 Annie Lue Wallen

Card of Thanks

The family of Vassie Allen Martin would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Hueysville Church of Christ; clergyman Rondal Hayes for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Andy Rogers would like to thank friends and loved ones for their kindness in out time of sorrow. We would like to say thanks to the ones who helped with the grave, sent flowers and food, and to the pallbearers.

We want to say special thanks to Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Paintsville, for being so good to him, and also Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the Regular Baptist ministers.

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Drift resident to serve as member of Campbellsville student foundation



Olivia Coleman

by Joan C. McKinney
Assistant director of
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Campbellsville University junior Olivia Coleman of Drift, is one of 16 students who have been selected to serve as a member of the Campbellsville University Student Foundation.

Student Foundation's mission is to serve as a link between students, administration, faculty, alumni and friends, according to John Paul Blair, Student Foundation advisor.

Blair said, "Student Foundation was organized for the purpose of enlisting outstanding students to promote the general welfare of the school, foster academic excellence and tradition as well as pride and loyalty in Campbellsville University."

Coleman, daughter of Dulcinea and Fritz Phipps of Drift, is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School.

This is Coleman's second year to serve on the Student Foundation. Her responsibilities include membership on the scholarship committee and phonathon participation.

After gaining experience through Student Foundation and earning a degree, Coleman is working towards a master of business administration.

In addition to her membership in

Student Foundation, Coleman is involved in the Student Government Association, Students in Free Enterprise and Baptist Student Union.

Campbellsville University, founded in 1906, is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Campbellsville has grown 131 percent during the past nine years to an enrollment of 1,530, making it one of the fastest-growing institutions in the Southeast United States. The university is listed in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" as one of the top Southern liberal arts colleges, is one of the elite 124 institutions named to the Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, and has been named to The Student's Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys 1997-98. Dr. Kenneth W. Winters is in his ninth year as president.

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Students all across Kentucky heard answers to these questions and dozens of others Tuesday, October 22 during KET's Electronic Field Trip to a Newspaper. The live one-hour program visited the Lexington Herald-Leader where students—watching from their classrooms—explored the many facets of newspaper publishing and picked up some advice on preparing for journalism careers. Over 380 Kentucky teachers registered approximately 9,600 students for Electronic Field Trip to a Newspaper, which aired over KET's regular broadcast channel and its Star Channels Satellite System.

The students sat in on an editorial planning meeting, learned how a reporter researches and writes a story, watched a graphic artist illustrate a story and followed along as a finished page was transferred to plates, then printed. Along the way, students saw how advertising determines the number of news stories in the paper and how computers have changed newspaper publishing. Herald-Leader publisher Tim Kelly gave students some advice on classes and experiences helpful for those interested in newspaper careers.

Both KET and the Lexington Herald-Leader are providing resources for further research into newspaper publishing on their Internet Web Sites (<http://www.ket.org> and <http://kentuckyconnect.com>), and other newspapers are being encouraged to participate. KET Director of Education Liz Hobson says that classrooms whose questions were not covered during the program will receive personal responses on KET's Web Site.

The questions answered during Electronic Field Trip to a Newspaper, selected from more than 1,000 received, came from these Kentucky schools; Allen Central High School; Beechwood Elementary (Ft. Mitchell); Bloomfield Middle School; Burgin High School; Cavema High School; Cumberland County Middle School; Danville High School; Dawson Springs High School; Edmonson County High School; Emience High School; Gallatin County Upper Elementary; Garrett Elementary (Casey County); George Rogers Clark High School (Clark County); Hillsboro Elementary (Fleming County); John G. Carlisle Elementary and Sixth District Elementary (Covington); Lacey Elementary (Christian County); Madison Southern High School; McNabb Middle (Montgomery County); Montgomery County High School; Moyer Elementary and Woodfill Elementary (Ft. Thomas); Muhlenberg North High School; Newport High School; Noe Middle School (Louisville); Somerset High School; Owen County Elementary; Pikeville Elementary; Russellville High School; Southern Elementary

and Lafayette High School (Lexington); Stuart Pepper Middle and Meade County High School; Viper Elementary (Perry County); and William Natcher Elementary (Bowling Green).

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Country Hearts Music Show

The County Hearts Music Show will be held every Friday night at 7 p.m. Charge is \$1 for ages 4-6; \$2 for ages 7-12, and \$3 for 13 and up. The show is located at Maytown, at

the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. For more information, call Earl Hall at 478-561. Performers include Amber Hall, Doug Hunter, Susan Whitt, Justin Miller, Alvin Blackburn, Ray Parson, Holly Lankford and Earl Hall.

Farewell program

A special "farewell" program will be presented by the Maytown Elementary students. The program will be under the direction of Angie Browning, music teacher. It will be presented November 14, at 6 p.m. Parents and community members are invited to attend. Join the students for their final presentation at Maytown Elementary.

AARP dinner meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet Friday, November 15, at the new medical facility of Highlands Regional

Medical Center. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Judah on stage

Judah, a contemporary Christian band, will be on stage at the Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, on Saturday, November 16, at 7 p.m. No admission.

Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on November 13, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, November 18, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

50th anniversary celebration

A 50th anniversary celebration honoring Eleanor Acker and her work as a missionary, will be held at Prater Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Orchard Branch, Banner, on Saturday, November 23, at 2 p.m.

Acker has served as a missionary under Baptist Mid-Mission since 1946. She is a member of the Prater Creek church and a resident of Mountain Manor nursing home.

The service will include singing, special music, testimonies, presentations, and a message by pastor Gary Fish. A reception will follow in the church basement where cake, punch and coffee will be served.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regular monthly meeting at Monday, November 18, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

Atop

port. Gary Slone, Prestonsburg; on one count of flagrant non-support. Lon C. Scott, 36, Hager Hill; on one count of flagrant non-support. Joe David Fraley, 34, Prestonsburg; on one count of obscuring the identity of a machine by removing or defacing the manufacturer's model number and/or any other distinguishing number or mark on a Murray Riding Lawn Mower. Homer J. Jones, 46, Martin; on one count of operating a motor vehi-

cle while under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense; and one count of operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked license, third offense. Geraldine Bates, 38, Martin; on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense. Timothy W. Lovely, 29, Gunlock; on one count of third-degree assault for hitting Deputy Randy Davis in the jaw on August 3; resisting arrest for using physical force in an attempt to prevent his

arrest by Davis; and one count of terrorist threatening to threaten to kill Davis.

Linville Glen Tackett, 34, Martin; on one count of first-degree wanton endangerment for pointing a firearm at Junior Little on August 20.

Illegal

The trash was dumped mostly on property belonging to Elkhorn Coal Company, May said. He contacted the business and they plan to have the area cleaned up and a barrier placed around the site.

He praised the coal company for assisting with past clean-up efforts. May said the illegal dump was cleaned up a couple of years ago when he utilized prison labor to clear the site but people began dumping trash again.

May plans to sift through the trash this week, looking for names

and addresses of individuals. He plans to take those individuals to court and, if they're found guilty, recommend that the judge sentence them to pay a \$500 fine and serve 90 days in jail or a probated sentence if they reimburse Elkhorn Coal for the expense of removing the trash.

If anyone has any information regarding the illegal dumping at the site, call Spurlock at (606) 478-9345; or May at the Floyd County Solid Waste office, 886-8060.

Annexation

according to city attorney Paul Burchett. He said he expects that owner to sign the petition requesting the land be annexed within a few days.

"After that, there shouldn't be a problem," he said. Burchett added that the property owners want city services, such as water and sewerage, which they cannot receive until the land is within the city limits.

The annexation, including the mountaintop property and ThunderRidge area, will not become effective until the ordinances have been published.

The mountaintop project has met with opposition from property owners almost from day one.

About 100 residents whose property surrounds the proposed annexation area filed a petition September 6 to keep the land from being taken into the city limits. The petition asked that the annexation question be placed on last week's ballot for residents to decide.

But the city sued several of the property owners whose land was not within the annexation area.

Cocaine

17, the Melvin man allegedly sold a half-gram of cocaine for \$50 to a sheriff's department informant.

He was released from jail on bond on November 6.

Meade, of Weeksbury, was indicted on one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling on October 2 a half gram of cocaine for \$50 to a sheriff's

department informant.

A second indictment was returned against Meade on the same charge for making a similar sale on October 8. Meade was released from jail on bond.

Three indictments of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance were returned against Johnson of Weeksbury.

He allegedly made three \$50 sales of a half gram of cocaine each time to a sheriff's department informant, one on October 8 and two on October 24. Johnson was released from jail on bond.

According to Detective James Rederick, the raid, conducted by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and himself, led to the confiscation of more than a half pound of marijuana, a quantity of cocaine, several firearms, an undisclosed amount of cash, and various other drug paraphernalia.

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

Local resident to appear on stage at MSU

A Floyd County resident will appear in Morehead State University's theatre student production of "The Hot L Baltimore," Tuesday through Sunday, November 19-24, on the campus.

Showtime for the presentation, which will be held in Kibbey Theatre, is 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

Appearing in the production will be Shawn Slone, son of Paul and Carol Slone of Prestonsburg. Slone will play Mr. Katz in the production. A junior theatre and history major, he is a member of MSU Players.

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

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

Stewart graduates from basic training

Army Pfc. Rodney K. Stewart has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Stewart is the son of Carmen and stepson of James Adkins of Betsy Layne. The private is a 1996 graduate of Pike County Central High School, Pikeville.

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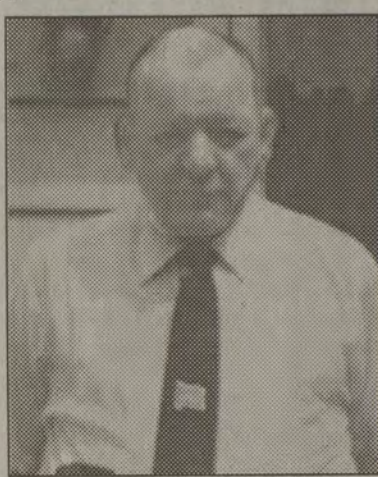
A death has occurred and everything has changed by this event. We are painfully aware that life can never be the same again.

That yesterday is over, that relationships once rich have ended. But there is another way to look upon this truth.

If life went on the same, without the presence of the one who has died, we could only conclude that the life we here remember, made no contribution, filled no space, meant nothing.

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Evening Services—6 p.m.
Youth Meeting—6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Plans are to rebuild the church. A building fund has been established and donations may be sent to:

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Adams' teacher's treat students on Halloween

Halloween was a treat for students at Adams Middle School.

The Halloween treat was developed by parent volunteer Rita Brock, who encouraged teachers to let students know they were "human."

So, she asked teachers and faculty at the school to come to school dressed in costumes.

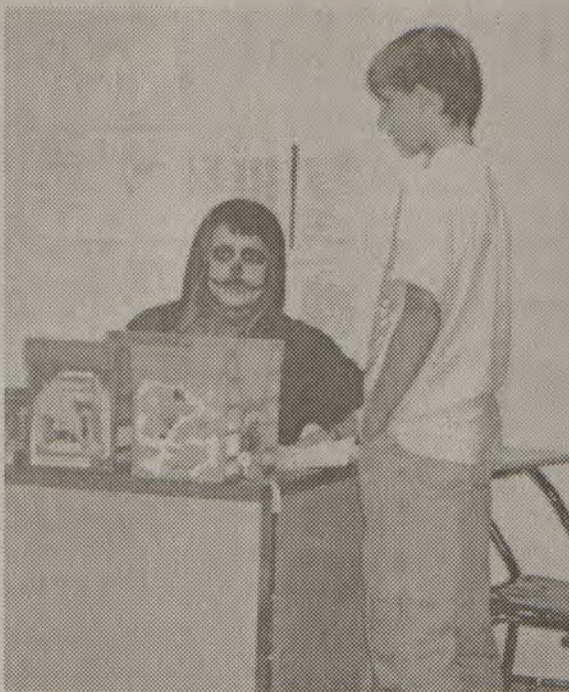
Teachers and staff came to school in costumes ranging from clowns to wizards to phantoms.

Participating in the treat were Brock; Principal Janice Allen; Assistant Principal Ralph Dingus; staff members Barb Hatfield, Gaye Hatfield, Nellie Music, Joyce Collins; sixth grade teachers Kay Halbert, Carroll

Bentley, Tonya Mullins, Janet Pack, Brenda Minix, Paula Collins, and Brenda Williams.

Also, seventh grade teachers, Ceclia Hall, Sheila Ortega, Evonne Woods, Pat Dye, Jane Spurlock, and Anna Kidd; eighth grade teachers Gwen Hammonds, Jennifer West, Les Howard, Alberta Slone, and Johnene Ison.

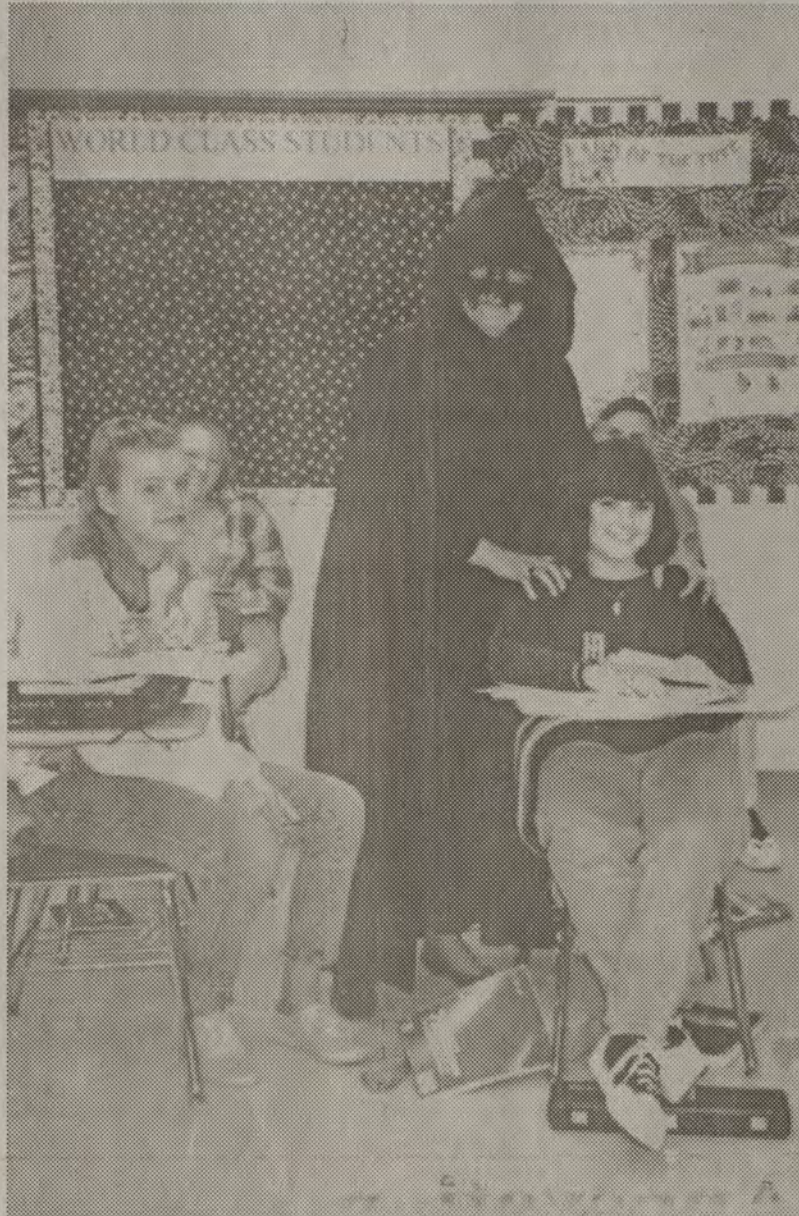
Also, encore teachers Michelle Roth, Kim Reynolds, Edith Jones, Greg Creech, Mack Martin, Kathi Caudill, and coach Charles Collins; and lunchroom personnel Ruby Ratliff, Malvia Robinson, Darlene Campbell, Kathy Clark, Charlene Hamilton, and Loretta Thornsby; and youth service center staff members Connie Estep, Sheila Allen, and Karen Vaughn.




Student Michael Slone talked with an AMS teacher, Mr. Whited, on Halloween.



Principal Janice Allen came to school as "Enchantra, Sorceress of the Dark." Allen was also honored by her staff with a birthday celebration. She recently celebrated her 53rd birthday.




AMS teacher Mrs. Hammonds means business. Pictured with her are Amanda Shepherd and Jessica Evans.

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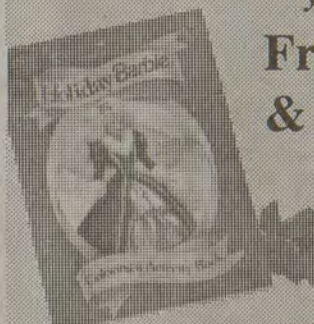


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Kentucky health officials are warning people not to handle wild animals

Kentucky health officials are reminding people to avoid contact with wildlife and stray domestic animals following a recent case of rabies involving a bat in Paducah.

The Purchase District Health Department determined that four students in Paducah were exposed to the rabid bat and they are being treated for rabies. Two students were exposed to rabies when a female student at Tilghman High School brought the bat to school October 31. She and her younger sister were exposed to the bat October 30 when they captured it that evening.

The high school student contacted the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to find out what to feed the bat. The Fish and Wildlife employee realized that the bat could have rabies and asked the teen to bring the bat to him. He saw that the bat was sick and took it to a laboratory in Hopkinsville where it was determined that the bat had rabies.

"Local and state public health officials responded promptly to the situation and the four young people who were exposed are being treated," said Mike Auslander, state public health veterinarian with the division of epidemiology in the Department of Public Health.

"The bottom line is never pick up a wild animal, especially if it appears to be injured or sick. In the case of bats, if a bat is found outside during the day, it is probably sick or injured. In about half of those cases, the bat probably has rabies.

"If you find a wild animal that is injured or sick, contact Fish and Wildlife or local animal control officials. If you come into direct contact with the animal, you should wash the area with soap and water and contact your local health department immediately for further instructions," he said. "It is especially important for parents to teach their children about rabies."

As of November 1, 40 cases of rabies have been confirmed in 24

Kentucky counties compared to 28 cases in 1995 and 29 in 1994. Of those 40, five were bats. Thirty-one of the 40 were wildlife—skunks and bats, according to the division of epidemiology.

Rabies is an acute viral disease that attacks the central nervous system. The disease is most often passed from animal to animal or animal to human through bites.

"People should not keep wild animals as pets," said Auslander. "No

rabies vaccines are currently approved for use in wildlife, including wolf-hybrids or other types of wild crossbred animals."

Since pets can come into contact with wild animals, it's important for dogs and cats to have rabies shots. Vaccinations for dogs and cats are available through private veterinarians or at many local health departments sponsored rabies clinics.

Human treatment for rabies no longer consists of 14 shots in the

stomach. Now treatment is five injections in the arm and one in the hip over a 28-day period. Once rabies exposure has been determined, treatment should start as soon as possible.

If the animal is dead, save the body for examination. If you have to handle it, wear gloves. If the animal is alive, note its description and location for later identification because the animal is needed for observation.

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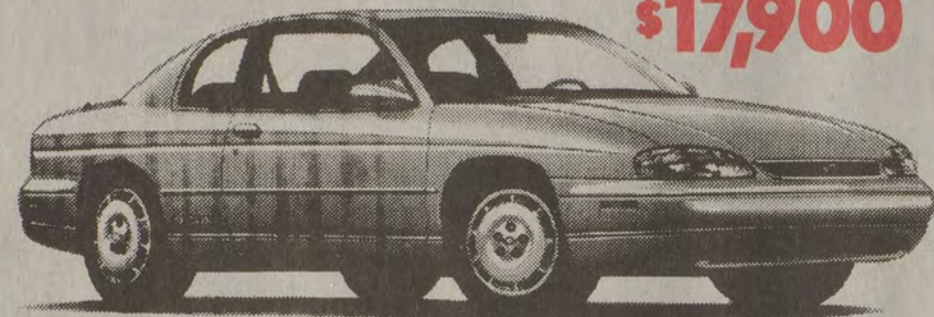


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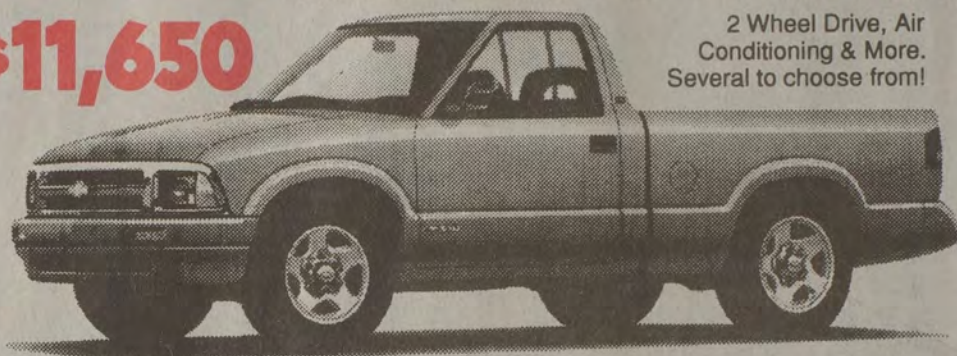
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To learn more about the class and to register, call PCC at 886-3863, ext. 240. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 p.m.

Wildlife Society recognizes 1950 PHS graduate

At its annual business meeting on October 6, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the Wildlife Society SE Sect, presented a Special Recognition Award to Dr. Edward P. Hill for his outstanding research, service, and leadership in the conservation of furbearer resources.

A 1950 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, excerpts from Hill's diary as a stream guard in Alaska appeared in the Floyd County Times in 1952. During his long career, Dr. Hill's work covered pesticide contamination, beaver, river otter, red and gray foxes, wood ducks, double-crested cormorants, blackbirds, cottontail rabbits, raccoons, and coyotes. Many of the 96 scientific papers and reports published by Dr. Hill and his graduate students dealt with coyote activity and behavior, their food habits, and their impact on domestic animals, wildlife populations, and deer fawns in Kentucky and other southeastern states.

Now retired, Dr. and Mrs. Hill are building a log home near Breakneck Pass, south of Fairplay, Colorado, where they plan to move in the spring.

A Look At Sports

**Forgiving and forgetting:
the time is now
for Blackcats**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WISH TO...**

Tiffany Victoria Owens, who will turn eight November 17. Tiffany is a cheerleader for the Duff Lady Bulldogs. She also is a majorette for the Duff Twirlers.

A big happy birthday goes to my good buddy Ryan Owens of the Allen Central Rebels. Ryan will turn 16 on November 19. He played football for the Rebels and will be on the basketball court this year. He is also a member of the Allen Central golf team.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Do you have an athlete, coach, or cheerleader you want to wish a happy birthday to? Send the info in or just give me a call.

BIG WIN, BUT...

The Prestonsburg Blackcats rolled up 40 points against Fleming County this past Friday night, but it was in front of almost empty bleachers on the Prestonsburg side of the stands. If the band had not been seated in their location, the side would have been almost bare.

It is a shame that folks stayed away (some blamed the weather), when these kids were on the field trying their best and representing their school.

I know they have had a drastic week with 10 players walking off and then not being allowed to return by vote of the staying players. With the first-round victory history and looking toward this Friday night at round two, the question being asked is, will the suspended players be allowed to return and play?

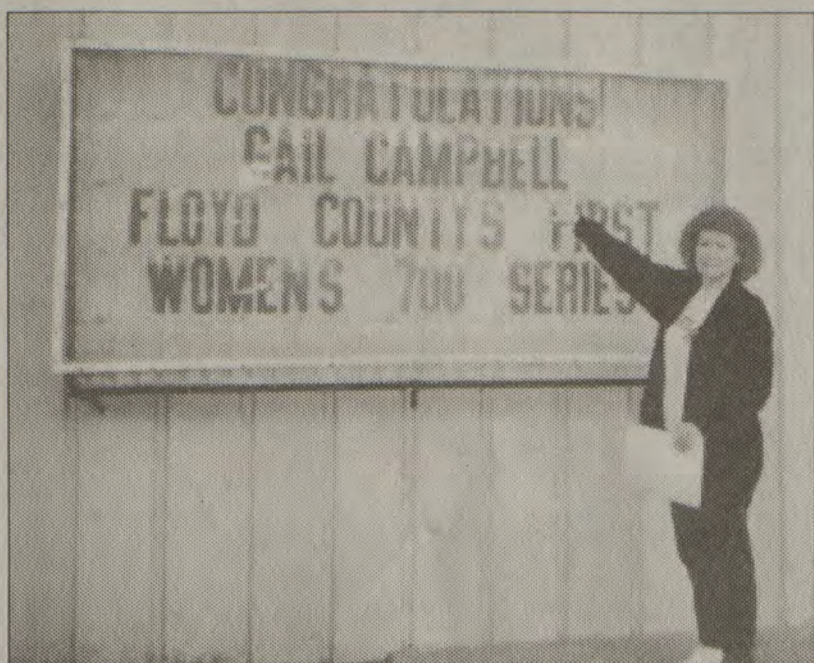
Now is the time for the healing process to begin with this football program, and the coaching staff must lead the way for the rest. Any hard feelings on the part of the coaching staff and players (both those who stayed on the team and those who left) must be put aside.

The coaching staff must remember their players are kids. Right now, they don't need any negative influence in their lives, they get enough of that from other sources. They need someone to show them compassion and to really care for them.

The players who stayed on the team must remember these are their fellow classmates, teammates and, more importantly, friends. This is but a brief moment in each of the players' lives. All have many years ahead of them and friendship is far more important than a football season.

As for the players who

(See A Look at Sports, page two)



700 SERIES BOWLER Gail Campbell points out the lettered sign noting her achievement at Evergreen Bowling Center.

**Postmaster puts stamp
on local bowling record**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

West Van Lear Postmaster Gail Campbell, a resident of Prestonsburg, put a stamp of approval on the Evergreen Bowling Center when she became the first woman to bowl a 700 series at the Center. It was the first 700 plus series bowled by a woman in sanctioned competition in Floyd County.

Revvng up a Ninja RPM bowling ball with 15 pounds of overall weight, Campbell got the line on lanes seven and eight for

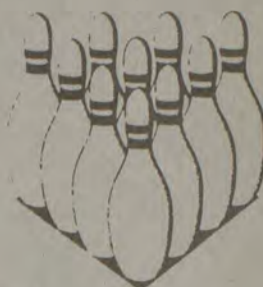
her record-setting performance. Her previous high three-game series was a 687 posted at Classic Lanes in Pikeville.

Rolling in the Friday evening Mixed Nuts League, Campbell put together games of 235, 228 and 242 for a 705 total. She has bowled a "number of years" and currently maintains a 194 per game bowling average.

Campbell bowls in three different leagues including: the Mixed Nuts League at the Evergreen Bowling Center, Eight Ball and Pinafore leagues at

Classic Lanes in Pikeville.

Campbell partners with her husband, Jim, on the Hit & Miss team in the Mixed Nuts League. The Campbells have two children and one grandchild.



Shorthanded Prestonsburg rips Fleming County

**Castle, Ortega
lead Blackcat
offense with
3 TDs each**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Fleming County Panthers may have had visions of upset dancing in their heads when they scored on the opening play of their playoff game against the

Prestonsburg Blackcats this past Friday night.

But the "vision" was lost to reality after the turnover-prone Panthers saw Prestonsburg post a 40-6 decision in the opening round game that was played at Prestonsburg in front of a sparse home crowd.

Senior quarterback Mike Castle had his best game of the year with three touchdowns. He showed his ability to run the football, something he didn't do much this year. He finished with 34 yards on eight carries.

Sophomore John Ortega also scored three times and ran two

conversions in gaining 124 yards on the ground.

The muddy Prestonsburg stadium field proved to be more of a hindrance to Fleming County than it was to the Blackcats. The Panthers had problems holding onto the muddy football.

After the Panthers took their only lead of the game on a 74-yard kickoff return by speedster Aaron McKee, it was all Prestonsburg. McKee's return gave the Panthers a 6-0 lead with only 13 seconds off the clock.

On Fleming County's next three possessions, they fumbled the football away and Prestonsburg turned each mistake in scoring opportunities. Fleming County's starting quarterback Kevin Beiland was hit hard from behind by Jarrod Newsome, jarring the ball loose. Gavin Hale pounced on the football. Two plays later, Castle went in from 3-yards out and Ortega ran the conversion to give Prestonsburg an 8-6 lead with 6:22 to play in the first half.

Slipping at the Panther 24-yard line, Fleming County could not get around the Prestonsburg front line, and Beiland fumbled for the second time with Hale once again coming up with the loose ball. Castle, on a 1-yard plunge, scored again and Ortega added the two-point conversion for a 16-6 Prestonsburg lead.

On a third-and-six from their own 39-yard line, Beiland was hit hard on the blitz by Castle and the ball rolled loose on the gridiron. Castle came up with the football at the Panthers' 24-yard line. With 33 seconds to play in the quarter, Castle ran into the end zone from 3-yards out for a 22-6 first quarter score.

Things didn't get any better for Fleming County at the onset of the second period. On a third-and-five situation, Matt Lafferty picked off a Beiland pass.

Fleming County moved into Prestonsburg territory once in the second half. That came in the third period when, with the help of a Blackcat penalty, the Panthers' got

to the Prestonsburg 36 where the drive stalled out.

Prestonsburg made it a 28-6 game on a 33-yard run by Ortega in the third quarter.

Brian Jones' interception of a Gary Kinder pass set up a touchdown drive that covered 51 yards and concluded when Ortega scored from 3-yards out to make it a 34-6 game. The final margin came in the fourth quarter on a touchdown pass from Castle to Ortega that covered 48 yards.

Neither team could move the football in the final four minutes of the game.

Prestonsburg's defense held the Panthers to just 26 yards total

offense, 17 on the ground and 9 yards in the air. Fleming County turned the football over five times, three on fumbles and two interceptions. They were penalized 35 yards on three flags.

Prestonsburg rushed for 171 yards led by Ortega's 124. Castle completed two passes for 48 yards with Ortega on the receiving end of both. The Blackcats turned the ball over once on a fumble and they were penalized 45 yards.

Prestonsburg will travel to Newport this Friday night to face the Newport Wildcats in the second round playoff game. Newport dismantled Powell County 53-0 in the first round.



Leading rusher

Prestonsburg's John Ortega rushed for 124 yards, scored three touchdowns and two conversions to lead the Blackcats to a 40-6 win over Fleming County in the first round of the state football playoffs at Prestonsburg Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Get the QB

Prestonsburg's Mike Castle (12) hit Fleming County quarterback Kevin Beiland hard in the first quarter, causing a fumble that Prestonsburg recovered in scoring their first touchdown in a 40-6 playoff win at Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Trio scores in
double figures as
Allen rolls 55-20**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brooke Coleman scored 11 of her game high 18 points in the third quarter to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 55-20 win over the Prater Creek Lady Cougars Monday night in the first game of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen.

Coleman, Rachel Mitchell and Ramanda Music scored in double figures for Allen. Mitchell finished with 14 points while Music tossed in 10.

Amber Roberts scored 11 points to lead Prater Creek. Stephanie Hall had six points, Angela Akers two and Tiffany Meade one.

Roberts' three-point basket in the first quarter accounted for Prater's three points as they trailed Allen 20-3 at the first stop. Mitchell had six points for Allen in the quarter. Allen led 31-9 at the half.

Coleman went to work in the third quarter with 11 points for a 49-18 Allen lead.

Amelia Conley scored six points and Bethany Joseph scored five for Allen. Chrissy Nelson had two points.



Big man

Betsy Layne's Chase Gibson (34) drove on Martin's Larry Mullins and Chad Samons (33) during the finals of the boys' Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Saturday night. Gibson scored 16 points as Betsy Layne edged Martin 67-63. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Right Beaver Boys' Classic...

Daugherty directs second-half rally in 67-63 win over Martin

Brad Daugherty hit four three-point baskets and scored a game high 18 points to help lead the Betsy Layne Bobcats to the championship of the Right Beaver Classic last Saturday night at Allen Central.

Daugherty teamed with Chase Gibson to lead a second-half charge that saw the Bobcats come from a seven-point halftime deficit to pull out a 67-63 win over a very good Martin team.

"They are the best shooting team we have faced so far," said Betsy Layne coach Dwight Newsome, whose Bobcats repeated as tournament champions. "They have a real good team."

Gibson finished with 14 points for the Bobcats while Eddie Tibbs added 17. Betsy Layne, as a team, hit six, three-point baskets.

Martin, who struggled in the third period, got some strong play off the bench out of Henry Napier, who finished with 10 for Martin. Napier was especially helpful in the fourth period, when he hit consecutive three-pointers from deep in the corner and then scored underneath

to keep the Purple Flash close.

Patrick Martin had three, three-point baskets for Martin and hit two in the fourth quarter. Martin hit his second three-pointer to start the fourth quarter and gave Martin a 48-47 lead. But back-to-back three-pointers by Daugherty sent the Bobcats out to a 53-48 lead that went to seven points, 55-48, on a lay-in by Gibson.

Martin trailed 59-50 with just over three minutes to play when Napier entered the game. He hit a trey at the 2:49 mark and then his second one seconds later to bring Martin to within five points, 61-56. Timmy Davis scored with 1:46 to play and, at the 1:14 mark, Napier scored on a rebound basket to pull his team to within one point, 61-60.

Betsy Layne connected on four consecutive free throws in the final 47 seconds and Brad Bevins put the game away with a solo basket following a steal. Bevins scored eight points in the game and six came in the final period.

Martin trailed 15-13 after the

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Daugherty

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first quarter, but the inspired play of Davis in the second quarter gave Martin a 34-27 halftime lead. Davis scored 10 points in the second quarter by hitting seven straight free throws. Larry Mullins, who led Martin with 16 points, scored six in the second quarter.

Gibson, who was held to one point in the first quarter and a three-point basket in the second, scored six points in the fourth as Betsy Layne outscored Martin 20-11 to climb back in contention.

Martin's biggest lead came at 38-29 on a bank shot by Mullins and Chad Samons' lay-in. But Betsy Layne scored the next seven points on a short jumper by Gibson and Daugherty's three-point basket. Martin led by six twice before Betsy Layne went on 11-3 run that netted them a 47-45 lead after three

quarters.

Martin held a first-quarter lead of 13-8, but a layup by Bevins, two free throws and a three-pointer by Daugherty at the buzzer gave Betsy Layne a two-point lead at the first stop.

After Mullins hit a basket to start the second quarter to tie the game at 15, Davis seemed to live at the free throw line. He hit seven straight and nine of 11 to send Martin in front 23-17. A free throw by Martin and a Davis basket gave Martin a 34-27 halftime advantage.

David Johnson and Jeremy Clark finished with four points each for Betsy Layne. Gibson had six blocked shots in the game and pulled in 16 rebounds.

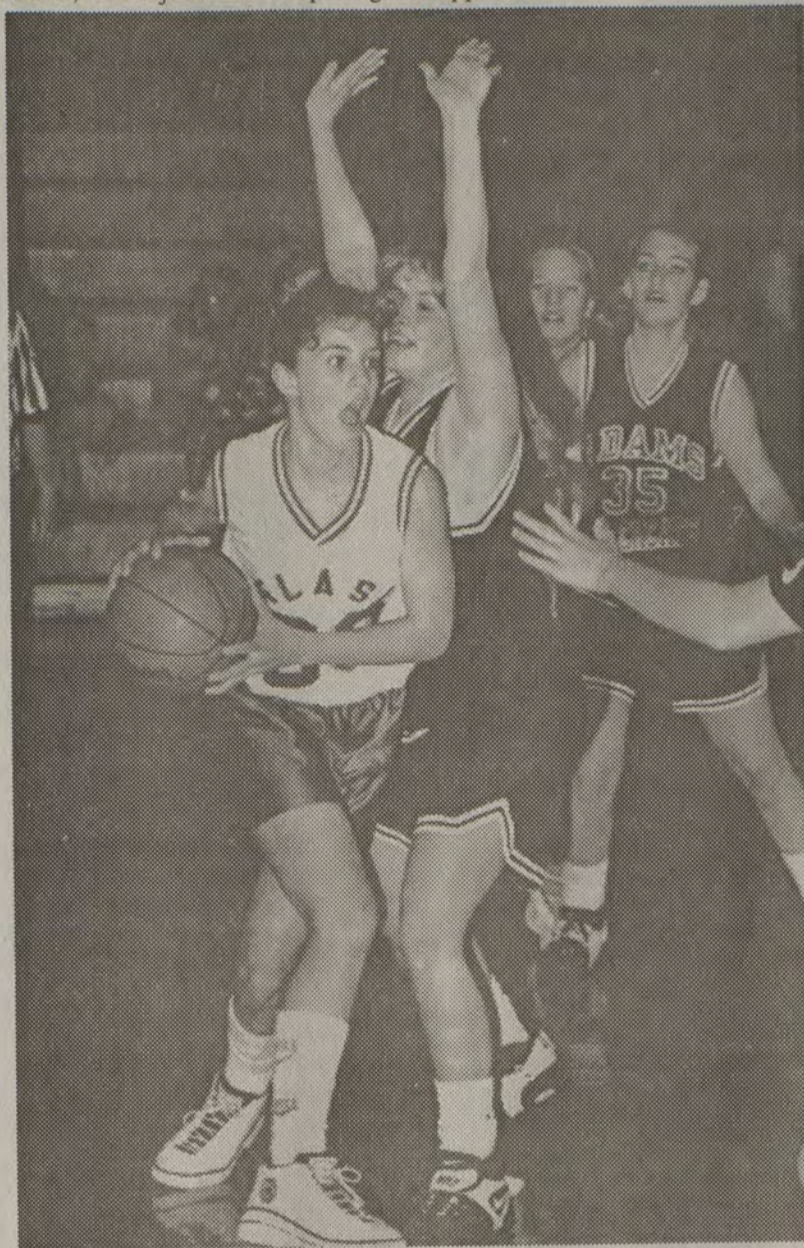
Martin scored 15 points and Davis had 12 for the Purple Flash. Keith Crum tossed in four points

with Samons and Dwight McKinney scoring two points apiece.

Jeremy Hayes, who started for Martin, was injured in the opening

minutes of the game and did not play afterwards.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-0 on the young season while Martin dropped to 3-1.



Baseline move

Martin Middle School's Shannon Sizemore (20) was cut off on the baseline by an Adams Middle School defender. Martin defeated Adams 48-28 for the championship of the Right Beaver Classic last Saturday night at Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin overcomes Adams to win Right Beaver Classic, 48-28

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Lady Flashes held Adams Middle School to just two field goals in the third period and one in the fourth to overcome a 17-14 half-time deficit in posting a 48-28 win over the Lady Blackcats. In so doing, the Lady Flashes captured the title game of the Right Beaver Classic Saturday night at Allen Central.

Barb Prater and Shannon Sizemore each scored 11 points and Jennifer Risner added nine to lead Martin.

Brittany Hites led all scorers with her 13 points. Angela Howell netted eight and Stephanie Adams scored six.

Martin turned up their defense to start the second half as Adams could not get a good look at the basket in a 18-4 Martin run. Hites scored the only field goal for Adams in the fourth quarter.

The two teams played to a 7-7

tie at the end of the first quarter. Martin led 3-0 on a three-point basket by Risner. Hites' basket at the 3:07 mark gave Adams a 4-3 lead. Martin led 5-4 and 7-6 before Martin coach Jimmy Hopkins was hit with a technical foul. Adams hit the backend of the two-shot foul to tie the game at seven.

Adams took a five-point lead at 13-8 in the second period on a basket by Howell. Their biggest lead was 17-10 on consecutive baskets by Howell and Hites. Risner's rebound basket and a layup by Prater narrowed the lead to three points at the half.

Sizemore scored eight of her 11 points in the third period to spark Martin to a 32-21 lead after three quarters. Sizemore scored on three consecutive baskets, taking two nice assists from Risner.

Martin went to 3-0 on the season. Both Adams and Martin just finished a girls' middle school schedule.



Race is on

Martin's Larry Mullins raced up court as Betsy Layne's Barrett Blankenship (30) went back on defense. Mullins scored 16 points for Martin, but it was the Bobcats coming with a 67-63 win and the tournament championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports — (Continued from page one)

BASKETBALL

The basketball panoramas will get underway this weekend in high school basketball.

One of the top girls' events will be the Border States Shootout held at Belfry November 30.

Both Allen Central and Prestonsburg will play at Belfry High School, with the first game between Sheldon Clark and Sissonville beginning at 11 a.m.

Belfry, who is favored to repeat this year in the 15th Region, will face Huntington High at 12:30, while Feds Creek and Williamson tip off at 2 p.m.

Allen Central and Tolsia will meet at 3:30, while Phelps and Tug Valley play at 5 p.m. Prestonsburg meets Burch in a 6:30 start, while Millard and Mateway close out the panorama at 8 p.m.

Belfry, Allen Central and Prestonsburg are all solid contenders for a regional title this year.

Allen Central's Runnin' Rebels will play at Perry Central this Friday night.

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Adams wins over Harold for first win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats saw their modest two-game losing streak come to an end this past Monday night in the first round of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament with a 51-37 win over the Harold Red Devils.

Shawn Newsome scored 15 points to lead Adams, with Matt Clay adding nine points.

Anthony Tackett led Harold with 13 points and Brock Keathley scored 12.

The Red Devils held the initial lead 8-6 after the first stanza. Tackett scored four first-quarter points for Harold. Adams was able to maintain a lead in the second quarter by hitting their free throws. Adams connected on eight of 10

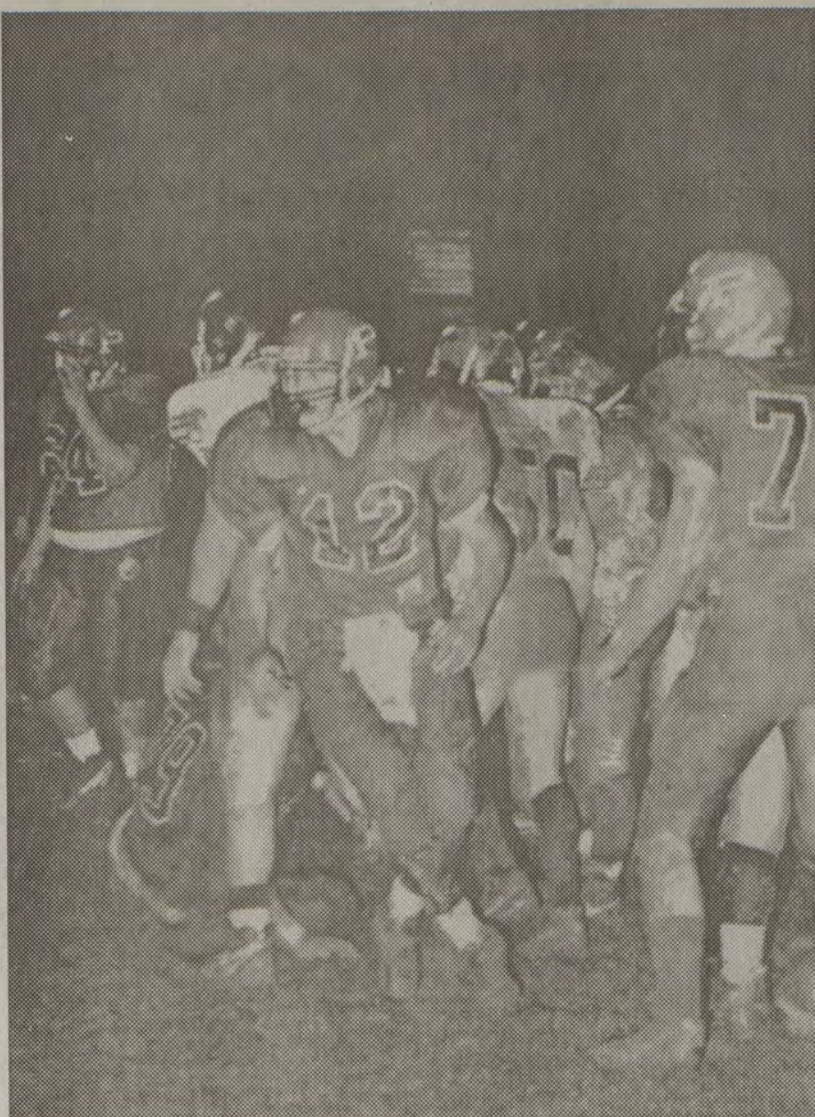
attempts to lead 24-18 at the half.

A 15-9 run by Harold in the third period caught the Blackcats at 33-33 as Keathley hit a three-pointer and scored nine points in the third period for Harold.

The bottom fell out for Harold in the final period as they managed only one field goal, by Ralph King. Matt Clay scored all nine of his points in the period to propel Adams to victory. Newsome had five fourth-quarter points and Donnie Stephens scored four for Adams.

Chad Conway tossed in six points for Harold with King and Casey Brown scoring two apiece.

Brooke Sunnett and Ryan Martin netted eight points for Adams with Stephens finishing with seven points. Aaron Neeley and Matt Turner scored two points each.



Scores three TDs

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Mike Castle (12) scored three touchdowns and passed for a fourth as the Blackcats routed Fleming County this past Friday night in the opening round of the state football playoffs. The Cats posted a 40-6 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Battle for basketball

Martin's Tim Davis and Betsy Layne's Barrett Blankenship went for the basketball last Saturday night at Allen Central in the finals of the boys' Right Beaver Classic, which Betsy Layne won 67-63. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Giant killer Hornets slay McDowell 55-49

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No longer the doormat of grade school basketball, the Auxier Hornets pulled off yet another shocker by defeating a tall, good McDowell team 55-49 this past Monday night at home. Earlier, Auxier defeated the Adams Blackcats on the road.

The Hornets' balanced scoring attack gave them their second win of the young season with Jonathan Gillispie scoring 15 points to lead the way. Ricky Powers tossed in 14 points and Ralph Mullett scored 13.

Joe Placktus led McDowell with 12 points. Jason Moore added nine points and Mike Colley scored nine points. Colley had a three-point basket in the first quarter.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie with Moore scoring seven of McDowell's points. Powers had six first-quarter points for the Hornets.

McDowell went to the locker room nursing a 24-21 halftime lead and was up by one point, 33-32, at

the onset of the fourth quarter.

Auxier went to their half-court trap and caused the Daredevils to get called for two 10-second violations. Some key steals in the fourth period sent the Hornets out to a 14-point lead.

It was from the free throw line the Hornets put the game in the win column. Auxier hit 14 free throws down the stretch to hold off a late McDowell rally.

Dustin Music finished with seven points for the Hornets with Jody Harris scoring six points.

Steve Ward scored four for McDowell, James Goins netted five points, including a three-point basket. Joe Skeans totaled four, all in the second period, while Scotty Bradley, Jeremy Lafferty and Wesley Hyden had two points apiece.

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Sports scene 'gone right' for a weekend is a refreshing thing

Ah, the rejuvenating power of sports gone right (for a weekend) can be a refreshing thing. Wait long enough and good things do happen to good people.

√ Bill Curry can coach ... when Jimmy Carter doesn't play so much ... when Billy Jack Haskins isn't running for his life ... when Derick Logan does his Moe Show ... when Craig Yeast, Norman Mason and UK's offensive line dance in tune. And when Chris Ward and UK's defense show up.

√ Billy Jack Haskins is one tough hombre. A young man with the staying power of Holyfield and smarts enough to endure boorish fans and anticipate the attention span of sports writers.

Say, didn't you used to be the columnist who got caught up in 'turn the Deuce loose'? And all those who put the word savior in front of Tim Couch's name last summer please stand up (and join USA Today's Harry Blauvelt).

√ Shaun Alexander, Kentucky's 1995 Mr. Football, became Mr. Crimson Tide at LSU Saturday night.

√ Memphis. Memphis?

And out there someplace there...

√ Evander Holyfield. "...is now a symbol for the power of prayer and the power of heart," New York Times' columnist Dave Anderson wrote, jumping in line first on what will be a long queue of sports writers-turned-preachers, including Dave Kindred and all the other sports analysts who, a week ago, would not have given Holyfield a snowball chance against Mike Tyson.

UK 'WAKE UP CALL?'

With two games still to go, C.M. Newton's deadline for hiring a football coach to replace Bill Curry is not so pressing, right? Wrong. Not pressing that is, if UK is willing to write off the 1996 high school football recruiting campaign.

When 6-5, 270-pound defensive lineman Art Steinmetz at Covington Catholic committed to Wisconsin and coach Barry Alvarez last week, it sounded a clear warning that Newton's deadline is 'as soon as possible' if Kentucky is to have a chance to sign any of the handful of in-state Div. I prospects.

UK 30 WINS? LAUGH'S ON ME

It has been said: One mark of a man's character is his ability to laugh at himself. If that be so, then today ... ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, hee, hee, ohhhhhhh, (my sides are killin' me!). Ha, ha, ha. On me.

You see, I said '30' when a writer from a sports weekly publication telephoned to ask how many wins I believed this year's Kentucky Wildcats would have. Since UK could play as many as 40 games by next spring, 30 did not seem outrageous. But after watching the Wildcats against Athletes In Action last week, well, ha, ha, ho, ho, ohhhhhhh, (my sides are killin' me!).

Confession is supposed to be good for (one) man's character.

Rick Pitino has a good enough collection of talent, but from what I witnessed, it is that, a collection. And the likelihood of this team winning 30 games seems as remote as

Washington attorney Kenneth Starr joining the Clinton administration.

Some observations from Kentucky's street ball against AIA...

√ Before the first exhibition's opening tip, Pitino reversed himself and made his first major gamble of the season. "I'm 99 percent sure we will not redshirt Jeff Sheppard," he had said. This week Sheppard is officially a red-shirt and it creates a curious void in team chemistry. Yes, UK is backcourt-heavy and Sheppard deserves more playing time than he would have gotten this season. But this is a gamble we will watch with a skeptic's eye to see how it unfolds.

We can be certain of one thing, Da Coach will spin it well, no matter what impact on the team.

√ Pitino seems to have red-shirted the wrong man. The center position in UK's offense is a black hole. To be kind, this team's middle is as soft and innocent as a baby's bottom.

First, Jamaal Magloire (bless his rookie heart), is lost at both ends of Rupp Arena as we expected. But the unexpected is that the 6-10 freshman has no shot. Outside of a rather awkward dunk put-back, there is nada. We knew Nazr Mohammed was/is limited, but this...?

Magloire needs time in a red shirt just to learn what time zone he's in.

Jared Prickett will be UK's center at crunch time by default. Still slow and not especially comfortable with his back to the basket, Prickett can aspire to being in this team what Mark Pope was to last year's.

√ Pitino should gamble that Scott Padgett will 'arrive' to push Prickett to the center spot where the latter could platoon with Mohammed and Oliver Simmons, while Magloire comes back to earth and realizes this ain't Canada.

√ UK's interior defense and rebounding. The charitable ways to describe these are — weak, inconsistent and help! Time and Pitino's determination will tell if maturity is forthcoming in this area, but it has the appearance of being an arduous task.

√ Perimeter offense? "Where have you gone, Tony Delk?" Certainly with soft inside offense, enemy defenses are going to do what they have done for ions, step out and not worry about Kentucky's inside game.

Anthony Epps and Cameron Mills, Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson have shown at times they can shoot outside. But Wayne Turner has not, and try as he might, Pitino is still unable to unseat Epps at point guard in favor of Turner because Epps remains the team's most consistent player.

So, the Top 10-rated Wildcats (snicker) got a reality check against AIA last week. If Pitino and his staff are going to whip this collection into an effective team, burning lots of midnight oil is in the offing.

UK'S MYSTERIOUS 'GOLDEN SOMBRERO'

University of Kentucky basketball fans can put 6-7 Myron Anthony and 6-3 Ryan Hogan in the successfully recruited column, but we are mystified with Rick Pitino's recruiting foray for the November

half of the campaign. Looks as if UK has itself a golden sombrero. All strikeouts ... to rivals on Tobacco Road.

Kentucky courted 6-8 Shane Battier and 6-8 Elton Brand, and 6-2 guard William Avery and lost them all to Duke.

Another guest at Big Blue Madness, 6-11 Brian Bersticker, committed to North Carolina last week, joining 6-5 Max Owens who, at one time, was thought to be odds-on headed to Kentucky.

Chris Burgess, the California prize, apparently was not swayed much by Big Blue Madness either. The 6-10 center is headed to Brigham Young, Duke or UCLA.

How is it that defending NCAA champion Kentucky is not doing well this recruiting season ... again?

1. The old argument is UK's 3-point emphasis program relies on its big men to rebound and play defense. And the waiting line for playing time is long. The argument still works for some rival recruiters.

2. UK basketball still endures the label Uppity U. in some quarters, while in others some high school stars are persuaded they "can't cut it at Kentucky, especially in Rick Pitino's high intensity and high-demand system," a talent scout told Sports In Kentucky.

3. Glare of the spotlight at UK is so intense it intimidates some youngsters.

All may not be lost however. There is reason for some optimism in UK's recruiting campaign. If he makes his grades, Tracy McGrady, a 6-9 forward at Auburndale, Fla., is projected by some to be a better prospect than all the aforementioned. And 6-9 James Felton of Bayonne, N.J. and 7-1 Kareem Shabazz of Lawrence, N.Y. are still on Pitino's shopping list.

Meanwhile, when Avery, compared to Tony Delk, announced for Duke last week, Pitino moved to try and save something for next season by reversing himself and redshirting Sheppard.

Next year Sheppard, a steady leader, will bolster the shooting guard position and be joined by newcomer Hogan. At small forward, signee Myron Anthony will arrive along with 6-5 Heshimu Evans, transfer from Manhattan College.

UK still needs major help at power forward and center.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS (PSEUDO) TRENDS...

Strange that sports media spent last week lauding officials at Boston College and UCLA who called press conferences to proclaim they had ferreted out rascals and wrongdoing in their athletics departments.

Why should BC officials be praised for dismissing football players involved in gambling, some betting against their own team? Why should UCLA officials be praised for firing a basketball coach Jim Harrick, who admitted breaking rules, lying about it, then whined that the punishment did not fit the crime?

Do these events mean college sports is on a revolutionary road to right doing? Hardly.

UK athletics sold out to Nike two weeks ago. Several Virginia

Tech football players were arrested for assault, likewise five Rhode Island athletes, and Bill Curry dismissed promising running back Anthony White for breaking team rules.

When some of us in the media are moved to commend Boston College and UCLA administrators for doing the corrective things instead of preventive ones, seems to me it amounts to no more than praising lowered expectations.

What happened at BC and UCLA are simply two instances where black and white, right and wrong were clearly discernable and therefore easy to manage. In fact, the status quo remains — 10 of 12 SEC schools have been caught cheating in the last five years, schools still fire a coach or force him to resign if the team does not win enough games (Bill Curry at UK, Bill Mallory at IU, Jim Colletto at Purdue).

There is still much to do before we praise college officials for right doing.

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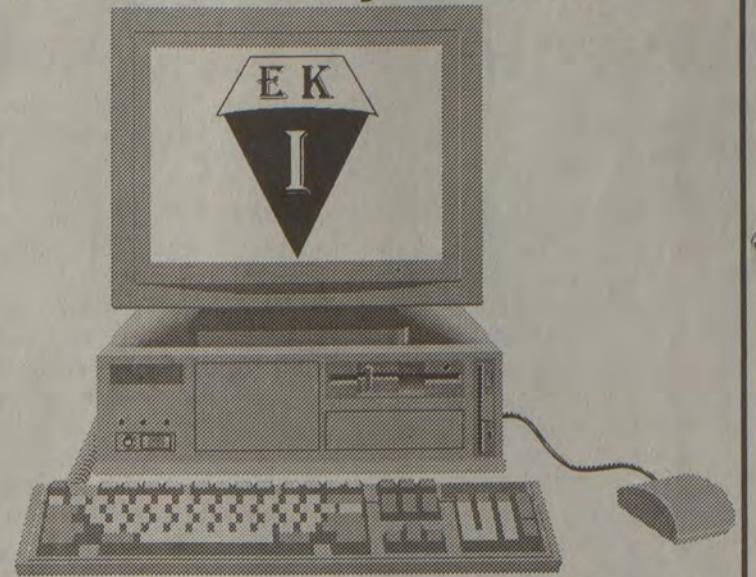
√ "Sherman Lewis would take the UK job in a minute if they offered it," a source told Sports In Kentucky last week. A Green Bay assistant coach, Sherman Lewis could be the right man at the right time for UK's football future.

√ Major League baseball owners voted 18-12 last week to shoot themselves in the foot again, to turn down a labor agreement with the players union. Psst! Hire a com-mish quick. Make his name Mario Cuomo.

√ Yo, Evander, you don't need the dough. And you don't need Mike Tyson either. And neither does the (ugh) sport of boxing.

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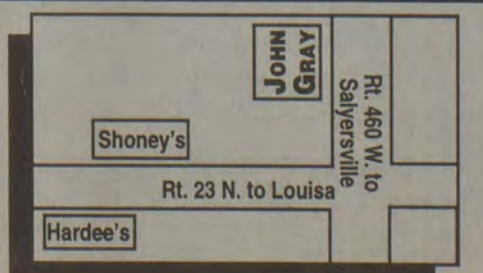
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Fitzpatrick's late free throws help hold off Prater Creek, 46-42

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jacob Fitzpatrick went to the free throw line often in the fourth quarter, hitting eight of 15 attempts to help the Allen Eagles hold off a good Prater Creek Cougar team while posting a 46-42 win in the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen Monday night.

Fitzpatrick led all scorers with 17 points while Daniel Knausz finished with nine.

Nick Spears led Prater Creek with his 16 points and Adam Collins finished with 16. Wes Senters had nine points and Jason Skeans two for Prater.

Prater Creek mounted a fourth-

quarter rally that saw them narrow a nine-point deficit to three behind the play of Spears. He hit a three-point basket and scored eight points in the final quarter. Collins, who had four points in the final stanza, fouled out mid-way in the fourth.

Adams kept the ball in the hands of Fitzpatrick and Prater sent him to the line often in the fourth in hopes of pulling out the victory.

Knausz scored seven points in the third period, hitting a three-point basket as Allen led 32-23 after three quarters.

Josh Justice netted eight points for Allen in the win. Brandon Branham and Stephen Bobo had four each while Matt Tackett and Chris Combs scored two apiece.

Roberts' 14 points sends Prater past Auxier, 33-16

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amber Roberts went scoreless in the fourth quarter, but she scored 14 points in the game to lead the Prater Creek Lady Cougars to a 33-16 win over the Lady Hornets of Auxier. Bredeanna Conn added eight points and Stephanie Hall scored six.

Sarah Goble and Curnutte led Auxier with four points each.

Prater led 9-2 after the first quar-

ter and took a 17-6 halftime lead to the locker room. Auxier was cold from the free throw line, missing all nine attempts in the third period. Auxier attempted 12 shots from the stripe and missed on all 12 attempts.

Angela Akers and Hanna Blackburn had two points apiece for Prater. Nina Boyette scored one point.

Newsome, Garrett, Collins and Vanover had two points apiece for Auxier.



No contact

David Johnson (40) of Betsy Layne was whistled for a foul for going over the back of Martin's Patrick Martin (15) on this play last Saturday night at Allen Central. The two teams played in the finals of the boys' Right Beaver Classic with Betsy Layne pulling out a 67-63 victory to repeat as champions. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Greetings

Adams Middle School's Brittany Hites (25) faced a wall of defenders against Martin Middle School last Saturday night. Angie Green (22), of Martin, went for the block of Hites' shot in the championship game of the girls' Right Beaver Classic. Martin won the title with a 48-28 victory. Hites had 13 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Adams surprises Duff in 54-40 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Beth Combs scored 26 points but got little help as the Duff Lady Bulldogs fell hard to the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats 54-40 in the semifinals of the Right Beaver Girls' Classic. The game was played last Friday night at Allen Central.

Brittany Hites scored 18 points while Angela Howell and Stephanie Adams added 10 apiece to lead Adams in scoring. Tara Ortega scored six points and Andrea Fleming scored four for Adams. Ashley Ousley had six points. Hites hit two three-point baskets for the Lady Blackcats.

Kari Osborne had four points in the first quarter and finished with six for Duff. Amber Scott, Kari Brown, Stephanie Baker and Victoria Wells each had two points.

Adams held a 15-12 first quarter lead with the play of Hites and Howell. Hites hit a three-point basket and Howell scored four in the

initial period.

Combs, who scored six points in the first period, got eight in the second as the Lady Bulldogs were down just one point, 27-26, at the half.

The second half proved to be drastic for Duff as Combs scored all but two points for the Lady Bulldogs. Stephanie Baker had two points in the fourth quarter.

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Collins scores 23 as Prater rolls past Auxier, 51-37

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Adam Collins pumped in 23 points to lead the Prater Creek Cougars to a 51-37 win over the Auxier Hornets in elementary basketball last week at the Allen gym.

Ricky Powers led the Hornets with 17 points in the Hornets' first loss of the season.

The Cougars jumped in front 13-11 after the first quarter behind Collins' eight points. Nick Spears and Justin Hughes had two points each for Prater in the first period. Ralph Mullet, who finished with nine points for Auxier, scored six first-quarter points with Powers tossing in five.

Prater Creen outscored Auxier in the second period 11-5 to lead 24-16 at the half. Collins continued his scoring spree with seven second-quarter points. Powers had both field goals for Auxier in the period with Mullet scoring one point.

Spears and Wes Senters scored eight points each for Prater in the victory. Ben Davis, Justin Hughes, Wes Meade, Billy

Loper, Jason Skeans and Craig Keathley each scored two points.

Jonathan Gillispie netted four points for Auxier. Jody Harris scored two while Eric Jarrell and Dusty Scott had two points each.

In the "B" team game, Craig Keathley scored 12 points to lead Prater Creek to a 35-14 win over Auxier. Roy Conn added six points with Jason Skeans and Billy Loper adding five each. Nathan Slone scored two points.

Parson scores all 18 points for Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs could not win "Best Supporting Cast" honors in Friday night's semifinal game with Martin in the Right Beaver Classic.

Jenny Parsons had to be a one-person gang for the Lady Mustangs, but even she couldn't do it alone. Stumbo fell hard to the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes 40-18.

Parsons scored all 18 points for Stumbo, getting little support from the rest of the cast.

Barbara Prater scored 13 points to lead Martin and Shannon Sizemore added 11. Angie Green and Brandi Moore had four apiece for Martin. Rebecca Smith, Sarah Adkins and Megan Hyden scored two points each.

It was Martin, six, and Parsons, four, after the first quarter with the Lady Flashes holding a 20-8 halftime lead.



A moving Blackcat

Angela Howell (23) of Adams Middle School went around Martin's Angie Green as the two teams met on the hardwood this past Saturday night in the finals of the girls' Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central. Howell scored eight points but her team dropped a 48-28 decision to the Lady Flashes. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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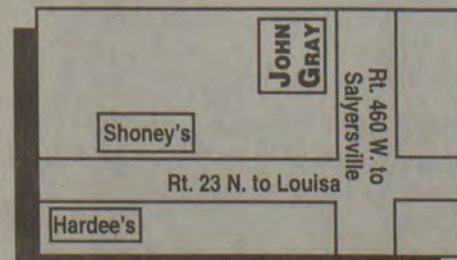
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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Just call him champ, again

Several months ago in the bone-chilling cold of February to be exact, I penned a column which included my picks for your 1996 Winston Cup champion. I listed three drivers that would make a bid for the title.

Those three drivers? Well, they were Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt and Terry Labonte. However, I must admit that out of those three, I least expected Terry Labonte to be the man at the point when Doyle Ford dropped the checkered flag for the last time in 1996.

Heading into last Sunday's season-ending NAPA 500, all Labonte had to do was finish eighth or better, and the title was his. Labonte, broken hand and all, ran among the front all day and drove his Kellogg's Chevy home to a fifth-place showing to clinch the 1.5 million-dollar purse and claim the title of champion.

Texas Terry...The Iceman... Whatever you choose to call him, one must now add "champ" to his list of names. But please remember, this is the second time Labonte has won this highly coveted motorsports honor. For some reason, Labonte's 1984 Winston Cup championship is overlooked by many.

His '84 title came during the infant stages of NASCAR's boom in popularity. Labonte had been in the mix for five seasons at that time, but he was overshadowed by the likes of Darrell Waltrip, Bobby Allison, and a new kid on the block by the name of Dale Earnhardt. In fact, the decade of the 1980s saw Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt account for six of the 10 championships handed out during that span.

By the time Labonte won his '84 title, he had accumulated four series wins and he had established himself as a formidable competitor. His first Winston Cup championship, in some respects, had the same ingredients as the one he clinched on Sunday.

In 1984, Labonte was hooked up in a battle with former NASCAR Winston Cup driver, Harry Gant. Like this season, the title wasn't decided until the final event. Heading into the season's finale at Riverside, CA., Labonte held a 42 point lead over Harry Gant. Bill Elliott was a distant third some 121 points back.

Labonte finished third in the Winston Western 500, while Gant could only post an eighth place effort. Labonte won the championship by 65 points driving for car owner Billy Hagan.

For Labonte, it's been 12 long years since that November day in California. I am quite sure that Labonte wondered if he would, or could ever win the championship again. That question was answered on Sunday.

Labonte's strong consistent 1996 championship season included two wins and a remarkable 21 top-five finishes. All the while, keeping his place among the leaders without much noise, minding his own business, doing what he does best — and that is simply driving.

Throughout his entire career, Labonte has always, pretty much, been a front runner. In fact, in 18 complete NASCAR Winston Cup seasons, he has finished among the top ten point leaders a whopping 14 times. Considering that the most wins he ever collected during any

one season was three, that says a lot for his ability to remain consistent.

A huge load of congratulations go out to Terry Labonte, Rick Hendrick, Gary DeHart, and the entire Kellogg's Racing team for a championship well deserved.

And so the sun has set upon yet another NASCAR Winston Cup

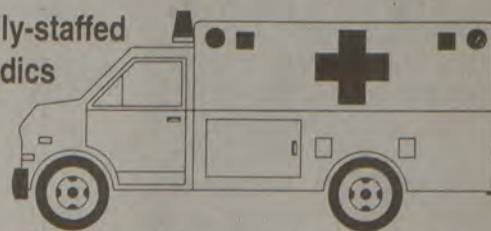
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Jennifer Risner of Martin Middle School got set for a three-point attempt against Adams Middle School last Saturday night in the finals of the girls' Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central. Risner had nine points in her team's 48-28 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tibbs, Daugherty combine to lead Bobcats past Duff

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brad Daugherty and Eddie Tibbs combined for 34 points to lead the Besty Layne Bobcats past the Duff Bulldogs 69-34 in the semifinals of the Right Beaver Boys' Classic at Allen Central Friday night.

Daugherty scored 18 points with Tibbs totaling 16. Chase Gibson added 13 for the winners.

David Watkins scored 10 points to lead Duff's scoring. Rodney Scott was held to only five points.

Betsy Layne used its quickness and outside shooting to take a 20-7 first-quarter lead over Ronnie Patton's ballclub. Daugherty scored eight of his 18 in the opening quarter. Tibbs hit a three-pointer and had six first-

quarter points.

Betsy Layne led 39-18 at the half. Duff held Gibson scoreless in the first quarter but he scored seven points in the second quarter.

Burrett Blankenship had eight points for the Bobcats with Brad Bevins tossing in seven points. Jeremy Clark had four points and Chase Yonts added two. Clayton Case scored once.

Travis Francis, Robert Fitzpatrick and Jonathan Ellis scored three points apiece for Duff. Josh Bailey added two points as did John Bailey. Josh Bentley had four points.

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

LABONTE WEEKEND IN ATLANTA; TERRY IS STILL THE 1996 WINSTON CUP CHAMPION, BOBBY WINS NAPA 500

Terry and Bobby Labonte both came home winners this past Sunday in the Winston Cup NAPA 500 at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Bobby Labonte got his first win of the '96 season, while older brother Terry won the Winston Cup Championship. Both drivers celebrated their respective wins by taking a victory lap side-by-side around the 1.5-mile oval.

Bobby started from the pole and led the most laps. "Man, this was something wasn't it," he said. "Who got the biggest win?"

For Terry, it was the end of a long dry spell. He won the championship in 1984, but since then, he has experienced a lot of ups and downs in his racing career. Driving with a broken hand Sunday, that hurt him during the latter part of the race, Terry was exhausted but very humble after the race ended.

"It's just a great day," said Terry. "I want to thank all those people who didn't give up and retained faith in me. It took me 12 years to come back. You just can't give up."

Labonte did what he had to do, he finished. Teammate Jeff Gordon came in third, but Labonte's winning margin for finishing fifth was 37 points.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

- 1) Bobby Labonte
- 2) Dale Jarrett
- 3) Jeff Gordon
- 4) Dale Earnhardt
- 5) Terry Labonte
- 6) Bobby Hamilton
- 7) Mark Martin
- 8) Ricky Rudd
- 9) Jeff Burton
- 10) Rusty Wallace

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS

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- 3) Dale Jarrett, 4,568
- 4) Dale Earnhardt, 4,327
- 5) Mark Martin, 4,278

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- 10) Ed Dixon

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- 2) Bobby Bowser—6,010
- 3) Harris DeVane—5,715
- 4) Ed Dixon—5,415
- 5) Blaise Alexander—5,325

1997 DRIVER AND TEAM CHANGES

• Mike Skinner, the 1995 Craftsman Truck Series Champion, will drive the second Richard Childress Winston Cup car. Replacing Skinner in the truck series will be Jay Sauter.

Sauter, son of veteran driver Jim Sauter, drove a limited truck schedule for Felix Sabates' Team Sabco in 1996.

• Gary Cogswell, team manager of Rypien Motorsports, will leave and become crew chief of a second entry in the 1997 Busch Series by Team 34 Racing.

It is rumored that Todd Bodine will be the driver for the new team, and Stanley tools will be the sponsor.

PETTY LOSES IN BID FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Richard Petty has had a lot of success on the track, including seven Winston Cup driving titles, plus 200 victories on the track. His latest victory on the track was October 27, when his STP Pontiac driven by Bobby Hamilton won the Dura-Lube 500 at Phoenix. But the "King" lost out in his bid to become North Carolina's Secretary of State.

On November 5, North Carolina voters went with Democrat Elaine Marshall. Petty, a Republican, had served 16 years as a County Commissioner in Randolph County, North Carolina from 1978 until 1994, at which time he did not seek re-election.

Political observers say Petty had better name recognition, but two factors that may have contributed to his defeat were: his duties as a Winston Cup team owner, because of its time consuming duties, and his fund-raising activities outside the state.

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The North Carolina Sweetpotatoes 300 will also decide the 1996 ASA National Championship as Tony Raines leads Gary St. Amant by a slim 53 points. Trailing not so far behind in third is Bob Snneker, 110 points from Raines. He is followed by 1996 Pat

Schauer Memorial Rookie of the Year Kevin Cywinski and Scott Hansen, who mathematically, still have a chance at the title, based on the performance of the top-three contenders in qualifying on Saturday, November 16 and the 300-lap race on Sunday. The Manufacturer's Cup will also be decided at Kenly with Pontiac leading Ford 43-41. For more information, call the ASA at (317) 778-2105.

TOP 10 ASA DRIVERS

- 1) Tony Raines, 2,994
- 2) Gary St. Amant, 2,941
- 3) Bob Snneker, 2,884
- 4) Kevin Cywinski, 2,862

- 5) Scott Hansen, 2,861
- 6) Dave Sensiba, 2,803
- 7) Joe Nott, 2,679
- 8) Mike Miller, 2,716
- 9) Brad Loney, 2,640
- 10) Tony Roper, 2,573

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6'.....	\$3.47	8'.....	\$4.47
10'.....	\$5.47	12'.....	\$6.47
14'.....	\$7.47		
Ridge Cap	\$4.97		
5-Gallon Aluminum Roof Coating	\$18.97		
Trailer Underpinning Tin	\$3.47		

INSULATION

3 1/2 x 15"	\$13.97
3 1/2 x 23"	\$21.97
6 x 15"	\$12.97
6 x 23"	\$18.97
9 1/2 x 16"	\$21.97
9 1/2 x 24"	\$31.97
1/2" Blackboard.....	\$4.47
1/2" Foam.....	\$5.37

EXTENSION LADDERS

16' Aluminum Ladder, #D716-2.....	\$49.99
20' Aluminum Ladder, #D1120-2.....	\$79.99
24' Aluminum Ladder, #D1124-2.....	\$99.99

ELECTRICAL

12-2 Wire with Ground.....	\$26.99
5/8" x 8' Ground Rod	\$6.97
2" x 10' Rigid Conduit.....	\$17.99
2" x 3" Plastic Wall Box.....	21¢
2" x 3" Metal Wall Box	79¢
Duplex Receptacle	37¢
100-Amp 20-Circuit Breaker Box.....	\$38.97
200-Amp 30-Circuit Breaker Box.....	\$78.97
200-Amp 40-Circuit Breaker Box.....	\$88.97
200-Amp Trailer Disconnect.....	\$78.97
50' 16-3 Extension Cord	\$5.97
175-Watt Pole Light.....	\$26.99
300-Watt Quartz Light.....	\$9.49

PLUMBING

40-Gallon Electric Water Heater	\$108.88
50-Gallon Electric Water Heater	\$129.97
40-Gallon Gas Water Heater.....	\$129.97
500-Gallon Septic Tank.....	\$135.00
750-Gallon Septic Tank.....	\$195.00
1000-Gallon Septic Tank.....	\$245.00
1/2-HP Deep Well Pump.....	\$139.97
3/4-HP Deep Well Pump.....	\$179.97
1/2-HP Submersible Pump	\$149.97
3/4-HP Submersible Pump	\$189.97
1-HP Submersible Pump	\$199.97
42-Gallon Pressure Tank.....	\$79.97
Fiberglass Tub & Shower Unit.....	\$179.97
Fiberglass Shower Unit.....	\$164.97

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1/4" Wafer	\$5.77
7/16" OSB	\$6.77

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Masterpiece Lo-Lustre.....	\$14.99

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9-Lite Metal Clad Door Unit.....	\$119.97
8cc	50-lb. box \$13.77
16cc	50-lb. box \$13.77

Ky Afield

NOVEMBER IS GUN SAFETY MONTH

In grade schools around the state, children are finding out about Eddie Eagle. He's the mascot for gun safety and the star of a program taught by Kentucky State Police (KSP) Public Affairs officers, according to Lieutenant Jerry Nauert of the KSP in Frankfort.

November is Gun Safety Month and the Kentucky State Police, along with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR), have joined together to promote it. They will be in the schools teaching gun safety through the conservation education classes and Eddie Eagle programs.

"The Eddie Eagle program focuses on gun-proofing your child rather than merely childproofing your gun," says Mac Lang, KDFWR Hunter Education Administrator. It is a program that reaches over one million kids each year.

The Eddie Eagle program is taught in schools and civic organizations to make children aware of the dangers of firearms and what to do in real situations where guns are involved. It is geared toward first through sixth graders. Teachers and police officers can receive free NRA Eddie Eagle teaching material by calling 1-800-336-7402. These gun safety programs do not promote or discourage guns in general.

Fifth and sixth graders will also learn about gun safety through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Conservation Education program. The program is taught by Conservation Education Program leaders and reaches Kentucky schools with fifth and sixth grade classes. In November, leaders will focus on gun safety.

Children interested in outdoor sports can learn further valuable gun safety lessons by taking the Hunter Education course that is offered free around the state. In this course, safe and ethical use of firearms is taught. For information about a class near you, call (502) 564-4762.

As an added effort for awareness during gun safety month, volunteers will make appearances at community locations, promoting gun safety and handing out materials on the subject.

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Wrestling is fake; so's politics

When I was about ten years old, television moved into our neighborhood.

The two or three families who owned one, some of whom didn't even have kids of their own, somehow seemed to be able to cope with the constant traffic kids who

popped in and out at all hours of the day and night just to glimpse the little snowy screen. You'd be surprised, though, just how interesting Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Meet the Press, and Marlin Perkins can be to brand-smacking new TV viewers.

It was Saturday late night, however, that was the favorite TV time for little brother Joe and me. We'd practically count the hours all week long until it was time to go down to Bill Hampton's and watch live wrestling.

We believed with all our hearts that wrestling was real. We were too young, of course, to realize that such an important event could be fake. When Big Bill Miller would kick Nich Robert's sore knee while he writhed in pain and referee Arch Turner looked somewhere else, it was, beyond doubt, real. We'd get all worked up when the dirty wrestler beat the clean wrestler and the dirty wrestler would strut around and act braggadocious when we knew he'd cheated.

It was a long time coming, but the realization finally came that...even now I hate to say it...wrestling was fake.

It was show business, plain and simple. Just a choreographed piece of entertainment.

Just like politics is today.

The only difference is, I figured it out about wrestling 40 or 50 years ago. I'm just now com-

ing to that conclusion about politics.

Take President Clinton, for instance.

In his acceptance speech last week, he praised Dole for a fine campaign, for all the contributions he's made to society and his long and

illustrious career.

Less than 24 hours earlier, as he approached the end of his 96-hour to victory, Dole was telling everybody who'd listen that Clinton wasn't fit to marry your cousin, let alone be your president. To the cheers of loyal supporters, Dole lambasted Clinton until a fly wouldn't light on him.

Since the election, I've even heard talk that when Clinton restructures his new administration, he might even ask Dole — the man he claimed wanted to build a bridge to the past — to serve in some important capacity.

Now why would he do that? Why doesn't he ask Newt to be his Secretary of State? And, while he's at it, since every old wrestling card featured midget wrestling (just for the sake of novelty, of course) why not stick Ross Perot in there, too. And let's not forget to make David Brinkley his press secretary.

The only way something like this makes a lick of sense is if it's all a made-up deal in the first place; if they're only dancing to a tune that's been rehearsed weeks in advance; if, like Roy and Gene and the Durango Kid, they're just shooting blanks.

Let's face it. We voters get all worked up and the big-time politicians play games.

Wrestling is fake. So's politics.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Lifestyles

Lights, camera, action!

Local men cast in upcoming film

Editor's Note: The following article about the Steven Segal movie filmed in Hazard and Jackson appeared in a recent edition of the Morehead News and is reprinted with their permission. Jeff Frazier, who is named in the article, is the son of Gary and Kitty Frazier, co-owners of Country at Heart in Prestonsburg. Gary Frazier, also a realtor for Century 21, said that he showed movie star Steven Segal property in Floyd County where Segal could reside during the filming of "Fire Down Below."

"Segal came swooping in a big helicopter. He was very professional, very courteous, yet all business. He lives his role. He was dressed in black. He had his martial arts look. He was wearing a Nehru jacket — long sleeved, heavy, and black. Segal is very huge, a big man. He had star presence, but he couldn't have been nicer to everybody," Frazier said.

Frazier said the property was Segal's number one choice, because it offered him privacy. The movie makers had other ideas, though, and told Segal it was too far from his filming sites in Hazard and Jackson.

"He seemed disappointed," Frazier said.

Frazier told Segal about his son Jeff, who is a big Steven Segal fan. Jeff auditioned for a role in the movie and got the part and, as they say, the rest is history.

by Stephanie Davis
 Staff Writer
 Morehead News

pulled back in a ponytail, Frazier could be mistaken for the famous film actor.

Just ask the crew of "Fire Down Below," Segal's latest project now being filmed in Hazard and Jackson in Eastern Kentucky.

Frazier and two co-workers followed the casting call to Perry County to audition for the movie. All three were given non-speaking roles.

"He wasn't allowed to wear his hair outside his clothes," said Keith McCane. "They (the crew) said it looked too much like Segal's."

Talk about your Hollywood egos. However, Frazier says that Segal is very down-to-earth but takes his work seriously.

"He was extremely professional. He's very, very meticulous about all aspects of the production," Frazier said.

On Frazier's first trip to Hazard, he took along co-worker Dann Grossman who was more than willing to catch a glimpse of Hollywood. Later,

Frazier's connections to the film would land a part for another co-worker, Keith McCane.

All are employed by Agape Community Services in Morehead.

"I'm a humongous fan. I've seen (Segal's) movies a dozen times,"

Frazier said. "It was amazing. He looks exactly like he does in the movies, the way he talks, the way he carries himself."

Segal, with his soft-spoken 'tough guy' attitude, large build, and trademark black clothing, is co-producing "Fire Down Below."

Some of his other films include "The Glimmer Man," "Under Siege," and "Hard To Kill."

In "Fire Down Below," Segal stars as FBI agent John Taggart who investigates illegal toxic waste dumping in the coal mines of Eastern Kentucky.

Other cast members include county singer Mark Collie and Alex Harvey.

Frazier and Grossman were cast as coal miners and McCane was cast as an employee of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Frazier's dad, Gary, a realtor in Floyd County, had met the film's location manager, Alan Forbes, while showing him a house for Segal to rent.

"He mentioned to (Forbes) that I was a big (Segal) fan and gave me the dates to come down to audition," Frazier said.

Frazier and Grossman's audition, which included filling out an information sheet and having a photograph taken, took about 20 minutes, Frazier said. They got to the audition about three hours early so they were first in line.

They were among about 700 others to audition.

In Frazier's first encounter with Segal, Frazier was in costume as part of a bio-hazard team.

"The first time I spoke to him I bumped into him," said Frazier who stood behind Segal in a scene. "The glass in my bio-hazard suit steamed up...and I saw this big wall of black, praying it was his body double."

Another of Frazier's scenes, filmed at night, featured his character receiving a pay-off for allowing toxic waste to be brought into the mine.

Counterfeit money was used, except for \$10,000 for a bit of authenticity, Frazier said. "They told us they counted it at first and would count it again when we got

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Morehead resident Jeff Frazier is no Steven Segal. But with his long black hair which he keeps

Ten Years Ago (November 19, 1986)

The school budget, a controversial property transaction, and the recent decision to hire construction managers to oversee the school building program were among the questions with which two citizen organizations peppered the Floyd Board of Education at its Wednesday meeting...Teamsters Local 783 push to represent bus drivers, clerks, janitors, cooks and aides of the Floyd County Board of Education...A three-member board appointed by the Floyd Fiscal Court will oversee the management of all county utilities except those operating within incorporated towns...Among 35 persons indicted last week by a Floyd Circuit Court grand jury, is one man accused of blowing up his own house, a youth charged with breaking out of the juvenile detention center five times, and three persons accused of child abuse...The Kentucky Railroad Commission announced last week that it will join in the investigation of the recent collapse of KY 80 near Martin, according to chairman Jimmy "Gabe" Turner...Although a defense attorney dismissed the dispute as "an old-fashioned swearing contest between two families," a Floyd Circuit Court jury Monday convicted Martin Shepherd, 40, and his brother Earlie Shepherd of endangering a neighbor...There died: Mrs. Anna Wells Burchett, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...Robert Andrew Latta, 30, of Prestonsburg, Saturday...Lillian Stewart, 84, of Hi Hat, Friday...Mrs. Arizona Perry, 86, of Harold, Saturday...Johnny Boyd,

71, of Dana, Thursday...Vickie Lynn Rowe Rose, 23, of Abbott Creek, Thursday...Deva Sue Woods Robinson, 48, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...George R. Kidd, 62, of Honaker, last Thursday...Andrew Jack Clark, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday...and Kathleen Reynolds, 55, of Corn Fork, Friday.

Twenty Years Ago (November 17, 1976)

The new home of Prestonsburg's unit of the Kentucky Army National Guard is only 12 percent complete, but it should be ready for use by Aug. 1, 1977, according to Lt. Col. (ret.) Marshall White, director of facilities for the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs...Edward R. "Ted" Naim, of Prestonsburg has been honored as Young Engineer of the year for 1976 by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Naim's selection was made by the KSPE Awards Committee after a review of nominations submitted by local chapters...Floyd County Board of Education and Supt. E. P. Grigsby Jr. have presented to former Supt. Charles Clark, a lifetime pass to all school activities for which admission is charged, it was announced this week...Seventy-one-year-old Boone Deskins, who was convicted in circuit court here of the mur-

der of his wife in Pike County and is now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory at Eddyville, recently lost an attempt to have the conviction overturned by a federal court on a technicality...There died: Doc Maddox, 76, of Martin, Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital; Birl Wright, 83, formerly of Floyd County, last Tuesday at Lima (Ohio); Mrs. Bossi Castle, 61, formerly of Honaker, November 5 at Allen Memorial Hospital, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Myrtle Marshall Moore, 68, of Martin, Tuesday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rev. Troy Shepherd, 70, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; David B. Harris Sr., 82, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday morning at the Holzen Medical Center, Gallipolis; Mrs. Polly Ann Crum Jones, 86, Friday; Gordon Denver Chaffins, 56, formerly of Garrett; Mrs. Bertie Hall, 46, formerly of Hueysville, in a Pocatello, Idaho hospital.

Our Yesterdays

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

lands Regional Medical Center; Rev. Troy Shepherd, 70, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; David B. Harris Sr., 82, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday morning at the Holzen Medical Center, Gallipolis; Mrs. Polly Ann Crum Jones, 86, Friday; Gordon Denver Chaffins, 56, formerly of Garrett; Mrs. Bertie Hall, 46, formerly of Hueysville, in a Pocatello, Idaho hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (November 17, 1966)

The blasting of a 16-inch gas line on an Abbott Creek mountaintop Sunday morning

caused an estimated damage of \$100,000. It was one of a series of similar incidents occurring during the current strike of United Fuel Gas Company employees...Identity of the person or persons who dynamited the automobile and home of Deputy Sheriff Milt Hunt, near Betsy Layne, before daybreak Wednesday is the object of an intensive investigation being made by the Sheriff's office...Saturday, November 26 has been set for the 1966 renewal of the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club to mark the official opening of the yule season locally...Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, of Prestonsburg, announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for governor on a pledge to cut spending and reduce taxes...Jayne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Prestonsburg, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the recent Prestonsburg-Louisiana football game...Married: Ellen Blair, and James Edward Banks, of Prestonsburg, October 16 at Wise, Va.; Mary Lynn Sharpe, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William E. Pigman, of Water Gap, Nov. 10 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Allen Combs, a son, Shawn Woodward, October 27 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died; Sandra Tackett, 18, former Martin High School student, Sunday afternoon in a car wreck at Jacksonville, Florida; William Ison Mitchell, eight years

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Society News

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Visit cousin here

Charles and Elsie Childers of Lorain, Ohio, were here recently visiting his cousin, Wanda Rodebaugh at her home on Westminster Street in Prestonsburg. This is their first visit here since 1961.

While here they attended a homecoming at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg and visited the family cemetery at Hellier.

Visit family here

Greg and Linda Carol DeRossett and children, Dakota, Marissa and Morgan from Morehead, visited his mother, Ruth Joy DeRossett, and grand-mother, Leatha Joy, at their home on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg and her parents, Charles "Tooter" and Linda Hall at Bevinsville last week.

Visit from Louisville

Winifred and Tom Blackburn had as their overnight guests last week their cousins, Kathleen and Ed Boston, of Louisville.

Dixon-Jervis wedding

Misty Michelle Dixon and Robert Earl Jervis were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, November 9, at the Zion Deliverance Church in Wayland. The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Dixon of Hippo. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jervis of Langley.

Released from hospital

Prestonsburg resident Virginia Hale, who underwent major surgery last week at the Lucille Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky Medical Center is recuperating at the home of her daughters, Barbara and Gracie Hale, in Lexington. Her husband, Lenzie is with her.

Rebekah Lodge meets

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met Tuesday night, November 5, for its regular monthly meeting. Paulena Owens served as noble grand. Ceremony of initiation was held. The degree of Rebekah was conferred upon Patricia Spicer.

Prior to the meeting, all members were served refreshments and held a hour of fellowship in the dining room.

The decoration of Chivalry of Patriarch's Militant of the I.O.O.F. was discussed. Sisters of the Rebekah Lodge can be recommended for this honor and two sisters of Miriam Lodge were recommended at this meeting.

Members present were Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Sue Moore, Beverly Hackworth, Belle Conn, Claudine Johns, Mable Jean LeMaster and the newly initiated member, Patricia Spicer.

The next regular meeting will be November 19 at 7 p.m.

I.O.O.F. reception

A reception for Gayle Snowden, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I.O.O.F., was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Lexington on Sunday afternoon, November 10.

A group of members attended from here.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club meets

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Thursday night, November 7 at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

The meeting was called to order by Linda Lamer in the absence of the president, Sandy Burchett.

The devotional was given by Burieta Gearhart, followed by silent prayer for the family of Sandy Burchett, for the death of her brother. Prayer was given by Earlene Nelson. The pledge to the flag was given by all members.

The secretary and treasurer's report was given and approved. Joyce Short Allen gave a report on the 7th District meeting held last week at the Woman's Clubhouse at Archer Park.

"Christmas in the Park" will be held on December 19. Members of the committee are Lyda Spradlin, chairwoman; Elizabeth Ramey, Linda Lamer, Drema Miller, Paula Adams, Melissa Forsyth, Beverly Oxford, Earlene Nelson and Thelma Lafferty. This committee will meet on November 19 at 5 p.m. to plan the party.

The program was given by Tina Akers with Jenny Wiley Florist on "Making Christmas Decorations!"

Refreshments were served by members of the Home Life Committee: Burieta Gearhart, Beverly Hackworth, Narcie Burchett, Dorothy Stover, Betsy Rennick, Vivian Shannon and Phyllis Stanley. Members present were Beverly Oxford, Linda Lamer, Thelma Lafferty, Earlene Nelson, Drema Miller, Mable H. Brown, Eve May, Betsy Rennick, Joyce Short Allen, Burieta Gearhart, Melissa Forsyth, Elizabeth Ramey, Lee Boswell, Helen B. Wells, Deedra B. Gearhart, Rosemary Armstrong, Sandra Robertson, Pam Weiner, Sabra Jacobs, Kathy Lowe and Tina Akers, guest.

The next meeting will be December 5 at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the clubhouse and a tree ornament to be exchanged.

Miscellaneous shower given for Miss Allen

Rachael Dawn Allen, bride-elect of Bobby Akers, II, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given in the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, November 2.

The color scheme of white, emerald green and gold was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and had as its centerpiece a crystal bowl arrangements, silver candelabras held white candles. Anglaura Senters and Robin Allen Bingham served cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts to the many family and friends who called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes to Rachael and Bobby.

The gift table was covered with a white linen cloth with a centerpiece of a dozen red roses sent to Rachael by her fiancée, Bobby. The table held crystal, silverware, china, appliances and miscellaneous items. Lois Howard assisted with the gifts.

The hostesses for this occasion

were Rita Allen, Sarah Allen, Patti Beatty, Virginia Campbell, Barbara Burchett, Rene Castle, Linda Francis, Betty Greene, Delois Howard, Betty Jarvis, Betty Minix, Verlin Nichols, Lucille Nunnery, Elizabeth Ramey, Linda Ritchie and Shirley Senters.

Visits in Indiana

Lorraine Porter of Prestonsburg and Ida Akers and Mary Matiasia of Harold visited Jean Lynch in New Albany, Indiana, last weekend.

Home from school

Johnny Keith and Darlene Endicott of Morehead visited their parents, Thurston and Delcie Endicott of Endicott and Ess and Annie Goble of Cow Creek, last weekend.

Darlene is a student at Morehead State University.

Visits in Michigan

Delores Tackett of Hi Hat has been visiting with the following family members in Michigan: Ronald and Tammy Wright and children, Liza and Jordan in Jackson, Michigan; Harold and Margaret Tackett and children, Hanna and Latisse in New Boston, Michigan; Claude A. and Tammy Tackett and son, Evan in New Boston, Michigan and Morris and Freda Hayes and daughter, Amy in South Gate, Michigan.

White dies in Michigan

Word has been received here that Phillip White of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died recently. He was the half-brother of Eunice Calhoun of West Prestonsburg and Virgie Collins of Prestonsburg.

Newsome-Osborne wedding

Bonnie P. Newsome and Alvin Osborne were married in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on October 5.

They were honored with a reception given by family and friends on Sunday afternoon, November 10, at the Little Rosa Church in McDowell.

Open new business

Judy Collins and Amy Kolosa are the owners of Four and Twenty Blackbirds Bakery, a new business located on Romany Road in Lexington. The bakery, which opened last month, offers fabulous desserts such as a variety of pies, cakes, cupcakes and muffins. Judy is the daughter of Laura Virginia and Bob Collins of Boca Raton, Florida and the granddaughter of the late George and Lack Roberts, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Steffey-Mullins wedding

Jennifer Renee Steffey and Joseph Christen Mullins were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, November 9, at the Wheelwright Free Will Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dee Steffey of Martin.

Joe is the son of Larry and Kaye Mullins of Little Paint.

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For The Record

Restaurant, school and mobile home park inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Long John Silver's, 95: Ice bin not covered. No hair restraints in use. No lid on outside dumpster.

• Hall's Market, Bypro, not rated. Inspection conducted due to several complaints filed concerning sanitizing practices of meat room personnel. An inspection was conducted on November 11 and the following was observed:

Meat room personnel found to be clean and using sanitary procedures. Hands are washed; equipment is sanitized after each use. No sanitizing violations were observed during inspection.

• W.D. Osborne Elementary School cafeteria, 98: Gaskets on one milk cooler in bad repair. Floors in slight disrepair. Several tiles are missing.

• W. D. Osborne Elementary, 94: Primary section boys' rest room floor in slight disrepair. Several classrooms have no window shades. Floors throughout school in disrepair. No major violations observed. School appears clean and well kept.

Septic service inspections
• Bates Septic Service, Auxier, 93: Need either leak-proof compartment or caps on hoses.

• Dave's Septic Service, East Point, 100: No violations observed

Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: The following dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg police department.

October 28

1:12 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Clinic. Caller could not advise any further information.

4:02 p.m. — Caller reported vandalism at Indian Hills. Caller advised that a car had been parked for several days and the windshield was broken out. Concerned that it could be a hazard.

7:13 p.m. — Caller advised that five subjects were throwing rocks at his car at Jenny Wiley Village.

10:24 p.m. — Caller reported that someone was trying to break into her home on South Lake Drive.

October 29

8:10 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.

11:52 p.m. — Intrusion alarm at Sears. The alarm reset itself.

October 30

11:27 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Community College.

11:47 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Little Rascals.

4:07 p.m. — EMS run to Food City.

5:38 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Dr. Adams' office.

10:30 p.m. — Caller advised that a 1995 Dodge Dakota was stolen from Wal-Mart parking lot.

October 31

No time given: Caller advised that his ex-wife left their ten-year-old and three-year-old children alone in an apartment at Cliffside.

7:36 a.m. — Caller advised that his van had been broken into sometime last night at Super 8.

12:27 p.m. — Fire alarm activated at Prestonsburg High School.

12:29 p.m. — Caller advised that her vehicle was stolen from Wal-Mart parking lot.

12:31 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at

Holiday Inn.

8:29 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Holiday Inn.

9:10 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Foodland.

9:32 p.m. — Caller advised that several cars on North Central Avenue had been egged.

9:47 p.m. — Caller advised that two juvenile subjects were throwing carts at a Heilig-Meyers truck at Wal-Mart parking lot.

November 1

8:24 a.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School. Caller advised that a 12-year-old male was having chest pains.

November 2

9:52 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries between Wal-Mart and Food City.

November 3

No dispatch logs available.

November 4

9:21 a.m. — Officer advised that he had stopped three male subjects in a vehicle at Goble-Roberts bridge, and they fled from the officer.

12:23 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at the white house pass the bakery at West Side.

12:48 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at the Town Branch bridge.

2:53 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the Prestonsburg Post Office.

3:21 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on University Drive behind Hardees.

November 5 and 6

No dispatch logs available.

November 7

7:49 a.m. — Assist other agency at Prestonsburg High School in reference to the bomb threat.

11:46 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front

of Hyden's BP.

12:26 p.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School. Caller advised that a child was having chest pains and had a rapid pulse.

November 8

11:45 a.m. — Caller advised that a male subject in a red Toyota pickup was stuck in the ditch at Goble-Roberts, and possibly under the influence.

3:19 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries near Greer Meat Company.

6:08 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the mouth of Spurlock. The Prestonsburg Fire Department assisted other agencies at the scene.

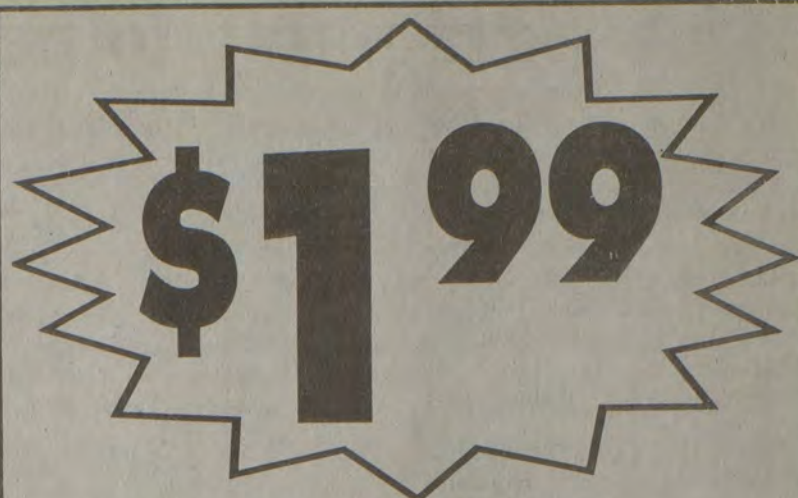
7:50 p.m. — Caller advised that two subjects picked him up at Jenny Wiley Village and took him to West Side. They then pulled a gun and took his money.

November 9

11:09 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Wal-Mart parking lot.

November 10

1:17 p.m. — EMS run to Riverside Drive.



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by Beverly Carroll



SENIOR CITIZENS, IT'S REVIEW TIME.

As you know, this series of articles has been dealing with the fact that changes have taken place in our federal Medicare program. The past five weeks you have been reading in your Sunshine Lines article that serious changes in today's Medicare are sweeping across Kentucky.

For the most part these articles have included direction quotations from the booklet, "Your Guide To Understanding—An Important Message From Medicare." In actuality, this booklet is an explanation of patient rights—your rights when you are confronted with these changes. Unfortunately, not every holder of the Medicare insurance card has this booklet of other available information that details these changes. I strongly urge you to call the Medicare Beneficiary Hotline to request copies of booklets and pamphlets that are available, free of charge, so you will know exactly what these changes are before you are in a medical situation where you are required to deal with them.

As a review, in regard to your rights when faced with these changes, it is important that you know the following.

• It is vitally important for all Medicare recipients to know that you have rights and what those rights are;

• Know before admission that there are very important papers that require your signature;

• It is important that you talk to your doctor(s) about your stay in the hospital;

• Know what a PRO is; what a DRG is; and know the three basic types of HINNs or Hospital-Issued Notices of Non-coverage;

• Know what to do if you feel you are being asked to leave the hospital too soon;

• Know about reconsiderations; deadlines and appeals;

• Know what the changes are, as well as your rights as a patient; and,

• Know what is considered "medically necessary" and what is considered "custodial care." "Medicare will pay for services only as long as they are 'medically necessary'... Medicare cannot pay for 'custodial care.'"

• Know that you can call the Medicare Hotline at 1-800-288-1499 and request booklets and other free literature that will explain the changes in Medicare and your rights as a Medicare beneficiary (card holder).

Remember, last week I said that we would discuss further the importance of requesting a reconsideration. The booklet says, "The Notices of Noncoverage...are not official Medicare determinations. These are hospital-issued notices explaining why they believe Medicare may not pay your claim." "You have the right to request a reconsideration for any and all decisions regarding Medicare services and claim payments."

Ask for a Medicare determination. "You will receive an

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You can request a reconsideration of the PRO decision as well as a Hospital-Issue Notice of Noncoverage. If the reconsideration still does not meet with your approval you have the right to appeal, in some cases even to the federal court level.

Remember, if you find it necessary to request a reconsideration, "Your opinion is vitally important in the reconsideration process."

Next week, in the continuation of this booklet review, we will discuss Post-Hospital Care to include Medigap coverage. I will diverge from the booklet a bit, at that time, to go in to some detail about additional or supplemental coverage. Medigap insurance is important to have but so many senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky who are totally dependent on fixed incomes simply cannot afford it.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens. For more information about this program, call Carol Napier at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Pike County senior citizens, call Anna Cassidy at 432-2181.

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M*A*S*H party to benefit Lifeline Emergency Response program

On Saturday, November 16, community members can dress up like their favorite characters from the hit television series M*A*S*H and step into a re-creation of the mobile surgical hospital unit at the National Guard Armory. Proceeds benefit the Lifeline Emergency Response system, a "safety net" which enables the elderly or dis-

abled to remain independently in their homes rather than live in nursing homes.

The gala event will begin at 7 p.m. at the Armory, located on Lexington Avenue, Ashland. Recommended attire for the evening is fatigues, camouflage or utilities (with Hawaiian shirts and bathrobes optional). Tickets to the

event are \$75 for one, or \$125 for two. Admission includes dinner, dancing to classic rock performed by The Return, specially designed M*A*S*H shirts and dog tags. A silent basket auction; caricatures created by Dan Shute, a professional artist with Morehead State University; a M*A*S*H trivia contest; a M*A*S*H character

look-alike competition; a putting green and the auction of an original Sandy Perrine pastel are planned. Co-chairs for the event are Cheryl Spriggs and Melissa Behnke.

The Lifeline Emergency Response system is a unique program supported by the King's Daughters' Medical Center Auxiliary. Participants wear a device around their neck or wrist that, when pushed, sends a signal to the operator monitoring the system. The operator attempts to noti-

fy individuals on a list provided by the participant, and if unsuccessful in reaching them, notifies 911 to activate an emergency response team.

The program is so well-received and needed in the community that there currently is a waiting list. The King's Daughters' Health Foundation hopes to raise \$25,000 from the gala to purchase additional units and expand the Lifeline program to serve more people. In addition to the M*A*S*H event, the Health

Foundation also is conducting a raffle of a 1997 Ford Explorer 4 x 4. Raffle tickets are \$100 each (only 500 tickets will be sold). The winner may choose the vehicle or \$20,000 cash. The raffle drawing will take place at 10 p.m. during the M*A*S*H party.

For more information or to purchase raffle or event tickets, or to make a contribution to the Lifeline Emergency Response Program, call Chuck Charles, executive director, Health Foundation, at (606) 327-4424.



Joy Parker, KDMC Volunteer Services director; Chuck Charles, Health Foundation executive director; and Melissa Behnke, M*A*S*H '96 event chair, pose in front of a vintage 1968 Army ambulance.

Film

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done," he said with a laugh.

McCane was cast simply because of the way he dressed, according to Frazier.

The casting director was having trouble finding residents to fill the part of the EPA employee, who would be wearing casual business attire, he explained.

When Frazier described McCane, the director said he would fit the part perfectly and McCane was eventually cast in the role.

McCane, with clipboard and

badge, interviews a coal miner in the movie. But he's allowed only to mouth the words because he has no actual lines.

"It could be a two second pan or it couldn't be there at all," McCane said of his scene.

McCane, Agape executive director, has kept his movie badge as a souvenir.

Frazier, Agape residential coordinator, keeps a few mementos of his own.

"That's going under glass," said Frazier, extracting Segal's business

card from his desk drawer. "It was a big treat to be in the same scene as he was."

Frazier keeps the card with his other keepsakes: a movie call sheet, pay stubs.

Would-be actors seeking to get rich at auditions like the one in Hazard should just stay at home. Speaking roles net an actor about \$500 a day. Non-speaking roles bring in \$5 an hour.

After each day of takes and retakes, the Agape employees make about 40 bucks.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

old, of Langley, Tuesday, en route to Prestonsburg General Hospital; Samuel Courtney, 82, native of Mare Creek, Sunday at Louisa; Mrs. Blanche Compton Thomas, 76, of Wayland, November 5 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Nanie Combs, 65, Nov. 2 at her home at Raven, (Knott county); Samuel Keen, 56, Sunday at his home at Wayland.

Forty Years Ago (November 15, 1956)

A 30-year dream of the residents of Tram was realized last Thursday when a bridge spanning the Big Sandy River there was officially opened and the first automobile, driven by County Judge Henry Stumbo, crossed to the opposite side...Floyd County now has two Young Democratic Clubs, and which is "it," with full recognition from the state Democratic organization, will not be known till the party's Credentials Committee decides the case Saturday...Tolly Adams, 40, of Tram, died Friday of injuries received in an automobile mishap Nov. 3 near Ann Arbor, Michigan...The Eisenhower landslide over the nation included Democratic Kentucky, too, for in this state, the President polled an unofficial lead of 93,751 votes over Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee who four years ago carried the state by about 700 votes...Married: Miss Dorothy Ann Bowling, of Langley, and Mr. John Burnett Blevins, of Langley, November 1 at Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn, a son, John Powers, Oct. 23 at Bedford, Indiana...There died: William Green Tackett, 75, of Hunter, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Rev. Henry Kitchen, 86, Friday at his home at East Point.

Fifty Years Ago (November 14, 1946)

One of the two suits filed by Floyd County Wets, contesting the validity of the Little Paint precinct election on September 23, was dismissed last Friday by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill Jr., on defendants' demurrer...The two fuel strikes which may seriously affect Floyd County still remained unsettled this week, with soft coal negotiations continuing in Washington and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company settlement with employees depending upon a vote of employee-members of the International Oil Workers Union local...President Truman Saturday night swept away all controls over wages and over prices, except those on rents, sugar and rice...Dr. J. R. Aker and Dr. C. M. Aker,

father and son, who recently purchased from Mrs. Annie Stumbo the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, have assumed management this week...Raymond "Nig" Osborne, of Eastern, is recovering at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of severe burns sustained last Thursday when he was sprayed by flaming gasoline...Married: Miss Ella Vivian Caudill, and Mr. George Lee Shannon, both of Prestonsburg, November 6 at the home of the bride...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howard Goble, of Lancer, a son, Jerry Michael, Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, of Alphoretta, a daughter, Marena Elaine, October 31 at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, of Martin, a son, Raymond Jr., at the Beaver Valley Hospital last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calhoun, of Water Gap, a daughter, Connie, November 8...There died: Mrs. Juanita Moore Goble, 16, of Lancer, Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William R. Goble, 48, at his home here Saturday; W. P. Mayo, 62, of Prestonsburg, former Floyd County Attorney, Thursday at the post office here of a heart attack; John Benjey, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Phoebe Slone Shepherd, 37, of David, and her newborn babe, last Thursday; Louis Cascaretto, 70, at home at Estill, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago (November 13, 1936)

As its share of \$4,615,624 allotted by the federal government for Kentucky highway construction, Floyd County will receive \$180,000 to be used in the medium-type surfacing of the Allen-Lackey road from the end of concrete paving to the Knott County line...A team of five independent basketball players from Auxier, on their way to McDowell, Friday night, were seriously injured when their auto was struck by a loaded coal gondola at the road crossing of the Turner Elkhorn Company siding. Injured were W. H. Johnson, Laffey Burton, Donald Music, Darwin Wells and Aubrey Harmon...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merritt, of Emma, a daughter, Roberta...There died: Nira Branham, of Garrett, November 9 at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Golda Spears, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears, of Harold, November 3.



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Will the weight loss drug help?

by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D.
American Institute for Cancer Research

With close to one-third of adult Americans overweight, the potential market for the newest obesity-fighting drug is huge. If you are among those whose weight has gone beyond its ideal level, how can you know whether the new drug is likely to help?

Dexfenfluramine, sold under the name Redux, is a non-addictive appetite suppressant that works by altering brain chemicals that tell the body it's had enough to eat. While some researchers believe it offers real hope to people who have been unable to lose weight through other methods, they emphasize that the pill itself does not burn fat, instead, it works to support healthy changes in eating habits that, together with increased physical activity, can result in weight loss.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of dexfenfluramine offers several recommendations for those who can use the drug safely. The drug should be used only by people who are significantly overweight (by more than 25 pounds or so), and not by the segment of the population in need of minor

weight loss (like "the last ten pounds"). Although a physician can write a prescription for the drug, the drug is meant to be used only by adults between the ages of 18 and 65.

Within these categories, there are also candidates for the drug who are advised against taking dexfenfluramine. It is not recommended for people taking certain antidepressants, or some types of migraine medication, due to potentially severe or even fatal drug interactions. In addition, because of the risk of side effects, such as sleepiness, dry mouth and gastrointestinal problems, experts also warn that the drug should only be used by those who are so overweight that the drug risks are less than the health risks caused by the excess weight.

Dieters who fit all of the criteria for taking Redux may be in for a disappointment. Since the new drug works by regulating hunger signals, it will be effective mainly for those who are eating large amounts in response to perceived hunger. Therefore, dexfenfluramine will not be effective for the large number of people who eat in response to boredom, stress, or social situations.

Even people for whom the drug

does prove effective may experience weight loss that is not dramatic. Of those who show immediate response to dexfenfluramine, half will lose ten percent of their starting weight (perhaps 15 to 25 pounds) or more, while the other half will lose less than 10 percent or no weight. While such a weight reduction is enough to improve many health conditions, they may not satisfy those who are seeking to improve their self-image.

Other questions should also be asked when considering the possibility of taking the drug. Is it worth the cost of about \$2.40 for a typical daily dose? Although this may not sound expensive, if the drug is taken for the full one-year cycle that is allowed by FDA approval the total bill would amount to \$876.00 for a loss of ten to thirty pounds.

The drug is meant for people who have tried and failed to lose weight with lifestyle changes, including eating a healthier diet and engaging in regular exercise. Were those "failures" sabotaged by a perfectionistic approach to diet and exercise? A more balanced approach to weight loss, including moderate physical exercise, realistic goals, and occasional treats, to avoid feeling deprived within a low-fat diet may provide the incentive you need to stick with a weight loss program without the use of drugs.

So, while this new drug may seem to offer new hope to many, it is only for those who are ready to work on permanent lifestyle changes and willing to face the risks involved. For others, a more sensible approach to weight loss may be given up "dieting" and follow balanced but realistic eating habits that emphasize fruits, vegetables and whole grains, as part of the American Institute for Cancer Research dietary guidelines which support weight control and aim at long-term good health.

For a free brochure with tips to maintain a healthy weight, write to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. HW, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Rural housing service receives an increase in funds for 1997

Kentucky will receive an increase in Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Funds during Fiscal Year 1997. The increase will make financing available for many low and moderate income families in Floyd County who have no means of owning a home.

Allocations for the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program will increase from \$41,412,000 to \$61,488,000. The Guaranteed Loan Program provides guarantees to lenders who make 100 percent loans to families with incomes not exceeding 115 percent of an area's median

income for the purchase of new and existing homes. The Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Program targets families who do not have a down payment and makes financing available for purchasing a home at a fixed rate of interest with a repayment period of 30 years. Fern indicated the increase in allocations will make financing available for approximately 1,025 families to realize the dream of home ownership during the 1997 Fiscal year.

Further information on the above program may be obtained from the local Rural Housing Service Office located at Prestonsburg. The telephone number is 606/886-9545.

Health matters

EXERCISE IN THE COLD

Cold weather may deter many of us from exercising outside. This not need be the case. We can follow a few simple precautions and stay warm and enjoy our outside exercise.

These simple suggestions can keep us warm as we exercise.

- Cover your hands, feet, and head. You can lose up to 70 percent of your body heat through these.

- Try to avoid exercising against the wind. Exercise in areas sheltered from the wind or try to plan your walking or running route so that you avoid the wind as much as possible. Walk or run against the wind the first part of your exercise session return with the wind. Wind will remove the insulated layer of air your body has warmed around itself. Wind chill can make 20 degrees Fahrenheit feel like -5 degrees Fahrenheit when the wind is 15 miles per hour.

- Wet skin and clothing should be avoided. Moisture, including perspiration, increases the loss of body heat. Wet clothing can actually conduct heat from the body. Purchase exercise clothing that is designed to pull perspiration away from the skin or to prevent snow or rain from reaching your skin. These products can be found at sporting goods stores. They are expensive, but they will keep you warm.

- Avoid smoking and drinking prior to exercise. Smoking decreases blood flow to the extremities, causing the body to deliver less body warmth to the extremities. Alcohol expands the surface blood vessels, causing a loss of body warmth.

- Tight fitting clothing and boots should be avoided. Tight fitting clothing leaves no room for trapped warm air that acts as an insulator.

- Inactivity should be avoided. Exercise generates body heat. Running at 0 degrees Fahrenheit can keep you as warm as walking at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or standing still at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. So keep moving.

Try these tips to keep your warm during winter exercise. Most people can safely exercise outside year-round.

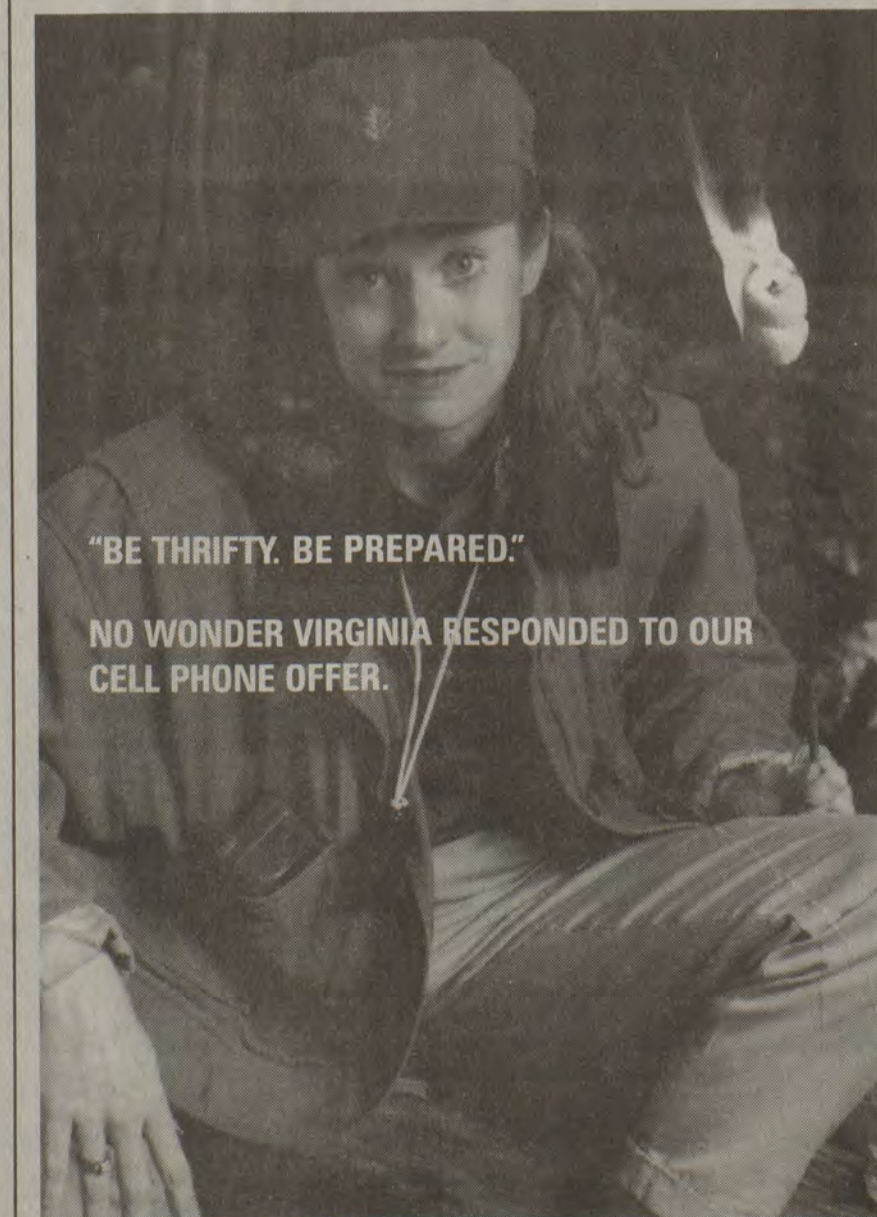
Tip of the Week: People have more colds in the winter, but the weather is not the culprit. Schools are in session in winter, and kids spend more time indoors together. They are exposed to more cold viruses, and then expose other family members.

Christopher G. Fleming is an Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College.



Quality crafts

Homemakers winning regional homemakers' competition were Jean Watson, whose decorated shirt won first place in quilted apparel and Christmas placemats won second place; Gypsy Jones, a first-place winner with her mauve-colored wall hanging and her quilt (pictured in background); Mary Sue Moore, second place with her vest decorated with ribbon and embroidery; and Debbie Hatfield (not pictured) with her needle-point picture. First place winners will compete in state competition in April in Louisville. Also pictured is Floyd County Home Economist Theresa Scott.



Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

October 29: A son, Donovan Marc, to Michelle Lynn and David Marc Stumbo of Banner.

October 30: A daughter, Kristen Danielle, to Betty C. and Danny R. Patrick of Salyersville.

October 30: A son, Cole Brady, to Janice G. and Larry D. Lafferty of Inez.

October 31: A son, Brandon

Scott, to Jolean F. and Tony Goble of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Chelsea Brienne, to Jennifer and Bobby Wayne Osborne of Auxier; a son, Joseph Matthew, to David and Regina Ann Bowling of Paintsville.

November 1: A daughter, Sabanna Marie, to Amy Beth and Lenvil Ray Campbell of Prestonsburg.

November 3: A daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Ellen Mae and Willis Lee Hatfield of Pilgrim.



Birth is announced

Bobby D. Collins of Minnie and Melissa Mullins of Prestonsburg announce the birth of a son, Isiaha Scott. He was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Friday, October 25. The baby weighed in at seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

Isiaha Scott is the grandson of Danny and Teresa Garrett of Prestonsburg, Anna May Collins of Minnie, and the late Warnie Collins.

He is the great-grandson of James E. and Emogene Cooley of Prestonsburg.

His brothers and sister are Barry Ray Collins of Minnie, T. J. Tackett, Brandon Burchett, Austin Mullins, Zachary McClain and Amanda Tackett, all of Prestonsburg.

Birthday



First birthday

Kristin LaShea Frazier celebrated her first birthday Thursday, October 31. She celebrated with a Sesame Street Cake and ice cream. She received many nice gifts. She is the daughter of Anna and Wayne Frazier of Hi Hat, the granddaughter of Ervin and Lois Hamilton and Bill and Rosemary Frazier, and great-granddaughter of Angie Bell Justice of Prestonsburg and Willie Wright of Corn Fork.



Childers-Meade to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Childers of Allen and Mrs. Anna Meade of Pikeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Heather Nicole and Jeffrey Alan. The wedding will be held December 28 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Allen. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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Virginia McPeak, Condor Scout Mom Cellular Calls:

Sept. 25: None

Sept. 26: None

Sept. 27: None

Sept. 28: None

Sept. 29: Called husband. "Our wilderness cooking badge class didn't go so well. Could you swing out with enough hot dogs and hamburgers for twelve kids?"

Sept. 29: "Bring marshmallows, too."

Sept. 30: None

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Academics

Allen Central art students win in KFWC exhibit

In the recently held regional art exhibit of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Allen Central High School had several winners.

The show was held at Jenny Wiley State Park along with a luncheon for the members of the club. Entries were from all clubs in this and neighboring counties. Allen Central's entries were sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club.

Xavier Scott placed first in the show in pencil drawing. He is the son of Mary Martin of Langley, Sherry Daniels of Pikeville, and Charles Scott of Prestonsburg.

Also winning first place was Kerrie Patton in the area of watercolor. She is the daughter of Kern and Linda Patton of McDowell.

Vanessa Shepherd won first place with her pastel drawing. Vanessa is the daughter of Lendon and Anna Shepherd of Hueysville.

The first place winner in acrylic/oil painting was Nathan Murriel. He is the son of Robert and Vonda Muriel of Garrett.

All students are members of the Talented and Gifted Art Class at Allen Central High School taught by Mrs. Caralita O'Quinn.



Math club

Members of the Allen Central High School Math Club participated in problem-solving activities at Morehead State University.



Math winners

Winning prizes in math competition were, from left, Letisha Yates, Kyle Turner, and Nerissa Sparkman.

Allen Central Math Club wins honors at MSU meet

Fourteen members of the ACHS Math Club attended Morehead State University's Mathematics, Physics, Advanced Technology Exploration Day (MPATE) on October 2. The 450 students from all attending schools were divided into teams of four to compete in several different problem-solving activities. These activities involved using mathematics, physics, and technology. The 20 top-scoring teams received prizes. Allen Central had three students in the top 20.

Kyle Turner took second place and won a TI-83 graphics calculator; Nerissa Sparkman, got fourth place and won a MSU sweatshirt;

and Letisha Yates, received ninth place and won a MSU T-shirt.

Two teachers, Charlotte Moore and Pam Frasure, accompanied the Math Club to MSU and were invited to attend seminars on Texas Instruments Graphics Calculators and Calculator-Based Laboratories (CBL), as well as observing the actual student competitors.

Those Allen Central Students who attended the MPATE were Sabrina Hancock, Verena Zachmann, Travis Buskirk, Nerissa Sparkman, Shawn Case, Mary Johnson, Anand Doshi, Michael Sexton, Mary Baldrige, Jeana Hall, Letisha Yates, Kyle Turner, Jessica Slone and Nathan Sexton.

Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary honor roll

First six weeks
Dale Pack, fourth grade, 4.0—Randi Anderson, Meka Hall, Wesley Hall, Jason Johnson, Brittany Smallwood, Tina Hall and Adam Taylor.

3.0—Felicia Johnson, Burnett Little, Bryan Salisbury, Colby Tackett, Tabatha Tackett, Gabriel Stewart, Morgan Thornsby, Rebecca Engle, Brian Hall, Courtney Spears, Candice Hall and Whitney Johnson.

Angela Coleman, fourth grade, 4.0—Jordan Johnson.

3.0—Courtney Adams, Monica Isaac, Brandon Johnson, Nick Miller, Robert Mullins, Vanessa Osborne, Ashley Slone, Christena Stanley, and Stephen Stanley.

Jan Akers, fourth-fifth grade, 3.0—fifth grade—Hope Adkins, Amanda Bowers, Stacy Johnson, Lesley Nicole Mullins, Angel Tackett and Megan Tackett.

Rita Caudill, fifth grade—4.0, Landon Hall, Adam Hicks, Joshua Johnson, Lesley Mullins and Clarissa Parker.

3.0—Joel Allen, Brandi Anderson, Brittany Bates, Chris Caudill, Katrina Isaac, Chantra Jackson, Amanda Jo Johnson, Amanda S. Johnson, Logan Johnson, Brandon Michael Little, Shelly Mathews, Loren May, Brandon Meyers, Melissa Meyers, Shaun Reed, Natasha Slone, Ashley Tackett and Justin Smallwood.

April Bradford, sixth grade, 4.0—Edgar Tackett.

3.0—Todd Caudill, Heath Hall, Justin Hall, Cynthia Isaac, Thomas Isaac, Matthew Kendrick, Jessica Mullins, Jequetta Parker, Charles Ray, Michael Reed, Matthew Slone, Dustin Stanley and Christina Tackett.

Jeff Castle, sixth and seventh grade, 4.0—Tyler Hall.

3.0—Jeremy Burke, Clay Jones, Chad Little, Steven Reynolds, Nicole Tackett, Nelson Cook, Charity Tackett, Chris Isaac, Kim Johnson, Michael Hall and Jennifer Lackey.

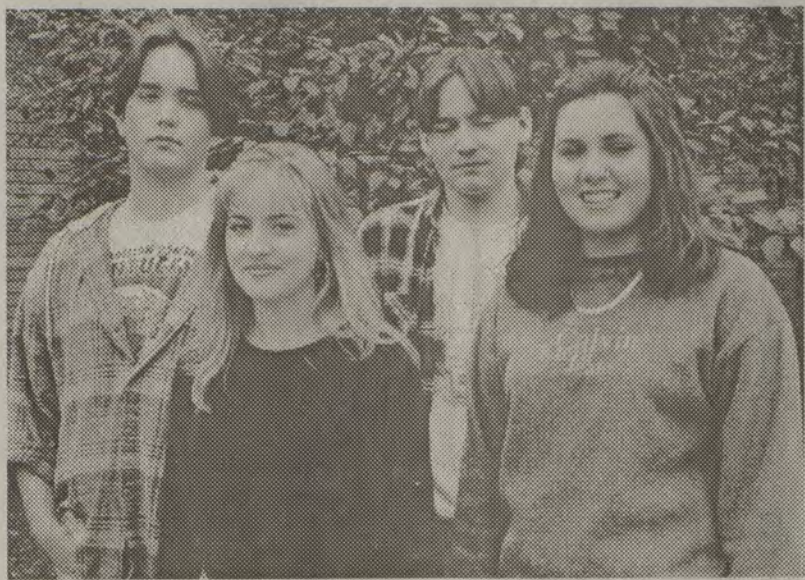
Susie Tackett, seventh grade, 4.0—Brittany Bailey, Kermit Dailey, Lekita Johnson, Sheena Hall, Bryan Stewart, Amy Tackett, Amy Morgan and Becky Isaac.

3.0—Brittany Boyd, Justin Engle, Randall Matthews, Kandice Mitchell, Josh Johnson, Lana Lackey, Mike Little, Matthew Tackett, Chasity Mitchell, Zack Salisbury, Jared Allen, Tabitha Berger, Kermit Dailey, Wendall Tackett and Mary Beth Little.

Tammy Meade, eighth grade, 4.0—Brandi Damron and Maggie Cook.

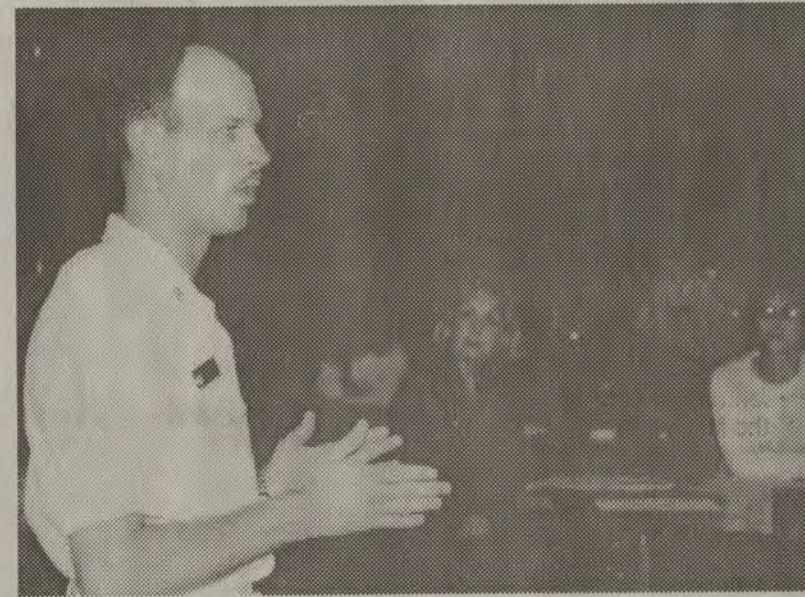
3.0—Sherrie Tuttle, Jessie Tackett, Misty Hall, Kendra Slone, Jason Tackett, Amanda Williams, Danielle Caudill, Hazel Collins, Glenn Rackey, Holly Hall, Stacia Stanley, Jimmy Perry, Mary Stanley and Shane Newsome.

CD winner
The Allen Headstart center had their second drawing recently with the assistance of Jordan Kendall Ward. He drew out the name of Anthony Yates of Allen, who won a CD donated from WMDJ at Martin.



Art winners

Allen Central students winning first place in the regional competition of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs were, from left, Xavier Scott, Kerrie Patton, Nathan Murriel, and Vanessa Shepherd.



Nuclear physicist

Recently, Fire Control Technician Chief Petty Officer R. Sinclair from the U.S. Navy spoke to students enrolled in chemistry, physics, and calculus at Allen Central High School about nuclear power plants. Chief Sinclair is a nuclear coordinator in Beckley, West Virginia where he is stationed. Following a 45 minute presentation by Sinclair, students asked questions and shared comments on the presentation.

Learning directions

Carolyn Martin's seventh grade class at McDowell Elementary School has been studying following directions. The class invited relatives to their class and prepared a dessert according to directions. Student Sarah Johnson was aided in her efforts by her grandmother,

Willadean Frazier. Sarah and her grandmother prepared brownies. After preparing desserts the class sampled the treats. The hands-on activities will help students develop a portfolio piece.

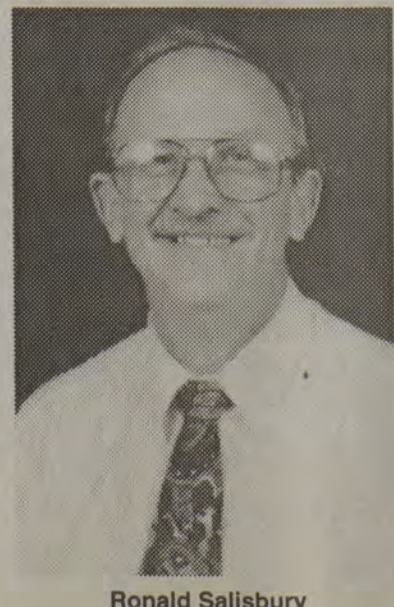
Salisbury retires

Ronald Salisbury retired in June as the principal of Harold Elementary.

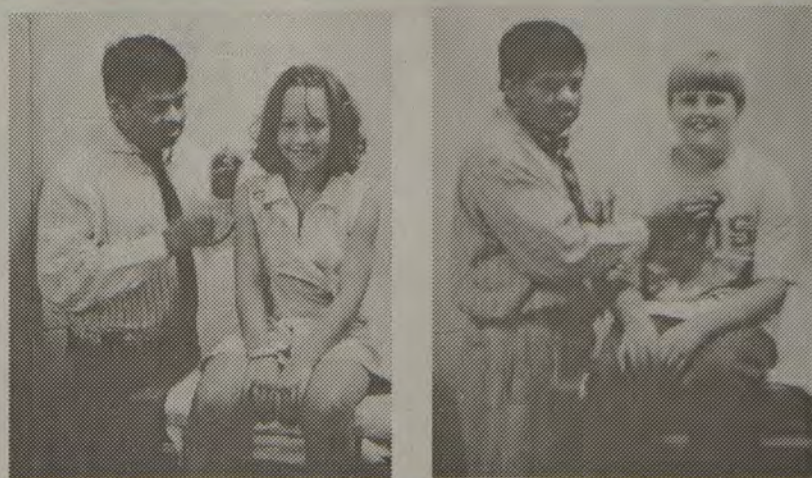
He was honored by the staff at a dinner. School faculty also presented him with a watch and a plaque for his dedication to education.

Ernie Tackett replaced Salisbury at the school this year. Tackett is a former teacher in the Floyd County system. He taught ten years at Betsy Layne Elementary. He received his B.S. degree from Pikeville College and his Rank I from Morehead University.

Tackett lives at Harold with his wife Traci and son Coby.

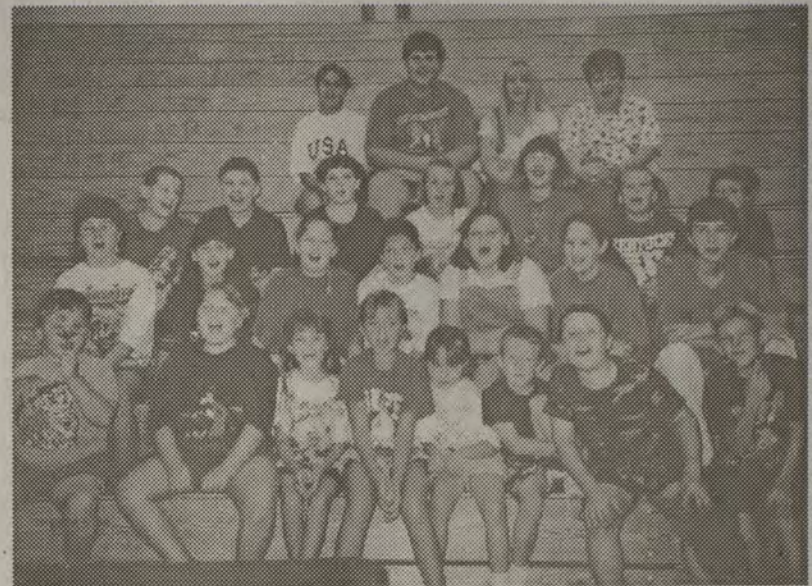


Ronald Salisbury



Physicals

Dr. Mano, with Our Lady of the Way Hospital, did physicals for members of the varsity ball team and girls' cheerleading squad at Duff Family Resource Center. Dr. Mano's office is located in Martin.



Day camp

Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Leader; Nyoka Slone, CYFAR staff member; and all the teen leaders helped make 4-H Day Camp a fun filled day for all who participated at the James A. Duff Family Resource Center.

Clark Elementary perfect attendance

James Billiter, Erica Bradford, Dustin Burchett, Steven Daniels, Shane Dingus, Matthew Francis, Edith Marsillett, Adam Meade, Mallory Ousley, Melissa Sexton, Nathan Slone and Savannah Spears;

Brittany Bates, Josh Bentley, Lou Calhoun, Ashley Conn, Estell Hurd, Wayne Johnson, Megan Little, Delmer Ousley, Sarah

Reffitt, Josh Sergeant, Cory (Bakie) Sturgill, Tommi Sue Tussey and Heather White.

Mrs. Hunsucker—Ashley Evans, Jason Ousley, Justin Ferrell, Sheena Slone, Michael Wilson, Donna Cecil, Amy Hughes, Melissa Calhoun and Tiffany Corbin.

Madden—Kyle Ousley, Shane Barrowman and Katie Stumbo.

Clark Elementary honor roll

Mrs. Leslie's class, A Average: Brooke Buckley, Shane Dingus and Matthew Francis;

B Average: Erica Bradford, Stevie Montgomery, Mallory Ousley, Savannah Spears, and Shawn Whitt.

A Average: Cory (Bulue) Sturgill, Tommi Sue Tussey and Heather White.

B Average: Jessica Adams, Samatha Allen, Brittany Bates, Josh Bentley, Lou Calhoun, Ashley Conn, Megan Little, Josh Nelson, Sarah Reffitt, Josh Sergeant, Sabrina Slone and Kyle Whicker.

Mrs. Hunsucker, A Average: Ashley Evans and Donna Cecil.

B Average: Justin Ferrell, Jeremy Carr, Jason Ousley, Jonathan Gayheart and Katie Johnson.

Mrs. Madden, 4.0—Shane Barrowman

3.0-3.9—Jessica Prater, Billy Joe Hicks, Kaylynn Hackworth, Desiree Calhoun, Keshea Carroll, Tamra Compton, Angelina Evans, Chrissy Trasfer, Kristine Hall, Ricky Hayes, Ali Meyer, Kyle Ousley, Jessie Owens, Jason Slone, Katie Stumbo, Brandon Slone and Nathan Messer.



Headstart students learn fire safety

The Allen Headstart Class was one of the classes at Allen Elementary that was visited by the Allen Fire department. They learned about fire safety at school and in the home. The children listened and later asked questions as Lt. Neil Rice explained different techniques to deal with fire, but the most exciting part of the visit was when they got to visit the fire truck outside. He kept their attention while he expressed the dangers of fire. Pictured seated in the fire truck is Jordan Ward, son of Rhonda Ward of Allen. Ward is also pictured wearing a face mask. Others in the photo are Erica Crace, McKenna Conley, Nathan (Na-Na) Jarrell, Felicia Keathley, Johnathan Jarrell, Tiffany Reed, and Amber Collins.



Business/Real Estate

Local Sears is top in nation

Jim Blackburn, owner and operator of the Sears retail dealer store located at 32 East Court in

Prestonsburg, was honored with an award as one of the top dealers in the nation at the recent Sears

"DealerFest '96."

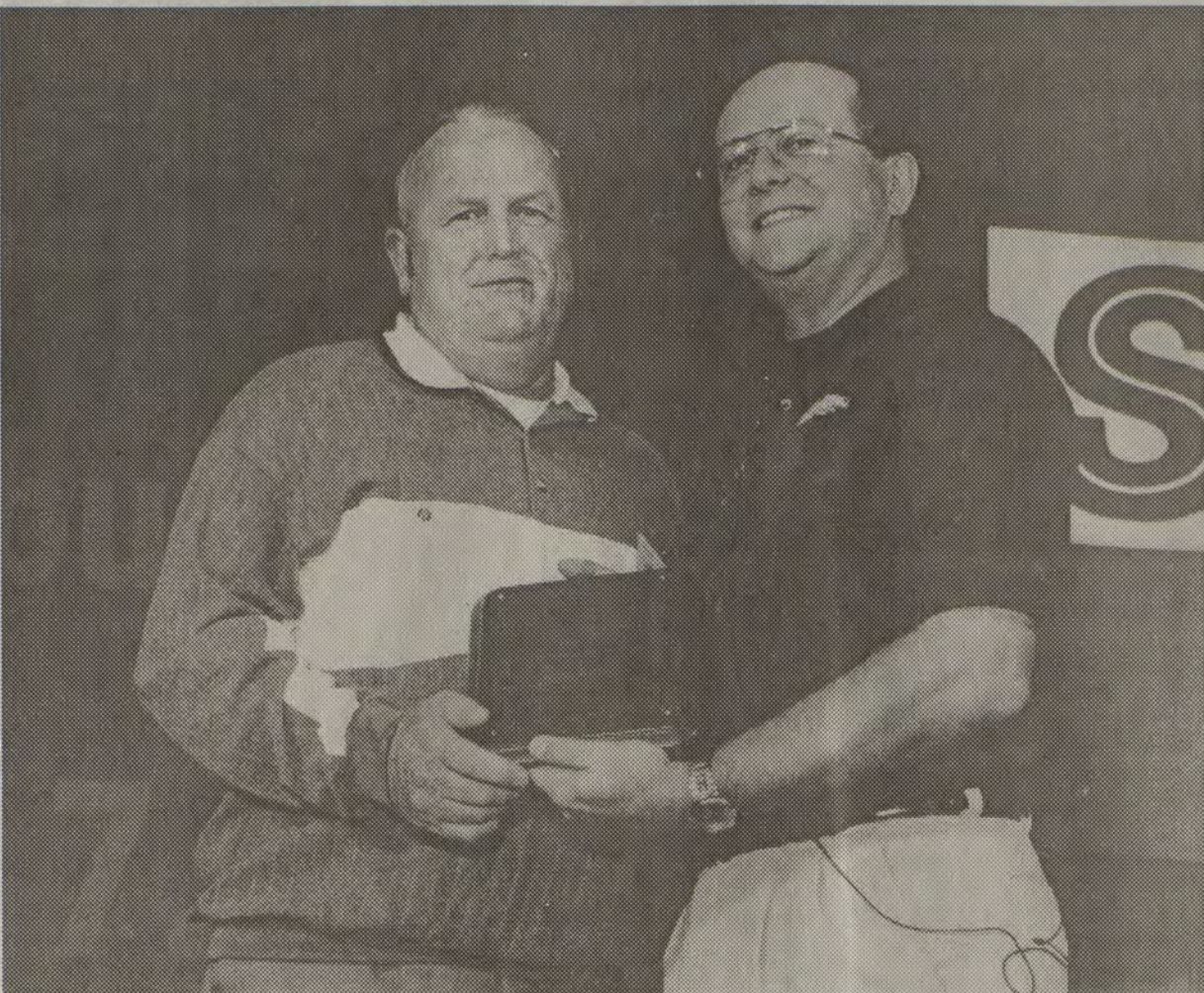
The four-day event is aimed at further developing the brand name

expertise of dealer store owners, strengthening customer service skills, and creating a compelling place to shop. For the customers of Sears dealer stores, this means that they are receiving the highest level of customer service, the most up-to-date product knowledge and an enjoyable shopping experience.

"The owners of our Sears dealer stores are making Sears branded products, as well as other popular brands, available in smaller towns all across America," said Steve Titus, vice-president and general manager of Sears dealer store program. "With more than 400 stores now open, being named as one of the top ten dealers is truly a noteworthy accomplishment."

Manufacturers were available to provide hands-on product training and dynamic speakers, and industry consultants were on hand to discuss topics like retail selling skills, increasing inventory turnover and keeping motivated employees. The intention of DealerFest is for Sears dealers to leave with stronger brand knowledge and improved business skills so they can offer the best product solutions to customers in their local stores and grow strong businesses in their communities.

Sears currently operates more than 400 retail dealer stores in mid-sized communities across the country. The stores offer Kenmore, GE, and Whirlpool appliances as well as other national brands, home electronics from well known brands such as Sony, Magnavox and LXI, along with Craftsman tools, lawn and garden equipment and DieHard batteries.



Top dealer

Sears annual DealerFest, a four-day training workshop aimed at further developing the expertise of owner/managers of Sears retail dealer stores, was held September 14-17, at Sears headquarters in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. For the approximately 620 dealers and guests representing over 325 stores who attended this year's event, many were honored with awards as top performers, including local dealer store owner, Jim Blackburn, whose store is located at 32 East Court in Prestonsburg. Pictured: Jim Blackburn, owner, (left) and Steve Titus (right), vice president/general manager for Sears retail dealer stores.



McDonald's makes donation

The McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky, owned and operated by Bob and Tom Hutchinson, recently expanded with the addition of a ninth restaurant in Martin. As part of the Martin restaurant's grand-opening activities, McDonald's commuter mugs with breakfast and lunch punch cards were donated to local schools for distribution to all teachers and staff. Cindi Wiley, manager of the Martin McDonald's, presented the mugs to Dean Parker Tiller of the Mountain Christian Academy and Principal Carole Combs of Martin Elementary.



Space jam movie promotion lands at McDonald's

Authentic plush toy characters bring movie magic to life

As Michael Jordan fans count down the days until the launch of his first feature film, Warner Bros. Space Jam, they can get a jump on the fun at McDonald's with an exclusive movie promotion that began November 1.

McDonald's restaurants across the country will be "jammin'" with Space Jam merchandise—from authentic Looney Tunes plush toys and Happy Meal collectable toys to special packaging and POP featuring "His Airness."

"Movie promotions are always a big hit with our customers because they bring the magic of the big screen right into our restaurants," said Dean Barrett, vice president McDonald's marketing. "And when you have a film that features both

Michael Jordan and the beloved Looney Tunes characters, you've got a fun event for the entire family."

From November 1-26, McDonald's customers can purchase six different Looney Tunes plush toy characters from the movie.

The collector set includes such all-time favorites as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Tasmanian Devil, as well as new characters from the movie including Blue Monstar, Orange and Purple Nerdluks (packaged together) and the object of Bugs' affection, Lola Bunny. The authentic Warner Bros. plush characters are available for \$2.99 each with the purchase of any large sandwich or Happy Meal or \$3.99 without purchase.

The month-long promotion also

features a collectable series of eight different Happy Meal toy characters from the movie. Each character has a moving part and when connected together, the "Tune Squad" can "play" a basketball game.

Michael Jordan and his Looney Tunes friends team up in a special McDonald's advertising campaign featuring state-of-the-art digital technology that combines live action footage with animation, similar to the movie. Created by DDB Needham/Chicago, the commercials began airing October 30 and showcase McDonald's new Deluxe Line of sandwiches which include

Crispy Chicken Deluxe™, Fish Fillet Deluxe™.

In addition, McDonald's customers see Michael Jordan and the Looney Tunes characters on special Space Jam point-of-purchase materials in the restaurants. These include Super Size® Fry cartons, 32- and 21-ounce drink cups, tray-liners and brown carry bags.

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold a meeting Thursday, November 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Courthouse Annex. The public is invited to attend.

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Amber Coal Company, Incorporated, 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to transfer permit number 836-5033 to Raju Technical Service, Inc., Add. Box 4167, Harold, KY 41635. The new permit number will be 836-5347. This operation disturbs 22.73 acres and underlies 1188.63 acres for a total of 1211.36 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.0 mile North of Risner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.3 mile east from KY 1210's junction with Johnson Fork County Road and also lies adjacent to the west side of KY 1210, at the intersection of the subject roads. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 36' 04"N, longitude 82° 50' 24"W.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SCADA System Software Upgrade

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/MS DOS based system with Windows application. The primary function will be to Monitor/Control all existing and future water, wastewater and gas MRU's and MRTU's or comparable field remote units. This upgrade must have in place all software needed to expand the existing system to 100 sites. The existing system must be operable during all phases of upgrade. The present system is: Motorola INTRAC 2000 system with a HP Workstation controller. The interface unit must be expandable to any future "In Plant" controllers.

EQUIPMENT includes, but is not limited to: Full function graphics package, Intellusion or comparable, Wonderware or comparable; Motorola MDSCAD F.I.U./CPU Firmware and Port Configuration upgrades; Modbus (Modbus Plus); Protocol; Third Party Generic Intrac F.I.U. Application; Motorola Programming Tool Box for F.I.U.

SERVICES: Install software in all three (3) computer systems; install network between all three computer systems; create data base for upgrade; build F.I.U. data base ladder; on site start up and debug; training of upgrade operations to customer's personnel.

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., November 22, 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 SCADA System Software Upgrade."

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on November 22, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of opening bids received for the following:

SCADA System Software Upgrade.

The specially called meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission building located at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE 1996-04 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 1996 an ad valorem tax of THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.35) upon each \$100 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, 1996, the taxes being subject to a six (6%) percent discount for payment before November 30, 1996, and a six (6%) percent penalty after December 31, 1996, these dates being subject to change should the Tax Commissioner's office being late with the assessments.

SECTION 2. The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

David Sammons, Mayor
Attest: Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Burchett, et al., P.O. Box 203, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1 mile north of the intersection of Ky. Route 3 and U.S. Route 23 on Hager Branch of Little Paint Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit Number 836-0257

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0958, phone 606-439-5151, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 282.6 acres located in Floyd and Knott counties, approximately 2.0 miles east of the intersection of KY Route 1086 and KY Route 7. The latitude is 37° 25' 50". The longitude is 82° 46' 00". Detonation of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period of November 16, 1996 to November 15, 1997. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three long blasts of a siren lasting 5 seconds, five minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of three short blasts of a siren one minute prior to detonation. The all clear signal will be one blast lasting 20 seconds following the inspection of the blast area. The blast area will be inspected after each blast. Events which could necessitate unscheduled blasting include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. In the event of an unscheduled blast, residents within one-half mile will be notified orally of the blast.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in August 1994.

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 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5339 which was last issued on 2/27/96. The application covers an area of approximately 84.45 acres of surface area and 396.61 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 529.46 acres located 2.3 miles southeast of Odds, Kentucky and in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0268, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, intends to revise permit number 836-0268 to include an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Ro-Co Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1257, 1296 Slone's Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 31' 20" and longitude 82° 40' 37".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections

must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5338 which was last issued on 10/04/96. The application covers an area of approximately 35.00 acres of surface area and 416.00 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 451.00 acres located along 3.0 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY State Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and located west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 40". The longitude is 82° 39' 25".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond for the amount of \$43,300. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$43,300 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in August 1994.

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 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

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The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 38" and the longitude is 82° 39' 48".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$83,900. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$83,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on October 2, 1994.

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 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00558

Trans Financial Bank, formerly The First Guaranty National Bank, PLAINTIFF vs.

Ruben Hall and Delonda Hall, his wife, and Ruben James Hall and Floyd County, 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 26th day of November, 1996, at the hour of 11:30 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, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to James Meadows, the male mortgagor herein, by deed dated the 30th day of October 1990, from Loretta Meadows, in Deed Book 342, Page 502, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at the branch line, thence up the branch 412 ft. to an iron stake; thence up the point 152 ft. to an iron stake; thence 440 ft. down the side of the hill to an iron stake at the creek; thence with the creek 171 ft. to the point of beginning.

In addition to the above referenced real property, there is located thereon and subject to this judgment and order of sale the following:

A 1988 Century Doublewide Mobile Home, Serial No. 12203AB. 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 1st day of November, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No. 606-886-8140
Fax No. 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00407

Keene's Manufactured Homes Systems, Incorporated, PLAINTIFF vs.

Billy Len Craft and Connie Craft, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 12, 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 26th day of November, 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:

All of their interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at Tram, KY. Beginning at an iron stake at a 14 foot road adjoining Diana Lynn Rickmon, then going east 90 foot and 6 inches, then north 60 foot and 3 inches, then west 90 foot and 6 inches, adjoining Sally Ann Jones, then back to the beginning.

And being the same property as was conveyed to Billy Len Craft and

Connie Craft, Mortgagors, by deed from Diana Lynn Rickmon, dated August 5, 1994 and recorded August 5, 1994, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office in deed book No. 379, page 406.

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.

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dered at the October 29, 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 26th day of November, 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, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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In addition to the above referenced real property, there is located thereon and subject to this judgment and order of sale the following:

A 1988 Century Doublewide Mobile Home, Serial No. 12203AB.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00624

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs.

James Meadows and Laura Meadows 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 August 12, 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 26th day of November, 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:

All of their interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at Tram, KY.

Beginning at an iron stake at a 14 foot road adjoining Diana Lynn Rickmon, then going east 90 foot and 6 inches, then north 60 foot and 3 inches, then west 90 foot and 6 inches, adjoining Sally Ann Jones, then back to the beginning.

And being the same property as was conveyed to Billy Len Craft and

Connie Craft, Mortgagors, by deed from Diana Lynn Rickmon, dated August 5, 1994 and recorded August 5, 1994, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office in deed book No. 379, page 406.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J&S Leasing, Box 1709, KY Route 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill beginning at the floodway of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The property is located approximately 0.30 mile north of Prestonsburg, KY on Ky. Rt. 321 on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in August 1994.

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 12/20/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/23/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 12/20/96.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00637

United Companies Lending Corp., PLAINTIFF vs.

Jessie Mae Keen, et al, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 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 26th day of November, 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 Big Sandy River containing one lot, described as follows:

Being lot number 6 in the Ford Addition in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Plat of said addition now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie Mae Keen, by deed dated 10/27/94, of record in deed book 382, page 237, in the Floyd County Court 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00442

United Companies Lending Corp., PLAINTIFF vs.

Bryan Borders, a/k/a Earnest Bryan Borders, et al, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 30, 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 26th day of November, 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:

Beginning at the county road at an iron stake on the north end of the lot; thence 100' south near parrell of doublewide trailer to an iron stake at the edge of the bank; thence 100' around the back of lot in a westerly course to an iron stake; thence 100' down in the northern direction to an iron stake at county road; thence running 100' with county road to the point of the beginning. This description is for a 100'x100' lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Sherronda Akers Borders, by deed dated July 26, 1994 and of record in deed book 379 page 159 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Together with the mobile home therein originally being a 1992 Fleetwood Sandalwood 60x28 NCELN56A/B07381SW which has been affixed into real estate by the undersigned mortgagor with the intent that it become part of the real estate conveyed hereby and subject to the lien of this MORTGAGE.

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 1st day of November, 1996.

EARL MARTIN MCG

County Kettle

CREAM CHEESE AND BEEF BALLS

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 pkg. crescent rolls
Salt
1/4 c. chopped green peppers
1 pkg. smoked beef or 1 small jar dried beef
1 egg, beaten
Pepper

Mix all above ingredients. Roll out crescent dough. Do not separate into triangles. Cut into strips along short side of dough. Spoon small amount of ingredients on strips of dough. Roll up into balls. Pinch off sides. Place on cookie sheet. Brush with egg. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

WINTER SOUP

1 lb. ground beef
2 onions
2 Tbsp. margarine
1 large can vegetable juice (V-8)
2 cans (regular size) cream of celery soup
2 c. grated carrots
Season to taste

Brown ground beef and onions in margarine in large Dutch oven. Dump in vegetable juice, cream of celery soup and carrots. Simmer 45 minutes, season to taste. Serves 8. This recipe freezes well.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

FLUFFY ORANGE SALAD

1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 (16 oz.) can sliced peaches
1 (13 1/2 oz.) can pineapple tidbits (1 c. drained)
1 c. whipping cream
1 (5 oz.) jar pimento and cheese spread
1 (11 oz.) can mandarin orange sections, drained
1 c. tiny marshmallows

Beat together cream cheese and cheese spread. Drain and cut up peaches, reserving 1/4 cup syrup. Beat reserved syrup into cheese. Fold in fruits and marshmallows. Whip the cream. Fold into fruit mixture. Chill 5-6 hours or overnight. Yield: 8 servings.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

BEEF STUFFED MANICOTTI

8 manicotti shells
1 lb. lean ground beef
1/2 c. finely chopped onion
1/4 c. finely chopped green pepper
1/4 c. finely chopped parsley (2 Tbsp.)
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 slices white bread, soaked in 1/4 c. milk
2 (24 oz.) jars meatless spaghetti sauce
grated Romano cheese

Cook manicotti shells according to directions on package, drain. Mix beef with next 9 ingredients. Blend well. Fill shells. Pour thin layer of tomato sauce in 13 x 9 inch pan. Arrange filled shells, top with remaining tomato sauce and Romano cheese. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

PEPPER STEAK

3 c. hot cooked rice
1 tsp. paprika
garlic powder to taste
1 c. chopped onion
2 Tbsp. flour
1/2 c. water
1 lb. round steak
2 Tbsp. margarine
2 c. beef bouillon
2 green peppers, cut into strips
1/4 c. soy sauce
2 large tomatoes, cut into eighths

Cut meat into strips 1/4 inch by 2 inches long, sprinkle with paprika and garlic. Prepare rice according to package instructions and set aside. Brown beef in margarine. Cover with bouillon and cook for 30 minutes. Stir in onions and peppers, cook 5 minutes. Blend flour, water and soy sauce. Stir into meat and vegetables; cook until thickened. Add tomatoes and stir gently. Serve immediately over beds of rice.

It is important not to overcook vegetables in this dish. They should be slightly crunchy.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef

2 cans French style green beans
1 c. mushrooms
1 large onion, sliced
2 ribs celery, diced
Garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste

Crumble beef in large casserole. Add other ingredients and mix well. Season with garlic powder. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove cover and bake 10 minutes more. Drain off fat.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

SUPER STEW

1 (3 lb.) chicken, cut in serving pieces
Salt and pepper
2 onions, chopped
3 Tbsp. butter
3 c. chicken broth
2 c. canned tomatoes
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
1 tsp. Tabasco sauce
2 Tbsp. flour
2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen mixed vegetables

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper and brown in butter in Dutch oven. Add onion and cook until transparent. Add chicken broth, tomatoes (include liquid from can), parsley and Tabasco sauce. Bring to boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes. Add mixed vegetables and cook 15 minutes longer. Thicken stew using flour as needed. Reheat before serving.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

SWEET POTATO CASSE-ROLE

4 c. mashed sweet potatoes
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs, beaten
1 c. granulated sugar
1/2 c. butter or oleo

Mix the above ingredients in a large bowl. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Topping:
1 c. brown sugar
1/3 c. flour
1/3 stick butter or oleo
1 c. chopped pecans

Mix ingredients for topping together. Sprinkle topping on sweet potatoes. Bake 350° degrees about 30 minutes.

(Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

CALIFORNIA CHICKEN

2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 Tbsp. olive oil
1 Tbsp. water
2 tsp. McCormick/Schilling California Style Blend Garlic Pepper
1/2 tsp. McCormick/Schilling Basil Leaves
1/2 tsp. McCormick/Schilling Onion Powder
1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast

Combine lemon juice, oil, water, garlic, pepper, basil and onion powder. Brush over both sides chicken. Saute chicken in non-stick skillet till lightly browned and thoroughly cooked. 4 servings.

MARINATED STEAK

1 1/2 lbs. Boneless steak (round, flank, or top sirloin) well trimmed
Marinade:
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup chili sauce
1/4 cup water
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teasp. pepper
1/8 tsp. chili powder
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1 Tbsp. dried parsley
1 tsp. dried oregano
1/8 tsp. dry mustard

Mix marinade ingredients in a container large enough to accommodate the steak. Add steak, coating both sides with the mixture. Refrigerate and marinate for 2 to 4 hours, turning steak once halfway through the marinating time. Drain marinade. Barbecue or broil to desired doneness.

ROSEMARY ROAST CHICKEN WITH VEGETABLES

1 Whole chicken, about 3 pounds (or boneless skinless chicken breasts 6-8)
Salt and pepper
1 teas. rosemary, crushed
2 Tbsp. margarine, softened
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch cubes
4 small onions, peeled and quartered
4 carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cup dry white wine (may use non-alcoholic)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Season chicken inside and out with salt and pepper. Place 1/2 t. rosemary in cavity of whole bird, or on

top of breasts. Tie legs together and rub with margarine. Place in a large gratin dish or roasting pan.

Roast chicken for 15 minutes. Arrange potatoes, carrots, and onions around chicken. Sprinkle remaining rosemary over chicken and vegetables. Pour wine over all and bake 1 hour and 15 minutes for whole bird, 45 minutes to 1 hour for breasts. Add water as needed if wine evaporates.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN BAKE WITH BLACK PEPPER BISCUITS

Filling:
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
3 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 large onion, cut in thin wedges
3 celery stalks, sliced
1 (10 1/4-oz.) can condensed cream of celery soup
3/4 cup chicken broth
3 cups diced, cooked chicken

Drop Biscuits:
1 1/2 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup milk
3/4 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Heat oven to 400°F. Grease a shallow 2-quart baking dish. In large skillet, melt butter. Stir in carrots, onion and celery; cook until just tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in soup and broth; blend well. Spread chicken in greased baking dish. Pour vegetable mixture over chicken. In medium bowl, combine biscuit ingredients; stir with fork just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over chicken mixture. Bake at 400°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. 4 to 6 servings.

OVEN BEEF STEW

1/4 pound stew beef, cut into cubes

1 large onion, sliced
3 stalks celery, cut on the diagonal
6 carrots, cut into chunks
3 large tomatoes, cut into cubes
2 teasp. salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
2 Tbsp. tapioca for thickening
1/2 to 3/4 cup tomato juice

In casserole, mix meat and vegetables. Blend salt, sugar, tapioca. Sprinkle over meat and vegetables. Add tomato juice. Mix. Cover with foil to seal. Bake at 250 degrees for 4 hours. Makes 6 servings.

CHEESY HAM CALZONE

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 12 minutes
1 can (10 oz.) refrigerated pizza crust
2 tsp. mustard
4 slices Kraft Free Singles Nonfat Process Cheese Product
1 pkg. (5 oz.) Oscar Mayer Free Fat Free Deli-Thin smoked cooked, baked cooked or honey ham.

1/4 cup each chopped onion, green pepper and tomato

Unroll pizza crust on lightly oiled cookie sheet. Stretch crust to form 15x10-inch rectangle; spread with mustard.

Layer cheese product and ham down center of crust; top with onion, green pepper and tomato. Fold crust over meat and vegetables; pinch all edges to seal. Make small cuts across top to vent.

Bake at 425°F for 12 minutes or until browned. Let cool slightly to allow cheese to set. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

POTATO CAKES

SOUTHWESTERN STYLE
6 cups shredded Colorado Potatoes
1 1/2 cups shredded zucchini
1/2 cup finely chopped green onion
2 Tbsp. butter

2 Tbsp. salad oil
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup salsa

In a bowl, combine potatoes, zucchini and green onion; toss to blend. In 10 inch non-stick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon butter and oil over medium heat. Add potato mixture and cook 15 minutes until golden. Place baking sheet over skillet; invert potato cake onto baking sheet. Heat remaining oil and butter in skillet; slide potato cake into skillet. Cook 15 minutes longer until cooked through and golden. Slide onto serving plate. Top with sour cream and salsa. Makes 6 servings.

BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE DESSERT

(Makes 10 to 12 servings)
1/2 cup cold margarine or butter

1 (18-1/4- or 18-1/2-ounce) package spice cake mix
1 pint fresh or frozen blueberries
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (Not evaporated milk)

1 (8-ounce) container sour cream
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, cut margarine into cake mix until crumbly (mixture will be dry). Reserving 1-1/2 cups crumb mixture, press remainder firmly on bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Top with blueberries. In small mixer bowl, beat sweetened condensed milk, sour cream, eggs and vanilla until well blended. Pour evenly over blueberries. Combine pecans with reserved crumb mixture; sprinkle evenly over top. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or chilled with ice cream. Refrigerate leftovers.

GREEN APPLE PIE

Crust:
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
3 ounces cream cheese
Filling:
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 Tbsp. flour
1 stick, plus 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
5 to 6 green cooking apples
Sugar

To make crust: Combine flour, salt and cream cheese with a fork until it forms a ball. Roll out on floured surface and cut to fit a 9-inch pie pan. Use remaining dough to make a lattice top.

To make filling: Mix brown sugar and flour. Peel apples and slice thin. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons brown sugar mixture into pie shell. Layer apples and brown sugar mixture.

Melt 1 stick of butter and pour over pie filling. Cover with top crust. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter and sprinkle with white sugar. Bake for 10 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 30 minutes.

PEACH COBBLER

1/2 stick butter
3/4 c. flour
1/8 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 c. sugar
3/4 c. milk
2 c. peaches with juice

Melt butter in baking dish. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Mix with sugar, stir in milk. Pour batter over melted butter. Do not stir. Sweeten peaches to taste with additional sugar. Pour over batter. Bake for 1 hour at 350° degrees. You can substitute cherries, berries or other fruit for peaches.

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