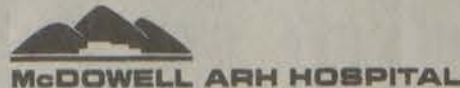


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From bad to worse

Management audit offers little to cheer about

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An executive summary of a management audit of the Floyd County school system bears an uncanny resemblance to a similar audit conducted in the district in 1992.

State education officials' general conclusion of the school district is that, "the Floyd County School District is suffering from a lack of leadership from the board of education, the superintendent, and some central office staff. The district operates like a ship without a rudder. The district

has adequate resources to provide an equitable, adequate and quality education to its children. However, at the present time, it is operating in a very inefficient and chaotic manner."

The summary, which was given to board members Saturday morning by associate education commissioner Tom Willis, noted problems in the financial management of the system, instructional programs, professional development for teachers, interference with site-based councils, board policies and procedures, personnel department, school facilities and the food service program.

Superintendent Gene Davis said Monday that he and staff were going over each item in the summary.

"We'll be ready for the state board meeting," Davis said. He said nothing in the report had shocked him and that state officials had told him most of what was in the summary during an exit conference at the conclusion of the audit.

Listed below are some of the findings of the report.

Fiscal Management

The summary pointed out that Floyd County has no defined budgeting process

for the district.

"While a district budget committee exists, it consists of members appointed by the superintendent and is not broad-based. The committee met recently, but does not meet on a regular basis. Budgets are adopted by the board of education that do not meet the statutory deadlines.

"The summary noted that when the board had adopted a budget in a timely manner, it was not sent to the state's Division of Finance until four months later.

Also, the report said that no staff mem-

(See Audit, page eleven)

Brackett calls it quits; board seat is vacant

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Just hours before receiving a summary of a state management audit of the Floyd County school system, board member Ray Brackett resigned from the board.

In a letter to board chairman Jody Mullins, Brackett said, "this letter serves as an official notification of my resigning my position as Floyd County School Board member effective at this date." The letter was dated Friday, September 26.

Prior to a special board meeting Saturday morning, board member Eddie Patton said Friday evening Brackett gave Mullins his letter of resignation. The board was going to have a workshop with members of the Kentucky School Boards Association at May Lodge Friday evening, Patton said. The board did not have the workshop because the media had not been notified.



Ray Brackett tendered his resignation from the board Friday night. Brackett represented District 2.

Patton said that Brackett had had some health problems, but he said he could not say if that had anything to do with his resignation.

Brackett could not be reached for comment.

Saturday morning, board members received the executive summary of the management audit, which detailed various problems in the district. Contrary to a published report, Brackett did not see the summary before he resigned.

A replacement on the board will be selected by Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

Under state law, the chief state school officer is to fill any vacancies on a board of education within 90 days after the vacancy occurs.

When state officials receive a resignation letter, a packet of information is sent to the district superintendent, which includes a proposed advertisement seeking appli-

(See Brackett, page eleven)

Jury issues 30 true bills; five are sealed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 30 indictments Tuesday, including five that were sealed pending arrests of the suspects.

Quinley Russell Ferrell, 42, of Harold, was indicted on first degree sexual abuse and first degree sodomy charges. Ferrell is accused of subjecting a person less than 12 years of age to sexual contact and engaging in deviant sexual intercourse with the child. The acts allegedly occurred on June 30.

In an unrelated case, Marvin Tackett, 63, of Grethel, is charged with four counts of first degree sexual abuse for allegedly have sexual contact with a child less than 12 years of age. The alleged acts occurred between 1961 and 1987.

Other indictments issued Tuesday:

• Ray Hatfield Jr., 22, of Price, is charged with three counts of first degree wanton endangerment and one felony count of driving under the influence of alcohol. On December 30, 1996, Hatfield allegedly was driving drunk and hit a car driven by Ernie Moore. In Moore's vehicle were Rita Moore and Monica Moore.

• Kimberly Warner, 29, of Lexington, is charged with first degree promoting contraband for allegedly giving Otter Creek Correctional Center inmate Ricky Clay marijuana on August 2.

• Ricky Clay, 42, of Lexington, is charged with first degree promoting contraband for allegedly possessing marijuana while confined in a detention facility on August 2. Clay is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Antonio Adams, 22, of Lexington, is charged with first degree promoting contraband for allegedly possessing marijuana while confined in a detention facility on August 2. Adams is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Bradford Livers, 22, of Lexington, is charged with first degree promoting contraband for allegedly possessing marijuana while confined in a detention facility on August 2. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Anthony Millard O'Neil, 30, of Otter Creek Correctional Facility at Wheelwright, is charged with first degree promoting contraband by allegedly obtaining marijuana while confined in a detention facility on

(See Indictments, page eleven)



Closed to traffic

State highway officials officially closed the Town Branch bridge Friday morning. Local elected officials met with Town Branch residents Friday evening and said they would look into finding funds to replace the bridge. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Officials say they'll try to get bridge replaced

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Town Branch residents hope their elected senator and representative can find the \$3 million needed to repair the Town Branch bridge.

At community meeting Friday afternoon, state Senator Benny Ray Bailey told the large group that he and State Representative Greg Stumbo would try to find the funds to reopen the bridge.

Without any warning to residents, state highway officials closed the bridge last Friday.

Charles Reinchenback, an engineer with the state highway office in Pikeville, told residents that the bridge had become dangerously unstable and it had to be closed.

"This bridge is very, very

dangerous and we have asked that it be replaced for the last eight years," Reinchenback said.

State bridges are graded on a scale up to 100 points, Reinchenback said, and the Town Branch has received a zero rating for the last 10 years. He said the records indicated the bridge was built in 1910, but he suspected it was actually built in the 1920s.

State highway officials had planned to reroute the roadway and replace the bridge, but no decision has been made on the project, Reinchenback said.

Bailey told the group that although the bridge replacement was not in Governor Paul Patton's proposed six-year road plan, other funding could be sought for the project.

"We could make a line item

appropriation to do this bridge," Bailey said, if those funds could be found. "We'll work on that."

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale told the group he had talked with state highway commissioner James Codell and that the commissioner was not aware of the situation. Hale said Codell would review the issue and see what could be done. Hale said he was a frequent user of the bridge.

"It bothers me because I travel that road every day," Hale said. "I'm with you all."

Bailey said he was also surprised the road was closed.

"I'm just like all of you folks," Bailey said. "I got a phone call today from Karen (Marcum)."

(See Bridge, page eleven)



Traum joined Highlands Regional Medical Center in 1979. He will retire in 1999.

Traum to retire as HRMC chief after 20-year tenure

After almost twenty years as chief executive officer of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Clarence C. Traum has announced his retirement.

Traum, who also serves as president of the medical facility, said Monday he will retire at the end of his present term, in 1999, after a 20-year career of healthcare service in Floyd County.

Traum began his service with the hospital after he was selected by a board of trustees in 1979 to

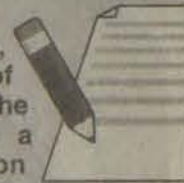
head the facility. He has served as CEO of Consolidated Health Systems, Highlands' parent corporation, since 1984, as well as president and member of the board since 1989.

On a state level, Traum served on the Kentucky Hospital Association in numerous positions, including Cumberland District vice-chair; trustee-at-large; and chair-elect. In May 1992, he was in-

(See Traum, page eleven)

Word for Word

The complete, unedited text of a summary of the findings from a state education department management audit of the Floyd County School System is printed on pages A5 and A6. The audit will be reviewed next week by the state school board.



View from the top

PGA Tour professional Russ Cochran, a Kentucky native, surveyed the site of a championship golf course to be built on a hilltop in Prestonsburg. Cochran is designing the course. City officials hope to secure part of the funding for the \$4 million project from revenues from the sale of city-owned coal, which is being mined on property near the golf course site.

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Caudill sentences Perry County murderer to death

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that Donald Herb Johnson, who admitted to the brutal 1989 murder of Helen Madden, be transported to the Eddyville Correctional Center and be executed in the electric chair on July 1, 1998.

"While reflecting on the evidence, it came to me that you told me what to do in your own testimony," Judge Caudill told the defendant Tuesday during the formal sentencing phase on the matter.

The judge said Johnson's "explosive personality" and what he did before and after the murder helped determine his death sentence.

"You went to get something to polish your knife," Judge Caudill said. "You took time to clean yourself up and then went and got a cheeseburger and fries...The next day, got a buddy to party. You had a great time."

Johnson, 30, of Perry County, was sentenced last month to die in the electric chair for killing 61-year-old Madden.

In 1994, Johnson entered an

unconditional guilty plea to the charges of capital murder; first degree burglary; first degree robbery; and two counts of first degree sex abuse.

"I do not take this lightly," Judge Caudill said. "I gave a great deal of consideration when I received the testimony, arguments of counsel, and past social history. I don't think there is any doubt you suffered from a bad upbringing."

Part of Johnson's defense was that he had been physically, emotionally and sexually abused by his father.

"I know it has become the norm in these types of cases to blame everybody but yourself," he said. "If you would have killed your father, I might have understood."

"God help us as a society if it gets to a point you can blame everybody else and not face the penalty of the crime," he said.

Judge Caudill summarized parts of Johnson's testimony which apparently helped determine the death sentence.

"You testified that when you asked her to make another telephone conversation (Madden) said, 'are you crazy, you have to go,'" the judge said to Johnson. "You said she wasn't mad or anything,

She talked like your mom. You next testified 'I guess I just lost it.'"

Testimony was also presented during the penalty phase about Johnson suffering from hallucinations and hearing voices.

"There was no evidence you heard voices or hallucinated (when Madden was murdered)," the judge said. "You testified, 'I lost it. I got mad.'"

During the penalty phase of the trial last month, Johnson's attorney — Vince Yustus, with the office of public advocacy's Capital Trial Unit — weaved a profile of the childhood of a "boy who never had a chance" and the "incredible amount of physical (and) sexual abuse" (Johnson suffered as a child.

"(Johnson) was emotionally void," Yustus said Tuesday. "...It was a crime of passion. It was a terrible crime, and Don has stated his remorse. He should be punished for the crimes, (but) killing Don will not bring Madden back."

After reviewing a pre-sentencing investigative report, Judge Caudill formally sentenced Johnson to 15 years in prison for first degree burglary of the Brite & Clean Laundromat, where Madden was working when she was mur-

dered; 20 years for first degree robbery; and ten years for two counts of first degree sex abuse.

"The sentences are to run consecutive," Judge Caudill said. "Anything else would unduly depreciate the seriousness of these charges."

Just as the penalty Judge Caudill determined earlier this

month on the other charges did not change, neither did the death sentence he received for the capital murder charge.

"You did in fact brutalize this woman," the judge said. "Your other actions result in no other finding (this court) can possibly make. You killed this woman because she would not let you use

the phone. No one deserves to die for that reason."

Madden's sister, who was in the courtroom during all the proceedings on the matter, said the family has "finally come to justice" after more than 7 years.

"It still doesn't change anything," she said. "My sister is still dead."

Floyd County bus drivers say that money problems aren't their fault

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Floyd County bus drivers think they are getting a bum rap in discussions about the financial stability of county school athletic programs, and said parents need to know "the rest of the story."

In an article last week, Betsy Layne High School principal Coy Sammons said transportation costs were "killing our athletic programs," singling out payments to bus drivers as an area of concern.

South Floyd principal Debbie Daniels said her school may be forced to eliminate some athletic programs because of the rising transportation costs.

But four county bus drivers said Monday they shouldn't be blamed for the financial difficulties and noted that in many cases they are paid less than minimum wage for transporting students on extracurricular trips.

"This is how we make our living," driver Teresa Scott said. "I'm a single parent raising three kids. We don't make a lot of money."

Though county bus drivers are

represented by a union, which negotiated their daily pay scales, extracurricular pay rates were set by the board of education, driver Mason Holt said.

Those rates for in-county trips range from \$25 for elementary students to \$30 for high schools. Each rate is based on 3.5 hours, and drivers are compensated at their normal hourly rates on trips that last longer.

On high school trips, drivers are paid \$35 or \$40. For longer trips, up to 99 miles, they receive their regular hourly pay rates. For trips longer than 99 miles, driver pay ranges from \$125 to \$200.

But, Holt said, those pay scales do not include the time drivers spend preparing their buses for trips, filling out required paperwork, or the time spent cleaning them afterward.

"If you figure the extra time we put in that we aren't paid for," Holt said, "it sometimes comes to less than five dollars an hour." Minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour.

"We want our parents to know we care about our kids," Scott added. "It's not our fault that they

may have to cut some athletics."

In a meeting last week, school principals and athletic directors said fans had complained about admission prices at athletic events. Those charges help underwrite extracurricular transportation costs.

Others suggested that coaches had volunteered to drive buses for free, but had not been permitted to do so.

The drivers said they need the extra money "to survive."

"If we were paid like the teachers and coaches," drivers Norma Lewis and Patricia Julian said, "we would be more than willing to drive for free. This trip pay helps to raise our families."

County bus drivers are paid for their regular routes according to seniority, with daily rates ranging from a low of \$40.59 to a high of \$48.23. Extra trip opportunities are offered on a rotating schedule.

Trooper is threatened while attempting to fingerprint drunk driver at the jail

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Area state troopers had an interesting week dealing with alleged offenders, including one who was armed with a knife and resisted arrest, and another who apparently threatened a trooper at the jail.

Harley D. Tolley, 27, of Hueysville, was sentenced to 30 days in jail after he pleaded guilty Monday to resisting arrest.

According to court records, Tolley was on another resident's property Sunday screaming and making threats to the property owner.

Kentucky State Police trooper John Hunt arrived on the scene and discovered Tolley had a knife. The trooper's report says Tolley refused to drop the knife and he had to be "physically restrained."

Tolley was also charged with third degree criminal mischief; disorderly conduct; and alcohol intoxication. He was fined \$175.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended the 30-day sentence because of the circumstances involved with Tolley's arrest.

In other arrests last week, troopers nabbed two alleged drunk drivers.

One of the felony offenders — Timothy Wheeler, 42, of Blaine — apparently threatened KSP trooper Craig McGlone while being booked Thursday at the jail.

According to court records, Wheeler would not allow the trooper to fingerprint him. "He then cursed (trooper McGlone) and stated that if I took off my gun and badge he would show me who the man was," the records say.

David School gets grant to finish upgrades

A \$75,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) will help David School expand its educational opportunities.

The ARC awarded the school a \$75,000 grant in September. The money will be used to complete the construction of the second floor of the school, which will enable the school to broaden the courses offered and increase the number of students served.

The school expects to enroll nearly 150 high school students and nearly 600 adults returning to school.

"This grant will enable the David School to continue its efforts to stem the drop-out rate and help people gain the educational skills they need to find employment," Congressman Hal Rogers said in announcing the ARC grant recipient. Rogers is the vice-chairman of the House subcommittee that funds the ARC.

Rogers said the funding "is a clear example of how the resources of the Appalachian Regional Commission continue to help improve the lives of people in our region."

traffic violations.

Marion Kilburn, 36, of Dwale, also received a felony driving-under-the-influence charge.

Kilburn was arrested Sunday afternoon by KSP trooper Johnny Slone. He was also charged with operating on a suspended license.

Floyd District Judge James R.

Allen entered not-guilty pleas Monday to Wheeler's and Kilburn's felony charges. Preliminary hearings are scheduled for October 8.

Both are being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$10,000 partially-secured bonds.



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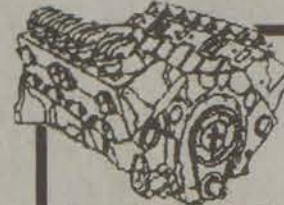
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Former P'burg employee wanted by local and federal authorities

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Local and federal authorities are conducting a manhunt for a former city of Prestonsburg employee who allegedly burglarized numerous residences in the county and the city's garage.

James P. Allen, of Prestonsburg, allegedly broke into the city garage at Cliffside early Wednesday morning and stole a 1986 Chevy truck and various tools valued at approximately \$13,000.

According to Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Anthony Castle, there was no sign of forced entry into the city garage, and other people who were apparently involved in the burglary will be charged at a later date.

A warrant has been issued for Allen's arrest for theft of a motor vehicle and receiving stolen property.

Allen is also being sought by other county agencies for similar charges, and by federal authorities for his alleged involvement with a Johnson County chop shop, which state authorities raided last month and recovered approximately \$200,000 worth of stolen vehicles.

"As of today, it is my understanding, that (Allen) is wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)," Sgt. Castle said Wednesday.

The sergeant said Allen was caught in Johnson County last week burglarizing a residence; however he evaded arrest after an apparent struggle with the sheriff.

"Allen wrestled with (Johnson) Sheriff Don McFaddin and got away from him," Castle said Tuesday. "He hit the hills and ran."

Sgt. Castle said Allen left the city's truck, which he had painted black, when he ran from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

McFaddin could not be contacted Tuesday for additional information about his confrontation with Allen.

Allen also escaped from authorities Monday when he once again "hit the hills" after Floyd County deputies and Prestonsburg officers located him at Bear Hollow, near the Floyd/Johnson County line.

"He's a one-man crime wave," Sgt. Castle said. "He's wanted for at least six other burglaries in Prestonsburg and Floyd County."

The sergeant said Allen had just recently been released from a state correctional center for a burglary conviction.

Anyone with information about Allen's whereabouts should contact Sgt. Castle at the Prestonsburg Police Department, (606) 886-1010.

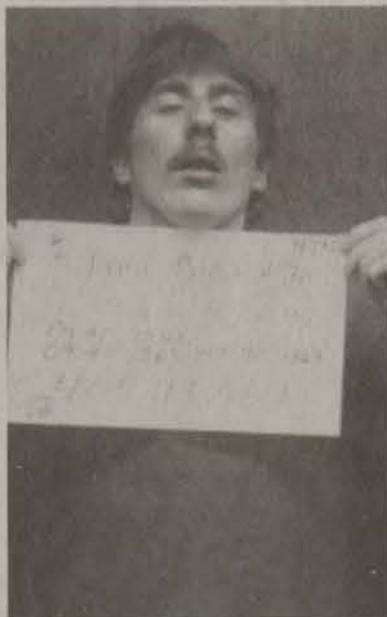
In other burglaries last week, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department is investigating two incidents in which perpetrators got away with more than \$13,000 in jewelry, guns, and household items.

A Little Paint residence — owned by Jeffrey Speaks, administrative assistant for Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers — was broken into between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

According to Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley, the burglar apparently gained entry into the house by kicking open the door.

Approximately \$12,000 worth of property, including two televisions; two VCRs; tools; guns; and two Thailand Monarchy gold coins, was taken from the Little Paint residence during the burglary.

Detective Neeley said local authorities are attempting to locate a suspect in connection with the burglary, but he would not identify the suspect.



James P. Allen

An apartment was also burglarized Friday morning, and the owner of the residence discovered that nearly \$2,000 in jewelry had been taken.

The detective said Girdell Ritchie's apartment near Abbott Mountain was broken into between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday.

"We don't have any suspects in that burglary," detective Neeley said Monday, "but we are following up on all leads."

Anyone with information about either of the burglaries should contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6171.



Picture of history

Allen Bolling presented a framed picture of his great-grandfather, Hiram Harris, to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. Harris was the first mayor of Prestonsburg. His picture will hang on the wall of the Prestonsburg City Council room. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

FACIAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

If you're serious about improving your appearance, and want to know more about facial cosmetic plastic surgery, plan to attend a free education program on Monday, October 13 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room A of Highlands Medical Office building. Dr. Henry Wells, board certified plastic surgeon, will discuss face enhancing cosmetic surgery procedures, including eyelid surgery, chemical peel, collagen injections, brow lift, face lift and others, and identify procedures that may be covered by insurance plans. The program is free - isn't it time to do something just for you?

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week:

"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything."

—Mark Twain

Editorial

Second verse, same as the first

by Scott Perry

We've got that weird sensation we've been here before.

You will too, after you read the executive summary of a management audit of the Floyd County School System prepared by state Education Department investigators.

The summary is published in its entirety in this issue of the Times.

You'll get that feeling of Déjà Vu because, as it turns out, we have been here before.

The year was 1992. The event was a massive investigation of Floyd County schools' management, and the result was a voluminous report outlining all sorts of errors and omissions affecting the quality of education in Floyd County.

Many of the findings from the 1992 investigation are carbon copies of the new and improved management audit of 1997.

What have we learned from all this? That nothing ever changes in Floyd County?

Well, actually there have been some changes.

The composition of the Floyd County Board of Education has changed at least three times in the past five

years.

The school system has had more superintendents during that time than you could shake a stick at.

The state has poised its watchful eye over the system's management for a good part of the last half decade.

So, why is everything old new again?

State officials suggest that school improvements here were moving right along until 1995, when the level of state oversight was cut back.

That means everything went to H-E-double toothpicks in a little less than two years.

Man, you just can't turn your back on anyone these days.

Sadly, though, while we've all been watching, another generation of young Floyd Countians has trudged through a system of obstacles that makes Homer's *Odyssey* look like a Boy Scout outing. Now, the direction will change again. The board will be ousted, the superintendent will be dismissed, and the state will send in the cavalry.

And, we'll stand in the shadows, as we always do, and sing our same sad song...

"Will the circle go unbroken?"

Second verse, same as the first.



Letters to the Editor

Distressed by bridge closing

Editor:

I am distressed at the sudden closing of the Town Branch Bridge. I no longer live there, but I was born there. I spent the first 25 years of my life there. Close relatives of mine still live there. Town Branch is outside the city limits; however, in a very real sense it is, and always has been, an integral part of Prestonsburg, as the bridge makes Town Branch Road an extension of Front Street. Property at both ends of the bridge is owned by the same family, "Fergusons." The people of Town Branch have for many years been users of Prestonsburg's gas and water utilities.

Surely our county and city governments will unite to secure the funds to replace a vital link in the city's and county's transportation, immediately. NOW.

Delmas Saunders
Prestonsburg

Reunion at Wheelwright was a fantastic success

Editor:

One of the first articles I read in your paper is Ed Taylor's column. This week was especially interesting. I, too, agree that the students at South Floyd need a decent football field, and especially after driving by Allen Central, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg.

Ed Taylor has long been one of my favorites, whether he cheers for the underdog or not. I taught at Wheelwright High for 26 years, leaving only when they consolidated into South Floyd.

I worked with "Shorty" Jamerson as a faculty member and later under his direction as probably the finest principal Wheelwright ever had. If the students get the field, what else could it be called but the Jamerson Memorial Stadium.

All students, parents, and faculty remember him with fondness. Now, as for Benita, I could say so much about her. She was a wonderful student, a fantastic feature twirler, and a friend in the time of need.

When we knew 1993 would be the last for W.H.S., we began to plan a reunion. We gathered all addresses we could find, wrote letters explaining our plans, asked for all to spread the word and asked for a \$5 donation, if possible.

We were working in the evenings and invited one and all to help. I was so worried that it would fall flat...we were slow in getting responses and money was very tight.

One day a student brought a letter to me.

Benita Riley had written, praising our efforts apologizing because she couldn't be there to help and enclosing a bountiful check. I couldn't help but scream as I told the workers "we're on our way!"

The reunion was a fantastic success. One state policeman estimated Saturday's crowd at 4,000!

Doris Osborne, retired
Wheelwright High
South Floyd

J.W. "Operation Clean Sweep" Appraisal made by students

Editor:

In the spirit of serving the community, many of my Human Ecology and other biology students, together with children, family, and friends, took part in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park annual "Operation Clean Sweep," coordinated by Director of Recreation Ron Vanover, on September 20th. Besides having to get up early on a Saturday morning, they had to contend with a steady rain that followed us on our 3-hour clean-up effort. Those arriving unprepared found themselves cutting out head and arm holes in some of the plastic trash bags to put them on over their clothing, so they wouldn't get too wet! But, everyone worked hard and deserves a lot of credit for taking part.

When back in classes the following week, I asked the students to write their impressions of "Operation Clean Sweep" and what they may have learned from participating. Following are some of their responses which I would like to share with your readers:

"I love to see people pitching in and doing something good for our country." (Shelvie Jude)

"Just because you throw something, doesn't mean it disappears." (Shannon Blackburn)

"If we don't stop and realize what we are doing to our environment, we soon, with many other animals, won't be able to live on our own planet." (John Lyons)

"I learned that a place can look clean, but when you look real close, it isn't." (Mattie Donta)

"All people have to do is to take care as they go. It doesn't take long to pick up and take care of an area." (Paul LeMaster)

"I still cannot believe how much trash is still being thrown along the roads, as educated as we are today." (Sherri Theiss)

"I would like to take the class to Routes 850 & 550. They could fill up a bag each in about 30 minutes." (Sandra D. Mullins)

(See Letters, page seven)

Letters to the editor policy

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Now that the Internal Revenue Service is coming under Congressional scrutiny for being the mean old bad guys we all knew they were, we should blow the whistles and bang the drums in celebration.

Not too loudly, though, mind you. The IRS eyes are everywhere and, despite the attention they're drawing for alleged abuses, we suspect they'll continue to take names and, um, kick butt.

If you are still unable to control your glee over the news that the IRS may finally be getting a dose of its own medicine, at least you can disguise it to avoid detection.

lck-stay it oooem-tay.
Turn about is fair play.

Meanwhile, the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) has kicked off a campaign to abolish the current federal tax code and replace it with a kinder and simpler method of assessing and collecting taxes.

Good luck. We seem to recall that tax reform was a major issue during the last presidential campaign but, as soon as the votes were counted we discovered it apparently wasn't as important an issue as we were led to believe.

Imagine that...politicians promising everything before the vote and then suddenly coming down with a bad case of amnesia afterward.

Guess our national attention is too easily distracted.

Course it could be that our taxes are so high, we can't afford to pay attention.

Say, you don't suppose that's part of their plan, do you?

Eastern Kentucky entertains a lot of visitors this time of year through a string of festivals around the region that run from mid-September through mid-October.

It is, as Winston Churchill might say, our finest hour.

Sometimes we "homies" get a little put out and a little worn out by it all, since the festivals tend to infringe on business-as-usual, but they are important events just the same.

They give us a chance to prove our claims of being the most neighborly region in the Commonwealth. The fact that folks keep coming back year after year is pretty good evidence that we've been putting our hospitality where our mouths are, too.

Maybe someday we'll find a way to combine all of our festivals into one huge Appalachian celebration where visitors won't have to choose one event over another.

Be a pretty long parade route, though.

Anyway, if you've come for a visit, we're glad you're here.

Y'all come back, real soon.

This national obsession with campaign finance reform is really beginning to annoy us.

It's just like all those other issues we average Joes are forced to take sides on though we have little interest in them and they have even less impact on our daily lives.

Okay, maybe corporate America and all those special interest groups do spend tons of money trying to buy legislative and even presidential influence and maybe they even succeed every once in a while. Does anyone actually believe that stopping the flow of money will eliminate the pressure applied to our democratic process by lobbyists?

Of course not, it will just push the power brokering behind closed doors where there will be no public scrutiny.

If campaign finance reform is, in fact, necessary, here's what we suggest.

Let anyone who wants to contribute do so with no limits on the amount. And, since it is obvious that campaign contributions are attempts to buy influence, it is only reasonable that recipients would have to pay sales taxes on what they received.

Instead of eliminating contributions, tax them, and use the money for something important.

Like voter education, perhaps?

Happy birthday wishes to a mother-daughter duo who, though separated by a few years in age, share the same birthday.

Some present that must have been, what 46 years ago?

Ooops. Told one of your ages.

We won't say which.

Happy birthday Peggy Perry and Marjie Hale.

Many happy returns.

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Executive Summary: Floyd County Management Audit

Governance Policy and Procedures

The district has failed to develop, adopt and implement planning processes that allow for public review and timely action by the board and administration regarding management of the administrative and business activities of the school district and of the management of the instructional program.

1. The Board of Education adopts policy updates provided by the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) with little or no review/explanation. The policies are generally generic and do not reflect any modifications to meet the needs of the district. Numerous examples of violation of board policy were found including a board policy that requires that board policies be kept current and requiring annual amendments by August 15. Policies were found in the Superintendent's handbook that were not in the index. While the Superintendent's copy was up to date, no other copies in central office, the schools or in the possession of board members had been updated.

A review of the board minutes revealed that the minutes are organized, neatly typed and captioned. However, supporting documents which may have been acted upon by the board are found in a backup file and not incorporated or attached to the minutes. The minutes reflect that certified, extended employment, extra service and classified salary schedules have not been adopted for the 1997-98 school year.

No evidence was presented to indicate that the district has completed a self audit for the American with Disabilities Act which could result in the loss of federal funds.

Instructional Programming and Organization

Curriculum Alignment

2. A curriculum alignment document was developed by the central office in 1994 using the academic expectations and the national standards available at that time. This document is out-dated as it does not address the current core content for assessment and other national standards that have been produced. Any professional development that was done on the use of the district curriculum alignment document was left up to the teachers from each school that worked on the document. This review found that teachers may have seen the document but are not using it to plan curriculum and instruction.

Some schools did an internal audit with the 1995-96, 1996-97 Transformation Plan. This was on a volunteer basis for each school and not all schools participated. The faculty of the participating schools studied KIRIS results as well as survey results to determine areas of need. They then determined causes for the areas of weakness and goals were set to help improve these areas. The faculty formed strategies and activities that could be used throughout the school to help in reaching those goals. No follow-up has been done at this time.

Instructional Funding

3. Instructional funds were allocated for the school year at a rate of \$96.46 per ADA for every school. Instructional funds were frozen for portions of both the 1995-96 and 1996-97 school years. The needs are great in many of the schools. The current procedure for the disbursement of funds in many of the schools was found to be on a "described need" basis. Many schools are lacking in instructional materials, supplies, equipment, equipment maintenance and repair, textbooks, library and resource materials, and up-dated computers. Schools that do have these necessities have received grants or use Title I money to meet their needs.

Instructional Personnel

4. Extensive staff cuts have been made in the schools visited. Elementary schools' staff have been reduced in art, physical education, music, counselors, and librarians. In the high schools, staff cuts have resulted in course offerings being reduced. AP and some pre-college courses are not being offered. Participation in vocational courses has been reduced. Often the staff cuts have caused conflict with the school councils and the instructional program the councils want to implement at their particular school. (See SBDM section of this document for additional findings.)

Exceptional Children

5. The Division for Exceptional Children Services conducted an extensive monitoring of the Floyd County School District special education program in February and March of 1997. This monitoring covered all regulatory requirements for implementation of special education programs. As a result of this

monitoring, Corrective Action Plans (CAP) for all 19 schools were developed as well as a CAP for district-wide issues. Implementation of these CAPs began in June 1997 and is to continue until June 1998. Additionally, Floyd County was required to contract with an independent special education consultant to oversee the implementation of these CAPs and to provide technical assistance. The consultant assumed his duties in July and will serve in this capacity for the 1997-98 school year.

The following concerns remain:

1. The apparent overuse of para-professionals, especially for students with physical disabilities or severe and multiple disabilities;
2. The inability of the ARCs to make final decisions about students programs without approval from the central office;
3. The need for extensive professional development in the area of instructional programming for students with multiple disabilities, severe cognitive disabilities and physical disabilities; and
4. The location of the Floyd County special education office is not contained within the district's central office. The current building is inaccessible to parents and children requiring wheelchairs, walkers, etc. In addition, the inaccessibility to additional district level staff is not conducive to a positive working relationship.

Home/Hospital Instruction

6. Sixty-seven (67) students are enrolled in the Home/Hospital (H/H) instructional program. The H/H committee had reviewed each application and approved students who were unable to attend regular school. There is a need for H/H instruction to collaborate with students' regular education teachers and there are violations of KRS 157.360 which requires that H/H instruction be provided in at least two (2) separate one (1) hour visits per week.

Service Learning

7. Service Learning has been successfully implemented in Floyd County during the past three years. The Service Learning project includes extensive district-wide training on integration of service learning into the P-12 instructional programs, environmental experiments, and service learning infusion into math, science, and DWOK. Expenditures are in compliance with grant requirements.

Extended School Services (ESS)

8. The major focus of the ESS program is on summer school. There is an obvious need for delivery of a stronger prevention model during the regular school term. There needs to be greater involvement of school councils in hiring of ESS staff according to specific criteria and there needs to be position descriptions for key ESS paid staff.

Dropout Prevention

9. The 97-98 Dropout Program has not been established. The district dropout rate for 94-95 was 5.56% (state average 5.38%).

School Psychological Services

10. Floyd County schools have 900+ students identified for psychological evaluations / reevaluations. The school district employs only one part-time (100 days) school psychologist and spends approximately \$90,000 on contractual psychological services. The Director of Special Education does not supervise school psychologists, thus creating inconsistencies in reporting. The district's special education program is housed in a substandard facility, records are stacked on the floor, creating general organizational problems.

Two high school counselors have excessive student ratios, with one counselor also teaching. Middle school counseling is nonexistent in one of two middle schools and six elementary with grades 6-8 and the largest P-5 elementary do not have counseling services provided. Central office does not coordinate the district counseling, school psychology or school social work programs.

Preschool

11. Child find efforts are conducted to locate and evaluate children on the Head Start waiting list who are reported by their parents as being suspected of having a handicapping condition and an effective local system of Early Intervention to Preschool transition for children with disabilities had been developed.

Federal Programs

12. Four federally funded programs, Title I: Helping Disadvantaged Children Reach High Standards, Title II: Eisenhower Professional Development, Title IV: Safe and Drug Free Schools, and Title VI: Innovative Education

Strategies were reviewed.

Internal review of the programs prior to the Floyd County visit indicated that program plans, funding applications and payment/reimbursement procedures are being handled in an appropriate and timely manner. The on-site audit of the four programs did not reveal any serious discrepancies between approved plans and implementation at the local level. Budgets were in good order and funds were being expended appropriately.

The programs were operating effectively at the school level and teachers were complimentary of the services and assistance they received from them. The initial effort to establish prevention programming at all grade levels through the Title IV program would benefit from more professional development to assure that teachers at all levels are prepared to provide the appropriate type of instruction. The Title II and Title VI programs provide mutual support and work well with the Title I program. The Title I program provides funding for some district level positions that appear to duplicate other services already available in the district from other sources. The district and the schools need to ensure that School Councils are involved in the staffing of Title I positions at the school level.

School-Based Decision Making

13. Staff of the Division of School-Based Decision Making conducted interviews with school

council members in seventeen (17) schools. These interviews point out that there have been numerous personnel moves over the past few years, implemented by the district, which violate the requirements of KRS 160.345. These include unnecessary transfers violating the principal's right to select personnel after consultation, assigning certified staff that do not have the appropriate certification for the position approved by the council, transferring non-tenured and classified staff which have no contractual right to placement, refusal by the district to post and allow the filling of vacancies allocated and approved by the council, and reinstatement and assignment of non-tenured staff to positions after the expiration of their contract.

In addition to personnel moves which violate KRS 160.345, the district is in violation of the allocation requirements of 702 KAR 3:246. Allocations were made to councils by March 1 as required. However, calculations for some schools were incomplete or miscalculated. The allocation only included the number of positions; the amount of funds were not included in the allocation. The district also has failed to provide school councils the opportunity to provide input into the expenditure of all categories of funds as required by 702 KAR 3:246. Section 6 funds have not been allocated in every instance for special education students and it appears that ADA adjustments for Section 6 funds have not been made.

District fiscal and staffing policies seem inconsistent relative to "frozen" funds, telephone bills, management position allocations, and extracurricular program funds.

School council members, though motivated and willing to do the necessary work, are not well versed on the legal roles and responsibilities of council members. They demonstrate that they did little more than approve strategic plans and budgets that were developed by others. Committees exist at most sites but are nearly inactive at some schools. Little or no follow-up reporting to the council occurs after approving a strategic action plan or a budget. Communication with the staff and the community of the actions and policies of the school council is almost non-existent.

Professional Development

14. Cutbacks and movement of staff, often occurring unannounced or without prior discussion, make long-range planning very difficult. The general lack of instructional leadership from central office staff was a common building level concern. The lack of communication between the central office and school sites is so fractured that many individuals in the schools did not know which central office personnel are in charge of what program, essentially leaving the schools without a contact person in the central office for information.

An alignment program for leadership training for the district's educational leaders is non-existent.

Most principals do not have an individual plan for leadership and do not know the status of their leadership program. The district's Certified Employee Evaluation Plan is completely disorganized. A computer record keeping system has not been updated for the past two years. Records were not organized to verify if currently trained administrators have maintained their certification by attending twelve (12) hours of effective leadership training in evaluation skills.

Professional development resources are not being used to build capacity in either the schools or the district. Most schools are not aware of common initiatives (DWOK, discipline, writing initiatives, etc.) and needs (science, mathematics, etc.) at other schools. Schools appear to be operating in isolation of one another, with considerable duplication of instructional effort.

In many cases, the school professional development plan was written by the principal alone or with a small group of staff. Professional development is often seen as an activity separate from the instructional process.

Many schools were unaware of their professional development allocation and failed to leverage this

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Audit

resource for school improvement. Thousands of dollars were not spent and reportedly carried over.

Fiscal Management and Accountability Procedures

Budgeting
15. There is no defined budgeting process in the district. While a district budget committee exists, it consists of members appointed by the superintendent and is not broad-based. The committee met recently but does not meet on a regular basis. Budgets are adopted by the board of education that do not meet the statutory deadlines. In one case where the board did adopt the budget in a timely manner, the budget was not submitted to the Division of Finance until nearly four months later.

Inappropriate expenditures have been made from the Capital Outlay Fund including modular classroom lease payments, a telephone system, and furniture for May Valley Elementary in violation of 702 KAR 4:160. Capital Outlay Funds may only be used for debt service on facilities, new construction or major renovations and require the approval of a BG-1 by the Division of Facilities Management.

MUNIS

16. MUNIS software is set up, and appears to operate adequately, to "get the job done." However, there are many opportunities for improvements in efficiency, and perhaps, accuracy of financial operations. The areas of payroll, budget and general ledger need the most immediate review and revision.

Floyd County staff appear to suffer from a lack of exposure to MUNIS classroom training. For example, employees currently responsible for the operation of the payroll module have not participated in Basic or Intermediate MUNIS payroll training. No staff member in Floyd County has participated in any type of Intermediate MUNIS training.

Review team members were unable to identify a designated system administrator, responsible for the daily operation and support of the file server upon which the MUNIS software is loaded.

There is serious concern about the ability of Floyd County to monitor their budgetary status using MUNIS reports. The budget, as recorded in MUNIS, is of question-

able accuracy. The chart of accounts appears to be excessively large, further complicating the ability of the district to manage their finances.

Personnel Administration

17. The entire area of personnel administration is in general disarray. Employee files are incomplete and not up-to-date. There is a lack of coordination between the personnel and payroll staff and no clear lines of responsibility for either staff. Responsibility for administration of the personnel functions has been assigned to various staff over the last few years with no consistent guidelines for receiving applications, interviewing, and providing notices of hiring/termination.

There is no organized way to track the transfer of certified staff within the district from year-to-year, retirements or leaves of absence.

Allocations to school councils were made for extended employment and extra service. Councils, however, were not advised that decisions on extended employment and extra service would have to be made prior to May 15 to meet the provisions of KRS 161.760 for notification of reduction in duties/compensation. The ultimate result is that no changes can be made for the 1997-98 school year in assignment of extended employment and extra service.

Insurance

18. Health, life, property and fleet insurance records were reviewed. Reconciliation of health and life insurance records was very difficult due to a lack of coordination between the personnel and payroll staff. Updates are not processed in a timely manner which affects the third party billing process and payments made by the state on behalf of the district.

Procurement

19. The Floyd County District operates under KRS 45A, Model Procurement Code. Evidence was presented that the district is appropriately bidding major items for purchase. The bids are opened in a public meeting and are reflected in the minutes. Bidding of additional items, though not required by statute, would probably result in a cost savings for the district.

Allocations to School Councils

20. Allocations to school coun-

cils were made by March 1 as required by 702 KAR 3:246. The councils provided staffing patterns to the central office by March 31, also as required by regulation. School council budgets, however, are not entered into the accounting system and no periodic reports are provided to the schools. There was no allocation for professional development. Many schools were unaware that an allocation for professional development was required.

Activity Funds

21. Two areas of concern were identified in a number of schools. One, employees are being reimbursed for sales tax in some schools. This is problematic in that schools are exempt from paying sales tax and employees should not be making individual purchases and then seeking reimbursement. Two, inventories of soft drinks and snacks are not being monitored and reported in a manner that would ensure sufficient oversight of these receipts and expenditures.

The Maintenance and Condition of the Physical Plant

School Facilities

22. The district is maintaining considerably more facility space than is required to adequately house its student population and provide special programs. The district is maintaining facilities with a student capacity of approximately 11,000. The current enrollment is under 8,000. This places an undue burden on the maintenance department as well as draining district fiscal resources.

Some facilities are relatively new and in excellent condition. Other facilities are very old, in poor condition, and in need of considerable repair. There are unneeded portable classrooms at school sites - again, incurring additional, unnecessary expenses. And, while there are a considerable number of unused classrooms in the district, the district has, in the last few years, leased additional portable classrooms to handle overcrowding in some schools. Although board policy states that the district will have attendance boundaries, none are in place. Allowing students to attend the school of choice within the district is a major cause of increased enrollment in some schools while the district as a whole has been losing 100+ students per year.

Maintenance

23. The maintenance department has a preventative maintenance program in place and performs rather well considering the size of the staff and the number of buildings that must be maintained. Purchases and work orders are monitored extremely well and school personnel are very positive regarding the support they receive from maintenance staff. (The major exception to this is in the food service program. For some unknown reason, the food service program received little support from the maintenance staff) While the maintenance program appears to be fairly well organized, key decisions and management of the overall facility program is lacking. The maintenance department staff are at times not sure of their exact responsibility.

Involvement of maintenance staff in new building and major renovation specifications and coordination is not adequate to maintain uniformity of hardware, HVAC equipment, and other building furnishings and equipment. Lack of involvement and coordination can cause a drain on fiscal resources at a later date.

Student Transportation, School Food Service, Attendance

Student Transportation

24. The student transportation system is one of the better operations in this district. It is well organized, well supervised, and many of the problems which do exist are beyond the control of the transportation staff. For example, no driver contracts for the current year were available - something that must be corrected by the central office. The staff at the bus garage is not at full strength - a decision made by central office. Finally, the transportation department does not receive full reimbursement for the costs of extra-curricular trips - again, a fiscal impact caused by a decision of the district to not require full reimbursement.

Personnel who drive buses for handicapped children have not been adequately trained in how to handle problems that might develop with certain handicapped children. Drivers have also not completed student rider lists and route maps for the current year.

Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the district's bus fleet consists of 1992 and 1996 buses. The absence of a

reasonable replacement schedule will create fiscal problems in the years when these buses complete the depreciation cycle.

School Food Service

25. Participation in both the lunch and breakfast program is above average. During the past school year, seventy-eight percent (78%) of the students ate lunch each day and thirty-one percent (31%) of the students ate breakfast each day. This is above the state average of 72% and 27% respectively.

The school food service program is in an increasingly poor financial condition. Since the last regularly scheduled review by KDE staff, the monthly cash balance has declined by fifty per cent (50%), to a point of having less than one-half (1/2) month's operating balance. Meal prices for both students and adults have not been increased for three (3) years. Menus are planned at individual schools, which does not allow for the most efficient use of commodities or the price advantage accruing to bulk purchases. Standardized recipes are not in use. This leads to higher costs. Some schools are over-staffed in relation to the number of meals served.

The program is also in increasingly poor condition in terms of physical plant. Of the nineteen (19) schools, ten (10) had what could be termed serious equipment repair and replacement needs. Interviews with food service staff indicate that numerous requests for maintenance/repair of equipment have not been addressed. Some of these represent sanitation and/or safety risks

to students and staff.

Violations of 702 KAR 6:090, Competitive foods, were observed in two (2) schools (vending machines operational during the time meals are being served). In two (2) schools, the principals routinely receive free meals, a violation of the Adult Meal Policy established by KDE.

Pupil Attendance


26. A pupil attendance audit is scheduled for the end of September. This portion of the management audit was delayed until after the first month of school was complete. This will allow staff to review both daily attendance data/information as well as monthly summaries. Staff will also be able to determine how the district handles multiple absences, late entries, etc.

General Conclusion

The Floyd County School District is suffering from a lack of leadership from the board of education, the superintendent, and some central office staff. The district operates like a ship without a rudder. The district has adequate resources to provide an equitable, adequate, and quality education to its children. However, at the present time, it is operating in a very inefficient and chaotic manner.

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Letters

"I should be more aware of my environment and take actions to improve it." (Janice Hayes)

"If everyone were to do this, there would be less trash on highways, rivers, streams, etc..." (Timothy D. Collins)

"I felt I was making a positive step toward a better environment... the garbage I found was repulsive." (Terry Lafferty)

"It's very important to protect the environment in every way we can." (Margaret Wells)

"...this was a great idea to show people just how dumb it really is to litter." (Chris Gable)

"I learned what working together as a community can accomplish, and it was a family project my husband, daughter, and I enjoyed. It made me more aware of pollution and its effect on our community..." (Dorcas Patten)

"I hope the park continues to have Operation Clean Sweep because people need to learn how garbage destroys our community and our animals' habitats." (Robin Rainey)

"I think Clean Sweep should be not only on state parks, but all over Eastern Kentucky... this would make our area much more beautiful and would attract more tourism." (Mae Moss)

In addition to the above students, others from my classes and the Community Biology Club who helped me were: Mercedes Beck, Jonathan Hale, George Thompson, Connie Swager, Wilma Whitaker, Marsha Howard, Diana Jane Owens, Jeshya Stacey, Stephanie Wells, Brit, Brian and Kristin Swager, Tony, Linda & Elaine Slusher, Josh Lavee, Brian Wells, Dana Short, Craig Mann, Herbert and Kim Foster, Sarah Hall, Michael Rayner, Marlene Jack, the Denton children, Joanna and Jessica Thelus, Paul E. Howard, Jason Carter, Jeremy Lyons, Jeffrey J. Beck.

James Wiley Park ought to be congratulated for its efforts toward community environmental awareness. We thank Ron Mavor for having a cook-out prepared and for arranging to have T-shirts, donated by Wal-Mart, for all participants at the end of their hard work.

John G. Shiber, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Biological Sciences

Prestonsburg Community College

We deserve everything we get, writer says, as elections near

Editor:
Often in the past, I have spoken of the political machine that controls Floyd County. I speak here of the political machine that has controlled our elections for the past century. I speak here of the political machine that has bid us white and virtually destroyed us as a people and as a culture.

I ask our people to listen to the election talk taking place on the coast corners, in barber shops, funeral homes, and other such places where people gather. The street talk says that the election scheduled for May and November of 1998 are over—already decided. We are simply told who the next group of Floyd County officers will be. And folks, we need to laugh at the Russian joke which said that someone broke into an office and stole the results of next year's elections!

Good people, if we accept being told a year in advance who our next elected county officials will be, then we deserve everything that the political machine has done to us. They have utter contempt for us, and we have utter contempt for ourselves.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Is there anyone who cares?

Editor:
Have we all gotten so busy with our own lives that we have forgotten how to take time out to care about others? Have we all not taken the time to think about how one individual can determine the life of a child? It only takes seconds for a single signature on a piece of paper to affect a child's life. Should not the facts be required before the signature is signed? Isn't that a part of the job? I'd like to ask you to take time and think about two worlds. We

have one world filled with unconditional love, a stable home life, a parent in that home 24 hours a day, a support, and a sibling. We have another world with a parent still living in the home of parents. In this world we have different households caring for the child because the parent works 5-6 days a week. Is there any comparison? When are we going to put the child first? Which of the two worlds is better?

I pray that our Floyd County Court system can find the time to care about a three-year-old who has already been in the court system 2 1/2 years of its life. The child's best interest should be considered first. Don't wait so long that this child gets confused, and its little mind wonders whose home is. The child can't understand what's going on yet, but its parents, being adults, should. This child just wants to be loved and cared for.

Please don't just look at a child as PWS. It deserves a stable life. Please ask for the facts. Don't just sign your signature because that's your job. Please take the time to CARE!

Mary Kidd
Duff

Men need to be responsible

Editor:
In writing this letter, I wish to talk to men who are irresponsible. I want to know how a man could conceive a child and not take any responsibility for that child?

It is apparent to me and everyone else that these men aren't complaining any when these children are being conceived. They have their fun, and who pays for it in the long run? It sure isn't them—it's the children and their mothers.

How in the world could you ever let things go so far as to allow a judge in a court of law make you pay your children support? You should be grateful to have a child and shouldn't have to be made to take care of it. I'm sure that consciously or subconsciously when people see a petition for child support in his paper they think, "What a loss!"

These children are just tossed

away, and people wonder why we have a bad teenage crime rate. These children who are ignored by their fathers for so long, must rebel.

I believe if you are man enough

to make a child, you should be man enough to take care of that child.

I would also like to know how a man could possibly deny a child of having two decent, loving parents? Of course, I understand that it is

possible that they are only acting as they were raised themselves. But, as parents of any child, we should try to do and have better.

Pam Boyd
Martin

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Safety first

The Floyd-Johnson Counties Pilots Association held its second annual Fly-In, Drive-In breakfast and air show, on September 8, at Combs Airport. Bob Morrison of Paintsville served as safety director. (photo by St. Alan Boling)

Host families needed for foreign students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific International Exchange (PIE), Executive Director John Dory, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a 1 or a large family.

PIE encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it

also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the sponsoring program, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 19,000 students from 80 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSJET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSJET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Dory encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it

will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Prestonsburg area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1838. The agency also has travel/visa program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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OBITUARIES

Leota B. Weaver

Leota B. Weaver, 76, of Garrett, died Thursday, September 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1921 at Rockfork in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Cecil B. Boleyn and Susan Fitchpatrick Boleyn. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the retired teachers association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Anoth Weaver; one son, Benjamin Lloyd "Chunkie" Weaver; five brothers, Henry Boleyn of Hueysville, Wayne Boleyn of Avilla, Indiana, Bruce Boleyn of Spencerville, Indiana, Eugene Boleyn of Sanders, and Mark Boleyn of Garrett; 9 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with John Pelphrey officiating.

Burial was in the Boleyn Cemetery at Rockfork, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Reprinted due to an error.

Oma Ratliff

Oma Ratliff, 67, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, September 29, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born March 1, 1930 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Mack and Pink Ratliff. She was a member of the Lick Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, Burla Ratliff of Regina; one son, Eddie Lee Ratliff of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Lester Ratliff, Bill Ratliff, Don Ratliff and Gary Ratliff, all of Regina; and one sister, Shirley Thacker of Regina.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 2, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services, with Ray Sayers and Rick Fuller officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbyana, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Willard "Bud" Newman

Willard "Bud" Newman, 65, of Beaverton, Oregon, formerly of Hi Hat, died Thursday, September 25, 1997, in Durham, North Carolina.

Born January 1, 1933 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Richard Ode Newman and Pearl Newman. He was a former truck driver.

Survivors include one son, Willard Hogan Newman III of Winston Salem, North Carolina; one daughter, Elizabeth Trivette of Harmony, North Carolina; one brother, Johnny Newman of Salvia; three sisters, Gracie Newman of Hi Hat, Alma Barber of Grant Pass Oregon, and Rosie Hall of Medford, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Don Fraley officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Newman, Richard Newman, John Walker, Raymond Walker, Jeff Slone, Ronald Bartley and Greg Hall.

Shayne Austin Hall

Shayne Austin Hall, six-day-old twin son of Darrell Edward and Brenda Carol Hall of Bevinville, died Thursday, September 25, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born September 19, 1997 in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Joy Hall of Wayland; maternal grandparents, Arvle and Virble Spears of Bevinville; and two sisters, Cheyenne Autumn Hall and Rachel Savannah Hall, both of Bevinville.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 28, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Silas Burke Cemetery at Frozen in Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Charles

Thornsbeary Jr.

Charles Thornsbeary Jr., 47, of Mousie, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, in Breathitt, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born August 2, 1950 at Garrett, he was the son of the late Edgar and Lola Cox Thornsbeary. He was a welder and worked for Childers Oil in Whitesburg.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Slone Thornsbeary; two daughters, Marcy Thornsbeary and Marlena Thornsbeary, both of Mousie; one brother, Jim Thornsbeary of Leburn; and one sister, Janet Collett of Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 1, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Ira Harless

Ira Harless, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 25, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born July 20, 1907 at German, he was the son of the late James Garfield Harless and Corda Pinion Harless. He was a former state employee foreman and farmer. He was a member of the Brushy Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lafferty Harless; six sons, William T. Harless of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Oakey C. Harless and Winston Harless, both of Emma, James Harless of Marion, Ohio, Winfred D. Harless of Plymouth, Michigan, and Elmer Harless of Prestonsburg; one brother, James Harless of Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Margie Wiseman of Marion, Ohio, and Egie Fields of Hazard; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 28, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Nathan Lafferty and George Garrett officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Harless, Greg Warfield, Bob Warfield, Dallas Garrett, Ron Travis and Offutt Howard Jr.

Bobby Osborne

Bobby Osborne, 62, of Bluntstown, Florida, formerly of Tipp City, Ohio, died Friday, September 26, 1997, at his residence, following a lengthy illness.

Born November 25, 1934 at Bevinville, he was the son of the late Robert and Minnie Johnson Osborne. He was a retired millwright and a Marine Corp veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nola Osborne; three daughters, Peggy Jo Mantis of Milledgeville, Georgia, and Terry L. Brown and Karen Fisher, both of Tipp City, Ohio; two brothers, Ronnie Osborne of Tipp City, Ohio, and Victor Osborne of Miamisburg, Ohio; three sisters, Joann Shrewsbury of Michigan, Shirleen Whitt of Florida, and Phyllis Brown of Tipp City, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 30, at 11 a.m., at the Morton and Whetstone Funeral Home in Vandalia, Ohio, with Rev. Bill Holbrook officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Tipp City, Ohio.

Earl L. Case

Earl L. Case, 63, of New London, Ohio, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, at the Providence Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born April 3, 1934 at Drift, he was the son of the late L.B. and Cynthia Hunter Case. He had lived in New London, Ohio, since 1962. He was a construction laborer for many years.

Survivors include six daughters, Brandy Carroll Case of New London, Ohio, Zina Castle of Norwalk, Ohio, Gletha Sitz of Leeds, Alabama, Glenda Mason of Norwalk, Ohio, Lorna Waldrup-Hurley of Milan, Ohio, and Sonya Dibbens of Cocoa, Florida; one son, Bradley Case of Cocoa, Florida; two stepdaughters, Reba Malota of Georgia and Leni Egnor of New London, Ohio; two stepsons, Robert Carroll and Scott Carroll, both of New London, Ohio; one sister, Francis Irvine of Norwalk, Ohio; one brother, Curtis Case of Milan, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 1, at Eastman Funeral Home in New London, Ohio, with Pat Eulett officiating.

Burial will be in the Grove Street Cemetery in New London, Ohio, under the direction of the Eastman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for

Zetta Tackett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Zetta Tackett were Stanley Tackett, Michael Tackett, Brett Mede, Madison Helvey, Eric Tuttle and Daylio Kiser.

Bess Hampton

Bess Hampton, 84, died September 22, 1997, at St. Ann's Hospital. She is formerly of Martin, Kentucky.

She is survived by her sons, Tom (Henrietta), Reynoldsburg; Clyde (Ella Jane), Col.; Steve (Kathleen), San Antonio, TX; Jesse (Brenda) Hampton, Col.; daughters, Meg (Ronnie) Spain, El Cajon, CA; Shelby (Ben J.) Spradlin, Martin, Ky.; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Tom; son, Martin R. Hampton and infant son, Clifford Donald Hampton.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, 2-4 and 6-8, at Schoedinger North Chapel, 5554 Karl Road, where service will be held Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. William Chadwick officiating. Interment, Silent Home Cemetery, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

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Lorraine O'Bryan

Lorraine O'Bryan, 54, of Cookeville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, September 27, 1997, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Tennessee, following a brief illness.

Born October 26, 1942 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Willard L. Likens and Lucy Martin Lykens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred O'Bryan Jr.

Survivors include one son, Jeff Blackmon of Cookeville, Tennessee; three daughters, Vicki Jennings of Prestonsburg, and Leda Housewright and Teresa O'Bryan, both of Cookeville, Tennessee; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 29, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Hershel Huff and Chuck Hall officiating.

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

George W. Bellamy

George W. Bellamy, 75, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 22, 1932 at Drift, he was the son of the late Charles D. and Myrtle L. Shannon Bellamy. He was a retired aircraft mechanic and member of the Masonic Lodge, Mt. Verstovia, No. 18 F&AM, of Alaska. He was a member of the Alaska Moose Association, Lodge No. 1350 in Citka, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Bellamy.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Mae Tackett of Xenia, Ohio, and Jo Agnes Smith of Weeksbury.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 1, at 11 a.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church at Weeksbury, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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Thomas E. Wallen

Thomas E. Wallen, 38, of Martin, died Monday, September 29, 1997, at his residence.

He was born March 18, 1959 at Martin.

Survivors include two daughters, Stacy Wallen and Tiffany Wallen, both of Chicago, Illinois; six brothers, Michael Wallen, Otis Wallen, Jack Wallen, and Gilbert Wallen, all of Martin, Jim Wallen of Chicago, Illinois, and James Wallen of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Shirley Ousley of Lexington; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 2, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns officiating.

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

Terry Lynn Miller

Terry Lynn Miller, 34, of Maybee, Michigan, formerly of Topmost, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, at her residence.

Born March 13, 1963 at McDowell, she was the daughter of Phyllis Cook Slone Odom of Newport, Michigan, and the late Ishmal Slone.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Dennis Miller; two sons, Michael Slone and Kyle Miller, both at home; one brother, Todd Slone of Newport, Michigan; and one sister, Connie Click of Austin, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 1, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Johnny Collins officiating.

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



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Card of Thanks

The family of Wanda Lea Rodebaugh would like to express our appreciation to all the many friends, loved ones and neighbors who helped comfort us during Mom's sickness and her passing. No words could ever express how much we appreciate the comforting words or acts of kindness. The phone calls, prayers, food, flowers, cards, gifts, and letters will be remembered for quite sometime. Mom would want everyone to stay happy and live every day as if it were their last. A special thank-you to Bro. Dave Garrett and our church family at Highland Avenue; Rev. Clifford Austin and the Cliff singers; Bro. Randolph Crisp and all the churches represented; also the staff of Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WANDA LEA RODEBAUGH

Card Of Thanks

The family of Andy Reed would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the nursing personnel at both Riverview Nursing Home and second floor of Highlands Regional Hospital. We are especially grateful to the clergymen Holbert Hurt, Paul Coleman and Don Crisp for their comforting words and the singers from Goble-Roberts Freewill Baptist Church. We appreciated the Sheriff's Department for escorting and traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

We deeply appreciate you all.

THE FAMILY OF ANDY REED

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.

Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Friday, October 10, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church Family Life Center. Eat in or carry out. Cost is \$3.

JW Pioneer Festival seeking musicians

Church, civic groups, schools, local artists, musicians and craft demonstrators — space and scheduling is available during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, October 9-11, in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2335.

Employment seminar

An employment services seminar will be held October 14 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Advance payment and registration required. Contact the Department for Employment Services, Frankfort.

ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1987 is having its ten-year reunion October 4, at the Allen Convention Center, from 7-11 p.m. For more information, call Danny Slone at 743-7134, Apryl Layne at 886-0993, Sabrina Boyd at 874-9843, or Connie Hancock at 285-0835.

Church flea market

A flea market will be held Saturday, October 4, at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church parking lot. Call 358-9710 for set-up information.

Domestic violence month

To launch the Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is planning a balloon launch for October 4, at noon, at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. For more information, call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held October 4, at the Endicott Church on October 4, at 7 p.m. featuring the Preacherman Quartet and the Singing Burke Family. B.J. Crider is the pastor.

Van service

Beginning on October 15, at the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Van Service will begin pick-ups for veterans who need transportation to and from the VA Outpatient Clinic in Prestonsburg. Call Larry C. Roberts, coordinator, at 886-1970 for information.

Melvin council to meet

The Melvin Elementary site-based council will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God on October 4, at 7 p.m. featuring Dee-Dee and the Faith Singers. Everyone welcome. David Shepherd, pastor.

Auxier Historical Society to meet early

Auxier Historical Society is having a special meeting on October 6, at 6:30 p.m. due to fright night, October 17 and 18. The meeting will be held at the park.

Hoover family reunion

The family of Granville Hoover and Eliza Robinson Hoover will hold a reunion Saturday, October 4, from noon-6 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley Dewey Dam, at Shelter No. 2. Family members who live nearby, please bring a covered dish. Call Linda Spurlock at 285-3195 for more information.

Investments class

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer an introductory investments class taught by Sam Blankenship, beginning October 8 and continuing through November 12, from 6-8 p.m. in the library of PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

Allen council to meet

Allen Elementary's site-based council and P.T.O. will meet the first Monday of each month, at 6 p.m. Parents are urged to attend and become involved in their children's education.

Inaugural ceremony

Pikeville College will hold an inaugural ceremony of Hal Smith, 16th president of Pikeville College, on October 23, at 11 a.m., in the Booth Auditorium. A luncheon and entertainment will follow in the Allara Library Courtyard.

PHS open house

Prestonsburg High School will hold an open house for parents on October 7, from 5-8 p.m. See the newly renovated high school and meet your children's teachers. Refreshments will be served.

Mended Hearts to meet

The Mended Hearts Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in conference Room B, in the new addition, behind the cafeteria, at 6 p.m. October 14.

Hunting safety class

Allen Central Youth Service Center will offer a junior hunting safety class October 13-15, from 6-9 p.m. in the school library. For more information, call 358-3048.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

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

Duff council to meet

Duff Elementary school will hold a site-based council meeting October 1, at 5 p.m., in the school library.

Free classes

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center is registering persons over the age of 16 for free GED, computer or literacy classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 285-2666.

Fall festival

The Harold Grade School PTO is sponsoring its annual fall festival at the school on October 11, from 5-8 p.m. Fun for the whole family.

Reunion planned

A reunion for Joseph and Syrida Prater and Robert and Mahalia Frasure families will be held October 4, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pines at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring your own drinks, your favorite dish or donation to buy entrees. Call 285-0400 for information.

Prestonsburg Elementary School

- October 6: SBDM meeting from 6-8 p.m. in the school auditorium.
- October 9: school pictures.
- October 21: PTA/Open house from 6-8 p.m.

Bible study course

A ten-lesson women's Bible study course will be offered on alternating Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Registration and orientation is October 3. Call 874-2873 for more information or just attend the orientation session.

Health benefits fair

A health benefits fair will be held October 7 at Allen Elementary School from 6-8:30 p.m. and October 8, at Allen Central High School, from 6-8:30 p.m. The fair is open to all school employees and state employees. Call the Floyd County Board of Education for information.

May Valley Family Resource Center

- Free GED classes on Mondays from 8:30-2:30.
- Advisory council meeting October 7, at 4 p.m. in the library.
- Ident-A-Kid on October 8.
- Flu shots on October 29.

Charge is \$4. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Call the resource center at 285-0321 an appointment.

Go west!

Partners, looking for an alternative to Halloween? Go west, young people—West Prestonsburg, that is — to Hallelujah Time at Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. Food, carnival, prizes, games. Also seeking donations, toys, prizes.

Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-1684.

Microsoft Office Power Point Program

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in the Microsoft Office Power Point Program October 20 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. in the workforce training lab in the Johnson Building at PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, will be held October 23-24. For more information, call 285-0191. Bus groups together for crusade from Faith Deliverance Church. Call 886-1806.

OBITUARIES

Finis Mulkey

Finis Mulkey, 84, of Banner, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born March 17, 1913 at Dana, he was the son of the late Keen Mulkey and Polly Ann Conn Mulkey.

He was a farmer, a pipeline worker in Michigan, and later worked as a carpenter.

He was a member of the New Life United Church, since 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Mulkey of Albion, Michigan, and James Edward Mulkey of Warren, Michigan; one brother, Leonard Mulkey of Ivel; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 28, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Ed Kidd and Dennis Kidd officiating.

Burial was in the Spears Family Cemetery at Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Chad Spears, Chuck Spears, Charles Mulkey, Jerry Boyd, Douglas Boyd, Sid Boyd and Gary Akers.

Anna J. Hall

Anna J. Hall, 87, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at Maplewood Nursing Center in Marion, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born July 25, 1910 at Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late James "Jim" and Margaret Newsome Jones. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dewey Hall, and her second husband, Benjamin F. Hall. She was a member of the Calvary Enterprise Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll Gene Hall of Versailles and Benjamin F. Hall IV of Cabot, Arkansas; three daughters, Charlotte Emogene Dorton of Elizabethtown, Tillie Josephine Akers of Ludlow Falls, Ohio, and June Christine Hackworth of Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Freno of Venice, Florida, and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Meade of Dema; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Charles Wilson and Atlas D. Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Alan Dorton, Houston T. Weaver Jr., Mark H. Weaver, Ronald L. Moore, Larry Babber and Jim Cole.

Carole S. Goble

Carole S. Goble, 55, of Belleville, Michigan, died Friday, September 12, 1997, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Born March 26, 1942 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James F. and Effie Hager Litz. She was a member of the Belleville Church of God.

Survivors include four children, LesMielta Goble of Woodhaven, Michigan, William D. Goble and Trisha Danielle Goble, both of Belleville, Michigan, and Billena Rey Calvachi of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one sister, Patricia Anne Salyers of Auxier; three brothers, David Litz of Cumberland, Paul F. Litz of Auxier, and Jimmie Goble of Allen; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, September 15, at the Belleville Church of God with pastors Richard Brennan, Paul Leslie and Paul Litz officiating.

Burial was in the Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan, under the direction of the David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, Michigan.

Virginia May

Crum

Virginia May Crum, 91, of Huntington, West Virginia, died Thursday, September 25, 1997, at Heartland of Riverview in South Point, Ohio.

Born May 8, 1906 at Mullins, she was the daughter of the late Jackson Weddington and Nora Layne Weddington. She was a member of the Central Freewill Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Crum.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Crum of Gibraltar, Michigan; one daughter, Ernestine Bartley of Huntington, West Virginia; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 28, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with James Harmon officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Ronald Price, Allan Dienes, Zack Dienes, Gary Price, Kenneth Crum and Tracy Foster.

Everett T. Dotson

Everett T. Dotson, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 28, 1997.

Born June 3, 1915 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Amos and Dollie Marshall Dotson. He was a retired superintendent of transmission for Columbia Gas Company and attended the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Barnes Dotson.

Survivors include one son, John R. Dotson of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Darlene Honeycutt of Prestonsburg, Nadine Vance of Inez, and Tamera Dotson-Miller of Lexington; one brother, Ralph Dotson of Silver Lake, Indiana; three sisters, Effie Miller of Scottsburg, Indiana, Lenora Greene of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Fannie Burke of Silver Lake, Indiana; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 1, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Dotson Family Cemetery at Middle Creek, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Anna J. Hall, would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to those who helped in any way when our beloved mother passed away.

We would especially like to thank Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, Rev. Charles Wilson and Rev. Atlas Hall for the special singing and their comforting words. Many thanks go to the visitors, friends, and relatives for being with the family during our time of loss, and for the cards, flowers, and delicious food that was brought to the funeral home. May God bless all of you.

THE FAMILY

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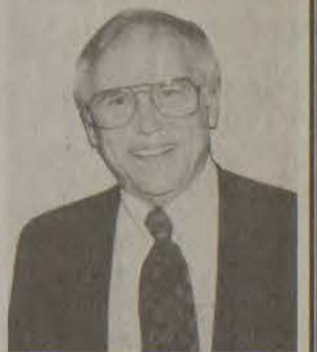
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Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Noma Jean Patton, would like to thank each of you who helped us in any way during the illness and passing of our precious loved one. Whether it was a call, card, visit, food, flowers, donation in her memory or just a kind word, each gesture of support provided more comfort than you will ever know. To Hospice of Big Sandy, thank you for your kind and loving care during her illness and for being with us the day of her passing. Your support made the last days of her illness more comfortable and helped us deal with many things we didn't understand. We will always be grateful to you. To Jim Carter and the staff of Carter Funeral Home, thank you for your services. Your attention to each detail of the needs of our family provided the dignity that we feel she deserved. To the ministers, choir and congregation of the Pikeville Free Will Baptist Church, thank you for all of your love and support. Your words of comfort, ministry in song and prayer, the flowers and the food helped give us strength to bear one of the biggest burdens of our lives. Thank-you to the Golden Gate Quartet and Morgan Chapman for providing the special singing. It was beautiful and was just what we needed. Thank-you to both the pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers for each act of kindness you provided.

There is an empty space in our hearts and lives that will never be filled again. However, the Bible tells us that precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints. Thank-you again to each of you for everything you did for her and for us. The love will always be remembered. May God Bless You All.

THE FAMILY OF NOMA JEAN PATTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Oliver Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Elbert "Red" Lawson, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF OLIVER HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Geneva Clemons Case would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, Denver Meade and James Rowe, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GENEVA CLEMONS CASE

Card of Thanks

The family of Ada Osborne Martin would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent flowers, food or spoke comforting words. Also, thanks to the ministers, singers, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all their assistance. A very special thanks to the Floyd County Home Health.

THE FAMILY OF
ADA OSBORNE MARTIN

Board accomplishes little at special Saturday meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County school board members couldn't agree on much at a special meeting Saturday morning and even declined to set tax rates for 1997-98.

During discussions to set the current tax rate, board attorney Jerry Patton said that the board should advertise its proposed rate in order to inform the public. He also suggested the board have a public hearing prior to setting the rate.

Patton said the advertisement

was not necessary since he assumed the board was not going to raise taxes.

Board member Ursal Ray Wilcox asked what was going to be advertised since no rate had been proposed.

Chairman Jody Mullins, who replaced Wilcox as chairman in a coup last month, said the board needed to advertise the tax rate so "the public can have some comment."

Superintendent Gene Davis said if the rate was "not going to change," an advertisement was

unnecessary.

Patton said, "it wouldn't hurt to have public input."

"I don't think anybody wants you to raise it," Davis said of the tax rate.

Wilcox said a definite rate would have to be set before the board could make any advertisement.

"We can't advertise that we'll probably take the same rate," Wilcox said. "We've got to get it out there iron clad."

Mullins asked Wilcox, "are you in favor of raising taxes?"

"No, I'm not," Wilcox said. Wilcox asked what the deadline was under state law for setting the tax rate.

Davis said state officials wanted the rates set by October 1.

Board member Eddie Patton suggested the board keep the same rate, which would be somewhat lower, but still produce the same revenue because property assessments would increase.

The current tax rate is 57.1 cents per \$100 of property valuation. The rate needed to generate the same revenue would be 56.6.

The board voted 3-0 to advertise for two weeks before setting the rate.

Also Saturday, the board declined to grant a waiver to an Allen Central High School student who was allowed to take one too many correspondence courses and did not get a diploma.

Davis explained that board poli-

cy and state regulations allow a student to take only three correspondence courses during the four years of high school. Davis said without a diploma, the student cannot enroll in a private college.

Board member Patton said he would favor a waiver because the student was allowed to take the courses and "the kid's being punished."

Mullins asked how such a situation could happen and if the principal involved could be disciplined.

"We're getting in hot water all the way around," Mullins said. Davis said the student was not enrolled in the school and that the principal had retired.

Mullins said it was his understanding that the school's guidance counselor had approved the courses and allowed the student to take them.

Patton asked how a student that was not enrolled at the school could do that.

No one had an answer. Davis said the mother and son were threatening to file a lawsuit against the district.

"You can get threatened with a lawsuit every time you open your mouth," Wilcox said.

Mullins and Patton voted in favor of the waiver, but Wilcox voted no. The motion failed because only three board members were at the meeting and they all would have to agree before a motion could pass.

In other business Saturday:

• Board members rejected Davis' recommendation to lift a hiring freeze. Davis asked to be allowed to hire day care personnel for South Floyd High School; special education personnel; and to fill several other teaching positions.

Mullins told Davis he wanted to see a plan first and added that Davis had asked to employ 18 teachers, which would virtually deplete the district's proposed contingency fund.

Davis said he had mentioned the matter to the board and that those salaries would come from the district's contingency fund.

Mullins asked why teachers couldn't be transferred and said a teacher at Melvin Elementary spent the entire time "teaching" in-school suspension.

Davis said the teacher at Melvin was one of several physical education teachers that had to be placed in the system.

Mullins later produced a letter from a P.E. teacher which said he taught four P.E. classes and 11 study

halls, for kindergarten and primary students, each week. The teacher at Melvin only supervised "four or five" in-school detention students two times a day.

Mullins said he would be in favor of lifting the freeze to hire special education personnel, but he wanted more information about the other positions.

Wilcox made a motion to lift the freeze, but Mullins and Patton voted no. Mullins made a motion to allow Davis to hire for the special education department, but Wilcox voted no. Both motions failed.

• Board members voted unanimously to accept updates on board policies from the Kentucky School Boards Association.

• Board members approved the selection of chairpersons for special education Admissions and Release Committees.

Board member B.J. Newsome was absent from Saturday's meeting and former board member Ray Brackett resigned his position Friday evening.

Mother, daughter enter pleas

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A mother and daughter facing drug possession charges entered guilty pleas Monday morning and agreed to testify against a robbery suspect.

Sherry Baker, 36, of Lackey, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and four counts of unlawful transaction with minors. Baker was charged with procuring cocaine for four minor children, including her own child.

Under the plea agreement, Baker agreed to testify against Ervin Ginther, who is charged with the armed robberies of the Lake View Market and Winn Dixie grocery store earlier this year.

Baker, who has also been

charged in connection with the robberies, will not be prosecuted. Baker was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Baker's daughter, Michelle Mullins, 19, of Lackey, pleaded guilty to one count of possession of cocaine and was sentenced to a 90-day jail term. Mullins also agreed to testify against Ginther and will not be prosecuted in connection with the robberies.

Sheriff's detective Jim Rederick, who investigated the case, said Baker's and Mullins' plea agreements were fair.

"Due to circumstances which I cannot disclose, I feel this is a fair and just sentence," Rederick said. "It is my understanding they both must also undergo drug counseling."

"Thoroughbreds" to race at local festivals

It's time to register for Our Lady of the Mountains School's 14th Annual Turtle Trots. The annual event features "thoroughbred" terrapins, rescued from Eastern Kentucky highways, racing for cash prizes, trophies and

ribbons. The Turtle Trots begin with the Paintsville Derby during the Apple Festival. Two races will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Mountains School, Third Street, on Friday, October 3 at 1 p.m.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, free program offered by OLW

Approximately 180,000 new breast cancer cases are diagnosed each year and breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in women.

In 1997, breast cancer is expected to kill more women between the ages of 40 and 49 than any other cancer.

Although the above statistics are alarming, the National Cancer Institute reports that death rates from breast cancer have decreased more than 5 percent for American women.

This trend is a result of improved early detection and better treatment of breast cancer. As a result of greater education of breast cancer, the act of self-breast examination, use of mammography and improved treatments,

more and more women are becoming survivors.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, women of all ages are invited to attend a free "Breast Cancer Awareness Program" offered by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, on Monday, October 6, beginning at 7 p.m. The program is hosted by the Garrett Baptist Women's Group and will be held at the Garrett First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Gay Herrin. Snacks and attendance prizes will be provided.

Pre-registration is encouraged and may be done by contacting the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 342.

Rice will serve as keynote speaker at weekend retreat

Ministers' wives have weekend getaway to learn, relax, and have fun at a weekend retreat at Cedarmore Baptist Assembly in Bagdad, October 17-18.

A Paintsville resident will be the keynote speaker for the event.

On Friday, October 17, the weekend begins with Early Bird Conferences, followed by dinner at 6:30.

The opening session begins after dinner featuring the keynote for the weekend, June Rice of Paintsville, with music led by Cindy Nordan.

The Friday evening session concludes with conferences and a fellowship time.

Saturday morning begins with "Early Bird Coffee Time" at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Time followed by breakfast at 7:45 a.m. Opportunity to attend two more conference ses-

sions follow breakfast. Lunch and the closing session are at 2 p.m. The group will head home at 3:10 p.m.

June Rice is a mother and grandmother, retired librarian and teacher, graduate of Western Kentucky University, author, and active lay person.

She brings a passion for missions and ministry as the keynote speaker. Rice loves to travel and has done some volunteer mission work in Brazil.

Cindy Nordan, minister of music at Pigeon Fork Baptist Church in Waddy will lead the music for the retreat.

Cindy is a minister's wife and mother.

For more information, contact Peggy Berry, Minister/Church Support Division of the Kentucky Baptist Convention at (502) 245-4101.

Floyd County and others will get payment for federal lands

Several Kentucky counties, including Floyd, will share payments totaling over \$749,000 as their part of the federal government's Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes Program.

The announcement was made recently by Senator Wendell Ford, who explained that the program, which is administered by the Department of Interior, compensates counties for non-taxable Federal lands located within their boundaries.

"These annual payments are important to our counties that depend on them to help pay for

public services," Ford said. "From road building to helping support our schools, these funds are important sources of revenue for many local governments in our state."

Floyd County will receive \$9,020. Pike County will get \$11,320. Johnson County's share amounts to \$7,727.

The Corporate Event offers separate heats for turtles sponsored by businesses, civic organizations, medical practices, banks, schools and legal services. Corporate sponsors are encouraged to register early in order to receive a turtle poster with the name and number of their turtles for display in their workplaces. Heat winners will receive ribbons and compete in a final race for trophies and cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

A second race will follow for turtles sponsored by individual "kids" of all ages. Individuals can only register their terrapins on the day of the race during the hour preceding track time. Heat winners of the individual race will capture ribbons and compete against each other for \$25.

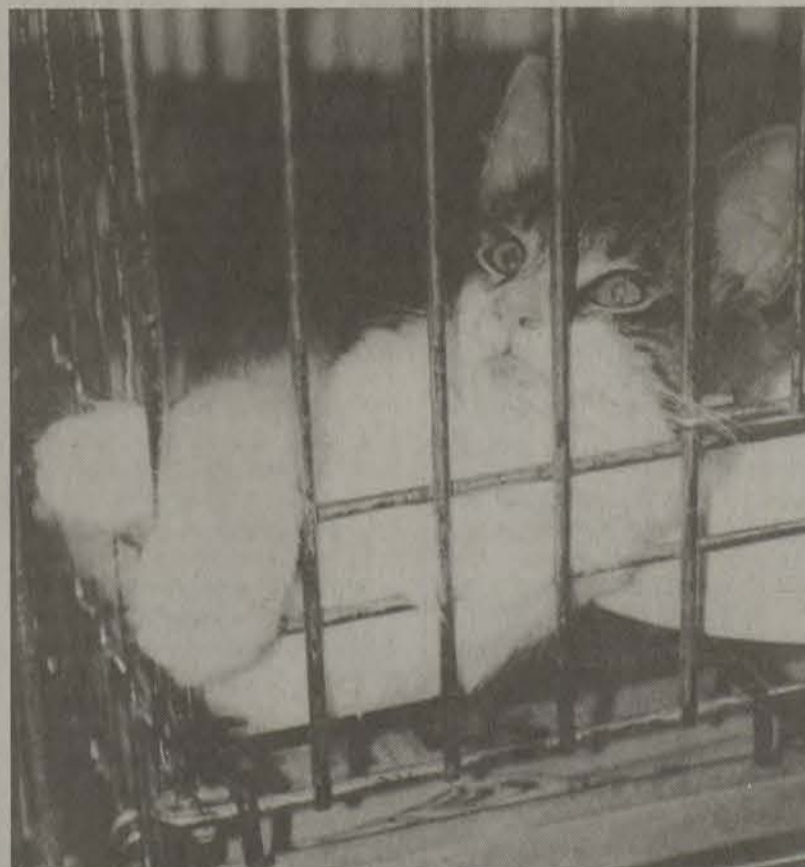
Businesses and individuals may enter their own pet turtles in the

races or Our Lady of the Mountains School will provide them with a turtle for their race. The school's "thoroughbreds" are native terrapins rescued from local roads the week prior to the races. After the races, they are taken to various sites where they can safely and easily return to their natural habitats, a practice supported by the National Wildlife Association.

Additional Derbies are planned for Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and Martin's Red, White and Blue Day.

Proceeds from the entry fees benefit the educational programs of Our Lady of the Mountains School.

Registrations of corporate sponsors will be taken until Wednesday, October 1. Call Penny Cornett at 789-1792 or the school at 789-3661 for more information and registration.



This lazy-feline would like to be sunning herself on a nice deck or windowsill. Or she might make a good foot warmer for chilly nights. If you have room for her or any of her many roommates, stop by or call the animal shelter at 886-3189. An adoption fee of \$40, includes spaying or neutering, shots, worming, and a bath. The animal shelter runs on donations. Donations can be in the form of supplies, such as Clorox, Pine-Sol, any cleaning materials or cat litter, dog food, cat food, or towels. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Annual 1997 Baby and Tiny Mr. & Miss Patriotic Pageant

Girls and Boys from all areas may participate.

Dresses must be patriotic colors:

Red, white or blue, or combination.

Boys can wear suit or tux of their choice.

Ages for girls: 0-11 mos.—Baby Miss

12-23 mos.—Wee Miss

2-3 yrs. old—Tiny Miss

4-5 yrs. old—Little Miss

Ages for boys: 0-23 mos.—Mr. Baby Patriotic

2-5 yrs. old—Mr. Little Patriotic

Registration and Rehearsal

Monday, October 13, 1997—5:30 p.m.

Pageant—Tuesday, October 14, 1997—6:30 p.m.

Martin Elementary School Gym.

Contest Information:

Imajean Robinson, 285-9569 • Martin Elementary, 285-3011

Applications may be picked up at the school, in area clothing stores, Trans Financial Bank, and Care-A-Lot Day Care

Announcement Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

7:00 p.m.

October 10, 1997

Floyd County Extension Office
670 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

The Game of the Year Sam an Tonio's Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Bowl

Prestonsburg vs Breathitt County

Friday, Oct. 3, at Prestonsburg High School, 7:30 p.m.

Tailgate Party begins at 5:30 in the PHS parking lot with food from Sam an Tonio's

Festival Bowl T-shirts available—\$10 each

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival T-shirts—\$10

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Hats—\$7

(Buy Festival Hat and T-shirt for \$15)

Shirts may be purchased at City Hall or at the game.

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Allen commissioners will transfer water system to P'burg

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

In a final effort to keep the Allen sewer project from going down the drain, commissioners agreed Thursday to transfer the city's water system to the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission.

During a special meeting Thursday night, Allen commissioners unanimously approved the trans-

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cants; applications for persons interested in seeking the appointment; and general information about the process.

A deadline is established for applications and those applicants' names are forwarded to the Education Commissioner's office for review.

Once it is determined the applicants are qualified, interviews are scheduled in the school district. A three-member committee, made up of a representative from the Kentucky Department of Education; a member of a statewide education group in the region, but not from the county; and a former school board member from the region, will interview applicants.

After the interviews are completed, the committee will make a recommendation to Commissioner Cody.

fer with numerous conditions, including that Prestonsburg Utilities assume obligations associated with the city's sewer project.

"There's a risk in that the project is old and we have the potential of losing some of the funding if we don't go forward," city attorney Brett Davis said Thursday. "There's only one option."

In May, the Department for Local Government warned the city that if the bids for the project were "economically impractical" the funds would be revoked.

"The bids came in significantly over what funds we have allocated for this project," Davis said Thursday. "We are way over budget on this project."

According to the Allen ordinance which authorizes the transfer of the water system, the funding deficit will jeopardize the project by "potentially increasing" user fees and causing the withdrawal of grants for review.

"Prestonsburg (Utilities) will basically tap into the existing wastewater with the lines for this project," Davis said. "(Prestonsburg) is running at about 45 percent capacity...and it could easily accept this additional wastewater from the city of Allen, new Allen and Dwale."

Mayor Sharon Woods drafted a letter of intent last week for the transfer of the water system, and Prestonsburg City Council members agreed last Tuesday to the terms of the transfer.

The terms of the agreement between the water companies include standard out-of-city rates for Allen water customers; an upgrade of the water system over the next three to five years; and a waiver on Prestonsburg's non-resistance annexation ordinance.

If the ownership of the Allen water system is transferred to Prestonsburg Utilities, Allen customers would receive a lower rate for water.

Allen customers currently pay approximately \$9.50 for the first 2,000 gallons, and Prestonsburg's out-of-city rates are \$6.97 for the same amount of water.

The transfer agreement also addresses Allen customers who have already signed sewer user agreements.

"...[T]he rates on the proposed wastewater collection system will not exceed...those originally planned for the project," the ordinance says, "and customer tap fees (will) not be charged for signed customers."

Last year, the city of Allen waived tap fees for customers who signed the agreements, and the city agreed to be responsible for those fees, totaling approximately \$73,000.

Prestonsburg Utilities has agreed to become obligated for those tap fee funds as part of the terms for the ownership of the Allen water company.

"I don't think it's an understatement that this really is kind of a his-

toric event," the city attorney said. "This is something I believe will help everybody in the city of Allen, residents of new Allen, and Dwale. This is something that is vital for the county right now — wastewater collection and sewage treatment."

Davis said that the transfer of the water company would also "take care" of a 1986 lawsuit filed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"This takes care of the liability we have from this old lawsuit," Davis said, "and the potential for

approval from two-thirds of the customers before it could continue with the sale of the water company.

According to state law, an election on the matter must be held unless two-thirds of the customers approve the transfer.

"The city did not have to do this," Davis said in reference to selling the water company to Prestonsburg Utilities. "I think it speaks well of the city. It should be a good thing for everybody in this community."

All commissioners were present at Thursday's special meeting.

Davis said the city had to get

Indictments

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January 22. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Freddie Hall, 25, of Grethel, is charged with cultivating marijuana for allegedly cultivating five or more plants on July 9, 1996.

• Paul Fields, 32, of Prestonsburg, is charged with cultivating marijuana for allegedly cultivating five or more plants on June 25, 1996.

• Pomerence England, 39, of Pikeville, is charged with allegedly making a false statement regarding a prescription for Loracet on May 19. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Eugene Little, 40, of Weeksbury, is charged with possession of a controlled substance for allegedly having in his possession 5.6 grams on cocaine on February 14.

• Christopher Bishop, 20, of Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright, is charged with second degree escape for allegedly escaping from Otter Creek on May 21. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Shelton Rogers, 20, of Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright, is charged with second degree escape for allegedly escaping from Otter Creek on May 21. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• William Burchett, 24, of Prestonsburg, is charged with second degree possession of a forged instrument for allegedly having a \$75 forged check in his possession on March 17, 1996.

• Robert Slone, 28, of Blue River, is charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly stabbing Melvin Shepherd in the back with a steak knife on July 11.

• Edwin Keith Collins, 38, of Mousie, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a tent and two fishing rods owned by State Police trooper Mike Thorpe on August 13. He is also charged with

third degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging a door at Thorpe's residence.

• Brian Triplett, 18, of Wheelwright, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Osborne Elementary on March 1. He is also charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly destroying a vehicle belonging to Johnny Spears and/or Greta Spears. He is charged with third degree criminal mischief for allegedly destroying a sign at Jan & Ben's Restaurant using a stick. Triplett is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a vehicle belonging to Johnny Spears and/or Greta Spears.

• Nelson L. Hall, 19, of Clay City, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing the McDowell Car Wash on September 1.

• William Mullins, 30, of Flemingsburg, is charged with a felony charge of driving a motor vehicle while license revoked for suspended for driving under the influence, for allegedly driving a vehicle on November 19, 1996, while his license was revoked as a result of three prior DUI convictions.

• Charles Sexton, 39, of Martin, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, for allegedly driving a vehicle on November 13, 1996, while his license was revoked as a result of three prior DUI convictions. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Gary L. Preston, 41, of Van Lear, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol for allegedly driving a vehicle on March 15 while intoxicated while having three prior convictions. Preston's blood-alcohol reading was .29, according to the indictment.

• James M. Martin, 20, of

Teaberry, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, for allegedly driving a vehicle on July 13 while his license was revoked as a result of three prior DUI convictions.

• Bob Powers, 29, of Louisa, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support for more than a six-month period.

• Lisa Thornsberry, 35, of Langley, is charged with allegedly making false statements or misrepresentations in order to receive \$480 in unemployment insurance benefits.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review. The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual abuse.

Bridge

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Reinchenbach said it would take about three years on a regular schedule to replace to bridge, but it could be fast-tracked and replaced within two years.

Residents told officials that they could wait for the bridge replacement, but that they needed more work on their existing road until the project is completed. They said during the winter they needed more areas salted because they now have just one access in and out.

Hale suggested to Reinchenbach that the road be moved up on the state's priority list for snow removal.

Reinchenbach said he would look into the matter.

Overall, residents said they would be patient only if they are "not forgotten" by state officials.

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Traum

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stalled as chairman of the Kentucky Hospital Association Board of Trustees and served in that capacity from 1992-1993. After his tenure as chairman of the board, Traum served as Speaker of the House of the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA).

In May, 1996, he was presented the Kentucky Hospital Association Award of Excellence for his years of dedication and leadership and his commitment to community service in the Big Sandy Region and to the Kentucky Hospital Association. He continues to serve on the Legislative Committee of the Kentucky Hospital Association and as chairman of the Political Action Committee of KHA.

Traum's high degree of knowledge of Kentucky's hospital industry earned the respect of his fellow healthcare professionals, and he was selected as Kentucky's delegate to the Board of the American Hospital Association. He has also been a

member of the American College of Healthcare Executives since 1960.

Locally, Traum has been involved with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the board of the Kentucky Opry. Other efforts involving education, include Traum's service as a member of the Advisory Board of the Osteopathic Medical School; a member of the Board of the Center for Rural Health; a member of the Morehead State University Advisory Board; a member of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions Development Committee; and as a voluntary faculty member of the University of Kentucky Division of Health Administration in the College of Allied Health Professions.

Burl Wells Spurlock, chairman of the Board of Consolidated Health Systems, commented on Traum's impending retirement: "Clarence Traum has provided inspiring and

exceptional leadership, not only to Highlands Regional Medical Center, but also to the Big Sandy Valley.

"Many changes in the healthcare industry both locally and on the national level occurred in the 1980s and continue at a fast pace today. Clarence has been our architect in helping create our vision of the future and our leader in planning to attain that vision. As a result, quality healthcare is more accessible and affordable to the community served by Highlands. His vision will continue, his leadership will be missed."

Traum said that an announcement will be made soon that the Board of Trustees has selected an Executive Recruiting Firm to assist in the search for a new president.

Traum said he expects the new president to be appointed sometime during the spring of 1998 and that he will continue his duties and responsibilities as president and chief executive officer until the appointment is

Audit

ber in the school system "has participated in any type of intermediate MUNIS training." MUNIS is the state's new computer accounting system which links districts with the Department of Education in Frankfort. The MUNIS system is supposed to provide more detailed information about a district's financial status.

"There is serious concern about the ability of Floyd County to monitor their budgetary status using MUNIS reports," the summary said. "The budget, as recorded in MUNIS, is of questionable accuracy."

The 1992 audit said that "the budget development process is inadequate. . . In the past, the district budget has not been developed or approved by the board to meet required timelines, which has left the district without a comprehensive financial blueprint to guide district operations."

The MUNIS system had not been implemented in Floyd County in 1992.

Site-Based Decision Making Councils

School council members in Floyd County told state officials that for the past few years they have had very little input on personnel matters at their schools, a violation of state law, according to the summary.

"These include, unnecessary transfers violating the principal's right to select personnel after consultation, assigning certified staff that do not have the appropriate certification for the position approved by the council, transferring non-tenured and classified staff which have no contractual right to placement, refusal by the district to post and allow the filling of vacancies allocated and approved by the council, and reinstatement and assignment of non-tenured staff to positions after the expiration of their contract," the summary said.

Central office officials are also in violation of state law regarding the allocation requirements for site-based councils.

"The allocation only included the

number of positions; the amount of funds were not included in the allocation," according to the summary. Funds were not allocated "in every instance" for special education students. There are also inconsistent policies regarding funds for telephone bills, management position allocations and extracurricular programs.

The report also said that communication "with the staff and community of the actions and policies of school councils is almost non-existent."

The 1992 audit said that most principals, with some exceptions at schools with councils, "said they had no impact or voice in the employment of personnel assigned to their buildings."

In 1992, state officials recommended that "the board should stop its practice of requiring schools to pay for board responsibilities including the base telephone bill, custodial supplies, cable television fees and grass-cutting expense."

Instructional Programming and Organization

The school district was found to be using a curriculum alignment document that was outdated and did not address "the current core content for assessment and other national standards that have been produced." The report noted that teachers "may have seen the (curriculum) document, but are not using it to plan curriculum and instruction."

Also, instructional funds for children "were frozen" during periods in 1995-96 and 1996-97 school years. "The needs are great in many of the schools," the report said. ". . . Many schools are lacking in instructional materials, supplies, equipment maintenance and repair, textbooks, library and resource materials, and updated computers."

Problems with instructional personnel included extensive staff cuts and "elementary schools' have been reduced in art, physical education, music, counselors and librarians. . . Often the staff cuts have caused conflict with the schools councils and the instructional programs the

councils want to implement at their particular school."

The summary also said that "two high school counselors have excessive student ratios, with one counselor also teaching. Middle school counseling is nonexistent in one of the two middle schools and six elementary with grades 6-8 and the largest P-5 elementaries do not have counseling services provided."

The 1992 report noted, "Curriculum guides were old and not usable for teaching decisions. The elementary schools are understaffed for providing the basic services and programs for students. They do not have music, art and physical education staff. There are no counselors available to work with the many students with behavior and learning problems." The state officials recommended the system "employ at a reasonable ratio. . . counselors, music, art and physical education staff in needed areas."

Special Education

State officials noted concerns about the use of paraprofessionals for students with physical disabilities or severe and multiple disabilities; the inability of Admission and Release Commissions to make final decisions about students without central office approval; the need for "extensive" professional development; and that the special education office is in a building inaccessible to parents and children requiring wheelchairs, walkers, etc.

In 1992, state officials found numerous problems in the department, which included inappropriate Individual Education Programs; tracking students who had been referred but not placed in special education programs; the lack of a district-wide curriculum; and students being classified as special education students, but who did not meet eligibility requirements.

General Policy and Procedures

"The district has failed to develop, adopt and implement planning processes that allow for public review and timely action by the board and administration regarding

management of the administrative and business activities of the school district and of the management of the instructional program," the summary said. "The policies are generally generic and do not reflect any modifications to meet the needs of the district. Numerous examples of violation of board policy were found, including a board policy that board policies be kept current and requiring annual amendments by August 15."

The summary also said that "supporting documents which may have been acted upon by the board are found in a backup file and not incorporated or attached to the minutes."

The school district could lose federal funds because it failed to "complete a self audit for the Americans with Disabilities Act."

The 1992 audit found that "board policies are very generic, not updated in a timely manner and very limitedly distributed or available to school personnel and interested citizens. . ." Also it noted that board minutes failed to include supporting documentation.

Personnel Administration

"The entire area of personnel administration is in general disarray," the summary concluded. "Employee files are incomplete and not up-to-date. There is a lack of coordination between the personnel and payroll staff and no clear lines of responsibility for either staff. . . There is no organized way to track the transfer of certified staff within the district from year-to-year, retirements or leaves of absence."

"Allocations to school councils were made for extended employment and extra service," the summary said. "Councils, however, were not advised that decisions on extended employment and extra service would have to be made prior to May 15 to meet the provisions (of state law) for notification of reduction in duties/compensation. The ultimate result is that no changes can be made for the 1997-98 school year in assignment of extended employment and extra service."

In 1992, the state recommended

the district "institute an accountability system to monitor the progress of all staff in a manner that ensures programs will be followed through, results will be achieved, and problems will be solved in a rapid and effective manner. Also, "the evaluation program for all certified staff and should be rewritten and utilized to reward personnel who do effective work and document those who do not do effective work; an evaluation program for all classified employees should be developed and implemented."

Food Service

The district's school food service is in "an increasingly poor financial condition" and equipment problems may pose "sanitation and/or safety risks to students and staff."

The report noted that school lunch prices have remained the same for three years and that menus are decided at individual schools which increase costs. Also, state officials found that school vending machines were turned on in two schools while meals were being served and that in two schools principals "routinely receive free meals." Both are violations of state education regulations.

The food service program was not specifically addressed in 1992.

School Facilities

The Floyd County school system has more building space than is needed to house the student population, according to the summary. There is enough space to house 11,000 students, but enrollment is at 8,000.

"This places an undue burden on the maintenance department as well as draining district fiscal resources." The district has leased unneeded mobile classrooms in the past few years to handle overcrowding, the summary said. It suggests that the school system set district attendance boundaries and disallow the practice of letting students attend the schools of their choice.

In 1992, the audit blistered the handling of school construction pro-

jects in the county and, as a result, tougher state regulations were adopted regarding construction projects.

Maintenance

The system's maintenance department received a relatively good review, which is described as performing "rather well considering the size of the staff and the number of buildings that must be maintained." The summary noted that purchases and work orders were closely watched.

One negative aspect of the department noted by state officials was that food service received little assistance from the maintenance department.

"For some unknown reason, the food service program received little support from the maintenance staff," the summary said. "While the maintenance program appears to be fairly well organized, key decisions and management of the overall facility program is lacking. The maintenance department staff are at times not sure of their exact responsibility."

The 1992 audit found that the district's maintenance department was in a shambles. Local school officials reorganized the department, which led to overall improvements in the system.

Transportation

Floyd County's transportation department is described as "one of the better operations in (the) district. It is well organized, well supervised, and many of the problems which do exist are beyond the control of the transportation staff."

Some problems noted were that there are no driver contracts for bus drivers for the current year and that personnel who drive buses for handicapped students have not been trained to respond to emergencies.

The transportation department received one of the better reviews in 1992. Problems noted were a minimally adequate transportation policy; driver training records were incomplete; and there were no guidelines for contract bus drivers.



A labor of love

The Happy House Adult Day Center celebrated National Adult Day Center Week by showing one of their labors of love, with the harvest of their colorful flower gardens. Happy House serves clients with cognitive and physical impairments, by providing supervised activities, personal care, socialization and nutritious meals. The center is open Monday-Friday, from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Beginning October 7, at 6 p.m., the center will sponsor Alzheimer's Support Group meetings. Contact Dana Caudill, center director, at 886-0265 for more information.

Holiday Inn's Comedy Night to rocket with laughter Thursday

The Holiday Inn's Comedy night will rocket with laughter Thursday night, October 2, when Kelly Parks and Ron Robertson present their unique styles of comic relief.

Kelly Parks is the only working ex-CIA rocket scientist stand-up comic on Earth. While earning a bachelor of science degree in engineering physics from the University of Arizona, Kelly had three co-op job tours with the Space Systems Division at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. After graduation, he worked in the aerospace industry as a space systems analyst and orbital mechanics expert (literally a rocket scientist).

Then, in 1990, Kelly was laid off. He looked for an aerospace job, but because of federal cutbacks, companies were downsizing. At least, that's what they told him, he says.

Having nowhere else to turn and having lost all hope, Kelly turned to comedy where he is finding success. He has performed in clubs in New Mexico, Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and throughout the southern United States.

Ron Robertson may not be a rocket scientist, but he isn't an ordinary stand-up comedian, either. He's a former major league baseball player, who was a shortstop with the Oakland A's and then the Atlanta Braves. He also has a master's degree from Harvard.

Immediately upon graduation from high school, Robertson left his hometown — Dallas, Texas — behind and stepped into the exciting world of professional baseball. There he began his unofficial comedy career in the locker room as his non-stop sense of humor kept his teammates laughing, win or lose.

During the off season, Robertson attended Sam Houston State University and eventually earned an MBA in marketing from Harvard. From there, he graduated into the major leagues of big business as a consumer products marketing executive.

Unknown to his co-workers, Robertson was living a double life. By day, a button-down marketing mogul. By night, a rapidly developing stand-up comedian working with the improvisational group at Houston's Comedy Workshop. Ron

combined his unusual background and his observant, biting humor into a unique comedic style that guarantees laughs wherever he performs.

Since then, Robertson has become a favorite at universities and nightclubs across the U.S. and Canada.



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First 3K Fleming Memorial run/walk scheduled at PCC

The First Annual 3K Christopher G. Fleming Memorial Run/Walk will be held Saturday, October 11, at 9 a.m. on the Riverwalk at Prestonsburg Community College.

All proceeds will benefit the Christopher G. Fleming Scholarship Fund at PCC.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the race in front of the Johnson Administration Building at PCC. Entry fee is \$10 per person; \$5 for senior citizens.

Both males and females are eligible to compete in one of 11 age groups, ranging from 14-and-under to 60-and-over.

An award will be made to the first-place overall winner, trophies will be presented to second- and third-place overall, and medals will be presented to first- and second-place winners in each age group.

The Christopher G. Fleming Scholarship Fund has been established at PCC to honor Fleming's memory.

Fleming, of Banner, was an instructor of kinesiology and health promotion and director of Project Health at PCC when he died June 21, at the age of 31, shortly after winning the annual "Run for Liberty" 2.5-mile road race in Warfield.

Contributions to the scholarship fund may be mailed to: Christopher G. Fleming Scholarship Fund, Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Additional information concerning the scholarship fund may be obtained by calling the PCC Development Office at 886-3863.

Registration forms or additional information concerning the memorial run/walk may be obtained by visiting the PCC Wellness Center or by calling 886-3863, ext. 356.

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by
Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Back enjoys the Ballyard at Cleveland in first American League game

Well-known sports announcer and all-around good guy, Joe Back, was like a kid again when he visited the ballyard in Cleveland in his first visit to an American League baseball game. Back's visit to Jacob Field in the Ohio city, was a real experience for him, and he wanted to share that moment.

Read on:

"All through the years of following baseball, it has always been Cincinnati, Atlanta or St. Louis," he said. "But on this September night, it would be Cleveland. Lake Erie, just a few blocks away from the park, where the wind and weather that it produces can certainly add to an explosive night that one can experience at the ballpark."

Back explained how his interest was stirred in the park when NBC sports announcer, Bob Costas, called it a "park built with the fan in mind."

"That sparked my interest in the park" said Back. "I had the opportunity to watch batting practice for two and a half hours, from outside the park. Then the gates opened, and, like the rest of the 'kids,' I hurriedly made my way to the backstop, where I had hoped to get a glance of the World Champion New York Yankees, who were waiting for the Indians to wrap up their batting practice."

Back said the field was in excellent condition and the whole event was only overshadowed by the facility itself, Jacobs Field.

"What an experience," he said. "The field itself was immaculate. The season of fall always makes the grass a little more healthier and, certainly, greener. The pros who wore the major league uniform, were winding down the season. Both teams looking to post season play."

The Yankees were on the winning side for the final three weeks of the season. The Indians were pursuing their third division championship. With some help from the Minnesota Twins, and a good solid win tonight, the Indians would be number one in their division again. All ingredients would make for a great night of baseball.

"Slidder, the Indians mascot, was on hand flinging 'all beef' hot dogs into the stands. I missed one and had to use the power of purchase. The concession stands were like no other I had seen, not to forget the park restaurant that is located down the third base line," said Back.

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County AD's make conference proposals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In an effort to restore some direction to the Floyd County Athletic Conference, the athletic directors at each high school met with Floyd County Athletic Director Pete Grigsby, Jr. Wednesday with proposals in reestablishing the conference that once was second to none.

While the decisions of the meeting are not concrete, and still need the approval of the athletic body and final approval of the board of education, Grigsby felt it was a step in the right direction.

"We had a real good meeting," he said. "We feel we have come up with some proposals that are sound and in the right direction."

One proposal was to have a 12-player all-conference team at the con-

clusion of the regular season. Also, the AD's suggested a 10-player all-district team. Members of the media, covering county games, will be given one vote in selecting the all-conference and all-district teams.

"Every school will have at least one player on each team," said Grigsby of the decision. "The media must cover at least half of the games to be eligible to vote. They also must cover all of the district tournament in order to vote."

Allen Central athletic director David Bowling was put in charge in drawing up by-laws for the new conference, and is to present those before Grigsby and the other AD's at a October 7 meeting.

On October 13, Grigsby will meet with the AD's and high school principals for their final input and ratification of the by-laws. Once the process clears the school principals, Grigsby will then

take the proposals to the board of education meeting scheduled for October 31. If the board approves the by-laws, they will then become board policies.

The committee also proposed seeding each year when district tournament play comes around in both basketball and baseball.

The football season was considered in the meetings because of the season's being half over with, but will be taken up at a later date for decision on next season.

"I plan to have two meetings," said Grigsby. "We will meet in the fall and again in the spring. That way we can cover all sports."

The coach whose team wins the conference, will be named Coach of the Year in Floyd County. The committee also proposed to have a sportsmanship award that will go to one of the four schools.

"We haven't decided anything concrete on that yet," said Grigsby. "We thought about a trophy or something like that which would be awarded to schools each year."

All decisions involve girls and boys basketball, girls softball and boys baseball teams.

"Once we get this all as board policy, we will involve all the other sporting events as well," said Grigsby.

Grigsby is spearheading an effort to have the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse roof repaired before basketball season begins. The roof has been in bad condition for the past five seasons. Heavy rains cause the floor to become wet and dangerous.

The bleachers at the fieldhouse, as well as at Allen Central, are in disarray as well and in need of repair. Grigsby is hopeful all this can be attended to before the season opens in December.

Hall strong arms Betsy Layne 48-14

Injured Ortega scores three TD's in district win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats went to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in district play with a 48-14 win over Betsy Layne (2-3) last Friday night at the Prestonsburg stadium on homecoming night.

Junior quarterback Adam Hall completed 11 passes for 158 yards while junior running back John Ortega continued his scoring spree with three touchdowns. He rushed for 103 yards but sat out most of the fourth quarter. Ortega had a 62 yard punt return for a touchdown. Grant Castle, who does it all, rushed for 67 yards, had two catches for 14 yards.

Senior wide out, Brooks Stumbo, pulled in four receptions for 75 yards while Nathan Leslie had three catches for 29 yards. Neil Hamilton had a super catch, good for 32 yards.

Betsy Layne had all their yardage on the ground, 184 rushing, led by an injured Billy Mitchell with 79 yards. But the bright spot for the Bobcats and coach Ted George, was the performance of Chad Bryant and Nick West. Bryant rushed for 62 yards on 12 carries while West had 40 yards on 15 attempts.

Mitchell, like Ortega, did not play the fourth period, with the game settled. That gave Bryant and West opportunities they took advantage of. Bryant scored the two Betsy Layne touchdowns in the fourth quarter with quarterback Tyler Puckett scoring a two-point conversion.

Brooks Stinnett was on target in the

(See Betsy Layne, page two)



Soccer time

The Eastern Kentucky Youth Soccer League played in their third week this past Saturday during their fall schedule. The league grew by two more teams and play their games on Saturday mornings and afternoons. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Touring golf pro Russ Cochran looked over proposed plans for the golf course that will be located behind Mays Branch. Cochran will be one of the designers of the course that is expected to get under construction next summer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Russ Cochran to design new course

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If?
When?

Once those two questions are answered, the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, and the immediate area will be the home to a new 18-hole golf course and recreational complex that is sure to be a boost to the area's economy.

The "if" questions seem to be pretty much answered as the new proposed golf course has the green light to begin construction. When? That will have to wait until the Constain Coal Company is through with their strip mining operations on the hilltop site.

The 18-hole, \$4 million project came closer to becoming a reality when the steering committee brought in touring golf pro Russ Cochran to lend his expertise and help in designing the hilltop complex that will feature not only an 18-hole course, but hopefully a nine-hole training facility as well. The committee, along with Cochran, toured the mountain site this past Friday and then held a press conference that afternoon.

Jack Sykes, of Summit Architectural Services, is engineering the project and said the route of the 18-holes has been

completed.

"We hope the mining company will be completed with their mining in six-to-eight months," said Sykes. "At that point in time, we will go in and start developing final grading plans for the greens, tees and bunkers."

Touring pro likes links site

Sykes said he and the committee were optimistic about starting the construction of the new course this summer but...

"That's being optimistic," he said. "But the way mining goes, we could be six months behind that schedule."

The 18-hole course will sit atop the mountain and will have a horseshoe design. If the 9-hole course is built, and proposed plans call for such, it will be nestled in the valley below the 18-hole course and will have a training facility as well where young aspiring golfers may come and learn the game.

Cochran, who has been on the pro tour for 15 years and played in over 30 events this year, said this is the first course he has helped to design, but all golfers has a little

"designer in them."

"When you have played the tour for 15 years, you see so many different holes, but, yeah, there is so much emphasis on playing golf today and there are many, many opportunities for golfers to play."

Cochran said being connected to the right people is a necessity.

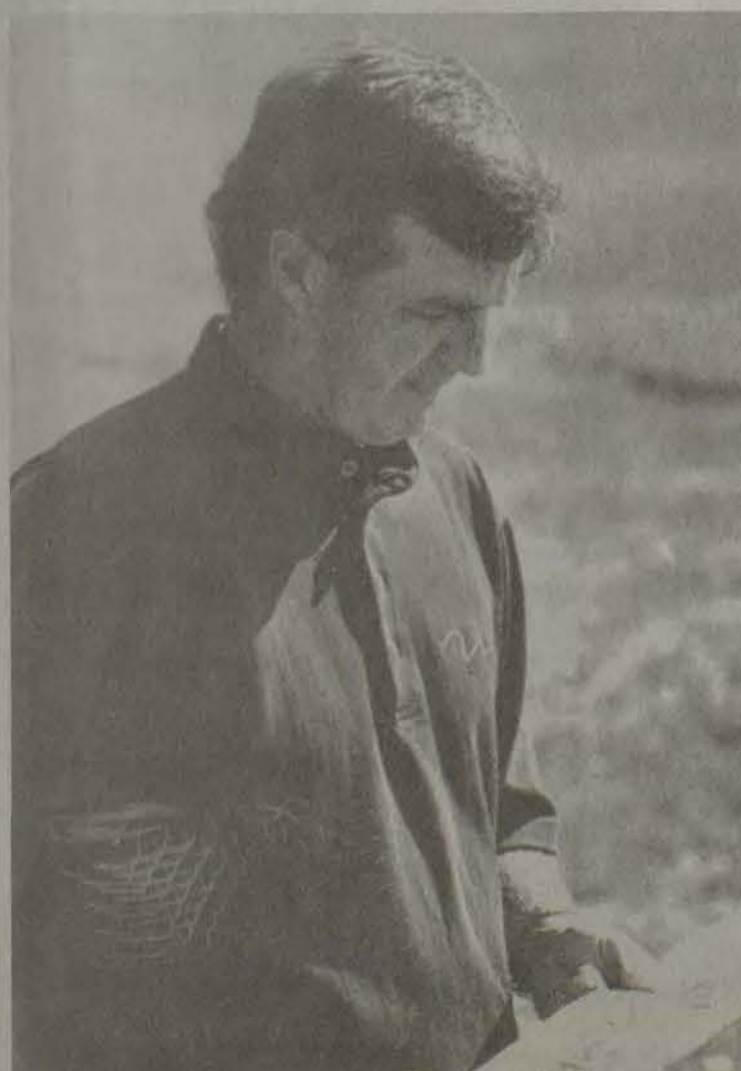
"You want to have their right opportunity," he said, "and that presents itself here for me. I have been astounded at how they (the committee) have pieced this all together. They should be commended."

Local business man Paul Phillip Hughes, says the new course is just another piece of the puzzle needed to boost the economy in the area.

"I grew up here and all my life I have heard people say we need to diversify," said Hughes. "We need tourism. But you are not going to get tourism until you have things for the tourists to come, see and do."

"And if it is just one thing, one enjoyment, although it may be golf, you are not going to have very many tourists coming. Not everyone plays golf, not everyone wants to go to the Mountain Arts Center and sees the shows, not everyone wants to go to Thunder Ridge and watch the horse racing or car racing."

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Betsy Layne

extra point department with seven PAT's for the Blackcats.

"We did what we wanted to do," said Prestonsburg coach John Derossett. "We didn't try and do anything else. We wanted to throw the ball more and we did that."

In fact, Prestonsburg only ran five rushing plays in the third

quarter with Hall keeping the ball sailing through the air.

"Adam's got a good strong throwing arm," said Derossett. "People often comment to me about how well he throws the ball and what a pretty pass it is."

Hall passed for 57 yards in the third period with Leslie grabbing

his three receptions in the period. In the first period, Hamilton drew the cheers from the Prestonsburg faithful when made a super grab of a Hall pass that set up the second touchdown for the Blackcats. Hamilton caught the ball at the 5-yard line, where Ortega then scored with 47 seconds left in the first period.

Betsy Layne was forced to punt on the first possession of the game and Ortega took the ball and headed down the sidelines where he raced the 62 yards for the score with 10:02 left in the first period.

Touchdown number three came early in the second quarter when Hank Mullins picked off a Puckett pass and jaunted 57 yards for the touchdown. Stinnett added the PAT and it was 27-0.

Prestonsburg took a 34-0 half time lead with 6:07 to play in the second period. Hall connected with Stumbo for a 20-yard gainer and Castle then raced into the end zone from the 10-yard line with Stinnett adding the extra point.

Hall, working out of the shotgun, triggered a drive that took seven plays and covered 65 yards, hitting Stumbo with a 10-yard completion in the end zone for a 41-0 score.

After Prestonsburg had made it a 48-0 game, Betsy Layne put together their best drive of the game getting into Prestonsburg territory for the first time.

With the assist of three Prestonsburg penalties and the strong running of West and Bryant, Betsy Layne went on the scoreboard as Bryant scored from 3-yards out and Puckett adding the

two-point conversion.

Coach George called for the on-side kick and it worked as Prestonsburg coughed up the football and the Bobcats taking over at the Blackcat 30 yard line. Five plays later Bryant scored again on 5-yard run with 2:32 to play in the game.

Friday night Prestonsburg will host the state's number one team, Breathitt County (5-0) in a showdown that could decide the district winner in just week six of the football season. Breathitt County has the state's longest winning streak at 35 games after a 72-20 pasting of Shelby Valley last Friday night. The win tied Ashland for the fourth longest winning streak in Kentucky football history. Prestonsburg hopes to snap that streak and continue their modest four game winning streak.

Betsy Layne entertains Cawood in district play at Bobcat Stadium.

"Brooks did a good job and has been all season for us," said Coach Derossett.

Prestonsburg had 422 total yardage with 199 coming on the ground. The Blackcats turned the ball over twice and they were penalized 90 yards in the game. Betsy Layne had 45 yards in penalties and had two turnovers.

Mullins had seven first hits in the game (unofficially) and three assists. Leslie had five solo, B.J. Caudill had five, with four assists.

Betsy Layne, who had to play without the services of Tim Koger, wasted by Bryant on the defensive side of the football with five first hits and four assists. Bryant had a fumble recovery as well.

Sports

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Back said the Jacob Field scoreboard would cover Rupp Arena's floor.

"The big scoreboard kept the crowd informed and involved," he said.

According to Back, the first pitch came right at 7:05 with over 43,000 fans in the stands. Three and a half hours later the game came to an extraordinary finish.

"Like nothing I have ever seen before in person," said Back. "The Yankees raced out to a 9-2 lead after five and half innings. The Indians waited late to get their bats going."

But when they did, it was heard "all along Lake Erie and northern Ohio."

"The Indians came to within a run of the Yankees after eight innings. The Yankees did not get anything from the Indians in their half of the ninth inning," said Back. "Yankee manager Joe Torre could be seen nervously moving in the visitor's dugout. Don Zimmerman showed the look of despair as the Indians prepared for their final at bat. After a David Justice RBI single to tie the game at 9-9, Sandy Alomar stepped up to Jacob's Plate.

With two out, and the division-clincher sitting 90 feet away at third base, Alomar falls behind on a 1-and-two count.

"I looked over to my friend, a die-hard Cleveland fan, who had been rooting for the Indians all night long, and said, your team is on life-support systems and the plug is about to be pulled."

Then the count went full on Alomar. With the help of the scoreboard antics, the Cleveland fans came to their feet for a final time, begging Alomar to stay alive. He did more. He cracked the ball off the bat, just over the short-stop for an RBI single that gave the Indians the win and the championship.

"Now that is baseball in the American League on a September night," said Back.

ED'S NOTE:

There will always be the "kid" in Joe Back. I have known him for several years and he is always excited about something. But can you imagine anyone getting excited over an AMERICAN LEAGUE baseball game? But Joe did, or was it Jacob Field?

SPORTS FORUM

Be sure to tune to the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. over WPRG, Channel 5. The live call-in show can be heard live over the Double X, WXXZ/WXLR, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Let's talk sports. Football, basketball, NASCAR, stock car racing, whatever, let's get together over the airwaves and talk about it.

High school basketball will officially begin practice on October 15 and that is just two weeks away.

How do you see the region stacking up? Can Paintsville repeat a fourth time? No one has won four consecutive regional titles. Can the Tigers do it? What do you think?

RED DEVILS SAY THANKS

The Harold Red Devils boys and girls basketball team got new uniforms for the upcoming grade school basketball season, and it was made possible through the effort of the Betsy Layne Area School's Bingo. They forwarded this to me:

"We the athletic department, parents and children of Harold Elementary, would like to thank the Betsy Layne Area School's Bingo for their dona-

tion which purchased uniforms for our boys' and girls' basketball teams. A special thanks to: Don Daniels, President, Lloyd Hamilton, Vice-President, Emma Lou Hamilton, Darlene Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, Jeannie Hamilton, Karen Wilson, Larry Wilson, Sherry Starcher, Stephanie Adkins, and Diana Hall."

ALL "A"

The 15th Region All "A" girls regional basketball tournament will happen at Elkhorn City this season. The eight team tournament is scheduled for January 14 (my birthday), 15, 16, and 17. The two tournament favorites are paired in the same bracket with Allen Central facing Millard in the opening game and Pikeville taking on South Floyd in game two on January 14.

In the lower bracket, Paintsville plays Feds Creek and host Elkhorn City will meet Phelps. The first game will begin at 6:30 and game two will tip off at 8 p.m.

The semifinals will be held on Friday, September 16 and the finals scheduled for Saturday, January 17.

Pikeville should be a strong Class A team this year and of course Allen Central will return a veteran team that has won the event five times since it began.

Surprise, teams could be Paintsville, as well as South Floyd.

The boys Class "A", also held at Elkhorn City will find Paintsville and Allen Central missing opening the tournament against each other. The Tigers, defending champions, will face Barry Hall's South Floyd Raiders. Allen Central meets Pikeville in their first game.

Other games find Randy McCoy's Elkhorn City Cougars taking on Millard and Phelps playing Feds Creek.

Dates for the tournament is January 21-24.

GOLF PRO

I enjoyed meeting professional golfer Russ Cochran last Friday when he was in town to look over the site for the new proposed 18-hole golf course to sit on top of the mountain up Mays Branch.

I never played golf before but I do enjoy watching it, and wish I knew more about the game. I always thought it was too expensive to play.

Someone asked me a couple years ago how my golf game was (thinking I played the sport). They wanted to know if my slice was as bad as theirs. I didn't know, so I answered the best way I could.

"No, my Slice was alright. It was cold, but I preferred diet Slice to the regular."

I knew I answered wrong when they began to laugh.

It was an exciting for me to go back on the mountain and see the site first hand. What a place it is! I just tried to imagine all the greens, the sand traps, bunkers and all the things that go with it. It is just going to be great!

The recreational site is going to be second to none when it is completed. It will have everything. I hope I am around when it is finally completed. Maybe between now and then, I will take a few practice swings with a borrowed golf club and get ready for the time when I might be able to play without embarrassing myself. But I would really, really like to learn to play golf. I do enjoy covering it and watching it on television. Maybe some day!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Compton passes for 207 yds. in loss to Fleming-Neon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Call it overconfident or what but the South Floyd Raiders found themselves in a situation they have not been into during their years as a football program at the Left Beaver school — leading at half time.

Coach Donnie Daniels was a frustrated coach after the Raiders blew an 18 point half time lead, and fell to the Fleming-Neon Pirates 41-38 on a field goal in the closing seconds.

"We just didn't play football the second half," said Daniels, who's ballclub led 32-18 at the half after building a 24-7 lead at the end of the first period. "We just didn't play the way we are capable of playing."

Neon roared back from the half time deficit and caught the Raiders at 38-38. The Pirates had the football knocking on the goal post door with just seconds left in the game. The Raider defense appeared to have pulled off a goal line stand in stopping the Pirates on a fourth down and short yardage play. But a pass interference call against linebacker Nick Compton gave Neon a second chance. With six seconds showing on the clock, Brandon Hall split the uprights from 27 yards out to give Neon the 41-38 lead that held up.

"We relaxed in the second half," said Daniels. "Neon brought a challenge to us in the second half. They just lined up and said 'here we come.' It was a challenge we did not meet."

South Floyd had taken a 38-32 lead but missed on the two-point conversion when Ketrin Mays missed an open hole for the extra two points.

"He just messed up on the extra point," said Daniels. "Had he ran the way he should have he could have went in standing up."

A victory for the Raiders would have put them in good shape for a home game during the state playoffs. But now the Raiders must win at Jenkins Friday night and hope for

an upset of front-running Hazard in two weeks.

Ketrin Mays rushed for 169 on 19 carries for South Floyd. He scored two touchdowns and three conversion plays. Senior quarterback Compton completed nine of 17 passes for 207 yards. Three went for touchdowns. Justin Holbrook was on the receiving end of two passes for 114 yards receiving and two touchdowns. Timmy Butler had two catches for 52 yards and a TD.

South Floyd scored on their first possession of the game that concluded when Holbrook caught a Compton pass for 60 yards and a touchdown. Mays ran the two-point conversion for an 8-0 game. Fleming-Neon tied the game at 8-8 but again Compton's completion to Holbrook and Mays conversion gave the Raiders a 16-8 lead. It was 24-8 before the first quarter ended after Mays jaunted 22 yards for a touchdown and conversion play.

Each team scored in the second quarter with Neon cutting the margin to 24-24 before Butler caught a 30 yard scoring pass from Compton that put the Raiders up by 18 at the half.

Daniels said his team did not know how to react to the advantage at half time.

"We have always had to fight to come back," said Daniels. "We jumped out early in the first half. We recovered four of their fumbles."

Daniels said his team did not play eight minutes of good football in the final 24 minutes of the game.

"In the whole 48 minutes we probably played well for eight of those minutes. Our defense is still lacking and I am going to find me

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Cochran

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Hughes said when you put them altogether, "then all of a sudden we are going to have a base to draw tourists here. But we can't do that with just one thing. So a 18-hole golf course will be a tourist draw, it will be something good for our own people to play."

Sykes said the local economy will benefit tremendously from the new course.

"I think it will improve the quality of life. It will attract industry to the area," he said. "When folks think about investing big bucks in industry, they want their employees to have a high quality of life. This Mountain Arts Center has added to that. A 18-hole championship golf course would add equally."

Hughes agreed with Sykes' assessment in the new course's boasting the local economy.

"As a business man, if there are more tourists coming in here and more businesses going on, my fair share will come," said Hughes. "When you talk about getting someone to come into your area and set up a business, the quality of life, that is what we are hearing. When you are trying to attract doctors in here to our medical centers, the quality of life is important. They want to know there are not only good schools, but there is a college here and there are recreational things to do. The golf course just adds another quality of life that does attract people into our area."

Cochran said that the course will add to the quality, not just from a financial standpoint.

"It will make your families stronger, it will make everything a better place. It is an absolute plus for this area," he said.

The recreational facilities will include something for just about every outdoor sport, including soccer fields. The new facility will greet visitors just before they reach the golf course area and will have a four-diamond baseball facility that will become the home of youth baseball. A rollerblade/skateboard

park is located adjacent to the baseball facilities. Outdoor basketball courts, volleyball courts and tennis courts will welcome the athletic-minded. For those who just want to enjoy nature, the new nature center will be their place. A new senior citizens center will be located in the recreational area.

To the right of the facility will be a new high school football/track complex that will include a high school-size soccer field. The park area will have a football practice field, a full size high school baseball diamond, and softball facilities for both men's and women's softball.

Eight acres has been reserved for a new high school and a future civic center.

Cochran said the new facility, both recreational and the golf course, will be something area resi-

dents will be proud of.

"When this golf course is done, and with the input collectively of everyone, you are going to see a golf course that is fun to play, will be plenty of a challenge to all golfers, depending on what tees you want to use. At the same time it is going to feel good to be up there among the scenery and the overall atmosphere," he said.

Sykes said the course would not be designed after another course.

While there could be difficulty in alluring a major touring tournament to the new course, Cochran said the course itself will be a great test for all golfers.

The veteran golfer said he would return and play the course once it is completed.

"No doubt about it," he said. "You have the opportunity to develop some of the holes and stuff, you

want to come back and see exactly how they play."

Cochran, who made his first visit to a strip mine site, said he was impressed with what he saw at the proposed site.

"You don't get the real feel when you are looking at it on paper," he said. "You go up there and the difference in elevation is staggering. It's unbelievable."

He said the course could be compared in some aspects to the Grand Cypress in Orlando, Florida.

"That is a great resort golf course," said Cochran, who is in the mid-40s as a money winner. "The difference is in the elevation. In Orlando there is not difference in elevation. Here we have the luxury of moving those greens around and playing up and down the hills. It just offers a lot more. It is going to be real exciting."



Proposed site

Over 500 usable acres will be the home of the new 18-hole golf course that will be built along with a recreational facility that will be second to none. Golf pro Russ Cochran and committee met atop the mountain where the site is located and toured the proposed 18-hole course. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports Commentary...

Should Pete Rose be reinstated in baseball?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There are many varying opinions today whether baseball's all-time hits leader should have his lifetime ban from the game he gave so much to, lifted. Pete Rose, who collected 4,256 hits, batted .303 over 24 seasons during his career with the Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies, has asked major league baseball to

consider his reinstatement request. Rose finished his baseball career as a player/manager with the Reds before retiring as a player. He managed the Reds four seasons before being banned from the sport by then commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti. Giamatti died shortly after the banishment.

Rose has applied to major league baseball for reinstatement, contending he did not bet on baseball while a manager with the

Reds. Reinstatement will be a long drawn-out process and Rose has been told he must be patient.

Locally, fans believe the all-time hits leader should have his place in baseball's Hall of Fame. Some contend he needs to stay actually where he is, in the "Hall of Shame."

Rose belongs in the Hall of Fame, not because he was a great manager, but because he was a great baseball player who gave a lot back to the game. No one condones, if he did actually bet on the game, what Rose has been accused of. But almost everyone is in agreement that Rose belongs in the Hall with those immortals who hit the most home runs, had the most RBI's, the most consecutive home runs, the most everything else. Why not the one with the most hits?

I remember the game he broke Ty Cobb's old record and became the all-time hits leader. Television cameras were following the Reds and the man they called "Charlie Hustle" wherever they played.

Rose is asking the powers-that-be for an open mind when they rule on his reinstatement. Reinstatement would mean not only a chance to be voted into the Hall by the Baseball Writers Of America, but a chance once again to manage or coach in the game he loved. By the way, the ones who votes the players into the Hall of Fame, the BWA, think Rose should be reinstated and he belongs in the Hall of Fame.

But major league baseball has been faced with so many distractions with the decline in attendance and labor problems, they could use that as an excuse for delaying the vote on Rose.

I do not look for a quick solution to the request by Rose, even though I think there could be a quick one. Major league baseball needs more than a Bud Selig to run what once was called "America's favorite pastime." Selig is a radical that wants to run things his way and not what is good for the fan. I personally hope that Rose will

be reinstated and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

When I look at all the other trouble-makers in the game, who have not been accused but proven to be wrong, but still they get their hands slapped and then are welcomed back. Steve Howe, once a bright pitching prospect for the Los Angeles Dodgers, has been in and out of drug rehabilitation, yet he is welcomed back to the game.

Think of all the other players who has been in court because of rape charges, wife abuse and other shameful crimes. Yet, they are still playing the game today.

Rose has been accused of nothing any worse than what others have done and has not been punished for.

With the absence of a baseball commissioner, Rose's fate will be determined by baseball's nine-member ruling council, headed by Selig. Baseball's council has never went against the ruling of Selig. Let this be the first time.

Baseball needs a good ambassador, and Rose could be a plus in promoting the game. Hey, maybe we could make him baseball's next commissioner!

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Whoaaaaa!

Betsy Layne running back Billy Mitchell went nowhere after Prestonsburg defensive player Adam Bailey grabbed his shirt to halt his forward progress. Prestonsburg posted a 48-14 win over the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Compton

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some players who want to play defense if I have to keep the lights on all night," said Daniels.

Neon came to within eight points of the Raiders with a touchdown in the third period. Coach Daniels said it was hard loss to swallow.

"It was the toughest loss these kids ever encountered," he said. "I just hope they learned something from it."

The turning point really started to come in the opening minutes of the third quarter.

"I told them the first five minutes of the third quarter were the most important," said Daniels. "It is like we went into a coma at half time."

It marks the third straight game played at South Floyd that have looked like basketball scores rather than football. Two weeks ago the Raiders edged Pikeville 48-43 and

won over Phelps 38-28 three weeks ago.

"In two of those games we were down and had to come back," said the South Floyd coach. "My kids played hard and made that goal line stand. But we just don't have the size on the line like we have had in the past."

South Floyd fell to 3-2 on the season and 2-2 in district play.

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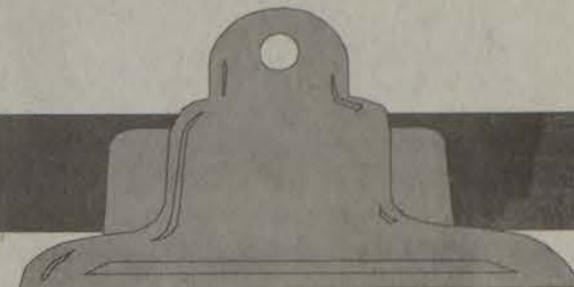
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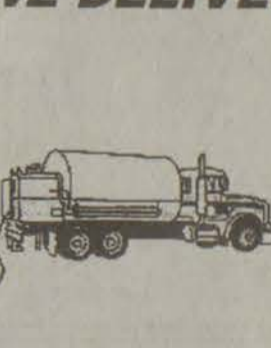
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Sunday, October 5

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Jenny Wiley Pioneer Dinner
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Tuesday, October 7

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Wednesday, October 8

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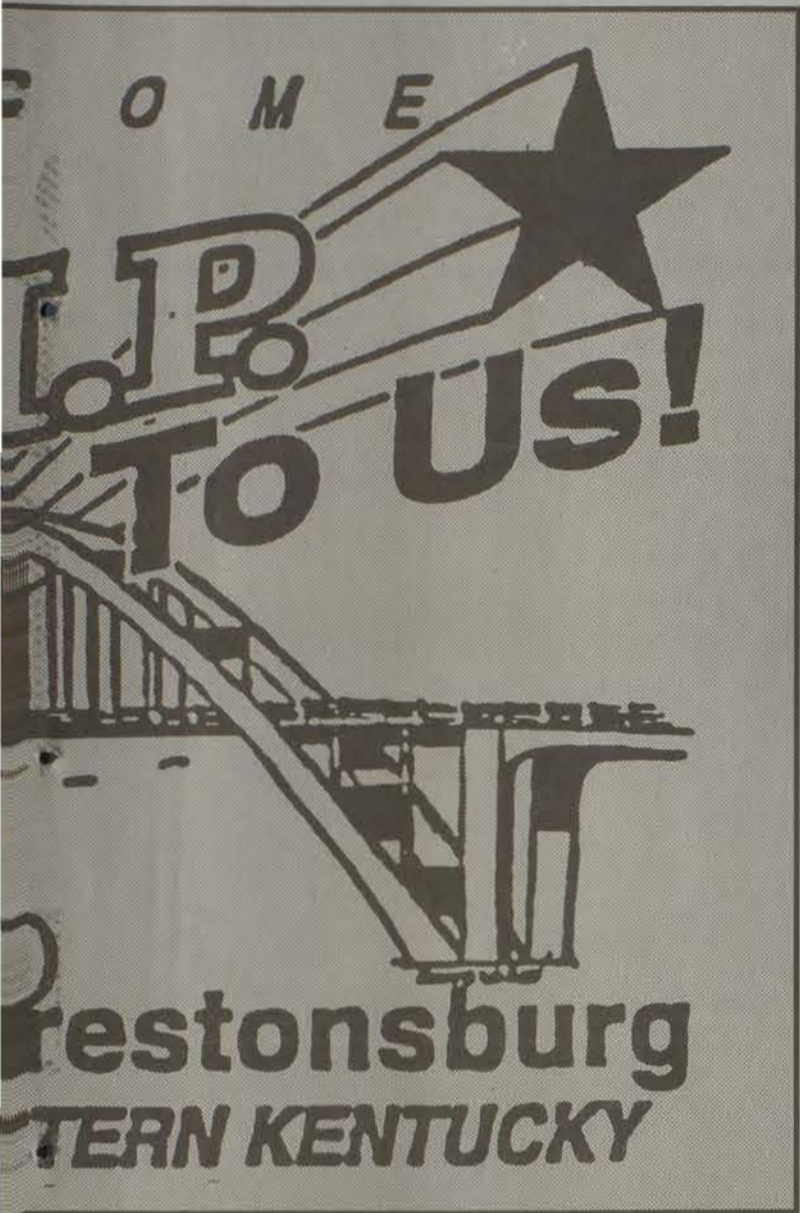
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

UK-'Bama should have been hyped as the game in 'Cats football revival

by Bob Watkins

Excuse me, but if you have slogged your way out by now from the 3-foot-deep layer of BS laid down by the media herd last week that elevated the UK-Florida game into a kind of Hale-Bopp Bowl, then take off your galoshes, take a deep breath and consider this: The Kentucky-Alabama game has far more potential to be a page-turner in UK's football revival than did last Saturday's fizzle against the Steve Spurriers.

In fact, CBS-Sports would have had a far better ratings-grab attraction this week in Lexington.

Alabama. If 3-touchdown underdog Arkansas can spring one (beat the Tide in Tuscaloosa), then Kentucky has a legitimate opportunity to conquer 'Bama in Lexington. Keys? 1. Kicking game (always); 2. Contain Alabama's rushing attack and make Freddie Kitchen throw; 3. Equal last Saturday's protect-the-quarterback performance; 4. No turnovers; 5. Standing room only crowd doing what it does best.

This week's is a night game and history shows UK has stirred some rare magic under the lights at Commonwealth Stadium.

If the Wildcats' defense can contain the Tide's ground attack, I think Kentucky will upset Alabama.

COUCH AND 'THE GLARE'

Perhaps the best and most compelling element in the rush of national media attention is how Kentucky's young star Tim Couch handles the attention. As if it were an all-out blitz, with characteristic aplomb.

√ If the attention helps UK recruit more quality student-athletes, it is a good, he says.

√ If it puts a spotlight on UK football's Resurrection Road, it is a good, he says.

√ If playing on national television pushes his teammates to higher levels of performance, it is a good too.

While some in the media herd blather about individual accolades for Couch, the young man seems to comprehend the foolishness of embracing them and recognizes that team-ness is the ultimate high. Couch knows personal awards are a by-product of team success and often ring hollow when they stand alone.

Certainly the most endearing and appropriate-for-the-time remark last week came from the mouth (and heart) of Couch's father Elbert, who said, "I'll be 46 next Wednesday and this is the most exciting time of my life. These kids on this team are great athletes, and Tim is helping them be a family. Kentucky football is back."

Gotta love it. All of which brings me to an inquiry I received a week ago.

Why do I object to Tim Couch's receiving consideration for the Heisman Trophy?

As he demonstrated against Florida, Couch needs experience and seasoning. He is a sophomore who has started five college games. And because this is still a team thing and too much focus on one player can be not only distracting, but detrimental to team chemistry. After all, reasonable thinking tells us (running backs) Anthony White, Derek Homer and Wendell Childs probably like to believe their roles on UK's Renaissance Road are important as well.

With Peyton Manning as evidence, "...good things come to those who wait." Couch is 20 years old and the pressures of executing, leading his team and refining his skills, to make UK successful are immense enough. His time will come.

The flurry of Couch for Heisman from some columnists brings to mind a telling quip from Mike Lupica in his book *Mad As Hell* — "Sports Gerbilism. Everyone goes into the cage, runs around for awhile, comes out with one opinion. Then they all want to tell you what to think, whether they really know or not."

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

Just wondering...

√ Much was made of the UK Wildcats' refusal to quit against Florida last week. But why would this collection of underdogs even consider surrender when they're having so much fun this season?

Let alone the ever present possibility of a come-back in Hal Mumme's throw-caution-to-the-wind offense.

√ For those of us who were around to witness the Rex Chapman frenzy in Kentucky (1985-86), does anyone else get the feeling Tim Couch has already surpassed Rex mania ... by a mile? Omus Shepherd seems to think so. Last week the Leslie County High School principal told a New York writer, "He's bigger than we ever dreamed of. When Tim is playing, he is as dangerous as a broken fruit jar. Anything can happen with Tim Couch. I won't see another in my lifetime. He is Hall of Fame. He lifts everybody around him and makes them overachieve."

√ Why are so many in the national media herd anxious to emphasize Peyton Manning is oh-for-Florida instead of pointing out the Tennessee standout said 'no' to millions of NFL dollars and not only achieved his college degree, but returned for his senior year to compete for a (team) national title and the Heisman Trophy? Curious, since lots of teams are oh-for-Gators.

√ Say, didn't you used to be Quintin McCord, Norman Mason and Chad Spencer?

√ Broadcaster Marv Albert relented and accepted a plea bargain to assault and battery last week, but his attorney Roy Black said it was because he was not allowed to enter evidence to further discredit Albert's accuser. Wonder what Black had in mind to discredit the second woman who came forward with another kinky Albert tale?

HENDERSON'S TOM DUFFY

When Henderson High defeated Christian County Sept. 19 it marked coach Tom Duffy's 30th coaching victory in four years at the school.

While Joe Jagers became the state's winningest high school coach last week, posting his 281st in 32 seasons, a review of the records tells us Duffy is averaging an astonishing nine victories per season in 18 years (including two state titles each at Danville, 1984 & '87, and Highlands 1989 & '92).

If Duffy-coached teams maintained his current average over 32 seasons, Duffy would have 288 victories in the year 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGH MARKS

• Mumme-ized? The craze for high-power offense, arguably brought to Kentucky by UK's Hal Mumme, is reflected in high school football this year. Last week 18 high school teams across the state scored 50 or more points. Tops was Phelps 86-44 win over Jenkins.

• A kick-off/field goal prospect? Middlesboro High's Dustin Wynn kicked a state record 54-yard field goal in his team's 59-15 victory over Everts Sept. 19. The old record was 52 yards held by Ben Bosscher of St. X, and Jeff Lancaster of Christian County.

• Bowling Green High's Quinton Woods broke a 13-year-old record for kick-off returns Sept. 19 when he ran back a kick 99 yards against Logan County. The previous record was 95 yards.

• Woods' record brought to mind a question: What is the record for a returned fumble for a touchdown? In 1957 Ron Boone of Corbin High School returned a fumble by Pineville's Dan Haley 90 yards for a touchdown. Anyone top that?

UK HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT

Scratch another high school basketball hot shot from Kentucky's recruiting list. Paris London, a 6-7, 190-pound swingman from Memphis Hamilton, has dropped UK from his list.

A Knoxville newspaper report said London eliminated UK because Tubby Smith declined to offer a scholarship to London High School teammate 6-7 Landale Stewart.

London is now considering Memphis, Arkansas and Cincinnati.

As mentioned in this space two weeks ago, Left Coast stars Rueben Douglas and Tayshaun Prince who are high on UK's recruiting list, are leaning elsewhere. Douglas is likely headed to New Mexico, and Prince to UCLA. Still, Prince says he will

visit during UK's Midnight Madness.

FOR COUCH'S SAFETY...

A year ago, days before the Kentucky-Florida game one of the state's metro sports columnists offered a preachment on why Tim Couch should be UK's starting quarterback. Amazingly, Bill Curry relented and started the true freshman in Gainesville. His first pass was intercepted and the Gators were on their way, 65-0.

Last week, before the UK-Florida game, the same columnist beat the drum for Couch as a Heisman Trophy contender. UK's sophomore QB went out, has his first pass intercepted and Florida was on its way to a 28-0 first quarter lead and a 55-28 win.

Next September, before UK plays Florida — for Couch's personal safety — perhaps the Lexington Herald-Leader's sports editor should assign his columnist to a piece on the fall meet at Keeneland.

PARTING SHOT

On the latest media herd hype to catapult Florida quarterback Doug Johnson into the Heisman Trophy picture, Steve Spurrier said, "Listen, he's only played four games now. Lets don't build him for the Heisman yet."

And so it goes.

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Crush, Vicars winners in soccer

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The East Kentucky Youth Soccer League finished their third week this past Saturday morning and afternoon with the Orange Crush team of Wayne Taylor pulling off two wins in the first two weeks of the season.

Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds, the Crushes rolled to a 5-1 win over

the Wildcats of Bob Beatty. Kevin Vogelsang scored five of the Crush's goals with Jamson Alford scoring one goal.

"They are probably one of the most improved teams in the league," said Coach Taylor of the Wildcat team.

Chase Brown played a strong game in the goalie position, making some key saves.

"Kevin played like a man possessed in this game," said Coach

Taylor. He excelled at each position he was asked to play."

In an earlier game, the Orange Crush won over Vicars Choice 4-1 with Sarah Recktenwald scoring her first-ever goal. She scored on a penalty kick. Vogelsang, Tyler Burke, and Dustin Gibson each had a goal for the winners.

"Sarah's kick was a thing of beauty," said Coach Taylor. "It was a perfect shot into the bottom right corner of the goal."

Drew Hilton played an outstanding game in the goal, according to Taylor, while Jameson Alford and Megan Patton controlled the middle of the field.

"The pouring rain could not stop our kid's determination and

team work," said Coach Taylor. "I know all the parents are extremely proud to see how far these kids have come. We needed an inspired effort to defeat a deep and talented Hindman team."

VIPERS VS VICARS

In the under-12 division, The Hindamn Vicars defeated the Vipers 3-1 with Brandon Powers scoring the lone goal for the Vipers on an assist from Roger Collins.

"Forwards Cory Caudill, Matt Francis and Amber Stewart played well," said Viper coach Dennis Gawronski. Defenders Kevin Setser and Billy Ousley made several fine defensive plays."

Robertson posts new course record in Apple Day 5K Run

Pre-race favorites Paul Bishop of Virginia and former five time winner Joe Barker of Cattlesburg, will have to wait another year to win in the Paintsville Apple Day 5K Run, as they were upset by Prestonsburg's Jesse Robertson, who posted a new course record of 16:10, bettering the late Chris Fleming's record, his mentor, of 16:26.

Paintsville's Jake Karn finished second with a time of 16:39.29. It is interesting in that no Johnson County runner has ever won the event.

The team title went to the Floyd

County Track Club with 31 points. The Jackson Track Club placed second with 45 points. The Floyd County team consisted of Robertson, first place; Ryan Hardee, fifth place; Rick Roberts, ninth place; and Marshall Edwards, wheelchair winner in 16th place.

The overall female winner was Jackson's Alicia Richardson, now a three-time winner. She won in 1985 and again in 1986. Bernie Burke-Carroll was second. She won the race in 1995.

OTHER LOCAL RUNNERS AND AGE GROUP:

Brian Hale, Wittensville (14-U), Jake Karn, Paintsville (15-19), Lisa Salyer, Oil Springs (20-24), Lance Daniels, Paintsville (25-29), John Salyer, Oil Springs (25-29), Ronnie Ross, Staffordsville (25-29), Renata Friend, Hager Hill (25-29), Jeff Horne, Oil Springs (30-34), Chuck Wetzel, Van Lear (30-34), Mike Taylor, Paintsville (30-34) and Rick Roberts, Auxier (40-45).



Plenty of action

There was plenty of soccer action last Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College when the Orange Crush and Wildcats met on the field. The Orange Crush won for the third time this season with a 5-1 win over a good Wildcat team. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin medalist winner as Prestonsburg repeats in 58th District golf tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Martin may only be an eighth grader at Adams Middle School, but he played like a seasoned pro and was the medalist winner in the 58th District Golf Tournament.

The tournament was a two-day affair being held the first day at the Beaver Valley golf links and at the Jenny Wiley State Park on Wednesday of last week.

Martin shot even rounds on consecutive days to lead his team to the district title. Martin had the low score for the tournament. Teammate John Stephens was the runner-up in the medalist.

Mark Bowling shot the low score for Betsy Layne, who were runners-up in the tournament. Greg Horne led Allen Central with Ryan Shannon having the lower score for South Floyd.

Prestonsburg finished the two-day tournament with a score of 294; Betsy Layne had a 326; while Allen Central shot a team 358. South Floyd was competing only for the individual awards.

Prestonsburg moves on to regional play this week in Morehead.



District champions

The Prestonsburg Blackcats repeated as 58th District golf champions with a win last week at both the Beaver Valley and Jenny Wiley golf courses. Pictured are John Patton, Andy Jarvis, and John Stephens, back row. Front row: Ryan Martin and Wes Samons. The Blackcats were coached by Gordon Parido and Shawn Damron.



Ryan Martin
Medalist winner



John Stephens
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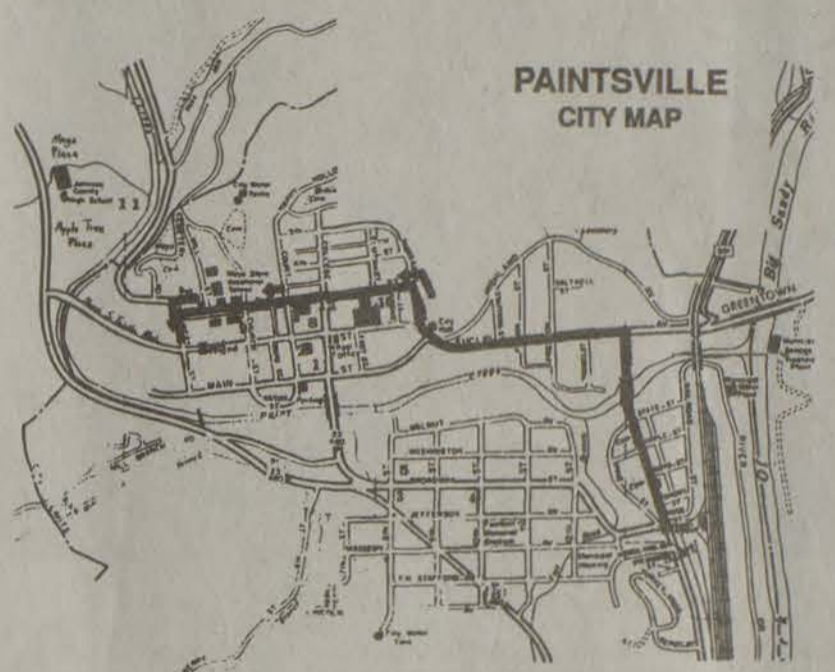
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Lifestyles

In true Bible-belt fashion

Shall we gather at the river.

I saw a photo of an old-fashioned baptism in the paper last week and it reminded me that in 1940s Muddy Branch, in true Bible-belt fashion, one of the most exciting community events (second only to the occasional pie supper held at the H. S. Howes Community School) was a baptizing.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

I say "community event" because practically everybody — church goers and non-church goers alike — seemed to forget, at least momentarily, anyway, the war raging in Europe and thus the absence of most of their young men between the ages of 17 and 30, and assembled to participate, or simply watch the familiar religious rite.

Unless we were in the midst of an extended dry spell, in which case the services were held at the Number One Pond, most baptizings took place in the dammed-up creek that ran in front of the church. Children sat with their feet dangling over the edge of the bank and adults stood anywhere there was a place level enough for them to stand. Someone would begin the usual hymn and, knowing the words by heart, those who wanted to, would join in.

The beautiful, beautiful river,

Actually, there was little beauty to our "river," just a few unidentified weeds along its edge, now hidden by the 50 or so on-lookers who filled the Sunday afternoon with song. It was the same "river" from which, Monday through Saturday, we seined for minnows and crawdads. It was the same "river" from which we'd drink if we got hot and thirsty from playing fox and hound or kick the can. But when the crowds would gather, as far as we were concerned, the now thigh-high-to-a-grown-man water was the mighty Jordan.

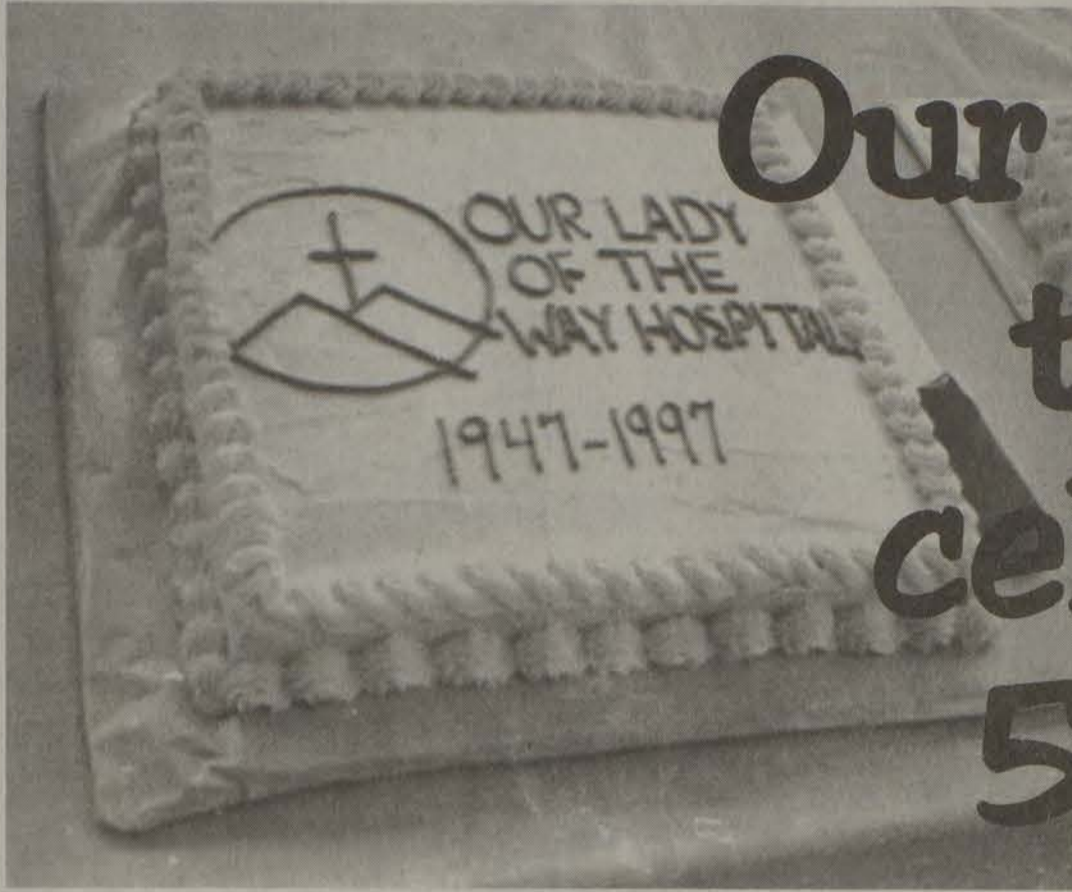
Gather with the saints at the river,

Most of the time, the baptizings were the result of a week-long (or longer) revival. And most of the time at least a dozen or more newly-saved Christians took the plunge — literally. Unfortunately, single baptisms, although equally important, of course, seldom drew much of a crowd.

The church, for which my dad was a deacon, was Free Will Baptist, and was the only church this side of town. Although no one ever told us so, to us it was the only church anywhere, and those congregations referred to as Methodists, Catholics and Churches of Christ were just other branches of the Free Wills and held no theological (nor political) differences.

Anyway, we youngsters thoroughly enjoyed a good baptismal service and perhaps without really meaning to, rated each emersion. It's not like we held up numbered cards like at the Olympics, but we'd say something like, "Boy, he really shouted a lot didn't he?" Or, "Well, she sure didn't shout much."

"That flows by the throne of God."



Our Lady of the Way celebrates 50 years

by Cindy Yates
 editorial assistant

A warm and sunny Saturday afternoon provided a perfect background for the 50th anniversary celebration of Martin's Our Lady of The Way Hospital (OLOTW) September 13.

The parking lot across the road from the Seton Complex, which houses physician's offices and other services, offered a bigtop tent filled with food, fun, and activities geared to make the audience of all ages enjoy a day of community pride and togetherness.

Friends, former patients, employees, and many who were simply proud of the facility brought their families to participate in a prayer service followed by comments from hospital staff, good music, and awards of service.

Vice-president and chief operating officer Kathy Stumbo welcomed the crowd; then the prayer service was led by Sr. Marie Gangwish, CDP, former OLOTW Chaplain. A rendition of "Doubly Good To Me," was the next musical treat by registered nurse Cathy Ferguson Johnson. Additional music was provided by John Burchett, David Morris, and Jody Conley.

Three candles, representing past, present and future employees of the hospital, were lighted, and afterwards the entire crowd joined in "Amazing Grace."

Service awards were presented, with center-stage first taken by Mrs. Waneta Newsome, a 50-year employee, the veteran of the crowd. Mrs. Newsome was the hospital's first-hired registered nurse, and still serves as director of the volunteers. "I've had my husband as long as I've worked here," she joked before the ceremony.

Other awards of service that were issued were: Dr. Lowell Martin, M.D., 30 years; Dr. Gan Maddiwar, M.D., 20 years; Dr. Chandra Varia, M.D., 15 years; Dr. Prem Verma, M.D., 15 years, and Dr. Raghu Sundaram, M.D., 15 years.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was held at St. Martha's Catholic Church the following Sunday at 11 a.m.



Kathy Stumbo (above) welcomed the crowd to Our Lady of The Way Hospital's 50th anniversary celebration of service to the people of Eastern Kentucky. Kathy is the vice-president and chief operating officer at the hospital. (photo by Cindy Yates)



Cathy Johnson, R.N., entertained the crowd and her own family and friends as those gathered to celebrate Our Lady of The Way's 50th anniversary celebration were treated to her rendition of the gospel song, "Doubly Good To Me." (photo by Cindy Yates)

Ten Years Ago (September 30, 1987)

Prestonsburg City Council voted to allot money to the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre, decided to advertise for bids for a motor fuel contract, and set Trick or Treat night for the upcoming Halloween holiday...DUI and traffic violations were the main topics of this week's district court session...Stanley Young of Sitka and Alvin Taylor of Prestonsburg survived an early-morning collision while driving their rock truck...The Floyd County Jail was the scene of two separate attempts of escape; Keith Pennington of Melvin tried to get his wife to smuggle a gun into him while he was incarcerated, and Dennis Horn of Allen tried to overpower the turnkey in an escape attempt later on...A dismal turnout of a meeting of the school board to discuss tax hikes at a special-called meeting...A Prestonsburg High student, Mike Rosenberg, was named a national merit scholarship semifinalist...There died; Bobbie W. DeRossett, 75, of Allen, Sunday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin; Irene Slone, 57, of David, Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington; Creasie Belle Cornett Hale, 69, of Dixie Heights, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lonnie Paul Hubbard, 41, of Dwale, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Blooma Damron, 66, of Harold, Saturday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mae Turner, 83, of Drift, Wednesday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Anna Osborne Stratton, 82, of Stanville, Tuesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dixie Newsome Hamilton, 62, of McDowell,

Saturday at her residence in McDowell; Ernest Bee Burke, 48, of Weeksbury, Monday at his home; James Ramey, 58, of Warsaw, Indiana, September 22 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana; Homer Elliot, 59, of Longwood, Florida, Wednesday; Randall Sonny S. Hicks, 51, of Monroe, Virginia, Monday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (September 28, 1977)

A Wayland man was instantly killed and his father-in-law was seriously wounded in a shootout Friday night which apparently stemmed from a family dispute...Election officials to serve at the 44 voting places in Floyd County for the next two years have been appointed by the county election board...The Kentucky Supreme Court decision which last week held unconstitutional the so-called Home Rule Law, threatens the eligibility of Eastern Kentucky counties for flood insurance, a federal official later said...When aerial reconnaissance of alternate routes for a new US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is begun—perhaps within a week—it is almost certain that the present route lying between the Big Sandy river banks on the one side, and precipitous cliffs on the other is not likely to get consideration...There died; Mary Elizabeth Stickler,

80, of Martin, last Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Liza Turner, 87, of Dema, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Ida Mary Patton, 91, of McDowell, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Glenn Siler, 56, of Paintsville, September 20 at the home of friends on Middle Creek Road; James R. Wyatt, 22, formerly of Wayland, September 12 in Galion, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Hale, 74, of Allen, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Essie Waddles, 59, of Topmost, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John W. Stumbo, 63, of Harold, Monday at his home; Samuel Lafferty, 76, formerly of Water Gap, last Wednesday in Alger, Ohio; N. F. Belcher, 76, of Garrett, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Liza Hall, 75, of Minnie, Monday at Jenkins Clinic.

Thirty Years Ago (September 28, 1967)

Opening of bids on construction of the Sandy Valley Water District's system to afford water service to sections of Floyd and Pike counties was postponed this week because a new federal wage determination is going into effect...Employees of Kentucky Appalachian Industries here voted last Friday to affiliate

themselves with District 50, United Mine Workers of America... "The best anti-poverty program I know is a good, steady job," Gov. Edward T. Breathitt told members of this touring party and members of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce at a May Lodge dinner, Tuesday evening...The 16th annual Maytown Fall Flower Show, held on the Maytown school campus Sunday, was perhaps the finest of the long series of exhibits...Married: Miss Dianna Jean Puckett, of Pikeville, and Avery Lee Harmon, of Stanville, Aug. 20 at the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church; Miss Jan Greenwade, of Mt. Sterling, and Roger Dean Patton, of Auxier, Sept. 6...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair, a daughter, Angela Jane, Sept. 11 at Biloxi, Miss.; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Branham, of the Auxier Road, a daughter, Sept. 15...There died: Mrs. Virginia Hamilton, 80, Saturday at the home of a daughter at East McDowell; Mrs. Ann M. Dixon, 54, of East Point, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Carew Shepherd, 60, formerly of David, last Thursday at Warsaw, Ind. as a result of burns suffered when bottled gas he was using at his home exploded; Rev. V. Hays, 53, formerly of Lackey, last Thursday at a Nashville, Tenn. hospital; Jessie Castle, 79, Sunday at his home at Martin; John Thomas Varble, 78, of Martin, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dewey Beverly, 69, of Allen, Tuesday at the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey; Mrs. Alka G. Music, 70, of East Point, last Thursday at a Paintsville nurs-

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Our Yesterdays

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

SOCIETY

David Hereford
Society Editor
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Health educator addresses local AARP dinner meeting

Jane Bond, health educator for the Floyd County Health Department, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held Friday, September 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Following the dinner, the business session was presided over by Sylvia Allen, president.

Orville Cooley offered the opening prayer; the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given by those present; minutes of the last meeting were read; and the financial report was given.

The president read a letter from AARP regarding mammograms, and stated that Medicare would pay for some of these. She reported that Yellowbanks Chapter No. 3384, AARP, was the winner in the contest to select a slogan regarding mammograms. The winning slogan was, "Have You Had Your Mammogram, Recently?" Jenny Wiley Chapter also submitted a slogan in this effort to combat breast cancer.

Gladys Allen presented Jane Bond, who spoke to the group regarding new information on Medicare. She shared many bits of information from the new "Helpful Tips Manual" and Medicare Part C, which will be implemented in the future. This will give Medicare recipients various choices regarding their health care.

Following discussion, the chapter voted to contribute \$100 to Highlands Regional Medical Center in appreciation for the use of their facilities.

The chapter elected Burieta Gearheart, Gladys S. Allen and Garnett Fairchild to the board of trustees.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Present for the meeting were L. J. and Sylvia Allen; James E. and Marie Goble; Gladys S. Allen, Orville Cooley, Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearheart, Pauline Wallace, Elizabeth Little, Jane Bond and Elizabeth B. Castle.

Visits in Ohio

Delmas Saunders of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, visited his niece, Carol Ferrell Ramey in Enon, Ohio, recently. He attended her graduation at Park College where she received a bachelor of arts degree in management. Carol is employed by Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, as a security specialist. She is the daughter of former Prestonsburg resident, Chloe Saunders Ferrell.

Gates-Compton wedding

Monica Gates and Bill Tom Compton were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, September 27, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The Reverend David Garrett officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held after the ceremony at the Mountain Arts Center. After a wedding trip to Disneyland in Florida, the couple

will reside in Prestonsburg. Monica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goines of Printer. Bill Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Compton of Prestonsburg.

Wells-Stumbo wedding

Lisa Ann Wells and Steven Randall Stumbo were united in marriage Friday evening, September 26, at the Drift Pentecostal Church. The Reverend Ted Shannon officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The couple will reside in Minnie.

Lisa is the daughter of Vicki Chaffins of Garrett and Ray Wells of Greenup County. Steven is the son of Gregory and Kathy Stumbo of Drift.

May House group meets

Friends of the Samuel May House met Monday night, September 22, at the May home on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

President Sam Hatcher presided at the business session. The secretary's report was given by Tim Skeen and the treasurer's report by David Hereford.

A committee was appointed to set guidelines for the loan or gift of furniture and furnishings to the house.

The May House will be open Saturday and Sunday during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and the authors of a new book on Kentucky History will be there to sign their book.

Members present were Sam Hatcher, Tim Skeen, Robert Perry, Alice Howard, Mable Lineberger, Don Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Ellis Buchanan, Terry Buchanan, E. B. May, William H. May, Sabra Jacobs, David R. Hereford, Marshall Davidson and Linda May.

Big Sandy District celebrates National Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day

Monday, October 13, has been declared National Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day. Local observations for this occasion will be held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins at noon, with the celebration getting underway by 1 p.m. Entertainment will be provided. The festivities will be followed by a reception. All events are free, and open to the public.

Return from Hawaii

Gregory and Kimberlee Slone have returned home from their wedding trip to Hawaii.

They are at home to friends at their home on Hatfield Drive in Prestonsburg.

May Home open house

The Samuel May House on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, will be open to the public during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, October 12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Drs. Klotter and Harrison, authors of the new book on Kentucky history, will be there

on Saturday, October 11, for their book signing.

Visit in Lexington

Charles and Jackie Meade of Printer, visited Bruce and Stephanie Johnson in Lexington last weekend.

A garden tea party

While visiting relatives in the Danville, Virginia, area, Destiny, Morgan and Courtney Robinette hosted a garden tea party, in July.

The color scheme of pink, purple and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A picnic table was covered with a pink and white lace table cloth. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl filled with purple and white bell flowers, floating in water. Destiny and Courtney also made floral placemats with construction paper.

Guests included Tiffany and Taylor Nelson, Kayla Moran and Brian Gauldin of Danville, Virginia; Stormie Carter of Blairs, Virginia; Sarah and Cindy Mills of Dry Fork, Virginia.

Courtney is the daughter of Teura Cox Robinette of Dry Fork, Virginia. Destiny is the daughter of Cathy Morgan of Banner.

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Destiny Morgan of Banner, and Courtney Robinette of Virginia, hosted a garden tea party and invited their relatives and friends.

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FOR THE RECORD



District Court

Editor's note: Some cases were tried earlier last month and are being printed now in an effort to update our readers on courthouse happenings. All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

September 2, 1997

Carl R. Adams, Jr., 34, of Clay City, disregarding traffic control device, \$25; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating substance, 1st, \$457.50, two days public service, 90 days suspended license; failure to wear seat belts, \$25; no insurance, \$500; no operator's license, \$50.

David N. Bolden 22, of East Point, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating substance, 1st, \$457.50, two days public service, school, 90 days suspended license.

Jake McCoy, 22, of Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating substance, 1st, amended to reckless driving, \$122.50 plus school; no seat belts, \$25.

Alicia J. Crum of Silver Lake, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating substance, 1st, amended to reckless driving, \$122.50 plus school.

Brent A. Clark, 19, of Paintsville, carrying a concealed weapon, \$50; harassment of a police officer, dismiss on condition that he incur no further violations; terroristic threatening, amended to harassment, \$50 plus court costs.

September 3, 1997

John W. Jacobson, 18, of Langley; operating on suspended/revoked license, \$50 plus court costs; failure to surrender revoked license, dismissed; drug paraphernalia, 1st, will dismiss if no further violations for 12 months; public intoxication, dismissed if no further violations within 12 months.

Mary F. Rose, 57, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, \$25 suspended, \$52.50, suspended.

Sandra A. Combs, 33, of Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, 1st, test results pending, amended to 2nd offense, \$667.50, seven days in jail to be served concurrently, prescription drugs in improper container, seven days jail to be served concurrently, driving side to side, merged with first offense, no seat belts, \$25.

September 4, 1997

Brian K. Moore, 26, of Prestonsburg; second degree criminal trespass, \$112.50 plus school.

Jesse Woods of Prestonsburg; 1st/2nd offense of failure to send child to school, \$50 plus court costs.

John Tackett of Printer; 1st/2nd offense of failure to send child to school, \$100 plus court costs.

September 5, 1997

Mark A. Adams, 27, of Prestonsburg; AI 1st/2nd, \$137.50 plus school.

Teresa Scott, 38, of Prestonsburg; reckless driving, merge, no Kentucky plates, dismiss, no registration receipt, dismiss, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverage, 1st, refused test, \$457.50 plus school, driving side to side, merge, attempt to elude, merge.

Joseph Lambert, 45, of Knoxville Tennessee; AI (1st/2nd) \$112.50 plus school.

September 9, 1997

Danny D. Ratliff, 43, of Auxier; harassment, \$50 plus court costs and school.

September 10, 1997

Wanda E. Mollette, 30, of Paintsville; speeding 17 miles over speed limit, \$60.

Sam Williams, 28, of Honaker; criminal trespass, 3rd degree, \$102.50 with order not to enter premises.

Danny Spears of McDowell; AI (1st, 2nd) \$112.50 plus school.

Avery Allen, 38, of Harold; AI (1st/2nd) \$102.50 plus school.

Dennis L. Whitehead, 36, of McDowell, AI (three or more) \$122.50 plus school, five days in jail, credit time served.

Jerry D. Irick, 30, of Tram; 4th degree assault, spousal abuse, five days in jail, \$162.50 plus school.

Dwaine L. Tackett, 29, of Harold; AI (3rd or more) amend to 1st, \$102.50 plus school.

David B. Marcum, 35, of Pilgrim; AI (1st/2nd) \$112.50 plus school.

Ricky Hitchcock, 35, of Minnie; AI (1st/2nd) \$112.50 plus school.

Janice Moore, 60, of Garrett; theft by unlawful taking, \$112.50

plus school and the condition that she stay out of Wal-Mart for one year.

Burt Hayes, 42, of Langley; AI (3rd or more) \$102.50 plus school.

Jeff S. Bartram, 35, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended license, 2nd, \$157.50, giving officer false name and address, \$100 plus school.

Claudette Watkins, 22, of Salyersville; speeding 17 miles over the limit, \$60, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Darrell Yates, 49, of Honaker; operating under suspended license, 1st, \$157.50, no insurance, \$500 plus school.

Paul Hatfield, 21, of McCarr; speeding over 15 miles over limit, \$100 plus school, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed.

Sam Williams, 40, of Harold; operating under suspended license (2nd) \$197.50, failure to wear seat belts, \$222.50 plus school, no insurance, dismissed.

Michael Shepherd, 53, of Allen; speeding 14 miles over limit, \$60, no insurance, dismissed.

Kevin VanHoose, 32, of Tutor Key; operating under suspended license (1st) \$122.50 plus school, three counts of failure to wear seat belts, dismissed.

Shawn L. Cordle, 25, of Prestonsburg; no brake lights, \$82.50 plus school, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed, one headlight, merged, no tail lights, merged.

To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• 27-inch Sony TV, Panasonic hi-fi VCR, Kenwood Stereo and 5 CD changer, two Kenwood tower speakers, two indoor/outdoor speakers, 1.5 carat Kentucky cluster ring, View Cam camcorder, 10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, over 300 CDs and two one-ounce gold coins, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

• 14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

• Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from the David area.

• push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

• 1992 white, Cadillac Coup De Ville, VIN 1G6CD53BXN4207526, reported stolen September 19, from the Abbott Creek area.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Rederick at 886-6711. Anyone

wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Rederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Betsy Layne High School, 84: Water fountain in hallway not operable. Also mouth guard missing on other fountain. Another hallway fountain's stream flow is too low. One commode in girls' restroom was not working. One commode in smaller restroom not working properly. Mobile unit has holes in wall. Exit door in two hallways are blocked and will not open. Lockers in bad repair and not adequate in number.

• Osborne's Pizza, Teaberry, 98: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility is very clean. No critical violations observed.

• Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, 96: Counter top in back area in bad repair. Chest-type freezer's doors in bad repair. Floors in disrepair.

• Sam an Tonios, Betsy Layne, 79: Critical violations. Cleaners stored with food equipment.

Other violations: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Food uncovered in reach-in refrigerator. Bacon bits (can) not properly covered. Can opener blade has a build-up of encrusted food. Should be cleaned and sanitized on a more routine basis. Chest-type freezer in food preparation area in very bad repair. Should be replaced. Unit is maintaining 0°F, however.

Wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution. Overhead vent hood in need of cleaning (grease buildup). Washing racks for dishwashing machine stored on he floor. No soap or towels at handwash sink in food preparation area. Floors in food preparation area in need of cleaning on a more routine basis. Walls in bad repair in back storage area. Lights out in food preparation area. Soiled linen stored on food equipment.

• Pizza Hut (Coleman Oil), 93: One container observed in food preparation area does not have label. Under-counter refrigerator has no thermometer. Overhead menu display needs cleaning. Dust buildup observed. Lights directly over food storage and service counter have no shields. Ceiling of storage and break area has tiles in bad repair. Proper dish utensil washing procedures not being used. Need three-compartment sink. (Wash, rinse, and sanitize)

• Betsy Layne Elementary cafeteria, 93: Kellogg's Corn Pops stored on the floor in back storage area. Gaskets on both milk coolers in bad repair. Dishwashing machine at times not completing wash cycle entirely. Sanitization requirements are met; however, work order has been issued to correct the problem. Outside dumpsters full over capacity. Not properly enclosed or lids over dumpsters. Lights out under ventilation hood. All hot and cold holding temperatures are in compliance as of the inspection on September 15.

• Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, 98: Cans of food in back storage area with no label. Recommend to discard all unlabeled containers of food items. Light out in back storage area. Facility appears clean and well organized.

• Hall Mart, Allen, 78 in deli and 90 in retail: Critical items found. Hot foods holding display unit. All potentially hazardous foods out of temperature compliance. All of which were discarded and destroyed after quarantine notice issued (in presence of the inspector). Pizza display cabinet (holding unit) will not maintain 140°F required temperature. Retail section — ice cream freezer at 75°F. Products partially thawed. Unit removed from retail. Manager advises vendor will pick unit and partially frozen contents up.

All freezer and refrigeration units should have thermometers. Frozen roll of bologna thawing at room temperature in three-compartment sink. Food items stored on the floor in back storage area. Proper hair restraints not in use. Cabinet drawers on service counter in bad repair. Facility needs to procure chlorine

test strips. Foam trays stored on the floor. Floors in deli area in bad repair. Also, floors in utility area needs cleaning. Walk-in freezer light not shielded. Mop heads stored on the floor utility area. Sandwich cooler at 52-60°F units need adjustment. Contents discarded and destroyed.

Owner given ten days to correct critical violations.

• Martin Middle School cafeteria, 93: Floor drain leaking, allowing sewer gas to come into building. No covered waste can in restroom. No lid for dumpster. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

• Foodworld, Martin, 90 in deli and 91 in retail: No hair restraints. Microwave needs to be cleaned. Refrigerator door needs repairs. Styrofoam trays on floor. No self-closing door on restroom. Outside dumpster not covered. Floor and ceilings in bad repair. Not all lighting shielded.

• Duff Elementary cafeteria, 98: Not all lids covered on dumpster. Cafeteria is very clean and no sanitation violations were found.

• Martin Middle School, 86: School very clean. Ceiling needs repair in boys' restroom. No covered waste can in girls' restroom. Not all restroom windows screened. Ceiling and floor need repairs. One janitor closet in bad repair. Floors and walls are very clean. Restrooms clean.

• Duff Elementary, 95: Outside dumpster not covered. Wall and tile need repairs. Upstairs ceiling leaking.

• McGuire Trailer Park, 96: Uncapped sewage disposal outlets on vacant lot.

Marriage Licenses

Ann Marie Hicks, 32, of Albion, Indiana, and Lawrence N. Owens, 30, of Albion, Indiana.

Patricia L. Patton, 41, of McDowell, and Barry M. Stumbo, 42, of McDowell.

Suits filed

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

Update: A suit listed in last week's paper stated that Cherylena Horn had filed suit against David Horn for child support. The case is now closed. Cherylena Horn said the case had been filed in error.

• Donna Johnson vs. James Johnson of Hi Hat; petition for child support and health insurance.

• Janet Gillium vs. Henry Williams of Salyersville; petition for child support and health insurance.

• Donna Hopkins of Harold vs. Claude Hopkins of Harold; petition for child support and health insurance.

• Ilean Meador et al. vs. Nelson Prater of Hueysville, et al.; alleged property dispute.

• Kerry Jo Cantrell of Van Lear vs. Leslie R. Peters of Auxier, et al.; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about June 3, 1996, in an accident on KY 302.

• Wendy L. Bolen of Langley vs. Steve Bolen of Garrett; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Pamela Bays of Auxier vs. James B. Bays of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Patrick Wills et al. vs. Mearl Music et al.; alleged debt.

• Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Larry W. Thompson of Stanville et al.; alleged debt.

• Wm. H. McGee and Company Inc. vs. Steve Blackburn Trucking of Prestonsburg; petition for alleged damages that occurred on or about October 13, 1996.

• Edna J. Horn Spradlin vs. William T. Spradlin of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Janet L. Hackworth of Prestonsburg vs. Charles F. Hackworth of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Lucinda Mullins of Prestonsburg vs. Harold Mullins of Weeksburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

• Charles Slone of Pippa Passes vs. Patricia G. Slone of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Ralph Farley of Delbarton vs. State Farm Fire and Casualty Co.; petition for relief of damages on or about May 29, 1992.

• Floyd Skeans vs. City of Prestonsburg et al.; petition for compensation for alleged damages caused from failure to provide water service.

• Paul E. Sullivan of Lexington vs. Lana J. Sullivan of Lexington; peti-

tion for dissolution of marriage.

• Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Donna Sammons of Langley; alleged debt.

• Geneva M. Calhoun Skeans of Prestonsburg vs. Mikie R. Skeans of Paintsville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Bobby D. Hall of Wayland vs. Sunday R. Hall of Wayland; petition for dissolution of marriage.

• Gary Tackett of Harold vs. Larry Chaney of Robinson Creek; alleged property damage.

• Donna Powers vs. Prestonsburg Inn; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about May 30, 1996.

• Tessie Hall of McDowell vs. Minerva Meade of Hi Hat et al.; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about January 5, 1997.

• Terry Marsillett et al. vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al.; petition for alleged injuries on or about May 30, 1996.

Prestonsburg Police Department Dispatch Logs

September 22

7:36 a.m. — Report of a truck broke down and blocking traffic in front of the North Lake Drive Dollar Store.

8:11 a.m. — Evergreen St. resident was found laying face down on the floor of his house and needed assistance.

1:25 p.m. — Female shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart.

1:33 p.m. — Dixie Heights woman reported a taxi had backed into her car.

10:27 p.m. — Report of a suspicious person knocking on the back door of CC's Cafe.

September 23

3:11 a.m. — Possible break-in reported at Center Stage.

9:27 a.m. — Employee at AMS requested assistance for a 6th grader.

5:04 p.m. — Juvenile reported skateboarding on the yellow line in front of Food World.

9:26 p.m. — Anonymous report of occupants in a red truck in front of Wal-Mart harassing women going by.

10:58 p.m. — Male Cliffside resident reported occupants of the upstairs apartment above him were stomping on his ceiling.

September 24

2:23 a.m. — Male reported theft of tools and other items from the city garage building near Cliffside.

3:34 a.m. — Woman called to report that someone was throwing walnuts at her house and she wanted them to quit.

3:06 p.m. — Jenny Wiley State Park reported a possible heart attack of one of the occupants of a cottage there.

September 25

7:55 a.m. — Shell Mart employee reported a fight in progress in their parking lot.

12:30 p.m. — Woman at Cliffside reported a possible intoxicated person in breezeway at her apartment.

7:33 p.m. — Woman at Indian Hills reported her ex-husband was trying to break in on her.

September 26

8:34 a.m. — Woman reported a vehicle on fire at the intersection of 1428/23.

10:11 a.m. — Goble-Roberts woman requested an officer to talk with as she felt her life was in danger.

5:07 p.m. — Female caller reported a fender bender at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot.

8:13 p.m. — Report that a woman had been hit by a car and needed EMS on University Drive.

6:34 p.m. — Food City reported a shoplifter in custody.

8:32 p.m. — Two-vehicle accident with possible injuries in front of Tiger Mart.

11:33 p.m. — Lancer woman reported someone was knocking on her door.

September 27

8:52 a.m. — Woman needed EMS at Highland Terrace.

2:46 p.m. — Report of something spilled at the intersection of 1428/23.

8:01 p.m. — West Virginia Electric had possible intoxicated individuals in their parking lot.

10:12 p.m. — Lancer woman reported someone trying to break into her garage.

10:24 Goble-Roberts woman said her upstairs neighbor had not been seen in seven days, and his truck had not been moved and she wanted someone to check it out.

10:38 p.m. — Burke Avenue resident reported that a big truck had knocked down his TV cable line.

11:14 p.m. — Report of an intoxicated juvenile in the municipal parking lot.

September 28

2:43 p.m. — Report of a fight in front of the Strand.

9:06 p.m. — Main Street report of a male juvenile beating on his mother.

Property Transfers

Adeline Ward, Mitchell Ward, Ancil Stumbo and Lynn Stumbo, Willodene Irwin, Justine Hess, Ezra Stumbo, Ann Stumbo, Tracy Stumbo and Gail Stumbo, Priscilla Blackburn and Wade Blackburn, and Grady Stumbo and Jan Stumbo, to John Morgan Stumbo Jr.; quitclaim deed to property, location not listed.

Evelyn Buckley to Jack Buckley; property on Middle Creek.

John D. Branham and Vina Branham to Gary Carroll and Sandy Carroll; property on Spradlin Branch.

Johnnie Akers to Randy and Cathy Akers; property on Prater Creek.

Judy Halbert to Andy J. Dye Sr.; property location not listed.

Maybern Ramsey et al. to Inez Deposit Bank; property on Home Branch.

Jean Bates Horn and Charles B. Horn to Charles B. Horn, Jr.; property on Riley's Branch.

Georgia F. Layne and Bert Layne and Janice Layne to Jeffery Dye and Teresa Dye; property location not listed;

William W. Minix Jr. and Yvonne Kay Minix to Mark I. Charles and Robin M. Charles; property at Cave Hollow.

David and Susan Conn to Russell and Wendy Conn; property at Dana.

Robert E. and Dorothy E. Harris to Macarthur and Johnny Carol Burchett; property at David.

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Don and Ellen L. Holbrook to Macarthur and Johnny Carol Burchett; property at David.

James V. Sanders to James V. Sanders; property on Shopfork of Otter Creek.

John Wess Chaffins to Bonnie Craft Shipley; property location not listed.

Barbara Lynch to Janet Martin; property on Abbott Creek.

Ira B. Potter and Patricia Potter to David Hall; property in Wheelwright.

David Hall to Ruby Elaine Meyers; property in Wheelwright.

Beaver Elkhorn Water District to Mike Vanderpool; property location not listed.

Tommy Crum Jr., to Mitchell V. Crum; property on Arkansas Creek.

Billy G. Hall to Randy and Donna Keathley; property location not listed.

Peggy Faye Hall to Charles E. Hall Jr.; property near Bevinsville on Left Beaver Creek.

Donald H. and Faith Goble, Barbara Sue and Billy Ray Baker, and Elizabeth Ann and Steve Spears to Jack Goble; property in Prestonsburg.

Robert and Pamela Jane Wooten to Michael Keith and Millie Karen Jones; property in Auxier.

Mike and Cathy Potter to Palmer T. and Mary L. Salisbury;

SUNSHINE LINES



by
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Senior citizens, last week I was afforded an informative interview with Greg Hamlin, executive director of the Sandy Valley Transportation Services (SVTS).

SVTS has not attained full maturity yet, but it is a safe, reliable public transit system serving the Big Sandy Valley. Though limited in scope now, its primary objective is to make transportation readily available and affordable in the mountains.

SVTS's board of directors and its executive director are acutely aware of the transportation needs in this area and especially are they mindful of this need in regard to senior citizens.

We may not realize this awareness, because we do not attend its board meetings, therefore, we are not apprised of what long-term goals have been established, or what progress has been made toward achieving them. A brief historical sketch may help you to

understand its mission and its limitations as it helped me.

SVTS began as the Sandy Valley Senior Citizens Inc., under the auspices of the Big Sandy Area Development District. Later, it incorporated as an independent entity and took on the name of the Sandy Valley Transportation Services.

The fact that it was incorporated under a new name, with its own board of directors, and executive director, signifies that growth has been ongoing. The fact that we see vans bearing the SVTS logo transporting people more often these days is another indicator that SVTS continues to progress toward attaining its goal.

In retrospect, as a means of helping us to understand the progress it has made to date, it might be well for us to look back to the time when there was no organized transportation system available at all.

Today, SVTS owns 44 vans or mini-vans. Five of these are equipped with wheelchair lifts. Ten of these are leased to area senior citizen centers. Every van is equipped with either two way radios or cell phones should it experience mechanical difficulties or encounter an emergency along its passengers. SVTS serves approximately 250 people daily, or approximately 1,250 people every week.

SVTS employs three mechanics who are responsible for the routine general maintenance of the entire fleet. In the event of a breakdown, where it is possible to make repairs to the vehicle where it stalled, a maintenance man or, if necessary, a crew goes to the site. Major repairs that require highly technical equipment are contracted to reputable garages throughout the SVTS service area.

Many people have voiced concerns about the unavailability of restrictive services of SVTS. Most of these people have expressed concerns about the amount SVTS charges. Quite frankly, I entertained the same concerns until my meeting with the SVTS director last week. As a result of that meeting my understanding has broadened significantly. By sharing some of what I learned, perhaps you too will better understand SVTS's charges and its limitations.

The purchase price alone for a fleet of this magnitude is enormous. To keep them safe and road-worthy is another huge expense. It takes more than fuel, batteries and tires to keep these vehicles operable.

Labor, tools and parts are costly. Cell service and two-way radios are significant expenses when one takes into consideration the number of units needed to equip these vans. Insurance is expensive. And, have you any idea what wheelchair lifts cost? Administrative costs are miniscule when considering the overall expenses entailed to operate an effective transportation service.

To utilize one of these vans, it costs the passenger fifty cents a mile each way. The board bases the

charge they require of private citizens on what Medicaid is willing to pay per mile for non-emergency medical trips. Because the system is costly to operate and costly for the public to utilize, most people who use SVTS are referred to them by other service agencies or organizations in Eastern Kentucky.

Someday there will be strategically planned pick-up and drop-off stops with fixed, affordable rates to better serve our area's transportation needs. Right now, however, this is not possible. SVTS does not have the vans or the resources needed to make this a reality now, but SVTS won't remain an adolescent forever. It will continue to grow. You can help to expedite its growth in the very same way people helped to get it started in its infancy.

Contact your State Senators and State Representatives. They have offices throughout the state where you can write, and telephone numbers where you can call. Most have free "800" numbers. Ask them to use the power of their offices to see that additional monies become available to enhance public transportation in the Big Sandy Valley. When you contact them please be polite. Remember that our political

leaders and their staffs are people, too.

With your support, your letters and your phone calls, SVTS could reach maturity at a faster pace. Then dependable public transit services will be an affordable reality for all of Eastern Kentuckians, young and old alike. Through your personal involvement, it probably will not be as limited in scope as it is today.

Since my interview, I am convinced that SVTS does what it can with the monies it receives. It wants to do much more. Yet, without additional funding its services are limited. This is why it's important that we call or write our government officials and remind them of the urgency for more transportation in Appalachia.

Next week Sunshine Lines will focus on what SVTS is striving to do in its quest to provide transportation for our children and grandchildren who must go to work as a result of the new welfare reform program. There might be a way you, or someone you know, can help these people through a cooperative effort with SVTS.

For more information about the services provided by SVTS or how you might be able to help solve the

transportation woes of people who are forced to work because of the welfare reform program, call SVTS's office at 886-1936 or toll-free at 1-800-444-7433.

If you are a senior citizen with needs, contact Charles Slone, benefits counseling coordinator for the Big Sandy area, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. He might be able to put you in contact with a private or public organization that can help to fill your need.



Resident of the year

Mamie Howell, pictured with Angela Owens, administrator of Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Pike County, was voted Resident of the Year, 1997. Mamie is from Floyd County. She enjoys sewing, quilting and crafts.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

ing home.

Forty Years Ago (September 26, 1957)

Plans for the dedication of the new Floyd County Health Center were laid at a meeting held here Saturday, and the dedication date was set for Saturday, Oct. 5...Waldo Cummings, of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, Wheelwright, was elected lieutenant governor of Division 7, Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis Clubs, at a meeting of representatives of the division at the B. & W. Cafe here Sunday...Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield announced last Friday that Region 3—Floyd, Morgan, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties—has tentatively qualified to participate in the regional library development program as an extension of the Kentucky Bookmobile movement, and headquarters of the region would be in Prestonsburg...Married: Miss Shelby Jean Calton, of Martin, and James Lee Reed, of Drift, Sept. 15 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here; Miss Gail Webb, and Lt. Samuel Maurice Isbell, Sept. 17 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here; Miss Carol Elkins, and Pfc. John Richard Dixon, of David, Sept. 8 at the Church of God here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas Holbrook, of Banner, a son, Thomas Ray, Sept. 18, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins, of Weeksburg, a son, Sept. 21 at the Miners Memorial Hospital, McDowell...There died: Mrs. Ella DeLong, 62, Thursday at her home at Ivel; Mrs. Ella Jane Hunter, 64, formerly of Martin, Friday at Marshall Mich. as a result of injuries suffered in a car wreck about three months ago.

Fifty Years Ago (September 25, 1947)

A two-year contract signed at Charleston, W. Va., Friday by the Warfield Natural Gas Company and four locals of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) provides wage increases ranging from seven to 12 cents an hour to employees of Warfield and five of its affiliated companies...Most Floyd County school children were shivering Tuesday for a lack of heat in the middle of one of the country's richest coal fields. The County Board of Education advertised for bids, several weeks ago, for coal, but producers asked prices the Board considered, to put it mildly, out of line. Some bids on mine run coal were as high as

\$8 a ton...Opportunities afforded in mining were outlined Saturday to 300 young men from the Eastern Kentucky coal fields in an announced bid by operating interests to attract them to the industry...The first baby to be born in the new Our Lady of the Way Hospital was Brenda Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Rowe, of Wheelwright...Married: Miss Audrea Preston and Mr. William Wallace Hall, both of Auxier, Sept. 9 at Van Lear...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Stout, of Martin, a son, this week; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, a son, this week...There died: Mrs. Mary Robinette, 60, Tuesday at her home at Harold; Ezra L. Stephens, 26, Monday at his home on Toler Creek.

Sixty Years Ago (September 23, 1937)

As the result of gunfire on "Black" Sunday, two Floyd Countians are dead, adding another chapter to the annals of Floyd County crime. Deputy Constable Sol Warrix, 31, of Allen was killed Sunday night at Allen as he and Town Marshal John Laferty were investigating a car wreck. Bill Jones, 33, of Ligon, died of six pistol wounds inflicted a few hours later at Ligon...Checks for approximately \$20,000 were mailed by School Superintendent Town Hall's office this week for the first "pay-day" for rural teachers of the current year. More than 160 teachers will receive checks...Orphase Frisby, 21, Elk Horn Coal Corporation employee was killed in a car wreck over the week-end at Maytown...Courthouse attaches got a laugh when reading in the grand jury's minutes that Harry Meels claimed three persons "dogged his cow and tore her tail off." Indictments were recommended against three persons after learned lawyers ascertained that such an offense might come under the statute covering "Cattle Maiming"...Fred Tussey won the milk drinking contest held at the pie social last week at the Conley schoolhouse...Married: Miss Flossie Music and Mr. Albert Harmon, both of Bonanza, recently at Bonnie Blue, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, of Bonanza, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music, of Bonanza, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham, of Silver, a daughter, Lizzie...There died: Dr. Henry E. Hughes, 51, Prestonsburg druggist, Tuesday at Huntington, W. Va.; Andy Mitchell, 41, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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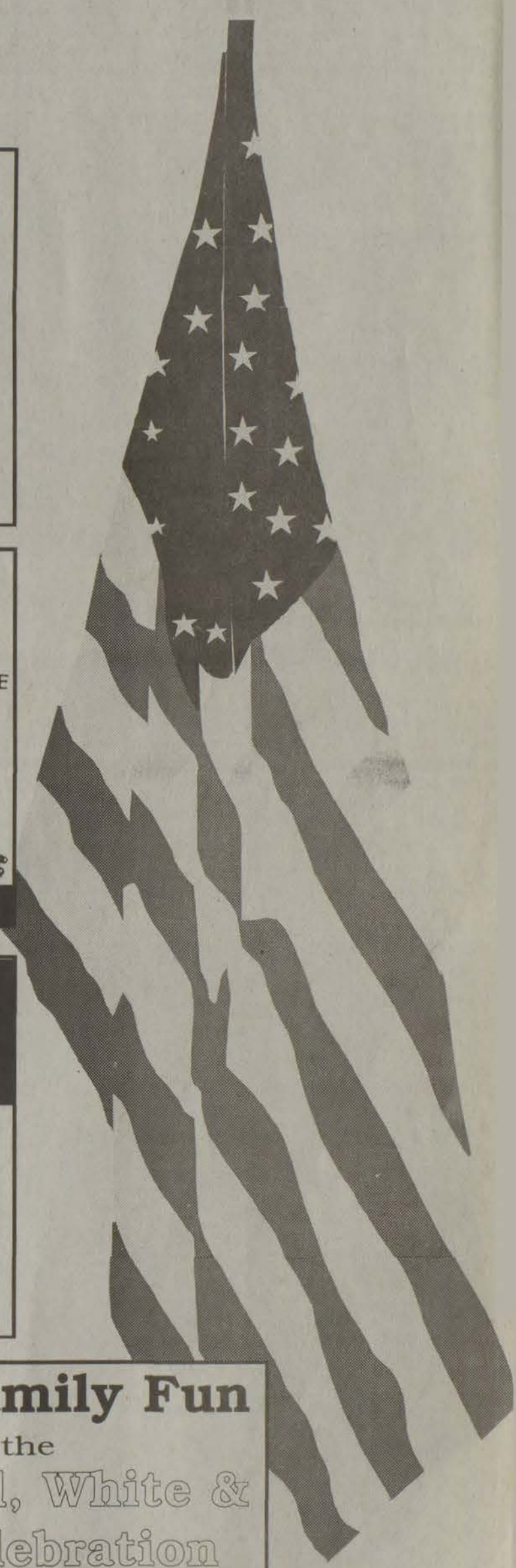
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Visits from Virginia

Dr. John A. Davidson Jr. of Arlington, Virginia, was here last week visiting his relative, Delmas Saunders at his home on the Abbott Road. Dr. Davidson, a physicist, is employed by the United States

Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

He is the son of Prestonsburg native Goldia Burke Davidson.

Visits in North Carolina

Gold and Betty Slone of

Prestonsburg visited their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Stacey Stone, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, last week.

Visit from Ashland

Virginia Beloit and Jackie Matthews of Ashland were here last week visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Robert and Linda Deerfield at their home on the Lake Road, Prestonsburg.

Visits family here

Jenna Fannin, a student at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, was here last week-end visiting with family members and friends. She visited her great-grandmother, Vera Ford, and grandfather, Eugene Fannin, both of whom have been sick.

On Sunday, she and her mother, Leslie Fannin, entertained to dinner, Bob Evans at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Farewell party given

Robert Deerfield

The staff and management of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park honored Robert Deerfield and his wife, Linda, with a farewell party last Thursday afternoon at the Convention Center.

Deerfield was the maintenance supervisor at the park for 15 years. They will be moving to Ashland.

Attend KRST convention

Don and Maxine Goble of Prestonsburg attended the annual Kentucky Retired State Police Convention at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park near Jamestown last weekend.

Hamilton-Sexton wedding

Joyce Marie Hamilton and Denzil "Wally" Sexton were united in marriage Friday, September 26, at the Daniels Creek Baptist Church at Ivel.

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The Reverend David Shepherd officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the church luncheon.

The couple will reside at Printer. Joyce is the daughter of Bobby and Mazie Hamilton of McDowell. Wally is the son of Denzil and Diane Sexton of Martin.

Visits from Ohio

Bob Evans of Middletown, Ohio, was here last week visiting Garnett Fairchild at her home on North Lake Drive.



Kevin McCray

McCray passes Oklahoma Bar

Kevin C. McCray, son of Connelly and Lou McCray of Alexandria, Virginia, recently successfully completed the bar exams for the state of Oklahoma.

Kevin graduated in May from the Oklahoma City University School of Law and is working with the county's public defenders office.

Lou McCray is the daughter of James E. and Marie Goble of Prestonsburg.



Four guests of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association were caught on camera at the September 4 meeting. Recent retirees, the four are Johnny G. Stumbo, Kay McGuire, Ann Stumbo and Freddy W. Hall.



Hug from Barney

Dylan Combs of Prestonsburg, got a big hug from Barney at Linda's Carousel Day Care at Martin.

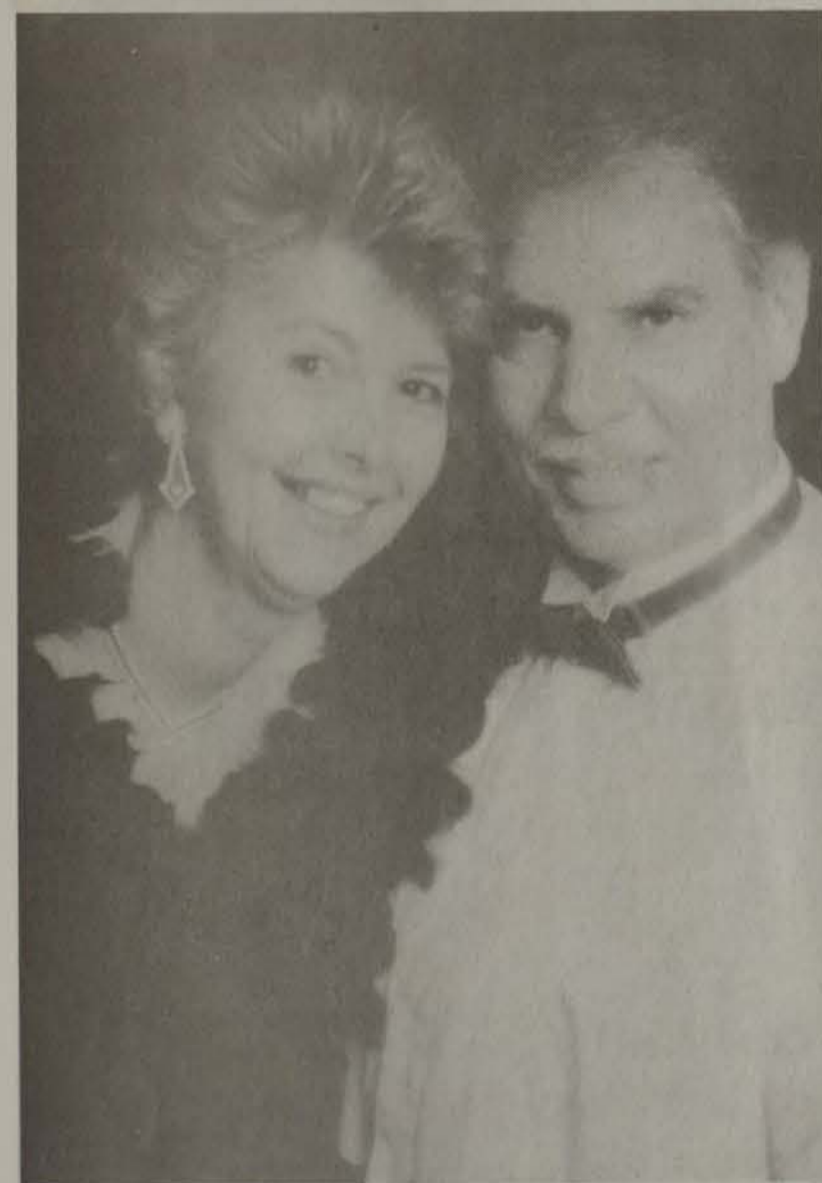
Carousel Day Care holds open house

Linda's Carousel Day Care Inc., located at Martin, recently held open house.

Barney was their special guest for the day. Many visitors came by

to see the facility, partake of the refreshments, and register for a week of free child care. The Day Care is owned and directed by Linda Richmond Salisbury.

Engagements



Garnett McCarty and Terry Amyx

McCarty-Amyx to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collinsworth of Salyersville, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Garnett McCarty, and Terry Amyx, son of the late Kodie and Dorothy Amyx, and grandson of the late Harrison and Rebecca Amyx.

Garnett is the internal auditor for the First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, and Terry is retired from General Motors Corp., Ypsilanti, Michigan. The couple will reside on White Oak, in Magoffin County.

The wedding will take place in the yard at her home, on October 11, at 2 p.m., with a reception following. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. (In the event of rain, call 349-3371 for alternate location.)

Bryant-Crum to wed

Will and Maxine Bryant of Wayland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Bryant, to Jame Crum son of Jake Crum, of Arkansas Creek, and the late Bernice Crum.

Increased ice storms are possible this winter

Dust off your ice skates and chain saw; you might need 'em this winter.

Sandwiched between polar air from the north and tropical air to the south, Kentucky and the Ohio Valley could have "roller coaster" temperatures and more ice storms this winter, according to Tom Priddy, meteorologist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Temperatures likely will hover around freezing when low pressure storm systems come through the area," he said. "This will produce an increase in sleet and ice rather than heavy rain and snow."

Priddy attributes the probability of increased ice storms to a combination of factors that could create weather conditions conducive to these storms.

One is a dramatic and unprecedented increase in tropical sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific (El Nino) this summer during the time these temperatures normally decrease.

This deviation will affect the jet stream—upper air currents that direct global storm patterns. As a result, Priddy believes a sub-tropical jet stream will form across the southern U.S., or the polar jet stream will split, forming a southern branch. Either condition will produce warm, moist air—keeping winter temperatures fairly mild in Kentucky and the Ohio Valley. The southern jet stream also will generate vigorous, storm-producing low pressure systems south of, but near Kentucky, with the potential for increased ice storms along or near the storm movement.

The second factor is a polar jet stream that will produce vigorous storms in the northern U.S. Kentucky and the Ohio Valley will be caught between storm systems created by the polar and sub-tropical jet streams, according to Priddy.

"The long range weather forecasts also indicate Kentucky and the Ohio Valley will be sandwiched between two vigorous storm systems through late fall and most of the winter," he said. "Temperatures in the northern third of the U.S. are predicted to be above normal, while those in the southern third should be below normal. Forecasts indicate above normal precipitation in late fall, switching to below normal from December until spring.

"Long-range outlooks have a 65-percent accuracy rate."



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THIS AND THAT

Paparazzi flash bulbs don't compare to American Chevy

by Bill R. Francis

Reading and seeing the pictures of Princess Diana's untimely death in a car accident, and it was thought by many to have been caused by the paparazzi flash bulbs, brought to my mind the problem that many of us past the age of Jack Bennys of 39, and that is we all believe that our eyesight is failing, including myself. For a long time I thought my eyes were failing and that was the reason I couldn't see to drive after dark. Everyone—it seemed that I would talk to—was having the same problem. I know my eyes are failing to the degree that my arms are not

long enough and that I must wear magnifying glasses for close up reading and work. I can see outdoors in good light just fine. I don't need magnifying glasses. I believe the lighting industry and ophthalmologists and optometrists ganged up on us in that lamps don't recommend over a 65-watt bulb saying the plastic parts will melt. Who can see with a 65-watt bulb, enclosed within a shade? I'll save the rhetoric of dim light for some other time. Now to get back to driving after dark as practically impossible, or rather being able to see when passing an oncoming automobile. I

think on a rainy night, 90 percent of the driving public is guessing, and hopeful the other driver can see where he is going. Folks, I have come to the conclusion there is nothing wrong with our eyes—its those "dang gum" new fangled halogen headlights. They are great headlights to drive by if you are looking out over them, but are murder if they are coming at you. I like the halogen head lamps. I am just trying to let everyone that feels like you are over the hill and can't see to drive after dark, know it may not be poor vision but those bright halogen head lamps. The old six-volt head lamps were about as bright as a good six volt flashlight

nowadays. Then came the 12-volt auto headlamps which put out many candle lights of brightness. But on a rain-slick road and two, four and sometimes six halogen head lamps on some pickup trucks come barreling down at you can be heart stopping.

If you don't drive an automobile, the above is not a problem to you. But everyone, I believe, has the problem of junk or unwanted mail. That's the reason for those many and large garbage cans at the post offices.

That unwanted third class mailings. You can get relief (that sounds, I know like some medical problem) from unwanted third

class mailing lists. It seems everyone complains about this problem but they are afraid they might miss something like winning the Reader Digest Sweepstakes of 12 million dollars, so they never take any action to remedy this problem. So, if you want your name removed from the third class mailing list; write to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O.

Box 9008, and your name will be taken off the list. I think most would rather complain than have their name removed. It's like everyone being invited to a party except you.

Bill Francis, is retired from the University Of Kentucky, and lives at Mousie, in Knott, County. To write, address to Box 453, Hindman, Ky. 41822

Breast-feeding: a formula for a healthy baby

by Karen Collins
MS, RD, CDN
American Institute
for Cancer Research

Recent surveys indicate that almost 60 percent of mothers breast-feed their newborn babies. Although this figure is close to the record high set in 1984, many mothers quit nursing by the time their babies are one or two months old. While more babies are getting off to the best possible start, mothers and babies would both benefit if breast-feeding were continued longer.

Breast milk is the best option for feeding babies because it provides protein in the right amounts and in its most easily digested form. Not only are the types of fat it contains

essential for the proper development of a baby's nervous system, but some studies suggest that prolonged breast-feeding may offer mental and psychological advantages.

One of the clearest benefits of breast-feeding is its effect on babies' immune systems. Disease-fighting antibodies pass from the mother in concentrated amounts in the breast milk shortly after birth, and for the next several months. As a result, breast-fed babies around the world have five times less incidence of gastrointestinal illnesses, three times lower incidences of respiratory illnesses, and a lower incidence of certain types of ear and allergy problems.

Breast-feeding can also have economic rewards. Studies have documented that breast-fed babies incur lower medicinal costs because of fewer illnesses. In addition, it has been shown that the extra food necessary to feed a nursing mother is less expensive than the amount of formula to feed a baby over the same period of time.

Breast-feeding can present some challenges. New mothers often stay in the hospital for such a short time that they receive little advice about breast-feeding before being discharged. If problems arise at home,

knowledgeable help is often unavailable. Grandmothers and other female relatives may not have the time, nor the experience, to offer advice and support. And many health professionals don't even have the training necessary to be of real assistance.

Most breast-feeding problems can be solved if they are attended to promptly. The La Leche League or a local "lactation consultant" based at a local hospital are both reliable sources of information. They may be able to show you that, in spite of problems, breast-feeding need not be discontinued or "supplemented" with formula.

Modern society has played an influential role in the decrease of mothers who breast-feed for a prolonged period of time. Short maternity leaves may hasten the end of breast-feeding for working mothers. With childcare outside the home becoming more common and occurring earlier in a baby's life, often the daycare provider's preference for formula over breast milk can determine a child's source of nutrition.

It may actually be to an employer's benefit to facilitate breast-feeding, through on-site childcare, or by making it easier for women to use a breast pump. Recent reports have noted that employees who don't

breast-feed have a higher rate of absenteeism due to infant illness. When breast-feeding or expressing milk during the day is not possible, a mother can still maintain a lower level of milk production for breast-feeding during non-work hours.

Experts say that some breast-feeding is better than none at all, if only to provide the baby with its essential immune system benefits. The goal, however, should be to feed a baby solely on breast milk (perhaps with an occasional bottle of formula) from four to six months, and for up to a year, with the appropriate addition of solid food. By following such a plan, not only babies will benefit, but a nursing mother who must pay close attention to her own nutrition can have a lasting, positive effect on her own health as well.

For a free brochure with information on how infant nutrition can instill sound eating habits early, send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents postage) business-sized envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. IN, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, D.C. 20090-7167.

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BIRTHDAYS



Cody Reid

Reid celebrates first birthday

Cody Ryne Reid, son of Stan and Lisa Reid of Lexington, celebrated his first birthday on August 28, with a party.

The theme of the party was Winnie the Pooh, with Tigger and, of course, Piglet.

Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and watching Cody open his presents.

Those helping Cody celebrate were his daddy and mommy; his big sister Nikki; Papaw (Charles) and Mamaw (Annabelle) Reid, Nannie Susan and Papaw Donnie Hutchison, Uncle Speedy Reid, Uncle Birchel and Aunt Sheila Reid, Uncle Jay and Aunt Carrie Reid, Aunt Lana, Uncle Gerald and Cousin Heather Neace, Aunt Lora, Grannie (Carrie) Hutchison, Papaw Calvin and Grannie (Norla) Tipton, Aunt Janice, and Cousin Paul.

COMMUNITY ENCOURAGER

Health care changes

by Katie Newsome

The Community Health Council and the UK Center for Rural Health presented recommendations for health care changes in the southern tip of Floyd County.

McDowell ARH and Our Lady of the Way Hospital received the recommendations at a reception at the McDowell ARH on September 10.

The six recommended changes are:

- Doctor/patient relationships be improved throughout the health care system.
- Help educate and promote good health care within the community.
- More cooperation among health care providers.
- That a health clinic be initiated in local high schools.

Better communication to the community about available health resources.

That emergency medical (ambulance) services cover "blind spots" in the service area.

Development of task forces for each of these recommendations is being sponsored by McDowell

ARH.

Residents of the area and health care providers will be members of these task forces to help implement change in the community.

If you would like to be a part of any of these task forces or would like to comment on the issues, contact Katie Newsome, Community Encourager, at 358-9763.



Community Health Council presents recommendations for change in health care. Pictured from left, are Bradley Little and his mother Melanie Little; Dr. Clarita Vicher; back row: Neva Francis; Peggy Bradford; Louis Ferrari; Alice Martin, David "Dabo" Boyd; Darleen Rowe and Katie Newsome.

Record

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Gayheart to Ruby Gayheart; property location not listed.

Donald E. and Ruby Mayo to Wesley and Amy Halbert; property location not listed.

Vernon and Connie Nunumaker to Patrick John and Cynthia L. Cleary; property on Bull Creek.

Allen Taylor to Joseph Taylor; property on Otter Creek.

Judith Johnstone to Rick and Susan Crum and John and Patsy Goble; property at Lancer.

Lora Samons to Pamela Jane Samons; property location not listed.

Charles and Carlos Wells to Tommy and Sherry Shelton; property at Mountain Estates Subdivision.

Mountain Ambulance Services et al. to Bank Josephine; property in Prestonsburg.

Nora Sue and Marlin Lee Hughes to Fred and Christina Hite; property on Middle Creek.

Ellis Little and Imogene Little to Dwayne Johnson and Paula Howell; property on Rocky Hollow.

David K. Newsome to Vickie and

Charles Collins; property location not listed.

Bank Josephine to Ronald L. and Marcia W. Carter; property at Cooperas Lick Estate Subdivision.

Rush Osborne to Donald Glenn Osborne; property location not listed.

Dixie Johnson to Barbara Ann Turner; property on Right Beaver Creek.

Lewis and Linda Ferrari to John and Jill Ferrari; property in Burton.

Big Sandy Area Development District to Sandy Valley Water District; property location not listed.

Cub Branch Development District to Robert Steven Harper and Amber Coal Company Inc.; property on Middle Creek.

Robert Steven Harper and Amber Coal Company Inc. to Orville Crum; property on Middle Creek.

James and Betty Kidd to James Brian Kidd; property on Sammy Clark Branch, near Dana.

M. Johnson Construction, Co. Inc., to McCoy & West; property on Beaver Creek.

NEW ARRIVALS

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September 16: A son, Joshua Austin Douglas, to Monica Lynn Younce of Pippa Passes; a son, Austin Tyler, to Wilma Jean and Emery Lynn Horn of Inez; a daughter, Kayla Ann, to Ginger and Phillip Michael Perry of Inez; a son, Paul David III, to Adela and Paul David Stanley Jr. of Langley.

September 18: A daughter, Elizabeth Breann, to Angela and Ovie D. Carty of Salyersville; a daughter, Candice Leigh Dawn Clevinger, to Vanessa Mae Napier of Hager Hill; a daughter, Danielle

Michelle, to Tracy and Danny Slasher of Royalton; a son, Brent Austin, to Molly Rosetta and Randall Brentford O'Bryan of Staffordville.

September 19: A son, Brian Jr., to Tanya Lynn and Ollnie Jenkins Jr. of McDowell; a son, Cory Alan, to Jennifer Sue Ann and Ritchie Dean Martin of McDowell; a son, Shayne Austin, to Brenda Carol and Darrell Edward Hall of Bevinsville; a daughter, Cheyenne Autumn, to Brenda Carol and Darrell Edward Hall of Bevinsville.

September 23: A daughter, Lindsey Jenea, to Jennifer Sue and Darren Ellis Minix of Salyersville.

NOTICE

Certain livestock has been removed from Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc.'s. Prater Fork Job, Permit #836-0179. The owners of the same are unknown at this time. If you have any information concerning the true and lawful owner of livestock in or around Branham & Baker Prater Job, Permit #836-0179, please call Vickie Stone at (606) 886-6300.

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CPAs say don't pass up the opportunity :

Measuring up to the home office deduction

If you're among the growing number of people who work from a home office, you've no doubt considered the merits of the home office deduction. And, if you're like thousands of other audit-fearing home office workers, you may have discussed the idea as too risky. However, the Kentucky Society of CPAs says that while qualifying for the deduction is difficult, taxpayers who meet the requirements should not pass up this valuable opportunity to save tax dollars.

Understanding the requirements

To be reasonably certain you qualify for the home office deduction, CPAs suggest you ask yourself the following question: Do you use your home office regularly and exclusively as your principal place of business or as a place of business where you regularly meet or deal

with patients, clients or customers in the normal course of your business?

It's important to understand the concepts of "regularly" and "exclusively." Regular use does not imply that you have to use your office every day or even every week, but sporadic use probably won't qualify for a deduction. Similarly, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reference to "exclusive" use does not mean that you need to maintain an office in a separate room to qualify for the deduction. A clearly defined part of a room is fine as long as you devote that space solely to your business. Case in point: The Tax Court recently ruled that a piano teacher who gave lessons and practiced her piano in a small part of her living room could treat that area as her home office and qualify for the

deduction.

The term "principal place of business" is where most taxpayers run into trouble. According to tax law, the principal place of your business is where your most important or significant business functions are conducted. If this definition does not result in a clear answer, compare the amount of time spent in your home office to that spent in each of your other locations. Keep in mind that if you generate most of your income by performing services at other locations (as a house painter or plumber might) and use your home office primarily for administrative tasks, you're likely to find it difficult to qualify for the home office deduction. (However, there is proposed legislation to address this issue.)

Even if you don't meet the prin-

cipal place of business test, you can qualify if you regularly see or meet with clients, patients or customers in your home office. But once again, an occasional meeting is not enough. You must have meetings on a regular basis.

Calculating the Deduction

Direct expenses, such as repairs to your home office, are fully deductible. Deductions for indirect expenses, such as the cost of utilities, mortgage interest, real estate taxes, maintenance, and homeowner's insurance are based on the percentage of your home used for business. For example, if your home as 2,000 square feet of living area, and your home office occupies 200 square feet of that space, one-tenth of your indirect expenses are deductible. If all the rooms in your home are approximately the same size, and an entire room is used for business, you can make your calculation based on the number of rooms. That means if one of the eight rooms in your house serves as your home office, you're eligible to deduct one-eighth of your indirect expenses.

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COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
Executive Director
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This week has been filled with planning details for our 2nd Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament which is scheduled to take place on October 9th as a part of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.



Carla Coburn

Our golf committee has worked diligently in the past few weeks to contact all of our members regarding the tournament. We are very excited about this tournament which has received tremendous support from our Chamber Members. In addition to benefiting our organization, it will offer members an opportunity to advertise their business and to net-

work with other Chamber Members.

This year we have added a new dimension to our tournament, a Ladies Division. It was proven at our spring Ladies Golf Clinic that our area women have an interest in the sport, and we feel this will be one of the best ways for them to become dedicated golfers.

As you probably recall, this is only the second year for our tournament and already we can see that it is growing. We look forward to future tournaments on the 18 hole championship golf course on the Prestonsburg Hilltop.

Also this week, we are continuing our efforts to complete our Internet Project. We are so close to

completion that is almost frustrating. We have encountered layout complications due to extensive graphics that slow down the access to our page. We are working to accomplish a middle ground that will allow for an attractive appearance and easy access. Our Membership Directory portion of the site looks fantastic, I am anxious for our Members to see our finished product.

Members, mark your calendars for our next Membership Meeting on Monday, October 6th at 12:00 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge.

At the meeting we will be hearing from Membership Speaker, Dan Hitchcock of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative, and we have invited the new manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for an introduction to our organization.

SBA seeks nominations for 1998 'Small business person of the year'

Do you or someone you know have what it takes to become America's "Small Business Person of the Year" for 1998? If so, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) wants to hear from you.

"The small business person represents the modern American Dream—the chance for someone with an idea and a goal to make the fullest use of his or her own abilities by taking that goal, that dream, and making something very real out of it. Small Business Week is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge with pride and gratitude the contributions made by America's small business community to our nation's economic growth and quality of life," said Aida Alvarez, SBA's administrator.

Each year since 1963, the President has designated one week

as National Small Business Week in recognition of the small business community's contributions to the American economy. Small businesses today, some 22 million strong, generate more than 47 percent of all sales in this country, 51 percent of our domestic private sector output and about 55 percent of all innovations. Small businesses also lead the nation in job creation, providing about two-thirds of all new jobs.

Business owners from every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam, who have been named as their state's "Small Business Person of the Year," travel to Washington for three days of small business-related activities and meetings with government officials. One of the state winners is chosen as the national "Small Business Person of

the Year."

Traditionally, the national winner is announced by the President of the United States during a White House ceremony.

Each state's Small Business Person of the Year must meet criteria which include staying power, growth in employment, increase in sales/unit volume, innovation, response to adversity, and evidence of contributions to his/her community.

Advocate awards are also presented to persons who have used their professional skills or personal talents to further public understanding and awareness of small business. Candidates must have taken an active role in creating opportunities to promote the interests of small business. Advocate categories include: Women in Business, Minority, Veteran, Accountant, Financial Services, and Media. An advocate winner may or may not be an entrepreneur.

Special awards are also presented to the Small Business Exporter and SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Federal Government Prime Contractor and Subcontractor of the Year. Large companies that started as small businesses are also honored with the Entrepreneurial Success Award.

Nominations in the Small Business Person of the Year, Advocates of the Year and special Small Business Week award categories can be made by any individual, or organizations such as professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks, or a small business' employees.

All nominations must be received by the SBA district office no later than November 3, 1997. To obtain information on completing a nomination package, contact Jeri Grant, Small Business Administration, Kentucky District Office, Room 188, 600 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Place, Louisville, KY 40202, telephone 502/582-5971, Ext. 224.

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Small business owners play critical role in success of welfare-to-work program

Small-business owners watched closely last year when Congress passed and the president signed legislation to reduce the nation's welfare rolls. They knew the old system had flaws, and they wanted reform that works.

It's still too soon to know how well the law will succeed. But in Wisconsin, for example, where the reform movement got an early start last March, welfare caseloads in Milwaukee dropped nearly 25 percent in the first year, and each month another 1,800 people leave the system.

Small business could play a critical role in the success or failure of welfare reform. This should come as no surprise. Small business is the nation's job-creation engine, responsible for two-thirds of all net new jobs in the economy. And nearly every American who has successfully moved up the economic ladder got a start in small business.

One example of a small business helping individuals move from welfare to work is Milton, Mass. For more than 20 years, Housing Opportunities Unlimited has hired residents of public housing communities, most of them previous welfare recipients. The business trains residents to serve as outreach

employees in their own communities, to identify social service needs of their neighbors and to help them take advantage of those services. Small-business owner David Connelly says these individuals are valuable employees who bring their knowledge to the job—the history and culture of their particular housing environment. They are also directly assisting their neighbors in becoming self-sufficient and moving off welfare.

Congress has also taken an interest in this issue. A few months ago, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Tex., unveiled legislation that would boost welfare-to-work in small businesses. DeLay's "Private Sector Job Creation Act" would reduce payroll taxes for those hired by small-business owners by repealing the federal unemployment tax and make it harder for the government to impose unfunded mandates on businesses. With these obstacles removed, small businesses would grow and create more jobs. New jobs are the key to successful welfare reform.

At a Small Business Roundtable discussion, sponsored by the National Federation of Independent Business, DeLay told members of the business community that wel-

fare-to-work gives the small-business sector a great opportunity.

"Small-business owners tell me all the time they want to be able to expand their work forces," DeLay told the group. "They say we need a qualified work force. They tell me they need reliable employees for their business to grow. Small business must stand up now and say: Give us the freedom and we will give you the jobs. Small business will be a willing accomplice in providing more opportunities to people who are now on welfare. We will win the debate if the choice is between small business creating the jobs or the government creating the jobs."

And the jobs that welfare-to-work participants find in small businesses would not be merely for show or duty. These jobs would be created because a job needs to be done and an opportunity exists for someone willing to do it.

Small businesses have a tradition of giving people a first chance, or a second chance or even a third chance to prove themselves responsible, productive, reliable and honest—traits they must have to succeed in the workplace and in life.

Small-business owners prove every day they are willing to invest

time, money and other resources to help their employees, to teach them a skill. They're eager to help those willing to learn.

Jack Faris is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

Winners are announced

In an effort to promote excellent oral hygiene practices for the orthodontic patient, Dr. Tom Hartsock and his staff of Pikeville initiated a "Summer Smiles" Reward Program during the summer months of June, July and August.

Orthodontic patients had the opportunity to participate monthly with prize give-aways and to qualify for the Grand Prize drawing.

Well over 100 patients were recognized for their commitment to excellent oral hygiene with many others demonstrating significant improvement.

General dentists and dental specialists on the local level were involved, as well as the individual patients and families.

Local Enchanted World Travel decries large airlines commission action as anti-consumer

Today, on the heels of the announced decision by United Airlines, Delta Airlines, and American Airlines to cut commission to 8 percent, Inez Baldrige of Enchanted World Travel of Paintsville said that consumers would ultimately suffer from less service and higher prices as a direct result.

"The 'friendly skies' are no longer friendly to consumers, because through this action, the

Valley National Gases announces acquisition

Valley National Gases Incorporated recently announced the acquisition of Goss Brothers Welding Supply Inc., an industrial gas and welding supply distributor with headquarters in Falls Creek, Pennsylvania.

Goss, with annualized sales of approximately \$7 million, has seven locations serving a broad and established customer base with a full range of products including industrial gases, welding supplies, arc equipment, safety supplies and propane. The parties expect the deal to close within the next 30 days.

The company financed the acquisition of Goss with a combination of cash, borrowing under its credit facility and notes with the sellers.

Valley National Gases Inc. has a branch location in Prestonsburg.

carriers have virtually handed the travel agency community a one-word message: 'good-bye,' Baldrige stated.

By declining to even pay a commission rate that covers costs, they have apparently decided that they no longer want the travel agency community to be their primary representatives to the traveling public.

"This action is designed to force the public to deal directly with the airline," explained Baldrige. "As a result, consumers (by being forced to use the carrier's toll-free numbers and computer systems) will therefore suffer the consequence of no longer having access to complete, accurate, and objective information about their choices. In the end, consumers will pay more for airline services."

Baldrige noted that only travel

agents have regularly provided the consumer with unbiased fare information on all carriers, and she cited last year's study by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) which said the travel agents provided consumers with the lowest fares.

Baldrige added, "At a time when the carrier is enjoying record massive profits, it looks as though they can't figure out any other way to raise fares, so they're now looking to remove from the picture the only individuals who have reliably given unbiased information to the public and who sell 80 percent of all tickets; the travel agent."

According to Baldrige, "If these three carriers' decision is adopted by the other carriers, travel agents will continue to move away from their reliance on airline ticket sales to maintain their prof-

itability.

"However, this hand is being forced by the airlines will hurt consumers who have come to rely on agents for the best unbiased information on airfares and who have consistently demonstrated over 19 years since airline deregulation that they prefer to purchase their tickets through travel agents."

HRMC clinic employees earn certification

Kathi R. Hayes, Paintsville, and Kimberly South, Prestonsburg, of HRMC's Highlands Clinic earned the prestigious Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential by passing the June 1997 American Association of Medical Assistants' Certification Examination.

The Certification Examination, administered by AAMA's Certifying Board, tests clinical and administrative knowledge needed for competent medical assisting practice.

Although medical assistants are employed in a wide range of health care delivery settings, medical assistants are the only allied health practitioners trained specifically for the physician's office.

There are over one million medical assistants working in the United States. According to the United States of Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is projecting to be one of the fastest growing occupations through the year 2005.

The American Association of Medical Assistants is a professional association headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to sponsoring the Certification Examination, the AAMA provides continuing education programs and other benefits for medical assistants.

USCC executes credit agreement

USCC announced the completion of a \$70 million financing facility arranged by a banking syndicate led by Credit Suisse First Boston. The new credit facility provides USCC term loan borrowings, a revolving loan commitment, and a letter of credit facility.

USCC's President and CEO, Robert B. McQueen, stated "this financing agreement with Suisse Boston and other major financial corporations in the country allows USCC to continue to be a leader in the private prison industry." McQueen said the financial

arrangement will permit USCC to complete and expand a number of correctional institutions under contract.

USCC, the oldest and third largest company in the private prison industry, designs, finances, builds and manages prisons and other correctional institutions for government agencies.

The company owns and operates six correctional centers in Kentucky, Ohio, Florida and Texas and is building North Carolina's first two private prisons, which it will also operate.

Gov. Patton creates Coal County Office

Governor Paul E. Patton recently announced the creation of the Office of Coal County Development to assist coal producing counties to diversify their economies beyond coal.

The new office will be attached to the Secretary's Office in the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, and will oversee the Local Government Economic Development Program (LGEDP). The LGEDP provides grants of coal severance tax revenues to coal producing counties to assist those counties to diversify their local economies.

"It is vital that we provide the opportunity for the coal producing counties to help themselves," said Governor Patton. "If we are to raise the standard of living for all Kentuckians up to the national average, we must start with the coal producing counties."

Kim A. Logsdon, currently the Director of the West Kentucky Regional Office of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, will serve as the executive director of the Office of Coal County Development.

"The coal counties have a lot to offer industry," said Logsdon, "and we want to make sure that these counties get their fair share of new jobs. Our goal will be to help these counties attract the jobs of the 21st century and to prepare for the growth that accompanies new opportunity."

"The creation of this new office

to handle the coal severance tax program is a natural 'next step' in the economic development process," added Gene Strong, Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. "The coal severance tax program is an excellent way for the coal counties to get a brighter future from the coal that they produce. We believe that this office will help provide a strong focus on development in the coal counties."

Coal producing counties first started receiving a share of coal severance tax receipts in 1992 to help

them diversify their local economies beyond coal. At that time, the Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) was created to provide grants of coal severance tax revenues to make counties attractive to new manufacturing and service industries, as well as to help existing businesses expand. Each coal producing county is allotted a portion of the LGEDF money for use exclusively in that county, and a portion is set aside for multi county or regional projects."

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Optional Garnish:
Grated cheese
Chopped onions
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Sour cream

In large pot, brown ground beef; drain off fat. Add taco seasoning. Stir in beans, corn, hominy, tomatoes and tomato juice. Simmer 1 hour. Garnish and serve with warm tortilla strips. Makes 8 servings.

Tortilla Strips

Slice corn tortillas into strips about 1/4-inch wide. In a heavy skillet, heat cooking oil at least 1 inch deep to 375°F. Add tortilla strips a few at a time and fry until crisp (about 30 seconds). Drain on paper towels.

INDIAN FRY BREAD

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
Mix all ingredients, adding more flour if necessary to make a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board until dough is very thin. Cut into 2 x 3-inch strips. In a heavy skillet, heat cooking oil at least 1 inch deep to 375°F. Fry dough strips, a few at a time, until brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot.

MINISTRONE SOUP

3 strips bacon
1/2 cup diced cabbage
1/4 cup diced onion
4 cups water
1/3 cup diced celery
1 clove garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/4 teaspoon sage
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 cans (15 ounces each) Allens or Trappey's Navy Beans, undrained
1 can (15 ounces) whole tomatoes with juice, chopped
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Allens Sliced Carrots, undrained

2 ounces spaghetti, broken in 1-inch pieces
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth

In large heavy pot, fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon and set aside. Add next 9 ingredients to pot and cook over medium heat until cabbage is tender (about 20 minutes). Crumble bacon and add to pot with remaining ingredients. Simmer until spaghetti is tender. Serve with Indian Fry Bread. Makes 8 servings.

SWEET POTATO BREAD

1 cup sugar
1 can (15 ounces) Allens, Princella or Sugary Sam Cut Yams, drained
1 cup salad oil
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 box (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla, butterscotch or chocolate pie filling
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large mixing bowl, mix sugar, yams, oil and eggs. In separate bowl, sift together dry ingredients. Add to moist ingredients along with the pie filling. Fold in nuts. Grease and flour 5 (15 ounce) empty cans. (Be sure to remove labels from cans). Divide batter equally among the greased cans. Bake approximately 1 hour and

20 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in the can; remove and cool completely before slicing. Makes 5 loaves.

NOTE: You may want to start saving cans in advance of making bread. Throw cans away after baking for easy cleanup.

SWEET POTATO DELIGHT

2 cans (15 ounces each) Allens, Princella or Sugary Sam Cut Yams, drained
1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 regular-size yellow cake mix (dry)
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine first 6 ingredients in a large bowl. Pour into a 9 x 13-inch greased cake pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix on top. Cover with chopped pecans. Pour on melted butter. Bake for approximately 1 hour. Cool. Serve with whipped topping. Makes 15 to 20 servings.

PIZZA BREAKFAST

1 can crescent rolls
1 lb. sausage, cooked and drained
1 can (15 ounces) Butterfield Sliced or Diced Potatoes, drained
6 eggs, beaten

2 cups grated cheese of your choice

Salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom of pizza pan. Separate crescent rolls, place on pan and pinch edges together to form crust. Cover with sausage, then potatoes. Pour eggs over top and cover with cheese. Bake for 20 minutes. Serving 8.

MEATLESS CHILI

2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup picante sauce
2 cans (28 ounces each) diced or crushed tomatoes
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) Allens or East Texas Fair Pinto Beans, drained
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) Allens or East Texas Fair Blackeyes, drained
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) Allens, East Texas Fair or Trappey's Dark Red Kidney Beans, drained
1 teaspoon ground cumin
In large pot, saute onion in oil 4 to 5 minutes or until opaque. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

BAKED BEAN BREAD

1 cup boiling water
1 cup raisins
3 eggs
2 cups sugar

1 cup oil
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) Allens Baked Beans, undrained
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Powdered sugar (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan. Mix water and raisins; set aside. Beat eggs, sugar and oil. Puree beans and add to egg mixture. Add dry ingredients, water and raisins, nuts and vanilla. Mix well. Bake 1 hour. Cool completely before slicing. Sift powdered sugar over top, if desired. Cut in half lengthwise; then slice each half into 1/2-inch slices. Makes approximately 50 slices.

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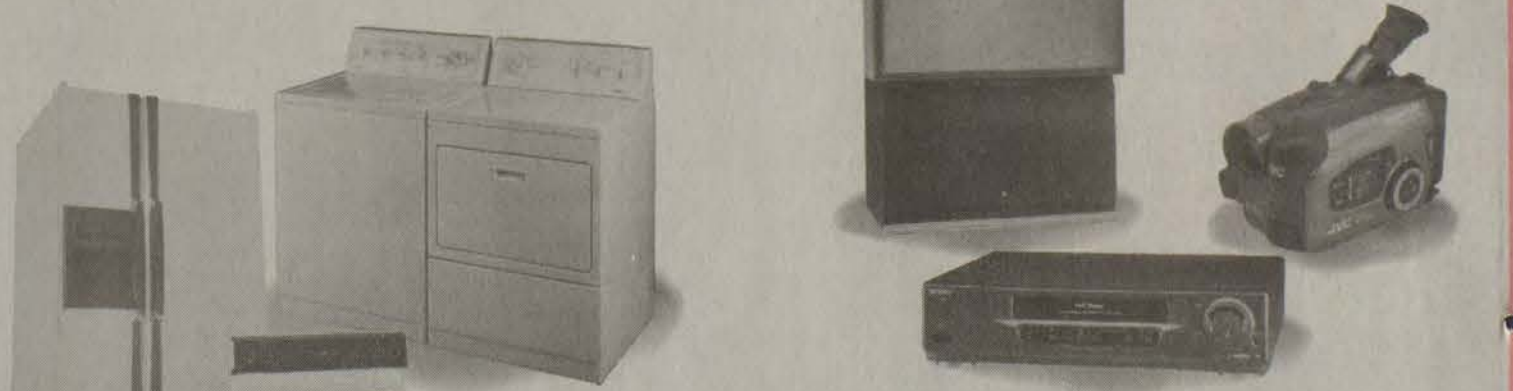
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Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Chimney Cleaning

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES. R.A. Taylor, 886-8453.

THE CHIMNEY SWEEP

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Avoid a burn out! Call us to have your chimney cleaned and inspected. We also do:
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•Check for leaks and cracks

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Contractors

BACKHOE FOR HIRE: Honest, dependable. Years of experience. Call 874-8049.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
 Allen, KY
 Commercial, residential and service work.
 Licensed and insured.
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 CALL US FIRST!
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REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical Bills. Never repay. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. G-6778.

Found

FOUND: Black male dog wearing solid orange collar. Found in the Abbott Creek area. Call 886-9583 after 4:30 p.m.

Services

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, hillside cleaning, yard work, light hauling. Call 886-8264.

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

Elderly Care

PRIVATE IN-HOME CARE for seniors and handicapped seniors. Three openings available. Private or semi-private rooms. Located near hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5340, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation disturbs 65.30 acres of surface area and will underlie an additional 426.29 acres, for a total of 491.59 acres.

The operation is approximately 2.90 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 mile north of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 43' 16" and the longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Sally Turner Heirs, and Harkins Mineral.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II bond release of permit number 836-5271 which was last issued on August 26, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 1.70 acres located 0.7 miles north of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles south from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.50 miles west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 48" and the longitude is 82° 41' 27".

The bond now in effect is a surety bond for four thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in May of 1995. Results thus far achieved include the initial establishment of the approved postmining land use as per the approved permit package.

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 November 21, 1997.

A public hearing on this application has scheduled for November 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

ORDINANCE NO. 01-97

An Ordinance Pertaining to the Transfer of the Water System Owned by the City of Allen, Kentucky, and a Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS, the City of Allen has obligated itself to establish a sewage treatment plant and wastewater collection system which will serve citizens of the City of Allen and of the communities of New Allen and Dwale; and WHEREAS, the bids received for this sewage treatment plant and wastewater collection system have greatly exceeded the funds presently allocated to the City of Allen, through federal and state grants and loans, for the construction of this project; and

WHEREAS, this deficit in funds will jeopardize the completion of this project by potentially increasing user fees or causing the withdrawal of funds presently committed for use in this project, thereby creating an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allen owns and operates a water system which also serves the communities of New Allen, Dwale and the City of Allen; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Allen has forwarded correspondence to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission and Prestonsburg City Council proposing certain condi-

tions under which the City of Allen would transfer ownership of its water system to the City of Prestonsburg in exchange and in consideration for its assuming the obligations of the City of Allen in relation to the proposed wastewater collection system; and

WHEREAS, both the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission and Prestonsburg City Council have responded favorably to the conditions proposed for this transfer of the water system owned by the City of Allen, voting to accept this transfer and assume certain obligations regarding this proposed project; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interests of the citizens of the City of Allen and the communities of New Allen and Dwale for this transfer of the water system owned by the City of Allen to take place in order to prevent the loss of any funds presently allocated for this wastewater collection system and to prevent any further delay in or the loss, in its entirety, of this vital project; and,

WHEREAS, KRS 96.5405 provides for the sale, lease or transfer of a utility system by a city of the sixth (6th) class in an emergency situation after obtaining the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the utility's customers, without holding an election under KRS 96.540;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY, as follows:

1. An emergency is declared by reason of the potential loss of funding for the wastewater collection system to be constructed for the benefit of the City of Allen and the communities of New Allen and Dwale, and a resulting delay or loss, in its entirety, of this vital project.

2. By virtue of this emergency situation, the City of Allen will sell, lease, or otherwise transfer the water system which it owns to the City of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission after obtaining the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of its customers by petition in accordance with KRS 96.5405.

3. The terms of the proposed sale, lease or other transfer of the water system owned by the City of Allen are as follows:

a. That the City of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission charge their standard "out-of-city" water rate to those customers currently served by the Allen City Utility Commission and the City of Allen.

b. That the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will upgrade the water system owned by the City of Allen over the next three (3) to five (5) year period.

c. That the existing sewer user agreements between the City of Allen, the Allen City Utility Commission and all signed customers of the proposed wastewater collection system be honored by the City of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission including the commitments: (1) that the rates on the proposed wastewater collection system will not exceed -- and will be less if possible -- than those originally planned for the project; and (2) that customer tap fees not be charged for signed customers.

d. That the City of Allen not be obligated for funds originally budgeted as "tap fees."

e. That the City of Prestonsburg waive its policy regarding non-resistance to future annexation for those customers and areas presently served by the City of Allen and the Allen City Utility Commission.

f. That the City of Allen and the Allen City Utility Commission, in exchange and in consideration for

the assumption by the City of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission of the related federal and state grant and loan obligations associated with the proposed wastewater collection system, will transfer all of its rights, title and interests to its water distribution system, including all lines, meters, valves, and tanks to the City of Prestonsburg and Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, subject to the preceding terms of this ordinance and any additional terms which may be required to effectuate this proposed transfer.

3. A petition, consisting of one unit or several separate units, shall be drafted, and shall include the name, full address, signature, and date of signature of each person named on the account of the Allen City Utility Commission or the owner or occupant of the residence or other structure receiving water service.

4. Two (2) public hearings shall be held to inform the public of the proposed sale, lease or other transfer of the water system and to obtain public comment on the proposal. Notice of these public hearings shall be published in accordance with KRS 424.130 (1) (d).

5. The deadline for obtaining the necessary signatures upon the petition shall be October 31, 1997. The City Clerk will have responsibility for certifying the authenticity and accuracy of the petition.

6. This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication due to the emergency named and described in this ordinance.

Enacted this 25th day of September, 1997.
 Sharon Woods
 Mayor
 Bill Parsons
 City Clerk

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Edco Energy Corporation, 1171 Allen Avenue, Apt. 309, Glendale, CA 91201 has applied for Phase II and III bond releases on Permit No. 836-0100 which was last issued on June 17, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 89.36 acres located 0.75 miles northeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile west from KY Rt. 1210 junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.06 mile north of Stephens Branch of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 47 minutes, 10 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for the permit are a cash bond in the amount of \$5,000 and a surety bond in the amount of \$170,900 for a total bond of \$175,900. Approximately 48% of the original bond amount of \$366,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding with grasses and trees per revegetation plan in Spring, 1992.

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 November 21, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

NOTICE OF LOCATION APPROVAL

This is to give public notice that location approval has been granted by an agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Federal Highway Administration for the following proposed project:

Floyd County, KY 1428, Prestonsburg - Cliff Road; FD52 036 1428 016-017 028D; STP 03000 202; Reconstruction to Provide a 3-lane Facility from Prestonsburg High School to Levisa Fork.

The Department of Highways considers this project a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d) (3). On September 15, 1997, the Division of Environmental Analysis as part of the environmental approval has determined this project meets the conditions for Programmatic Categorical Exclusion. The categorical exclusion determination, maps and plans are available for public inspection at the Kentucky Department of Highways, District #12 Office, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

Denton Bilitier, P.E.
 Chief District Engineer
 Department of Highways
 P.O. Box 2468
 Pikeville, KY 41502

INVITATION TO BID Swimming Pool Renovation City of Wheelwright, Kentucky

The City of Wheelwright, Kentucky will receive bids from qualified contractors on a General Construction Contract for the development of a new swimming pool and renovation of existing swimming pool facilities. The work will include the construction of a new 3,400 sq. ft. stainless steel pool and the reconstruction of pool concrete decking, drainage systems, pumphouse and mechanical systems, electrical systems, lighting, playground equipment, fencing and landscaping.

BID METHOD, DATE, AND TIME. All bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

The City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, will receive bids until: 4:00 p.m. Local Time, October 30, 1997 at City Hall, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669.

Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid Proposals shall be submitted only on the Standard Form of Proposal obtained at the office of the Architect. A form is included in the Project Manual.

Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with written information which acknowledges the Project, Bid Date, and Bid Time as follows:

BID DOCUMENTS (NAME OF PROJECT) (NAME OF CLIENT) 4:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME (DATE)

The bid opening will be open to all bidders.

REVIEW AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Drawings and specifications have been prepared by:

Mark Arnold, David White; Landscape Architects and Planners, 157c North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; 606-243-0587; and may be examined at the office of the Architect or at other locations as listed below:

Big Sandy Area Development District
 100 Resource Drive
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 F.W. Dodge

One Paragon Center Lexington, KY 40504. OWNER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT, REJECT, OR WAIVE BIDS. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities; and, shall have the right to accept, reject, or waive any and all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

END OF INVITATION TO BID
 David M. Sammons
 Mayor, City of Wheelwright
 9/26/97

NOTICE OF LOCATION APPROVAL

This is to give public notice that location approval has been granted by an agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Federal Highway Administration for the following proposed project:

Floyd County, CR 5392, Granny Fitz Road; FD52 036 5392 A 001D; 00BRZ 01203 148; Bridge and Approaches over Middle Creek known as the Granny Fitz Bridge.

The Department of Highways considers this project a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d) (3). On September 26, 1995, the Division of Environmental Analysis as part of the environmental approval has determined this project meets the conditions for Programmatic Categorical Exclusion. The categorical exclusion determination, maps and plans are available for public inspection at the Kentucky Department of Highways, District #12 Office, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

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 Chief District Engineer
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 P.O. Box 2468
 Pikeville, KY 41502

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

To the customers of the Allen Water System living in the City of Allen, New Allen and Dwale.

As you are aware, the City of Allen has been working for some time to develop a sewer system to serve the City of Allen, as well as New Allen, and Dwale. After securing several federal grants and loans to assist with construction costs, the City recently advertised for bids. Bid prices received on the "sewer line" portion of the project were within reason. However, bids on the sewage treatment plant were so high that an alternative approach had to be sought. The City of Allen then contacted and began discussions with the City of Prestonsburg.

Last Thursday (September 25) the Allen City Commission passed an ordinance, as required by Kentucky law, authorizing the transfer of ownership of the Allen Water System to the City of Prestonsburg as consideration for the City of Prestonsburg constructing and operating a sewer system to serve the City of Allen, and the communities of New Allen and Dwale. However, 2/3 of the customers of the Allen Water System must sign a petition approving the transfer before the system can actually be transferred to Prestonsburg. If enough Allen Water System customers (approximately 340 signatures are needed) do sign the petition approving this transaction by the end of October, 1997, the transfer of the water system will occur on or about December 1, 1997.

You will be interested in knowing that there were several conditions which

the Allen City Commission placed on the proposed transfer, and that the City of Prestonsburg has agreed to all of them. Some of the conditions are:

--That the City of Prestonsburg charge their standard out-of-city water rates. Consequently, your current rates for water service will decrease from \$9.50 for the monthly minimum usage to \$7.07 for the monthly minimum usage. The average monthly water bill will be approximately \$5.00 less than at present.

--That the water system be upgraded within a three to five year period.

--That there be no tap fees for signed customers and that the rate structure for the proposed new sewer system be the same as--or less if possible than--that rate structure originally planned for and agreed to by those water customers living in the City of Allen, and the communities of New Allen, and Dwale who signed "customer user agreements" several months ago.

--And although the City of Prestonsburg typically requires new out-of-city customers to sign an agreement not to resist annexation, because of these special circumstances, Prestonsburg has agreed not to require such an agreement with any new customers obtained through this arrangement with the City of Allen.

--Pursuant to KRS 96.5405 and KRS 424.130 (1) (d), there will be three Public Hearings to further inform and seek comments from residents of the City of Allen and the residents of the communities of New Allen and Dwale about this proposal and to answer any questions customers or other residents may have. All area residents are encouraged to attend. The hearings will be held at: 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 1997 at the Christ United Methodist Church, in New Allen; and 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Shelter near the first Crossing in Dwale; and 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at the Allen City Hall, Allen, KY.

As you can see, this is a unique opportunity for us to make a lasting improvement in our communities, one which will benefit ourselves, our children, and many generations to come. I encourage you to sign the petition approving the transfer.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact: Mr. Bill Parsons at 874-2953, Mayor Sharon Woods at 874-2534, or Mr. Eric Ratliff at 886-2374.

Sharon Woods, Mayor
 City of Allen

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit no. 836-5339 which was last issued on 1/6/97.

The application covers an area of approximately 84.45 acres of surface area and 396.61 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 529.46 acres located 2.3 miles southeast of Odds, Kentucky and in Floyd, Martin, and Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY Route 3's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and west of Daniel's Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 38" and the longitude is 82° 39' 48".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for the amount of \$74,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$90,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seed-

ing and mulching completed on October 2, 1994.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 10/31/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/03/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 10/31/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 90 acres located 0.75 mile North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on 0.2 mile South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 03" and the longitude is 82° 51' 30".

The bond now in effect for increments 1 and 8 is \$113,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$264,600 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 11/14/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 11/18/97 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 11/14/97.

NOTICE OF LOCATION APPROVAL

This is to give public notice that location approval has been granted by an agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Federal Highway Administration for the following proposed project:

Floyd County, CR 5262, Beaver Creek Road; FD52 036 5262 A 002D; 00BRZ 01203 149; Bridge and Approaches over Right Fork of Beaver Creek, known as the Glo Bridge.

The Department of Highways considers this project a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d) (3). On September 26, 1995, the Division of Environmental Analysis as part of the environmental approval has determined this project meets the conditions for Programmatic Categorical Exclusion. The categorical exclusion determination, maps and plans are available for public inspection at the Kentucky Department of Highways, District #12 Office, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

Denton Bilitier, P.E.
 Chief District Engineer
 Department of Highways
 P.O. Box 2468
 Pikeville, KY 41502

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5936, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.7 miles north of Virgie in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.2 surface acres and will underlie 2950.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2964.2 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles southwest from Newsome Branch Road's junction with Robinson Creek Road and located along

Newsom Branch of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 03" and the longitude is 82° 38' 04."

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville, Wheelwright, Dorton and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ida Hall and ANR Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ida Hall, ANR Coal Company, LLC, Anthony & Betty Wright, Ethel Hampton, Daniel & Carol Lyon, Conley & Eartha Bartley, Lonnie & Effa Bentley, Brack & Sue Casebolt, Dora Reynolds Estate, Melburn Newsome, Jerry & Jenny Little, Robert & Joyce Compton, Harold Ed & Pam Jean Gunther, Ray Jones, Arnold & Roxie Reynolds, Henry Coley, et ux., Jeffrey Reynolds,

Jenny & Paul Ratliff, William & Loretta Stanley, Randall Bentley, Paul & Vada Faye Newsome, Ellis & Bertha Newsome, Valley Supply Corporation, Dixie Harmon, Sterling Johnson, John D. & Maudie Simpkins, Tammy & Donald Caudill, Paul Dean & Kolene Newsome, Bobby Gene & Mildred Newsome, Elmer Ray Tackett, Lizzie Newsome, McKinley Akers, Denzil Newsome, Auda & Ada Bolden, Delmer & Donna Bolden, Ted Younce, Claudis Tackett, Oscar & Sophronia Osborne, Lester & Barbara Faye Osborne, Dora Roberts, Hurston McPeck, John & Joyce Brown, Robert Blane & Jane Adams, Gayle & Vicky Brown, Russell & Sherry Brown, Ray & Betty Brown, Charlie Flannary, Lloyd Newsome & Cora Smith,

Johnson Family Trust, Andy L. Mitchell, Martha Slone Fraley, Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Florence Newsome, Alexandria Waclaw & Sonny Platkus, Stanslaw Platkus, Bill Hall, Millard & Alyria Hall, Grover & Jacqueline Gillum, Claudette Edwards, Fanny & Bill Adams, Ukle & Ethel Curry, Gomer & Hurlene Blackburn, Leonard & Nellie Roberts, Crit & Pearl Johnson, Hattie Cole, Latrilla Cook Flannary, Delmar & Tyann Castle, Dora Johnson, Roger Puckett, Estille & George Ann Johnson, Garnis & Fayette Ditto, Lonnie Little, Hais Harris, Johnny & Lula Jones, Edna Rice, Susie Smith, Raymond & Helua Jones, Russell & Martha Walker, Liza Bell Bentley, Morris Newsome, Brack & Helen Younce, Darrell & Bonita

Newsome, Denzil Newsome, Robert Blane and Jean Adams, and Conley Newsome. The 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold

Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5075 which was last issued on July 20, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.08 acres located 1.0 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 26" and the longitude is 82° 40' 07."

The bonds now in effect for this permit are certificates of deposits in the amount of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$ 3,700.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for

release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, and trees planted. 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 7, 1997.

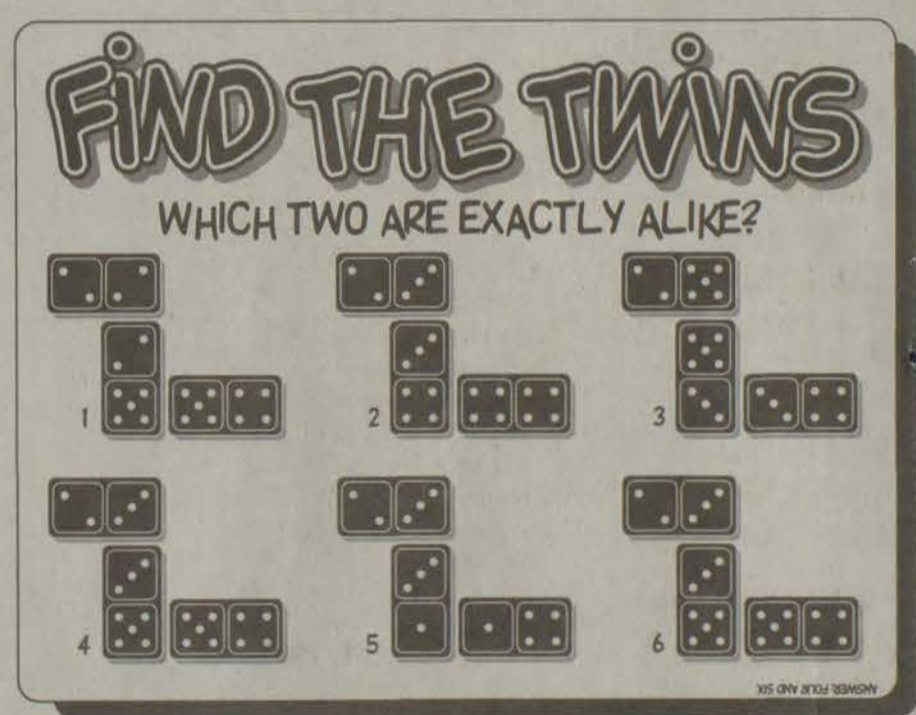
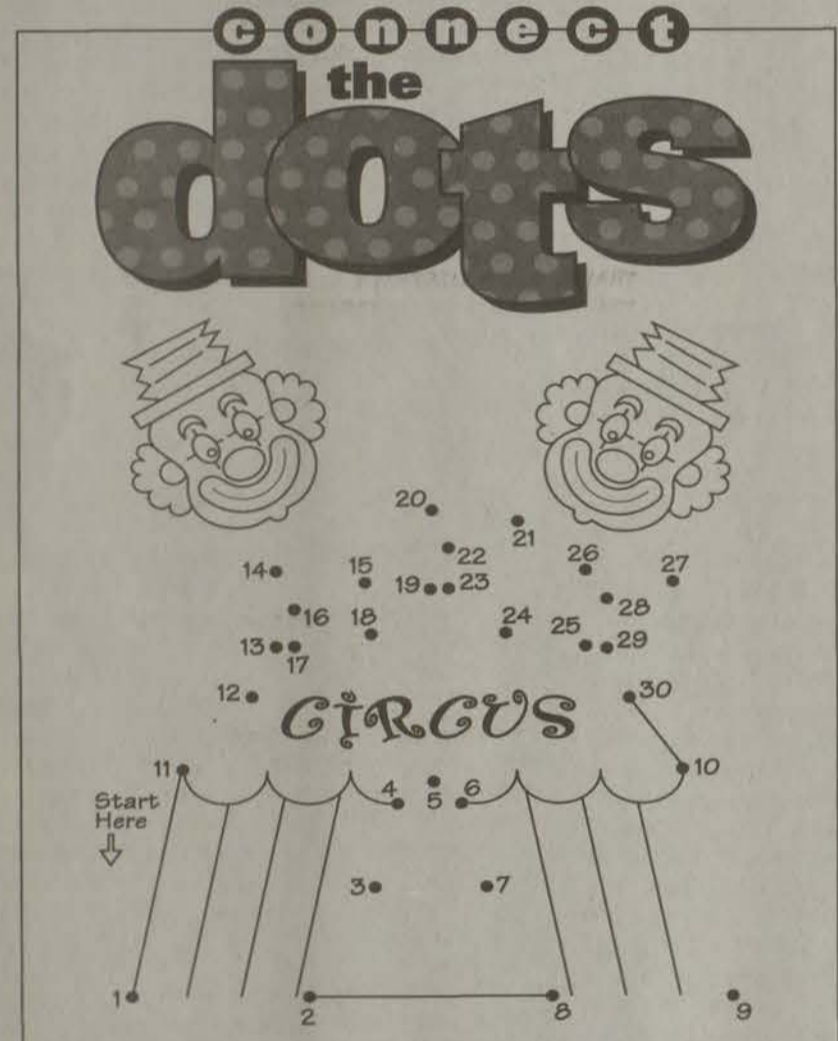
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a

hearing or informal conference is received by November 7, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Irene Miller is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 10/8/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1994 Mack 1M2P327C9RM001800. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.



SEEK AND FIND
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BIRCH	MAHOGANY	PINE
ELM	MAPLE	SASSAFRAS
EUCALYPTUS	OAK	SPRUCE
MAGNOLIA	PALM	WILLOW

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.



Answers

C V P I N E M B N Z
A S D W I L L O W F
V B N M K M L J H G
W S A S S A F R A S
E R P T U H E B O P
Y M A G N O L I A R
P U L I O G P R K U
Q S M A X A A C L C
I H B N W N M H M E
E U C A L Y P T U S

Answers for 'Find the Twins': 1 and 2 are identical.

Answers for 'Tic Tac Toe': T, I, C, O, T, A, C, X, T, O, E.

Answers for 'Connect the Dots': Two smiley faces and a circus tent.

Answers for 'Maze': A path through the smiley face maze.

Answers for 'Seek and Find': BIRCH, MAHOGANY, PINE, ELM, MAPLE, SASSAFRAS, EUCALYPTUS, OAK, SPRUCE, MAGNOLIA, PALM, WILLOW.

FLOYD COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Treasurer Report
For The Year Ending June 30, 1997

Gene D. Davis
Superintendent

Jody Mullin
Chairman of the Board

Dottie Hastings
Treasurer

REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 96-97

GENERAL FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	(\$497,506.00)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29,881,534.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,577,080.81
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	(\$193,052.65)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$428,659.32
TOTAL REVENUES	\$6,149,983.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,364,333.17
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$214,309.61

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$714,360.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$714,360.00
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$0.00

BUILDING FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,242,967.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,017,677.37
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$225,289.88

TECHNOLOGY FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$93,521.07
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,453.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$60,095.88
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$36,878.99

CONSTRUCTION FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$10,506,704.18
TOTAL REVENUES	\$290,086.18
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,958,983.28
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$3,837,807.08

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$175,291.32
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,438,611.83
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,827,827.04
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	(\$213,923.89)

TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	\$9,157.97
TOTAL REVENUES	\$47,982.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$305.77
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1997	\$56,834.90

GRAND TOTAL

BEGINNING BALANCE FOR FISCAL YR	\$10,715,827.86
TOTAL REVENUES	\$40,768,979.38
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$47,520,663.32
ENDING BALANCE FOR FISCAL YR	\$3,964,143.92

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
VENDOR PURCHASES (AP046)
FOR JULY, 1996 THRU JUNE, 1997

09/09/97

VENDOR NAME	ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
100 & PRODUCTIONS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	324.72
1997 NATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING CONF	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	310.00
4 T'S INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	998.00
A B GLASS	REPAIR PARTS	60.00

A-1 Buildings/J & P Septic	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	300.00
A-1 Portable Buildings	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	150.00
A-B Roofing	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	7,490.58
ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	400.52
ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	752.31
ABIGAIL PRATER	UNIFORMS	50.00
ABILITATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	35.78
ABLE NET	GENERAL SUPPLIES	228.00
ABSHER ENTERPRISES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	168.00
ACADEMIC BOOK SERVICES, INC	TEXTBOOKS	1,167.41
ACADEMIC INDUSTRIES INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	20.95
ACCORDIA OF EASTERN KY	PROPERTY INSURANCE	7865.00
ACE Computer Sales and Service	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	175.00
ACER AMERICA CORPORATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	169.00
ACORDIA OF LEXINGTON	GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE	115.00
ACT PUBLICATIONS SALES	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	723.02
ACT RESEARCH SERVICE	TESTS	95.00
ADAMS AUTO PARTS	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	200.00
ADAMS BOOK COMPANY	TEXTBOOKS	262.44
ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	18781.48
ADDIE NOBLE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
ADDISON-WESLEY	TEXTBOOKS	49372.23
ADIRONDACK DIRECT	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	864.98
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES / WOODWINDS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	99.95
AEGON LIFE INVESTORS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	145.89
AEL	COPIER RENT	5752.00
AGGIE SALE SPORT SHOP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	170.20
AGINCOURT	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	645.94
AGS	TESTS	1081.61
AIMS EDUCATION FOUNDATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	9831.16
AKERS & AKERS CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1054656.12
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	4778.35
ALESIA MEADE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00
ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER OF KENTUCKY	FIDELITY BOND	6480.79
ALFAX	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2386.50
ALICIA HUGHES	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	17.60
ALL-PHASE Electric Supply Co.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	21,608.82
ALLAN AND BARBARA DENSMORE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	189.00
ALLEN CENTRAL BETA CLUB	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	13524.11
ALLEN ELEMENTARY	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	25.00
ALLEN ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10342.22
ALLEN ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	FOOD	43.85
ALLEN EQUIPMENT COMP.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	310.50
ALLEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	FOOD	177.75
ALLEN LAWSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	500.00
ALLEN OSBORNE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	99.00
ALLEN WATER COMMISSION	WATER/SEWAGE	2,546.16
ALLIED INSTRUCT'L MEDIA	TEXTBOOKS	672.17
ALVA M OUSLEY	UNIFORMS	50.00
AMBER ANDERSON	TRAVEL	15.84
AMERI DATA DEPT. 855 0105W	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	770.00
AMERICAN ACADEMIC SUPPLIERS	TEXTBOOKS	14466.79
AMERICAN ACADEMIC SUPPLIES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10707.31
AMERICAN AIR FILTER	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	1,778.47
AMERICAN BUS & ACCESSORIES, INC	REPAIR PARTS	2,537.02
AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT CORP	COPIER RENT	17642.96
AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT CORP. PROC	COPIER RENT	15425.87
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRICITY	655,243.98
AMERICAN FIDELITY	INSURANCE	33,632.80
AMERICAN FIDELITY DIABILITY LIFE	ACCRUED SICK LEAVE PAID	130484.29
AMERICAN GUIDANCE SERVICES	TEXTBOOKS	569.22
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	COPIER RENT	2105.64
AMERIDATA	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	3,550.00
AMERIDATA LEARNING	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	2,057.00
AMERIDATA-MIDWEST	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	102228.00
AMSCO SCH PUBLICATIONS, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	94.83
AMSTERDAM CORPORATION	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	381.27
AMY JOHNSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
ANALYTICAL MANAGEMENT	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	33228.73
ANALYTICAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	550.00
ANDY ELLIOTT	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	72.00
ANGELA HILTERBRAND	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	177.50
ANGELA MULLINS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	39.60
ANGIE WAUGH	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	296.43
ANITA L. ROBINSON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	550.55
ANITA TACKETT	TRAVEL	523.81
ANITRA PRATT	LEGAL SERVICES	200.00
ANN SAMMONS	TRAVEL	109.94
ANNA L CAMPBELL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	341.38
ANNA RUTH THORNSBURY	TRAVEL	140.27
ANNA SHEPHERD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	283.55
ANNA THORNSBURY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	15.99
ANNE HORNE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	25.00
ANNETTE BIERY	STIPENDS	400.00
AP Exams	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	491.00
APOLLO OIL & WAREHOUSE DIST.	LUBRICANTS	6,255.25
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	TELEPHONE	699.98
APPALACHIAN TIRE PRODUCTS, INC	TIRES & TUBES	37451.78
APPALSHOP FILM & VIDEO	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	10.00
APRIL JOHNSON	CERTIFIED PERMANENT SALARY	1,500.00
APRIL L. BRADFORD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	37.18
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	538.38
ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	10,801.07
AREA OFFICE SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1723.70
ARGUS COMMUNICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.49
ARH WHEELWRIGHT PCC	MEDICAL SERVICES	20.00
ARISTOPLAY, LTD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	147.00
ARROWOOD HARDWARE CO.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	24.99
ASCD	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	345.45
ASE/ACT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	56.00
ASHLAND GEARHEART	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1698.40
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY CO	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	83832.19
ASHLAND PETROLEUM CO	GASOLINE	5,828.33
AT & T	TELEPHONE	1,920.27
AT & T CONSUMER PRODUCTS DIVISION	TELEPHONE	7.70
AT RISK RESOURCES	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	31.94
AT&T	TELEPHONE	145.09
ATCO MANUFACTURING CORP.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	748.98
ATLAS METAL PRODUCTS	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	91,567.00
ATLAS PEN & PENCIL CORP.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	268.89
AUXIER ELEM SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,188.31
AUXIER ELEMENTARY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	419.97
AUXIER POSTMASTER	COMMUNICATIONS	13.00
AUXIER ROAD GAS CO, INC	NATURAL GAS	9,958.11
AUXIER WATER CO	WATER/SEWAGE	3,110.80
AVONELL BENTLEY	UNIFORMS	50.00
AWARD EMBLEM	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	130.73
Acordia of Eastern KY,	PROPERTY INSURANCE	148953.00
Acoustical & Interior Distributors	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	19,654.31
Adam H. Bartel Co, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	10,097.82
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	5,764.00
Allied Sewing Machine Repair	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	45.00
Amanda Burke	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
American Fidelity - Flexible Spendi	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	22.38
American Fidelity- Annuity	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	125.10
American Fidelity- BTA	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	87.50
American Fidelity-Cancer	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	48.86
American Fidelity-SERP Payment	CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE SALARY	15,416.42
American Flat Glass Distributors	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	14,300.00
Angela Johnson	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	150.00
Ashland Electric Co, Inc.	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	2,497.60
At Risk Resources	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	91.46
B & H Video	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	369.20
B & J AUTO WORKS	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	75.00
B & M Furniture & Antiques	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	390.00
B & W TV & Appliance	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	1,180.00
B. L. WINCH	GENERAL SUPPLIES	18.95
B.J. NEWSOME	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	143.44
BADGE A MINIT	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	60.43
BAILEY CERAMIC SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	645.25
BAKER & TAYLOR	GENERAL SUPPLIES	13,842.95
BAKER & TAYLOR VIDEO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	122.40
BALDWIN COOKE COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	28.25
BARBARA CRUM	UNIFORMS	50.00
BARBARA HALL	STIPENDS	150.00
BAY NETWORKS, INC.	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	1,905.95
BBY PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	13.90

BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT	WATER/SEWAGE	32080.13	CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVE & SRVC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	178.00
BECKLEY CARDY	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	75205.50	CENTRAL LEASING CO	COPIER RENT	7774.44
BECKMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	11049.38	CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1199.38
BECKY D. REESER	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	194.66	CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	677.88
BELINDA M. ALLEN	TRAVEL	70.06	CERTIFIED SERVICE CENTER	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	2,441.32
BELL SOUTH	TELEPHONE	111204.72	CFKR Career Materials	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	673.99
BELL SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	643.35	CHAMPIONS AGAINST DRUGS	ADVERTISING	321.00
BEN MALPHRUS	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	985.00	CHANNING L. BETE CO	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	4532.14
BENNIE BINGHAM	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	45.66	CHANNING L. BETE CO., INC.	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	1151.22
BENNY A. ROSE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10.00	CHARLENE DARRELL	TRAVEL	111.26
BERNADINE ISAAC	TRAVEL	49.90	CHARLENE E. NUNN	TRAVEL	328.66
BERNARD SHANE WICKER	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	134.15	CHARLENE HAMILTON	UNIFORMS	50.00
BERTHA TACKETT	FLEET INSURANCE	39.97	CHARLENE SEXTON	TRAVEL	334.12
BEST COMPUTER / LEXINGTON EQUIPMENT	INVENTORIES FOR CONSUMPTION	2,172.78	CHARLES MUNTZ	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	192.50
BEST COMPUTER SUPPLIES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	94.23	CHARLES PHILLIPS WOODWORKING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.97
BETSY LAYNE ELEM. SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	11038.02	CHARLES WHITAKER	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	2600.00
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY	TRAVEL	151.76	CHARLIE WILLIAMS	STIPENDS	500.00
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION	SANITATION SERVICE	9,228.94	CHARLOTTE COLLINS	TRAVEL	855.53
BETSY LAYNE HIGH COUNSELORS ACCOUNT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	640.76	CHENOWETH LAW OFFICES	LEGAL SERVICES	4475.85
BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	4811.48	CHERI ARROWOOD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
BETSY LAYNE PHARMACY	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	39.76	CHERYL A SPURLOCK	UNIFORMS	50.00
BETSY LAYNE POSTMASTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00	CHERYL ENDICOTT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	14.52
BETTY NEWMAN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	361.60	CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECK LIST	GENERAL SUPPLIES	255.00
BEULAH J BROWN	UNIFORMS	50.00	CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	19.95
BEVERLEE TACKETT	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	57.15	CHILDREN'S PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	496.23
BEVERLY BATES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	CHRISTINA'S	GENERAL SUPPLIES	247.50
BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DIS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	58.00	CHRISTINE HUDSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
BIG SANDY EDUCATION SUPPLIES	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2218.97	CINDY H. HEIDERMAN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
BIG SANDY HEALTH CARE, INC	FLEET INSURANCE	52.90	CINDY THORPE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	18.48
BIG SANDY HEATING & A/C	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	59.50	CITY OF PRESTONSBURG	UTILITIES	97.00
BIG SANDY RURAL ELEC COOP CORP	ELECTRICITY	69,890.85	CITY PRODUCTIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	308.50
BIG SANDY TERMITE CONTROL	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	65.00	CIVIL AIR PATROL SUPPLY DEPOT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	16.95
BIG SANDY WHOLESALE CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	424.00	CLARA H. JOHNSON	TRAVEL	1149.55
BILL B. BATES	TRAVEL	64.92	CLARA'S FLOWER SHOP	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	22.26
BILL JOHNSON'S GARAGE	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	60.00	CLARIUS MUSIC, LTD.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	218.46
BILL TUSSEY JR.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	880.00	CLARK ELEM. SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	643.10
BILLIE E BOWLING	UNIFORMS	50.00	CLASSROOM COLLECTION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	137.75
BLACKBURN'S JOHN DEERE	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	204.41	CLASSROOM SUPPLY MART	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	58.95
BLAKE BURCHETT, M.D.	MEDICAL SERVICES	545.00	CLAY-INGLES CO	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	20,504.00
BLAKE BURCHETT, M.D.	MEDICAL SERVICES	4185.00	CLEMENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	156.11
BLUEGRASS KESCO	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	9,975.00	CLYDE D. DEROSSETT	TRAVEL	175.68
BLUEGRASS TECHNOLOGY CENTER	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,217.60	COAL COUNTRY SNACK FOODS	FOOD	20.16
BMI	GENERAL SUPPLIES	632.20	COALFIELD CLAIMS SERVICE	FLEET INSURANCE	2,213.00
BOB'S RADIATOR SHOP	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	630.00	COLEMAN OIL	NATURAL GAS	212637.23
BOBBY HACKWORTH	STIPENDS	50.00	COLLEEN BURCHETT	UNIFORMS	50.00
BOISE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	399.18	COLLEGE BOARD PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	64.67
BONITA COMPTON	TRAVEL	540.32	COLLINS TROPHIES	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	20.00
BONITA SHEPHERD	TRAVEL	6.48	COLUMBIA GAS OF KY, INC	NATURAL GAS	90,919.68
BONNIE HALL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	750.06	COLUMBIA OF PAINTSVILLE	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	1,080.00
BONNIE L. REYNOLDS	TRAVEL	141.83	COLUMBIA'S OF PAINTSVILLE	TRAVEL	1,277.44
BONNIE WARD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	52.39	COLUMBUS CLAY COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	729.61
BOXWARE LIMITED	GENERAL SUPPLIES	159.00	COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	391.00
BRENDA FISH	TRAVEL	1053.22	COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	STATE TAX WITHHELD PAYABLE	57,338.11
BRENDA MAY	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	227.25	COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	702.72
BRENDA PAIGE	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	106.00	COMPRESSOR TECHNOLOGY	REPAIR PARTS	986.93
BRENDA S. MAYNARD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	COMPUTER PLUS	COMPUTER REPAIR & MAINT	39162.35
BRENDA SUE WATTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	400.00	COMPUTERS PLUS	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	6445.20
BRENDA WATTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	CONLEY'S WRECKER SERVICE	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	1,000.00
BRENT ALLEN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	208.56	CONNI C. AKERS	TRAVEL	139.39
BREWER & COMPANY	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	61,285.50	CONNIE FAYE ESTEP	TRAVEL	150.78
BRIAN K HANDSHOE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	297.70	CONNIE HOLBROOK TACKETT	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	460.58
BROADWAY CLINIC PHARMACY	FLEET INSURANCE	216.89	CONNIE NEWSOME	STIPENDS	50.00
BROCK MCVEY CO.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	333.20	CONNIE SCOTT	TRAVEL	61.23
BROCK MCVEY/FOOD SERVICE	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	2,726.02	CONNIE TACKETT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	96.36
BROOKS PHARMACY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	63.90	CONSOLIATED HEALTH SYSTEMS	MEDICAL SERVICES	35.00
BROWN FOODSERVICE (COMMODITIES)	HAULING OF COMMODITIES	13,056.76	CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS CO INC	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	110.00
BROWN FOODSERVICE (PURCHASE)	FOOD	195827.53	CONSTANCE C. GEARHART	GENERAL SUPPLIES	128.61
BROWNS AUTO SALES	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	16,284.60	CONSTANCE MORRISON-HORN	TRAVEL	487.74
BRUCE WALTERS FORD SALES	REPAIR PARTS	189.08	CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	61.80
BSN SPORTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,999.55	CONTEMPORARY BOOKS ADULT ED. DIVISI	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	203.24
BUCHANAN SOUND & COMMUNICATIONS	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	42,862.25	CONTINENTAL PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	61.38
BUCKHORN STATE RESORT PARK	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	153.21	COOLEY APOTHECARY, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	112.65
BUS & EQUIPMENT & CO.	REPAIR PARTS	15,753.63	COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	702.97
BUSINESS & LEGAL REPORTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	62.93	COPCO ELECTRONICS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	506.65
BUSINESS & LEGAL REPORTS, INC.	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	486.63	COPELCO CAPITAL INC	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2728.64
BUSINESS CREDIT LEASING	COPIER RENT	6679.68	COPELCO CREDIT CORPORATION	COPIER RENT	2346.44
BYPRO DAIRY BAR	GENERAL SUPPLIES	84.27	COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	595.00
BYTES OF LEARNING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	215.40	COUNTRY BOY FARM SUPPLY	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	1,539.27
Bz's Sporting Goods	GENERAL SUPPLIES	43.00	COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,772.24
Baker Fence Company	TELEPHONE	6,005.00	COY D SAMONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	78.18
Bale Company	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	402.25	COYNE TEXTILE SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	6,401.75
Bay Networks, Inc	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	815.50	CRACKER BARREL - CORBIN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	59.39
Bay Networks, Inc.	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	8,402.25	CRAIG KIDD	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	150.00
Beckman Environmental	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	9,500.00	CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	164.35
Best Locking Systems of Louisville	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	15.22	CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.80
Betsy Layne Pharmacy	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	39.76	CREST COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	26.85
Betty Caudill C/O Shoe Emporium	GENERAL SUPPLIES	92.54	CREST VISUAL	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	169.00
Big Sandy Education Supplies	GENERAL SUPPLIES	692.85	CRUM'S SPECIAL SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	273.74
Big Sandy Wholesale	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	424.00	CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	190.94
Billie Turner	CERTIFIED PERMANENT SALARY	1,500.00	CSX TRANSPORTATION	LAND & BUILDING RENT	500.00
Bluegrass Door & Glass Co.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	25,346.35	CTB/MCGRAW HILL ORDER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	779.57
Bob Hall	STIPENDS	500.00	CUISINAIRE CO. OF AMERICA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	208.01
Brenda Wright	FOOD	72.00	CUMBERLAND CASH REGISTER, INC.	COMPUTER REPAIR & MAINT	1487.50
Brenda's Place	FOOD	141.45	CUMMINS CUMBERLAND INC	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	607.40
Brian H. Akers	TRAVEL	341.79	CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1013.04
Busy Bee Septic Systems LTD.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	858.60	CURRENT EVENTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	495.00
C & B BLUEPRINT CO	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	120.00	CURRICULUM INNOVATIONS GROUP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	877.71
C & C CARPET & VINYL	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1678.20	CURTIS COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1230.45
C & C CONSTRUCTION	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	5,000.00	CVC SOFTWARE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,929.40
C & P SUPPLY CO.	TELEPHONE	330.00	Campus MCI	COMMUNICATIONS	36.00
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	2416.92	Capital Plaza Holiday Inn	TRAVEL	129.26
C.L. MCBRIDE CO., INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	97.22	Cloud Concrete Products, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1,695.00
CABLETRON SYSTEMS	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	10,289.44	Cloud Concrete Products, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	5291.00
CABODDLE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	59.95	Clyde F. Johnson, Atty	LEGAL SERVICES	350.00
CALLOWAY HOUSE, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	70.65	Cochran's Blocks, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	13,592.18
CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT LAB	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,179.04	Collegedale Casework, LLC	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	188,590.00
CAMBRIDGE EDUCATIONAL	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	312.70	Colley Block Company, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	115,421.04
CAMPBELL HOUSE INN	TRAVEL	570.08	Connie H. Tackett	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	317.62
CAMPUS MCI	COMMUNICATIONS	29.60	Consolidated Systems, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	20,098.00
CANDACE KING	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	431.13	Contemporary Books, Inc.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	378.34
CAPITAL PLAZA	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	201.05	Country Sampler	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	39.98
CAPITAL PRINTING, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,473.97	D & H DISTRIBUTING CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	103.38
CAPTIAL PRINTING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	531.50	D & P TEXT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	860.00
CARALITA O'QUINN	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	148.40	D & S MARKETING SYSTEMS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	94.95
CARL LAFFERTY	COMPUTER REPAIR & MAINT	275.00	D & C HEATH & COMPANY	TEXTBOOKS	8,218.47
CARLA "ROBINSON" BOYD FLOYD COUNTY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	266.00	D. C. ELEVATOR	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	6,167.65
CARLA BOYD, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	99.00	D.SPEARS AUTO CARE	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	1,215.02
CARLA MCDOWELL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1293.20	DALE SEYMORE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	115.39
CARLOTTA JONES	TRAVEL	232.19	DALLAS CONN	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	34.29
CAROL RICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	137.75	DALLAS MONTGOMERY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	44.39
CAROLE BENTLEY	TRAVEL	78.33	DAN ROWLAND	LEGAL SERVICES	517.50
CAROLE COMBS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	249.04	DANDY LION PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	76.62
CAROLE D. COMBS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	110.68	DANEQUE BRANSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	129.24
CAROLE L. RICE	OPEN HOUSE/PARENT MTGS	71.76	DANETTE HAZELETT	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	148.55
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	4,883.69	DANKA INDUSTRIES	COPIER RENT	7697.60
CAROLYN CLARK	TRAVEL	253.44	DANKA INDUSTRIES, INC.	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	1639.80
CAROLYN JACKSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	DANNY HAMILTON	TELEPHONE	350.00
CAROLYN LAYNE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	170.18	DARLENE CAMPBELL	UNIFORMS	50.00
CAROLYN MARTIN	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	250.00	DARLING INTERNATIONAL	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	24.00
CARRIAGE HOUSE CONSULTING SERV	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	603.00	DARREN NEWSOME	TRAVEL	1,854.47
CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL	TRAVEL	643.35	DATA RECOGNITION CORP.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10,069.50
CARSON DELLOSA PUBLISHING CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	146.61	DATA RESEARCH, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	385.50
CARYOL ALLEN	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	1,350.00	DAVE'S CONCRETE PRODUCTS	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	4340.00
CASE'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	299.00	DAVID LAYNE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	3,009.56
CASEY'S FOOD WORLD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	37.28	DAVID TURNBULL	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	269.41
CASSANDRA AKERS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	65.90	DAVIDA BICKFORD	TRAVEL	1181.18
CATHY CAMPBELL	TRAVEL	427.19	DEBBIE DIXON	TRAVEL	50.00
CDL SOFTWARE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2,492.15	DEBBIE REYNOLDS	STIPENDS	37.88
CDW COMPUTER CENTERS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	405.00	DEBI BURTON SEXTON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8.55
CENCO, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,399.75	DEBORAH D. HICKS	TRAVEL	563.82
CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN ED.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	37.95	DEBORAH DARBY	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	77.00
CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN EDUC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	153.64	DEBORAH HALL	STIPENDS	50.00
CENTER FOR COOPERATIVE LEARNING	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	49.95	DEBORAH PAIGE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	77.00
CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	375.00	DEBORAH R. HADDIX	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00

DEBRA COMBS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	59.00	ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	225.00
DEBRA HAYES	TRAVEL	125.84	EQUITABLE GAS CO	NATURAL GAS	1,532.62
DEBRA SPEARS	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	150.00	ERI SERVICES	NATURAL GAS	5,320.40
DEDRIA BROWN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	ERIC LAWSON	TRAVEL	402.60
DELLA MINIX	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	ERNEST CROOT	STIPENDS	100.00
DELLEDA MEADE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	10.12	ERNIE TACKETT	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	204.89
DELORES REICHENBACH	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	262.51	ESSENTIAL LEARNING PRODUCTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	32.61
DELTA EDUCATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8803.41	ETA	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2708.00
DELTA EDUCATION, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	794.66	ETR ASSOCIATES	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	425.59
DEMCO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,133.10	EUGENE BLACKBURN	TRAVEL	2317.00
DENNYE LAYNE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00	EVETTA E SMALLWOOD	UNIFORMS	50.00
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	BUILDINGS	20,000.00	EXCEL	TELEPHONE	47.31
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	70.35
DEPT OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	390.50	EXECUTIVE INN	TRAVEL	542.61
DEPT. OF HOUSING, BLDGS, CONSTRUCT.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	75.00	EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	504.56
DESSIE BOWLING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	EXTRA EDITIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	49.70
DIANA KIDD	UNIFORMS	50.00	East Ky. Water, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	14,578.91
DIANA TURNER	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	99.00	East Ky Eye Care	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	98.00
DIANE CAPE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	21.12	East Ky Water, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	5,208.42
DIANE COMBS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	Electronic and Communication System	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	15,625.00
DICK BLICK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	151.63	Elkhorn Stone Company	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	76497.32
DIESEL SYSTEMS SALES & SERVICE	REPAIR PARTS	1,004.00	Engineered Products, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	17,602.00
DILLARD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	9413.26	Environmental Resources, Inc.	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	28707.99
DIRECTORIES, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	15.00	Environmental Resources, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	46,867.22
DISTRICT 6 SCIENCE & MATH ALLIANCE	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	230.00	Everything Elementary	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	95.24
DIXIE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	115.00	F.S.VANHOOSE & CO.	EQUIPMENT (NON INSTRUCTION)	20966.85
DIXIE GOSWAMI	TRAVEL	5560.33	FAIR BENTLEY, JR.	CONTRACT BUS SERVICES	243.48
DIXIE ROOFING	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	197,782.30	FAIRTRON CORPORATION	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	86.25
DIXON NUNNERY APPRAISAL SERV.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	550.00	FAMILY DOLLAR STORE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	290.87
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1259.69	FAMILY DRUG	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	692.00
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	797.84	FAMILY FUN	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	9.95
DOMINO'S PIZZA	FOOD	60.00	FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	FLEET INSURANCE	103.00
DON WILSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	160.90	FAR WEST EDGE INC	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	16.00
DONALD DANIELS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	108.91	FAS-TRACK COMPUTER PRODUCTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	771.96
DONALD G. NAPIER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	FAYE FUGATE	CLASSIFIED REGULAR SALARY	300.00
DONALD PACK	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	75.68	FAYE NELSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	34.48
DONNA COLLIINS MARTIN	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	439.12	FEATURE FILMS FOR FAMILIES	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	15.95
DONNA KEATHLEY	CONTRACT BUS SERVICES	3,313.76	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	160247.27
DONNA KING	TRAVEL	226.43	FERRELLGAS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	760.00
DONNA MULLINS	STIPENDS	112.00	FIFTH THIRD BANK	VEHICLES	359,246.11
DONNA SAMMONS	TRAVEL	897.74	FILMIC ARCHIVES	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	157.00
DOTTIE COMBS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	FILMS FOR THE HUMANITIES, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	295.74
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	79.50	FIRST RECOVERY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	451.20
DOUG NOBLE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	570.92
DOUGLAS JONES, FRYSCY INC.	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	200.00	FLAGHOUSE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,773.81
DOUGLAS STEWART CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	6133.50	FLETCHER & HALL MOTOR CORP.	REPAIR PARTS	2,243.17
DOVER PUBLICATIONS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	229.51	FLOWERS BAKING CO. OF W. VA.	FOOD	50,421.52
DOWNTOWN DRUG	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	9.03	FLOWERS BY OLIVIA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	45.58
DR LEE V. MAJAJEY	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	6,162.00	FLOYD CO. AUTO PARTS, INC.	REPAIR PARTS	12.99
DR. BRENT CLARK	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	32.78	FLOYD CO. BD. OF EDUC BOND, Interest	BONDS	60076.46
DR. J.D.HERRON	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	410.88	FLOYD CO. HEALTH DEPT.	MEDICAL SERVICES	818.00
DR. JERALD COMBS	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	149.00	FLOYD CO. TECHNICAL SCHOOL	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	25.00
DR. JOE ALLEN	OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT	2,000.00	FLOYD COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	450.00
DR. JOHN L. BALENTINE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	627.68	FLOYD COUNTY BD OF ED.	BOND	781054.49
DR. JOHN R. DUNCAN	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	659.40	FLOYD COUNTY BD. OF ED.	COMMUNICATIONS	97.72
DR. JOHN VOKURKA	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	206.37	FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	INTEREST ON BONDS	503488.80
DR. LARRY RUFF	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,715.39	FLOYD COUNTY FOOD SERVICE	FOOD	1,186.25
DR. LEE MAJAJEY	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	866.00	FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	350.00
DR. MANOSH VONGVISES	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	55.00	FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	ADVERTISING	7184.91
DR. RAY MORGAN	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1,403.12	FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING	8785.10
DR. RICHARD REZBA	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	2,036.49	FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	MISC LOCAL	270.00
DR. ROBERT LINDAHL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	238.40	FLOYD COUNTY TIMES	PRINT/BIND - PUBLICATIONS	598.14
DR. TANDY MOORE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	198.25	FOGLE AND MAZE, P.S.C.	LEGAL SERVICES	1,166.77
DREAM MAKER SOFTWARE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	29.95	FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,568.77
DREMA S. WELLS	STIPENDS	112.00	FOOD CITY	FOOD	246.30
DRENNAN EQUIPMENT CO	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	25,493.77	FOOD CITY #458	FOOD	775.82
DRYWALL & BLDG. SUPPLY CO. INC.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	2430.77	FOOD CITY STORE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	6107.19
DUFF ELEMENTARY FORENSICS	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	900.00	FOOD CITY STORES	FOOD	55.16
DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	1034.87	FOOD WORLD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,433.84
DUNCAN-WELLS ED CONSULTANTS	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	150.00	FOOD WORLD SUPERMARKET	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,272.96
DUNN & BRADSTREET	GENERAL SUPPLIES	181.05	FOOD WORLD (PIC PAC SUPERMARKET)	FOOD	465.19
DWALE POSTMASTER	COMMUNICATIONS	160.00	FOODCITY - PAINTSVILLE KY	FOOD	23.57
DWIGHT NEWSOME	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	20.04	FOODLAND	GENERAL SUPPLIES	608.26
Dal-Tile Corporation	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	12,090.08	FORTIS BENEFIT INS. CO.	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	14,890.17
Danny P. Caudill	LAND & BUILDING RENT	500.00	FRANCIS HUFF	UNIFORMS	50.00
David T. Garrett, MD	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	30.00	FRANK SCHAFFER PUB	GENERAL SUPPLIES	390.28
Debra L. Stanley	LEGAL SERVICES	181.90	FREDDIE SMALLWOOD	MEDICAL SERVICES	35.00
Delana Stamper	TRAVEL	7.58	FREDDY W. HALL	TRAVEL	1268.67
Denesa McCann	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	FREEDOM SCREEN PRINT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	197.46
Dennis Harris	STIPENDS	500.00	FREY SCIENTIFIC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,127.55
Devoe & Reynolds	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	4,669.72	FREY SCIENTIFIC CO DIV. OF FSC EDUC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	344.12
Dixie, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	141,353.00	FRIENDSHIP HOUSE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.05
Donna Butt	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	FRITO-LAY, INC	FOOD	190.00
Donna Taylor	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	FROG PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	84.75
Dr. Gopal Rl Majmundar	FLEET INSURANCE	400.00	FRONTIER PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,575.90
Dr. Norman Carvalho	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	40.00	FRYSC COALATION OF KENTUCKY	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	40.00
E.H. Straus Company II	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	12,109.00	FS VANHOOSE & CO	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	3663.07
EAGLE POINT SOFTWARE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	1,615.00	Family Dollar Store	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	50.76
EAST COAST SUPPLY	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	824.66	Feature Films for Families	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	44.85
EAST EQUIPMENT CO.	CONTRACT GROUNDS SERVICE	560.39	Floyd Co. Bd. of Ed. Bond & Int. 1993	INTEREST ON BONDS	47,226.33
EAST KENTUCKY TIRE, INC.	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	408.42	Floyd Co. Bd. of Educ Bond & Int. 1991	BOND	110121.03
EAST KY AUTO PARTS	REPAIR PARTS	208.23	Floyd County Board of Education	BOND	530507.50
EAST KY CHILD CARE COALITION	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	126.00	Floyd County Schools Energy Manag	COMMUNICATIONS	308.12
EAST KY EYE CARE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	442.00	Floyd County Sheriff's Office	TELEPHONE	18,513.00
EAST KY INTERNET	COMMUNICATIONS	2241.24	Follett College Stores	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	39.80
EAST KY EYE CARE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	159.00	Food World	FOOD	401.51
EAST-KENTUCKY UTILITIES INC	NATURAL GAS	26,213.55	GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	15.40
EASTCO SUPPLY	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	294.17	GALT HOUSE	TRAVEL	6179.93
EASTER KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	18.00	GALT HOUSE EAST	TRAVEL	3015.53
EASTERN KY SPEECH/HEARING CLIN	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	135.00	GAMBLE MUSIC CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	403.81
EASTERN POST OFFICE	COMMUNICATIONS	30.00	GARY ARTRIP	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	355.33
EASTERN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	209.20	GARY BRENT ROSE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	108.54
EBS CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	6,178.47	GARY DURAN NEWSOME	CERTIFIED PERMANENT SALARY	1,000.00
ECONO-CLAD BOOKS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	5,717.90	GARY HIBBEIN EQUIPMENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	402.00
ECONOMICS AMERICA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	180.00	GAYLE JUSTICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
ECS LEARNING SYSTEMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	106.00	GBF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,996.21
ED PATTON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	121.44	GE CAPITAL	COPIER RENT	5569.98
EDDIE BERGER	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	19.58	GE CAPITAL MODULAR SPACE	BUILDINGS	46409.99
EDDIE HAMILTON	TRAVEL	226.05	GE CONSUMER SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	325.30
EDFORD L. CLARK, JR., D.M.D.	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	90.00	GECFAC	BUILDINGS	115,743.22
EDITH MARIE ASHER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	GENE D. DAVIS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	346.21
EDMARK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	137.50	GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	361.92
EDNA WHALEY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	25.00	GENERAL DATA COMM SERVICE	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	932.14
EDS JANITORIAL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	60.00	GENERAL DATACOMM, INC.	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	3017.42
EDUCATIONAL COMPLIANCE PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	60.95	GENERAL SALES CO., INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1077.84
EDUCATIONAL DESIGN, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	307.83	GEORGIA LAYNE	TRAVEL	6.08
EDUCATIONAL FUNDING RESEARCH C	GENERAL SUPPLIES	235.52	GERALD DEAN NEWSOME	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	102.28
EDUCATIONAL RECORD CENTER, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	902.04	GIFTS GALORE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	53.60
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8,508.02	GLENCOE	TEXTBOOKS	26,704.31
EDUCATIONAL STUDIES WORKSHOP	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	350.00	GLENDA C JUSTICE	UNIFORMS	50.00
EDUCATIONAL VIDEO NETWORK	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	660.65	GLENDA GAIL HALL	UNIFORMS	50.00
EDUCATORS DELIGHT	TEXTBOOKS	1227.61	GLENNA CHILDERS	TRAVEL	54.15
EDUCATORS OUTLET	GENERAL SUPPLIES	179.96	GLENNA JEAN ALLEN	STIPENDS	50.00
EDUCATORS PROGRAMS SERVICE, IN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	32.90	GLENNA SLONE	UNIFORMS	50.00
EDUCATORS PROGRESS SERVICE INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	33.90	GLESSIE STUMBO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	25.16
EDWARD PATTON, JR.	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	577.72	GLOBAL COMPUTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	989.85
EDWARD WILLIAMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10.00	GLOBAL COMPUTER SUPPLIES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	153.70
ELECTRIC EEL MANUFACTURING CO.	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	202.76	GLS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	849.61
ELFRIEDE A ISAAC	UNIFORMS	50.00	GM GRAPHICS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	199.34
ELINDA GREEN	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	64.50	GOOD HOUSEKEEPING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	15.87
ELIZABETH FRAZIER	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	353.01	GOPHER SPORT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,850.50
ELIZABETH INGRAM	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	GORDON STOWE & ASSOC., INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	934.00
ELIZABETH K AKERS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	102.80	GPN	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	422.65
ELIZABETH M. JONES	TRAVEL	588.64	GRACE A LITTLE	UNIFORMS	50.00
ELLA HALL	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6.20	GRACE PRODUCTS CORP	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	368.00
ELLAREE COLE	UNIFORMS	50.00	GRACE SCOTT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,260.67
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	551857.46	GRACE TAYLOR	MEDICAL SERVICES	20.00
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING, INC.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	176063.25	GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
ELLIOTT GLASS, INC	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	720444.54	GRAY SUPPLY CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	411.77
ELLISON EDUCATIONAL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	330.75	GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO., INC.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	7189.35
ELLISON EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	157.50	GREAT ACTIVITIES PUBLISHING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	82.34
ELMINA NELSON	UNIFORMS	50.00	GREAT SOURCE ED. GROUP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	413.29
EMED COMPANY, INC.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	438.86	GREG NEWSOME	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	98.13
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	4019.00	GREGORY A. JONES	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	76.66

GREGORY ADAMS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	7.27	JAMES A. BOWLING	TRAVEL	179.47
GREGORY HALL	TRAVEL	1,266.44	JAMES A. DUFF ELEM. SCHOOL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	984.30
GROLIER EDUCATIONAL CORP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	62.97	JAMES D. ADAMS, M.D.	MEDICAL SERVICES	35.00
GROVER ALLEN LAWSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	75.00	JAMES GOINES	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	126.97
GROW PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,251.76	JAMES M. COOLEY	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	733.65
GTE EDUCATIONAL NETWORK SERV	GENERAL SUPPLIES	14.00	JAMES MEADE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	13.42
GTE INTERACTIVE ED NETWORK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	281.00	JAMES ROBERTS	TRAVEL	26.69
GUMDROP BOOKS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	7088.03	JAMES STAGGS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	126.07
GUY'S AUTO PARTS	REPAIR PARTS	750.00	JAMIE ADAMS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	563.22
GWEN HAMILTON	TRAVEL	89.47	JAMIE ALAN SLONE	TRAVEL	67.54
GWENDOLYN LAFFERTY	CONTRACT BUS SERVICES	2,825.00	JAN & BEN'S RESTURANT	FOOD	393.79
GWENDOLYN WILLIAMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	31.29	JANE W. MEEK	TRAVEL	480.62
GWINETTA MITCHELL	TRAVEL	309.26	JANET AKERS	TRAVEL	140.78
Garrett Post Office	COMMUNICATIONS	192.00	JANET BOWLING	TRAVEL	945.85
General Data Comm, Inc.	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	4,485.00	JANET CRAWFORD	UNIFORMS	50.00
Georgia Smith Postmaster	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	26.75	JANET LAWSON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	495.45
Geotram Corporation	TELEPHONE & MISCELLANEOUS	4,675.00	JANET SHEPHERD	TRAVEL	635.63
Girl Scout-Wilerness Council	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	139.92	JANICE ADAMS	UNIFORMS	50.00
Glencoe/McGraw Hill	GENERAL SUPPLIES	5,956.51	JANICE CASE	UNIFORMS	50.00
Glidden Paint Company	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	11,054.69	JANICE COX	TRAVEL	36.11
Gopher Sport	GENERAL SUPPLIES	118.54	JANICE F EPPERSON	UNIFORMS	50.00
Gopher Sports	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	499.00	JANICE TURNER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
Great Valley Fire Protection, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION / CONTRACT SRVC	915.00	JANIE E. JONES	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	187.30
Greta Thornsberry	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	109.17	JANIE M GAYHEART	UNIFORMS	50.00
H.P. KOPPLENMANN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8.33	JANIE TURNER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
H.W. WILSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	420.00	JASPER INC.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	4,875.00
HAAN CRAFTS CORPORATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	228.95	JAYNE D. MILLER, MS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1650.46
HADDEN COMPANY	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	59016.75	JE BE CO	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	2,677.86
HAGER'S TYPEWRITER REPAIR	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	80.00	JEAN ROBERTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
HALBERT'S MACHINE & WELDING	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	817.04	JEANIE HICKS	UNIFORMS	50.00
HAMILTON'S HARDWARE & PAINT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1.99	JEFF CAMPBELL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	264.20
HAMILTONS HARDWARE	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	156.90	JEFF CASTLE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	37.18
HAMMOND & STEPHENS	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	6715.81	JEFF PATTON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	428.09
HAMPTON IMM	TRAVEL	637.14	JENNIFER MARTIN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1058.46
HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVIH	TEXTBOOKS	1,124.75	JENNIFER R. BLACKBURN	TRAVEL	22.21
HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVIH, INC	TEXTBOOKS	42152.31	JENNIFER RENEE AKERS	CERTIFIED PERMANENT SALARY	500.00
HARLA RENAE CONN	TRAVEL	14.74	JENNIFER S JONES	UNIFORMS	50.00
HAROLD BURCHELL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1486.72	JENNIFER SKEENS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	108.91
HAROLD ELEM. SCHOOL	SUPPLIES	1932.44	JENNIFER WEST	TRAVEL	89.99
HAROLD HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORE,	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	173.30	JENNIFER WILLIAMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
HAROLD NEWSOME	TRAVEL	204.87	JENNIFER YATES	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	163.46
HAROLD POST OFFICE	COMMUNICATIONS	32.00	JENNY WILEY STATE PARK	TRAVEL	3808.29
HAROLD TACKETT	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	20.00	JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK	TRAVEL	3313.38
HAROLD TELEPHONE CO	TELEPHONE	28353.30	JENNY WILEY THEATRE	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	3682.00
HAROLD/PRATER FRC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	65.00	JENNY WILEY THEATRE ED OUTREACH	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	50.00
HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	75.94	JERI KINZER COPLEY	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	124.18
HARRIS DIESEL SERVICE	REPAIR PARTS	40.00	JERRI TURNER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	88.40
HARRIS MACHINE SHOP & REPAIR SERVIC	REPAIR PARTS	70.00	JERRY A. PATTON	LEGAL SERVICES	21,189.10
HARROD-EARLY	REPAIR PARTS	3,022.91	JERRY MCGAREY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	94.60
HARRY J WALLACE	TRAVEL	531.74	JERRY'S FOOD MART	GENERAL SUPPLIES	119.76
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY	PROPERTY INSURANCE	518945.78	JERRY'S RESTAURANT ATTN;	FOOD	72.23
HAWKINS WELDING & RADIATOR	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	280.00	JESSE STUART FOUNDATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	344.45
HAWLEY COOKE BOOKSELLERS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	73.44	JEWELENE TACKETT	UNIFORMS	50.00
HAZARD TRUCK	REPAIR PARTS	34.95	JILL NEWSOME MOSLEY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	174.98
HEALTH EDCO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,133.88	JILL THATCHER PRODUCTIONS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	250.00
HEARTLAND	GENERAL SUPPLIES	53.75	JIMMIE HOPKINS	TRAVEL	105.67
HELEN MARTIN	TRAVEL	15.42	JIST THE JOB SEARCH PEOPLE	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	654.32
HENRY L. WEBB, JR.	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	609.99	JLH PUBLISHING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	203.00
HENRY WEBB	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	45.54	JMK ELECTRIC	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	92401.80
HERB WEDIG	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	750.00	JO BIEHLE	TRAVEL	1155.62
HERTZ FURNITURE SYSTEMS CORP.	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	735.30	JOAN BOWLING	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	51.44
HI FLOW ENTERPRISE	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	5,201.12	JOAN PAYNE	UNIFORMS	50.00
HIGHLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	7361.20	JOANN HAMILTON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	55.72
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED CENTER	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	3498.66	JODY MULLINS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	173.36
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CEN	MEDICAL SERVICES	14626.21	JODY SWORD	TRAVEL	1,803.36
HIGHSMITH	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	11703.79	JOHN B. CLARK	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	153.14
HODGES BADGE CO.	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	203.00	JOHN CAMPBELL	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	60.00
HODGES BADGE CO., INC.	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	106.00	JOHN DEROSSETT	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	20.00
HOLIDAY INN LOUISVILLE	TRAVEL	795.48	JOHN HICKS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	239.36
HOLIDAY INN NORTH	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	255.85	JOHN M. STUMBO	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	202.29
HOLIDAY INN SOUTH/AIRPORT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	178.68	JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM. SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3809.05
HOLIDAY INN-FRANFORT	TRAVEL	401.53	JOHN M. STUMBO ESTATE	LAND & BUILDING RENT	2,600.00
HOLIDAY INN-MOREHEAD	TRAVEL	49.61	JOHN MARTIN	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	215.02
HOLIDAY INN-PRESTONSBURG	TRAVEL	1,716.91	JOHN R DUNCAN	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1299.40
HOLT RINEHART & WINSTON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,221.35	JOHN R. DUNCAN	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	645.00
HOMEROOM	GENERAL SUPPLIES	14.50	JOHN R. GREEN COMPANY	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	664.00
HOOTEN CO	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	159.95	JOHN'S CLUBHOUSE	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	390.04
HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY	FLEET INSURANCE	96.00	JOHNNY WRIGHT	CONTRACT GROUNDS SERVICE	900.00
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	TEXTBOOKS	1,218.21	JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	26937.50
Holbrot-MIFFLIN GREAT SOURCE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	444.15	JOHNSON/ROMANOWITZ/ARCHITECT	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	153,440.64
HOWARD K. OSBORNE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	266.17	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	308.62
HRM VIDEO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	330.75	JON B. BOWLING	TRAVEL	50.16
HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	624.85	JON JUKES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	350.00
HUNTINGTON STEEL	TELEPHONE	231.21	JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	COMMUNICATIONS	3.00
HUTTER FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	5340.57	JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	22.75
HW WILSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,539.20	JOSEPH-BETH BOOKSELLERS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	120.25
HY-TEK Construction	TELEPHONE	1,000.00	JOSSEY-BASS, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	46.45
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL	TRAVEL	178.66	JOSTENS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	6,123.72
HYATT REGENCY LEXINGTON	TRAVEL	4,888.10	JÖY D. COOKE	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	615.76
HYDEN WALLPAPER AND PAINT	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	9,118.94	JOY NEWSOME	UNIFORMS	50.00
HYDEN'S BP	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	209.25	JOYCE HERALD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
Harry Gordon Steel Co., Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	174547.40	JOYCE WATSON	TRAVEL	840.43
Henson Broom Shop	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	950.00	JUANITA BAILEY	UNIFORMS	50.00
High School Registration	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	90.00	JUDITH CHILDERS	TRAVEL	64.45
Holbrook Plastic Pipe Supply, Inc	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	167.64	JUDITH JOHNSTONE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	141.68
Hussey Seating Company	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	28,679.00	JUDITH L. JOHNSON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	27.28
IBBA L WILLIAMS	UNIFORMS	50.00	JUDY ADAMS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	7.27
IBM CORPORATION	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	1293.00	JUDY BURCHELL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	152.00
IBM K-12 DIRECT ORDER CENTER	TEXTBOOKS	2068.00	JUDY COMBS	TRAVEL	96.16
IBM, CORPORATION	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	6711.00	JUDY DAIRDSON, Ed.D	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	2,362.47
IBN DIRECT ORDER CENTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	JUDY H STEVENS	UNIFORMS	50.00
IKON	COPIER RENT	21802.74	JUDY HAMILTON	UNIFORMS	50.00
IKON CAPITAL	COPIER RENT	1,720.00	JWT-MAC Professional Development	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	900.00
IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY	CLASSIFIED REGULAR SALARY	32.12	James Derossett	STIPENDS	1,000.00
IMAGINART COMMUNICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	23.95	James E. Layne	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	36.18
IMOGENE SHEPHERD	UNIFORMS	50.00	Jayne D. Miller, M.S.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	962.51
INACOMP COMPUTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	4248.34	Jennifer R. Blackburn	TRAVEL	21.88
INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS CO	REPAIR PARTS	21.74	Jenny Lauderdale	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
INEZE FRASURE	UNIFORMS	50.00	Jerry A. Patton, Attorney at Law	LEGAL SERVICES	7,883.70
INFORMATION ACCESS CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,527.62	Jody Shepherd	CERTIFIED PERMANENT SALARY	1,500.00
INLAND PRODUCTS, INC	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	180.00	John's Clubhouse	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	15.00
INNOVATIVE LEARNING CONCEPTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	305.64	Joyce Blackburn	TRAVEL	7.58
INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	608.30	Joyce Randall	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION REFORM	GENERAL SUPPLIES	72.00	Joyce Willis	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
INSTITUTIONAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	347847.49	K MART	GENERAL SUPPLIES	5004.64
INSTRUCTIONAL FAIR-TS DENISION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	204.94	K-LOG, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	115.53
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	572.51	K-MART #04827	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3012.03
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	54.00	KAAC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	760.20
INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE	CABLE SERVICE	2,848.72	KAGE	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	270.00
INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC	CABLE SERVICE	2147.71	KAL KOTTER	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	1,954.30
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	16,615.25	KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY CORP	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	1,894.41
INTERNATIONAL CONF MGMT	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	225.00	KAPT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	540.00
INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	38.00	KAR PRODUCTS	REPAIR PARTS	1,586.49
INTERNATIONAL WAREHOUSE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	130.07	KAREN D. HALL	TRAVEL	76.63
INTERSTATE PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS, I	GENERAL SUPPLIES	304.15	KAREN G JOHNSON	UNIFORMS	50.00
IRI SKYLIGHT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	29.95	KAREN HALL	TRAVEL	25.93
IRIS MARKETING INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	19.85	KAREN JOHNSON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	268.41
IRVIN R. HALL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	KAREN KENDRICK	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	56.76
IT'S ELEMENTARY	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	548.76	KAREN MCPEEK	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,444.57
ITP DISTRIBUTION CENTER HARRIS BANK	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	17155.80	KAREN N. CONN	TRAVEL	579.20
ITP Education Division	TEXTBOOKS	796.13	KAREN R. FROMAN	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	61.00
Insect Lore	GENERAL SUPPLIES	61.66	KAREN R. SHORT	STIPENDS	50.00
Irvin Kahn & Son, Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	4,826.40	KASA	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	4,000.00
J AND P SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.	WATER/SEWAGE	1,815.00	KASCD	GENERAL SUPPLIES	15.00
J. KENDALL CECIL	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	55.00	KASE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	150.00
J. S. LATTA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	32.27	KASH Holly Conner, Treasurer	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	70.00
J. WESTON WALCH, PUBLISHER	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	268.42	KASS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	30.00
J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	168.08	KATHERINE BAILEY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00
JACKIE DAY CRISP	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	20.00	KATHERINE R. GARRETT	TRAVEL	29.92
JACKIE M. MEADE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	141.97	KATHY BEVINS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
JACKIE STUMBO	UNIFORMS	50.00	KATHY CLARK	UNIFORMS	50.00
JACOB'S CITGO SERVICE	TELEPHONE	630.00	KATHY D. PARSONS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	896.96
JACQUELINE J. CAUDILL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	KATRINA H. DAVIS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	537.22
JALENDA SHEPHERD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	73.05	KATRINA PRICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
			KAY H. ROSS	TRAVEL	340.97

KAYE A. ROWLAND	LEGAL SERVICES	1,176.40	LINDA M. HOLBROOK	TRAVEL	283.37
KAYLORS	ADVERTISING	103.68	LINDA NICHOLS	TRAVEL	240.68
KC MUSIC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	670.00	LINDA PORTER	UNIFORMS	50.00
KCAA	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	50.00	LINDA TUCKER	UNIFORMS	50.00
KCTM	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	405.00	LINDSEY CRUM	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	33.39
KEANE HALE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	2720.42	LINGUI SYSTEMS, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,031.72
KEDC	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	38444.90	LISA BLANKENSHIP	TRAVEL	114.16
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	343.60	LISA T. STACY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	350.00
KEITH HENRY	TRAVEL	47.91	LISABETH HALL	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9.03
KEITH SMALLWOOD	TRAVEL	970.77	LISTENING LIBRARY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	373.85
KELLY DEBORDE	TRAVEL	400.49	LITTLE CEASARS	FOOD	214.46
KELLY DUNCAN	TRAVEL	181.22	LITTLE'S MOBILEHOME MOVERS	BUILDINGS	9775.00
KELLY HAIRSTON	TRAVEL	276.75	LITTLES MOVERS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,200.00
KENDALL HUNT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	776.92	LO-MAR SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	76.80
KENDALL HUNT PUBLISHING CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	747.57	LOCKSMITH SECURITY SERVICE	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	80.00
KENNY CALDWELL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	777.63	LOGAN CORPORATION	BUILDINGS	650.77
KENTUCKY ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	1085.00	LOIS LITTLE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00
KENTUCKY ASSOC, GIFTED EDUCATION	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	40.00	LOIS LONG	NATURAL GAS	22.03
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRAN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	70.00	LOLA B. RATLIFF	TRAVEL	1614.02
KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SRVC COMMISSION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	75.00	LOLA BANKS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,136.96
KENTUCKY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	135.00	LOMA C. HARRIS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00
KENTUCKY CURRICULUM ASSOC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	63.00	LORENA HALL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	211.33
KENTUCKY DEFERRED COMPENSATION	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	22.68	LORETTA M MARTIN	UNIFORMS	50.00
KENTUCKY DEPT. OF EDUCATION	REFERENCE MATERIALS	194.00	LORETTA THORNSBURY	UNIFORMS	50.00
KENTUCKY EXPLORER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	17.00	LOUELLEN PITTS	UNIFORMS	50.00
KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	432.48	LOUIE MARTIN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	4,131.80
KENTUCKY HEALTH PURCHASING ALLIANCE	GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE	618.81	LOUISE BAILEY	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	180.00
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND	GENERAL SUPPLIES	150.00	LOUISE WILLIAMS	UNIFORMS	50.00
KENTUCKY MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOC	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	350.00	LOUISVILLE TILE DISTRIBUTORS	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	2,493.23
KENTUCKY MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	680.00	LOUISVILLE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	201.00
KENTUCKY REPTILE ZOO	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	789.55	LOVE A TEACHER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	460.50
KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	KTRS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	1238.27	LOWE'S HOME CENTER	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	721.66
KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARD INS. TRUST	GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE	63,000.00	LOWE'S SPORTING GOODS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,390.39
KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	9,389.00	LOWES HOME CENTER	EQUIPMENT REPAIR &	653.01
KENTUCKY SCHOOL BRD. INSUR. TRUST	GENERAL SUPPLIES	77337.16	LRP PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	82.00
KENTUCKY SCIENCE & TECH COUNCIL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	16.18	LS & S GROUP INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8.35
KENTUCKY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	TRAVEL	70.00	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES	TELEPHONE	218.50
KENTUCKY SFSA	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	70.00	LUCY REYNOLDS	TRAVEL	236.42
KENTUCKY SHCOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	CONTINGENCY	44,445.34	LULA B HALL	UNIFORMS	50.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREA., DEPT. OF HOUS	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	330.00	LYNN BLUE PRINT AND SUPPLY CO.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	7283.37
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1117.14	LYNN CARD COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	369.50
KENTUCKY TROPHY CENTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1762.00	LYONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.76
KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COOPERA	OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT	24525.00	Larry A. Huff	GENERAL SUPPLIES	48.17
KENTUCKY WELDING SUPPLY INC	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	1843.84	Lighthouse Christian Bookstore, Inc	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	40.00
KENTUCKY WHOLESAL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	349.35	Linda Darnell	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
KENWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	4,836.45	Lisa Newsome Bentley	TRAVEL	45.10
KENWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	7,147.65	Logan Corporation	TELEPHONE	90.42
KERRY FANNIN	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	300.00	M & C SAFETY EQUIPMENT	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	3,282.84
KET AND CLARK PUBLISHING INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	25.00	MABLE C. HALL	TRAVEL	556.96
KET THE KENTUCKY NETWORK	SUPPLEMENTARY BKS/STUDY GUIDES	2255.05	MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH. D.	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	100.00
KETC	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	75.00	MABLEIN STEELE	UNIFORMS	50.00
KEVIN TACKETT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	200.00	MAC WAREHOUSE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	552.00
KEVIN WEBB	TRAVEL	70.40	MADIE HALL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,081.74
KEY CURRICULUM PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	115.83	MADIE JOYCE HALL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	137.28
KHRYSOTOPHER VARNEY	STIPENDS	200.00	MAGIC MART DEPT. STORE	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	172.89
KIDS DISCOVER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	47.90	MAGIC ME	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	369.12
KIDS SAFETY OF AMERICA	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2544.30	MAILBOX BOOKBAG	GENERAL SUPPLIES	29.95
KIMBERELY D. HAYES	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	221.55	MALISA COLLINS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	769.01
KIMBERLY CRISP	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	144.20	MALVA ROBINSON	UNIFORMS	50.00
KIMBERLY MCKAY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	75.68	MANNERINO'S	GENERAL SUPPLIES	368.30
KING FULTZ	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	62.04	MAR*CO PRODUCTS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	141.52
KING SUPPLY CO.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	4773.41	MARE CREEK SAND CO., INC.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	208.50
KINKO'S A/R PROGRAM	GENERAL SUPPLIES	122.88	MARGARET ANN VAUGHN	TRAVEL	152.89
KINKO'S COPIES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	255.40	MARGIE GOODMAN	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	84.42
KISSTIN KEATHLEY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	118.36	MARGARET FAINE	UNIFORMS	50.00
KITTY FRAZIER	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	174.13	MARIBETH STEVENS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	215.56
KMSA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	263.00	MARIE PRATER	UNIFORMS	50.00
KNOWLEDGE UNLIMITED	GENERAL SUPPLIES	64.75	MARILYN BAILEY	TRAVEL	5.41
KONICA BUSINESS MACHINES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	336.00	MARK BLACKBURN	TRAVEL	300.00
KONICA BUSINESS MACHINES LEASE ADMI	COPIER RENT	1759.66	MARLA DEMPSEY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	600.00
KRON INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC	REPAIR PARTS	936.79	MARLIN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	2,076.53
KSBA	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	9636.00	MARSHA AKERS	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	250.00
KSTA	TRAVEL	1,560.00	MARSHA BLACKBURN	UNIFORMS	50.00
KY DEPT OF HOUSING, BUILDINGS & C	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	220.00	MARSHA DAMRON	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	99.00
KY FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO	FLEET INSURANCE	1,576.83	MARSHA HUNTER	UNIFORMS	50.00
KY Railway Museum	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	530.00	MARSHA J HAMILTON	UNIFORMS	50.00
KY SCHOOL BOARD INS TRUST	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	18,204.32	MARTIN CITY CAB CO	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	30.00
KY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	250.00	MARTIN DAIRY QUEEN	FOOD	100.00
KY SCHOOL PLANT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIAT	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	300.00	MARTIN ELEM. SCHOOL	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	496.16
KY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL,	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	70.00	MARTIN ELEMENTARY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	45.95
KY STATE TREASURER	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	135.00	MARTIN ENGINEERING & CONSTR.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	280219.41
KY. CURRICULUM ASSOC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	77.95	MARTIN GAS, INC.	NATURAL GAS	10,768.51
KY. Farm Bureau Federation	GENERAL SUPPLIES	847.60	MARTIN GIOVANNI'S	GENERAL SUPPLIES	51.20
KY. STATE POLICE DEPT.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1786.00	MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1260.23
KY. STATE TREASURER	FOOD	188.51	MARTIN POSTMASTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	45.00
KY. WHOLESAL & TOBACCO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	840.27	MARTIN WATER WORKS	WATER/SEWAGE	13,309.71
KYCSACC	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	70.00	MARY ANN CASE	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	350.00
Kaplan Companies	GENERAL SUPPLIES	710.13	MARY BLEVINS RATLIFF	UNIFORMS	50.00
Kentucky Reptile Zoo	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	210.00	MARY C JOHNS	UNIFORMS	50.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	GENERAL SUPPLIES	760.00	MARY CASTLE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1119.02
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	9,196.54	MARY DYE	UNIFORMS	50.00
Kentucky Wholesale Tobacco Co.	FOOD	99.80	MARY E MULLINS	UNIFORMS	50.00
Kevin Webb	TRAVEL	50.16	MARY J TERRY	UNIFORMS	50.00
Kids Rights	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	945.65	MARY LEE FRAZIER	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	760.67
Kidsrights	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	229.50	MARY SLONE	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	29.52
Kimberly Reed	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	28.40	MASON HOLT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	146.76
Kristie Jenkins	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	MAY METAL PRODUCTS, INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	92.66
Kyle Fitzpatrick	STIPENDS	1,000.00	MAY TRUCK PARTS	REPAIR PARTS	136.78
L, STANDAFER COMPANY	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	157,874.04	MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	737.00
L.T. OLLESHEIMER	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	6,228.10	MAYER JOHNSON COM	GENERAL SUPPLIES	209.00
LADONNA PATTON	TRAVEL	458.59	MAYTOWN ELEM. SCHOOL	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	25.00
LAFERTY MILK	MILK	338,400.11	MAYTOWN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	447.09
LAKESHORE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2256.73	MAYTOWN PTA- SPECIAL ACCT.	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	312.44
LANA WILLS	UNIFORMS	50.00	MCCORMICK'S	GENERAL SUPPLIES	441.45
LANCE INC.	FOOD	1,175.39	MCCOY & MCCOY LABORATORIES	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	2,630.34
LANCE, INC.	FOOD	7,377.26	MCCRACKEN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	502.43
LAND-O-SUN DAIRIES, INC.	FOOD	1,433.68	MCDONALD'S	AWARDS	167.47
LANDMARK INN	TRAVEL	2581.05	MCDOWGATH, LITTLE I	TEXTBOOKS	650.81
LANGUAGE CIRCLE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3531.00	MCDOWELL APPALACHIAN REG. HOSPITAL	MEDICAL SERVICES	162.00
LATTA'S	GENERAL SUPPLIES	14224.39	MCDOWELL ELEM FAMILY RESOURCE	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	40.00
LAURA D. RAMEY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	200.00	MCDOWELL ELEM. SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	4015.15
LAURA KIDD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	69.96	MCDOWELL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	UTILITIES	393.80
LAURA L. SYCK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	MCDOWELL FAMILY YOUTH RESOURCE SERV	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	36.00
LAWERENCE HOUSE PUBLISHERS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	42.50	MCDOWELL POST OFFICE	COMMUNICATIONS	150.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC	REPAIR PARTS	284.83	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING CO.	TEXTBOOKS	115491.46
LAYNE HARDWARE	TELEPHONE	104.97	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING GROUP	GENERAL SUPPLIES	257.50
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2334.24	MCGREGOR AND ASSOCIATES	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	5,275.00
LAYNE'S HDWE & PAINT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	5636.87	MCI	TELEPHONE	482.21
LCI INTERNATIONAL	TELEPHONE	2576.47	MCINTYRE & GILLIGAN, INC.	FLEET INSURANCE	1,150.59
LDDB COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	3318.25	MCJUNKIN CORPORATION	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	168.78
LEANNE D. COOK	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	60.00	MCMASTER-CARR	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	257.69
LEARNING LINKS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	130.68	MCPEEK GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	203872.73
LEARNING SEED CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	912.00	MCSW SWALLOWING TRAINING	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	300.00
LEARNING SERVICES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	363.18	MEADE CUSTOM PAINT / DECORATING	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	900.00
LEE'S CONSULTING SERVICES	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,500.00	MEDIA BASICS VIDEO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	230.83
LELA LAYNE DANIEL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	48.51	MEDIA MANAGEMENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	309.30
LESLIE FANNIN	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	200.00	MEDIA MAX	GENERAL SUPPLIES	835.17
LET'S TALK WORKERS COMPENSATION	WORKMENS COMPENSATION	179.00	MEI/MICRO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	166.36
LETINA COLEMAN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	MELANIE COOKE	TRAVEL	17.79
LEX-CAM Window Systems	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	36,494.00	MELISSA COMBS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	132.93
LEXENE T. CAUDILL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	MELISSA F. LITTLE	TRAVEL	43.88
LEXINGTON BUILDING SUPPLY	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	748.00	MELISSA J BRANHAM	UNIFORMS	50.00
LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	3571.00	MELITA MEADE	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	52.80
LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,773.57	MELVIN ELEM. SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8792.92
LIBBI HALL	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	635.88	MELVINA HOWELL	UNIFORMS	50.00
LIBBY RILEY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	9.24	MEREDITH CAMPBELL	TRAVEL	229.08
LIBRARIES UNLIMITED	GENERAL SUPPLIES	43.67	MEREDITH L. CAMPBELL	TRAVEL	148.55
LIBRARY STORE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	285.38	MERIDIAN EDUCATION CORPORATION	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	501.12
LIBRARY VIDEO CO.	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	224.44	MERLE M. MAY	CONTRACT GROUNDS SERVICE	200.00
LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,679.71	MERLENE DINGUS	TRAVEL	48.32
LILLIAN TRENT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	MERLYN'S PEN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	68.85
LINDA B ADAMS	UNIFORMS	50.00	MESD PRESS MULTNOMAH ED SRV DIST	GENERAL SUPPLIES	48.15
LINDA CHAFFINS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	77.50	MESSER'S DEPT. STORE	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	500.00
LINDA COLEMAN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	132.76	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF KY	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	37080.94
LINDA L JONES	UNIFORMS	50.00			

Table with 3 columns: Name, Description, Amount. Lists various businesses and their financial transactions, such as 'METTU AND METTU, M.D.'S', 'MICHAEL A. RODRIQUEZ', 'MICHAEL BRENT PUBLICATIONS', etc., with amounts ranging from 8.43 to 3,990.00.

R & R Trophy Shop	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	450.00	SEASONS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	169.00
R.F. Steiner	REPAIR PARTS	262.62	SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	921.60
R.H. Williams & Associates	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	4,588.65	SEW KITS BY LIDA, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	23.00
RACHEL MEADE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	200.00	SHANNON WALLEN	BUS SERVICES - TRANSPORTATION	34.29
RADIO SERVICES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	570.00	SHARON AKERS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.10
RADIO SHACK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2936.90	SHARON BINGHAM	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	262.55
RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE	FLEET INSURANCE	601.30	SHARON COLLINS	TRAVEL	76.79
RADISON HOTEL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	233.74	SHARON CRAWFORD HATTON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	290.00
RADISSON	TRAVEL	1394.29	SHARON NEWSOME	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	622.36
RAM PAGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	269.79	SHARON R MOORE	UNIFORMS	50.00
RAMONA AIKEN	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	320.72	SHARON STEGALL	UNIFORMS	50.00
RAMONA L OUSLEY	UNIFORMS	50.00	SHAWN TROXELL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	63.81
RAND MCNALLY & CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	437.11	SHEELY CONTROLS, INC.	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	715.50
RANDALL BURCHETT	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	325.00	SHEILA N. ALLEN	TRAVEL	268.80
RANDALL WELLS	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1939.26	SHELIA B. CALHOUN	TRAVEL	18.38
RANDOM HOUSE, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	5.84	SHELIA HALL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	52.77
RANDY BURCHETT	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SVCS	650.00	SHELIA W. ALLEN	TRAVEL	106.70
RANDY L. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	160.00	SHERMAN AND SHRODER	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	90.48
RANDY WELLS	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	659.40	SHERMAN CARTER BARNHART	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	20,738.36
RAY BRACKETT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	122.26	SHERMAN SPECIALTY CO, INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	298.80
RAY'S FENCE CO.	MISC LOCAL PURCHASE	1,250.00	SHERRIE W. SLONE	TRAVEL	31.18
RE-PRINT CORPORATION	GENERAL SUPPLIES	74.70	SHERY MAY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00
READING LTD	TEXTBOOKS	465.23	SHERY PENNINGTON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	19.27
READINGS FUN, LTD.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,443.88	SHERY R. HOWARD	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	9.68
READMORE BOOK STORE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	92.80	SHERY RATLIFF	GENERAL SUPPLIES	53.49
READMORE BOOKSTORE	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	2075.55	SHERY TACKETT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	541.73
REAL WORLD EDUCATION	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	97.15	SHERWIN WILLIAMS STORE	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	206.92
REBA HAMILTON	TRAVEL	672.59	SHERWOOD - DAVIS & GECK	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	33.50
REBECCA HAYWOOD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	211.69	SHIRLEY A MCKINNEY	UNIFORMS	50.00
REBECCA HUNT	TRAVEL	12.73	SHIRT GALLERY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	13134.00
REBECCA MORRIS	UNIFORMS	50.00	SILVER BURDETT & GINN	TEXTBOOKS	19239.28
REBIAL J REYNOLDS	TRAVEL	1,618.52	SIMON & SCHUSTER CO.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	92.16
RECORDED BOOKS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	289.35	SINDY SHEPHERD	UNIFORMS	50.00
RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLIXIC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	425.00	SIRS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,402.50
RECREONICS, INC	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	1,011.23	SMILE MAKERS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	61.90
REED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	7,994.75	SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	852.62
REGENT BOOK CO., INC.	PROPERTY INSURANCE	705.28	SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	758.00
REGINA MITCHELL	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	1,293.97	SOFTWARE SPECTRUM	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	480.30
REIMAN PUBLICATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10.98	SOK SU SNYDER	UNIFORMS	50.00
REKA WOOD	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	61.60	SOLOMON KILBURN	TRAVEL	443.59
RELIABLE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	553.25	SOMERSET FOOD SERVICE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	371216.04
RELIABLE CORPORATION	BUILDINGS	8490.80	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL	TELEPHONE	335.38
REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS, INC	TEXTBOOKS	226.49	SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	8752.74
REMITTANCE PROCESSING CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	37.35	SOUTHERN BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	313.90
REPUBLIC INDUSTRIES	REPAIR PARTS	147.60	SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	1,320.00
RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS INC	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	980.00	SOUTHERN SCHOOL MEDIA THE COVINGTON	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	144.00
RESOURCE FOR READING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	223.96	SOUTHERN SCHOOL SUPPLY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,258.25
RESOURCE OPTIONS	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	10382.73	SOUTHERN SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	TEXTBOOKS	60492.27
REUNION SOFTWARE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	SPENCER DALE HAMILTON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	65.04
RHEDA ROBINSON	TRAVEL	5.39	SPIEGEL	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	399.89
RHONDA H. TACKETT	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	33.25	SPINOZA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	368.78
RHONDA PRATER	TRAVEL	139.70	SPORTIME	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,947.21
RICHARD RATLIFF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	180.00	SPORTIME ABILITATIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	388.02
RICK ARNOLD	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	2193.00	SPRINGVALLEY SERVICES, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	786.00
RICK TRON PRODUCTIONS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	255.42	SRA	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,571.36
RICKY D. ALLEN	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	300.00	STAN HAYES	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	59.00
RICKY HANCOCK	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1269.14	STAN'S ELECTRICAL	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	965.00
RIDGEWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	REPAIR PARTS	1,716.88	STANTON'S SHEET MUSIC, INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	403.23
RIGHT BEAVER READY MIX, INC.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	1,248.00	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	11,868.58
RITA C. TACKETT	TRAVEL	207.46	STATE WIDE PRESS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	102964.97
RITA CAUDILL	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	140.00	STECK-VAUGHN	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	3590.32
RITA K. HARRIS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1290.21	STEPHANIE BARNETTE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	115.56
RITA OSBORNE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	682.16	STEPHANIE BURROWS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,863.34
RITA RIDGWAY	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	804.48	STEPHANIE DEAN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	84.80
RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO	TESTS	389.76	STEPHANIE K JACKSON	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	530.70
ROBERT ARTS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT	2,000.00	STEPHANIE MARSILLET	STIPENDS	150.00
ROBERT BORAM	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	736.52	STEPHANIE MARSILLETT	TRAVEL	10.36
ROBERT JACOBSON: DESIGN	GENERAL SUPPLIES	79.00	STEPHANIE TACKETT	STIPENDS	50.00
ROBERT SPEARS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	10.00	STEPHANIE MARSILLETT	TRAVEL	14.15
ROBERTS SUPPLY CO	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	2,745.50	STEVE'S FARM & HOME	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	341.50
ROBIN NAIRN	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	200.00	STEVE'S TIRE SALES	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	472.36
ROCKBOTTON BOOKS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	164.24	STEVEN COLLINS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	118.00
RODNEY MCKINNEY	TRAVEL	86.90	STOP FIRE CO., INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	13,265.15
ROGER D. MARTIN	MEDICAL SERVICES	28.80	STRAEFFER PUMP & SUPPLY INC.	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	1,207.78
ROGER JOHNSON	TRAVEL	169.00	STUMBO ELEMENTARY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3361.24
RON HAMPTON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	216.83	SUBWAY OF PRESTONSBURG	GENERAL SUPPLIES	646.64
RONALD ADAMS AUTO PARTS	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT	125.00	SUE BROWN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	13.52
RONALD PRATER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	67.00	SUMMIT LEARNING	GENERAL SUPPLIES	738.62
RONALD ROBINSON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	432.85	SUNBURST	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	404.85
RONNIE A. DOTSON	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	SUNDANCE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	946.84
RONNIE TACKETT'S STOP & SHOP	WELFARE (FOOD/CLOTHES/UTIL)	500.00	SUPER DUPER SCHOOL CO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,450.58
ROSA STEWART	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	341.04	SUPERIOR LEARNING PROGRAMS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,590.00
ROSELLA NEWSOME	TRAVEL	849.83	SURPLUS PROPERTY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	585.00
ROSEMARY TACKETT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	40.00	SUSAN COMPTON	TRAVEL	756.15
ROSS CREATIONS	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	41.40	SUSIE DAVIS	TRAVEL	482.96
RUBY HALL	UNIFORMS	50.00	SUSIE GAYHEART	TRAVEL	178.33
RUBY I OWENS	UNIFORMS	50.00	SUZANNE SPENCER	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	229.20
RUBY MAYO	TRAVEL	247.82	SUZUKI CORP.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	253.64
RUBY MILLER	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	227.09	SVE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	224.70
RUMPKE OF KY., INC.	SANITATION SERVICE	91885.67	SWH SUPPLY	LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	306.00
RUSH MEADE	CONTRACT BUS SERVICES	23.55	SYLVIA MARSHALL	TRAVEL	113.54
RUSSELL SHEPHERD	FEES/REGISTRATIONS (ACTIVITY)	20.00	Sam's Club	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1155.41
RUTH ANN CASTLE	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	682.77	School Health Supply	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	32.50
RUTH BLACKBURN	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,674.28	School Specialty, Inc.	BOOKS/AUDIO VISUALS/SOFTWARE	198.19
RUTH THOMPSON	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	216.12	Scott Shipe Natural History Educ.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	260.00
RUTH WALLACE	UNIFORMS	50.00	Sharon Collins	TRAVEL	16.49
Raymond Geddes & Co., Inc.	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	224.31	Sherwood-Davis & Geck	GENERAL SUPPLIES	49.94
Reading's Fun LTD.	PROPERTY INSURANCE	389.00	Software Spectrum	COMPUTERS & RELATED EQUIPMENT	1,536.52
Remote Electronics	OTHER FIXED ASSETS	1,500.00	Southern Drywall Supply Co, Inc	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	4,133.75
Rick Arnold	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	499.00	Southern Drywall Supply Co., Inc.	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	6,568.21
Robbie Harris	STIPENDS	500.00	Specialty Products Office	GENERAL SUPPLIES	194.51
Robert Jackson	STIPENDS	500.00	Story Ed	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	250.00
Roberts Supply Co.	TELEPHONE	576.25	Superior Fence systems	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	28,530.61
Ron Parkey	GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	T-D SPORTING GOODS CO.	OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,836.17
S & J MARKET	FOOD	26.21	TACKETT FURNITURE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	125.00
S-K Steel Products, Inc	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	5,270.00	TACKETT FURNITURE CO., INC.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1631.00
S-K Steel Products, Inc	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	3,475.00	TACKETT'S AUTO SERVICE	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	1,263.20
SABRINA C. SMITH	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00	TACKETT'S B.P.	MACHINERY/EQUIP (NONINSTRUCT)	40.00
SABRINA HALL	GENERAL SUPPLIES	115.22	TACKETT'S STOP AND SHOP	FOOD	24.31
SADDLEBACK	GENERAL SUPPLIES	613.75	TACKETT'S VARIETY STORE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	80.30
SADIE CESCO	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1008.11	TAMATHA M. MEADE	TRAVEL	219.98
SADIE L CHAFFINS	UNIFORMS	50.00	TAMMY FRANCIS	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	1,814.21
SAFELITE AUTOGLASS	REPAIR PARTS	180.00	TAMMY STANLEY	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	106.41
SAM'S CLUB DIRECT	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,895.98	TEACH THEM TO READ	REGISTRATION FEES & OTHR DUES	3332.00
SAMMONS AND PRESTON	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	41.15	TEACHER INSTITUTE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	180.36
SANDRA L. PACK	TRAVEL	1206.61	TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TRS ANNUI	KTRS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	7891.86
SANDRA NEWSOME	TRAVEL	87.70	TEACHER'S DISCOVERY, TVE. DIV.	GENERAL SUPPLIES	52.00
SANDRA S. MULLINS	GENERAL SUPPLIES	300.00	TEACHERS AND WRITERS COLLABORATIVE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	45.35
SANDRA TACKETT	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	424.60	TEACHERS DISCOVERY	GENERAL SUPPLIES	394.10
SANDY AKERS	TRAVEL - OUT OF DISTRICT	144.42	TEACHERS HELPER MAGAZINE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	89.90
SANDY BOYD	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	21.12	TEACHERS VIDEO	GENERAL SUPPLIES	275.50
SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE	GENERAL SUPPLIES	80.31	TEACHING RESOURCE CENTER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	265.99
SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	WATER/SEWAGE	10,806.99	TEC 21 SERVICE CENTER	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	127.17
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SCANTRON CORPORATION	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	128.23	TERESA LESTER	TRAVEL - IN DISTRICT	137.94
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS INC	GENERAL SUPPLIES	128.90	TERESA SCOTT HOME EC AGENT	FOOD	52.00
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SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SRVC	235.19	TERRY SPENCER	GENERAL SUPPLIES	50.00
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ACTIVITIES	GENERAL SUPPLIES	49.00	TESSIE YOUNG	UNIFORMS	50.00
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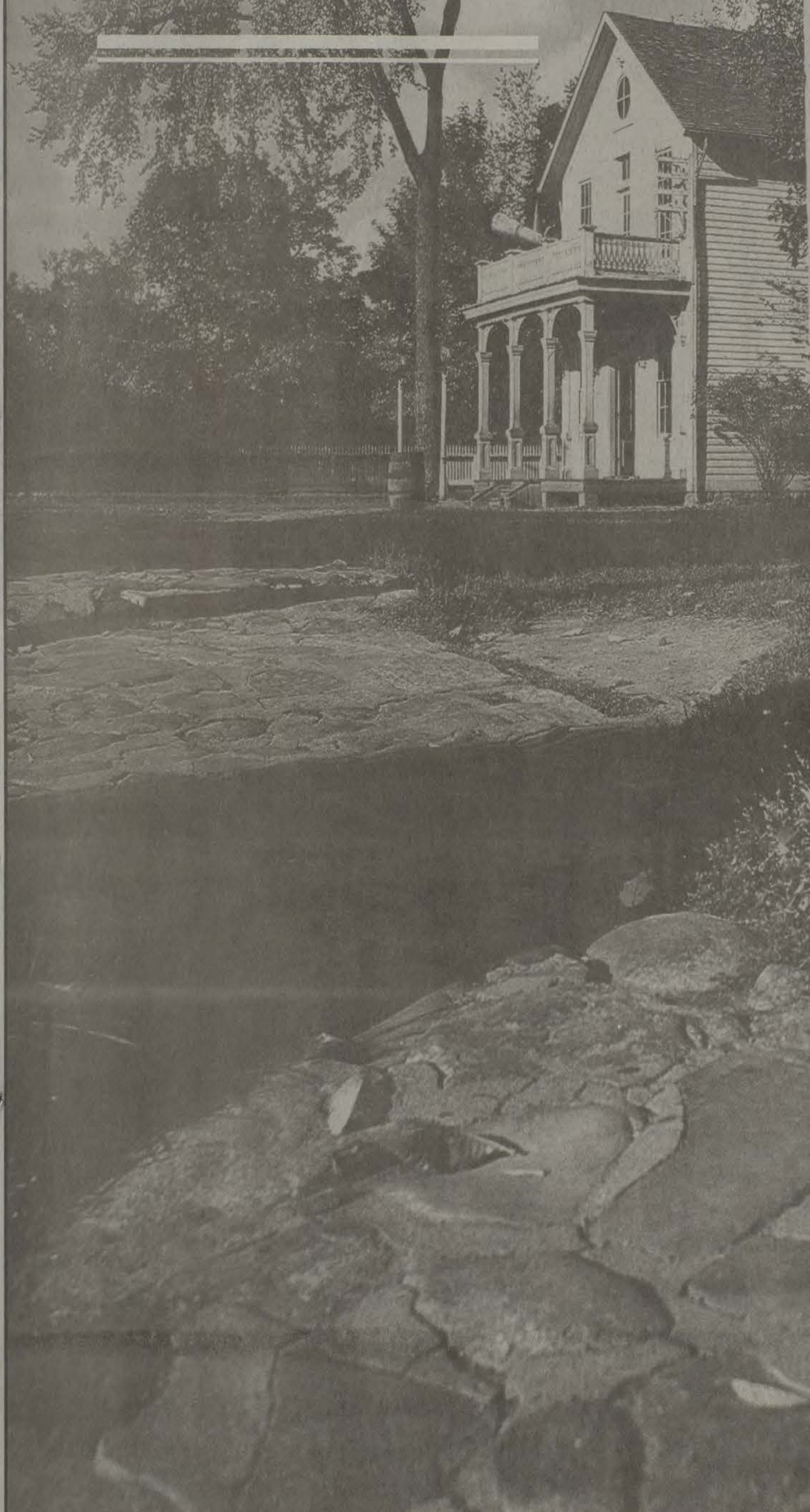


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Old Time Fudge Company and Old Time Travel Agency located at Country At Heart

When Prestonsburg business owner Gary Frazier finds a niche, he fills it. That's what he did when he and his partners opened Country At Heart and then the Old Town Fudge Factory. Now that's what he's doing as he prepares to open the Old Town Travel Agency.

In mid October, Country At Heart in downtown Prestonsburg will open the Old Town Travel Agency that will offer its services free to the public. The agency will be full service, including airline ticket purchase, hotel reservations, tour bookings, and business travel arrangements, Frazier said. "We're ready to roll."

This past February, Frazier and the other Country At Heart co-owners, Kitty Frazier and Gwen and Bob Harmon, opened a fudge factory — Old Town Fudge Factory — in downtown Prestonsburg.

Frazier said he likes the taste of the fudge sold in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, but that's too far to drive when he has an attack of the sweet tooth. So, he and his business partners brought that taste of Gatlinburg to Prestonsburg.

The fudge shop is situated near the front of Country At Heart, located in the "old town" section of the city, Frazier said. At the fudge factory, various types of fudge are made fresh daily and customers can watch and sample the goods.

Frazier said that free samples are available to customers throughout the day, every day. "Everyone who walks through the door gets a free sample," Frazier said.

"We're going to be shoveling a lot of fudge in people's faces. Once they taste it, it's over. They're hooked. It's wonderful stuff," Frazier said.

He compared the candy to the fudge made in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, because the company is the same. The fudge will bear the local name, Old Town Fudge Company, because it will be manufactured locally. The franchise, though, is through the Calico Cottage Candies Inc., and Frazier said the company is the largest in the nation.

Some of the fudge's ingredients are purchased through the franchise company, but the most important part — the fresh ingredients — are purchased locally, Frazier said.

"We use real cream, real butter — all that stuff to expand your waist a little bit," he said, and patted his stomach. "We use the best ingredients, such as Jif Peanut Butter."

For those whose health won't permit them to have large quantities of sugar, the store offers sugar-free candy.

No candy or ingredient is stockpiled, Frazier said, in order to keep all components of the fudge fresh. Employees were trained on preparation of the fudge, and training sessions were held in January.

The fudge is mainly prepared through combining ingredients in a special fudge kettle, a piece of equipment that "is quite expensive," Frazier said.

The kettle is "designed to make scuds of fudge," he added.

The kettle cooks its ingredients as it keeps it mixed. When it's finished, the mixture is of a pouring consistency and employees fill molds, such as a large, heart-shaped slab of chocolate that can be personalized, or long, cake-sized aluminum pans with the fudge.

Customers can watch the process because all the preparation is done in the open and not behind closed doors, according to Frazier.

"Everything will be done by health department standards," he said. "It is of 100 percent sanitary conditions."

Health Department environmentalists have been advising him about proper precautions to take, and also food safety handling procedures, Frazier said.



Free samples of fudge are available to customers at the Old Town Fudge Factory

Costs of the fudge vary according to the ingredients, but Frazier estimates it as costing around \$6.99 per pound.

"If it is possible, we'll make it cost less than that, but it depends on the ingredients," he said. "We're not going to skimp on the ingredients. We want to make it something people keep coming back for."

The fudge shop will also offer fund-raising opportunities to area schools and organizations. Members of the groups can take up orders for the candy, and the shop "will make it fresh to fit the order," Frazier said.

The Fudge Shop recently added Tiger Butter to its fudge menu. Tiger Butter is a mixture of vanilla and pure peanut butter.

"If you love peanut butter, it's just about more than you can stand," Frazier said.

The company is also preparing for the Christmas season. The Fudge Shop will begin taking Christmas orders for the specialty fudge, which can be shipped in decorative tins to anywhere in the world, about the middle of October.

Personalized gift certificates that make great stocking stuffers can also be purchased at the store, Frazier said. The certificates can be redeemed any time.

Country At Heart's craft merchandise also make great gifts, according to Frazier.

"We're adding craft people all the time. We always have something different. We have certain things that get hot. Last year, it was primitive-styled rockers, but the craftsman is not even making them anymore."

"We have solid oak furniture and can take special orders — even for a 12-foot table. There's no veneer, no particle board in this furniture. Every piece of it is the real thing."

Country At Heart also offers a line of collectibles, such as Lowell Davis' America line. Davis' sculptors are limited editions and are country scenes, such as barns, fruit cellars, dogs, chickens and silos in a farm scene.

The store also has covered bridges and barn series for collectors.

For more information about Country At Heart, the Old Town Fudge Shop, or the Old Town Travel Agency, call 886-8957.



Country At Heart has several lines of collectibles, including farm scenes.



From furniture to toys, Country At Heart has something for everyone.



Country At Heart offers country-themed crafts. The store owners invite people to come in and browse.



CME I.V. Inc. receives accreditation with commendation

CME, Inc., has been accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission, which is the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body.

CME I.V. Inc., being a home infusion pharmacy and sister company to Cooley

Medical Equipment, Inc. is located at 438 Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg and services Eastern Kentucky.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The Joint Commission's on-site survey of CME I.V. Inc. occurred June 19th and 20th this year.

"Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is a significant achievement," says Dennis S. O'Leary, M.D., president, Joint Commission. The organization should be commended for its commitment to providing quality care to the people in its community.

Only twenty-three percent of accredited home care organizations have received Accreditation with Commendation. CME I.V., Inc. is one of them.

"We are extremely pleased to have achieved this designation," says Harold Cooley, R.Ph. and Gary Bailey, co-owners. "Everyone here goes the extra mile on a day-to-day basis to provide the best possible health care to our patients. Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is just the icing on the cake."

"But we're not going to rest on our laurels," Mr. Cooley and Mr. Bailey point out. "This is just an incentive to continue to improve our services."



Debra Burchett is shown discussing a patient's plan of care.



Registered nurses, Chanda Dingus, Teddie Ratliff and Debra Burchett, are part of the Cooley Medical team.



Harold Cooley, pharmacist, is shown mixing IV antibiotic in a sterile environment to ensure patient's safety.



Chanda Dingus is shown entering patient information into the computer.



Teddie Ratliff is shown demonstrating how an IV pump is operated.

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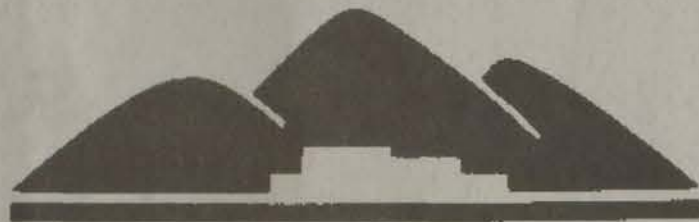
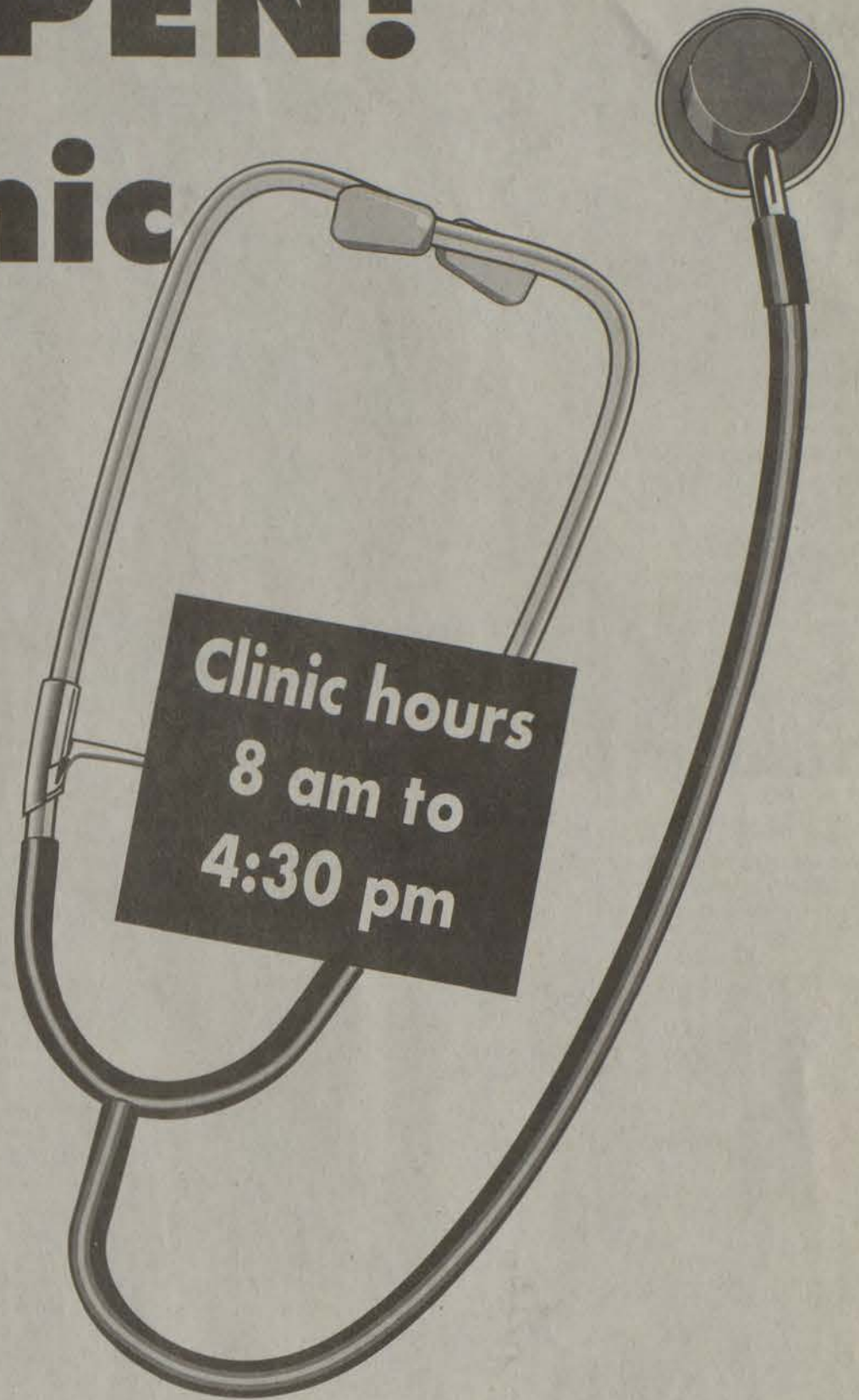
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Dr. Rosalie Espinosa, MD
Dr. Espinosa is now providing children's health services at the ARH June Buchanan Primary Care Center, McDowell ARH Professional Services Clinic, and the ARH Wheelwright Primary Care Center.
For appointments, call 785-3175 (June Buchanan), 377-3427 (McDowell ARH), or 452-2708 (Wheelwright).
Saturday appointments are available at McDowell ARH every other week.




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Clarita Vicher, MD
Dr. Vicher practices internal medicine at her clinic in the McDowell ARH Hospital, and is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Emergency Medicine. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Vicher, call 377-2135, Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00.
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Edwin M. Santos, MD
Dr. Santos is board-certified in internal medicine and is an infectious disease specialist. He is pleased to accept new patients to his practice at the McDowell Professional Services Clinic. To schedule an appointment, call 377-3426, Monday - Friday, 8:30-5:00.
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Mary A. Hall, MD
Dr. Hall practices family medicine at her clinic in the McDowell ARH Hospital, and is certified by the Family Practice Board. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hall, call 377-2492, Monday - Friday, 8:00 till 4:30.
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Hasan Chowdhury, MD
Dr. Chowdhury practices internal medicine at the McDowell Professional Services Clinic, and is pleased to accept new patients. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Chowdhury, call 377-3427, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
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Scott C. Mirani, MD
Dr. Mirani practices physical medicine and rehabilitation at the McDowell ARH Hospital. His practice includes patients recovering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injury, arthritis, musculoskeletal pain, sports injuries and other debilitating illnesses. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mirani, call 377-3427, Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00.



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Ruben P. Singayao, MD
Dr. Singayao has a clinical and surgical practice at McDowell ARH Hospital. He is pleased to accept new patients in his clinic, as well as surgical referrals. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Singayao, call 377-3488, Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00.
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Kenneth T. Grimes, MD
Dr. Grimes practices radiology at the McDowell ARH Hospital. His services include CT scanning, mammography, ultrasound, and routine radiological services among others, and are available Monday through Friday. Dr. Grimes is on call for after-hours services, if needed.
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Susan J. Brenner, M.D.
Dr. Brenner specializes in general medicine at the McDowell Professional Services Clinic, and is pleased to accept new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 377-3427, Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00.
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Vivian Ong, MD
Board Certified in Pediatrics
McDowell ARH is pleased to announce the new practice of Dr. Vivian Ong, pediatrician. Dr. Ong is accepting new patients at three ARH locations: the McDowell Professional Services Building, the Wheelwright Primary Care Center, and the June Buchanan Primary Care Center in Hindman.
For more information, or an appointment with Dr. Ong, please call 377-3104.



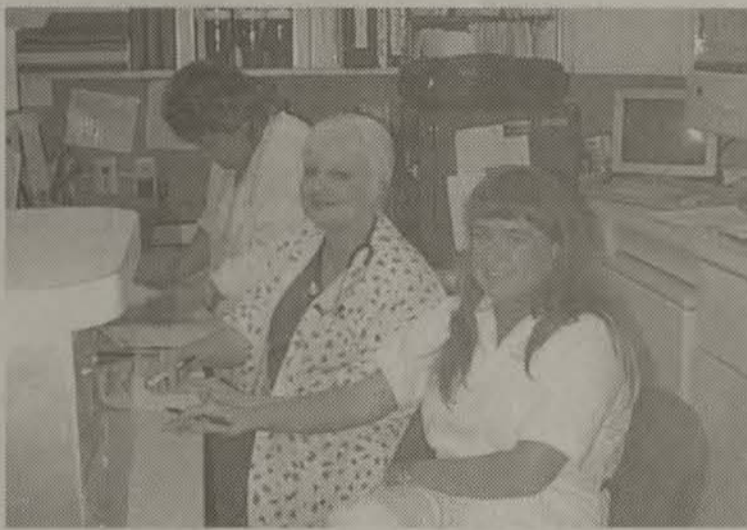
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Transitional Care Unit

Our 13-bed Transitional Care Unit (TCU) meets the needs of patients who no longer need acute hospital care, but are not quite ready to go home. Services offered meet the long term needs of patients for rehabilitation of physical and psychological functioning. Support services include physical therapy, speech therapy, nursing care and planned recreation/socialization activities. Pictured with the staff are TCU residents Flurinda Tackett and Flora Hall.



Emergency Services

Our emergency room provides lifesaving responses to serious illnesses and injuries. OLOTW networks with larger tertiary care centers for any level of care which is not provided at this facility. A physician is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, backed by a staff professionally qualified to meet your emergency needs.

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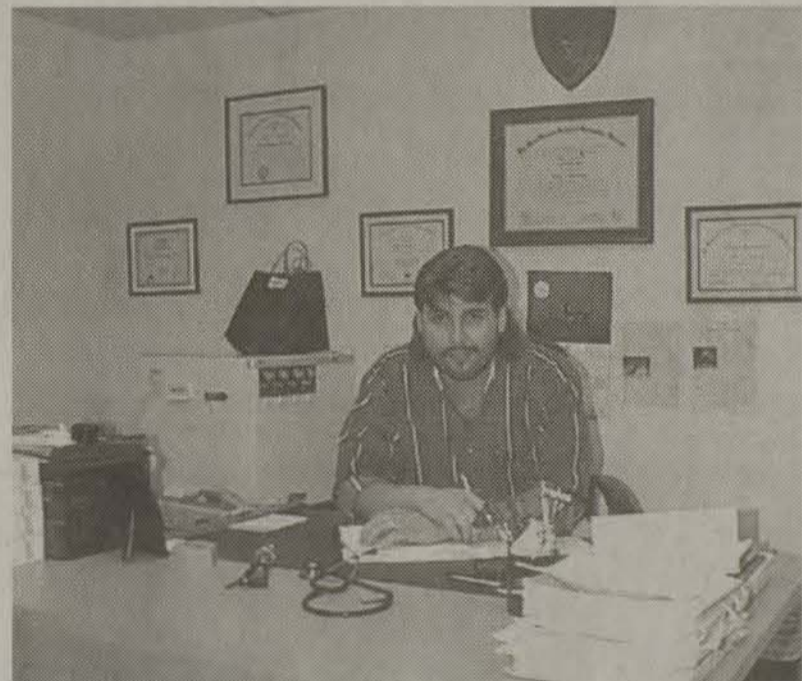
Pharmacy Services

OLOTW offers both inpatient and outpatient pharmacy services. The outpatient pharmacy is open from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday, 9 to 4 Saturdays. The department offers a variety of services to patients and physicians, including monitoring and dispensing of medications, ordering of nutritional formulas, and education of staff, patients and the community.



Wheelwright Family Health Center

A recent expansion of outreach services offered by OLOTW is the Wheelwright Family Health Center. This outreach clinic provides high-quality primary care services for the entire family - children, adults and seniors. The clinic is staffed by several board-certified physicians. For more information about services, call (606) 452-2300.



The medical staff of OLOTW continues to grow and now includes over 35 highly qualified, dedicated physicians. The staff include both Family Physicians and Specialists. Our range of Specialty Services includes Neurology, Cardiology, Neurosurgery, Rheumatology, Urology and Gastroenterology. The Specialist work closely with our Family Physicians to ensure the highest quality health care services for the people of our community. Pictured above is Dr. Roger May, Chief of Staff of OLOTW. Dr. May's office is located in the Seton Complex in Martin.



OLOTW is pleased to welcome... is currently seeing patients in... Martin Family Health Center... Wright is patient Wesley Gay...



Community Education

Our Community Health Education Department takes care outside the hospital and into the community through many outreach programs. Programs such as nutrition, tobacco prevention, manners, drug awareness, diabetes support, first aid and parenting are offered to the community on a routine basis. During the fiscal year 1997, the Community Health Education Department made over 11,000 contacts within the community.



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Our Lady of the Way Hospital



50 Years, "Care" In Health Care

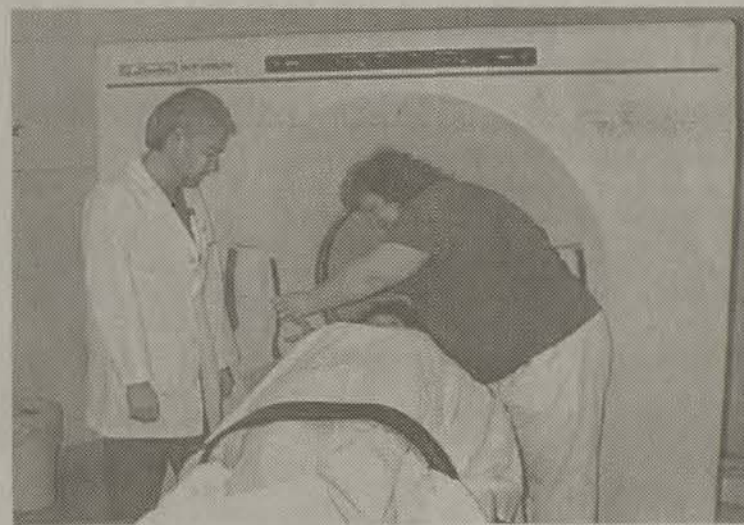


Rural Health Clinic

Just next door to the emergency room is the Rural Health Clinic. Let us help with treatment of colds, flu, and all minor bumps and bruises, cuts, sprains, stings, bites and burris that result from life's little accidents. If you or a member of your family need non-emergency medical care during the evening hours, visit the Rural Health Clinic at OLOTW, conveniently open from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekends. Pictured Jessica Allen.

Surgical Services

OLOTW has a fully-equipped surgical department which performs both inpatient and outpatient routine and specialized procedures. We have outstanding progressive and professional surgeons specializing in general surgery and gynecology.



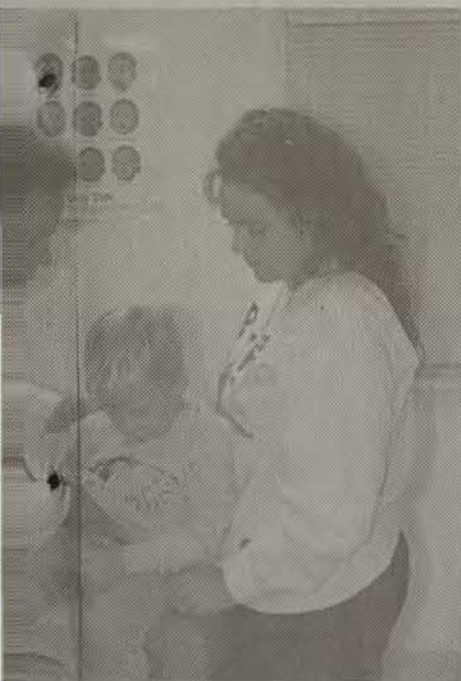
Radiology Department

The radiology department with modern state-of-the-art equipment offers a range of imaging modalities, including diagnostic X-Ray, CT, Ultrasound, and FDA Certified Mammography. The department recently expanded services by adding a DEXA scanner for bone density testing to aid in the diagnosis of osteoporosis.

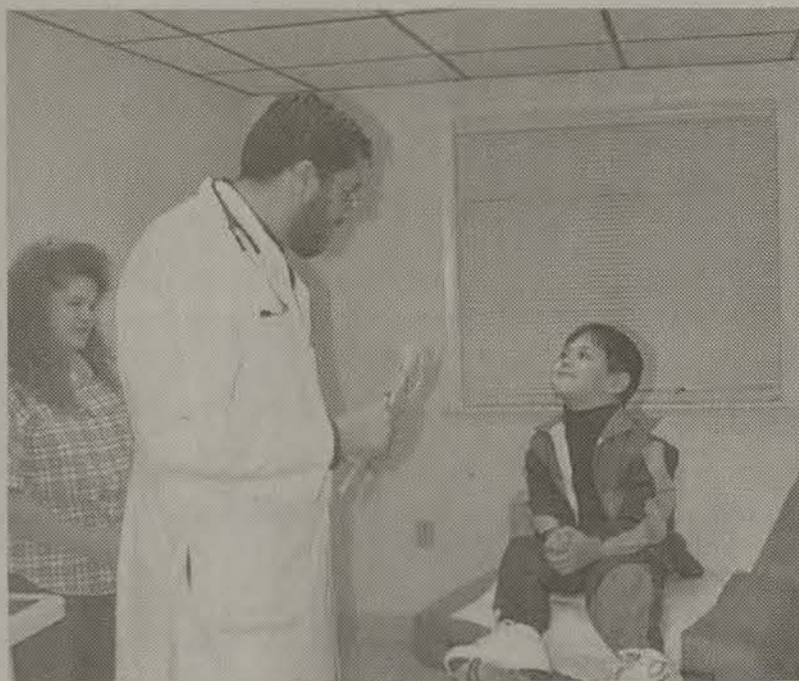


Cardiopulmonary Services

The Cardiopulmonary Department is responsible for diagnostic testing and therapeutic treatment of patients with pulmonary, cardiac and vascular disease. Services offered include EKG, Holter Monitoring, Echocardiography, Stress Testing and Respiratory Therapy. Physician support includes specialists in Internal Medicine, Pulmonology and Cardiology.

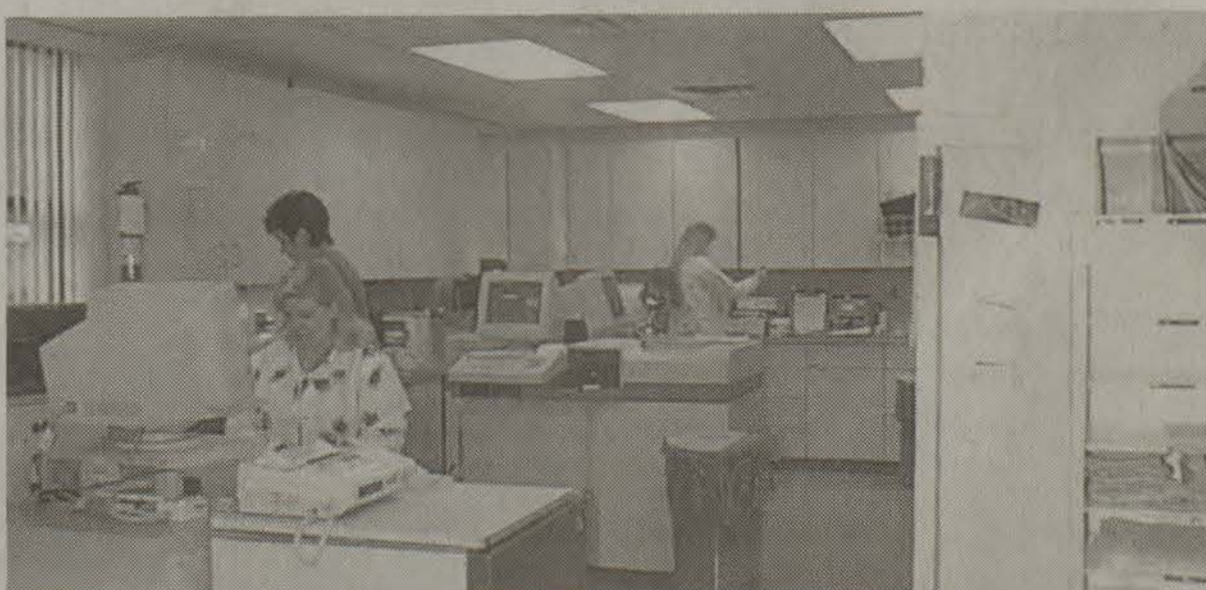


Dr. Terry Wright back to Martin. Dr. Wright is in the new Seton Complex. His office in the new Seton Complex will be opening this month. Pictured with Dr. Wright.



Dr. Jamal Attalla specialist in Internal Medicine, is one of the newest members of the medical staff. Dr. Attalla has two office locations, the Seton Complex in Martin and Wheelwright Family Health Center. Pictured with Dr. Attalla is patient Clyde Hamilton.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital



Medical/Surgical

The Medical/Surgical Unit provides services to all acute inpatients including pediatrics, adults and seniors. All beds are equipped with Telemetry monitoring capabilities. The unit is staffed with qualified, caring nursing professionals.

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital:

A growing hospital for growing health needs

The first Pikeville Methodist Hospital that was built in Pikeville was started in 1920 and was located on the hill overlooking Pikeville. On January 8, 1922, The Kentucky Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church officially bought the hospital and named it The Methodist Hospital of Kentucky.

On December 25, 1924 the Methodist Hospital opened for service to the public. By 1940, this original building could no longer serve the needs of the community. The hospital was expanded at that location.

The United Mine Workers of America also built a hospital in Pikeville. After a relatively short period of time, the U.M.W.A. sold that hospital to Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. But after only three years, of ownership, Appalachian Regional Healthcare sold that hospital to The Methodist Hospital of Kentucky, Inc.

In 1965, the hospital's Board of Directors decided to build a new, state-of-the-art hospital facility on the site of the old U.M.W.A. hospital. Construction for the new facility began in 1969 and the first patient was admitted on December 25, 1971.

The hospital that opened in 1971 is the main facility that currently is Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Additions have been made to the hospital since 1971. In 1992 a new addition was added that extended the emergency room and outpatient surgery as well as added additional space for the current medical library, health information management department and permitted an extension of the radiology department.

In June of 1996, the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center opened its doors. This special facility enables patients to receive chemotherapy, radiation therapy and pain management services all under one roof. Other hospital services such as laboratory and pharmacy are also available on site.

At this time, the emergency room at Pikeville Methodist Hospital is the third busiest in the entire state of Kentucky. A Pediatric Urgent Care Center provides children with efficient, caring service in the evening and on weekends when most doctor's offices are closed. The radiology department is home to two nuclear medicine cameras, ultrasound, a fixed MRI, two CT scanners, a bone densitometer, two certified mammography units in addition to regular x-ray equipment. The department also has two off-site offices that allow outpatients to have more convenient access to the x-ray services and mammography. A full-time Neonatologist is on staff at the only Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in this region.

The hospital's Breathing Disorders Sleep Laboratory and out-patient cardiac rehabilitation center are just two of the services offered by the cardiopulmonary department. Comprehensive laboratory and pathology services are provided on site as well as pharmacy services. Telemetry monitoring is utilized on the same floor where the critical care unit is located. Pediatric patients have the convenience of a special unit which also offers a pediatric transitional care unit for those children who need special monitoring.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital also has two rural health centers. One is located at Mouthcard, Kentucky, which is just on the Kentucky/Virginia border and the second is located at Phelps, Kentucky which is on the Kentucky/West Virginia border.

The hospital also serves as an education facility for students in many health-related fields. Registered nursing students from Pikeville College and Prestonsburg Community College gain clinical experience from courses conducted inside the hospital. Mayo State Vocational School license practical nursing students also obtain their clinical experience at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Medical Technology students from seven southern states can receive their final year of education through the hospital's Medical Technology School. Medical students from the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and Marshall University also do rotations through the hospital. This fall Pikeville Methodist Hospital will become the training facility for the new medical school that is opening at Pikeville College.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is continuing to grow by leaps and bounds.

the Regional Referral Center of Eastern Kentucky and actually increase the number of people seeking medical treatment in Pikeville. This will keep medical care dollars in Pikeville and actually increase the amount of money spent in Pikeville by patients and their families from outlying area.

In 1995, Pikeville Methodist Hospital spent \$15.5 million with 209 local vendors. The proposed expansion will greatly increase this amount and those monies will have a seven-fold impact of \$108,500,000.00.

Economic Impact During Construction Phase - During the construction phase, we estimate that \$6 - 10 million will be spent with local subcontractors for materials. It is estimated that the labor costs during the project will be in excess of \$6 million which results in additional annual payroll taxes for the city of Pikeville of more than \$120,000.00. Many other local businesses will be stimulated from the influx of bond funds used to complete the total project.

Charity Care - Pikeville Methodist Hospital does not discriminate in patient care regardless of the patient's ability to pay. In 1996, the hospital provided \$7,000,000.00 in charity care. During 1995, the hospital provided \$4,300,000.00 in charity care.

LOCAL OWNERSHIP VERSES ABSENTEE OWNERSHIP
With the hospital's project, dollars will be entering and remaining in the community rather than leaving the community through absentee investors.

Planned Project Financing - The hospital plans to finance Phase One of the project through a UDAG grant, internal investment and a bond issue. Urban Development Action Grant funds of \$3,678,855.00 have been approved and the bond issue is estimated to be approximately \$43 million. The remaining funding will be provided through internal investment.

The health-care industry in this area assures a sound economic base in Eastern Kentucky. Pikeville Methodist Hospital is the regional source of health care in Eastern Kentucky and this project will provide not only improved access to all facets of medical services, but will contribute profoundly to the economic growth and stability of the region.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

Hospital	\$75,000,000.00
New Hospital Jobs	\$9,321,000.00
Construction Jobs	\$4,260,000.00
Physicians and Office Staff	\$10,000,000.00
Occupational Taxes	\$472,000.00
Homes for New Physicians	\$5,000,000.00
Annual Property Taxes	\$125,000.00
Expected Annual Increase In	
Hospital's Local Purchases	\$2,500,000.00
Total Direct Economic Impact	\$106,678,000.00

**PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Hospital Jobs - Current Number of Employees - 1,035
Average Compensation - \$37,000.00
(Salary plus benefits)
Number of New Jobs - 315

Types of Jobs - A portion of the jobs that will be created will be higher paid positions due to the professional expertise that will be required. It is estimated that the annual salary of health-care employees could be twice that of the general workforce. Pikeville Methodist Hospital will also employ a substantial number of non-professional and clerical people. CETA-eligible people could fill 135 of the new jobs. Low-to-moderate income people could fill 106 of the new jobs.

Construction Jobs - Phase One construction will create 213 construction jobs.

Occupational Taxes - In 1995, Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees paid \$542,518.00. In 1996, Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees paid \$575,550.00. By the year 1999, we anticipate the annual occupation taxes withheld from Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees to be \$779,604.00. Pikeville Methodist Hospital is the largest occupational taxpayer in the City of Pikeville.

Withholding from Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees constitutes approximately 22% of the City of Pikeville's payroll tax budget. The employees of the hospital pay more than any other employee group.

Local Educational Impact - The level of local business involvement to support the additional hospital services will be much greater than other projects. The expansion of Pikeville Methodist Hospital is crucial to the needs of the proposed Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. This proposed expansion will also help Pikeville College, Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo State Vocational School to grow as they attempt to meet Pikeville Methodist Hospital's needs for health-care professionals.

Physician Recruitment - The expansion of the hospital will enable Pikeville Methodist Hospital to recruit more than 50 new physicians from a variety of specialties, including back and brain surgery, open heart surgery and intensivists. This will also enhance the recruitment of seriously needed primary care physicians.

These additional physicians will bring additional monies into the area through patients from surrounding areas seeking medical care at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

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All of this additional economic enhancement will have an approximate seven-fold impact on the community.

Each new physician recruited to Pikeville will need to employ, on the average, five to six employees. This will mean an additional estimated economic enhancement of \$8 to \$10 million.

Economic Impact from Additional Hospital Services - Pikeville Methodist Hospital's proposed project will further establish the hospital as



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Worldwide Equipment Enterprises celebrates 30 years in trucking industry



"Whatever It Takes" has become the standard logo of Worldwide Equipment and judging from its growth in 30 years, those words have held true.

This year, Worldwide has entered its thirtieth year of Sales, Service and Parts for the heavy truck operator and, in that 30 years, they have evolved into a different type of truck dealer.

From its base in Eastern Kentucky, Worldwide has established truck sales and service outlets in West Virginia,

Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and the newest addition — Volunteer Volvo

and GMC Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee.

The company has increased significantly in its customer base from coal haulers to long-haul trucking, to used truck sales throughout North America, creating a much-needed subsidiary, Service Parts Inc., in Lexington, Kentucky, which runs its own wholesale parts distribution business generating annual revenues of more than \$70 million.

Terry Dotson, President/CEO, said the reason Worldwide Equipment called its company WE was to get the one word "WE."

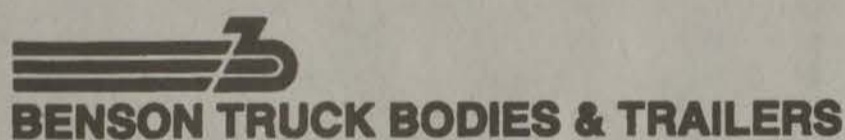
"We wanted our people to know of it as their company," Dotson said.

"We try to be somebody who will do more than deliver a truck, to be a business partner, from the initial sale

to contract maintenance," he added.

The company began growing at a fast rate in 1989. That's when it began

selling trucks to fast-growing fleets, such as Danny Herman Trucking and



Super Service.

After Worldwide acquired the Kenworth franchise, it began to establish truck leasing operations throughout the region and now is looking at



possible acquisitions in other cities within the

next two years. Though business has fluctuated over the years, there has never been a layoff at Worldwide since 1979 and management places priority on making sure its employees are happy. One key to the growth of Worldwide is the entrepreneurial nature of its organizations, each division is responsible for generating its own results and each facility is

linked by computer to managers can access information to help them run its business more efficiently. The company provides truck leasing in ten locations and 15 of

18 facilities are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week with 175 mechanics on staff to meet the needs of the customer.



The company's newest satellite parts store, located in Cookeville, Tennessee, will open in November.

"We're really excited about the location and possibilities that await us in this new territory," said Judy Lusk, marketing director.

The company has also just established its own parts line — Road Champion — through its Service Parts Inc.

"Dealers need to do 'WHATEVER IT TAKES' to serve the customer," Dotson said.

Evidently, that's what's Worldwide Equipment is doing through its expansion and its commitment to its customers.

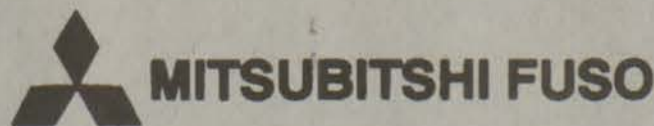
The company has divisions in Prestonsburg, Lexington, Middlesboro

and Somerset, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Huntington, Jane Leu, and Princeton, West Virginia; Arlington, Virginia; and Knoxville, Tennessee.

The company's parts stores are located in Cookeville, Tennessee; Hazard, Pikeville, Harlan, and Madisonville, Kentucky; Logan, Beckley and Dunbar, and Summersville, West Virginia; and Norton, Virginia.

Its leasing facilities are located in Lexington, Winchester, and Louisa, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia; and Marietta, Ohio.

"Thirty years and still doing 'whatever it takes.'"





Wilma Leslie, nurse practitioner, checks her patients lungs (left) and his ears (right).



HRMC brings family practice to Martin

Residents in the Martin area just got a dose of good health. Highlands Regional Medical Center recently opened a primary care facility in the Coal Building at Martin.

The facility is aimed at increasing the availability of family practice in the area and bringing Highlands' expertise to the community.

"The Martin Primary Care facility will give people who don't have a family physician a place to come for health care," Kathy Rubado, public relations director at Highlands Regional Medical Center said. "All physicians are extremely busy. It's difficult to get in (for an appointment) and a lot of physicians are not taking new patients."

The practice will be staffed by Wilma Leslie, CFNP, a nurse practitioner specializing in care for children, adults and seniors, and Dr. Jack Kendrick, an internal medicine/pediatrics specialist.

As a nurse practitioner, Leslie can provide physicals, prescriptions, shots, and referrals. She can also order labwork or x-rays.

"Nurse practitioners are considered mid-level providers and are just below a family physician. Anything a family physician can do, they can do except write prescriptions for controlled substances (narcotics)," Leslie said Thursday.

To become a nurse practitioner, Wells, who lives at Emma with her husband Kenneth, earned her master's level in nursing and underwent one year of clinical training that was

geared toward family practice.

She has 20 years of experience as a registered nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center. During her work as a nurse on the fourth floor at Highlands, she has seen a wide variety of illnesses. She decided to make better use of her nursing skills through further training to become a nurse practitioner.

Wells, a mother and grandmother, did work for her master's degree through the University of Kentucky. She interned for her clinicals with Dr. John Furcolow and Dr. Anthony Stumbo at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She received her associate's degree from the Ashland Community College and her bachelor's degree from Marshall University.

At the Martin Primary Care facility, Wells plans to work toward illness prevention by educating her patients about healthy lifestyles.

"A family nurse practitioner is a R.N. with advanced training geared to health promotion and illness prevention," she said. "Nurse practitioners believe in working with the clients early on to make sure they remain healthy."

Rubado, director of public relations at HRMC, said the Martin Primary Care facility will focus on illness prevention through screenings, well-child checkups, and immunizations.

Rubado said that an important part of illness prevention is a good routine physical.

"(The health practitioner) can do follow-ups and can identify changes in the patient's health.



Highlands Regional Medical Center's Martin Primary Care Clinic is located in the Coal Building.

Physicals can uncover hidden illnesses. It's amazing how many things a physical can pick up that you didn't know you had," Rubado said.

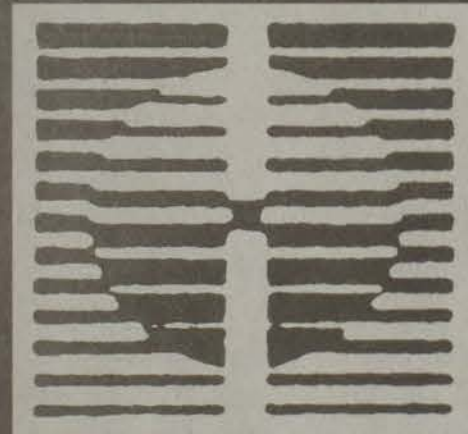
Cholesterol checks, sports physicals, flu shots, pap smears, and treatment for diabetes will be available at the Martin Primary Care clinic.

The Martin clinic can also do EKG's and labwork. The clinic will make it easier for patients who need more extensive testing at Highlands Regional Medical Center because the clinic and the hospital will take care of the paperwork.

The clinic will also give its patients easier access to specialty care through its connection with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

"One of the most comforting things (for patients) is that the Highlands staff will be working very closely with the primary care physicians," Rubado said.

The Martin Primary Care facility will be open Monday and Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to noon. They will take some walk-in patients. Call 285-9675 for an appointment, or for more information.



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