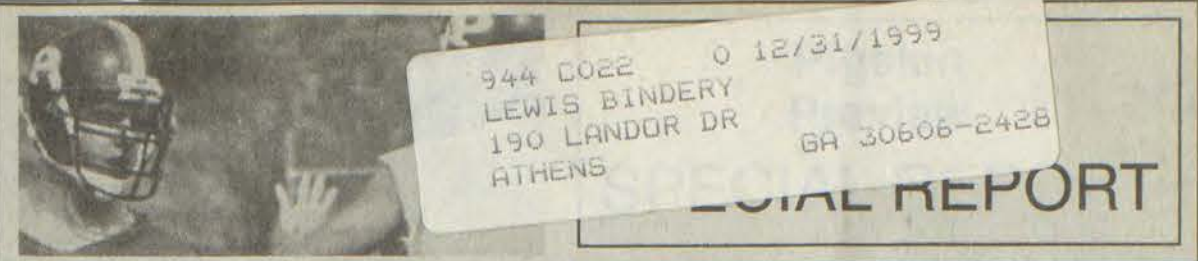




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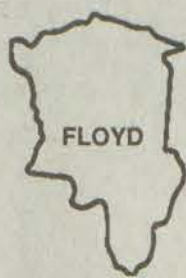


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Gaps between school scores are main worry

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Results of last year's Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) should not be cause for desperation or rejoicing by school officials, Floyd County's director of instruction, Phil Paige said Thursday.

The test results, released earlier this week by state education officials, show that overall most Floyd County schools scored below that national average in basic skills, but Paige said that average is set during "a one-time" testing period.

"Testing companies go in one time, administer the test and it's not based on any type of curriculum," Paige said.

Paige did say he was concerned about the percentage difference between some schools in the county. For example, Melvin Elementary's overall score for sixth graders was 27.6 and Harold Elementary's was

making progress over time?" The CTBS tests have not been administered in the district since education reforms were enacted in 1990, Paige said, so it's hard to judge whether or not progress is being made.

"This is a baseline to start with," Paige said. "We need to get several years of test results to see the improvement over time. We need to look at the gap between the schools. I'm more concerned with that than the ranking."

The low number of students in classrooms at some of the county's smaller schools could be a factor in

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—Phil Paige

56.2. "You have to remember that you are looking at individual kids for one year and there are differences in those individual kids," Paige said. "The key is, is the district

Mitch at the MAC



United States Senator Mitch McConnell, R-KY, and field representative Scott Douglas toured the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg Thursday. MAC director Bob Meyer, pictured at left, showed the senator the center's state-of-the-art recording studio plus its educational and performing facilities. McConnell appeared to be impressed with the multi-million dollar facility. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Fiscal court favors local firm over lowest bid

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Fiscal Court selected the higher of two bids for a backhoe during a special meeting Thursday morning after considering the service capabilities of each company.

"Sometimes the lowest bid isn't the best deal," Magistrate Jackie Owens said, adding that one of the companies is based within the county.

The fiscal court authorized Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new backhoe during a regular meeting on August 15.

Hale told the court that one of the county's backhoes was inoperative and the county was having to lease one.

Wilson Equipment priced a CASE tractor loader backhoe at \$49,974, with payments of \$991.72 per month under a 60-month municipal lease. Phelps Equipment's bid was nearly \$500 less than the first bid.

A representative with Phelps Equipment told the court that the company has a service truck in the county.

"We are located in Floyd County and pay taxes in the county," a Wilson Equipment spokesperson said.

The spokesperson added that a complete service department is lo-

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Fund search begins for water extension

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Bill Hall Branch residents have been waiting a long time for good drinking water and Beaver Elkhorn Water District commissioners agreed Wednesday afternoon to start taking steps to remedy the dire need.

"We need to do something to help them," commissioner Paula Gail Johnson said Wednesday during a water company meeting. "They've been too long waiting on answers."

Bill McDonald, an engineer with Howard K. Bell Engineering in Lexington, told the commission that the pump station in Minnie did not have enough pressure to get water to the residents.

"We need to do whatever is necessary to service the Bill Hall Branch area," Johnson said.

More than 30 households are affected by the lack of suitable drinking water.

On a motion made by Johnson and seconded by commissioner

Tommy Hall, the commission unanimously authorized the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) to put the project into motion by filing applications for grant money.

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Pair arrested for burglaries at Floyd County businesses

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Local authorities have charged two Floyd County men with three counts of burglary for allegedly breaking into a Martin liquor store and an Ivel business.

Arrest warrants for Millard R. Conn and Shawn D. Goble, 23, both of Martin, were filed Tuesday in Floyd District Court. The warrants allege the two men broke into the liquor store and Unisign Corporation.

The burglaries occurred within one week.

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BY THE NUMBERS

A look at how Floyd County schools scored on the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills for the 1996-97 school year.

Third Grade

SCHOOL	Reading	Language	Math	TOTAL	Floyd Co. rank	State rank
ALLEN	51.8	53.4	55.1	54.4	1	193
AUXIER	49.5	44.4	46.8	46.8	7	497
BETSY LAYNE	39.4	39.5	42.2	39.8	10	694
CLARK	50.2	49.3	52.7	51.2	3	296
DUFF	38.1	38.3	36.0	36.7	12	738
HAROLD	51.6	43.6	52.4	49.5	4	375
MAY VALLEY	42.0	42.6	42.0	42.0	9	647
MCDOWELL	51.6	49.4	53.5	51.6	2	287
MELVIN	32.9	35.4	37.1	33.6	13	767
OSBORNE	43.2	45.1	44.8	44.1	8	582
PRATER	39.9	40.8	37.6	38.9	11	709
P'BURG	49.1	47.6	47.0	47.9	6	443
STUMBO	49.2	45.5	49.8	48.4	5	427
DISTRICT	45.5	44.8	46.3	45.4		

Sixth Grade

SCHOOL	Reading	Language	Math	TOTAL	Floyd Co. rank	State rank
ADAMS	53.1	50.1	44.9	49.3	2	266
ALLEN	49.9	48.3	44.2	47.2	4	325
AUXIER	41.2	34.7	34.4	35.7	11	486
BETSY LAYNE	44.0	42.3	42.0	42.0	7	425
DUFF	48.9	46.1	45.4	46.7	5	334
HAROLD	56.9	48.8	61.4	56.2	1	73
MARTIN	45.7	42.5	39.8	41.3	8	440
MCDOWELL	44.4	39.7	38.3	39.5	9	457
MELVIN	32.9	34.4	25.5	27.6	12	501
OSBORNE	46.4	47.1	40.4	43.9	6	401
PRATER	47.1	49.3	46.8	47.7	3	314
STUMBO	39.5	39.8	43.3	39.5	9	456
DISTRICT	49.0	44.9	42.6	44.2		

Ninth Grade

SCHOOL	Reading	Language	Math	TOTAL	Floyd Co. rank	State rank
ACHS	46.7	46.0	40.9	43.7	4	183
BLHS	48.4	46.3	39.9	44.1	3	179
PHS	49.9	48.8	40.8	46.8	1	156
SFHS	49.6	47.4	39.6	44.7	2	170
DISTRICT	49.0	47.3	40.3	44.7		

State rankings are from 1 to 787 for elementary schools; from 1 to 502 for middle schools and from 1 to 234 for high schools. Adams and Martin Middle are ranked as middle schools.

Education officials to seek input from public at forum

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State education officials are planning a public forum next week to allow citizens and local school officials to discuss issues concerning the Floyd County School System.

For most of this week and next week, state officials are in Floyd County conducting a comprehensive management audit of the school system.

According to a memo to all school principals from associate commissioner Tom Willis, the forum will be at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park and will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 4. Public input on the school system is being sought.

"The forum will provide the opportunity for parents and other

community stakeholders to have input in the audit," Willis' memo said. "All KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) strands that are involved with the audit will be represented. You are encouraged to come to the forum and discuss your concerns, comments or questions

with members of the Kentucky Department of Education audit team." The management audit was ordered earlier this month by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody at a meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education in Frankfort.

Superintendent Gene Davis and board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox

Frazier reinstated at Duff on split vote

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After more than two hours behind closed doors Tuesday, Floyd County school board members voted 3-2 to reinstate Kitty Frazier to her position of guidance counselor at Duff Elementary.

The board's decision came just days after Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill granted Frazier an injunction preventing her demotion to a Title I teacher.

Tuesday's meeting, which was called for Frazier's due process hearing, was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., but the board quickly recessed their meeting until 7 p.m. so that board member Eddie Patton could attend.

Frazier elected to have a closed hearing and for the majority of the time superintendent Gene Davis was questioned about his decision to demote Frazier.

Members of Duff's site-based council were subpoenaed to testify at the hearing, but they, along with other witnesses, were never called into the hearing.

In open session, board members Eddie Patton, Jody Mullins and Ray Brackett voted not to support Davis' decision to demote Frazier, and board members Ursal Ray Wilcox and B.J. Newsome voted to uphold Davis' decision.

After the meeting, Patton said he felt Davis had made personnel decisions too soon after being named superintendent and that Davis' central office "advisors" had given him bad advice.

"He doesn't have an abundance of brain power down here," Patton said in reference to the unidentified "advisors."

Frazier declined to comment on the board's decision.

A civil lawsuit against the board and site-based council members was filed by Frazier earlier this month. Frazier alleged that she was demoted from her position for political reasons.

"You are encouraged to come to the forum and discuss your concerns, comments or questions with members of the Kentucky Department of Education audit team."

addressed a committee of the state board about financial problems in the school district.

During the discussion on Floyd County, Cody, apparently very displeased with Davis' and Wilcox's remarks, ordered the audit, which is to be completed by October 1.

Cody said it was apparent that there were problems in the school district beyond financial troubles.

Floyd County has ended the last three school years with a budget deficit. Cody warned school officials in February that he would remove all school board members and seek to recover the money the system is in debt from each them individually if the 1996-97 school year ended with a deficit.

Preliminary financial reports indicate the district ended the year with at least a \$46,200 deficit and state officials said that figure could go higher.

Search

Johnson said Thursday that if plans for the project go smoothly, then construction should begin as early as March or April.

"Hopefully, it won't take as long as some of the other projects," she said. "We know what we need to do — we just need the funding."

Funding to get Bill Hall Branch residents water has been stalled by testing for water contamination in the area.

According to Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tested and re-tested the water to determine if the contamination was caused by a deep mine site.

"It's time to move and get this done for the people that need it," Hale said Thursday. "We need to hear one way or another."

The judge-executive said that if

the water has been contaminated from the deep mine, then funding would be provided by the EPA for the project.

However, because of the time it has taken, Hale and Anne Chaney, with BSADD, have been working "feverishly" on the issue.

"At this point, we've got a short-term economic strategy," Chaney said Thursday, "and we will have to amend (the strategy) to include the project."

If the project is included in that strategy, Chaney estimated that a \$3 million request for funding would be coming from the Big Sandy area.

Chaney said the Economic Development Administration makes the final determination on which projects are most needed and eligible.

She said funding for other projects, such as a waste water system

extension from Painstville to American Standard; sewer collection lines for the city of Martin; and connecting Wheelwright to the Beaver Elkhorn Water District during periods of drought were also being sought.

"Everybody's working feverishly to try to get (Bill Hall Branch residents) water," Hale said Thursday. "Its never been out of our minds."

Hale and Chaney agreed that the first step to put the project into motion requires a cost estimate.

"We first have to resolve the

application and cost estimate issue," Chaney said.

She added it is sometimes a hard task to get funding, but the only thing that can be done is to "keep knocking on doors and asking."

In other discussion at the water district meeting, McDonald informed the commission that several projects improvements, extensions and upgrades were in the final stages.

"Everything should be complete in the next few weeks," McDonald said. "The projects are either done or close to being done."

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Scores

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the results, he said. "If one child spikes (makes an extremely high or low score) it can influence a score so much."

CTBS tests consists solely of multiple choice questions and the state's KIRIS tests are geared more toward a child's "higher order of thinking."

"A well-educated child should do well on both tests," Paige said. "Different tests measure different things."

He said it was ironic that some schools which are designated as reward schools under KIRIS standards could be classified as a low scoring school on other tests.

"I'm afraid it's straining the credibility when we report results that are so diametrically opposed," Paige said. "We look at the results, scratch our heads and wonder what's the true picture. The people working with these tests are scratching their heads."

Paige said he doesn't feel test results are the dominating factor when looking at a child's school. He said he sheds his professional educator persona and judges his child's school by how much the child likes it; how much is he interested in this classes; how is he challenged in school; the quantity and quality of homework; and discussions with his child's teacher.

Paige added that if the "credibility" of the KIRIS tests was "where

it should be, we wouldn't be seeing this." He said he was not being critical of the KIRIS system and that the quality of the tests has improved over the years.

The best way to judge performance and achievement of schools in the system is to look within, Paige said.

"There's no better comparison for a school than to see how you're going to compare to yourself over time," Paige said. "Five years from now we need to know if the gap for Floyd County students against the norm group has narrowed or increased."

"I'd advise against a strict back-to-the-basics curriculum," Paige said. "Test scores can be manipulated if you drill these isolated test concepts into a student's head. If you want to get back to the basics I'd be very careful. Kids now have to think and solve problems. I think it helps kids to think about solving problems rather than testing their memory. This testing is equal to a snapshot. It shows what was going on at that particular time."

Third, sixth and ninth grade students were tested on basic skills. Along with the test scores, schools received information about the results and what basic skills the tests measure. Paige said he is willing to work with any teacher or school to better understand the information regarding the tests.

Firm

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cated in Prestonsburg.

The spokesperson said the delivery date for the backhoe would probably be about 45 days, but agreed to permit the county to use one at no charge until it could be delivered.

The fiscal court accepted Wilson Equipment's bid for the backhoe.

In other business, the court adopted a resolution requesting the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) to issue \$95 million in health care revenue bonds to McDowell ARH.

The bonds assist the hospital in financing the cost of improvements and the purchase of equipment for the facility.

"There is no obligation of any nature whatsoever to the county

and (it) imposes no obligations on the county," according to a letter from an attorney for the bonding agency.

State law requires that any bonds to be issued by KEDFA for the benefit of local communities must be done in response to a request in the form of a resolution of the fiscal court, the letter says.

In other action, the court:

- authorized Hale to advertise the sale of four golf carts as surplus property; and

- provided \$2,000 in financial assistance for the annual Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival.

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

Pair

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Martin officer Fred Mynhier brought the original charge, which has since been waived to the grand jury.

Officer Mynhier said this week that Goble admitted to his involvement in the burglary of the liquor store.

Goble told authorities that he got the ticket from an Arkansas Creek man, Conn, who agreed to split the money with Goble if he cashed in the ticket.

At the time of Goble's arrest in June, officials would not release Conn's identity, until after his arrest.

Goble also took Martin police

officers to the location of the remaining tickets, which were found in a dump on Gas Fork Road, in Allen.

Kentucky State Police (KSP) detective Lee Weddington is investigating the Unisign burglary.

Det. Weddington is reportedly preparing to have Conn extradited from a Virginia jail to Floyd County to be served with the felony warrants.

The detective could not be contacted this week for additional information on the charges.

Conn had not been taken into custody as of presstime Thursday.

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Money magazine's 1998 College Guide has listed Kentucky's Alice Lloyd College as one of nine "unbeatable deals" in U.S. higher education. The distinction, listed in the September issue of Money, is the second time in a year that Alice Lloyd has received national recognition for its educational value and affordability. U.S. News & World Report's 1997 Best College Guide last year cited Alice Lloyd as the college whose students graduate with the least amount of debt of any college or university in America.

At Alice Lloyd, tuition is guaranteed to all full-time students admitted from a 100-county Central Appalachian Service Area in five states: Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee. Each full-time student works ten hours per week to develop an individual work ethic and to help the school defray costs and devote more funds for in-house student scholarships.

"This national recognition confirms what so many have already discovered about us," said Alice Lloyd President Tim Siebert. "We offer a quality, four-year liberal arts education that is very afford-

able for those who are willing to work for it. Lack of funds should never be a hindrance to someone with the willingness to earn their way through hard work and determination."

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year, Christian liberal arts college, located in Pippa Passes. For information, write the college at: Office of Admissions, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41844. Or call toll-free: 1-888-280-4ALC.

Marine Lance Cpl. Banks serving aboard USS Kearsarge Amphibious

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven D. Banks, son of George R. Banks of Hueysville, is halfway through a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

Early in the deployment, Banks' unit conducted the evacuation of 2,500 American citizens from Sierra Leon.

The evacuation was conducted jointly with French, Nigerian and Sierra Leon surface ships.

Equipped with the 22nd MEU landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, landing craft, tanks, and armored and amphibious assault vehicles, the 22nd MEU provides theater commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

The 22nd MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as initial landing force shore.

The 1995 graduate of Allen Central High School.



20 years of service

John Rosenberg, Appalred's program director, presented a plaque to June Smith, paralegal of Appalred's Prestonsburg and Jackson offices, recognizing her 20 years of excellent service to the legal services agency. Smith attended Garrett High School, and graduated from Lee's College in 1977. She is the daughter of Anna Jenkins of Garrett and the late Bill Bentley. Smith and her husband, Claude, reside at Campton.

PHS grad serves as mentor

Transylvania University rising junior Elizabeth Blackburn, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, worked as mentor and camp counselor during Transylvania's fifth annual Academic Camp for Appalachian students July 6 through 18.

The two-week camp introduces high school students entering their junior or senior years to the liberal arts through discussions in nine academic areas. Students also learn how to better their scores on standardized examinations.

Blackburn, a double major in biology and English, is the daughter of Larry and Maggie Ratliff of London.

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's sixteenth

oldest institution of higher learning. Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



Floyd County students who attended the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch were, above, Jarrod Gibson, William Tyler Martin and Daniell Harvill.

Floyd County Children attend summer camp

"Children are the life blood of our society and these 8-thru 11-years old children, both boys and girls, who attend the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch will be the future for Kentucky," says Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch. Floyd County had three children; Jarrod Gibson, William Tyler Martin and Daniell Harvill attending the camp.

During the weekly sessions, the camp staff are working to encourage them to smile, to sing, and to enjoy the best Western Kentucky has to offer with its beautiful scenery, lake area, and great camping atmosphere. They help them to build upon their self esteem, self respect, their morals, and teach

them to respect their sheriff, deputy, and other law enforcement officials.

Each child is taught how to swim and gets to visit the Land Between the Lakes. The counselors are well versed on how to cope with each child and if the children will let themselves, they will have a fun week, they will never forget, according to Stoess.

Stoess, the executive director, for the past 19 years says that the camping season is well on schedule to having 800 to 1,000 boys and girls again this summer. He further states that the children will never forget the good times they enjoyed at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville.

Transy graduate awarded tuition

Sarah Harmon Fitzpatrick, daughter of Dick and Maria Fitzpatrick of Lexington, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship by the University of Kentucky Graduate School to pursue a Master's Degree in English.

Sarah is a 1996 magna cum laude graduate of Transylvania University, where she also received honors in English and the Judy Gaines Young Poetry Prize.

Sarah is the granddaughter of the late Richard C. and Opal Fitzpatrick former residents of Prestonsburg; and Edward and Mary Parente of Meriden, Connecticut.

Talent showcase to air on WYMT

The Mountain Arts Center and WYMT-TV in Hazard has entered into an agreement to feature the popular "US 23 Talent Showcase" MAC production on WYMT-TV's Saturday night CBS schedule, once a month.

The "Showcase" features aspiring performers from the tri-state region the first Tuesday night of each month. It has presented nine shows since December, and has introduced more than 100 entertainers.

All forms of music have been represented, like country, bluegrass, gospel, and rock-n-roll. One night the audience was even dazzled by a magician.

Jim Boggs, WYMT general manager, was instrumental in presenting the package to the Mountain Arts Center and in securing East Kentucky Beverage as the primary corporate sponsor. Boggs and Mountain Arts Center director Bob Meyer, agreed that the telecast will be a first for the region and that it's a great example of how to expose the wealth of talent that is so abundant here in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

The show will continue to be produced the first Tuesday of each month and be televised at 7:30 p.m., two Saturday nights following the show.

Performers can inquire about being on the show by sending an audio or video tape and a biographical sketch to:

Mountain Arts Center, c/o Greg Crum, One Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The next US 23 Talent Showcase will be September 2, at 8 p.m.

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.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Work is not just a four-letter word

by Scott Perry

Just what the heck is Labor day, anyway?

For most of us it is summer's last hurrah, one last chance before foul weather sets in to picnic or party, reunite with friends and family and spend Monday doing something other than work.

For those of you who are particularly fashion conscious, Labor Day marks the last time you can wear white without being considered uncivilized.

Labor Day isn't a holiday associated with a particular occasion, like Christmas, Easter or the Fourth of July, and it has no relationship to our national conscience...like Memorial Day, Veterans' Day or Thanksgiving.

It's just a day off.

Off what?

Off work, naturally.

Off work.

Hmmm.

Maybe Labor Day has some real significance, after all.

Labor Day was established as a national holiday in 1894 to honor this country's working men and women.

And, doggone it, they deserve some special recognition.

While it is important to celebrate our heritage and to commemorate the special people and events that made this country

what it is, what about those of us who keep it going?

Whether you earn five and a quarter or five hundred and a quarter an hour, you make America tick. The money you earn through your labor generates the revenue this country uses to feed the hungry, cure the ailing, clothe the poor, and defend the weak.

You working stiffs are the benefactors of liberty, democracy, the American way.

Imagine that.

That the significance of Labor Day is lost among the myriad of our annual celebrations is no aberration.

It's just that we prefer to sing the praises of our culture than we do of ourselves.

You are important just the same, whatever your line of work.

So, on Monday, give yourself a pat on the back, take it easy and enjoy yourself.

Then, on Tuesday, when you punch in, remember...you're not just putting in your eight hours. You're not just laboring to put bread on the table or shoes on the kids.

You're putting your brains and you're putting your brawn into the never-ending job of building a country.

And what a fine job you've done.



The Political 'Party'

The Health Care Crisis

by Dave Porter

Scenario

A husband and wife hold full time jobs and earn just enough to disqualify them for Medical benefits. The mother has kidney problems and they have a child with chronic asthma. Private insurance companies refuse them coverage because of the preexisting medical conditions, and their medical bills are bringing them dangerously close to bankruptcy.

Should one of the parents quit work so the family will be eligible for Medicaid? The practical answer is, yes, but what are the ethical concerns? Should a government program be constructed to encourage citizens to leave the workforce? Should the state legislature eliminate the private insurers' right to refuse coverage based on an applicant's health status? Won't insurance companies leave the state if such legislation is passed, driving down competition and thus driving up insurance premiums for everyone? Why not just regulate to break up the medical industry monopoly?

When you read about our state legislators voting themselves pay raises these types of questions are part of the reason why. It's not the easy issues, like abortion or the death penalty, that will cause a politician's well-groomed hair to fall out but, instead, it is the confusing questions that force them to, not just represent us, but exhaust their brains trying to solve our policy puzzles.

Reform

Health care and insurance reform is plagued by a lack of foreseeability. Comprehensive studies and long winded debates by carefully chosen health care task force members are followed by tiny steps taken on the House and Senate Floor because the impact of seemingly benign regulation can be like throwing a pebble in the ocean and starting a tidal wave.

Many states in a desperate alternative to facing the health care crisis head-on have turned their focus to preventive medicine. Policymakers in Kentucky, a state known for its tobacco, southern fried cooking, and smooth whiskey, have started following suit. From efforts to improve sanitation services to levying "sin taxes" on the products our parents told us to stay away from, state governments are working to keep our health care costs down by keeping us healthy.

Such public health programs offering education about healthy diets and anti-smoking campaigns will grow in number as legislators continue to scratch their heads over the exploding costs of health care. But in (East) Kentucky manipulation of individual lifestyles through taxes and propaganda will likely fail, and lawmakers will eventually be forced to bring down costs by substantially regulating the core causes of the health care crisis; provider monopolization and the third payment system, both of which are industries that wield powerful lobbies, further completing efforts to find a solution.

Currently on the table in Frankfort is the need to reign in exploding insurance costs which arose out of 1994 reforms prohibiting insurers from considering health status when calculating premiums. The goal

was to increase availability of coverage to all citizens, but the result was that over 40 insurance companies stopped providing individual insurance in Kentucky. Essentially, only Blue Cross Blue Shield and Kentucky Kare hung on to carry the burden—both of which have raised their rates accordingly, encroaching the economic boundaries of the average Kentuckian's paycheck.

With no competition in the insurance industry the market cannot be relied upon to bring down costs. Because this effect of the '94 reforms wasn't foreseeable, the pebble the legislators threw into the ocean caused a tidal wave of problems for Kentuckians.

The fact that Kentucky legislators are now faced with fixing reforms that backfired does not mean they are unique among health care reformers nationwide. Until competition among medical providers is increased through regulation (or deregulation) the majority of reform efforts will likely fail, and health care costs will continue to rise as the medical history monopoly continues to exist.

Industry Monopolization

Medical doctors are among the more affluent members of our community in part due to their control over their professions. The AMA and powerful lobby groups protect their industry in the state's capitol like none other. Why can't pharmacists prescribe drugs? Or nurses perform minor surgeries? Legitimate alternatives to using MD's are out there but are frowned upon by state governing boards.

Doctors can also control or limit competition because those straight from medical school are saddled with indebtedness, can't afford the equipment or office space to hang out their own shingle and must seek out an established group of doctors to affiliate with.

This practice, coupled with protective referrals, price fixing, unnecessary procedures, and Medicare/Medicaid fraud could all be dealt with by an innovative legislature.

Hospitals, whether large corporate chains or "non-profit" private, have been viewed as driving up costs by providing extravagant services for insured patients, cost shifting from Medicare patients to private patients, and locating only in high profit geographic regions instead of where they are most needed.

And the drug industry is among the most profitable in America which, in itself, draws suspicion of foul (but legal) play. Since 1980 drug prices have risen at a rate of almost 20% a year!

The problem here is, no price competition. Since purchase of the product is not direct but prescribed through doctors the purchaser is not in position to compare prices. And massive advertising campaigns for non-prescription drugs compel consumers to overlook generic drugs which essentially contain identical ingredients.

Again, a creative state legislature unaffected by industry lobbyists could take substantial steps to control health costs by attacking these, the roots of the problem.

But, unfortunately, our lawmakers must also struggle with internal conflicts (partisanship, lobbyists, personal vendettas) which keep the wheels of reform turning slowly, if turning at all.



David Porter

Healthy Living

Fruit can trigger pollen allergies

People with pollen allergies may react to fruit containing pollen-like substances. Fruits to be aware of, by type of pollen allergies:

Birch pollen

- Plum
- Peach
- Nectarine
- Cherries
- Kiwi
- Pear
- Apple

Grass pollen

- Orange
- Melon

Wormwood pollen

- Banana
- Melon

Symptoms of pollen allergies triggered by fruit: Itching, swollen lips, mouth, throat

SOURCE: Association of Asthma and Allergies

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.

PRIDE coordinators announced

U. S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced the coordinators for Eastern Kentucky PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment. Seldon Horn will be the coordinator for Floyd County.

"Eastern Kentucky PRIDE is a massive effort to rid our rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, end illegal trash dumps, and renew the pride we all have in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Rogers said.

"The men and women who have been selected to coordinate PRIDE activities in their counties have the responsibility of working with their local officials and county residents to ensure that the PRIDE effort is a successful one. We can't keep our people healthy and safe, or attract the tourism and jobs we need, if we don't work together to clean up our region. The PRIDE coordinators will help make sure everyone is working together so we can get the job done."

Rogers met with the new PRIDE coordinators and other elected officials from the region to discuss implementation of the PRIDE initiative and to begin planning for upcoming PRIDE activities, including a regional teleconference planning session in September and the official PRIDE kickoff in October. They also discussed the creation of local PRIDE teams and how to implement this massive effort at the local level.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE was announced by Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources Jim Bickford in June. It represents the first comprehensive, region-wide, local state-funded cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps, promoting environmental awareness, and instilling a new pride in Eastern and Southern Kentucky. As part of the initiative, Rogers has been working with various federal agencies to ensure that federal support and technical resources are available to help with this massive effort. Individuals interested in getting involved with the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE clean-up effort should call 1-800-632-8588.



U. S. Congressman Hal Rogers met with new PRIDE Coordinators in Hazard on August 19th, to begin discussions on how to get local residents involved in the PRIDE clean-up effort. Seldon Horn was selected PRIDE coordinator for Floyd County. Also attending the meeting were Ms. Janet Conley, Judge Executive Ben Hale, Mike Vance, and City of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

CDP Job Corps June meeting highlights alumni, student workers

The Community Advisory Council of the Carl D. Perkins (CDP) Job Corps held one of their bi-monthly meetings, June 17th, in the culinary arts classroom.

After introductions of those present, chairman John Rosenberg gave the floor to Leviticus Grimes, a former corps student and current spokesperson for the National Job Corps Alumni Association.

Grimes, a 1991 graduate of CDP, has continued his quest for success by obtaining a masters degree in political science. "I always give the Job Corps credit for helping me get my life in order," he told the group, "and I'm here because of my concern for the students, and I would like to see the community have some understanding as to what the Job Corps really is".

CDP staff member Billie Gipson passed around a handout describing the School-To-Work Program. She called for individuals to assist with mock interviews and guest speakers to come to the corps to discuss their beginnings in different professions. Later, it was affirmed that the center was in need of tutors, also.

Placement specialist Denny Moore then explained that currently, two students — Morrell Moore and Tamiaka Wallace — are each involved with local businesses for work experience. Moore is working in the office of Paintsville attorney Mike Endicott, and Wallace works in the Floyd District Clerk's office. Both students then gave the group a brief synopsis of their duties in their respective jobs.

Michele Brizendine, the recruiting and admissions counselor, discussed the possibility of the center becoming an alternative high school. She stated that the Frenchburg Center had implemented the same program successfully.

A call was made for council members to write letters to our senators regarding a possible budget crunch the corps may be facing. Staff member Edna Higginbotham indicated that the letter writing could possibly help keep the funding alive for the corps in our community.

Rosenberg then asked those present to prevail on Kentucky's seven senators to visit the center.

Mr. Robert Perry asked the students to drop by his office at the college anytime that he would be glad to help them.

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.

Parsons reunion

The annual Parsons reunion will be held August 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mud). Signs will be posted. Bring a dish. Call E. J. Parsons at 432-426-7585 or Amos Carroll at 606-478-2338.

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.

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.

Hunter reunion

The Hunter reunion will be held August 30, at the Parkway Baptist Church on Rt. 1428, at Sugarloaf, at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Call Polly at 886-6462 or Mertie at 285-3649 for information.

Old-time music

The Hindman Settlement School will offer old-time traditional music during the Knott County Gingerbread Festival, September 5-6, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring blankets and picnics. Various performers. The public is invited.

Blackburn reunion to be held at Allen Park

The 11th Annual Blackburn reunion, formerly held at Endicott, will be held at Allen Park this year, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday, August 31. All friends and family welcome to join in on the fun.

Wells family reunion

The Wells Family Association and descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchison Wells will hold their reunion August 31 (Labor Day Weekend), at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville. For details, call Mary W. Walton at (606) 325-4314 or Bobby Wells at (606) 886-2101.

Morrison family reunion

The annual Morrison family reunion will be held August 31, Labor Day Weekend. The location has been changed to Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Old U.S. 23.

Dwale Homecoming

The Dwale Homecoming will be held at the Dwale Shelter, August 29-30. August 29 at 6 p.m.: pie social, music, square dancing; August 30 at 11 a.m.: community choir, games, fellowship, and auction with dinner at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Moore family picnic

The family of Monroe and Nannie Blankenship Moore will hold a family picnic August 30, at

the home of Herschell and Nellie Moore at Buckingham. All family and friends are invited.

Merle Haggard in concert

Merle Haggard will be in concert August 29, at 8 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$34.50 and \$27.50, plus tax and service fee. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

The Marty Party UnPlugged

The Marty Party UnPlugged, with Marty Stuart, will be held September 17, at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$24.50, plus tax and service fee. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Conn, Adkins reunion

The family reunion of Wilburn and Tennessee Conn and Arley and

Matie Adkins will be held August 30, at 1 p.m. at the Stumbo Park in Allen. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Rose Stephens at (606) 874-2714.

WHS class reunion

The Wheelwright High School class of 1951 is having a class reunion September 5-6, at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Call Maxine Goble at 886-3119 or Orangie Curry at 452-2662.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet September 4, at 10 a.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. New retirees will be guests. All Floyd County retirees are urged to attend.

(See Calendar, page eight)

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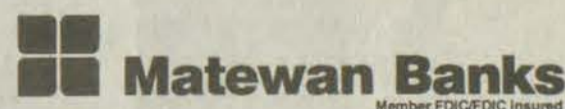
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Beeline | Feline | Recline | |



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett.
Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Stone.
BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider
CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.
Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.
DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.
EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.
ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.
First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.
Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.
LACKEY
Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."
LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.
Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.
MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

DAY SAINTS, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.
First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.
Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.
Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.
Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor, Russ Taylor.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.
Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.
Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.
MCDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.
MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.
MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.
Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.
First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening

services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.
First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.
First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.
Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.
Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.
Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.
Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.
Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.
PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Benstrup.

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.
STANVILLE
Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush
WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.
WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.
WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.
WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.
WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Winnie McClean, 93, of Anco, died August 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy McClean. Funeral services were August 25 at the Hindman Funeral Services' Chapel.

Sammy Maggard, 46, of Hollybush, died August 24. He is survived by his wife, Rose Maggard, and his mother, Alice Maggard. Funeral services were August 26, at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church.

Herma Risner Perkins, 76, of Hindman, died August 18. She is survived by her husband, Darrell Perkins. Funeral services were August 21, at the Hindman Funeral Services' Chapel.

Magoffin County

Delena Holbrook, 69, of Salyersville, died August 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard E. Holbrook. She was affiliated with the Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral services were August 15, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Adam Wireman, 91, of Gunlock, died August 13. He was preceded in

death by his first wife, Goldie Wireman, and his second wife, Lula Wireman. Funeral services were August 16, at the Little Rachel Church.

Ottmar Wireman, 59, of Gunlock, died August 17. He is survived by his wife, Anetha, and his mother Stella Hale Wireman. Funeral services were August 11, at the Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

Martin County

Barbara Ratliff, 59, of Warfield, died August 19. She is survived by her husband, Burlin Ratliff. Funeral services were August 22, at the Pack Bottom United Baptist Church.

Celia Webb, 92, of Lovely, died August 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Webb. Funeral services were August 26, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Pike County

Ked Lowe, 87, of Pikeville, died August 20. He was retired from the Kentucky Power Co. and was a member of the Joe's Creek Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Grace Blackburn Lowe. Funeral services were August 23 in

the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Alpha Weiss, 81, of Pikeville, died August 17. Funeral services were August 20 at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Conley Tackett, 80, of Pikeville, died August 22. He was a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Truly Belle Tackett. Funeral services were held August 25 at the Enterprise Baptist Church.

Thelman Maynard, 87, of Burnwell, died August 22. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA and the Gospel Revelation Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Maynard. Funeral services were August 26, at the Gospel Revelation Church.

Delnore McCoy, 58, of Pikeville, died August 23. He was a member of the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Patty McCoy. Funeral services were August 24, in the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Glema A. Kinney, 72, of Pikeville, died August 22. She is survived by her husband, Grady Kinney. Funeral services were at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Nola Kanes, 65, of Dorton, died August 22. Funeral services were August 24, in the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Nevlyn Willis, 68, of Pikeville, died August 22. She was a member of the Pikeville Wesleyan Church. She is survived by her husband, Dan Willis. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Tommy Dale Phillips, 39, of Pikeville, died August 25. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his

wife, Cynthia Damron Phillips, and his mother, Viola Compton. Funeral services were August 28 at the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

Polly Ann Parker, 97, of Kimper, died August 23. She was a member of the Little Hattie Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.W. Parker. Funeral services were August 28 in the Little Hattie Old Regular Baptist Church.

Nell M. Varney, 76, of Belfry, died August 23. She was a life-long educator in the Pike County School System, and a member of the Belfry First United Methodist Church. Funeral services were August 26 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Luther Baker, 59, of McVeigh, died August 25. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 613. Funeral services were August 28, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Pearlie Carroll, 63, of Minnie, died August 22. She was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Gordon Carroll. Funeral services were August 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles G. Patton, 78, of Pikeville, died August 25. He was a reired yard master with the C&O Railroad and a member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenna T. Patton. Funeral services were August 28, at the Pikeville United Methodist Church.

Johnson County

Vernona "Vern" Murray, 86, of Whitehouse, died August 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gaylord Murray. Funeral services were August 20, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Calendar

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ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at 6 p.m.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, September 4, at 7 p.m.

Virgie High School reunion

The Virgie High School class of 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Virgie Middle School.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center September 4, at 8 p.m. Featured will be The Kingsmen, Gold City and special guests New Harmony.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door.

Diabetes class to meet

The "Living Well with Diabetes" will be held August 28, at 6 p.m. in the Martin Room.

Class is free.

Guest speaker will be Highlands pharmacist Steve Cummings. The topic is "New Medication Available for Diabetics."

Fly-in breakfast and pilot competition

A fly-in breakfast and pilot competition will be held September 6, from 9 a.m. to noon (rain date is September 13), at the Bert T. Combs Airport.

Breakfast is \$4. Also plane rides by Short Aviation. Call 789-5544 for more info.

MSU closed

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. There will be no classes or office hours. Classes will resume and reopen September 2, at 8 a.m.

Gospel singing day

Wilderness Cry Productions presents gospel singing day, featuring Rick Johnson, the Redemptions, Sounds of Praise, New Creation, God's Men and many others, at Stumbo Park at Allen, September 6, from 1-9 p.m.

OLW anniversary celebration

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will hold its 50th anniversary celebration September 13, from 1-5 p.m. at the Seton Complex Parking Lot in Martin. Everyone welcome.

Family fun night

May Valley Elementary family fun night and PTO membership drive will be held Friday, September 5, at 5:30 p.m. Free hot dogs and pop and live band. Everyone welcome.

Howell reunion

Dee and Polly Mosley Howell reunion will be held August 30, at a Jenny Wiley lake shelter. Everyone welcome.

Special council meeting

A special called site-based council meeting will be held September 2, at 6 p.m. at South Floyd High School.

Obituaries

James Edward Conley

James Edward "Jimmy" Conley, 48, of Binghampton, New York, died Friday, August 15, 1997, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

He was born March 30, 1949, the son of Zola Conley Meyers of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two sons, Robert Conley and Jamie Conley, both of New Jersey; two sisters, Rosalinda Novy of Mary Esther, Florida, and Debbie Keating of San Antonio, Texas; and one brother, Jack L. Salyers of Hueysville.

Graveside services will be held today, Friday, August 29, at 11 a.m., at the Gayheart Cemetery at Leburn, with Jerry Manns officiating. The Hall Funeral Home of Martin is caring for those arrangements.

Elder Luther M. Conn

Elder Luther M. Conn, 78, of Harold, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born December 4, 1918 at Harold, he was the son of the late Melvin and Virgie King Conn. He was a retired coal miner and operated Conn Service Station at Harold for 29 years. He was a member of the Mother's Home Regular Baptist Church of Harold for 47 years; a minister of that church for 46 years; and a moderator of the church for 40 years. He was also a member of the UMWA Local #7685 in Harold for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Lea Wilburn Conn; two sons, Paul Conn and Noah B. Conn, both of Harold; one daughter, Bonnie Bailey of Harold; four grandchildren, one step-grandchild, two great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Friday, August 29, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Sturgill Cemetery at Toler Creek in Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

McKinney pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Allie Hamilton McKinney were Chris Richardson, Eric McKinney, Joshua McKinney, Jeremy McKinney, Joe Wells, Jeff Martin, Brent Tackett and Chad Varney.

Gary Wilson Shepherd

Gary Wilson Shepherd, 56, of Dwale, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg following a sudden illness.

He was born March 26, 1941, in Floyd County, and was the son of Midge Cochran Shepherd of Prestonsburg and the late Wilce Shepherd.

He was a veteran and lifetime member of VFW #5839 in Prestonsburg, and worked as chief of security for the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Patricia DeRossett Shepherd; one son, Gary Clayton Shepherd of Findlay, Ohio; one stepson, Keith Douglas Webb II of Dwale; one brother, Chester Shepherd of Mt. Sterling; and one sister, Betty Wilson of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Friday, August 29, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Lemaster and Gordon Fitch officiating. Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Ernest Collins

Ernest Collins, 86, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Martin, died Wednesday, August 27, 1997, at the Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Grayson.

He was born August 9, 1911, in Honaker, the son of the late Dan and Susie Gayheart Collins. He was a retired engineer for the C&O Railroad and after retirement was a caretaker for C.E. Fannin Parks of Boyd County. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Martin and at Catlettsburg, and a member of the United Transportation Union of Engineers and Firemen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Halbert Collins.

He is survived by one daughter, Brenda Campbell of Catlettsburg; one brother, O.A. Collins of Ashland; two sisters, Goldia Stamper of Ashland, and Flovia Harrison of St. Cloud, Florida; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, August 31, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

A Lot of Thanks

I would like to tell Irene, Sharon, Sherry, Ann, and Winnie how much I love them for taking care of my daddy, Joe Campbell, while he was sick. I love them because they loved him like a father. Never a day went by without a hug or kiss from them.

I love you all,
NANCY SHORTRIDGE

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Joe Campbell, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way upon our sweet father's death. Thanks to Preacher Buddy Jones and his singers for making things easier to bear. Thanks for the food and flowers, Hospice, Home Health, Floyd Funeral Home, sheriff's office, and the hugs from our good friends—they meant a lot.

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To the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 6th floor nursing staff, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Tram Church of Christ, Bros. Wendell Meade and Morris Adkins, Marlow Tackett and family, Jim Dillion, Jim Dillion Jr., Loretta Harvel, James, Margaret and Dawn Steffey, Leon Steffey, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and the whole Tram Community, who has helped in our time of sorrow.

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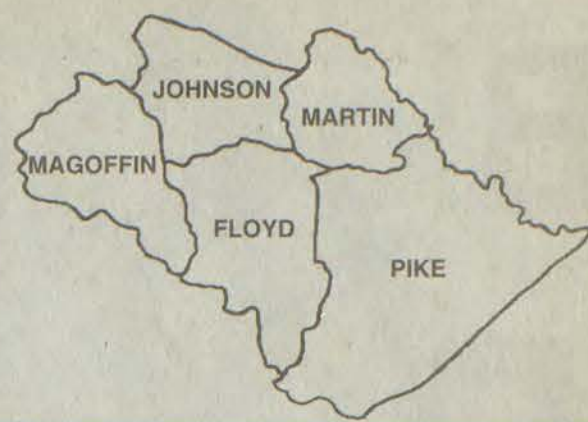


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AROUND THE REGION



Abuse victim files lawsuit against board of education

The biological father of Adam Wesley Jordan, the teenager who was subjected to an 18-month period of torture and abuse by his stepfather Steve Maynard, has taken the Martin County Board of Education to court because of its alleged "negligent incompetence."

Steve and Bonnie Maynard (Jordan's biological mother) were both sentenced to prison terms last month in connection with Jordan's ordeal. The Maynards and Jordan have been the subject of scores of newspaper articles and television broadcasts.

The lawsuit, filed last week, came on the heels of an Associated Press article which was critical of

both the Martin County Board of Education and the county's department of social services. Throughout the 18-month-long period of abuse (which took place scant yards from both the Martin County courthouse and from the local social services department offices), Steve Maynard had apparently declared his stepchildren as being home schooled, and according to the article, not many attempts were made by the local board to monitor the children's progress and local social services workers reported "nothing wrong" at the home. Social services representatives in Frankfort said that the Maynard home was scrutinized

for reported incidents of neglect, but found no evidence to support the claims. The representative said that it would have been impossible for social workers to "peek through the windows" to look for signs of abuse taking place.

But the suit targeted the school board, Superintendent of Martin

County Schools Bill Slone and Director of Pupil Personnel Carroll Kirk for "negligent incompetence" in overseeing students who are being home schooled. According to Slone, there are about 12 or 15 students who are now being schooled at home.

Kirk, who met with BOE attorneys Friday, could not make com-

ment about the case, but Slone said the school district did nothing wrong.

"Once a parent decides to home school the child, there's very little the board can do by law," he said. "Carroll Kirk has been DDP (Director of Pupil Personnel) for 13 years, and you won't find a more competent individual. We

weren't the ones who committed a crime. The ones who committed the crime are in jail right now."

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf is representing Jordan. The suit does not ask for a specific dollar amount.

A civil suit represents only one side in a legal dispute.—*The Martin County Sun*

CenterNet will link East Ky. counties

by David Gross

Appalachian News-Express

Pike County officials and other regional leaders on Wednesday launched a computerized program designed to electronically link all of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

CenterNet, a regional telecommunications network, could provide the area with "limitless" economic and educational possibilities, officials said at a regional meeting at the Mountain Arts Center.

The system, when operational, will connect a 40-county region, from Pike County in the east to Monroe County in the west. It will allow area counties to obtain information from people inside the region and around the world, officials say.

"CenterNet will connect the region as never before," said a spokesperson from The Center for Rural Development, the Somerset agency that will manage the program.

"Training, meetings and other economic development initiatives will have the ability to reach into each county easily and cost effectively."

Under the landmark program, which is still in the organizational

stages, each county would establish a technology center.

Each county's technology center would be connected to other such centers and to the Somerset agency through interactive video conferencing, Internet access and collaborative desktop computing.

The quick and easy access to information and communication will save time and travel expenses, and make the area more attractive to businesses, said Salo Fajer, The Center for Rural Development's telecommunications director.

Pike County established its technology center about a year ago, a local official said.

The Pike center, operated by Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc., already has many of the capabilities other counties hope to acquire within the next 18 months.

Gerald Altman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said Pike County has been "kind of hamstrung" because other counties in the area are not yet fully connected.

Pike County can now electronically connect with sites in Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and other more distant locations, he said.

(See CenterNet, page two)

Conspiracy defendants learn fates next week

by Ralph B. Davis

The Paintsville Herald

One of Johnson County's darkest hours winds to a close Tuesday, as the four men who admitted to taking kickbacks and making illegal profits on fiscal court money appear in court one last time.

Former County Judge-executive Hobert Meade, former road foreman Ernie Vanhoose, former bridge and road supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford and Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood next week in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The four men were charged August 21, 1996, in a multi-count indictment. The indictment alleged that Meade and Vanhoose participated in two schemes to swindle the fiscal court out of thousands of dollars.

The first scheme alleged that Meade, Vanhoose and Pennington purchased two dump trucks in Ohio, concealed their ownership by moving the trucks through dealers in Ohio and Nevada, and resold the trucks to the court at a profit.

In the other conspiracy, Meade, Vanhoose and Staniford were alleged to have received kickbacks from contractors David Bowling and Larry Milton Butcher in exchange for favorable treatment

on road-repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Two weeks after the indictment was handed down, Pennington and Vanhoose reached plea agreements with the government in exchange for their cooperation in the case against Meade and Staniford. Each man pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy—Pennington for his role in the truck scheme, Vanhoose for the FEMA kickbacks.

On May 11, the day Meade and Staniford were scheduled to stand trial, an eleventh-hour deal was struck between the government and the two remaining defendants. Meade agreed to plead guilty to one conspiracy count relating to the FEMA conspiracy, while Staniford admitted accepting one of the payments from Butcher.

As part of each man's deal, the remaining charges were dropped, leaving the four defendants to face only five years in prison apiece.

Had the men been convicted on all charges, they would have faced much more severe penalties.

Meade and Vanhoose could have received up to 55 years in prison each, as well as up to \$2 million in fines. Staniford could have received 35 years in prison and \$1 million in fines, while Pennington could have faced up to 20 years and \$1 million.



Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary makes donation

The HRMC Auxiliary recently donated more than \$40,000 to Highlands, \$20,000 to purchase needed pieces of equipment and \$20,000 for the front lobby renovation. The equipment purchased includes a vital signs monitor for the Emergency Department, an EKG machine for Cardiology, an extra large wheelchair for Radiology and two sleep chairs and a TV for CCU waiting area. The HRMC Auxiliary consists of 52 men and women from Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties. The Auxiliary has donated numerous pieces of equipment to the hospital since the founding of the organization in the early 1970's. Most of the funds are raised through fund raising projects and Gift Shop proceeds. In addition to these donations, the Auxiliary is committed to purchasing the "cough pillows" for surgery patients; providing baby bags for each new mother in The Birth Place; donating toys for Outpatient Surgery pediatric patients; giving needed items to Support Care and the Critical Care Unit; and making finger puppets for the pediatric laboratory patients and turbans for the HRMC chemotherapy patients. For information about joining the auxiliary, contact the Volunteer Services Office, 886-7405.

School meals hiked 75 cents a day

by Kim Stacy

Appalachian News-Express

School officials are citing Pike County's remote distance between schools and recent renovations to school cafeterias and kitchens as reasons for the recent decision to increase meal prices a total of 75 cents a day for lunch and breakfast.

In spite of the increase, the food services program's director says students and staff are still getting a great deal on meals, with breakfast costing only 75 cents and lunch \$1.50.

"We are not in the restaurant business. We are not in the business of making money," said the program's director, Janie Justice. "We held off as long as we could before we had to increase prices. We had the choice of raising prices a little bit each year or having a one-time raise over several years."

Last year's meal prices were 50 cents for breakfast for students and 75 cents for adults, and \$1 for lunch for students and \$2 for adults. Reduced meal prices remain the same at 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch.

The food services program, Justice said, has not had an increase in meal prices since 1990, and the program has come a long way since Justice took over as director in 1989.

At that time, the program was operating on a \$558,000 deficit. In a very short time, the new director brought the program into budget, and the program has been operating in the black ever since.

Justice has brought about other changes in the program, changes she said that were badly needed.

For example, during her eight years in the position, every kitchen in the county's schools has been air

conditioned. Several kitchens and cafeterias have also been remodeled or redone.

Elkhorn City Elementary, South Williamson Elementary, Virgie Middle School and Phelps Elementary, have all been completely redone, and the cafeterias at Johns Creek Elementary and Feds Creek High have been renovated.

Fourteen of the county's 27 schools also offer a self-service line in the cafeterias, which gives students the ability to choose their own food items.

"We have a lot of old buildings and facilities in our school system," said Justice. "There's just so many kitchens in the schools that have not been redone since they were built, and they have no modern equipment. We had to update some kitchens."

Bruce Hopkins, director of communications, said another change in the food services program is a decrease in the amount of food stocked at schools.

"In the past, there was food stored at the schools that might not be used until the end of the school year," he said. "It's not wise to keep food on hand where it can be damaged, but that's what was being done several years ago."

"It's good management not to keep a lot of stock on hand. Now, the schools keep only about a five-day stock. Inventory is kept at a minimum."

Justice said another reason for the increase is the remote locations of the county's schools. Pike County is the largest geographic district in the state, and the county pays the price for it.

For example, the county is one of only a few school districts in the state that is charged \$2.25 by ven-

dors for every case of USDA donated food that is delivered to a county school. Most school districts only pay \$1.65.

Justice said new USDA regulations have also caused an increase in the meal prices because of an increase in the amount of money the school system spends on purchasing food.

For example, the schools are required to have less than 30 percent total fat per meal. Low-fat food items are significantly more expensive than regular items.

The new meal prices will affect about 32 percent of the county's more than 11,000 students who pay for their school meals. The remainder either receive free or reduced meal prices.

Based on the most recent figures, during a typical month, the school system serves about 114,080 lunches—77,574 of those meals are free or reduced meals and 36,505 of those meals are full-

cost meals.

Last year, the program received revenues of about \$4,092,635 from the cafeterias, as well as state and federal funding that it receives or is reimbursed for.

Each time the school systems serves a free lunch, the county is reimbursed \$1.71 for that meal.

Students who receive reduced meal prices or free lunches are based on a set of eligibility requirements.

Justice said all families who are eligible for free or reduced meals do not apply for it because of the stigma of accepting charity.

"Because of computerization, there's really no way anyone knows if a student receives free or reduced meals," she said.

Hopkins added, "There is that stigma, and it's regrettable, because that was the purpose of the food services program—to provide healthy, nutritious meals to students who need it."

Bulldozer accident claims Pikeville man

A bulldozer accident on Cedar Drive claimed the life of a 39-year-old Pikeville man Monday afternoon.

Tommy D. Phillips became trapped under a bulldozer at about 2 p.m.

He had been attempting to unload a John Deere 550, when it slid off the side of the trailer and pinned him underneath, according to a report released by the Pikeville Police Department.

Pikeville City Police officers

used an excavator, which was being hauled by KEA-HAM Contracting, to remove Phillips from under the machine, the report said.

Phillips was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

The Pikeville Fire Department and Pikeville EMS also responded to the accident and assisted at the scene.

The accident was investigated by officers Kelly Daniels and Eddie Sword and Detective Ray Akers.

Judge asks family to keep quiet about antifreeze case

In an attempt to avoid pre-trial publicity that could influence a jury pool, Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman on Friday urged spectators to "keep conversation to a minimum" about a case against a Robinson Creek woman who allegedly poisoned her husband.

"My aim is for this case to be

tried in Pike County," Coleman said at a pre-trial hearing for Elissa Rose Damron, 30, who is charged with capital murder for the death of her husband.

Danny K. Damron, 41, died January 12, after his wife allegedly poisoned him with antifreeze. Over a two-week period, he probably drank about a half-cup of

antifreeze, officials said.

"Too much conversation could make it difficult to seat a jury," Coleman told the spectators, most of whom were family members of the victim and the accused.

"Let it die down some," Coleman said.

Emotions have run high in the case since June, when Elissa

Damron was indicted and arraigned on the charge. Family members on both sides have blamed the death on an alleged affair between Elissa Damron and another man.

Elissa Damron has pleaded not guilty to the murder charge. She is being held in the Pike County Detention Center.

The Damrons had been married for about 14 years and had a son together, Danny Damron also had a daughter from a previous marriage.

Because of the interest in the case, Coleman said proceedings might have to be moved to a larger courtroom when the questioning of jurors begins.

Coleman set another pre-trial hearing for October 24, at 1 p.m. The trial is scheduled to begin November 17, at 9 a.m.

Neither defense attorney Steve Owens, nor Commonweath's Attorney John Paul Runyon, filed any pre-trial motions at the hearing.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
August 27, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
17-19-30-33-37-39
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$12.1 million

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Next Estimated Jackpot
\$25 million



Johnson County

Suit alleges fraudulent phone cards

A class-action lawsuit filed in Johnson Circuit Court last week claims six people who brought into a company's advertisements that they could make easy money selling prepaid long-distance phone cards saw their dreams and money vanish into thin air.

Roger Auxier, of Red Bush; William Auxier, of Flat Gap; Vonda Auxier, of Flat Gap; Luann Pemberton, of Inez; Ada Sue Smith, of Red Bush, filed suit against Oakland, California firm Destiny Telecomm International last Tuesday, claiming the company lured them into buying non-working cards through an illegal pyramid scheme.

The plaintiffs allege the cards rarely worked because

the phone number remained almost constantly busy. Without being able to get through to the company, the cards were of little value. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Alternative school spending targeted

How and where to spend money usually dominates discussion at county school board meetings with hundreds of thousands of dollars being made to contractors, designers and engineers for construction work on nearly all the county systems' schools.

At Monday's meeting, the board approved payment of \$825,291.07 to five different companies for their ongoing renovation.

But in order to disperse funds equally and not appear prejudiced in its spending, Superintendent Orville Hamilton recommended Monday night to select a committee to evaluate spending at one school in the system that is getting more money than the rest of the schools, on a per capita basis.

The school system spends \$424,575 on the alternative school's 43 students. In comparison, Meade Elementary has approximately 180 students and receives around \$900,000 a year. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Pioneer Village that is being constructed adjacent to the Salyersville Post Office.

Although construction may not be completed on the entire village by Labor Day, the project will have reached a point where the buildings that have been completed can be toured.

Members of the historical society, and others familiar with the history and significance of each cabin, will be on hand to make the tour more interesting and informative. —*The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

Eight more add names to list of candidates

Eight persons have added their names to the growing list of candidates seeking elected office in Magoffin County.

With the latest filings, the number of persons who have become candidates for next year's 1998 May primary elections currently stands at 26. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Pioneer Village to make debut

The 19th Annual Magoffin County Founder's Day will once again provide attractions, activities, and events to interest everyone attending.

Interest this year will likely be drawn to the unique

Wallace not among finalist for Boyd County's top post

Magoffin County Schools Superintendent Howard Wallace is not a finalist for the superintendency of Boyd County schools as anticipated.

Among the three finalists for the job named recently by the Boyd County Board of Education were Dr. James R. Harper, John Radjunas and Dr. Gary McMillen.

The successor to Dan Branham, who resigned effective at the end of the 1997 school year, is expected to be named by September 1.

Wallace has applied unsuccessfully for other superintendent jobs over the past year. His contract in Magoffin County expires in 1998. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Former ambulance director indicted

A four-month investigation of the Martin County Ambulance Service by the state attorney general's office has resulted in at least one indictment against the service's former director.

Dean Slone, 38, of Tomahawk, was indicted last Friday by the Martin County Grand Jury on theft and eavesdropping charges.

According to the indictment, Slone stole more than \$7,000 from the ambulance service checking account and with tape recording conversations at the ambulance service office without consent of the people talking on the telephone and without proper court authorization.

Slone is set to be arraigned September 26, in Martin Circuit Court. Slone has steadfastly maintained his innocence. —*The Martin County Sun*

U.S. 52 accident kills one

Sixteen-year-old Amanda Branscome, of Collins Creek in Warfield, was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Thursday.

The accident happened on U.S. 52 near Taylorsville when the car she was driving collided head-on with a semi-tractor trailer truck.

Branscome and her friend, Shawna Hinkle, 17, were both in the automobile when the head on collision occurred. Hinkle is reported to be in stable condition.

Branscome was the mother of an 11-month-old baby and was planning to be married in December. —*The Martin County Sun*

they did so without every having the luxury of a bus coming by their house each morning to take them to school.

Like other communities located in the is region, Caney Fork on Turkey Creek has not had a school bus route. Officials considered it insufficiently populated with unsafe roads.

However, the situation has changed this year, as the county Board of Education sent a bus to take the children of Caney Fork to and from their respective schools. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Squabbles in Coal Run coming to a head

Squabbles in Coal Run Village are coming to a head, just as part of the ongoing dispute between the town and the man who co-owns the former city hall appears headed for court.

The building's owner insists a rent increase which sparked the dispute was "just business," but Coal Run Mayor Mike Glavaris is not buying it and says "nobody can get along" with Dr. Shane Osborne and his wife, Jamie.

The Osbornes and the city have conflicted over rocks, as well as the use of a dead-end street that's spawned a lawsuit being brought against the Osbornes by their new neighbors.

And while that's going on, other charges — including harassment, secret city council meetings and a citizen who claims a councilman sprayed her ears full of water — are flying. —*Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Pop tarts will soon pop up at Mountaintop

Mountaintop Baking Co., the Kellogg-owned factory that has produced baked goods in Pike County for about seven years, is expanding its operations.

The factory just completed work on two new silos that will store the ingredients for its first line of Pop Tarts, officials said.

"(The expansion is) quite important," said Charles Holland, Mountaintop's plant manager.

"It gives us more volume...It gives us a better opportunity to be successful as a company."

Mountaintop could begin producing Pop Tarts by late September, officials said. Mountaintop now produces ice cream wafers and four varieties of Nutri-Grain bars, officials said. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Area neglected by BOE finally gets bus route

When Melba McCoy Blackburn and her 11 siblings attended elementary and high school in the 1960s and '70s,

School to open despite changes

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County's new Christian school will open as scheduled next week, despite the fact that its principal resigned less than a month before classes were to start and the school lacks the money it needs to open in the building donated by a local businessman.

Officials at Christ Central Training School and Academy said their first year of classes will begin September 2, in Victory Baptist Church on North Mayo Trail.

"We're going to be fine," said School Board Chairman Mark Walz. "We trust God."

Walz said former Principal Barbi Kinghorn, who has been replaced by her assistant, Shalimar LaBreche, resigned on August 8, because she felt God had led her to do so.

Kinghorn said she believes she fulfilled her responsibility to the school by helping it to get started.

She said she thinks God now wants her to devote her time to other ministries such as helping her husband, Kevin Kinghorn, with youth ministries at Pikeville United Methodist Church and leading the children's choir at the church.

"I just got to a point where I felt I'd done what I was supposed to do and felt released by the Lord from that responsibility," Kinghorn said.

Kinghorn said she volunteered six months of her time to the school.

LaBreche, who retired from the Pike County School System after 23 1/2 years, said her position as Kinghorn's assistant has made her new job much easier.

"Barbara and I had worked a lot together so, because of the work she had done, it was an easy transition," LaBreche said. "I appreciate the work she did very much."

Walz said school officials were disappointed in Kinghorn's resignation, but are supportive of her decision.

"I guess we were disappointed in the sense that it was such crucial timing," Walz said. "But we support her decision and trust God that He has everything under control."

Walz said Christ Central will begin classes in Victory Baptist Church because the school needs more than \$150,000 to complete necessary construction on the former Army Reserve building on Buckleys Creek. The building is being donated to the school by businessman Stuart Adams.

LaBreche said the finance committee will be working on various fund-raisers and contacting churches in the area to ask for much-needed financial support.

Walz said he hopes the school can raise enough money to be in the former reserve building by Christmas.

"We're anticipating opening next year in the building," Walz said. "If we get the money, we can be in the building by Christmas."

LaBreche said Victory Baptist Church—which will charge the school operating expenses (utilities and some money beyond) but not rent—has plenty of space for the 50 to 55 students who have enrolled at Christ Central.

There are several classrooms and a fellowship hall and "beautiful acres of grass," LaBreche said.

But some of the enrolled students have already begun attending

classes at other schools, she said.

"I don't know if they're going to stay in other schools or come to Christ Central," LaBreche said. "They haven't contacted us to say, 'We aren't coming.'"

LaBreche said she thinks some enrolled students, all of whom have paid required instructional fees, have started attending other schools because their parents were afraid Christ Central would not open.

"They were concerned as to whether Christ Central School would open or not," LaBreche said. "I think the building not being ready was the main thing, and I can certainly understand that."

LaBreche, who will teach high school science in addition to her administrative duties, said she and the other five teachers hired for kindergarten through 12th grade, will definitely be ready for classes by September 2.

"The books are in and the teachers are so excited," LaBreche said.

Walz said all the teachers will be working for low "missionary salaries" while the school gets off the ground. He said LaBreche has volunteered to work for free.

LaBreche said the teachers are not the only ones, however, who have been willing to volunteer time and money to the school.

"It would be almost impossible to name every person who has helped," LaBreche said.

"But it's really been gratifying to see all the people come together to make this possible."

LaBreche said anyone who would like information about Christ Central can call 437-9565.

CenterNet

(Continued from page one)

But, "it's been kind of difficult while we wait on everybody else (in the region) to catch up," said Altman who attended the regional meeting.

Officials with The Center for Rural Development say local businesses, schools and other organizations will benefit from CenterNet's broad range of applications, including:

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the region.

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The Weekend

PERFORMERS



The Perry Sisters will perform at the Mountain Arts Center October 10

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and local insurance agents will present the Perry Sisters in a gospel concert at the Mountain Arts Center October 10.

The concert, brought to the stage by local insurance companies — Hall & Clark, State Farm, Ky Farm Bureau, Central Insurance, New York Life, River City, Darby Insurance, Big Sandy Insurance, Hatton-Allen, McGuire, and Ramey Insurance agencies — begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

Local gospel groups will open the show and include performances by Godsmen, Harbormen, and Grace. The Perry Sisters will headline the show.

The Perry Sisters are a Southern Gospel female vocal group that originated in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1974. The original members were three sisters, and the group is now comprised of Diana Gillette, one of the original three sisters, plus her niece Tammy Underwood, and Karen Akemon of Nashville, Tennessee. Akemon sings alto and has just recently joined the Perry Sisters after Diana's daughter,

Angela Gillette left the group.

Diana is the lead vocalist and writes the majority of their songs, and Tammy sings soprano and plays rhythm guitar. Bob Gillette, Diana's husband, is the group's drummer and a minister. Tammy's husband, Rodney, is also actively participating in the group and plays keyboards.

The Perry Sisters entered into full-time ministry in 1988. The first national single release for The Perry Sisters was in 1984 — "Child, You're Soon Coming Home" — which remained on the Southern Gospel charts for eight months.

Other releases that followed all charted in the Top 20 — "The Harvest is Plenty," "I Wonder How Mary Felt," and "We Shall Stand." In 1989, "There'll be a Payday" peaked at number 2. Then "Resurrection Morn" arrived at number 5. "They Can't Start the Celebration" peaked at number 12, and remained on the charts for 11 months. "I Don't Want No Rocks" went to number 6 and charted for 12 consec-

utive months.

"Imagine If You Will" peaked at number seven and was followed by a concept video featuring Civil War re-enactment footage, which has received many nominations. It is the first Southern Gospel concept video to be listed as Top 20 New Video in Billboard Magazine, and has been on Americana Television's playlist for more than 32 weeks.

The Perry Sisters' latest project is entitled "Family Portrait," and includes "We Are Family," which features Karen Peck Gooch and Susan Peck, from the group Karen Peck and New River.

The Perry Sisters are recognized as the only Southern Gospel all-female trio on the charts today. They receive annual nominations in many categories, including Song of the Year, Favorite Band of the Year, Soprano of the Year, and Horizon Artist of the Year.

This group is constantly on the road with concerts and appearances, and enjoy spreading God's word through their music.

Short order cook

Although I was skeptical, I read an article in the newspaper which stated that a man had invented a robot that would be able to produce a hundred hamburgers in less than an hour. As incredible as it seemed, I noticed one fast food place had already installed one of these robotic wonders so I decided to investigate.

"How's the robot doing?" I asked the owner.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"Great! Go ahead, order a hamburger." "I'll have a hamburger with everything."

"Everything does not compute," she replied.

"What does she mean, it doesn't compute?" I asked.

"Customers are going to have to become knowledgeable of high technology and learn the lingo. Ask for the condiments individually."

I turned to the robot, who was wearing a name tag that said Nellie, and asked for a hamburger with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and onion.

"Mayonnaise does not compute."

"Ask for salad dressing. We don't use mayonnaise."

I corrected my order and watched as Nellie prepared my hamburger to perfection. "That's wild," I said.

"And no employees problems, either," he remarked. "I don't even have to pay them."

"How much do they cost?"

"About \$150,000 apiece."

"What about repairs?"

"Nellie's made over 50 million hamburgers, and I haven't had to replace a fuse. I have three more."

"Where are they?"

"Wait a few minutes and you'll get to see Lucy."

An hour passed and Nellie was still flipping burgers when I saw smoke in her eyes. Alarmed, the owner went over and asked Nellie where Lucy was.

"Lucy is not coming. She has a date with the night custodian."

"I don't believe this! I knew I shouldn't have let my former employees program these things. I'll have to go get Ann."

The owner went to the broom closet and brought out a robot he called Ann.

"I cannot work today," she said in a halting tone. "I have a headache."

"You can't have a headache! You don't have a husband."

"You are verbally harrassing me," she intoned. "At the Waitress Robot Assemblyline Training Seminar we were informed that owners would work us strenuously and try to take advantage of the fact that we don't have human feelings. We were told that we performed a service, therefore we should be treated with respect."

"I don't believe it!" the owner cried as he started disassembling Ann on the spot. "I spent a fortune on these things and someone's programmed them to act like real people."

"Yeah," I said, as I flipped a dollar on the counter. "Whatever happened to progress?"

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In a kidnapping trial in San Mateo, Calif., in July, the 11-year-old victim was asked to identify the man who abducted her. She gazed around the courtroom, past defendant John Paul Balocca sitting with his counsel, and pointed to Juror No. 11. Fortunately, Balocca had already confessed to the abduction; the purpose of the trial was to ascertain the degree of the crime. (No charges were filed against Juror No. 11.)

— Murderer Joe Labriola, serving a life sentence a Massachusetts' Norfolk prison, told the Boston Globe in August that he would very soon legally register an inmates' political action committee to dispense money to candidates and give the incarcerated a stronger voice in state elections. (Prisoners can vote in Massachusetts.) Said Labriola, "In the '70s, we thought we could make change (on prisoner issues) with violence," but now "we can make changes by using the vote."

— An August Associated Press retrospective on legendary Liberian Joshua Milton Blahyi, 25, caught him roaming Monrovia in a suit and tie, preaching for his SoulWinning Evangelistic Ministry. However, for the previous several years, he was the country's most famous, fearless and vicious warrior, widely known because he and the battalion he headed waged war in the nude, and hence his moniker, Gen. Butt Naked. He says his transformation occurred one day in 1996 when he was standing nude on the front lines waiting to kill some people, and God told him to stop. (However, putting on clothes was Blahyi's own idea, he said.)

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

— Recent Adulterated-Food Lawsuits: For a spider in a breakfast at a Belle Vernon, Pa., Denny's restaurant (April), the customer received a \$1,500 settlement; for a human fingertip in deli ham at a Tampa, Fla., Publix supermarket (May), a jury awarded \$13,000; for a cockroach in the collard greens at an Orangeburg, S.C., KFC (June), a jury awarded \$607,500. On the other hand, a judge in San Luis Obispo, Calif., ruled in March that the mouse in Richard Lang's McDonald's hot apple pie had been inserted after the sale, and also in March, highly regarded scientist Michael Zankis, 43, was indicted in Brooklyn, N.Y., for extortion for allegedly planting a rat's tail in his son's McDonald's Happy Meal and demanding \$5 million.

— Perennial Kentucky candidate Thurman

Jerome Hamlin, 73, has lost races for governor and the U.S. Senate and House and several other offices without complaining of injustice. In May, however, he filed a federal class-action employment-discrimination lawsuit against the University of Kentucky because it failed to interview him recently when the position of men's basketball coach became available.

— Misa Teresaka, 32, filed a lawsuit for about \$130,000 in July against the Discovery Bay health club in Hong Kong and her personal trainer Li Ching for injuries she suffered in 1995. She said the trainer encouraged her to continue to lift weights despite severe back aches and that the pain is now so bad that her career prospects are diminished because she can no longer bow.

— In February in Montreal, the Sisters of Our Lady of Good Counsel, an order of nuns in Chicoutimi, Quebec, filed a lawsuit against the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, an order of nuns in Quebec City, over a \$30 million (Cdn) investment dispute about a shopping center.

— Steven Weisblat of New City, N.Y., filed a lawsuit against a recently married Armenian-American couple in Hackensack, N.J., in April for various injuries incurred while he was a guest at their wedding. According to the lawsuit, as tradition, the groom was tossed into the air by dancers, but they were inebriated and tossed him too far, and he landed on Weisblat, who wasn't even on the dance floor at the time.

— James Van Gorder, 31, filed a lawsuit in August against the Parkway Chiropractic Center in Detroit for negligence during his recent treatment for back pain. According to Van Gorder, the chiropractor had him take off his clothes and lie face down on the two-part examining table. The way he was lying, his genitals fell between the parts, and when the chiropractor adjusted the table, Van Gorder got caught. He claims extreme pain, suffering, disfigurement and loss of sexual desire.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

— In June, to publicize the fact that it would soon resume bulk trash pickups (suspended for several months because of budget problems), the District of Columbia Department of Public Works paid to make TV public service announcements demonstrating that its crews were at work. However, according to the Washington Business Journal, fresh bulk trash (appliances, sofas, etc.) was brought in, at additional cost, to give the ads the proper look, despite the fact that residents had a huge backlog of the same items that they were perfectly willing to put out on the curb for free.

— In March, an abandoned, severely cannibalized 1974 Dodge Dart, which had been sitting on the side of U.S. 68 near Wilmore, Ky., since 1988, was finally removed. During that time, the

state government and Jessamine County each relentlessly argued that removing it was the other's responsibility.

— In July, the Nova Scotia Gaming Control Commission formally banned the popular charity fund-raiser "cow patty bingo," in which a promoter marks a field into squares, takes bets, and then releases a recently fed cow to "select" a winning square. The commission believed the game could be rigged by training a cow to use a particular spot in the field. The next day, incoming Nova Scotia Premier Russell MacLellan said the ban could be ignored. That same week, the district attorney's office in Santa Clara County, Calif., announced that a similar fund-raiser for the imminent Gilroy garlic festival, based on the famous Clydesdale horses' twomile march through town, could not be held because it violated the state gambling law.

— The San Jose Mercury News reported in March on some working models of the Defense Department's tiny flying machines ("micro air vehicles"), no larger than birds, including one helicopter that could fit inside a peanut shell, that are suited for tasks such as locating hostages in occupied buildings, sniffing out poisonous chemicals, and finding enemy snipers. Each micro air vehicle carries cameras, sensors, transmitters and antennas.

— A February New York Daily News story detailed what NYPD procedures require when a squad car needs a new tire. The officer must fill out a Tire Replacement Request form and send it to the Tire Integrity Unit, go pick up a tire at a city vehicle maintenance facility, take it to a city-approved vendor to have it put on, take the old tire back to the police garage, and have the precinct commander sign the Tire Replacement Request form certifying that the new tire is actually on the car. In 1995, the last year for which figures were available, NYPD salaries during tire-changing was nearly \$500,000.

RECURRING THEMES

— News of the Weird Themes. Recently Updated: Latest incident of a dog stepping on a gun and causing it to discharge and shoot the dog's owner, in Tacoma, Wash., in July; latest emphysema patient to die when he lit a cigarette and accidentally ignited his oxygen supply, in La Habra, Calif., in July; latest arson charges to be brought against a firefighter allegedly just trying to get some overtime pay, in Weiser, Iowa, in July; latest fatal beatings in Africa of so-called sorcerers who are suspected of making men's body parts shrink or vanish with a mere hand-shake, in Dakar, Senegal, in August.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com.)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Skye made sure Edmund didn't see the note. Later, she was anguished to hear Edmund saying he wished Maddie was his child. Allie discovered Joe was having adverse reactions to his medication. Jim learned Brooke was doing a background check on him for Tempo and later, warned Laura to keep quiet. Julia told Mateo of her uneasy feeling about the plane crash. Jim told Brooke the photos he took of the crash might have some answers. **Wait To See:** A hurricane hits Pine Valley.

ANOTHER WORLD: After seeing Shane and Lila in bed together, Vicky told Jake they should get married immediately. Meanwhile, unaware that Vicky saw them together, Shane told Lila to consider the night as closure. Josie realized Rayburn could be the rapist. Amanda put perfume and a lipstick stain on Carl's handkerchief. Alexander "prepared" Felicia for anything Rachel might tell her, and when Rachel showed her clippings about his extra-marital affairs, Felicia threw them in her face. **Wait To See:** Matt makes his way back to Bay City.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Jack told Holden Damian plans to become a priest. Holden told Molly he is going to return to find Lily. Meanwhile, Damian wondered if Lily had been sent to him as a test. David confronted his adoptive parents about making him feel unworthy. Later, he pressured John to make Ben drop his law suit. Telling Holden they can no longer trust each other, Lily returned his ring. After being chastised by Sam and Lucinda, Molly made a call for help. **Wait To See:** Holden and Damian face each other.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: While Eric assured Stephanie she'll make a beautiful bride, Sally retrieved the video of Lauren and Eric making love that Lauren had thrown into the trash. Ridge warned Grant never to be abusive to Brooke again. Grant later resigned from Forresters, but insisted they'll hear from him again. Clarke resigned from Spectra, but was stunned when Thorne didn't immediately give him a job. Later, Thorne was shocked when Taylor

said she was pregnant with Ridge's child. **Wait To See:** Mike worries about Sheila.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: In Rome, Billie tried to avoid Bo and ran into Max. Eric interrupted Sami as she tried to change Will's blood type in the computer so that Austin wouldn't learn he's not the baby's father. Jack warned Jennifer what Peter would do if he were still alive. Bo learned Billie was an addict. Stefano persuaded Lexie that he could provide a cure for Roman if he's let out of jail. Later, Abe was stunned to find Lexie and John had betrayed him. **Wait To See:** Stefano has more surprises.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Elizabeth told Sarah what she overheard about the Cassadines being involved in Steve Hardy's death. Sonny told Brenda they would have to leave with no good-byes after the wedding. Jason took over Sonny's empire. A.J. left for rehab, while Emily and Monica went off to Europe. Tom sent Felicia a "Dear Jane" letter. Maxie found a buried idol at an Indian grave. **Wait To See:** Sonny struggles with the Tin Man, and a shot is fired.

GUIDING LIGHT: Abigail tried to fight off her attacker, but was overcome. Rick found Jesse standing over Abigail and jumped to the wrong conclusion. Annie came unglued as she tried to tell her doctor about Reva. Meanwhile, Cassie was increasingly unhappy about her "assignment" to destroy Josh and Reva. Harley and Phillip tried to define their "relationship." **Wait To See:** Annie's "new tune" could hit another sour note.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Todd's parrot stole Tea's wristwatch. Mel visited his father's grave for "advice." Todd learned of Marty's pregnancy. Patrick chose his Best Man. Kenneally promised to deliver the man who can implicate Patrick in the Whiting murder. When Mel asked about Cassie's past, Blair suggested he contact Cassie's biological father. **Wait To See:** Max makes a confession.

PORT CHARLES: Julia's father, Dr. Bennett Devlin, arrived and was upset to see her living conditions. Jake was wary of Lucy's attempt to help him. Later, Danielle rushed to Jake with news from Rex

about his parents. Julie's feelings for Frank grew stronger. Rex made Danielle believe Jake will be in danger if he doesn't follow his orders. Joe and Karen learned they'll be working more closely together. **Wait To See:** Devlin gets news he doesn't like.

SUNSET BEACH: Gregory told a stunned Olivia (who hadn't yet told Gregory about her pregnancy) that he wants her to pretend she's pregnant, then have a "pretend" miscarriage, so he and Olivia can raise Caitlin's baby as their own. Annie told Meg if she reveals the truth to Ben about Annie doctoring the diary, she'll tell him what he did in the cave while he was delirious.

Annie got Ben to arrive at Tim's motel room in time to see Meg there. **Wait To See:** Meg makes an important decision about her future.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Danny learned Michael was working with Phyllis' lawyer in the custody case. Tricia overheard Nina gloat (untruthfully) that she and Ryan had had a romantic night. Sharon confronted Grace about being in love with Nick. Jack was shocked to learn Diane had eloped with Victor. Hope said she was returning to Kansas and Kurt offered to accompany her and Victor, Jr. Victor told Hope he intends to stay in his son's life. **Wait To See:** Veronica locates Joshua.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you have been feeling down lately, the company of friends is a sure cure. Single folks want to spend money, but married folks could argue. The latter part of the week brings peace.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Renewed love is on the horizon for singles and for married folks. Enjoy the romance that's in the air. A new project comes your way later in the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Travel is favored. However, if you are on the home front, a lot of minor chores need to be cleared up. Romance is accented over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Socially, you are the life of the party this week. You have finally come out of your shell. New and exciting opportunities will be coming your way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Higher-ups are watching you and taking note of your superb job performance. Your efficiency has caught their eye. Be prepared for a surprise business trip this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Why always follow the crowd? Do your own thing. Be confident and independent. You are likely to be surprised with the results.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) You have a sharp eye for shopping and financial matters. It's the best time for these intriguing interests. Look into investment opportunities over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While you sense that something is troubling a mate or friend, it is best to steer clear until the person is ready to open up. Don't think you always have to solve everyone's problems. Relax and rest this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Enjoy your newfound confidence in love matters. Financially, the picture is also bright this week. Your personality and creativity bring added success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things move positively concerning your career. However, don't forget about those close to you on the home front. A child in particular needs your help this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're looking for financial backing for a certain venture, this is the week to go for it. A tense situation could arise with friends later in the week. Seek ways to improve harmony.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are less than confident about your business decisions. However, go with the flow and use your great instincts. Domestic changes are possible this weekend.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

Robert Loggia says playing a godfather in "National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst," which airs on The Movie Channel on September 6, should not offend Italian Americans. "Look," he says, "I'm of pure Sicilian descent. And you know what that means: Somewhere in my ancestry there are not only Italians, but also Greeks, and Teutons, and Moors, maybe Sephardic Jews, and God knows who else. And the last thing any Sicilian would stand for would be an insult to another Sicilian and his family. But this is a wonderful comedy about a dysfunctional family which just happens to be headed up by Don Vito Leoni, who isn't afraid of anything except, maybe, being forced into the 21st century. He goes into analysis and things happen to him that affect his relationships with his wife, played by Angie Dickinson, with his kids, with his, shall we say, associates. But in the end, Don Vito proves, once again, that 'Godfather Knows Best'."

Besides Dickinson, Loggia's co-stars include Joe Bologna, Sherilyn Fenn, Kevin Pollack, and Rick Aiello.

DIAL TONES: Purely by coincidence, on September 7, the day after Loggia's film airs, the Discovery Channel will premiere "The Italians," a two-hour film that explores the country known for *la dolce vita*: — the good life. The

movie is a veritable fest of the best that Italia offers the world. The movie starts in Sicily and moves to Venice, and up through the rest of the country.

ABC's fall entries this week include the September 1 kickoff of its Monday Night Football season. On September 3, "Prime Time Live" bows in on the alphabet net for its season premiere. And let's not forget the kids: ABC, which has what might be called in romance novel parlance, an "intimate relationship" with Walt Disney Television, is offering three new Saturday morning animated children's shows bowing in on September 6. They include "Recess," from the creators of the Emmy Award-winning "Rugrats," "101 Dalmations: The Series," and "Pepper Anne."

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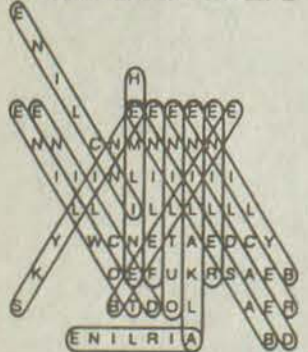
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A Look At Sports

Jamerson needed in Allen Central track program

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

To Jim Ed Allen, sports director at WQHY. He turns the corner this Saturday. Call Jim up and wish him a happy birthday. Happy birthday, Jim. You're a good friend.

Also, let's take time to wish his two twin sons, Jeff and Philip, a happy birthday. It is hard to believe they will turn 14 on September 5. Happy birthday, Jeff and Philip.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Contrary to what has been said, Dewey Jamerson, former track and field coach, wants to return to Allen Central and continue to coach the sport.

A group of concerned parents were trying to have Jamerson transferred back to the Right Beaver school after he was placed at Betsy Layne this school year. Word then came down that Jamerson wanted the group to drop pursuing his return, but he said that is not so.

"I have never told anyone not to pursue it," he said. "I want to go back to Allen Central. We worked hard to get what we had up there."

Jamerson had been at Allen Central since 1990 where he headed up one of the region's most successful track and field programs. He said his desire to return to Allen Central had no reflection on Betsy Layne, where he taught before moving to Allen Central in 1990.

"I'm trying to establish a good relationship with the students and other teachers here at Betsy Layne, he said.

That is why Jamerson would find it hard to continue coaching the Allen Central program and still teach at Betsy Layne. He has been asked to continue his coaching position at Allen Central but feels that would not be a good thing.

"I will be there with my son Nicholas," he said. "If any of the kids there want me to help work with them, I will. But I cannot coach the team being here at Allen Central."

Jamerson went to Allen Central as the head football and track coach. The Allen Central track and field program was a meager two when he arrived and soon burst forth with 40 plus kids. Jamerson won two regional championships while at Allen Central.

"If I could get at one of the feeder schools (Martin, Duff or May Valley) I could coach the team. But I feel it would be wrong to coach there and teach here," he said.

Not only was the track program affected by his departure but the cross-country program as well, which he saw come from infancy to domination, could be affected as well. Jamerson is a well-liked coach by the athletes and it is a shame that the administration did not see the value of leaving him at Allen Central.

He is a positive influence on the kids, not only at Allen Central, but everywhere he goes. He has stopped to even give advice to other athletes who did not attend Allen Central.

In a day when so much negative things are being said of kids, Jamerson was a bright spot in the lives of so many of them. I would like to see our school board amend this situation and let Jamerson return to Allen Central where he can continue to work with the program.

• Another Jamerson note: After 25 years the Jamerson's had

(See Sports, page eight)

Mountain pride will be on the line as the Blackcats visit the Bulldogs tonight



Grant Castle

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There will be more on the line tonight than just the football when Prestonsburg visits Hazard tonight in an appropriately named bowl, "Pride of the Mountains Bowl".

Both teams will be putting their "mountain pride" on the line as well as the kick off is at 8:30 p.m.

It will be a tough opener for both schools as they both are expected to be solid contenders in their respective districts.

Hazard is not that big of a team but the Bulldogs will be full of growl and bite when Prestonsburg arrives. While Hazard will be small, they will also be quick. It will be a loaded team that finished second in their district behind Pikeville last year.

Senior Ronnie Grigsby (6'2", 175) will quarterback the Bulldogs and has a strong throwing arm that is very accurate. But when you have a receiver like Division I prospect

Danny Bruce French (6'2", 190) it is easy to see why he finds success through the air. French did not play last year but has been known to make some sensational catches.

Another target will be Jon Olinger (6'5", 190) who has good hands and is very quick. Senior Jerome Christian (5'8", 145) could be billed as the "human fly" the way he flies to the ball.

Anchoring the offensive line for the Bulldogs will be Bebo Combs (5'11", 260).

Prestonsburg will be a young team but loaded with good talent. John Ortega will run the backfield for the Blackcats and he is a good one. Ortega was second in the county in scoring last season scoring 12 touchdowns. He rushed for over 600 yards as a sophomore.

Prestonsburg have new quarterbacks this season with Adam Hall or Brooks Stumbo calling the signals. Right now the nod looks to favor Hall who has improved his throwing through hard work, according to Coach

Derossett.

"Adam worked hard during the off season throwing the heavy ball," he said. "He and Brooks both are capable quarterbacks."

Joining Ortega in the backfield will be Hank Mullins and sophomore Jeremy Caudill. Depending on the formation, Grant Castle will run the ball or be at an end slot.

Caudill has still got some leaning to do but his frame size and strength makes him a solid ball carrier. The sophomore will play a linebacker position on defense.

Castle is Mr. Everything for the Blackcats as he could fill five different positions on the gridiron.

Prestonsburg wants to get off to a good start on the season and the Bulldogs want to spoil their opener. However, look for Prestonsburg to pull out all stops in bringing home a road victory.

Game time is set for 8:30 p.m. CableVision will carry the game on a delay basis on Saturday morning, 9:30 a.m.

Injured Rebels travel to Elkhorn

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels has some walking wounded after last week's opener against Betsy Layne in a 20-13 setback, but the Rebs are mentally ready to accept the challenge that awaits them when they take on the Cougars tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Elkhorn City was a 23-6 winner over Pike County Central last Friday night.

Allen Central will look to their running game as they did against Betsy Layne. The Rebels rushed for 132 yards against the Bobcats and had a total of 159-yard offense. Junior quarterback Jesse Hall completed three of four passes for 27-yards.

Turnovers hurt the Rebels as they fumbled the ball away four times last Friday night. But turnovers early in the season are to be expected of a young team that has virtually no experienced players returning from last year.

The biggest foe for Allen Central was not so much the low numbers, youth or inexperience as it could have been fatigue. The Rebels appeared to run out of gas in

(See Injured, page eight)



Much expected
Junior John Ortega is in his third season of football for Prestonsburg and has been pushed to the front in expectations of leading the Blackcats to the playoffs this season. Prestonsburg opens tonight at Hazard. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Runnin' Rebels

Coach Wes Halbert will take his Allen Central Rebels on the road for the second time this young football season as the Rebels face Elkhorn City tonight in district play. Game time is 7:30. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd Raiders to play the Paintsville Tigers in Big Sandy Bowl

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Donnie Daniels and his South Floyd Raiders have been

waiting for the start of the 1997 football season and it all gets underway tonight as the Raiders venture to Paintsville to face the Tigers and Coach Daniels said he may take the "Ghost of '78" with him.

"In 1978 we were 7-0 in district play at Wheelwright and Paintsville was 4-0," he related. "They went to the playoffs that year and we sat on the school steps wondering why we were not going."

South Floyd will face Paintsville in the first game of the Big Sandy Bowl with a 6 p.m. kick off time. But if these two teams live up to their game plan, it could be a long evening for game one.

Both teams have vowed to air it out this football season and South Floyd has one of the state's best quarterbacks in Nick Compton. Paintsville coach David Lemaster, viewing the success of state final teams, likes the passing game and has said as much.

"We're going to throw it. I've sat and watched the state championship games, and the teams there throw the ball," he said.

Junior David Castle (5'11", 175) will quarterback the Tigers, who finished a dismal 1-8 last season.

But the running game for Paintsville will be in good hands with the talent of Brock Taylor, 5'11" 160, senior.

"They have good backs," said Coach Daniels. "The Taylor kid is a good one. Judging on what I've heard of Paintsville, I haven't seen them this year, they are going to open their offense up this year. They are going away from the wish-bone offense and run more pro sets this year."

Paintsville will not have the size on the front line like the Raiders will have but inexperience there could be a problem for the Raiders who returned one starting defensive lineman from last year.

"They may not be real big, but

they match with us good," said Daniels. "They remind me of us. They are having to build their line.

"Outside of two kids, they are average. We are the same. Outside of two we have, we become an average team."

Running with Taylor out of the Tiger backfield will be Mike Burchett (6', 200). Burchett will be the fullback with Taylor at a half-back slot.

Brock has outstanding speed and will be the feature ball carrier for the '97 Tigers.

Tiger coach, David Lemaster, has a trio of others that will alternate in the backfield. Seth Lauffer (5'11", 170), David Peters (5'11", 160) and Eric Sluss (5'11", 165) will take some reps. Danny Scott

(See Bowl, page eight)

Jesse Robertson overall winner in Jenkins Day Run

Prestonsburg's Jesse Robertson captured the Jenkins Day Two-Mile Run last weekend at Jenkins by posting a time of 11:19. He finished 10 seconds ahead of Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee who posted a time of 11:29.

Paintsville runner Jake Karn was not far behind in placing third with a time of 11:38. Hardee finished first in his age group while Karn placed in his group.

Van Lear's Rick Roberts finished 14th overall with a time of 13:07, which was good for second place in his age bracket.

Commentary...

Fan writes about conduct during football game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

So often we are getting letters or phone calls from fans who are put out or disgusted with the way kids, coaches, and officials handle themselves on the court, diamond or gridiron.

But is refreshing to receive a letter such as I received from Paul and Pamela Brooks who wrote concerning the conduct displayed by both teams during their contest last week.

After reading the letter, I agree with everything he wrote and truly it was a well-played, clean game between both Allen Central and Betsy Layne.

To have someone write such a letter about a coaches team should make them proud and consider it the highest compliment that could be said about their football team.

Paul writes: "Sports Fans, this letter is being written for one reason. I want to call attention to the

(See Fan, page eight)

Regional Football Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Pride of the Mountain Bowl
Prestonsburg at Hazard, 8:30
Tape delay (Saturday, 9:30),
CableVision, Channel 7

HONEY BOWL

Belfry at Breathitt County, 7:30
Tape delay (Saturday, 2:30),
WPRG, Channel 5; live over
the Double X (WXXZ/WXLR), 104.9

FOUNDERS DAY BOWL

Morgan Co. at Magoffin Co, 7:30
Tape delay (Friday, 10:30)
WPRG, Channel 5

BIG SANDY BOWL

South Floyd at Paintsville, 6 p.m.
Radio coverage: WQHY-FM, 95.5;
WSIP, 98.9, WKLW, 94.7

Allen Central at Elkhorn City, 7:30
WPKE-FM, 103.1

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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Mark Martin, 3,270	1. Randy LaJoie, 3,407	1. Jack Sprague, 2,891
2. Jeff Gordon, 3,257	2. Todd Bodine, 3,277	2. Rich Bickle, 2,806
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,099	3. Steve Park, 2,993	3. Ron Hornaday, 2,787
4. Terry Labonte, 3,030	4. Phil Parsons, 2,865	4. Joe Ruttman, 2,760
5. Jeff Burton, 2,979	5. Buckshot Jones, 2,791	5. Mike Bliss, 2,569
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,865	6. Elliott Sadler, 2,743	6. Jimmy Hensley, 2,528
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,760	7. Mike McLaughlin, 2,738	7. Jimmy Carelli, 2,517
8. Ted Musgrave, 2,597	8. Elton Sawyer, 2,701	8. Jay Sauter, 2,437
9. Bill Elliott, 2,591	9. Tim Fedewa, 2,653	9. Chuck Bown, 2,398
10. Ricky Rudd, 2,534	10. Jason Keller, 2,620	10. Rick Crawford, 2,367

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: It took 83 short-track races for Dale Jarrett to come up with a victory on a track of a mile or smaller. He outdueled Mark Martin to take the Goody's Headache Powder 500 at perilous Bristol Motor Speedway. Martin took advantage of Jeff Gordon's crash early in the race to take a 13-point lead over Gordon.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: The series is turning into the "Jimmy and Steve Show." Spencer and Park have finished 1-2 two weeks in a row, with

Spencer winning the Food City 250 at Bristol and Park winning the previous week's race at Michigan. Randy LaJoie and Todd Bodine continue to run 1-2 in points.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Ron Fellows is most known for his victories in the SCCA Trans-Am Series, and the Canadian put that experience to good use by winning the truck race at Watkins Glen International.

Jack Sprague still leads Rich Bickle in the points standings.

TOP 10

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	6. Ernie Ivan (6)
A Bristol stumble	Pontiac bound?
2. Mark Martin (2)	7. Dale Earnhardt (8)
No. 1 in points	Still struggling
3. Dale Jarrett (3)	8. Rusty Wallace (9)
A first on short tracks	Bad luck or no luck
4. Jeff Burton (4)	9. Ricky Rudd (7)
Due to win again	Suddenly slumping
5. Terry Labonte (5)	10. Ken Schrader (Unranked)
Getting frustrated	Doing better

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	J. Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Ivan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	Nemechek	Gordon
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	Skinner	Andretti
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	J. Burton
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Nemechek	Jarrett
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	Ivan	Rudd
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	T. Bodine	J. Gordon
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Benson	Martin
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	K. Wallace	Jarrett
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Ivan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	X	X
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

* denotes last year's pole and race winner in parentheses

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Bristol Speedway

Jeff Gordon came to the .533-mile track with a comfortable point lead and three victories in the last five Bristol races, but the fickle track turned its back on him.

Gordon was leading when he got hit twice from behind on a single lap and crashed hard against the inside wall on the back stretch.

"That's what happens on a track that you can't pass on," said Gordon, who now trails

Mark Martin by 13 points.

NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Gordon's crew chief, Ray Everham, said it best:

"You've got to take the good with the bad. I can't believe that people won't use their heads. That bothers me more than anything. You blame it on the race track, but it ain't the race track."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Everett "Cotton" Owens of Spartanburg, S.C., is considered by some to have been the best of all the drivers in NASCAR's old Modified Division. He is also one of the greatest mechanics and car owners of all time. In 1970, on Labor Day weekend, Owens was inducted into the National Motorsports Press Association's Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame at Darlington Raceway. Then Buddy Baker drove Owens' famed No. 6, a winged Dodge Daytona, to victory in the Southern 500.

Irvan reportedly replaced

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Ernie Ivan will apparently replace Derrick Cope next year as driver of the No. 36 Pontiac owned by Nelson Bowers, Tom Beard and Reed Morton Jr.

Although the deal has not been formally announced, the first-year team has apparently become Irvan's best option. Negotiations between Irvan and RJR's T. Wayne Robertson reached an impasse about two weeks ago,

and Jimmy Spencer has now renewed his agreement with the

Smokin' Joe's No. 23 Ford owned by Travis Carter.

Robertson confirmed that Carter would continue to direct a

one-car team with Spencer as the driver.
COUNT ON IT: Despite last-minute press-conference cancellations, Bobby Hamilton's move from Petty Enterprises to Morgan-McClure is still on. Hamilton may bring along crew chief Robbie Loomis, although sources

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By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

The distinguished Winston Cup career of Geoff Bodine has run like a roller-coaster in recent years.

After buying the team once owned by the late Alan Kulwicki, Bodine won races at Pocono, Michigan and North Wilkesboro in 1994. Bodine spent that year using Hoosier tires before that company pulled out of the sport at the end of the season.

In 1995, Bodine went winless and sank into deep personal depression, primarily because of a highly public divorce. In 1996 he bounced back with a victory at Watkins Glen, but financial problems ruined his effort during the first half of the current season. Finally Bodine sold the majority interest in his team to businessmen Jim Mattei and John Porter. Bodine hopes the influx of new capital will once again put his No. 7 Ford at the front of the pack.

■ **AGE:** 48
■ **SPOUSE:** Divorced
■ **CHILDREN:** Matthew (25), Barry (19).

■ **CAR:** No. 7 QVC Ford Thunderbird, owned by Mattei Motorsports

■ **HOMETOWN:** Born in Elmira, N.Y., raised in Chemung, N.Y. resides in Julian, N.C.

■ **RECORD:** 461 starts, 18 wins, 35 poles, 95 top fives, 1711 top 10s, almost \$11 million in career earnings.

■ **LAST RACE:** Finished ninth in the Goody's 500 at Bristol

■ **WHY DID YOU SELL MAJORITY INTEREST IN THE TEAM?** "I guess you're all

aware of what has been happening the past two years with my team. You know the personal side. We got through that.

Now we're going through the financial side and the sponsorship side. I've tried to keep everyone aware of what is going on. You've been quizzing me

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT:

■ Ken Schrader has finished in the top 15 in seven straight races.

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WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

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hardt has been stuck on nine victories, one shy of David Pearson's record, at Darlington since 1994. Darrell Waltrip and Bill Elliott have won five, Gordon three. One-time winners who are still active are Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte, Lake Speed, Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin and Sterling Marlin.
THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Ted

Musgrave finished a close second in the spring. Jeff Burton seems to have the Darlington knack, and so does Bobby Labonte.
KEY TO THE RACE: All things considered, this is probably stock car racing's sternest test of driving ability: 367 laps around a narrow, egg-shaped track built for 1950s speeds.

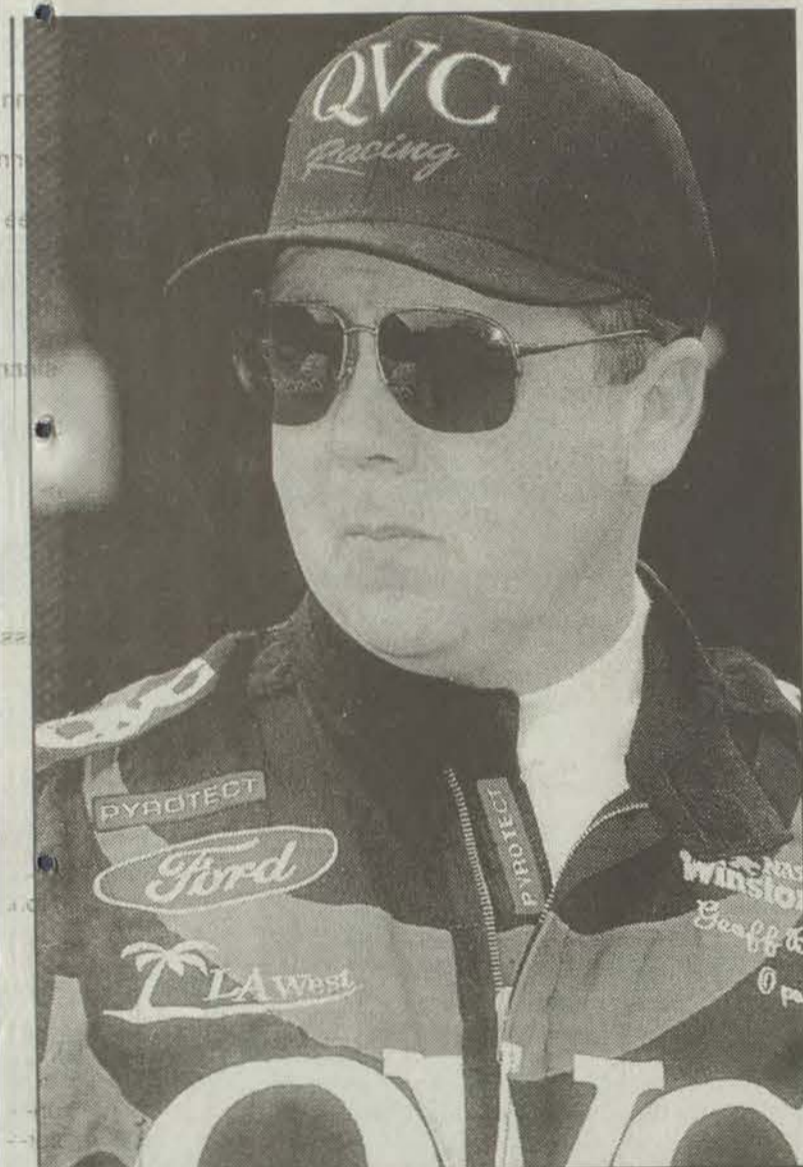
THE BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SERIES COMING UP: Aug. 30, DuraLube 200, Darlington.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Terry Labonte.
THE FAVORITES: Mark Martin is almost always either at the front of the pack or nearby. Dale Jarrett has two BGN wins here, and so does Robert Pressley. Randy LaJoie won here in the spring.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Elliott Sadler won the pole in the spring. Todd Bodine is due for a win. Jimmy Spencer comes to Darlington after an impressive performance at Bristol.

PROFILE

Geoff Bodine



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Geoff Bodine hopes his troubles are behind him.

WHY I LIKE

Tell us in 100 words or less why Geoff Bodine is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to:

NASCAR This Week/Why I Like, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

Last week's winner was Shari

about the future, and I've been telling you things are OK. I've

been telling you that I have two partners who have gotten involved with this team and how happy that makes me. We haven't been doing that well, until Watkins Glen (where Bodine finished second)."

■ HOW DOES YOUR SON BARRY FACTOR INTO YOUR FUTURE PLANS? "These two gentlemen (Mattei and Porter) have made a commitment to run Barry for six races this year in a truck, and hopefully we'll get a sponsor for him and run the full schedule next year. He's after experience right now, and he's got a great future."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, If the crew sees that its car is going to win and comes across the wall before the car crosses the finish line, is there a penalty?

Kyle Frazier
Charleston, Ill.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, The number of men allowed over the pit wall applies only to a pit stop. It would be unlikely for any kind of penalty to be assessed unless NASCAR officials viewed the situation as being dangerous.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have been a diehard fan of Rusty Wallace for about five years now. This year, however, I have been very disappointed. I'm not always let down by Wallace, but by Robin Pemberton and the Penske team, too. There have been numerous engine failures this year to add to his DNFs. Why is this happening? I was also wondering if there has been any more talk about a driver joining Rusty and Pemberton.

S. Miller
Tecumseh, Mich.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Penske Team South is probably as concerned as you about their troubles, and you can bet the team is working to correct them. Wallace announced earlier that the team would continue to field only one car in 1998.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Frequently during pit stops, it appears that the lug nuts from the tires being removed fall freely to the ground. Are these lug nuts thrown by spinning tires?

David Kergosien
Starkville, Miss.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, That happens on occasion, but we are not aware of any serious injuries, besides the occasional bruised shin. Following a round of pit stops, teams typically clean up their work space.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week

When driver Dale Jarrett and crew chief Todd Parrott communicated via radio prior to their final pit stop, the conversation was a model of precision and cooperation between two professionals with complete faith in one another.

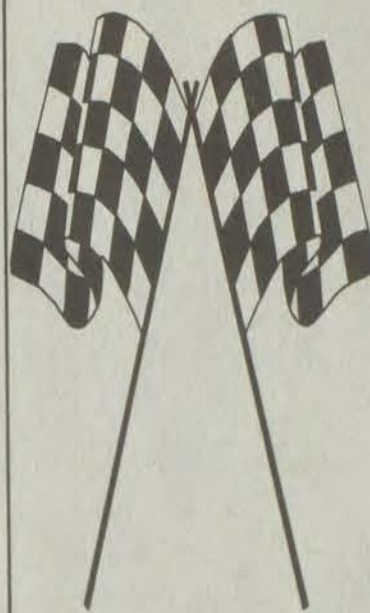
RACING ON THE WEB

Darrell Waltrip's Home Page Web address: www.dw17.com
Overview: Historical information galore about NASCAR's winningest active driver.
Strong points: This site boasts some of the best design work on the Internet. Take the guided tour of Waltrip's past race cars. A section is dedicated to Waltrip's truck team, which features Rich Bickle as driver.
Weak points: Waltrip's recent difficulties are, shall we say, disregarded. Also, it is hard to distinguish between legitimate notes of interest and advertising space.

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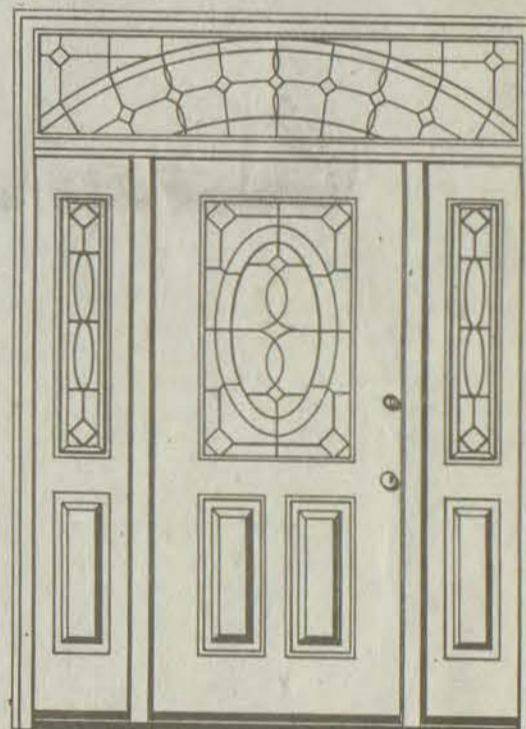
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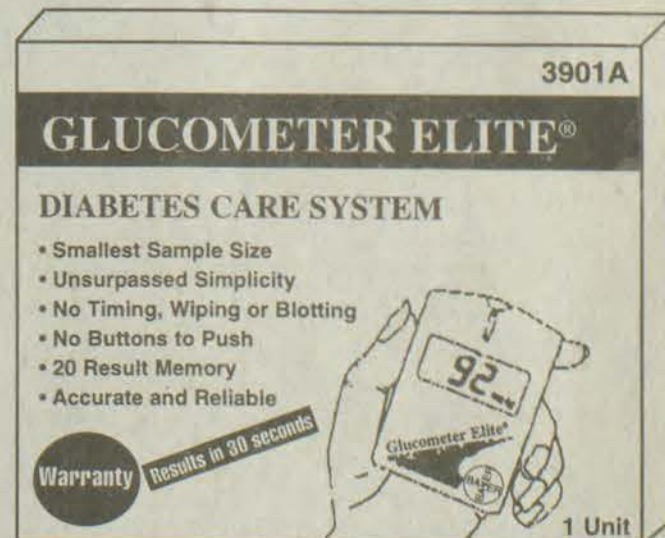
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WHAT'S NOT



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TRIVIA

- Who was the last driver to win an official race in the Wood Brothers Ford?
- Who was the last driver to win back-to-back Busch Grand National championships?
- What brand of car has won more Winston Cup (and its predecessor series) races than any other other?

- ANSWERS
1. Morgan Shepherd
2. Larry Pearson in 1986-87
3. Ford

THE GARAGE

ing Cope next season

said that remains uncertain. Sterling Marlin's move from Morgan-McClure to Team Sabco will probably be announced officially in late September.
FIVE TEAMS? That may be how many Jack Roush controls by next year. He already bought an interest in the No. 97 John Deere-sponsored Pontiac team owned previously by Greg Pollex and Mark Rypien. Now it appears that Roush is about to announce a similar investment in Bahari Racing. In the Bahari

case, Johnny Benson will be retained as driver and Cheerios will be the main sponsor.
Unlike No. 97 and Chad Little, however, sources say Bahari No. 30 will likely be switched from Pontiac Grand Prix to Ford Taurus for 1998.
FINAL EDITION. NASCAR vice president Mike Helton suggested that the 1998 Winston Cup schedule might be announced next Sunday at Darlington's TranSouth Southern 500.



Golden Arm

South Floyd quarterback Nick Compton is expected to be looking for receivers more than he will be for running backs this season. The Raiders will travel to Paintsville to face the Tigers in the Big Sandy Bowl tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)

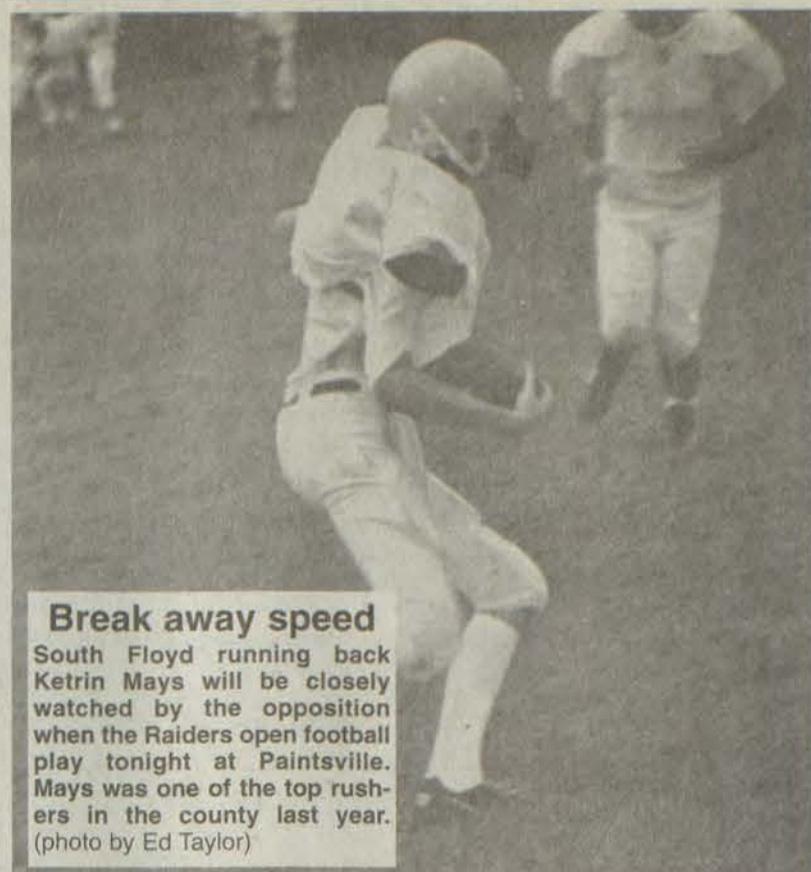
Fall Brawl '97

The Pikeville College Athletic Department, in conjunction with RCW Wrestling, announces the FALL BRAWL '97. "The Battle of the Giants" on Saturday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pikeville College Gymnasium.

The Brawl's Main Event will feature WWF's King Mabel against Earthquake. The Semi-Main Event will be WWF's Sir Mo against WCW's Bunkhouse Buck.

Just a few of the other wrestlers featured on the card include: Doink the Clown, The Punisher, Tim Horner, The Legendary Spoilers, The Batten Twins, and Rock-N-Roll Tommy Gibson. A Ladies Match will also take place.

Tickets are available by calling (606) 432-9319 or (606) 432-9312. Advanced tickets are \$10 first three rows, \$8 remaining ringside, and \$6 general admission. Tickets the night of the show are \$10 remaining ringside and \$8 general admission.



Break away speed
South Floyd running back Ketrin Mays will be closely watched by the opposition when the Raiders open football play tonight at Paintsville. Mays was one of the top rushers in the county last year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Injured

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the fourth quarter and let Betsy Layne put 20 points on the board in the final seven-plus minutes.

Mark Dunfee, a transfer student from Columbus, Ohio, was impressive and could see the football more against the huge Cougar defensive line. Dunfee has great break-away speed.

Rodney Bentley, who totaled 57 yards rushing last week, will carry the ball as well. Bentley's strength gives the Rebels a good short yardage runner.

Coach Wes Halbert will run several different looks out of the backfield and Jim Branham will be one of them. Branham is in his first year of football at Allen Central. Sophomore Mark Howard handled the ball only twice last week, but look for him to take more reps this week.

Brian Jones is used in the backfield as well, but he was hurt against Betsy Layne and uncertain for the Elkhorn City game. Jones went down in the final 1:22 of last Friday's game. Freshman Brandon Sizemore will carry the pigskin for Allen Central.

With Luther Slone out with an injury as well, center will have to fall to yet more inexperience.

Elkhorn City is a big team and has a good mixture of power with finesse. The Rebels defensive line will have to try and contain fullback

Kenny O'Quinn (5'11", 242). O'Quinn rushed for 145 yards against the Hawks last Friday night.

Jamie Bartley (6'2", 170) will call the signals from behind center. He was zero for five in pass attempts. Chad Cure (5'11", 190), quick, fast, and solid, will fill a halfback slot. Cure ran for 57 yards against Pike Central.

O'Quinn will be at a linebacker slot for the Cougars on defense,

joined by Cure and Nathan Matney (5'9", 150). J.R. Swiney (6'6", 210) will anchor one tackle slot while Matt Epling (6'2", 227) fills the center spot.

While the Cougars are big, they still gave up 344 rushing yards to Pike Central last week. That could be good news for the Rebels. The Rebels will have speed, but having to go both ways for a full 48 minutes could take its toll.

Fan

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conduct of the players on both the Betsy Layne and Allen Central football teams during their game last Friday night at the Hayes Bowl.

"I have worked the down marker on the chain gang for the last several years. During the games, I am very close to the action on the field. This is why I like to help out with the chain gang.

"In past years I have heard language from the playing field that would cut through the night air like a siren. I played football at a small school in West Virginia from '65-'69.

"If I, or any of my team mates, had used foul language like this we would have been removed from the game even if the water boy had to replace us. It just was not accepted. This maybe why I can hear and

notice foul language from the playing field as I do. Anyway, as I said this letter is to praise the players, coaches and officials of this game.

"This is the first time I have worked and never heard one foul word uttered on the field. I only hope this is the way it will be from now on. I am told that the officials have been instructed to flag bad language. I hope this is true.

"Football can teach our young people things they can use throughout their lives. I hope using foul language is not one of those. I hope others learn from these young players and their coaches. Foul language should not be used anywhere, anytime by anyone."

It is refreshing to read what others are observing on the field. Let's keep it that way all season.

Bowl

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(6', 165) and Bo Bocook (6'3", 160) will be in the receiving lanes for the Tigers.

South Floyd will have to find a way to overcome the flu bug that has hit five of the Raider players. Darren Newsome, running back, is out for a week with an injured ankle.

"B.J. (Bryant) isn't 100 percent yet," said Coach Daniels. "He's just can't seem to get straightened out. But he will play Friday night."

Paintsville was forced to play some young players last year and was in every game they played until the fourth quarter. Coach Lemaster hopes to let that be a positive this year as the players return with a year's experience.

"Last year we had a chance to play several sophomores and freshmen," he said, "that wouldn't have gotten to play in a year when we had a lot of seniors."

The Tigers are hoping for a .500 season and with the attitude in the Tiger camp, that could happen.

South Floyd will have one of the top running backs in the area in Ketrin Mays. Dustin Hall will be back there but mostly for blocking purposes. The Raiders will look to pass the ball as often as they can.

Joe Caudill and Nathan Reed will lead the Raiders defensive side of the football. Both are hard hitters and have good size.

Game time is set to kick off at 6 p.m. at the Paintsville field.

Blackcats to air Saturday on CableVision

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats kick off their 1997 football schedule this Friday when they travel to Hazard to face a strong Bulldog team. Blackcat fans will be able to view a replay of the game, and all Prestonsburg games, on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. over CableVision, Channel 7.

Following each game replay on Saturdays, "Blackcat Huddle on the 50" will follow each game. The live show will feature interviews of Blackcat players and coaches.

"We will not have that particular show this Saturday because the Prestonsburg coaching staff wants to leave early for UK," said Dan Perry, station manager. "But we will have taped interviews after the Hazard game."

Freddie James, Daryl Leslie and Gary Crisp will do the play-by-play of the game plus host the half-hour Blackcat Huddle show.

This Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., The Big Dipper Show will come to Prestonsburg and air over Channel 7. The Big Dipper Show travels the state and will appear here on Wednesday night.

Drag Race Results Hilltop Raceway

MOTORCYCLE/ATV RESULTS

Joe Hicks from Paintsville beat Tim Collins from Denver for first place in the Motorcycle/ATV Friday night. Sam Hicks beat out Scott Fairchild for second place.

In the single elimination race, Scott Fairchild beat Sam Hicks for the title.

This Friday's single elimination race has a guaranteed \$200 purse. PSA

Sports

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their season football tickets taken from them. "Shorty Jamerson, Dewey's father and former UK player, had the tickets until he passed away three years ago.

"They said that the tickets could be transferred into my mom's name," said Jamerson, "but only for two years."

BELFRY AT BREATHITT

What a match up in the area when coach Phillip Haywood takes his Belfry Pirates to the confines of Breathitt County for a battle against a team that has known what it is to win 31 consecutive games and two straight 2A state championships.

Still, Belfry is a solid 3A school and could be the one that snaps the streak. Should be a good one. WPRG will have the game on a delay basis. The Double X (WKKZ/WXLR) out of Harold will carry the game live over the airwaves.

PRESTONSBURG AT HAZARD

I like Prestonsburg in this one. I like the Prestonsburg team. They are going to be a solid football

team. I have found out when coaches talk about how young they are going to be and inexperience, watch out for them. This team may be young, but what young players they have.

ALLEN CENTRAL AT ELKHORN CITY

The Rebels are low in numbers and have some hurt, but you will not find a more determined group of players than coach Wes Halbert has.

If 11 players were all he had, they would go out and play it to the final horn. But the Cougars will be a little much for them.

SOUTH FLOYD AT PAINTSVILLE

Fans can truly cry "air ball" in this one. Both teams will absolutely air it out when South Floyd and Paintsville meet tonight in the Big Sandy Bowl. This game could take an eternity to play, South Floyd in this one.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. Have a safe Labor Day weekend.

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FOR SALE: 45 acre farm, two dwelling houses, utility building, swimming pool, 100MCF free gas, timber. Off U.S. 23 on Rt. 979, four miles. Call 606-587-2344.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Extra nice, well-maintained. Three bedroom, central heat and air, new carpet, two storage buildings. One acre. City water, paved road, carport, quiet neighborhood. Prater Creek. Call 606-478-5194, 606-679-4207 or 501-268-1770.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE: Rt. 321, north of Prestonsburg. Adjacent to Quicksilver Townhouses. 1/2 acre plus. Level lot out of flood plain. Call 606-889-0363.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Free gas to 2 lots. Price range: \$9,500-\$16,000. Call 377-6888, 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1988 Dodge Caravan. V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, seats seven. \$3,800. Call 606-789-9324.

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FOR SALE: 1991 Fleming 14x60 mobile home. \$10,500. Call Terry at 606-886-4064.

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THREE BEDROOM APARTMENT. Security deposit required. Located at Hi Hat. Call 285-3628.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath apartment. Built in kitchen, side-by-side refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet, paint throughout. Located near Hospital in Martin. \$750/month, all utilities paid. Deposit required. Call 285-0650.

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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE FOR LEASE

in clean, quiet neighborhood. Lawn, picket fence, storage building. Very clean and energy efficient. Only one mile from Mountain Arts Center. \$425/month plus utilities. 12 month lease required. Some restrictions apply. Must have references. Call 886-0226 after 5 p.m.

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800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

FOR LEASE: 7,000 sq. ft. commercial building with large parking lot. Located on U.S. 23, halfway between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Easy access. Excellent for supply warehouse or offices. Five minutes from Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call Bob at 606-789-3904.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT: Downtown Martin. Two 3,000 sq. ft. spaces. Very affordable. Call 886-8925.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Grethel. Two bedrooms, w/d, a/c, stove and refrigerator, carport. \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 587-2316.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Endicott. Three bedrooms. Garden spot. References and deposit required. Call 874-9019.

FOR RENT: Lovely home. Two blocks from downtown Prestonsburg. LR, 2 bedrooms, utility, kitchen, storage building, central heat/air. Call 886-6585.

FOR RENT: House near Adams Middle School. Nice, quiet neighborhood. Call 886-3486.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Harold. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom brick house. Five mi. from Prestonsburg. \$375/month. One month free with one year lease. Gas and electric paid. Security deposit required. Call 273-9159.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Farm setting. Fenced in yard. \$400/month, security deposit required. Nice, peaceful, quiet neighborhood. Located on Rt. 302 at John's Creek. Call 606-789-9428.

Apartments For Rent

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT: Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished. Downtown Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 886-8925 evenings.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment; one two bedroom apartment. Both with stove and refrigerator only. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Allen. Two bedroom furnished apartment. Deck, central heat/air, dishwasher, fireplace. \$575 per month includes all utilities and cable. M. Tackett, 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. Woods Branch (Cow Creek). Call 874-8020.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Located at David. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

14X70 TRAILER FOR RENT: Bull Creek. Three bedroom, two bath. Private lot. \$350/month plus deposit. Call 874-9691 or 874-2653.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Two bedroom, washer/dryer. Very clean. Private. Just off Rt. 80. Call 886-0479 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom mobile homes. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, new carpet. One between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old U.S. 23 and one on Lancer/Water Gap Road. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOUR TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Located on Rt. 404, David. \$100 each. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

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AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

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NEED ADDITIONAL INCOME? Earn money processing mail. FREE information, send SASE to: J.E.T. Enterprises, P.O.B. 25663-I, Lexington, KY 40524-5663.

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FOR SALE: Female Eskimo Spitz dog. Four years old. \$50. Call 886-8103.

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FOR SALE: Collie puppies. AKC registered. Ready to go August 23. Call 452-9317 or 452-2649.

Garage & Yard Sales

CARPORT SALE: Between twin bridges at Martin (Dinwood). Rain or shine. Saturday, August 30.

FIRST TIME SALE: Walk through rooms filled with treasures. August 29-30. Old road to Cliff, watch for signs.

CARPORT SALE: 497 Riverside Drive. September 3, 4 and 5. Clothes, dishes, truck, refrigerator, lots more.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: One day only. Saturday, August 30, 8:30 a.m.-?? Below County Line Liquor and beside Wells' Body Shop. Boys' clothes, rugs, fans, heaters, home interior, lots of what nots, pop up camper, television. Too many other items to mention.

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Old 23, near airport. Baby and adult clothes, books, dishes, toys, miscellaneous. Rain or shine.

YARD SALE: August 29-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 86 North Roberts Drive, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg. Lots of odds and ends from estate.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE. First of summer. Old Allen/Banner Road. August 30-September 1. Furniture, what nots, pictures.

CARPORT SALE: September 3-6. Two miles on Abbott Road, 116 Frasure Hill Drive. Boys clothes, carpet shampooer, home interior, many miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE: Branham Village, Auxier Road. September 4-5. Some of everything. 9 a.m. please. If rain will be held September 11-12.

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, September 3. Stereo, big men's, ladies' and boys' clothes, pressure canner, like new Power Walk treadmill. 886-3465.

YARD SALE: Labor Day only. Weather permitting. Great bargains on clothes, household items. Back of Giovanni's at 481 Riverside.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: September 2, 3 & 4. Dwaile, just down from Post Office.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Wednesday, September 3. One mile off Mountain Parkway on David Road (Jct. 404).

CARPORT SALE: September 3, 4 & 5. Punkin Center, Rt. 7, between Lackey and Estill. Sheet sets, spreads, tupperware. Much more. Call 358-3441.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: August 29-September 3. Old Rt. 114, Prestonsburg. King size mattress, home interior, what nots, etc.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: First time this year. Foot of Abbott Mountain. Saturday, August 30, 7 a.m.-?? Lots of baby items, adult clothing, household items.

YARD SALE: September 3, 4 & 5. 246 North Highland, Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 30, 8-4. White brick house across from Allen Elementary. Lots of nice things.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: At Highland Terrace on Thursday & Friday, September 4-5 at Mays Branch behind Pizza Hut. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Follow signs. Items too numerous to mention. Rain or shine.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, August 30. Clark School Subdivision, 7th house on left. A truck load of goodies; kitchen items, cook and bakeware, electrical appliances, Avon collectibles, and jewelry, books and clothes. Something for everyone. 9a.m.-3p.m.

18 FAMILY YARD SALE: September 1, 2 and 3. Various items. Too much to list. Right Fork of Turner Branch. Follow signs. 9a-4p. No early birds please.

FREE PALLETS. Behind Floyd County Times office, 112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

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TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

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Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! Yes We Can!!

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EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

285-0633 LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVING. Rt. 80, Maytown/Langley. Insured, licensed, 22 years experience. Mobile home specialist. 285-0633. Free estimates.

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ALL NEW BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; bridge repairs, retaining walls. Call Baron Steel Construction Company for your estimate. 606-754-1095

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FOUND: Black and tan hunting dog. Male. Wearing orange collar. Near Dewey Dam. Call Ned Pillersdorf at 886-6090.

Services

WILL HAUL LARGE ITEMS that the garbage men won't haul. Also, will clean out basements and garages. Call 889-0478.

Want To Buy

Reward Offered

WANT TO BUY: 1 1/2 ton or 2 ton mechanic's truck with or without tool bed. Prefer Chevy C-60 or C-70 without boom, welder or air compressor. Call 606-358-2703 after 1:30 p.m.

\$500 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed a Charolais steer belonging to Estill Ousley on or about August 19 or 20 on a strip mine on Left Fork of Bull Creek. If you have any information call 874-2732.

FLOYD COUNTEAN, CHRISTIAN, wishes to buy old house and property for small farming. Reasonable fixing up. Reasonable price. Write: B. Tully, 1730 Clarkson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

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Quilting

QUILT SHOP Machine quilting. Variety of patterns. Five miles from Garrett 606-358-9490. Monday-Friday, 10-4. Free batting with quilting. Quilting Prices: Baby, \$7; Twin, \$13; Full, \$15; Queen, \$18; King, \$23. Pick up and delivery available. Send mail orders to: Quilt Shop 738 Salt Lick Road Huysville, KY 41640 Beverly Jo Conley Owner/Operator

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Major Revision #9

Accordance with KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining disturbance making a total area of 1190.04 acres within the 30.57 revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork

Co. Road and located 0.3 miles west of Turner Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 43" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Allen Ratliff Heirs, Peachie Pitts, Dewey Frasure, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldridge, and David Smith.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining to delete 30.57 acres of undisturbed area, and to revise Pond #45 from a permanent to temporary structure.

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30)

days of this date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application 836-0085

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Renegade Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2855, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment #1 of permit 836-0085, which was last issued on May 6, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 83.32 acres located in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Northeast of Kentucky Route 1426 junction with Bush Branch and located 0.25 mile northeast of Bush Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 22" and the longitude is 82° 35' 41."

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit bond in the amount of \$42,900. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$42,900 is included in the application for release.

All required reclamation work has been completed, including the establishment of the post-mining land use capability.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127

South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by September 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg 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 29, 1997.

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 III bond release on Permit Number 836-0171, Increment #1 which was last issued on 2/4/97. The application covers an area of approximately 10 acres located 2 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 Junction with Rt. 850 and located 1 mile West of 850. The latitude is 37° 33' 54" and the longitude is 86° 53' 09."

The bond now in effect for the Increment 1 is \$14,800. Approximately all of the original bond amount of \$14,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/06/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 10/7/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/06/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$21,200. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$35,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. Eighty percent (80%) ground cover has been obtained. Utilization of the area for the intended post mining land use is presently being exercised, thus establishing the Commercial/Industrial status for this permit.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601, by October 6, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 8, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 6, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation includes 80.2 acres of surface area and underlies 852.9 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 933.1 acres.

The operation is located 1/2 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17" and the longitude is 82° 39' 47."

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey and Timothy Ryan Akers. The mine underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Ellis Branham, Miles Williams, Ishmael Akers, Milford Howell, Arnold Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalene McKinney, Pauline Tackett, J. Lee Hall, Dorothy Blanton, James K. Hall, Morris Newsome and Denzil R. Hall, Denzil R. Hall, William Moore, O.C. Hall, Demas Evans, Freeman Evans, Orville Hall, Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry Compton, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel and Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp., Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Otis Hall and Maxie Howell.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-8009 Increments 2, 3, 4 & 6 which was last issued on 10/24/84. The application covers an area of approximately 19.66 acres located 1.0 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles southeast from Ky. Hwy. 122 junction with 80 and located on Anthony Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 82° 34' 52" and the longitude is 82° 29' 48."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$4,560. Approximately given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Pikeville in Pike County. The amendment will add 369.9 acres of surface disturbance and

1484.7 acres for auger/underground area making a total of 1942.88 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles southwest from County Road 3416's intersection with County Road 1826 and located 3.4 miles northwest of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 04" and the longitude is 82° 36' 17."

The proposed amendment is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Costain Coal, Inc., Willard & Kate Akers, and Thomas B. Ratliff.

The amendment proposes the addition of 338.4 acres for surface mining area and 36.9 acres (of which 10.0 acres are dual use road and mining area) for haulroads. In addition, 1480.9 acres (of which 251.2 acres are dual surface/underground) for additional underground mining area, 3.8 acres for additional auger area, 3.6 acres for slide area and 1.0 acre for the construction of a pond.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

Bid Project: One Underground storage tank, removal and closure. Located at Allen Central High School, a 10,000-gallon UST.

Successful Bidder will furnish all labor, materials, reports, tests, and services (including all costs related to same) to complete removal and closure of one underground storage tank and piping located at Prestonsburg High School that is owned by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Bid specifications can be picked up at the Transportation Department (School Bus Garage) Rt. 122 Martin, Kentucky, or see David Layne. Bid forms must be sealed and marked: "UST REMOVAL BID." Bids must be mailed or delivered to David Layne or Karen Johnson at the Floyd County School Bus Garage prior to time bids are opened.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, Martin, Kentucky on September 3, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/13/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/14/97 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/13/97.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting sealed bids on the following items: 1 stainless steel three-compartment commercial sink; 1 Tandy computer model 1000TL/3.

These items may be viewed at the Floyd County Health Department between the hours of 7:30 and 4:30 Monday through Friday.

Bids will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, September 5, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Rose Spurlock of 177 Hatfield Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Rose's Game Room. The nature of the business will be video games, pool tables and pin ball machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 18, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 18, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

Free Things To Send For

(NAPS)—To enroll in the Person-to-Person program that helps connect schizophrenia patients taking Risperidol to community resources, call 1-800-376-8282.

For free facts on allergies, sinusitis and colds, write to: Tavist Allergy Relief, P.O. Box 1596, West Caldwell, N.J. 07007-1596.

For tips on gifts and facts about Kodak products, call the Kodak Information Center at 800-242-2424 or see the Internet at http://www.kodak.com.

For information on Multiple Sclerosis, write the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, 706 Haddonfield Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 or call 609-488-4500.

For news of Cellular One telephone service, see the Internet site at www.cellularone.com.

For tips on brightening up vacation photos, call the Nikon school at (888) MY-NUVIS.

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 19 97 Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 54 North Front Street (insert address) Sept. 1997 between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (insert hours)

Table with columns for Name, Address, and City, State, Zip. Lists board members and their addresses.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Description, Amount, and Date. Lists receipts for balance carried forward, health tax, and other.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for Description, Amount, and Date. Lists disbursements for health department, newspaper, and other.

Table with columns for Description, Amount, and Date. Lists taxing district accounts for demand, treasury bills, and other.

Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 19 97, a total balance of \$ 1,027,058.24 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 19 97, a total balance of \$ 363,932.37 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY
PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED
BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	212,154.09
FEDERAL FUNDS	413,537.96
STATE FUNDS	371,296.00
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	330,384.00
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,936,292.12
less ending outstanding deposit	-418.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,263,245.67

DISBURSEMENTS	
	AMOUNT
GROSS SALARIES	1,755,154.21
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	279.14
ABEC SECURITY SYSTEMS	685.90
ACORDIA OF LOUISVILLE	52,292.56
ADAM ESTEPP USED CARS	3,327.50
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	260.47
AGATHA MULLINS	1,879.75
AILENE COLE	348.06
AIRBORNE EXPRESS	35.50
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	204.60
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	9,266.75
AMERICAN HEALTH CONSULTANTS	536.00
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC OF KY	30.00
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	2,094.26
AMIR IZHAR, M.D.	660.00
AMSTERDAM PRINTING	4,159.09
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	427.26
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	65.16
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	3,947.56
ARH DIVISION OF HOME SERVICES	2,327.54
ASPEN PUBLISHERS INC	59.67
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGISTS LABS	8,891.90
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	10,848.35
BARBARA CONLEY	1,692.97
BARBARA HUNTER	712.30
BEACON HEALTH	101.00
BELL SOUTH	7,035.30
BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT	16.00
BIG SANDY HEALTH CARE	324.00
BLAIR ROOFING CO.	520.00
BONNIE LYNCH	286.58
BORDERBOUND SOFTWARE	67.35
BP OIL	18,003.40
BRENDA HUMPHREY	555.46
BRENDA HUNTER	123.09
BRENDA J. MOORE	779.43
BRIAN HOLBROOK	74.22
BRIGGS	5,956.18
BROCK MOVEY	363.43
BROWN FOODSERVICE	64.94
C & C CONTRACTING	14,037.10
C & M LEASING CO.	7,429.16
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	241.38
C.A.P.	750.00
CABLEVISION	201.72
CABLEVISION OF PRESTONSBURG	71.79
CARLA ROBINSON BOYD	45.00
CAROL HOLBROOK	1,013.34
CAROLINA MEDICAL PRODUCTS CO	504.00
CAROLYN J. BOND	1,492.09
CARRIE BRANHAM	501.40
CDS HOME CARE	824.58
CELIA LAYNE	4,718.77
CENTER OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	50.00
CHARLENE CARRELL	310.75
CHARLES ARNETT, M.D.	114.00
CHERYL PRESLEY	51.69
CHERYL YOUNCE	188.48
CHESTER GARRETT	51.09
CHILDERS & VENTERS	5,745.77
CHRISTINA'S FLOWER & GIFT SHOP	366.30
CHRISTY HAMILTON	75.00
CIGNA PROPERTY AND CASUALTY	9,008.00
CIRCUIT CITY	1,619.95
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG	3,259.20
CITY UTILITIES	4,847.42
CLARA MARTIN	503.20
CLIFFORD WOODS	50.40
CME IV INC.	1,811.39
COMBINED SERVICES	2,750.00
COMMUNITY NUTRITION INSTITUTION	85.00
COMPUTERLAND	4,351.00
CONNIE M. PREECE	140.26
CONTINUING CARE	134.00
COOLEY APOTHECARY	320.57
COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIP.	2,563.58
CORA D. DUNCAN	158.25
CROCKER-FELS	3,729.42
CRUM'S SPECIAL SERVICE	169.18
CURTIN MATHESON SCIENTIFIC	1,169.90
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	14,535.50
DARROW MEDICAL CORPORATION	693.22
DAVID DEROSSETT	17.74
DEBORAH WADDLES	46.25
DELONG ELECTRONICS PAGING	975.00
DELORES CARPENTER	304.65
DENVER DEV. MATERIALS	529.00
DEPT OF HOUSING, BLDG & CONST	35.00
DEROYAL INDUSTRIES INC	338.33
DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY SYSTEMS	163.50
DIANNE AKERS	102.50
DICKSON COMPANY	112.00
DRUCILLA HOWELL	1,789.82
DURAMED, INC.	46,182.69
EAST KY INTERNET	258.00
EASTERN KY UNIVERSITY	130.00
EASTERN TELEPHONE	237.00
ELANA HART	299.52
ERNE WEEMS	100.00
ETHEL HUNT	3,471.72
ETR ASSOCIATES	544.33
EVENFLO FURNITURE COMPANY	19,051.93
EXCALIBUR COMPUTING SUPPLIES	32.37
F S VANHOOSE & CO	365.96
FLOYD CO H DEPT POSTAGE	4,854.00
FLOYD CO BOARD OF EDUCATION	200.00
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	2,839.68
FOOD CITY #457	1,776.55

FORD MOTOR CREDIT	9,975.67
FREDA C RITCHIE	411.78
FREDDIE L GOBLE INC	100.00
G. NEIL CO.	101.30
GALT HOUSE	471.89
GARY E COLEMAN JR	5,305.51
GENERAL DATACOMM INC	532.00
GENEVA WALLEN	197.65
GMAC	39,641.20
GOBLE LUMBER	214.52
GRAUE SHEPHERD	2,481.95
GROGANS	2,794.08
GULF SOUTH MEDICAL	15,268.63
HACH COMPANY	65.85
HAROLD TELEPHONE CO	1,662.60
HEALTH DATA BRANCH	22.50
HEALTH LEADERSHIP ASSOC INC	120.00
HEALTH RESOURCES PUBLISHING	69.00
HEIDI HACKWORTH	43.00
HELEN CRIDER	219.00
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL CATERING	333.14
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	1,146.90
HOECHST-MARION ROUSSEL	318.48
HRMC PREPARATION CHILDBIRTH	2,125.00
HYDENS PAINT & WALLPAPER	186.56
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,691.30
ILENE CASTLE	1,112.87
INSTITUTIONAL DIST. INC.	21,675.71
INTERMEDIA	378.00
IPO PROJECT	165.00
ISA INFORMATION SYSTEMS	2,232.00
J O M PHARMACEUTICAL SVC	6,909.48
J. SHANE OSBORNE, O.D.	36.00
JANICE PRATER	88.34
JANICE TACKETT	1,587.61
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	235.50
JENNY WILEY FLORIST	75.00
JOE DAWSON & ASSOC.	7,076.00
JOHN L. BAILEY	2,315.00
JOINT COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE	182.95
JUDY STEPHENS	128.94
JULIA RYAN	2,095.01
KAHC PUBLICATIONS	20.00
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	1,650.00
KAREN FROMAN	241.00
KAREN LEMASTER	127.09
KAY HAZELETT, M.D.	36.00
KENNETH MULLINS	163.71
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (INS.)	7,468.85
KIDSAFETY OF AMERICA	235.24
KIMBERLY R HUGHES	2,390.93
KINGS SUPPLY CO	6,279.73
KY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	134,777.55
KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	650.00
KY HOME HEALTH ASSOC, INC	2,383.80
KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC.	50.00
KY STATE TREASURER	52,291.26
KY STATE TREASURER (LAB SCVS)	14.50
KY SAFETY & HEALTH NETWORK	350.00
LANDAUER	275.68
LASER LABEL TECHNOLOGIES	542.25
LAURA D JARRELL	4,590.78
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	214.34
LDDS COMMUNICATIONS	908.43
LDDS WORLD COM	2,956.27
LENORA SLONE	3,269.85
LESJIE HUNTER	187.85
LEX. FAYETTE CO. HEALTH DEPT	472.22
LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER	663.10
LIGHTING SIGNS	2,025.00
LIPPINCOTT PUBLISHERS	203.00
LISA BLANTON	324.70
LONG JOHN SILVERS	48.39
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC	1,151.05
LTD COMMODITIES	31.42
LUCREASIE REED	189.36
LYDIA SPRADLIN	1,441.02
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	17,000.00
M & C SAFETY EQUIPMENT	226.79
MAINLINE TECHNOLOGY INC	935.17
MANAGED CARE INFORMATION CTR	480.00
MARGARETTE J. GIBSON	12.00
MARI RATLIFF	303.49
MARY CASTLE	1,163.50
MARY JOSEPH	51.25
MARY LYNN PIGMAN	184.90
MARY S. WHITE	1,220.57
MARY WATKINS	2,802.19
MCBEE SYSTEMS	178.42
MCDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL	1,768.51
MCDOWELL SENIOR CITIZENS, INC	1,000.00
MEDELA	475.88
MEDI-HOME CARE	155.00
MEDICAL ECONOMICS	101.70
MEDICAL PRODUCTS LABS	2,416.56
MEDISIN INC	902.79
MICKEY NEWSOME	3,032.32
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS	128.00
TAMMY JUSTICE	67.20
TAMMY SHEPHERD	1,000.31
TERESA BLEVINS	3,325.70
TERMINEX	175.00
THE BANK JOSEPHINE	122,932.15
THE REMINGTON REPORT	89.00
THELMA LAFFERTY	145.43
THOMPSONS PUBLISHING GROUP	279.00
THOROUGH-BRED BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,155.59
TONYA GOBLE	1,963.23
TORA SLONE	634.81
TRANE PARTS CENTER	220.93
TREASURER, KY UNEMPLOYMENT INS	11,879.70
TRENDS AND TRADITIONS	25.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	3,404.56
UNIFORMS UNLIMITED	224.96
UNISIGN CORP	3,157.62
UNITED AD LABEL CO INC	25.10
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	400.00
VEVA REED	399.08
VISENTECH SYSTEMS INC	2,820.53
W.C. THORNDYKE, M.D.	1,500.00
WAL-MART DISCOUNT STORE	8,974.84
WALLACES BOOKSTORE INC	187.72
WANDA STUMBO	3,110.10
WHEELWRIGHT CITY UTILITIES	262.77
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	3,716.14
WILLIAM E BOTTOMS	1,950.00
WINCHESTER PEST CONTROL	447.00
WYETH-AYERST LABORATORIES	2,154.43
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,018,496.68

BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	128,086.81
ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	-88,578.89
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	3,058,004.60
CASH BALANCE	205,241.07

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1997, a balance of \$176,934.78 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.
Paula W. Spriggs
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
The Bank Josephine
(Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 1997, a balance of \$ 28,306.29 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.
Elizabeth Hamilton
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
PNC Financial Bank
(Name of Bank)

Witness our hands this the 29th day of August, 1997.
Carol J. Holbrook
Public Officer,
Floyd County Health Dept.
Health Department

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to by *Carol J. Holbrook*
before me on the 29th day of August, 1997.
Jessie B. Stewart
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8-14-98

Unsung Heroes

(NAPS)—Fewer police officers are dying in the line of duty these days, although law enforcement continues to be one of the most dangerous professions in America.

Every year, some of America's finest die on the job. They are not forgotten.

A monument set up to honor fallen officers stands in Washington, D.C. New names are added to it annually.

Says Sharon Felton, whose husband died in the line of duty, the Memorial is a "place of peace" where she can draw strength.

"It's a quiet place where I come to reflect on my memories of a happier time before the pain," she adds.

Felton was one of thousands who gathered at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on May 12, 1997, for a candlelight vigil to honor fallen officers. U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was the keynote speaker. The vigil officially kicked off National Police Week. 253 names were added to the Memorial, which included 137 names of fallen officers only recently discovered from earlier in history.

In 1996, 116 police officers were killed on the job—a 30 percent drop from the prior year. While still too many, the number is the lowest fatality figure since 1959. The drop can be directly attributed to more and better trained officers on the street, tougher criminal justice, and increased use of bullet resistant vests, according to Memorial chairman Craig W. Floyd.

On the average, a police officer is killed in the United States every 54 hours. For more information about the memorial, call 202-737-3400 or write to National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 605 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20004. Online see, <http://www.lneomf.com>.

Is It Alzheimer's? Or Not?

(NAPS)—Lots of older Americans needlessly worry about Alzheimer's every time they forget where they put their car keys. The fact is that even people who act forgetful, confused and irritable—signs of Alzheimer's disease—may not have Alzheimer's. Their symptoms may be caused by other things such as drug interactions, hidden alcoholism or depression.

Forgetfulness and confusion aren't just a natural consequence of getting older. And that's why a new report recently released by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), recommends that older people see a doctor if they begin to have problems carrying out everyday activities or performing complex tasks. An early

diagnosis, whether of Alzheimer's disease or another condition that may be causing mental confusion, can prevent costly and unnecessary treatments and give older folks and their family members the time they need to take action and plan for the future.

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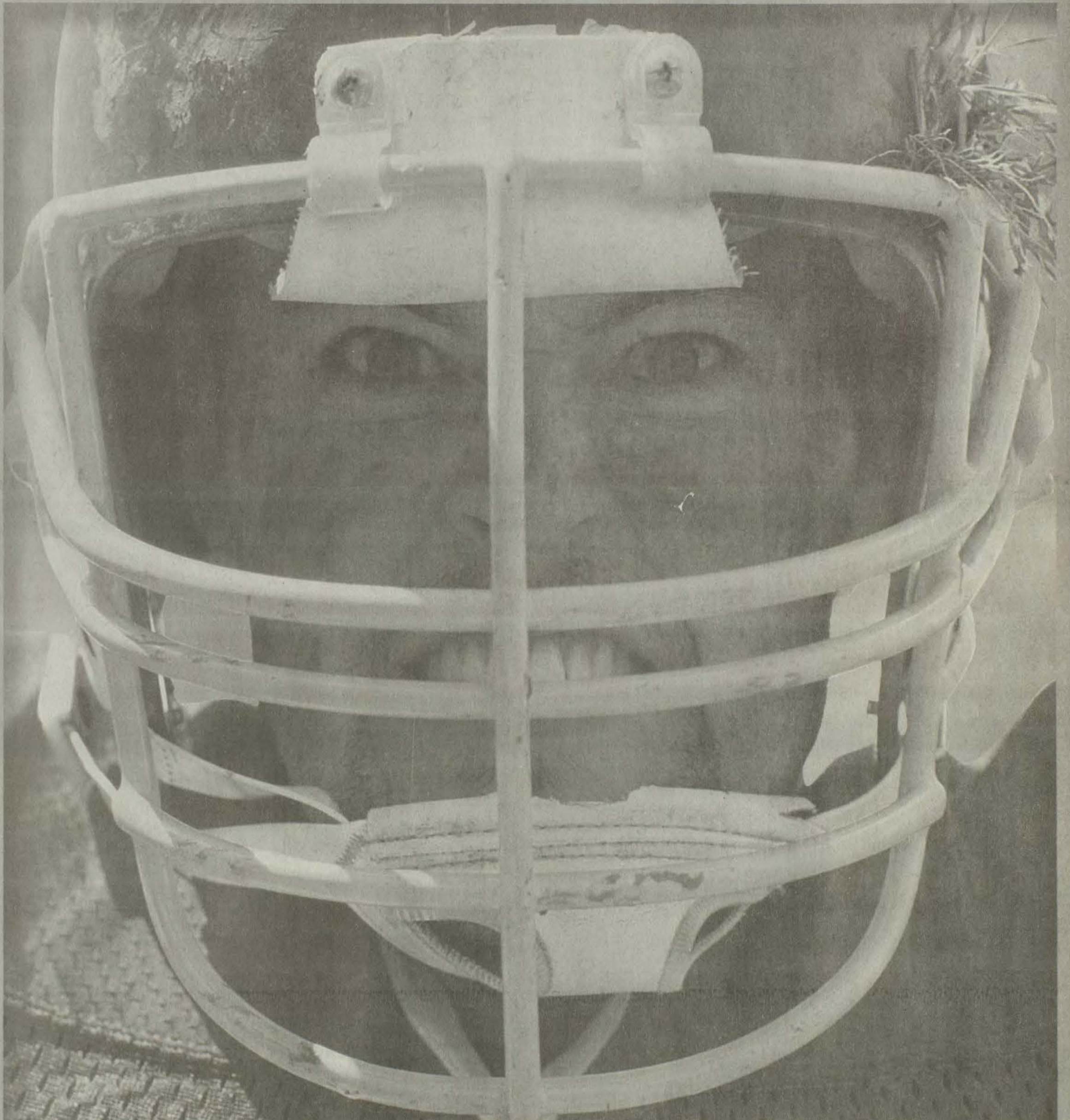
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A Look At The Season

Realistically, who has a shot at the playoffs?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Four high school football teams comprise the entire football program in Floyd County and the season is just barely underway as all four teams are hoping for a berth in the state playoffs this season.

The top four teams in each district will advance on to the playoffs come November. However silly that may seem, coaches still like the format and use it to motivate their teams during a down season.

In some districts, where there are only four or five teams, two district victories or no district victories will automatically put a team in the big show.

So the question! Who really has a chance to make the playoffs from Floyd County this season? Well, right now, everyone has a shot at it, but to be realistic, two.

Let's look at the districts each team will play in this season and glance at their chances.

• **Allen Central.** The Rebels will move down to Class "A" this season after spending the last four in Class "AA." It will not be an easy schedule for the Rebels as the numbers are way down from previous seasons.

Allen Central should be able to compete against Elkhorn City, Phelps, and Jenkins but will find Pikeville, Hazard, Fleming-Neon and South Floyd tough to handle.

While the Rebels will look to rebuild the program under first year coach Wes Halbert, they have an excellent class of sophomores in camp with some talented freshmen.

• **Betsy Layne.** The Bobcats find themselves in much the same situation as Allen Central but with greater numbers. They also have a first year coach in Ted George but the Bobcats lack the experience that is needed to make the big show.

They are still in 2A and will have to contend with such powerhouses as Breathitt County, Prestonsburg, Cawood and Whitesburg. A good match up down the line will be Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley. Leslie County will be tough to handle.

• **Prestonsburg.** You have to like the Blackcats chances again this year under second year coach John Derosssett. Derosssett has depth at all positions and senior leadership, which is important.

The Breathitt County Bobcats are in the way of a district title, but remember Coach Holcomb's team comes to Prestonsburg in the sixth week of the season.

If not first, look for Prestonsburg to finish a strong

second and get a home field advantage in the first round of the state playoffs.

Whitesburg and Cawood will be the other two teams to make the playoffs from District 1, Region IV.

• **South Floyd.** Coach Donnie Daniels has gotten the Raiders poised to pounce on their second playoff berth. The Raiders went two years ago and finished a disappointing 3-7 last year. But this is a different looking ballclub that should be the fourth seed in the district.

Hazard, Pikeville and Fleming-Neon will be in front of the Raiders.

While we are still being realistic, two of the four teams can honestly be considered contenders for a playoff berth. But there are always surprises in something like this. Betsy Layne and Allen Central could jell and pull off some surprises of their own. But the two teams need to just rebuild for future years.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Many. Allen Central has a trio of sophomores that can run the football. Rodney Bentley is a big fullback with strong legs and a nose for openings in the line. Add sophomore tailback Mark Dunfee and you have a burst of speed to go with the power play of Bentley. Mark Howard is another talented sophomore.

Jesse Hall, Rebel quarterback, is just a junior and everyone likes the determination of frosh Brandon Sizemore. The line, both sides, is anchored by a sophomore, Luther Slone.

Betsy Layne has a host of good young players. Tyler Puckett has improved drastically from last year's quarterback position. He isn't afraid to tuck the football in and go with it. He has a stronger throwing arm.

Billy Mitchell returns for his senior year after sitting out last season. Mitchell will add nothing but good things for the Bobcats running game. Matt Rose can catch the ball, run the ball or throw the ball. Very versatile. Nick West is another that can get things done.

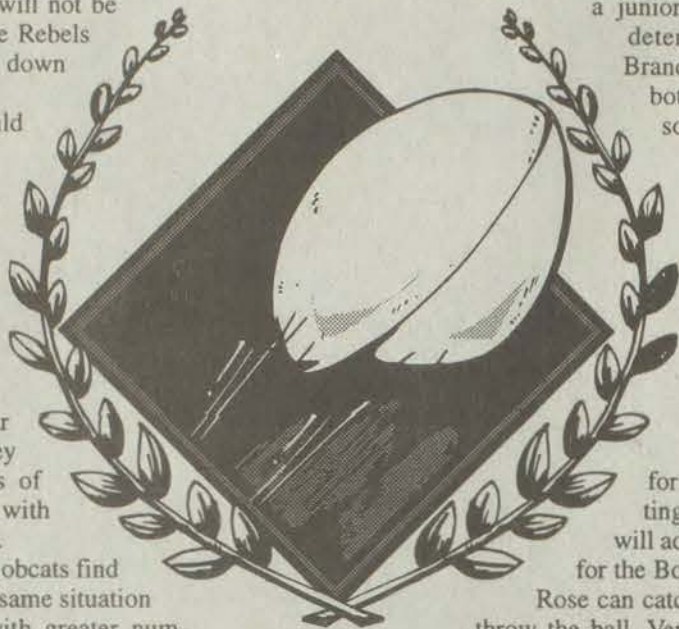
Add Tim Koger, Clifton Boyd, Nathan Hayes and others and the Bobcats have some talent.

• **Prestonsburg** just reloaded from an 8-4 season last year. John Ortega is still the best overall athlete in the county. Sophomore Jeremy Caudill is going to be a delight to watch and opponents will want to get out of his way.

Adam Hall at quarterback and Grant Castle in the backfield along with Hank Mullins. The Cats are ready to growl.

Senior Adam Bailey will lead the line for Prestonsburg with Brooks Stumbo at strong safety.

It is going to be an interesting season and the win and lose record is not all that important overall, but making the playoffs is. Good luck!



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Under new coach...

Allen Central in process of rebuilding program

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

That the Allen Central Rebel football team is even playing a schedule this year is surprising after all the upheaval of last year, and the doubt that loomed over the program this summer.

But Allen Central will put a team on the gridiron under first-year coach Wes Halbert. There will not be a lot of experience coming back for the Rebs, but there is a new attitude in camp as the season gets underway.

Coach Halbert brings little if any head coaching experience to the program, but that should blend well with some new faces and some returning players to the program.

After four seasons, coach Glenn Reeves pulled up and moved on to Lawrence County where he will be an assistant under coach Chuke Williams this year.

The Rebels finished a very disappointing 2-8 last year after high expectations of making their second playoff appearance. While the program lost several players before the end of last year — causing others to

doubt whether the program could weather the storm — the program is alive and well as the '97 season kicks off.

This will be a young and very inexperienced Allen Central team as the Rebels return only eight players from last year's club. The team will be sprinkled with a lot of new faces and some "first year seniors."

The quarterback position appears to be in capable hands and some help will come running out of the backfield, but inexperience at skilled positions could prove a long season for the Rebels.

Junior Jessie Hall (6'2", 195) will quarterback the ballclub, getting a shot at the slot late last season. Hall had a strong throwing arm and is consistently accurate. However, he is not an option quarterback and Allen Central will look to move the football upfield by the passing routes.

The three backfield positions will have to be filled by one returning player and two others who have virtually no playing time back there.

Kevin Slone (5'8", 168) appeared to be the leading player for the feature-back slot. Slone, a

strong looking back, will not be eligible to play for the Rebels this season and that will hurt.

Mark Howard (5'8", 140), one of the returning eight players, could see some time behind quarterback at a half-back slot. He carried the football some last year and looked good at times.

Howard is a solid runner and quick to the outside. He sometimes has a tendency to hesitate when getting to the line and through. Look for Howard to be a solid performer as the season progresses.

Coach Halbert will have to take a long look at Jim Branham, who hasn't played the game in high school, and at freshman Brandon Sizemore. Branham is quick and has good speed. As he gains experience, look for him to give the Rebels some needed depth in the backfield.

Everyone is singing the praises of a young man who seems to be able to do it all on the gridiron, baseball diamond, or basketball

court. Brandon Sizemore has good hands and could run at a tail-back slot. When you talk about speed and strength, Sizemore has both and should be a good upcoming player for Coach Halbert.

Along with the possibility of Sizemore at a receiver slot, the Rebels will look to junior Brian Jones (6'1", 195) to catch the passes of Hall. But Jones will also line up behind Hall in the backfield and that will not hurt the Rebel offense.

The Rebel program got a shot in the arm when sophomore Rodney Bentley decided not to transfer to Prestonsburg. The big running back is very explosive and strong. When the Rebels will need short yardage, look for the pigskin to go into the hands of Bentley. He is a solid football player and has a bright future ahead of him.

Other possible receivers include Jonathan Ellis and newcomer Mark Duffy. Duffy moved here from Columbus, Ohio, and has been very

impressive. He has excellent speed and can run the routes as well as anyone. But his biggest asset will be his ability to carry the football out of the backfield. He is very quick to get to the outside and gain yardage.

Basketball player, Edmund Slone, has good hands and could be on the receiving end of some Hall passes.

With the low numbers (20) most of the players will have to go both ways for Allen Central. The offensive line is going to be small, inexperienced, and in a learning stage. Sophomore Luther Slone (6', 240) will anchor the center slot and is going to be a good one. Ethan Martin, Rory Patton, Eric Combs, and Shannon Mynier will open the holes for the Rebels.

Defensively, the Rebels will be small after fielding some of the bigger teams in the region in recent years. Hall, Bentley and Sizemore will be at a linebacker slot. Dunfee will be at a defensive back slot as

will Branham. The kicking game is in the hands of the capable Jonathan Ellis, a freshman. Ellis is the much heralded grade schooler who made noise in the lower ranks last year. He will be the field goal kicker as well as punter and kickoff person.

Allen Central opened their season against Betsy Layne last week and will have to face such opponents as Pikeville, Hazard and rival South Floyd during the course of the season.

When you look at the Rebels collectively, their future is in front of them with some very talented young players. The Rebs are dominated by underclassmen but all can play the game. Mark this down: the Rebels will be a team to contend with in the next three seasons — if the team stays intact and the interest is there. Coach Halbert is the man for the program and has earned the respect of his team. The Rebel future is bright in football.

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August 22	Betsy Layne	Away
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September 12	Tolsia (WVA)	Home
September 19	Fleming-Neon*	Home
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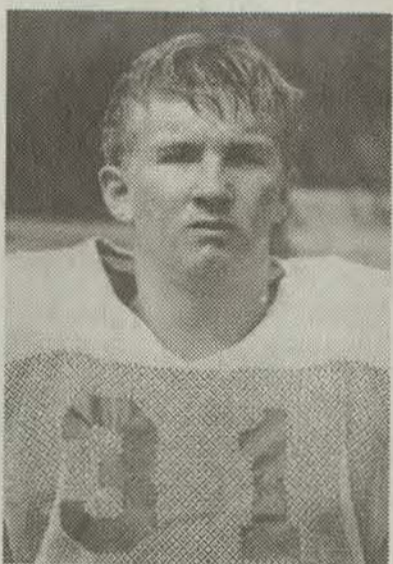
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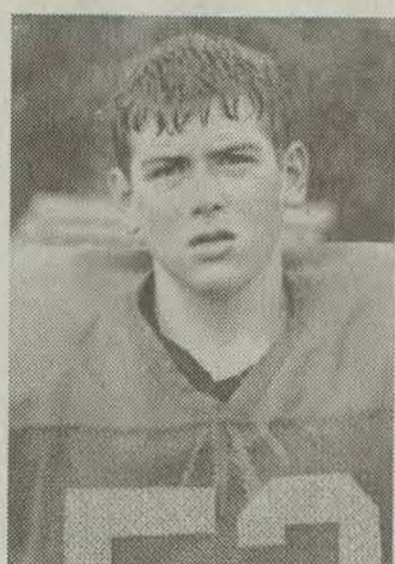
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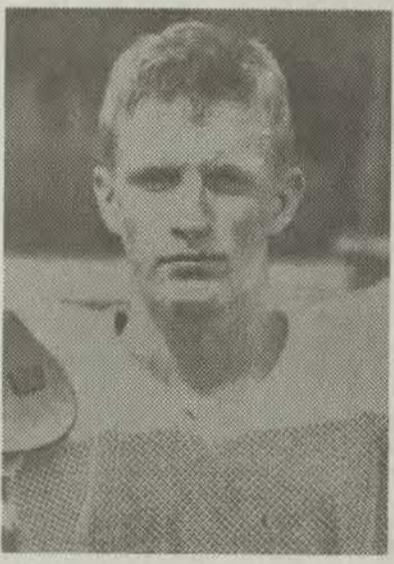
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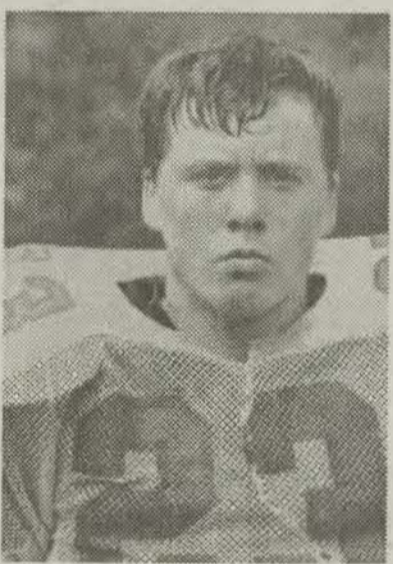
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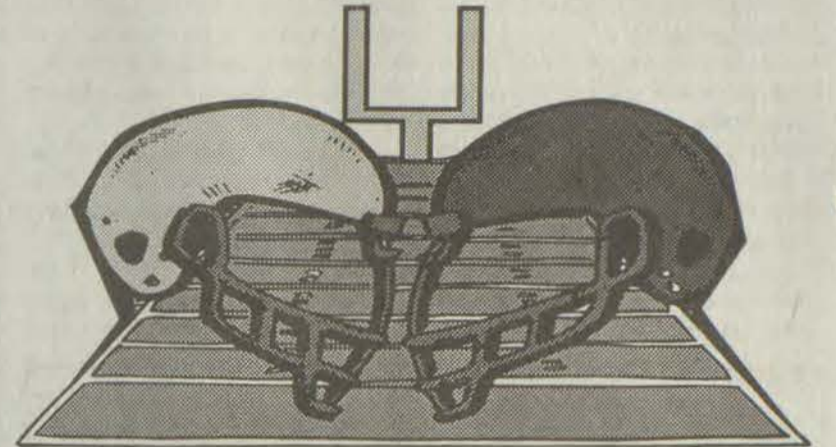
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Good feeling, new confidence has Betsy Layne believing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats suffered through a dismal 3-7 season last year, a year they were supposed to be able to secure their first playoff berth in the state playoffs. Failure to perform well on the field and other distractions prevented the Bobcats from reaching that lofty height.

But there is a new feeling and a new look in the Betsy Layne camp this year and the Bobcats are poised to pounce on the opposition en route to, hopefully, their first playoff season.

But they also know that the road to the state meet will not be easy, having to play in the same district as two-time state champion Breathitt County, Prestonsburg and Whitesburg.

The new look is in new coach Ted George, the third coach in three years for Betsy Layne, who has done more in reviving the program than any one else. George comes to Betsy Layne after serving two seasons as an assistant at Prestonsburg. It will be his first head coaching job, but he and the players know that is not a problem.

"He has brought us hope of a playoff season," said senior guard Nathan Hayes. "He's helped us to pull together as a team."

"This year we have a coach that knows what he is doing," said returning junior quarterback Tyler Puckett. "He practices us hard and I think we will make the playoffs."

"Coach George has come in here and straightened up this team a lot," stated wide receiver Matt Rose, a senior. "He works us real hard."

"He has brought team work, discipline, togetherness and hard work back to the program," said running back Billy Mitchell. "He's a good coach and everyone up here respects him."

What it all sums up to is the Bobcats have a new feeling in camp and confidence that this is the year to make the playoffs.

Mitchell sat out last season after trying to transfer to Prestonsburg but was denied eligibility. He returned to Betsy Layne last year but had to sit out the season.

Mitchell is figured to be the feature ball carrier for the Bobcats and Coach George hopes to put the ball in his hands often.

"We want Billy to carry the football 30-35 times each game," said Coach George. "He's been working hard to get in shape after sitting out last season. He was a little rusty coming in this year both mentally and physically."

"He was down after not being allowed to play last year. It's hard for a kid to sit out a year and come back. But he did it."

Coach George said Mitchell has responded well to being worked hard and pushed. "He loves the game. When you have a kid who loves the game, he is so much easier to coach. He came out strong, once he got the cobwebs loose. He's impressed the staff and he is going to be 'toting the mail' for us at tailback."

Puckett has been the team's signal caller since his freshman season and in year three, appears to be stronger and more accurate in tossing the pigskin.

"Tyler is throwing the football much better this year," said assistant coach John Campbell. "He's hitting his receivers like he should."

"Tyler has looked good in our drills and stuff," said Coach George, "but for a junior, is a tremendous leader. He takes control of the huddle and takes control of the offense. He just does what we want a quarterback to do."

Puckett is not an option quarterback but does have a strong throwing arm.

He will have a solid receiver in Matt Rose, a five year starter for the Bobcats. Rose saw some playing time at quarterback as a freshman and sophomore, but is not expected to be behind center...unless needed.

"Tyler will be back there handing the ball off," said Rose. "If I am needed and we need to run the option, I'll be ready to go there."

Rose admits that he tried to overdo things a bit last year, and is looking to improve his ability as a receiver.

"Last year I was diving for the football and jumping after it," he said. "This year I'm trying to correct that unless I have to. Tyler is throwing the football 40-50 yards."

"We really haven't used Matt that much in practice but he is going to be running tailback for us some as well. He has got some 'jets.' We're going to utilize that the best we can."

Eric Cecil will join Mitchell in the Bobcat backfield and proved

last year he could pick up some valuable yardage.

"Eric is just a hard-nose football player," said Coach George. "He is one of these kids who give you 110 percent. He will run over somebody. He is probably the most vocal leader on the team. He's the guy who closes the door and keeps the coaches out and brings the team together and gets things in order."

"Sometimes coaches have too much involvement in their team. Sometimes these guys need to have a closed door meeting and talk about it," said George.

Add Nick West to the threesome and you have three who are capable to run the real estate.

"Nick will probably be at full-back for us this year," said George. "We'll also play Tim Koger back there some. Nick really impressed us in our first scrimmage. I really didn't know how any of these guys were going to play. But after watching film, Nick played the best of anybody."

"He's quiet. He leads by example. I know when we need three yards out there, Nick is going to get the ball. He's not the biggest guy, but he has a lot of determination."

Chad Bryant will also be used some in the backfield, adding to the depth of the Bobcats running game.

"I can't say enough about Chad," said Coach George. "He kind of gets overlooked but he impressed us from day one. He came out and worked and during the 'dead period' he was lifting on his own somewhere. He came back in shape. He strapped the pads on and went out there and flat out played and he is going to see some playing time. I am going to put him somewhere on the field."

"Ricky Goble is a freshman. If we can keep him healthy, he is going to play some varsity," said Coach George. "I kind of like for the younger players to watch their first year and play on the JV team. Then you get an exceptional one that is going to play on the varsity and Ricky is one of them."

Matt Rose will be the Bobcats leading receiver. Bryant and Eric Cecil will also be used there also.

"They can catch the ball. But I really had to work on it though."

Some guys have it and some guys don't. These guys just haven't been worked like they should have. They need to be taught technique, and they are young too, they forget. They've played 'backyard' football and it has kind of ruined them a little bit. But they are getting better."

The question mark for the Bobcats this season will be their lines. The Cats will not have those "heavy weights" on board and may have to look to some untested youth to fill some holes.

Senior Nathan Hayes will anchor a guard position on both sides of the football as well as Clifton Boyd and Tim Koger. Kenneth Webb will be at the left guard slot while Steve Jacobs plays at left tackle.

"Webb will be snapping the ball some. Nick West could be at center as well," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Clifton hurt his hand and we had to move Kenneth over. Clifton is going to be playing guard. Kenneth has bulked up in the weight room. He loves it and he is just a junior. Next year, he will be

stronger, I'll see to that."

"Guards are going to be Nathan Hayes and I can't say enough about him, he is just the leader of the team. He gets it done. He will be playing our middle linebacker slot too. I tell him one time and he knows the play. He is one of these players who is a student of the game. If he works hard this year, I see him playing college football."

The other guard for Betsy Layne will be Clifton Boyd. "Clifton is an old veteran of the team. He'll block you. He knows he had to come back and play a little bit hurt. We've had to push Clifton much at all", said George.

"We're not sure about Tim whether he is going to be playing on the line or in the backfield," said Hayes. "I believe if we have good work ethics and work hard we can go somewhere this year."

Sophomore Bradley Brooks could give some size on the front line. Brooks is not all that big for a lineman, but has good quickness. Russell Hall is another that will have to contribute. Chad Bryant will be at a defensive back slot.

"Tackle, we are going to be playing Tim Koger down there some," said George. "He's just a brute. He'll just move you off the ball. Other tackle will be Jake Hamilton. We moved him down from tight end and I know he didn't want to do that. But he did it."

Bradley Brooks will line up at a tight end spot for the Bobcats. "He's going to be a good one," said George.

Brooks may have to battle James Akers for the tight end position. Akers is a player who never played, but came out one day raw, according to George.

"We taught him the technique. He started slow," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He was doing the technique but at about half speed.. he's about there."

Steve Jacob is out for his second year and will be on the offensive line for Betsy Layne.

"I have really pushed Steve," said Coach George. "I have been on him since the first day. He

has responded. A lot of kids would have walked off and quit. He's done everything we've asked."

Nathan Hayes will be at the middle linebacker slot, Nick West will be an outside backer for Betsy Layne. Bradley Brooks will be the second outside linebacker. If Brooks fills a defensive back position, Eric Cecil will be at an outside line backer slot.

There may be some concern in the secondary for Betsy Layne in downfield coverage.

"That is one spot that has been a concern for us," said Coach George. "Billy Mitchell will be at a corner. Matt Rose is going to be our safety. Russell Hall or Chad Bryant will be our other corner."

Betsy Layne's kicking game will be in the hands of some young players. Ricky Goble will be the field goal kicker, while Tim Koger will kick off for the Bobcats. Punting will be shared between Eric Cecil and Jesse Church, a freshman.

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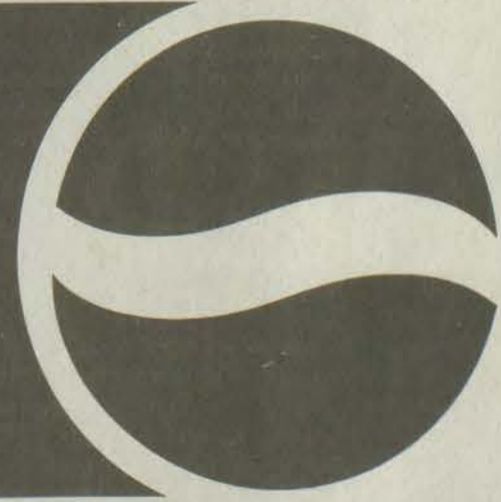
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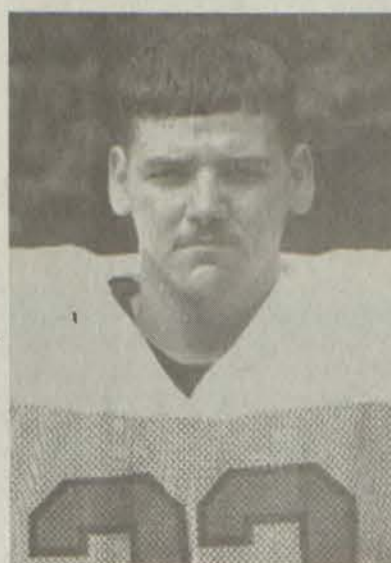


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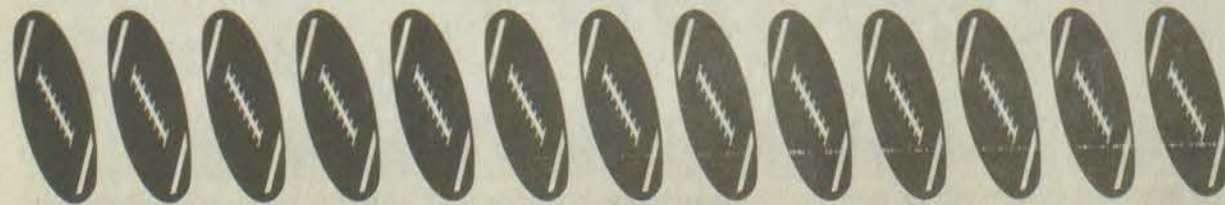


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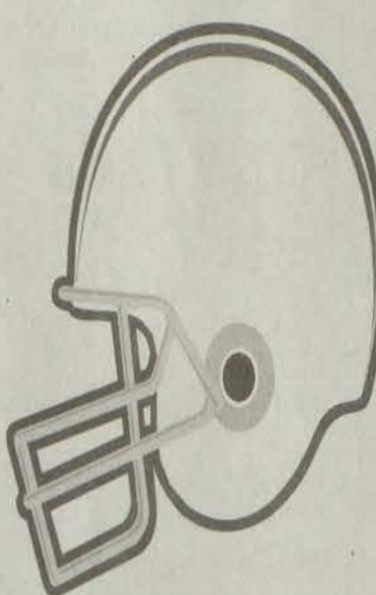
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Hard work could make P'burg a surprise team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1997 football season is here but the Prestonsburg Blackcats started their season last year when everyone thought they were crazy for working hard in the off season.

But second year coach John Derossett likes what his team has shown so far in practice and pre-season games.

"They are a fun bunch to coach," he said. "They are fun to be around. I've never been around a bunch like this that I have enjoyed more. You can cut up with them, joke with them but when it comes time to work, they are pretty serious about it."

Prestonsburg finished the season 8-4 last year and got off to a 4-0 start until their feature back Jon Morris went down against Breathitt County last year. After that, replacing the speedster was a problem.

The Blackcats don't figure to have that problem this year as a host of talent returns for the '97 season and the backfield will have plenty of depth on the chart.

John Ortega, a junior, returns and will be the feature ball carrier this season. The versatile athlete has drawn a lot of attention during the preseason.

"I don't have to say too much about John," said Derossett. "Everyone knows him. He does a little bit of everything. He has picked up his body weight. He has worked hard in the weight room and I think he is one of four Division 1 football players we have on our team."

Ortega will be in the backfield for the Blackcats but he could be

running out of the flats or going long for an Adam Hall pass.

When you look at the youth on this Prestonsburg team, you can't help but notice sophomore Jeremy Caudill, who has received countless invitations to attend the prestigious college camps.

"Jeremy is an outstanding weight lifter and has dedicated himself to football," said Derossett. "He can be a big time football player."

Caudill received letters of invitation from Penn State and Tennessee to attend the college camps.

"Jeremy's future in football is unlimited," said the Blackcat mentor, "and what he can do on the football field. He is just a sophomore too. I think a lot of times as coaches and people out in the community, we forget he is just a sophomore. He is so big, so strong and so fast that he performs like a senior."

Coach Derossett said Caudill still is in the learning stage.

"He still has some things to learn. He needs to learn especially at the linebacker position. A lot of times he just wants to go all the time. He has to learn to read and stand up on somebody. Once he does that, he is going to be a great football player."

Caudill will play the fullback slot for Prestonsburg.

The names and athletic abilities keep rolling off the Prestonsburg roster. One of those names is Grant Castle, a versatile player who can play just about anywhere.

"I think Grant has come farther than any back we've got," said Derossett. "We thought, to start with, that Grant was primarily an

offensive player. He has worked himself in on the defense. He is making a place for himself."

Fifty-cent steaks has to be awful tough at that price, but Coach Derossett likes the toughness of Hank Mullins in his backfield.

"Hank is tough as nails. He is tougher than a 50-cent steak. He's not big but he hits you with everything in his body," Derossett said. "He works on those weights. I guarantee you can go in the locker room and every kid will be gone. Hank will be working with the weights or doing something extra."

Coach Derossett said the success or failure of the Prestonsburg program will be found in this year's sophomores.

"We're playing a lot of sophomores," he said. "Most of them played on the JV last year and future success will come from our sophomore class."

At quarterback will be junior Adam Hall, who has been throwing the ball well this year.

"A lot of people at the Pike County Bowl were asking me 'Who's that little quarterback you have?' Adam has put his time in. He and Brooks Stumbo are both capable quarterbacks."

The Prestonsburg coach would not commit to which would be the regular signal caller this year.

"At this time I don't know," he said. "I don't have a bit of a problem with putting Brooks in there. He is capable, he knows the plays, and he knows the check off. Both he and Adam have worked hard all winter throwing the heavy ball and doing things in the weight room to improve their throwing motion. He

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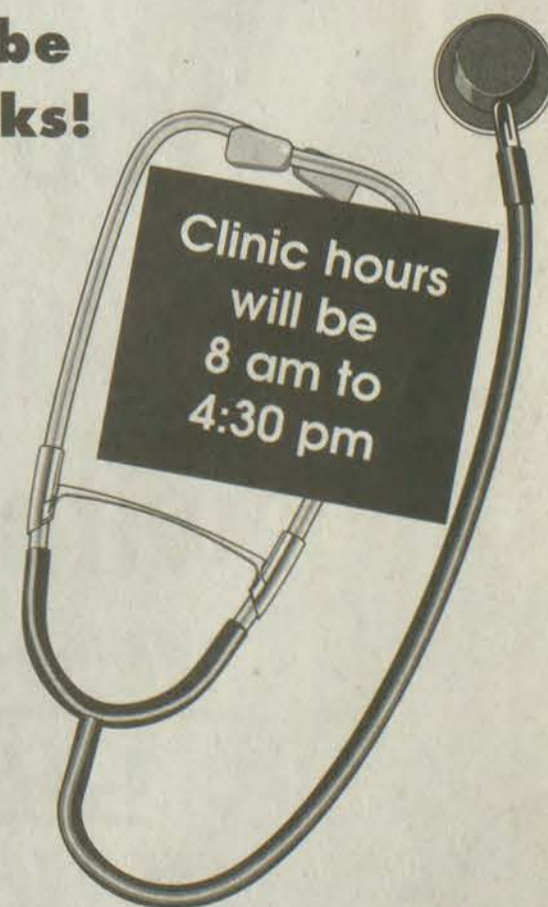
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does a great job for a guy that is no bigger than he is."

One of the targets for either Hall or Stumbo will be sophomore Seth Crisp. Crisp will fill one of the split end positions with Castle filling the other.

"Seth will also start in our defensive backfield," said Derossett. "He was a great grade school player at Allen, come up and had a great freshman year for us last season. He is one of those sophomores who will have to step it up a notch. He's off the grade school and JV field and now he really has to go after it."

At tight end will be junior Neil Hamilton. But Hamilton has impressed the Prestonsburg coaching staff with his defensive ability as well.

"Neil will play our tight end position, but we thought Neil was primarily a tight end offensive player but all year he has been coming on at defense and getting some good reps at the end, so you are going to see Neil at defensive end also."

If the ground tilts some when

Prestonsburg's offensive line lines up, it will be because of the heavyweights will be up front for the Blackcats.

The line will be led by 6'8", 300-pounder Adam Bailey, a senior.

"Adam has come along tremendously for us," said Derossett. "We came back from Eastern Kentucky University and he got all kinds of letters from them. He got invited to go down and watch some games with them. They were impressed with him."

On the right side of the Blackcat offensive line will be Nathan Leslie and Neil Hamilton at the tight ends.

"Both are over 200 pounds," said Derossett. "Nathan stands at 6'5."

Bill Willis returns to the Prestonsburg camp and will fill the right guard spot.

"Bill is a tremendous football player," Derossett said. "Pound for pound, he is the hardest hitter on our football team."

Mark Branham will be at center while left guard will be filled by

B.J. Caudill, who transferred in from Allen Central. Brandon Jarrell will be on the line. Mike Harris will play the left tackle.

"We probably haven't even mentioned the best offensive lineman we have in Brian Thompson," said Derossett. "Brian came in after our first scrimmage and got a cyst on his back and it has kept him out for a month. Once he heals up, we have a chance to have a great offensive line."

Prestonsburg ran the "50 defense" last year but have a new look this football season.

"We'll probably run a "40" defense this year," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We're kind of switchin' up. We played a "50" last year but we have people like Breathitt County, who throw the ball so much we're going to jump at our "40" and you're going to see people like Bill Willis and Mike Harris down."

Derossett said he had about six players who could play down inside.

"You got Bill and Mike. You've got Bailey and Thompson. You've got Brandon Jarrell, who can play down inside for you."

Robby Elliott will be a defensive back along with Neil Hamilton and Nathan Leslie.

"Nathan is the type of player you can play at defensive end and you can also play him down inside," said Derossett.

Prestonsburg will be very big at the linebacker's slots. Dennis Laferty, Jeremy Caudill and Mark Branham will line behind the nose guard.

"At our linebacker position, we are big and strong here as anybody," said Derossett. "We just need to learn. Right now our linebackers are more capable physically than anybody I have ever seen. But mentally, they are behind.

They just want to run crazy all the time."

Derossett said it will be a learning season for his linebackers and the old days are over.

"They just need to learn to read and run to the football," he said. "These old days of JV and going where ever you want to go is over. These guys up here will figure you out and if you are going the wrong way, they are going the right way."

"So once those guys learn how to read and going the right direction, we will have as good a set of linebackers that Prestonsburg has ever had."

One of the strengths of this year's Prestonsburg team will be the agility and experience that will line up in the secondary.

"We should be very strong there," said Derossett. "The other day in practice we made Brooks Stumbo our defensive captain. I think he is tried and tested. He has

been out here every day."

Stumbo will line up at a free safety position with Mullins filling the other safety spot. Crisp and Ortega will play the corner positions with Brian Johnson in the defensive backfield as well.

"We have a very capable bunch of defensive backs," said Derossett. "Then you have a player like Grant Castle and he is in kind of between guys playing five positions. He can play the linebacker, defensive end, and he can also play the defensive back for us."

The kicking game for Prestonsburg is in very capable hands and newcomer Brooks Stennett will give the position a boost.

John Ortega will do the punting for Prestonsburg after much discussion.

"We had a hard time in deciding

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September 19	Cawood*	Away
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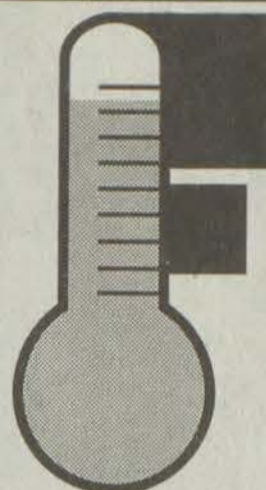
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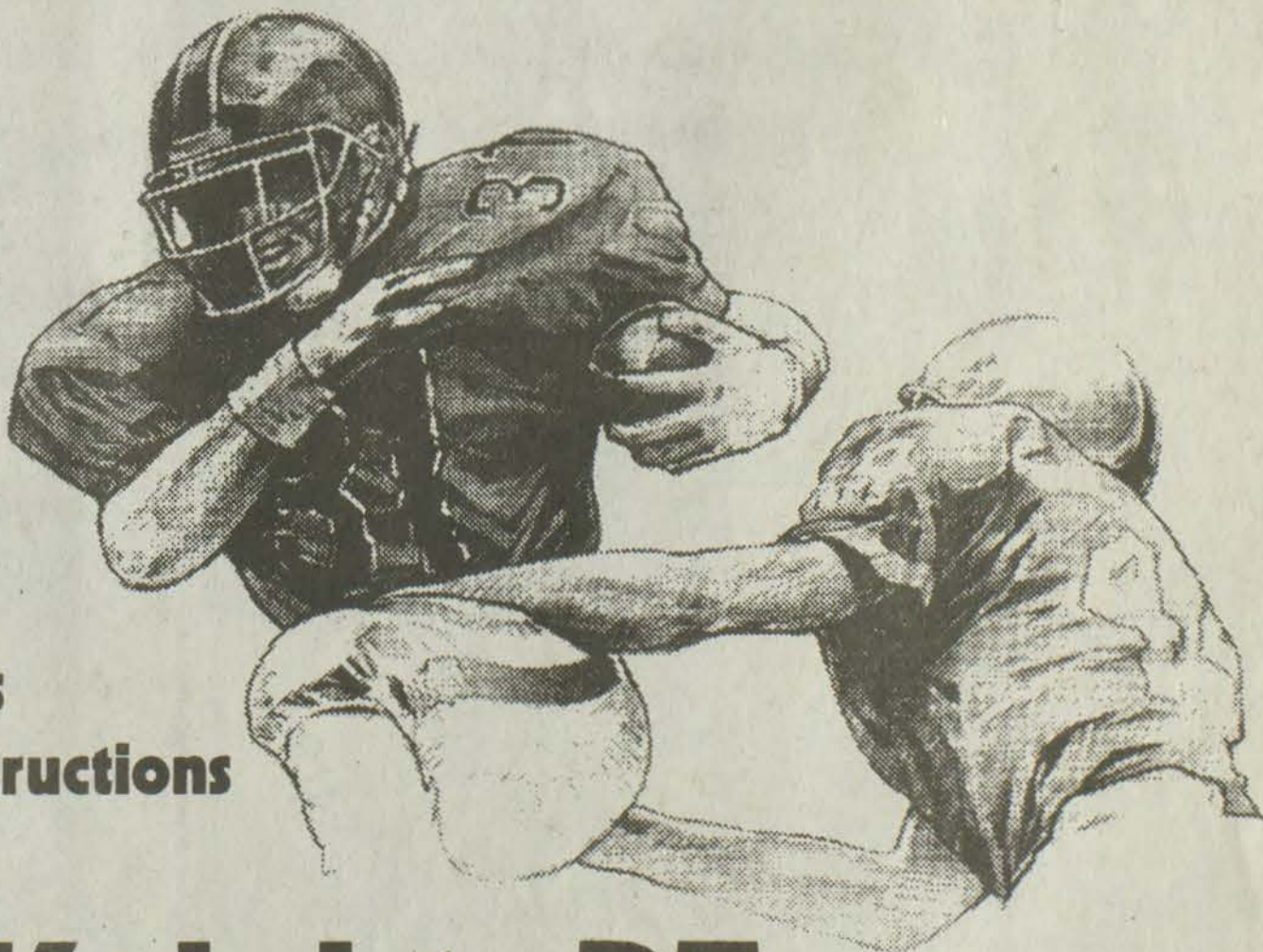
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Filling skill positions no problem for Coach Daniels

Veteran team gives Raiders hope of returning to playoffs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school football coaches would love to have the problem (well, it is not a problem) that South Floyd football coach Donnie Daniels has this football season, as the Raiders are loaded with skill people and look poised to make a run at another playoff berth come November.

Coach Daniels does have some concern though, and that includes who will show up on the front line for him this year. The Raiders return but one starting lineman from last year's 3-7 squad and that is senior Dustin Hall.

"It would be an understatement to say we are young there," said the veteran Raider coach. "We have one starter coming back."

But Coach Daniels said his '97 club would stick with the same

scheme they ran last year — flying to the football.

"We're going to try and fly kids around to the football," he said. "We've took the approach that young kids want to attack and be aggressive."

Daniels said he doesn't want to get his team blown off the ball by trying to read defenses.

"We think if we set in some type of read defense, people are going to blow us off the ball. We're just going to come at people, put nine from end-to-end and play man-to-man with out speed outside and hopefully, we can turn this thing where we can fly like last year."

Last year's club was applicably named the "busy bees" because of the way they swarmed to the football.

"We want this bunch to do the same," said Daniels. "They haven't got it yet, but we want them to get to the football, that is where you get a lot of good tackling and you don't get a lot of tackles broke that way. You don't have a lot of one-on-one tackling."

When you mention speed, Coach Daniels will name two players who are bursting with it — Ketrin Mays and Nick Compton.

"When you talk about the South Floyd backfield you have to talk about Nick and Ketrin," said Daniels. "Ever since both were freshmen, they have worked hard

and into the starting lineup late in their freshman year.

"Both are very, very good athletes. They are very coachable kids. Their athletic ability is second to none to anybody in this area or the state."

Daniels said there will be a difference on the Raider team this year, a good cast.

"They will have a good supporting cast around them this year," he explained. "We've come up with some good kids that will give them the added break to where the defense cannot key on those two. If not the best, one of the best set of skill people that has been on Left Beaver in a long, long time."

Compton will quarterback the

Caudill doesn't flinch when Hazard and Pikeville are mentioned

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the names of the Hazard Bulldogs and Pikeville Panthers are mentioned, other teams just seem to shrink back. But for South Floyd lineman Joe Caudill, the Raiders are not impressed.

"I think we can match up well this year with both Pikeville and Hazard," said Caudill. "They are no better than us. It has always been like that. People overrate them sometimes. Some play against them scared, but this year it is not going to be like that. Whoever we go against, we are going to play hard."

The Raiders front line on offense is a concern for the Raiders but with Caudill returning, he sees another senior in the wings.

Matt Taylor is another good senior," he said. "We have Nathan Reed this year and he has been looking good. "We also have some good young players like Jordan Hall and Shannon Hall."

Caudill said Ryan Hall will have to step up his game and contribute this season. "He is big. He could help us. B.J. (Bryant) will help us as

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who was going to do the punting," said Derossett. "We had some guys who could punt the ball longer than John, but here was a lineman-type player."

Coach Derossett wanted someone who could do more with the ball if needed.

"We said, hey, lets put an athlete back together so if it is a bad snap or something, he can tuck it in and run with it," he said. "We can run a fake pass off of him. He's probably not, distance-wise, our best punter. But athletically, we feel he will make a better decision back there for us."

Coach Derossett said the Prestonsburg kicking game has been a very pleasant surprise this year. Stennett will do the kicking off and extra points.

"When you have a freshman like Brook coming into your program and does what he has done, it is a great surprise," said Derossett. "He works in practice on just his kicking."

Last year, Branham handled the duty, but has been moved to center this year and will be playing both sides of the football.

"Mark is a good kicker, but the problem with Mark is he is playing both ways. Stennett can be over there with his kicking shoe on, be warmed up and ready to go."

If you asked Coach Derossett to characterize his team he refers to them as being young and inexperienced.

"We have all those hogs up front, they are seniors and juniors, but they are inexperienced," he

said. "They did not get to play a lot last year, or they are just coming into the program."

"Inexperience is one thing that marks us. But hard work is going to beat that inexperience in the long run. So, if everybody will hang with us two or three games, we have a tough, tough open game with Hazard."

"Jim Matney will bring one of the best Sheldon Clark teams in here the second week," said Derossett. "Then we have to load the bus and go to Whitesburg and Cawood back-to-back. I was a crazy man for making that schedule."

"Two tough ones to open with and then you have to go to Letcher County and go to Harlan County. Then we come back home and play


Betsy Layne at homecoming and then the big test. Everyone is wanting to see Breathitt and that will be the sixth week of the season. Hopefully, by that time we will be hitting our stride and playing good football."

Coach Derossett and the coaching staff admit this young team will make some mistakes early but, "hopefully, we have some athletes out there and our hustle and athletic ability will make up for our mistakes."

"We are quicker than we were last year. We worked all winter on our speed. We lifted weights, we ran. There was a time people in school made fun of us."


Making fun or not, Prestonsburg hopes to make this season fun for everyone.

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Player	No.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Position
Neil Hamilton	88	12	6'	205	TE-DE
Brian Thompson	64	12	6'1"	280	OL-DL
B.J. Caudill	54	12	5'10"	195	OL-DL
Robby Elliott	86	12	6'2"	160	TE-DE
Brian Johnson	41	12	5'7"	165	RB-LB
Dennis Lafferty	28	12	5'10"	240	FB-LB
Brooks Stumbo	4	12	6'1"	180	QB-SE
Adam Bailey	78	12	6'8"	290	OL-DL
Nick McCoy	62	12	5'11"	240	OL-DL
Mark Branham	66	11	5'10"	210	OL-LB
Nathan Leslie	85	11	6'5"	210	TE-DE
Ryan Fitzpatrick	70	11	6'0"	250	OL-DL
Brandon Patton	69	11	6'3"	150	TE-DE
John Ortega	32	11	5'11"	185	RB-DB
Grant Castle	21	11	5'11"	185	RB-DB
Adam Hall	11	11	5'8"	150	QB-DB
Buck Combs	23	11	5'9"	140	RB-DB
Ryan Turner	96	10	6'0"	200	OL-LB
Jarrold Hall	87	10	5'9"	205	TE-DE
Craig Hubbard	68	10	5'11"	190	OL-LB
Jeremy Caudill	48	10	6'5"	260	FB-LB
Brandon Jarrell	67	10	5'9"	240	OL-DL
Hank Mullins	20	10	5'7"	155	RB-DB
Seth Crisp	2	10	5'9"	180	RB-DB
Tim Miller	52	10	5'9"	160	OL-LB
J.T. Absher	10	10	6'0"	135	RB-DB
Brooks Stinnett	34	9	5'9"	200	TE-DE
Dusty Scott	75	9	5'8"	200	OL-LB
Rodney Porter	79	9	5'10"	250	OL-DL
Josh Slone	35	9	5'8"	180	RB-DB
Kevin Woods	14	9	6'0"	180	RB-LB
Sean Woods	74	9	5'9"	200	OL-DL
Nate Allen	77	10	6'5"	200	OL-DE
Mike McDonald	9	9	5'8"	160	RB-QB
Josh Meade	57	9	5'8"	215	OL-DL
Ricky Joseph	53	9	5'9"	250	OL-DL

Head coach: John Derossett

Assistant coaches: Jackie Crisp, Brian Combs, Jerry Butcher, Clyde Johnson, Gerald Derossett, James Derossett

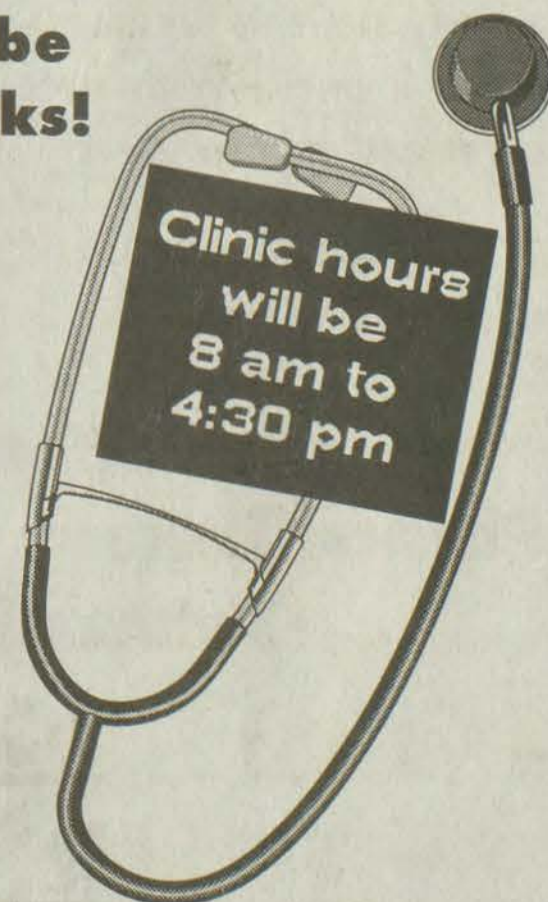
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positions will allow Coach Daniels to rest his starters more often this year.

"We are so happy with our skill people this year," he said. "I told the coaching staff the number of times we gave the ball to one back, we have possibly got six backs that could go over a 1,000 yards if I gave them the ball enough."

While Mays will be the feature back for the Raiders, there are others as well capable of carrying the football. Dustin Hall, a linebacker last year, has been moved to the backfield for his senior season.

"Dustin is going to give us a lot of added leadership in the backfield," said Daniels.

Shane McCray is expected to add some potential to the backfield as well.

"Shane has speed to burn," described Daniels of the speedster. "We just need to get him some reps this year. If we can get him some reps, and get him some time in, we'll be fine."

Darren Newsome decided to rejoin the Raiders this season and Coach Daniels says he is welcome back.

"He took last year off but decided he wants to play this year," he said. "He is looking good and going both ways."

Word around the football field at Wheelwright is to remember the name of B.J. Bryant, a freshman, along with Matt Tackett.

"Both have good athletic abilities. Both could possibly contribute later on in the year after they learn our offensive system a little bit better. I really think they can contribute."

South Floyd has an outstanding backup at quarterback in sophomore Charlie Williams.

"If something were to happen to Nick, seeing he is going to both ways this year, I feel confident that Charlie can come in and run the offense. We've put a lot of new wrinkles into our offense and geared them toward Charlie and Nick's ability and we feel it is going to help us a lot," said Daniels.

Compton will have two excellent targets this year in first-year player Timmy Butler and Justin Holbrook.

"I'm tickled to death with my ends," said Daniels. "Butler had

come out this year and he has moves you can't teach a kid. We're just going to throw it up there. If he gets some kid 5'4" on him, we'll throw it up there and say go get it."

Holbrook returns for his junior season and Coach Daniels likes what he has seen.

"He really came on the last half of last season for us," he said. "We're pleased with his progress."

Sophomore Jarrod Johnson and freshman P.J. Hall has the inside track at tight end.

"Right now Jarrod has the nod with P.J. right behind him," said the Raider mentor. "both of them are still learning. We look for them to step up later on in the year. We want to get two good scrimmages under their belts and help us later when we get into our district schedule."

Every year there is one player who comes along and becomes a pleasant surprise for you.

"Chad Tuttle is a kid we really like," said Coach Daniels. "It is the first time out for him and we're looking at Chad for later on in the season and for next year."

Daniels has moved Tuttle from a wide receiver to the backfield.

"He is a good athlete and a real good defensive back. He and B.J. are two of the best defensive backs that I have coached. I'm not taking anything away from kids I have had in the past, but these two are unbelievable, they can play the game."

Daniels explained that the duo does things a coach can't teach.

"The break on the ball and they have good instincts. I am real pleased in that aspect," he said.

Dustin Hall will be at an outside linebacker slot and Compton will go both ways at linebacker. But Coach Daniels intends to split Compton's time on defense with Mays.

"That's the curse of a Class A school," he said. "When you have good athletes like those two are, you can't let them stand on the sidelines."

Nose guard will be filled by either Matt Taylor or Jordan Hall. Jarrod Johnson will be a middle-backer while Darren Newsome will be, what Coach Daniels calls, a stud-backer. Joe Caudill will be on the defensive line, for the Raiders and play both ways.

Surprise number two? Nathan Reed.

"He laid out last year and came back this year with a vengeance," said Coach Daniels. "He has been one of the best we have had out here. Numerous times Coach Harris has told me they can't block him in our passing drills. He has worked exceptionally hard and has a great attitude. I am pleased with Nathan."

James Walker and McCray will work the weak side. "They both have done a good job. They are still in the process of learning."

Daniels said the half-back positions are still up for grabs and he thought he had the problem solved while in camp.

"We're still uncertain. We've got to camp and had some people we thought were going to come through for us, but, like we said, we have to make sure those people can play the position and do the job."

Daniels said the two players lacked only in experience.

"They have the ability but not the experience. They get caught looking into the backfield a few times," he said.

Vying for the halfback positions are Butler, Holbrook, Bryant, Matt Tackett, Tuttle and Josh Ward.

"There are five to six people that could do it. But it is just up in the air. If we can get two people to step up, go ahead and take that position, it would let us feel more comfortable in it."

Coach Daniels confessed that he was leaning away from Butler and Holbrook.

"They are going have to run so many patterns on offense this year that I would like to have them with fresh legs when we go over on the offensive side of the ball."

Collectively, Coach Daniels believes this Raider team has shown maturity and determination since day one.

"They've had a great attitude since the first day out," he said.

Daniels deputed the so-called experts in the area that said the Raiders would be too young on the line to compete this season.

"They say we don't have good talent up front to have a good ballclub," he said. "I just don't think that is so, I think we have the making of a real good ballclub."

Daniels and the coaching staff are aware of the fact the young players are going to make mistakes early, the timing is not where they want it right now but that will improve as the season moves on.

South Floyd has 10 freshmen out this year that could change the direction this team will be going in the next two years.

"I've got five freshmen, Lord, if I could get them in the weight room and get them strong, we will become the Runnin' Raiders instead of the Passing Raiders," he said. "They average somewhere

around 270-280 pounds. They are just big old boys that can run up and down the field. That group of young men will be the next collective group in a couple of years if I can keep them together and keep them out."

Compton will handle the punting part of the Raiders kicking game. He averaged 38.9 yards per punt last year.

"We're working with two long

snappers. We lost both from last year," said Daniels. "We trying to work two young kids in, getting the ball off and getting our lane assignments down."

Coach Daniels believes the Raiders return game is in good hands with the speed this ballclub will have.

"If you have a good kicking game that is two wins a year," he said. "That is something we have

worked on in camp. We want to stress our kicking game. That is very important."

The Raiders will play non-district foes in their first two games before facing Phelps to start a string of six straight district games before facing Beth Haven at home October 25.

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Compton poised for senior season for Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is a rarity nowadays when you find so much talent wrapped in on a football player and still find fine character still in that individual. South Floyd's Nick Compton is such an individual. The kind of kid that you root for to succeed. You want him to toss the touchdowns, pick up the yardage and just be a team leader.

The Raider quarterback has been very successful his first three seasons with South Floyd and will play his senior year, hoping that some college will be watching. The Raiders are planning to air it out this season and hope to ride the strong arm of Compton to the state playoffs.

Last year was a major disappointment for the Raider quarterback as they dreamed of an 8-2 finish only to go 3-7.

"Last year we had a big team and we had good skill position players and every thing," he said. "We thought we were going to go at least 8-2 but we had some minor breakdowns in the middle of the season."

The Raiders had to go the eight games before they picked up their first win last year. They then won their final three games of last season.

"We got better at the end of

the season and won those three straight," said Compton. "But it was a major disappointment for all of us. Our expectations last year were high. We just had those break downs. We seem to have them every year."

Timothy Butler and Justin Holbrook will be the Raiders leading receivers this year and Compton is confident with the duo.

"I hope the receivers can keep up this year," he said. "They are doing just a great job right now. I feel comfortable with them. We just need to get our timing down and we will be a great team."

Scat-back Ketrin Mays, freshman B.J. Bryant, Matt Tackett and Dustin Hall will also field some of Compton's passes.

"Mainly Ketrin and Dustin will be coming out of the backfield," he said. "Ketrin can just run the football like crazy."

Compton said the Raiders are going to be young on the line with only two back from last year.

"We're mostly sophomores and freshmen this season with a few juniors," he said. "We still need more work on our line."

The Raiders will throw the football 80-90 percent of the time.

"We also need to get better physically," said Compton.

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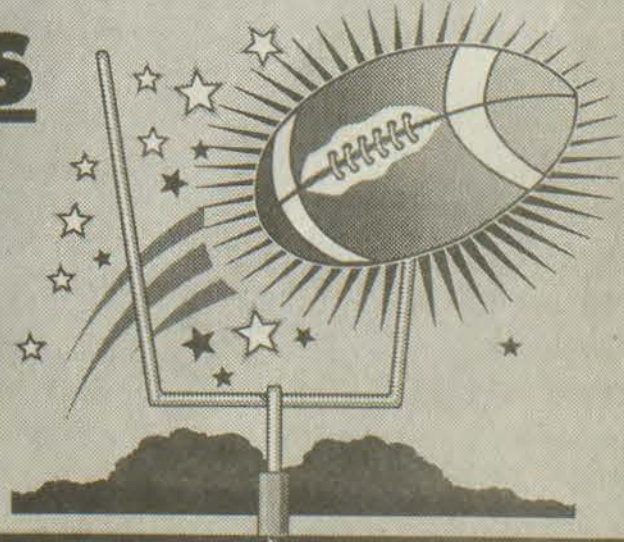
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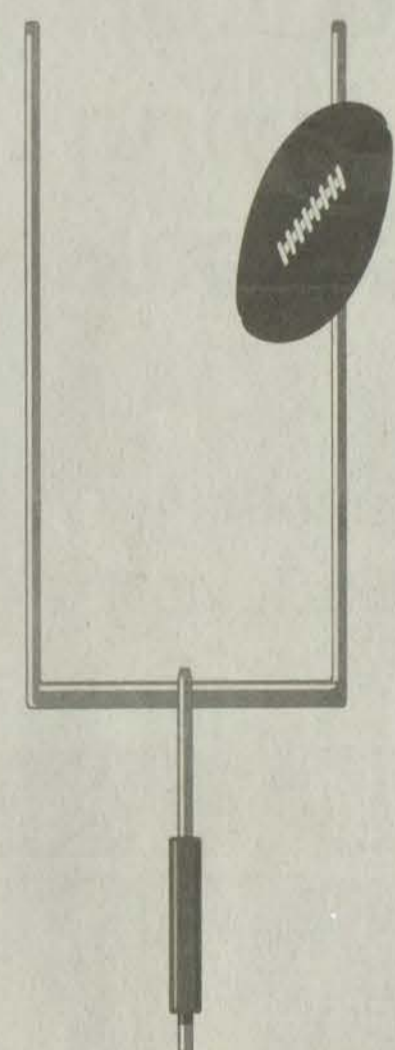
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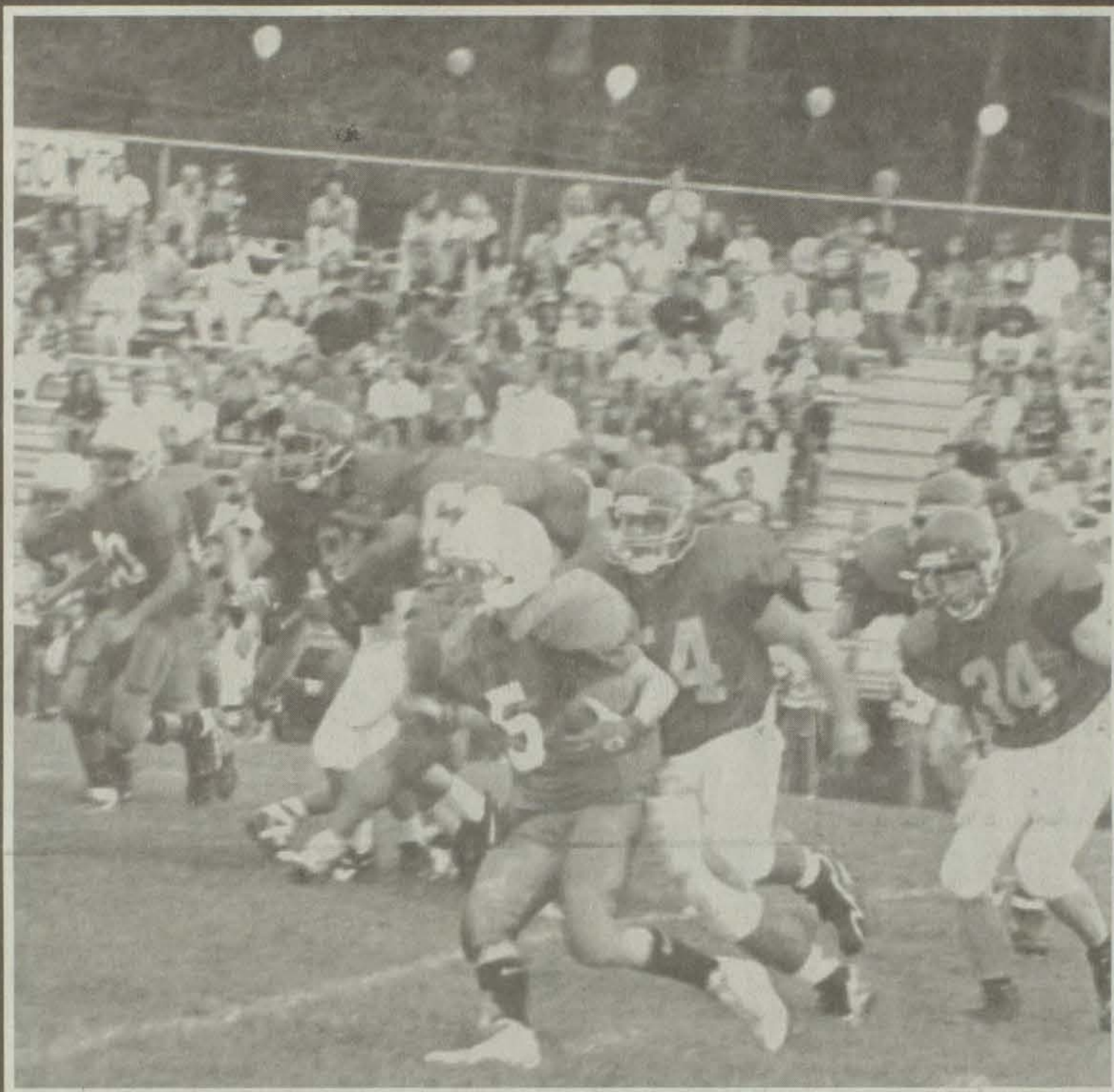
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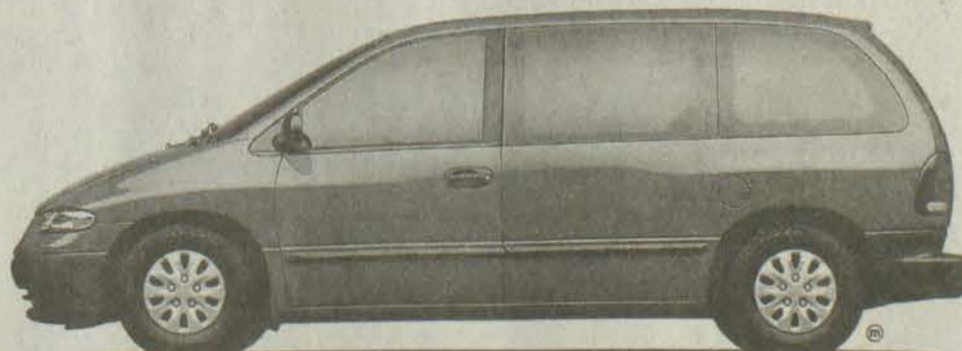


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