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A Scam of a scam

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson issued a warning Tuesday for area residents to be aware of a credit card scam operating in Floyd County.

The sheriff said his office had been advised that individuals representing themselves as bank employees had been calling area residents and indicating that a credit card scam had been discovered.

The callers then asked for individual credit card numbers under the pretense of checking bank files to determine if those cards had been used in the scams.

"This is a scam in itself to obtain credit card numbers," the sheriff said. "Bank employees are not making these calls, and people should not give their credit cards out to anyone over the telephone."

New jobs not on state-approved list

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Some certified and classified staffing has been approved by state officials for the Floyd County school system, but it appears unlikely the state will approve additional central office personnel.

Associate Education Commission Randy Kimbrough said Tuesday that state officials will "not approve any more positions" in the district's central office.

Kimbrough said that some central office and school staffing lists submitted by superintendent Gene Davis have been approved. She said that only positions that have been already approved by the board will be filled for the 1997-98 school year.

Davis was expected to request the board create six new central office positions at its meeting Tuesday night. Those positions are manager of educational ser-

vices, manager of support services, manager of federal programs, associate superintendent, administrative assistant to the superintendent and manager of finance and personnel.

The board had voted on June 30 to create similar positions, but state officials would not approve creating those jobs. In

actions by employees concerning the legality of meetings where their jobs were abolished and questioning if the legal process for reducing staff was violated.

In a letter to Davis, dated August 8 from associate commissioner Tom Willis, Willis informed Davis that the department was only authorizing the employ-

According to information given to the board by the Floyd County Education Association, that staffing allocation has been exceeded.

At the July school board meeting, Davis told board members that he had added some personnel over the school allocation formulas.

Willis told Davis in his letter that it was "important to note that the number of positions approved is by school, not a district total."

Central office employment positions approved by the state are: Certified employees— Gene Davis, superintendent; Pete Grigsby Jr., administrative assistant to the superintendent; Brent Allen, director of pupil personnel; Eugene Blackburn, Family Resource/504 Coordinator; Ruth Blackburn, special education con-

(See Jobs, page two)

Superintendent must adhere to March 1 allocation plan for school staffing

July, the board voted to rescind their votes creating those positions.

Superintendent Davis had said the new positions would combine the duties of other positions and streamline the central office, saving money, as well.

But Davis' attempts to reduce staff in the district have only resulted in court ac-

tion of school staff "within the limitations of the board-approved allocations to school councils."

Willis said the state will staff the district according to a school allocation formula approved by the board in March, which lists 383 certified positions in the schools.

Sheriff to seize bank accounts to settle tax bills

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Stop the presses.

Annual publication of the names of delinquent taxpayers in Floyd County has been suspended by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson in favor of a more personalized approach. Thompson has initiated a process this week to seize the bank accounts of 255 delinquent taxpayers who owe a combined total of nearly \$220,000 in back taxes.

The process, known as "distrain," is authorized by state law and it gives the sheriff the power to seize personal property to settle individual tax claims.

Thompson said Tuesday he decided to employ the distrain process after a single publication of the county's delinquent tax list indicated tougher collection measures were warranted.

"Usually we collect about a fourth of all delinquent taxes after the list is published one time," Thompson said, "but this time we collected less than ten percent. Since we are required by law to collect a certain percentage of taxes, we felt we needed to take a harder line. It's not something I want to do, but I have a job to do and I owe it to the those who have paid their taxes."

"I understand there are people who can't pay for one reason or another," the sheriff added, "but instead of ignoring the issue, they need to come in and try to work something out."

Thompson, whose office is funded from fees earned for collecting taxes, had collected about \$7 million of the nearly \$7.5 million due from 1996 property tax bills before initiating the distrain process this week.

"We are required by the state to collect 95 percent of the taxes due before we can close

the books," he said, "and we have collected about 92 percent."

If enough funds aren't received through the first distrain process, the sheriff said he would begin another round, freezing an additional 592 bank accounts.

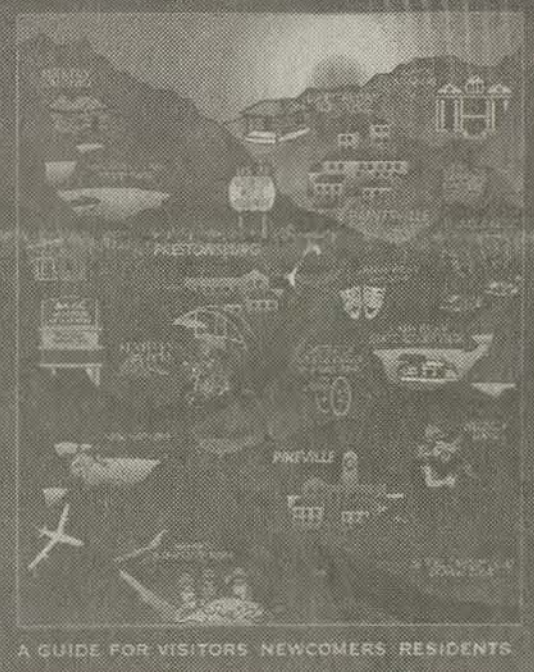
Under state law, all personal property owned by a delinquent taxpayer is subject to distrain, meaning it can be seized and sold to pay off back taxes without further action in state courts.

Revenues from property taxes contribute to the funding mechanisms for nearly all local and state agencies. Roughly 58 percent of the taxes collected go to the county school

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A three-county guide detailing points of interest in the Big Sandy area has been published by The Floyd County Times. The magazine will be distributed by area motels and by regional and state tourism agencies.

All the Best in Eastern Kentucky



Look at Us

Times publishes guide to region's tourism hotspots

A new tourism guide will soon be in motels throughout Eastern Kentucky, and the magazine is chock-full of information on things to see and do while visiting or vacationing in or around Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties.

According to Rhonda Blackburn, general manager at The Floyd County Times, the new publication will, hopefully, convert those who just "pass through" Eastern Kentucky into "stay-overs" and encourage their return to the area at other times.

The guidebook will be placed in motel rooms and with various agencies in the area.

The book, which is in a magazine format, was a joint effort between The Floyd County Times and the tourism commissions from all three counties, according to Blackburn. "It is the first time for a joint effort between the three. Usually, each tourism commission wants to do their own thing," Blackburn said.

The guide's colorful front is in a map format that

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Center Stage shut down by cops after complaints of teen drinking

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Although a former Prestonsburg night club was shut down earlier this month because of complaints that juveniles were drinking at the facility, the police chief says he did not see any juveniles drinking or under the influence of alcohol during an August 1 inspection.

Center Stage, or Legacy Inc., was shut down on August 1 by Prestonsburg police chief Darrell Conley until further notice.

"I received complaints of alcoholic beverages being consumed by minors on (the) premises," Conley said Monday. "I followed up on that and found it to be true."

However, Conley later said that he did not see any juveniles drinking on the premises and that no one was intoxicated.

"There were minors there," the police chief said. "As far as them consuming — I didn't see it."

Conley said officers checked everyone in the night club to ensure that no one was under the influence and that all intoxicated persons had a sober driver.

According to Floyd Sheriff's Lt. Ricky Thornsberry, who was present at the facility the night it was closed, officers were checking the people at the bar and performing sobriety tests on some of the adults.

The lieutenant said the Prestonsburg Police

Department requested that a sheriff's unit also respond to the scene.

"I never saw anyone with (alcohol)," Lt. Thornsberry said, adding that officials "were outside the facility in plenty of time for them to get rid of it."

Conley said he closed the establishment because under a city ordinance, the business was operating illegally.

"To operate a business like that, you have to be licensed," he said. "Obviously he was not licensed to run his business legally."

Conley was out of town Tuesday and could not be reached for additional comment about

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Clean-up to delay opening at PHS

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Most Floyd County students will attend their first day of classes today, Wednesday, but Prestonsburg High School students will have to wait until Monday.

Clean up of school construction debris on the high school site has made it impossible for students to attend classes today, superintendent Gene Davis said Tuesday.

"We could not get it cleaned up in time," Davis said. "The (the construction manager) have people working all night, but we can't get it ready on time. We need time to get everybody in the new rooms."

Davis said reports that the project is about three weeks behind schedule are not true.

"Sam Martin (the construction manager) has told me the project's been running about 40 days ahead of schedule," Davis said. "The project is behind because it got started seven months late, (Martin) told me. But, it's definitely not on schedule."

Davis and maintenance director Greg Adams have been in charge of the district's school construction projects since operations chief Jim Osborne was terminated from his job in May.

Davis said by Monday "students will be ready to go to classes."

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Angry mayor issues threat, storms out

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When attempts to conduct illegal meetings Thursday night proved fruitless, the Wayland mayor became outraged at the local media and threatened a commissioner before storming out of city hall.

Mayor Eugene Mullins tried to conduct illegal meetings before and after a special called meeting.

The special meeting was called by commissioners Lisa Gray, Tommy Murphy and Tommy Robinson.

Before the meeting was called to order, Mayor Mullins tried to get the city clerk to sign some bank papers which would give him the authority to write all the checks for business pertaining to the city.

When advised by the local

media that his discussion on the matter was inappropriate, he responded "you need to shut up."

The mayor was informed that discussion of the check issue was illegal because the special meeting had not been called to order, and if it had been, it would still be illegal because the matter was not on the agenda.

According to state law, "discussions and action at (a special meeting) shall be limited to items listed on the agenda in the notice."

Shortly thereafter, Mayor Mullins called the meeting to order. However, before the meeting was adjourned, the mayor requested that the commissioners stay for a few minutes after the meeting.

"I'm signing some (of the checks), but the law says I'm sup-

(See Mayor, page two)



Three area residents were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center after an early morning accident Tuesday. Darrell Yates, 49, of Honaker, was charged with DUI; operating on a suspended license; and having no insurance coverage after he drove his truck into the path of another vehicle. That vehicle was driven by Millard Meek, 60, of Van Lear. A passenger in Yates' truck — Robert Yates, 61, — was also transported to the hospital. All three patients were treated and released Tuesday from the hospital.

Mayor

posed to sign them all," Mayor Mullins said, waiving a law book in the air. "I'm going to sign the checks."

Commissioner Gray told the mayor that she had seen what he was talking about in the book, but added that the law seems to pertain to financial matters other than payroll checks for city employees.

"Lady, you're going to have to grow up," the mayor said to Commissioner Gray.

When Mayor Mullins saw the media continuing to take notes, he then noted that they were not having a meeting and the commission's discussion could not be reported.

The mayor was advised that because there was a quorum and city business was being discussed, the commission was having a meeting — although it was an illegal one.

"Well, I'll just leave and there won't be a quorum or anything for you to report about," Commissioner Mary Beth Stephens said, as she left the building.

State law says that as long as there is one more than half of the board members present, there is a quorum.

"Danny, when your check's not signed, you'll know who's fault it is," Mayor Mullins said to police officer Danny Wayne Martin, while

pointing to Commissioner Gray. "You people make me think you think I'm stealing," the mayor said to the commission.

Other commissioners tried to question the mayor about why there was a problem now with who signed the checks when they haven't had any problems with the city clerk signing them in the past.

"You better grow up Missy or someone will make you grow up," Mayor Mullins said to Commissioner Gray before he left the building.

In the legal meeting, the commission discussed purchasing a used police cruiser and the options for the old cruisers.

"I'm sure you've already talked about what you're going to do," the mayor said to the commissioners who called the meeting.

Commissioner Gray told the mayor that they only discussed what items needed to be put on the agenda.

According to Commissioner Murphy, the cruiser would cost \$1,500, with payments of \$135 per month.

The commission approved the purchase of the vehicle if the city could afford the payments. The motion passed on a 3-0 vote, with Mayor Mullins and Commissioner

Stephens abstaining from the vote.

In other action Thursday night, the Wayland commission:

- discussed purchasing a new weed eater and lawnmower for the city.

"(Prisoners) would do just as good of jobs with an old mower as they would with a new one," the mayor said.

"They're falling apart on us," Commissioner Robinson said.

Robinson said he would check on the prices of the lawn equipment and present it to the committee at a later date;

- discussed working on sewer problems in the city.

"If we start working on one, we're going to have problems," Mayor Mullins said. "Now, you're going to stir a bad problem."

The mayor said all sewer lines in the city ran into a ditch.

"It's pure sewage," he said.

"Now what are you going to

do...I'm not going to stir it."

"If we do one — we'll have to do them all," Commissioner Stephens said. "That's the whole problem with this town."

The mayor told the council that the people in Frankfort and Lexington haven't "worried about us...but now they are, because they get their water from the Kentucky River."

Mayor Mullins said he would like to have the money to get the whole area cleaned up, but he didn't know what to do.

"What's scary is we'll have some type of sickness here that will wipe the people out," he said; and

- discussed having Anne Chaney visit with the commission to discuss what sort of grants may be available to the city for recreation for children.

All members of the commission were present at Thursday's special meeting.

Jobs

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sultant; Kenny Caldwell, technology coordinator; Charlotte Collins, Title I social worker; Susan Compton, director of federal programs; Brenda Fish, director of special education; Toni Howard, special education consultant; David Layne, transportation director; Vivian McGarey, Headstart/preschool coordinator; Jennifer Martin, school nurse; Jane MEEK, school-wide coordinator Title I; Connie Morrison-Horn, director of elementary education; Sharon Newsome, director of food service; Phil Paige, director of instruction; Grace Scott, early childhood specialist/pre-school; Jody Sword, Title I supervisor; Joyce Watson, math/science coordinator, Title II coordinator; and Patricia Watson, writing/language arts coordinator.

Classified employees— Greg Adams, director of maintenance; Joan Bowling, insurance; Ann Campbell, Worker's Comp; Victor Castro courier/custodian; Janice Cox, Title I; Debbie Dixon, technology assistant; Dottie Hastings,

finance/treasurer; Judy Howell, custodian; Laura Hyden, Headstart; Susan Gibson, energy management secretary; Janet Johnson, Headstart; Karen Johnson, transportation secretary; Gloria Martin, finance; Lisa Martin, finance; Jerry McGarey, energy management; Jill Mosley, secretary; Faye Nelson, receptionist; Debbie Prater, secretary; Sherry Ratliff, secretary; Linda Reid, maintenance secretary; Linda Rice, secretary; Rita Ridgeway, food service; Anita Robinson, food service; Michelle Romans, food service; Ernie Shelton, Headstart; Joyce Stone, personnel/secretary; Char-lotte Stumbo, finance; Brenda Vanderpool, secretary; and Linda Wallen, secretary to the superintendent.

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illustrates the three counties involved and highlights some of the things to see in each county for visitors, newcomers and even the area residents.

In the booklet, "Discovering All the Best," the reader is invited to use the guide "to a lifelong adventure and love of discovering all the best in Eastern Kentucky."

What country music lover wouldn't want to know about the Country Music Highway (US 23), a stretch of roadway that runs from South Shore at Ashland to the Virginia line in Letcher County? Naming of the parcel of road was in recognition of the many "country music superstars who grew up along the route," with such notables as Billy Ray Cyrus, The Judds, Tom T. Hall, Ricky Skaggs, Keith Whitley, Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, Hylo Brown, Dwight Yoakam and Patty Loveless.

An article tells of one woman, Billie Jean Osborne, who dreamed of developing the performing talents of the area's youth which led to the construction of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The Legend of Jenny Wiley is profiled in the guide, as well as photographs of the area's rich heritage. Only since the area opened up to better transportation and communications has it become more part of the country's desire to know more about Eastern Kentucky.

In Johnson County, a trip to Paintsville Lake and a visit to the Mountain HomePlace is a must. HomePlace is actually a working farm which typifies the area when hard work from "dawn to dusk" was a necessity of farm life in the mid 19th century.

The Mayo Mansion in Van Lear and on up to Butcher Hollow to visit the homeplace of country music star Loretta Lynn will be on any visitor's list.

Johnson County (Paintsville) is the home of the Kentucky Apple Festival that happens the first Saturday in October.

Equally, Floyd County has the sites, Jenny Wiley State Park, and sounds, Mountain Arts Center (MAC), that will make any tourist want to return and even not be in a hurry to leave.

The MAC opened in 1996 and entertained over 20,000 patrons in the first four months of operation. The center also houses an audio recording studio.

Main Street in downtown Prestonsburg is a historic district. Prestonsburg is also home to other historical sites, such as the Samuel May House.

An event in Floyd County's history is observed in August when a re-enactment of the Civil War is held in August at the battlefield site located near Prestonsburg.

The town of Martin is the host city for the annual Red, White and Blue Day, a day set apart in recognition of America's veterans.

The guide is informative about recreation available to visitors to the area as well as new families moving into the area for the first time. Walking tracks, bike trails and fitness centers dot the county.

"Welcome to Pike County." Pike County is the home of the Breaks Interstate Park and what a place of beauty it is. A visit to the "Breaks" is a must for anyone coming to the area for the first time. The driving tour of the Hatfield-McCoy Feud is available to those visiting the area.

Pike County is also the home of the fun-filled Hillbilly Days and is rated as one of the top ten festivals in the south. The first weekend in May is Apple Blossom Festival time. But there's more. The Summerfest is held the week of the Fourth of July and Octoberfest, naturally, in October.

Parks, walking trails and just some good "laid back" fishing is available to those visiting the area.

There is much, much more to see, do and enjoy in Eastern Kentucky and the new Visitors Guide has it all listed for the visitors, newcomers and residents. Enjoy the rich tradition of Eastern Kentucky. Don't just "pass through," but "stay over" and enjoy the beauty Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties offer.

Shut down

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why the facility was shut down if juveniles were not drinking and no alcohol was observed at the night club.

Although the police chief said he closed the facility because of a city ordinance, no charges were filed or citations issued against Center Stage or its management.

Center Stage's license to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink were suspended by the state ABC board on July 16 for two years.

The facility was cited for five violations and was scheduled to appear for a hearing on July 8.

That hearing was cancelled when Center Stage admitted to the violations and accepted the two-year suspension.

The charges included failing to notify the ABC board of a material change of people involved in the corporation and that the name of the establishment had changed to Legacy Tavern.

According to the ABC board's ruling, Center Stage also violated laws by failing to keep adequate books and records of all transactions involved with the sale of alcohol.

"The books were not there when agents went in," ABC's spokesman Mark McDaniel said Tuesday.

Center Stage also violated state law for failing to pay taxes. According to McDaniel, the facility owed \$17,355.07 to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

Center Stage also violated a state law requiring at least 50 percent of the facility's revenues to be derived from the sale of food.

"We are prohibited from issuing a license to those who fail to pay taxes," McDaniel said Tuesday.

According to city records, Center Stage also failed to file net profits returned for 1994 and 1995.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, who was representing the facility in the matter with the ABC board, admitted the violations, according to the board's ruling.

"It further appears from the record that the licensee did not renew its retail alcoholic beverage licenses for the 1997-98 renewal period," the ruling says.

McDaniel said that although the board's ruling was retroactive, Center Stage had a license from February to June 30 and had the right to operate during that time.

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Floyd Circuit Judge delays ruling for injunction to stop demotion

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd Circuit Judge has delayed a ruling on a motion for an injunction by a Floyd County school administrator, who sought to prevent her demotion to a classroom teacher.

Kitty Frazier filed a lawsuit last week in Floyd Circuit Court claiming her demotion from a school guidance counselor at Duff Elementary to a Title I teacher was politically motivated. She also claimed that superintendent Gene Davis reneged on an agreement for Frazier to split her time between two schools as a guidance counselor and that she was denied a due process hearing.

At a hearing Tuesday before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, Mickey McGuire, Frazier's attorney, argued that the school system would be in violation of federal law if Frazier is removed from her position.

McGuire said there are 22 special education students at Duff Elementary whose IEP's (Individual Education Programs) require that a guidance counselor be at the school. He said that position must be filled at the school to provide those services or the district would be in violation of federal law.

Caudill asked Davis if there would be a guidance counselor at the school and Davis said no.

Caudill said that a letter from Frazier's attorney, JoEllen McComb, who represents her on the demotion, indicated that a due

process hearing could be held on several dates in August.

McGuire agreed to a hearing to be held on August 26, but wanted Frazier to remain in her position.

School board attorney Jerry Patton argued against the injunction, saying Frazier's salary would not be affected and she would suffer no monetary loss. Patton said site-based council minutes indicate that the school allocation approved did not call for a counselor.

McGuire said the school council was not aware that Frazier's position had been eliminated and that it had been included on a staffing allocation formula.

Caudill said the school council's minutes were not dated and were "ambiguous" at best and added there were no council members present to explain them.

The judge said he would take the matter "under advisement" and issue a ruling before September 2.

McGuire argued that students began classes today, Wednesday, and wanted Frazier to remain in her position.

"Ms. Frazier is pretty tore up and doesn't know where to report to school," McGuire said.

Caudill held firm and said he could issue a ruling before September 2.

Turner, Slone join ranks of employees suing school board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two more former Floyd County school employees have filed suit against superintendent Gene Davis and the board of education claiming age discrimination, and breach of contract regarding a retirement incentive package.

The lawsuits filed by the two are nearly identical to a lawsuit filed by 11 other retired in late July.

In separate suits, David L. Turner and Ogie M. Slone, claim they were told a retirement incentive package would be offered only at the end of the 1995-96 school year. They claim the board breached that agreement by offering the same retirement incentive at the close of the 1996-97 school year.

Turner and Slone, both represented by Lexington attorney Bernard Pafunda, say they lost out

on additional income, payment for extended employment, sick leave and retirement benefits by agreeing to retire the first time the incentive was offered.

Slone claims the board discriminated against hiring her because the board instituted a policy during the 1996 school year which "was to employ those school teachers who were under the age of forty." She also claims that employees under 40 years of age were treated "more favorably" than older employees.

Turner claims in his suit that he was discriminated against because of an alleged board policy which "teachers under the age of 40 were required to be employed as substitute teachers" in the school system.

The suits seeks compensatory and punitive damages, a jury trial and payment of legal fees.

Note: A civil suit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

Prestonsburg council focuses attention on city sidewalks

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's City Council is turning its attention to repairing city sidewalks.

At Monday's council meeting, council members Gorman Collins Jr., Hansel Cooley, Billy Ray Collins and Robert Allen reported that there were several city sidewalks and roads which need repairs. The areas named were Friend Street, Graham Street, and sidewalks on various city streets.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said some of the roads were state highways and that state officials have been made aware of the problems. He said the sidewalks named would be inspected.

In other business Monday, Gorman Collins asked that all city committees and commissions provide a monthly update to council, similar to the one presented by Mountain Arts Center director Bob Meyer.

The councilman said it would keep the city officials better informed, who in turn could inform their constituents.

Fannin said those reports could be made at council's second monthly meeting.

Also Monday:
• Councilman Estill Lee Carter reported that it would cost about \$1,100 more to refurbish the city's ambulance due to a defective electrical inverter box on the vehicle. Carter said the defect was discovered during the refurbishing process.
• Council approved routine legal documents related to a grant for the Buffalo Creek water project.

• Councilman Billy Ray Collins asked that police chief Darrell Conley dissuade people from parking on the street between the post office and the sidewalk to Prestonsburg Elementary once school begins.

• Councilman Danny Hamilton asked that the football game between Prestonsburg High School and Breathitt County High School be designated as the Unisign/Jenny Wiley Bowl. Council said they were in favor of the request, but the issue need to be presented to the Jenny Wiley Festival Committee.

All members were present at Monday's meeting.

Clean-up

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The 1997-98 school year has gotten off to a rocky start, with staffing positions in schools being resolved only last week by state officials.

Earlier attempts to place staff in the schools by Davis were nixed by the Kentucky Department of Education because prior approval for staffing was not obtained.

The Floyd school district is under an emergency declaration from the state because it is a deficit school district, which requires all expenditures of funds and hirings to be approved in Frankfort.

Tax

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system, while about 14 percent of those revenues go to fund county government. About 20 percent goes to the state and the remaining dollars are spread out to other agencies.

Thompson said an average of two percent of the taxes due were "uncollectible."

Floyd County sends out about 23,000 tax bills each year. About 3,300 remain unpaid.
"If we must continue this process," the sheriff said Tuesday, "it will make the 1997 tax bills late."

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See no evil?

by Scott Perry

We can only hope, and pray, the reports we've been getting...that authorities may sometimes look the other way when they confront teen-agers mixing with alcohol...are not true.

We can't imagine any police agency acting so irresponsibly given the tragic history we've witnessed here so recently.

While we're all for giving young folks some latitude in their social functions, we're not about to shrug off teen drinking and driving as a kids-will-be-kids situation.

We know, and you know that sometimes kids who mix alcohol with driving don't get to grow up to be adults.

We've been reminded of that the hard way in just the past few months with the alcohol-related deaths of four young Floyd County men.

Surely that terrible lesson wasn't wasted on us.

We understand the difficulties associated with trying to police the activities of young people. We have kids of our own, and we grew up during an era when rebellion was a required rite of passage.

We got lucky and lived through it and we won't be hypocritical as we attempt to guide our own children through their most difficult age.

We won't be fools, either. Because we escaped our teens unscathed doesn't mean we should rely on chance for our kids.

Luck runs out. We must depend on our local police to take a hard line on teen drinking without regard to social, financial or political standing.

Tough lessons must be taught, as often as necessary, if we ever hope to avoid more tragic examples of the cost of our indifference.

Would you, as a parent, rather be embarrassed by a call to pick your child up at jail, or crushed by a call to identify your child at the morgue?

Shouldn't we have to ask that question, but the unfortunate truth is that some parents are more concerned with having their reputations soiled than they are with the possible consequences of their children's actions.

We'll take a red face over teary eyes any day, and we encourage, no demand, that our local police strictly enforce restrictions on teen drinking and driving without regard for the whose-boy-are-you considerations.

You drink, you drive, you pay. Those are the rules we should live by. Period.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Questions AmVets right in misconduct charges

Editor's note: The following letter to Mr. Ernest G. Burchett, Amvets Post No. 27, Martin, is published at the request of the author.

In the letter I received, and I assume it was from you, as no signature was in evidence, informing me as to a hearing on August 16, 1997, to discuss alleged charges of misconduct and the implementation of penalties as set forth by the bylaws that govern your organization. I submit this reply:

As to the charge of misconduct: Misconduct is a very ambiguous term. It can include anything from the way you dress, your mannerism, or literally thousands of things that you might find offensive or not to your liking. Sorry, but you will have to be more specific.

Penalties as set forth by the bylaws: The only constitution and bylaws of Amvets Post No. 27, currently in existence, and have any merit, was written in the 1950s and have no policies nor penalties to charges to which you elude, better yet, they are seriously outdated and you should really address yourself to revising them to reflect policies and procedures conducive to the 1990s.

Use of a public media (newspaper): In a country such as ours, freedom and democracy are values that a lot of men and woman have valued more than life itself, and a lot of them have paid the ultimate price to preserve those rights and privileges, and I, myself, am among those that are thankful for those sacrifices, and can only hope that my service to my country contributed to the preservation of our freedom, and to our inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as granted us and set forth in the constitution of the United States of America.

It is with this thought that I charge you and your

organization, Amvets Post No. 27, Martin, Kentucky, with the denial of those rights, whereby you lodged serious, and I might add, false and frivolous charges against myself and others, whereby we were issued arrest warrants, court appearances, lawyer intervention, and considerable expense and time to maintain our innocence and freedom, something that could have been resolved very easily within the organization, to which you elude, if only you had asked.

The newspaper article was a means I utilized to expose the truth, circumstances, and findings of those charges. By the way, freedom of speech and press, are other rights that I have and will use, to disclaim the charges as set forth by you and to dispel those rumors, allegations and untruths that seem to be originating from a never-ending source you call Amvets Post No. 27.

It is with these thoughts that I will not be attending any hearing of misconduct or subscribe to any penalties that might be imposed, but will demand a hearing as to specific allegation and will use and utilize the appeals process as stated and granted me by the Amvets National Constitution and whatever other device I deem necessary, and I seriously question if I'm the one that a hearing is needed for?

Danny L. Vanderpool
Martin

All must face problems, work to solve together

Editor:
It's not rocket science we are dealing with here folks...

I have been sitting back and watching everything unfold with regards to the Floyd County School System

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It's been some time since the execution of convicted murderer Harold McQueen, but the debate over capital punishment rages on in Kentucky.

It is a worthwhile discussion. We had an opportunity a few years back to tour the state's maximum security prison at Eddyville, including a visit to the death chamber and, despite the passage of time, the impressions from that tour are still etched upon our mind.

As we have noted before, we see the death penalty as a punishment for crime, not a deterrent, but we believe it could be used to steer young criminals down a different path.

If the state developed a program to require first-time offenders to take the same tour we took, we suspect a good many of them would think long and hard about pursuing a life of crime.

It's hard to explain the sensation you get when those metal

doors slam behind you at the prison, and inmate lifestyles are not the sort which beckon folks to "come stay with us."

The death house is frightening, even to visitors who know they are just passing through. If we required youthful offenders to see what awaits them if they don't change their ways, some would change.

That's a deterrent we should employ. Then, maybe someday, capital punishment won't be necessary.

When we debate moral issues in this country...as we have since it was founded...we need to realize that it would probably be easier to breathe underwater than force people to compromise their beliefs.

Part of the price we pay for being the highest form of life is our dependence on emotions rather than instincts to guide our ways.

Because we humans are capable of rational thought, we don't have to compete in the survival-of-the-fittest race.

But, it's lonely at the top, so we invent conflicts then compete with one another, sometimes violently.

Preeminence sure is pricey.

Gasoline wasn't, though, in Paintsville last week, when a couple of stations decided to stage a price war that saw pump prices fall below a dime for a short time.

Sure, it was an aberration. Anyone who thought those prices would stick has been sniffing too many fumes.

That didn't stop one state newspaper from editorializing against lower pump prices, though.

The newspaper suggested cheap gas would cause more people to drive bigger cars and would eventually lead to a

worldwide fuel shortage.

So, that's why we Eastern Kentuckians have to pay more for a gallon of gas than anyone else in the state.

To stave off a world crisis. And we thought we were just getting shafted.

Doesn't it make you feel good to know how important you are to the global economy?

Gives us gas.

By the end of this week, most area schools will be back in session, an occasion met with mixed emotions from kids and parents alike.

Seems like summer gets shorter and shorter every year.

Don't know about you, but we think they oughta pass a law to start all schools after Labor Day and end by Memorial Day. Any adjustments necessary to make up for missed days can be made between those two holidays.

It's tough to shake off summer in early August and, we suspect, going to school in June is not all that productive. So, what have we got to lose by setting consistent start and finish dates?

Some of the confusion, maybe?

And we're confused, too. Saw a story suggesting a new fad in developing urban neighborhoods to resemble small towns, with shops and such within walking distance of most homes.

Nice concept, but hasn't anyone noticed that small towns don't exist anymore?

Most have been transformed into bedroom communities for giant monster marts and malls, for your shopping "convenience," naturally.

Hey, we hope this new fad catches on. Maybe it will spread back to where it began.



At left is Jacquelyn Haywood and Tommy Franklin who will present a piano recital in Prestonsburg.

Haywood and Franklin to present solos

Jacquelyn Haywood and Tommy Franklin will present a recital of piano and organ solos and duets, Sunday, August 17, at 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

Jacquelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haywood of Belfry. She will enter the University of Louisville School of Music this fall with a major in piano.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Prestonsburg. He will attend Union College and major in organ.

Both Jacquelyn and Tommy are students of David Leslie.

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Letters

these past few months and feel compelled to speak.

They say that people learn from mistakes but it seems like we go through the same problems every year. Questionable meetings, disputed hiring practices and unbalanced budgets. How many times will it take before we get things right? I, for one, am tired of all the accusations and finger pointing because, lets face it folks, we are all to blame. That means everyone from the parents, voters and teachers right on through the administrators and board.

The problems facing Floyd County are problems all of us must face and work on together. It's real easy to say one group is at fault or one person is wrong or crooked—but we as citizens, voters and workers in this county let things get this way. Eddie Patton, Ray Brackett, Gene Davis and the rest did not wake up one morning, jump out of bed and say "let's spend millions of dollars we don't have." We as parents, voters and workers have demanded a system that over the past few years has been increasingly difficult to fund due to a shrinking tax base and lower enrollment. Sure, there has been waste, mismanagement and inefficiency, but all of us have been afraid to make the painful decisions that must be made to be fiscally solvent.

We have gotten used to so many giveaway programs (as evidenced by all the abled-bodied folks on the draw) that everyone feels the state or federal government will take care of us and will bail us out if we have problems. That is not the way things are headed today. Major cutbacks are occurring in all sorts of public and social programs. The days of getting something for nothing and being bailed out, are over.

The old politics of giving someone a job because they were a friend or just because they needed one, can be no longer. We have forced out veteran educators just to save money and bickering goes on now over hiring practices. In the 1990's you hire someone who is best qualified for a need that exists. The same holds true for administrators. I don't care if they are nice, if they have been around for years and want to kick back before retiring, you hire based on need and whether or not they are really qualified to do the job.

A network of parental and business support must be created to help fund programs that the district can no longer afford. When I was in high school in Florida, we had to raise our own money for band and chorus uniforms, for some supplies, for trips and even had to raise money to get our football stadium built—stands, scoreboard and everything. Our kids don't need or have to go without, this county is not rich but if we work together and prioritize we can have all we need.

It amazes me that no one has been able to balance the county's books. Like I said, "it's not rocket science here," you figure out what you have coming in and what will be going out—kinda like what working folks do at home and businesses do. I cannot buy more than I have money for. I can't overdraw my account and plan to pay it later or hope for someone else to bail me out. The school system cannot either. Sure, it's hard—non-essential people and programs will have to be cut. It's no fun to lose a job or do without art or band at a school; but tough decisions must be made and that is what we've all been afraid to do. It hurts to hurt someone else but corporate America and the government have all been budget cutting and downsizing awhile now and such is the case now in Floyd County. Maybe some new ideas will arise where we can be more efficient and cost effective. Maybe we will get some public and private support or grants to revive/rebuild cut or scaled-down

programs. Until that happens we have to be responsible and balance the books. All this fighting, hassling with state and confusion sends a poor message to the students we are supposed to teach. It's time for the board to provide some positive leadership or as the saying goes—"Get out of the way." Lead by example and bring this district back some direction and pride.

Charles E. Scoville
Ivel

Floyd institutions fail responsibilities

Editor:

We have two elected institutions in Floyd County, which according to Kentucky's constitution and state laws, are mandated to be responsible for our schools and county business. But neither institution fulfills the responsibilities assigned to it by law. The students of Floyd County are not the true clients of the school board; the fiscal court does not represent our people. Rather, by their actions, they appear to represent the "political strong men" who chose them for the offices they fill. This has been a fact of life here in Floyd County for the period of living memory.

To any incumbent who cries foul at these observations, I would be more than happy to publicly debate the high school site on Middle Creek; the building site at Duff Elementary School; South Floyd High School and other selected issues. The same applies to the fiscal court. We could discuss the Garth Landfill Project, Thunder Ridge, R&D at Martin, or the contracts for the industrial site at Ivel.

Perhaps more important, we could debate why the magistrate in District One gets perhaps 70 percent of the funds, projects, water pipe, everything, put out by the fiscal court. I am sure our people would welcome these debates and learn from them.

But there is cause for bitterness here. It is not so much the actual wrongs, such as the high school site on Middle Creek; nor the dark rumors of millions of misdirected and ill-spent dollars. Rather it is the time, the years wasted on a poorly conceived and poorly directed school system which has deprived our children out of their birthright. A top quality education. There is cause for bitterness when we understand what was; and then what

might have been. This is the tragedy they have dealt us. We cannot overcome time that has passed and opportunity lost.

We cannot give to a 25- or 30-year-old school dropout the opportunity, the counseling, the encouragement he or she should have had at 10 or 12 years of age. If we had had the counselors, the special education teachers, and regular teachers with reasonable size classes, perhaps this army of dropouts would have received the extra attention and care they needed and not left our schools in despair. But our students were never the true client of our school board.

We face the same problem of lost time and opportunity with our fiscal court. Our magistrates and county judges have spent, as our fiscal court, about \$45 million on dead, dying or failed projects in the last 15 years. The total economic value, in tax revenue and jobs, to our people, does not equal any pair of the fast-food restaurants in Prestonsburg. This is the measure of their stewardship with the power and resources we have trusted to them.

But regardless of how bitter we may feel about these things, they are in the past. And, let us not dwell there. Instead, let us consider the future.

Beyond doubt, the state board of education will remove our school board from office, which will solve that problem for us. And at some future time, perhaps years, we will have the opportunity to elect another board. But, until then, we are and can be little more than interested observers.

But the fiscal court is another matter. After 148 years, the magistrate form of county government ends in Floyd County on January 1, 1999. To stay in power, three of the magistrates must try to get elected as commissioners. But, we the people of Floyd County, are in control. We simply don't want "somebody's man" on the new fiscal court. We want to elect commissioners who will serve the people that elected him or her. And in doing so, let's sort of twist the Marine Corps statement, "A few good men," around a bit for our own use. Let us elect a few good men and women; but let us not re-elect anyone.

And to our present school board and fiscal court, I would say to you the same thing England's Oliver Cromwell said to the Long Parliament in 1653, "You have sat too long here for any good you have

been doing. Depart I say. Let us be done with you. In the name of God, go!"

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Hardwood Fest Civil War reenactment

Editor:

The Kentucky Hardwood Festival is planning a Civil War Reenactment in Morehead on September 13-14. In conjunction with this event, we will be having a number of unique attractions, including a Civil War era ball and ladies tea, old-time kettle korn (popcorn popped outside in iron kettles), dealers that deal exclusively in Civil War books, and historical displays by the National Underground Railroad Museum and the Orphan Brigade Kinfolk.

The Orphan Brigade Kinfolk is a group made up of descendants and relatives of the Orphan Brigade, a Confederate unit of Kentuckians that fought outside their native states for the duration of the war.

Many of these individuals came from Eastern Kentucky. Civil War veteran, Andrew Jackson May, son of Samuel and Catherine Evans May, helped organize the Fifth Kentucky Infantry, camping them in the meadow beside his home. A prominent Confederate leader in Eastern Kentucky, May enlisted as a Captain in 1861, but was elected Lt. Colonel soon afterwards. In April of 1862, he was promoted to full colonel.

In October, he resigned due to poor health. He recovered to recruit cavalry for the Confederacy, eventually claiming "200 well-mounted men." A commission as a colonel in the 10th Cavalry followed, but health problems once again forced his resignation in less than a year.

May moved to Tazewell, Virginia, after the war, and conducted a successful attorney's practice. He died in Tazewell, May 3, 1903.

Mr. Porter Harned, founder of the Kinfolk, is actively seeking new members, as well as photos and stories of and about Orphan Brigade members.

We encourage your interested readers to contact him, either directly, at 1012 King Arthur Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40222, or at the Reenactment in September.

Helen Surmont
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Sing at Sipp

Donna DeRossett, Carla Brumfield and Jodi Conley were among the entertainers performing at the Sipp recently. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Allen power outage cause of quarantine

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Three food service establishments in Allen were quarantined at the end of July after a nine-hour power outage in the area.

Floyd County Health Department environmentalist Russell Wallace issued the quarantines after he received a call on July 27 from Allen Food Market owner Johnny Wright about the outage and potentially hazardous food situation.

Wallace immediately issued "blanket quarantine" notices to Allen Food Market, Allen Burger King, and Allen Happy Mart. When quarantine notices are issued, the food service establishments cannot dispose of the food until the environmental inspector checks the food contamination and witnesses its destruction.

"They can't sell it, they can't take it out until I get there," Wallace said.

If potentially hazardous foods are not made inedible, it could have

serious repercussions, Wallace said, and that is one of the reasons the inspector must witness the destruction of the food.

For instance, the hazardous food was taken to a locked garbage area. Bleach was then poured over the food to make it less appealing to scavengers, and then the garbage disposal company came and picked up the trash at the food service establishments.

Food items destroyed included bacon, ground beef, pickles, onion rings, pies, chickens, cheese, and lettuce.

Wallace praised the establishments' owners for the cooperation he received during the quarantine and food disposal process.

"Rick Thacker was exceptionally cooperative. I was informed of the outage by Johnny Wright. I wouldn't have known about the outage so soon if it hadn't been for him. These places are usually top-notch on their inspections, too. If you do find something, they take care of it immediately," Wallace said.

EKU lists nursing/allied health courses

Nurses and allied health professionals from Central and Southeastern Kentucky can choose from among 20 continuing education courses offered this fall by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Allied Health and Nursing.

Eastern's program is structured to meet the needs of a diverse audience, according to Dr. Janet Collins, director of the College's Continuing Education Program.

"We attract many people from small hospitals and small facilities that don't have their own continuing education program," Collins noted. "The most effective program for us is one that has a broad appeal to people in a variety of settings."

Many of the courses address topical health concerns that touch all segments of society. For example: "Dealing with the Threat of Violence in the Community and at Work," "Abuse: Basic Understanding and Simple Explanations," "Music As a Healing Art," and "Sleepless in Kentucky..."

Several courses help nurses and other health professionals develop leadership skills, communicate more effectively with patients and colleagues, and deal with the daily pressures of their jobs. For example: "Home Health Survival Skills," "Infection Control Strategies for Home Health," Surfing the World Wide Web for the Scared and Nervous Health Care Professional," and "Communication, Delegation, Management: How to Achieve The Positive Experience."

Other courses deal with specific age groups or illnesses: "A New Perspective on Diabetes," "Adolescent Issues," "AIDS: What Everyone Should Know," "Dealing with Depression" and "Geriatric Emergencies."

The courses, all of which are approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing and the Kentucky Nurses Association, are taught by a combination of ECU faculty members, faculty from other campuses and professionals working in the respective fields.

While Eastern is the common-

Pikeville College announces fall registration

You see them everywhere you look—bookbags, pencils, rulers, and books, books, books! Everywhere are reminders that it's time to go back to school!

Pikeville College is no exception. With fall registration just around the corner, students begin the anticipation of lecture halls and learning, reading and writing, and,



Bobby Johnson, fire chief of Southeast Floyd County Volunteer Fire Dept. and Fred Salisbury, level one instructor for the fire department, were presented wrist watches for their 20-year service in the department at a picnic, July 4th, at the Weeksbury Community Park.

Fall semester registration underway at PCC

Open registration for the 1997 Fall Semester at Prestonsburg Community College, begins Thursday, August 14, and continues, Friday, August 15, and Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, on the Prestonsburg campus and August 19 on the Pike County campus. Classes begin Wednesday, August 20, on both campuses, and are scheduled to run through December 13.

More than 475 classes are being offered this fall, more than 100 of them scheduled to be offered on the Pike County campus at 405 Main Street in Pikeville. Course offerings include accounting, art, biology, business and office, communications, computer science, develop-

mental education, family studies, literature, economics, English, history, law enforcement, word processing, mathematics, music, typing, political science, philosophy, real estate, and sociology.

Additional courses will be taught at off-campus centers in Inez, Paintsville, Salyersville, Belfry, Phelps and South Floyd High School. All courses are University of Kentucky courses. Students who take general education courses are covered under the provisions of the general education block transfer legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1996, and those courses will transfer. PCC is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools (SACS).

Late registration on both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses will be held August 20-22 and August 25-26. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, August 22, when they will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All registration on the Prestonsburg campus will be held in the Johnson Administration Building. All registration on the Pike County campus will be held in Building A.

In-state resident tuition for the Fall Semester is \$47 per credit hour for part-time students and \$635.75 for full-time (12 or more credit

hours) students. Out-of-state tuition is slightly higher. Financial aid is still available, as well as a full range of advising and counseling services.

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Additional information about available classes, fields of study or a class schedule, may be obtained by calling the Prestonsburg campus at (606) 886-3863, or the Pikeville campus at (606) 432-4800.

An evening of Eastern Kentucky writers on KET

On Wednesday, August 20, KET has rounded up three of its popular local productions for an evening with Eastern Kentucky writers.

James Still's River of Earth opens the evening at 8 p.m. with a loving portrait of the writer whose publishing career spans almost 70 years.

The many-faceted, rather mysterious author, who recently celebrated his 91st birthday, garnered the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award, two Guggenheim fellowships and other awards for his novel "River of Earth" and his first published work "Hounds on the Mountain."

Next at 9 p.m. James Still, Lee Smith, George Ella Lyon, Gurney Norman, Jim Wayne Miller and Ed McClanahan share their common belief in place as a source of inspiration in *At the Forks of Troublesome*. The program was taped at the 15th annual Appalachian Writers' Workshop at

Hindman Settlement School in August 1992. "In the program, writers read from their works and provide insights into the sources of their inspiration," says KET producer Guy Mendes. "But it's not just about writers. It's also about Appalachian culture, about the lives of the people in the mountain region."

Finally at 10 p.m., author Gurney Norman takes viewers on a tour of the Big Sandy River, exploring the history and culture of the people who have lived along in *From This Valley*. Writers whose works are deeply rooted in the Big Sandy Region—Verna Mae Slone of Pippa Passes, Billy C. Clark of Catletsburg and Denise Giardina of Bluefield, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, are interviewed in the program.

All three programs are KET productions. *James Still's River of Earth* was directed by Heather Lyons, with Guy Mendes serving as producer. *At the Forks of Troublesome* was produced and directed by Guy Mendes. *From This Valley* was produced by the late John Morgan.

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Waddles injured in crash

Mary A. Waddles, 23, of David, was injured Saturday when the vehicle she was operating struck a van driven by Cletis Griffith of Martin. Waddles was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, according to deputy sheriff Ricky Thornsberry. Griffith was not seriously injured. Waddles was cited for not wearing her seat belt. She suffered leg and facial injuries.

Meeting reviews court process

The puzzle of the government's legal system, called the court process, may be solved for area residents at an informational town hall meeting next week.

Prestonsburg attorney John M. Rosenberg will host a gathering at Prestonsburg Community College's Johnson Building, Room 132, August 23, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The town hall meeting, entitled "Continuing the Dialogue: Kentucky Courts and Communities Working Together," was developed as a result of citizen response to a recent survey conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The survey asked the ques-

tion, "What can the courts do to improve the system?"

The overwhelming response received by citizens throughout the state was, "educate citizens about the court process." In response, AOC sought funding from the State Justice Institute and the Norton Foundation and was awarded funds to develop a citizens' outreach program.

During the meeting, citizens can interact with local appellate judges through television links to the Kentucky Educational Television studio in Lexington. Honorable Lisabeth Hughes Abramson and Honorable Sara W. Combs will

address topics of concern related to the appellate process, including the responsibilities and limitations of the Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. The final hour of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of racial bias in the Kentucky court system.

The meeting is the final episode in a three-part series. The first meeting, held in May, highlighted district court. A second meeting held in July focused on the circuit court process.

Individuals interested in participating in the free program, must pre-register. Contact Deborah Williamson, Administrative Office of the Courts, or Faye Dodson, at (502) 573-2350. The deadline is August 18. Space is limited.

Shots fired, man jailed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly started shooting a firearm in a public area and endangered the lives of at least 50 people.

William P. Wireman, 32, of Waldo, was arrested by Floyd Sheriff's deputy Bobby Hackworth Jr. for allegedly shooting his pistol in public and "having no regard for the value of human life."

Wireman was charged with numerous violations, including wanton endangerment; driving under the influence; terroristic threatening; three counts of carrying a concealed weapon; resisting arrest; and disorderly conduct.

According to an arrest warrant obtained by the arresting officer, Wireman fired his gun several times in the vicinity of Right Beaver Food Market and near several citizens, including children playing in the area.

Hackworth said Monday that he confiscated three weapons and a police radio from the accused.

The deputy said Wireman is also charged with having 18 prescription pills in improper containers.

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden entered not-guilty pleas to Wireman's charges, and a prelimi-

nary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. August 20.

Wireman is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$15,000 partially-secured bond.

In another arraignment, not-guilty pleas were entered to charges against Scott Verley, 35, of Prestonsburg.

Verley is charged with third degree assault; alcohol intoxication; third degree criminal mischief; and disorderly conduct.

Verley was released from jail Monday on a surety bond on the condition that he seek treatment for an apparent drinking problem.

"He's asked for help and we're going to get it for him," Verley's mother told Hyden.

A preliminary hearing on Verley's charges is scheduled for August 20.

Hyden also entered not-guilty pleas to the felony charges against Bobby Prater, 42, of Prestonsburg.

Prater was arrested by Prestonsburg Sgt. Mike Ormerod and was charged with fourth offense DUI; operating on a suspended license, third offense; and leaving the scene of an accident.

When asked why he fled from the accident, court records indicate Prater told the arresting officer that, "the other people told me to."

Neeley gets jail time in stabbing case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man, who pleaded guilty last month to a first degree wanton endangerment charge while a jury was deliberating his case, was sentenced to two and a half years in prison Friday.

Cisco Neeley, 41, of Hueysville, accepted a plea bargain July 18 on the wanton endangerment charge, as a jury was discussing the case. Neeley was charged with first degree assault in connection with the December 1996 stabbing of Billy Darrell Stumbo.

Stumbo testified that Neeley stabbed him in the arm at the G & L Bar in McDowell, after Neeley argued with Steve Hamilton.

Neeley maintained he stabbed Stumbo in self-defense.

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Obituaries

Bula Patrick

Bula Patrick, 73, of Carrie, died Friday, August 8, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born December 3, 1923 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Monroe Wooten and Hester Tolson Wooten.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Patrick; eight sons, A.C. Patrick, A.B. Patrick, Bufford Patrick, Homer Patrick and Paul Patrick, all of Carrie, Flannery Patrick and Cecil Patrick, both of Rome City, Indiana, and Lewis Patrick of Garrett; two daughters, Cathleen Carter of Wolcotteville, Indiana, and Lola Combs of Lotts Creek; four brothers, Flannery and Cecil Wooten of Hillsboro, Ohio, William H. "Bill" Wooten of Springfield, Ohio, and Willie M. Wooten of Enon, Ohio; three sisters, Columbia Ritchie and Virginia Russell of North Vernon, Indiana, and Zola Brandenburg of Emmalena; 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with J.F. Hollifield, Bethel Bolen, Bill Kirby, Carlos Everage, Ricky Smith, Donnie Patrick and Chester Patrick officiating.

Burial was in the Elisha Patrick Cemetery at Carrie, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Helen Rampp Nordenhaug

Helen Rampp Nordenhaug, 97, of Macon, Georgia, died Saturday, August 9, 1997.

She was a native of Louisville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Josef Nordenhaug. During the 1930s, her husband was pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Theodore Nordenhaug of Macon, Georgia, and one daughter, Karin Nordenhaug Ciholas of Danville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, August 13, at 2 p.m., at Snow's Memorial Chapel in Macon, Georgia. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens in Arlington, Virginia.

Pallbearers for Blevins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Rosemary Blevins were Roger Tackett, Danny Tackett, Stephen Blevins, Stuart Blevins, Vince Blevins, Frankie Wells and Larry Wells.

Pallbearers for Woods

Serving as pallbearers for funeral of Sophronia Woods were Jack Crisp, Jeff Holderby, Tyler Hall, William Meade, Phillip Greene and Pete Castle.

Pem Blackburn

Pem Blackburn, 72, of Belfry, died Saturday, August 9, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born December 29, 1924 in Martin County, he was the son of the late Ben and Lucy Maynard Blackburn. He was a retired coal miner with Slater's Mining. He was a horse trainer and early mail carrier in Pikeville, Martin and Floyd counties. He was a member of the UMWA.

Survivors include his wife, Mintie Nicholas Blackburn; two sons, George Carey Blackburn of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and LaGrand Parsons of Pinsonfork; one daughter, Pamela Blackburn of Stone; four brothers, Jobie Blackburn of Cottontale, Florida, Flem Blackburn of Citra, Florida, Maltia Blackburn of Ocala, Florida, and Harlan Blackburn of Avon Park, Florida; one sister, Lula Bell Gross of Raccoon; two grandchildren and one grand-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 12, at noon, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, with Willie and Jimmy Blackburn and Richard Stator officiating.

Burial was in the Apple Orchard Cemetery at McCombs.

Serving as pallbearers were Lawyer Blackburn, Tommy Blackburn Jr., Danny Dale Nicholas, Wally Floyd, Billy Nicholas, Richard Maynard, and Calvin Stapleton.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Heckwood, Sabert Nicholas, Irvin Maynard, and Homes Casady.

Gene D. Hayden Jr.

Gene D. Hayden Jr., 41, of Prestonsburg, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 10, 1997, following a sudden illness.

Born April 16, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois, he was the son of Gene and Garnett Collins Hayden of Prestonsburg. He was a tractor-trailer driver for HG Transport.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Phyllis Yates Hayden; three sons, Michael Hayden, Nathan Hayden and Nicholas Hayden, all of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Erica Jeannine Hayden of Prestonsburg; one brother, Martin Lee Hayden of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 14, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Robert "Bob" Varney officiating.

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

Visitation will be held at the funeral home after 9 a.m. today (Wednesday).

Willie "Bill" Tackett

Willie "Bill" Tackett, 79, of Dorton, died Sunday, August 10, 1997, at his residence.

Born January 12, 1918 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Lint Tackett and Annie Osborne Tackett. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Dorton Regular Baptist Church and the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Akers Tackett; five sons, Elder James Tackett and David Tackett, both of Dorton, Billy Tackett Jr. of Shelby Gap, Tommy Tackett of Virgie, and Robert Tackett at home; five daughters, Peggy Miracle and Kathy Hamilton of Virgie, Linda Keene of Greasy Creek, Tammy Tackett and Sandi Robinette, both of Dorton; one brother, Roman Tackett of Myra; two sisters, Delores Rose of Frankfort and Pearl Harrison of Jonacy; 14 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 13, at 11 a.m., at the Dorton Regular Baptist Church, with Dorton Creek Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Cemetery at Dorton, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Area Bailey

Area Bailey, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 8, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born September 19, 1910 at Hippo, she was the daughter of the late John Riley and Lizzie Click Prater. She was a member of the Martin Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Haskell Bailey.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold Bailey of Hippo and Charles S. Bailey of Langley; one daughter, Liz Allen of Allen; one brother, Jack Prater of Hippo; one sister, Susie Ferguson of Redbus; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 8, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Charles David Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Mike Bailey, Doug Bailey, Dennie Blackburn, Johnny Frasure, Kenny Allen, David Bailey, Roger Barnett II and Jamie Boyd.

Loretta Collins

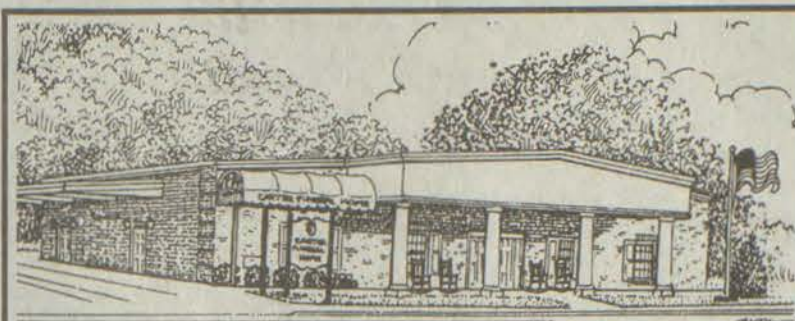
Loretta Thornsberry Collins, 41, of Hollybush, died Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born June 13, 1956 in Knott County, she was the daughter of Normes and Deloris Triplett Thornsberry.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Craig Collins; two sons, Wesley Collins and Richard Allen Collins; two sisters, Kathy Thornsberry of Hollybush and Gridell Ritchie of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Gary Thornsberry of Langley and Normes Thornsberry Jr. of Hollybush; two half-sisters, Jennifer Mesarosh of Dayton, Ohio, and Patricia London of Bowling Green; and maternal grandmother, Bertha Triplett of Alamo, Texas.

Funeral services were Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church with Milburn Slone and Alonzo Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Slone-Thornsberry Family Cemetery at Hollybush, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.



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The family of Millie Salisbury

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The family of Carolyn Gayle Stumbo wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the doctors and staff of Highlands Regional Hospital, the members of the Drift Pentecostal Church, Sandy Holt and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Carolyn Gayle Stumbo

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The family of Bruce Jarrell would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Bruce Jarrell

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Euna G. Laven would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Ken Lemaster 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.

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Historical Notes

by Henry P. Scaff
(Reprinted from the Floyd County Times, December 20, 1956)

Unlike urban Americans, the people of the Big Sandy Valley are very conscious of their frontier heritage. This consciousness is due in part to the fact that for over a century, the valley was almost completely isolated from the outside world.

A half-century ago, their isolation was ended by the coming of the railroad and the development of the coal industry. Industrialization radically changed the way Big Sandians lived and worked, but it failed to change the way they thought and felt. With their strong story-telling traditions, they remained rooted in the past, and around their kitchen tables they told stories of the days when their grandfathers had felled the giant poplars and carved farms out of the wilderness.

This feeling of closeness to the frontier reveals itself in many ways. Old-timers living on Johns Creek, for example, often speak of William Robert Leslie, the first man to settle on Johns Creek, whom they like to call "The First Man." It was Daniel Boone, they claim, who brought Leslie to Johns Creek in 1790 and pointed out to him the richness of the soil in its wide bottoms.

Leslie climbed a high ridge at the mouth of Big Brushy Creek and, looking out over the pristine valley, exclaimed: "Great God! What a place to live!" The Leslie Settlement flourished for a season and died, but the legends connected with it live on. They continue to fascinate the children of Johns Creek when the families gather on their porches in the evening twilight and the old folks reminisce about the past.

On days when the sun is shining and the blue canopy of the sky is revealed, you can climb Old Bedstead, a 1,700-foot mountain in the southern end of Floyd County, and visually probe a large section of the Big Sandy Valley. Blue hills and mist-covered valleys meet the horizon everywhere. When you look out over the landscape, you know that in the north is Johns Creek with its tributary streams of Buffalo, Caney, Big Brushy, and Bent. In the south is the Big Sandy, with the high knobs of Sugar Camp and Brandy Keg jutting up like rugged sentinels.

Each place name is suggestive of a legend. Bedstead Mountain received its name when Tandy R. Stratton, needing another bed for his cabin, took an axe, went up a little valley, and, at the foot of the hill, cut down a giant poplar. Then,

using his broad-axe, he hewed it into boards and made a bed. He slept on the bed for a decade, and after he died, his children, remembering how it had been made, preserved it and stored it in an attic.

The Bedstead Branch flows into Mare Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy. The Strattons settled Mare Creek, and in 1821, when the line between Floyd and Pike Counties was established, the family found itself in Pike County. "I don't like to do business in Pike County," Tandy said, and he began fighting a legal battle to return his farm to Mother Floyd. He made it twenty-four years later, when the General Assembly passed a special act for his benefit.

But his land didn't touch Floyd County anywhere, and though he was no longer under the jurisdiction of Pike County, it still surrounded his farm. Tandy and his neighbors started calling the 1,000-acre tract "Little Floyd County." In between Big Floyd and Little Floyd was a quarter-mile stretch of land claimed by both counties. As the years went by, judges began calling this stretch of land "No Man's Land." Nowadays, scarcely a year goes by that the descendants of Tandy Stratton aren't required to fight a skirmish, legal or otherwise, in order to keep their homeplace in Floyd County.

Buffalo Gap is a low pass that will take a traveler from Little Floyd into a sylvan country where numerous little canyons divide the mountain ridges. Thousands of acres here are wooded, and the stream tributaries bear picturesque names. There is Big Rough, Paw Paw, Twin Branch, and White Oak. Near the Broad Hollow are caves in the mountainside, dark holes leading to nobody knows where. One was entered by Rev. Robert Adams when he was a boy. Pushing aside leaves and the bones of animals, he wiggled through the tight, dark tunnel and emerged several hundred feet downstream. That was nearly a century ago, and nobody ever tried it again. It's just a bit of local history, but it is recalled by all who pass that way.

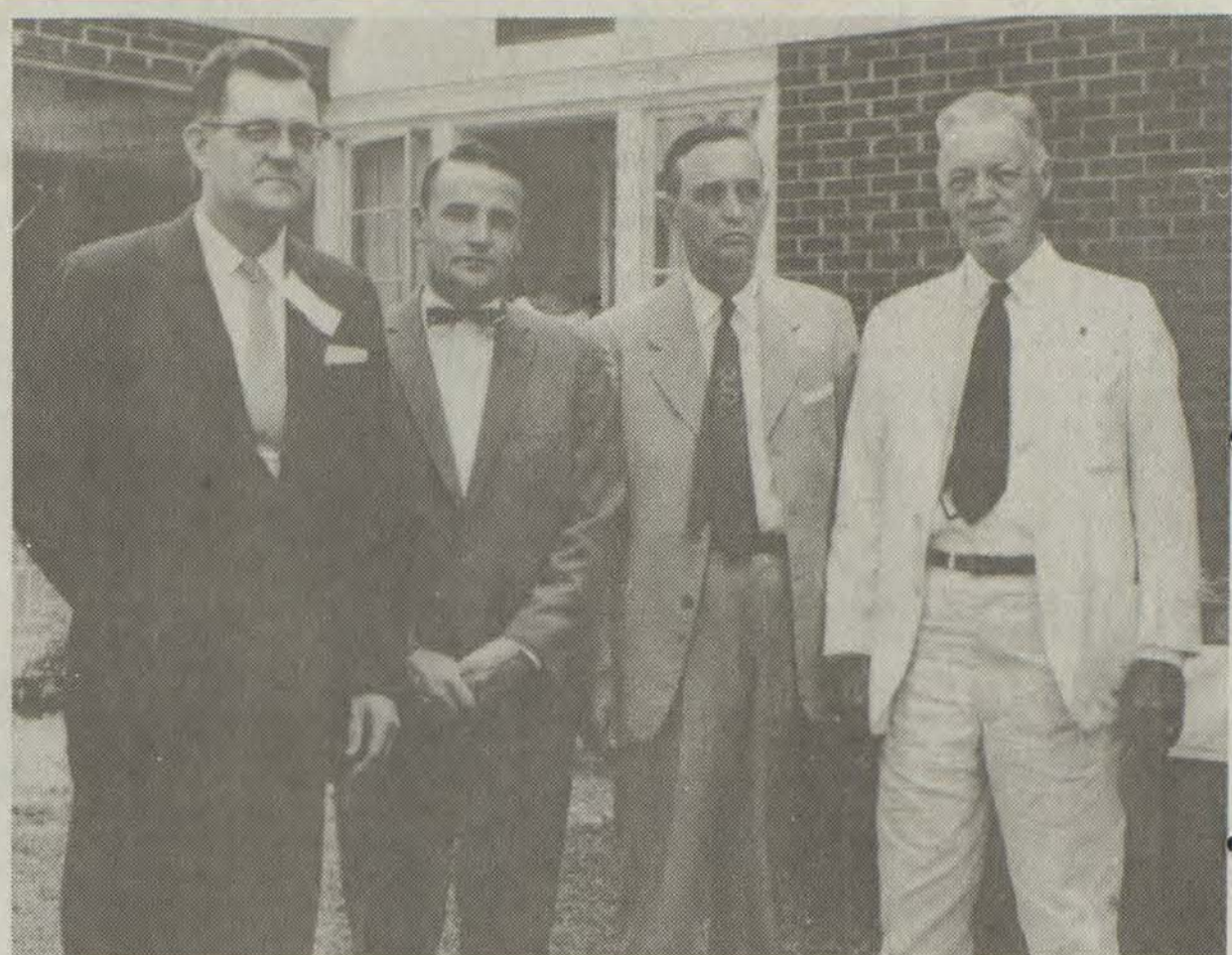
The Big Sandy is a great place to live, as the First Man said, especially if you like stories compounded of history and legend. To be sure, the story of Reverend Adams and his tunnel is a trivial one, but there are others which have the high drama and symbolic resonance of major fiction.

Take, for example, the story of

Abner James, Bill Pruitt, Billy McCoy, and the Wolf Creek posse. Bill Pruitt was a Johns Creek backwoodsman and a man of low moral character. In 1847 he began feuding with the Howards, and the feud climaxed with an incident in which he forced the Howard sisters to walk home naked in the snow. When the Wolf Creek posse came to Pruitt's cabin and attempted to arrest him, he resisted, and in the struggle that followed, he was accidentally killed by the impulsive, trigger-happy Abner James. James was subsequently arrested, tried for the crime, and sentenced to hang. Abner's brother-in-law, Billy McCoy, rode horseback to Frankfort and implored Governor William Owsley to pardon the unfortunate man. With the pardon finally in hand, McCoy returned to the Big Sandy, arriving the night before the day the execution was scheduled to take place. That is history.

Legend, passed from generation to generation, has embellished the story of Billy McCoy's ride to Frankfort and back. Killing four horses during his wild, break-neck ride, Billy arrived at Louisa at the very moment when the execution was about to take place. On his lathered horse, he plunged through the crowd towards a moving wagon on which Abner James rode, sitting on his own wooden coffin. At the last moment, McCoy handed Owsley's pardon to the sheriff. At this point, according to the legend, Abner stood up, flapped his arms, and crowed like a rooster. Then he shouted: "The jury said I'd hang. The Governor says I won't!" It's a good story, and who can say where history stops and legend begins? After all, history has ruined many a good story.

Another story told by Big Sandy story-tellers is the story of Jennie Wiley, the heroic frontier mother who was captured by Indians in 1789. She was taken from her home in Abb's Valley, Virginia, and forced to accompany the Indians on their march through the Big Sandy Valley, which in 1789 was untamed wilderness. Historians have told the story of her ordeal, which included the scalping of five of her children and the murder of her brother. The Indians were a mongrel band led by Black Wolf, a Shawnee. Jennie finally eluded her tormentors and escaped to Harman's Station, which was located in Blockhouse Bottom, midway between modern-day Prestonsburg and Paintsville.



In June, 1956, Henry Scaff, Edward Hazelett, and other Big Sandians organized the Eastern Kentucky Historical Society. This photo shows two officers of the group and two visiting dignitaries. From left to right are Chalmers Frazier, Prestonsburg, president; Charles F. Hinds, Frankfort, secretary of the Kentucky Historical Society; Henry P. Scaff, Prestonsburg, vice-president; and Dr. Willard R. Jillson, Frankfort, Big Sandy historian and guest speaker at the first meeting of the society. (This photograph is part of the Scaff Collection, one of the special collections held by the Allara Library at Pikeville College.)

The Harmans subsequently escorted Jennie back to her home in Abb's Valley, Virginia, but she and her husband, Thomas, later returned to the Big Sandy and pioneered a farm north of Paintsville. Readers interested in pursuing the matter might consider visiting her grave, which is located in a cemetery near River, Kentucky.

In her later years, Jennie told and retold the story of her captivity and rescue to her children, grandchildren, and neighbors. The legends proliferated after her death. The Auxiers, founders of Blockhouse Bottom at East Point, often told the story of how Jennie was led during her escape by a bird flying along the trail. Members of the Borders family, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Wiley, believed that as Jennie was running through the forest, she wore out the moccasins the Indians had given her. Stumbling along the frozen ground, her feet cut and bleeding, she came upon the still-warm carcass of a buffalo. She parted the warm flesh and stood on it until her feet lost their numbness.

These are but legends, unverifiable by historians, but told and retold around Big Sandy firesides.

The story of Jennie Wiley's ordeal had a big impact on the consciousness of Eastern Kentucky's pioneer families. Modern accounts of her experience are so interwoven with legend and myth that local historians, baffled and defeated, simply pass along what little is known or said to be known about her. Meanwhile, in the remote parts of the Big Sandy, rural mothers continue to croon the Jenny Wiley lullaby and sing their babies to sleep. When the babies become four and five-year-olds, they are told Jennie's story, and during their play hours, whenever they stray too far from home, their mothers go to their front porches and call "Jennie Wiley! Jennie Wiley!" Then the ancient fear of the pioneer mother rises in the mind, and the children return to their homes.

The next time you travel up the Big Sandy, go through Pikeville, turn up Shelby Creek, and cross over onto the headwaters of

Elkhorn Creek. Soon you will come to the foot of Pound Mountain, a ridge of the Cumberlands. In front of you is Pound Gap, the pass through which emigrants from Virginia came into Kentucky and settled the Big Sandy Valley. A great highway is presently being built through the pass, but not so long ago, it was only a wagon trail. In March, 1862, Union troops under Colonel James A. Garfield attacked the Confederate garrison at Pound Gap and put them to flight. Standing sentinel near the gap is Picket Rock, so named because Confederate commanders posted pickets there to watch down the road leading up from Pikeville.

It was on Sentinel Rock, in 1892, that Dr. M. B. Taylor, the notorious Red Fox of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," stationed one of his henchmen when he was laying his ambush for the Mullins family. Taylor himself and another henchman hid behind a jumble of rocks a few hundred feet from the gap, and when the Mullins' came up the trail in their wagon, the thieves opened fire and shot five of them dead. Old Ira Mullins, a bearded mountain patriarch, fell forward off the wagon, which was nearly overturned by the wounded and kicking horses. Mrs. Mullins and a fifteen-year-old boy escaped. Following the massacre, Taylor took off into the wild country along the

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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.

Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state. For more information, call Buck Gulick, 886-7813; Owen Wright, 886-0344; Ted Frasure, 874-4191; and David Taylor, 437-1320.

Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade will be held September 11-12, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Area residents are organizing a bus tour to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, call Lenore at (606) 285-0191.

Branham reunion

The Branham family reunion will be held at Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Park, Sunday, August 17, at shelter no. 1, from noon-5 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch. Pass the news along to family and friends.

Fellowship Camp meeting

A Fellowship Camp meeting will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Church, Martin, August 18-23, at 7 p.m. nightly with various churches and pastors participating. Special singing nightly. Everyone invited to attend.

Shigionoth '97

East Kentucky Youth Ministers will present the second annual Shigionoth (to praise and worship victoriously) '97, at Perry County Park, September 6. For more information, call EKYM at (606) 435-1129 or (606) 439-5123.

Immunization clinics

The Floyd County Health Department will be offering walk-in immunization clinics August 11-15, from 8:30-3:30, at all three health department sites—Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne.

Comedian at MSU

Comedian Simon B. Cotter will appear at Morehead State University at 7:30 p.m. on August 13, in Button Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

Betsy Layne FRYSC activities

- GED classes August 15, noon-3 p.m.
- Now accepting children for the "Baby Bobcat Daycare" ages six weeks to five years of age.
- After school child care from 2:30-6 p.m. when school is in session.

Dance at McDowell

There will be a dance at McDowell Elementary School Friday, August 15. Only McDowell students and South Floyd High School freshman may attend. Admission is \$3.

4-H Heritage Search

A new association—The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed. Name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H. During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31. Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Martin reunion

The third annual Martin reunion, for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn "One" Hall Martin, will gather September 13, at noon, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Call (606) 377-2398 or 377-0067 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary FRC activities

- GED class registration August 13, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the center. Classes are free and will meet on Wednesdays, from 8:30-2:30.

May Valley FRC activities

- GED enrollment August 18, from 8:30-2:00 at the school.
- Health department nurse at the center every Wednesday. Call 285-0321 for an appointment or more information.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet August 18, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Floyd County Library. Everyone is invited to join a group interested in the history of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

Layne family reunion

The Layne family will hold their annual reunion at Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, August 31, at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and soft drinks. Layne family members and friends welcome.

McDowell FRYSC activities

- Registration for GED classes be held August 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Openings available for after school child care services. Stop by the center to register your child. Child care hours are from 2:40-5 p.m.

Benefit dinner

A benefit dinner for Jason Allen of Beaver, son of Roy and Glenda Nickles Allen, will be held August 23, from 11-4, at the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church. Allen was severely injured in an auto accident. Dinner will be given by friends and church members.

William Newsome reunion

The William Newsome family reunion will be held September 1, at the Dewey Lake Corps Recreation Area, Shelter No. 3. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Winners to meet

Winners, a cancer support group, meets the third Monday of every month, from 6-8 p.m. at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, ext. 3552 for more information.

Ethics workshop

Ethics for the Health Care Provider workshop will be held August 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, to assist health care providers in understanding ethic problems and questions that may arise.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 452-4904 for information.
- Clothing bank opened by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

FORCE to meet

FORCE (fathers on rights for custody equality) will meet August 14, at 7 p.m. in the law library at the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 358-9927 or 874-2214 for more information.

Large gospel sing

The Ohio Valley's largest gospel sing will be held at the farm of Roy and Lorene Jordan in Vanceburg, September 3-6. Feature singers include Primitive Quartet and Spencers and many more. Call (606) 796-2658 for more info.

Goble to address AARP

Zenia Goble, R.N., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Association of Retired Persons (AARP), to be held Friday, August 15, in the hospital's medical facility, at 5:30.

Collins-Spears reunion

The Collins-Spears (descendants of Thomas and Ruth Spears) reunion will be held September 7, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Picnic Hollow, next to the spillway, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call (606) 836-5337, (606) 473-7192, or (614) 532-8620.

Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptists

The 52nd annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptists will convene at Mayking, at the Thornton Church, beginning August 15, at 9 a.m. It will continue three days, with old time preaching, singing etc. Dinner will be served all three days.

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My son, you will never lose the place you held within my heart, Your love is still around me, as it has been from the start. So, even though I miss you, it comforts me to know, Your memory will be with me wherever I may go. When someone mentions your name, the tears begin to fall. For I know you had so many friends that love and miss you, too. So, with the Lord's help, we will always be in touch. For we know God wanted you so much. So, He took you home to rest, Where you won't hurt anymore. "Happy Birthday, Son"

"We love and miss you" Mom, Sister, Brothers, Nieces, Nephews, Dee, Shay, and All your family and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Kidd wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Frank Kidd Jr. 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 Bill Kidd

Floyd students receive regional honors scholarship

Morehead State University has announced that two Floyd County students are among those receiving a Regional Honors I Scholarship for the fall semester.

The students include:
 • Jason Alan Blackburn of Endicott, the son of Kenneth Zan and Joyce Blackburn, is a Prestonsburg High School graduate.

Blackburn was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society.

• Brandon Keith Howell of McDowell, the son of Lana Smith and Alan K. Howell, both of McDowell, is a graduate of South

Floyd High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, Talented & Gifted Program and the Student Technology Leadership Program.

Howell was ranked in the top 10 percent of the graduating class and listed "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

To be eligible for the Regional Honors I Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; be a high school graduate within MSU's Kentucky service region or have completed at least 60 hours at a community college in the service region; be recommended by high school or community college; be the highest ranking

academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school or community college; have a 3.50 high school grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work, while transfer students must have a cumulative 3.50 g.p.a.

The scholarship, valued at

\$3,000 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.00 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter. Transfer students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 g.p.a.



Jason Alan Blackburn



Brandon Keith Howell

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Kentucky-Virginia border, and his henchmen fled to the "log-woods" of West Virginia.

The local sheriff sent for Ed Hall, a resident of Otter Creek near the modern-day town of Wheelwright, Kentucky. He was known as "the Mountain Man-Hunter." When outlaws were too crafty for ordinary lawmen, Ed Hall was the man who could bring them in. He tracked Taylor for several weeks and finally found him in Norton, a town in Wise County, Virginia. When the outlaw's son shipped Taylor out of town in a fruit tree box, Hall boarded a subsequent train and followed the box to Bluefield, West Virginia, where he went to the express office, broke open the crate, and arrested the fugitive. Taylor was subsequently convicted of his crime and died on the scaffold. Hall was sick the day that they hanged the criminal, so he didn't get to see him hang. Nevertheless, after his recovery, Hall and his deputies followed a second trail into West Virginia, tracked down Cal Fleming and killed him, and brought his brother Heenan back for trial.

Dr. Taylor was an odd character. Something of a mystic, he was an educated man who liked to mix science and sorcery when curing his mountain patients. In the years before he went bad, he was a deputy United States Marshall and rode the woodland trails of the Cumberland Mountains carrying a Winchester and a long telescope. When tracking his adversary or trying to elude him, he would employ a variety of tricks, like putting the soles of his shoes on backwards. On the day of his hanging, he preached a long sermon to the curious crowd, and vowed that on the third day, he would rise from the grave. Nobody believed him, of course, but just to be safe, the townspeople kept a lighted lantern on his grave for an entire week following his burial.

Elkhorn Creek was the stomping ground of Bad John Wright, alias Devil Judd Tolliver, another character made famous by John Fox Jr.'s Trail of the Lonesome Pine. Wright lived in a big, two-story log house near where the town of Jenkins now stands. He was host to all the travelers who passed through Pound Gap on their way to and from Virginia. Wright was a friend of Bad Talt Hall, the Beaver Creek outlaw, and when Hall was hanged at Wise, Virginia, he traveled to Wise, took Hall's body from the scaffold, and brought it back to Kentucky for burial. Wright and Hall feuded with Old Clabe Jones, the Floyd and Knott County bad man. The two gangs traveled back and forth over the headwaters of Beaver, Elkhorn, and Troublesome Creeks. Both leaders were duly deputized officers of the law, and fought their feud under the auspices of the law. Each held a warrant for the other man's arrest. Issued by judges in different counties, the warrants were never served.

If crime was one good source of Big Sandy legends, another was the period of suffering known as the Civil War. In November, 1861, Union and Confederate troops fought a skirmish at Ivy Mountain in the southern end of Floyd County. Three Union regiments under General William "Bull" Nelson outflanked a smaller force of Confederates under Captain A. J. May and drove them back to Pikeville. It was a rebel defeat, but Southern sympathizers refused to admit it. Afterwards, they composed the following song and sang it in defiance of the facts:

You ought to have heard
 Yankee shin-bones rattle
 When at the Ivy Narrows
 They were stricken with the horrors.

The song was written long after the fight. Even thirty or forty years after the battle, few Big Sandians were willing to admit that the Confederates had lost it. But Anthony Hatcher and five of his

fellow rabels knew what had happened. Hatcher had his thigh bone broken by a bullet fired by one of the "Blue Brutes." His friends quickly placed him on a horse and fled up Ivy Creek. Entering Mare Creek through Sugar Camp Gap, they dumped the wounded man off at a Union home, where a pre-war friendship guaranteed that he would receive the medical attention that he needed.

The other soldiers, one of them seriously wounded, climbed a hill along the road to Pikeville and spent the night on Rock Spring Mountain. At this point there is a natural spring, coming up out of the mountain and emerging from a rock near the summit. The wounded Confederate died, and, no other means of burial being convenient, his comrades crammed the dead man in a hollow chestnut log. When morning came, they went on their way, but in later years they perpetuated around many firesides the story of the burial on Rock Spring Mountain.

For Big Sandians, the legends are easily recalled, because the transition from the frontier to the present has been slower in the Big Sandy than in any other section of Kentucky. The Indians retained a foothold in the valley long after they had surrendered the rest of the state, and the isolation of the region was pronounced until late in the Nineteenth Century. When the railroad arrived, bringing the mechanical wonders of the Twentieth Century, the people of the Big Sandy looked back on their long, colorful history as if it had happened only yesterday.

Big Sandians talk of Daniel Boone as if he had passed from the scene only a few years ago. The Auxiers still preserve, as a family heirloom, a buffalo robe Boone gave one of their ancestors during one of his visits to Harman's Station. The Leslies have a powder horn which Boone presented to William Robert Leslie, the First Man. Midway up Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, carved on a stone overlooking the hamlet of Eastern, is the inscription "D. B. 1775." Whether Boone sat down at that location during a hunting expedition and carved his initials is, of course, highly debatable, but you can't convince the local residents of this. As far as they're concerned, the initials prove that Boone was there.

In the Big Sandy, the bare facts of history have never lacked embellishment. On January 10th, 1862, Nelson Boggs, a Lawrence County man and a member of the 14th Kentucky Infantry, U.S.A., was killed during the Battle of Middle Creek. That much is documented historical fact, but old-timers insist that during the battle, his comrades picked up his body, hefted it into the crotch of a big apple tree, and left it there until the battle was over. True or not, this is a typical Big Sandy elaboration. Another addendum to Middle Creek Battle lore is the often-told story that the Federals falsified their casualties. Confederate veterans returning to their homes after the war were told by their kinsmen that great numbers of Union dead and wounded were loaded on barges and shipped downstream to Louisa and Catlettsburg. True or not, the story served to salve the wounded pride of the men who served on the Confederates side.

So ends my brief survey of some of Eastern Kentucky's most interesting stories. If you are looking for a region rich in history and legend, don't forget to visit the Big Sandy Valley.

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A Look At Sports

Moore named new head basketball coach at Central

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Brandi Wells of the Prestonsburg Lady Cats. Brandi will turn 16 Friday, August 15. So, when you see Brandi at school or around, wish her a happy birthday. Happy birthday, Brandi. She's going to be a dandy basketball player.

SITE BASE GIVES NOD TO MOORE

Anthony Moore was given a vote of confidence when he was named by the school's site-base council to take the helm of the Allen Central Lady Rebels girls basketball program for the upcoming season. The recommendation went to superintendent Gene Davis for the final hiring.

Moore inherits a strong ball-club from former coach Bonita Compton, who built the school's girls program into one of the top programs in the state. Compton was named principal at Martin Middle School for the school year. Moore served under Compton as an assistant for four seasons.

Many have tabbed the Lady Rebels as a solid contender to win the girls 15th Regional tournament this coming basketball season, with the team returning a host of veteran players coupled with a flux of good young freshmen coming in.

ROSE TO BREATHTITT COUNTY

Word has it that former South Floyd Raiders men's basketball coach, Jim Rose, will be the head man for the Breathitt County Bobcats this coming basketball season.

Rose resigned at South Floyd midway of last season after coaching the Raiders for three previous seasons. He took the Knott County Patriots to three Sweet 16 appearances before moving to South Floyd.

STRANGE

It will be a strange sight to visit Betsy Layne and not see coach Junior Newsome around. The veteran coach called it quits after this past season and retired from teaching.

He took two Betsy Layne Bobcat basketball teams to state tournament berths but probably in the past 15 years, known for the success of his baseball teams.

I consider Junior a very good friend and I wish him well. He is one of the most accommodating coaches we had in the 58th District.

RICE-KRISPIES

Betsy Layne head basketball coach Tim Rice is looking forward to the start of this basketball season. He will have a young group in, but look down the road.

This should be one of the best freshmen classes to come into the Bobcat program in recent years. Coach Rice is excited about the future of Betsy Layne basketball.

The Bobcat mentor is still smarting over his team's last second loss to Allen Central in last year's district tournament.

KEVIN, KEVIN, KEVIN

Cheers have gone up at Allen Central when Kevin Spurlock was hired to teach at Martin Middle School for the upcoming

(See Sports, page four)

Rose to make adjustment in senior season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The fall of the year brings sport fans another season as football inches even closer each day. The football gridiron has been a very busy place since the first of August, but for many returning seniors, their season started long before that.

Betsy Layne's Matt Rose is one of the returning seniors for the Bobcats this season, and he wants his senior season to be a banner one. That would mean a trip to the state playoffs this season. Rose believes this year's Bobcat team, coupled with the philosophy of new coach Ted George, is just the ticket for Betsy Layne to make their first ever playoff appearance.

"When Coach George first came in, I talked to him at the state weight meet, and I got an idea of what kind of offense he was going to run," said Rose. "When he came up here, I also saw a lot of (John) Derossett in him. That is what this team definitely needed — someone to work with us and put us through it. He has done a heck of a job since coming here.

"We're going to the playoffs. It will be the first time ever. Three years ago, it got away from us and last year we had a chance but we messed up at Powell County. This year, it will be different."

Hard work for Betsy Layne has brought on a whole new outlook as the season opener of August 22, against Allen Central at home, nears. The Bobcats are confident that Coach George can and will lead to the playoffs.

"Coach works us real hard," said Rose. "Coach (Randall) Hager's personal life got in the way. Coach George has come in here and straightened up this team a lot. We

don't have a lot of numbers, but I feel we will do real well this season."

Rose pointed to the success of two former Betsy Layne players

who found a place for them at the next level in Brandon "Bubba" Combs (Morehead State University) and last year feature back Craig Hamilton (Georgetown College).

"Here, at Betsy Layne, we've made do with what we've had," he said. "Bubba and Craig are playing at the next level and, hopefully, we will have more go to college from this school," he said.

One of those who he hopes finds a place at the next level, is himself.

"I want to go to college and maybe walk on," he said. "I'm looking forward to the upcoming season. I'm excited about it. I've played high school football ever since the seventh grade. I love football."

Rose is also a track runner and used to play baseball until he decided to become a one-sport person.

"I still run track, but I don't play baseball anymore," he said.

The senior wide receiver said he developed some bad habits on the gridiron last year and is trying to break.

"Last year, I had a bad habit of diving and jumping for the ball," said Rose. "I'm working hard to correct that this year. Tyler (Puckett) is throwing the football 45-50 yards. He has a good arm so I don't think I will have to dive for the ball too much."

Rose, who will be used exclusively as a receiver this season saw some time at quarterback as a freshman and sophomore, but don't rule out the fact he could be used as the signal caller some this season if Betsy Layne wants to run the

option.

"I've run the option some in my days," said Rose, "but Tyler will be back there handing the ball off and if it comes to running the option, I'll be there."

Rose says he likes the way some of the front line is playing well in practice and senior Nathan Hayes and Tim Koger are looking "real good."

"Some of our linemen are going to be good," he said. "We have some new players who are going to be good and will help us." Richie Goble and Josh Hayes are two incoming freshmen.

Rose's confidence of a good Betsy Layne season, stems from the improved play of Chad Bryant and other players.

"The future of Betsy Layne football looks good," said Rose. "We have been out for two or three weeks now, practicing. We're getting stronger and in good condition. This season is going to be a lot better than last year's."

George is the third coach at Betsy Layne in the past three seasons, and Rose said the frequent changes are not good for a program.

"I'm tired of all the coaching changes we have seen around here," he said. "I think Coach George will be here for awhile. We need someone to bring some stability to the program and I feel he is that person."

The positive outlook of this outstanding senior could be contagious because the Bobcats, as a team, are starting to believe in themselves and this could be the year they get a berth in the state playoffs.



Matt Rose

Prestonsburg's Williams to become Wildcat Danzer

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

All the hard work that former Prestonsburg Dance Cat Donna Williams put into her performances during her two years as part of coach Jody Shepherd's dance team, paid off when she was selected as a member of the 1997-98 University of Kentucky Wildcats Danzers.

Williams, 18-year-old daughter of Deane Reid Samons of Prestonsburg, and Donnie Williams of Allen, was a cheerleader at Prestonsburg for two years before concentrating on the dance team.

"I was watching Jody one day as she was making up some dance routines for the dance team," explained Williams, "and they looked awesome. I knew then that was what I wanted to do."

The Wildcat Danzers are former NCAA and Ameri-Cheer National Dance Champs, something Williams knows all about. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Dance Cats, a group that found national prominence by winning a national title of their own last winter.

"We will be performing at all the football and basketball home games," said Williams of the Wildcat Danzers. "We will also be performing at other events, as well, plus half-time entertainment at the Kentucky Thoroughblade hockey games."

Williams has received many honors and awards, including UCA All-Star cheerleader, UDA Dance Star, NCA All-American Danzer, and the NCA Top Gun Funk Award. She is also an instructor for the Eastern Dance Association.

While success has followed Williams, she is quick to point to the

reason for her success.

"Jody Shepherd. If it wasn't for her I could never have accomplished what I have," said Williams. "She and the Prestonsburg Dance Cats were a big part of it."

Shepherd has been the Dance Cat sponsor for three years, where Williams said she learned a lot about studio dance, jazz, ballet, and technique.

"I didn't know dance until I met Jody," said Williams.

Williams pointed out that the college level of competition is much stiffer than at the high school level.

"Oh, it is more competitive," she said. "You have to try out for a spot in different routines. You have to learn the routine or there is a chance you won't perform in it."

The former Dance Cat said everyone is equal for the Wildcat

Danzers.

"In high school here at Prestonsburg, Jill Brown and myself were probably the top two dancers but, with the Danzers, everybody is the best. There are 24 dancers at UK on the team."

Perhaps it was at home that Williams really got her start in the dance craze.

"I want to thank my mom for allowing Deana (her sister) and myself to dance on the coffee table at home," said Williams.

Williams was placed on the Wildcat Danzers by way of a video.

"I didn't have to try for the squad," she explained. "I sent them a video tape and they liked what they saw and placed me on the team."

Williams will attend Lexington Community College this fall.



Donna Williams

RW&B Car Show celebrates 10th anniversary

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 10th Annual Trans Financial Bank Red, White and Blue Car Show will be held on October 18 at the bank's Martin Branch parking lot.

The show, one of the largest in Eastern Kentucky, is held in conjunction with all the pageantry of

the celebration in Martin in recognizing America's veterans.

This year's car show will get have a new addition, the newest part of the touring Kentucky Opry group, the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros providing the entertainment from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of the bank. The group is made up of children from five-year-olds to ten years. They will present bluegrass-

styled music.

The car show itself will be loaded with giveaways, and the winner of the Best of Show will receive a \$500 savings bond. Jerrie Centers of Winchester took home the coveted title last year with her pearl colored '57 Chevrolet. Last year's show attracted 118 car owners and thousands of spectators.

The Best Paint, Best Interior,

Best Engine and Longest Distance winner will receive a \$100 savings bond. As last year, there will special classes for cars from 1980 and up. The top five vehicles chosen in that class will be in the final top 50 of the show. Also cars in the 1980 and up division will have special categories such as: best late model, best mini truck, best Ford and best Chevy.

The show will hold the popular model car contest. Special categories will be held for the top 50 cars such as: Best of Show, best GM, best Mopar, best Chevy, and best Ford. Special recognition will go to the car with the best paint, best interior, best engine and longest distance in the top 50 division.

The first 100 cars entered will receive a commemorative dash plaque. Cases of oil will be part of the numerous prizes to be given away. Three front-end alignments will also be part of the prizes.

The show will feature out-of-town judges and the show committee will not permit bicycles at the show. No pets will be permitted as well.

What has become a popular part of the show gets underway on Friday night, October 17, with the Friday Night Cruise that will begin at 6 p.m. The cruise will begin at the bank's parking lot and proceed through Martin, into Allen and down to Jerry's in Prestonsburg.

Tina Mills, car show director, said the 5K run will not be held this year but she is willing to help others organize the event if a sponsor is found for it.

Car show sweatshirts and T-shirts are available now at the branch banks in Martin and Prestonsburg as well as in Pikeville. Sweatshirts are \$15, and the T-shirts are priced at only \$10.

For more information, contact Tina Mills at 285-6332.

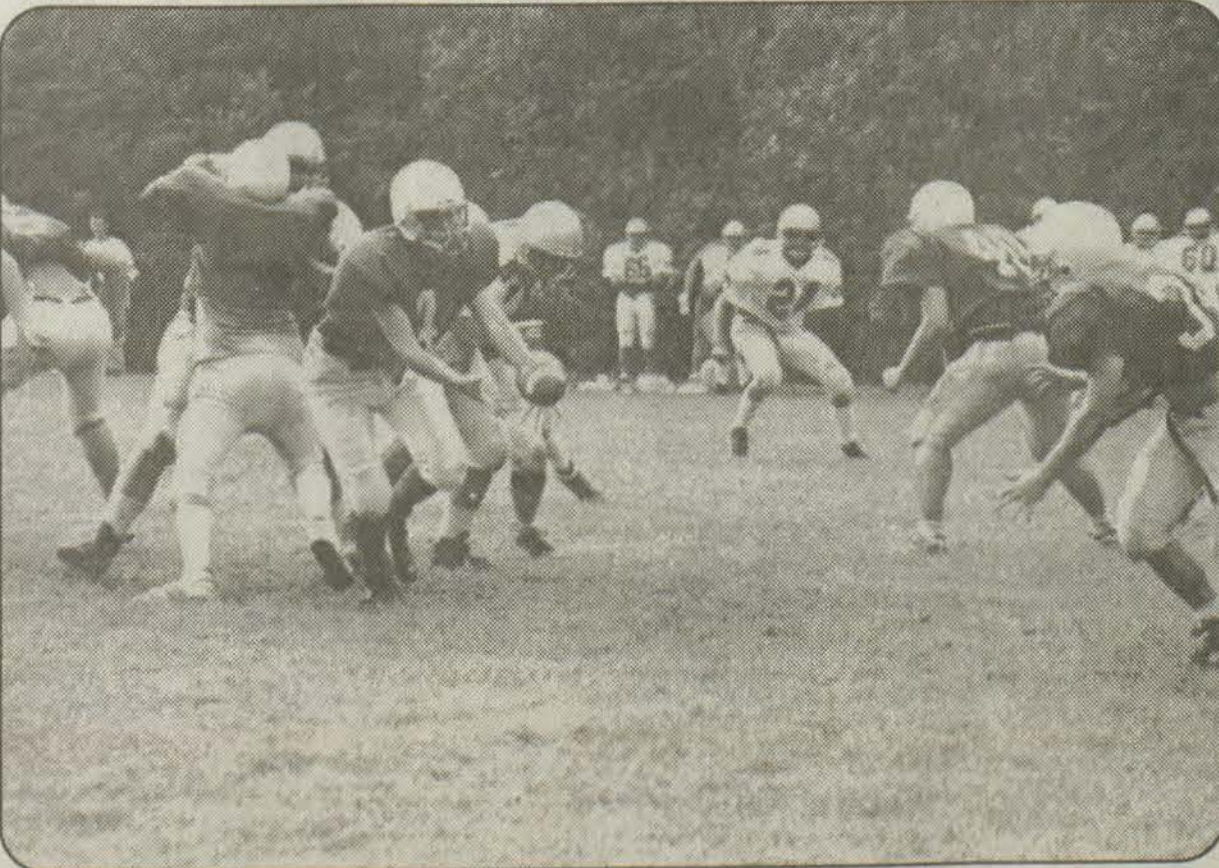
Shelby Valley, Magoffin County provide opposition in gridorama

South Floyd High School will hold its annual football gridorama Friday, August 15, at Brackett Field with two games involving two Floyd County schools.

The gates will open at 5 p.m. with the first game scheduled to kick off at 6 p.m. Shelby Valley will face Allen Central in the opening game, and South Floyd will meet Magoffin County at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The two games will be played in two 20-minute halves. Admission to the grid is \$4 for both adults and students. The South Floyd Quarterback Club will have its barbecue pits flaming with some delicious meals on the outside of the field. On the inside the Booster Club will have a concession stand.

South Floyd opens its regular season schedule on August 29 in a bowl game at Johnson Central when they will face Paintsville at 6 p.m. Allen Central opens Friday, August 22 at Betsy Layne.



Pitch back

Betsy Layne quarterback Tyler Puckett (4) will be at the signal calling slot for the Bobcats this season as they prepare to meet Allen Central in their season opener August 22 (photo by Ed Taylor)

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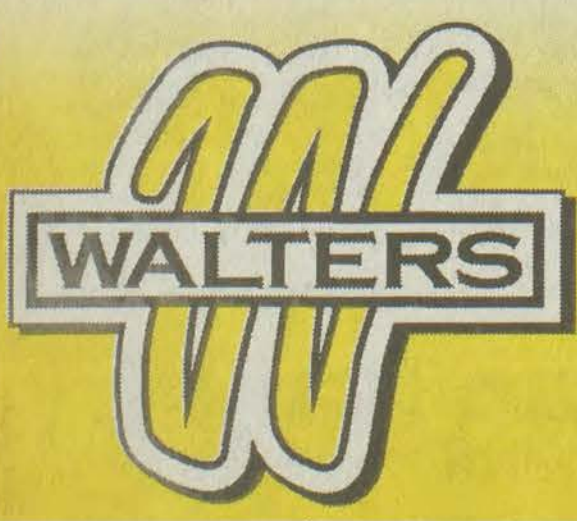
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201 Speedway

Patton takes checker in Claim Bomber feature

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

Despite overcast conditions, and a forecast that called for thunderstorms in the area, Eastern Kentucky's 201 Speedway completed a full card of racing this past Saturday night.

Pikeville's Glen Patton captured the Claim Bomber feature and Rodney Webb got his first feature win of the season by winning the Super Bomber feature.

Flat Gap's Bannie Blair took the inside pole position with Patton sitting next to him on the outside at the start of the 15-lap race. Patton got out to an early advantage at the drop of the green flag and quickly put some distance between himself and the rest of the field.

The closest battle developed for second place between Blair and Lucasville, Ohio's George Meade, who had advanced from his outside fourth row starting position.

Blair and Meade toured the quarter-mile speedway, running side-by-side often, both jockeying for the runner-up spot until a flat right rear tire pitted Blair on the 12th lap. Meade was able to challenge Patton after the restart following a few cautions. But Patton held off the challenge from Meade protecting the inside line and moving away.

When the checkered flag dropped, Patton crossed the finish line first followed by Meade and Tracy Lucas.

TOP TEN FINISHERS: 1) Glenn Patton, 2) George Meade, 3) Tracy Lucas, 4) Herb Griffith, 5) Wendell Wright, 6) Will Harris, 7) B.J. Fields, 8) Tom Crabtree, 9) Bannie Blair, 10) Ronald Cunagin.

WEBB RACES FROM GREEN TO CHECKER

Stambaugh's Rodney Webb took the green flag and was never headed as he crossed the finished line at the drop of the checkered flag in winning the Super Bomber feature Saturday night.

Ulysses' Johnny Osborne battled Scott McCloud for second place with Beadie Blackburn of Inez getting into the battle. McCloud found a way around Osborne on the 13th circuit, taking the outside line around by the flagstand, following a good clean battle between McCloud, Osborne and Blackburn.

The last of only two cautions came out with only one lap remaining, allowing McCloud to get in behind Webb, after Webb had a healthy lead. When the field took the white flag, Webb nailed the fuel out of turn four and hauled off a hard charging McCloud to win his first Super Bomber feature of the '97 season. McCloud placed second.

TOP FIVE FINISHERS: 1) Rodney Webb, 2) Scott McCloud, 3) Johnny Osborne, 4) Beadie Blackburn, 5) Brian Halbert.

SCOTT PENNINGTON LIMPS TO VICTORY

Scott Pennington limped across the finish line in his 11-X Nas Road Hog and took the checkered flag in winning the Nas Hog feature at 201 this past weekend.

Inez's Frank Blackburn took the point early in the race with Pennington giving chase. Pennington would attempt to gain the point, yet, Blackburn would hold him off until lap eight when Blackburn nailed the front-stretch guardrail, giving Pennington control of the race, with Doug Saylor and Darren Muncy chasing in the second and third slots.

With the white flag waving, Pennington came across the line with a right rear tire on the rim, which slowed his hog considerably. It appeared that this was going to allow Saylor to take the lead, until he got nailed from behind spinning his #52 racer out. Gary Jennings took advantage of the situation, going from fourth to second on the final lap.

TOP FIVE FINISHERS: 1) Scott Pennington, 2) Gary Jennings, 3) Mikey Wallen, 4) Doug Saylor, 5) A.J. Stambaugh.

HONEYWELL WINS CONSEY
Sitka's Jerry Honeycutt won Saturday night's Claim Bomber consolation race.

TOP FOUR FINISHERS: 1)

Jerry Honeycutt, 2) James Harless, 3) Homer Mills, Jr., 4) Bob Witten.

BLAIR TOP OLD-TIMER

Otis Blair took control of the Old-Timer's race and finished first in a car which he sponsors. Track owner Bill McCloud took second place followed by Lowell Blair.

TOP FIVE FINISHERS: 1) Otis Blair, 2) Bill McCloud, 3) Lowell Blair, 4) Bill Patton, 5) Donald Williams.

FLOWERS WINS FINAL POWDER PUFF

Shannon Flowers won the final women's powder puff race this past weekend, finishing inches ahead of Barbara Blackburn.

TOP THREE FINISHERS: 1) Shannon Flowers, 2) Barbara Blackburn, 3) Mary Holiday.
Sitka's 201 Speedway will host

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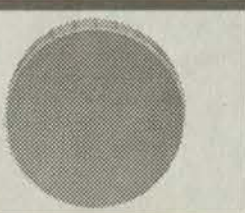
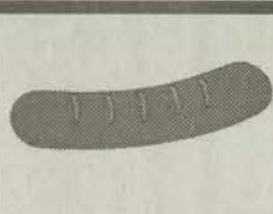
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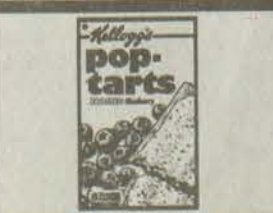
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Mark Howard

Player profile...

Howard: "No pressure this time around"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the 1996 Allen Central Rebel football team took to the field last year with 22 seniors they were labeled as a "can't-miss" team for a second berth in the state playoffs. The pressure was there on the '96 team to perform to the expectations of the crowds.

However, just the opposite occurred as the '96 team finished a very disappointing 2-8 on the season and missed the playoffs by a mile.

This year, according to sophomore, Mark Howard, the pressure the Rebels felt last year is all but gone, and it is a relaxed atmosphere as the team prepares for their seasonal opener at Betsy Layne.

"Last year we were expected to do well and there was a lot of pressure on us to win every time out," said Howard. "This year, not too much is expected of us from the fans. So, there shouldn't be that pressure and everyone can just work real hard to get ready for the new season."

Toward the end of last season, players started dropping off for Allen Central and Howard, a freshman then, reaped the benefits from it, given the chance to carry the football out of the backfield.

Howard will return to the Rebels' backfield this year, his second, and he says this could be a surprising Rebel team.

Expectations are low for us this year, but if everyone keeps up the hard work, we might surprise a few people," said Howard.

Echoing the responses of other teammates, Howard said there is a different attitude in camp this year.

"I just see a good positive attitude from everyone this year," he

said. "We are all working hard and putting forth a lot of effort. Our coaches have helped us a lot this year."

Allen Central dropped down from Class 2A to single A this season in the same district as powerhouses Pikeville, Hazard and South Floyd.

"We still have to play a pretty tough schedule," said the junior running back, who will be at line-backer on defense. "But there are a few teams we can compete with."

While none of the Rebels are shouting about a possible playoff berth this year in trying to stay focused, Howard said such a trip would be nice.

"Yeah, it would be nice to make it back to the playoffs being our school has only been once," he said.

Howard likes the effort new head coach Wes Halbert has put forth and sees only good things from him.

"He doesn't have a lot of experience as a football coach," he said, "but he is out here every day working with us and encouraging us. You have to understand, there are a lot of players out here that have never played high school football. Coach Halbert is helping all of us to be better football players."

While Howard is but a sophomore, team leadership will be expected of him as he is one of only eight returning players from last year.

"Brandon Sizemore (freshman). I see him getting a lot of playing time this year. He has been looking awfully good running in the preseason. There are a few other players like Jerry Bailey and Matt Lucas, who is a first year player and a junior. He is going to be a great player for us. Shawn Case is another player who will help us."



Water break

The temperature wasn't too bad last Friday when Betsy Layne and Phelps played in scrimmage football. But Nathan Hayes felt it was time for a water break anyway. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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school year. Spurlock will be able to remain as the Rebels baseball coach, where he has done an excellent job of heading up the Rebels. Spurlock will also remain an assistant basketball coach for coach Johnny Martin.

BIG SUBJECTS

I have had a busy summer and am looking forward to the upcoming football season, but the basketball seems to be the topic fans want to talk about.

Two players who have been much discussed in conversations I have enjoyed have been Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (senior) and John Ortega (junior).

No doubt, coach Jackie Pack will have a fine basketball team and, as one sports writer called and told me Monday, is picked to dethrone the Paintsville Tigers as regional champions.

Well, everyone is optimistic this time of the year, but what fans need to remember is that there is a little southpaw on the Blackcat court by the name of Wes Samons, who is also going to be a big key to the success Prestonsburg may experience this season.

Throw in a Joe Campbell and Kyle Conley and you have a solid quintet. But the Blackcat bench is going to be very long this year. I bet Coach Pack is just waiting to put that group on the floor.

BULLDOGS AT HAZARD

Coach John Derossett's Prestonsburg Blackcats will open their football schedule on the road as they face perennial Class A power Hazard on Saturday, August 30.

LIVE BROADCAST

Two Allen Central and three

South Floyd football games are on the list of games that WPKE (103.1)/WDHR (93.1), out of Pikeville, will air over the airwaves this football season. One Prestonsburg game will be aired. The schedule includes:

- August 29 - Allen Central at Elkhorn City - WPKE
- September 12 - Phelps at South Floyd - WDHR
- September 19 - Pikeville at South Floyd - WPKE
- October 24 - Pikeville at Allen Central - WPKE
- October 31 - Elkhorn City at South Floyd - WDHR
- October 31 - Prestonsburg at Pikeville - WPKE

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We congratulate Jim on 30 years and hope he has another glorious 30 years. Soon, here in this sports section, we want to go back to those 30 years and see where it all began. I remember when he was color man for C. "Ollie" Robinson.

Remember, also, that our kids are our future. Let's stand behind them, get out and support them in their athletic events. But more importantly, they need our encouragement. Encourage your young person. Heap some praise on them and let them know how proud you are of them.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

GORDON WINS BUD AT THE GLEN

When Jeff Gordon took the checkered flag this past Sunday, he had gone full circle on the Winston Cup circuit. This was his 10th road course race, but the first career victory. He has won on superspeedways, short tracks, and now, a road course.

Todd Parrott, crew chief for Dale Jarrett, who was unofficially listed as finishing 32nd, protested and complained about the actions of NASCAR race officials.

Near the end of the race, officials black-flagged Jarrett because they suspected his number 88 Robert Yates Ford Thunderbird was leaking oil on the race track. Once in the pit area, officials checked, and didn't find any evidence of oil leaking. The stop cost him almost one lap and several positions in the race.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Geoff Bodine, 3) Rusty Wallace, 4) Robby Gordon, 5) Mark Martin, 6) Ted Musgrave, 7) Bill Elliott, 8) Terry Labonte, 9) Steve Grissom, 10) Wally Dallenbach, 11) Johnny Benson, 12) Joe Nemechek, 13) Sterling Marlin, 14) Ken Schrader, 15) Jeremy Mayfield, 16) Dale Earnhardt, 17) Ricky Craven, 18) Darrell Waltrip, 19) Mike Skinner, 20) John Andretti.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 3,019, 2) Mark Martin, 2,910, 3) Dale Jarrett, 2,759, 4) Terry Labonte, 2,750, 5) Jeff Burton, 2,667.

HORNADAY GETS WIN NUMBER SEVEN

After two races into the 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, defending champion, Ron Hornaday, was dead last in the dri-

ver points standings. Now, after the Stevens Beil 200, Saturday, he is in fourth place, only 84 points down. And he has used rocket power to propel him to the front.

"It was awesome," said Hornaday, after the race. "The truck was awesome. It was like a rocket ship. But I am only the pilot. The crew did a terrific job."

Joe Ruttman, who came in second wasn't extremely pleased with his performance.

"Hats off to Hornaday," said Ruttman. "Second is like kissing our sister. Hornaday slowed down deliberately to let Bickle catch up and keep me from going around on the outside."

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Ron Hornaday, 2) Joe Ruttman, 3) Rich Bickle, 4) Jack Sprague, 5) Rick Carelli, 6) Jay Sauter, 7) Mike Wallace, 8) Butch Miller, 9) Tony Roper, 10) Mike Bliss, 11) Bob Keselowski, 12) Chuck Brown, 13) Jimmy Hensley, 14) Stacy Compton, 15) Rick Crawford, 16) Tony Raines, 17) Dave Rezendes, 18) Tony Cook, 19) Tammy Jo Kirk, 20) Boris Said.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jack Sprague, 2,546, 2) Rich Bickle, 2,541, 3) Joe Ruttman, 2,494, 4) Ron Hornaday, 2,462, 5) Mike Bliss, 2,261

LAJOIE INCREASES POINTS LEAD

With nine events left in the 1997 BGN series, it looks like Randy Lajoie might be sitting at the head table again in Miami for the Busch Awards. Lajoie, currently leads second place driver, Todd Bodine by 150 points. Winner of five races in 1997, Lajoie is also the defending Busch Champion.

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS: 1) Randy Lajoie, 3,135, 2) Todd

Bodine, 2,985, 3) Phil Parsons, 2,660, 4) Steve Park, 2,643, 5) Elliott Sadler, 2,594, 6) Buckshot Jones, 2,551, 7) Elton Sawyer, 2,537, 8) Mike McLaughlin, 2,499, 9) Tim Fedewa, 2,465, 10) Jason Keller, 2,417.

SKOAL BANDIT HOPES TO BREAK 5-YEAR DRY SPELL

The last victory for the Skoal Bandit Racing team came five years ago at Michigan International Speedway. The driver in 1992 was the original bandit, Harry Gant.

This Sunday, Ken Schrader will be behind the wheel of the number 33 Skoal Bandit Chevrolet. Although Schrader has not tasted victory with the Andy Petree Racing team, he has claimed one pole this year in the Jiffy Lube 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"I feel like we are getting much closer to victory lane than we have been all year," says Schrader. "Andy, Terry (Andy Petree, car-owner and crew chief, and Terry Satchell, engineer) and myself are really starting to gel. It takes some time to get everyone on the same wave length, but I think we are just about there. I would look for us to be a strong contender at MIS."

Gant's win at MIS in August, 1992 came from fuel strategy. Petree knew fuel mileage would be a major factor from the beginning of the race. During the fifth caution, Gant's crew topped off the fuel tank. Grant was not even in the top ten when racing resumed, but the decision meant that he could go the distance on fuel, unlike most other teams who had to pit for another splash of fuel.

"You never know what will happen at Michigan," says Petree. "It could go the whole way without a

caution. We look at that strategy from the start of the race."

"They told me to run as hard as I could on the track and try to make it six more laps to the end of the race," recalls Gant. "But the car's engine skipped at the end of the frontstretch on the final lap. It cut off going into turn three and then it picked back up. I didn't want to see that fuel pressure hand fall before I got to the start/finish line for the final time. We cut it pretty close."

That memorable win by Gant at MIS was the last time the Skoal Bandit car has been in victory lane, but the combination of old and new could prove to be the right chemistry needed to put the team back in the win circle.

JEFF GREEN WON'T BE IN #29 CAR IN '98

Diamond Ridge Motorsports, owner of the number 29 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Jeff Green, and the Cartoon Network, 1997 sponsor, announced they will dissolve their partnership at the conclusion of the 1997 racing season.

"It was a mutual decision," said Gary Bechtel, owner of Diamond Ridge. "We feel confident that we will find a sponsor for our Winston Cup team in 1998. We would like a sponsor that is looking for success both on and off the track. Someone that will be a partner in our racing efforts."

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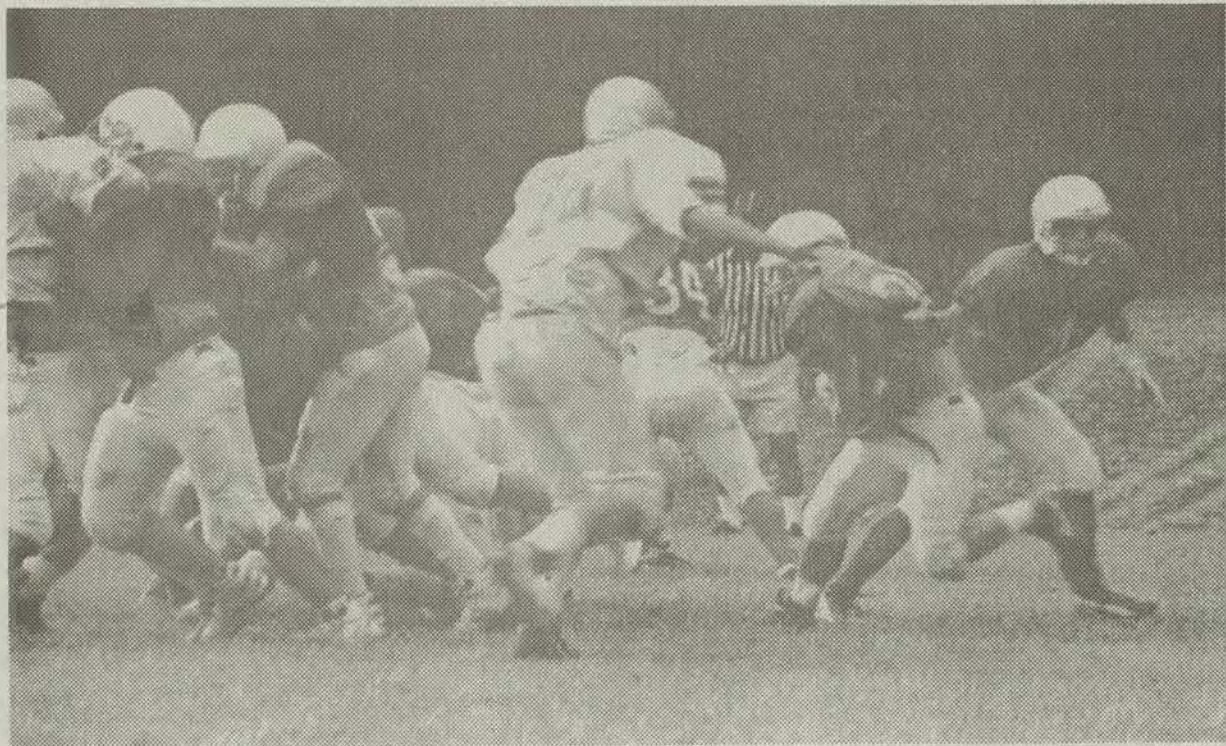
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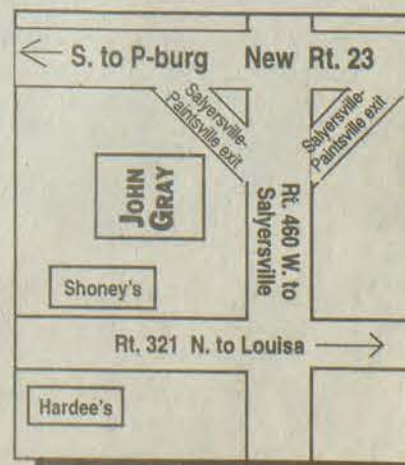


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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Tough fairway: Time for 'Hope Springs Eternal' edition for UK football fans

Welcome to Sports In Kentucky's annual Hope Springs Eternal for UK football fans edition. With a four-photo stop-action sequence of Tim Couch on the cover along with it's "A whole new Ball Game" theme, the University of Kentucky's 1997 football media guide arrived last week.

As Hal Mumme's honeymoon heads into Phase II, are there plausible reasons to believe UK's 1997 record will be any better than last year's 4-7, or the 4-7 before that, or 1-10 before that?

Not really. Not yet. Inside the media guide cover is a football-seamed border photo of the new coach looking nothing like Blanton Collier (last UK coach to string three winning seasons together consecutively, 1954-56). Mumme looks more like golfer Lanny Wadkins in his sun visor staring down a par-5 fairway.

Looks like an unfairway to me. Waiting ... No. 1 Florida, No. 5 Tennessee, No. 11 LSU, No. 15 Alabama, and honorable mentions Georgia and South Carolina.

Even the Wildcats' chances of winning the others are dimmed by the schedule break. Kentucky plays at Mississippi State, at Indiana, at South Carolina, at Georgia and at Vanderbilt.

Best hopes for a win: Louisville in the opener and NE Louisiana at homecoming.

Hope spring eternal? Not this time. 2-9, maybe 3-8 is reasonable for this Kentucky team. But maybe it will be entertaining. Certainly a sunny autumn afternoon at Commonwealth Stadium is hard to match if there is at least the promise of "hey, don't stay long at the concession stand, we might score on any play from anywhere."

So, starting with the UK-UofL hype, let the firing begin.

WOE BE TO UK HOOPS?

When 16-year-old basketball star Vince Yarbrough verbally committed to Tennessee last week instead of Kentucky, it sent Wildcat recruiting buffs into a tizzy and recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons into damage control.

"Rick Pitino would have gotten this kid," grumbled one fan. "This is a heavy blow to Tubby Smith. How could a kid this good choose Tennessee over UK?"

Gibbons, who was certain Yarbrough was headed to UK, back-pedaled saying, "the kid wants to attend Kentucky, but his family is against it." Interesting, since the youngster labeled UT the SEC's sleeping giant, and said he wants to join his brother Del Baker, and play for the Vols.

How big an impact will Yarbrough's decision have on Kentucky basketball? Virtually none. Send C.M. Newton a fiver for every projected mega-star who has chosen not to sign with Kentucky and UK's AD will have a down-payment for an on-campus arena.

UK will have an NCAA Tournament-type season again (where the Wildcats will be on television 25 times, not including three tape-delay broadcasts), and Tubby Smith will sign a reasonable share of good prospects who want to play in Rupp Arena.

Just like the football team's prospects, there are going to be lots of opportunities for winning a position and earning playing time.

RECRUITING SCUTTLEBUTT

Assistant coach George Felton said last week UK is in the market for a shooting guard, small forward and a power forward. When the July look-see period ended UK's basketball shopping list remained intact and includes: 6-8 Al Harrington; 6-7 Eugene Land; 6-6 Corey Hightower; and 6-7 Jaron Rush.

Shawn Marion a 6-7 JUCO

small forward at Vincennes, Ind.; And Anthony Grundy, a 6-3 guard who finished his high school playing time in a rush after transferring to Warren Central. He made the Kentucky all-stars and more recently turned heads at a summer tournament in Las Vegas. Grundy is headed to prep school.

Footnote: If it helps recruit him to Kentucky, then the option has been left open for Harrodsburg football star Dennis Johnson, all 6-foot-7, 250 pounds, to try out for the basketball Wildcats.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

√ About a column item on Rupp Exclusivity...

Robert M. Wood of Frankfort (E-mail): Money is what makes big college athletics go around and, in my opinion, it always has which makes it all relative. It's big business for those at the top of the college sports scene. Basketball (UK), football (ND), baseball (any SEC team South of Kentucky), volleyball (any team West of Nevada), etc.

"The big conferences use athletics to draw students to their campuses and I think if you ask any college president he will say, probably off the record, that it might be the most important recruiting tool they have. I'm not saying it's right but that's the way it is. No, I take that back I am saying it's right. I think they should be doing whatever it takes to get the best students, research programs, professors, maintenance men etc. It's high profile, it's always in the media, it's all over the web. You don't see any of the academic accomplishments being promoted by the media, do you? That's not what sells the average student."

COMMENT: Wood had more to say but, for brevity's sake, his other ideas must wait for another day.

√ About UK's Jamaal Magloire whose mother assured UK officials last week that the 6-10 sophomore-to-be will return, be a part of Tubby's Smith's basketball program.

Steve Mitchell of Louisville (E-mail): For all of his defensive prowess, (Magloire's) deficiencies on the scoring half of the court cut into his playing time, especially when his teammate at the same position has less potential but more skill. Regardless of the athlete's playing the game, basketball still revolves around certain skills. Magloire possesses a poverty of those as well as a work ethic to improve his shortcomings.

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

YOUNG TURK: TRAVIS FORD

The latest in a group we might call UK's Young Turks, has become a college basketball coach. Twenty-seven-year-old Travis Ford is the new men's coach at Campbellsville, joining Kyle Macy (Morehead State) and John Pelphrey (Florida assistant) on the sidelines.

A giant leap for Ford, who has no coaching experience at any level, but who is a good fit for a number of tactically good reasons.

1. He grew up with the game, watching his high school coaching father, Eddie Ford, from under the bench (see photo in Eddie Ford's office); 2. Played for two of Kentucky's best, Don Parson at Madisonville North-Hopkins High and Rick Pitino at UK; 3. Father Eddie is the ultimate recruiting tool who will screen and steer the best possible NAIA caliber student-athletes to Campbellsville.

If Travis Ford, who has a degree in communications, is able to teach and motivate young men, then fans of KIAC hoops, particularly rivals Georgetown and Cumberland, can look forward to a new corner in a KIAC competitive triangle.

For his part, it was a canny choice by Campbellsville President Kenneth Winters, choosing Ford. Excellent gamble if only for the public relations value that will serve Tiger basketball.

PARENTS, NOT KHSAA MAKE THE CALL

KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout's written warning to Kentucky's high schools about the pitfalls of recruiting student-athletes has caused barely a ripple around the Commonwealth.

While well-intentioned, Stout's epistle will have little or no effect on parents who are encouraged by beneficiary coaches, to move their athletically promising youngsters to schools where athletic programs are more successful.

Lexington Catholic and recently transferred basketball Nathan Popp have been the focal points of the most recent flap. However ethically wrong it is, recruiting and transfers have gone on for years in Kentucky and, under current rules, there is no way to prevent enterprising coaches and parents/guardians from indulging.

Last year a father of two young basketball players at a high school in southeastern Kentucky was brazen enough to tell the coach if his sons did not get satisfactory playing time, he would move them to another school. Two weeks later he did exactly that.

Clearly, if a parent or parents think it expedient to uproot their children for the promise of some future reward, athletic or academic, and the school left behind can post no reasonable objection, then the KHSAA hierarchy has no alternative but to follow its own transfer dictates. That is, confirm a change of address by one or both parents or guardian, then let business go on as usual.

Bottom line in this story? Same as it has always been — a parent or legal guardian decides the rightness of transfers.

DIS 'N DATA

√ Ex-UK star Walter McCarty will appear in Spike Lee's latest movie He Got Game. The film features Denzel Washington and is about mythical high school basketball star Jesus Shuttleworth who is trying to decide between college or the NBA. Also in the film are Milwaukee Bucks Ray Allen; the Knicks John Wallace and Pacers' guard Travis Best. The film began production earlier this month.

√ Mike Phillips, the other twin tower with Rick Robey on UK's 1978 NCAA championship team, is named the lead announcer for Madisonville-North High School football and basketball broadcasts on radio station WFMW-AM in Madisonville.

√ Did you know 45.6 million Americans, over age six, played basketball in 1996, making it the top participatory sport in the U.S.?

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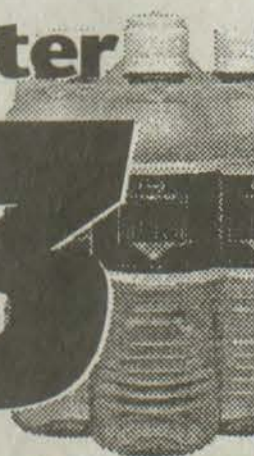
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Eric Combs

Injured Combs looks to return to gridiron soon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels may find their numbers down this year as the 1997 football season is close to opening day. The Rebels, with a big change in personnel from last year, will need all the players they can muster and Eric Combs (junior, 6', 250) is going to be needed on both sides of the football.

Combs has missed the past three weeks of practice because of an injury but is expected to return soon.

"I haven't practiced since the Bluegrass State Games," he said. "The doctors say that I should be able to report back by Wednesday. I want to get back out there and practice real hard."

Combs will be at a tackle on both offense and defense and realizes it is an entirely different program from the past four seasons.

"Yes it is. Mostly with the younger players coming out and all the first year players we have," he said.

But Combs said that things in the Rebel camp is all positive this season with the change in coaches at Allen Central.

"We have a new confidence this year, something we didn't have last year," said Combs. "We haven't had any problems yet this season. It's been fun."

While the existence of a program at Allen Central was in doubt, Combs says it is necessary for this year's team to lay the

groundwork for the future years.

"We are all pulling together for the sake of the program," he said. "We just want to go out and show we still have something here at Allen Central."

While Combs stopped short of saying this was a pivotal season for the program at Allen Central, he said the flux of new young players coming into the program makes the future bright.

"We have a lot of freshmen (10) coming in and that should be a help to the program," said Combs. Allen Central will have only three seniors this season with experience and a need for the younger players to develop quickly and make an impact this year.

"We have some seniors that it will be hard to replace next year," said Combs. "Rory (Patton) has a lot of experience coming back and Shawn Case, where he is so big, it will be hard to fill his shoes."

While the numbers are down at Allen Central, Combs wanted to urge others to come out for the team.

"It would be nice if we had a lot more people coming out," he said. "at the beginning of the year, we had a roster of 30 people. Most of those are sophomores and juniors. We are expecting at least ten freshmen to come out and that will help a lot."

Combs says he is looking forward to the season's first game. "I enjoy playing against Betsy Layne," he said. "It's usually one of the best games of the year for us."

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Stopped at the line of scrimmage

There was not much running room for Betsy Layne back Billy Mitchell after taking the hand-off from quarterback Tyler Puckett. The Bobcats struggled against the Phelps Hornets in scrimmage Friday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

by Steve Mickey

Robert Yates goes full circle

Few car owners can say that they have had the roller coaster ride in NASCAR that Robert Yates, owner of the #28 Texaco Winston Cup team has had since becoming an owner in 1989. His roots in NASCAR date back to 1968 when he went to work for the legendary Homan-Moody operation. From that time on he worked with a who's who of Winston Cup drivers that included Cale Yarborough, Darrell Waltrip, and Bobby Allison.

Yates joined Ranier/Lundy Racing (forerunner to Robert Yates Racing) in August of 1986 with driver Cale Yarborough. Cale finished out the year with the operation and then moved on leaving team manager and head engine builder Yates looking for a new driver for the Harry Ranier Thunderbirds.

The team hired a rookie with a famous last name by the name of Davey Allison. It didn't take long for the team of Yates and Allison to get off the ground. His 209 plus mph qualifying effort at the season opening Daytona 500 made him the first rookie to start on the front row in the 500. If that didn't open the eyes of both fans and competitors, the very next week saw Allison sitting on the pole at Rockingham. The team went on to set new standards for rookies with five poles,

plus three outside poles for eight front row starts in all. Allison also bagged his first Winston Cup victory at Talladega in May and two races late at Dover and became the only driver in NASCAR history to win twice in a rookie season.

Yates bought the team from Ranier in 1989 and became a force to deal with each year. In 1992 Yates' Texaco team came within 100 laps of winning the championship at the season-ending event in Atlanta when Davey was knocked out of the race in a wreck.

The next year would be one of the most taxing on Yates in all of his years of racing. While attempting to land at Talladega Superspeedway, Allison's helicopter crashed, leaving him with very serious head injuries that led to his death.

Several drivers drove Yates' Fords until Ernie Irvan negotiated his release from Morgan-McClure Motorsports and drove his first race for Yates in September at Darlington.

The Yates-Irvan union clicked from the get-go as the '94 season found the Texaco team in first place after the mid season race at Daytona. Then Yates once again found himself without a driver for the second time in two years. Irvan wrecked in practice at Michigan

and sustained life threatening injuries.

The team used Kenny Wallace as driver to finish out the season and then hired Dale Jarrett to drive for the '95 season. Jarrett struggled as a driver but finished the season strong enough to be hired for Yates' second team as Ernie would come back for the 1996 season.

Earlier this summer Yates announced that he would not renew Irvan's contract and that the search for a new driver had begun. That search ended quickly as Yates announced last week that

Craftsman Truck Series rookie Kenny Irwin will sit behind the wheel of the Texaco Ford next year. (It will be in a Taurus and not a T-Bird.) For all you #28 fans out there, wouldn't it be great to see Yates work that same magic with Irwin that he did with that other rookie by the name of Allison?

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Patton says confidence, pride returns to Rebel camp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When pride is gone out of a school's football program, winning is very hard to do. When a team loses all its confidence, winning is almost impossible. Returning players for the Allen Central football team all agreed that both were missing last year when the Rebels finished 2-8 on the year.

But senior Rory Patton says new head coach Wes Halbert has corrected all that and this year's team is practicing with a lot of confidence. Patton said Halbert is proud to be part of the Allen Central program.

"Those are two key ingredients that Coach Halbert has brought to this program this year," said Patton, "pride and confidence."

Patton said last year's team was filled with turmoil and confusion as players began to drop out toward the end of the season. Confidence was destroyed.

"Last year, we had players putting each other down and a lot of

players just quit the team," he said. "But it is different this year. Everybody gets treated the same under Coach Halbert."

Patton said the return of team pride and confidence have been a blessing, and a new determination has settled in the Allen Central camp.

"Everybody is trying real hard," said Patton. "We are working hard to prove something this year."

Patton said the Rebels were a team again after some people last year thought they had to do it all themselves.

"If we are to be a good team, everyone is going to have to pull together and work hard," said Patton. "We have to work as a team, because we are a team."

"As of right now, we are looking pretty good. Everybody is trying real hard and it looks like everyone is going to stay and play. They try real hard in practice. Last year we had a lot of players who would miss practice but, this year, we have everybody coming out."

Inexperience at all positions will

be a void that needs filling from untested players, according to Patton.

"We don't have too many good running backs so we are going to have to work on speed plays," said Patton. "Kevin (Slone) is probably our biggest back. We're going to have to work on that and our speed in getting out on the plays."

But Patton saw some positive things coming out of the Allen

Central practices.

"There are a lot of good points," he said. "Togetherness. Everyone has a lot of confidence and feels we can do well. I like to go out there and show people we still can play. It should be a fun season for us. We need to get more people out to play. A lot of people think we're not any good and we shouldn't even be out here trying. I just want to go out and prove them wrong."



Rory Patton

UK athletic programs cost taxpayers nothing

The enjoyment University of Kentucky sports fans across the state get from a Wildcat three-pointer, a quarterback sack or a grand-slam home run is available at no cost to Kentucky taxpayers.

Unlike most athletic programs at U.S. colleges and universities, the UK Athletic Association is a self-sustaining entity run separately from the university. Its 22 varsity sports do not draw upon public funds for support.

"We're happy to be able to run a program that is self-supporting and not a burden on Kentucky taxpayers," said Larry Ivy, senior associate director of athletics at UK.

In fact, instead of turning to the government or university for funding, the Athletic Association turns money back to the university. Over the past decade, it has contributed more than \$14.5 million, including current annual contributions to retire debt on the new William T. Young library.

Revenues generated from the football program and the men's basketball program are primarily responsible for the Athletic Association's financial independence, said J.R. Hisle, accounting manager for the UK Athletic Association.

Of the \$26.6 million budgeted for next year, the Athletic Association expects to receive \$9.2 million from men's basketball and \$10.5 million from football. The projected revenue budget for the year that began July 1 is as follows:

- Football.....39%
- Men's Basketball.....35%
- Other Sports..... 1%
- Blue-White Fund.....10%
- Summer Camps..... 5%
- Other Income.....10%

Projected expenditures:

- Football.....25%
- Men's Basketball.....14%
- Other Sports.....20%
- Administration.....17%
- Library Debt Srv.....12%
- Summer Camps..... 5%
- CATS Tutorial Cen..... 4%
- Training Room..... 3%

The numbers clearly show that football and men's basketball at UK support the other sports and enable the Athletics Department to support academic programs at the university.

The football program, to the surprise of many, is the big bread winner in the Wildcat family. Its Southeastern Conference affiliation and loyal fan base are responsible for much of the year's anticipated \$10.5 million revenue.

The SEC football and men's basketball programs are set up on a pool system that distributes conference revenues among its 12 schools from bowl and championship tournament games and from television rights. Last year, the UK Athletic Association received \$5 million from these three sources for football and men's basketball.

The Athletic Association recently added another link to its financial resource chain when it agreed to an exclusive contract with athletic apparel giant Nike to clothe all of the athletic teams. Hisle expects the arrangement with Nike to progressively increase UK's logo royalties.

UK fans and Kentucky citizens alike, should be proud that the Athletic Association has been able to sustain this program, Hisle said.

Athletic funds support 469 student-athletes with dollars for tuition, room, board, and books. In addition the funds pay the expenses of operating the athletic association and its programs, Hisle said.

"Although they haven't paid taxes to support us, Kentuckians, as well as sport fans everywhere, have made all this possible," Hisle said. "They help the program by continuing to make donations, purchase tickets and support our sponsors."

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Lifestyles

Priest hand delivers message of neighborliness to families in Eastern Kentucky communities

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

"This provides them an opportunity for service. They experience a simpler lifestyle — no radio, no TV, no snacks."

—Father "Dick" Klingeisen

For the past 17 years, Father Richard "Dick" Klingeisen of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, has spent one week each summer in Floyd and Magoffin counties.

Father Dick temporarily leaves behind his work in a hospital ministry to literally rebuild the lives of some Floyd County families. Father Dick and a group of teenagers and adults from the Green Bay Diocesan Appalachian Outreach program repairs homes in Floyd County.

"I like the opportunity to do outside service kinds of work," Father Dick said as he took a brief rest from his labors of installing a window in the home of Mary and Walt Watkins of Hippos.

The Diocese sends two groups of adults and teens, age 16-18, to assist families in Eastern Kentucky. Each group spends one week in the area. Usually, they work on several homes but, this year, they devoted their attention and their skills to only the Watkins' home.

Their work included installing indoor plumbing, replacing windows, leveling floors, and painting. The first remodeling project to the home was started by an adult group from the Diocese. The group partitioned off one section of a room for a bathroom. They also installed indoor plumbing to the bathroom. They also put in a window and a door, leveled the floor and put joists in the flooring.

The second group, which was led by Father Dick, installed plumbing in the kitchen sink, replaced five windows, and finished the work. The teens steel-brushed the home's rusty metal roof. They applied aluminum coating and sealant to the roof. They scraped the old paint off the home, applied a primer and painted the house.

The group also sanded the wood in the bathroom and painted the new room. The teenagers chipped in money and bought a complete bathroom set for the homeowners, including towels and curtains. They also added a touch of class to the room by stenciling flowers around the window, the door and the sink cabinet.

The group also installed a washer and dryer donated to the homeowners by the St. Vincent Mission at David. The Diocese Appalachian Outreach works with the Mission to bring their attention to the needs of families in the area.

Each member of the group must pay to participate in the mission. They also must help raise funds for

the trip. The money is used to purchase materials used in the home repair projects and the supplies the group will need during their stay.

To help them realize that life is more than an evening in front of the television or a video game, the group must "rough it" during their stay in the area.

"This provides them an opportunity for service. They experience a simpler lifestyle — no radio, no TV, no snacks," Father Dick said.

During their work in Floyd County, they lived at Tram in a building that had no indoor plumbing. They used a water hose from a

neighbor to fill up their shower bucket. The water was run through a filter process for the teens to drink.

They were experiencing what homeowners Mary and Walt Watkins had experienced. Mary Watkins said she had to carry water from her neighbors, who lived just up the hill from her house. Mary said the neighbors are moving and her water source was gone.

Mary said the remodeling project had come just in time and that she had "never dreamed" she would receive the help she is getting.

The Watkins home had caught

on fire in February. Although the home was saved, major damage had been done. They had to use a coal stove because they lost their gas heat. The Watkins now have their heat source back and, with the repairs made by the Diocese group, things are looking up for the family.

"It's wonderful. This house looks great. I couldn't see out my windows for the plastic. This has made a great, great difference in our lives. I just hate to give (the group) up," she said, temporarily halting in her effort to help paint her house and waving her paint brush in the direction of teens and adults working beside her.

"You won't, I'll be back, Mary. I'll find you," Dorothy Vayda, an adult member of the group, said.

Father Dick praised the Watkins for assisting in the repair effort.

"When we got here this morning, Mary was painting, and she was painting when we left yesterday. That's what's nice. When the homeowner takes an interest and work side by side with our group. We know they'll take good care of it."

Sr. Ida Marie Deville, who heads the St. Vincent Mission, said one of the accomplishments achieved by the remodeling project is that homeowners learn how to do the work themselves and continue the work.

The homeowners also want to volunteer to help others and become involved in mission projects. Mary Watkins, who is attending GED classes, is one of those volunteers who helps out at the mission. Mary plans to invite members of her class to her home to help her celebrate the home's new look.

Sr. Deville said the home repair projects have made major impacts on homeowners in the area. Deville recently honored Father Dick on his 25th anniversary as an ordained priest. Homeowners from past projects overseen by Father Dick told the priest about how their lives were changed.

"One of them said if it wasn't for Father Dick, they wouldn't have a house to live in. They were living in a chicken coop," Sister Deville said.

Father Dick and his group rebuilt an old house and the family moved in. Later, the home was damaged by flood and Father Dick's group came back and repaired it. The homeowner also worked on the home.

"It felt good knowing what he himself was trying to do. He was continuing to upgrade the house," Father Dick recalled.

The work is also changing the lives of the teens and adults participating in the project, according to

(See Priest, page four)



Father Dick, Monica Gross, David Watkins, and Andrea Phillips, scrapped off the old paint to prepare for a new coat.

Nearing summer's end

I wonder just how old you have to be before the first day of school fails to conjure up memories of your childhood.

I can't recall specific incidents of my very first day of school, but after 50 years I can still remember—even though I'd never have admitted it to my peers at the time—how I looked forward to walking into

the classroom on the first day after a long, hot summer of doing as little as possible in the way of usefulness. (Of course, catching water dogs and crawdads probably seemed like useful activities at the time.)

The aroma of freshly-oiled floors mixed with the scent of new crayons and the stale odor of textbooks being taken from boxes, long stored and stacked in some musty corner all summer, are still vivid to me.

I can also remember the nervousness involved in meeting the new teachers, which was totally unfounded, because when I was in grade school I never once had a teacher I didn't like.

The first principal I ever had was Garfield Stambaugh, and Miss Angie Ward taught me in both first and second grades. Third and fourth grade classes were in the same room, and my teacher in those grades was Mrs. Flora Adams. She passed away a few weeks ago, and the last time I talked to her I reminded her how she used to paddle me, probably on a daily basis. She remarked that she never gave me one that I didn't deserve. I had to agree. And, if memory serves me correctly, Mrs. Maggie Daniels also taught me in some of my classes that year.

Somewhere in those upper elementary grades I also had Mrs. Ernestine Ward. She is

the first teacher to encourage me to draw. (At least she didn't quarrel at me when I did.) She always seemed to appreciate my little comic strip characters and I still appreciate her for appreciating them. I see her from time to time, usually at the post office.

Foster Frazier was one of my teachers along about that time.

too. He later became the tax commissioner for Johnson County, and was the father of current Circuit Judge Nick Frazier. I remember little about him as far as teaching techniques were concerned, but he did take a bunch of us camping one night after he and Dorsel Sparks (who now lives at Offutt) became our scoutmasters.

My seventh grade teacher was long-time Johnson County school administrator Hershell Pack (no relation), and Walter Clay VanHoose taught me in the eighth grade. He was also our basketball coach. Had it not been for Mr. VanHoose, I seriously doubt that I'd ever have learned my multiplication tables. He had a way of encouraging me to study. He kept it in his desk drawer and never brought it out until he was ready to use it. Even at that, we saw it often.

Both Mr. Pack and Mr. VanHoose are deceased but I'm sure they're remembered about this time every year by those of us who got our learnin' at the Muddy Branch school in the early 1950s.

It's strange, I guess, but even after having taught for 33 years, my memories of school starting near summer's end nearly always go back to my pre-teen years.

I guess learning was exciting then. I know for sure that it was fun.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Ten Years Ago (August 12, 1987)

Angry protests and calls for a recount greeted officers of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department as a forum of residents in a straw ballot voted in the affirmative for a district fire tax...Gary Gene Stevens was bound over to the grand jury in the murder of Michael Robinette...Prestonsburg's Police Department purchased nine previously used cruisers which, added to the five already in the fleet, means every officer will have their own vehicle...Harry Steven Prince, 24, was killed after being struck by a train near his home at Dwale...There died: Cathryn Moore on her 59th birthday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; George Clement Moore, 59, formerly of Harold, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Chloe Branham Owsley, 77, at her home on Auxier Road; Walter James Roth Sr., 65, of Goble Roberts, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James T. Spillman, 81, of Wayland, in Morehead; Offie Boyd Bailey, 75, of Betsy Layne in Columbus, Ohio; Hester Lucille Ward Rowe, 78, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry A. Curtis Jr., 78, of Middle Creek Road, at his home; Melvin Hayes, 76, of Martin, at his home; Elder Andrew Duff, 79, of Estill, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Sarah Stephens-Archer, 63, of Prestonsburg at the Lucille Parker Markey Cancer Research Center in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (August 10, 1977)

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted at its Monday meeting on an order requiring all coal trucks on county roads to have their coal loads covered by tarpaulins...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley cracked down on 11 men, former employees of Elkhorn Industrial Products, of Langley, after a hearing held here Monday on allegations that the men were in contempt of the restraining order issued by the court on the basis of an agreement made between the company and striking workers...The total assessment of Floyd County property for this year is \$227,513,263—an increase over the 1976 evaluation of approximately 24 percent—figures released this week by Lovel Hall, county tax commissioner, shows...Ira Doug Osborne, 31, of McDowell, drowned Sunday night while swimming alone in the sludge pond of an abandoned strip-mine on Sugar Loaf, about six miles south of here...Leo F. Weddle, associate professor of social sciences at Prestonsburg Community College, recently

attended a conference in Cincinnati, O., at which noted heart surgeon Dr. Christian Barnard was keynote speaker and one of the conference leaders...Continuing tonite (Wednesday) and Thursday at the Strand: "Star Wars." Beginning Friday: "Final Chapter: Walking Tall"...The Maloney's discount department store here is giving away 15 pairs of tickets to the upcoming

Elvis Presley concert at Lexington's Rupp Arena...Edgar Craft, veteran Floyd County educator, has been elected president of Post F. Travelers Protective Association of America...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter, of Punkin Center, Wayland, a daughter, Selina

Danae, August 4, at the June Buchanan Primary Care Center, Hindman...Married: Miss Glenda Tackett, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Beecher D. Shepherd, of David, May 28 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here...There died: Dr. J. H. Allen, 89, dean of Floyd County physicians and former board of education member, Monday night at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Charley Samons, 72, of Martin, August 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dee Howell, 77, of McDowell, last Wednesday

at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arlin Moore, 73, of Topmost, last Wednesday at a cemetery on Salt Lick Creek in Knott County, where he was placing a monument; Nannie Howell, 62, of Eastern, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ivan Chaffins, 54, of Lima, O., formerly of this county, last Thursday in Lima; Lumie Hamilton, 50, Tuesday at his home in Teaberry.

Thirty Years Ago (August 10, 1967)

Southern Floyd County and the adjoining section of Pike, suffered severe curtailment of traffic this week after the collapse Tuesday of a part of the floor of the bridge which spans the Big Sandy at Harold...Golf under the lights will be a reality at the Jenny Wiley State Park course, possibly by the end of the week...Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources personnel made the fourth application of fertilizer the length of Dewey Lake about 10 days ago...Married: Miss Wanda Kaye Milligan, and Mr. Fran McGuire, Jr., both of Prestonsburg, June 4 at the First Methodist Church here...There died: Fred Castle, 55, of Price, Monday; Clyde Prater, 54, of Water Gap, Saturday; Mrs. Lydette Conn, 17, of Martin, last Thursday at a Harlan hospital; Mrs. Polly Martin, 82, of Hunter, Tuesday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Edna

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

David Hereford
Society Editor
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Garrett news

Mrs. Effie Howard spent a week with her daughter and family, Glenna and Willard Caudill of Marion, Ohio, and Alberta and James Bolding of Warren, Indiana. She also visited Goff, Mary and Troy Miller, and Mary and Phinis Thacker, all of Huntington, Indiana.

Rita, Don and James Winkler spent a week with Effie Howard. Brenda, David, Heather and Michael Paynter of Huntington, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Effie Howard.

Glenna and Willard Caudill spent the week with her mother, Effie Howard. Darren Caudill was home, also. He will be attending college at Pikeville.

Harry and Mildred Howard spent a weekend with Mrs. Howard.

Betty Jo Sexton of Lackey and Andy and Thrusa Reed of Prestonsburg have been ill.

Sympathy to the families of Henry Howard of Michigan and Harlow Shepherd of Garrett.

Effie Howard of Garrett celebrated her 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin McCown of Virgie visited Mrs. Howard.

Bonnie Farmer of North Manchester, Indiana, Jennifer Lee Farmer of Warren, Indiana, and Alberta Bolding accompanied Mrs. Howard home from her vacation in Ohio and Indiana.

Attend Kuss funeral

Thomas Kuss, Ed and Becky Kuss, and son, Eddiebanks, of Prestonsburg, attended the funeral of Ellen E. Kuss at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Lake Wales, Florida, on August 1. Father Thomas officiated at the service.

Visits from Washington

Jeri Grigsby of Washington, D.C., has been here visiting her parents, Pete Jr. and Phyllis Grigsby at their home in Minnie. While here, she visited her grandmother, Nora Martin in Prestonsburg, and other family members and friends.

Florida vacation

Brett and Jennie Davis, and children, Elizabeth and Alex, of Trimble Branch Road, Prestonsburg, have returned home after spending their vacation in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Celebrates birthday

Edith F. Martin of Minnie, celebrated her 83rd birthday on July 23, at her home in Minnie. Friends and family members called throughout the day to wish her a happy birthday.

Daniels-Pangallo wedding

Leah Anne Daniels and Vincent Anthony Pangallo were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, August 9, at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The Rev. Thomas Valentine officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Leah Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daniels of East Point.

Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pangallo of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The couple will reside in Cincinnati.

Attend picnic

Winston and Carolyn Ford, Winn Ford, Taber Allen, Jenna Fannin and Jack Allen of Prestonsburg, attended the Greer

Brothers Company picnic in London, last Saturday.

PHS 1972 class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1972 celebrated their reunion Saturday night, August 9, at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg.

Class members attending were Robert Arms, Dena Bartley Patton, Ramona Blackburn Aiken, Belinda Branham Risner, Tomi Sue Branham Campbell, Pamela Burchett Ratliff, Greg Campbell, Susan Castle Hicks, Carol Jo Clark May, Jeffery Allen Conn, James Allen Cox, Betty Jo Derossset, Sarah Derossset, Cathy Elkins Campbell, Helen Francis Vickers, Peggy Gibson Compton, Donald E. Goble, Sally Ann Goebel, Cheryl Godsey Leslie, Linda Lou Gunnel Spradlin, George Hale, Teresa Hall Snapp, Steven Haywood, John Robert Hereford, Brenda Hicks Maynard, Johnny Huffman, John Hunt, Ronald Lafferty, Ella Slone Litz, David Music, Sally Music Skinner, Jackie Ousley, Henry Risner, Larry Senters, Mary Jo Shepherd Marsillette, Janna Walters Lloyd, Ronnie Warrix, Wayne Worrix and Mary Lynn Wright.

Visit cousins here

Katy and Ed Boston and granddaughter, April, were the overnight guests of their cousins, Winifred and Tom Blackburn at their home on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, last week. The Bostons were en route home to Fern Creek from Orlando, Florida.

Visits mother here

Gabe and Jessica White and Callee of Winchester, were here recently visiting her mother, Jayne Allen, at her home on Trimble Branch Road, Prestonsburg, and her stepfather, John Allen Jr., on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visit from Florida

Jeff, Jeanie and Kelly Wells had as their guest recently at their home on the Auxier Road, Heather Kirkpatrick from Titusville, Florida. She was entertained with a visit to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee, trips to Lexington and Louisville, and shows at the Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre and the Mountain Arts Center.

Little Miss Clark County

Callee Jayne White of Winchester, was selected as "Little

Miss Clark County" at the Clark County Fair recently. She is the daughter of Gabe and Jessica White of Winchester, and the granddaughter of Jayne Allen of Prestonsburg.

Newsome-Cecil wedding

Heather Anne Newsome and Michael Thomas Cecil were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, August 2, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Newsome of Betsy Layne. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil of Harold.

Visits in New England

Sabra Jacobs, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College, spent her vacation visiting friends and family members in New England.

She visited her mother, Janice Paskewitz in Springfield, Massachusetts; her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Lisa Paskewitz, and son, William, in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts; her brother and sister-in-law, Brad and Susan Paskewitz, and children, Brad Jr., Molly and Jeffrey, in

(See Society, page four)



Miss Anna Shubert (center) was crowned Miss CDP on July 12 at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center by Miss Kentucky, Lori Menshouse (left). Andrea Brencley was first runnerup, and Shannon Caudill was second runnerup.

Miss CDP pageant held

by Linda Little

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center held its third annual Miss CDP Pageant July 12. Miss Lori Menshouse, Miss Kentucky, was among the honored guests.

Miss Menshouse dazzled the audience with her selections on the piano. Miss Kentucky told the staff and students in the attendance that she enjoyed the event and is looking forward to returning for graduation September 25.

After a fun-filled evening Miss Kentucky crowned the new Miss CDP, Miss Anna Schubert, 16, from Florida. First runnerup was Andrea Brencley, 22, from Florida, and second runnerup was Shannon Caudill, 20, from Lexington. Andrea Brencley also won Miss Congeniality and the talent competition.

The honored judges for the event were Blanche Finney, Frank Derossset Jr., and Brenda Music.

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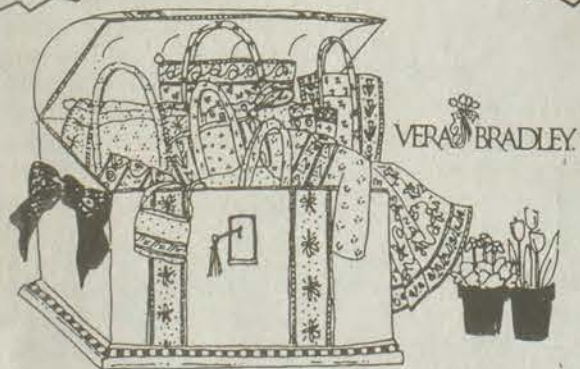
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For The Record

Marriage Licenses

Jennifer L. Reed, 21, of East Point, and Jason R. Kendrick, 24, of Prestonsburg.

Sharon Sue Demott, 34, of McDowell, and Earl Ray Slone, 30, of McDowell.

Lisa Lynn Gooch, 23, of Harold, and Billy Ray Ousley Jr., 19, of Harold.

Glenda Lee Howard, 47, of Hueysville, and Forest Dean Mitchell, 61, of Hi Hat.

Sarah Lou Smith, 20, of Lackey, and Douglas Ray Thomas, 18, of Lackey.

Amanda Sue Goble, 16, of Banner, and Richard Delane Boyd, 20, of Dana.

Bobbi Renee Chandler, 34, of Allen, and Malcom D. Layne, 43, of Ivel.

Laura Marie Stephens, 34, of Dwale, and Jeff Alex Goble, 54, of Dwale.

Dorothy Jane Davis, 19, of Wayland, and Walter Moore Jr., 20, of Grethel.

Mary Florene Holbrook, 18, of Jonancy, and James Ballard Blackburn, 18, of Van Lear.

Jennie Rebecca Hunter, 23, of Allen, and Randy Joe Hunter, 37, of Allen.

Holly Jarrell, 30, of Dana, and Eddie G. Kidd, 36, of Harold.

Pamela Jay Carroll, 21, of Martin, and Mitchell Thomas Brown Jr., 32, of Langley.

Pamela Jay Carroll, 21, of Martin, and Mitchell Thomas Brown Jr., 32, of Langley.

Leah Ann Daniels, 19, of East Point, and Vincent Anthony Pangallo, 24, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Carrie Katherine Fogle, 21, of McDowell, and Michael Wayne Adkins, 20, of Grethel.

Kimberly J. Bellamy, 20, of Wayland, and Christopher Eric Hall, 22, of Cleveland, Tennessee.

Bessie Carver, 39, of Printer, and Willie Ed Carver, 47, of Printer.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Allen Food Market, quarantine issued because of power outage for nine hours at Allen. All potentially hazardous food frozen or under refrigeration that has been out of compliance on temperature of 45°F for cold foods or meats and lower than 140°F on hot foods for more than two hours. Owner reported power outage and voluntarily disposed of potentially hazardous food.

• China Garden, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint. Critical item found. Food (meat item) on hot bar not at 140°F. Quarantine issued for destruction of potentially hazardous food. All items with meat voluntarily destroyed.

• FoodWorld, Prestonsburg, 95 in deli and 94 in retail. One food display on the floor. No hair restraints in use. No self-closing door in restroom. Floor needs repair. Ceiling in bad repair in meat room.

• Happy Mart No. 42, Prestonsburg, 97: No self-closing door in restroom. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

• Mike's Pizza Plus, Auxier, not rated, complaint received. Complaint was sewage to surface and then to the stream. Six-inch pipe found contained only surface water. During the investigation did find grease barrel uncovered and some grease over bank. The grease must be neutralized with lime and the barrels kept covered with tight fitting lids to prevent spillage. A reinspection will be made in ten work days.

Inspector's Note: The complaint did not have any bearing with the food service operation, which is very clean and in excellent repair.

• Long John Silver's, Martin, 96: Chipped utensils in food preparation area. Wiping cloths not stored in sanitary solution. Lighting not adequate in back storage area.

• Action Mart No. 4, Minnie: 92 in deli and 95 in retail: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Gaskets of walk-in cooler in need of cleaning. Also cooler in slight disrepair. Nozzles on soft drink dispenser needs more routine cleaning and sanitization. Floor of walk-in cooler has debris build-up. No light in walk-in cooler.

Mop head observed stored on the floor in food preparation area. Clothing item observed stored on food and food equipment.

• Crider's Grocery, Endicott, 97: Dog food on floor. Floor needs repair.

• Slone's Grocery, 97: bags of dog food on floor. Ceiling needs repair.

• Dollar General, Prestonsburg, 95: Cereal on the floor. Styrofoam cups on the floor. No self-closing door on restrooms.

• McDonald's, Prestonsburg, 97: One person without proper hair restraints. No cover on trash receptacle.

Inspector's Note: Very clean and in excellent repair.

• Pizza Den, Ivel, 84: Critical item. Meat items not being held at compliance temperature of 45°F. Temperature was observed to be at 60°F and 55°F. Items were discarded. A follow-up inspection will be made.

Other violations: Single service container not properly labeled in walk-in. Refrigeration unit containing the out-of-compliance food items observed to be at 50°F constant. Gaskets on refrigerator in bad repair. Facility has no chlorine test strips. Restrooms have no self-closing doors. Outside dumpster (garbage dumpster) have no enclosure or cover. Light in the walk-in cooler is not of sufficient wattage and is not properly shielded.

• Collins Stop & Shop, Betsy Layne, 96: Refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Freezer meat items stored with packaged ice. Ice cream freezer door in bad repair, glass cracked.

Inspector's note: Limited retail sales.

• Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, 94: Ceiling repair needed in one room. Sink not cleaned. One handwash lavatory had some loose debris. Ceiling needs repair in restroom.

• Allen Burger King, quarantine issued for all potentially hazardous foods, frozen or refrigerated that have been out of compliance temperature of 45°F or 140°F for more than two hours due to a power outage. Items voluntarily destroyed.

• Allen Happy Mart, quarantine issued for all potentially hazardous foods, frozen or refrigerated that have been out of compliance temperature of 45°F or 140°F for more than two hours due to a power outage. Items voluntarily destroyed.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action. Some suits listed were filed earlier this year and are being printed now in an effort to update our readers on courthouse happenings.

Scotty Tackett of Hi Hat vs. Vernon C. Tackett of Bevinville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 18, 1996.

Sheila Johnson vs. Randall Johnson of Garrett; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Myra Johnson vs. Michael Johnson of Auxier; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Billy Messer of Bypro vs. Stevie Hill of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 21, 1996, at McDowell.

Jeffrey Spears of McDowell vs. Stevie Hill of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 21, 1996, at McDowell.

Curtis Johnson of David vs. Rhonda Collins Johnson of Paintsville; dissolution of marriage.

Brenda Collins vs. Ashley Lykins of Honaker; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on January 19, 1997.

Neeley Patrick of Inez, executor of the estate of Linda Patrick, deceased vs. Terry Fraley of Martin County EMS, et al.; alleged failure to perform his duties as an EMT.

Arie Hamilton of Harold vs. Mary Ann Hamilton of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Larry Mosley of Emma vs. Teresa L. Newman of Harold, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 8, 1996.

Kentucky Fair Plan vs. Kevin Shelton of McDowell and David Basham of Salyersville; alleged property damage.

Colley Block Company Inc. vs. Shawna Lea Coal Company Inc. of Langley; alleged debt.

Ronnie Stanley of Bypro vs. Sharon Ann Stanley of Edwardsburg, Michigan; dissolution of marriage.

Eula Mae Conley vs. Dalton Ray Conley of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Lauren Kenneth Roberts of Garrett vs. David Sparkman of Topmost; alleged breach of partnership agreement.

Heather Lynn Warick Perry of Prestonsburg vs. James Delbert Perry of Foothill Ranch, California; dissolution of marriage.

Charlotte and Durwin Osborne of Melvin vs. Davis Hardesty of Prestonsburg, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about August 26, 1996, on Rt. 122.

Ellen Holbrook of Prestonsburg vs. Don Holbrook of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Brown Tackett of Grethel et al. vs. James Hall of Grethel et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on March 21, 1996.

Elva Smith vs. Kathleen Denise Smith of Dayton, Tennessee; dissolution of marriage.

Ercel Lee Jarrell vs. Ginger Lynn Jarrell of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Kitty Frazier of Martin vs. Gary Keith Frazier of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

John Branham Jr. vs. Terri Jo Branham of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Edgar Riley of Harold vs. Arnold Howell of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 12, 1996, at Harold.

Everett Ward of Pike County vs. Martha Falstead of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on February 8, 1997, near Allen.

William D. Wooten of Hazard vs. Rite-Aid of Kentucky Inc.; compensation for alleged injuries received when a Rite-Aid sign fell down on the plaintiff.

Margaret Case of Hunter et al. vs. James D. Maynard of Betsy Layne; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about September 9, 1996, at Betsy Layne.

Angela Slone vs. Wade Anthony Slone of Huntington, West Virginia; dissolution of marriage.

Sharon L. Bingham of Prestonsburg vs. Fred C. Bingham of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Angela Mullins of McDowell vs. Joe Meade of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received on October 2, 1996.

Teresa Lynn Hall of Prestonsburg vs. Tony Eugene Hall of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Sharie Hedrick of Garrett vs. William F. Hedrick Jr. of Monroe, Ohio; dissolution of marriage.

Rodney Porter vs. Bobbie Page of McDowell; compensation for alleged injuries received on July 8, 1996, near McDowell.

Thomas Bornes of Printer et al. vs. Amberly D. Leslie of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on December 6, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Pamela Jay Sammons Carroll of Martin vs. Raymond Lee Carroll of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Judy Shepherd et al. vs. Eugene Shepherd of Hueysville; alleged property dispute.

Gerlene Newsome of Teaberry vs. Darryl Davis of East Point et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on November 30, 1996, on Ky. 979.

Ressie Roark of Hazel Green vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation; compensation for alleged injuries received when flying rocks hit the plaintiff.

Crissy Hamilton of Betsy Layne vs. Frank Hamilton Jr. of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Tammy Hicks of Hueysville vs. John A. Wallen of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on July 20, 1996, at Hueysville.

Dr. Mazen Jaafar of Auxier vs. Physicians Sales and Services-Louisville; alleged breach of contract.

Goble Excavation and Reclamation of Prestonsburg vs. Kentucky May Coal Company; alleged damages.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Timothy Bailey of Garrett et al.; alleged debt.

Shenia Johnson of Myra vs. George Jeremy Johnson of Sevierville, Tennessee; dissolution of marriage.

Penny Padgett et al. vs. Flo Weddington Cooley of Emma, executrix of the estate of Mable Senterfeit; alleged inheritance dispute.

Billy Frasure of Prestonsburg vs. Virginia Frasure of Williamsport; dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly Baxter of Bevinville vs. Kathleen C. Caudill of Martin;

compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 17, 1996.

Ned Bush of Harold vs. Paul Gearheart of Tolers Creek; alleged property damage.

Bryan Conn of Banner et al. vs. Bobby Goins of Banner; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 29, 1997.

B. H. Vanover of Robinson Creek vs. Allstate Insurance Company; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about January 9, 1996.

Linda Gayheart of Meally vs. Bobby Sizemore of Lexington et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on April 28, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Kimberly Thacker of Prestonsburg vs. Thomas Richard Thacker of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Judy Collins of Hueysville vs. Melvin Collins of Gauge; dissolution of marriage.

To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Riederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Dispatch logs

July 29

4:39 a.m. — Caller advised that she had been assaulted by three people at another residence.

9:14 a.m. — Report of a possible intoxicated person parked by the road on Route 23/1428.

12:18 p.m. — Caller advised that someone stole some money from her cookbook.

July 30

12:29 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the intersection of Route 114/1428.

July 31

12:40 a.m. — Report of a boat sinking at the Dewey Lake boat dock.

11:22 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Wal-Mart.

3:30 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Glynn View Plaza.

3:41 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

August 1

5:37 a.m. — Officer advised that

he found kids throwing the skateboard ramp in the river at River Park. He advised the kids would return to the area in the morning and get the ramp out of the water.

7:02 a.m. — Report of a diesel spill at Bean Hill.

2:26 p.m. — Caller advised that two male subjects were drinking alcohol in a white Mercury Cougar behind Archer Clinic.

5:17 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject left the Mud Creek area en route to Vito's to kill his wife.

9:06 p.m. — Report of a male subject pulling a gun on another subject and threatening to shoot him.

9:36 p.m. — EMS run to Indian Hills.

11:04 p.m. — Officer advised he needed every available officer to respond to Center Stage. He advised juveniles were drinking alcohol at the facility and he was going to shut it down.

August 2

1:55 a.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Holiday Inn.

3:42 p.m. — Sheriff's office advised to observe for a Pontiac Grand Am with three female subject. Caller advised one of the subjects left a large amount of marijuana with a prisoner at Otter Creek.

4:46 p.m. — EMS run to Super 8 Motel. Caller advised that a female was possibly having a heart attack.

6:10 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on Water Gap Road.

August 3

1:07 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the Court Street lights.

4:16 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Park. Caller advised that a 13-year-old male had a cut on his head.

5:32 p.m. — EMS run to Front Street.

6:49 p.m. — Report of a structure fire on Abbott.

August 4

3:02 p.m. — Officer advised that he checked on the security guard at the Board of Education and he was asleep.

11:15 a.m. — Caller advised that her car stereo was stolen.

11:18 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at the West Side lights.

August 5

2:20 a.m. — Caller advised that she wanted to speak with an officer in reference to a man watching her walk home from work every night.

August 6

12:44 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Center Stage.

3:11 p.m. — EMS run to May Branch. Caller advised that a 77-year-old female was possibly having a stroke.

9:42 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at the Wal-Mart parking lot.

10:05 p.m. — Caller advised that some subjects at the Food City parking lot were threatening to shoot each other.

11:00 p.m. — Caller advised that a residence had an opossum in her closet.

August 7

3:27 a.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Neeley Apartments.

7:51 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Marty Minix's office.

3:30 p.m. — Caller advised that a vehicle did not pay for gasoline at Shell Mart.

4:40 p.m. — Report of another drive-off from Shell Mart.

5:50 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Subway.

August 8

3:14 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of Cardinal Mart.

4:30 p.m. — Caller advised that an intoxicated person left the Bull Creek area.

4:49 p.m. — Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Route 302.

5:17 p.m. — Caller advised that a shoplifter was in custody at Wal-Mart.

5:50 p.m. — Caller advised that someone called her church and advised that if any blacks went there, it would be burned down.

10:07 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Lancer.

August 9

1:06 a.m. — Caller advised that three subjects walking toward Roberts' Pizza were mooning cars as they went by. Subjects advised officer they would not do it again.

1:07 a.m. — Resident on Central Avenue advised she had two opossums in her house. One of the animals was located and removed.

2:00 a.m. — Caller advised she had another opossum in her residence. Animal was located and removed.

11:47 a.m. — EMS run to a cabin at the lodge.

3:10 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Highland Avenue. Caller advised that a male subject and his stepson were fighting.

6:09 p.m. — Structure fire on High Street. Caller advised that her kitchen was on fire.

9:41 p.m. — Same caller from earlier this date advised she had another opossum at her Central Avenue residence.

August 10

8:22 a.m. — Report of a drive-off from Shell Mart. Caller advised that a subject left the station with \$10 in gas without paying for it.

9:59 p.m. — Caller advised that her husband and another man were at a Cliffside Apartment waiting for another man to return home from work around 10 p.m. Caller also advised that there was going to be a fight when he got home.

Property transfers

Forrest Music to H2O Construction and Maintenance Corporation, property on Mayo Avenue.

Geneva Spradlin to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use of the Transportation Cabinet, property along Beaver Creek Road (Glo Bridge).

Madge Chaffins to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use of the Transportation Cabinet, property along Beaver Creek Road (Glo Bridge).

Tammy Bentley, administrator of the estate of Betty L. Akers, to Rufus and Billie Rogers, property on Toler Creek.

Anna Hunter to B.J. Newsome and Cathy Newsome, quitclaim deed, property location not listed.

Michael Thompson to Millard Pennington and Stephanie Lynn Pennington, property on Beaver Creek.

Hillard and Sylvania Newman, Judy Elizabeth Newman, Carmel Ray Newman and Dorothy Newman, Irene N. Sherwood, Dexter Newman and Jacqueline S. Newman to Hillard Newman and Sylvania Newman, property on Branham's Creek.

James Hawkins to Paul Goble, property on Main Street.

Wadie Newsome to Terry Chadwick Hall and Angela Rochelle Hall, property on Otter Creek.

Otis and Cosettia McClanahan to Connie Newsome, property location not listed.

Monroe Adams and Nancy Adams to Terry Adams and Nancy Adams, property on the Right Fork of Middle Creek.

Franklin Bradley Sr. and Ann Bradley to Phoebe Bradley, property on Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek.

Donald Clifton Crisp, Phyllis Crisp, Ann Combs and Martin Combs, Betty Owens and Joe T. Owens to Bill Crisp and Francis Crisp, property on Wiley's Branch on Beaver Creek.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to Henry L. Mayo Jr., property on Mayo Branch.

Society News

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Princeton Junction, New Jersey; and a cousin, Beverly Lewis in Vermont and her sister, Karen Tarves and daughter, Amber, in Goose Rock Beach.

They made a day trip to Cherokee, North Carolina, while there.

Mountain, Georgia, have returned home from a vacation in England and Scotland.

and Mrs. Garland Thornsby of Weeksby. Randy is the son of Phyllis Boyd of Wheelwright and the late Rasney Boyd.

Visits family here

Michael and Sabra Jacobs had as their houseguest recently her mother, Janice Paskewitz, from Springfield, Massachusetts, and a friend, Janice Bosworth, from Lambert, Pennsylvania.

Family get-together

David and Peggy Hereford were hosts to members of their family, Sunday afternoon at their home on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Enjoying the food and fellowship were Dr. John and Cheri Hereford and children, John Robert and Lauren from Kingsport, Tennessee; David R. Hereford II, from Burlington; Dr. Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington; and friends, Aileen Powers from Kingsport, Tennessee; and Steve Slater from Burlington.

Festival Committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, August 4, at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Donna Wells, chairperson, called the meeting to order. Plans continue to be made and new activities are added to the upcoming festival.

Members present were Sue Webb, Donna Wells, Liz Miller, Wes Fugate, Les Fugate, Patsy Sword, Carol Sparks, Gloria Shepherd, Norm Marcum, Nancy Roberts, David Hereford, Darryl Sparks and Katie Sparks.

There will be a special meeting on August 25, at city hall.

Visit from California

Lynn Wellman Barr and daughters, Nora and Sarah, of Tiburon, California, were here last week visiting her grandmother, Nora Martin in Prestonsburg, and other family members and friends.

Vacation in the Smokies

Liz and Virginia Hale, Steve and Margie Slone and Haley and Ricky, and Mary Joseph of Prestonsburg, and Barbara and Gracie Hale of Lexington, spent their vacation in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, recently.

Business visitor in Morehead

Ruth Joy DeRossett of Prestonsburg was a business visitor in Morehead last week. She was the houseguest of Greg and Linda Carol DeRossett and children, Dakota and Marissa.

Visit parents here

Kay and Amy Wingham of Tipp City, Ohio, Jeanne Setser, Jennifer MacAvoy and son, Jacob David of Millville, New Jersey, were here last week visiting Thomas and Mabel Jean LeMaster at their home on Scott Court, Prestonsburg.

Visit from Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnett of Chelsea, Michigan, were here recently, visiting with family members and friends. They were the houseguest of his sister, Bonnie Davis at her home at David.

Visit family here

A.G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington, were here last weekend visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Rev. Tommy Valentine, and son, Davis, at their home, on First Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visits parents here

David R. Hereford II of Burlington was here last week visiting his parents, David and Peggy Hereford, at their home on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visit in South Carolina

Leslie Fannin and son, Mikeal, and Vera Ford, spent several days at Pawleys Island, South Carolina, recently. Mikeal attended a golf camp there.

Visit from Georgia

Stephen and Taber Allen from Peach Tree Grove, Georgia, were here last week visiting with Sonny and Carolyn Ford and Mary June Allen.

Visit in England

Raymond and Clara Bradbury of Prestonsburg and Barbara and Kevin Hesklm and children, Rebecca and Ryan, of Stone

In hospital

Dorothy Wells and Estill Lee and Peggy Carter of Prestonsburg and family members from Pikeville were with Dottie Carter during her surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, recently. Dottie is the wife of James Carter of Pikeville.

Returns from Honduras

Rev. David Fultz has returned home from mission work in Honduras. He is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Vacation in Georgia

Tim and Pat Hites and children, Lauren, Brittany and Nicholas, of Prestonsburg, have returned home after spending their vacation at Six Flags Over Georgia park in Atlanta, Georgia.

Here from Kingsport

Dr. John and Cheri Hereford and children, John Robert and Lauren and Cheri's mother, Aileen Powers of Kingsport, Tennessee, were here last week visiting his brother and sister-in-law, David and Peggy Hereford. While here, Dr. and Mrs. Hereford attended the reunion of his 1972 Prestonsburg High School class.

Gayheart-Branham wedding

Chasity Lynn Gayheart and Kristopher Mikel Branham were united in marriage Friday afternoon, August 8, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.

Chasity is the daughter of Glenn and Sandy Gayheart of Leburn. Mikel is the son of Karen Herald of McDowell.

Vacation in South Carolina

Gloria and Johnny Hall Jr. and daughters, Kara and Blair, and their niece, Natalie, from Martin, spent their vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, recently.

Thornsby-Boyd wedding

Rhonda Lynn Thornsby and Randy Ray Boyd were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, August 9, at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr.



Mary Watkins, homeowner; Father Dick; and Dorothy Vayda applied coats of paint to the Watkins home at Hippo.

Priest

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Father Dick.

"One kid who was an outstanding football player decided not to go out for college football, but to become a big brother to other kids. A number of kids stay in touch with Sister Ida and make sure food commodities get here. Some go into

simpler lifestyles, conserving water, foods and become responsible buyers. Some don't miss the radio and TV. They get to appreciate the quiet. (The radio/television) noise is like an infringement on their thought process," Father Dick said.

Births/Birthdays

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July 29: A daughter, Rachel Madison, to Deadorah Leigh and Jody Bryant of Salyersville; a son, Ryan William, to Barbara Jean and Brian D. Tackett of Auxier; a daughter, Chasity Nichole Renee, to Amanda Renee and Robert Devon Bailey of Prestonsburg.

July 30: A daughter, Shanda LaRae, to Felicia Renee and Shannon Ray White of Salyersville; a daughter, Katlyn Summer, to Patricia Lynn and Lavern Baum Jr. of Emmalena; a daughter, Alexandria Nicole, to Nicole Renee and Christopher M. Caudill of Prestonsburg.

July 31: A daughter, Alexandra Lynn Taylor, to Brandy Lynn Ratliff of Tram; a son, Nicholas Chassee, to Jayne Ann and Barry Keith Butcher of River.

August 1: A daughter, Alexis Danielle, to Frances Veronica and Coy Allen Scarlett of Stanville; a daughter, Alicia Danielle, to Patricia and John Paul Burke of Bevinsville; a son, Austine Wade, to Armine and Ricky Allen of Langley.

August 2: A son, Byron Oneil, to Alicia and Darrin Caudill of Melvin; a daughter, Mia Danielle Kidd, to Lisa Lynn Hall of Harold; a son, Adam Brack Watkins, to Anna Sue Miller of Gunlock.

August 3: A son, Andrew Paul Tackett, to Crystal D. Scarberry of Weeksby.

August 4: A son, Cody Michael, to Jennifer Marcum of Lovely; a son, Wesley Dene, to Joyce Ann and Roy Gene Risner of Lee City.

August 5: A son, Samuel Michael, to Stephanie Dawn and Frankie Micheal Hall of Teaberry; a son, Ravin Paul Howard, Jr., to Orville and Ravin Howard of Royalton; a son, Brody Nathaniel David, to Mollie Marie Music of Harold; a daughter, Chrystal Danyelle, to Melissa and Larry Randell Slone of Garner.



Birth announced

Michael and Marsha Moore of Abbott Mountain, Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their son, Dustin Jared Moore, Friday, May 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. His maternal grandparents are MacArthur Bolen of Wayland and the late Glenna Combs Bolen. His paternal grandparents are Gomer and Betty Moore of Ashtabula, Ohio.



Birth announced

Heaven Leigh McCown was born July 19, at 4 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 inches long. Heaven is the daughter of Janet Blackburn of Prestonsburg and Chris McCown of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Aderon and Virginia Blackburn of Prestonsburg, and Lowell and Stella McCown of Auxier. Her godmother is Deana Williams, and her godfathers are Brian Marsillett and Kevin Porter.



First birthday

Tyler Devan Blade Brown celebrated his first birthday, August 1, with a Pooh Bear cake at the home of his maternal grandparents, Edgel and Glenna Brown of Garrett. Devan is the son of Heather Yvonne Brown and Bo Craft of Garrett. In attendance were his paternal grandparents, Palmer and Della Rea Craft of Wayland; Justin Craft; Kari Brown; Kayla Brown; Guy Brown and Ronda Bentley; Kathy, Claude, Josh, Ashley, and Kiley Allen; Freddy Daniels and his great-grandmother, Mary Daniels.



Fifth birthday

Shawna Nicole Prater celebrated her fifth birthday on August 3, at her home at Langley, with a Barbie theme. Shawna is the daughter of Angela Meade of Langley and the late Anthony Shawn Prater, and stepdaughter of Chris Meade of Langley. She is the granddaughter of William and Debra Hagans of Langley, and Murl and Katherine Prater of Hueysville. Her great-grandparents are Bill and Ella Hagans of Langley, and Norma Jean Patton of Martin.

Yesterdays

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Boyd, 58, Wednesday at her home at Dana; Mrs. Mary Reed, 86, of Wayland, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Henry A. Howard, 55, Saturday at his home here; Rev. George Rickman, 83, of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday at Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. Nancy Waddell Caudill, 75, of Pikeville, formerly of this county, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Benton Qualls, 70, of Martin, last Thursday at the C.&O. Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Kelse Moore, 93, formerly of McDowell, July 28 at Columbus, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (August 8, 1957)

Voters of Prestonsburg will be given an opportunity at the regular November election to say how strongly they want a community swimming pool...Bonnie Joyce Birchfield, 20, and Beulah Frances Crisp, 21, both of Dwale, were killed early last Saturday morning when the car in which they were passengers ran off a hillside and crashed onto the railroad tracks near Dwale...The city council enacted a resolution Monday evening authorizing Mayor Harry Sandige to employ legal counsel to procure easements on all lands adjacent or pertaining to the flood protection installation planned by the U.S. Corps of Engineers...At least one of four deer found in this county within the last six weeks died of rabies, laboratory tests have revealed...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Arms, of El Paso, Texas, a son, Edward Dean, July 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry Stephens, a daughter, Valerie, August 5 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Elizabeth Conley Smith, 67, Tuesday at her home at Abbott Creek; Mrs. Elvina Hall, 70, July 31, at her home at Hunter; Blucher Allen, 69, Saturday at his home at Hueysville; Mrs. Anna Woods Harris, 84, of Emma, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Helen Hall, 52, of Blue Moon, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Floyd "Dump" Laferty, 74, former Prestonsburg man, July 27 at Cambridge, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (August 7, 1947)

The gubernatorial line-up for the

November election, as dictated by the voters of Kentucky at last Saturday's primary will be Earle C. Clements and Eldon S. Dummit...Floyd county's 380 teachers will receive approximately \$50,000 more pay this year than last as a result of the salary schedule adopted Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education...Thirty-two players reported for physical examinations Monday morning and the subsequent chalk talk given by Prestonsburg High School's new football coach, John R. Eibener...Married: Miss Loraine Smith, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. John L. Martin, of Allen, recently at Georgetown...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Walters, of Ingleside, Ill., a son, Wayne Leslie, July 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, a son, Robert Stanley, July 30 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Laferty, Jr., a son, Jerry Bryan, July 22 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Josephine Moore Stepp, 45, of Bypro, last Thursday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Harvey Hall Craven, 59, of Huntington, W. Va., Monday at the home near Emma of his mother-in-law; E. C. Johnson, 86, Monday at Melvin; William Rose, 30, Saturday at his home at Grethel.

Sixty Years Ago (August 6, 1937)

The race for magistrate and constable in Floyd County was thrown into turmoil Saturday as Judge Gus Thomas of the Court of Appeals granted an injunction to restrain County Clerk A. B. Meade for printing ballots for candidates in the recently created eight magisterial districts of the county...All Spanish War Veterans will start their annual pilgrimage August 22 to Columbus, O. where the National Convention of the United Spanish War will convene for four days...Competing for prizes in two golf tournaments held in this county over the weekend, one at the Beaver Valley course, and one at the Abbott Heights course, Claude Adkins and Emery Clarke won first prizes at the respective tournaments...There died: Mrs. Alice Freeman, 47, July 31 at Mossy Bottom; Keene Martin, 61, of Minnie, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.



"What...no fries?!"

Weddings/Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Chip Salyers

Baird-Salyers exchange vows

Elizabeth Anne Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird III of Pikeville, and Dr. Chip Salyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Salyers of Auxier, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 28, on the lawn of High Hampton Inn and Country Club, Cashiers, North Carolina.

The Rev. Eddie Grigsby, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, officiated at the ceremony.

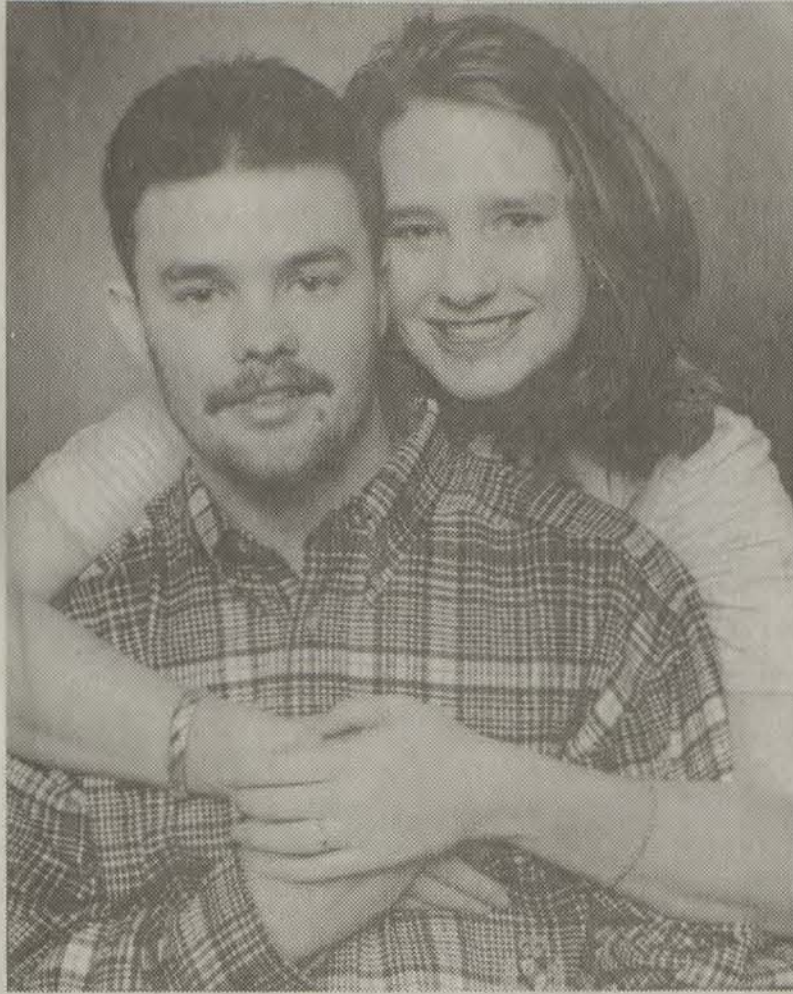
Attending the couple were the bride's sisters, Virginia Baird Gannon and Sarah Roberts Baird, and the groom's brother, Danny Bingham and Trent Nairn.

The bride is a graduate of Pikeville High School and Pikeville College. Until recently she has

taught the three- and four-year-old pre-school programs at the First Baptist Church, Pikeville. She is presently employed as a substitute teacher, assistant women's basketball and softball coach for Pikeville City Schools. Salyers is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He is self-employed by Commonwealth Chiropractic Center of Prestonsburg.

A reception was held in the Rocky Mountain Room of the Inn in North Carolina.

On July 11, a garden reception was hosted by the bride's parents in honor of the newlyweds in Pikeville. Dr. and Mrs. Salyers are residing in Pikeville.



August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bellamy of Wayland, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Jean, and Christopher Eric Hall, son of Anna Jackson of Wayland, and Palmer Hall of Cleveland, Tennessee. The wedding will be Saturday, August 30, at 2:30 p.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



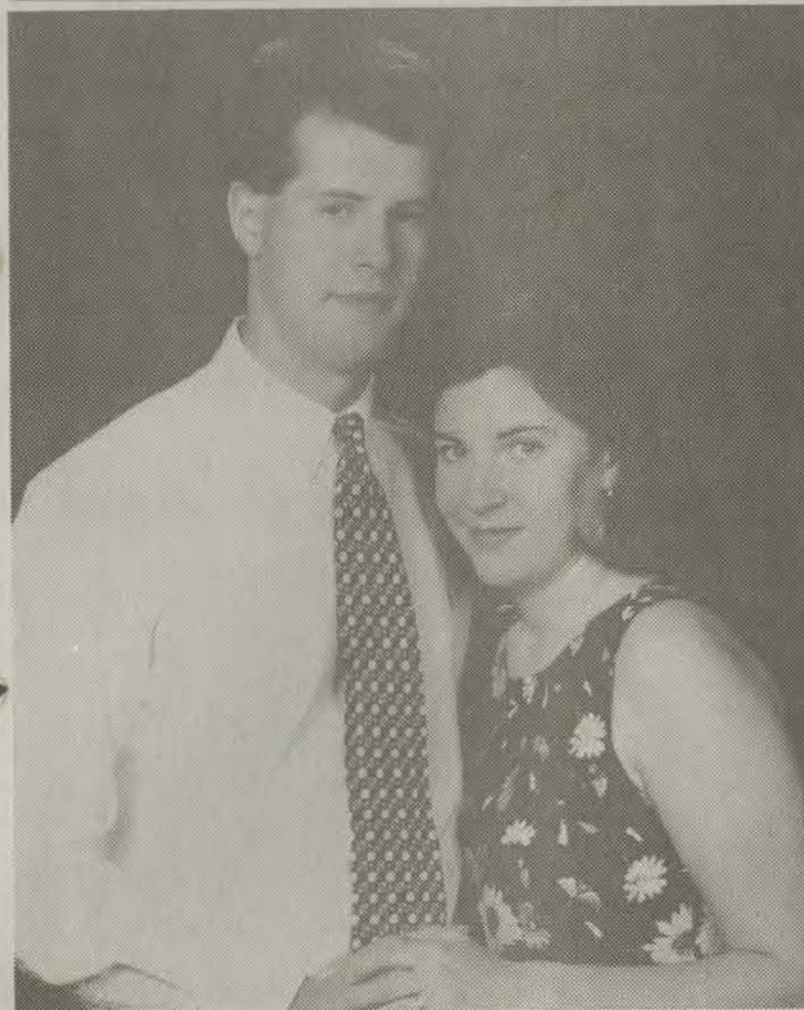
Goble-Boyd wed

Amanda Sue Goble, daughter of Hubert and Carolyn Goble of Daniels Creek, Banner, and Richard Boyd, son of Mart and Mary Boyd of Boyds Branch, Dana, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. The wedding was held at the home of the groom's parents. Family members and friends attended. Following the wedding a reception and household shower was held.



Spears-Harris exchange vows

Marna Belle Spears, daughter of Thomas J. and Thelma Spears of Betsy Layne and Johnny Ray Harris, son of Joe J. and Brenda Harris of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage, July 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The couple will reside in Lawrence County where Mr. Harris is the assistant county attorney.



Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Martin

Ehler, Martin exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Ehler of Enumclaw, Washington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shannon Deann, and Jamie Ryan Martin, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Martin of Cookeville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley Cowan of Lacy, Washington, and the late Alfred Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ehler of Enumclaw, Washington.

She is a 1992 graduate of Enumclaw High School and attended Western Washington University.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Stumbo of Cookeville and Josephine Martin of Estill, and the late Melvin B. Martin.

A 1992 graduate of Cookeville High School, he received his bachelor of science degree in marketing from Tennessee Tech University in 1996. He is currently on staff with Young Life in Washington, Missouri.

The wedding was for Saturday, August 2, at Wabash Presbyterian Church in Auburn, Washington.

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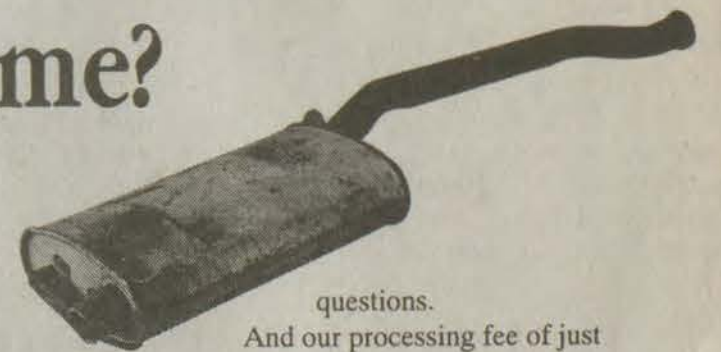
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Extension News

Cultivating a good memory

Imagine how difficult it would be to go through life using only one of your ten fingers. Yet scientists tell us that most of us use one-tenth or less of another part of our bodies—our brains.

A typical adult's brain may contain as many as 100 billion neurons.

As science writer Carl Sagan explained, this represents a memory potential equivalent to the information in 10 billion encyclopedia pages! Truly your brain is a magnificent organ and a wondrous gift.

When it comes to enhancing our memories, all of us have room to improve. The art of developing memory is a large and sometimes complex topic. Offered below are a few key suggestions for boosting your memory power.

USE IT OR LOSE IT. Memory is like a muscle. Give your memory regular exercise and it will remain strong and serve you well. For example, instead of writing that telephone number down, see if you can quickly memorize it. Another good exercise is to do simple mathematics in your head.

CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU ARE DOING. The more focused your concentration, the keener will be your memory. Avoid scattering your mental energies. Strive to give your full attention to

one task at a time.

FEEL DEEPLY WHAT YOU WANT TO REMEMBER. We easily remember our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. When you feel something deeply, you will tend to remember it.

GET THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN INTO THE PICTURE. The left side of your brain tends to think in words and numbers. You can increase your ability to remember by making better use of both hemispheres of your brain. Draw more on the creative right half of your brain by thinking in vivid, three dimensional color pictures. If you want to memorize the 23rd Psalm, think the words, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures," and also visualize in three dimensional, color detail a beautiful and lush field of green.

PUT NAMES AND FACES TOGETHER WITH THE GLUE OF EXAGGERATION.

Associate a person's name with his or her face by forming an exaggerated or outlandish mental picture. For example, you meet a man named Rob and humorously visualize him as a "robber" dressed in a goofy mask, holding a toy squirt gun. Sounds crazy, but the next time you see him, that image will flash in your mind and you'll say to yourself, "Oh, yeah, his name is

Rob."

USE ALL OF YOUR SENSES. Often, the more of your senses involved, the better will be your memory. For instance, in the above example, not only see the lush green pasture, but feel the gentle breeze, hear the singing of the birds, smell the fragrance of nearby flowers.

EXERCISE REGULARLY. Aerobic exercise, such as brisk walking, swimming and jogging, stimulates the brain and promotes

mental clarity as well as physical and emotional well-being.

AVOID JUNK FOOD AND JUNK TV. Wholesome food promotes mental clarity. A balanced, nutritious and moderate diet is literally "food for thought." Also watch what you take in through your eyes and ears, particularly through television. Keep your TV diet wholesome and very moderate.

Too much TV, because of its passive nature, robs your memory of the active exercise on which it thrives.

MAKE GOOD POSTURE A HABIT. If you can't think straight, try sitting up straight. A pleasantly erect posture helps us feel more alert and capable. In addition to the psychological advantages of good posture, there also may be memory enhancing effects as well. "The brain needs up to 30 times more blood than other organs," says

Fritz Schmerl, M.D. "Allowing your upper body to sag—with rounded shoulders, head hung over, and chin jutting outward—can create kinks in the spine that squeeze the two arteries passing through the spinal column to the brain, causing an inadequate blood supply." Thus mental alertness and memory sharpness can suffer.

PRACTICE THE ART OF VISUALIZATION. Look at a drawing, a room, a piece of landscape. Then close your eyes and see how clearly and exactly you can reproduce that image on your screen in your mind. Besides strengthening your memory ability, this exercise expands awareness and promotes attention to detail.

TAPE RECORD IT. Make cassette tape of what you want to remember. Then "Play it back as you bathe, wash dishes, or drive"

says memory expert Joan Minninger, Ph.D.

JOT IT DOWN ON AN INDEX CARD. "Write down what you want to remember on index cards and put them in unexpected places where you'll see them," recommends Dr. Minninger.

PUT YOUR WATCH ON THE WRONG WRIST. Most

people automatically check their watches several times a day. When you notice your watch on the wrong wrist, you'll certainly remember that important thought, errand, or special task. Use your creativity in making clever use of other reminders—a note taped to the mirror, a small pebble in your shoe, a tipped lamp shade.

COMMIT SOMETHING SPECIAL TO MEMORY. Pick out a poem, a speech, a treasured letter, or a favorite piece of inspirational writing and commit it to memory.

SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE. Why tax your memory with unimportant details, complexity, confusion and negativity? Eliminate unnecessary physical and mental clutter. Lead a simpler, more enriched life. Direct your powers of memory to those things you most highly value.

DON'T ABUSE YOUR GIFT OF MEMORY. The purpose of memory is to recall that which is good or helpful. To recall difficult experiences in order to learn from them—which sometimes requires patience and professional help—is a good use of memory. Otherwise,

do your best to forgive and let go of painful memories and past wrong thoughts. Refuse to entertain them, choosing instead to focus on more uplifting thoughts. Repeated and unnecessary dwelling on past negativity not only feeds anger and breeds depression, it is an abuse of the faculty of memory.

REMEMBER THAT GROWING OLDER NEED NOT MEAN SLOWING DOWN MENTALLY. Most people can remain mentally alert into the very latest years of life. In fact, recent animal studies suggest that, in some cases, an adult's brain may be able to repair itself and perhaps even regenerate, particularly if it is stimulated and challenged. As you age, your library of memory becomes larger and larger. Naturally, it may take you longer to sort through all that information to find a particular fact.

KNOW WHEN TO SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP. We all are forgetful at times. However, if forgetfulness interferes with daily functioning or is causing serious problems, see a neurologist or other healthcare professional.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

NEWS

Theresa Scott
Floyd County Extension Agent
University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

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Garden Phil-osophy

If you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week.

MOON IN LIGHT PHASE

The moon is in the light phase now, the new moon having come into force, Sunday, August 3. Until the full moon on August 18, only those vegetables that produce above the ground should be planted.

SO-SO DAYS IN FORCE

Today begins a series of so-so days that will continue through August 18. These signs are neither outstandingly productive nor destructive—they're just so-so.

If you're interested, here's the breakdown: today-Thursday are under the influence of Sagittarius (the thighs); Friday and Saturday governed by Capricorn (the knees), and Sunday and Monday under Aquarius (the legs).

The next great days for planting, according to the signs of the zodiac, will be August 19-20, when the sign moves to Pisces (the feet), one of the four fruitful signs, and the moon is in the dark phase. On either of these days you may plant

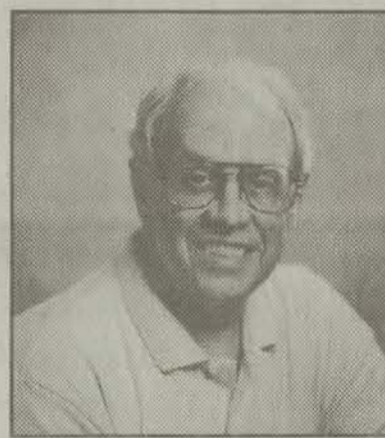
anything for your fall garden that produces beneath the ground.

FALL GARDENS

For several weeks now I've been touching on the necessity of checking "dates to maturity" before planting. There's still plenty of the gardening season left, but we must be conscious of the coming of fall as days get progressively shorter and eventually cooler and plant accordingly.

Just as it is in the spring, there are plenty of vegetables that actually prefer cooler soil temperatures to the heat of summer. Some of these include veggies in the family known as "cole crops"—like broccoli, lettuce, cabbage, radishes, onions—things like that. Also, there's probably still time to get in a late crop of potatoes, and you could chance another planting of green beans—and hope for a late fall and late first frost.

Check with your nurseryman, the county extension office, or the back of the seed packet for further recommendations. There's no need in planting something that doesn't have time to produce, when there are plenty of things that do.



by Philip W. Case

Ag Extension News

MASTER GARDENER CLASS TO BE OFFERED

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Would you like to learn more about landscaping, gardening, lawn care and pest control? The Floyd County Extension Service will be offering a Master Gardener program in September. The class will meet every Tuesday night in September, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at the extension office.

Topics that will be covered will include the importance of soil sampling, fertilization of trees and shrubs, basic entomology and pesticide use, choosing plants for the landscape, proper pruning procedures and much more. The class is geared toward gardeners at all lev-

els of experience. The class is open to homeowners, landscape professionals and anyone who wants to learn more.

Do you live in an apartment or on a small lot and don't think that you have the room to garden? You might be surprised what can be grown on a balcony or a small flower bed.

We will also explore gardening for small areas which will include using containers and the intensive use of raised beds.

Well maintained landscaping

around a home can increase the market value of the property by ten percent.

However, not knowing which plants are well suited to the area or putting the wrong plant in the wrong place can be an expensive mistake. We will cover how to choose plants wisely and what to look for when you visit a nursery or greenhouse.

Call Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668 to register. You must register in order to take the class.

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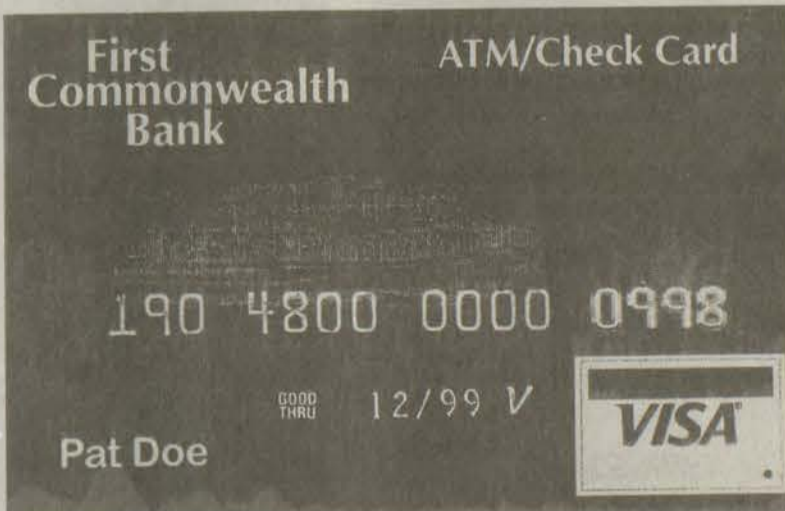
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County Kettle

Editor's note: The following recipes are reprinted from *Cooking with Friends*, a cookbook compiled by residents of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used to purchase picnic tables for the residents' use in Green Acres, Indian Hills and Dixie. The cookbook may be purchased at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority offices at a cost of \$7 per cookbook. For more information about the cookbook, call 886-2717.

PAN-FRIED TROUT

2 eggs
8 trout fillets
2/3 c. grated parmesan cheese
2 tbsp. cooking oil
In a shallow bowl, beat eggs. Dip fillets in eggs, then dredge in the Parmesan cheese. Shake off excess. Heat oil in a large skillet over high heat; brown fillets lightly on both sides until fish flakes easily with a fork, about 5 to 7 minutes. Yields: 4 servings.
Theresa Nelson

NO-PEEK CHICKEN

1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 pkg. dried onion soup mix
1 soup can of water
1 c. instant rice
8 boneless chicken breasts
Combine soups, soup mix, water and rice, then place in a greased baking dish. Place chicken breasts on top of mixture. Cover with foil and bake at 325° for 2 hours. Don't peek!

CREAMY SKILLET PORK CHOP

1 tbsp. oil
1 pork chop, 1/2-inch thick
1 envelope Lipton cream of chicken flavor cup-a-soup
3/4 c. water
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1/2 small green pepper, cut into thin strips
In skillet, heat oil and brown chop; drain. Add cup-a-soup blended with water; simmer covered, turning occasionally, 25-minutes. Add carrots and green pepper; sim-

mer an additional 10 minutes or until chop and vegetables are tender. Makes one serving.

*Note: Recipe can be doubled.
Jody Collins

EASY PEPPER STEAK

1 lb. boneless beef sirloin, 3/4-inch thick
2 medium green or red peppers, cut in strips
1 medium onion, cut into wedges
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 10 1/4 oz. can Franco-American beef gravy
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
4 cups cooked rice
2 tsp. oil
Slice beef into very thin strips. In skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tsp. oil. Brown beef in 2 batches. Remove. Add 1 tsp. oil. Add peppers, onion and garlic powder and cook over medium heat until tender-crisp. Add gravy and Worcestershire sauce. Return beef to pan. Heat. Serve over rice. Serves 4.
Effie Cook

BAKED CORN AND TOMATOES

2 c. cooked corn
2 c. tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
Pepper to taste
1 tsp. sugar
1 c. fresh bread crumbs
3 tsp. fat
Mix seasonings with the corn and tomatoes and pour all into a greased baking dish. Spread the crumbs over the top and dot them with the fat. Bake in a moderate 350° to 400° oven 1 1/2 hour. This is a satisfactory way of utilizing left over corn and tomatoes.
Myrtie Hacker

GINGERBREAD

1 c. brown sugar
1 c. buttermilk
3 c. flour
3/4 c. molasses
3/4 c. melted shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. salt
Combine sugar, eggs, shortening and molasses. Sift flour, measure and sift with soda, salt and spices. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat until well blended. Pour into a well greased cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven 375° for 40 to 45 minutes.
Mrs. Edna J. Gray

COOL WHIP PINEAPPLE PIE

2 cinnamon crust pie shells
1 bowl of cool whip
1 can of pineapple
1 box of cream cheese
2 c. powdered sugar
3/4 c. milk
Put milk, powdered sugar and cream cheese in bowl and mix on low speed until all lumps are gone. Drain juice off pineapple. Next, put cool whip and pineapple in the cream cheese mixture. Mix and stir until thick. Pour into pie shells and place in refrigerator to chill.
Sherry Fraley

EASY PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 c. walnuts
1 c. melted butter or margarine
1 can sweetened or condensed milk
1 c. peanut butter
Melt butter and milk in microwave or on stove until hot. Stir in peanut butter and walnuts. Pour into platter or pan. Cut into squares.
Makes about 2 lbs.
Ella Keathley

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

1 c. sugar
1 stick butter
4 eggs
1 lb. can of chocolate syrup
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
Cream sugar and butter and add eggs, one at a time, thoroughly, then add chocolate syrup. Sift together salt, flour, baking powder and chocolate mixture. Add vanilla and mix well. Pour into a well greased and floured 8x8x2 inch pan. Bake at

350° for 30 to 35 minutes.
Edna J. Gray

SPICY RAISIN PUDDING

2-3 (38 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix, sugar free
7 c. (56 fl. oz.) cold skim milk
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 packet whipped topping, prepared, sugar free (2 1/3 c.)
1 c. raisins

Pour cold skim milk into mixing bowl and add pudding mix. Stir with a wire whip until dissolved. Add nutmeg, cinnamon, and prepared whipping topping and stir until well-blended. Stir in raisins. Portion the pudding, cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours before serving. Makes 20 1/2 cups. One serving is equivalent to 1 bread and 1/2 fruit exchange.
Mae Shepherd

Anniversary



50th Anniversary

Ervin and Doris Akers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children from 3 to 6 p.m., on Saturday, August 16, at their home at Dana. The couple were married on August 16, 1947, at Banner, by Rev. Isaac Stratton. The Akers have three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All friends and family members are encouraged to attend.

Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Good day, senior citizens!
For the past five weeks your Sunshine Lines column has dealt with the legal needs of senior citizens and the poor. Today will be the final article in this series.

My objectives for writing this series was two-fold. First and foremost I wanted you to know where you might possibly receive help in the event that you have a problem which requires legal intervention but you cannot afford an attorney's fees.

Additionally, I hoped to broaden your understanding of attorneys as real people with real problems, whose only difference is that they choose to specialize in the field of law.

Through this series I can only hope that you now know where to turn should a legal problem arise. And, that you have accepted the fact that most of the men and women in the legal profession are not "money-mongers" out to get all that they can get, as fast as they can get it. In regard to most attorneys, this is an unfair stigma they must live with—basically the result of an uninformed society. Every attorney I interview makes reference to how saddened they are by the negative way in which they are perceived by the general public. Sure, there are some bad ones out there but isn't this true of every profession under the sun. We can't judge all by the bad deeds of a few.

Let me refresh your thinking in regard to the legal needs of senior citizens and the poor by recapping noteworthy information from the five previous articles.

1. Legal Services (APPALRED) is the sponsor for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens in 37 counties in Eastern and South-Central Kentucky. APPALRED is part of the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, D.C. Headquarters for APPALRED is in Prestonsburg. In its efforts to better serve the legal needs of the poor and older Americans, because the caseload is more than its attorneys are able to handle, APPALRED is home to the Volunteer Lawyers of Appalachian Kentucky (VLAK) pro bono program.

2. Pro bono is a term that means, "For the public good." The VLAK program is in the executive offices in Prestonsburg. It has a program manager who, with the assistance of domestic relations personnel in APPALRED eleven satellite offices, strive to place deserving individuals in need of legal representation within the program's guidelines, with private attorneys who agree to represent them without charge. To date more than 2,050 cases have been placed with private attorneys who have represented these people without charge. Without the private sector's willing cooperation there would be no organized Legal Services pro bono program to help the deserving poor and aged, who would otherwise be turned away by APPALRED because the needs are far greater than the number of attorneys on APPALRED's staff.

3. Any senior citizen with a legitimate legal need that falls within the priorities of the Legal Services Corporation and APPALRED can be served free of charge, regardless of one's income. However, for clarity, younger people's income is a major qualifying factor. Though it is VLAK's desire to place deserving cases, it is also VLAK's responsibility to screen cases in an effort to avoid attorneys from being taken advantage of by those who can afford to pay their own legal fees.

4. Attorneys do not like "surprises," so be truthful with the person doing your telephone intake at APPALRED/VLAK. If an attorney feels someone has misrepresented the truth or has withheld some pertinent facts relevant to the case, the attorney can choose not to represent that person or withdraw from the case. Also, if a "conflict of interest" is discovered the attorney will usually withdraw from the case.

I want our readers to understand the difference between one's obligation to pay a private attorney his/her agreed upon fees and an attorney who has voluntarily accepted a case on a pro bono basis where no attorney fees will be charged.

One is a financial obligation between the client and the attorney—a legitimate bill the client is obligated to pay. The latter is a volunteer agreement between the attorney and the client or the client placement program, in this case the VLAK, where a client is not required to pay attorney fees, though in some cases the client may be asked to pay filing fees, deposition charges, warning orders, etc.

There is a big difference between a financial obligation to an attorney and volunteer representation by an attorney on behalf of a client. The client and the client's attorney should establish a thorough understanding, at the time of their initial meeting, as to the client's financial obligations if there are any. If a client qualifies for pro bono and an attorney accepts the case on a pro bono basis, the attorney will not request that the client pay attorney fees. There might be some pre-agreed charges, as stated earlier, that the eligible pro bono client will be asked to assume. However, in a pro bono case there are no attorney fees.

Unfortunately, we are not able to handle all cases in-house. Likewise, we are not able to place all cases that request help from us with the private bar. There are far more legal needs among the poor than either APPALRED or attorneys in private practice can handle through our VLAK program.

However, if you have need of legal intervention but you cannot afford an attorney, feel free to contact Mr. Charles Slone, your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. He will be able to provide senior citizens with the telephone number of the APPALRED office serving your area.

Attorneys are not legal eagles who soar above people, unconcerned about the problems of the man or the woman on the street. Lawyers are men and women who walk among you, have problems similar to yours, and care about the legal ramifications of problems you might have. Their brothers and sisters might be your neighbors—that's how human they are. What makes an attorney special is not his/her J.D. degree but how he/she uses their expertise to help the deserving poor and aged.



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Residents of Floyd County can now phone the FCC toll-free to get information about a variety of communication subjects—telephone services, broadcasting, cable, and licensing, or to express an opinion about communication issues.

The toll-free number for the FCC's National Call Center is 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322). The Call Center also provides a toll-free TTY number for persons with a hearing disability. The TTY toll-free number is 1-888-TELL FCC (1-888-835-5322.)

This toll-free access will give consumers information about issues in the increasingly complex world of telecommunications.

The 888 toll-free service is staffed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (ET) and also will provide automated information 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Assistance is also available in Spanish.

The Call Center provides information on issues related to telecommunications including cable television, broadcast radio and TV, telephone, satellite, land mobile and licensing.

"The Call Center is a giant leap for consumers," said FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt.

"Consumers now have one place they can call to ask questions or voice concerns or complaints about communications services, programs or companies. The center will help consumers get information to better make informed choices."

The Call Center is not the only way consumers can get information rapidly and free from the commission.

Users of the Internet can access the FCC's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov> for headline updates of important commission issues, access to all the agency's bureaus and offices, and a daily digest of information.

Internet users also can respond to information on the web or send their views to the chairman or commissioners.

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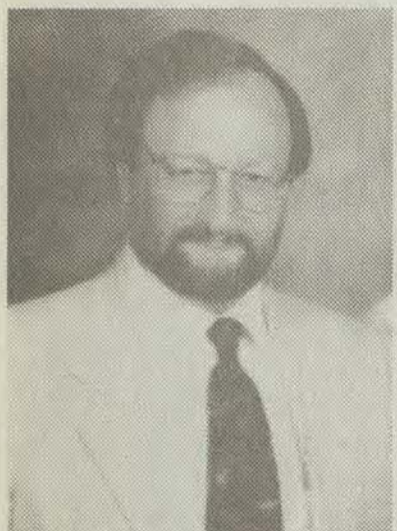


Food safety

Lisa Halbert and Tina Hall managers at the Martin McDonald's, recently completed the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The class was taught by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Coal Run. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safety.

Dr. Hall publishes book

Dr. Donald L. Hall of Huntington, West Virginia, has



Dr. Donald Hall

recently published his second book, Psychological Consultation: Perspectives and Applications.

The book considered a major work in the counseling and psychology fields, was published by Brooks/Cole Publishers of Pacific Grove, California, and is co-authored by Dr. William Wallace of Huntington. Dr. Hall was recently promoted to the "Full Professor" rank at Marshall University where he is Department Chairman of the undergraduate and graduate counseling programs.

Dr. Hall is a graduate of McDowell High School (class of 1967) and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Hall of Minnie. He has served Marshall University for 14 years.

Gibson attends NAA national convention

Bill Gibson of Action Auction & Realty in Pikeville was among the auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada who attended the 1997 National Auctioneers Association (NAA) National Convention. The convention was held July 15-19, in Nashville, Tennessee.

NAA conducted nearly 30 workshops and roundtable discussions during the convention. Some of the subjects covered included numismatic material at auction, auction marketing on the Internet, auctioning antiques and collectibles in the 21st century, family dynamics in the auction business and more. The increasing complexity of today's business world makes educational programs like these indispensable.

In addition to NAA workshops, seminars were conducted by the Auction Marketing Institute, National Auctioneers Foundation, National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary and various vendors.

The 1997 International Auctioneer Champions in the men's and women's divisions were selected during the convention, and three NAA members were recognized for contributions to their profession by their induction into the NAA Hall of Fame. Donald Shearer of Kissimmee, Florida, was installed as the 1997-98 president of the nearly 6,000-member organization.

NAA, along with state associations, strives to improve the auction industry through professionalism, continuing education and improved communication. Its headquarters are in Overland Park, Kansas.

Valley National gases announces acquisition of Doansco Inc.

Valley National Gases Incorporated recently announced the acquisition of Doansco Inc., an industrial gas and welding supply distributor located in Hamilton, Ohio.

"Doansco, with annual sales of approximately \$2 million, has a balanced mix of sales in industrial gases, welding supplies, arc equipment, and safety supplies" said Lawrence Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases, "and improves our strategic presence in Western, Ohio.

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Valley National Gases, Inc. has a branch location in Prestonsburg.



Receives certificate

Robert Webb, manager at the Prestonsburg McDonald's, recently received a certificate of completion in the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificate was presented by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Coal Run. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safety.

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LEVEL LOTS FOR SALE: Four miles south of Paintsville, Lindy Branch. Call 606-673-3385 or 606-673-3585.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE: New Allen. 50x100 lot. Includes one trailer and two commercial buildings. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Includes 13 trailers and one extra lot. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE AND PROPERTY FOR SALE: Stone Coal Road, Garrett. Includes three bedroom home with two full baths, two car garage and new heat system. Call 358-2104 or 358-4418 after 6 p.m.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Major Revision No. 3
 1) In accordance with KRS350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, POB 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 7.2 miles Southwest of Pilgrim, Kentucky in Martin, Pike, and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie an additional 125.50 acres making a total area of 17,479.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.
 2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 6.0 miles Northwest from State Road 194 junction with State Road 2061 and located 4.5 miles Northwest of Heenon, Kentucky and located at Kinarrow Branch of Brushy Fork. The latitudes is 37 degrees 41'00". The longitude is 82 degrees 34'03".
 3) The proposed major revision is located on the Thomas USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Martin County Coal, Bill McCoy Heirs, T.J. McCoy, and George W. Wilson.
 4) The major revision proposes to add 125.50 acres to its present permit boundary.
 5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
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Alan Whicker, Mayor
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Beaver-Elkhorn Water District is now accepting bids on two standard four cylinder, short wheel base, two wheel drive trucks. Bids should be sent to: P.O. Box 769, Martin, KY 41649. No bids will be accepted after August 22, 1997. Beaver-Elkhorn Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/20/95. Item to be sold: 1994 Chevrolet Corsica S/N 0314. All items are sold "as is

where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 N. Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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The following item will be offered at public sale on August 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/7/93. Item to be sold: 1987 Tidwell MH 14x60. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect, and the original bond for the increments are as follows: Increment No. 1: Current \$16,500, Original \$29,600 Increment No. 3: Current, \$7,300, Original \$12,500; Increment No. 5: Current \$17,500, Original \$30,500.

Of these amounts, approximately 80% of the original bond is included in this request for release on Increments No. 1 and 5, and 100% of the original bond is included in this request for release for Increment No. 3.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1989. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan on Increment No. 3, and establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use for Increments No. 1 and 5.

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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by September 19, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for September 22, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 19, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5343, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 25.0 acres while deleting 42.0 acres making a total permit area of 1242.5 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch Road and located along Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 05." The longitude is 82 degrees 39' 44."

The amendment area is on the Lancer, Thomas, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will underlie land owned by Hansford Spears; Amy & Claude Kendrick, Jim & Judith Curnutte, Russell Jarrell and Wayne Crider.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 15, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Little's Mobile Home Movers, KY Rt. 80, Langley, Kentucky: 1991 Fleming Mobile Home, 14x60, Serial #FK43925.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore
Collection Department
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 95 acres located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

22, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 19, 1997.

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The proposed amendment is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch Road and located along Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 05." The longitude is 82 degrees 39' 44."

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0273

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 577.46 acres located 3.2 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd county.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located at the head of Little Mud Creek and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 56" and the longitude is 82° 42' 08."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Caner & Betty Hunter, Emmett Lawson and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5188, Increments 1, 2 and 3, which was last issued on 3/6/89. The application covers an area of approximately 7.85 acres located 0.5 mile south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles north from Co. Rd. 1142's junction with County Road 1147 and located on Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 19" and the longitude is 82° 36' 48."

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$3,400; Increment 2, \$5,800; Increment 3, \$6,800, of which approximately 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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